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Time to Buy Fall Clothes

The early approach of Winter as evidenced by the drop in the thermometer this Week is a gentle reminder that it is time to buy your Fall and Winter Suits.



We are prepared to take care of your wants along this line. Our new line of

Hart, Schaffner & Marx

Fine Men's Clothing is now ready for inspection. They include all the latest effects in seasonable apparel. We have all the sizes and cuts, and will take pleasure in showing you through. We also handle the latest styles in Headwear. We have a pretty line of Knoxall, Gotham and Jno. B. Stenson Hats.

Our Famous Savoy Shirts

ARE THE MOST

Stylish in the City

AND HAVE GIVEN ENTIRE SATISFACTION.

WE HAVE THEM IN WHITE AND ALL THE POPULAR COLORS.

LADIES' DRESS The Ladies are invited to call and examine our line of Ready-to-Wear Garmenis, Tailored Suits, Etc. We have them in all the Latest Styles and Patterns. Our Millinery Department is teeming with all the Latest Styles in Ladies' Hats

Statesboro Mercantile Company.



Young Men's "Knewed" Ederheimer, Stein & Co. MAKERS

Bankruptcy Sale

OFFICIAL BANKRUPTCY SALE. In the District Court of the United States for the Eastern Division of the Southern District of Georgia. In the matter of H. C. Barnhill, bankrupt, in bankruptcy.

Under and by virtue of an order passed by the Honorable A. H. Macdonell, referee in bankruptcy, in the District Court of the United States for the Eastern Division of the Southern District of Georgia, on October 4th, 1909, there will be sold by the trustee in the matter stated above, before the court house door in Statesboro, Bulloch County Georgia, between the legal hours of sale, on the first Tuesday in November 1909 the following real estate of said H. C. Barnhill, bankrupt, to-wit:

SALE OF PERSONALTY. Georgia, Bulloch County. Will be sold before the court house door in the city of Statesboro, in said county, on the first Tuesday in November next between the legal hours of sale the following described personal property to-wit: One medium size mare mule, about eight years old, one open buggy and one Jersey cow and before, same levied on as the property of W. O. Miller, I have also levied on and will sell at the same time and place, one large size gray mare, the latter levied on as the property of J. L. Clifton. Said property levied on to satisfy a certain debt issued from the City Court of Jenkins county, in favor of The First National Bank of Milton, Va., J. L. Clifton, R. M. Dutton, W. O. Miller and D. W. Harrison. Legal notice given defendants in 6 fa. This Oct 9th 1909. J. Z. KENDRICK, Sheriff B. C. Ga.

Public Sale of Valuable Property. Georgia, Bulloch County. The Bulloch Investment Company will sell before the court house door in the city of Statesboro, Georgia, on the first Tuesday in November, next, that lot of land and building thereon, situated on the corner of North Main street and West Main street, in the city of Statesboro, Georgia, bounded north and west by lands of J. A. Brannen, south by West Main street and east by North Main street, fronting North Main street a distance of twenty-five feet, and running back west a distance of eighty feet now occupied by the Sea Island Bank and others. Subject to a lease held by the Sea Island Bank for five years. Terms of sale cash. Titles will be made to the purchaser, same made under authority of said company. This October 7th, 1909.

The Bulloch Investment Company, By J. A. Brannen, President.

We will be closed down on Oct. 11th and 12th, sharpening gins. Brooklet Ginery.

County Surveyor's Notice. I hereby notify all parties concerned that I will be out of the county for several weeks and during my absence Mr. J. E. Rushing, deputy county surveyor, will do surveying for all persons who may desire such services. This Oct 13, 1909. F. B. Groover, County Surveyor.

Also a two-fifths undivided interest, more or less, in a certain lot of land located in the town of Sullivan, Georgia, containing 1.8 acres, bounded as follows: North by Savannah & Statesboro Railway, east by lands of J. J. Brannen, and west by lands of Mrs. J. W. Upchurch and Savannah & Statesboro public road, and south by school house lot, which land is not encumbered.

Said property to be sold free and clear of all liens and encumbrances all valid liens or encumbrances attached to the proceeds. All bids for cash, subject to confirmation by the Court. The successful bidder to be required to deposit 10% of his bid with

Jones Furniture Company,

STATESBORO, GEORGIA.



Roll Top Desk For \$18.50



Don't fail to get our prices

on Stoves and Ranges.

They are cheap and the

Stoves are good.

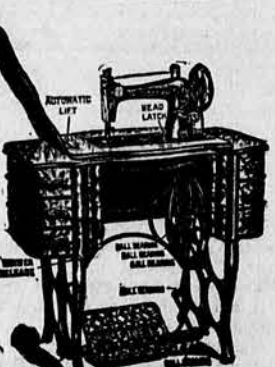
The prettiest line of up-to-date and seasonable Furniture to be seen in the city. This is one of Jones twelve stores scattered widely over the country, and therefore places us in a better condition to buy close than a house that only buys a limited amount.

We buy in car load lots and get the lowest prices possible, and can save you money on your purchases. When in town give us a call. No matter what you want in the Furniture line we have it.

Jones Furniture Co. Statesboro, Georgia.



B. N. C. of Co. Cuts, \$1.75 and up.



New Home Sewing Machines speak for themselves—the kind that mother used to have. Let us sell you one. We are agents for Bulloch county.

ORINO Laxative Fruit Syrup

Cleanses the system thoroughly and clears away complexions of pimples and blotches. It is guaranteed.

Shoes for men, women and children. No sham, not put up with paper soles, but goods we guarantee solid leather and assure good wear. Fricman's Bargain Store, Statesboro, Ga.

THE STATESBORO NEWS.

\$1.00 A YEAR.

STATESBORO, GA., TUESDAY OCTOBER, 19, 1909

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THE SMALL DEPOSITOR IS

WELCOMED AT THIS BANK

"A hundred small accounts make a bank stronger than a dozen large ones. That is one of our reasons for urging the man of limited means to transact his business with us.

"Large accounts are welcomed too, for it is our purpose to serve ALL the people, whether their business be small or large.

SEA ISLAND BANK

Statesboro, Ga.

Entered Colt at State Fair.

Mr. S. F. Olliff has entered his colt in the live stock contest at the State Fair which will open in Macon next week. The colt is just seventeen months old and tips the scales at twelve hundred pounds. This is believed to be the best colt of its age in the State, and Mr. Olliff is hopeful of carrying off the blue ribbon. He may enter the Sea Island contest also, inasmuch as he will be there with his colt.

Battery Pays Compliment to Our Roads.

President F. C. Battery, of the Savannah Automobile Club, passed through the city on Saturday from up the road. He had been out on a business trip for his firm, that of Hunter, Pearce & Battery, cotton factors. He was driving his 30-horse power automobile, and had been up the road as far as Louisville. He says the Bulloch county roads are fine, and those in Jefferson are also good. He says there will be at least fifty cars in the race on November 8th.

Hen Fruit Bring \$2.00 Dozen in Cuba.

Tampa, Fla., Oct. 15.—Two solid car-loads of eggs, sent from here to Cuba to take advantage of the almost prohibitive price charged for the product there, were stopped at Knight's Key at the time of the big blow, and being blocked for shipment, were confiscated by the railroad authorities and turned over to the several thousand workmen who had lost all of their supplies. Eggs are now selling at \$2 per dozen in Cuba, according to local commission men.

Statesboro Will Enter Race.

It is probable that Statesboro will have two automobiles in the big Endurance Race between Savannah and Atlanta on Nov. 8th. Dr. Donahoo will enter a runabout and Mr. W. H. Blitch will probably enter his touring car. The prizes are up and Statesboro ought to win one or more of them.

BUYING RIGHT.

An unsatisfactory purchase is dear at any price and buying right is the chief factor in all business transactions. We have just received a 2-car load shipment of the FAMOUS SUMMER BARNESVILLE BUGGIES, which was made up to our order and specifications in SIZES, STYLES and COLORS, and is the prettiest line ever shown in this city, and when it comes to Real Construction, Real Mechanical Perfection, Real Quality and Real Satisfactory Service.

We Defy Comparison.

We have the agency for Bulloch county for the SUMMER BARNESVILLE and TAYLOR-CANNADY BUGGIES and CHATTANOOGA WAGONS, all three of which have been sold here for ten years, and have won a reputation for themselves as being strictly high class and satisfactory. We sell the AMERICAN STEEL WIRE FENCING, and solicit your business by the role, mile or car-load lots.

We also handle CHATTANOOGA ONE AND TWO HORSE PLOWS AND FIXTURES, TWO, THREE AND FOUR HORSE REVERSIBLE DISC PLOWS AND CHATTANOOGA ONE AND TWO HORSE CANE MILLS, in car-load lots and can make it to your interest to see our lines. Thanking my friends and the public generally for their past patronage and respectfully soliciting your future business, I am yours to serve.

E. M. ANDERSON, THE BUGGY MAN.

M'Lendon Wins 1st Skirmish Against Gray

Must Show Cause Why He Should Not be Unseated.

Savannah, Ga., Oct. 16.—Following the hearing of argument on the petition of S. G. McLeod to be allowed to bring suit against Joseph F. Gray, and make him show cause why he should not be displaced from the position of railroad commissioner in favor of S. G. McLeod. Judge Charlton yesterday granted the petition, and Mr. Gray will be obliged to show cause Monday, October 25, why he should not be displaced. The hearing, being a preliminary skirmish of the court, is not to be construed as any great victory for Mr. McLeod, yet, it marks a distinct stage in the progress of the case, and Mr. McLeod won. Those directly interested would not give an expression one way or the other, but there were those outside the case who looked upon the point gained by Mr. McLeod as being offset by the fact that the defense had drawn the fire of the other side, and learned their position, and authorities in the case, and had not disclosed their own.

The decision of Mr. Gray's attorneys came somewhat as a surprise to those in the court room following immediately as it did the able argument of Judge Andrew J. Cobb, who had in turn followed his colleague in the case, the Hon. William D. Thompson, who opened the case for the relator. It had been anticipated by most of those in the court room, at least, that Mr. Gray's attorneys would present some opposition to the pleas of the counsel for Mr. McLeod.

The termination of the case as stated, followed the able argument of Judge Cobb. He had canvassed the case in a thorough manner, dwelling upon the points of law involved and ending with an eloquent statement of the effect of the verdict to be finally obtained.

A very interesting incident of the beginning of the hearing was the entry into the court room together of Mr. McLeod and Mr. Gray. Mr. McLeod, who, on account of his health, used a rolling chair, was met outside the court room by Mr. Gray and assisted up the steps and into the court room. The incident provoked considerable pleasant comment and was an interesting commentary on the personal attitude of the parties in the case toward each other.

With the exception of Judge Candler, all the visiting counsel returned to their homes last night. Mr. McLeod went to Atlanta. Before leaving the city the counsel on both sides were the guests of General Meltrim, of the counsel for Mr. Gray, at luncheon at Bannock Lodge. Those of the counsel who were present at the hearing of the case and who were entertained by General Meltrim were Judge John S. Candler, Judge Andrew J. Cobb, Judge Joseph H. Lamar and Hon. William D. Thompson, of Mr. McLeod's counsel, and Robert M. Hitch, Esq., and Colonel William Garard, of Mr. Gray's counsel.

MANY ENTRANTS GETTING READY FOR CONTESTS.

Will be at Least Fifty Cars in Savannah and Atlanta Run.

Savannah, Ga., October 16.—Following are the entries so far received in the Constitution-Morning News endurance run, Savannah to Atlanta: Mayor George W. Tiedeman, Puckard. Harvey Grainger, Savannah, Stevens-Duryea. F. C. Battery, Savannah, Stevens-Duryea. S. W. Solomon, Savannah, Chalmers-Detroit. R. V. Connerat, Atlanta Buick. N. G. Brown, Savannah, Packard. Leopold Adler, Savannah Packard. George Mouro, Savannah, Aame. Dr. Frieberg, Savannah, Pierce. W. C. Hazard, Savannah, Maxwell. Savannah Taxicab Co., three cars. Dr. J. Wallace Daniel, Claxton, Carter. Dr. B. Miller, Claxton, Reo. Active interest is manifest now at all points in the state from which "The Constitution's" good roads automobile endurance contests are to be run to Atlanta early in November.

Fifteen cars have already been entered in the Savannah-Atlanta run over the old capital route, and indications point to a minimum of fifty cars on this run with a prospect of many more. A well-known Savannah woman, an expert automobile driver, it is said, will enter this contest.

From Albany comes the report that numerous applications for entry blanks and rules have been received, not only from that city, but from many surrounding towns and cities. The same is true as to the situation at Fitzgerald.

Fully fifty cars will participate in the Albany-Fitzgerald-Atlanta run, and these will be gathered from all parts of southwest Georgia.

Aaron On A Boom.

Mr. J. B. Donaldson came over from Aaron yesterday and reports that the general wave of prosperity that seems to be sweeping the country to have arrived at Aaron. There is considerable building now in progress and much more in prospect for the near future. Mr. Donaldson has just completed a new store building for himself and will move into it in a short time. He states that Messrs. Perry Hendricks, and Benj. Brown are building handsome residences, and that Mr. J. M. Hendricks is preparing to build a nice home in Aaron. Other citizens of the flourishing young upper Bulloch county town were in town and echoed practically the same sentiment, among them being Messrs. C. B. Aaron and Remer Scarborough.

Found.—In Sea Island Bank, Pocket book. Owner can get it by paying for this notice and calling for same.

Bank of Statesboro, Ga.

Capital and Surplus .. \$100,000

OFFICERS: J. L. COLEMAN, Pres. W. C. PARKER, V. Pres. C. GROOVER, Cashier.

DIRECTORS: J. L. MATHEWS, W. C. PARKER, W. H. ELLIS, B. T. OUTLAND, E. L. SMITH, S. C. GROOVER, J. L. COLEMAN

We Want Your Banking Business.

WITH AN WISE BEHEADS FATHER

THE HE CREMATES HIMSELF

North Carolina Farmer's Family Has Narrow Escape.

Charlotte, N. C., Oct. 14.—W. S. Wise, a wealthy farmer of Lincoln county, cut off the head of his father-in-law, Joseph Hallman, with an ax this morning, then barred the door of his home, set fire to the furniture and was cremated. Wise appeared rational a few moments before the tragedy, but strange remarks caused his wife alarm and with the children she ran to her father's home and awakened him. Wise met the aged man as he neared the house and severed his head completely with one blow of the ax and, rushing back into the house, broke up the furniture with the same ax and arranged his own funeral pyre. The tragedy occurred at 3 o'clock near Bethpage Church, six miles west of Lincolnton.

We will be closed down on Oct. 11th and 12th, sharpening gins. Brooklet Ginery.

MANY OFFERS FOR THE BIG COLLEGE.

Pres. Barrett is Amazed at Wide Interest in Plan.

Offers of land and cash from all over the country are pouring into Charles Barrett, president of the National Farmers' Union, for the proposed central agricultural university. As enthusiastic as President Barrett is over this movement, he is himself amazed at the widespread interest in the plan from some of the biggest men in the country. Within the past few days an offer of a splendid 1,000-acre Virginia farm has come to him. From a high government official has come an offer for a fine farm. An Atlanta Saturday morning told President Barrett he had a farm of 145 acres near Atlanta he could have if he wanted it. "I am really amazed that the widespread interest in this matter has aroused from one end of the country to the other," said President Barrett Saturday. "I haven't the faintest notion now but that we can get almost any amount needed for starting and equipping this university. Offers of cash have come from many sources—big offers too. I am not prepared yet to announce any of these, but you may state most emphatically that the university is absolutely assured now."



George Washington

Won us our freedom George Washington could not tell a lie. Are you free? Are you living an honest life? If you spend more than you earn you are living a false life, which means a life of slavery to your daily labor. Be honest. Be free. Be a man. It merely takes the courage to save a little out of each day's earnings. Ambition, wealth, success, freedom—these are worth while! Start by opening an account with us.

The First National Bank

Of Statesboro, Ga. BROOKS SIMMONS, President. J. E. McCROAN, Cashier.

Directors: F. F. REGINTER, M. G. BRANNEN, W. W. WILLIAMS, J. B. RUSHING, F. N. GRIMES, BROOKS SIMMONS, F. E. FIELD.

One Dollar (\$1.00) will open an account with us. Start and make it grow. We pay five (5) per cent. on time deposits. Four (4) per cent. paid in Savings Department. Call and get one of our little books.

The Statesboro News

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The South Should Unite on High Cotton Prices

Discussing editorially the cotton situation last week the Manufacturers' Record said:

Unless all resources of information in regard to the cotton crop are thoroughly unreliable, the yield this year will be very short. Considering the rapid increase in the world's consumption of cotton, even during such a period of depression as that of 1907-1908, it may be accepted almost without question that with the wonderful prosperity which is now coming upon this country and which from this country will spread more or less to all other lands there will be a great increase in the consumption of cotton goods. The very general claim made by mill owners that higher prices will lessen consumption may prove a fallacy. Last year it was very difficult to find a market for 15,000,000 tons of pig iron when iron was selling on the basis of \$10 to 11 in Birmingham. Now the market is consuming pig iron at the rate of 30,000,000 tons, though prices are on a basis of \$15 at Birmingham.

With double the production of last year, now going on, with prices at an advance of about 33 percent, buyers are eager for iron which last year they were unwilling to accept at the lower prices, and while production was just about one-half of what it is now. It is, therefore, not altogether safe for spinners to count on a reduced demand for cotton goods by reason of higher prices of the raw material. If general business revives commensurate with the revival in the iron trade, and it seems that this is absolutely certain, then the world will be ready to consume all the cotton goods that can be produced out of this year's crop, even though prices for the raw material should rule higher than at present.

The English spinners, as usual, are playing a very shrewd game. Some years ago a leading cotton manufacturer in the South wrote to the Manufacturers' Record that he was opposed to any invitation being extended to the spinners of England to visit this country, because, said he, they are the ablest merchants in the world and he was opposed to their gaining by personal study any knowledge of the cotton conditions in the South. He did not want them as competitors, to any greater extent than they then were, and he was afraid that a visit to the South would enlarge their knowledge of cotton production and cotton manufacture in this section. The English spinners, however, are shrewd enough to thoroughly understand these conditions without a personal investigation. They and the spinners of the Continent are making a great outcry at present about the high price of cotton and are endeavoring to induce the cotton spinners of the world to curtail production in order to force down the price for the raw cotton, or to force up the market for cotton goods; while doing this, they are vigorously at work buying cotton as rapidly as it can be had. American mills, on the other hand, are limiting their purchases, hoping to secure lower prices.

Considering the decrease in the yield, prices which ordinarily might be counted as good, would this year be disastrous to Southern farmers as a whole. In some states, especially the Carolinas and Georgia, the crop is fairly large and the growers in these sections will be enriched by the high prices due to the shortage in the Southwest. Taking the situation as a whole, however, it ought to be the aim of cotton people of the South, as well as of every business man in this section, to do all in their power to secure for the benefit of the South a high range of prices.

The policy which would attempt to force down the price of the raw staple is unwise from every point of view. So important is cotton in the trade relations of this country and in our financial relations with Europe that every industry in the country is benefited by the prosperity which flows from the prosperity of cotton growers; while many industries would be greatly hampered and their prosperity curtailed by the low prices of cotton. The South has a practical monopoly of cotton. Nature has forced upon this section this year a very short cotton crop. It is the South's opportunity, if not its duty, to unite in securing the utmost benefit of this monopoly and compel the world to pay a price commensurate with the world's needs for cotton goods and with the shortage in the crop. The cotton mill owner in the South who takes any other view of the situation is dealing with the problem from a narrow point of view, rather than from that of the best interest of all the people of the whole South.

Theory Beautiful, But Practice Bad.

That is a beautiful theory of the state treasury situation which pictures Georgia with \$2,000,000 profits on January 1, 1910!

It is important, if true, and we confidently hope it is. For it must mean that the Georgia teachers can be paid in full and up to date, and kept paid up, without the necessity either of issuing bonds to supplement the school fund or of increasing the governor's borrowing power to \$2,000,000 as has been suggested.

But, if the state is going to be \$2,000,000 ahead on January 1, 1910, naturally and logically, with 1909 appropriations in excess of revenue, it must have been that much, if not more, ahead of the game on January 1, 1909.

If that was the case, why was there not money to wipe out the debt to the teachers then and there for all time? Why didn't the state then catch up with its obligations to its teachers and prepare itself in future to pay them promptly as the money was earned?

The trouble appears to be that the theory, while beautiful in conception does not work out in practice. The proposition—one of several advanced by the treasury optimists—is that if Georgia should go out of business on January 1, 1910, collecting in all that is then due and paying all obligations accrued up to that time, she would have a surplus of \$2,000,000.

But can any firm go out of business and ignore its liabilities notes given which will accrue beyond the date of liquidation? Were it attempted the receiver-ship courts would intervene so quickly that the liquidating firm would have short possession of such assets.

Georgia has notes, or what is equivalent to them, coming due immediately following January 1, 1910. For example, there is an appropriation of nearly \$1,000,000 due to the pensioners of the state in February, and no possible source of funds with which to meet it except that so-called \$2,000,000 surplus.

Similarly, Georgia has outstanding notes for numerous other obligations, including maintenance of various institutions, salaries and the like.

Of course, it will be objected that these are obligations which do not accrue until after the business has been figuratively wound up on January 1—that they do not really become obligations until the time of payment arrives—hence cannot be so considered on January 1, 1910.

The absurdity of this argument is so evident as to make it a waste

of time and space to discuss it.

If we are to accept the views of the treasury optimists as to conditions on January 1, which one's conclusions shall we take, considering that they place the amount of the estimated surplus all the way from \$350,000 to \$2,000,000. Even if any of them are approximately right, the wide divergence is such as to indicate an unsatisfactory and dangerous system.

There is no insinuation upon this or that administration for these conditions. The burden of it falls upon no particular administration; it is, as we have pointed out, the accumulation of the results of several decades of a bad system, largely growing out of the establishment of the public school system on the absurd basis of a year's delay in the payment.

Had the money been provided for the schools at the time they were established, and had the state kept within its income since, the existing chaos would have been avoided.

What must be done now is to prepare to clear up all outstanding obligations, pay the teachers what is due them, and strike a balance between revenue and expense, introduce a new and modern business system which will show to a penny at any given moment just how the state stands.

Above all, the state must catch up with its obligation to the teachers and stay caught up.

That is just what Governor Brown proposes shall be done, and he is the first governor of the state to take the matter in hand with this determination.

Again we say, it is patriotic and not partisan service that the state needs.

Here is a great work to be done, in which Governor Brown has blazed the trail.

Patriotic Georgians everywhere, regardless of political prejudices or affiliations, should join efforts in the determination to bring about a solution to this problem which will be creditable to the state—Atlanta Constitution.

The Cotton Market.

There has been little or no change in the local short cotton market since our last issue. Sea island cotton was a few points weak yesterday, selling at from 23 1/2 to 24 1/2; short cotton brought 13 1/2.

Saturday was a big day, over three hundred bales being on the market. It was a great day with the merchants, every store being filled with customers all day long. It was, perhaps, the best business day ever known in Statesboro. The banks had their hands full paying out and taking in money. In all it was a great day. There was an absence of the rush yesterday that was so noticeable on Saturday.

Cabbage Plants



I take this method of notifying the public that I am prepared to furnish fine Cabbage Plants on short notice. My plants were grown from the very best selected seeds, and I guarantee them to be the very best. They are native grow and will suit this climate. I have a large number of them now ready for shipment.

All the leading brands, such as the Late Flat Dutch, Large Drumhead, Early York and Jersey Wakefield. Orders filled by first Express leaving after receipt of same.

J. B. ILER,
Statesboro, Ga.

Mr. S. F. Sanders of Portal was in town yesterday.

Mr. C. A. Wilson of the Har-ville neighborhood spent the day in the city yesterday.

Mr. B. A. Davis one of the leading business men of Portal was in the city yesterday for a short while.

Mr. George W. Bowen, the Com- post Distributor, Manufacturer and merchant, of Register Route 1 spent the day in Statesboro, on yesterday.

Dr. W. E. Simmons, of Metter Route No. 1, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. B. D. Hodges was up from the Real neighborhood yesterday for a short while.

Read the solid page ad of Mr. Oliver's in this issue. He is going out of the dry goods line into the Ready to wear exclusively, and he knows how to let the people know it by putting it before them in the News.

Messrs. F. E. Field, J. W. Franklin, J. J. Zetterower and C. E. Donaldson left yesterday morning for Atlanta to take in the horse show.

Messrs. W. T. Smith and T. R. Cox returned Sunday from a business trip to Atlanta.

Epworth League Entertainment.

Under the auspices of the Epworth League of the Methodist church, an entertainment will be given in the building next to the city Recorders office, on next Thursday evening, Oct. 21st, at seven o'clock. The following program will be rendered:

Piano Solo—Mrs. Armstrong.
Vocal Solo—Miss Julia Heidt.
Male Quartette—Messrs. McCroan, Ellis, Mooney and Booth.

Recitation—Mary Lee Jones.
Vocal Solo, with violin obligato—Mrs. Horn.

Male Quartette—Messrs. McCroan, Ellis, Mooney and Booth.
Essay on girls
Vocal Solo—Miss Julia Heidt.
"Around the World"—By the Leagueurs.

A delighted supper will be served after the program.
Admission 10 cents.
Supper 25 cents.

Notice.

I will make my delivery of Fruit Trees, etc., here at Statesboro, Ga., Nov. 24, 1909. Anyone wishing to place an order for any kind of plants or trees will please do so not later than Nov. 1. I sell all kind of trees, vines and shrubbery, budded pecans and hedging a specialty. D. A. BRAGG,
Local Agent for J. Van Lindley Nursery Co., Pomona, N. C.



Clothes That Always Look well.

Our Suits retain their Shape and look as well after the season is over as when they were first put on

WHY!

Because they are made by New York's Leading Tailors when you buy our ATTERBURY or ALFD. BENJAMIN Suits you are getting a suit made on the latest Style, finest material and perfect fit

It Pays to pay a little more for our Suits
Atterbury \$28.50 to \$60.00
Alfd. Benjamin \$18.50 to \$35.00
Headquarters for Men's Furnishings
Baughn, Aspinwall & Ensle
Savannah, Ga.

ARE WE DEVELOPING?

Is Georgia, And Georgia Institutions and Men in the Lead?

Is it not true that our Minerals, Forests, Farm Products, Waterways and Waterpowers are before the eye of the world? Is it not so that our greatness is at hand? Is it not so that our cotton, peaches, agricultural products, Gold, Metals, Coal, Iron, Marble, Granite, Clays, Lumber, Naval Stores and Natural Resources place us in the lead of all? Is it not so that Georgia is a wonder, worth over a billion and a half dollars (intrinsic value.) Is it not so that Georgia has 568 banks with a capital of about \$20,000,000, and deposits \$70,000,000? Nothing in the Union to compare with it. And is it not so that out of 52 Insurance Companies doing business in Georgia during 1908, and writing over \$44,000,000, the Empire Life, our own Georgia Company, wrote \$5,949,135? You can figure what per cent. of the whole is represented in this magnificent showing.

—WRITE OR SEE—

FRED. C. WALLIS,
Rooms 409-11 Nat'l Bank Bldg., Savannah, Ga.
[Phone No. 2279.]

Reduced Rates TO SAVANNAH.

On account of Savannah Fall Festival, Barnum & Bailey's Circus and President Taft's visit to Savannah, the S. & S. Ry will sell round trip tickets on Oct. 31st to Nov. 5th, inclusive, at the following low rates:

From Statesboro.....	\$1 75
Brooklet	1 50
Arcolo	1 25
Stilson	1 25
Hubert	1 25
Blichton	1 00

Tickets good to return until Nov. 8th.

On Nov. 3rd, Circus day, and 5th, President Taft's visit, train No. 87 will be held at Savannah until 5 p. m.

LOST OR STOLEN.

On Sunday, Oct. 17th, one set of harness (single). My mule broke loose at N. L. Horne's and either lost the harness or someone stole them after mule broke loose. Reward and no questions asked returned at once.
10-24 John W. Skinner,
Route No. 1, Statesboro, Ga.

SCARF PIN LOST.

Lost, on Sunday between the Methodist church and residence of J. W. Wilson, one large, old fashioned cameo scarf pin. Suitable reward will be paid for recovery.
Mrs. J. Wilson.
150 Suits for Ladies and Gents, just received by express for E. C. Oliver.



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The early approach of Winter as evidenced by the drop in the thermometer this Week is a gentle reminder that it is time to buy your Fall and Winter Suits.



We are prepared to take care of your wants along this line. Our new line of

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Fine Men's Clothing is now ready for inspection. They include all the latest effects in seasonable apparel. We have all the sizes and cuts, and will take pleasure in showing you through. We also handle the latest styles in Headwear. We have a pretty line of Knoxall, Gotham and Jno. B. Stenson Hats.

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KING ALFONZO REPORTED DEAD

Paris and London Hear of Assassination.

London, Oct. 16.—There is no confirmation whatever here of a rumor telegraphed from Paris that King Alfonso had been assassinated.

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Barcelona, Oct. 16.—Twelve persons were wounded today by the explosion of a bomb in Obispo St. Three Frenchmen and a French woman are under trial by court-martial accused of participation in burning the convent of Geronimo. Six bombs were exploded in different portions of that city during the night, and several persons were wounded.

Madrid, Oct. 16.—The republican deputies today asked permission of the authorities to hold a public meeting in protest against the execution of Ferrer. If their request was refused, they predicted that violence would follow.

It is understood that the cabinet is considering the advisability of publishing all documents having a bearing on the Ferrer case.

Rome, Oct. 16.—Despite minor acts of lawlessness during the night, the city was calm today. The "Orriere Italia", organ of the Vatican, commenting on the recent agitation, today declared that the organizers of the disturbances were liars when they said that the execution of Ferrer was due to the influence of the church.

Atlanta Party Passes Through.

Late Saturday afternoon, Messrs. Harry C. Fisher and party of gentlemen passed through Statesboro in an automobile enroute from Atlanta to Savannah. Mr. Fisher is the Division head of The Va-Caro Chemical Co. He gave The News office a short call and stated that he was amazed at the fine crops and magnificent farms in this county. He had been to Statesboro before, coming here on the train, but had never had an opportunity to see the real foundation of this county's great name until he came through the real farming section. He considered this a favored section, and stated that now that we are on the official route between Savannah and the Capital of the State, hundreds of people would be attracted here in passing who never knew before of our real merits. He thought the automobile route would prove to be the greatest blessing that this section of Georgia has had, it would open it up to the eyes of the world as no thing else has ever done.

Statesboro Pays More For Cotton Than Macon.

The Saturday's issue of The Macon Evening News carries a scare head account of the high prices paid for cotton in the Macon market on Saturday. It says: "Thirteen and a quarter cents was paid on the streets of Macon Saturday." The same day that thirteen and a quarter cents was paid on the streets of Macon, thirteen and a half cents was paid on the streets of Statesboro. Just one dollar or more per bale. This shows what the farmers get the very top of the market here all the time.

OLETSHOME children; safe, sure. No 500-100

GRAYMONT "YAGGS" SEEN AT GARFIELD

Watchmen Put on Since Graymont Scare, Chase Four Strangers Found Examining Bank with Dark Lanterns.

Swainsboro, Ga., Oct. 16.—It seems that the four mysterious men who appeared at Graymont night before last and acted in such a manner that they were suspected of trying to rob the Bank of Graymont, on last night visited Garfield, in this county, and went through much the same performance that they did at Graymont, except that they were not seen hanging around the place during the day.

Garfield, somewhat alarmed at what had occurred at Graymont, had put on a couple of night watchmen, who stationed themselves pretty near the Bank of Garfield. About midnight they were attracted by four men with dark lanterns maneuvering around the bank building, using their lanterns, apparently, for the purpose of finding the most accessible point of entrance into the building. As the watchmen approached the men fled before the officers got very near to them. They were pursued, but succeeded in making good their escape, the darkness of the night favoring them.

Swainsboro has two banks and a night watchman, and total darkness after 12 o'clock. Sheriff Fields has suggested to the mayor and council the advisability of putting on a night watchman temporarily and this body has the matter under advisement.

It is hardly probable that another city in Georgia the size of Swainsboro has or needs so little policing, there being only one

RED FLAG RAISED AGAINST SPAIN

"To Hell With the Murder, Alfonso," Cried Englishmen Who are Indignant Because of the Killing of Prof. Ferrer at Barcelona.

London, Oct. 17.—The red flag was raised in London this afternoon, and a large mob moved upon the Spanish embassy to make a demonstration of its disapproval of the execution of Prof. Francisco Ferrer, the convicted revolutionist, at Barcelona, a few days ago. Several bodies of police were stationed at the approaches to the embassy, and they drove off the crowds in their usual bloodless, effectual way. But considerable excitement and uneasiness pervaded the neighborhood. The groans and hootings were plainly heard in the embassy and at Buckingham palace, nearby.

No one was injured seriously, although the mounted police rode against the crowds and scattered them several times. The trouble began with a mass meeting in Trafalgar Square, which was organized by several socialist and labor bodies. Several hundred of the members of these organizations marched to the square, carrying red flags, draped with crepe, bearing inscriptions denouncing King Alfonso. A black-bordered banner was raised against the Nelson column, with big letters that could be read from afar: "To

hell with the murderer, Alfonso."

After J. F. Green, secretary of the "Friends of Russia Freedom," had called the meeting to order, he read a telegram from the countess of Warwick, saying: "No words are too strong to express Europe's horror at the murder of Ferrer." Several laborite members of parliament delivered strong orations. Victor Grayson, of Manchester, the socialist member, capped the climax by declaring that if the head of every king of Europe was torn from his body it would not pay half the price of Ferrer's life. He called the Russian emperor "a dirty monster," and said that King Edward, who could have prevented the execution, was responsible for whatever might happen in England as a result of it. He demanded the expulsion of the Spanish ambassador. Strong resolutions were adopted before the meeting ended. Several thousand persons assembled in the square, the majority attracted by the same curiosity that would take them to the suffragette demonstrations. The socialists societies, carrying their banners, then marched in good order to the Spanish embassy, singing revolutionary songs and hooting King Alfonso. A great public accompaniment them, filling the streets.

In Memory.

On June the 2nd, 1909 our heavenly Master in his infinite mercy saw fit to remove from this life and this church our beloved Brother W. A. Kelley.

Bro. Kelley was born March 10th 1808, and joined the Methodist church at about 50 years of age but a few years later he united himself with the Baptist church and remained a devoted and consistent member until his death.

He was spared to this world more than a century, yet he was a vigorous and active man.

It seems to us that he was permitted to live in this world so long as an example to those of us that are yet left, of a consecrated Christian life. He was a great lover of little children, thereby showing the Christ-like spirit within him.

His last days on earth were only days of waiting, as he had long been ready for the summons of his Lord and Master.

D. F. Franklin
D. H. Horne
Com.

Mr. H. I. Waters was in town yesterday and stated that he had just finished gathering cotton off of a five acre patch which netted him eight bales.

Anything in the Dry Goods line can be bought at a big reduction at Oliver's now, since he is closing out that department.

Warning. All parties are warned against trading for 2 certain notes, amounting to about \$50.00, give by me last spring to the Empire Life Insurance Co., as the consideration has totally failed, and I will not pay same. M. M. Her.

I will give the top of the market for your Hides, Chickens and Eggs. C. M. Martin, Hubert, Ga.

For Sale, Quick.

\$2,500.00 cash will buy good 209 acre farm only 2 miles from Stilson, Ga. 100 acres in cultivation. Not a stump in 35 acres of same. Wire and rail fence, 3 tenant houses, 2 barns and out houses. Pump and well.

This is a sacrifice at this price, but must be sold quick. See me. F. B. Hunter, P. O. Box 164, Statesboro, Ga.

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MURDER CHARGED BLIND TIGER MEN

The Newberry Assassination Takes Most Sensational Turn.

GREAT DEAL EXCITEMENT.

Held That Killing of Mayor of Newport, N. C., Was Outcome of His Prosecution of Illegal Liquor Sales—Two Men Under Arrest.

Beaufort, N. C., Oct. 18.—The grand jury today brought in a bill of murder against S. J. Sanders, who had been arrested for the death of H. Z. Newberry, of Newport, N. C., who was shot to death Saturday night at the door of his home there. Judge Guion ordered the sheriff to summon 200 talemans in order to get a jury. The case is set for Friday at 10 a. m.

Sanders today is locked in the Carteret county jail here, while his brother, B. E. Sanders, also is under arrest, held as an accessory.

The prisoners were brought here last night by Sheriff Hancock, after a coroner's jury at Newport returned a verdict that Mayor Newberry's death resulted from gun shot wounds inflicted by S. J. Sanders and that his brother also was implicated in the shooting.

The assassination of Mayor Newberry was the direct outcome, it is said, of the prosecution of blind tiger cases. The mayor recently had had several persons arrested for illegally selling whiskey and fear of the men, including the Sanders brothers, were bound over for court at Beaufort next Monday. It is alleged that threats have been made against the mayor's life and after his assassination Saturday night suspicion was directed to the Sanders brothers.

Great excitement prevailed after the twgedy Saturday night

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ELLIOTT-HARPER TO HANG FRIDAY

Unless Governor Brown Interposes Prominent White Men Will Hang in Troup and Murray Counties—Alienist for Elliott.

Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 18.—Reports from the prison commission adverse to executive clemency were received by the governor today in both the Elliott and Harper cases. The men are sentenced to die on Friday, one in Troup and the other in Murray county, unless the governor spares their lives.

The governor heard this afternoon an argument by W. D. McNeil, the Macon attorney who is making every effort to save Elliott's life. Dr. Creston King, an expert alienist of this city, told the governor he believed that Elliott was an irresponsible paranoiac at the time he committed the crime for which he is to die.

The governor will take final action on both cases in the next two days.

The Cotton Market.

There is substantially no change in the cotton market since our last issue. Short cotton is selling at 13 1/2 and long cotton at 24 cents. We quote the top of this market. Of course, there is a great deal sold below the figures mentioned, but the above figures are for good cotton.

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ARMY HOLDS KING ALFONSO ON THRONE!

Soldiers Loyal to Crown and Beat Down Insurrection.

Madrid, via Hendaye, Oct. 18.—The army is still holding Alfonso upon the throne while the radicals, incited by the execution of Prof. Ferrer, are doing their utmost to cause defection from the ranks. The soldiers still remain loyal to Alfonso, however, and are preserving order so far as possible, throughout Spain today.

At Barcelona, the storm center, the death list in the recent riots today reached seven. Twenty-seven bombs have been found. It is believed many dead have been quietly taken away, and the facts hidden both by the authorities and by the manifestants. The grip of the police and military was stronger than ever today. The prisons are filled and every effort made to preserve order.

It is said that 1,500 persons are prisoners. Montjuich fortress is the stronghold for the military. Machine guns are directed down the thoroughfares leading to the prison. In spite of these precautions the mobs have made the fortress the objective of several demonstrations and the soldiers have driven back mobs of armed men. The troops have not hesitated to use their rifles and the mob has retaliated with weapons and missiles. A bomb thrown against the main door of the prison failed to explode in one of the riots.

The situation in Madrid is much the same as it has been. There is no sign of relaxation on the part of the authorities. It is believed that outbreaks are imminent.

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SMID HOKE MAY RUN FOR CONGRESS

This Report Jeopardizes Lon Livingston's Seat

Atlanta, Oct. 18.—There is some interesting gossip afloat here which, if true, will have an important bearing on the political line-up in the next campaign, and will cause one of the greatest political surprises of the state.

The animated discussion over the condition of the state treasury, whether plethoric or bankrupt, has been regarded by many of the knowing ones as a prelude to the hot fight that is expected to be fought out between Gov. Brown, and ex-Gov. Smith as a sort of return bout, as the sports would say.

But there will be no return engagement, according to the latest phase of the talk that is quietly going the rounds here and if there is anything in the political gossip that is being whispered in the capital city it would have no bearing on the campaign in so far as former Gov. Hoke Smith is personally concerned, although it might play a part in the campaign of some one of his partisans who would most likely enter the race.

Ex-Gov. Smith is eliminated from the campaign altogether by this gossip. And this self-same gossip does not connect his name with the senatorial succession for which post he has an admitted ambition. Neither does this gossip eliminate him from the political arena altogether. And here is where the great surprise comes in, if there is anything back of the rumor that first gained currency, it is said, in the Tenth district, not so far from Congressman Hardwick's bailiwick, although not attributed to the doughty fighter of the Tenth, and found its way up here where it has been talked in low whispers.

If it culminates it would be a surprise indeed, for this same gossip is to the effect that Hoke Smith will neither run against Gov. Brown for Governor, nor against Senator Bacon for the Senate, but that he will oppose your Uncle Lon Livingston for congressman from the Fifth district. Assuming that the gossip is correct, many have discussed why Gov. Smith would want a seat in the lower house of the national congress.

Two or three views are given on this line. One is that he thought this might be the better way to give him that national prominence he would desire and that it might put him in line for the second place on the national Democratic ticket the next time, while another view submitted is that perhaps he is playing for the speakership of the lower house in case the Democrats capture the next house in the congress.

To the Ordinary of Bulloch county Georgia.

Dear Sir—

I write you to let you know that I have in my possession one black mare mule about 12 or 15 years old, 4ft and 8 or 10 inches high with a little white on her back has been here every since Sept 29, or 30th 1908, will you please have it published in your county paper and oblige.

Yours truly,

Anthony M. Herrington.

Is This Your Mule?

Infant's Death.

One day the past week the infant of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Deal died at their home near the City. The family have the sympathy of a large number of friends in the city of their infant.

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ESKIMOS WILL BACK UP COOK

Copenhagen Jubilant Over News From Rasmussen.

Copenhagen, Oct. 18.—The supporters of Dr. Fred A. Cook, the explorer, were encouraged today by the news brought by the steamer Godthaab that the two Eskimos who accompanied Dr. Cook on his exploring trip will support his claim to the discovery of the north pole. Cook's friends are more jubilant than they have been at any time since Peary's attacks began. The Godthaab is the Greenland administration's vessel on which Dr. Cook made the journey from Upper Navik to Egeamonde, where he boarded the Hans Egede for Copenhagen. Captain Schoubye, of the Godthaab, declared that Knude Rasmussen went to interview the two Eskimos. He could not reach them, but was assured by other Eskimos to whom they had told their story, that the pole was actually reached.

Rasmussen saw these natives at North Star bay. According to Captain Schoubye, the natives fled from Rasmussen's ship, believing it was Commander Peary's boat. They hid their provisions and other property until they were assured that Peary was not in the

far north, Schoubye declares.

According to the story of these natives, Dr. Cook on the day before he reached the pole was exhausted and cried to his native companions: "Tomorrow we shall be there."



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