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THE GREAT LOT SALE!

Thursday, Nov. 18, 1909

At Highland Park

Will afford the citizens of Bulloch County, whether residents of Statesboro or not, an opportunity to show their faith in the future of their County Site.

As it appears to outsiders, Statesboro's future is assured. Real estate values MUST increase RAPIDLY. Money invested now in real estate will pay a large profit in the near future. This sale will commence at

10 O'Clock A. M. R'y. Time.

The morning train from Savannah by the Seaboard Air Line and Savannah & Statesboro Railroad will arrive in time for the sale.

The terms of sale will be FIFTY DOLLARS Cash per Lot, the balance payable in one and two years with interest at eight per cent. per annum.

C. H. DORSETT,

AUCTIONEER.

THE STATESBORO NEWS.

1 00 A YEAR.

STATESBORO, GA. TUESDAY NOVEMBER, 16, 1909

VOL. 9 NO 33.

Bank of Statesboro, Ga.

Capital and Surplus .. \$100,000

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We Want Your Banking Business.

NO MONEY TO PAY STATE WITNESSES.

COMMITTEE CARED FOR.

Legislature Fails to Provide for Ordinary Expenses of Investigation of State Sanitarium.

When the legislature directed an investigation of the charges against the state sanitarium at Milledgeville and ordered the appointment of a joint committee of the two houses to make the probe, it thoughtfully provided for the traveling expenses and per diem of the committee, but failed to make any provision to meet the ordinary expenses of the inquiry. The witnesses, stenographers, clerks, officers, etc., must wait until next summer to get pay for their services, and even then await the pleasure of the general assembly.

Persons who are summoned to Milledgeville to appear as witnesses before the board of inquiry must attend, and must give evidence, if they have any, for the committee has been empowered by the assembly to compel attendance, just as a court. Failing to answer a summons, a person would be in contempt of the committee, and might be fined.

But when witnesses answer a summons and travel to Milledgeville, they receive no compensation for their time and trouble.

MR. TAFT BACK IN WASHINGTON

Arrives There from His Brief Trip to Connecticut—Train Was Late Due to Bursting of Connecting Pipe.

Washington, Nov. 13.—President Taft returned here today at 10 o'clock from his brief visit to Connecticut.

The president's train was 15 minutes late, the delay being caused by the bursting of the pipe that connected the president's car with the car ahead of it. The president's car was not endangered. An open draw bridge over the Susquehanna river at Pottsville, Md., also contributed to the late arrival.

Secretary Carpenter and Henry W. Taft, the president's brother, met him at the union station. Horace D. Taft, another brother, who accompanied the president from Connecticut, left the train at Baltimore. The president was at once driven to White House.

Wanted three tenants with stock Sorrier & Brannen

neither are they reimbursed for their traveling expenses. They are informed that they must wait until the legislature, next summer, makes an appropriation for the purpose.

In the probe of the convict system in 1906, many of the witnesses were never paid, it is said.—Atlanta Journal.

TWO FORGERS WORK GAME IN STATESBORO AND AARON.

Morgan Escapes, But M. B. Rogers is Locked in Bulloch County Jail Under Bond of \$500.

B. M. Rogers, a young white man about twenty-five years old, claiming to hail from Eastman, was arrested here Sunday morning by Sheriff Kendrick on a forgery charge.

Rogers made several unsuccessful attempts Saturday afternoon to get a bogus check for \$33 cashed. The check was made payable to a man named Collins, who, Rogers claimed, was a negro, and was signed, "W. F. Patterson." Rogers went into a place business in town and asked for a check on the National Bank, and when his request was granted he asked the man to make it out for him. This was done and Rogers then requested the business man to sign it for him, stating that he could not write. The name, "W. F. Patterson," was signed and Rogers went over the city trying to get it cashed, going to Mr. John Wilcox, the Hackett Store and several other places. He also tried Mr. J. F. Olliff, with whom he was stopping, and also failed there. It is said that Rogers became much worried and Sunday morning was on his way to the S. A. & N. depot to take the train when he was arrested. Mr. C. B. Arons, of Aaron, telephoned to Statesboro to catch him. It turned out, however, that this was not the man Mr. Arons was after.

It is said that Rogers comes from a good family living about six miles from Eastman. He has notified friends or relatives to come to his rescue.

He was given a preliminary hearing yesterday morning before Judge Holland and bound over to the superior court. His bond was fixed at \$500 which it is thought will be given as soon as some of his relatives can get here.

Statesboro real estate is advancing by leaps and bounds. Lots bought two years ago, have sold at one hundred per cent profit and the city is more prosperous now than then.

Brannen-Smith. A wedding of much interest to the social set of Statesboro is that of Miss Maude Brannen and Mr. Grady Smith, the wedding to take place this afternoon, Rev. T. J. Cobb performing the ceremony. The bride-to-be is the attractive and accomplished daughter of Dr. and Mrs. T. F. Brannen, in East Statesboro. She has made Statesboro her home nearly all her life, and for the past few years has taken an active and leading part in Statesboro's social realm, in which she numbers her friends by the score.

In honor of the bride-to-be Miss Annie Donelson gave a linen shower yesterday afternoon when Miss Brannen was the recipient of many handsome presents. Those attending the linen shower were: Misses Anna Hughes, Gussie Lee, Nita Brannen, Agnes Parker, Annabel Holland, Ruby Williams, Gerie Stubbs, Mary Cone, Minnie Ellis, Mrs. C. M. Yarbrough, of Savannah, Mrs. J. Douse Lee, Mrs. Paul Franklin.

Mr. Smith is likewise very popular among a large circle. He was born and raised in Statesboro and is well known here and elsewhere. After the ceremony a reception will be given the couple at the home of the bride's parents, Dr. and Mrs. T. F. Brannen, in East Statesboro, to which the social set has been invited.

Bulloch County and its vicinity for which Statesboro is the market, produces one-tenth of the Sea Islands cotton crop of the WORLD. Statesboro is recognized as the greatest market in the WORLD for Sea Island cotton. This fact alone should make real estate in Statesboro an investment safe, desirable and certain for rapid increase. Dorsett's sale of lots Thursday, 18th, affords a specially favorable opportunity to see a live city and a chance to invest.

For Rent or Sale One 8-room house, well located, large lot. Apply Rustin's Studio

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SEA ISLAND BANK

Statesboro, Ga.

Says Cook Missed Top of

Mt. McKinley 10 Miles.

New York, Nov. 13.—Prof. Herschel F. Parker, of Columbia University, who was a member of the Dr. Cook Mt. McKinley party, in a lecture before the Patriotic club of New York, declared that after a thorough consideration of the evidence he was convinced that Dr. Cook did not get within ten miles of the peak.

The photographs which Dr. Cook claims are of the summit, he said, "were from Brown Ridge, 20 miles away. I know positively that they are not pictures of the main peak."

Don't forget to remember that the sale of choice building lots occurs Thursday 18th, at Highland Park; by C. H. Dorsett, Auctioneer.

Messrs. E. B. Aycock and Ben Clifton, prominent farmers of Jenkins county, were visitors to Statesboro yesterday.

Special Train

On Thursday November 18th there will be a special train run from Cuyler, over the S. & S. Ry., to arrive in Statesboro at 9:15 a. m., account of auction sale of lots in Highland Park.

Good Farm Dirt Cheap.

Good farm for sale, two hundred and fifty eight acres, 98 clear. Fifteen hundred cash, balance to suit you. This is a bargain. See me quick.

F. B. Hunter, P. O. Box 104. 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 kind of trees, vines and shrubbery, budded pecans and hedging a specialty. D. A. BRAGG, Local Agent for J. Van Lindley Nursery Co., Pomona, N. C.

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Alimony An Incentive to Divorce.

In passing on an alimony case this week Judge Pendleton, of the superior court of Fulton county, called attention to a situation which is deserving of something more than passing attention. He said, in passing on an alimony case:

"When I came upon the bench in 1905 there used to be about fifteen divorce cases a year. Now there are more than three hundred, or an average of one a day. It is terrible to think of. I think this thing of getting alimony has a great deal to do with the increase in the number of divorce cases, and that is the reason why I usually grant very small alimony."

This statement has attracted attention and brought forth comments from the press of the state. The Columbus Enquirer-Sun, for instance, thinks it reasonable to assume that there are as many divorce cases in other counties in the state, in proportion, as there are in Fulton. The stigma does not attach to this county alone.

There can be no doubt that the number of divorce cases is on the increase throughout the whole country and we have no doubt that the cause which Judge Pendleton assigns is largely responsible for the same. The question, therefore, suggests itself if it would not be well to restrict alimony to a greater degree than ever before. Liberal alimony should be allowed only in the most meritorious cases. As the Savannah Morning News puts it, under the present system a divorced woman assures herself of a permanent income without the necessity of performing the duties of a wife and mother, and the prevalence of this practice would undermine the very foundations of society.

When the marriage tie sits so lightly that in a city of the size of Atlanta there is, on an average, one divorce for every working day of the year, and the increase is so rapid, that the number has risen in four years from fifteen to three hundred, the situation calls for careful and earnest consideration.

A great many remedies have been suggested, but we are inclined to think that Judge Pendleton has hit upon one of the most effective that could be devised. The family is the unit of society and the domestic hearth stone is the center of our civilization. Every safeguard should be thrown around about the relation of marriage and every effort should be made to throw down this increasing tendency towards divorce.

If over-liberal alimony has been the cause of the increase in divorces in the past few years, then it is high time to reduce the alimony allowances to the minimum, and in making the suggestion, as well as in carrying it out in practice, Judge Pendleton has rendered a substantial service.—Atlanta Journal.

Mother's Brave Act.

Ogden, N. D., Nov. 14.—By passing her children out of a second story window and allowing them to fall to the ground one by one, Mrs. John Fracture saved her entire family of twelve from death by fire. A blaze started in the kitchen, cutting off escape by the only door in the house. The woman immediately began letting her children out through an upper window while she was almost overcome by smoke.

FOLEY'S HONEY-TAR
For the cough and colds

Agitating a County Fair.

There is a well developed sentiment in Statesboro and throughout the county in favor of holding a county fair here next fall. The question has been frequently out to the News during the fall: "Why can't we hold a fair in Bulloch?"

They ask us this question by reason of the fact we have grown immensely wealthy going to the fair. But a county fair is a different proposition. It is a public necessity and all we need to have one next fall is for some one to start the ball rolling. We are convinced that there would be no trouble in getting the necessary stock subscribed to make the fair a success.

The people of our sister county, Tattnall, have just pulled off a successful fair with only six weeks preparation. This fair was a fine showing for that county. People knew, of course, that Tattnall was a good county, but they never realized what she was until the products of her soil were gathered together and her livestock and land, but not least, her woman's work, were displayed. It was an eye-opener to the people of the county. As a sample of how well they are pleased with their efforts this year, they have already started the ball to rolling for another fair next year.

Bullock county is making preparations to hold a fair next year and it seems to us that Bullock will be dropping into the background if she doesn't get busy. Let some of our business men and farmers speak out on this question. The columns of the News are open to them. Let's hear from you, gentlemen.

"Raite" Simmons for Congress—Why Not?

The genius of the American Congress is that it should be a representative body. Mr. Simmons is a type of a certain class. He is not as pretty as the present congressmen, but "pretty is as pretty does," and the great mass of Mr. Simmons' admirers are not Apollonians. Mr. Simmons is an admirer of shrewdness and simplicity. He can stand in the front door of his store and see a dollar across the Ogeechee river. If the dollar can be overtaken in a fair race for it, Mr. Simmons would probably catch it. When the dollar is caught it is applied to some useful purpose. There is nothing reprehensible in the life and conduct of this new candidate. He is a better man than he looks, and he represents the independent, industrious, no fool class, that has built Bulloch county. Mr. Simmons will not hesitate to ask for anything he does not happen to see, and will be a veritable "I am from Missouri" in the house. He will get for his "desert" anything in reach, and will bring back from Washington to "Georgia" everything that he can rightfully obtain that is not nailed down. Atlanta having failed to pull off a talking bout between Bryan and Bailey might induce Congressman Edwards and would be Congressman Simmons to go a few rounds. The entertainment would be worth \$20 a head, without souvenirs.—Meldrim Guidon.

Mr. Dorsett, the Auctioneer, who will sell the Rogers lots at Highland Park, Statesboro, on Thursday 18th, was asked what profit he thought could be realized on lots bought at that sale. He replied he quoted what had been stated to him by a reliable gentleman as the experience of a friend. Mr. W. bought three lots at \$500 each two blocks from Highland Park and in two years he sold them at ONE HUNDRED PER CENT PROFIT. This happened in time not recognized as "GOOD." Short cuts did not then sell for fifteen cents, and "Sea Islands" were a long way less than thirty cents. Cotton is a good thing THIS year, but Statesboro lots are good ALL THE TIME.

A LOVING GOOD BYE, AND YET NOT GOOD BYE

(Vidalia Advance)

For many reasons this is, to my very heart, a very painful message for me to write to my friends and scores of readers. Yet duty to my Lord, which means in this case duty to my state and the youth of my congressional district, makes it my duty to a large measure to divorce myself and my energies from my position of service in my city and section—a service which under a loving God I have tried to perform as publisher of the Advance for over four years.

The public know of my plea for education during these years—knows of my loyalty to the farmers and my plea for agricultural education—for the uplift of the farm to its just place and position in our great Georgia.

I have rejoiced in every step of our state which means opportunity for farmers' son or daughter. Since its foundation I have endeavored to serve as a trustee of the First District Agricultural School at Statesboro. At the start we called Prof. J. W. Hendricks to serve as its principal. He has done valuable service. He has planted the institution, organized its faculty, regulated its course of study, laid out its farm and in a few words, he has done well. He is a fine educator. He is a cultured gentleman. His resignation came to me (as a trustee) as a very unpleasant surprise. His work there will be felt for years. Like other public servants, he has no idea how much he has done. I truly feel that, as his successor I shall enter into his labors—which I consider a district privilege. Wherever Prof. Hendricks goes, he has my profoundest respect.

It is useless for me to say that I never entertained such a thought as becoming the head of that splendid school. My election by the able men who compose our board of trustees made me literally tremble. On first thought I did not see how I could possibly accept. Just how I could leave my desk as editor in chief of the Advance—just how to leave my city and its many princely citizens who are so much to me—just how to part with my great army of readers who live all over this county and state—well it was a problem.

Some men feel to criticize their town, county and people. But for my part I have no reason after nearly 6 years to feel any other way than the opposite from criticism. I just could not give up my valuable paper—its plant and more its friends. I count a privilege to be thrown among the progressive and splendid citizenship of the great county of Bulloch and city of Statesboro. The state of that great commonwealth in one county. No richer and better developed county is located in Georgia. Those public spirited men gave princely sums to locate and equip that great school. It is a monument to their far-seeing wisdom. I count myself honored in that I have been called to direct its destinies and aid them make it the best agricultural school in the state. I delight to think that I am to live among such a people. Because of the fact of the location among such people, being loyally supported by a board of trustees of such men as I am, and because of the presence and help of such a faculty of teachers as we have I expect to see the school a success from year to year. I hope to mingle with, to know and appreciate the people of Bulloch as I have of Toombs and thus alleviate in some measure my regret in parting with fellow citizens here. I cannot refrain just here. I want my readers to realize the value of the school. It is yours as much as it is mine. It belongs to the great state of Georgia. We have there a 900 acre farm, three large and modern brick buildings, the main-school building and a dormitory for the boys and one

for the girls. We have a competent man in Prof. Harper in the agricultural department. The same is true of Prof. Rowan in the mechanical department and Miss Bozeman in the domestic science department for the girls. The expenses for the student is very moderate. The surroundings are very pleasant. The moral tone is high—MUST BE SO. The school has pure water, is a healthy place. It does high-class school work and at the same time gives its students the opportunities in those industrial department. If I did not feel that it's a perfectly safe boarding school for parents to send their sons and daughters, I would not accept the place. There are many bright boys and girls among my readers who ought to be in school. It would be a personal pleasure for me to have them among our students body. In fact I am counting on Toombs to be largely represented. I want to hear from you at once. I want a large number of students at least by the opening of our spring term in January.

With this expression of my very heart for all I say this, my good bye and yet not my good bye. Yours truly, E. C. J. DICKENS, Publisher.

MONEY SENT OUT TO THE DISTRICT SCHOOLS

It is Understood That the Schools Are Badly in Need of Funds.

Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 14.—One thousand dollars each has just been sent out to the eleven districts agricultural schools of the state on a warrant from Governor Brown. The governor drew a warrant about ten days ago, but Comptroller General Wright after consultation with the attorney general, decided that there was no authority for paying it.

At its last session the legislature appropriated \$2,000 each to the district agricultural schools, this sum to augment the amount received from fertilizer tags and inspection fees, so as to make a total appropriation of not more than \$10,000.

The amount received from the fertilizer tags to date this year was about \$5,000 for each school when the governor drew his warrant for one-half of the special appropriation. The comptroller general held, however, and he was backed up by Attorney General Hart, that there was no authority to presume that the fertilizer tag and inspection money would not make up the \$10,000 maximum appropriation allowed, although it had not heretofore come within \$8,000 of it.

But yesterday the treasury was in receipt of \$8,000 from the commissioner of agriculture additional fertilizer tag money. This, together with \$3,000 from the same funds already available in the treasury enabled the governor to draw his warrant for \$1,000 for each school. The recipients will understand, however, that this comes from the tag fund and that special appropriation has not yet been touched. The schools were in receipt of about \$5,000 each from the fertilizer tag fund during the year.

It will probably be January 1 before all moneys from the fertilizer tag tax are in, and the governor can draw on the special appropriation. It is understood that the district schools are badly in need of funds. Representative J. Randolph Anderson, of Savannah, chairman of the board of trustees of the First district school, called on Governor Brown last week and urged the necessity of prompt payment of appropriations to these schools. Of course the governor is powerless to act, it having been decided that he cannot pay out the special appropriation until the tag money has been exhausted.—Macon Telegraph.



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Local and Personal

Mr. J. W. Wright, of Hubert, was in town yesterday. Mr. A. J. Sland, of Farris, was among the visitors to the city yesterday.

Mr. C. B. Aarons, of Aaron, spent yesterday in town.

Blankets, both White and Grey \$1.25 to \$5.00 Aldred & Collins

Mr. A. A. Waters, of route number 7, was a visitor to the city yesterday.

Mr. B. F. Patterson was in the city yesterday, coming down to the commitment trial of B. M. Rogers, the young man who forged a check on W. F. Patterson.

If you would appreciate the importance of Statesboro as a cotton market just go elsewhere and see what they are doing. The editor of the News was at Reidsville Wednesday and if a single bale of cotton was being offered for sale there, we didn't see it.

Mr. M. M. Perkins and family of Wadley will move to Statesboro in the near future. They will occupy the Averitt house in the eastern part of the city, now occupied by Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Matthews.

Ladies' Tailored Coat Suits just received at Oliver's.

Eld. A. W. Patterson preached to a large congregation at Clinton last Sunday. He will fill an appointment at Brooklet this evening, preaching at the Methodist church at seven o'clock.

Nice line Stamped linen, center pieces and Silks for Embroidering Aldred & Collins

The friends of Mrs. Morgan Moore, who has been confined to the sanitarium for some time, will regret to learn that she is still critically ill and there is little hope entertained for her recovery.

Ladies' Tailored Coat Suits just received at Oliver's

The Ellis Drug Company has made a great change in the appearance of their store by adding a coat of white paint and changing the arrangement of the furniture. The change makes it one of the prettiest stores in town.

Statesboro is a "Live City," long since passed the "town" period. She has all the city comforts and conveniences and advantages without its annoyances, an ideal home with superior educational and religious influences, and with unusual commercial advantages.

Mr. F. Bought a lot one block away from these lots in Highland Park six years ago and he assures us the land has increased in value fully 100 per cent per year. That he can sell one-half of the land he bought for \$1000 without any improvements having been put on it. He paid \$300 for the whole lot. Remember the auction sale Thursday 18th.

Miss Minnie Smith, after a visit to her father, Mr. A. L. Morgan, has returned to her home in Brewton.

Miss Josephine Monroe has returned to her home in Savannah after spending a few days with Miss Josie Olliff.

Dr. Lehman Williams spent Sunday night at Adabelle.

Prof. J. W. Willis left yesterday morning for Springfield, where he will spend a few days, after which he will spend a few days in Waynesboro.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Williams have returned from a visit to Atlanta. He went to take in the automobile show.

Miss Ruby Williams has returned from Atlanta, where she spent several days at the automobile races.

Shoes! Shoes for the family, 25c to \$7.50 at Aldred & Collins

Special Notice to the Ladies.
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Change in Hour.
Beginning next Sunday the Methodist Sunday school will convene at 3 o'clock in the afternoon instead of 10 o'clock in the morning, as has been the custom for some time. A new superintendent has been elected, Col. Hinton Booth succeeding Col. H. B. Strange. All members of the Sunday school are requested to remember the change in the hour and be present in the afternoon.

Mrs. J. T. DeLoach of Metter, Route 1, sent us a sample of her purple-top-globe turnips yesterday, it weighed seven pounds. Many thanks.

Col. R. Lee Moore is attending court at Sylva.

Mr. J. R. Millerspent yesterday at Atlanta.

Col. J. P. Brinson, of Millen, Saturday night is Statesboro.

The candidates are coming out a little early, but in this matter Bulloch is simply keeping up with the procession. They are coming out thick in other sections.

The name of Mr. J. A. Warlock, of Bulloch, is being mentioned for Representative again. Mr. Warlock made a strong race last time and would make a much stronger one this time.

College avenue, an ideal street, one hundred feet wide, paved sidewalks, a double line of shade trees through the center, is one of the streets in Highland Park, the magnificent property of Dr. J. T. Rogers of Savannah. This is the location of the lots to be sold, Thursday, 18th, at auction by C. H. Dorsett. This is certain to be one of—if not the—choice locations in Statesboro.

There are seven passenger trains each way, every day, bringing into Statesboro, people from the four points of the compass. There are more "commercial travelers," as Dickens called them, who go to and come from Statesboro than any other city of its size in Georgia. This ought to be a good place to buy lots on Thursday, 18th, at Dorsett's Auction Sale.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Franklin returned from a stay of several days in Atlanta.

Mr. W. L. Kennedy, formerly of Statesboro, but now of Stillmore, has been shaking hands with his many friends here for the past two or three days. "Shorty" Kennedy, as he is well known to our people, has many friends in Statesboro, who are always glad to see him.

Mrs. C. M. Yarbrough of Savannah, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. A. G. Hedleston.

Mrs. Sam Hedleston and children are visiting her parents at Blitch.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Olmstead have returned from a visit to their nephew, Mr. Harry Olmstead, at Summitt.

Miss Lilla Aldred and Mrs. Tattie Martin have been spending a few days in Atlanta taking in the automobile show.

Dirt is Broken for Masonic Building.

Dirt was broken yesterday for the new and handsome Masonic building to be erected at Brooklet. The building will be by far the handsomest one in Brooklet, besides the only two-story building. The structure will be 100x50 feet and will be made of brick. The upper story will be used by the Masonic order of Brooklet and the lower floor will be used for stores, all of which it is said have already been rented. This is an evidence of Brooklet's thrift and push.

Percy Averitt Loses on a Technicality.

It is unofficially announced from Atlanta that Mr. D. P. Averitt, Jr., who drove the white Buick for the Statesboro Automobile Co. in the race to Atlanta Monday, failed to win one of the big prizes on the technical ground that a loose bolt was found in the machine when the committee took it for examination.

At the auction sale of lots on Thursday, 18th, there will be no balloons, no prizes, no gifts, no other "inducements," but real values, genuine bargains in one of the best residential sections of the most rapidly growing city (not town) in South Georgia.

Notice to Taxpayers.

I will be at the places named on the dates given below for the purpose of collecting state and county taxes, also to register the voters:

Thursday, Nov. 18th.
1820th District court ground, 9 a. m.;
Portals, 11 a. m.;
46th Dist., 2 p. m.

Friday, Nov. 19th.
1575th Dist. court ground, 9 a. m.;
44th Dist. court ground, 11 a. m.;
Saturday, Nov. 20th.
1523rd Dist. court ground, 9 a. m.;
47th Dist. court ground, 11:30 a. m.

Sunday, Nov. 23.
45th Dist. court ground, 9 a. m.;
44th Dist. court ground, 2 p. m.;
John C. Denmark's at night.

Tuesday, Nov. 23.
13404th Dist. court ground, 8 a. m.;
1547th Dist., 11 a. m.

I will be at Metter Friday, 26th, from 1 to 6 p. m.;
At Statesboro from Dec. 1st to 20th.

This is my last round; please meet these appointments.

S. C. Allen,
T. C. of B. C.

Daughter of Sherman

Guest of Savannah.
Savannah, Nov. 13.—Savannah has had the distinction during the past week of entertaining as a guest, Mrs. W. T. S. O'Hara, of Toledo, Ohio, the daughter of the late William Tecumseh Sherman, U. S. A., who made a memorable march through Georgia forty years ago. Mrs. O'Hara was known to very few Savannahians as the daughter of the man who made such an impression upon the state in which she was a visitor. She saw many historic spots in Savannah connected with the father's history, among them being the house in which he made his headquarters while here. This house is now the residence of Gen. P. W. Meldrim, and is but a stone's throw from the DeSoto hotel, where Mrs. O'Hara was a guest while here.

Elberton Man Found Dead.

Mangled by a Train.
Elberton, Ga., Nov. 12.—W. M. McIntosh, a well known man of Elberton, was found dead on the track of the Elberton Air Line, just outside the city limits. He was horribly mangled. The dead man must have been asleep on the track and the crew on the train did not see him until after the engine and coaches had passed over the body. Conductor Charley Garrett, one of the oldest and most careful conductors in the employment of the Southern road, was in charge of the train, with Ed Harris on the engine.

Several good desirable houses to rent. See or write me what you want. J. L. Matthews.

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

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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Thursday, Nov. 18, 1909

At Highland Park

Will afford the citizens of Bulloch County, whether residents of Statesboro or not, an opportunity to show their faith in the future of their County Site.

As it appears to outsiders, Statesboro's future is assured. Real estate values MUST increase RAPIDLY. Money invested now in real estate will pay a large profit in the near future. This sale will commence at

10 O'Clock A. M. R'y. Time.

The morning train from Savannah by the Seaboard Air Line and Savannah & Statesboro Railroad will arrive in time for the sale.

The terms of sale will be FIFTY DOLLARS Cash per Lot, the balance payable in one and two years with interest at eight per cent. per annum.

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SMITH POLITICS IN BROUGHTON'S TABERNACLE

Pastor of Baptist Tabernacle in Atlanta Announces Political Lecture by Former Governor on Wednesday Night.

Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 15.—The announcement of the Rev. Dr. Len G. Broughton from his pulpit last night that Hoke Smith would deliver a political lecture at the Tabernacle church on Wednesday night, has led to a good deal of speculation as to whether the former governor intends to open his next campaign in the reverend doctor's church and to run under his auspices. Further than to say that Mr. Smith would address himself to politics, Dr. Broughton did not elucidate the subject-matter of the Wednesday night lecture.

He was eulogistic in his praise of former Governor Smith, however, comparing the recent executive to himself, who, he said, was known by the enemies he had made as well as by the friends. He declared that he admired Mr. Smith because of his enemies and because, if he had anything on his mind, he would speak it out. He expressed the hope that the ex-governor would get the prejudices out of some of his auditors' heads and that he would make many converts by his lecture.

It was evident that a good many of the large audience were not free from the "prejudices" to which Dr. Broughton referred as the announcement was coldly received, and one man left the house. The lecture in question is the first of a series to be delivered on one Wednesday in each month in the interest of the Boys' Institute of the church. No charge will be made but a collection will be taken for the work.

Wanted three tenants with stock
Sorrier & Brannen

DEATH OF MRS. MORGAN MOORE

Mrs. Morgan Moore breathed her last at the Statesboro Sanitarium this morning a little after 2 o'clock. The deceased had been in ill health for several months, her condition grew worse about a week ago, and she was taken to the Sanitarium where an operation was performed. The operation failed to produce the desired result and after a lingering illness she passed away this morning.

The funeral will be held at the Methodist church here tomorrow morning and the interment will be made in the Statesboro cemetery. The deceased was a daughter of Mr. A. A. Lanier, formerly of this county, but now a resident of Brewton. Mr. Moore has the sympathy of a wide circle of friends in his sad loss.

Auto Crashes Into Wagon.

There was a lively time for awhile yesterday morning on South Main street, when a passing automobile locked horns with a wagon drawn by two mules. The wagon was standing on the street loaded with cotton. At the time the street was crowded with cotton and vehicles and wagons and the automobile driver thought he could squeeze through, but the space a little more contracted than he calculated. The mules dashed to run, and excitement was high for a few moments.

Fortunately the team stopped, after running off down the street some distance.

New York Autoists

Pass Through Town.

Several automobile loads of New Yorkers passed through Statesboro this week enroute from Atlanta to Savannah. They were a detachment of the Journal-Herald Atlanta to New York endurance racers. They were going to Savannah to take ship for New York. Several members of the party stopped over in Statesboro for the night.

ELLIOTT'S PLEA AGAIN DECLINED.

Prison Commission's Refusal of Clemency Goes to the Governor.

From Atlanta Constitution.

A second time yesterday did the prison commission decline to recommend executive clemency for Dr. J. M. Elliott, of LaGrange, who is to be hanged Friday for the murder of G. L. Rivers.

The commission reached this conclusion after hearing from W. D. McNeil and M. U. Mooty, attorneys for Elliott, who presented further affidavits to the effect that he is insane, and also an affidavit, the burden of which was that one of the trial jurors had been overheard to state before the trial took place, that Elliott ought to be hanged for his crime.

The two attorneys presented these affidavits and argued that they constituted sufficient ground for the commission to reverse its decision of October 18, holding that Elliott is undoubtedly insane.

Solicitor General J. R. Terrell of the Coweta circuit, appeared for the state, but had little to say, except that if the commission proposed to give weight to the affidavit concerning the remark alleged to have been made by the juror, he would like to be heard upon it.

The commission also heard a verbal statement from Dr. W. T. Gibson, of Macon, to the effect that Elliott was not of sound mind.

So far as the commission could find, it points out in the statement sent to Governor Brown, the question whether Elliott is sane is the only one involved.

Inasmuch as Elliott's sanity was not in issue before the trial jury and the jury declared him sane; and further that a committee of experts from the state sanitarium appointed by the governor, had pronounced Elliott sane, the commission reached the conclusion that it could not justly interfere. Any interference on its part, the commission said, would be merely the substitution of its arbitrary discretion and judgment for the finding of the courts and the lunacy commission, and this would be going beyond what it conceives to be its duty under the law.

There was filed with the commission a petition in Elliott's behalf, signatures to which were secured by a number of ladies active in the King's daughters.

Inasmuch as the governor refused to interfere before, and it is stated no new points have been made in Elliott's favor, there would appear to be exceedingly small hope for him.

Elliott's mother and sister were at the prison commission's office during the day and pleaded earnestly with members of the commission for a favorable recommendation.

ROBBED.

Thief Caught, McDonald Manager. McDonald Roof Paint Co. in trouble. He was caught on top of Mr. M. M. Holland's roof and Methodist church roof, and others at Statesboro having this celebrated roof paint applied, which robs all roofs from leaks, and you will do well to follow suit and get this paint on your roofs before winter rains set in. Mc. lives here and will appreciate your patronage, and will give you value received. See McDonald, corner College and Bulloch sts.

SASSER ON TRIAL FOR THIRD TIME.

MURDER CASE AT SYLVANIA. Hard Work Expected in Getting Jury Today.

Sylvania, Ga., Nov. 18.—The case of Sylvester Sasser, charged with the murder of M. L. Parker, has been assigned for hearing Wednesday morning, and a small array of special bailiffs is out summoning every qualified juror in the county to be in attendance upon the court at that time, as great difficulty is anticipated in getting a jury.

There has hardly ever been a criminal case in the county so stubbornly contested as has been the case against Sasser. It parallels the famous light in the Rawlings case.

On Saturday night, April 8, 1905, M. L. Parker was shot and killed while preparing to retire, by an unknown person, who fired from the yard through the window. Sylvester Sasser was arrested and indicted by the grand jury for the crime. He was tried at the May term, 1905, of the Sevier court, was convicted and given a life sentence in the penitentiary.

But it leaked out that one of the jurors engaged in the trial of the case while coming from dinner, picked up a copy of a daily paper and read a head line saying that the state had succeeded in making out a much stronger case of circumstantial evidence than it was expected that it would do. On the grounds of the misconduct of this juror Judge Rawlings granted a new trial.

At the November term, 1907, Sasser was again tried and convicted, but this time Judge Rawlings refused the motion made for a new trial, and the case was appealed by Messrs. Meldrim and Overstreet to the Supreme Court of Georgia and once more a new trial was ordered, and to-morrow begins the third chapter in this noted case.

Will of People as Told

By Jury Must be Upheld.

Atlanta, Nov. 15.—Gov. Brown to-day approved the action of the Prison Commission in declining to recommend commutation from death to life imprisonment of the sentence of J. W. Kellogg, a negro, who killed J. C. Landers, a white man, as the result of a dispute over a game of craps.

The commutation was recommended by Judge N. A. Morris of the Blue Ridge circuit, before whom Kellogg was tried, but was strongly opposed by nine members of the trial jury, who considered that the sentence was a just one.

Landers was acting as referee at a negro crap game in Cherokee county and when he rendered two decisions adverse to Kellogg, the negro pulled a pistol and shot him dead.

Gov. Brown in approving the sentence says that only in the enforcement of the law and the infliction of the penalty provided can society hope to find protection. A striking sentence from his statement regarding the case, follows: "I believe that, as the will of the people, expressed at the ballot box, must be obeyed, so the will of the people determined under oath in the jury box, must be protected."

Kellogg will be hanged at Chatham next Friday.

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DR. S. Y. JAMESON HEADS THE BAPTIST STATE ASSOCIATION

Was Elected By Acclamation at Dublin Convention—Ex-Gov. Northern Refused Re-Elected.

Dublin, Ga., Nov. 16.—The eighty-eighth session of the state Baptist convention was opened with devotional exercises at the Baptist church this morning with prayer by Dr. Winn, of Quitman. The roll of delegates was read by Secretary Ragsdale.

Governor Northern was proposed for re-election as president, but declined re-election, emphasizing the fact that he had been president for fourteen years and stated that it ordinarily followed that in cases of long leadership under one man a succession of old ways became precedent and an old rut was established.

He stated that his age had impaired his hearing and begged that he be released.

Ex-Governor Terrell replied that he valued the convention when he stated his regrets at the withdrawal of Governor Northern's name. Governor Terrell proposed the name of Thomas G. Lawson. The names of Dr. S. Y. Jameson, ex-Governor Terrell and John D.

Neill were also proposed. Governor Terrell and Judge Lawson asked that their names be withdrawn.

M. A. Jenkins moved that the nominations close and S. Y. Jameson's nomination was made unanimous.

The following vice-presidents were elected: J. W. Bennett, Dr. J. D. Burroughs of Americus, Hon. W. W. Gaines of Atlanta, F. H. Rowe, of Dublin, Dr. G. A. Nunnally asked that B. D. Ragsdale be elected secretary by acclamation. A. M. Bennett was elected his assistant.

G. H. Williams delivered the address of welcome on behalf of the city and church.

He stated that Dublin had been suffering from a dry spell and asked the North Georgia fellows not to get snakebitten while here, else it might prove fatal.

E. C. Dargis response was replete with wit.

Dr. Jameson accepted the presidency in a few well chosen words. He stated that it was one of the highest honors that could be given him.

There were two applications for the association, one from Emanuel county and the other from Atlanta. They were referred to a special committee.

Messrs. M. E. Grimes and J. L. Hutchison left for Augusta this morning to attend a meeting of the Mystic Shrine of Georgia in session in that city.



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Won us our freedom
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