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THE STATESBORO NEWS.

\$1.00 A YEAR.

STATESBORO, GA. THURSDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1909

VOL. 9 NO. 44

GLAD MONEY!

The pleasure-seeking citizens in John Bunyon's "Vanity Fair" never parted with gladder money

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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.

The members of Snop Local are invited to meet at the hall next Friday, Dec. 17th, at 2 o'clock, for a social meeting—business of importance. D. A. Hart, Sec'y.

Some bargains in dry goods and hats at Clary's.

Just received—a carload of fine goods, at the Simmons old stables. W. S. Preetorius, L. H. Kingery.

Notice of Sale.

Will sell at my place in Bulloch county, on the 26th day of December, the following described property: 1 mile, 8 years old.

Horse Thief Caught.

On Sunday morning Deputy Sheriff Melchior of Chatham county came to Statesboro in an automobile and carried back with him Alonzo Bacon, a negro, who had been arrested the day before by Sheriff Kendrick at Olney, in this county.

Bacon was charged with stealing a horse from an old negro at Monticello, in Chatham county, a few days before, and Sheriff Kendrick picked him up. The horse was also found at Olney and will be restored to the owner.

Alonzo was treated to a fine auto ride to Savannah Sunday, a distinction rarely attained by our best citizens, but Alonzo will probably pay dearly for every gallon of gasoline burned on this trip and will give a hard day's labor for every jolt he had while going down the pike Sunday morning.

HUSBAND HELD FOR TRAGEDY AT SAVANNAH.

Mrs. Maggie Hunter Revives and Makes the Accusation.

TWO HUNDRED NEGROES PLACED IN CITY PRISONS.

Savannah, Ga., December 11.—The statement of Mrs. Maggie Hunter, who was attacked and left for dead yesterday at the same time that Mrs. Eliza Gribble and her daughter, Mrs. Carrie Ohlander, were killed, that it was her husband, J. C. Hunter, who attacked her, today led the police to rearrest Hunter, and he is being held under strong guard.

Hunter, who is a painter and paper hanger, has been separated from his wife for several months. He protests his innocence.

Mrs. Hunter remained in an unconscious state the greater part of the morning, caused by a blow on the head by some blunt instrument, presumably an axe. Later in the day she was able to make several statements to the police. But in none of these was any mention made of a negro being in the stable house. On the contrary, she told of having trouble with her husband, and declared to detectives old J. C. Hunter was the man who had assaulted her.

Mrs. Gribble, the oldest of the three victims, was a native of Cornwall, England, and was 72 years old. Mrs. Ohlander was 45 years old, and formerly lived in Montgomery, Ala., where she left her husband about three years ago.

Mrs. Hunter is 35 years old and, also, had left her husband several months ago.

There are now in the city prison over 200 negroes, held either under suspicion that they may be connected with or have guilty knowledge of the crime or detained for protection. Not a few of the prisoners are to be locked up until the popular frenzy has time to cool off.

With daylight came no cessation of the efforts of the officers to run down the murderer. As fast as one section of the county had been scoured a guard was established the posses left for another. The universal determination was that "we have got to get that man."

The officers are devoting not a little of their time to soothing the public feeling. It is realized that in the present inflamed condition of the popular feeling the formation of a mob might easily follow even a partial identification of a suspect.

Special Notice.

On January 1st, 1910, J. W. Wilson will move his office from where it now is—over the Statesboro News office, in Statesboro, Ga.—to his new building on the north side of the court house square, between the Statesboro Buggy & Wagon Co.'s buggy store and J. J. Zetser's sale stable. He will have plenty of room in this new brick building on the first floor, and will be glad to have his friends call round while in Statesboro and make themselves at home. Call in while you are tired and rest with him. Don't be afraid that you will worry him, but just come in and spend your leisure moments while in the city. He will be glad to receive you.

We will have for sale during the next season the well known brands of fertilizers: "Our Own S. E. 2" and "Pine Land 9-2-3," with 25 other different grades and brands, which he wishes to call your special attention to. The fact that these goods are the only goods that come to this county which are ammoniated with fish, they are the goods

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 Atlanta, 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 courtesy 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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For Rent or Lease.
Partial, 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.

Xmas toys will be seen from now until the night of December 24th at Clary's.
New line of groceries at Clary's.

HUSBAND CHARGED WITH CRIME.

Woman Stated Husband Dealt Blows While She Was Held by Negro.

Savannah, Ga., December 13.—Developments tonight in the aftermath of the triple murder of last Friday afternoon gave birth to the startling theory that not a single murderer, but two or possibly three were engaged in the commission of the terrible crimes. County officers tonight declare that of these J. C. Hunter, husband of Mrs. Maggie Hunter, whose death today added a third to the number of murdered women, is certainly one.

They declare that the chain of evidence is complete, asserting that some clothing, badly stained, apparently spattered with blood, which was found late today and belongs to Hunter, is the final link. This clothing, it is declared, was worn by Hunter on the day of the crimes, and a walking case found in the house of murders is declared to have been carried by Hunter on the same day.

It was declared tonight by a physician at the Savannah hospital that statements made during a moment of consciousness by Mrs. Hunter early today charged the

Rev. Massey May Leave Us.

We are informed that Rev. M. H. Massey, pastor of the Baptist church here, has received a call from the Baptist church at Hartwell, a telegram one day this week announcing this fact. Mr. Massey will go up to Hartwell and look over the field, and preach for them on Sunday, after which he will make up his mind whether he will accept the call or not. Mr. Massey has also sold his interest in the furniture business of Mr. John Wilcox.

Fine Mules.

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

crimes to her husband, and that she was being held by a negro man when the blows were struck that caused her death.

Rev. J. S. Wilder, pastor of a Baptist church here, stated that Mrs. Hunter, after recognizing him, declared a white had struck the blows.

Today and tonight the police officers continued their questioning of Hunter, who has been a prisoner since Saturday. He stoutly denies any guilt.

Mayor Tiedman tonight asked that no extra editions of the newspapers be issued carrying the developments in the case, and though one paper was almost in the press, the edition was suppressed.

Great Cotton Day.

Yesterday proved to be another record breaker in the local cotton market. The streets were blocked all day long, with long rows of loaded wagons, the receipts being almost as heavy as any day during the season, and the high prices meant that the record for the payment of cash for cotton in one day in Statesboro was well nigh approached. It is probable that there were thirty thousand dollars paid out in Statesboro for cotton yesterday, and at least half that much the day before.

Notice.

To the Stockholders of The First National Bank, Statesboro, Ga.

Your attention is hereby called to the fact that there will be a meeting of the Stockholders of The First National Bank, Statesboro, Ga., at the banking house of said bank, on the second Tuesday in January, 1910, (the 11th) between the hours of ten and twelve o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing Directors for said bank for the ensuing year, and for the despatch of such other business as may properly come before said meeting; and it is earnestly desired that all stockholders be present.

J. E. McCran.

Statesboro, Ga., Dec. 10, 1909.

Remember that I have full line of Paint materials at lowest prices. A. J. Franklin.

THE ATLANTA GEORGIAN PAYS HONOR TO PROF. DICKENS.

The Great Daily Speaks Editorially of New Head of 1st District Agricultural School.

Prof. Dickens of our Agricultural school, was called to Atlanta one day last week on very important business for the school. His presence there provoked Mr. Seely of the Georgian to write in strong language of the man who is bringing things to pass as the head of the First District Agricultural and Mechanical school. For the benefit of Bulloch county people who are proud of the school, and that our people may know more of the man who guides its destinies, we publish below the Georgian's words in full.

The Georgian says:
E. C. J. Dickens, president of the First district agricultural school, editor of the Vidalia Advance and owner of the Stillmore Leader, was a visitor to Atlanta this week, coming up on a hurried business trip in connection with the agricultural school.

Few men in Georgia are better known than Mr. Dickens. A native Georgian, he received his education at Mercer university and the Southern Theological seminary. All over south Georgia he is known as a Baptist minister of power and eloquence. As a business man he has had a remarkable success. No venture he ever undertook failed, so it has come to be kind of a proverb that "Dickens" is synonymous with success.

The story of his call to the management of the First district agricultural school is rather a remarkable one, and shows the esteem in which the man is held. Prof. J. W. Hendricks, principal of the school, resigned to enter other business pursuits.

A hurried meeting of the trustees was called to secure a successor. J. Randolph Anderson, of Savannah, is chairman of the board, and Mr. Dickens was a member from Toombs county. He was late in arriving at the meeting, and the other members had evidently been discussing the succession before his arrival. As he came into the room a member suddenly arose and said:

"I know the man to head the school. He is THE man if we can persuade him to accept. He is in this room now and his name is Rev. E. C. J. Dickens, of Vidalia."

In a twinkling nearly every member in the room was on his feet trying to make a speech seconding the idea. The proposal swept Mr. Dickens off his feet. It had never occurred to him that any such proposal would be made, and he was almost dazed with the suddenness of it.

It is a remarkable fact that when the news got to Vidalia—and it did get there shortly after the offer was made—protests fairly rained on Mr. Dickens from the best people of that live little city. They did not want to give him up, and they said so most emphatically. He took the matter under advisement, however, and after great pressure had been brought to bear, finally accepted the place.

He has been given full power in the management of the school. The heads of these eleven agricultural schools are known as principals, but the board of the First

district school insist on calling Mr. Dickens president. He was relieved of all school room work, and given absolute power in the administration of the school.

No district in the eleven in the state boasts a finer plant than that of the First. Bulloch, a rich and progressive county, outbid all others for the establishment of the school, and it is located at Statesboro. The school has buildings, farm and equipment valued at \$125,000.

Reports from Statesboro say that the master hand of Mr. Dickens is already being felt in the school. He has completed the faculty to six highly trained teachers. He assumed charge on November 15, and the outlook is excellent for a fine student body at the opening of the spring term. Statesboro is elated over his selection, and believes the school is sure to assume a commanding position in the state.

Mr. Dickens was not inclined to give up his newspaper properties. He has in the Vidalia Advance one of the best paying and most progressive weekly papers in the state. He has made it a power for good and for progress in Toombs county and south Georgia. The board of trustees, therefore, agreed for him to retain control of his newspapers (for he also owns the Stillmore Leader). He is a very busy man, but finds time yet to write trenchant articles for his papers every week. He has great faith in the future of Vidalia, and says the people there are the finest in the world.

"I am pleased with my new duties," he said. "You may expect the First district school to be heard from. We have the equipment the faculty and the constituency. The prospects were never brighter."

Mr. Dickens is comparatively a young man yet, and his future is bright with prospects. He is a human dynamo of energy, and his fine executive ability, his learning, his deep devotion to education and his high Christian character are a guarantee that the First district agricultural school is going to be one of the very best of its kind in the state and in the country.

Two Deaths at Southwell.

On Tuesday the remains of Mr. Frank Lawrence, a former Bulloch county young man, but living, for the past two or three years at Southwell, in Bryan county, were brought up and interred at Union church cemetery near Blitch. The deceased was a young man about 21 years of age, and a brother of Mrs. George Hodges, of this county. He died Monday with typhoid fever.

On last Friday, from the same home at Southwell, Miss Lillie Williamson, daughter of Mr. J. W. Williamson, formerly of this county, also breathed her last, with the same disease. She was about 14 years old and was sick only a few days. Her remains were interred in the cemetery at Groveland.

For Mantles, Grates and Tile See A. J. Franklin.

COMMITTEE INSPECTS CAMP.

Expressed Satisfaction at the Work Being Done by Our Convicts.

On Tuesday the committee appointed by the house and senate at the last session of the legislature to inspect the convict camps paid a visit.

The committee charged with the duty of visiting the camps here was composed of Representative Jones, of Meriwether, and McCarthy, of Chatham counties and Senators Gandy and Price.

The convicts were at work near the city and the committee, accompanied by several of our citizens, went out and looked over the camps. They saw the men at work and during the dinner hour plied them with questions and looked into the affairs of the management in general.

The committee was well pleased at the manner in which the work was going on here, and the members so expressed themselves.

The convicts were working in the lane in front of the home of Mr. Mike Bland, and one little thing that attracted the attention of the committee was the steam engine made by Charlie Bland, a son of Mr. Mike Bland, and a pupil of the agricultural school. The engine was running in the yard and the committee took occasion to look over this, too.

After this inspection was completed the members were driven over some of our good roads, and they expressed delight with the trip and the reception given them. Among those present were some of the leaders of the house and senate, men who have always stood at the head of affairs in Georgia since their election to the legislature.

One thing that impressed these gentlemen was the large amount of cotton seen on our streets. Several members of the party took a peep at some of our sea island cotton, it being the first that they had ever seen, and one of them stated that on this trip he saw his first turpentine box.

They went away carrying with them a good impression of our town and of our agricultural school, at which they took a light look.

New Administration Takes Charge.

On Tuesday night the new Mayor and Council of the City of Statesboro were sworn in and assumed the control of the city's affairs. The only new member of the City Government elected by the people was the Mayor, the same old Council holding over.

There was only one change in the working forces of the City. The hours of the police were changed, and Messrs. J. M. Mitchell and J. L. Clifton were elected to serve another year in the capacity of Marshall. Their hours will be divided, each serving six hours and alternating during the day and night.

Mr. Clifton had a strong support for the day Marshal's place and would have you had not the change been made; it is understood he would have had four votes out of five on a straight vote, but the change in the system enabled Council to take them both. There are no changes in any of the committees and the Recorder, of course, was re-elected.

See the New Gibson Photos at Bennett's Studio, Statesboro, Ga.