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TUITION FEE:

Fall term opens Wednesday, September 1st, 1909. Write for Catalogue and further Information.

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STATESBORO, GA.

BULLDOCK HONORED IN DISTRICT CONVENTION.

Captured Four of the Offices of That Body in Session at Vidalia.

The Third Annual District Masonic Convention met at Vidalia on September 1st and 2nd, and after a most pleasant session the delegates returned Thursday. The lodge of Bulloch were well represented, and four of the offices were captured by our citizens.

The convention was well attended, and our friends who attended are loud in their praises of their entertainment.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year as follows: H. J. Mooney, Statesboro, W. M.; H. G. Edmonfield, Garfield, Deputy Master; S. A. Scott, Adrian, S. W.; J. L. Brown, Garfield, J. W.; John I. Lane, Brooklet, Treas.; D. F. McCoy, Statesboro, Sec'y; T. B. Waters, Statesboro, Tyler.

The invitation extended by Millen for the next session was unanimously accepted.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 8th day of December, A. D. 1886.
A. W. GLEASON,
NOTARY PUBLIC.

Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
CASTORIA

Origin of a Proverb.

When I was a little boy, wrote Benjamin Franklin, I remember one cold winter morning I was accosted by a smiling man with an axe on his shoulder.

"My pretty boy," said he, "has your father a grindstone?"
"Yes, sir," said I.
"You are a fine little fellow," said he, "will you let me grind my axe on it?"

Pleased with the compliment of "fine little fellow," "Oh, yes, sir," I answered, "it is down in the shop."

"And will you, my man," he said, patting me on the head, "get me a little hot water?"
How could I refuse? I ran and soon brought a kettle full.

"I am sure," continued he, "you are one of the finest lads that ever I have seen; will you just turn a few minutes for me?"

Pleased with the flattery I went to work; and I toiled and tugged until I was almost tired to death. The school bell rang, and I could not get away; my hands were blistered, and the axe was not half ground.

At length, however, it was sharpened; and the man turned to me with, "Now, you little rascal, you've played truant; be off to school, or you'll rue it!"

"Alas!" thought I, "it is hard enough to turn a grindstone, but now to be called a little rascal is too much."

It sank deep into my mind, and often have I thought of it since. When I see a merchant over polite to his customers methinks, "That man has an axe to grind."

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John Willcox,
The Furniture Man.

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Is here, and you'll want a little "Juice of Joy" to celebrate with. We quote you below a few of our many good whiskies, etc.

Express Charges PAID Anywhere.

	1 Gallon	4 Full Qts.
Our Choice.....	\$2 10	\$2 35
Nelson County Rye.....	2 50	2 50
XXXX Baker Rye.....	3 25	3 40
CREAMDALE RYE (Special).....		3 00
Rose Gin.....	2 10	2 35
Holland Gin.....	2 50	2 75
Genava Gin (Extra Fine).....	3 00	3 25
XXX Corn (White or Yellow).....	2 10	2 35
LAUREL VALLEY CORN (Fine).....	3 00	3 25
Apple or Peach Brandy.....	2 50	2 75
Rum.....	2 50	2 75
Wines (all kinds).....	3 00	2 00
LEWIS "66" (In Glass Bottles).....	4 60	5 00
HARPER.....	4 60	5 00
TRENTON RYE.....	4 60	5 00
SUNNY BROOK.....	4 60	5 00
ECHO SPRINGS.....	4 60	5 00

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THE STATESBORO NEWS.

1.00 A YEAR. STATESBORO, GA., TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 7, 1909 VOL. 9 NO. 9

ALL THE WORLD IS AGGLAM- ING DARING DR. COOK.

Story of Discovery of North Pole Seems to Be Generally Accepted.

Brunswick, Maine, Sept. 2.—Mrs. F. A. Cook, wife of the explorer, declined to talk at length today concerning her husband's achievement, declaring she did not desire notoriety.

"I am very glad that my husband has reached the pole and gained the chief desire of his life. I have always had great faith in the success of his undertaking, and have never for a moment felt he would not win."

This is all she would say.

Bagle Island, Maine, Sept. 2.—"If Dr. Cook has found the pole, I most certainly extend my heartiest congratulations," said Mrs. Robert E. Peary today, when asked if she thought Dr. Cook had reached the pole. Mrs. Peary is expecting a message from Commander Peary himself the middle of next month or sooner, and hopes that he, too, has been successful in his endeavors to reach farthest north.

New York, Sept. 2.—Members of

geographical, Arctic, exploring and other scientific societies in America do not in the least doubt that Dr. Frederick A. Cook, of Brooklyn, has really discovered the north pole. Notwithstanding the doubt cast upon the first reports from Copenhagen, especially in Berlin and Rome, the intimates of Dr. Cook here declared that when the explorer reaches Copenhagen, which probably will be Saturday afternoon, he will be able to amply verify his claims. Scientists declare that they can easily tell from Dr. Cook's records and figures if he reached the pole.

Gun Accidentally Discharged by Friend.

Greensboro, Ga., Sept. 3.—Charlie Smith met John Floyd in the public road in the 14th district and pointed a repeating Winchester shot gun at him. Floyd made some remarks about the matter. The gun was discharged and Floyd fell mortally wounded, shot in the breast. He lived about one-half hour and exonerated Smith from any intention of harming him.

Smith says he did not know the gun was loaded.

WANTED:—A half dozen good milch cows, fresh in milk, at First District Agricultural School.

Jaeckel Hotel Closed.

On Saturday afternoon the doors of the Jaeckel hotel were closed to the public. This action was taken by Manager G. Jaeckel, who had decided that it was no longer profitable for him to continue its operation owing to the fact that his time was altogether taken up with the management of his interest in the New Screen house in Savannah.

The Jaeckel has been under the management of Mr. C. R. Baggot, a brother-in-law of Mr. Jaeckel, for some time. Mr. Jaeckel has a lease on the property until February, 1911, but he has made several efforts to dispose of his lease together with the furniture, but so far no trade has been consummated.

The people of Statesboro, as well as the travelling public, are anxious to see the hotel opened up again. It is one of the best in this section of the state, and it is to be regretted that it is closed, which we are sure will be only temporary.

A NARROW ESCAPE

Edgar N. Baylis, a merchant of Robinsonville, Del., wrote: "About two years ago I was thin and sick, and coughed all the time and if I did not have consumption, it was near to it. I commenced using Foley's Honey and Tar, and it stopped my cough, and I am now entirely well, and have gained twenty-eight pounds, all due to the good results from taking Foley's Honey and Tar."—W. H. Ellis Co.

SUBSTITUTE ON END OF A ROPE

Negro's Brother Lynched When Mississippi Mob Loses Slayer.

Clarksdale, Miss., Sept. 6.—Unable to get their hands upon the negro, Nathan McDaniels, who is alleged to have shot and killed Policeman Walter Marshall when the latter attempted to raid a crap game here on Saturday night, and who was captured by a party at Duncan, Miss., last night and spirited away to jail at Jackson, a mob of hundreds caught McDaniels brother, Hiram McDaniels, at midnight and lynched him, striding him up to a telegraph pole on the spot where young Marshall fell dead after being shot.

There was no shooting, no noise and few people outside of those actually formed the mob knew anything about it until afterward. Hiram McDaniels had admitted furnishing a mule to aid his brother's attempted escape.

Nathan McDaniels was caught by a posse of fifteen men headed by Circuit Court Clerk F. G. Wingfield in a swamp near Duncan, Miss., late last night. The negro was carried to Duncan, held there for Sheriff Baugh and Deputy Sheriff Talbot, of this county, who had been notified, and placed in the hands of the officers when they arrived and hurried from Duncan to Cleveland, where he was given over to Sheriff Wray of Bolivar county to be taken to Jackson and placed in jail.

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. Nevils,
D. E. Bird,
Josh Smith,
Building Committee.

We are requested to announce that Elder Sam H. Whittle of College Park, will preach at the Primitive Baptist Church here on Thursday morning at eleven o'clock and again at seven thirty in the evening. The public are invited to attend the services.

TESTIMONIALS AFTER FOUR YEARS.
Carlisle Center, N. Y., G. B. Burhans, writes: "About four years ago I wrote you that I had been entirely cured of kidney trouble by taking two bottles of Foley's Kidney Remedy, and after four years I am again pleased to state that I have never had any return of those symptoms, and I am evidently cured to stay cured." Foley's Kidney Remedy will do the same for you.—W. H. Ellis Co.

NOTICE.

We are prepared to buy cotton seed, both sea island and upland, and will pay the highest market price for them delivered at Statesboro, Clito, Register, Metter and Port. See Mr. John Donaldson, at Statesboro; J. H. Gray at Clito; J. S. Riggs, at Register; Mr. W. A. Bird, at Metter; Mr. Mallie Denmark, at Port. These gentlemen represent me in the cotton seed business, and will always pay the highest market price for seed. See them before you sell your seed. I also have guano in my warehouse at Statesboro, Ga., for the fall crops. As our guano is especially adapted to the fall crops, be sure and see us before you buy.

J. W. WILSON.

DR. COOK LECTURED IN GEORGIA TOWNS.

North Pole Discoverer Has Been Here and May Come Again.

[From Atlanta Constitution.]
Dr. Frederick A. Cook, the first man to discover the north pole, has lectured in Georgia and will probably do so again in Atlanta and other towns next year under the Alcahest Lyceum system. That the people in this section will hear this noted explorer once more seems almost a certainty.

Dr. Cook was in Georgia on a lecture tour in 1901-1902 and delivered the following illustrated lectures: "Towards the North Pole," "Climbing Mt. McKinley," "He was heard at Barnesville, Dublin, Indian Spring and other Georgia cities."

Dr. Cook now owes the Alcahest lecture system eight lectures, and when he gives these he will come south and speak about his dash to the north pole and tell of the wonderful adventures he had in exploring the White World of the North Frigid zone.

There are several Georgians who know well the north pole discoverer and have had personal talks with him on his voyages to the scenes of perpetual ice and snow. If Dr. Cook comes south and to Georgia, he will be given as warm a welcome here as he was given a cold one at the north end of the earth.

The Alcahest lecture system will communicate with Dr. Cook as soon as possible with a view of arranging dates with him for the eight lectures which he is to deliver.

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Thaddeus S. Mercer Dead.

News was received here on Sunday afternoon of the death of Thaddeus S. Mercer, which occurred at his home in Savannah on Sunday afternoon. The deceased was about 49 years of age at the time of his death. He was a former citizen of this county, but had made his home in Savannah for the past twenty years or more. The funeral and interment was held in Savannah on yesterday afternoon. He was a son of the late Malchiah Mercer, a well known citizen of Bulloch county, who had followed his sons to Savannah and lived there up to the time of his death. He was a brother of Messrs. R. F. Donaldson, F. D. and M. D. Olliff and M. M. Blad, all of this county.

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(INCORPORATED.)

J. R. MILLER, Editor

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What Organized Farming Does

A grower had a car of potatoes for sale. A buyer offered him a dollar a bushel at the station, but the price was not "fancy" enough in the grower's estimation, so he consigned the car to a commission merchant in Cleveland, Ohio. After a long delay he received a check for two dollars and sixty-five cents, the consignee explaining that the shipment had arrived in bad order, that the potatoes were decaying and that the check enclosed represented the revenue realized from their sale—less, of course, the freight charges and his commission. The grower accepted the two dollars and sixty-five cents for that car of potatoes when he might as well have had \$400.00.

"In dozens of other cases growers who consigned lost not only shipments outright but were actually compelled to pay the freight charges after the commission merchant had gobbled up the returns of their season's labor."

Then these Texas growers woke up and organized "locals" and a strong central organization which paid its manager \$5,000 a season. The same grower who had to take \$2.65 for a car of early potatoes realized, through the association, a net profit of \$325 an acre on common red carrots. In its first business year the association sold 369,064 crates of Bermuda onions for which it returned \$250,567 to the growers. But certain individual cases are more interesting:

At Kingsville thirty-three growers had 92 acres in onions. The association handled the crop and paid them an amount, in net profits, sufficient to average \$157.60 an acre. The onion acreage was far greater before the association took hold of it, but scarcely a grower did better than make bare expenses.—Everybody.

Recalled by Cook's Exploit

Some of the most recent of the noteworthy attempts to reach the north pole are enumerated below. Walter Wellman, an American, left the Island of Spitzbergen for the pole in a balloon, August 15, 1909. His airship became disabled after he had traveled thirty miles and he was forced to return.

In 1906 Commander Robert E. Peary, U. S. N., reached 87 degrees, 6 minutes, equivalent to about 203 miles from the pole. Commander Peary is now in the polar regions on another expedition.

A relief ship was sent out a month or two ago to endeavor to pick him up. He started from Sydney, N. S., July 17, 1908.

On September 3, 1905, Captain Roald Amundsen, a Norwegian, completed the first voyage through the northwest passage. He left Christians on the Gjøt, on June 17, 1903, and arrived at Herschel Island in the Arctic ocean in September of 1905.

In 1904, Baron Toll, a Russian, led an expedition by way of Siberia, but all the members perished from the cold.

In 1903, Erickson, a Dane, headed an expedition and got as far as Saunders Island, where they were rescued in a destitute condition.

In the same year Anthony Fiala, a young Brooklyn explorer, sailed on the ship America and proceeded further north than the Duke of Abruzzi. His party endured hardships before they were rescued.

The Duke of the Abruzzi made his expedition in 1900.

In 1895, Dr. Naansen reached 83 degrees, 14 minutes on the vessel Fram, which left Ingar straight August 14 1903.

Prof. Andree, made his fatal

balloon trip in 1897. He left Tromsø, Norway, in his balloon, the Ege, bound for the pole. Since his departure, nothing authentic has been heard of Prof. Andree.

In 1883, Captain de Lon's expedition in the Jeannette, was lost near Henrietta Island. In 1882, the Greely expedition reached 83 degrees 24 minutes and in 1884 Sir John Franklin made his disastrous attempt to penetrate from Lancaster sound to Behring Strait.

At a meeting of the Explorer's Club of New York, in October, 1907, a letter from Dr. Cook, dated at Etah, August 26, gave this information:

"I find that I have a good opportunity to try for the pole and therefore I will stay here for a year. I hope to get to the Explorer's club in September, 1908, with the record of the pole. I plan to cross Ellesmere Land and reach the polar sea by Nansen Strait. I hope you can induce some of the members of the club to come and meet me at Cape York. Here's for the pole with the flag."

About the same time Herbert L. Bridgman, of Brooklyn, received this letter from Cook similarly dated:

"I have hit upon a new route to the North pole and I will stay to try it. By way of Buchanan Bay and Ellesmerer Land and northward through Nansen Strait, over the Polar sea seems to me to be a good route. There will be game to the 82nd degree and here are natives and dogs for the task. So here is for the pole.

"Mr. Bradley will tell you the rest. Kind regards to all."

More Corruption.

Dear Mr. Editor: Since my little communication on corrupt politics caused so much cussing and discussing, I have decided to try my hand again as much as one barrel. There are evils right at our door I would like to dwell on, such as playing base ball, smoking cigarettes, and drinking liquor to drunkenness. There is no harm in playing a game of base ball, but it has come to pass where it leads to harm. A game of ball will break up a religious meeting any time. I rather expect it would balk a funeral procession. People will throw in money to a base ball team when they would not contribute to anything else you could mention. If we had to choose for our boys between the two, a base ball suit or convict stripes, we would pick them out a pretty striped suit. If we had to choose for our boys between the two evils, smoking cigarettes or drinking liquor, we would hand them the cup and say drink, ye, all of this, and feel better about it. We have seen a crowd of boys at church, just after service, get out in front of the church and light up their cigarettes, and puff away their pay's money right along. Young man, boys, if you are addicted to the habit of smoking cigarettes and must smoke anyhow, just step off to one side and help yourself; and if you expect to hold any private conversation with any one just take a pinch of assfoetida to perfume your breath. No sir, if we were hiring hands to work, we would not want any boy that plays base ball or smokes cigarettes. Of course, brother, this does not rap you because you are not guilty. Sam Jones used to say it was the hit dog that hollers.

Yours truly,
Bill Nye.

Notice.

For the convenience of the farmers who bought Blackhawk fertilizer from me they will find their notes in the Bank of Statesboro, 28-4t J. M. Murphy.

A HURRY UP CALL.

Quick! Mr. Druggist—Buck!—A box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve—Here's a quarter—For the love of Moses, hurry! Jack's burned himself terribly—Johnnie cut his foot with the axe—Marnie's scalded—Pa can't walk from the piles—Billie has boils—no my corns ache. She got it and soon cured all the family. It's the greatest healer on earth. Sold by W. H. Ellis Co.

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Guano Notice.

Our patrons will find their guano notes at Bank of Statesboro, where we have left them for collection. Bulloch Oil Mill.

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Do not be persuaded into taking anything but Foley's Honey and Tar for chronic coughs, bronchitis, croup, whooping cough, hay fever, asthma, and lung trouble, as it stops the cough and heals the lungs.—W. H. Ellis Co.

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR REMOVAL OF DISABILITIES.

Margie G. Collins, Label for Divorce Bulloch Superior Court, Oct. term, 1909. Verdict for total divorce Oct. term, 1909. 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 verdict in the above stated cause. Said application will be heard at the term of said court which commences on the fourth Monday in October 1909. This August 25th, 1909. Sam Collins.

Georgia, Bulloch County.

J. N. Futch, H. N. Gilson, S. A. Williams and others having applied for the establishment of a new public road to begin at a point on Stiles road, near N. O. Burdette's, and running in an easterly direction to Gilson's Crossing, on the S. & S. R. through lands of J. N. Futch, Joe Davis, J. S. Gilson, Horton Robert, Mrs. J. H. Woodward, J. L. Purvis, J. M. Patrick and H. M. Gilson, a distance of about three miles, and also to be continued from said Huggins crossing to the Bryan county line near Eldora Station, on or near a settlement road now in use.

This is to notify all persons that on or after the 21st day of Sep., '09, said road will be legally granted if no good cause is shown to the contrary. This Aug. 17, 1909.

M. J. Bowen, D. A. Brannen, N. M. Davis, T. DeLoach, S. L. Moore, Commissioners.

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Local and Personal

Some fine showers are reported in different sections of the county during the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McCroan spent the day with friends at Portals yesterday.

A car load of White Swan Lime just received by Jones & Kennedy. Farmers report that the sea island cotton is now scalding like the short cotton did some ago.

Mr. John Coleman was over from Blitch yesterday.

A car load of White Swan Lime just received by Jones & Kennedy. The closing of the banks yesterday, on account of Labor day, had a very distressing effect on business. It reminded one of the dull days in the middle of summer.

One lot glass ware of all kinds, some them worth 25c each, special at 10c.—The Racket Store.

Yesterday was a pretty busy day in Ordinary's court, several matters of general routine nature being up for settlement.

A car load of White Swan Lime just received by Jones & Kennedy. The lid was screwed square down in Statesboro Sunday. Here tofore a fellow could shake his thumb with a dope or a ginger ale, but the authorities called for the lid to be put down close and there was nothing doing in that line.

Pure China Gold Bond cups and saucers, special for this week at 60c set.—The Racket Store.

Miss Georgia Blitch will leave this week for Spartanburg, S. C., where she will attend school during next year.

Pure China Gold Bond cups and saucers, special for this week at 60c set.—The Racket Store.

Mr. R. Denmark was in from Pembroke on yesterday with three small bales of short cotton that netted him \$179. He says things are looking up to him.

Mr. Filmore Proctor, who is employed with the Danenberg Co., of Macon, is spending some time with the home folks in Statesboro.

Dr. Dew Groover left a few days ago to enter Gordon Institute, at Barnesville, Ga.

Mr. D. R. Morgan was in town on Sunday.

Mr. P. C. Richardson has moved his Near Beer Emporium out on the Central Railroad, about a mile from town. Already a well beaten path has been made to his place. No use to enquire the way just follow the foot prints of others who have gone before you.

To-day will be legal sales day. There are a number of pieces of property advertised for sale.

Mr. E. Daughtry of Metter was a visitor to The News office on yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Knight of Stilson spent the day in the city on yesterday.

Col. Hinton Booth spent the day in Millen on yesterday.

The attendance at the Agricultural School is on the increase, new pupils coming in daily.

Sunday hours were observed at the post office on yesterday and the rural mail carriers had a day off, on account of the day being a national holiday.

Mr. Bedford Everett was over from Excelsior on yesterday.

Mrs. R. F. Donaldson was called to Savannah yesterday by the death of her brother, Mr. T. S. Mercer.

Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Doneho went out to Adabelle yesterday afternoon.

Miss Irene Arden left yesterday morning for Forsyth where she will attend Pessie Tift College during the next term.

Messrs. J. H. Estill and John Veruki came up from Savannah on Sunday in the new \$4,500 automobile of Mr. Estill. They came over that famous auto pike and returned the same way.

GOVERNOR REFUSES PARDON

FOR PHARR, M'RAE BANKER

Because of Effect It Would Have on State Banks.

Atlanta, Sept. 8.—Governor Brown today declined to pardon Olin Pharr, convicted of embezzling \$15,000 from the Citizens' Bank of Macon and sent up for four years. The prison commission had recommended commutation to present term of service.

The reason given by the prison commission for this recommendation was the fact that he had pleaded guilty voluntarily after returning from the far west to stand trial.

Among the reasons given by the governor for refusing executive clemency was the effect that such action would have on the state banks of Georgia now existing and to be chartered.

He contended that a pardon in this case would be tantamount to paying the way for temptation to others.

Pharr was a man of wide popularity and strong pressure was brought to bear to secure his pardon by his many friends, throughout the state.

On last Friday evening Mrs. Hattie Martin, delightfully entertained a number of guests at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. E. Parker, in honor of her guest, Miss Lois Waters, of Sylvania. Games were played and music was rendered by Misses Myrtle Smith and Janie Beasley. Refreshments were served by Masters Emit Sanders and Julian Parker.

Cotton Market.

There has been no change in the local cotton market since our last issue, while the tone of the market owing to the government report, which showed the average crop to be the lowest on record, this being already anticipated by the buyers. Short cotton is still selling at 12 1/2c, and the best long cotton as high as 22c. Owing to the fact that yesterday was a holiday with the banks there was very little cotton in the market here. A rush is expected today however.

Many people delude themselves by saying "It will wear away," when they notice symptoms of kidney and bladder trouble. This is a mistake. Take Foley's Kidney Remedy, and stop the drain on the vitality. It cures backache, rheumatism, kidney trouble of pain, weakness, and urinary troubles disappear.—W. H. Ellis Co.

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Fifty tons of Fertilizers just received. Parties wanting guano for Fall planting can be accommodated at our warehouse in Statesboro.

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selected by Congressman Charles G. Edwards,

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wards was assisted in this selection by Mr R S

Moony, one of the Superintendents of this work and

who will have charge of the contest. The plow will

be on exhibiton in my window, and all can see it

who will call

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commodated with them if you will call at our place.

E. M ANDERSON,

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Tax Rate \$12.50.

The tax rate for 1909 has been fixed at twelve and a half mills for Bulloch county, five mills for the county, this is an increase of one half mill over last year, being the same as the year before.

Last year the rate was lessened and it was hoped that this reduction could be maintained this year but owing to the increase in the cost of handling the convicts and there being more of them than last year it was found impossible to meet the expenses of the county at the last year rate.

GO WITH A RUSH.

The demand for that wonderful stomach, liver and kidney cure, Dr. King's New Life Pills, is astounding. W. H. Ellis Co. say they never saw the like. It's because they never fail to cure sour stomach, constipation, indigestion, biliousness, jaundice, sick headache, chills and malaria. Only 25c. W. H. Ellis Co.

NOTICE.

I hereby warn any one trading for five notes given S. A. and L. A. Hippolite at Brooklet, Ga., for \$11.00 each, as same will not be paid. Notes due 1st Sept., 1st Oct., and so on to January 1st. This Sept. 1st 1909.

Frank S. Thompson,

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TO SAVE CONDEMNED MAN FROM DEATH ON GALLOWS

Loyal Wife, Mother and Sister Fighting Desperately.

[From Atlanta Constitution.]

As the first rays of the rising sun touched the peaceful little city of LaGrange this morning, a stray beam found its way into a prison cell and fell across a cot whereon lay a man who had spent a restless night. He stirred wearily as the light fell across his face, and turned to the wall, pulling a worn blanket over his head to shut out the sun.

Presently when the sun had risen a little higher, a broader shaft of light entered the cell, and again the figure on the cot stirred uneasily. This time he turned his face toward the barred window through which the light was streaming, and, rising, he walked to the window and looked down on the peaceful scene below.

For full five minutes he stood dinking in the pure morning air and the delights of the scene. Then, with a sigh, which came from the very depths of his soul, he turned away.

Never again is he to look upon a peaceful Sunday morning sun as it rises above the horizon. For, on Friday, he is doomed to death on the gallows, which is to be seen just across the corridor from the "condemned cell," which he now occupies.

Sentenced to be hanged for having killed a man while under the influence of a powerful drug, trusting to his attorneys to secure for him a new trial, seeing this hope dashed to the ground, and at last blindly trusting to the pardon board or the governor to commute his sentence to life imprisonment, the wretched man had lived on day after day, hoping, waiting, praying for encouragement, only to be disappointed.

And now, with the fateful day only a few short hours away, he feels that the shadow of the gallows is already falling atwart his emaciated form.

On Tuesday his attorneys are to make a last appeal to the pardon board, but, discouraged by failures in other directions, the prisoner feels that this is little more than a form. He hardly dares hope lest it make the disappointment all the more bitter.

But the man who awoke him to the realization that another of his numbered days had begun, also awoke to activity three women, who, loving the condemned man better than their own lives, have not yet given up hope, who have yet to cease the fight for his life. In Chattanooga, the aged mother, putting behind her the despair which would overwhelm one who loved less, arose as if began another day's work of securing signatures to a petition to be sent to Governor Brown, asking for a commutation.

The aged woman is put forth every effort in behalf of her only son. Possessed of only moderate means when the killing took place, she has spent her every cent in attempting to save her son from the consequences of an act for which she believes he was not responsible. And for weeks she has tramped the streets of the Tennessee city, where her son has been known, telling her story hundreds and receiving, by the score, signatures to her petition. Hoping, believing, trusting that either the pardon board or Governor Brown cannot fail to heed the voices of hundreds of citizens when raised in unison with the piteous appeal of a broken-hearted mother.

And while the mother labors in Chattanooga, two other women, who love the condemned man above everything else, are in Atlanta, straining every nerve in their effort to aid in the common cause. In a modest cottage at the corner of Central and Trinity avenues, the two women arose this morning feeling that the brightness of the

world outside served only to mock the darkness which hangs over them. The cottage is poorly furnished, the women plainly dressed. A tot of a girl, too young to realize the pall which hangs over her mother and aunt, toddles gaily about the plain room, while the women, in silence, prepare their modest breakfast.

The older of the two, the mother of the child and wife of the condemned man, sits at the breakfast table toying with her food without eating. Her mind, ever and anon, reverts to the barred cell in LaGrange, and the face which is peering through the bars at the liberty which he has little hope of obtaining.

Born of wealthy parents, used to the life of a Kentucky stock raiser, the wife who ran away from home to marry the man she loved, has only clung the closer to her husband since his trouble. And when money to carry on his defense was needed, she came to Atlanta and secured work in a laundry.

Unaccustomed as she was to work, her love for her husband kept her going, when hands, back and eyes ached. Each morning she leaves her child in the care of a kind neighbor and for long hours does the work that is undermining her health and making her prematurely old.

And at another laundry, the condemned man's sister, until recently a member of an opera troupe, is doing her share toward helping raise money in a last desperate effort to save the man's life.

"I couldn't go on with that life, knowing that my brother was about to be hanged," she said, in explaining why she left the stage. "I felt like I must be near sister!" (meaning her brother's wife.)

J. M. Elliott, the man sentenced to be hanged Friday, shot and instantly killed G. L. Rivers, of LaGrange, on September 1, 1908. Was under influence of cocaine and morphine at the time, it is said. He had been addicted to the use of these drugs for several years and he was insanely jealous of his wife, formerly Miss Ida L. Burdon, daughter of a wealthy stock raiser of Kentucky.

Elliott was tried and sentenced to be hanged on December 18, 1908. On a motion for a new trial, a respite to August 31, 1909, was granted, and later this was extended to September 10. Attorneys for the defense have been denied a new trial by the supreme court and are expecting to make a last appeal to pardon board on Tuesday.

Mrs. W. J. Elliott, mother of the condemned man, is now in Chattanooga, securing signatures to a petition which will be presented to the board, while Flossie Elliott and Mrs. Ida Elliott, his sister and wife, are employed in local laundries, earning their own livelihood and at the same time earning money with which to defray the expense of the litigation.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, Lucas County, ss. Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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KILLS HIS STEPPAUGHTER; WOUNDS DIVORCED WIFE.

After His Capture, Man Declares That He Expects Lynching.

Troy, Ala., Sept. 3.—Chased across two counties by sheriffs, several deputies and a large posse of citizens, with the certainty of being lynched if captured by the latter, William Stevenson, who this morning shot and killed his step-daughter, Miss Gertrude Vann and seriously wounded his divorced wife near Grady, Montgomery county, was captured one mile south of Troy this afternoon and lodged in jail here.

Upon advice that a mob of considerable numbers was nearing Troy at 8 o'clock tonight Sheriff Carroll called upon Governor Coker for military protection and the Troy Rifles were immediately ordered in their armory, with orders to assist the sheriff in protecting the prisoner.

Sheriff Tatum, of Crenshaw county, advised Sheriff Carroll by wire that it was very probable that the body of men marching to Troy is the posse which this morning joined in the chase for Stevenson and he is of the opinion that the men will be satisfied when they learn that Stevenson is safely in jail.

Stevenson admits the shooting and said it was the result of family troubles. He told the sheriff that he knew he would be lynched if taken back and tried near the scene of his double crime.

This morning Stevenson stole a shot gun and went to Mrs. Stevenson's home where he sought reconciliation. Being denied an interview by his divorced wife he opened fire, the first shot taking effect in Mrs. Stevenson's right side and completely severing her arm. The second load of shot struck Miss Vann in the abdomen, producing almost instant death.

About thirty members of the posse from Montgomery and Crenshaw counties, heavily armed, arrived here at 11 o'clock to-night.

They appeared to be satisfied when informed that Stevenson was safely behind the bars. It is not now thought that there will be any attempt at lynching.

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I HAVE PROOF OF FINDING POLE, DECLARES COOK.

American Explorer Makes That Statement At Copenhagen.

Copenhagen, Sept. 4.—Dr. Fredrick A. Cook, the American explorer, returning to civilization from his discovery of the North Pole, came into Copenhagen harbor at 10 o'clock this morning on board the steamer Hans Egede, from Greenland.

Dr. Cook was standing on the bridge of the vessel, which flew the American flag at her mizzen mast.

Crown Prince Christian, of Denmark; Maurice Egan, the American minister; the Danish minister of commerce, and committee representing public bodies, boarded the Hans Egede and welcomed Dr. Cook in the name of the nation and the city.

Dr. Cook was escorted ashore by Prince Christian. The explorer was cheered by great crowds. An immense throng followed through the streets to the Meteorological institute, where he made a brief speech.

Dr. Cook said he left at the North Pole an American flag and a box containing documents, including a brief account of his trip and certain observations and data to bear out his claim.

On a lonely night Alex. Benton, of Fort Edward, N. Y., climbed Bald Mountain to the home of a neighbor tortured by asthma, bent on curing him with the King's New Discovery, that had cured himself of asthma. This wonderful medicine soon relieved and quickly cured his neighbor. Later he cured his son's wife of a severe lung trouble. Millions believe it's the greatest throat and lung cure on earth. Coughs, colds, croup, hemorrhages and sore lungs are surely cured by it. Best for lay fever, grip, and whooping cough. 50c and \$1. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by W. H. Ellis Co.

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

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TIMES-DEMOCRAT ON COTTON CROP

Loss, in Some Districts Has Been Very Great.

AMOUNTS TO DISASTER.

Excessive Temperatures and Parching Winds Forced Bolls to Open Prematurely—Boll Weevil Reported—Farmers and Price.

New Orleans, La., Sept. 8.—In summarizing the reports of its correspondents on the cotton crop for the month of August, the Times-Democrat will tomorrow say:

"Sharp deterioration has been the rule and the loss has been, in many districts, amounted to a disaster.

"Excessive high temperatures and parching winds have forced the bolls to open prematurely and caused the plant to shed.

"There are complaints of damage by boll weevils in some sections, but the abnormal heat, of course, minimized the ravages of all the insects.

"Picking will soon be general. Most farmers seem inclined to sell at current prices, though there is a desire to hold at least a part of the crop for an advance."

Through Hell Gate Young Girl Swims.

New York, Sept. 5.—Adeline Trapp, twenty years old, today swam nine miles through the treacherous waters of Hell Gate from the foot of East Eighty-ninth street to Classon Point, L. I.

Accompanied by Miss Priscilla Higgins, a girl of about her own age, Miss Trapp swam in the wake of forty sturdy swimmers of the United States Volunteer Life Saving Corps, who were holding their annual endurance test.

Fifteen of the men swimmers were forced to give up before the finish and Miss Higgins, after going most of the distance, was seized with cramps and picked up exhausted.

Miss Trapp was in better condition than most of the men at the end of the long swim today."

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A Ten Cents Judgement

Most of the day Tuesday was taken up in the City Court over the trial of a case in which the verdict amounted to ten cents.

A jury and two sets of attorneys and the entire machinery of the Court labored all the long hours adjusting such a difference between Messrs. J. B. Kennedy plaintiff and D. L. Kennedy defendant. The suit grew out of a contract entered into by the plaintiff with the defendant to build a small house at the fish pond of the defendant, the amount of the claim was disputed, and after hearing the case the jury returned a verdict against the defendant for ten cents principal and one cent interest. Mr. Kennedy will hardly appeal the case.

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From out the Arctic darkness there were flashed today these messages which stunned the scientific world and thrilled the heart of every layman. From the bleak coast of Labrador, Peary gave to the world the news that he had attained his goal in the far north, while at the same moment in far off Denmark Dr. Frederick A. Cook, of Brooklyn, was being dined and lionized by royalty for the same achievement.

Undeniably, American grit has conquered the frozen north and there has been created a coincidence such as the world will never see again.

Two Americans have planted the flag of their country in the land of ice which man has sought to penetrate for four centuries, and each ignorant of the other's conquest, has flashed within a period of five days a laconic message of success to the waiting world.

Cook, in his first message to his countrymen, was brief and non-committal; Peary was even briefer, but specific. "Stars and Stripes nailed to the north pole," he said. That was all, but never before have so few words conveyed to a people a greater meaning or a greater patriotic satisfaction.

Five days ago on Sept. 1 Dr. Cook sent out from the Shetland Islands the first message of his success—a message which has aroused a storm of controversy around the world. Today, Robert E. Peary, lost from view in the land of ice and unheard from since August, 1908, startled the world by a similar message sent from Indian Arbor, Labrador.

There was no qualification; it left no doubt. It announced unequivocally that he had reached the top of the world. Thus two flags with the stars and stripes of the United States are floating in the ice packs, proving the courage of intrepid Americans.

With but a word from Peary the world was breathlessly for details, but until tomorrow, when he should arrive at Chateau Bay, Labrador, waiting must suffice. The first word of Peary's success reached New York at 12:30 o'clock this afternoon in a dispatch to the Associated Press. It contained the bare announcement of his finding the pole. Almost simultaneously he had transmitted the news to London, repeating dramatically and simply, "Stars and Stripes nailed to the north pole." At the same time he similarly advised the governor of Newfoundland. Both the old and the new worlds were thus apprised of his great achievement practically at the same moment, and the excitement which followed attests to the high pitch of interest aroused over this climax of man's perseverance.

Copenhagen, Sept. 6.—When the report that Commander Peary had discovered the north pole reached here Dr. Cook said: "I hope the news is correct. If Peary has reached the pole his descriptions of that region will confirm mine."

Washington, Sept. 6.—Those persons who had associated with Commander Robert E. Peary here spoke of him today as a man of wonderful capacity for doing things and they instantly accepted the statement that he had discovered the north pole. They expected him to eventually win in the struggle and so it was no surprise to them when word came that he had succeeded.

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Undeniably, American grit has conquered the frozen north and there has been created a coincidence such as the world will never see again.

Two Americans have planted the flag of their country in the land of ice which man has sought to penetrate for four centuries, and each ignorant of the other's conquest, has flashed within a period of five days a laconic message of success to the waiting world.

Cook, in his first message to his countrymen, was brief and non-committal; Peary was even briefer, but specific. "Stars and Stripes nailed to the north pole," he said. That was all, but never before have so few words conveyed to a people a greater meaning or a greater patriotic satisfaction.

Five days ago on Sept. 1 Dr. Cook sent out from the Shetland Islands the first message of his success—a message which has aroused a storm of controversy around the world. Today, Robert E. Peary, lost from view in the land of ice and unheard from since August, 1908, startled the world by a similar message sent from Indian Arbor, Labrador.

There was no qualification; it left no doubt. It announced unequivocally that he had reached the top of the world. Thus two flags with the stars and stripes of the United States are floating in the ice packs, proving the courage of intrepid Americans.

With but a word from Peary the world was breathlessly for details, but until tomorrow, when he should arrive at Chateau Bay, Labrador, waiting must suffice. The first word of Peary's success reached New York at 12:30 o'clock this afternoon in a dispatch to the Associated Press. It contained the bare announcement of his finding the pole. Almost simultaneously he had transmitted the news to London, repeating dramatically and simply, "Stars and Stripes nailed to the north pole." At the same time he similarly advised the governor of Newfoundland. Both the old and the new worlds were thus apprised of his great achievement practically at the same moment, and the excitement which followed attests to the high pitch of interest aroused over this climax of man's perseverance.

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Sunday Excursions Over.

Last Sunday was the last of the Sunday Tybee excursions, the season having closed on Tuesday, and, beginning with next Sunday, the regular week day schedule will be observed by the railroads operating out of here.

This will be good news to the people of this section, as the late Tybee trains worked a great hardship on the general traveling public. People who happened to be off and traveling on Sunday afternoon had a pretty hard time reaching Statesboro. Parties coming from up the road would have to suffer the annoyance of a long wait at Dover, and those coming in from Savannah had nearly as tough an experience. The Sunday afternoon's mail was not delivered until Monday morning.

People who were compelled for any reason to travel on these Sunday excursion trains were thrown up against a crowd who, as a rule, had tanked up on mean whisky at Tybee and in Savannah, where saloons are run in open violation of the law. We all have reason to feel thankful that the cheap Sunday excursion is at an end for this season at least.

Edwin Groover Offered Fine Position.

News was received here on yesterday to the effect that Master Edwin Groover had been elected to the position of Assistant Cashier of the Tattall Bank at Beidsville. Mr. Groover has a brother who has been cashier of this bank for a number of years, and the fact that the assistants place has been tendered his younger brother is quite a compliment to them both. The Tattall Bank is one of the largest, strongest and most influential banking institutions in this section of the state.

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