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The Statesboro News
(INCORPORATED.)
J. R. MILLER, Editor
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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 betterment 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 bring with the people against whom these attacks are to be made are as safe from them as if they were entrenched behind the rock of Gibraltar. They have between themselves and the attacking army a wall built out of the principles of local self-government upon which no invader 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 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 in 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 places, 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 comes 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 law self-government, creating a contempt for the methods attending passage than even for 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 county 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 stretched hands and cries in holy horror: "Save us from our flesh 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 "get on our relief."

Truly, we have seen to the winds, and now we hold up our hands and cry for help when we see our reasonings coming as 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 100x190 feet, on Grady street, near the institute. Terms of sale cash.
J. T. Allen.

SPECIAL SALE

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

Special prices also on **Men's and Ladies Suits** All goods bought before the advance in price and those who come first will get the best we have to offer

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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 those 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 lure 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.

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

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 dosing 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 most surely fail. The vital truth is leading druggists everywhere to dispense and recommend Dr. Shoop's Restorative. A few days' trial will surely tell. Sold by W. H. Ellis Co.

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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.

Rev. Paul W. Ellis and Judge S. L. Moore will leave today for Waynesboro, where they will attend the annual meeting of the South Georgia Conference, which convenes there tomorrow.

The regular monthly term of the City Court will convene on tomorrow. The criminal docket is expected to consume most of the day both tomorrow and Thursday. Judge Jones, of the City Court of Millen, will be here on Thursday to preside in the Will Parish case, Judge Brannen being disqualified.

There will doubtless be a large crowd out to see the circus on Saturday. Sun Brothers always draw a large crowd here. Their show is a fine one, and the people like to go to see it.

The demand for farming land was never so great in the history of this county. Good crops and high prices are what boosts values.

Mrs. Julia Bossman and daughter, Mrs. Rebecca Saxon, returned yesterday afternoon to their home in Hawkinsville, after spending thanksgiving with Miss Estelle Bossman out at the Agricultural School.

The news of the marriage of Rev. L. L. Barr to one of Montgomery county's popular young ladies, which occurred a few days ago will be of interest to the many friends of Rev. Mr. Barr in Bulloch county.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Parrish spent the day on Sunday with the family of Mr. Wayne Parish at Brooklet.

Misses Fannie, Myrtle and Maggie Ollie spent thanksgiving with their mother at Adabelle.

Mr. G. L. Mikell has bought a home on South Main street, and is preparing to move in together with his family.

Miss Sarah Lou Harden and Clifford Parker, after spending several days the guest of Mrs. A. E. Smith, returned Sunday morning to their home in Millen.

Mr. G. Jaekel, formerly of this place, but now manager of the new Screen in Savannah, was in town yesterday shaking hands with his many friends.

Mr. W. E. Beasley is home for a few days from Gulfport, Miss., where he has been engaged in the naval stores business for several years. He is visiting his mother on South Main street.

Mr. J. A. Davis was in Statesboro for a short while yesterday. Mr. Davis will soon put on a sale of lots in East Statesboro.

Mr. T. H. Waters, of the Brooklet neighborhood, spent the day in town yesterday.

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.

See Local Cotton Market.
There is no appreciable change in the cotton market since our last issue. Long cotton is selling at 24 to 24 1/2 cents, 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. Clary.

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. nov22-2

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. Ollie & 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 ginney will be operated only Mondays and Tuesdays of each week. The Brooklet Ginney.

\$100,000 to Loan.
I make loans on farm lands on 5 years' time. No delay. J. A. Brannen, Statesboro, Ga.

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

Walding, Kinnan & Marvin, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Take Hall's family pills for constipation.

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.

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

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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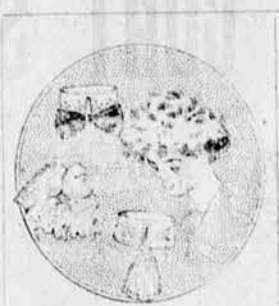
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H. WOOD. P. O. Box 34. One block from C. R. R. Depot.

Savannah, Augusta and Prohibition Again.

(Savannah Forest-Blade) Last week we touched upon the liquor situation in Savannah and Augusta. We propose herewith to tackle it a little bit again this week.

What are we agitating the matter for? 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.

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 fur fly if he will and maybe he will.

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.

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.

Death of a Boy.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. 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.

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 29d, Willie Webb drove up to his store at the back end about sunset and offered for sale a butchered hog.

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

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

Dear Sir: My husband, A. A. Aaron, had a double indemnity policy for \$1,000. He was killed by accident; you promptly paid \$2,000, which is most commendable.

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LIFE SENTENCE IS GIVEN PERDUE

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 Poreh 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.

In a western state after sentence of execution upon a murderer is pronounced it is also required that the Governor shall approve before the man can legally go to death.

In this way the law remains in force, but the practice has nearly or quite ceased, and the criminal remains in custody subject to prison discipline and under moral and religious influence so that if there be any germ of good in him it may be developed, and he renders service to the State by his labor.

Which of these methods indicates the better civilization? Georgia is in many respects moving in the direction of better results and I am glad to note as I do by reading the somewhat spicy correspondence that the Governor is fully prepared to endorse judging as a reforming or an improving process for the individual.

As to the community we look in vain for any good result, so it becomes a question. What shall we do to compass better conditions?

I am Sir, WILLIAM RILEY BOYD, Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 28, 1909.

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.

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. Clary.

Good farm for sale, containing 112 acres, only two miles from the court house; 65 acres in a high state of cultivation, good new modern dwelling, well finished and painted. For further particulars, apply to I. W. Deal.

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.

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 6 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. Beating 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 Onioan, 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.

We are headquarters for Country Produce. Ship us and you will get best results. The Cassels Co., Savannah, Ga.

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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.

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THE FIRST PRINCIPLE OF THE SALARIED MAN SHOULD BE... TO SAVE SEA ISLAND BANK Statesboro, Ga.

Fatal Knife Duel Between Two Girls in Arkansas. Bradford, Ark., Nov. 28.—In a street duel at Alicia, near here today, Miss Nora Owens was fatally injured by Miss Stella Belk and died within a few minutes. Both were prominent at Alicia.

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

We have genuine Texas Seed Oats with affidavit from shipper. Buy the best. The Cassels Co., Savannah, Ga.

To Establish Model Farm. Savannah Tuesday morning in response to a request from the chamber of commerce to assist in planning for a model farm to show what Chatham county lands will produce.

Mr. Willis went out and looked over the proposition and gave them some advice on how to start out.

School Notice. The school at Atkins 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.

Warning. I hereby warn anybody from hiring, harboring or making any trade with Frank Akerman, as he left home without any cause. W. J. AKERMAN.



George Washington

Won us our freedom George Washington could not tell a lie. A man 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—are these worth while? Start by opening an account with us.

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