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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. THURSDAY, NOVEMBER, 18, 1909

VOL. 9 NO. 34

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.

Bank of Statesboro, Ga.

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We Want Your Banking Business.

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

Was Elected By Acclamation at Dublin Convention—Ex-Gov. Northen 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 Northen 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 Northen'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. Dargin 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.



George Washington

Won us our freedom
George Washington could not tell a lie.
Are you free? Are you living an honest life?
If you earn more than you earn you are living a false life, which means a life of slavery to your daily labor.
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Ambition, wealth, success, freedom—are these worth while? Start by opening an account with us.

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One Dollar (\$1.00) will open an account with us. Start and make it grow.
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Call and get one of our little Banks.

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Leaders in Fashionable Attire.



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STYLE, FIT AND QUALITY Show themselves in every line of our Clothes.

TO OUR LADIES' DEPARTMENT.

on the 3rd floor, you are cordially invited. Trust you will make it your headquarters when in Savannah. Everything in stock for the well dressed woman.

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Savannah, Ga.

The Statesboro News

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The City Primary.

A white primary election will be held one day the latter part of next week for the selection of a new mayor and council.

There have been several names mentioned in connection with the race for Mayor, and a number of suggestions for members of the council have been made.

Blitch is an announced candidate for mayor and several other names have been mentioned, among them being Dr. C. H. Parrish and Mr. J. W. Wilson, though it is doubtful if either of them will allow the use of his name against Mr. Blitch.

Mayor Strange, in view of the fact that he will be in the race for judge of the City court, will not offer for reelection. It is not known how many of the present councilmen will allow the use of their names for reelection, though the people will insist that part of them remain on the board. Just who and how many can be induced to remain are not in a position to state.

The present administration has been a good one, and the people are not asking for any of them to step out. In the event that any changes should be made in the council a number of names have been mentioned for any vacancy that may occur on the board. Among the names heard are: Messrs. E. C. Oliver, Brooks Simmons, S. F. Oliver, Dr. J. E. Donehoo, S. C. Groover, J. E. McCroan, C. W. Porter, G. S. Johnston, J. M. Jones and Judge E. D. Holland.

Woman Swoons in Governor's Office.

Overcome by emotion when she thought Governor Brown had declined to grant a parole for her son, Mrs. Annie H. Hamilton, of Atlanta, fell in a swoon in the executive office Monday.

The prison commission had recommended a parole for Charles Hamilton, sent up for four years from Fulton county for burglary. He has served something more than a year. Mrs. Hamilton went to the governor's office to urge him to sign the parole.

The governor insisted that the recommendation of Judge Roan in the case should be attached to the papers, and this led Mrs. Hamilton to believe the parole had been declined. Just as the governor left his office she fell forward in a swoon.

Secretary Brantly placed her on a sofa and sent for Dr. H. F. Harris, of the state board of health, who applied restoratives. Mrs. Hamilton soon recovered, and returned to her home, suffering no ill consequence from her experience.

Charles Hamilton will be released on parole.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the past 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him.

Walding, Kinman & Martin, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75¢ per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Take Hall's family pills for constipation. Charles M. Morse claims that the jury on who convicted him were drunk. Had they been sober he might not have fared so well.

He Knew His Picture.

Editor Statesboro News:

In a recent issue of your paper I had occasion to make the following statement: "I think the public will bear me out in the statement that I am not thin-skinned about being criticized. I know that no man on earth can fill the place that I hold, let him be ever so efficient and faithful, without being abused, misrepresented and misunderstood. Why, right here in Statesboro there is a little, cheap, would-be demagogue who has been, for the last three or four months, without provocation or excuse, barking at my heels, with all the venom of an angry bee, lying about everything that I did or said, but I ignored him because I knew that he could do no harm except to annoy the public with his useless noise." &c.

I drew his picture exactly. He recognized it at a glance. Most people think that it flatters him, and he evidently does or else he is so proud that he cannot let it be said that he is a little bit of a demagogue. He cries out "that's me," and proceeds to live up to his picture in every particular.

Yes, he raised a yelp that reminds one of Sam Jones' saying that the hit dog howls. He chews over the rag again about all that old demagogic rot that he has been throwing over for the last three months in his slander mill. Under the false pretext of great solicitude for the taxpayer and road matters he seeks to array the worst prejudices that he can arouse in the hearts of the people, against the very things that he knows are being done for the advancement of Bulloch county's interest. He even seeks by all the means that his narrow soul can conceive to stir up strife and division in the commissioners' court, by falsely insisting that strife does exist there.

The thought of discussing the road matters or any other interest of the county with such a man as this is too preposterous to be considered. It would be just as consistent for the preachers of our land to discuss with the Prince of Darkness the best means promoting good works; just as consistent for the children of Israel to have discussed with Santallat the best way to build the Jerusalem wall. You remember how that they had to build with one hand and hold their weapons with the other to drive away Santallat and his men who sought to tear down their good works. To the extent of his ability this man is the veritable Santallat of our country's best interest, for he would destroy anything to vent his unaccountable spleen.

Now, don't you know I tremble when I read his terrible threat to puncture me if I don't do to suit him, especially in view of his awful reputation which he established when the late Col. Shockey had to run him all over one side of town to get to puncture his hide for some of his meanness toward toward the Col?

And now, once for all, I shall wash my hand of this man. I shall not dignify him by further notice in the papers. I don't make my meat and bread by running a slander mill to assassinate men's characters.

I figure that if the six or eight lines I wrote before about him, put him to raving for nearly three columns in his paper, this will furnish him food for his slanderous mauling until next March any way.

I want to remind the public that it seems utterly impossible for this man to tell the truth concerning me or any of the business with which I am connected.

S. L. MOORE.

NOW IS YOUR CHANCE.

I have a small farm of 88 acres, one mile west of Statesboro, good houses and out buildings, about 30 acres in cultivation with new wire fence around it.

Will sell cheap and on long time.

J. L. Matthews

BELL COMPANY GETS CONTROL W. U. TEL. CO.

Fifty-one Per Cent of Stock Taken Over—Long Stride Toward Control of Wires by one Corporation—To

Boston, Mass., Nov. 15.—A long stride toward the complete control by one corporation of all wire communication in the United States was made today in the acquisition by the American Telephone and Telegraph Company control of the Western Union Telegraph Company.

In order to make the absorption complete the incorporation of a new billion dollar company will be necessary, it is said, to include the \$502,475,400 of bonds and stock of the Western Union.

The acquisition of the new security stock and voting rights of the Western Union by the Bell Company has been in progress for about six months. The work has been conducted quietly and only a sufficient amount to insure control, said to be 51 per cent, was taken over.

The officers of the Bell Company regard the step as one of economy solely. They point out that ever since the telephone has been a factor in human life, it has had to compete with the telegraph. Lines have been paralleled and there has been an immense amount of duplication. The officers of the telephone company believe that the merger will save the Bell Company \$75,000,000 in new construction, while it will also enable the utilization at the same time of wires for both telegraphing and telephoning.

The history of the Western Union dates back to before the civil war, but the Bell Company is of comparatively recent origin. Both companies pursued the usual method of absorbing smaller companies. The small companies acquired by the Western Union have been lost in oblivion. Some of the associated corporations engaged in the telephone business, the ownership of whose stock rests in the treasury of the parent concern are:

New York Telephone Company \$50,000,000; New England Telephone and Telegraph Company \$81,700,000; Bell Telephone of Pennsylvania \$31,150,000; New York and New Jersey Company \$25,400,000; Southern Bell Telephone Company \$21,400,000; Cumberland Telephone and Telegraph Company \$18,000,000; Chicago Telephone Company \$17,000,000; Western Telephone and Telegraph Company \$16,000,000; Bell Telephone Company of Canada \$12,500,000.

The telephone system annually transmits 5,966,800,000 messages while the Western Union handles 68,058,000. The telephone system has 8,095,079 miles of wires and the Western Union \$1,882,500.

The total property value of the telephone company is \$545,045,600 and that of the Western Union \$124,689,000.

New York, Nov. 15.—Announced in Boston, confirmed in New York, and commented on with interest everywhere, another billion dollar merger became a reality in the financial world with the practical absorption of the Western Union Telegraph Company by the American Telephone and Telegraph Company.

The Western Union, one of the pet properties of the late Jay Gould has been in the Gould family for a generation and it was by the sale of Gould stock that the merger was accomplished.

While the report has been current that the Mackey companies, controlling the Postal Telegraph Company will ultimately be independent.

Prof. Dickens in Charge.

Prof. E. C. J. Dickens, the new president of the Agricultural School arrived Sunday night and took the reins in hand Monday.

He has been a very busy man since getting here. But he is fast becoming—not a school man among us—but has met many of our citizens and expresses a lively interest in Statesboro and Bulloch County.

The school is moving along nicely. The new president expresses himself as delighted with the spirit of the school and faculty. He brought with him a new teacher. She is Miss Eva Mullins of Greenboro. She received special training at the Georgia Normal and Industrial College at Milledgeville. She seems pleased and so do the students. One new student has arrived and others are expected.

Will Enlarge Fair.

The officials and the directors of the state fair are to give their attention immediately to a very material enlargement of the floor space in the exhibits buildings at Central City park. The aid of the new city council may be invited, and whether there is other assistance or not, the fair officials mean to have room under good shelter for every exhibit before another state fair is held in Macon.

Plans will be taken up immediately for the state fair next year. Every possible means of affording floor space will be utilized this time. The fair was a success this year and the financial balance in the treasury will leave the association able to finance other undertakings.

Brannen-Smith.

On Tuesday evening at eight o'clock Mr. Grady Smith and Miss Maude Brannen were married at the home of the parents of the bride, Dr. and Mrs. T. F. Brannen, Rev. T. J. Cobb officiating. Their many friends extend their congratulations.

See our Texas rust proof seed oats. J. A. Warnock & Son.

School Will Give Holiday

To Observe Thanksgiving. We are requested to announce that the city school will observe Thanksgiving day on next Thursday. There will be no session of the school on that day and the institution will not open again until the following Monday.

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. 1320th District court ground, 9 a. m.; Portal, 11 a. m.; 46th Dist., 2 p. m.

Friday, Nov. 19th. 1575th Dist. court ground, 8 a. m.; 48th Dist. court ground, 11 a. m.

Saturday, Nov. 20th. 1523d Dist. court ground, 8 a. m.; 47th Dist. court ground, 11:30 a. m.

Monday, 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. 1340th 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.

included in the plan of reorganization, no confirmation of this could be obtained in New York. Officers of the Postal were emphatic in their statements that the company would remain on an independent basis.

Cabbage Plants



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

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

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SEND US ORDERS

We send you several garments to select from and pay express on return packages.

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Satisfied Beneficiaries of this Gen'l Agency "In Empire Life Contracts."

Fred C. Wallis, Gen'l Agent, Savannah, Ga. Dear Sir: The promissory with which you paid the death claim of my nephew, L. E. Patrick, \$2,500, is appreciated. E. H. PATRICK.

Glenwood, Ga., June 15, 1909. Fred C. Wallis, Gen'l Agent, Savannah, Ga. Dear Sir: My brother, A. A. Aaron, had a double indemnity policy for \$1,000. He was killed by accident; you promptly paid \$2,000, which is most commendable. S. L. AARON, Administrator.

Dearboro, Ga., Sept. 30, 1909. Fred C. Wallis, Gen'l Agent, Savannah, Ga. Dear Sir: My husband, E. H. Miller, lapsed his policy, and had just renewed when he died suddenly. You promptly paid the death claim, \$1,000, showing the honesty of the company. LENA V. MILLER, Administratrix.

Stillmore, Ga., Oct. 6, 1909. Fred C. Wallis, Gen'l Agent, Savannah, Ga. Dear Sir: My husband, Jesse Lee, held policy for \$1,000 in your company. Not long since he died, and your promptness in paying claim is appreciated. ETHEL B. LEE, Administratrix.

Sylvania, Ga., Oct. 7, 1909. The Contracts Offered By Our Company Are the Best

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or HOMER C. PARKER, Special Agent, STATESBORO, GA.

\$100,000 to Loan.

I make loans on farm lands on 5 years' time. No delay. J. A. Brannen, Statesboro, Ga.

Local and Personal

Prof. E. C. J. Dickens went down to Savannah yesterday to answer a summons in the United States Court now in session there as a witness.

See our Texas rust-proof seed oats. J. A. Warnock & Son.

Messrs. Perry Rountree and J. D. Braunen of Metter returned from Atlanta Tuesday where they went to buy a car load of horses and mules.

Seed Oats—I have a lot of fine stock Georgia raised Texas Rust Proof Seed Oats for sale. Dr. J. E. Donehoo.

Mr. J. G. Blitch is square in the race for Mayor of Statesboro, so far there has developed no opposition to him. His friends believe he will be elected.

In another column will be found the announcement of Mr. T. A. Wilson for the office of Receiver of Tax Returns. Mr. Wilson made a strong race for County Treasurer at the last election and will no doubt make a strong run this time.

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Hon. R. Simmons made a business trip to Hawkinsville this week. He says that the people up there are solid for him for Congress.

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Hon. R. Lee Moore made a professional trip to Savannah this week. He has been laid up with a cold since his return.

Mrs. L. J. Donaldson has been sick for several days.

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SEED OATS.

We have about 200 bushels Texas Rust Proof seed oats, home raised—that we will sell for 65¢ per bushel. Call on or address, W. W. Ollif & Co., Adabelle, Ga.

GRINDING NOTICE.

We have changed our grinding days to every Wednesday and Saturday, instead of once a week. Persons can govern themselves accordingly.

W. W. Ollif & Co., Adabelle, Ga.

FOR SALE.

Thor Motor Cycle, 3 1/2 H. P. engine, direct chain drive. Good tires. Thor portable stand, speed 50 miles. Just the thing for R. F. D. man. For sale at a bargain. Apply this paper.

LAND FOR SALE.

I will offer for sale on the first Tuesday in December next at the court house in Statesboro a lot of land 100x190 feet, on Grady st. near the institute. Terms of sale cash. J. T. Allen.

LOST.

An automobile top cover, between Statesboro and Mr. J. B. Mikell's a few days ago. The finder will be rewarded if he will return it to Avertis Automobile Co., Statesboro, Ga.

Attention Members.

All members of Macedonia church are requested to meet at the church next Sunday afternoon at three p. m., to transact official business. R. L. Best, J. J. Evans, and Ira S. Perkins committee.

\$100,000 to Loan.

I make loans on farm lands on 5 years' time. No delay. J. A. Brannen, Statesboro, Ga.

Negro Beats His Wife

Moses Jones, created quite a stir Tuesday night by whipping his wife and tearing her clothes almost from her body on the street in the Southern section of the city. It seems that the couple were returning from uptown when a dispute arose and a fight ensued. Moses handled his wife pretty roughly along the street, and when the house where they lived was reached the fight opened up in a furious manner. The woman drew a knife and gave Moses a slash and he proceeded to lambast her without mercy, in the melee a kerosene lamp was turned over and exploded, and the neighbors ran for the police. Moses and his wife both sought safety in flight but were arrested yesterday morning.

The case came up in the Mayor's Court, Mayor Pro Tem Parish presided yesterday afternoon. Moses was given a fine of \$15 or thirty days on the street, and in addition committed to the city court and sent to jail in default of a bond for \$100. The defendant told a story to the effect that he was drunk and didn't know what he was doing. He stated that coming into town a few miles out a white man met him and asked him if he didn't want some whiskey, he says he didn't know the man's name but they stood and drank together until both were drunk.

FOR TAX RECEIVER.

At the solicitation of my many friends in different parts of this county I take this method of announcing my candidacy for the office of Tax Receiver, subject to the action of the next Democratic Primary, and solicit the support of my friends and fellow citizens.

T. A. WILSON

Sun Brothers big circus will be here on Dec. 4. This circus has shown here several times in the past, and has always drawn large crowds.

In Race for Naval Stores Inspector.

The Atlanta correspondent of the Savannah News states, in yesterday's issue of that paper, that there is a warm fight on for the position of naval stores inspector, an office appointive by the governor. It was stated that there are three candidates in the race, viz: J. C. Sipple and C. W. Sausey, of Savannah, and J. R. Miller, of Statesboro. The Atlanta correspondent seems inclined to think that the race is between Sipple and Miller. Mr. Miller has just returned from Atlanta and is fairly well satisfied with the outlook. It is expected that the appointment will be made soon.

Mr. Miller has the support of practically everything outside of Savannah in the turpentine belt, twenty-seven counties having endorsed him, and he also has a strong support in Savannah. The Atlanta dispatch stated that it will be only a few days before the appointment is announced. In the meantime Mr. Miller is hopeful of winning the place.

The position pays in fees from \$3,500 to \$5,000 per annum.

Farm Experts Here Saturday

Congressman Charles G. Edwards, together with a number of farm experts from the Agricultural Department at Washington will be here on Saturday to lecture on the subject of bettering the farm conditions. A feature of the day will be a corn exhibition on the Court House square, about one hundred different farmers have agreed to bring in samples of corn for inspection by Prof. Campbell, the corn expert from the National Department of Agriculture. A large crowd is expected.

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XXX Corn	2.50	2.75
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Peach Brandy	2.50	2.75
Wines (all flavors)	3.75	2.00
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All dress goods valued up to 50¢ per yard, close out price	25¢
All wool flannel worth to 35¢ per yard, to close out at	19¢
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Ladies 50¢ corsets at	25¢
Children's union suits to close at	19¢
Children's hose supporters at	7¢
Men's 10 and 15¢ collars to close	8¢
Men's four-in-hand ties 50¢ value	25¢
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Lot ladies skirts, jackets and cravenitt coats and waists to close at big reduction.

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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

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

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LIFE IN PRISON GIVEN LUCAS

FOR KILLING W. J. HODES.

Screen County Jury Returns
Adverse Verdict After
Three Hours.

Sylvania, Ga., Nov. 18.—A verdict of guilty with a recommendation to the mercy of the court, was returned by the jury in the case of Rufus Lucas, charged with the murder of J. W. Hodges, merchant at Oliver, last July.

The verdict carried with it a sentence to life imprisonment but an effort will be made to prevent this fate befalling the prisoner, as his counsel filed a motion for a new trial at once.

The jury was out three hours and many believed that a verdict of guilty of voluntary manslaughter would be returned. Few thought the finding of the jury would be "guilty of murder."

Contrary to expectation the defendant was not placed on the witness stand in his own defense, his attorneys relying on the statement of Mr. Mason, who was an eye-witness to the shooting, that Hodges had taken his pistol from a drawer of his desk, and was advancing upon Lucas before the latter fired.

The state rested upon the evidence, principally, of Miss Alice Edwards and Mr. L. A. Rimes, who were eyewitnesses also.

Photographs of the store in which the homicide occurred and of the interior, showing the position of the deceased, the defendant and the witnesses at different stages of the encounter, were offered in evidence by the state.

Judge H. D. D. Twigg for the defense, objected to the admission of these in evidence on the ground of "the pictorial effect" upon the jurors, but after listening to authorities submitted by counsel on both sides, Judge Rawlings allowed to go in for the purpose of illustrating the positions of the

ALTERNATE PRISON TERMS TO PREVENT SUFFERING

While One Brother Serves the
Other Supports Families.

Boston, Mass., Nov. 19.—Morris Weiss will support his own family and that of his brother, Harris, while the latter is serving a 12 months' sentence in jail, and afterwards their positions will be reversed if the court accepts the suggestions of United States District Attorney French. The brothers were convicted of concealing assets in bankruptcy.

When Harry Weiss was sentenced today Mr. French suggested that the sentence of Morris be suspended until Harris was free, in order that their families, which are large and in straitened circumstances, might be provided for. The court will give a decision to-morrow.

Stock Cattle and Goats Wanted.

I want to buy 100 head of stock cattle and 100 head of goats. For further particulars write or call on E. P. Kennedy, Pulaski, Ga.

Seed Oats—I have a lot of fine stock Georgia raised Texas Rust Proof Seed Oats for sale.

Dr. J. E. Donehoo.

parties and not as proof of the various positions and attitudes of the parties.

Judge Twigg provoked the laughter of his hearers when questioning Mr. Siday, the photographer who made the pictures, as to who were present when they were made and whether the defense was represented. Mr. Siday named them, but omitted to mention a drummer that was present, but later, remembering that this drummer was there, he said that there was "also a drummer present."

"Judge Twigg remarked, 'Oh, I knew that the court will take judicial notice of that fact; there never was a picture made that a drummer didn't get in it.'"

TWO AMERICANS EXECUTED IN NICARAGUA.

WAR VESSELS SENT THERE.

It is Understood the Men
Were Executed Without a
Trial.

Washington, Nov. 18.—Two Americans discovered in the revolutionary army in Nicaragua have been captured, and sentenced to death by President Zelaya. The State Department advises indicate the men were executed.

Two American war vessels have been ordered to proceed with all haste to Nicaragua.

The meeting between the new Nicaraguan minister and President Taft is indefinitely postponed.

President Taft was so incensed when informed about the execution of the Americans with the revolutionist army in Nicaragua, he immediately announced he would have no communication whatever with Isidore Haza, the new Nicaraguan minister here.

The names of the Americans Zelaya sentenced to death, were Leonard Grace and Le Roy Cannon.

The Cruiser Vicksburg was ordered to proceed hastily to Corinto and the gunboat Des Moines will proceed to Port Limon to observe the situation there and report the situation by wireless to Washington.

The news of the capture of the men came from the American consulate at Managua and stated the capture was followed immediately by the death sentence.

The consuls appealed in vain to President Zelaya in behalf of the men. President Zelaya replied: "The sentence is final."

Late advices to the state department is to the effect that the men were executed. Upon this information Secretary Knox asked secretary of the Navy Newberry to order the Vicksburg to proceed to Corinto to protect all Americans and American interests. The Des Moines is going at top speed for the same purpose. The Des Moines is now at Colon, hundred and fifty miles from Port Limon. She will reach there in ten hours. The Vicksburg was en route on the Pacific coast and is scheduled to reach Corinto, a distance of two hundred miles, within ten hours.

The execution of the men is believed to have taken place near El Cossillo in the immediate vicinity of Greytown. The brutality of the Nicaraguan government in ordering the execution of these Americans without trial will likely result in this government taking drastic measures to prevent a repetition. The officials intimate that President Zelaya will be held strictly accountable for his action.

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. Mr. lives here and will appreciate your patronage, and will give you value received. See McDonald, corner College and Bulloch sts.

Mr. and Mrs. Lanier of Metter, arrived yesterday to attend the funeral of their niece Mrs. Morgan Moore.

AGED SHERIFF SHIPP SENT TO PRISON

DECLARED IN CONTEMPT

Of United States Supreme
Court He Must Serve 90
Days Behind Bars.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 15.—For the first time in American history six men are in prison to-night for contempt of the supreme court of the United States. For the first time, too, the federal government has placed men behind the bars as an outcome of the lynching of a negro.

At the United States jail in this city Capt. Joseph E. Shipp, former sheriff at Chattanooga, Tenn.; Jeremiah Gibson, his jailor, and Luther Williams, Nick Nolan, Henry Padgett and William Mayes of the same city, this afternoon began serving terms of imprisonment imposed a few hours before by the supreme court of the United States.

Shipp and Gibson had been found guilty of failing to protect from a mob Ed Johnson, whose legal execution for rape had been stayed by the supreme court until it could review the case. The others had been found guilty of participation in the lynching of a federal prisoner. Shipp, Williams and Nolan were given sentences of ninety days' imprisonment each, while Gibson, Padgett and Mayes each received sixty days.

As the big barred doors of the jail swung open to receive the prisoners this afternoon, immediately after sentence had been imposed, Warden McKee stood before them.

"At least we are in the hands of a soldier," exclaimed Capt. Shipp, who had been in many a fight for the Confederacy, as he espied a G. A. R. Lutton on the lapel of Warden McKee's coat. Then turning to his five prisoners he said:

"Boys, it will be all right." Warden McKee has inaugurated methods of punishment at the jail as humanitarian as the various classes of prisoners will allow and he was prepared for the reception of the six men from Tennessee.

About a year ago, during the imprisonment of an unusually large number of women, the warden had fitted up a storeroom on the fourth floor of the jail as quarters for female prisoners. It was in this large room, perhaps twenty by thirty-five feet, that he locked the six prisoners.

In the room were beds for each of the prisoners, while at one end was a table upon which "trusties" set their meals three times a day. A bath room, adjoining the room, will be used by the prisoners exclusively. Four large circular windows open to the south and west, giving excellent views of the front of the buildings.

In fact so pleasant did the prisoners find the quarters that Shipp sent his attorney, Maj. Cliff, to the office of the supreme court to withdraw a request that he had made when sentence was imposed to be sent to the federal prison at Atlanta instead of the jail in this city.

During the afternoon the six men received calls from Tennesseeans and others.

WHOLESALE FRUIT COMPANY TO BE ESTABLISHED HERE.

Mr. James D. Mallard, formerly of Statesboro, and for the past 15 years of Floral City, Fla., arrived here on Thursday to look over the ground and see what were the prospects for establishing a wholesale and retail store here for the handling of Florida oranges and other fruits of tropical nature. Mr. Mallard is a native of Bulloch county, and has several relatives here.

When seen by the New's reporter he said: "I have been away from Statesboro for a good many years except for short visits to my relatives. I do not know of a place where there are greater possibilities than there are in Statesboro at the present time. I came up here yesterday to look over the ground and expect to purchase a couple of lots to build me a residence on. I believe that a good demand can be created here for Florida oranges and other tropical fruits and my plans are to open a place here in a very short time."

Mr. Mallard left for Savannah last evening.

Long Lost Wedding Ring.

Greenwich, Conn., Nov. 17.—Sixteen years ago little Arthur Van Guilder got a good sound spanking for losing his mother's wedding ring through a crack in the floor of a house near his own. Today the same Arthur Van Guilder, now a grown man and married, found the ring.

Recently John Tatter who owned the house where the ring was lost began excavating under it for a cellar. Some of it was thrown out on the edge of the sidewalk. As he was walking along the streets Mr. Van Guilder kicked a lump of dirt and out from it rolled something round. Mr. Van Guilder picked up this object, rubbed the dirt away discovered his mother's initials on the inside.

He remembered many things besides the wedding.

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IN GALLOW'S SHADOW ELLIOTT IS SAVED

Executive Decides at Seven
O'clock Last Night to
Commute Him.

Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 18.—After carefully studying the papers in the case for two days, Governor Brown decided at 7 o'clock tonight to commute to life imprisonment the sentence of Dr. Jud Elliott, who was to hang in LaGrange Prison for the killing of George L. Rivers.

This has been one of the hardest fought cases in the history of the state. The only defense Elliott had was that he was insane at the time he did the killing.

He had been sentenced to hang on four different occasions, but respite were granted.

Much credit is due to W. D. McNeill and J. & M. U. Mooby, Elliott's attorneys, who worked indefatigably in his behalf. Recently the governor has received letters from all classes of people urging his commutation and giving instances to prove his insanity. Several of these letters were from judges of the supreme court.

Mrs. Moore Buried.

Mrs. Morgan Moore, who died at the sanitarium Thursday morning, was buried yesterday morning at 10 o'clock. Services were held at the Methodist church, Rev. T. J. Cobb officiating. The funeral was largely attended by friends in the city and country, and many of her relatives from up the country, including her father and grandmother, attended.

Auction Sale Called Off.

The auction sale of lots at Highland Park, the property of Dr. J. T. Rogers, of Savannah, was called off after some \$4,000 worth of lots were sold. The sale was called off, it is stated, for the reason that the prices and the progress of the sale were unsatisfactory to the doctor.

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