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In Memorium of

Mrs. Robt. W. DeLoach.

During the year 1892 it was my privilege to spend six months as a teacher in Bulloch county, Georgia, and as an inmate of the household of Mrs. Robert W. DeLoach, whose death occurred on Nov. 12th, 1899.

In that time I learned to look upon her as a dear friend and a true woman in every sense of the word.

The sweetness and gentleness of her disposition, the kindness of heart and quiet strength of character, which endeared her to all hearts, returns to me now, as tender memories, never to be forgotten.

Her daily life was one of kindness, self-sacrifice and sincere affection toward all whom she loved. Her highest ambitions were centered in her family, and the welfare, character, education and happiness of her children were her chief aim. She craved to secure for them the advantages which might, otherwise, have been beyond their reach, and no sacrifice was too great, that would enhance their interests.

Her tastes and ideals were high; she was constantly reaching out for better and higher things, and her union with the church, shortly previous to her death, was but the culmination of a desire, which she had entertained for many years, and was but the outward manifestation of the earnest Christian life she had always led.

Her loss will be severely felt throughout a wide circle, outside of her immediate family. None ever went to her in vain for help or sympathy in time of trouble; none ever felt the lack of kindness and hospitality in her home.

She leaves in all hearts a wealth of loving memories, which, when time has tempered the bitter sting of loss, will serve to make better men and women of all who knew her.

"Alone unto our Father's will
One thought hath reconciled;
That He whose love exceeded ours,
Hath taken home His child.

"Fold her, O Father, in thine arms,
And let her henceforth be
A messenger of love between
Our human hearts and thine.

"Still let her—mild, rebuking—stand
Between us and the wrong,
And her dear memory serve to make
Our faith in Godness strong.

"And grant that she, who, trembling here,
Disturbed all her powers,
May welcome to her holier home
The well-beloved of ours."

(Miss) Francis R. Lyon,
Laudlowville, N. Y.

WILLIAM SANDERS' BIG CORN YIELD.

110 Bushels an Acre and How He Raised it.

Ochlocknee, Ga., Dec. 5.—Mr. William Sanders of Thomas county who won the first prize in the Albany Herald's corn contest, having raised 110 bushels on an acre, has furnished the Morning News some facts relative to his big yield of corn that may be of interest and profit to farmers in other parts of the state. In response he says:

The land was in a high state of cultivation. It produced 600 pounds of lint cotton per acre last year. Nature of land is level pine land, gray soil with clay foundation. I scattered over it ten one-horse wagon loads of compost of the value of \$5.

I broke the land ten inches deep, one furrow with boy plow and followed with point in same furrow. I laid off rows six feet apart and scattered broadcast 800 pounds of Brown's corn and oats formula, put up by Brown Manufacturing Co., of Albany, Ga.

I bedded out land with boy plow and planted the corn in water furrows, dropping the corn ten inches apart in drill by measure. I put 200 pounds of the same guano in the drill and covered with covering stock. When the corn had been planted five weeks I barred off corn with boy plow, and sided up corn with a sweep. In five days I put 100 pounds of same guano one side of corn in sweep furrow and plowed out that middle with boy plow and let it stand five days. I put 100 pounds of same guano on other side and plowed out middle with boy plow. The whole amount of guano was 1,200 pounds, of the value of \$39 per ton. I finished cultivating with sweep, plowing out every other row every week.

I planted my corn the last week in March. I planted the pure Little Mitchell corn.

It is a short ear with very small cob and extra heavy grain. It bears from two to ten ears to the stalk. I did not find a stalk in my field that did not have two ears on it. It is a hard corn, and weevils bother it very little.

Ladies' Coat Suits.

We have just received a shipment of blues, blacks, greens and reds.
\$15.00 values.....for \$12.50
\$22.50 values.....for \$16.50
Other Suits.....\$20.00 to \$35.00
E. C. Oliver.

Land for Sale.

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

Warning.

I hereby warn anybody from hiring, harboring or making any trade with Frank Akerman, as he left home without any cause.
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\$100,000 to Loan.

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

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.

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.

ATLANTA COMPANY FIRST TO PAY POLICY.

Empire Life sends check for \$5,000 to Mrs. Harvey Anderson for the death of husband who was killed on Peachtree Street.

The first Life Insurance Company to make a payment on account of the death of Harvey L. Anderson, the well-known Atlantan, who was killed in an automobile accident Saturday, Nov. 6, is the Empire Life Insurance Company. This company sent a check from its Home Office, Atlanta, in full payment of Mr. Anderson's \$5,000 policy to Mrs. Laurie Davis Anderson, the widow, on Saturday, Nov. 13, exactly one week after the accident in which Mr. Anderson was killed.

This prompt payment of a death claim by a Southern Company, is in keeping with the plan upon which the Empire has operated since the day of its organization. In the appreciation of the Empire Life's prompt settlement of this claim, Mr. Charles A. Davis, the father of Mrs. Harvey L. Anderson, has sent the following letter under date of Nov. 13th to the Company:

"In behalf of my daughter, Mrs. Laurie Davis Anderson, I beg to thank you for your check of \$5,000, in full payment of policy held by Mr. Harvey L. Anderson, deceased, and to commend you for your courtesies and promptness in the settlement of this claim. Inasmuch as your Company is a Home benefits all of us while living and you certainly have the advantage when it comes to paying claims. This claim having been paid in a few minutes after the death proofs were presented to you.
(Signed) CHARLES A. DAVIS."

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Appointments of

Eld. B. H. Peirson.

Elder B. H. Peirson, of Macon, will, D. V., fill the following appointments:

Middleground Saturday and first Sunday, 4th and 5th;

Upper Lotts Creek, Monday, 6th;

Oak Grove, Wednesday, 8th;

Nunez, Wednesday night, 8th;

Mount Olive, Thursday and at

night, 9th;

Loves Chapel, Saturday and second 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.

BACON TO BECOME MINORITY LEADER OF THE DEMOCRATS.

Georgia Statesman Considered One of the Strongest Men in the Senate.

Macon Telegraph.

Minority Leader A. O. Bacon of Georgia.

That sounds good to the Senator's many friends throughout the state, and especially to the people of Macon, his home town.

The dispatches last night stated that Senator Culberson would retire on account of ill health, and that the Georgia Senator would get the place of minority leader in the senate.

The Texas senator has expressed his purpose of resigning as chairman of the caucus. A tentative program has been arranged by which Senator Money, vice chairman, will be elevated to the chairmanship, but having expressed disinclination to take upon himself such duties because of his state of health, Senator Bacon will by common consent among the democrats, be elected to the place.

Senator Bacon, whose term expires in 1913, is considered one of the ablest men on the floor, irrespective of party affiliations.

It was through his efforts at the recent special session of congress that the vote of every member on

M'LONDON CASE WILL COME UP NEXT WEEK

Atlanta, Ga., December 6.—The Supreme Court will take up the eastern circuit tomorrow. This in itself would not be worthy of note were it not for the fact that the case of Gray against McLendon is on the eastern circuit calendar, and which no case in recent years has been of greater importance, or has aroused more general interest.

While it is not known how long the court will be in deliberating the case, after it is argued, it is believed that they will take it up and get through with it as early as possible. In all probability they will announce their decision before Christmas, and this famous case, in all its features, will be history by the beginning of the year.

Farm Fog Sale.

One of the best in Bulloch county, containing 200 acres in tract; all of it hard, piny land; three miles from Pulaski; in good community; can give possession at once. For further particulars call on or write E. P. Kennedy, Pulaski, Ga.

each section of the tariff question was recorded, thus creating a record of the kind which had never before been attempted. He ranks tenth in the senate in point of continuous service.

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

Wm. J. Calhoun Named as Minister to China.

Washington, Dec. 6.—Announcement was made at the state department today of the appointment of William J. Calhoun, of Chicago, as minister to China.

Mr. Calhoun has accepted the appointment and the Chinese government has indicated its pleasure in receiving him.

In appointing Mr. Calhoun to the Chinese mission, Mr. Taft has selected a man of wide experience and well qualified to fill that very important post, which requires a statesman combining both business and diplomatic qualifications.

Mr. Calhoun is a well known corporation lawyer of Chicago, having begun practice in Danville, Ill., in 1875. He has done some important diplomatic work during his career, notably when at the request of President McKinley he investigated conditions in Cuba prior to the outbreak of the Spanish-American war, and later when he investigated the difficulties between the asphalt companies and President Castro of Venezuela, for President Roosevelt.

For two years he was a member of the interstate commerce commission. Mr. Calhoun is 61 years old and a native of Pittsburg, Pa.

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RAWLINGS BOYS' FREEDOM IS NOW AIM OF ATTORNEY

John R. Cooper Announces Another Great Battle in Famous Case.

Atlanta Georgian.

Another battle which promises to be as noted as the one made to save their father from death on a Lowndes county gallows will be commenced in a few days to get Milton, Jesse and Leonard Rawlings paroled from the penitentiary.

John R. Cooper, the well known Macon attorney, who made such a desperate fight to keep old man Rawlings from hanging and who succeeded in saving two of his sons from the same fate at the last minute, is the man who will begin the battle for the freedom of the boys.

He is now at work on a petition to be presented to the prison commission and he will be backed in his efforts to free the boys by people who demanded their lives a few years ago.

Mr. Cooper passed through Atlanta Monday on his way to court in Gwinnett county, and while here he made the announcement.

"To my dying day," declared Mr. Cooper, dramatically, "I shall believe these three boys innocent of any complicity in the murder for which old man Rawlings and the negro, Alf Moore, swung into eternity. I firmly believed then, and I believe now, that they knew nothing of that night's bloody crime, and I will enter this case feeling that three innocent young men are paying the penalty for the crime of another."

A few days ago while Mr. Cooper was attending court in South Georgia he was summoned to Coffee county by Mrs. Angelina Rawlings, the mother of the three boys. She and her father, J. J. Jowers, told Mr. Cooper that people who formerly demanded their blood now believed in their innocence, and that they wished efforts made to get them out of the penitentiary.

After thoroughly investigating the case, Mr. Cooper became convinced that there had been a change of sentiment, and that many people now believed as he does, that Milton, Leonard and Jesse Rawlings knew nothing of Mr. Moore's crime until after it was committed and Moore had admitted his guilt. He then took the case. He declares he will fight as hard to get them out of stripes as he did to keep two of them—Milton and Jesse—from following their father and Alf Moore up the steps of the Lowndes county scaffold.

The crime for which old man Rawlings and Alf Moore were hanged and the three Rawlings boys sent to the penitentiary for life was committed in 1905 in Lowndes county. Old man Rawlings had trouble with W. L. Carter, a neighbor, and it was charged he sent his three sons and a negro, Alf Moore, to assassinate the family. He admitted hiring Alf Moore to kill Carter, but denied his boys knew anything about it. Instead of killing Carter, the negro killed Carrie and Willie Carter, the children of the marked man. Moore said the boys knew about it and were with him and with his dying breath old man Rawlings denied this and said his sons were innocent. Milton and Jesse were sentenced to be hanged and Leonard was sentenced to life imprisonment.

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Congregation Fanned.

In order to raise money to pay the indebtedness on the Christian Church at Beaver, Okla., the congregation has taken up farming, and has sold a crop of broom corn grown in a forty acre field near the church.

All the work was done by the congregation, headed by the pastor. Women and children helped gather the harvest, which made over five tons of broom straw, and sold for \$880.

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 Aaron, another coming town. See Brannen & Booth, Statesboro, Ga.

Wanted three tenants with stock Sorrier & Brannen

ment. After Rawlings was hanged on December 4, 1906, there was a change of sentiment, and the two boys who were to hang got their sentences commuted to life imprisonment.

They have protested their innocence from the first. The three boys are now in Do Kall county with the road working force and it is said they have been model prisoners.



George Washington

Won us our freedom
George Washington could not tell a lie.
Are you free? Are you living an honest life?
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J. R. MILLER, Editor

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The Republic of Nicaragua.

The republic of Nicaragua is bounded on the north by Honduras and on the south by Costa Rica. There is only two miles difference between the area of Nicaragua and that of Georgia. Take Connecticut out of New England, and Nicaragua would cover the rest of it. To be exact, it covers 49,200 square miles, which is larger than Holland, Belgium and Denmark combined. It has a remarkable extent of coast line on two oceans. On the Caribbean it reaches nearly 300 miles due north and south; on the Pacific it extends 225 miles. Its greatest width is 275 miles, or approximately the distance from Washington to New York. Its least width is 125 miles, or approximately the distance from Chicago to the Mississippi river.

While in area it is the largest (except Guatemala) of the South American republics, it has the smallest population, but is correspondingly capable of great material development. There are only about 600,000 people within its limits. Of these, five-sixths are upon the western or Pacific side. The number of descendants of the Spanish settlers is about 17,000, the great mass of the population being Indians, negroes and mixed bloods. A large majority of the people are illiterate, educational facilities being very backward.

The eastern, or Caribbean, shore is low and is drained by many rivers. The only industry of this section is the growing of bananas, which were shipped in 1908 to the number of 1,500,000 bunches, valued at 50 cents a bunch. The principal town here is Bluefields, a little south of the center, having 5,000 inhabitants. It is 1,176 miles from New Orleans and 310 miles from Colon. The only other important places on this east coast are Greytown, at the southern point, with only 2,000 inhabitants, near the mouth of the San Juan river, which was to have been the course of the isthmian canal it built, through Nicaragua, and Cape Gracias a Dios, at the northern point, with only 1,500 people. On the populated Pacific slope the chief cities are Leon, the historic and interesting old capital, with 60,000 inhabitants; Managua, the present capital, with 40,000; Matagalpa, with 10,000; Granada, with 12,000, and several other towns of from 5,000 to 17,000.

The principal port on the Pacific side is Corinto, near the northern end, with only about 2,000 people. At the southern end is the harbor of San Juan del Sur.

Lying between 10 degrees and 45 minutes and 14 degrees 55 minutes north latitude, and between 83 degrees 11 minutes and 87 degrees 40 minutes west longitude, it is located within the tropics, but it has a considerable variety of climate. Although the east coast is low-lying and very warm, the central and western sections are in parts so mountainous and elevated that the temperature never reaches a high point and the climate is considered salubrious. The western section, in which the greater part of the population is located, has such a varying latitude and the country is so broken with lakes and so close to the sea, that it is not so hot by any means as it would appear to be on the map.

There is one railroad in Nicaragua, which starts at Corinto and runs to Managua and thence across to Granada on Lake Nicaragua, which is the largest inland body of water in all Latin America. If one wishes to go to Nicaragua, he can take steamers on the Atlantic side from New York, New Orleans or Mobile, going by the Pacific he

will take steamers from San Francisco or from coast points from other countries. Perhaps the quickest way to reach it today is either through Mexico by rail and by steamer from Salina Cruz to Corinto, or by steamer from New Orleans direct to Bluefields. The latter journey generally takes about 4 days. If, however, one lands on the east coast, it is practically impossible to go to the west coast on account of the lack of railroads and other facilities. A common way to go to the west coast, is via Panama and the Pacific side.

The soil is productive; there are many varieties of woods, especially hardwoods; the mineral resources are extensive, but in every respect they are not developed to the extent of their capacity.

The government revenues, derived principally from liquor and tobacco duties, are not in good shape, the largest amount being spent in the army and marine.

The army and navy exists more in name than in fact; military service is compulsory between the ages of 17 and 47.

The government is republican in form and the lawmaking power is vested in a congress of one house of forty members elected for two years. The president and vice-president must be at least 25 years of age, citizens of Nicaragua or one of the Central American republics; they are chosen for four years by direct suffrage. The president has a council of five ministers. The republic is divided into thirteen departments, two comarcas and three districts, each under a governor, who has charge of the military of his territory. There is a supreme court and two courts of second instance. The Roman Catholic religion is recognized by the constitution, but all religions are tolerated and some are represented in the country.—Macon Telegraph.

NOTICE.
The members of Snap Local are requested to meet at the hall, next Saturday, Dec. 11th, at 2 o'clock. A special meeting—business of importance. D. A. Hart, Sec'y.

PORT TAX RECEIVER.
At the solicitation of many friends I take this method of announcing my candidacy for the office of Receiver of Tax Returns, subject to the action of the next Democratic Primary, pledging myself, if elected, to discharge the duties of the office to the best of my ability. Respectfully,
John Anderson.

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

T. A. WILSON
PORT TAX COLLECTOR.
At the earnest solicitation of a number of my friends I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Tax Collector, subject to the action of the Democratic primary of 1910. I most heartily appreciate what the people have done for me in the past, and, if elected, pledge to them my best services in the discharge of the duties of the office.
C. W. Zetterower.

Notice to the Public.
As we are, on Jan. 1st, going to discontinue our Livery business, we will offer at public sale, for cash, on Friday, Dec. 31st, 1909, at our stable, in Guyton, Ga., our stock as listed below. You can buy any part or all.
1 Head of good Horses;
2 Head of good Mules;
3 Single Top Buggies;
3 Top Buggies;
6 Spring Wagons;
2 Jersey wagons;
1 Double Wagon;
2 Sets Single Wagon Harness;
6 Sets Single Harness;
2 Sets Double Harness;
1 Set Double Wagon Harness;
2 Sets Single Wagon Harness;
1 Saddle;
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A. J. Heath.

The Prophecy Of

Henry W. Grady.
Augusta Chronicle.

Declaring that the prophecy of Henry W. Grady, made twenty years ago, is still in the fulfilling, but that it is "infinitely farther along on the road to realization than even Mr. Grady ever dreamed of," the New York Commercial reproduces at this time the words of the famous Georgia:

"A perfect climate above a fertile soil," he said, speaking of his own Southland. "yields to the husbandman every product of the temperate zone. There, by night, the cotton whitens beneath the stars, and by day the wheat looks the sunshine in its bearded sheaf. In the same field the clover steals the fragrance of the wind, and the tobacco catches the quick aroma of the rains. There are mountains stored with exhaustless treasures: forests, vast and primeval; and rivers that, tumbling or loitering, run wanton to the sea. Of the three essential items of all industries—cotton, iron and wood—the South has easy control. In cotton, a fixed monopoly; in iron, proven supremacy; in timber, the reserve supply of the republic. From this assured and permanent advantage, against which artificial conditions cannot much longer prevail, has grown an amazing system of industries—..... a system that is mounting to a splendor that shall dazzle and illumine the world."—M. W. Grady before the Boston Manufacturers' Association in 1889.

The comments of the Commercial on this prophecy is very marked, and very encouraging to this section. "Keep your eyes on the South," the paper exclaims. "The cotton crop of that great section of the United States will sell this year for a sum around \$1,000,000,000, in the aggregate." "And," the paper continues, "even though the money will not go back directly in the South in the form of cash, the planters down there ought to be wearing diamonds this winter." The Commercial continues: "This cotton crop is worth twice as much as the gold output of the entire world will be worth this year. The cotton mills of the South are now consuming on the average about two and one-half million bales of the raw staple every year, which is nearly one-quarter of the whole crop, and is fully as much as all the other cotton factories in the United States are consuming of Southern-grown cotton. And, still, it was only about thirty years ago that the South began spinning its cotton—put the mills alongside the plantations.

"Apart from her great iron and steel industry—reference to the phenomenal development of which was made in those columns a day, or two ago—the South has today more iron ore underground than the most optimistic of foreign mining experts claim for all Europe—this, on the authority of the Manufacturers' Record, which keeps a close 'tab' on everything Southern.

"The South has also about sixty-two thousand square miles of bituminous coal lands, as against only about seventeen thousand in Great Britain, Germany, France and Austria combined. The South is now mining over 90,000,000 tons of bituminous coal a year, as compared with 42,000,000 tons, the entire bituminous coal output of the United States in 1880. And over 40 per cent of all the standing timber in the United States is in the South."

The attention of the people of the world is drawn to the South now as never before. Probably, because success succeeds, capital is offering to this section at this time in volume. In the past it has not sought for investment. The result is that the development during the next few years will be astonishingly rapid. The South is coming into its own.

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From my place, one sooty sow with list under belly, a hole in one ear from a dog bite; six shoats, three black and three sooty, marked split and upper bit in each ear. Any information of them will be gladly received. L. H. Atkins, Brooklet, Route 1.

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Local and Personal

Prof. J. Walter Hendrick has moved to Douglass, Coffee county, where he will make his future home.

City Court is in session this week, having been adjourned over from last week. Judge Brannen will make an attempt to clear the docket.

Mr. S. L. Nevils was selected this week President of the Bulloch county branch of the Farmers' Co-Operative Union, to fill the vacancy caused by the removal of Prof. Hendricks from the county, and Judge J. W. Rountree was elected manager to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. L. J. Banks.

Colonel H. B. Strange spent a day or two at Millen attending court this week.

The regular Monday's grind in the police court was augmented by a number from the regular circus day drunks. Dr. Parrish and Mr. J. A. McDougall presided.

Miss Myrtle Smith is visiting in Guyton this week.

Miss Mande Avant, of Savannah, is visiting friends in the city this week.

Messrs. W. D. Peacock and son were in town yesterday, looking up the report of their having attempted to dispose of some bad meat in town a few days ago. They emphatically deny that the meat in question was that of diseased hogs and state, as contained in Mr. Peacock's letter published in Tuesday's paper, that the meat was that of perfectly healthy hogs. Mr. Peacock does not like to be classed along with a man who will do these things.

The city has made some decided improvements in front of the automobile garage, claying that side of the court house square.

The present cool spell has afforded the farmers an opportunity to slay some pork. Cracking bread and chittlings will be a favorite dish for the next few weeks.

Prof. Dickens was called to Atlanta yesterday on a business trip.

Mr. E. L. Brannen, of the Arcolia neighborhood, spent the day in the city yesterday. It is very probable that Mr. Brannen will be in the race for receiver of tax returns at the approaching primary.

Messrs. J. N. and L. O. Atkins spent the day in Savannah Tuesday.

Mr. J. M. Donaldson spent two or three days in Savannah during the present week.

Mr. J. S. Crumley, of Savannah, will return home tomorrow, after having spent some time with his father, Mr. John Crumley, at Blitch.

Mr. W. L. McElveen has bought the old Briar Patch home at the old court ground of the 4th district and will proceed to improve it soon. This is one of the best farms in the county, and was the old home of Mr. McElveen's grandparents.

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He Uses Hogs to Do Plowing

The following communication from S. E. Evans, of Evans, Fla., appeared in the last issue of the Southern Ruralist:

"I am sick most of the time and unable to leave my bed. I will tell you a story that is a practical farm experiment on 'How to plow a patch of corn with hogs.' Not with the proceeds of them, as you will think. I am a poor, sick man without a plow team of my own, and even if I have a team, I might be unable to use it. I want to make a little corn for my own use, but cannot hire any other than hog labor. As you know, the gentleman hog has been a free man, so far as having to work goes. I have read that he has been a slave in some countries in days gone by, and used to draw carriages, etc., and it is certain that he can yet be hired. You can hire a bunch of young hogs if they are in your field, and may be your own or somebody else's, and plow your corn from the time it needs it clear up to the time it begins to mature, and not a hill will be eaten by the hogs, if you will just do right. I know this by experience. The two-legged hiring wouldn't work for me for any consideration what ever. He will work at the turnip time and saw mill industries. The hogs do not eat the corn in my patch, nor do they destroy it. A fifty acre farm might be plowed in the same way by having some portable fence to move around. You must not put your hog hirings on a large place at one time, not more than a quarter of an acre. They will think probably that you have given them too much to do, and they would try to get it done hurriedly and wouldn't do a nice job. It is best to bed your ground in winter, say February, if you have plenty of rain.

Ground on which potatoes were raised the previous year will not need breaking, and you can bed with a potato rake, in the event a team is not available. Instead of using a flat tooth rake, a six-pronged potato rake should be used. If young hogs are not to be had, why old hogs can be used to break your land. It is my experience that the 'old down-country, long-legged, piney-woods' rooster hog is the best to do the work."

A Voter's Prayer.
The following is not from the Bible, but is simply a spasm of a North Dakota editor:

"That the politician is my shepherd, I shall not want for anything during the campaign. He leadeth me into the saloons for my vote's sake, he filleth my pockets with good cigars, my beer glass runneth over. He inquireth concerning my family even unto the fourth generation. Yes, even I walk through the mud and rain to vote for him and shout myself hoarse at the election, he straightway forgetteth me. Although I meet him at his own home he knoweth me not. Surely wool has been pulled over my eyes all the days of my life."

"Beginning some time after the close of the war to farm for himself," says the Herald, "and having no advantage over thousands of others of his race who were similarly situated, except that he appears to have been more liberally endowed than the average man with a genius for hard work and an unwillingness to be discouraged, Jackson has so far succeeded that today he possesses an independent fortune. More than that he is a man of character and standing in Dougherty county, white men according him that respect and esteem that is his due."

The Herald says that Jackson's farm in Dougherty is one of the model places in this section. He belongs to the class of farmers who make their places self-sustaining. His corn and hay crops this year he estimates to be sufficient to last two years, which means that he has a large surplus to sell, with his cotton—twenty-two bales to the plow—as an additional surplus money crop.—Macon News.

DEAL JACKSON'S GREAT SUGGEST.

Noted Dougherty County Negro Cleared \$8,000 This Year.

Deal L. Jackson, colored, of Dougherty county, Georgia's famous "Fire Bole Mah," informs the Albany Herald that he has cleared \$8,000 on his farm this year. Here is his statement as given by the Herald, of what his farming operations amounted to in 1909:

"I have now gathered my entire crop and find that I have gained twenty-two bales of cotton to the plow. I have also made the biggest all-round crop in the history of my farming operations. I have saved an abundance of corn, fodder and hay—enough, it seems to me, to last two years. I have cleared on my farm during the year \$8,000."

This certainly is an inspiring example for the negro farmers of Georgia and confirms Booker T. Washington's declaration that for his own sake at least the South is the best place for the negro.

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TWO GIRLS SAVED BY WHITE SLAYER.

Atlanta, December 7. — Cleo Evans, a strikingly handsome young Atlanta woman, confessed to the police this afternoon that she was an agent in the white slave traffic, and asked the officers to detain two young women who were to leave for Columbus, Ohio, this evening.

The police found the young girls at the station waiting for Miss Evans. The latter had two tickets to Columbus, which she said had been sent to her for the girls' use by the keeper of a disorderly house there. The Evans woman was formerly a book keeper in this city, but said she had been in Columbus, and was sent here to recruit young women. The girls she had selected were but 15 years old. They sat in court and laughed and giggled as though the whole affair were a joke. The Evans woman said:

"I strayed away myself, but at the last moment I had not the courage to lead these two children into that life. I want you to know I have done, and I want to have those children saved."

Recorder Broyles believes that the woman thought she was under suspicion and took this means of escaping punishment, but he was forced to dismiss her. His suspicions were strengthened by the fact that the brother of one of the girls was following the trio. The young girls will be sent to the House of the Good Shepherd, Cincinnati.

In dismissing the Evans woman, the Recorder said:

"If I ever hear of your doing this again I will do what I can to send you to the penitentiary."

Nice Farm for Sale.

I have a nice place on the Ogeechee river, in Ellingham county, for sale, cheap, for the cash. It contains between 250 and 300 acres of land. A good two horse farm in cleared land and a fine cow and hog range in the swamp, and all the hill land needed for rail timber and wood; very good improvements; 2 dwelling houses, dining room and kitchen; 2 barns; 1 cow house, and good horse stables. My place is opposite what is known as the Peter Rickerson land in Bulloch county. Apply to M. B. Futrell, Guyton, Ga.

HOLIDAY EXCURSION

Rates Via the Central of Georgia Railway.

Low rate Excursion Tickets on sale December 17, 18, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 31, 1909, and January 1, 1910. Return limit January 6, 1910.

For rates and information relative to train service, sleeping and parlor car service, etc., apply to nearest ticket agent.

Notice of First Meeting.

In the District Court of the United States for the Southern District of Georgia, Eastern Division.

To the Matter of (In Bankruptcy, T. J. Jones, Debtor.)

To the Creditors of T. J. Jones, of Miller, Ga., in the County of Bulloch and District aforesaid, bankrupt: Notice is hereby given that on the 8th day of Dec., A. D. 1909, the above named party was duly adjudicated bankrupt, and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held in the U. S. Circuit Court room, Savannah, Ga., at 12 o'clock noon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

Savannah, Ga., Dec. 8th, 1909. A. F. MacDonell, Referee in Bankruptcy. J. D. Kirkland, Attorney for Bankrupt.

ATLANTA COMPANY FIRST TO PAY POLICY.

Empire Life sends check for \$5,000 to Mrs. Harvey Anderson for the death of husband who was killed on Peachtree Street.

The first Life Insurance Company to make a payment on account of the death of Harvey L. Anderson, the wellknown Atlantan, who was killed in an automobile accident Saturday, Nov. 6, is the Empire Life Insurance Company. This company sent a check from its Home Office, Atlanta, in full payment of Mr. Anderson's \$5,000 policy to Mrs. Laurie Davis Anderson, the widow, on Saturday, Nov. 13, exactly one week after the accident in which Mr. Anderson was killed.

This prompt payment of a death claim by a Southern Company, is in keeping with the plan upon which the Empire has operated since the day of its organization. In the appreciation of the Empire Life's prompt settlement of this claim, Mr. Charles A. Davis, the father of Mrs. Harvey L. Anderson, has sent the following letter under date of Nov. 13th to the Company:

"In behalf of my daughter, Mrs. Laurie Davis Anderson, I beg to thank you for your check of \$5,000, in full payment of policy held by Mr. Harvey L. Anderson, deceased, and to commend you for your courtesies and promptness in the settlement of this claim. Inasmuch as your Company is a Home Company, with assets invested in Atlanta and Georgia, it benefits all of us while living and you certainly have the advantage when it comes to paying claims.

This claim having been paid in a few minutes after the death proofs were presented to you.

(Signed) CHARLES A. DAVIS."

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TWENTY CENT COTTON IS THE CRY.

Of the Bulls—All Previous Records Broken.

New York, December 8.—Amid scenes of wild excitement on the New York Cotton Exchange, the price broke all records for this season's movement and two options reached the highest point touched since Daniel J. Sully made the futile attempt to corner the market some years ago. The upward rush was started by the bullish report on the amount of cotton ginned up to the present time.

The cry of "twenty cent cotton" was again raised by the bull clique believed to be headed by James A. Patten, the Chicago speculator. The May and July options at 12:30 while the excitement in the pit was greatest, passed the 15 cent mark and established a new high record since the Sully movement.

At that hour May was selling at 15.38 and July at 15.35. This was an advance of 16 and 17 points respectively. December was up 13 points to 14.65, January up 11 to 14.78, and March up 15 to 15.14.

In spite of the heavy profit taking the market continued to gain in strength to the close of the session, both May and July closing at 15 1/4.

10,000-BARREL OIL WELL CUSHES OUT IN TORRENT

Army of Workmen Strive to Dam Flow. But it Continues to Stream.

Pittsburg, Dec. 8.—A 10,000 barrel oil well started flowing Monday night on the property of a Philadelphia company in Harrison county, West Virginia. While drilling for gas the driller struck a flow of oil amounting to 75 barrels an hour.

Most of the night was spent by an army of workmen erecting tankage for the oil, and at daybreak there was thought to be enough tank capacity to hold it for days, and drilling into the pay sand and resumed, when the tools, weighing more than a ton, were carried out of the hole with the oil, which spouted over the derrick and wet the machinery placed to carry the oil into the tanks.

Three hundred men were put to work damming the stream which flows at the bottom of the hill and they are still working and the bed of the stream is filling all along the valley with the runaway oil. It is estimated that oil is flowing at the rate of ten thousand barrels a day. Old oil men declare that the well, aside from being one of the biggest in years, is one of the most prominent. The Standard Oil Company is said to control three-fourths of the territory adjoining and the Philadelphia company the remainder.

Cotton Again Reaches

Twenty-Eight Cents

Twenty-eight cents per pound was paid for sea island cotton in the local market yesterday, and fifteen cents was the ruling price on a good grade of short cotton. The ginners' report out earlier in the week has boosted prices, and it looks as if the price might advance to even higher levels. There was a good deal of the fleecy staple in the market yesterday, and a good deal of cash changed hands.

Looking After the S. A. & N.

Col. C. S. J. Dickinson, of New York City, spent the day yesterday a guest of the Jaekel. Mr. Dickinson is one of the attorneys for the Carnegie Trust Co., and came here to look over the property of the Savannah, Augusta & Northern Railway Co., his company being holders of the first mortgage bonds of the road. The New York attorney was seen by a News reporter at the hotel and asked what he thought of the property. He answered that while he had not had an opportunity to go over its entire line, yet he was very much impressed with the country here, and thought that the S. A. & N. was simply passing through that formative period which comes to any new line in this section. He came in from Savannah in his taxicab, which was the largest one ever seen in Statesboro. He returned to Savannah last night.

Bring us your chickens, Aldred & Collins.

"The Fortune Teller."

The fortune teller has been walking up and down through the earth in general, and in Statesboro in particular, for these many months. During this time he has observed a great deal. In fact, there is only one other more wise thing in town than he, and that is the soldier on the monument. The old walnut tree, which has stood the storms and ravages of time for a hundred years or more, is outclassed in this matter of wisdom by reason of the fact that it may be able to see and observe, but it is without power of speech or power to produce language from cold type. Therefore, "The Fortune Teller" is a great citizen.

He is important in the community, not so much for what he can forecast of your future happiness or woe, but for the reason that he is able to point out the weaknesses of other men, and at the same time conceal his own identity. In other words, he is a citizen who is qualified to slip up and stab you in the dark and run away. In further explanation, he is a citizen who will make charges and insinuations over an assumed name that he would not have the nerve to sign his own name to. He is a fellow who creeps around under the cover of some one else's name and responsibility, and makes charges against honest men that cannot be sustained when his hand is called. He is a fellow who struts around under the cover of a lion's skin, and when the covering is stripped away the carcass of a jackass is revealed. In other words, "The Fortune Teller" is a very important factor.

"The Fortune Teller" is a fellow who will shed crocodile tears over the capture of a hardened criminal who had singled out his town for the purpose of robbery, and print a long story, stating that "The man who did the capture was about as guilty as the fellow who did the deed." That believes that a fellow who will escape from one chain gang in another section ought not to be punished when caught committing the crime of forgery in another section, that he should be counseled with and that the straight and narrow way pointed out, etc., etc.

"The Fortune Teller" is a man who will assist another young man in committing the same crime by actually affixing the signature of another to a forged check at the request of a man who states he is unable to sign himself. A man who will actually assist one man to break in jail, and do that part that lands him in, without which it would have been impossible to get in on this count, for reason of the fact that the criminal couldn't sign and the "Fortune Teller" could. He is a fellow who will sympathize to the extent that his publication goes out to the world and marks him as a man who is in open sympathy with men who do these things that leaves him open to be hunted by a fellow with criminal intent who will appeal to him to "Please sign; I cannot."

If "The Fortune Teller" had cast a glance down from his perch one day this week he could have seen a sight that would have caused even a heart of stone to bleed. A little pale faced woman was seen crossing the street along by the old walnut tree; she crossed it an hour when the street was crowded with vehicles and pedestrians; at an hour that a strongman would have to have been careful lest he be trampled under foot by a load of cotton, or a wicked automobile, she wended her way across the crowded and dangerous thoroughfare, holding an infant in her arms and still another little fellow clinging to her skirts. As she passed the street the "Soldier on the Monument" discerned a dropping tear; she was pale and haggard and pressed hard by fate's relentless hand; she was a stranger in a strange city; a penniless, helpless woman, without a friend in the world. In other words, she was the wife of the man who had been assisted to break in jail. These infants are orphans in fact, by the touch of the pen, of "The Fortune Teller."

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We Want Your Banking Business.

People passing along saw the sight and grasped the situation, and as Bulloch county has never yet fallen down on her plain duty to misfortune's appeal, a purse was soon raised, and the immediate needs of a defenseless woman and two children were provided for, but if there came anything from "The Fortune Teller," the man who actually affixed the signature that brought this condition to our doors, we have not heard of it, neither has the "Soldier on the Monument." It seems that all his store of sympathy had been exhausted in an effort a year or so ago to convince the people that a man who would detect and report a crime was worse than a fellow who committed it.

"Charity is the greatest of them all," but it often happens that it is widely misapplied, especially when it is dealt out by characters, the nature of which is described in the foregoing.

Just received—100 more boys' suits, Knickerbocker and straight pants. Aldred & Collins.

Mr. M. C. Moore Dead. On yesterday morning, at his home about nine miles from Statesboro, Mr. Matthew C. Moore breathed his last after an illness of several months. The deceased was in his eighty-fourth year at the time of his death and was, with only one or two exceptions, the oldest man in the county. His wife preceded him into the great beyond only about three months ago. She, too, lived to a ripe old age, being seventy-four at the time of her death.

The funeral and interment will be at New Hope Methodist church, today, where Mr. Moore has been a consistent member for perhaps a half century. Mr. Moore was a good citizen and leaves many friends and relatives to mourn his loss.

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 Aaron, another coming town. See Brannen & Booth, Statesboro, Ga.

Fine Mules. We have just received two car loads of fine Tennessee mules. They can be seen at Outland's stables. Reeves & Parrish.



George Washington

Won 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—are these worth while? Start by opening an account with us.

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