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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

than folks are spending at KENNEDY'S for seasonable footwear.

The world markets afford no better nor better looking boots than here found.

Gun Metals, Patents, Calfs, Suedes, Kids and combinations of these leathers, in KENNEDY'S style effects, are probably the most satisfactory of all boots to buy.

Come in. Send in. Order by mail.

PERRY KENNEDY,
STATESBORO, GA.

L. J. NEVILL & CO.

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in

STAPLE & FANCY GROCERIES
TOBACCO, CIGARS, HAY,
GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

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SOLICITED—PROMPT RETURNS MADE.

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Newly Furnished Rooms
by day or week

Open Day and Night

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Nice Farm for Sale.

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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.

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: 1/2 acre, 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 suite 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 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.

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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

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"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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409-11 National Bank Building, SAVANNAH, GA.
or **HOMER C. PARKER, Special Agent,**
STATESBORO, GA.



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\$30

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Two Houses—Same Size

When you paint your house bear in mind what a gallon costs, \$5; look out for your gallons.

Shut your eyes to everything else but gallons. Look out for nothing but gallons.

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10 gallons another paint, put-on costs \$50
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Devco saves \$20

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A. J. Franklin.



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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 U.S.

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, 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:
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 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 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.

For Mantles, Grates and Tile See

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

THE BIGGEST CUT

of the season on a nice lot of Gents' Suits.

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY

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

\$7.50

If you want to get a good dress suit of clothes at less than half price, come to see us.

STATESBORO MERCANTILE CO.

SLAUGHTER SHOE SALE

It's the wrong season of the year to cut prices, un-businesslike to throw on the market a lot of

First-Class New Shoes

When the demand is so great, and the means for buying them at regular prices, is so well provided for. But that is another story. We have allowed our buyer to overstock us, and WE MUST REDUCE OUR

STOCK OF SHOES

We have Ten Thousand Dollars worth of Ladies', Gents' and Children's Shoes that we will sell until January 15th at

ACTUAL COST

These Goods are all new and first-class, and comprise the standard and wellknown brands we have been handling. The sale starts SATURDAY, DEC. 18th, and runs until January 15th. Don't neglect an opportunity to buy your Winter supply of Shoes at actual Factory Cost. Come to see us and we will show you that we mean what we say.

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MONEY TO LOAN.

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R. LEE MOORE, Statesboro, Ga.

Register Dots.

Mrs. E. B. Summerlin left for a visit to relatives in Savannah Sunday morning.

The trestle spanning the Canoechee river, on the line of the Register & Greenville railway, caught fire Saturday evening and the regular evening train was unable to get here, disappointing quite a large crowd of passengers, who were unable to get away until Sunday morning.

Mr. Jas. Raper left Sunday for Savannah, where he is contemplating moving shortly.

Mr. A. J. Lee, of Savannah, is visiting relatives and friends here this week.

Mr. W. W. Williams, who has been confined to his bed for several days, is very sick and up to this writing his condition remains unchanged.

Miss Minnie Lou Foss is visiting relatives near Excelsior this week.

Register continues to be on the boom. We have a city grocery, now—opened by Mr. P. L. Anderson. We are glad to see this addition to our town, which was needed for some time.

Mr. D. L. Kennedy has moved back to his country home, renting his home here to Mr. Jesse Dean, who, we learn, will open a boarding house on Jan. 1.

Quite a number of our citizens will move during the next week or so; some changing homes in town, while others will go to their farms.

Mrs. Horace Riggs, of Pulaski, spent Sunday in town with relatives.

A large assortment of Picture Frames and Moulding and picture fixtures generally will be found at Bennett's studio. Mr. Wright Langford has charge of the frame making department and is prepared to give you a neat job and prompt service.

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\$100,000 to Loan.

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

Boy Accidently Shot.

On Saturday the twelve year old son of Mr. W. W. Bland, living on Route No. 2, was accidentally shot by a small gun in the hands of a son of Mr. D. E. Bird, about the same age. The two boys were out shooting, and the gun was left cocked and went off accidentally. The wound is only a flesh one and is expected to heal soon.

XMAS PRESENTS

We have opened a Special Department for our Xmas Goods. We show over a Thousand Handsome Presents. No cheap goods, but handsome serviceable goods at a reasonable price. We have something suitable for every member of the family. E. C. OLIVER.

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I can make you a price of \$86.80 for one mile of the 1346, will furnish you with our catalogue showing the many designs that I carry in stock at all times, special prices on carload lots. There is no better time than now to fence your fields. I also sell barbed wire, garden fencing, telephone wire, and, in fact, any and everything in the wire line.

Will ship wire to all parts of the county.

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STATESBORO, GA. SATURDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1909

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R. T. OUTLAND, E. L. SMITH, S. C. GROOVER,

J. L. COLEMAN

We Want Your Banking Business.

MAN IS HURLED THROUGH GLASS DOOR OF TRAIN.

Peculiar Accident to Geo. Cook on Seaboard.

While a Seaboard Air Line railway passenger train, running at the rate of 50 miles an hour, was speeding around a curve near Lillburn, Ga., early Tuesday morning, George Cook, of Marshall, N. C., while standing in the vestibule between two coaches, was suddenly hurled entirely through the glass door out into a field alongside the track.

The train had gone some distance before the accident was discovered and the train was stopped. It was then backed to the point where Cook was thrown through the door and the injured man picked up. He was afterward placed aboard an incoming train, conveyed to Atlanta and taken to Grady hospital.

An examination at the hospital showed that Cook is not seriously injured, although he was cut about the head and given a considerable jolt. Cook was on his way from Thomasville to Elberton at the time of the remarkable accident. He is a well known street paving contractor at Marshall, N. C.—Atlanta Georgian.

Girl Tries to Earn

to be Near Her Lover.

Chicago, Dec. 16.—The second attempt of Miss Adelaide Portwood to enlist in the United States navy in order to be with her sweetheart, who has been ordered to Central America, went wrong because of certain regulations governing the enlistment of recruits.

Her sweetheart is Corporal James Dixon, of the marine corps, who recently inherited about \$100,000, obtained his discharge and then reenlisted because he could not curb his martial spirit. Miss Portwood's family is said to be prominent in Decatur.

When Sergeant Holman and Captain William Brackett, of the department of Illinois, and Dr. William Naly the examining physician, whom he had summoned, reached the recruiting station, Miss Portwood, in complete boy's attire, was waiting with an expectant smile.

"Just step into the next room and prepare for the physical examination," directed Sergeant Holman.

Miss Portwood stepped in. Fifteen minutes later, when Sergeant Holman investigated to ascertain the cause of the delayed reappearance, an open window told of an escape, and a hairpin and a perfume lace handkerchief on the floor told a story of her own.

RIGGS.—We have them. Our stock of rugs cannot be surpassed anywhere at the price. Instead of a rug, buy a nice rug, cheap, and make home pleasant. John Wilcox, The Furniture Man.

RIGID INVESTIGATION OF COLEMAN'S STORIES

Negro Positively Identified As Passenger on a Car.

Dr. V. H. Bassett, city bacteriologist, has prepared his report to be submitted to the chief of police upon the blood stained garments recently found at the boarding house of C. J. Hunter by Deputy Sheriff L. K. Meldrim and Robert Westcott. It is understood that the report contains the statement that the blood stains are to all appearances old ones. Dr. Bassett has made a careful investigation of the stains and has reached the conclusion that they are not so recent as the date of the murders of the three women during last week. He states that to conduct an exhaustive analysis would require a long time, and if the request is made for him to do this he will complete the final investigation. In regard to the bar of iron submitted yesterday with stains upon one end, Dr. Bassett has not made his complete analysis and cannot report at this time upon it. He has not yet determined whether or not the stain is that of human blood.

Theories are today the only matters of interest in the still mysterious murders. It is an astonishing fact that so many different theories could be advanced. The activity of the authorities seems now to be directed to the movements of Coleman, the negro. The precise time at which he boarded the car at West Broad and Perry streets is 2:35 o'clock on the afternoon of the murders. He was so excited in his movements that he ran from the rear of the car after he got on to the front and into the section provided for white people only. The conductor went to him and made him get in the rear seat.

At the jail when the conductor looked at various people incarcerated there he pointed Coleman out as the man and said there was no possible chance for any error in the identification. Coleman told Deputy Sheriff Genron that he was sick in bed on Friday and during all the day. Upon investigation it was found that the woman owning the house on Jones street west, where Coleman was sleeping had told him if he went out to lock the door and had left the key with him.

Another occupant returning at 1 o'clock had found the house door locked and Coleman was not there. He did not return until 4 o'clock. Every time he has been questioned and various discrepancies have been pointed out he has had a new tale to tell, but even yet the authorities are somewhat baffled to connect him with the crime. What they have is mainly circumstantial and it will be with difficulty for a definite accusation to be brought against him.

The movements of Willie Walls are also suspicious, because he confessed that he intended at 2 o'clock of the day of the murder to go to the house and had actually started out. He said, however, that he never went there, and gave a detailed statement of his movements and the people he met. These people were located, but their idea of the time Walls was seen does not tally with his, in some cases as great a difference as an hour being made.

The case in regard to Hunter remains practically the same, no new developments having arisen today. —Savannah Press.

U. S. MAIL FIST IS NOW HOVERING OVER NICARAGUA.

Situation Acute and Ships Awaiting Orders to Sail.

Washington, Dec. 15.—With news of a decisive battle between the Estrada and Zelaya factions hourly looked for, the expected issuance today of sailing orders for the battleship Missouri, now at Hampton Roads, to proceed to Bluefields; the probable sailing to day of the Prairie from the League Island navy yard with a large detachment of marines for Bluefields, and the probable crystallizing to day of the visit to Washington of Senor Enrique Creel, special Ambassador from Mexico, to take part in the settlement of the Nicaraguan crisis, he having called on Secretary of State Knox yesterday the acute situation resulting from the high-handed acts of President Zelaya are expected to reach a culmination in a very short time.

That important and summary action of some sort on the part of the United States government will not be much longer delayed, unless Zelaya immediately abdicates and succeeds in escaping from Nicaragua through the net now carefully spread for him by the United States, is practically certain. That Zelaya, who is no physical coward, will not try to escape, but will remain in Nicaragua to meet the situation, is the general belief here.

It is also believed that as a last resort Zelaya will by some drastic and theatrical coup seek to involve other Central American republics with Nicaragua in opposing the United States. In any event, it is expected there will be "something doing" with regard to Nicaragua very shortly.

Just what form this will take the state department naturally is studiously keeping secret, so that its plans may not be frustrated through the enemies of this government gaining knowledge of the actual proposed steps, for there are many Zelayan spies here. It is not thought probable that Zelaya will succeed in inducing other Central American republics to join with Nicaragua in opposing the United States on the ground that this country is secretly arranging to become virtual dictator of the policies of these republics in the future, but that he is making such an effort is not doubted.

Newport News, Va., December 15.—The work of loading the battleship Missouri with stores was rushed today in the expectation of her for her immediate departure for Bluefields. According to officers aboard Old Point, sailing orders are due within a short time. The Missouri could land 1,000 trained men, marines and blue-jackets and a three-inch field piece at a moment's notice.

Bluefields is the only Atlantic Nicaraguan port with water sufficiently deep for a ship as big as the Missouri.

The above paragraph is of local interest, from the fact that Statesboro is represented on that vessel. Mr. Wesley Cone, a member of the signal corps of that vessel, having made the trip around the world with the Missouri this year. Our people will keep an eye on the Missouri.

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Statesboro, Ga., Dec. 10, 1909.

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