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THE STATESBORO NEWS.

1.00 A YEAR.

STATESBORO, GA. TUESDAY AUGUST 31, 1909

VOL. 9 NO 9

THE NEW SCREVEN

G. JAECKEL, Manager.

Invites its friends in Bulloch and adjoining counties to make their headquarters at the New Screven while in the City. Building has been thoroughly overhauled and in first class shape. Table board unsurpassed by any. Come to see us when in Savannah.

Congress and Bull Streets,
SAVANNAH, GEORGIA.

L. WEITZ & CO.

Take pleasure in informing their friends and patrons that they are now located at

226 West Broad Street. 226
Cor. McDonough, opposite J. C. Slater.

With a new and complete stock of Clothing, Shoes, Dry Goods, Millinery, Ladies' and Gents' Furnishing Goods and a large line of Tailor-Made Suits. Skirts and Waists for Ladies and Misses. All mail orders will have

PROMPT AND PERSONAL ATTENTION.

In connection with our business we have a wagon yard for our customers' accommodation.

NEW CAFE

My friends in Bulloch and adjoining counties are cordially invited to call on me when they visit the city. I have opened a nice place at No. 416 Liberty West, near the Central Depot where I am prepared to serve my friends with the best to be had under the Savannah Prohibition laws. When in town come to see me.

H. WOOD.

FARM AND TOWN LOTS

List your property for sale, with Sorrier & Brannen, Statesboro, Ga. We will shortly issue a booklet to be sent over the country at large, advertising farms and town lots in Bulloch county. If you want to sell your land place it with us AT ONCE. We charge a small commission for making sales. See us or write us at once.

SORRIER & BRANNEN

Notice.

All persons owing the Blackshear Mfg. Co. for fertilizers sold at Statesboro will find their notes in the hands of S. J. Williams for collection. All paying their notes before maturity can get a discount of 8 per cent to maturity all paying after maturity must expect to pay same rate.

Notice.

We have moved our harness and shoe shop to the rear of D. Friedman's store and we can now have your work done on short notice. We have a good harness maker and a good shoemaker. We will sell you any part of harness you want or trade new harness for old.

Wilson & Brannen.

Odd Fellows' Picnic.

The people of Mill Ray had thrown their doors wide open for the reception of the visitors to the annual picnic of the Odd Fellows under the oaks at "Sunny Side" last Wednesday morning. Every preparation had been made for the royal entertainment of everybody.

The weather was clear and pleasant. All nature was in smiling mood. Odd Fellows and visitors began to roll in at an early hour. If you wish to know where Mill Ray lies, let me tell you that it is to be found in that rich plateau of Bulloch county which has the fine Ogeechee for its boundary. This is a rich region producing great quantities of corn and cotton and, of course, growing wealthy. The manners of the people are plain, frank, hospitable and independent.

At 11 o'clock the people were called to together and B. S. Mooney, who seems to be the Magnus Apollo of the Odd Fellows, made some very appropriate remarks, after which he introduced J. J. E. Anderson, of Statesboro. This leads me to say just a word for Mr. Anderson. He spoke for 40 minutes and it was the highest order and so entirely free from any of the features that he at once caught the ear and heart of the vast audience and held their sympathy and interest to the end.

I suppose that no set of people in the world had a better dinner than was put on that long table made by C. B. Miley. I wish everybody would pay a visit to this part of the country. It is a region through which no great road passes, and of course, hardly any travelers.

I was glad to shake hands with my old friends; Swinson, Darsy, Miller, Hodges and a host of others. I was glad to make the acquaintance of Miss Tally, who teaches in the high school of Nashville, Tenn., but is now spending her vacation at Mill Ray. A. W. Stewart is an old landmark and is as jovial and active as he was thirty years ago.

FORTY DOLLARS FREE!

Remember the Time. From

Sept. 1st to Jan. 1st,

I will give away TEN DOLLARS worth of anything in my store each month. I have the largest stock of Housefurnishing Goods ever before offered to the people of Bulloch county.

Two Car Loads Just Received.

AN HONEST DEAL—I will give you your money's worth. No old stock—everything new. Call and give me a look. Some one is going to win. It may be you. For further information call on

John Willcox,
The Furniture Man.

FOR SALE CHEAP

In the town of Brooklet between this and the first of September, one house and lot, and several building lots well located in the heart of the town, one good Jersey cow, one two horse wagon, Grist and Planing mill outfit, on terms to suit the purchaser.

D. M. BEASLEY,
BROOKLET, GA.

J. R. RICHARDSON,
DENTIST
Office Over Drug Store.
BROOKLET, GA.

Barr-Hopkins.

Invitations have been issued to the wedding of Miss Sarah Barr and Rev. Olmstead Key Hopkins, the ceremony to take place at the Methodist church in Statesboro, on Wednesday evening September 8th, at 8 o'clock. Miss Barr is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Barr, of Statesboro, and has many friends. Rev. Hopkins is a minister of the Methodist church at Meldrim and is a rising young man in his chosen field. After the marriage the bride and groom will leave for Cuba, where Mr. Hopkins has been ordered by the bishop of the church to do missionary work.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR REMOVAL OF DISABILITIES.

Margie G. Collins, vs. Sam Collins. Verdict for total divorce Oct. term, 1907, Oct. 28th. Notice is hereby given that on the 24th day of Aug. 1909, the undersigned filed in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Bulloch county an application for removal of the disabilities resting upon him under the said divorce, and that he is now residing in the town of Statesboro, Ga. and is now in the custody of the said Sam Collins.

Georgia, Bulloch County. I, J. Z. Kendrick, Sheriff B. C. Ga. I will sell on the first Tuesday in September next, within the legal hours of sale, to the highest bidder for cash before the court house door in the City of Statesboro, Ga., said state and county, the following described property to-wit:

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DISMISSION FROM GUARDIANSHIP.

Georgia, Bulloch County. R. Everett, Guardian of Bertha Green, has applied to me for a discharge from his guardianship of Bertha Green.

This is therefore to notify all persons concerned to file their objections, if any they have, on or before the first Monday in September, next, else he will be discharged from his guardianship as applied for.

S. L. MOORE, Ordinary.

LEAVE TO SELL LAND. Georgia, Bulloch County. Notice is hereby given that Fred T. Lanier, as administrator of the estate of R. E. Lanier, deceased, has applied to the undersigned for leave to sell land belonging to said estate for the purpose of paying debts and distribution.

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THE TWO THINGS

NECESSARY TO POSSESS A BANK ACCOUNT

The first, is the Desire or Inclination. Everyone has a wish for money—it is human nature, for it takes money to possess the comforts and necessities of life.

The second requirement is One Dollar or more. The first deposit need not be large, and after the first money is deposited, you have a bank account.

The size of your bank account rests with you.

Sea Island Bank

Statesboro, Ga.

FIRST DISTRICT AGRICULTURAL SCHOOL OPENS TOMORROW.

Prospects Good For Fine Year.—School Is Doing Great Work.

At ten o'clock tomorrow the Fall term of the First Congressional District Agricultural School will open. There will be no formal program for the opening exercises though there will be several speeches delivered by some of our local talent and one by Hon. E. C. J. Dickens of Vidalia. Mr. Dickens is a strong and forceful speaker, he has been a great Agricultural and Industrial Educator, he is editor of the Vidalia Advance and Stillmore Leader, a prominent Baptist minister, chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Union Baptist Institute and the Tombs county member of the Board of Trustees of the First District Agricultural School. Mr. Dickens did some valuable work for School in Atlanta during the session of the Legislature, and it was largely due to his untiring efforts that the appropriation for its maintenance was increased, he appeared before the Appropriation Committee of the House and delivered one of the best appeals made by any one present, and they were there from all over the State in behalf of their different schools. Our people are invited to go out and hear him on tomorrow morning.

Col. A. M. Deal and R. Lee Moore will also make short talks to those present, the teachers are all here, and they are the best that money can procure and there is no reason why the term just opening should not be a successful one.

The people are invited to go out and witness the opening exercises, Prof. Hendricks informs us that the prospect for a good fall term is better than they were last year and he expects the attendance to increase as the term advances.

The ladies of the town and county are especially invited to attend the opening tomorrow morning at ten o'clock.

Agricultural School Has Fine Cotton.

A stalk of sea island cotton was on exhibition all day yesterday in front of the store of Messrs. Porter Franklin Co. It attracted attention not by reason of its immense proportions but by reason

of the fact that it was loaded with matured bolls and was still putting on fruit when it was pulled up. The stalk was brought in by Mr. J. G. Blitch, who was attracted by the heavy hanging limbs of a field of cotton on the school farm while passing through.

It was brought in as an average stalk of a large field that had been planted from selected seed sent here by the United States government agricultural department, and grown under the direction of the school management in co-operation with the government. While the seed is not near so large as some other varieties grown on the same farm, yet it is undoubtedly the heaviest fruited cotton in the county. The school management have gone through the field and pulled out every stalk that didn't seem to be true to type, and expect to develop a fine variety of cotton.

Prof. Orton, of the United States Department of Agriculture, and one of its cotton breeding experts, was particularly struck with this fine field of cotton one day last week while here. He believes it to be the best they have at any of the many breeding stations they have.

Prof. Willis, of the same department, is also breeding some fine specimens of sea island cotton on the same field at the school farm near here, and Prof. Kyle, the cotton breeding expert, has several plants out there. Their work will be of benefit to the school and the pupils who attend.

While this is only a state school yet the United States government agricultural department is beginning to show a keen interest in it, and there is little doubt that after the successful work accomplished there this year reaches the proper department heads, the national department will take it up here on a larger scale, and lend much valuable aid to the school, and soon there will be a substantial appropriation from Washington for this work here.

The farmers of Bulloch and adjoining counties are invited to go out and look at this work.

1,200 LIVES AND \$20,000,000

Worth of Property Lost in Mexican Flood.

PITIFUL SCENES AFTERMATH

Of Disaster That Has Made Fifteen Thousands Homeless.

Monterey, Mex., Aug. 29.—At noon today it stopped raining for the first time since last Thursday afternoon and some idea of the horrors of the flood of Friday night and Saturday could be obtained.

It was at first reported that 800 lives were lost in the disaster, but today it seems that the number of dead will reach 1,200 and maybe more.

The river has fallen considerably and while still high the danger is now over. Seventeen and a half inches of rainfall is the official record during Friday, Saturday and today. This rain was a steady downpour and at no time approached the status of a cloudburst. The river is higher than it has been in the history of Monterey and at one time the Plaza Zaragoza, the highest part of the city, was flooded to a depth of one foot. This was early Saturday morning and only lasted until the approach on the south side of the San Luisito bridge was washed out.

Fully 15,000 people are homeless from the flood and are being cared for by the city government in the best way possible. At noon today 5,000 people were given bread, coffee and soup at the municipal offices, but there are many more on the south side of the river still out of reach of aid on account of the overflowed river.

Conservative estimates of the property loss place the figures at \$20,000,000 throughout the city. All through today and late tonight bodies were taken from the debris and ruins in the path of the flood and over 800 have been recovered.

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J. B. MILLER, Editor

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Surrounded, Jeff Bradley Ends His Life

Cornelia, Ga., Aug. 28.—Jeff Bradley, the young man who shot and killed George Welborn near Mountain City, Ga., in Bulloch county, a few days ago, committed suicide late yesterday while being surrounded by the sheriff and posse in the mountain.

George Welborn was shot by Jeff Bradley on the head of Tuckaleech creek, four miles from Mountain City, Sunday night. The shooting was done with a shot gun, the lead entering the abdomen of Welborn at short range.

Bradley was one of the most prominent citizens of Mountain City, and young Welborn a son of Jack Welborn, one of the most prominent citizens of the county and a resident of Mountain City. Young Welborn was brought to his father's home late in the night and died at 6 o'clock the following morning.

The cause of the killing is not reported, but a number of young men were present on Tuckaleech creek for the purpose of fishing and hunting.

No Operation for Harriman Expected Now

Arden, N. Y.—Edward H. Harriman, notwithstanding the flurry of Saturday, is not to undergo a surgical operation at present. His inclusion in his Tower Hill home is as complete as ever, but all the information which was gleaned Saturday tends to support the increasing confidence that his ailment is not to be relieved by the surgeon's knife just now.

Aside from this decision, the more important incident bearing on his illness Saturday was a visit from Jacob H. Schiff, the New York banker. When he left he said:

"Mr. Harriman is better."

On authority which could not be confirmed from the Arden house or from the offices of the Harriman lines in New York, it was learned that after a consultation physicians reported to the family and to the interests in Wall street most deeply concerned in the Harriman securities that it was best to let the patient make a full trial of the "after cure" recommended by Had-Gasteln, before a more heroic alternative is considered.

Dr. George W. Crill, the Cleveland surgeon, was reported to have been summoned for consultation from the White Mountains. He was not recognized Saturday as an arriving or departing passenger at either Turner or Arden, the two stations on the Erie railroad nearest the Harriman residence. It is probable, however, that he slipped through the lines of correspondents, unrecognized, took part in the consultation and departed.

Mr. Schiff denied here that Dr. Crill was still at the house.

Mr. Schiff departed outwardly satisfied and spoke with a ring of sincerity in his voice.

As he spoke the banker had the air of a man who had come prepared to face a crisis and was leaving happy to find that there was no crisis.

Grand Picnic

There will be a picnic in W. A. Groover's pasture in the evening of the 4th of September. Four miles east of Statesboro, Georgia, and a half mile west of D. W. Jones' mill. Music that will make a monkey dance the soles of his shoes.

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Trying to Head Off Dreaded Boll Weevil

Boll Weevil.

Atlanta, Aug.—State Entomologist E. L. Worsham, who is now spending his vacation at Seattle, is expected to return home by way of Texas, where he will make a study at close range of the dread boll weevil in order to combat this pest more successfully if it reaches Georgia.

Prof. Worsham in a recent statement has declared that he believed it only a question of time when the boll weevil would get to Georgia, as it is traveling eastward at the rate of sixty-five miles a year and already has reached Mississippi.

The department of Entomology has recently secured an appropriation with which to fight the black root disease affecting cotton, which is already prevalent in Georgia, and with strict enforcement of the quarantine law against cotton seed, cotton, cotton seed and bolls being received in this state from the west, it is hoped at the arrival of the boll weevil will be postponed a long while.

The growing popularity of cotton seed meal as a feed stuff, cotton seed hulls and the like in Georgia, which has caused the demand for these by-products of cotton seed to be very great, keeps the department of agriculture ever on the alert to prevent these shipments from infected territories.

Bicycles Cause Runaway

A crowd of boys riding bicycles caused a pretty serious runaway scrape on Sunday afternoon on the public road just north of the city limits. A long string of bicycles laden with negroes going home from a general meeting held at Bethel, a colored church four miles south of town, had passed through the city, and at a point a mile out from the corporate limits met a string of bicycles ridden by a number of Statesboro boys, the horses and mules became frightened and ran away. Three of the bicycles were demolished, two or three of the mules were slightly crippled, but nobody was hurt. There was a large crowd of people who soon gathered around the scene of the demolished vehicles.

Notice

All Farmers Union members who own stock or wish to take any in the Farmers Union Warehouse at Statesboro, Ga., are requested to meet at Statesboro Saturday September 4th, for the purpose of electing a board of directors to look after the management of the warehouse.

W. M. Tankersley,
S. L. Neville,
D. E. Bird,
Josh Smith,
Building Committee.

No matter how long you have suffered, Foley's Kidney Remedy will help you. Mrs. S. L. Bowen of Wayne, W. Va., writes: "I was a sufferer from kidney disease, so that at times I could not get out of bed, and when I did I could not stand straight. I took Foley's Kidney Remedy. One dollar bottle and part of the second cured me entirely." It will cure you. W. H. Ellis & Co.

Cotton Mill in Maine Closes Indefinitely

Saco, Maine.—The cotton manufacturing plant of the York Manufacturing Company has been shut down indefinitely in consequence of a strike of 62 weavers. Two thousand operatives were thrown out of work.

The strikers demanded an advance of about 20 per cent. on each "cut" of woven cloth, which was refused, and 75 weavers quit work. Half of the weaving department of the plant was disabled and the management ordered the shut down.

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PROSPRTY GAIN \$20,241,979.

Last of Counties Make Tax Returns.

Twenty million two hundred and forty-one thousand nine hundred and seventy-nine dollars is the exact gain upon the county digests in the taxable property of the state as compared with 1908.

The last of the digests were received yesterday, and the result was promptly made up by Capt. "Tip" Harrison.

The last digests received, each of which showed a gain of the amount stated, were the following: Dooley, \$70,240; Richmond, \$121,553; Bartow, \$191,554; Washington, \$187,287.

Owing to some slight errors in addition a new digest is being made for Butts county, but that will not change the result more than a few dollars either way.

The foregoing does not include the gain in railroad and corporation property returned to the controller general, which was approximately \$243,000.

This makes the total taxable values in Georgia for 1909 \$725,867,404.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address F. J. CENNEY & Co., Toledo, O.

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A Washington dispatch says: Postmasters of the first, second and third classes in the state of Georgia have been granted leave of absence by the postmaster general for as many days not exceeding six as may be necessary to enable them to attend the convention of the national association of postmasters to be held at Gainesville, Ga., Sept. 8, 9 and 10, 1909.

Notice

Wanted school children to board at my house in good private family. I can accommodate 5 or 6. Close to school, in good locality and healthy place. Board very cheap and table furnished with the best the market affords. N. N. Nesmith.

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Statesboro Institute,

READY FOR FALL SESSION, 1909.

On next Wednesday, First Day of September, begins what bids fair to be the best session of the school in the history of Statesboro Institute. We know that this is a strong statement, because Statesboro, for more than a decade, has had fine schools, but she continues to grow and make progress in all directions and her school has kept pace with the vanguard in the upward march. Statesboro is noted for her refined and intelligent citizenship and the school—the apple of her eye—has received her best support.

The four hundred and twenty-seven pupils in the school crowded the building last year, but the annex, just being completed, will give ample accommodation for all the grades on the ground floor for next year. No school in the state will have better class rooms or better advantages for effective teaching than are afforded here.

The faculty is composed of twelve experienced teachers who love their work and have had abundant success here and elsewhere. Special attention will be given to pupils in Oratory and Music.

The High School grades will not be entirely filled by city pupils, and we, therefore, solicit the patronage from the country and nearby towns for these grades. Tuition for non-resident students is from \$1.25 to \$2.50 per month. Board may be secured in good private homes from \$10 to \$12 per month.

We invite the teachers of Bulloch county to attend Statesboro Institute during their vacations and review their more difficult subjects to teach. Six weeks to two months of study here will be of great value to young teachers who have not had a collegiate education.

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SAVANNAH, GA.

Local and Personal

A light shower on yesterday broke the dry spell in this section.

Mr. Peter Miller of Savannah spent a day or two in town during the past week.

Mr. Ed. C. Brown, of Summit, was in town on business Monday and was a pleasant caller at the News office.

Misses Ruth Alderman, Stella Alderman, and Annie Waters left Sunday morning for Athens where they will attend the State Normal School during the fall and winter.

Miss Polly Wood left on Thursday for the Baptist Seminary at Louisville, Ky., where she will prepare herself with a thorough course for the missionary work in the foreign field, she will go to China, as a missionary. Before going to Louisville she will stop over with her parents at Griswoldville, Ga., for a few days.

Miss Estelle Bossman, principal of the domestic science department of the Agricultural school returned from her vacation which was spent at her home at Hawkinsville.

Mr. G. Cleve Edwards, of Daisy, spent the day in town Sunday.

Mr. J. J. Zetterow left yesterday afternoon for Atlanta, where he goes in the interest of his firm.

Mr. C. W. Porter returned home Saturday from an extended vacation at the Springs.

Miss Sarah Brinkley, one of the teachers at the Agricultural School returned yesterday afternoon from her home at Thomson where she spent her vacation.

Prof. F. M. Rowan returned on Sunday from Dalton where he spent his vacation.

Miss Hattie Newton of Oliver, is visiting in town.

Misses Lola Smith, Olive Smith, Lizzie Lassiter, Ruth Watley, Norma Alexander, of the faculty of The Statesboro Institute arrived on yesterday afternoon, to take up their duties with the school. Miss Lois Jackson will arrive this afternoon and Miss Sallie Zetterow, who has been in Atlanta some time returned home Saturday afternoon to take her place in the school.

City School to Open

Tomorrow morning at nine o'clock the fall term of the Statesboro Institute will open. Prof. Mulloy and his efficient corps of assistants will be on hand and everything will be in readiness for the opening which is expected to mark the beginning of one of the most successful terms the school has ever enjoyed.

Prof. Mulloy especially desires that the patrons of the school will attend the opening and hear what the program for its government will be. Secretary Bland of the Board was busy all day yesterday selling tickets and will continue so during the day today. The outlook is for the largest attendance that the school has ever had. Hon. H. B. Strange, Mayor of the city will deliver the opening address, and several other speakers will be heard from.

Prof. Mulloy comes to us with the best recommendations possible. He is well and favorably known to many of our citizens who know of his work, he is also surrounded by a fine corps of assistants, the effort is every reason to believe that we will have a school which the patrons will have ample reason to feel proud of.

Farm For Sale

Five old homestead in Wayne county containing 710 acres. Fine land suitable for growing Sea Island cotton and all other regular South Georgia crops. One hundred acres cleared and fenced on this tract and also good farm houses, barns, etc. This farm is only one mile from the railroad and two miles from the station and postoffice. Price \$6,000. Terms half by Jan. 1st 1910, balance in one and two years.

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LIGHTNING DESTROYS DWELLING

Family of Mr. D. C. Beasley Have Narrow Escape.

Saved By Deserting House.

Yesterday afternoon about three o'clock the dwelling of Mr. D. C. Beasley on College street was badly torn up by a stroke of lightning during a rainstorm which lasted for only a short time.

The bolt of lightning struck the front of the house and ran through the building demolishing furniture and the walls pretty badly, fortunately Mrs. Beasley and the children had sought refuge in the house of a neighbor, thereby saving their lives, as it is given up that it would have been impossible to have escaped had they remained in the building. The force of the stroke was so strong that it knocked down Col. Spear who was sitting some distance away on the porch of Col. Anderson across the street. The building will be repaired at once.

Tickling or dry coughs will quickly loosen when using Dr. Shoop's Cough Remedy. And it is so thoroughly harmless that Dr. Shoop tells mothers to use nothing else, even for very young babies. The wholesome green leaves and tender stems of a lung healing mountainous shrub give the curative properties to Dr. Shoop's Cough Remedy. It calms the cough and heats the sensitive bronchial membranes. No opium, no chloroform. Nothing harsh used to injure or oppress. Demand Dr. Shoop's. Accept no other. Sold by W. H. Ellis.

TILLMAN MAKING CRUSADE

To Effect Repeal of Fifteenth Amendment

Anderson, S. C.—In the course his address before the Red Shirt men recently, Senator Tillman said that the main object of his going before Northern audiences to make addresses on the race problem is to convert enough Republican congressmen and senators to assist him in repealing the fifteenth amendment.

He said that frequently after concluding his addresses prominent persons in the audience come to him to say that the conditions of the races are not correctly known in the North, and that this fact causes the North to differ with the South in the matter. Senator Tillman said that many of his hearers have remarked that if other Southerners would make like addresses in the North, the true state of affairs in the South would soon become known.

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REGISTER DOTS.

Mr. C. L. Nevils on last Friday morning, Aug. 27, left for Savannah, Jacksonville, Fla., and other points, where he will remain for awhile.

Mrs. George P. Strange, from E. apt, Ga., is visiting her father and mother and other relatives and friends. Will be here all next week.

All are cordially invited to attend the protracted meeting which is being conducted at the Trinity Methodist Church.

Reports from twenty counties in South Carolina indicate that the drought of the past week has caused a deterioration variously estimated at from 10 to 20 per cent. in the condition of the state's cotton crop. This means a very short crop this year.

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THEIR DETERMINED INFLUENCE IN OUR DEVELOPMENT.

It is not infrequently we hear some of the best citizens discussing the plans of development for the city, yet by their action the railways have become but a right-of-way and streak of rust, and the river the drifting place for the barge and dug-out, carrying adown the stream naught but the lone fisherman.

If you would develop and make great your city and your state, you must out out the catalogue house and alien insurance; you must keep your money working AT HOME. For every dollar's worth of goods you buy from a mail order house is but the rape of your legitimate merchant. He is one of the greatest misers holding together your municipality as well as commonwealth, and every dollar invested in alien insurance premiums, is depriving your community and state of so much money that could be used therein.

If our Georgia insurance companies had the \$75,000,000 which have been paid in premiums to alien companies in the last 20 years, to lend out in aid of our industrial and internal development, as well as to our bankers, farmers and municipalities, how much would Georgia be advanced?

And if the money sent out of the state to catalogue houses remained within our borders, how much stronger would be our merchants?

If we desire to be great and imposing, we must encourage, as well as aid with our capital, our home institutions, by buying our goods from our merchants and having all of our work done at home, and by insuring with the great Georgia Company, THE EMPIRE LIFE

Increase and Decrease

Of Insurance in Force in Georgia on Dec. 31st 1908, compared with Dec. 31st, 1907, of 52 Life Companies, showing the Envious Position of the

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INCREASE		
Empire Life of Atlanta	Increase	\$3,715,456
Southern States of Alabama		1,515,139
American National of Texas		1,441,000
State Mutual, Rome		1,400,829
Northwestern		1,047,067
Union Central		848,482
National of Vermont		599,866
Prudential		548,407
Metropolitan, (Ordinary)		458,728
Guarantee Life, Texas		393,000
Greenboro Life, N. C.		389,500
Mutual Life, New York		385,514
Reliance Life		381,158
Life Ins. Co. of Va.		375,335
Illinois Life		348,958
Citizens Life, Ky		347,000
Mutual Benefit		335,514
Massachusetts Mutual		287,015
Franklin Life		278,000
Massachusetts Mutual		230,412
Fidelity Mutual		215,885
Southern States Mutual		165,682
Jefferson Standard		101,500
Security Life and Annuity		101,800
American National, Va.		98,000
Travelers		78,541
National Life U. S. A.		71,185
Northwestern National		68,881
State Mutual, Mass		61,729
Des Moines Life		60,656
Connecticut Mutual		44,397
Maryland Life		39,676
Columbia National		35,890
Philadelphia Life		19,000

DECREASE		
State Life, Indiana		32,778
Security Life of America		38,000
Manhattan Life		29,548
Phoenix Mutual		54,926
Home Life		63,500
Pacific Mutual		88,635
Aetna Life		89,890
Michigan Mutual		91,815
Union Mutual, Main		107,886
Reserve Loan Life		115,948
Southern Life, N. C.		138,348
Security Mutual		180,311
New England Mutual		160,179
Equitable Life		809,028
New York Life		856,828
Penn Mutual		857,849

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Wednesday, SEPTEMBER FIRST, the contest will open for the Ten Dollar's Worth of Free Goods to be GIVEN AWAY at my store. I have the largest stock of house furnishings ever shown in this city—such as only found in cities like Savannah, Augusta, or Atlanta. When in the city call and give me a look. It will cost you nothing.

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FOR SALE CHEAP

In the town of Brooklet between this and the first of September, one house and lot, and several building lots well located in the heart of the town, one good Jersey cow, one two horse wagon, Grist and Planing mill outfit, on terms to suit the purchaser.

D. M. BEASLEY,
BROOKLET, GA.

Negro Woman in Danger of the Rope.

Mt. Vernon, Ga., Aug. 28.—Montgomery county citizens are still greatly excited over the tragedy at Soperton yesterday where Ben Clark, escaped negro convict, barricaded in the home of Joanna Sweeney, shot and killed Marshal James Durden and wounded sheriff Lester of this county, and Walter Simons, of Tarrytown. While the posse was disposing of Clark, A. D. Moye spirited Joanna Sweeney away and kept her in hiding. This morning he brought her to this place and offered to surrender her to the authorities. Finally Mr. Moye released his prisoner and she is supposed to have returned to Soperton, although advised to remain away until the excitement subsided.

This town has been greatly excited today and excitement is still running high. It is authoritatively reported that there is a posse of determined men in Mt. Vernon now and that they are believed to have Joanna Sweeney surrounded in a branch near here. It is feared that the woman will suffer a similar fate to that of her husband. The entire tragedy is laid at her door and she is believed by many to be the cause of the trouble and killing. The authorities here are doing all in their power to prevent trouble, but it is feared that it has reached an uncontrollable stage.

The authorities are trying to get Joanna Sweeney off to Savannah jail.

Barn Burned at Portal.

On Friday afternoon the barn of Mr. W. E. Parsons was burned at Portal. Mr. Parsons had only recently built the barn and had filled it with corn and some corn. There was no insurance on the building or the contents.

For indigestion and all stomach trouble take Foley's Orino Laxative as it stimulates the stomach and liver regulates the bowels and will positively cure habitual constipation. W. H. Ellis & Co.

ESCAPED CONVICT KILLS 1, AND WOUNDS 2 OTHERS

Afterward is Shot to Death
by His Pursuers.

Soperton, Ga., Aug. 27.—Ben Clark, an escaped negro convict from the Bibb county chain-gang, was killed by a posse at sunrise, after he had killed Jim Durden, a member of the posse; seriously, perhaps fatally, wounded James Lester, the sheriff of Montgomery county, and slightly wounded Walter Simons.

Clark was sent up for life from Emanuel county for murder. He was regarded as a desperate character. He was armed with a shotgun, rifle and automatic pistol, when located by the posse and immediately began firing.

Over one hundred shots were exchanged.

The negro wore a steel breast protector.

The body of Clark was burned.

Groups gathered all over town and there was much excitement. There may be more trouble.

Notice.

All persons owing the Black-shear Mfg. Co., for fertilizers sold at Statesboro will find their notes in the hands of S. J. Williams for collection. All paying their notes before maturity can get a discount of 8 per cent to maturity, all paying after maturity must expect to pay same rate.

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NOTICE.

After September 1st I will change my mill days from Tuesdays and Saturdays to Saturdays only.

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All notes given to the undersigned through their representatives viz. Street & Olliff, A. A. Turner and J. M. Murphy will be found at the Sea Island Bank where they have been left for the benefit and convenience of our customers. All notes taken up before Oct. 1st, will be discounted to the amount of One Dollar on the hundred, after that no discount will be made. Thanking our friends for their patronage in the past we remain,

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Wife Beat Woman Over Head With an Umbrella.

Athens, Ga., Aug. 27.—This afternoon Mayor Dorsey dismissed the case against Mrs. Sallie Hamilton, who was charged with having beaten Mrs. Alice Dale over the head with an umbrella.

Mrs. Hamilton struck Mrs. Dale when she found her in the office of her husband, Dr. W. T. Hamilton. Dr. Hamilton, who was served with notice to appear as a witness and failed to do so, was fined \$100 for contempt.

Mrs. Dale also failed to put in her appearance and was fined a similar amount.

City Court This Week.

The monthly term of city court will convene tomorrow. There is an ordinary heavy docket for this time of the year, both in civil and criminal business. One of the cases to be tried at this time is the case of the State vs. W. S. Finch, charged with retailing whiskey. This case has been to the court of appeals one time and new trial granted Mr. Finch. Therefore the case will stand for trial again at this term of the court.

Smith died at the Taylor Lane colored hospital at 4:30 Sunday morning without regaining consciousness.

The officer is in arrest, but will probably be released on a small bond in a day or so.

Two hours later and three blocks west on the same street another negro, Charlie Cave, got his death blow at the hands of a police officer. At least this is the way the thing looks, although there is something of a mystery about the affair.

The officer in this case was Mr. Yon. He reported that he struck the negro on the head with his club when the negro resisted arrest in a drunken condition. Yet it is said at headquarters that the negro was not only not unconscious when brought in but several hours after being placed in a cell talked freely with other members of his cell later. The coroner is investigating the case.

Another tragic affair of Saturday night, but which had no connection with liquor, was the attempted suicide of an aged man, Mr. S. G. McConnell, who attempted his life at his home on Lumbar street with a razor. He succeeded in making several deep gashes in his throat, but he is resting well at the Columbia hospital.

Mourning and while it is feared he may not recover, still he is not considered in a desperate condition.

He was despondent on account of kidney trouble.

The evidence at the inquests over the two negroes exonerated the officers to such an extent that Solicitor Cobb did not oppose bail in nominal sums, which were arranged Monday. Both negroes were well known cocaine eaters.

Some bargains in ladies skirts at Clary's.

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CARNIVAL OF BLOOD

Follow Opening of Dispensaries—Two Drunken Negroes Killed by Columbus Police.

Columbia, S. C.—After the long and aggravating thirst of a month the morally stunted made high carnival with the dispensary liquor Saturday afternoon and night. The result is a full docket of drunks before the Columbia recorder Monday morning, some thirty-five in number, two drunken negroes dead at the hands of police officers, a liveryman named Lucas seriously cut by his brother-in-law across the Congaree in Brookland town, and a cigar box full of greenbacks in the hands of the chief as ball money incident to Saturday night's operations.

The Columbia and Brookland dispensaries had about three hours' run Saturday afternoon following the action of the state board of censors, and in front of each a big crowd was lined up waiting anxiously for the doors to open. The Columbia had the biggest short run since Ben Tillman inaugurated the system fourteen years ago.

The main tragedy was a dramatic affair. This occurred about midnight in a hack at the corner of Main and Gervais street, opposite the street car company's transfer station, the hack driver, Julius Smith, losing his life at the hands of Police Officer Burke, a new man who had been on the force only about a month. The officer was in the hack behind the negro, on their way to police headquarters, Smith having several times during the day given trouble about violating the hack ordinances. At the Gervais street crossing of Main the negro instead of turning toward the headquarters office turned east toward Trinity church, and, it is said, when remonstrated by the policeman attacked the officer with a knife. The officer had five flesh gashes across his cheek and the negro's bloody knife was picked up in the hack, when it came to a stop a block away from the scene of the shooting. The officer was also injured in the stomach, apparently from the driver's whip butt or fist.

Smith died at the Taylor Lane colored hospital at 4:30 Sunday morning without regaining consciousness.

The officer is in arrest, but will probably be released on a small bond in a day or so.

Two hours later and three blocks west on the same street another negro, Charlie Cave, got his death blow at the hands of a police officer. At least this is the way the thing looks, although there is something of a mystery about the affair.

The officer in this case was Mr. Yon. He reported that he struck the negro on the head with his club when the negro resisted arrest in a drunken condition. Yet it is said at headquarters that the negro was not only not unconscious when brought in but several hours after being placed in a cell talked freely with other members of his cell later. The coroner is investigating the case.

Another tragic affair of Saturday night, but which had no connection with liquor, was the attempted suicide of an aged man, Mr. S. G. McConnell, who attempted his life at his home on Lumbar street with a razor. He succeeded in making several deep gashes in his throat, but he is resting well at the Columbia hospital.

Mourning and while it is feared he may not recover, still he is not considered in a desperate condition.

He was despondent on account of kidney trouble.

The evidence at the inquests over the two negroes exonerated the officers to such an extent that Solicitor Cobb did not oppose bail in nominal sums, which were arranged Monday. Both negroes were well known cocaine eaters.

Some bargains in ladies skirts at Clary's.

GEORGIA'S COTTON CROP REDUCED BY DROUGHT.

Believed Crop Will be Short
Two to Four Million Bales.

Reports from middle and north Georgia indicate that the excessive drouth and heat of the past fortnight have appreciably damaged cotton in those sections, and that as a result there will be a reduction ranging from 15 to 30 per cent in the yield.

South Georgia has also felt the deteriorating effects of recent weather conditions, though not to the same extent as the middle and upper portions of the state, for the reason that in the former section the crop was practically made up half a month ago, with the exception of what is known as the top crop.

Assistant Commissioner of Agriculture Robt. F. Wright explained this untoward weather and its effects as follows:

"Some two weeks ago our cotton had reached that stage where it materially needed rain. June, July and the middle of August had been a very wet season. The cotton was full of sap. It had put out a great deal of extra growth which needed moisture to take care of it. Then the sky turned cloudless and the sun beat down mercilessly upon the parched fields. As a result the crop has been hurt, to just what extent I would not undertake to estimate."

There are three growths of cotton. One of these is at the bottom of the stalk and matures earliest. Then come the middle and the top growths, one above the other, which mature later, the top growth being last. This is the portion of the crop which has suffered most.

As a result of the foregoing situation, together with the decreased cotton acreage, it is predicted that Georgia's crop will be cut down this year from 15 to 20 per cent, though this estimate is in no sense authoritative. Various calculations place Georgia's shortage in number of bales this season from 2,000,000 to 4,000,000 bales. Last season the state produced 2,026,000 bales.

It is not believed, however, that this reduction will be evident in the amount of money Georgia receives this year for the crop. For cotton has been around 12 cents and may go still higher, while last year it reached only 8 1/2 and 9 cents.

This increase in price is due in part to the reduction in acreage. Something like 4,000,000 acres were planted last spring which represents a decrease of about 6 per cent. This fact, together with the present damage to the crop and conditions over the United States at large, have all worked together to raise the price of the great staple and to hold it firm with a prospect of increase.—Atlanta Journal.

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OPENING OF CITY SCHOOL

Yesterday was Attended by
Large Crowd of Patrons.

WAS AN EVENT OF INTEREST.

Strong Addresses Made and
Some Sound Doctrine
Given Out.

The fall term of the Statesboro Institute opened yesterday morning. There was a large crowd of patrons and friends present to witness the opening exercises and the enrollment was the largest in the history of the school.

Mr. J. E. McCroan, president of the board of trustees was present and managed the program. The invocation was made by Rev. M. H. Massey, pastor of the Baptist church. Mayor H. B. Strange delivered the principal address, going largely into the work expected to be accomplished by the school.

Col. J. A. Brannen then followed with a good talk, and announced that he had some ideas of his own about school teaching which were not altogether in touch with the latter day methods. He deprecated the practice of trying to make Julius Caesars and George Washington out boys who needed to be made plain, practical citizens. He was opposed to the practice of teaching too high above a boy's head. He thought that if more attention was paid to teaching reading, spelling, ciphering, etc., we would have better educated boys. He wanted to see the old time methods obtain to a more marked degree than he had noticed recently. He hoped that the teachers would get down to work the pupil and teach him more of the practical things of life and less of Greek, Latin, physiology, etc. He wanted his boy taught to know more of the simple things connected with this life and less of those things that are out of his grasp and to which he would never rise sufficiently high to realize upon.

He stated that all of our boys would not reach the point of real greatness, that only a comparative did that, that there were only a few very large planets in the skies, that most of the great galaxy of stars were small ones. Mr. Brannen went further and called the attention of the faculty to their duty to use a few good hickories if necessary. At the conclusion of his speech he was greeted with round after round of applause, showing that the patrons present were in sympathy with the sentiment he had given expression to.

Prof. Mulloy made a short talk to the friends and pupils, after which the classes were organized.

Notice of Disolution.

Drs. Sample & Floyd having, by mutual consent, dissolved, all parties indebted to the above will please make immediate settlement of same with their collector between Sept. 1st and Oct. 1st, by cash or 30 day note, as settlement between above parties cannot be adjusted equally until all accounts are paid.

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RESULT OF MONTEREY FLOOD.

Property Damage Is Estimated at \$12,000,000.—
Buildings Still Falling.

City of Mexico, Aug. 30.—A conservative estimate of the damage wrought at Monterey by the flood places the dead at 1,400 and the property loss at \$12,000,000. The river has now gone down and the damage is over.

Up to the present time 650 bodies have been removed. One entire quarter of the city of Monterey was destroyed, and 15,000 persons today are homeless. The water mains are useless, and the city is consequently without drinking water; neither is there light nor street car service, for the power plant has been seriously damaged.

It will be impossible to resume the train service for a week and as a result the city is threatened with a flood famine. The "laughter" houses have been destroyed. Ten thousand persons are being fed on bread, coffee and soup by the municipal authorities, and the American consulate is giving food to all who apply. Thousands of persons have taken refuge in the cathedral and the churches.

Many adobe structures, soaked by the rain, are falling and there has been some additional loss of life from this cause.

The branch of International railroad between Monterey and Tampico suffered a score of washouts. The iron bridge at San Juan has gone and 76 miles of the track of Matamoros branch have been washed out. There are a dozen washouts between Matamoros and Cuernavaca, and the big iron bridge over the Rinconage between Saltillo and Monterey is gone. The total of the loss to the railroads probably will exceed \$500,000.

Eighteen blocks of residence and business have been entirely washed out. The more wealthy people of Monterey, together with the American residents, are contributing to the mayor's fund, which is being expended for food. The greatest loss of life is said to have been caused by the giving away of the reservoir dam. Monterey is situated in a cup like valley, and is surrounded on three sides by steep mountains. The waters rushed into this valley down the bed of the Santa Catarina river. This stream is ordinarily 150 yards wide, but with the advent of the flood its banks were fully three-quarters of a mile apart. It is estimated that 18 inches of rain fell.

The federal authorities here are busy with the organization of relief measures. Benefit theatrical performances, bull fights and fairs are being planned. Subscription lists are being opened all over Mexico, and other cities of the republic are responding to Monterey's urgent call for assistance.

No matter how long you have suffered, Foley's Kidney Remedy will help you. Mrs. S. L. Bowen of Wayne, Va., writes: "I was a sufferer from kidney disease, so that at times I could not get out of bed, and when I did I could not stand straight. I took Foley's Kidney Remedy. One dollar bottle and part of the second cured me entirely." It will cure you. W. H. Ellis & Co.

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BALL PLAYER HORSE- WHIPPED IN AUGUSTA.

Charged With Insulting Wife
of One of His Assailants.

Augusta, Ga., Aug. 31.—Connie Lewis, formerly third baseman on the Savannah team, and now playing third for Columbia, was horse-whipped on the streets this morning by Paul Heyman, one of the best known liquor men in the south, and Louis Brooks, an Augusta attorney. Heyman piled into the baseball player with his fists and Brooks wielded the whip.

Lewis was charged with insulting Mrs. Heyman and some of her friends on the street yesterday. Brooks had no connection with the case except as a friend of Heyman's. Lewis resisted the whipping and struck back of his assailants.

Lewis was arraigned in police court this morning and after a lengthy private hearing was fined fifty dollars or one hundred days. The case will be appealed.

Lewis was charged by the ladies with following them on the street and into a dry goods store and with attempting to engage them in conversation. Some of the things he is charged with saying to them are: "Good morning;" "Good morning, what's your hurry?" "Oh, you, Johnny."

The ladies say Lewis murmured other things into their ears, but some of them they did not hear and others they do not recollect. Lewis protested that he had stopped at a hotel when in the city before and had seen one of the ladies so many times that he instinctively raised his hat when he saw her. He claimed he went into the store to buy some baseball stockings.

Notice.

After September 1st I will change my mill days from Tuesdays and Saturdays to Saturdays only.

D. W. Jones.

Statesboro, Ga., No.

W. S. FINCH ACQUITTED.

SELLING WHISKY THE CHARGE.

Second Trial Results in His
Freedom—Jury Out but
a Short While.

The jury in the case of the State vs. W. S. Finch, charged with retailing whiskey, brought in a verdict of "not guilty" after being out a short while yesterday afternoon.

The case was the second trial of the one which Finch had carried to the court of appeals and was sent back on a technical ground. It was resubmitted to the jury yesterday and resulted in his acquittal.

Col. H. B. Strange, one of the attorneys for the defendant, had a pretty lively tilt with the judge over the argument in the case, the attorney alleging that the famous lecture administered to the defendant, when he was before sentenced, had held him up to public ridicule, that the lecture was delivered in the presence of the jurors, attorneys and other people and afterward published in the Statesboro News and carried into the homes of the people of the county. Attorneys for the defendant charged that this was calculated to bias the public mind and a change of venue was asked, which was overruled by the judge and the case went to the jury, with the result as above stated.

Mrs. Lavina Simmons has been quite sick at the home of her son Mr. C. C. Simmons for the past week or two.

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