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## Statesboro News

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## 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 here this week from Metter 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.

All those that were in town yesterday report that the cotton is nearly all picked. Mr. J. W. Donmark was a visitor and brought four bales of Sea Island cotton. If ways that as far as his neighborhood is concerned all the cotton is practically picked. Jake Novil and H. B. Kennedy were others that brought in two bales or more, and they tell the same story; that the cotton in their neighborhood is about picked.

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 Sea Island cotton has been lost. 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.

Just received big lot 5 qt. grape saucepans and preserve kettles. Special at 10c each. The Racket Store.

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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.

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.

The Rev. P. W. Ellis returned last evening from Atlanta, where he has been attending the North Georgia Conference.

Alarm clocks guaranteed for one year. Special 85c. The Racket Store.

Miss Alice McLean, of Outback, is visiting her niece, Miss Luez Williams, on North Main Street.

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

Just received nice line Boys Suits at right prices. 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. The Racket Store.

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

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

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

W. W. Olliff & 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.

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.

If you want to meet your friends come to The Racket Store.

LOST. An automobile top cover, between Statesboro and Mr. J. S. Mikel's a few days ago. The finder will be rewarded if he will return it to Avertit 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.

Just received nice line Boys Suits at right prices. The Racket Store.

## 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! \$3,500 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 225-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 friend "Rafe" Simmons is "King" of boosters of cotton and Statesboro. Let us all "boost."

Back Combs and Barrets of all kinds at a big saving. The Racket Store.

Train Burrows Under the Hudson River. New York, Nov. 18.—Burrowing under the Hudson River under Manhattan Island skyscrapers and on below the East River's bed, a Pennsylvania railroad train to-day for the first time traversed the new tunnel route of that transportation line from Jersey to Long Island.

The trip marked the practical completion of a railroading feat paralleling in many ways in interest the opening of a transcontinental railway route. This work is expected to cost before it is finished, close to \$160,000,000. The trip today was made by officials of the Pennsylvania railroad.

Considerable work remains to be done before the entire subterranean route is opened for regular traffic. Riverside and Pee Dee Plaids special at 60c yd. The Racket Store.

Hon. F. G. DuBignon Dying. Atlanta, Nov. 18.—Fleming G. DuBignon is hardly expected to live through the night. Members of his family are about his bedside in his home, No. 33 Peachtree Place, and are momentarily expecting the end.

He has been sinking rapidly during the day and his death at most is only a matter of a few hours.

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.



**THE GARMENT STORE.**

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.

**SEND US ORDERS**

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

**ENSEL & VINSON COMPANY**

Savannah, Ga. 115 Bull St.

## 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. PAMBLLO.

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

Statesboro, 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.

## PROPERTY OWNERS

DOES YOUR ROOF LEAK? ARE YOUR SHINGLES DECAYING?

**PAINT** your roofs with McDonald Fire and Water Proof Cement Roof Paint. Prevents corrosion on tin and iron, makes shingles absolutely water and fire proof, stops all LEAKS in paper, tin, iron and shingle roofs, outlasted any roof paint on the market since 1882 to date. Few roofs painted at Statesboro; look at them: Methodist Church roof, Dr. M. M. Holland's residence and store roofs, Jail and Court House roofs, National Bank roof, F. M. Grimes, D. A. Brannen store roof, Morgan Blitch, Big Cotton Warehouse roof and others. See McDonald; he's here for business, and treats everybody square. Roofs examined FREE. Address all orders to McDonald Roof Paint Company.

Residence and Office: J. P. Williams House, STATESBORO, GA.

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**Bank of Statesboro, Statesboro, Ga.**

**Capital and Surplus \$100,000**

OFFICERS:

J. J. COLEMAN, Pres. W. C. PARKER, V. Pres. C. GROOVER, Cashier.

DIRECTORS:

J. L. MATHEWS, W. C. PARKER, W. H. ELLIS, R. T. OUTLAND, E. L. SMITH, S. C. GROOVER, J. L. COLEMAN.

**We Want Your Banking Business.**

**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 conditions 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, there is everywhere an increase sufficient to be gratifying.

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

Some Darktown Celebrations. Last Saturday some of our colored citizens had a little more of the ritual 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.

Walding, Kansas & 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 75c per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Take Hall's family pills for constipation.

EFFECT ON STOCK MARKET. 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.

ROBBER. 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 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.

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.

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.

Wanted three tenants with stock. Sorrier & Brannen.

speculative stocks that they were carrying. The Standard Oil stock dropped 121 points and all other stocks dropped sympathetically.

STANDARD 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.

One Dollar (\$1.00) will open an account with us. Start and make it grow. We pay five (5) per cent. on time deposits. Four (4) per cent. paid in Savings Department. Call and get one of our little Banks.

George Washington. Won 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.

Be honest. Be free. Be a man. It merely takes the courage to save a little out of each day's earnings.

Ambition, wealth, success, freedom, these are yours. Start by opening an account with us.

The First National Bank of Statesboro, Ga.

Directors: J. P. REAGHER, M. O. BRANNEN, W. W. WILLIAMS, JAS. B. RUSHING, F. N. GRIMES, BROOKS SIMMONS, F. E. FIELD.

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Statement of the Condition of  
The Bank of Statesboro,

Located at Statesboro, Ga., at the close of business Nov. 16, 1909.

RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.
Loans and discounts \$163,882.31	Capital stock paid in \$75,000.00
Overdrafts 33,440.20	Surplus fund 35,000.00
Deposits 1,113.02	Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes 14,236.91
Due from banks and bankers 9,770.00	Due to banks and bankers 4,085.94
Due from banks and bankers in the state 37,048.12	Individual deposits subject to check 178,744.77
Due from banks and bankers in other states 86,887.50	Time certificates 65,142.23
Currency 11,030.00	Cashier's checks 390.01
Gold 150.00	
Silver, nickels and pennies 580.32	
Checks and cash items 1,504.91	
Total \$337,475.47	Total \$337,475.47

STATE OF GEORGIA, COUNTY OF BULLOCK.  
Before me came J. L. Coleman, president of Bank of Statesboro, who being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement is a true condition of said bank, as shown by the books of file in said bank.  
J. L. COLEMAN, President.  
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 23rd day of Nov., 1909.  
S. C. Groover N. P., Bulloch County.

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF  
THE SEA ISLAND BANK.

Located at Statesboro, Ga., at the close of business Nov. 16, 1909.

RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.
Loans and discounts \$141,880.28	Capital stock paid in \$50,000.00
Overdrafts 62,408.33	Surplus fund 10,000.00
Deposits 2,735.09	Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid 10,548.80
Due from banks and bankers 2,700.00	Individual deposits subject to check 137,101.31
Due from banks and bankers in the state 41,517.47	Time certificates 20,214.30
Due from banks and bankers in other states 38,444.25	Cashier's checks 217.94
Currency 11,030.00	
Gold 150.00	
Silver, nickels and pennies 580.32	
Checks and cash items 2,359.72	
Total \$284,482.32	Total \$284,482.32

STATE OF GEORGIA, COUNTY OF BULLOCK.  
Before me came R. F. Donalson, cashier of Sea Island Bank, who being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement is a true condition of said bank, as shown by the books of file in said bank.  
R. F. DONALDSON, Cashier.  
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 23rd day of November, 1909.  
R. A. TRAPNELL, N. P., Bulloch County, Ga.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF  
First National Bank.

Located at Statesboro, Ga., at the close of business Nov. 16, 1909.

RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.
Loans and discounts \$83,897.32	Capital stock paid in \$25,000.00
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured 1,272.61	Surplus fund 15,000.00
Deposits 10,000.00	Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid 4,288.96
Due from banks and bankers 1,192.34	National Bank notes outstanding 10,000.00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents) 9,150.67	Individual deposits subject to check 124,131.57
Due from approved reserve agents 97,700.31	Time certificates of deposit 32,424.48
Checks and other cash items 111.13	Cashier's checks outstanding 1,194.82
Notes of other Nat'l Banks 420.00	
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents 158.40	
Specie 5,220.00	
Legal-tender notes 1,000.00	
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (6% of Circulation) 500.00	
Total \$211,039.28	Total \$211,039.28

State of Georgia, County of Bulloch:  
I, J. E. McCran, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
J. E. MCCRAN, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me Correct—Attest:  
this 20th day of Nov., 1909.  
H. J. PROCTOR, Jr.,  
Notary Public.

John N Hunter Wm K Pearce Frank C Battey  
Hunter, Pearce & Battey  
Cotton Factors. Naval Stores Factors.

Experienced Handlers of Upland Cotton, Floridiana, Allen Silk and Other Extra Staples, Sea Island Cotton and Naval Stores.

## Over Thirty Years in Business.

One of the Largest Factorage Concerns in the South. Each commodity handled in a separate department. Strictest attention to each. Nitrate of Soda and other Fertilizers. Upland and Sea Island Bagging, Ties and Twine.

## Liberal Advances Made

on Consignments. Money loaned to cotton and naval stores shippers on approved security.

## SHIPMENTS RESPECTFULLY SOLICITED.

126 East Bay St., Savannah, Georgia.

## Local and Personal

## No Paper Thursday.

Thursday being Thanksgiving Day and a legal holiday and our press day, there will be no issue of this paper on that day. The next issue of Saturday will be out on time.

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

Mr. Grady Smith, whose marriage was celebrated last week, has had electric lights installed in his home. Grady is getting to be quite a married man, and says that it is being single "all to hellow."

**For Sale.**  
One iron safe, good as new, at one half the original cost; 2 skit racks, 1 five-foot floor show case at a bargain. Call at the store.  
A. J. Clary.

Alarm clocks guaranteed for one year. Special 85c.  
The Racket Store.

**NOTICE.**  
Mr. Angus Brunson, if in Bulloch county, will confer a favor on me if he will come to see me or write me at Statesboro, Ga., Route 7, Box 69. Mrs. M. K. Lane.  
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The smiling countenance of Hon. Rafe Simmons was missed on Monday as he had left for Savannah to attend to some business and cotton took a slump. Some think that the slump was caused by the uncertainty of the stock market, but others say that "Rafe" was gone, and so the price cotton went with him—down.

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Doctor C. H. Parrish left for Cobbtown yesterday to see his brother-in-law, Mr. J. T. Byrd, of that town, who is in a critical condition.

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

Mr. H. W. Wood, of Savannah, arrived Monday to pass Thanksgiving week with his son, Mr. Lee Woods.

The report of the national gunners association has been received and it reports that there has been 68,600 miles of sea island and 8,100,000 miles of upland cotton ginned up to November 15th. On receipt of this the island went up 24 points and the sea island dropped to 25 cents on the local market.

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

Mr. H. M. Lusi, of Reidsville, who married the daughter of Mr. E. C. Mosley, late of this county, has been a visitor to Statesboro for the past few days. He made this office a visit and had his name renewed on the subscription list for another year. Mr. Lusi wants to keep in touch with Bulloch county and believes that by getting his name renewed he gets all the news.

Just received nice line Boys' Suits at right prices.  
The Racket Store.

Mr. J. L. Ray arrived here yesterday from Hawkinsville to spend Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr. & Mrs. J. R. Ray of this city. Mr. Ray has been gone from home for the past three years and this is his first visit here in that time.

Remember we are headquarters for underwear.

The Racket Store.  
Mr. J. T. Brown, of Garfield, was a visitor in Statesboro yesterday on some business.

**Notice.**  
After Nov. 24th the Brooklet ginery will be operated only Mondays and Tuesdays of each week. The Brooklet Ginney.

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. K. 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.

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.  
J. E. V. MILLER, Administrator.

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, Administrator.

Sylvania, Ga., Oct. 2, 1909.  
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**Killed While Eloping.**  
Cuthbert, Ga.—While speeding along at the rate of thirty miles an hour, and while attempting to light a cigarette, Chauffeur Curdie Williams lost control of the car while crossing a 30 foot bridge over the Central railroad, in which were, James Sheppard of Edison, Horace Sheppard, his brother, Miss Helene Mattox of Coleman and her sister, Miss Mary Mattox. The car swerved and the party was dashed to the railroad tracks below, the machine falling on Sheppard and Williams. All three of the boys were killed and the young ladies were badly injured, and not expected to live.

The party had been to Cuthbert where it was the purpose of James Sheppard and Miss Helene Mattox to be married. Reaching there all the ministers in that place refused to perform the ceremony on account of their age neither party having passed the twenty year mark. It was while going back to Ft. Gaines, where they hired the automobile that the accident happened.

Bring us your chickens and eggs.  
The Racket Store.

**Who Reached the Pole?**  
That is the question that has been before the public for the past three months. Fred A. Gillespie, one of the crew of the Roosevelt, will deliver a lecture on the famous dash to the pole tonight at the opera house. Mr. Gillespie has some thirty photos of the region around the far north and will illustrate his lecture by stereoscopic views. It is interesting, instructive and shows how life is at the far north. Hear him tonight. Popular prices.

**Thanksgiving Service.**  
There will be a union service at the Methodist church next Thursday morning at 11 o'clock. The following subjects will be discussed by representatives from the churches of the city:  
1. Origin and purpose of Thanksgiving Day.  
2. Thanksgiving, from a civic standpoint.  
3. Thanksgiving from an Educational standpoint.  
4. Thanksgiving from a religious standpoint.

The male quartette has been engaged to sing a selection. The public is cordially invited to attend.

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**The Sorrowful Tale as Told by The Tolling Bells of Cherry, Ill.**  
The hope that was aroused Saturday by the rescue alive of twenty of the cotton miners of the St. Paul mine was crushed yesterday, for not one more of the 310 caught by the fire as found.

Sunday the records showed that of the 310 miners left in the mine 138 are missing while 82 bodies have been found and twenty rescued alive.

Sunday the tolling of the church bells resounded in Cherry and Springs Valley as the dead were being buried. The mourning and lamentations of the widows and orphans of the dead miners were pitiful as they gave to those dear to them the last rites for the dead. What a feeling it must be for those that came to this, the land of freedom, that they should be left among strangers, knowing not the language, or the customs of the country their loved ones as unrecognized in us before them.

In the mine levels the work of the explorers went on unceasingly, relays of caver miners succeeded those whose strength failed. "We can see the bodies. There are piles of them. There dead boys all dead" was the reply of those that first came up, and those that followed gave no more cheering news.

"Could they be alive back there, don't you think that they are living?" asked relatives.

"No chance," he began, but seeing the look of agony on the face of the questioner he added: "Why sure, did't others come out alive?"

The mine officials still have some hope that some of those that are down there are still alive and there is a rumor that it has been discovered that there are 150 miners in the mine that are still alive, but if so their chances of getting out alive are growing smaller.

It is an awful toll that is paid that we can be kept warm in the winter, and how many of us, when we put in the coal in the cheerfull fire grate, think of the many lives that have been lost in the getting out of coal?

**Road Notice.**  
Georgia, Bulloch County.  
Charles Barrow, R. R. DeLoach, W. S. Sikes and others having applied for the establishment of a new public road of the first class, to begin at the Hendrix bridge across Canoochee river in the 4th District G. M. of said county and run through lands of Andrew Wilkinson & Co., E. J. Dan Sikes, W. E. Sikes, Edmund Barrow, C. M. Bushing, D. O. DeLoach, E. H. DeLoach and Charlie Barrow intersecting the Statesboro road near Charlie Barrow's, a distance of almost 4 miles. This is to notify all persons that on and after the 1st day of December 1909 said new road will be legally granted, if no good cause is shown to the contrary. This 10th day.

M. J. Brown,  
D. A. Brannen,  
M. Davis,  
Z. P. DeLoach,  
S. L. Moore,  
Commissioners.

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THE SMALL DEPOSITOR IS  
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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.Medical Society Will  
Hold Public Meeting.

On Wednesday, Dec. 1st, the Bulloch county Medical Society will hold a public meeting in the Odd Fellows' hall, over Jones Furniture Co.'s store, and propose to discuss "Preventive Medicine." They desire the presence of all who will attend, as the discussion will be for the public good and all should hear it. F. F. Floyd, Secretary.

## Thanksgiving in Statesboro.

Thursday looked like Sunday in Statesboro. As is the custom, all business houses closed. Services were held at the Methodist church in which all denominations joined. Some of the boys hid themselves to the fields and woods with gun and dog while others attended church. There was no cotton offered for sale on the streets, as the farmers have long since learned that Thanksgiving is not a good day to sell cotton.

## Miss Cone Goes to Agricultural as One of Faculty.

The many friends of the agricultural school here, will be pleased to know that Miss Mary Cone, of our city has accepted the position as a member of the faculty of that institution and she will begin her duties next Monday. Prof. Dickens is looking for only the very best for his school. He and our trustee Mr. Miller have succeeded in securing Miss Cone. She belongs to one of Bulloch county's best families. She is highly cultured and a young lady of sterling character. Her election means only very good to our citizens all over the county. She assumes her duty with the school on next Monday.

## What Five Acres Did.

Mr. J. D. Hagins, of the 1840th district, is the blue ribbon farmer in Bulloch county. He was in town one day this week with two bales of short cotton and sold it for 141 cents per pound.

These were the last two bales of a lot of ten bales that Mr. Hagins had made on a 54-acre patch this year. He has already sold \$900 worth of cotton off the patch and has the seed left, which are worth \$60 at the prevailing prices. Mr. Hagins says that he used on this land one and two-thirds tons of ordinary fertilizers and a half ton of kainit and a small amount of compost. Mr. Hagins will net more than \$100 per acre on this patch of cotton. The above is a sample of what can be done on a Bulloch county acre.

## For Rent or Lease.

Porter, on the S. A. & N. Ry. is one of the coming towns of Bulloch county. A few months ago it was a cotton patch, now a booming town with ten stores and handsome residences, and public enterprises. Do you want to rent or lease a nice brick store in that place? We will fix it for you, or we will do the same at Aaron, another coming town. See Brannen & Booth, Statesboro, Ga.

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SWAINSBORO FEELS  
DEATH'S COLD HAND.

Five Prominent People of Locality Passed Away in One Week.

Swainsboro, Ga., Nov. 24.—Emmanuel county has this week suffered the loss by death of several of her valued citizens.

Mrs. W. Q. Whitehead died at her home in Summerville Monday, after a brief illness. Mrs. Whitehead, who was in her thirty-fifth year, was the oldest daughter of Dr. George Kirkland, of Summerville and was a woman of strong Christian character. Her death, which was totally unexpected, is mourned by a large circle of friends. She is survived besides her husband and several children, by her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Geo. Kirkland, of this city, and Mr. Dees Kirkland, of Summerville, one sister, Miss Vesta Kirkland.

Mr. D. Kelley, who recently returned from California where he went in search of health, died at the home of his sister, Mrs. Andrew Kelley, at Milledge, Monday. Though only 25 years of age, Mr. Kelley was afflicted with tuberculosis and went West hoping to prolong his life. When he found that he was not improving he returned to his native health to die. He is survived by several brothers in this county; Messrs. Oran Kelley, Sash Kelley, F. E. Kelley, Lawson Kelley and Andrew Kelley and one sister, Mrs. Leo Glaze of Norristown.

Another death added to this week's list is that of Mrs. Cal Lumpkin at Milledge. Mrs. Lumpkin was seventy years of age, the mother of Mr. C. I. Hall, with whom she made her home. A sad thing connected with Mrs. Lumpkin's death is the fact that at the time she was ill the entire family of Mr. Hall, five in number, were down with fever. They are all better, however, and it is thought they will recover.

Mr. Jas. Boyd, stepfather of Dr. J. M. Nunez, died at the latter's home Monday. Mr. Boyd was ninety-one years of age, but was until the date of his death, remarkably strong, both mentally and physically. He was born in Ireland and was a Roman Catholic. He served four years in the Confederate army and was a brave soldier. After the war he married Mrs. Elizabeth Nunez, who preceded him to the grave nearly twenty-five years. His only son, Edmund Boyd, lives at Middle Falls, N. Y.

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WITNESSES FENCE  
WITH THE COURT

Wealthy Man Withdraws Not Guilty Plea.

After pleading not guilty and depending upon the government's witnesses to conceal the damaging part of their evidence against him, D. C. Finch, one of the wealthiest men in Bulloch county, withdrew his plea and threw himself on the mercy of the judge in the United States court at Savannah.

Finch was charged with carrying on the business of a retail liquor dealer without paying the federal tax.

Finch has a store about three miles from Rocky Ford. Across the road from the store there is an old store house. During 1908 this building was a saloon. Finch employed an aged negro, Sol Morgan, to supply the thirsty part of the inhabitants in that section from this dispensary. It was proven that Morgan, besides being broken and bent in body, was an old man when the old men out there now were youths. Just how ancient Morgan is no one knows.

The witnesses, with one or two exceptions were unwilling to tell on the stand what they knew about Finch and his liquor establishment. They were either patrons of the place or admitted their obligation to the man who was on trial. When the case was up before Commissioner Goodwin in August a year ago, the witnesses had to be threatened with being reported to Judge Speer before they would make even scant admissions against Finch.

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Heroism Costs Missouri Congressman His Life.

Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 23.—In a vain effort to save the life of his little grandson, Congressman David A. De Armound of the Sixth Missouri district perished in a fire that destroyed his home in Butler, Mo., early today.

His act of heroism became known late this afternoon when his body was found, his arms locked around the blackened and burned body of the little boy. He had caught up the six-year-old lad, David A. ("Waddie") De Armound, Jr., and rushed with him through the flames that filled his room. He fell with his unconscious burden and both sank through the floor to death.

What makes the tragedy unusually pathetic is the fact that the boy was his grandfather's idol. The two were inseparable and often slept together. Last night the boy went to his grandfather's house as usual and after a happy evening the two retired. The next early today, when, from behind the smoke and flames that enveloped the house, the boy screamed: "Oh, grandpa, get me out of here, quick. I'm burning to death."

"Yes, son; don't be afraid; grandpa will take you out," was the reply.

Then both went down to their death.

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## New Mail Service Asked for.

A petition is in circulation asking the postoffice department to put a mail service on the S. A. & N. train and pouch from here to Portals and Aaron. The petition was readily signed by everyone to whom it was presented. This is a much needed service and we trust that the postal authorities will see their way clear to establish the service.

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