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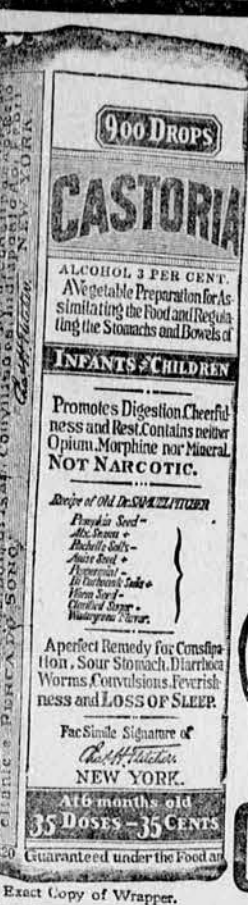
### Present-day Jail Life.

From the Baltimore Sun.  
In Chicago the other night twenty tramps broke into a suburban police station, routed out the sleeping turnkeys and catchpols, wrapped themselves warmly in stolen overcoats and lay down to pleasant dreams. In Kansas City the next day a man named John Hays, with tears in his eyes, begged a police judge to send him to the workhouse, alleging that his own home was uninhabitable on account of the savage habits of his wife. The same day a prisoner in the Illinois penitentiary at Joliet, his term of ten years having expired, had to be dragged from the place by force. Like scenes have been witnessed at the Maryland penitentiary, where hospitable Warden Weyler serves all the delicacies of the season three times a day.  
These incidents are sufficient to give the thoughtful sociologist a pause. The purpose of prisons, according to the theory of law, is the discouragement of crime, and in consequence they are supposed to be gloomy and uninviting castles, in which broken-hearted penitents drag out the weary years in gnawing remorse. But as a matter of fact they are nothing of the sort. In a few years, indeed, unless something is done to check

the present course of things, the average American dungeon will be a great deal more comfortable than the average American home.  
Even today the cozy cell of the jailbird has many advantages over the lowly cot of the honest freeman. Its roof never leaks; its stove never goes out; its sweet silence is never disturbed by the bawling of babies, the yelping of dogs and the cataphony of phonographs; no crayon portraits of Uncle Herman and Aunt Tillie hang on the wall; no parquette floors entice the unwary foot, no installment man comes around to collect for the Morris chair and piano; the neighbors next door never give noisy parties, dancing until 3 a. m. and waking the night with liquorish revelry; no kitchen blackmoor is there to smash the china, knock down the oil painting and fitch small change; rats, mosquitoes and other small deer are unknown. The gas man never comes plodding in with muddy shoes; second cousins do not invade the place on legal holidays, cackling stale wit and family scandal; there are no Christmas trees to trim, no coal to get up, no kindling to split, no clocks to wind, and, finally to bring the long catalogue to a close, the man in prison escapes the insidious perils and incessant hardships of home cooking.  
Is it any wonder, then, that so many men look forward to a term behind the bars as a season of blessed peace, and weep so pitifully when their sentences expire? Is it any wonder that so many heads of families, driven to distraction by the exactions of extravagant sons, and musical daughters, and wives with social ambitions, turn rapturously to the thought of prison as to some sovereign balm and anesthetic?

**Investigation of Atlanta City Stockade.**  
The official investigation of the Atlanta city stockade, now in the limelight, commences this morning before a joint committee appointed by Mayor Maddox. The committee is composed of four aldermen, three councilmen and three witnesses have been subpoenaed by the city attorney. They include the deposed superintendent, Mr. Vining, and a number of stockade employees, past and present; also white and colored people who have had the misfortune to have been inmates thereof.  
Commissioner Collier of the public works department announces himself as being in readiness to aid the committee in every possible way.

**Lynching in Virginia.**  
Henry Pennington, who tried to murder Samuel Baker, his wife and two children on Christmas eve, near Harley, Va., was taken from an improvised jail and hanged to a steam pipe in the engine room of a lumber mill nearby. The body was then riddled with bullets and left hanging. Over one hundred men were in the mob.  
Pennington, who had been drinking, met Baker and picked a quarrel with him as he was on his way to a Christmas tree with his wife, two children and a friend. Baker was killed outright and Pennington started to flee.  
Mrs. Baker called after Pennington, and implored him to help her take the body home. The ruse worked, and the murderer went back to where his victim lay dead. Bent on avenging the death of her husband, Mrs. Baker grabbed Pennington's pistol from the latter's pocket and shot twice at him, wounding him in the hand and thigh. He succeeded in again getting possession of the pistol, and shot the two children and wounded the mother.  
He was later captured and locked in a temporary jail, when the mob took things in its own hands and put him out of the way.  
For Brick, Lime and Cement, see A. J. Franklin.



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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.  
T. A. Wilson.  
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**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.  
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### Local and Personal

The Agricultural School for the First District will open Wednesday of next week.

David Hendrix of Egypt was in town yesterday. He reports that he killed his 1010 supply of meat last Monday, and says this snap strikes him just right.

W. M. Mallard of Route 1, informs us that he intends moving to Emanuel county, near Bunn postoffice. Of course he arranged for the News to follow him.

J. D. Lee of Andalusia, Ala., has been visiting relatives in Bulloch during the holidays.

Misses Lula and Lottie Donaldson, of Blitch, are visiting friends in Statesboro.

Mr. Judson Warren, of Blitch, spent the day in Statesboro yesterday while on his way home from Dublin.

The cold wave promised us by the weather man for Tuesday night, was delayed on the road, but it showed up Wednesday morning with a strong wind on the side, and it "sure hit us a good one."

The school at Jim's Academy will open Monday, January 31. All the patrons are urgently requested to be present.

Miss Prue Trapnell has returned to her home in Metter after visiting relatives in Statesboro.

Miss Mary Beth Smith spent Monday visiting friends in Brooklet.

The present cold wave is the hardest cold we have had during the entire winter.

Mr. J. O. Turner has bought out the grocery firm of Olliff & Hart West Main street. He has taken charge and will continue the business.

Mr. B. E. Grimes is over from Valdosta for a few days visiting relatives here.

Judge G. R. Trapnell came down from Metter and spent the day in town on yesterday.

Tomorrow night will put the near beer saloon out of business. Under the present law, no license can be issued except in cities of more than twenty-five hundred population based on the last National census. It is reported that the law is defective, in so far as it fixes no penalty for its violation. If this is true, then it is a dead letter.

Cotton continues to soar skyward. Good short cotton is worth 15 1/2 and good sea island 30 cents. There has been practically no cotton on our streets since Christmas.

Mr. J. W. Williams has bought the farm of Mr. L. W. Deal, about two miles from town. Mr. Deal has bought the Ancel Hodges farm in the same neighborhood and will move to it soon.

Mr. W. C. Street, of Register, was in town for a short while on yesterday.

James Barnes is preparing to move to Pierce county, where he has bought a farm.

The story printed in the Savannah Press stating that Mrs. Brunson was so seriously burned that she had to be wrapped in a blanket and carried to the Sanitarium, was rather overdrawn. She was only slightly burned, but suffered from the nervous shock.

**For Rent.**  
Two small dwellings, located in good neighborhood, near school, in southern section of the city. Apply to J. H. OHRE.

**Notice.**  
The annual stockholders' meeting of the Bank of Statesboro will be held Dec. 31st, 1909, at 10 o'clock.  
S. C. Groover, Cashier.

**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, Halcystdale, Route 2.

**Disastrous Fire at Sylvania.**  
One of the worst fires that has ever visited Sylvania swept that town on Tuesday. Four stores were destroyed. The loss was about seventy five thousand dollars, partially covered by insurance. The stores burned were those of The Citizens' Trading Co., P. A. Mock, Powell's Pharmacy; the law offices of Messrs. White & Lovett and the stock of goods of J. Silver were damaged by smoke and water.

**Notice.**  
The party who took my Stevens double barrel shotgun out of my buggy near the corner of Jones & Kennedy's warehouse will please return it to the Statesboro Mercantile Co.'s store and avoid trouble, as I know the party, who will be prosecuted if it is not returned.  
R. C. Hagin, Groveland, Ga.  
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### SECTION FOREMAN SHOT FROM A CAR. ASSAILANTS ARE UNKNOWN.

E. M. Purcell is Probably Fatally Wounded at Cuyler, Ga.

Savannah, Ga.—Suffering from two bullet wounds received at Cuyler, Ga., late Monday afternoon, E. M. Purcell, section foreman for the Seaboard Air Line railway was brought to Savannah and placed in the Park View sanitarium in an effort to save his life. One of the wounds is serious, and the surgeon of the Seaboard, who is attending Purcell, believes it will prove fatal.

Purcell was shot by some unknown party or parties when he attempted to enter a freight car, which was on a sidetrack at Cuyler. The parties were concealed in the car and no one knows who they were. That there were two persons seems to be certain, as one of the wounds was made by a smaller caliber cartridge than the other.

Purcell was expecting a carload of supplies, which had been sent from Savannah for his gang. He had been notified that the car was enroute and had been looking for it all day. Seeing a new freight car on the side track Purcell went to see if it was one he was expecting, and just as he struck a match to look inside the shots were fired.

The wounded man walked about a hundred yards from the car before he fell. A negro boy, who was attracted by the shots, saw him fall and ran for assistance.

Several of the men in the gang seeing that Purcell was in a serious condition flagged train No. 72, which brought him to the city.

An examination of the wounds at the hospital showed that an operation would be necessary. The man was suffering from such a shock the operation could not be performed. The surgeon remained with him for over an hour, but ascertained that it would be at least a day before an operation could be performed.

The most serious wound was from a .38 calibre pistol. The bullet struck the chest just below the collarbone and near the middle. The lung was pierced. The second shot seemed to be from a 32 calibre pistol. This bullet struck the back, low down on the right side. The bullet probably passed a fraction of an inch below the lung.

From the appearance of the wounds it looks as if Purcell was shot first in the chest and then as he recoiled was shot the second time. Either there were two persons in the car or the man who did the shooting had two revolvers. It is believed the shooting was done by car thieves or tramps. The tramp theory is hardly tenable, as a tramp would not remain in the car while it was on the side track.

Seaboard detectives have been sent to Cuyler and will make an effort to round up the criminal. Purcell lives at Arden, a station twenty miles from Savannah, and Cuyler is under his jurisdiction as section foreman. He was at that place attending to some repair work. It is not known whether he had an opportunity to see the person who shot him. During the excitement while Purcell was being tended by members of the gang the persons in the car got away.

**Georgia State Troops to Go Into Camp.**  
The Georgia troops will go into camp in May and July. Word to that effect has been received from the war department by Adjutant General A. J. Scott.

The first tour of instruction will begin May 19 at Fort Screven, and will last for a week. The coast artillery corps of four companies, with headquarters in Savannah, and the third and fourth battalions of infantry will go into camp at Fort Screven at this time.

The Chickamauga maneuvers will be held some time in July, the dates yet to be determined. It is the purpose of the adjutant general to send all of the balance of the troops to Chickamauga, if possible. If not state encampments will be arranged for those that cannot be sent there.

**Urges Drainage of Swamps.**  
A recent dispatch from Washington says:  
The great possibilities that may be obtained from the reclamation of the immensely rich and neglected swamp lands of the South are told in a letter to G. A. Cole, president of the Farmers' Union, by B. F. Yoakum, the widely known railroad man, who is urging the Southern people to interest the government in doing things for the agricultural advancement of their section.

Mr. Yoakum's letter deals with the importance of the drainage of these swamp lands, which, he demonstrates, are more deserving, if anything, than the reclamation of the arid lands of the West.

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**AMERICAN MARKSMEN ROUTED THE ZELAYANS**  
Estrada Says Victory is Due to Work of Sharpshooters Under Louisianan.

General Estrada attributes his victory at Rama over the Zelayan army to the skill of American sharpshooters, according to recent dispatches received at New Orleans. The Americans created a panic among the government troops and their officers by picking the latter off.

The officers' uniforms and epaulettes made them particularly conspicuous and the Estradans fought as did the troops in South Africa.

General Estrada sent this telegram to Consul General Ausman:

"Our armies at Rama have won a complete triumph. The enemy is scattered and his loss heavy. American sharpshooters under Colonel Conrad caused havoc among the officers and deaths were many. We are now going on to Managua, where our success is sure."

Colonel Conrad left New Iberia, La., his home, five weeks ago on the steamer Imperator, after having superintended the loading of the steamship Ulfstein for Port Barrios and Bluefields.

**Dixie First in American Songs and Music.**  
A Washington dispatch of recent date says "Dixie" has finally been officially proclaimed as first in American songs and music in "patriotic popularity." Such is the verdict of O. G. T. Sonneck, chief of the division or music of the library of congress, who has just issued from the government press an exhaustive report on four famous American musical compositions. "Yankee Doodle," though no longer a national song, is still a national air and second only to "Dixie" in the popularity contest.

The origin and evolution of "Yankee Doodle," "Star Spangled Banner," "Hail Columbia," and "America" are treated in full detail in Mr. Sonneck's volume.

He has furnished, as far as possible, a correct version of both text and music of all four pieces. Facsimiles of original manuscripts are reproduced in the volume.

The history of "Yankee Doodle" is described as "a perfect maze of conflicting stories," and countless additions to and variations from the original. As many as fourteen variations of the "Star Spangled Banner" are noted, accompanied by a gradual process of polishing and modification.

The year in which "America" was first sung in public is fixed at 1832, but the exact place and date was not definitely ascertained. "Hail Columbia" is strictly a product of the United States in both words and music, in contradistinction to "America" and "The Star Spangled Banner" both of which originated in England.

Mr. Sonneck's volume is not for free distribution.

**ATLANTA COMPANY FIRST TO PAY POLICY.**  
Empire Life sends check for \$5,000 to Mrs. Harvey Anderson for the death of husband who was killed on Peachtree Street.  
The first Life Insurance Company to make a payment on account of the death of Harvey L. Anderson, the well-known Atlanta day, 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 courteous 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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## LEGISLATURE OF 1884-5 MEETS AFTER ABSENCE

Of Twenty-Five Long Years.  
History Repeats Itself at  
the State Capitol.

Atlanta Journal.

Hardly filling the chairs of the Georgia senate hall, where room is provided for one senator from each of the 44 districts of the state, the surviving members of the Georgia general assembly of 1884 and '85 met in joint session at the capitol Wednesday noon, after 25 years of recess, accepted definite plans for the permanent organization of their assembly, and listened to the call of the roll of the living and the dead by Judge R. B. Russell, of the court of appeals, known to them in his younger days as Mr. Russell of Clarke.

The touch of time had left its mark upon the figures of the men who a quarter of a century ago were enrolled as the members of a legislature that is now today famous in the history of the state for what it did and for the men it gave to Georgia.

Bowed were the shoulders of most of them, slow was their step, and tinged with gray or white were their hair and beard.

Of the original number who filled the halls of the old capitol a generation ago, hardly one man in three stood again among his fellows Wednesday morning.

After completing their extraordinary session in the new capitol whose corner stone they laid, the veterans of the '84-5 Georgia assembly held informal reunion during the rest of the day, with the program calling for them to meet again at banquet in the Kimball house Wednesday evening before they disperse for another year.

At 10:25 o'clock Wednesday morning, December 22, 1909, the lower house of the Georgia legislature of 1884-5, with 31 members present, was called to order by Mark Hardin, clerk of the former house.

There were many empty seats in the rear of the big hall that the legislators there assembled had voted a quarter of a century before to build, but had never sat in. But there was a quorum present, of men whose hair is silvered and whose beards are gray.

General Clement A. Evans, commander of the United Confederate Veterans, voiced the opening prayer on invitation of the house.

The house proceeded to organize by call of the roll of counties, the delegations present answering as the names of their counties were

called. The high walls echoed the cries when there was no response, and the emptiness of space alone gave answer. Many long sad gaps appeared in the checked list when the roll was completed.

The election of a speaker was declared in order. W. A. Little of Muscogee was elected unanimously to that office, which he held 25 years ago. Mr. Little was nominated and the nomination seconded by the same members as in the old session. Mr. Harris of Bibb and Mr. Lumpkin of Bide. The speaker was escorted to the chair by a committee composed of Messrs. Russell of Clarke, Lumpkin of Bide and Harris of Bibb. Chairman Russell introduced the speaker who, with a touching extemporaneous prelude, read again the stirring words that he delivered 25 years ago.

Speaker Little's concluding words of that speech of 25 years ago were: "Work so that when your labors shall have ended we may transmit to our successors control of this branch of the state government intact, with all the sails set to catch the breeze that will waft our state into the haven of prosperity. Then your meed of praise will be the thanks of the people and their plaudit, 'Well done!'"

Speaker Little, uttering those significant words first delivered to a house that gave two governors, a United States senator, several congressmen and some of her most distinguished men to its mother state, said that he left it to history to tell whether those who heard him so long ago had won that meed of praise, "Well done."

The speaker recalled some of the memorable fights of the original session. He pictured the telling incidents of the long-drawn fight that resulted in the establishment of the Georgia School of Technology.

The local option fight was recalled, also the assembly's action reducing the state taxation to three mills. He recalled that the cornerstone of the present state capitol was laid by the legislature of '84-5.

Mark A. Hardin of Bartow was re-elected clerk. W. A. Turner of Coweta was elected speaker pro tem, to succeed the late Lucius M. Lamar of Pulaski, deceased.

Resolutions were adopted providing for the permanent organization of the general assembly of 1884-5; calling upon the members of the house to resume as nearly as possible the seats they occupied at the original session; and extending the courtesies and special privileges of the floor of the house to the press of Atlanta and the state.

A message from the senate was received, notifying the house of a joint resolution that when the

## LAURANT, THE MAGICIAN,

Under the Auspices of the U. S. C.'s, Will be in Statesboro, Jan. 3, 1910.

The next attraction of the Lyceum course will be Prof. Laurant, magician and illusionist, who comes backed by numerous testimonials as an entertainer par excellence. We bespeak for him a full house for two reasons:

First, If he is the entertainer we believe him to be, you will get your money's worth; and,

Second, Because the entertainment will be under the auspices of the U. S. C.'s, given to help raise funds to finish paying for the Confederate monument.

The following testimonials speak for themselves:

One of the best numbers on our course.—News, Little Rock.

Laurant delighted a large audience.—Atlanta Constitution.

A performance that delighted the entire audience.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Laurant certainly excels in the art of dexterity.—Picayune, New Orleans.

extraordinary session is adjourned, it be to meet again on first Wednesday of November, 1910. This resolution was later adopted by the house.

Among the representatives present was J. S. Franklin of Bulloch.

The senate was to have met at 10 o'clock, but the members were slow in arriving and the hour for meeting was changed.

Among the first to arrive were former Gov. W. J. Northern, who represented the 20th district, and H. H. Cabanis, who was the assistant secretary.

Ten of the 21 living members of the senate were present.

Hon. W. J. Northern was elected president, and Senator W. R. Rankin of the 43d president pro tem.

The living officers of the senate are H. H. Cabanis, assistant clerk; Flynt Hargis, assistant messenger, and W. E. Candler, reading clerk. H. H. Cabanis was elected clerk and Flynt Hargis messenger.

Speaker Little presided at the joint session of the senate and the house to consider the date of meeting.

A letter was read from Gov. Henry McDaniel, stating that he could not be present when the general assembly was convened, but he hoped to arrive in the city later in the day.

At the suggestion of Clerk Cabanis, Judge Richard Russell was invited to address the joint session.

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

A. J. Franklin.

## FORTY PERSONS PERISHED IN BLIZZARD

Atlantic and New England States Have Their Annual From King Storm.

Probably one of the worst storms that has visited the Atlantic coast in years was that of Saturday and Sunday. Reports received to date estimate the death of at least forty people from the storm—on land in wrecks on the coast—and the destruction of over \$5,000,000 worth of property. Eighteen people lost their lives in New York alone, and twelve went down in the schooner Davis Palmer, Newport News to Boston, off Cape Cod. Philadelphia reports five deaths as her quota. Trains were delayed or not run at all, wires are down, and trolley cars were put out of commission. Auto cars had a rest for a time.

The storm was the greatest that New England has experienced in eleven years. All along the coast phenomenal tides were reported. In many places sea walls were battered to pieces, boulevards razed and curbs and houses along the shore destroyed.

Thousands of homeless residents of Boston and vicinity were taken care of at relief stations established in public schools and churches.

Near Boston the water crept into houses, left a man and wife and a child dead in bed, then crept away.

Washington was snow-bound, and trains were running hours behind time when they ran at all. President Taft thought it best to cancel an engagement he had in New York Monday night.

Business in general was suspended all along the coast until the work of clearing away the wreckage and attending to the injured and homeless could be attended to.

The effects of the storm were mostly noticeable along the coast, as incoming lines report everything comparatively light at sea.

Off Old Point Comfort the four-masted schooner Malcom Baxter, Jr., rammed the Thimble Shoal lighthouse, which then caught fire and was totally destroyed. The keeper and his assistant put off in a life boat, and were later picked up by the United States cruiser Birmingham, now anchored at Hampton Roads.

### Notice.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Bank of Brooklet for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors will be held in its building, on Friday, January 7, 1910, at 2 o'clock p. m. All stockholders are requested to be present.

Paul B. Lewis, Cashier.

### Wanted.

20 bushels good sound Corn in the shuck (not rubbans) delivered in Statesboro.

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Experienced Handlers of Upland Cotton, Florodora, Allen Silk and Other Extra Staples, Sea Island Cotton and Naval Stores.

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One of the Largest Factorage Concerns in the South. Each commodity handled in a separate department. Strictest attention to each. Nitrate of Soda and other Fertilizers. Upland and Sea Island Bagging, Ties and Twine.

Liberal Advances Made

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SHIPMENTS RESPECTFULLY SOLICITED.

126 East Bay St., Savannah, Georgia.

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WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED A CAR LOAD

OF

The Best  
Tennessee Mules

SHIPPED HERE THIS SEASON

Parties wanting good select stock would do well to give us a call.

Also fresh car of Wagons, both one and two horse, and a fresh lot of Buggies, any style or price you want.

When in town consult us  
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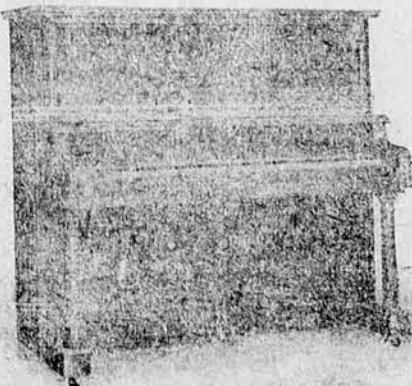
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I am negotiating Five Year Loans on Improved Bulloch County Farms at Six and Seven Per Cent. Interest.

OLD LOANS RENEWED.

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

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We have added a handsome line of—

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**JONES FURNITURE CO.**

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While our business during the year just closing has been a most satisfactory one—our sales reaching far beyond our fondest expectations—yet we enter the New Year with new hopes and aspirations.

It is our purpose to add to our long string of satisfied customers during the year 1910 by selling them better goods for less money than they can get elsewhere.

We are the Bulloch County Agents for the NEW HOME

SEWING MACHINES.

We carry them in stock in all the styles as well as a number of other makes. We also carry a magnificent line of

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