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# THE GREAT LOT SALE!

Today, 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. SATURDAY NOVEMBER, 20, 1909

VOL. 9 NO. 35

## 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.

Mrs. Bedford Everett from Pulaski has been spending the past week with her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Blitch, on North Main St.

## 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 side walk. 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.

Wanted three tenants with stock Sorrier & Brannen

## 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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Savannah, Ga.



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Won us our freedom  
George Washington could not tell a lie.  
Are you free? Are you living an honest life?  
If you read 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 an 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': F. P. REIDWYER, M. G. BRANKEN, W. W. WILLIAMS, JAS. B. RUSHING, F. N. GRIMES, BROOKS SIMMONS, F. E. FIELD.

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## The Statesboro News

(INCORPORATED)

Entered at the post office at Statesboro, Ga., as second class mail matter.

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Georgia Methodists and Baptists.

Atlanta and Dublin are this week hosts to two great religious

denominations of the state—the

North Georgia Methodist Conference

in Atlanta and the eighty-

eighth annual Baptist Convention

in Dublin.

Both in Atlanta and at Dublin

work of large importance and of

great significance to the members

of these wide-spread denomina-

tions is up for debate, decision and

execution.

Both Methodist and Baptist

have in years past, as in the skep-

tical present, borne far and high

the lamp of genuine, Galvany crown-

ed, "old time religion."

Especially in Georgia have these

denominations stood with serene

front against the destructive ag-

gressions of the mischievous

"higher criticism," preserving the

Ark of the Covenant with a jealous

zeal which yet was tempered with

a liberal tolerance.

Both, too, have gathered inspira-

tion at the front of the modern

conception of religion; that which

clothes religion with a broader and

a more practical meaning than

may be read in the narrow confines

of the denominational edifice, or

the weekly round of devotions.

In education of men and women,

in manifold works of inclusive

philanthropy, as well as in those

civic phases which everywhere

touch the material welfare of the

body-politic, they have shown a

progressive, and intelligent and

an effective interest.

It is a quick recognition of the

changed status of religion that has

enabled Methodist and Baptist

each to twine themselves closer

about the affections and the fidelity

of the people of Georgia. The

common bond of democracy dis-

tinguishes both their creed and

their policy, and many of the most

distinguished citizens of the state

work in close communion for the

furtherance of the work of the

Master with the humble brethren

whose lot it is to fight in the ranks.

When the history of Georgia

shall be written fifty years hence,

it will be found that the careful

shepherding of these two great de-

nominations will have played an

instrumental part in the intellec-

tual, the spiritual and the substan-

tial achievement and making of

the state.

To the two gatherings, in Atlan-

ta and Dublin, The Constitution

extends its heartiest congratula-

tions, and its hope of Divine

Guidance in the tasks facing each.

—Atlanta Constitution.

Notice to Taxpayers.

Thursday, Nov. 18th.

1820th District court ground, 9

a. m.

Fortal, 11 a. m.

46th Dist., 2 p. m.

Friday, Nov. 19th.

1575th Dist. court ground, 8 a. m.

46th 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.

46th Dist. court ground, 9 a. m.

44th Dist. court ground, 2 p. m.

John O. Denmark at night.

## Thanksgiving

Doubtless the President's neglect

to issue his proclamation making

Thursday, Nov. 25, a national

thanksgiving until less than a fort-

night before the holiday, has not

in the least disturbed the nation,

says the New York Times. "Our

Thanksgiving Day is always safe,

even if both the President and the

Governor forget that it is coming.

The date is marked in red on the

calendars, and preparations for

keeping it, in the accustomed man-

ner of later years, have been long

about."

How much Mr. Taft may feel he

has to be thankful for is purely

conjectural. He and this nation

have really much to be thankful

for. This has been a noteworthy

year in his life, full of new honors,

but also pretty full of toil, says

the Times. All in all, a large and

influential body of his fellow-cit-

izens are very grateful for his as-

session to office. There have been

years when they have not included

the Chief Magistrate of the coun-

try in their thanksgiving thoughts.

All in all, too, it is a year for a

good, hearty old-fashioned thank-

s-giving, with the good and the

bad as fairly proportioned as

we can hope for in an imperfect

world, and with increasing signs of

prosperity on hand. Thanksgiving

Day will be kept with spirit on

Nov. 25.

No Negroes Allowed.

Greenville, Ga., Nov. 18 Durand,

a new town in the southern part

of this county, will be for white

only, no negroes being allowed to

live in the limits of the town.

The negroes will be se-

gregated at a point across the rail-

road from the town of Durand.

In this way the new town, which

was formerly Stinson, will have

an entirely white population, but

will at the same time have the ad-

vantage of negro servants and la-

borers.

The town situated at the junction

of the Central and Atlanta,

Birmingham and Atlantic Railways

is the logical point for a thriving

little city, and the only thing that

has held it back up to this time

was some legal trouble which

led up to the deeds of most of the

property in the town. Durand

Realty Company, of Atlanta, has

cleared the titles, however, and re-

sulted sold over one hundred town

lots in Durand. Other lots are

constantly being sold.

The members of the Durand

Realty Company, all Atlanta men,

are: Chas. T. Page, president; ex-

Gov. Joseph M. Terrell, vice presi-

dent; J. Hope Tigner, secretary;

E. R. Hardendorf and Asa G.

Candler.

Register as You Pay Taxes.

You remember very well if you

will only stop and think that next

year is election year, says the

Savannah Forest Blade. You

know very well, also, if you'll

only think of the part that you

are going to want to vote. And

lastly, you know of a certainty

that unless you register, you can't

vote. The only sensible thing for

you to do about this matter, then,

is to register when you pay your

taxes.

White voters have a perfect

right to register for next year's

white primary when they pay

their taxes. In spite of this fact,

which ought to be well known, the

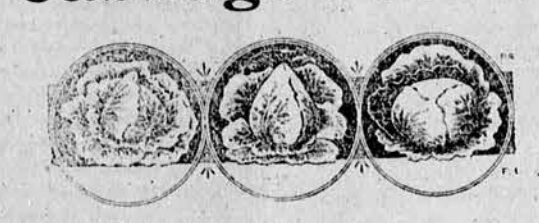
## NEW CAFE

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.

## 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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Statesboro, Ga.

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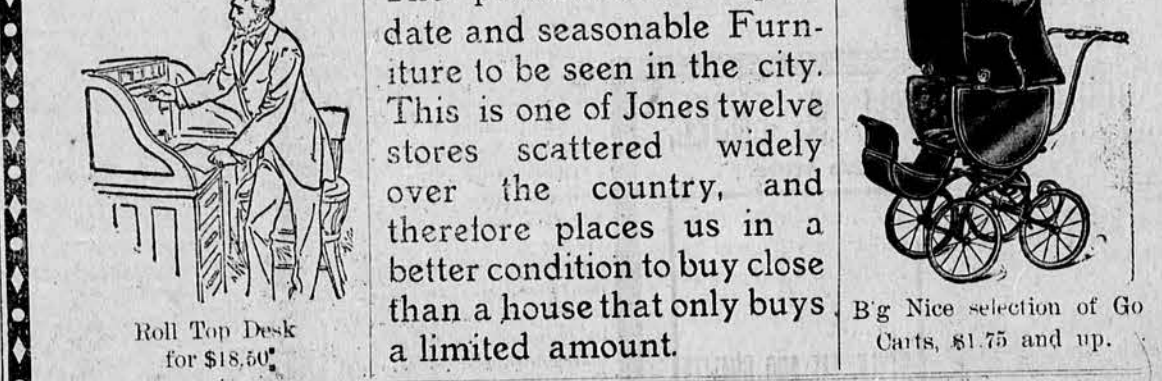
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When in town give us a call. No matter what you want in the Furniture line we have it.

Jones Furniture Co. Statesboro, Georgia.

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

## OPEN THE SHAFT!

WOMEN SHRIEK.

Pathetic Scenes Are Enacted at Illinois Mine.

Cherry, Ill., November 17.—The heat in the St. Paul coal mine was found to be too intense today to permit an entrance for at least another 24 hours. The fire from all indications was worse than ever.

A three hour conference of mining officials, experts and officers of the company, was held. G. W. Tracer, a mining inspector, said they were trying to agree upon a plan for lowering the temperature in the main shaft, regarding which considerable difference of opinion prevailed.

Pathetic appeals from the unfortunate women of Cherry for the shaft to be opened forced the officials to turn their heads. With soldiers standing by one woman rushed upon the sand-covered top of the shaft and threw herself upon the earth, sobbing in strained tones:

"Open the shaft! Open the shaft!" She repeated as she was urged from the heated pile. "My father was down in a mine and he came out alive, and I know my husband and my mother are not dead," she cried.

This is typical of the feeling at Cherry today. The authorities realizing it, will do all in their power to open the shaft.

Before dawn women began the daily pilgrimage to the mine. The faithful vigil of the women has been relaxed only a few hours each day, though little hope is entertained there will be found a living man or boy when the mine is opened.

The delay in recovering the bodies has driven scores of women almost to desperation. Hints of a possible demonstration against the state officers or mine officials reached the ears of State Attorney Eckhart yesterday and the troops were sent for. All night they did sentinel duty about the mine and St. Paul cars containing mine inspectors and nurses and the private coach of President Earling, of the St. Paul.

The inquest over the death of

the members of rescue party which

was begun Sunday was not con-

tinued today.

Threats have been made against

Rosenback, the eager, said to have

deserted his post the first day of

the disaster.

Rosenback's testimony at the in-

quest may bring upon him violence

at the hands of those who hold

him responsible for the failure to

bring at least some of the miners

to the surface.

Representing the Carnegie hero

fund, F. M. Wilmet and W. R.

Harris arrived here today to in-

vestigate reports of brave deeds.

At least one joyful speech was

recorded in the long chapter of

sorrow when J. Bantue today

arrived here from Chicago with

the intention of sending home the

body of his cousin, Tony Jakubek

when it should be brought to the

surface. He found Tony alive and

hustling about the rescue work.

Tony was one of those who left

the mine just before the fire.

FOR RENT OR SALE.

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PETITION FOR INCORPORATION

Georgia, Bulloch County.

To the Superior Court of said County:

The petition of J. A. Warnock, W. H.

Sharpe, W. H. Robertson, J. O. Cromley,

P. C. Waters, J. N. She



## Local and Personal

Mr. A. L. Lanier, of Brewton, arrived Thursday night to attend the funeral of his daughter, Mrs. Morgan Moore, who died in the Statesboro hospital Thursday morning. He was accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Nancy Lanier, and his son, Mr. L. Lanier, of Tifton. All returned to their homes last evening.

Well the winter is here or rather weather that makes one think of "Jack Frost" is here and all who are on the streets these past few days wear as much clothing as an Arctic explorer. With the coming of the frost is concerned.

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

Dr. J. E. Donohoe. Masters Harry and John Emmitt arrived home this week from Mexico where they had been visiting their Grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Ellis a prominent farmer of that place.

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

Dr. J. E. Donohoe. The Rev. J. S. McLemore of Thomson yesterday visited relatives. Rev. McLemore had been to the Baptist convention at Dublin.

The Rev. M. H. Massey, Adam Jones and Dr. J. H. Eager returned from the Baptist convention at Dublin yesterday. They report a big time and that the people of Dublin were nobly entertaining the various delegates.

Brooklet is getting the auto fever, and Dr. J. M. McElvaine is the latest victim. He has purchased a Buick and yesterday was here getting a few wrinkles in the matter of running it. He believes that he has got so, now that he can navigate it so that he can avoid trees, telegraph poles and wagons.

Guitars, Banjos, Violins and Accordions all grades you will find at The Racket Store.

Mr. Edgar A. Corey is the latest entrant into active politics this fall. He has been practicing law here for the past twelve years and feels that he is fully qualified to fill the office of solicitor of the city court, for which position he makes his formal announcement. Having given close study to his profession his friends bespeak for him the vote of his constituents.

Dr. H. K. Thayer, of Brooklet, was a visitor here yesterday to make returns to the ordinary regarding the Smith children, of whom he is guardian. The doctor came over in his auto-buggy. He reports that he has been rather sick for the past week, but is feeling "all right" again.

Col. H. B. Strang, our mayor, and who, it is expected, will be a candidate for judge of the city court arrived home Thursday evening. He has been to Savannah attending the superior court. He was one of the counsel for the prosecution in the case of the State vs. R. W. Lucas, who has been given a life sentence for the murder of W. J. Hodges, committed last July. Col. Strang states that it was a hard fought legal battle. Associated with him were Judge Boykin and the solicitor general. For the defense were, Attorneys White, Lovett, Judge Twigg and J. W. Overstreet.

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

The Ladies Aid Society of the Baptist church will hold their monthly meeting in the parlors of the church next Monday. They will then take up the study of a new mission subject, "The Challenge of the City," by Dr. Strong.

Remember we are headquarters for underware.

The cold weather for the past few days has caused many people, as they put a shovelful of coal in the fire or stove to think of the awful toll of life that has been given that we might keep warm. The latest toll that has been given is that the cold has caused the death of three hundred miners who have lost their lives. At last the experts have been enabled to enter the mine, and one of the charred bodies has been brought to the surface. The cause of the disaster no one knows.

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

Did you ever stop to think that we can save you from 15 to 25 per cent on your purchases.

The Racket Store.

The National Ginners' Association has sent out their regular monthly report which shows that there has been a gain during the present season up to the present, 8,096,000 bales of cotton. Texas has the largest showing, with 2,059,000 bales, Georgia comes next with 1,583,000.

Have you seen our beautiful line of Dress Goods? It will pay you. The Racket Store.

Georgia Cotton School Will Be Held Jan. 3 to 14. Atlanta, Nov. 18.—Word has been received at the Department of Agriculture that the third session of the cotton school of the State College of Agriculture at Athens will be held Jan. 3 to 14.

The course of instruction will include lectures on the subjects of soils, feeding stuffs and the like. No less than eighteen experts will constitute the special staff of instructors engaged to conduct the school. In addition to the regular course of instruction the farmers who attend the session will have daily opportunities to consult these men on important farming questions.

The ten lectures on fertilizers, including a discussion of the elements of plant food, will prove a most interesting series.

Best Nutmeg 12 for 5 cents. The Racket Store.

## Only Six Wet Counties in Palmetto State.

Columbia, S. C., Nov. 15.—With the setting of the sun today fifteen more counties in South Carolina swung into the prohibition column, leaving only six counties "wet." The following are the counties which will retain the dispensary: Aiken, Charleston, Beaufort, Georgetown and Richland.

The enforcement of the new prohibition law is going to be watched with interest. It is a very stringent one, and its enforcement will be very strict. The oldest prohibition county in the state is Bladen, which has had prohibition for forty years, and did not adopt the dispensary system in any of its phases. The prohibition law has worked very badly in that county, for the grand jury has recently in a presentment called upon the law abiding citizens of the community to aid in putting down the reign of lawlessness which was caused by the illicit sale of whisky. Nothing definite can be stated as to the financial condition of the counties voting out the dispensary, though it is stated by the dispensary auditor that there will be enough funds to pay all the claims, which amount to approximately \$235,000.

In some of the counties a part of the stocks of the various dispensaries is left over, which will have to be sold at wholesale and at a greatly reduced price. The counties that took on the prohibition system are: Orangeburg, Sumter, Calhoun, Dorchester, Abbeville, Berkeley, Colleton, Fairfield, Bamberg, Hampton, Kershaw, Lee, Lexington, Williamsburg.

Pure China, Gold Band Cups, Saucers and Plates to match special at 60c a set.

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

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GRINDING NOTICE.

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

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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.

Just received big lot Red spreads from 98 to 258. The Racket Store.

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.

## Don't Say You Can't for You Can.

\$150 per acre will buy 164 acres of good land, fenced, that will raise a bale of cotton to the acre; about 60 acres in cultivation, with a four room tenant house, fire-proof barn, stables, etc. That's cheap!

\$5,500 will buy a good 250-acre farm on route 1 only two miles from Statesboro; 100 acres cleared, 35 acres stamped. \$100 worth of new wire fence, balance rail and plank; dwelling, tenant houses, barns, etc., cheap, but must go.

\$5,500 buys a 250-acre farm two miles from Emitt; 11-room dwelling good fences all around the place, cross fenced also. Seventy-five acres in cultivation; good farms, tenant house, cow lot and stables. In other words a modern farm, a good home, pleasantly situated. Easy terms to suit you. Address: F. P. Hunter, P. O. Box 164 Statesboro, Ga.

Bring us your chickens and The Racket Store.

Prosperous Conditions.

Nothing shows the prosperity of a city any more than the statements of the banks and postoffice. Cotton has been indeed the "King" to the farmers of Bulloch county this year.

"Jack" Blitch, our popular postmaster states that the postoffice receipts show that there has been issued during the month of October \$1,275 more money orders and nearly \$600 worth of stamps over the receipts during the same months last year.

Mr. Coleman, cashier of the Bank of Statesboro, stated that the deposits were greater than this time last year.

Mr. Donaldson, of the Sea Island Bank, stated that there were a greater number of depositors than last year.

Mr. Proctor of the First National Bank, stated that the deposits have increased exceedingly and that the deposits were 40 per cent greater.

Cotton is indeed "King" and Statesboro is the coming "King" of cotton depots, and our friends "Rafe" Simmons is "King" of boosters of cotton and Statesboro. Let us all "boost."



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WE HAVE CENTERED OUR EFFORTS this season on SPECIAL VALUES AT POPULAR PRICES.

WATCH THIS SPACE. 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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## Satisfied Beneficiaries of this Gen'l Agency "In Empire Life Contracts."

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

Glenwood, Ga., June 15, 1909. Fred C. Wallis, Gen'l Agent, Savannah, Ga. Dear Sir: My husband, 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.

Scarboro, 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. No long since he died, and your promptness in paying claim is appreciated. KETTEL B. LEE, Administratrix.

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

For Particulars Write or See FRED C. WALLIS, General Agent, 409-11 National Bank Building, SAVANNAH, GA.

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

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**ZELAYA ANGERS PRESIDENT TAFT.**  
Transport Buffalo Ordered to Proceed to Panama Immediately.

President Zelaya has at last caused the United States to look toward his "neck of the woods" by causing the arrest and execution of two American citizens. Zelaya has caused almost as much disturbance in Central American politics as "Uncle Joe" does in this country, but unlike "Uncle Joe" he has at last got President Taft angry.

The latest report from Washington is that the president has ordered the transport Buffalo, on duty on the Pacific coast, to proceed to Panama at once, after taking on adequate supplies of coal and provisions.

This rushing of the Buffalo to Panama may mean that the United States is about to rush a column of troops to Nicaragua to put an end to the turmoil and protect the lives and property of American citizens there. There are about 500 marines scattered over the canal zone, who could be gathered together in a short time by the Panama railroad and concentrated at Panama where are military supplies and stores.

The Buffalo could land an expedition at the Port of Corinto, which is only forty miles from Managua, the capital of Nicaragua.

The Buffalo carries six guns, is

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## GREAT SHOWING OF GEORGIA BANKS

New Statements Expected to Show Remarkable Condition.

Atlanta, Nov. 20.—The forthcoming statements of the national and state banks of Georgia, as called for by the controller of the currency and the state bank examiner, promise an exceptional and remarkable showing, perhaps the best ever made in the history of banking in the state.

These statements will all show the condition of the banks at the close of business on November 10, a date which comes at the close of the harvest season, and one of the most prolific yield in many respects Georgia has ever known.

If there is a bank in Georgia which will not show marvelous receipts in its deposits as compared with a year ago, it is either one which has been organized during the year, or no one has been able to find it.

One of the Atlanta national banks, the first to publish its statement, and one with which a large percentage of the agricultural population around Atlanta does business, shows \$1,000,000 more in deposits than on the same date last year.

A state official who has just returned from South Georgia in conversation with a banker in that section the other day who informed him that his bank with a \$400,000 capital had more than \$400,000 in deposits, and his is only one of many South Georgia banks in similar circumstances.

While the increase has not been so great in some sections of North Georgia, it is everywhere an increase sufficient to be gratifying.

Notice. There will be no state examination of teachers in December. All teachers desiring a special examination will please file application by January 1st, 1910.

J. E. Brannen, C. S. S.

## Some Darktown Celebrations

Last Saturday some of our colored citizens had a little more of the spiritual medium of happiness than usual and therefore will be unable to continue with the spirits for some time.

While as a usual thing our colored citizens can not be prevailed upon to go anywhere near where there are spirits such as appear in and around and near graveyards, but these four gentlemen of color must have got a hold of spirits that cheer as "our night" and picked them up late Saturday night in a joyful and hallelujah mood from the spirits that cheer. Yesterday they were in a repentable mood and far from being any of the spirits of "Saturday."

How's This? We offer One hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that can be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CROSBY & CO., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Crosby for the past 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out all obligations made by him.

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Take Hall's family pills for constipation.

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The effect of the decision of the Standard Oil case was to cause the stock market to have a weakness all along the line. The traders rushed pell mell to unload whatever

## THE SMALL DEPOSITOR IS WELCOMED AT THIS BANK

"A hundred small accounts make a bank stronger than a dozen large ones. That is one of our reasons for urging the man of limited means to transact his business with us. Large accounts are welcomed too, for it is our purpose to serve ALL the people whether their business be small or large."

## SEA ISLAND BANK

Statesboro, Ga.

## ROBBED.

Thief Caught, McDonald Manager. McDonald Roof Paint Co. in trouble. He was caught on top of Mr. M. M. Holland's roofs and Methodist church roof, and others at Statesboro having this celestial 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. Mc lives here and will appreciate your patronage, and will give you value received. See McDonald, corner College and Bulloch sts.

## Cupid Busy.

Judge J. W. Rountree received a happy call to the country Sunday, where he united in marriage Miss Ada Usher and Mr. J. T. Harden, at the home of the bride.

Mr. Frank Usher, the father of the bride, seems to be a "Cupid" all by himself, as this is the third wedding that has occurred at his home within a short time. Bulloch county has a good many "boosters" and we are glad to have such a good representative for "Cupid" as Mr. Usher.

Judge Rountree reports that there was a fine crowd at the wedding, and afterward they had refreshments.

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## 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. Hyatt, and Ira S. Perkins committee.

Wanted three tenants with stock. Sorrier & Brannen.

## STANDARD OIL COMPANY

ROCKEFELLER SILENT. Cleveland, Ohio, Nov. 20.—I have no comment to make. I declared John D. Rockefeller when asked to discuss the decision today.

## STANDARD OIL COMPANY WILL APPEAL.

New York, Nov. 20.—It was authoritatively stated by officials of the Standard Oil Co. that an appeal will be taken from the decision of the United States Court, as that had been the general understanding between counsel on both sides in the suit.

## SATISFACTION IN WASHINGTON, D. C.

Washington, Nov. 20.—That the decision rendered at St. Paul against the Standard Oil Company has double importance is the opinion here, in that it furnishes a basis upon which Wade H. Ellis, the assistant to the Attorney General in charge of the "trust" prosecution believes that the government will be successful in the United States Supreme court.

The decision is held by the attorneys of the Departments of Justice as one of the most potent supporters that the government will have in the case against the so-called tobacco trust, which comes up for argument on Dec. 13, and it is considered to have an equally important bearing on the Union Pacific case.

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## George Washington

Woe is our freedom. George Washington could not tell a lie. A man of free. Are you living an honest life? If you want more than you earn you are living a false life, which means a life of slavery to your daily labor.

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