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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.

"The Shoe Store"

PERRY KENNEDY, Prop.

BAUGHN, ASPINWALL & ENSEL

Leaders in Fashionable Attire.



We are showing the most distinctive Styles in Ladies' and Men's Ready to Wear apparel.

STYLE, FIT AND QUALITY Show themselves in every line of our Clothes.

TO OUR LADIES' DEPARTMENT,

on the 3rd floor, you are cordially invited. Trust you will make it your headquarters when in Savannah. Everything in stock for the well dressed woman.

Baughn, Aspinwall & Ensell
Savannah, Ga.

MONEY TO LOAN.

I am negotiating Five Year Loans on Improved Bulloch County Farms at Six and Seven Per Cent. Interest.

OLD LOANS RENEWED.

Over Fifteen Years Continuous Business. Our Money Never Gives Out. If You Want Money on Your Farm Come to See Me.

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.

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. Zetterstrom'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.

Me will have for sale during the next season the well known brands of fertilizers: "Our Own 8-2-2" and "Fine 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 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

For Rent or Lease.

Portals, 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.

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 barn 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.

\$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.

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 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."

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.

If you have not already received one of our Special Catalogues, illustrating suitable Xmas Gifts for men, women and children, send us a postal regressing one and we will mail it to you free.

B. H. LEVY, BRO. & CO.
SAVANNAH, GEORGIA.

WIRE FENCING

I am still acting as Agent at Dover, Ga., for the

AMERICAN FIELD FENCING

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.

C. V. FREEMAN.

THE STATESBORO NEWS.

\$1.00 A YEAR.

STATESBORO, GA. SATURDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1909

VOL. 9 NO. 45

Bank of Statesboro, Statesboro, Ga.

Capital and Surplus .. \$100,000

OFFICERS:

J. L. 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.

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. Meldrum 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.

Dividend Notice.

Sea Island Bank, Statesboro, Ga., Dec. 15, 1909.

The Board of Directors of this Bank have declared a dividend of 8 per cent on the capital stock of the bank payable on January 5th, to stockholders of record as of January 1st.

Checks for this dividend will be mailed.

R. F. Donaldson, Cashier.

Free Until January 1st.

One enlargement given free with each dozen photographs made at Rustin's studio. Frames, framed pictures, etc., during the holidays. Call and see the bargains, and purchase a Christmas gift for your friends.

RUSTIN'S STUDIO.

Cone Building, North Main St. dec18-tilljan1

Wanted.

Four or five nice boarders January 1st. Comfortable rooms and nice meals. Mrs. A. J. Clark.

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.

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 to join with Nicaragua in opposing the United States in a short time. The Missouri could load 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.

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

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.

A bank account, however, will be of assistance and the young man or woman who will take this method of saving from his or her salary will eventually reach the desired goal.

This bank welcomes the accounts of those people who are working on salary and have a desire to save a part of it.

SEA ISLAND BANK

Statesboro, Ga.

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. McGowan, Cashier.

Statesboro, Ga., Dec. 10, 1909.

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

WANTED.—A good milk cow. Don't apply if cow is dry. G. S. Johnston.

Judge Wants More

Hemp and Less Mercy

Tampa, Fla., December 15.—In delivering his charge to the grand jury here, Judge Joseph Wall, of the Circuit Court, in commenting upon the numerous murders in Hillsborough county recently, more than fifteen in six months, declared that "the use of hemp and less exercise of mercy, the stiffening of the backbone of petit jurors," will stop the indiscriminate taking of life here.

Judge Wall called on the petit jurors to discontinue the practice of recommending convicted murderers to the mercy of the court, as under the law he has no option of passing life sentence on them instead of the death penalty.

STOVES.—Our line of stoves is

complete. Let us fit you up with a new stove as a Christmas present for your good wife. Prices and goods are right.

John Wilcox, the Furniture Man. See the New Gibson Photos at Bennett's Studio, Statesboro, Ga.



George Washington

Was 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 true. Be a man. It merely takes the courage to save a little out of each day's earnings. Ambition, wealth, success, freedom—these are worth while! Start by opening an account with us.

The First National Bank

Of Statesboro, Ga.

BROOKS SIMMONS, President. J. E. MCGOWAN, 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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Why Southerners Love Lee.

Atlanta Georgian.

While some few soreheads may be disgruntled because the country at large seems to be acquiescing in Virginia's desire to place an effigy of Robert E. Lee in Statuary Hall in Washington, D. C., still it is an evidence of the widespread feeling of fraternalism which has come at last to exist between the sections that are universally deplored throughout North and are fully understood at the South.

The critics of the great Confederate captain are few in number and insignificant in character.

It is a waste of time to consider them.

The wheels of progress cannot move backward. Into the cooler and calmer light the nation has swung. So far at least as the Blue and the Gray are concerned, they have beaten their swords into plowshares and their spears into pruning hooks. They have locked arms in lasting comradeship. They have buried the old issue, and if war ever comes again on this continent it will find them marching abreast.

But in order that the world at large may understand the deathless love in which the South esteems Robert E. Lee, it will not be amiss to publish the closing paragraph of an eloquent address which was delivered last spring by Dr. E. A. Alderman, President of the University of Virginia, at a banquet which was given to Mr. Taft in Petersburg.

"Sympathetic and curious friends from other lands and states sometimes wonder why Virginia and the South give to General Lee a sort of intensity of love that they do not give even to Washington. The reason is simple to those who know Virginia and Lee. Washington stands high, clean, spotless like the shaft commemorates his fame in the national capital, at the gateway of our republican history, symbolizing the majesty of the era origins and success. Lee is a type and embodiment of all the best there is in the sincere and romantic history of the whole state. His triumphs, his defeats, his joys, his sufferings, his rebirths, his pride, his patience, center in him. In that requant figure of quiet strength and invincible rectitude and at the self-surrender may be discovered the complete drama of a great stock. As he stood at Arlington on that fateful day in 1861, smiling his hands in agony over a decision he needs must make, his agony was the people's agony; as he rode in triumph, by his genius and valor, thru the storm of victorious battle, his glory was the people's glory; as he stood forth amid all vicissitudes, ever unshaken of disaster or unspooled by success, his fortitude was their fortitude; as the result of the great appeal was a man to rest at last upon his broad shoulders and his stout heart, his constancy was their constancy; as he stood at the end amid the shadows of defeat, an appealing and unconquerable figure of virtue, of service and of dignity, his dignity was their dignity; and somehow, in the majesty of his manner and bearing, he reached back into the very roots of the proud past of the Old Dominion, and connected its golden age and its ancient authorities, its long and happy peace with the trouble and wonder of the present. And now, in this hour of reunion and reconciliation, we know how, in those few quiet, familiar years at Lexington, he symbolized the future for us as it was come to pass, and made us live in it, in liberal and lofty fashion, with hearts unspooled by hate and

Value of Punctuation.

A punctuation mark is always valuable, but there are times when it is especially important. A legal publication points out that Massachusetts has a law, known as the "semicolon law," under which a misplaced semicolon regulates the liquor traffic in Boston. But this is not a circumstance to an omitted comma as instance in the following act of a late legislature of Massachusetts: "Whoever operates an automobile or a motorcycle on any public way or private way laid out under the authority of the law recklessly or while under the influence of liquor so as to endanger the lives or safety of the public," etc. It is now asserted that the reckless motorist can go as he pleases on highways which have not been "laid out under the influence of liquor."

A newspaper recently stated that "Chicago says Gertrude Atherton is gloomy, ugly, man-mad, frightful, wicked, and dirty."

Some years ago a compositor in a law publishing house, misplaced a space and made a sentence from Blackstone read that a court is a place where justice is administered. By placing the space before the "in" he destroyed the definition of the author, but there are people who insist that the printer was correct.—Exchange.

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

Notice of Sale.

I will sell at my place in Bulloch county, on the 24th day of December, 1900, the following described property: 1 Mule, 8 years old; 2 Two-Horse Wagon; 2 Buggies; 1 McCormick Mower and Rake; 1 Disc Harrow; 100 Bushels corn; 5,000 Pounds Fodder; 10 Head of Hogs; 1 Sixty-Gallon Boiler; 1 Jersey Cow; 1,000 Feet Lumber; 50 Bushels Potatoes; Seed Pans; 1 One-Horse Wagon; 1 Cotton Stalk Cutter; 2 Head of Geese; 20 Seed Cane; 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. A. H. R. P. MILLER.

Notice to Public.

As we are, on Jan. 1st, going to discontinue our livery business, we will offer at public sale, on cash, on Friday, Dec. 31st, 1900, at our stable in Guyton, Ga., our stock as listed below. You can buy any part or all. 1 Head of good Horses; 2 Head of good Mules; 1 Single Top Buggy; 2 Top Surges; 2 Spring Wagons; 2 Jersey wagons; 1 Double Wagon; 1 Double Pole; 8 Sets Single Harness; 8 Sets Double Harness; 1 Set Double Wagon Harness; 1 Set Single Wagon Harness; 1 Saddle.

Our horses are all in good shape, ranging from 5 to 8 years old, except one, which is between 10 and 12 years old; one mule 6 years old, other ones 10 to 15 years old; both good ones for farm or mill purposes. Most of our buggies are good, have been overhauled and are in good running order. Remember the day—Friday, Dec. 31st, 1900, at 10 o'clock, Guyton, Ga. C. J. & M. B. FETTERILL.

Farm For Sale.

One of the best in Bulloch county, containing 200 acres in tract; all of it hard, pimply 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.

Strayed

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

eyes clear to see the needs of a new and mightier day. Can you wonder at the measure of the love a people bear for such an embodiment of their best? Surely God was good and full of thought for a people to tell in the forefront of their life a figure so large and ample and faithful.

Unjust Criticisms.

Haleyville, Ga., Dec. 14, 1900.

Editor Statesboro News:

Dear Sir—Please allow me space in your valuable paper to justify reports that have been current for several weeks in regard to the charges brought against my husband for selling diseased meat. He has suffered many unjust criticisms from the press and the people, and after all is said and done it is wholly without foundation. The Bulloch Times put it that his neighbors reported the hog sold to Messrs. Burns & Co. died of cholera. This is absolutely false. He had two hogs to die on the day the meat mentioned from eating a bait of salt and drinking too much water, but the fat part of them was turned into soap grease, and bones were delivered to God's own scavengers—the buzzards.

Water being very scarce at this time, it became impossible for us to get water from our own well for our stock, and my husband got permission to water the hogs from Mr. Morris' well. I asked Mr. Webb to keep back two shots out of the field that I might dispose of my waste milk and slops to good advantage. This he did, and the shots above mentioned were killed and sold on the same day the two died in the field, and I beg to remind the public that no diseased meat has been sold by him regardless of public sentiment. For we had no sick hogs, except the two in question, and they were sick only a short time, and the hogs sold were not sick at all. The charges against him have already passed a preliminary trial, and is now awaiting trial at the next session of the City Court, and if the trial brings about suffering and want upon him and his family it will be through the unjust criticisms of the people. Very sincerely yours,

Mrs. W. O. WEBB.

Pecan Trees.

Twenty-seven years ago the first pecan seed was planted in Georgia, near Albany. Today there are more than ten thousand acres of pecan trees in the state, and their output is worth hundreds of thousands of dollars. It has been estimated that a pecan orchard will net \$200 per acre a year in its maturity, and its lifetime is quite long. The industry is in its infancy yet in Georgia, but it is growing in a most encouraging manner.—Savannah News.

Notice.

Will be sold on the 21st day of December, at 10 o'clock, the following described property, to-wit: One mule, wagon and harness, corn, fodder, cutaway harrow and all farming tools, hogs, cows and other things too numerous to mention. Terms of sale, all amounts under \$5, cash; all over \$5, notes with two approved securities. C. I. STAPLETON.

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Nodol For indigestion
Relieves sour stomach
salinaria in the heart. Digests what you eat

A Brave Engineer.

Clarkston, Ga., December 15.

Terribly scalded by steam and hanging to the outside of the cab of his speeding engine, Engineer Scott Davis, by a deed of unusual heroism, undoubtedly saved his train—the Georgia railroad fast mail between Atlanta and Augusta—from being wrecked, with a large toll in human lives as the result.

On Tuesday afternoon, just before the train reached Clarkston, a driving rod on the engine broke, and in a minute's time had demolished an entire side of the cab, knocking the fireman backward into the tender, and breaking the steam gauge and pipes. Engineer Davis, fearfully scalded about the face and hands by the escaping steam, clung to the outside of his cab until the first shock of the accident had passed, and then, with the driving rod still battering the opposite side of the cab, reached into the scalding heat with his wounded hands and succeeded in applying the air brakes.

Before the brakes could bring the train to a stop, Engineer Davis, unable to longer stand the torture from his wounded hands, was flung from his position on the side of the engine as the train went around a curve, receiving additional injuries from his fall.

The train was filled with passengers, and but for the heroic act of the engineer sticking to his engine, although badly scalded, a terrible accident would have surely resulted.

An effort has been put on foot all over by some of the passengers on the train to secure a Carnegie hero medal for Engineer Davis.

SEEKS REFORM OF U. S. PENAL SYSTEM.

Asks Paroles for Well Behaved Prisoners.

Washington, December 16.—Senator Bacon, of Georgia, believes that the penal system of the United States is radically wrong in many ways, and if a bill that he has introduced in the Senate becomes a law United States prisons will hereafter lose much of their terrors.

The Georgia Senator thinks that by a system of paroling prisoners who have shown a disposition to abide the rules of the prison where they are confined, and who in other ways have deported themselves well, not only would the laws of the country be enforced as they are intended, but that, in addition, such prisoners would be sufficiently punished for their crimes.

For prisoners with terms of more than a year Senator Bacon would have a board of parole under the direction and control of the Attorney General of the United States appointed and

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should it appear to this board that any prisoner making application for release would remain at liberty without further violating the laws then the board might authorize a release upon the applicant giving bond. Persons thus paroled would be allowed to go to their homes, but would still be under the control of the penitentiary where originally sent.

There are other provisions in the bill which Senator Bacon hopes to see enacted into law, but in the main it would be a system where those prisoners who really have

determined to reform and live better would be enabled to do so with proper restrictions. Senator Bacon has found that in nearly all the larger prisons throughout the country there are many persons who would be better off were they beneficiaries of such system. It would be an excellent system, he believes, for the government and for the prisoners also.

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Local and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hughes enjoyed a visit of a couple of days from Mrs. Hughes' brother, Rev. C. W. Littlejohn, who was on his way to assume the pastorate of the M. E. church at Hinesville.

Plenty of nice things to be found at Clary's.

We are in receipt of a copy of the initial issue of the Commerce Observer, published at Commerce, Ga., by Paul T. Harber. It begins life as a sixteen page weekly, full of current news and a most liberal share of advertising. May it long continue to observe and success attend Editor Harber.

In addition to my present stock of such and doors, I will have two solid cars by first of January. Get my prices. A. J. Franklin.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Warren of Pulaski, were gladdened last Thursday by the arrival of twins, a boy and a girl, weighing respectively 10 1/2 and 9 1/2 pounds. Congratulations.

For Brick, Lime and Cement, see A. J. Franklin.

Miss Eunice Murray and her little sister, Lois, of Fort Valley, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Blasingame on North Main street for several days.

Mr. W. A. Jones, of Metter, was in town yesterday. The prosperity wave struck him, and he carried a pair of fine mules and a new buggy back to Metter with him.

CORN WANTED.

We want 500 bushels of corn, and will exchange buggies, wagons, harness, or anything in our line for same, paying highest market price for the corn.

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In the absence of Rev. M. H. Massey from the city tomorrow, services at the Baptist church will be conducted by Prof. W. A. Mulloy. Mr. Massey will preach at Hartwell, Ga., that day.

All kind fireworks will be found at Clary's.

Mrs. J. L. Renfro left yesterday afternoon to spend Christmas holidays with Mr. Renfro's parents at Lys, from whence she will visit her home folks at Tennille before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Walton of Pulaski were welcome visitors in our city yesterday.

The Cotton Market.

The prevailing high price of cotton is bringing the staple in with a rush. The market yesterday was 14 1/2 to 15 cents for short cotton and 27 1/2 to 28 1/2 cents for sea islands.

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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. Cook Waters at Brooklet, Ga.

Lanier-Drew.

Announcements are out for the marriage of Miss Olive Lanier to Mr. Jos. W. Drew on Saturday, December 25th.

The marriage will take place at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. M. V. Hendrix, of Garfield, Route 1.

The friends of the contracting parties are invited to be present. Mrs. M. V. HENDRIX.

Ginning Notice.

We will not operate our gins any more before Xmas. Will operate again Jan. 1st.

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Just received—a carload of fine mules, at the Simmons old stables.

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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.

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 Richardson land in Bulloch county. Apply to

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Removal Notice.

Mr. T. A. Wilson begs to call the attention of his patrons to the fact that after January 1st he will have his shoe and harness shop in the Martin building, on North Main street, where the skating rink now is, opposite the Brooks House.

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We have shoes and mean to sell them. Marked down to factory prices. If price can move them, they will certainly go. Come and see for yourself. Perry Kennedy.

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