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PETITION FOR INCORPORATION
Georgia, Bulloch County.
To the Superior Court of said County...

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

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

That the object of the proposed corporation is pecuniary profit and gain to its stockholders.

Wherefore petitioners pray to be made a body corporate, under the name and style as aforesaid, entitled to the rights, privileges and immunities...

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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 day Nov. 6, is the Empire Life Insurance Company.

WHITE SLAVE TRAFFIC.
Immigration Commission to Stop It.
Washington, December 11.—Stories of revolting practices of procurers of women for importation into the United States for immoral purposes are told in the report issued today by the Immigration Commission.

CITY CAFE.
ALLAN BROOM, PROP.
122 1-2 Whitaker Street, Savannah, Georgia.
TELPHONE 1250.

OLDEST WHISKEY HOUSE IN SOUTH.
(ESTABLISHED 1881)
OLD SHARPE WILLIAMS.
Our Leader.
By the gallon... \$ 6.00
4 bottles... 3.50

THE ALTMAYER & FLATAU LIQUOR CO.
720, 722, 724, 726, West Bay St. JACKSONVILLE, FLA.

THE NEW SCREVEN.
G. JAECKEL, Manager.
Invites its friends in Bulloch and adjoining counties to make their headquarters at the NEW SCREVEN while in the City.

Bank of Statesboro, Statesboro, Ga.
Capital and Surplus \$100,000
OFFICERS: J. L. COLEMAN, Pres., W. C. PARKER, V. Pres., C. GROOVER, Cashier.
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TWO LADIES FOUND DEAD.
Another Dying in the Home; Victims of Assassins.
Believed NEGROES DID MURDER.
Groans of Dying Woman Attracted Attention Which Led to Discovery of the Crime.

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THE FIRST PRINCIPLE OF THE SALARIED MAN SHOULD BE... TO SAVE.
It is possible that luck may play an important part in the quick making of fortunes, but it has nothing to do with fortunes accumulated from the savings of labor.

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The Savannah Tragedy.
People were horrified at the enormity of the Hodges murder in Bulloch county a few years ago now stand aghast at the terrible tragedy enacted in the very heart of the city of Savannah last Friday. The Bulloch county crime was committed in the rural districts, where the family were isolated, upon a rainy night a mile from any other house. The Savannah murder was committed at noon in one of the most public corners in the city. Three women were murdered and one or two of them ravished without a single outcry being heard, even by the neighbors next door, a family living in a house sitting well back so that the occupants could at all times look into the back yard of the house where the murders were committed. In addition to this a five story building whose windows were filled with hundreds of men who could at all times see what was transpiring in the house and yard, yet there was at least no one who could have acted as an intelligent witness of the circumstances surrounding this double murder.

The entire police force and sheriff's forces are busy at work on the cases, and scores of men, both white and colored, have been arrested and detained, yet there is no clue. From last accounts the impression seemed to be gaining some ground that the bloody work was that of one or more white men, instead of a negro, as was first thought, though it is not certain by any means.

Mrs. Hunter, the victim, who, at last accounts lay unconscious at the hospital, is a Bulloch county woman, having lived at Stilson, in this county, where she has a brother now. And it is not altogether uncertain but what the man Walls, who has been arrested in the case as Mrs. Hunter's friend, is a Bulloch county man, and the circumstances point somewhat to him and to Mrs. Hunter's husband, from whom she had separated. But the entire affair is enveloped in mystery, and the public awaits any news that will lead to the detection of the guilty party or parties.

In the case of the Hodges tragedy, the guilty parties were promptly apprehended, and met their just reward at the stake. In this case there seems to be no clue. It seems that in the midst of a crowded city he has disappeared and cannot be located. But the old adage that "murder will out" may come true yet.

Small Fire.
Saturday night about seven o'clock the fire alarm brought out the department, caused by a small blaze in the home of Mr. D. F. McCoy in East Statesboro. The fire was soon extinguished, being a small one, and one that had originated by some drapery around the mantle igniting from an open fireplace. The rush to the scene of the fire caused two horses to run away and also occasioned some other excitement, but fortunately there was very little damage from the fire itself.

One bale remnants—36in. heavy yellow homespun, at a bargain.
Aldred & Collins.
WANTED—At once, 500 doz. eggs. Will pay the cash.
Aldred & Collins.

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

NOTICE.
The members of Soap 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.

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

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

Notice of Sale.
I will sell at my place in Bulloch county, on the 28th day of December, 1909, the following described property:
1 Mule, 3 years old;
1 Two-Horse Wagon;
2 Buggies;
1 McCormick Mower and Rake;
1 Old Harrow;
400 Bushels corn;
5000 Pounds Kaffir;
40 Head Hogs;
1 Sixty-Gallon Boiler;
1 Jersey Cow;
1000 Feet Lumber;
50 Bushels Potatoes;
Seed Peas;
1 One-Horse Wagon;
1 Cotton Stake Cutter;
7 Head of Geese;
40 Seed Corn;
Farming Tools of all kinds;
Household and Kitchen Furniture.
Terms of sale: All sums under \$5, cash; all over \$5, notes to be made payable Jan. 1st, 1911, with approved security. —MR. B. F. MILLER.

All kind fireworks will be found at Clary's.

Notice to the Public.
As we are, on Jan. 1st, going to discontinue our Library, business, we will offer at public sale, for cash, on Friday, Dec. 11th, 1909, at our stable in Gwynn, Ga., our stock as listed below. You can buy any part or all.
1 Head of good Horses;
2 Good Top Buggies;
3 Top Buggies;
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 Saddles.
Our horses are all in good shape, ranging from 4 to 8 years old, except one, which is between 10 and 12 years old; one mare 6 years old, other 10 to 12 years old; both good ones for farm or mill purposes. Most all of our buggies are good, have been overhauled and are in good running order. Remember the day—Friday, Dec. 11th, 1909, at 10 o'clock, Gwynn, Ga. —C. J. & M. B. FLETCHER.

Farm For Sale.
One of the best in Bulloch county containing 200 acres in tract all of it hard, plow 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.

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.

Ladies' Coat Suits.
We have just received a shipment of bines, blacks, greens and reds.
\$16.50 values for \$12.50
\$22.50 values for \$16.25
Other Suits \$20.00 to \$35.00
E. C. Oliver.

The New City Administration.
The new mayor and councilmen will be sworn in tonight and they will then take up the management of the city's affairs for another year.

There is no change in the personnel of the council and the mayor was elected on a progressive business platform.
Col. Strange, the retiring mayor, goes out at his own request, positively refusing to allow the use of his name as a candidate for reelection. He has made an able and a fearless official and goes out of office with the highest respect of the entire city.
Just whether there will be any changes in the working forces of the city remains to be seen.

Five Coffins go
Out in One Day.
The several undertaking establishments did a rushing business here on Sunday, five coffins being sold that day, as follows:
One was for Mrs. Daly, who died in the western section of the city. Mrs. Daly was an aged lady and her death was caused by a complication of diseases.
The second one was for Mr. ——— Freeman, who lived near Upper Mill Creek church. He died of pneumonia, and the remains were taken to Screven county for interment.
The third was for Mr. L. J. Bloodworth, a young farmer, near Portal. Mr. Bloodworth had been suffering some time with stomach trouble.
The fourth was for a one-week-old infant of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Jones, Jr.
The fifth was for a colored woman, the daughter of Wallace Hodges, colored.

This was a record-breaker in coffin sales in one day, the deaths being widely scattered, and from different causes, none of which were of a contagious nature.

Blankets—pure white with pink and blue stripes, 95c to \$5.
Aldred & Collins.

For Sale at Once.
One 8x11 C. C. engine; one 15-h. p. locomotive firebox boiler, one No. 3 sawmill, with one 18 and one 22-inch inserted tooth saws; together with 500,000 feet of timber, two log carts and four head of mules. For prices and terms, apply to J. N. Thomas, Pulaski, Ga., Rte. 1, Box 45. 12-14-09

FOR TAX COLLECTOR.
I take this method of announcing to the people of Bulloch county that I am a candidate for the office of Tax Collector, subject to the Democratic primary of 1910. I ask the suffrage of the people, and if I am elected, I will do my duty as nearly as possible, placing the people in advance for what they may do for me, I am, Respectfully,
C. W. Kinless.

FOR TAX COLLECTOR.
I take this method of announcing to my friends and the people of Bulloch county that I am a candidate for the office of Tax Collector, subject to the action of the Democratic primary of 1910. I ask the vote of the people and if I am elected, I will do my duty as nearly as possible, placing the people in advance for what they may do for me, I am, Respectfully,
Morgan R. Akins.

FOR TAX COLLECTOR.
At the solicitation of my many friends I take this method of announcing myself a candidate 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.

FOR TAX COLLECTOR.
At the solicitation of my 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.

FOR TAX COLLECTOR.
At the earnest solicitation of a number of my friends I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Tax Collector of Bulloch county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary of 1910. I most heartily appreciate that 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. Zettrow.

CASTORIA

The Kid You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. *Chas. H. Fletcher*
Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

What is CASTORIA
Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Purgative, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is Pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. It destroys Worms and allays Feverishness. It cures Diarrhoea and Wind Colic. It relieves Teething Troubles, cures Constipation and Flatulency. It assimilates the Food, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, giving healthy and natural sleep. *The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.*

GENUINE CASTORIA ALWAYS
Bears the Signature of
Chas. H. Fletcher
The Kind You Have Always Bought
In Use For Over 30 Years.
THE CASTORIA COMPANY, 77 MARKET STREET, NEW YORK CITY.

Car Load of MULES
WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED A CAR LOAD
OF
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Local and Personal
Hos. R. Simmons left yesterday morning to join a committee appointed at the last session of the general assembly to inspect the convict camps of the state. Mr. Simmons will inspect those located in a half dozen counties in Middle Georgia.

The Cotton Market.
The government report coming out Friday afternoon set the cotton market wild. The estimate of 10,088,000 bales was a stunner to the bears. Short cotton went up 42 points on the strength of this report. Next day it reacted slightly and afterwards regained the losses and had three or four points to spare.
Yesterday morning the market slumped forty points on futures, but about all of this was regained during the day.
There are many who believe that the small crop estimate will carry cotton to eighteen cents before January.
The local market quotations are as follows: Short cotton from 14 1/2 to 15 1/2 cents; long cotton from 25 to 28 cents.

Serious Runaway.
On yesterday afternoon there was a considerable excitement caused by a mule running at full speed through the business section hooked to a dray. The team belonged to the Statesboro Buggy and Wagon Co., and the mule took fright at a passing bicycle. He ran over the express wagon and started this team down the street at full tilt, and further up the road ran against a horse belonging to Mr. J. D. Rimes, standing hitched in front of the court house, one wheel of the runaway dray struck the horse inflicting a flesh wound on its hip, further than this there was no other damage done.

Church Notice.
Rev. P. W. Ellis will preach his farewell sermon to his people here on Sunday morning, Dec. 12—tomorrow. He will not leave for his new work in Macon until next week.

Notice to Taxpayers.
I will be at Stillson, on Monday, the 13th, from the time of the arrival of the passenger train until the up freight leaves, for the purpose of collecting taxes and registering the voters.
S. C. Allen, T. C. of B. C.
Lost
On Dec. 7th, at Brooklet, in a large envelope, a note signed by James, Henry and W. H. Howell, given to G. G. Cook. Finder will please return same to Mr. Come Waters at Brooklet, Ga.

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Prices Now, and Then.
Houston Home Journal.
While the prices of all things to the consumer is high, it seems that the farmers are getting their full share of the increase. This is an unusual condition.
Last week a Houston county farmer bought four mules at Perry; for which he paid \$1,000. Twelve years ago such mules were sold for less than \$100 each. Mules are in farm products.

The price of cotton has averaged over one-third more than the price last year.
The price of corn, wheat and mill is considerably higher than the average of any five years within the last half a century.
The price of cattle, hogs, meat, potatoes, syrup, hay, eggs and poultry are all higher than for many years.

The price of Houston farm lands registers another increase in favor of the farmers.
Even if the declaration be true that the increase in all these prices is due to the increase in the price of cotton, the position is made even stronger for the farmers.
Without careful analysis, we are satisfied the price of cotton thread and cloth, and by the products of cotton seed have not risen in proportion to the increase in the price of cotton and cotton seed over the price that prevailed last year. This comparison will stand good with all articles made from farm products.
The price of corn does not follow the price of cotton, as our farmers learned to their hurt many years ago. Corn has sold around \$1 per bushel when cotton sold for much less than 10 cents.

However, if the price of cotton is the standard by which the price of other products is measured, the

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Holland Gin	3.00	3.25
N. Corn	2.10	2.30
XXX CORN	2.50	2.75
BLK V. V. V.	3.00	3.25
Apple Brandy	4.50	5.00
Peach Brandy	2.50	2.75
Wines (all flavors)	1.75	2.00
LEWIS "06"	4.50	5.00
L. W. HARPER	4.50	5.00
SUNNY BROOK	4.50	5.00
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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

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

Notice of Sale

On Sunday morning Deputy Sheriff Melbrin 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.

Horse Thief Caught.

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.

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. Zetterower'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.

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.

That will make your crop—will last from the time they are applied until your crop is matured. These are the goods which are a plant food and not merely a plant stimulant. These are the goods that will not only make your crop but will improve your land. Call on J. W. Wilson in his new office and talk over the matter of fertilizing your lands. dec11-14

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

New line of groceries at Clary's.

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. Blood in none of these was any men's. On the contrary, she told of having trouble with her husband, and declared to detectives that it 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 asked 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.

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 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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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.

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 earnestly desired that all stockholders be present.

J. E. McCrae, Cashier, 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:
J. 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 Tombs 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 lead the school. He is THE man if we can persuade him to accept. He is in this room now and his name is Rev. J. 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

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 Marshal. 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 won 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.

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

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

Great Reduction Sale

In order to close out a portion of our large stock of Clothing within the next few days we have decided to offer

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Suits marked to sell at from \$15.00 to \$18.00 will now be thrown on the market for sale during the next ten days at

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