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AUCTION SALE OF LOTS!

Thursday, November 18th

By C. H. DORSETT, Auctioneer.

The LOTS IN HIGHLAND PARK, the Property of Dr J. T. ROGERS, of Savannah, one of the choicest Residential locations in Statesboro, will be sold as above, on Easy Terms. Prospective investors and home seekers should wait for the chance to buy in this beautiful section,

WHERE VALUES ARE INCREASING RAPIDLY

Local and Personal

The union meeting of the Bullock County Association at Corinth, Ga., eight miles east of Statesboro, having begun yesterday and will hold over through Sunday.

During the days devoted to the criminal business in the court there have been large crowds in attendance. It so happened that nearly everybody is through gathering cotton and farm work is slack to some extent; besides, the Wilsons trial drew its share of visitors to town.

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

Great deal of valuable land for sale next Tuesday and among the most valuable is a tract of land about three miles from Statesboro, consisting of 105 acres. This land is of the very best in the county and well timbered, almost sufficient round timber on the land to pay for it. It belongs to the estate of the late Josiah Holland, during his life time he once refused \$4,500 for the land.

150 boys suits \$1.49 to \$10.00. South house and straight pants. Aldred & Collins.

Mr. John C. Cronley, of Brooklet, Ga., passed through Statesboro yesterday enroute home from the recent session of the Grand Lodge of Masons in Macon.

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

Col. E. J. Giles, of Lyons, was among the prominent visitors to Statesboro during the week.

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

The name of Mr. C. W. Zetterow is quite frequently named in connection with the race for Tax Collector. Mr. Zetterow filled this place before, and should he consent for the use of his name he will have a strong support in all sections of the county.

Mr. L. W. Deal favored the News force with a sample of his fine sugar cane one day this week, they were the best we have ever seen. Mr. Deal has one of the best farms in the county, located only two miles out from town. He will harvest forty bushels of corn to the acre on a ten acre field.

The friends of Mr. J. E. Rogers, are mentioning his name as a suitable man for receiver of Tax Returns. It is quite probable that Mr. Rogers will be in the race.

The regular quarterly meeting of the First Congressional District Agricultural School, will be held next Wednesday in the office of Hon. J. Randolph Anderson, president of the board.

Billie Gillmore, advance agent of the Brown & Tuggles Lady Minstrels, was in town Wednesday making arrangements for the coming of the show, Saturday, Oct. 30. They come here with the reputation of being a good, clean, high-class Lady Minstrels. They have played in most of the big cities of the south, and are pronounced a success. The people here are looking forward to a treat at the opera house Saturday night.

Lost Monday, 25th. Between Corinth Church and Mr. Allen Lee's, small wood box containing some gun shells and memorandum book. Finder will please return book to the undersigned or Bennett's Studio, as it contains addresses valuable to me. Respectfully,

Robert Arlett.

GOVERNOR BROWN WELCOME PRESIDENT

Will Go to Macon to Mr. Taft on His Arrival.

Governor Brown will go down to Macon next week accompanied by his military staff, to greet President Taft when the chief executive arrives in Macon on his swing through Georgia.

The governor leaves Atlanta on Tuesday and will be the guest of the state fair on Wednesday. The next morning he will be present at the reception to President Taft and will accompany him to Savannah, where he will be a guest of honor at the big banquet to be tendered to President Taft.

From Savannah the president will go over into South Carolina, returning to Georgia to pay a visit to Augusta on Sunday. Gov. Brown will go direct to Augusta after leaving Savannah and await the president's return.

Frederick J. Paxton, chief of staff, has announced that he will be unable to make the trip to Savannah and has requested Col. J. Van Holt Nash to act as chief of staff on the trip.

MONEY LOST. On the way down to the fire in Statesboro on last Thursday afternoon, I lost two five dollar bills. The finder will be rewarded if he returns same to me. D. W. Hendricks, Port City, Ga.

Notice. The Rev. F. E. Rea, Bishop of Georgia, of the 1st testant Episcopal Church, as led by Rev. Harry L. Durrant, will hold services at the Presbyterian church on Monday night, Nov. 1, at 7 o'clock.

See me before you sell your cotton seed. I pay highest price delivered anywhere in Bulloch county. F. A. Smith, Statesboro, Ga.

To My Friends and Acquaintances of Statesboro and Vicinity:

I am now located with the "Gold Mine" Bargain Store, corner Montgomery and Broughton Streets, Savannah, Ga. I will be glad for you to make this store your headquarters while in the city. We carry a full line of Ladies' and Boys Suits, also an up-to-date line of Furnishings, Shoes, Muslins, Calicoes and Blankets

Hoping to see you in our store in the near future, I remain Very respectfully,
LOUIS LANGLEY,
Manager.

THE GOLD MINE

THE STATESBORO NEWS.

\$1.00 A YEAR.

STATESBORO, GA. TUESDAY NOVEMBER, 2, 1909

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Bank of Statesboro,
Statesboro, Ga.
Capital and Surplus .. \$100,000
OFFICERS:
I. L. COLEMAN, Pres. W. C. PARKER, V. Pres.
C. GROOVER, Cashier.
DIRECTORS:
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B. T. OUTLAND, E. L. SMITH, S. C. GROOVER,
J. L. COLEMAN
We Want Your Banking Business.

"BURGLAR" WAS A BIG FAT 'POSSUM

The neighborhood around the home of Mr. H. R. Williams on South Main street, was thrown into excitement last Friday night about eight o'clock when it was thought that a burglar was in the smoke house in Mr. Williams' back yard. Mr. Williams had put some chickens there just before dark Friday afternoon, and about dark he told Sybil, his little daughter, to go out and lock the smoke house. About eight o'clock the family was startled to hear the chickens squalling, followed by a strange noise of hard castles turning over, which gave all evidence of some one being in the house. They knew, however, that the place was locked, and if the "burglar" was in there he was safe.

Mr. Williams has been laid up for about two weeks with a sprained ankle, and was unable to go out to investigate, and consequently neighbors were called to the rescue. With a lamp in one hand and an 8-inch blue steel pistol in the other, a neighbor—prepared for any emergency—unlocked the door expecting surely to be run over by the man on the inside. He stuck his head in the door ready to shoot, however, but there was no burglar. During this exciting time one of the chickens ran out toward the lamp. A thorough search was made of the place but nothing could be found.

The following day, Saturday, in preparing to bake cake for Sunday, Miss Ruby Williams went out in the yard after some fresh eggs, and upon reaching the barrel where the once-laid nest was, she was surprised to find a big, fat 'possum asleep in the nest. Miss Williams ran back to the house, secured a large dish pan, and returning to the barrel covered it with the pan. To make sure her game was safe she then piled brick bats on the pan sufficient to keep the "Taft Delicacy" from rising it and making his escape. He was captured and there was a 'possum dinner Sunday. Every egg on the place had vanished.

Leaves \$200,000 to Create Mission Fund.

Jacksonville, Fla., Oct. 29.—According to the provisions of the last will and testament of the late C. O. Livingston approximately \$200,000 has been left in trust to the trustees of the Synodical Memorial Church of this city for the purpose of creating that which will be known as the Livingston Mission Fund.

Just prior to his death Mr. Livingston gave the Y. M. C. A. of this city \$20,000. He had a desire to perpetuate his memory by benefactions that would speak of him to future generations.

FOR SALE—I have a good young family mare for sale. Any one wishing to buy will communicate with C. N. Statesboro, Ga. Route No. 5.

LEASES TO RUN NEARLY A CENTURY.

HOEL PROPERTY FOR HEIRS
Unique Atlanta's Plan to Prevent Dispute Over Legacies.

Atlanta, Oct. 26.—It is a common thing in some of the more thickly populated centers of the East to lease a piece of centrally located property for ninety-nine years. Railroads and other corporation property are often leased for like period. But only within the last few days has the principle of the long term lease been applied to Atlanta real estate. Jasper Newton Smith, who once rejected a portrait because the painter put in a necktie, a thing he never wears; who has had his own monument carved out of marble in his similitude; who has bought his coffin in advance of his departure from this mundane sphere, and who has gained fame in other interesting ways, is the first to bring the system into vogue here.

Mr. Smith first leased property fronting eight inches on Peachtree street, fifty-one feet on Forsyth street and forty-one feet on Carnegie Way, and occupied by a three-story brick building, to E. W. Alfriend for ninety-nine years at \$2,000 a year, exclusive of taxes, insurance and repairs. He has followed that up by leasing for a similar period and a rental of \$2,400 annually, a frontage of 110 feet on Houston street, but a few feet away from Peachtree street, to R. B. Armstrong.

When a reporter went up to Missouri—that is the name of Mr. Smith's apartment in his bachelor's domain where all the rooms are named for states—Mr. Smith opened up at once in response to the query as to why he had done this thing.

"I've made my will and left the property to them, share and share alike. This prevents any dispute, and when one of them dies it is provided that the grandchildren shall take their places."

"I know the rental price may seem low, but it is all profit and it is more than I was getting before. I am willing that the other fellow should make some money, too. Then the building that he puts up comes to my blood kin at the expiration of the lease, and I expect these pieces of property to be worth close on to \$1,000,000 by that time. And it will be Jasper Smith's land that has been handed down through generations to his great-great great-grand children."

"I've got other property, too, that they can sell and divide up, if they like, but for ninety-nine years this particular property will belong to my heirs. I've got land worth \$100,000 near Buckhead, just outside the city, on which stands the last tower built by the government in the survey of 1871. From that tower they made the

WAS IT SUICIDE OR AN ACCIDENT?

Tom Scene Walks in Front of Engine and is Crushed to Death.

Tom Scene, a well known negro around Statesboro, was killed by the incoming passenger train on the Savannah, Augusta & Northern at 7:30 o'clock yesterday morning.

It is said the negro had been to a near-by store shortly before the accident where he took a dose of medicine. Leaving the store he said to started toward town. When he reached the crossing the train was in a few feet of him, but he did not stop, despite the fact that several men who saw the negro yelled to him to look out. He deliberately walked on the track in front of the backing engine, walked up the track in front of it for a short distance, with people yelling at the top of their voices at him, and was crushed to death. His body was cut in two by the wheels of the engine.

The news of the accident soon reached the city and a large crowd of men, women and boys soon gathered to the scene eager to look upon the awful sight. His body was removed to the undertaking establishment of the Statesboro Buggy and Wagon Company where it was prepared for burial and the remains were shipped on the Central freight to his home near Excelsior.

Scene's well and favorably known to a large number of the white people of Statesboro. He was partly raised by the family of Dr. R. J. Kennedy, who gives the negro a good reputation.

Scene's actions were rather queer, according to eye-witnesses, the question has arisen whether or not he walked on the track not seeing the train or whether he walked there with suicidal intent. With the killing of Scene, a third victim is added to the list of men killed by the Savannah, Augusta & Northern. Many, however, are of the opinion that the killing yesterday morning was of suicidal intent.

Interesting Question for State Supreme Court.

Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 29.—The supreme court will have to decide an undjudicated case in the convict lease law, a system which has passed out of existence in Georgia. The title of the case, which has just been appealed, is going against the Chattahoochee Brick Company.

The company contends that since the convicts were under the control of the state, the company was not responsible for the illegal detention of a convict after the expiration of his sentence.

The respondents allege, however, that the company employed aid paid the warden in question. Judge Bell, of the superior court, ruled, that if such was the case, the company was responsible for any illegal detention of the prisoner.

I can give you best price for your cotton seed at any station in Bulloch county. E. A. Smith, Statesboro, Ga.

survey to Savannah. Mr. Smith, who is one of Atlanta's wealthy citizens, discussed the matter with the proud consciousness of a man who feels he has done a good thing.

BIRD SEASON OPENS; QUAIL ARE PLENTIFUL.

Everywhere Sportsmen Planning for Numerous Hunts

Many sportsmen will be out in the woods from now on after quail, the season opening with prospects of more game than last year. Until March 15th it will be lawful to hunt quail, wild turkey, doves, snipe and other birds protected by the states game laws. The season for hunting deer, which opened Sept. 1, will close Jan. 1.

As usual, numerous parties will get an early start, though the real opening day of the season will be Thanksgiving. Reports from traveling men who have been through the country in various sections indicate that quail are more plentiful this season than for several seasons. The extreme dry weather lately will make the success of the first hunts a bit off from what is expected after a good rain. The fact that the breeding season was dry accounts for the presence of a larger number of quail, according to those who have been keeping up with the game.

Prohibition a Flat Failure.

Never before in all the history of this country or this state have there been such evidences of drunkenness and debauchery. Our streets are filled with staggering drunkards and our highways are beset with men under the influence of strong drink. Our express offices bear the appearance of a holiday shipment and every train is loaded with the fiery stuff.

This is all in a great prohibition state, a state that is legally dry and literally soaking wet. Our cities have swung open their doors and selling whiskey and beer openly in the very teeth of the law which is utterly powerless to grapple with the situation. Our cities have gone farther and bolder than ever before, they are conducting an immense jug trade business, flooding the rural districts with whiskey, no effort being made to conceal it or suppress it. It is next to impossible to get a jury to convict a blind tiger in the rural districts and they will laugh in your face in the cities.

The above is the result of state wide prohibition, it is the fruits of ramming a state wide law down the throats of the people without consulting them at the ballot box.

A prominent attorney for one of the largest breweries in the state made the statement the other day that things were in good shape, "the prohibitionists had all the prohibition law they wanted and the whiskey men had all the prohibition law they wanted." He could not see why everybody should be satisfied with the situation.

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Fourth Quarterly Conference.

The fourth quarterly conference of the Brooklet charge will convene at Brooklet next first Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 6th and 7th. Dinner at the church on Saturday. Officials to be elected and much important business to be transacted. As this is the last time Bro. Lovett is to be with us under the present appointment, all the people are urged to be present with us on this occasion. W. A. Brooks, P. C.



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. McROAN Cashier.
Directors:
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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.

Will Come to Town

After Ten Years.

On next Monday when the Automobile Races come through Statesboro, we will have with us a visitor, who though living within two miles of the City and enjoying ordinarily good health, has not visited Statesboro during the past ten years. The man referred to is Mr. John H. Woods, he is now in his ninety-first year. During all these years he has lived a secluded life at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Fenslope Pelot, in hearing of the sound of the church bells and the toll of the town clock, yet he has not been to town. Mr. Woods expressed a desire a few days ago to come to the town once more before he passed over.

He wanted to see what the little smoky village he knew so many years ago looked like in these latter days, he has stayed at home and heard of its progress, he has heard the tolling of its bells and almost the whirl of its onward march, but has so far refused to

come in. He will be invited in next Monday when the great Automobile Races are on, when he will for the first time in his life see an automobile. He will see a string of forty or more, racing from the seashore to the State Capitol. It will be an eye opener to the old man, no doubt.

FOR SALE, CHEAP:
One building lot, located in best residence portion of the city; east front. Apply to A. F. Miles, at W. H. Ellis Co's.

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

Strayed
From my place last Spring one light yellow, jersey-heifer, about two years old, marked crop and split in each ear. Anyone notifying me of her whereabouts will be paid for their trouble. A. J. TURNER, Route 1, Box 23, Garfield, 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 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 666 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 \$6,949,185? You can figure what per cent. of the whole is represented in this magnificent showing.

—WRITHE OR SEE—

FRED. C. WALLIS.

Rooms 409-11 Nat'l Bank Bldg., Savannah, Ga.
Phone No. 2279.

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Planning for Taft's Visit to State Fair.

Macon, Ga., Oct. 31.—L. C. Wheeler, assistant secretary to President Taft, spent today in Macon perfecting details of arrangements for the visit of the nation's chief on Thursday. Mr. Wheeler went over the route which the presidential party will take, and expressed himself highly pleased with the plans outlined. He also visited the fair grounds where the President will speak and went through the exhibit buildings to be visited by Mr. Taft.

The President having expressed a desire to thoroughly inspect the agricultural exhibits, more time will be spent in the agricultural hall than elsewhere on the grounds. He will also view the fine arts displays, the work of native Georgians, and the women's work displays.

Upon arrival in the city Thursday morning the President's car will be parked at the union station. He will be met by a reception committee and escorted to Congressman Bartlett's residence for breakfast.

The party will leave for Savannah at 12:20 p. m. Thursday.

Saturday was a record breaker in Statesboro. The cotton market instilled every line and every merchant had all he could do to wait on his long line of customers, who thronged the counters of every store from early morning till late at night.

Brooklet Ginney.

We will not operate our ginney on Friday and Saturday, the 5th and 6th. After the above dates we will not gin at all on Saturdays, but will grind corn. Patrons will please take notice and be governed accordingly.

BROOKLET GINNEY.

Those winter robes at Anderson's are "Dandies." The patterns are right. The quality is right and the price is right.

World's Doctors to Discuss Pellagra.

Columbia, S. C., Oct. 31.—Wednesday and Thursday of this week scientists and physicians from many states and from foreign countries will meet here to discuss pellagra, the disease which recently has been found to exist, not only in the South, but in various sections of the North and West.

Originally planned as a conference of the physicians of the state, the meeting, conceived by the South Carolina state board of health, has been expanded until it includes the causes, spread and prevention of pellagra.

The United States public health and marine hospital service, realizing the importance of this convention, has detailed several representatives to attend this meeting. In addition to the southern doctors, who will read papers, medical men from the West Indies, England, Egypt, the West Indies, England, France and Mexico, will discuss the disease.

The question of the forming a permanent association for the study of Pellagra will be brought up at this meeting.

South Carolina Farmers Squaring up With World.

Columbia, S. C., Oct. 31.—I am ready for a settlement, as I have about sold all my crop," said the farmer.

"All right, let's see," says the small town merchant.

"Er, Mr. Blank, I believe that I owe you on my account three years ago and some on last year, so while I am settling up for this year I want to get square with you for all past debts," says the farmer.

"Very, very well," says the small town merchant with a smile of satisfaction upon his face.

"I am going down to the bank," says the farmer, "to make a deposit and will let you get those things up for me on my way back."

The above conversation might well apply to many that are heard in every county in South Carolina, for this year has been a most prosperous one and the farmers, merchants, laborers, bankers, professional men and in fact everybody, are in fine shape, and especially the farmers.

Debts are being paid by the farmers that the merchants never expected to collect, some of them as far back as five years and with all of that the farmers are banking some money and the merchants both in the cities and country towns are enjoying a fine trade, the most of which is cash, all of which shows that money is plentiful.

What might be called "bumper crops" in many lines of agriculture have been produced by the farmers this year and prices are high, exceedingly so.

By many it is predicted that the cotton crop will not be so short as has been estimated and the 15 cents mark was reported yesterday from a town in the upper section of the state! The corn crop will be the largest in the history of the state, with prices good, and the tobacco crop is exceptionally good, it being expected that over thirty-five million pounds will be produced by the cotton growers of the state for the year.

A glance at the records in the secretary state's office shows that millions of dollars have been invested in enterprises of various kinds during the present year such as new banks, railroads, telephone lines, wholesale houses, real estate companies, trust companies, lumber companies, all of which goes to show the upward trend of business.

Some of the farmers are losing money on their cotton even with the very high prices. Many of them sold their crop in the early part of the season for eleven and twelve cents per pound. On account of the drought which hurt the cotton crop in some sections of the state, some of the farmers did not produce as many bales as had been anticipated. The consequence is that they are forced to buy cotton at fourteen and fifteen cents per pound and deliver it for eleven and twelve cents.

In connection with the high price of cotton and the bumper crops the question of the repeal of the lien law proves very interesting. The big farmer, the small farmer and the negro are all prosperous now and the question now arises, will these be prepared to meet the requirements of the lien law next spring. There will be several months when the farmers will have to pay cash for their supplies, after that, when necessary as has been the custom in other states, the farmers will very probably give mortgages on their crops, when the crop is of sufficient growth.

As has been expressed by a man familiar with the conditions in this state, "when the lien law takes effect it is going to be up to the negro and the small farmer to make good, for they will both face a crisis and if they are successful it will be the best thing ever happened to them."



MAKERS

who aren't willing to stand back of their clothes aren't anxious to have their names stand to the front. If they labeled their inferior goods everybody would know the mark and remember who took advantage of them.

XTRAGOOD
CLOTHES FOR BOYS
bear the above label of our right warranty, which means money back if unsatisfactory wear leads you to bring the goods back. It extra good clothes weren't best made in the market they wouldn't be the best protected.

Perry Kennedy.

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

NEW CAFE

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

H. WOOD.
P. O. Box 34. One block from C. R. R. Depot.

Citizens' Bank of Pulaski, Georgia.

Highest rate of interest paid on time deposits of any amount, Compounded Quarterly.

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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 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.

Wanted three tenants with stock Burrier & Brannen

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. Almost every express is bringing us large shipments of the latest novelties in Millinery 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 market for your cotton or your country produce of any kind. Don't fail to come to see us in Statesboro.

Statesboro Mercantile Co.

CASTORIA
900 DROPS
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Watson*

ALCOHOL 1 PER CENT.
A Vegetable Preparation for Assimilating the Food and Regulating the Stomach and Bowels.
NOT NARCOTIC.

Promotes Digestion, Cheerfulness and Rest. Contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Dangerous Drugs.
A Perfect Remedy for Constipation, Sour Stomach, Dizziness, Headache, Worms, and Loss of Sleep.
The Sincere Signature of *Dr. J. C. Watson*
NEW YORK
35 Doses 15 CENTS
Guaranteed under the Food and Drug Act.

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SUNNY BROOK is unsurpassed as a wholesome pleasant stimulant or an invigorating health tonic. Every drop is distilled, aged and bottled under the direct supervision of U. S. Government inspectors and its absolute purity and goodness make it a perfectly safe and free from harmful effects. The "Green Government" brandy is the only one that carries the correct name, proof and quantity over the cork of each bottle.

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VETS. NI-BEER PERMITS EXPIRE JANUARY 1.
After the First of the Year 1910 They Must Pay License Tax.

Atlanta, Oct. 26.—Several inquiries have come recently from disabled or indigent Confederate veterans, as to whether they have the legal right to engage in the business of selling near beer without the payment of license tax imposed under city ordinances.

The affirmative answer which has been given to this inquiry should, perhaps, be qualified by the statement that they have the right to sell without paying license, but only until Jan. 1, 1910.

Under the present law it has been decided by the state court of appeals that any disabled or indigent Confederate veteran who holds a certificate from the ordinary authorizing him to peddle or to conduct business in any county in the state, "is not subject to a license tax imposed upon the sale of near beer."

But at the last session of the general assembly when the fight was on over the near-beer section of the general tax act, a provision was finally incorporated taking away this privilege from Confederate veterans.

This grew out of the fact that in some counties where the people were overwhelmingly opposed to the sale of near beer, and in order to prohibit it altogether the council put a license tax of \$10,000 or some such amount, it was still possible to sell near beer through the existence of these Confederate veterans' certificates.

So warm was the discussion provoked by the matter that it was at one time proposed by some of the members of the Daughters of the Confederacy to take away the crosses of honor from those veterans who persisted in the sale of near beer in any community.

All this will be changed under the law which goes into effect on January 1, as after that time any veteran who desires to engage in the sale will have to pay the same license tax as is imposed upon all others.

Brooklet Ginney.
We will not operate our ginney on Friday and Saturday, the 29th and 30th. After the above dates we will not gin at all on Saturdays but will grind corn. Patrons will please take notice and be governed accordingly.

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. GUNTON.

Still in Business.
On North Main Street, opposite Brooks' house, where we are prepared to do your shoe and harness work on short notice. Your work solicited. Come and see us. Prices right. Work guaranteed to give satisfaction.
J. M. LANGFORD,
Statesboro, Ga.

Fourth Quarterly Conference.
The fourth quarterly conference of the Brooklet charge will convene at Brooklet next first Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 6th and 7th. Dinner at the church on Saturday. Officials to be elected and much important business to be transacted. As this is the last time Bro. Lovett is to be with us under the present appointment, all the people are urged to be present with us on this occasion.
W. A. Brooks, P. C.

TENANT WANTED.
I want to secure a good tenant who has sufficient force to tend and gather a two or three-horse crop, with or without stock of their own. The right party will find it to his interest to communicate with me at once.
W. H. Howell,
Brooklet, Ga.

WAVE HOUSE
208-210 RIVER ST.
SAVANNAH, GA.

COTTON KEEPS GOING SKYWARD

Prices Are Again Making New High Records

Sensational Bullish Estimates of Crop and Reports That Planters Are Holding For Higher Prices.

New York, Oct. 27.—There was continued excitement in the cotton market today, with prices again making new high records, and most of the active months selling above 14 cents on sensational bullish estimates of the crops and reports that planters were holding for higher prices. Both southern and western bulls were credited with being aggressive buyers at times during the day.

December cotton sold as high as 14.47 and May 14.03 during the afternoon. Realizing caused slight reaction later, but the market closed very steady, and from 3 to 20 points net higher.

Two prominent southern authorities issued estimates of the crop, one placing it at 10,800,000 and the other at 10,520,000, comparing with last year's commercial crop of about 18,800,000 bales.

J. B. ILER,
Statesboro, Ga.

THE GARMENT STORE.
WE HAVE CENTERED OUR EFFORTS this season on SPECIAL VALUES AT POPULAR PRICES.
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We'll tell you of them from time to time.
VISIT US when in Savannah, we can save you money in new, stylish garments for ladies, misses or children.
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We send you several garments to select from and pay express on return packages.



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ON LOT FRONT OF COURT HOUSE.
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Tuesday, Nov. 2d.



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SINGERS, DANCERS AND MUSICIANS

HARRY HOWARD.....BLACK FACE COMEDIAN
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CHAS. GENTRY.....COMEDY ACROBAT
WILL CONKLING.....IRISH COMEDIAN
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CHANGE OF PROGRAM
EACH AND EVERY NIGHT

ADMISSION:
ADULTS.....20c
CHILDREN.....10c
BAND CONCERT.....7.00
PERFORMANCE.....8.00

New Grocery Store

The undersigned have opened up a line of fresh at the J. B. Groover old stand on West Main Street and invite the patronage of the public. We keep Fish and Oysters all the time and serve lunches at all hours during the day. Give us a trial when you want Good Fresh Groceries, and we will treat you right. We sell the best Kerosene Oil at 15 cents per gallon.

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LUNCHES AND SEA FOOD A SPECIALTY.
Quick and Special Lunches for Automobile and Fishing Parties.

Local and Personal

Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Cone will leave for Macon to attend the State Fair this morning.

Mr. J. R. Miller left yesterday for Macon, where he took in the State Fair. He will go to Atlanta this morning on a business trip, thence to Savannah tomorrow to attend the meeting of the board of trustees of the agricultural school.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Olmstead went over to Screven county on a visit this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Blitch visited relatives at Blitchton on Sunday.

Mr. J. M. Grimes has been spending a few days in Statesboro called here by the illness of his mother.

Rev. C. D. Adams, of Savannah, came over and filled the Methodist church on Sunday. While here he was the guest of his son-in-law, Mr. C. E. Cone.

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

Bring us your eggs, we pay the cash.
Aldred & Collins.

Rev. J. W. Tinsley, formerly of this place, but now of Helena, is in the city for a few days. He has been assisting in a revival meeting at Ogeechee. He has many friends in Statesboro who are always glad to welcome him here.

Bishop Reese, of Savannah preached to a good sized congregation at the Presbyterian church last night. While there is no Episcopal church here every time a preacher of that denomination comes to Statesboro a good crowd greets him.

Mr. J. E. Finney, representing the Savannah Taxicab Co., of Savannah, was in town yesterday.

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

Mr. J. A. Bowen, of Metter, paid the News a visit yesterday and also gave us \$1 to keep the paper coming.

Mr. Warnock, of the Register Drug Co., was in town yesterday.

Mr. J. I. Miller, of Route No. 7, paid the News a visit yesterday and left an order for job work. He was on his way to Savannah to buy merchandise of every description.

Mr. C. V. Freeman, of Dover, was in town yesterday.

Mr. A. J. Turner, of Garfield, was in town yesterday.

In our Saturday edition the Brooklet Ginney notice read Friday and Saturday, 29th and 30th. Same should have read Friday and Saturday, 5th and 6th.

Col. J. E. Anderson left last night for Reidsville to attend the public sales today.

A large crowd is expected to be in Statesboro today to attend the public sales. This will be one of the biggest sales days held here in some time and some valuable property will be put on the block.

Mr. J. D. Strickland, of Stillson, spent yesterday in the city.

It was rumored here yesterday afternoon that the Pulaski Ginney was destroyed by fire during the day. No details of the fire could be learned before going to press.

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

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

The "Topplest" jobs of the season are shown at E. M. Anderson's Repository.

Mr. W. O. Spence was called to Augusta Monday on account of the serious illness of his sister who was carried to the hospital there a few days ago.

Mr. W. D. Donaldson and wife went to Savannah Sunday.

Miss Iris Watson, of Bartow, Fla., returned home Monday after sending several days with her brother, K. E. Watson.

Master Herschel and Miss Tommie Lee Summerlin, are visiting relatives in Savannah this week.

Mr. Lem Nevil took in the Macon fair this week.

Mr. K. E. Watson visited Savannah Monday.

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:

Brom Statesboro	\$1 75
Brooklet	1 50
Arcolo	1 25
Stilson	1 25
Hubert	1 25
Blitchton	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.

YOU WILL WANT SOME Good Whiskey FOR CHRISTMAS USE

And that is what we offer you in **CREAM-DALE RYE—"The Cream of the Grain."**

4 FULL QUARTS...\$3.00 EXPRESS PREPAID

It Has a Reputation—It Will Please You
SPECIAL: With every 12 quart order for "CREAM-DALE RYE" we will give you 1 quart FREE if you return this ad. with the order.

We Also Quote You, Express Charges Paid:

	1 Gallon	4 Full Qts.
Our Choice	\$2 10	\$2 35
Nelson County	2 50	2 75
Baker XXXX	3 25	3 40
Rose Gin	2 10	2 35
Clover Gin	2 50	2 75
Holland Gin	3 00	3 25
X Corn	2 50	2 75
XXX Corn	2 10	2 35
BLK VALLAY	3 00	3 25
Apple Brandy	2 50	2 75
Peach Brandy	2 50	2 75
Wines (all flavors)	1 75	2 00
LEWIS "46"	4 50	5 00
J. W. HARPER	4 50	5 00
SUNNY BROOK	4 50	5 00
ECHO SPRINGS	4 50	5 00
TREMONT RYE	4 00	4 50

We also carry a line of goods for \$1.50 and \$2.00 per gallon. Rye, Corn or Gin, express collect. Let us have your order—we'll please.

SAVANNAH LIQUOR COMPANY,
JACKSONVILLE, FLA.

N. B.—Return this "ad." with your order and we will send you a bottle of wine FREE.

Register Dots.
Mrs. F. P. Register returned Friday from an extended visit to relatives in North Carolina.

Rev. J. B. Dixon went to Swainsboro Saturday evening.

Messrs Otis Kennedy and Pierce Register, who are attending school at Mt. Vernon, came home Saturday to spend a couple of days with their parents.

Mr. L. I. Jones visited Gillie Springs, at Morrislaw, last week.

Mr. S. V. Foss, who has been confined to his bed several days with fever, returned to Savannah Saturday.

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THE NEW SCREVEN
G. JAECKEL, Manager.
Invites its friends in Bulloch and adjoining counties to make their headquarters at the New Screven while in the City. Building has been thoroughly overhauled and in first class shape. Table board unsurpassed by any. Come to see us when in Savannah.
Congress and Bull Streets.
SAVANNAH, GEORGIA.

AUCTION SALE OF LOTS!

Thursday, November 18th

By C. H. DORSETT, Auctioneer.

The LOTS IN HIGHLAND PARK, the Property of Dr J. T. ROGERS, of Savannah, one of the choicest Residential locations in Statesboro, will be sold as above, on Easy Terms. Prospective investors and home seekers should wait for the chance to buy in this beautiful section,

WHERE VALUES ARE INCREASING RAPIDLY

Lost Monday, 25th.
Between Corinth Church and Mr. Allen Lee's, small wood box containing some gun shells and memorandum book. Finder will please return book to the undersigned or Bennett's Studio, as it contains addresses valuable to me.
Respectfully,
Robert Arbett.

MONEY LOST.
On the way down to the fire in Statesboro on last Thursday afternoon, I lost two five-dollar bills. The finder will be rewarded if he returns same to me.
D. W. Hendricks,
Porter, Ga.

Notice.
The messengers from the various churches composing the Bulloch County Baptist Association, who expect to remain at Register during the session of that body, beginning Wednesday after the first Sunday in November, next, will please send their names to me at once.
Rev. J. B. Dixon,
Register, Ga.

Farm for Sale.
Two hundred acres of good Bulloch county land, seventy-five acres in cultivation, good buildings, good water, convenient to two good schools, daily rural mail, and all other conveniences; three miles from Brooklet, Ga. For further information address
FARM FOR SALE,
care Statesboro News,
Statesboro, Ga.

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 kinds of trees, vines and shrubbery, including pecans and hedging a specialty.
D. A. BRAGG,
Local Agent for J. Van Lindley Nursery Co., Pomona, N. C.

Central of Georgia Railway
Excursion Rates.
To Atlanta, Ga., account Atlanta Horse Show, to be held Oct. 19-22, 1909. Fares apply from Cutbert, Columbus, Albany, Savannah, Augusta, Milledgeville, Cedartown and intermediate points.
To Savannah, Ga., account Grand Chapter R. A. M., of the U. S. A., to be held Nov. 9-13, 1909. For further information in regard to total rates, dates of sale limit, etc., apply to nearest ticket agent.

To Augusta, Ga., account Georgia-Carolina Fair to be held Nov. 6-15, 1909. Fares apply from Macon, Dublin, Savannah and intermediate points.
To Augusta, Ga., account Negro Fair Association to be held Nov. 16-19, 1909. Fares apply from Macon, Dublin, Savannah and intermediate points.
To Macon, Ga., account Georgia State Fair to be held Oct. 27-Nov. 6, 1909. Fares apply from Angulasia, Florida, Montgomery, Opelika, Ala., and intermediate points, in addition to applying from all points in Georgia.
To Macon, Ga., account Colored State Fair to be held Nov. 10-1909. Fares apply from all points in Georgia.
To New Orleans, La., account Lakes-to-the-Gulf Deep Waterway Association to be held Nov. 9-11, 1909.
To New Orleans, La., account Lakes-to-the-Gulf Deep Waterway Association to be held Oct. 30-Nov. 2, 1909.

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

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

Notice to Taxpayers.
I will be at the places named on the dates and at the hours designated for the purpose of collecting state, county and school taxes. Also I will have the registration books to register the voters.

Thursday, Nov. 4th.
Court ground, 1820th district, 9 to 9:30 a. m.
Friday, Nov. 5th.
Court ground, 1575th dist., 8 a. m. to 4th dist., 11 a. m.
Saturday, Nov. 6th.
Court ground 4th dist., 11 to 11:30 a. m.
John Jones, 12 m.
Court ground, 1523rd dist., 8 p. m. Monday, Nov. 8th.
Court ground, 45th dist., 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Court ground, 44th dist., 2 p. m. Tuesday, Nov. 9th.
Court ground, 1340th dist., 9 a. m. to 1547th dist., 1 p. m.
Please meet me, boys, at these points and pay and register.
Your servant,
S. C. Allen, T. C. B. C.

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.

Notice.
The Rev. F. F. Rea, Bishop of Georgia, of the Protestant Episcopal Church, as led by Rev. Harry L. Durrant, will hold services at the Presbyterian church on Monday night, Nov. 1, at 7 o'clock.
150 boys suits \$1.49 to \$10.00
Aldred & Collins.

To My Friends and Acquaintances of Statesboro and Vicinity:

I am now located with the "Gold Mine" Bargain Store, corner Montgomery and Broughton Streets, Savannah, Ga. I will be glad for you to make this store your headquarters while in the city. We carry a full line of Ladies' and Boys Suits, also an up-to-date line of Furnishings, Shoes, Muslins, Calicoes and Blankets

Hoping to see you in our store in the near future, I remain Very respectfully,

LOUIS LANGLEY,

Manager.

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We Want Your Banking Business.

VIRGINIA CAMPAIGN
WITHOUT FEATURE
Appears That Democrats Poll Unusual Strength.

Richmond, Va., Nov. 1.—As the campaign in Virginia for state, legislative and city offices closes tonight, there is little to indicate any marked change from conditions in similar contests within recent years.

The Democrats are confident of electing the state ticket by normal majorities of obtaining at least eighty of the one hundred members of the house of delegates and securing nearly all the city officers to be voted for.

The Republicans hope for decided inroads on the Democratic strength. They have nominated candidates for the house in about thirty districts. It is thought they may elect eighteen of these, leaving eighty-two Democrats in the house. Two state senators are to be voted for to fill vacancies.

The Democratic nominees in these cases are without Republican opposition.

Another Knock Given Dr. Cook.

Portland, Me., Oct. 31.—In a signed statement given out, Russell W. Porter, topographer on the Mt. McKinley expedition of Dr. Frederick A. Cook, declares that if it is true one of the photographs in Dr. Cook's book was taken on the evening of the day the doctor reached what is known as Camp No. 6, the photograph cannot be one of the summit of Mount McKinley.

Porter, in his statement, tells of going to Alaska, in the spring of 1906, as a surveyor. When Dr. Cook and Barrill made the trip on which Cook says he reached the top of Mount McKinley, Porter remained behind to do some mapping. The doctor and Barrill reappeared with the account of the ascent of Mount McKinley.

At that time, Mr. Porter says, he had no reason to doubt the statements. "In Barrill's affidavit," declared Porter, "the states that the photograph opposite page 192 in Dr. Cook's book was taken on the evening of the same day that he took him with the flag at what he claims as the top of Mount McKinley, and was taken at Camp No. 6. This Camp was only three or four miles from one of my surveying stations, a locality which I recognized distinctly. It is about 5,000 contour, and some twenty miles from the summit.

"If it is true that the photograph signed 'The top of our continent,' was taken on the evening of the day they made this camp, this photograph cannot be the summit of Mount McKinley."

TO DISFRANCHISE
BLACKS IN MARYLAND
Keenest Interest in Election in That State Today.

Baltimore, Md., Nov. 1.—Leaders of both parties tonight claim victory in the election tomorrow and quote widely different figures. With chief interest in the proposed amendment to the state constitution designed to disfranchise the negroes, the Republicans say the measure will be defeated in city and state by 15,000, while the Democrats assert that the amendment will be adopted by 8,000 or over in the whole state.

At the Baptist Church.

Next Sunday, Nov. 7th, will be an interesting day for the members of the Baptist church in Statesboro. The morning service will be out of the regular order. Inasmuch as the associational year will have closed, reports will be made from the different branches of the church.

An important feature will be the calling of the roll of members and it is hoped that as nearly all of the members as possible may be present to respond to their names when called. Ten-minute addresses will be made by the following: W. C. Parker, Howell Cone and W. A. Mulloy. The speakers will address themselves to the financial, the social and the devotional features of church life, respectively. Every member is urged to be present. A cordial welcome will be extended to strangers and visitors.

M. H. Massey, Pastor.

Bishop Reese Impresses Large Congregation.

Probably one of the most able sermons ever heard in Statesboro was that delivered by Bishop Reese of Savannah. He is bishop of the diocese of Georgia and that he is qualified to the high position he holds, was plainly manifested by his able sermon Monday night at the Presbyterian church. He was assisted by Rev. Mr. Durrant in the services. While there are but few Episcopalians in Statesboro a good crowd went out to hear the bishop and many expressed themselves as believing the sermon of Bishop Reese to be one of the best ever preached here.

On Tuesday morning at nine o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Bacon, a holy communion was held, all of the communicants of Statesboro attending. Arrangements were also made for the Rev. Mr. Durrant to make regular visits to Statesboro and in the future there will be services at the Presbyterian church on the evening of each fourth Sunday. The public is cordially invited to hear Mr. Durrant on his visit to Statesboro.

McLENDON WINS IN HIS OUSTER SUIT.
Railroad Commissioner Dismissed Without Warrant of Law.

Savannah, Ga., Nov. 2.—Judge Walter G. Charlton, in the superior court, this morning, holding that former Railroad Commissioner S. G. McLendon was illegally dismissed from that office, decided favorably to him his suit to oust Commissioner Joseph F. Gray.

Mr. Gray's attorney obtained an order holding up the writ of ouster until their bill of exceptions could be filed, and the case taken to the supreme court for a decision.

The order annexed to the decision overruled the demurrer, filed by the respondent, to the information. The demurrer to the plea in stoppage by the relator is sustained and the plea ordered stricken, and the rule nisi is absolute so that the writ of ouster is issued as prayed for by the relator. An appeal to the supreme court of Georgia will be made within ten days.

Judge Charlton begins with stating the facts of the case; discusses the right of an office holder in Georgia to hold on to his office until deprived of it by the express demand of the sovereign, and then makes the following significant observation:

"Public office, as between the incumbent and an adversary claimant, within the spirit of the constitution of the prohibitions, and there having been neither notice nor trial as to either suspension or removal, the relator has been deprived of the office without due process of law, and it should be restored to him, unless the removal was with the consent of the sovereign."

WHAT HIS HONOR SAYS.

"I am aware that, in reaching this conclusion, I depart from the majority ruling of the supreme court of the United States, which gives me much concern. I am not construing the fourteenth amendment to the constitution of the United States, the history of which may account for the conflicting views of judges who have considered it. I am construing the constitution of Georgia, expressing, as it does, a principle which has persisted throughout our history, which we brought from England with us, and which is not contaminated with political considerations and racial conditions. Georgia does not need to go to the fourteenth amendment to be instructed in her theories of the fundamental rights of her citizens. The principle involved was law within her boundaries before the constitution of the United States was framed."

After referring to the manner of Mr. McLendon's ejection, he says: "The method employed was not that of impeachment, and was, therefore, not that required by the laws of Georgia. Bearing in mind the dignity and importance of this office, the act of 1879 itself furnishes the most conclusive evidence of the want of logic and reasonableness."

Attention Confederate Veterans.

There were no crosses of Honor sent out by the manufacturers this year. As soon as they can be obtained the veterans will be notified and the crosses bestowed.
Mrs. W. G. Raines,
President Statesboro, U. D. C.

NEGRO ENTERS HOME AND TRAILED BY DOGS.
John Robinson, a Familiar Figure Around Town, Run to Cover.

Last Tuesday evening, about 7 o'clock, Mrs. Annie Webb, who lives with Mr. W. S. Prectorius, went into the dining room to place supper on the table, and as she snapped on the light her attention was drawn toward the pantry. She was horrified at spying a burly negro there, who, as soon as he became aware that he was discovered, made a break for liberty via a window and rushed down town, not counting on the fact that there are two sets of dogs within easy reach of the city which are well trained.

Mrs. Webb was terribly frightened and rushing into the family room threw herself across the bed in terrible fear, but the marauder was far away by that time.

Mr. Prectorius, taking advantage of the speedy automobiles of Messrs. W. H. Blitch and C. E. Cone, in less than an hour had the dogs of Mr. Nessmith and Mr. Mike Bland at his house, when, after a little skirmishing, they led off in the direction taken by the fugitive and to the home of John Robinson, colored; both packs of hounds going to the same spot.

It is thought that probably John was hungry and, knowing how the land lay at the Prectorius home, he decided he would have an easy time lifting some rations; but the best laid plans are sometimes thwarted, as in this case, and it looks as though John Robinson went once too often.

The dogs, though young, have had good training and, taking the trail readily, they followed the negro to his home without any difficulty, the light rain of the evening making it easy for them to keep the track.

The negro, however, stoutly denies his guilt.

PROF. J. W. HENDRICKS
RESIGNS AS PRINCIPAL.

Rev. E. C. J. Dickens Elected to Fill Vacancy at Agricultural School.

Prof. J. Walter Hendricks, who has held the position of principal of the First district agricultural school at Statesboro, saw fit, for business reasons, to tender his resignation to the trustees and at the meeting of the board in Savannah yesterday they decided to accept same and endeavor to find a man to fill his place. Prof. Hendricks is well equipped for the position, his previous experience in Southwest Georgia recommending him to the place. His many friends in Statesboro regret to see him leave.

At the meeting the board selected Rev. E. C. J. Dickens, of Vidalia, as the successor of Prof. Hendricks, and he will enter upon his duties on the 15th instant. Mr. Dickens has had considerable experience and is well qualified for the work before him.

School Opening.

Middle Ground School will be opened Monday, Nov. 15th. The principal will be Mr. J. L. Needs. All patrons are requested to attend the opening.
Morgan P. Akins.

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Pelham, Ga., Nov. 1.—Forty-five horses and mules, three livery or sale stables, an automobile and other vehicles were burned here early this morning.

C. V. James, John Hollingsworth and Mr. Battle, of Moultrie, were the principal losers. The total loss was \$30,000. The blind efforts of the burning horses to save themselves were terrible.

MONEY LOST.

I lost a \$20-bill somewhere between the Sea Island bank and the court house last Tuesday. The finder will please return to the above named bank and receive reward. Rev. T. W. Groover, Stilson, Ga.

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