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**Bank of Statesboro, Ga.**  
Capital and Surplus .. \$100,000

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

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

**We Want Your Banking Business.**

## JOHNSON BOYS ASSAULT D'LOACH

Unprovoked Assault on Conductor Who Attempted to Preserve Order on S. and S. Railroad Train.

A bloody battle between Mr. W. H. DeLoach, conductor on the passenger train of the Savannah and Statesboro Railway, and Sam and Lester Johnson on Thursday night at a point near Blifton, in Bryan county, came near resulting in the assassination of Mr. DeLoach.

The Johnson boys had been creating some disturbance aboard the train, which was packed to suffocation with passengers, many of whom were ladies, and Mr. DeLoach asked them to desist. Instead of listening to his request, they both assaulted him, one striking him with the jaws of a knife, which he held in his hand, the other jerking the bottom of his trousers, tripping him up. Both men were cutting and beating him in the face with their knives, while Mr. DeLoach was fighting back as best he could. When he was tripped he fell between a stove and the side of the car. This pleased him down and left him practically at the mercy of his assailants.

The row threw the passengers into a panic, and it was some time before assistance reached Mr. DeLoach, only one man, Mr. H. H. Moore, coming to his assistance before Col. Strange and Anderson reached him through the negro car from the baggage car where they were riding on account of the crowded condition of the train. The men were pulled away, but as they came the end of Sam Johnson's finger came as it slipped from between Mr. DeLoach's teeth.

Two knives were found on the Johnson boys, one a very large and dangerous looking weapon. The knives were taken by Col. Strange, and are held to be placed in evidence. Mr. DeLoach in the meantime obtained his pistol from the baggage car, and taking both men by the collar, led them into the baggage car and locked them up, where they remained until they reached Statesboro.

At every stop an attempt was made by them to get off of the train, but they were held prisoners until the train arrived at Statesboro, where they were met at the depot by Deputy Sheriff Albert Kendrick, who placed them under arrest. Lester made a dash for liberty and Mr. Kendrick followed him in hot pursuit. Johnson tumbled into a ditch and the officer fell in upon him, and used the butt of his pistol with telling effect upon the prisoner's head. The deputy sheriff sustained a sprained ankle, but the latter succeeded in securing the runaway and landed the pair in jail here where an additional charge of resisting an officer was preferred against them.

Five warrants have been sworn out against each of them, and, as crimes were committed in Bryan county, the matter will have to be tried there. They have been in jail ever since the arrest, until Monday afternoon when, the attorneys agreeing, technicians were waived, bond was given for their appearance and the Johnsons are now at liberty.

## 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 fortune 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.

**President's Possom on Deck**

Youngsters as a rule are firm believers in Santa Claus, and at least one member of our growth of fraternity is a staunch upholder of good Saint Nicholas.

Joseph P. Olliff, our popular restaurant keeper, discovered, on opening his place of business on Friday morning, a good big, fat possum in the kitchen. How it came there is a mystery to Mr. Olliff, but he thinks that Santa Claus, for the purpose of electing Directors for said bank for the coming 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. McCray, Cashier, Statesboro, Ga., Dec. 10, 1909.

**Cows for Sale.**

I have for sale one or two good milk cows, fresh in milk. See me for terms and price.

W. D. Deal, Statesboro, Route 1.

Macon's appropriations for the year 1900 will reach \$362,965.

**Dividend Notice.**

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

The Board of Directors of this Bank have declared a dividend of 5 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.

**United States' Greatest Ship Launched Wednesday.**

Uncle Sam's greatest battleship, the Utah, was launched Wednesday at Camden, N. J. The fighting leviathan slid down the ways as Mary Alice Spry, youngest daughter of Governor Spry of Utah, cracked a bottle of champagne on the armor plate and christened her.

**George Washington**

Won our freedom

George Washington could not tell a lie. Are you free? Are you living an honest life? If you spend more than you earn you are living a false life, which means a life of slavery to your daily labor.

Be honest. Be free. Be a man. It merely takes the courage to save a little out of each day's earnings.

Ambition, wealth, success, freedom—these are worth while! Start by opening an account with us.

## The First National Bank

Of Statesboro, Ga.

BROOKS SIMMONS, President. J. E. McCray, Cashier.

[Directors:] F. P. REGISTER, M. G. BRANNEN, W. W. WILLIAMS, JAS. E. 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.

**ATLANTA COMPANY FIRST TO PAY POLICY.**

Empire Life sends check for \$5,000 to Mrs. Harvey Anderson for the death of husband who was killed on Peachtree Street.

The first Life Insurance Company to make a payment on account of the death of Harvey L. Anderson, the wellknown Atlantan, who was killed in an automobile accident Saturday, Nov. 6, is the Empire Life Insurance Company. This company sent a check from its Home Office, Atlanta, in full payment of Mr. Anderson's \$5,000 policy to Mrs. Laurie Davis Anderson, the widow, on Saturday, Nov. 13, exactly one week after the accident in which Mr. Anderson was killed.

This prompt payment of a death claim by a Southern Company, is in keeping with the plan upon which the Empire has operated since the day of its organization. In the appreciation of the Empire Life's prompt settlement of this claim, Mr. Charles A. Davis, the father of Mrs. Harvey L. Anderson, has sent the following letter under date of Nov. 13th to the Company.

"In behalf of my daughter, Mrs. Laurie Davis Anderson, I beg to thank you for your check of \$5,000, in full payment of policy held by Mr. Harvey L. Anderson, deceased, and to commend you for your courtesies and promptness in the settlement of this claim. Inasmuch as your Company is a Home Company, with assets invested in Atlanta, and Georgia, it benefits all of us while living and you certainly have the advantage when it comes to paying claims."

This claim having been paid in a few minutes after the death proofs were presented to you.

(Signed) CHARLES A. DAVIS.

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

**HUSBAND WAKES BY WIFE'S BODY**

And He Holds Smoking Revolver in His Hand.

Perry, Ind., December 25.—Police men that answered a call from Ora Galloway found his wife dead upon the kitchen floor of their house and Galloway with an empty revolver in his hand early to day. The furniture in the room showed there had been a fierce struggle. Galloway declared he had no consciousness of what had taken place. He is held in the jail.

In his examination by the police Galloway said that he had been ill, and that last night his wife gave him some headache medicine before he went to bed. During his illness he had been sleeping apart from her.

He knew no more, he said, until he found himself standing over her dead body. He did not know whether or not he had fired the shots that killed her. He dressed and telephoned the police.

Galloway added that his wife wished to seek an engagement on the stage and he had not encouraged her. She was 30 years old, and he is 28. They have two children, boys, 2 and 5 years old.

Galloway has been a brakeman on the Lake Erie and Western railroad.

**Burns to Death in Cell.**

Stillmore, Ga., December 25.—Probably attempting to burn his way to freedom, John Murphy, a white man, a prisoner at the jail here, following too evident Christmas celebration, was incinerated tonight, his cries of anguish and pleas for help failing to bring aid in time to save his life.

The body was burned almost beyond recognition. Would be rescuers, attracted by his screams, ran first to another part of the jail and after that efforts to save him were too late.

Murphy was a veteran of the Spanish-American war and was honorably discharged. Recently he was employed as a convict guard at Millen. He came here yesterday. Murphy first attracted attention to himself by firing his pistol. He was arrested, after resisting and attempting to reload the weapon.

No blame is attached to anyone but Murphy for his terrible death. It is believed that he died as the result of an effort to escape, probably trying to set fire to the jail building and expecting to gain his freedom under cover of the alarm.

**Christmas With Home Folks.**

The Christmas holidays were made joyous at the home of our esteemed friend, Mr. M. J. Kennedy, by the presence of the children and grand children during the happy time—Dr. M. C. and Mr. J. C. Kennedy, and Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Jones of Jacksonville, Mr. Geo. W. Kennedy of Darien and Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Danier of Eliza spent Christmas with their parents.

**Iron Safe.**

Wanted, second hand iron safe, 1000 to 1500 lbs.

Brooklet Ginnery.

W. H. Young, wanted at Rome for alleged swindling, is under arrest at Jacksonville, Fla.

**House and Lot for Sale.**

One and three-quarter acres of land with good dwelling, on West Main Street, lot running through to Denmark Street with room for another building lot, known as the Denmark Home, now occupied by Mr. J. M. Donaldson, will be sold on the

**Wire Fencing**

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

**AMERICAN FIELD FENCING**

I can make you a price of \$86.50 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.**

**Miss George Blitch** has returned home from school at Spartanburg, S. C., to spend the holidays.

There will be a Christmas tree at Register Saturday night, December 25th. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Mr. E. M. Anderson has taken his son, Mr. H. DeLoach Anderson in the business with him and the firm will be known as E. M. Anderson & Son.

Mrs. A. E. Wilson is visiting her sister, Mrs. N. N. Jones, in Savannah.

Mr. P. B. Hampton, of Macon, to go to the Hephzibah orphanage, spent several days in Statesboro this week.

Prof. R. J. H. DeLoach and family, of Athens, are spending the holidays with relatives in Statesboro and at other points in the

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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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## MOORE FREED AT MOTHER'S REQUEST

Savannah Car Conductor Gets His Liberty as a Holiday Present.

Atlanta, Dec. 20.—Gov. Brown granted a number of commutations, pardons and paroles today as the result of recommendations made by the Prison Commission, among them being the case of E. A. Moore of Savannah, who was sent to the penitentiary for life in 1905 for murder.

Moore was a street car conductor in Savannah, and as the result of a difficulty with a passenger drew his pistol and fired. The bullet went wild and struck and killed a woman across the street. An investigation of the case by the Prison Commission led to the conclusion that Moore, at most, should have been convicted only on involuntary manslaughter in the commission of an unlawful act, the extreme penalty for which is three years.

Moore's mother is now living in Texas and recently came to Atlanta to urge the pardon of her son, which the Governor granted.

## Jennings Naval Stores Co. Succeeds the Williams Co.

Savannah, Ga.—At a meeting of the stockholders of the Williams Naval Stores Company held in Savannah Tuesday morning the name of the corporation was changed to the Jennings Naval Stores Company. As this is a Florida corporation the method of changing the name was much simpler than if it had been organized under the laws of Georgia. The change is at once effective as all that is required is to file the resolution providing for the change with the secretary of the state of Florida.

The company has a capital stock of \$45,000 and a surplus of \$100,000. It has been a success since its organization.

**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. dect-tiljan

Buy your groceries of Clary and save money.

**SALE OF LAND.**

Georgia, Bulloch County.

By virtue of a deed dated the 26th day of February, 1907, signed by J. R. Hall, Raphael Hall and James Hall, recorded in the Clerk's office of the Superior Court of said county, in book 25, folio 182, and by virtue of the power of sale given me by said deed, I will sell, on the highest bidder for cash, before the Court House door in Statesboro, within the legal hours of sale, on the first Tuesday in January, 1910, the following described property, to-wit: One parcel of land situated, lying and being in the 1320 District, R. M. Bulloch county, Georgia, containing fifty acres of land, more or less, known as part of the Deal land, and bounded north by lands of R. H. Hall, Jr., Bryan Hall, James R. Hall, east by lands of R. H. Hall, west by lands of R. H. Hall, south by lands of George Donaldson. Said lands sold for the purpose of paying off three notes of even date with said deed, and for which said deed was made to secure, for the sum of three hundred dollars each, besides interest, attorney fees and cost.

This 28th day of December, 1909.

W. S. FINCH.

**NOTICE OF LAND SALE.**

Agreeably to an order of the Court of Ordinary of Bulloch county will be sold at auction, at the Court House door of said county, on the first Tuesday in January next, within the legal hours of sale, the following property, to-wit: Three hundred acres of land, more or less, situated in 1240th G. M. District of said state and county, bounded as follows: On the north by Lewis Bird estate and J. N. Futch, east by J. N. Futch, south by John McElveen, and west by Bulloch Bay. Sold as the property of the estate of Moore J. McElveen, deceased.

Terms of sale, cash.

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JOHN McELVEEN, Executor Moore J. McElveen.

**HOLIDAY EXCURSION**

Rates Via the Central Georgia Railway.

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**LEAVE TO SELL LAND.**

Georgia, Bulloch County.

Notice is hereby given that M. J. McElveen, Jr., guardian of the property of said Wilson, minor, has in proper form applied to the undersigned for leave to sell land belonging to said minor and said application will be heard before the Court of Ordinary on the first Monday in January, next. This December 28th, 1909.

S. L. Moore, Ordinary.

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Notice is hereby given that A. W. Deal, administrator of the estate of John Deal, deceased, has in proper form applied to the undersigned for leave to sell land belonging to said deceased and said application will be heard before the Court of Ordinary on the first Monday in January, next. This December 28th, 1909.

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**FOR 12 MONTHS' SUPPORT.**

Mrs. Margaret Hudson, widow of J. H. Hudson, deceased, made application for 12 months' support of herself and four minor children out of the estate of J. H. Hudson and the undersigned is hereby required to pay the same, if any they owe, to the undersigned, on the first Monday in January, 1910, why said application should not be granted. This 28th day of December, 1909.

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S. L. Moore, Ordinary.

**CITATION.**

To All Whom It May Concern:

S. C. Banks having applied for guardianship of the person and property of Lela M. Banks, minor child of J. L. Banks, late of said county, deceased, notice is given that said application will be heard at my office at 10 o'clock a. m. on the first Monday in January, next. This December 28th, 1909.

S. L. Moore, Ordinary.

**DISCHARGE FROM GUARDIANSHIP.**

Georgia, Bulloch County.

J. R. Everett, guardian of Mrs. Leona Everett, has applied to me for a discharge from his guardianship of Mrs. Leona Everett. This is the first time that any person concerned to file their objections, if any they have, on or before the first Monday in January, next, else he will be discharged from his guardianship as applied for.

S. L. Moore, Ordinary.

**CITATION.**

Georgia, Bulloch County.

To All Whom It May Concern:

D. B. McKel having applied for letters of administration upon the property of Margaret E. McKel, late of said county, deceased, notice is given that said application will be heard at my office at 10 o'clock a. m. on the 30th day of January, 1910. This 28th day of December, 1909.

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French Spinners Kick.

Complaints, which for several years have been made by French cotton spinners on account of excessive moisture in cotton imported into France from the South Atlantic states, have caused a movement to determine the degree of moisture and establish both the extent of damage and the depreciation in value occasioned thereby, reports United States Consul James E. Dunning, at Havre.

The humidity in the cotton exists, for the most part, in or near the center of the bale, and is due to the steam or water used in pressing the staple. It not only injures the cotton, but it gives it a heftiness weight, which is lost shortly after the bale is opened and evaporation takes place.

Notice.

The annual stockholders' meeting of the Bank of Statesboro will be held Dec. 31st, 1909, at 10 o'clock.

S. C. Groover, Cashier.

Teachers' Notice.

All white teachers are requested to meet at Statesboro Institute Jan. 1st, at 10 o'clock a. m.

J. E. BRANNEN.

## EARLY MORNING BLAZE YESTERDAY One a Total Loss; Other Nearly the Same.

Yesterday morning about five o'clock as the family of Mr. J. H. Brunson were preparing breakfast, the oil cookstove exploded and in a very short time the resulting fire had gained such headway that it was impossible to extinguish the blaze, owing to a lack of water pressure. The house and personal effects of Mr. Brunson were a total loss, the building burning so rapidly that nothing could be saved. The house was insured for \$500.

For lack of water to arrest the flames, they were soon communicated to an adjacent dwelling, which was occupied by Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Donaldson, and this building, while not entirely consumed, was burned to such an extent that the loss was nearly total. Mr. Donaldson succeeded in saving all of his household effects.

The fire occurred in the eastern part of town, near the Central of Georgia railroad depot.

Postmaster Blitch reports the amount of mail matter handled in the Statesboro post office during the holiday season as being very large, about the largest since he has had the office. The local clerks and rural carriers had their hands full, but the increase of work did not affect the courtesy for which Mr. Blitch and his corps of assistants are noted.

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

Doster-Vincent.  
Prof. Vincent and Miss Sadie Mae Doster were united in marriage at the Rountree House yesterday evening, having come from Rocky Ford that afternoon, the ceremony being performed by Judge Rountree. They spent the night at the Hotel Jaekel, and went on their way rejoicing yesterday morning. Prof. Vincent, who is principal of the school at Rocky Ford, attempted to secure a license here last week, but owing to the youthfulness of the bride, Judge Moore refused to grant same. The bride is the charming young daughter of Dr. H. W. Doster, of Rocky Ford, who did not approve the marriage owing to her age—sixteen. The best wishes of numerous friends will go with them through life.

Wilson-Johnson.  
On Thursday morning last, in Macon, Mr. John W. Johnson, Jr., and Miss Della Wilson were united in marriage. The marriage came as a surprise to the many friends of the young couple.

Mr. Johnson is a son of Mr. J. W. Johnson, a prominent naval stores operator. He has been taking a law course in Mercer. The bride is a daughter of Mr. J. W. Wilson. She was an attendant at Wesleyan and they decided to marry before coming home for Christmas.

The bride is a young lady of many amiable traits of character and accomplishments. A host of friends and relatives join in congratulations.

Teacher Wanted.

I want a teacher for the spring term to take charge of 4 children. Good position for the right young lady teacher. Confer with G. Dan Brunson, Haledondale, Route 2.

## TOWN OF BROOKLET HAS ITS FIRST FIRE Destroyed—Partial Insurance.

At 11:30 o'clock Sunday morning, the home of Mrs. M. E. Robertson, at Brooklet, was totally destroyed by fire. The blaze is supposed to have been caused by a defective flue. The loss was partially covered by insurance.

By hard work other houses nearby were saved, although one building caught afire the second time.

Brooklet is twelve years old and this fire was the first one in the history of the town.

The excitement was so high that the usual morning services at the churches were abruptly brought to a close.

Mill Ray Lodge Election.

The annual election of Mill Ray Lodge, No. 389, F. & A. M., for officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows:

L. S. L. Miller, W. M.; A. W. Stewart, S. W.; L. V. Simmons, Treasurer; W. A. Newton, Tyler; Ben S. Mooney, S. D.; L. C. Perkins, J. D.; Eugene Quattabann, S. S.; R. L. Miller, J. S.; W. O. Dorsey, Chaplain.

William Archer, an aged Rome man, was pulled from his horse at night and robbed of \$50 by a negro highwayman.



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For Infants and Children.  
The Kind You Have Always Bought  
Bears the Signature of  
*Dr. J. C. Williams*  
In Use For Over Thirty Years  
**CASTORIA**

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.

T. A. Wilson.

\$100,000 to Loan.

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

Corn Wanted.

I want 100 bushels of corn. Will pay 75 cents per bushel, delivered. A. J. Franklin, Statesboro, Ga.

### Local and Personal

The many friends of Mrs. Sarah Mikel will be glad to know that she has recovered from her recent illness and is able to be up again.

Christmas passed off very quietly in Statesboro. There was no rowdiness and the spirit of the day—peace and quiet marked its observance.

The stores were about all closed on Christmas day until 3 o'clock. The proprietors and clerks staying at home and resting from their strenuous labors of the few days preceding.

Christmas day opened up damp and dreary, but during the morning the wind sprang up, and before dinner the sun was shining brightly and everybody felt better.

While the main portion of our citizens were celebrating the holiday season with thanks, one of our worthy citizens, E. W. Nance, was mourning the loss of his horse, "Dobbin." Mr. Nance is an old Confederate veteran, and the loss is a serious blow to him.

One of the most enjoyable entertainments of the week was the one given by Mrs. J. W. Williams at her beautiful home on Savannah avenue Christmas night in honor of Miss Ruby Williams. All of the older social set of the town were present, and a most enjoyable evening spent. Among those present were Leah Lester, Eunice Lester, Annabell Holland, Nina Jones, Katie McDougald, Myrtle Smith, Carrie Dawson, Nannie Jones, Marie Jones, Mary Cone, Nita Brannen, Anna Hughes, Ruby Williams, Hugh Lester, Gordon Simmons, Jimps Jones, Charlie Mathews, Charlie Olliff, Dr. Lehman Williams, Walter Johnson, Wade Hodges, Orville McDermore, Jack Blitch, Rufus Brown, Dr. W. E. Simmons, Geo. Williams, W. H. Morgan.

Last Saturday morning the west bound freight train left a car loaded with what was supposed to be household goods. The day being Christmas and the one following being Sunday, the car remained on the siding until yesterday morning, when an unwearied howling and other noises proceeding from within the car attracted attention, and when the car was opened it was discovered that there were a number of dogs, hogs and chickens inside, which had been without food for several days and they were proceeding to make their wants known.

Mr. Ramon J. Foss spent several days in town the past week, this being his first visit to Statesboro in fifteen years.

Mrs. John Willcox and children are spending the Christmas holidays with relatives in Eatman.

The merchants of Statesboro report business as being entirely satisfactory during the holidays. The satisfactory price of cotton authorized our merchants to lay in an extremely heavy stock, but even then, the taking of stock now in progress in a number of the business places, promises to be a light undertaking when compared with former years.

Dr. M. C. Kennelly and the balance of the Jacksonville party returned home yesterday, being accompanied by the doctor's brother, Geo. W., who has been living at Darien.

Rev. Mr. Massey Resigns.

Last Sunday morning at the close of the services at the Baptist Church Rev. Mr. Massey tendered his resignation as pastor, action on which was referred to the finance committee for Monday.

The committee met Monday at 2 o'clock and decided to accept the resignation to be reported to the church for ratification next Sunday morning at conference, the resignation to become effective February 1st.

Mr. Massey has been pastor of the Baptist Church for three years, and has endeared himself to many of our people. He goes from here to the church at Hartwell, Ga.

### THE OFFICE DEVIL

Takes a Hand at Reporting Some Stunts Seen and Heard.

The office devil is. Not only that but he always has been. Never yet has there been a newspaper or printing office but the office devil has been there. The paper cannot exist without the "devil," and our devil has been a devil so long that he aspires to something higher; therefore we will contribute a column a week to his writings.

We hope the public will be generous with him and deal with his faults lightly, for the imp says he will only make note of things that are really not available as locals and of general use to the public. He wants to make use of things not commonly usable in a newspaper and asks the public in advance to forgive him if he touches any in a sore spot.

He will try and make this column independent in every way; and while he asks the co-operation of the public in furnishing articles for his use, the devil will not use anything that cannot be vouched for and comes under his line.

He retains the right to use in his column what he thinks belongs there, and that which belongs to the local column will be given to the news editor.

As a rule, the devil does not attend church. Or, if he does, he does not allow himself to be seen.

The News devil was an attendant at one of our churches Sunday night and witnessed something out of the ordinary.

One of our young married women had gone to church untended by her husband, who was not feeling the best in the world. Wonder if Christmas had anything to do with it!

There was a certain young commercial man in town who had an eye for beauty.

Of course he found that in Statesboro.

When the meeting was over, the young woman was accosted by the C. T. and requested the usual pleasure.

Now, this woman loves a joke, and allowed the C. T. to accompany her home.

Upon arrival there she asked him in and, after hanging his hat and coat on the hall tree, he was surprised to hear:

"Mr. Blank, allow me to introduce my husband, Mr. Blank."

The commercial traveler caught his hat on his departure but the coat is still there awaiting a claimant.

I notice some of the daily papers gave President Taft's principal occupation on Christmas as trying to settle the question "What is whiskey?"

Unless the Georgia prohibitory law was more effective than a year ago, I would be willing to wager he had living at Darien.

THE IMP.

Christmas Tree at Pretoria.

On Friday December 24, 1909, there was a Christmas tree at the Pretoria school. The children of the community were all present as well as a number of adults. "Uncle Jerry," a noted Confederate veteran, acted as master of ceremonies and made the introductory remarks, which were followed by an appropriate prayer and distribution of presents.

Miss Jessie Mikel has been in charge of the school for a few weeks, only, but to all appearances thus far has given perfect satisfaction to all concerned.

### ATLANTA COMPANY FIRST TO PAY POLICY.

Empire Life sends check for \$5,000 to Harvey Anderson for the death of his son, 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 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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