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Colored People Only

REMEMBER THE BIG

AUCTION LAND SALE

To Colored People Only. CENTRAL
PARK, Statesboro, Next

SATURDAY, DEC. 11th

AT 10 O'CLOCK.

EASIEST TERMS EVER OFFERED AND AT YOUR OWN PRICE

I HAVE ENGAGED MIDDLETON'S BRASS BAND FOR ALL DAY

J. A. DAVIS

THE GARMENT STORE

THE CHRISTMAS STORE

Inviting both your admiration and approval. The Holiday decorations and the suitable articles for Holiday Gifts to be found at this store make Christmas shopping a pleasure, for the beautiful articles at popular prices put charming gifts within reach of all.

DOLLS

EXQUISITE LINE OF SMALL JEWELRY

Silver Novelties Among the	Other Suggestions
Toilet Sets	Art China
Manicure Sets	Pin Trays
Pin Trays	Hair Receivers
Jewel Cases	Powder Boxes
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Ash Receivers	Vases
Button Boxes	Etc. Etc.
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Talcum Boxes	
Cracker Jars	
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Everything Suitable for Women and Children...

ENSEL & VINSON CO.
115 Bull St. SAVANNAH, GA.

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STATESBORO NEWS

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, Bankrupt.)

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."

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

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

LUNCHES AND SEA FOOD, A SPECIALTY.

Quick and Special Lunches for Automobile and Fishing Parties.

CITY CAFE,

ALLAN BROOM, PROP.

122 1-2 Whitaker Street, Savannah, Georgia.

TELEPHONE 1250.

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."

Bank of Statesboro, Ga.

Capital and Surplus .. \$100,000

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

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

We Want Your Banking Business.

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.

The First National Bank

Of Statesboro, Ga.

BROOKS SIMMONS President. J. E. McCROAN Cashier

[Directors:] F. P. REGISTER, M. G. BRANNEN, W. W. WILLIAMS, JAS. B. RUSHING, F. N. GRIMES, BROOKS SIMMONS, F. E. FIELD.

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

The Statesboro News

(INCORPORATED.)

J. R. MILLER, Editor

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The Proof That Failed

to Prove.

You have oftentimes heard, per-

haps, of "The letter that never

came." And perhaps you have

heard of the proof that was forth-

coming.

Well, the letter never came;

neither did the proof that was

promised.

In our issue of Nov. 30th, we

demanded, in plain language, that

the proof of some of the charges

and insinuations which have

marked each issue of the Bulloch

Times since about the first of

August, to the effect that our

board of county commissioners in

general, and Judge Moore in par-

ticular, had been robbing the tax-

payors of the county by using the

road funds unlawfully, which means

the same thing.

In that article we made it plain

that if a single penny of the county's

road fund had been either

squandered or misapplied in any

sense, whatever, the people ought

to know it, and that they ought to

know who was responsible for its

waste or theft. We told the

author of these charges, in effect,

that he must either put up or shut

up.

Well, he took the easy end of

the dilemma and shut up.

The last issue of that sheet con-

tained no reference to the matter,

whatever, notwithstanding the

fact that its columns have been

teeming with charges and insinua-

tions for the past several months.

It is passing strange that he con-

cluded to shut up just at the time

when his hand was called and the

proof demanded. But he did.

In its issue of Dec. 1st, the

next day after the demand was

made, the promise was made that

Messrs. Brannen and Bowen would

stand by the position taken by its

editor, but they don't seem to be

doing the standing act.

It is true that both of these gen-

tleman have been sought and ap-

pealed to, but no instrument of

writing comes from them for publi-

cation to back up the charges made

by the Times that the people were

being robbed. Not a word. The

silence from this quarter, is so

dense and thick that one could

almost hang his hat upon it.

People who thought that Messrs.

Bowen and Brannen were going to

allow the Times to ride them in an

attack upon the board, are mistak-

en by a large majority. These

gentlemen are in a position to

know what went with every penny

of the public road money, and

how every inch of the road work

has been distributed, and they

know that the board has done its

very best, to give the people an

efficient and honest service. That's

what the Times could get them to

sign and no further. But that

business. We presume that their

coattails have been almost splint-

ered by Turner's eternal twist at

them for the past week or two,

until they would like to have a

little rest.

No; if the man who said they

would do it can't get them to come

to his assistance, then we don't see

why we should be burdened with

that job. Then it is not our busi-

ness to make out the other fellow's

case. We promise if it had been

possible to have obtained a state-

ment setting forth the things

charged by the Times, it would

have been forthcoming, that their

signed articles would have occu-

ped some of that space taken up

by state news items that had been

printed a week previous in The

News. But it didn't come. It

was not for the reason that it went

by in default of an effort. Why,

it was almost impossible for either

of these gentlemen to step while in

town during the past week, with-

out the Times hanging to their

coattails. But the signed articles

never came.

And we pause again to remark

that it is strange that an

attack covering a period of

several months should be cut to

such a short conclusion in the

midst of its fury at the very mo-

ment when his hand was called and

the proof to sustain the charges

demanded. But such is the case.

Great God! what a silence.

What an absence of that which

was so eagerly sought and confi-

dently expected.

It must be mortifying to the

limit to soar so high and then fall

so flat. It is easy to fly, but that

awful sensation of alighting. It's

easy to charge, but it's a different

proposition when you go to prove.

Especially is it burdensome when

you assail a board made up of men

in whom the people have the ut-

most confidence—men who hold

their positions at the hands of the

people and who got there without

either the vote or influence of the

assailing party. The people are

not fools. They can see a great

deal more than some smart alecks

think they can.

But the proof failed to prove.

That's short, but it is an everlast-

ing blazing truth just the same.

The man who will circulate a

slander and then lay down when

his hand is called and fail to make

good is hardly the sort of material

out of which to construct a watch-

man for the people's interest.

Notice to the Public.

As we are, on Jan. 1st, going to dis-

continue our Livery business, we will

offer at public sale, for cash, on Fri-

day, Dec. 25th, 1898, at our stable, in

Cuyton, Ga., our stock as listed below.

You can buy any part or all.

1 Head of good Horses;

2 Head of good Mules;

5 Single Top Buggies;

2 Top Sareys;

2 Spring Wagons;

2 Jersey Wagons;

1 Double Wagon;

3 Double Poles;

6 Sets Single Harness;

3 Sets Double Harness;

1 Set Double Wagon Harness;

2 Sets Single Wagon Harness;

1 Saddle.

Our horses are all in good shape,

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