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Local and Personal

Mr. H. L. Paschal, proprietor of the Jackpot Hotel informs us that he mailed two copies of the Big 98 page Special, recently gotten out by The News to a party of friends in Clarke county, he is in receipt of a letter from them stating that a party of six Clark county farmers were preparing to start to Bulloch to investigate the conditions described in the Special, and if we have such a county as is claimed will locate here. They will find that we have the goods.

Fleeced underwear for men, women and children. The right kind at the right prices. Friedman's Bargain Store, Statesboro, Ga.

Why pay more when you can get the same goods from 15 to 25% less.

The Racket Store.

We have the best line of Stoves and Ranges in town, don't fail to see us before you buy. Jones & Kennedy.

Mr. D. A. Brannen brought to this office a dog or a fine bunch of rice well matured, the same being the second crop, the old stubble being attached to the roots. This shows that we make two crops of rice in Bulloch in one year.

Our shoe department is complete and can save you from 15 to 20%.

The Racket Store.

Caps for men, boys and girls, at Friedman's.

Some very good bargains in ladies' and misses' cloaks. Latest styles. See them before buying. It will certainly save you some of your cash. Friedman's Bargain Store, Statesboro, Ga.

Pure China Gold band cups and saucers and plates to match, special at 69c set.

The Racket Store.

Now is the time to buy your hay. Hay wire for sale by Jones & Kennedy.

We are arranging specials for Saturday, Oct. 23d. See us on that date. Friedman's Bargain Store, Statesboro, Ga.

See Jones & Kennedy for all kinds of brick and lime.

The Watley Southern Railway announces that they will put on a night train between Stillmore and Watley to connect with Centrl No. 3 for Macon and Atlanta. People leaving here at five o'clock over the Central can catch this train at Stillmore.

We carry a nice line of China and House Furnishing Goods. Jones & Kennedy.

Mr. Brooks Sorrier has been laid up for a few days but is able to be out again, to the delight of many friends.

Germanium and Shetland Zepher, all colors.

Aldred & Collins.

Mr. A. H. Davis of Newnan has taken charge of the watchmaking department at Grimes' Jewelry Store. Mr. Davis is an expert watchmaker and will be pleased to wait on those who may need something in his line.

Mr. J. M. Monger, one of the popular Knights of the Grip traveling this territory was here yesterday.

Mr. S. L. Nevils was in town one day this week and requests us to correct the report that went out about his son, Gessman, who got this arm lacerated in a saw gin some time ago. Mr. Nevils did not get his arm cut off as first reported but had it broken and badly bruised in a belt which caught it. He is able to be out again among his friends.

Mr. N. L. Zettertower is the blue ribbon Sea Island cotton producer in the county. He will make fifteen hundred pounds of lint cotton on two acres, or about an income of \$175 per acre.

One bale heavy 10 to 20 yds remnant yellow homespun at a bargain.

Aldred & Collins.

The friends of Mr. John Anderson are talking this name in connection with the race for tax collector at the next election. Mr. Anderson made a strong race three years ago for Receiver of Tax Returns.

Dolls! Dolls! Dolls! The Racket Store.

Mrs. J. M. Burns and mother, Mrs. W. O. Darsey were in town for a short time on yesterday.

Window shades from 10 to 68c each.

The Racket Store.

Mincey-Davis.

On the 17th inst, Miss Lina Mincey and Mr. Frank Davis were united in marriage at pleasant Hill church, Rev. Mr. Mallory pastor, performing the ceremony in the presence of a large number of relatives and friends of the contracting parties. The bride is the charming daughter of Mrs. L. V. Mincey, of Port, Ga., and the groom is an industrious young farmer living near Moley, Ga. The best wishes of a host of friends follow them through life.

Death of Glenn Hall.

On last Tuesday at his home in the lower part of this county, Mr. Glenn Hall, one of the aged and highly respected citizens of that section breathed his last. The deceased had been in bad health for some time, and his death came as no great surprise to the family and friends. The interment and funeral was held at Lower Black Creek church.

Hon. Madison Warren of Metcher spent the day in town yesterday, bringing in a crazy collection of him this year and eleven bales of Sea Island cotton.

Just received 2 gross 5qt. gate sauce pans and preserve kettles. Special while they last 19c each.

The Racket Store.

Messrs. F. E. Field, J. W. Franklin C. E. Donaldson and J. J. Zettertower returned Thursday night from Atlanta where they went to take in the horse show.

River Side or Pee-Dee Plaids, special at 61c yd.

The Racket Store.

Dr. J. T. Rogers was up from Savannah for a short while yesterday.

Just received 5 bales yd wide Sea Island Homespun. Special at 61c yd.

The Racket Store.

Mr. Horace Woods came up from Savannah for a short visit this week.

500 boxes pure butter milk soap 3 cakes to the box. Special at 10c box.

The Racket Store.

Miss Lottie Parish returned yesterday from a visit of several days in the vicinity of Cornith Church.

Men's and Boy's pants at right prices.

The Racket Store.

The entertainment given by the members of the Epworth League on Thursday night was a grand success. The program was carried out to a success, and the receipts were about twenty-seven dollars.

The best men's \$2.00 work shoes in the city.

The Racket Store.

Mr. J. C. Deal is up from Wayne county for a few days. He says the country in that section are all doing well and are moving ahead sorter like the folks around here.

One price plain figures.

The Racket Store.

When you come to Court don't forget us. We are ready to receipt you for your subscription. You will find us conveniently located.

Men's and Boy's hats all colors, latest styles, at a big saving.

The Racket Store.

150 boys suits \$1.40 to \$10.00 both blouse and straight pants.

Aldred & Collins.

The cotton continues to pour in, the open weather has assisted the farmers in gathering their crops and it must nearly all be out.

If you want shingles see us, stock of both No. 1, and No. 2, on hand Jones & Kennedy.

Mrs. L. V. Mincey, of Port was in town today selling cotton, having brought a bale each of sea island and upland cotton. While here she paid our office a pleasant visit.

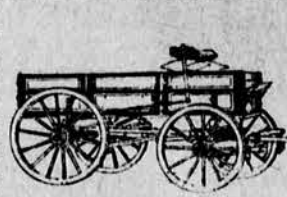
Bring your eggs, we pay the cash.

Aldred & Collins.

Mr. F. C. Wallis was circulating among his Statesboro friends for a day or two this week.

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 shipment of the FAMOUS SUMMER'S



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 in Bulloch County for the

Summer's 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 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 past patronage, and respectfully soliciting your future business, I am yours to serve,

E. M. Anderson,

THE BUGGY MAN.

Robly Male Quartette.

The above attraction will appear at the Auditorium this evening, at seven thirty. This is one of the best attractions under the auspices of The Lyceum Course, and the public are invited to attend this evening.

Just arrived 75 pieces Satin Stripe Panama, Reppe and Popline all colors.

Aldred & Collins.

Wood's Descriptive Fall Seed Catalog

now ready, gives the fullest information about all Seeds for the Farm and Garden, Grasses and Clovers, Vetches, Alfalfa, Seed Wheat, Oats, Rye, Barley, etc.

Also tells all about Vegetable & Flower Seeds

Every Farmer and Gardener should have this catalog. It is invaluable in the selection and sowing of seeds for a profitable and satisfactory farm or garden. Catalogue mailed free on request. Write for it.

T. W. WOOD & SONS, Seedsmen, - Richmond, Va.

CAR LOAD OF MULES

We have just received a car load of

FINE YOUNG MULES

and invite those who need a Mule to call at

Our Stables

and examine them.

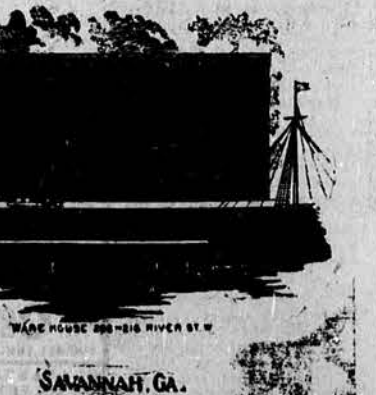
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SAVANNAH, GA.

GEORGIA AM GONE BUSTED! CAPITOL PORTERS DISMAYED.

Failure of Paymaster Barron to Draw his Weekly Warrant Adds Interesting Chapter to Condition of State's Finances.

Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 23.—If you want to know the condition of the state treasury, ask one of the negro porters at the capitol. Never since the controversy about the finances broke upon the state, has the question been discussed from so many angles or have so many side lights been thrown upon it as in colored circles at the state house this morning.

And why? Pay day and no money. That was the astonishing condition of affairs that confronted the colored help in the capitol today. They gathered in little groups to discuss the situation. Not since the failure of the Knickerbocker Trust Company in New York during the panic two years ago and the run on the Trust Company of America, which threatened to disintegrate the financial status of the country, has there been such a tense quarter of an hour as the capitol porters spent today.

"De treasury done broke," one of them was heard to say.

"Hab it got as low as that," was the breathless reply of another. "I knowed der warn't no money in de treasury for de teachers, but I did think dat dey would have enough to pay de capitol help. Sarely de state ob Georgy ain't gwine ter hold up a pore nigger porter for his money."

"Dat jes what it is," was the prompt retort. "De state is done gone plum busted, and Mistah Pope Brown is gittin' up a statement about de treasury teshow how it all happened."

"I read in de paper dat Mistah Brown said dere would be two million dollars in de treasury de first ob January and dat de state wuz gwine outer business den, an' pay ebbybody er dividin'."

"Don't yo fool yo'self. If yo' thinks yo're gwine ter git any dividin' outer de state yo' are dead wrong. I tells yo' de state ain't busted, and yo' better hush out er here an' git yo'self another job."

So it went. Such an argument about the treasury had not been heard since the controversy began. While it did not shed much light on the difficult subject, it proved almost as illuminating as much that has been written on it, and twice as interesting. On the whole the treasury bears got the better of the bulls and won out all along the line, for there was no denying the fact that the week's pay was not forthcoming.

Let a wrong impression be conveyed, it should be stated in conclusion that the failure of the porters to get their weekly stipend on time was due to the fact that Lee Barron, caretaker of public buildings and paymaster of porters, had been suddenly called away to attend the funeral of his father-in-law. He did not have time before leaving to put in his weekly pay roll and have a warrant drawn on the treasury. He will return Monday, and save the state probably—in the opinion of the negro porters.

FOR SALE, CHEAP: One building lot, located in business portion of the city; east front. Apply to A. P. Mikel & W. M. Ellis Co's.

FROM BUMBLE BEE COTTON TO 4-1-2 TONS HAY PER ACRE.

Wonderful Result of Soil-Building Methods on Gonzales Farm Near Columbia, South Carolina.

Columbia, S. C., Oct. 23.—One frequently hears it said that it is impossible to maintain the fertility of the soil without the use of live stock. It is supposed that only by using barnyard manure the organic matter in the soil can be profitably maintained. Experiments with winter cover crops, however, are rapidly disproving this theory. By growing vetch, burr clover, or crimson clover, and either cutting them off for hay or turning them under as a manure crop the poorest of soil with the proper fertilization and cultivation can be brought up to a high state of fertility.

An excellent example of this fact has been demonstrated on the Gonzales Farm, near Columbia. In the spring of 1906 Mr. Gonzales took hold of nine acres of the poorest kind of sand-hill land. The previous crop was Bumble Bee cotton, the stalks being not more than six inches high. The clay in this land is so deep down that it has never yet been discovered.

The first plowing given this land was shallow, but it has been gradually deepened until in the fall of 1908 it was plowed twelve inches deep with a disc plow. The fertilizers have been only acid phosphate, and potash. Three hundred pounds of the former and one hundred pounds of the latter per acre applied before planting each crop except once each year a small amount of cotton seed meal was added.

The first crop planted in the spring of 1906 was sorghum, only a part of it was large enough to cut for hay, the remainder being so small it had to be plowed under. In the fall of 1906 the land was sowed in oats and vetch. Only a small growth was secured. The vetch grew only on about half the field, as the land had not been inoculated.

The oats and vetch were cut for hay, the yield being light. In the spring of 1907 after the oats and vetch were removed the field was sowed in peas. The yield was better than that of the oats and vetch, still that was not heavy. After the moved, vetch and oats were sowed again. This was cut for hay in the spring of 1908. The yield was better than the previous year as more of the land had become inoculated for vetch. After the hay was cut, corn was planted, intending that can be planted in the fall to advantage and profit, and about the time the corn was planted the vetch had grown most luxuriantly and scattered over the parts where it had not grown before in order to inoculate the soil.

An application of fifteen hundred pounds of air slaked lime per acre was made in order to correct the acidity of the soil. Oats and vetch were then sowed. The vetch grew over the entire field for the first time. The crops was cut for silage, yielding nine tons per acre, or the equivalent of a little more than two tons of hay per acre.

The silage has since been fed to dairy cows with marked success. Following the crop of oats and vetch silage was planted in June, 1909. These make a yield of approxi-

J. D. LANIER SUFFERS STROKE PARALYSIS.

Prominent Business Man of Upper Section of County Suffers Serious Stroke in Court House.

On yesterday afternoon during the trial of a civil case of which he was the defendant, Mr. J. D. Lanier suffered a stroke of paralysis. He had walked out of the court room into one of the jury rooms, two or three by standers noticed that he had dropped his hat, and had made three unsuccessful attempts to pick it up, picked it up for him. It was then noticed that the power of speech had left him. Sheriff Kendrick accompanied the unfortunate man over to the office of Drs. Mooney and Quattlebaum, where medical attention was given him. It was soon noticed that while he was able to whisper, his limbs were becoming paralyzed, it was then decided to move him to the Sanitarium where his afflictions could be handled to more advantage.

Mr. Lanier is one of Bulloch's most prominent citizens and his friends hope that he will soon recover.

Just arrived 75 pieces Satin Stripe Panama, Reppe and Popline all colors.

Aldred & Collins.

Superior Court in Session.

The fall term of Bulloch Superior Court convened yesterday morning, Judge B. T. Rawlings presiding. The Grand Jury was organized and sworn in after an able charge delivered to that body by Judge Rawlings, pointing out the duties of the body, in a long and convincing manner. Judge Rawlings called the attention of the Grand Jury to the laxity in the return of property for taxation, and the evils of the blind tiger and pistol toting habit as well as a great many other evils that beset the community. He urged them to go down deep into these matters and make a close search for existing crime. The jury selected Hon. W. H. Cone foreman, Mr. D. F. McCoy Secretary, and Mr. B. I. Samsom Bailiff.

The civil docket was taken up and several cases tried, most of which were petitions for divorce. The criminal docket will be called Wednesday morning, and court will probably be in session all the week.

One price plain figures.

The Racket Store.

mately two and one-half tons per acre. A heavier growth rarely ever having been seen.

This shows conclusively what can be done in building up land without the use of barnyard manure, and by judicious use of fertilizer, and winter cut crops. But a little ammonia was used, the vetch and cowpeas having supplied the larger portion. The yield of cotton in 1905 and the sorghum in 1906 was almost insignificant but this year, the fourth year after beginning with the land Mr. Gonzales with only moderate amount of fertilizer has secured a yield of four and one-half tons of hay per acre.

Prof. A. G. Smith, of the United States Bureau of Plant Industry is doing this kind of work all over the state, there being now planted 325 fields of vetch, burr clover, crimson clover, red clover and alfalfa under his direction in all sections of the state.

FAIRCLOTH CONVICTED FOR KILLING A NEGRO

Emanuel County Court Adjourns Until January.

Swainsboro, Ga., Oct. 3.—Superior court adjourned last night at a late hour to meet again on the third Monday in January. The same jury was ordered by Judge Rawlings to report for duty on that date. The calling of this adjourned term of Emanuel superior court has been made necessary by the unusually congested condition of both the civil and criminal docket. There was in all twenty capital cases on the docket, and of this number fifteen were charged with murder, and eight of them were in jail. Only five cases were disposed of during this week, all resulting in convictions after hard fights.

The last case tried was that of John Faircloth, a white man charged with killing a negro by the Jew of Julius Pope, at Stillmore, a few months ago. It appears that Faircloth was drinking and was standing around a merry-go-round about which was assembled a crowd of negroes. He seemed suddenly imbued with the desire to kill, and fired three times at this negro, firing each time with deadly aim.

Faircloth was found guilty of murder with recommendation to life imprisonment. This is the second time within the last year that a white man in this county has been convicted of killing a negro, both receiving life sentences in the penitentiary. The other case was that of Nathan Swain charged with killing a negro four or five years ago. His case during this time has been continued from time to time for various reasons. He is now serving his sentence.

LITTLE GIRL PLEADS TO SAVE NEGRO'S LIFE.

But Charlie Alleg Will Go to Penitentiary for Life for Deed.

Swainsboro, Ga., Oct. 23.—Charlie Allen, the negro who was charged with killing a negro girl, Beatrice Green, some two or three months ago, was convicted of murder, with recommendation to life imprisonment.

The facts as developed on the trial of the case seemed to show that Allen had a pistol in his pocket, and was merely dancing across the floor at the negro house, where a frolic was in progress, and that it accidentally fell from his pocket and discharged, the ball entering the head of the negro girl. He had carried the girl to the party, but was at the time somewhat inebriated with her because of her refusal to dance with him.

Allen has always been considered a peaceable negro. As a servant around the home of Judge Mitchell, he had shown himself so faithful and humble that Judge Mitchell's little 7-year-old daughter, during the trial of the case, entered the courtroom and, putting her little arms around the neck of Allen's counsel, said: "Please save Charlie, for he's a good negro."

E. M. Anderson has the largest and prettiest line of "Classy" Winter Robes in town. See them they are beauties.

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.

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 places 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 32 Insurance Companies doing business in Georgia during 1908, and writing over \$44,000,000, the Empire Life, our own Georgia Company, wrote \$3,919,135? 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.



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—are these 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. P. REGISTER, M. G. BRANNEN, W. W. WILLIAMS, JAS. 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 Banks.

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What the Higher Price of Cotton Means.

It is estimated by Mr. J. G. Anderson, of Rock Hill, that the cotton crop of Georgia will this year be about the same as last year, and that the crop of South Carolina will show an increase of about 57,000 bales. When the figures shall be all in at the close of the season it will probably be found that the yield for both states will be slightly larger than last year's. It is certain that it will not be less.

But leaving this increase out of the present consideration, and considering only the higher price, what does that mean to the farmer? In round figures the two states of Georgia and South Carolina produce annually three million bales of cotton. The present price is nearly five cents higher than the price at this time last year, and the indications are that the average price for the season will be more than five cents higher than the average price for last year. This means that the farmer will get \$25 more for each bale of cotton. For the two states of Georgia and South Carolina this will mean \$75,000,000 more to come into these two states, for lint cotton alone, than was received last year, or during previous years.

The price of cotton constitutes money that is brought into the South from outside states and countries. Through the channels of trade it is distributed among the people, and the prosperity of the cotton growing section is largely dependent upon this money. When in addition to the amount received in previous seasons these two states receive \$75,000,000 more than they have received in previous seasons, it must certainly bring greatly increased prosperity, for it is a clear gain of more than \$0 per cent.

But the prosperity-bringing percentage to the farmers is much greater than that. There are fixed expenses for the farm, as well as for every other business, which must be met. The farmer must pay his taxes, pay for his fertilizer, for the picking and ginning of his cotton, etc. These fixed expenses do not vary greatly one year with another. They must be paid for the farmer. This year, with \$25 per bale more than last, the farmer's expenses have not been greater than last year. If they average \$25 per bale, at the price of cotton in 1909, he had \$15 per bale left for himself, and this year he will have \$40 per bale. This shows an increase of profit and prosperity to the farmer of about 30 per cent.

The magnitude of the good fortune which Providence has this year bestowed upon the people of Georgia and South Carolina is as yet only partly realized. It will be appreciated more and more as the cotton gets on the market, and the money is circulated through the trade channels as new blood is circulated through the arteries of the body. Business is good now, but it will continue to grow still better for several months to come, when the full amount of that \$75,000,000 shall get into circulation. —Augusta Herald.

Harm for Sale.

Two hundred acres of good land, seventy-five acres in cultivation, good buildings, good water, convenient to two good schools, daily rural mail route, and all other conveniences. Three miles from Brooklet, Ga. For further information address FARM FOR SALE, Statesboro News, Statesboro, Ga.

"White Slaving" Enters Campaign in New York

New York, Oct. 23.—Slavery became a live issue in the municipal campaign today—not the slavery which brought forth "Uncle Tom's Cabin" and the denunciatory eloquence of the 60's, but that nineteenth century system known as the "white slave traffic," which has afforded so much material for the present day reformer. The growth of this system under Tammany Hall, as attested by a writer in the current issue of McClure's Magazine, has laid the foundation upon which the local party, hostile to the democratic party headed by William J. Gaynor, is conducting a new attack, while the republican fusionists and the supporters of W. B. Hearst have found new fuel for an already heated campaign.

The article is printed in McClure's under the sub title which says: "The daughters of the poor—a plain story of the development of New York City as a leading center for the white slave trade of the world under Tammany hall."

And this is a sample of the charges made: "The story of the introduction of this European business under the protection of Tammany hall's political organization would seem incredible if it were not thoroughly substantiated by the records of recent exposures in half a dozen American cities, by two independent investigations by the United States government during the past year, and by the common knowledge of the people of the east side tenement district of New York, whose daughters and friends' daughters have been chiefly exploited by it."

"The operation of this system has a double influence upon our large cities. On the one side, it has great political importance, for the reason that more and more with the growing concentration of the slum population upon this side, the procurer and marketer of women tends to hold the balance in city elections. This is true not alone in New York, but in Philadelphia and Chicago have been convinced that the registration and casting of fraudulent votes from disorderly places in the cities may easily determine the result in a close city election, for false votes by the thousands are cast from these resorts."

Charles F. Murphy, leader of Tammany hall, characterized the charges as "nonsensical" this afternoon. "Too nonsensical to be worthy of discussion," he said briefly.

Former Justice Gaynor declined to comment on the matter. "I am too busy to go into such things now," he said.

Col. Jas. H. Fannin Dies in Savannah.

Savannah, Ga., Oct. 22.—Col. James H. Fannin, who was a close friend of Captain Henry W. Zantz, was the principal witness for the state at the trial of the late Major Wirtz at his trial, died suddenly of heart failure on a street car here this morning. Col. Fannin commanded the 8th Regiment, Georgia reserves, C. S. A., during the Civil war. The funeral will be held at LaGrange, his former home, next Monday.

Col. Fannin in 1863 was commander of the post at Andersonville, Ga., and while holding that command saved Father William, of Macdon, from death in the stockade and received the thanks of the Pope through Bishop Veit for his timely aid to a Catholic priest. He fought in the battle of West Point, Ga., was taken a prisoner and ordered put in irons but escaped through the intervention of General LaGrange of the Union army.

We are arranging specials for Saturday, Oct. 23d. See us on that date. —Friedman's Bargain Store, Statesboro, Ga.

How Old Was Methuselah?

The question doubtless sprung from some evil disposed person: "How old was Ann?" has never been satisfactorily settled. For a time it engaged more of the attention of the greater part of over seventy million of people, and it was given up at last by the most persistent of them. For some time now it has not been asked, and it seems to have ceased being a source of worry.

But straightway there came an iconoclast who asserts, and presents arguments to prove, that Methuselah wasn't near as old as has been claimed. This is different from the case of Ann. She was a mythical person, one who never lived except in fancy, whereas Methuselah was a real man, who once really lived and moved and had his being. And then old Methuselah was a general favorite, a hero whom we all worshipped just because he had lived so long. Most of us don't know much of the age of people. We don't know the age of our most intimate friends, and if they are female friends we would not even try to ascertain their age. Some of us are not clear about our own age, and if it happens to be on the shady side of forty are prone to forget some of the years that rightfully belong to us. But about Methuselah's age we are all well posted. Since we were children we have known that he was the oldest man that ever lived; that he reached the ripe old age of 969 years; we have always admired the old fellow for his courage in living so long, and have taught this admiration to our children.

And now comes this iconoclast and claims that Methuselah was really less than eighty years old when he died. Not only does the iconoclast claim this, but he proves it to his own satisfaction. He shows how in the world's earliest history the year was merely a moon cycle, and consequently Methuselah's age was 969 lunar months or a fraction less than eighty years. Later on it seems that a year consisted of five lunar months, according to which Abraham died at the age of 72 years instead of 175 as erroneously credited and Isaac at 74 instead of 180.

From this it appears that those old worthies didn't after all beat us of the present generation in the longevity business. In David's time the span of a man's life was three-score and ten, or by reason of strength, at the outside eighty years. That was about the same as the span of life of Abraham's time, or in Methuselah's times, and it is just about the same now, except that it is not at all rare for a person to reach the age of eighty years, and the age of ninety is reached by a goodly number and a few even pass the century mark. So in the matter of length of life as well as in other things we of the present time are ahead of the ancient worthies.

This may be all very flattering to our self-esteem, but it doesn't prevent us from feeling hurt that our old friend Methuselah whom we so much admired, because he had lived such a very long time and had done nothing else worthy of admiration, in reality didn't live as long as scores of people whom we all know personally. Why couldn't the iconoclast have left our pleasant faith in the almost a thousand years of life which we had so admiringly placed on old Methuselah—Augusta Herald.

Notice.

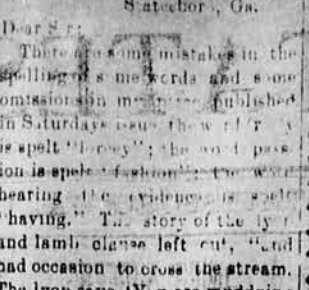
I will make my delivery of Fruit trees, etc. here at Statesboro, Nov. 24, 1909. Anyone wishing to place an order for any kind of plants or trees will please do so not later than Nov. 1. I sell all kinds of trees, vines and shrubbery, added pecans and bedding a specialty. —D. A. BRAGG, Local Agent for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

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Metter, Ga., Oct. 25, 1909
Editor Statesboro News,
Statesboro, Ga.

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.

Very respectfully,
Madison Warren.

Just received 2 grosses of late season pans and preserve kettles. Special while they last 19c each. The Racket Store.

Notice to Lady Shoppers.

The ladies of the Missionary society of the Methodist church have established a "rest room" for the convenience and comfort of the out of town ladies who come here shopping, at Mrs. J. F. Olliff's, where they and their children may be protected from the inclement weather and be at ease. The merchants and professional men of the town have contributed to the establishment of this room.
Mrs. W. W. Williams
And Others.

Skirt Special

AT THE GARMENT STORE
SAVANNAH, GEORGIA.

Skirts like cut in the new "Moyen Age" effect, with yoke top and full skirted from the knee, all materials sponged and shrank all seams bound, Navy, Brown, Black, Shepherd's Plaids and mixtures.

Skirts as described in Panama..... \$ 5.00
Skirts as described in Serge..... 6.00
Skirts as described in Voile..... 9.00
Above Prices are Special, "NET" Prices.

ENSEL & VINSON COMPANY
SAVANNAH, GEORGIA.

You Can Pay

\$50 or \$60 for a custom-tailored suit, if you want to, but you won't get better tailoring or fabric than

Ed. V. Price & Co.

Our famous Chicago tailors, are able to give you for

\$20 to \$40

If you'd like to save this difference, ask us to take your measure, and show you the elegant line of Price woollens for Fall and Winter. Make your selection early—today.

Perry Kennedy
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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.

W. H. Y. I.

Because they are made by New York's Leading Tailors when you buy our ATTENBURY or ALFRED BENJAMIN SUIT you are getting a suit made on the latest style, fine material and perfect fit.

It Pays to pay a little more for our Suits

Attenbury \$28.50 to \$40.00
Alfred Benjamin \$18.50 to \$25.00

Headquarters for Men's Furnishings

Boughton, Aspinwall & Ensel
Savannah, Ga.

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WINTER IS COMING!

The cold wave now sweeping the country should act as a gentle reminder that the time is approaching to buy WINTER CLOTHING. In doing this you will commit a grievous mistake if you make your purchases before looking through the immense line offered by

THE STATESBORO MERCANTILE CO.



They are sales agents here for the Famous HART, SCHAFFER & MARX Fashionable Custom-Made Clothing. They are built for comfort, wear and style—three qualifications highly necessary in the make up of a good suit of Clothes.

Overcoats! Overcoats!

We are stocked with the Best Line of Gent's Overcoats of the latest style of Cut and Fabric. Come and see our Line.

Our Line of **Ladies' Ready-To-Wear Suits** made up after the latest styles, and the prettiest in town, and the prices in keeping with the times.



Ladies' Tailored Suits.

This is the season where the thought occupying the mind is what kind of ready-to-wear shall show. We are safe in saying nowhere in this section will be found such a showing as ours. We are receiving almost daily shipments by express of new Tailored Suits with all distinctive new features of the season. We will be pleased to show to all ladies interested in new tailored wear.

SHOES!

We only passingly mention this department. It is known to be the greatest Shoe Store in South East Georgia. If the Statesboro Mercantile Co., was not already so well known we would think it necessary to say more about it, but the smart dressers and trade generally are so thoroughly pleased that the principal difficulty we have is keeping the stock properly sized up.

Millinery.—A visit to this department will convince you that our styles are correct and prices right and immediately they are taken. The prices you know must be right.

MAIL ORDERS PROMPTLY AND CAREFULLY FILLED.

Make our store your headquarters when you come to town. Remember we pay you the top of the market for your cotton or your country produce of any kind. Don't fail to come to see us when in Statesboro.

Statesboro Mercantile Co.

Mill Costing \$75,000 to be in
Operation Within Six
Months

Col. J. E. Anderson suffered a severe attack of poisoning Saturday afternoon, supposedly caused by eating some fish that had poison in them. He was taken to the office of Dr. Floyd, where medical treatment was given him, and after an hour or two he was able to go to his home on College street. He was able to attend court yesterday.

One bale heavy 10 to 20 yds remnant yellow homespun at a bargain.

Aldred & Collins.
Dr. J. E. Warren, of Ellabelle, was in town last night. Dr. Warren has opened a dental office in connection with Dr. H. P. Simmons at Brooklet.

Dolls! Dolls! Dolls!
The Racket Store.
The frost yesterday morning laid the potato vines low, and farmers were put on notice. Let's begin to save seed cane.

Window shades from 10 to 65c each.

The Racket Store.
Trial of Joe Woods will probably be for Friday. A jury is being drawn now for that purpose.

Pure China Gold band cups and saucers and plates to match, special at 69c set.

The Racket Store.
A rumor is afloat to the effect that a settlement has been effected between the W. J. Oliver Construction Company and President Lynn of the S. A. & N. railway, but diligent inquiry yesterday failed to disclose anything definite.

Mr. Wilson Warren, one of Palaski's best citizens, was in town yesterday.

We carry a nice line of China and House Furnishing Goods.

Jones & Kennedy.
Mr. C. T. Tipples, one of Tattall's wide-awake citizens, spent the day in town yesterday.

Mr. T. P. Saffold, the popular representative of the New York Life Insurance Company, spent the day in town yesterday.

German and Shetland Zephyrs, all colors.

Aldred & Collins.
Judge M. E. Cannon, of Blitch, paid Statesboro his regular semi-annual call yesterday. Judge Cannon remembers us with half a dollar every six months. He is as regular as clockwork.

Our shoe department is complete and can save you from 15 to 20%.

The Racket Store.
LOST—One pair of telephone wire pulleys and ropes, between Higgs old mill and Register while working on line last week. Finder will be rewarded if returned promptly. Statesboro Telephone Co.

Dr. B. A. Deal returned to Augusta yesterday morning to resume his duties in the hospital in that city. He came here to attend the funeral of his father one day last week.

Just received 500 yds wide Sea Island Homespun. Special at 49c yd.

The Racket Store.
The crowd attending court yesterday was not as large as was expected. The City court seems to be taking a good deal of business from the Superior court.

500 boxes pure butter milk soap 3 cakes to the box. Special at 10c.

The Racket Store.
Drunk white men paraded North Main street on the way to and from the beer shop, publicly drinking beer in the presence of the women and children up that way. Is there no remedy?

If you want shingles see us, stock of both No. 1 and No. 2 on hand Jones & Kennedy.

The friends of Mrs. Elder E. W. Powell will be pleased to learn that her condition is much improved. She has been sick for some time.

The Racket Store.
A careless driver drove over the little girl of Mr. A. E. Temple on the street yesterday afternoon. The street was crowded at the time and the little girl was crossing the street as the party being driven by a negro drove through the crowd in a fast trot, the horse knocked the little girl down, but fortunately the wheels of the buggy missed her body. She was only slightly bruised. The parties were arrested and given trial but plead ignorance of the presence of the child in the street, and were turned loose.

150 boys suits \$1.40 to \$10.00 both blouse and straight pants.

Aldred & Collins.
The divorce mill worked overtime yesterday. This looks bad for the county.

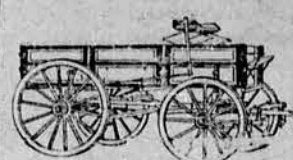
Bring us your eggs, we pay the cash.

Aldred & Collins.
Someone asked us yesterday if we were going to take an exhibit to the state fair again this year. We replied, "No, not until the other counties beat the one we put there two years ago. We will take it a one day next week just to see if any of them have approached our record yet. As soon as they do we will have to go ahead and set the pace for them again."

Some very good bargains in ladies' and misses' cloaks. Latest styles. See them before buying. It will certainly save you some of your cash. Friedman's Bargain Store, Statesboro, Ga.

Little Girl Run Over
A careless driver drove over the little girl of Mr. A. E. Temple on the street yesterday afternoon. The street was crowded at the time and the little girl was crossing the street as the party being driven by a negro drove through the crowd in a fast trot, the horse knocked the little girl down, but fortunately the wheels of the buggy missed her body. She was only slightly bruised. The parties were arrested and given trial but plead ignorance of the presence of the child in the street, and were turned loose.

Buying Right.



WE DEFY COMPARISON.

We Have the Agency in Bulloch County for the

Summer's 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 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 past patronage, and respectfully soliciting your future business, I am yours to serve,

E. M. Anderson,

THE BUGGY MAN.

CAR LOAD OF MULES

We have just received
a car load of :

FINE YOUNG MULES

and invite those who
need a Mule to call at

Our Stables

and examine them.

STATESBORO BUGGY & WAGON CO.

Hot After Blind Tigers.

We understand that there will be a general raking over of the keepers of blind tigers before this grand jury. There is a state of affairs existing in several communities in this county that call for investigation.

The condition of Mr. Lanier this morning showed little or no change from last night, when the above was put in print. A telephone message from the sanitarium stated that he was resting as well as could be expected under the circumstances.

Notice.

There will be a Colonial Reel at the Auditorium Friday evening at 8 o'clock, October 20th. Admission, 15 and 25 cents. Given by the Music and Expression departments.

The proceeds will be used toward defraying the expenses of organizing and equipping a band for the Statesboro Institute. The ladies in charge assure a pleasant evening and the friends of the Institute are urged to give them their assistance in the way of attendance.

This is a worthy cause and should receive the encouragement of all the people.

THE STATESBORO NEWS.

\$1.00 A YEAR.

STATESBORO, GA., THURSDAY OCTOBER, 29, 1909

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JOE WOODS ON TRIAL.

Young White Man Charged With the
Murder of Wink Mikell
Goes on Trial for
Third Time.

On yesterday morning the case of Joe Woods charged with the murder of Wink Mikell on the 21st day of December, 1907, was called in the Superior Court. Both sides announced ready for trial. The sheriff anticipated this case had summoned a large number of extra talesmen, and after exhausting the most of them the jury was secured.

A strong array of counsel is looking after the interest of the defendant, who goes on trial for his life the third time. He was convicted at two previous trials and sentenced to serve a life term in the penitentiary. New trials were obtained in each case on account of relationship of jurors serving on the former trials. The question of relationship was looked into pretty thoroughly by the State's counsel this time, and it is hoped that there will be no recurrence of this trouble, though it is rumored on the street that there is a doubt as to whether certain jurors are related in the ninth degree as provided by law.

Col. R. Lee Moore, A. M. Deal, J. J. E. Anderson and Judge J. K. Hines are defending Woods while Col. Fred T. Lanier is assisting the Solicitor General in the prosecution of the case.

The evidence adduced during the day is said to be about on the same line as produced in the former trials, about twenty-four witnesses being sworn.

NINE COTTON MILLS
ARE CLOSED DOWN.On Account Present High
Prices of Staple.

Union, S. C., October 25.—Nine cotton mills in this county, representing about three hundred thousand spindles, 8,000 looms, employing 5,000 operatives and consuming annually over sixty thousand bales of cotton, will close down on account of the present high prices of cotton. The Lockhart mills will be shut down only one week. Such is the indication from statements made by mill managers here today.

Anderson, S. C., October 25.—Because the price of cotton goods does not correspond with the high price of raw cotton, the cotton mills of Anderson and adjacent counties will operate but five days a week. This action was decided upon at a meeting of the interests affected.

Several thousand operatives are affected.

It was not announced how long this curtailment would be in force.

Greenville, S. C., October 25.—The leading cotton mills in what is known as the Greenville, Anderson and Greenwood mill districts, finding it impossible, as a rule, to sell cloth at cost, much less profit, on the present cotton market, have decided to curtail production one day a week, beginning this week. The mills aggregate 1,000,000 spindles, 25,000 looms and consume annually 800,000 bales of cotton.

COTTON FIRE AT METTER

Forty-Six Bales Belonging to
Messrs. A. J. Bird & Co.
Go Up in Smoke.

On Monday night a freight car containing forty-six bales of cotton the property of Messrs. A. J. Bird & Co., of Metter, was destroyed by fire, the cotton having been loaded out of the warehouse during the afternoon preparatory for shipment the next day on the east-bound freight. The loss is estimated at about four thousand dollars, most of it being sea island. One unfortunate feature of the matter is that it is a question whether Messrs. A. J. Bird & Co. will be able to recover for their loss. It was insured in the warehouse, but, it having been moved out may cancel that liability. It was loaded in the freight car, but it is said the railroad company had not receipted for it. Therefore, is a question as to their liability.

Both card doors were left unlocked, but it is not known whether the fire was accidental or of an incendiary nature.

Mr. Lanier's Condition.
The condition of Mr. J. D. Lanier, who was stricken with paralysis a few days ago, an account of which appeared in the News, is some better as we go to press. His friends are hopeful for his recovery.

Mr. George E. Wilson came up from Harville yesterday and was shaking hands with his friends during the day.

Cotton Reaches New High Record.
The local cotton market has moved forward a few paces during the last few days. Long cotton was selling at 24c and short cotton at 24c. The tendency is upward and our prediction of 15c for long cotton still looks reasonable.

There are others who will find it hard to see that there is a surplus on the first of January, when the

TREASURER BROWN
ISSUES STATEMENT.Claims Surplus But Admits
it is Inadequate to Meet
Expenses.

Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 26.—The long expected statement of Treasurer Pope Brown showing the condition of the state's finances was made public this afternoon. While he claims that the state will have a surplus of \$2,056,503.19, on the first of January, 1910, he admits this sum will last the state only half through the year and that by the middle of summer there will be a deficit.

A summary of his statement follows:
"I have received so many inquiries as to the financial condition of the state that I have sought carefully to ascertain the facts.

"The state's fiscal year runs from January 1 to December 31, inclusive, and most of the discussion has been as to what the financial condition would be January 1 next, crediting assets and deducting liabilities.

"As a result of the most careful investigation, I am confident that there will be ample cash collected during December to meet every liability which may be presented on January 1.

"After a most careful investigation I find that with the close of the present year, if the state is charged with all the unpaid appropriations for 1909 and credited with cash on hand and taxes for 1909 still to be collected and collectable, the state will have a surplus of \$2,056,503.19, with which to begin the payment of appropriations for 1910.

"The question arises, with such a surplus at the first of the year, why are not all claims of school teachers met promptly as soon as they mature?

"The bulk of the income of the state is from ad valorem taxes. Their collection begins in October, increases in November, December and January and even continues beyond April 1. The heavy collections are in December and January.

"The monthly income of the state outside of ad valorem taxes is hardly sufficient to meet the current expenses over and above the required payment on the public debt, and appropriations for pensions and public schools.

"Under our present law we must pay \$350,000 for pensions in February. Interest on the state bonds together with \$100,000 set apart annually as a sinking fund, will tax our surplus to the amount of \$400,000. This only leaves a little over \$650,000 of the surplus to be used for paying teachers and other bills before the ad valorem taxes come in in November, 1910.

"The surplus of \$2,056,503.19 gives ample money to meet the calls on the treasury until some time during the summer. From that time until ad valorem taxes come in, all the teachers' claims cannot be met unless other current liabilities are left unpaid.

There may be some who will doubt how the two millions balance in the treasury at the end of the year can be credited as surplus when the appropriations for the common school fund for 1910 alone is \$2,255,000, which would more than eat up the so-called surplus.

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TO PROSECUTE
COCA-COLA CO.In U. S. Court. Chattanooga
Seizure Contained Caffeine. Label Didn't
Say So.

Washington, Oct. 25.—The bureau of chemistry of the department of agriculture today completed the analysis of a sample of Coca-Cola, seized at Chattanooga Saturday and found that it contains caffeine, a harmful ingredient. The fact that it contains caffeine is not shown on the label of the package, thereby constituting a violation of the pure food law. At the department of agriculture it was said that the report of the analysis had been sent to the department of justice for such action as it may see fit to take.

At the department of justice it was said that the papers in the case will follow the usual procedure and be sent to the United States district attorney of the district where the seizure was made. The case will then come up in the United States court and be proceeded under the pure food law.

The section of the pure food law under which the case will be made is as follows:

Sec. 10. That any article of food, drug or liquor that is adulterated or misbranded within the meaning of this act and is being transported from one state, territory, district or insular possession to another state, or having been transported, remains, unloaded, unsold or in original unbroken packages * * * shall be liable to be proceeded against in any district court of the United States within the district where the same is found and seized for condemnation. And if such articles are condemned as being adulterated or misbranded, or of a poisonous or deleterious character, within the meaning of this act, the same shall be disposed of by destruction or sale as the court may direct; * * * but such goods shall not be sold in any jurisdiction contrary to the provisions of this act or the laws of that jurisdiction; provided, however, that upon payment or costs of such label proceedings and the execution and delivery of good and sufficient bond to the effect that such articles shall not be sold or otherwise disposed of contrary to the provisions of this act, the court may by order direct that such articles be delivered to the owner thereof.

Removal Notice.
I take this method of notifying my friends and customers that after next Monday, Nov. 1st, I will be located in the building formerly occupied by the Statesboro Bottling Works, near the Central depot, where I will be prepared to serve them in first-class blacksmith and wheelwright work.

Respectfully,
S. L. Gupton.

state has just funds enough to last until the middle of the summer, or half the year.

It should be understood that the present administration, far from making a political issue out of the treasury condition, is only seeking to cure a situation which keeps Georgia half way behind on the payment of her obligations each year. It fails to see a surplus on January 1, when the middle of June is bound to show a deficiency.

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Bank of Statesboro,
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.

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 places 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 \$5,949,130? 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.

George Washington

Won 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—are these worth while? Start by opening an account with us.

The First National Bank

Of Statesboro, Ga.

BROOKS SIMMONS
President. J. E. McCRACKEN
Cashier.[Directors]:
F. P. REGISTER, M. G. BRANNEN, W. W. WILLIAMS,
JAS. 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 Banks.

Bananas! Bananas!

A carload of bananas just received and must be sold, cheap at the S. & S. track. Take a bunch home with you.

Mr. J. H. Evans, of Halcyn, spent the day in town yesterday.

Mr. F. E. Field is off on a fishing trip to Blitchton.

Notice to Lady Shoppers.

The ladies of the Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church have established a "rest room" for the convenience and comfort of the out-of-town ladies who come here shopping, at Mr. J. F. Olliff's, where they and their children may be protected from the inclement weather and be at ease. The merchants and professional men of the town have contributed to the establishment of this room.
Mrs. W. W. Williams
And Others.