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THE STATESBORO NEWS.

STATESBORO, GA. TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 1909 VOL. 9 NO 38

\$1.00 A YEAR.

Interesting if True.

The public has, to some extent, watched the discussion which has been going on between the Bulloch Times and Judge S. L. Moore, secretary of the board of county commissioners.

For several weeks the Times has been making repeated attacks on the road system in general and upon Judge Moore in particular. Many straw structures have been built to be destroyed as the necessities demanded and many scarecrows have been worked off on a defenseless public.

The scarecrow of the mile-enbankment that was built at Cones bridge, on the Ogeechee river, for the benefit of the automobile racers—taking countless thousands of the people's money and "three years' hard work of the entire road forces has been accomplished and worked off for all it could be worked for. This has been followed by similar dopes until the category seems to have about been exhausted.

During the entire run of the attacks upon the board and especially upon its secretary, there have appeared intimations and insinuations that the information of the writer was handed in by some one "close up." It was left, however, until the last issue of the paper to deliver the names of the parties upon whom he leaned for information. In its last issue was given boldly the names of M. J. Bowen and D. A. Brannen, one of whom is chairman of the board and the other supposed to be a very influential member. The Times leads us to believe that these men have come to its editor and squaled on the balance of the board in general and on the secretary in particular. It seems, from what we are told in these articles, that the chairman of the board has no power in the deliberations of the body and that Mr. Brannen had no influence whatever. In other words, Mose Bowen is a knot on a log and Dock Brannen a 3 cents piece with a hole in it.

Now, no one would ever have suspected this state of affairs, had they not seen it in the Bulloch Times.

The meetings of the board are always held in public and anyone who desires to do so may "drop in" and see the warring factions spar if they choose. It is not a difficult matter to see Mose Bowen and Dock Brannen making a desperate fight against Taylor DeLoach, Triah Davis and Sam Moore. Their many parliamentary passages at the majority preventing the latter, in a measure, from making a complete destruction of the people's nineteen thousand dollars of levied road taxes, could always have been seen at every meeting—that is, if there had been any.

But, notwithstanding all this, it was left to the Bulloch Times to lead us into light of the great warfare that exists in the board.

Inasmuch as there has never appeared any friction, whatever, in any of the meetings of the board that anybody has ever heard of it causes us to wonder—

Is it true that Messrs. Bowen and Brannen have not the courage of their convictions; that they sit in the board meetings and have things rubbed on 'em, and that as soon as the board adjourns they run scampering to Dave Turner, play the baby act and squeal on members whom they have not the nerve to oppose in open meeting, in the capacity which they were chosen to look after the county's interests?

Is it true, as the Times puts it—in effect, that they have sought a haven beneath the sheltering folds of Dave's coattail and stuck their heads out long enough to say, "Have, put it stronger, please?"

Now, no one could have believed this had they not read it in the Bulloch Times.

But a great fuss has been made about the reckless expenditure of the public money in the Briar Patch district for raking out the sand from the main thoroughfare running its entire length. This has been held up as a great crime against the public road funds, and Messrs. Bowen and Brannen are said by the Times to dissent from this action very emphatically.

Inasmuch as the examining committee of the last grand jury found that the Briar Patch had not received back the actual money it paid in, while the Club House, which is the home district of Chairman Bowen, has received much more, it would seem that Mr. Bowen was not altogether without influence in the board, after all. Mr. Bowen, if the people have been robbed for the Briar Patch, what in the name of heaven would you call the action as regards the Club House?

But no one would ever have believed that you and Mr. Brannen would have run and gotten under the shelter of Dave's pea jacket and said to him, "Sie 'em, Dave! Make it stronger."

Gentlemen, your friends are slow to believe that you have acted thus, and will not believe it until they have better evidence of it than that of Mr. Turner.

The people of Bulloch county have elected you to look after their affairs. The keeping of the county's interest in your hands and you are just as much responsible for its faithful performance as is Judge Moore or any other member of the board. Certainly, gentlemen, you have not run away from your plain duty; certainly, you have not taken a pair of Egyptian mummies in the meetings of the board and then ran out to a man you know has not now nor never has had one particle of interest in the county's welfare.

The people have not believed that you ran and squealed, as you are pictured to have done, to a man who recently sold his interest in a movement to preserve its territory and integrity for nineteen short term subscribers for his paper and a rotten ended watermelon. Gentlemen, you are not that cheap.

"Dave, put it stronger." That is the language placed in your mouths in the last issue of the Times. Gentlemen, we insist, how much "stronger" ought Dave to have put it! He has already repeatedly insisted by insinuation and otherwise that the people's "nineteen thousand dollars" are being squandered or used unfairly. Is there anything stronger that he could say?

Gentlemen, we insist in all fairness, that if that condition exists in the board you should have stood up in your places—the places to which the people elected you—and protested, and not have sat with closed mouths till the board adjourned and then go and squeal to a man whose policy you know is to tear down.

"Put it stronger, Dave." Why, he has already ridden to you to the limit, gentlemen. How much stronger would you like to have it?

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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.

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Statesboro, Ga.

If holding you up to the public as being two spineless characters who are not possessed of the courage to back up your convictions by your respective places where the people have trusted you, is not putting it "strong" enough, then we confess that we do not know the limit. Gentlemen, he has already ridden you long and hard, and it looks "strong" enough for your friends. You are being ridden to the selfish ends of a man who has never won anything at the hands of the people, who lost every vote he cast at the last election and will lose every one at the next. He is sore and sour on the people who are holding the offices of the county; simply because they got there without his vote and wonderful influence.

We presume that the county board is doing all it can to give the people good roads. They are working honestly and will, in the end, satisfy most of the people, though they need never hope to satisfy everybody. That is impossible. Jesus Christ failed to do that nearly two thousand years ago, and it has never been accomplished since, and it never will be; especially so, if our public officials have sunk to the low level placed upon them by this onslaught. If the men making up the entire board of county commissioners cannot be trusted, then the thing has about petered out.

Land for Sale.

One hundred and forty-four acres fine land near Jimps for sale at once. Convenient to churches and schools. Good community. Address, J. Walter Hendricks, Statesboro, Ga.

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George Washington

Won't our freedom George Washington could not tell a lie. Are you free? Are you living an honest life? If you spend more than you earn you are living a false life, which means a life of slavery to your daily labor. Be honest, be free. Be a man. It merely takes the courage to save a little out of each day's earnings. Ambition, wealth, success, freedom—these are worth while! Start by opening an account with us.

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J. L. COLEMAN

We Want Your Banking Business.

BILLION DOLLAR COTTON CROP

THE SOUTH IS IN THE SADDLE.

Marked Advance in Land All Through the South.

Richard H. Edmunds, of Baltimore, editor of the "Manufacturers Record," in discussing southern business conditions, said to The Wall Street Summary, the other day:

"We hear much about the wonderful increase in the world's production, but this year's cotton crop will be worth twice as much as the total output of all the gold mines of the world. If Europe could this year gather every ounce of gold mined on earth in 1900 and ship it to the south it would still fall far short of paying its indebtedness to the south for the cotton supply which it must this year draw from that section. This is a national asset of tremendous importance. In its practical monopoly of the world's cotton trade the south has a call on Europe for \$100,000,000 to \$500,000,000 a year and this year to be at least the larger sum.

"This year's cotton, which should yield about one billion dollars, or nearly \$200,000,000 more than last year's will wonderfully stimulate the business interests of the whole south. Even now southern institutions are paying off their indebtedness to northern bankers much earlier than usual and deposits in southern banks are rapidly increasing. It is a remarkable fact that the value of all agricultural products of the south this year will be \$2,400,000,000, or almost exactly the same as the total value of all agricultural products of the United States in 1900. That the south with a population of 27,000,000 is getting an aggregate value of farm products just the same as the total for the whole country in 1900 when the population was 69,000,000, is striking evidence of the advance made by that section, as it is also an indication of the higher prices ruling which are so greatly enriching the farmers of the country.

"Counting the value of the crop, seed included, and the value of the cotton goods and cotton seed products manufactured in the south, the aggregate value of cotton, raw and finished, to the south will this year foot up about \$1,400,000,000, or over. As the short crop, will leave the world at the end of the season almost bare of cotton, next year's crop ought to bring good prices. For years by reason of circumstances over which they could have little control, the cotton growers were compelled to sell at small profit or none, while the mills and speculators reaped the big profits. The farmers have raised this year a crop upon which they hold almost a monopoly but they have not

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Demands and notes 8,600.00	Surplus and profits 1,867.65
Overdrafts 594.15	Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid 960.38
Real estate 1,811.15	Individual deposits subject to check 28,368.10
Furniture and fixtures 981.24	Time certificates 6,064.51
Due from banks and bankers 12,654.72	Certified checks 107.00
in the state 1,776.06	Cashier's checks 1,969.90
in other states 1,020.00	
Currency 1,020.00	
Gold 226.41	
silver, nickel and pennies 226.41	
Total \$57,111.46	Total \$47,911.46

STATE OF GEORGIA, COUNTY OF BULLOCH.
Before me, J. N. SHAROUSE, president of Bank of Brooklick, who being duly sworn, says that the above foregoing statement is a true condition of said bank, as shown by the books of file in said bank.
Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 21st day of November, 1909.
PAUL B. LEWIS, Notary Public, B. Co. Ga.

Statement of the Condition of THE BANK OF METTER Located at Metter, Ga., at the close of business, Nov. 16, 1909.

RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.
Loans and discounts \$33,388.17	Capital stock paid in \$15,000.00
Demands and notes 8,785.37	Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes 9,007.61
Bonds and stocks owned 1,823.20	Individual deposits subject to check 66,867.51
Real estate 1,811.00	Time certificates 2,306.69
Furniture and fixtures 1,809.74	Cashier's checks 939.90
Due from banks and bankers 31,648.77	
in the state 11,877.92	
in other states 3,738.00	
Currency 1,020.11	
Gold 60.00	
Silver, nickel and pennies 60.00	
Interest paid 34.17	
Insurance fund 2,925.87	
Total \$99,164.41	Total \$93,164.41

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Before me, L. H. SEWELL, cashier of Bank of Metter, who, being duly sworn, says that the above foregoing statement is a true condition of said bank, as shown by the books of file in said bank.
Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 22d day of November, 1909.
L. W. BROWN, N. P. for B. Co.

Statement of the Condition of The CITIZENS' BANK OF PULASKI Located at Pulaski, Ga., at the close of business November 16th, 1909.

RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.
Loans and discounts \$24,681.75	Capital stock paid in \$15,000.00
Demands and notes 2,458.00	Undivided profits less current expenses and taxes 2,148.71
Overdrafts 496.41	Individual deposits subject to check 19,179.42
Real estate 1,908.19	Time certificates 6,822.46
Furniture and fixtures 1,900.07	Cashier's checks 926.16
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Baker XXXX	3 25	3 40
Russ Gin	2 50	2 25
Clover Gin	3 00	3 25
Holland Gin	2 10	2 20
X XX Coru	2 50	2 25
BLK VAILAY	3 00	3 25
Apple Brandy	2 50	2 25
French Brandy	2 50	2 25
Wines (all flavors)	1 75	2 00
LEWIS 1867	4 50	5 00
I. W. HARPER	4 50	5 00
SUNNY BROOK	4 50	5 00
KEHO SPRINGS	4 50	5 00
TREMOIST RYE	4 00	4 50

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

SAVANNAH LIQUOR COMPANY, JACKSONVILLE, FLA.

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

J. Z. Kendrick, Sheriff B. Co. Ga.

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. C. Grant, J. C. Waters, J. S. Sherrill and W. H. Parrish, all of said State and County, respectfully shows:

1. That they desire for themselves, their associates, successors and assigns to become incorporated under the name and style of The Farmers Cotton Warehouse Company of Brooklick, Georgia.

2. That the term for which petitioners ask to be incorporated is for twenty years, with the privilege of renewal at the end of that time.

3. That the capital stock of said corporation is to be Three Thousand dollars, divided into shares of fifty dollars each, of par value. Petitioners ask, however, the privilege of increasing said capital stock from time to time in an amount not exceeding in the aggregate of ten thousand dollars of said capital stock or thirty per cent of the amount of which the corporation has been paid in.

4. That the object of the proposed corporation is to buy, sell, store and warehouse cotton, cotton seed, guano, commercial fertilizers, and other articles of merchandise or agricultural products, and to engage in the business of buying, selling, storing and warehousing cotton, cotton seed, guano, commercial fertilizers, and other articles of merchandise or agricultural products, and to engage in the business of buying, selling, storing and warehousing cotton, cotton seed, guano, commercial fertilizers, and other articles of merchandise or agricultural products.

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The Prohibition Farce.
In its last issue the Swainsboro Forest Blade, in a double column, double slugged editorial, calls attention to the fact that the state wide prohibition law is a farce in the cities of Savannah and Augusta. The editorial is reproduced in another column in this issue, and makes mighty interesting reading matter.
The Swainsboro paper calls upon its exchanges to join it in its fight just begun for the suppression of this traffic and the bettering of conditions in the two cities named. Being among the number from which volunteers are sought is our excuse for having something to say on this question at this time.
We fear that our contemporary has undertaken a stupendous task, and one not calculated to bring victory to its arms. To start with the people against whom these attacks are to be made are as safe from them as if they were encircled behind the rock of Gibraltar. They have between themselves and the attacking army a wall built out of the principles of local self-government, one upon whose crest no invading foe has ever successfully perched. In this state every county takes care of its local affairs and the administration of the law is left to their direction.
Savannah and Augusta are flagrantly violating the state wide prohibition law. This is the news brought us by our neighbor up at Swainsboro. We fear our friend and neighbor has dropped into the error of a worse crime than a mistatement of facts as regards two cities, applying to it the old adage of "a truth half told is worse than an open falsehood."

What has been said of Savannah and Augusta can with truth be said of Atlanta, Macon, Columbus and a hundred other towns and cities in the state.
The evidences of the utter failure of the state wide law to bring about the results hoped for by its advocates is apparent in every county and community in Georgia. Its workings are a farce and a humbug when it comes to Bulloch and Emanuel counties, and Brother Tyson need not worry himself so much about the shortcomings of other communities until he sweeps a little in front of his own door—until there are some signs of improvement in the rural communities.
That the state wide law is a humbug and a farce is admitted by its strongest advocates. In the beginning the measure was a mistake. The manner of its enactment was a blow at local self-government. It was forced upon a people who were not ready to accept it. Its passage was brought about by a lot of men, a large proportion of whom had violated their obligations to their constituents. It was sanctioned by a governor who stood before the people during his canvass for the office pledged to another policy.
Its advocates in the legislature, finding a majority of its members truckling to the whims of a lot of blind sentimentalists and employed agents of the anti-saloon league, took advantage of the madness of the hour, refusing every amendment submitted in any manner to the people.
Are you surprised at such a state of affairs?

Among the prominent advocates of this measure the House refusing to allow it submitted was no less a personage than Editor Tyson, whose article is referred to in the foregoing. He voted every time to refuse to allow the people to vote upon this question; but there came a time when the sovereign voters of Emanuel county again reached the polling place, and Editor Tyson hasn't forgot the result until this day. They turned his victory into defeat of some eight hundred majority.
That's what Emanuel county did.
Bulloch, her sister county, had two members in that memorable body, both good men; they divided upon the question. The one who stood and voted to saddle an unwise law upon his constituents saved himself the humiliation which wallowed itself all over Editor Tyson by not offering for reelection. The other member who opposed the bill was returned to the House by a majority of nearly eighteen hundred over one of the best men in the county, who stood for the state wide law.
The result of the passage of this law has been that we are still afflicted with all the evils of the liquor traffic, and have lost all the revenue coming from it. Thousands of dollars are going out of the state every day, and in return an inflow of whiskey is coming back that is appalling to contemplate. Jacksonville is fast becoming the New York of the South from the benefits of Georgia money. A reliable authority informed us recently that twenty thousand dollars worth of whiskey was shipped out of Jacksonville into Georgia every day, to say nothing of the countless thousands coming from elsewhere.
The enactment of a state wide law has resulted in driving from the borders of our state the better element engaged in the liquor traffic. With them went their property, of course. In their stead arose an element who were willing to take chances with the law in the sale of whiskey, and they are waxing fat off those who fail to stand away for it. They have taken advantage of a widespread sentiment that in the enactment of this law, and the manner in which it was forced upon the people, that a serious blow had been dealt to popular local self-government, creating a contempt for the methods attending passage through the law itself. These men have reaped a harvest of dollars and have left a heritage to their communities that smacks of lawlessness in the manner described in the editorial from the Forest Blade. Our good friends have destroyed with one swoop the good results of the efforts of the conservative people of this state accomplished during the past twenty-five years. During that time a sentiment had been created that restricted its sale to the cities, and communities where there was not sufficient sentiment to enforce the law, as now evidenced in the various cities in this state now under discussion.
No wonder Editor Tyson stands with upstretched hands and cries in holy horror: "Save us from our foolish acts."

We fear that Brother Tyson has waited rather late in the day to make amends for his serious mistake. It would have been much better to have taken the people and the press into his confidence when this measure was up for consideration than to have waited until the people have refused to accept it and call upon them to "come to our relief."
Truly, we have seen to the winds, and now we hold our hands and cry for help when we see our reappings come in a whirlwind.
We regret the fact that the law is a failure, but this is true just the same. The efforts of a few misdirected statesmen have placed us in a very awkward condition, the outcome of which we know not.

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 100x180 feet, on Grady St., near the institute. Terms of sale cash.
J. T. Allen.

FOR SALE.
One lot one hundred feet on North Main street. Terms easy. See J. R. Brauen.

OFFER IN COTTON CAUSES SENSATION
JUST "TOO ATTRACTIVE"

Offer to Forego Commissions and Interest to Secure Spots Southern Cotton People Stand by Farmers.
The recent move on the part of the cornered bear element in the New York cotton market to attract spot cotton to New York from Southern spot houses and particularly from Savannah houses, by offering to handle the cotton of these houses without the charge of the usual commissions, and advance cash to the value of the cotton without interest, has attracted more or less wide attention throughout the cotton trading world.
Savannah is not the only spot center upon which effort has been made to work this bear trick. At least two of the Augusta spot houses are recipients of the very flattering offer of the agents of the New York bears. But the invitation is being absolutely ignored and the offer quickly censured.
The fight in the cotton market, both futures and spots as a matter of fact, has reached the point where the bears are in desperate straits, and after having resorted to every other known method to at least partly regain a hold on the situation, have turned their attention to a scheme to load the New York spot market with spot cotton with the firm conviction that this will have the effect of scaring the traders away from the early positions in the future market and thus depress the price.

THE NEGRO'S PRIVILEGES.
New York Globe.
Time was when the decision recently handed down by the Supreme Court of Iowa holding that a private concern serving refreshments at a pure food show may discriminate against negroes and refuse to serve them, would have aroused a storm of protest throughout the North. But however vigorously the two dissenting justices may have expressed themselves, there will be few to take up the refrain. Our progress away from our old views of race equality have been piecemeal, but for that very reason effective. The suffocation of old belief has been so gradual that they have seemed to die a natural death.

It was only thirty-four years ago that congress enacted a law providing that negroes should receive the same treatment at public inns, hotels, railways, theatres, etc., as that enjoyed by white persons. It believed that the fourteenth amendment gave it the power to pass such a law. And though the Supreme Court decided that the fourteenth amendment did not give congress any such power, the decision did not abrogate, though it aided to undermining, the feeling out of which the law had sprung. The civil war had enacted a principle supposed to be more efficacious than any rule any merely legislative body might ordain.
It isn't so difficult to strengthen a weak stomach if one goes at it correctly. And this is true of the heart and kidneys. The old-fashioned way of doing the stomach or stimulating the heart or kidneys is surely wrong. Dr. Shoop first pointed out this error. "Go to the weak or ailing nerves of these organs," said he. Each inside organ has its controlling or "inside nerve." When these nerves fail then those organs and softly falter. This vital truth is leading druggists everywhere to dispense and recommend Dr. Shoop's Restorative. A few days test will surely tell. Sold by W. H. Ellis Co.

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One lot one hundred feet on North Main street. Terms easy. See J. R. Brauen.

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Commencing promptly at 9 o'clock Thursday morning, December 2nd, 1909, We will offer some of the most unusual bargains in

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Look in the window at the Embroideries to go at 10 Cents Per Yard many of these goods worth up to 25 cents

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Local and Personal

Manager Paschal of the hotel Jaekel is handing out some of the prettiest purses we have seen, as an advertisement for the hotel. Brother Paschal is making good with the hotel, and the traveling public is finding out that it is in good hands when at the Jaekel.

Citizens' Meeting Tonight.
A meeting of citizens will be held at the court house tonight at 7 o'clock for the purpose of hearing read the report of the present administration and to arrange for a time and manner of choosing a mayor and board of councilmen to serve for another year.
It is probable that a primary will be held on Thursday, as the general election is fixed by law for Saturday.
There will doubtless be a good attendance at the meeting tonight.

Tee Local Cotton Market.
There is no appreciable change in the cotton market since our last issue. Long cotton is selling at 24 1/2 to 24 3/4, and short cotton from 14 to 14 1/2. The receipts are lighter than for the past week.

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.

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

Farmers' Union Warehouse Notice.
The President and Secretary of the Board of Directors will meet each first Monday at the offices of the warehouse to receive and pay bills and accounts against said warehouse. All such bills should be filed on or before said date in each month.
D. E. Bird, Secretary and Treasurer.
Nov 22-2

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.

Old Hoss Sale.
I will sell at my shop on the 1st day of December, 1909, all unclaimed buggies, wagons, etc., to the highest bidder for cash. This notice includes all property ready to deliver Nov. 1st.
I am T. L. Moore.

Farm For Sale.
Good farm for sale, only two miles from the court house. 117 acres, in a high state of cultivation good modern dwelling, well finished and painted. For further particulars apply to.
L. W. Deal, Statesboro, Ga., Route 1.

Notice.
After Nov. 24th the Brooklet ginny will be operated only Mondays and Tuesdays of each week. The Brooklet Ginny.

\$100,000 to Loan.
I make loans on farm lands on 5 years' time. No delay.
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How's This?
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Special Notice to the Ladies.
We have just received fifty Coat Suits in the latest shades, and the tailoring is perfect. We ask you to call and see these handsome suits. Oliver's.

Sea Island Cotton Market.
For the past ten days or more the price of sea island cotton has steadily dropped in the market. The national ginners' report recently issued gave the figures at over sixty-eight thousand bales ginned up to the middle of November—some twelve thousand more than up to the same time last season. This has had the effect of bearing the price somewhat, but those in a position to know say that this bear spirit will not be able to hold down the price much longer, while they would not be surprised to see the price drop still further, yet they are confident that when the entire crop is in that it will be seen that there is no heavy crop of sea island raised this year.
The extremely favorable fall for gathering has had a tendency to hurry the cotton to the gins, and the percentage that is still to be ginned will fall so far below what is expected that it will be a surprise to the cotton speculators.

Second, it is said that already half of Egyptian cotton that can be had has been bought at a price close around 30 cents, and again it is pointed out that for many years they have been raising thousands of bales of an extra long staple of flora dora in the Mississippi delta that competes with our sea island in the manufacture of many of the coarser goods made from the sea island cotton. The boll weevil has totally destroyed this crop this year, and there is nothing to fear from this source. If there was nothing else that competed with sea island cotton, of course a hundred thousand bales crop would not be a drop in the bucket. And the very fact that the shorter staples are selling at fifteen cents per pound takes away a good deal of the temptation to attempt to substitute it for sea island.
We believe that those who are able to hold their present holdings of sea island cotton will be all right in the end, but it looks like its going to be rather tough on the little fellows in the game.

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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.

Savannah, Augusta and Prohibition Again.

(Savannah Forest-Blade)

Last week we touched up the liquor situation in Savannah and Augusta. We propose herewith to tackle it a little bit again this week. In the series of attacks we are making on this flagrant and shameful violation of a state wide statute in these two cities, we don't propose to uncover any great sensation. Everybody knows this thing is going on. The average Emanuel county business man knows just what we are charging is true, the average farmer knows it—in fact everybody, practically, in this section knows that the prohibition law in these two cities is a farce and a failure.

What are we agitating the matter for then? For two or three reasons. One is we are in hopes that the country press of Georgia will join us in denouncing this open violation of a state law. The country papers are a power. If they will get together and hold the people of these cities up to the people of the whole state in their real light it will have a wholesome effect. Then again we thought that probably some of the big guns might get interested along this line and begin to help us preach the doctrine that the people of cities are no better to be made respect the law than the people of the country.

Where is Tom Watson? He says he has been a consistent prohibitionist all his life, he lives close enough to Augusta to know a whole lot. He can make the far fly if he will and maybe he will. Seelye of the Georgian, is a good prohibitionist and his paper goes all over the state. He could agitate some too. The editor of this paper can't do much in mauling sentiment; his sphere of publicity is confined chiefly to Emanuel County. BUT ONE THING IS CERTAIN. IF GON. BROWN WAS OF OUR OPINION, CONDITIONS IN SAVANNAH AND AUGUSTA WOULD CHANGE. IT TOOK EVERY MAN IN GEORGIA TO CHANGE THEM.

We say again that the prohibition law has not materially changed the sale of liquor in these cities. They sell it openly and above board. You can walk into a bar, call for the brand of liquor that you want, pay for it and go on. More than that if you live away from the city you can have it shipped to you. How much better do the liquor sellers want it than this. What semblance of regard for law is there about such business? So far as law and order are concerned, every man in these cities that do such business had just as well be hog thieves. So far as enforcing the law is concerned, the courts of these cities and the city authorities that wink at it and let it go on, had just as well join hands with the murderers and let them go on.

If only the country weeklies that this paper exchanges with will join us, we will kick up a racket about this business that will make it too warm to be comfortable. Will you do it boys.

For Rent or Lease.

Portal, 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 at that place? We will fix it for you, or we will do the same at Acon, another coming town. See Braman & Booth, Statesboro, Ga.

Death of a Boy.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Langford will sympathize with them in the loss of their eleven-year-old son on Saturday last. The young lad died of a complication of diseases.

The funeral services and interment ceremonies were conducted at East side cemetery Saturday afternoon.

Committed to Selling Diseased Meat

On yesterday before Judge Holland Willie Webb, of the 48th district, was committed to the city court on a charge of selling diseased pork to one of the meat markets in Statesboro. The evidence ran this way:

Mr. J. B. Burns, of the firm of Burns & Co., testified that on the afternoon of Friday, October 23d, Willie Webb drove up to his store at the back end about sunset and offered for sale a butchered hog being busy at the time a thorough examination was not made, but a price was agreed upon, and the hog weighed and a due bill issued in payment. Mr. Burns stated that the hog was placed in a refrigerator over night, and next morning Mr. A. E. Morris tackled it for a customer. The odor from the hog was so sickening that it was abandoned after a slice was cut into it, revealing black spots, and the blood that had been in it had turned to water. The odor was different from that of any other spoiled meat that Mr. Morris had ever tackled in his long career as a butcher. Webb was sent for and asked to take the hog away. He declined to do this, but asked that it be sold for any price offered for it, and when this was refused stated that the due bill had been traded. Mr. T. J. Morris, a neighbor of Webb, testified that Webb had his hogs in a field near his house; that he drew water from Mr. Morris' well for them; that on this particular Friday morning two of them were found to be very sick, so much so that they could not walk, notwithstanding the fact that they were very fat; that Webb came to the field where they loaded one in a wheelbarrow. It was so sick that it was not necessary to tie it; it lay in the wheelbarrow helpless and almost lifeless; that he carried one home a short distance away and came back with the wheelbarrow after the other one. It was so sick that he knocked it in the head with an axe before leaving it. He stated to Mr. Morris that he intended to make soap grease out of them. Later in the day he came back and asked Mr. Morris if it would be any harm to sell them. Mr. Morris reproved him and told him it would. Mr. Morris testified further that he was in a position to know how many hogs Webb owned, and that the two sick ones were the only ones missing from his bunch on the occasion of the sale here on Friday afternoon before Superior Court. Other witnesses corroborated Mr. Morris.

When the state had completed its case the attorneys for Webb stated that they recognized the fact that sufficient evidence had been produced to bind the defendant, and asked that the bond be made as light as possible, then Judge Holland committed the defendant to the City Court in a bond of two hundred dollars. Another case of the same nature developed here on Saturday morning. A young man by the name of Peacock from the upper section of the county, drove in here with four butchered hogs in a wagon. The meat seemed to look very much like that brought in by Webb. Mr. Burns refused to buy it, and called the sanitary inspector; he in turn called Dr. Mooney. The meat showed plainly that it was diseased, and the young man was warned not to offer it for sale in town any more. He lost no time in getting out of town with his death producing, diseased stuff, and what he did with it we are not able to say. It may be that he unloaded it on some one in the country on his way home. The people are somewhat aroused over these attempts to sell poisonous meats in our market, and there will be no pains spared to prosecute to the full extent any who will attempt it. Webb will probably be given a hearing in the City Court this week.

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. Patton, \$2,500, is appreciated.
E. H. PATTON,
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.
Stillmore, Ga., Oct. 6, 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.

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Loves Chapel, Saturday and Sunday, 11th and 12th.
Rome, Monday and Tuesday, 13th and 14th;
Sunlight, Wednesday, Dec. 15th; Cedar Creek, Thursday, 16th; Beards Creek, Friday, Saturday and third Sunday, 18th, 18th and 19th.
You will please circulate these appointments. E. W. Powell.
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.

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FOURTH TRIAL IN CASE.

Pike Court Late at Night
Receives Jury's Verdict.

Barnesville, Ga., Nov. 28.—The jury in the case of Ben F. Perdue at Zebulon returned a verdict of guilty with recommendation at a very late hour last night, and Judge Reagan immediately sentenced the defendant to a life term in the penitentiary.

The trial began in a special term Tuesday morning and went to the jury Saturday afternoon. The result is no surprise to the people of the county.

Deputy Marshal Porch of Barnesville was shot and killed by Perdue late one Saturday night in September, 1908.

Perdue was tried at adjourned term shortly thereafter and was given a sentence of fifteen years, which was set aside by the Court of Appeals. He was tried again at the October term, the jury making a mistrial.

Judge Reagan called an adjourned session for last Monday for the third trial, when the defendant's attorneys raised a point as to its legality. Judge Reagan did not agree with the attorneys, but to save the people of the county trouble and expense on a possible reversal, sustained the point and called the special term beginning Tuesday.

The circumstances of the killing, the prominence of the men and their families and the array of lawyers on each side, made it a notable case.

AGNES SCOTT NOW HAS \$1,000,000 ENDOWMENT.

Last Dollar is Subscribed at
Atlanta Mass Meeting.

Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 30.—At a mass meeting tonight at the Atlanta auditorium the last dollar needed to secure the \$1,000,000 endowment fund for Agnes Scott was subscribed.

Some time ago the general educational board gave \$100,000 on condition that Atlanta would give \$250,000. As the endowment fund was already \$650,000 the additional sum would make a total of one million.

Over \$100,000 has been subscribed in the last ten days. The finishing amount was given at 11 o'clock tonight, when the Georgia Railway and Electric Company announced a gift of \$5,000.

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

AMENDMENT IS VOTED DOWN

Amid Fist Fights, Clamor and Excitement

Birmingham, Ala., Nov. 30.—State Chairman Lee Long claims the state against the amendment by 20,000 majority.

A street procession was held here, headed by a huge coffin labeled "Amendment."

Rival leaders in Monday's amendment election were at headquarters in this city early in the evening to receive the returns. F. M. Jackson, state manager for the amendment, was surrounded by a large group in the Chamber of Commerce building, and several rooms were full of ladies who held prayer meetings.

J. Lee Long, state chairman of the anti-amendment forces, began to receive reports from his county managers shortly after 5 o'clock, and from the beginning they were most encouraging. He stated that there was a landslide against the amendment.

A fact of special interest in Monday's election is that this is the first time in the history of the state that an expression of the whole electorate has been secured on a prohibition question. The state wide prohibition bill was passed by a legislature which had been elected on a local option platform, and while several counties had declared for prohibition under the local option act, among them being Jefferson, the voters of the entire state have never before been called upon to pass on the question.

The polling places in the county precincts closed at 5 o'clock, and in the cities at 6 o'clock, and the count was very rapid, because there was but one proposition submitted.

The prohibition constitutional amendment election was the most exciting ever witnessed in Birmingham. Hundreds of people were crowded around each polling place, women and children were singing and brass bands stationed by the anti-amendment forces were playing patriotic airs.

Each polling place witnessed its quota of fist fights, there being so many that it was impossible to keep track of them all. Biting was so high that a few words were sufficient to bring on a blow. Practically every other voter was challenged and required to make affidavit he was a qualified elector. This delayed the casting of ballots considerably, but in spite of these handicaps the vote was very heavy at each box.

Giving some idea what the "Dry Amendment," if passed, would have meant to the people of Alabama the Birmingham Age-Herald, just before the election in their Monday edition, said in an editorial:

Vote early. The peculiar tactics of Leader Brooks Lawrence should not even prove an annoyance. Accept them as a source of amusement and move straight on to the ballot box in which your convictions are to find expression in the emphatic word "No." Say No to the attempt for political purposes to load up the constitution with superfluous police regulations. Say No to the attempt to authorize any coming legislature to make the keeping of a flask of liquor in your home for home a crime. It is not a crime, and you know it. Vote No on this dangerous proposition.

The "little word 'No'" is all the word you need add to your ballot, and you do not need the aid of Brooks Lawrence in writing it. Ignore the tactics of the Union, for they do not suit Alabama's latitude or traditions. Stand firm and vote in Alabama as an Alabamian should. Put your convictions in the ballot box, and then get ready to watch the bulletin boards for a confirmation of your judgment on the issue of the campaign.

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ITS MAYOR BLITCH

Mr. J. G. Blitch Nominated by Acclamation Along With Old Council

At a meeting of the citizens of Statesboro, held in the court house last night, Mr. J. G. Blitch was selected to serve the city as mayor for the next twelve months.

The selection was by a rising vote and the large audience arose as one man. Following closely upon this action was a resolution endorsing the present board of councilmen, composed of Messrs J. A. McDougald, J. B. Burns, J. J. Zetterower, Drs. C. H. Parrish and A. J. Mooney, to serve for another term. This was put to a rising vote and the entire audience voted favorably on this motion.

The meeting was a very harmonious one. Many public questions were discussed, and a resolution increasing the duties of the recorder was voted down, as was a resolution to divide the city into wards. A resolution creating a park and tree commission met a more favorable reception, and was adopted after the feature of setting rose bushes on the public square was eliminated.

The regular election will be held on Saturday, when the nominees of last night's mass meeting will receive a unanimous vote.

DR. W. J. FLANDERS FOR PRISON COMMISSIONER.

His Recent Visit to Swainsboro Starts Political Talk.

Swainsboro, Ga.—The recent visit here of Prison Inspector W. J. Flanders, of Johnson county, has started a little ripple of political chat, although the purpose of his visit here was to look after the convict camps, which he found in good shape and doing good work in the construction of sand clay roads, of which this county now boasts about thirty miles.

It is reported here that Dr. Flanders will be a candidate for senatorial honors next year, as Johnson county, by the rotary system, is entitled to the next senator from this district. It is more generally believed, however, that Dr. Flanders will be a candidate for prison commissioner, as there occurs a vacancy on the prison board next year.

Dr. Flanders is connected with many prominent families of this county and has many friends.

D. J. Banks Dead.

Mr. D. J. Banks, who has had charge of the cotton warehouse for the Farmers Cooperative and Industrial Union at Statesboro since its completion, after an illness of ten days with typhoid fever, died at the home of his father, Mr. S. C. Banks, near Register, Tuesday afternoon at 5 o'clock. Mr. Banks was a young man who was well liked here.

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W. J. AKERMAN.

School Notice.
The school at Akins Academy will open Monday, December 6. Patrons are expected to meet at the school house that morning. Prof. Hudson Lanier, now in college, will conduct the school.
T. H. Hollingsworth.

Fatal Knife Duel Between Two Girls in Arkansas.
Bradford, Ark., Nov. 28.—In a street duel at Allica, near here today, Miss Nora Owens was fatally injured by Miss Stella Belk and died within a few minutes. Both were prominent at Allica.
The duel was the result of a misunderstanding that has existed between the two young women for some time. Miss Owens was cut in four different places, the fatal cut being in the left breast, where an artery leading the heart was severed.
Miss Belk was arrested.
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