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THE STATESBORO NEWS.

\$1.00 A YEAR. STATESBORO, GA. THURSDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1909. VOL. 9 NO. 48

THE NEW SCREVEN

G. JAECKEL, Manager.

Invites its friends in Bulloch and adjoining counties to make their headquarters at the NEW SCREVEN while in the City. Building has been thoroughly overhauled and in first class shape. Table board unsurpassed by any. Come to see us when in Savannah. Congress and Bull Streets, SAVANNAH, GEORGI.

Miller-Riggs.

Mr. Joshua Riggs and Miss Lola Miller were united in marriage Sunday afternoon by Judge E. D. Holland.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. Preston B. Miller and the groom is a son of Mr. Jason Riggs. Their many friends unite in best wishes for their prosperity.

Christmas Shooting.

During the gay Christmas time Bud Moore, colored, shot Joe Calhoun, also colored, out at McDougald's still, two miles west of Statesboro. The shooting occurred Friday.

The trouble came about a woman and Bud proceeded to put his rival out of business. Calhoun is pretty badly wounded but there is hope for his recovery.

Mr. B. E. Smith of Blitch, route 1, was in last Friday and remembered us with the "long green."

Dr. and Mrs. D. O. DeLoach, of Savannah, visited the homefolks during the holidays.

Mrs. J. G. Mayes came down from Millen on a visit to spend Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Annie Ford.

Mr. D. W. Denmark will move in from the Harville neighborhood and occupy the Potter house on North Main street.

Mr. J. T. Taylor was in town from the upper part of the county last week and arranged for the News to visit him for another year.

Mr. J. B. Her has bought the C. M. Martin house in East Statesboro and will move in within the next few days.

Mr. C. G. Blitch moved into his new home on North Main street yesterday, and Mr. A. F. Mikell moved into his home vacated by Mr. Blitch.

Mr. A. L. Morgan and family will leave tomorrow for their new home at Dudley, Ga. in Laurens county, after several years' residence in Statesboro. Their friends here will regret to see them leave.

For Rent or Lease.

Portals on the S. A. & N. Ry. in 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.

Will Burke in Trouble.

Last Thursday Bob Lester received a check on the First National Bank from Mr. John Parish, of near Portal, for whom he was working and went to Mr. W. E. Parsons, and in order to have it cashed, he endorsed it. It seems that Mr. Parsons laid the check on a show case and when he looked for it he could not find it.

The next day, a negro named Will Burke, who represented himself as Bob Lester, came into the National Bank and presented the check for payment. He had crased Lester's endorsement, then, realizing that it must appear on the check, had re-written it. While in the bank the real Bob Lester walked in, and Burke made his way out and took the train for Portal.

He went back and decided to return to Statesboro next morning via the S. A. & N. railroad, and in the meantime Mr. Parsons telephoned to the sheriff a description of the negro, and when the train rolled up to the depot Mr. Kendrick was there to greet him and escort him to jail, the charge being forgery and larceny from the house.

Notice to the Public.

As we are, on Jan. 1st, going to discontinue our Livery business, we will offer our public sale, for cash, on Friday, Dec. 31st, 1909, 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;
- 3 Top Suits;
- 2 Spring Wagons;
- 2 Jersey wagons;
- 1 Double Wagon;
- 2 Double Poles;
- 6 Sets Single Harness;
- 3 Sets Double Harness;
- 1 Set Double Wagon Harness;
- 2 Sets Single Wagon Harness;
- 4 Saddles.

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 made 6 years old, other 10 to 12 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, 1909, at 10 o'clock, Guyton, Ga. C. J. & M. B. FURRELL.

Land for Sale.

Will be sold on the first Tuesday in January, 1910, before the Court House door at Statesboro, Georgia, the following described tract of land: Tract of land in the 1340th G. M. District of Bulloch county, containing 123 acres, more or less, bounded North by lands of J. W. Doralson, East by lands of E. A. Denmark, South by lands of W. C. Her and West by lands of S. V. Her. Terms of sale cash.

W. B. Rice.

Better Move to Bulloch.

The Toecoa Record, the official organ of Stephens county, under date of the 23d, says: "Although Monday, December 20th, was the last day for paying of State and county taxes without the extra 10 per cent. added, about twenty-five per cent. of the taxpayers of Stephens county are delinquents."

This is a fact in a county in the northeastern portion of the State, where the cotton crop was good and the staple sold high. An inducement to the farmers of that section to move to Bulloch, where the reports of the tax collector are a shade different.

The Adriaan Helper is the name of a new weekly paper published at Adriaan, Ga., and which we are proud to welcome to our exchange desk. The paper is eight pages, six columns to a page, is well gotten up and contains bright articles written in a newsy manner. It is well off in that necessary to the life of any paper, viz. advertising matter. Rev. J. E. Taylor & Son are the publishers and Rev. J. E. Taylor editor.

One of the most appropriate Christmas presents we have seen is a big, red stocking, "loud," with big, white stripes and flowers, containing a box of fine cigars, with the compliments of the Summers Barnesville Buggy Co. It also contained invoices for five cars of buggies.

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Hung Himself with His Own Rope.

To Whom it May Concern:

We, the undersigned, County Commissioners of Bulloch county, hereby certify that at the September, 1909, meeting of this Board, it was unanimously agreed by the full Board that as soon as Commissioner Davis would report that it was sufficiently dry, the larger chain-gang should be sent to the 47th District to rebuild the Needham Ford bridge, build causeway and bridges at Sorrier Ford, turnpike road from Mikell place to Groover place, cut out and build road from Bird's bridge to Areola station, and to do such other repair work as they would in connection therewith, under the direction of Commissioner Davis, who lives in that community. That in pursuance therewith, Commissioner Davis called for them, and sometime in October they went and did the work. That it has always been our practice to rake up and repair as far as we could all the roads that can be reached from each camp. That this is being done now in the 44th, 45th, 1209th and 1547th Districts from the two camps. We have several months ago, by order of the Board, bought four extra mules to do this class of work. That was done at this camp and nothing more. The part of our road between Statesboro and Savannah was raked up and two branch bridges built just like the other roads simply because it needed it and was convenient to the camp. Part of this was done before the auto races and part afterwards. The assumption by two members of our Board that an automobile road was built, or anything else done contrary to what was contemplated by them, to be done from this and every camp, must have been based on the false representations of the Bulloch Times, whose editor seems eager to destroy that perfect harmony which has existed in the Board ever since we became members of it.

It was not the desire, so far as we know, of any Commissioner to do any more work on the Statesboro and Savannah road than on any other road with a like amount of travel, and no more than that was done on it.

This December 28, 1909. S. L. MOORE, U. M. DAVIS, Z. T. DELOACH.

The above signed statement from three members of the Board of County Commissioners speaks for itself. It comes in answer to a tirade fired at the majority of the Board by the Bulloch Times in its issue of December 22nd, reiterating its charges against Judge Moore, and furnishing a statement signed by Messrs. Brannen and Bowen, the minority members of the Board.

Now, the statement signed by Messrs. Bowen and Brannen stated that they were present at all the Board meetings with the one exception when Mr. Bowen was away, and that no authority or any action looking to the working of the automobile road for the races was ever taken in the Board meetings.

That's just what The News has contended all the while, and no one has ever charged that this was done except The Bulloch Times, and the fact that the statement of their own witnesses displayed prominently at the head of their article proves beyond a doubt that he had lied on Judge Moore, seemed to us to be quite sufficient, but in order to show the entire transaction and furnish further proof proving the falsity of these charges, we append the foregoing statement from Messrs. Moore, Davis and DeLoach. The statement of Messrs. Bowen and Brannen proves The Times' charges absolutely false, they drive them in and the statement of the other three clinches them.

The News has never doubted for a moment that if sufficient rope was furnished The Times editor he would hang himself, but we never dreamed that the job would be so complete. We rather expected that he would plead guilty, but never hoped that he would go to the trouble to make himself out a liar.

The Board of County Commissioners seem to have made a serious blunder in not committing to the fine business judgment of Dave Turner the directing of the road work in the county. It erred in entrusting the management of the Briar Patch's work to Judge Davis. It ought to have consulted Dave.

It is shown by this controversy that all that has been done is: The Board of County Commissioners passed an order to work the roads in the lower section of the county at a time when the water was off the surface of the land, and that this order was carried out under the supervision of Commissioner Davis, the resident member of the Board, and that the Times editor didn't have a finger in the pie. That was an awful blunder the Board made, and we trust that it will never be repeated again.

The Board made a mistake in putting back on the roads of the Briar Patch District the funds paid in by the citizens of that district, and having the work done under the advice of Uriah Davis. Why, Dave Turner would have suited that place much better.

The public have been hardened from week to week with charges and insinuations that Sam Moore was robbing the taxpayers, and when

it is thrashed out he as a member of the Board has had the nerve to allow the people of one of our militia districts to place back on their public roads their own money. That was awful mean in Sam to do a trick of that kind after the people have honored him and trusted him with public office. Next time he will doubtless seek Dave's advice before he takes any action in any of the Board meetings.

The Times need not have put themselves to the trouble of getting Mose Bowen and Dock Brannen to prove that they had lied on Sam Moore. Why bless your soul, we had already attended to that job. But some people seem to take a great deal of pains sometimes to do things that have already been accomplished.

When confronted with his own guilt, old Judas went out and hung himself, and Dave Turner succeeded in getting enough rope to do the same job.

What on earth Dave wanted to publish the statements of Messrs. Bowen and Brannen for, we are unable to see, and why they wanted to sign it for him we are still unable to tell. They probably thought he had better sense than to publish it. It certainly didn't say what he has been saying—another subject matter altogether.

According to the Bulloch Times, the Savannah-Statesboro road over which the automobile races were run ought to be abandoned, simply because these wicked machines run over it once upon a time. According to his policy, North and East Main streets in Statesboro ought to be closed because they were on the route of the races. But how about Messrs. Brannen and Bowen!

Mr. Brannen would not for a moment think of denying the people of that great section of the county and those living along the Savannah-Statesboro road the right to have their own road tax money expended on their own roads, under the supervision of their resident member of the Board, while his road is being worked all the way from Statesboro to his home, a distance of ten miles, an extra five mile pad being added, being the first instance of this kind, while other roads bleed for work and repairs! No; Dock Brannen ain't built that way, he believes in fair play and common justice, and that is all that has been done in this matter. Therefore he wouldn't sign anything except something that would prove the guilt of The Times to be full and complete.

Mose Bowen wouldn't think for a moment of getting mad because the Briar patch was getting back his own, when it was shown by the Grand Jury report that it had not, while his own district (the Club House) had received more than its apportionment. No, Mose ain't built that way. He wouldn't deny these two little branch bridges on a road that is traveled by hundreds of the county's citizens every day, while an expensive bridge had been built over a stream on a road that he had practically nowhere else except to his own house, (we mean the one at the Dutch Ford.) No, he wouldn't do that, he believes in doing the right thing. He wouldn't abandon that bridge if his cousin Edmund was to drive over it to see him in his auto. No, the statement he gave Turner was a lemon, and Turner didn't have sense enough to know it, and published it.

"What fools we mortals be!" It is next to impossible to drive sense into some folk's heads.

In conclusion, we desire to say we have all the while believed that the Board of County Commissioners were doing their best with the distribution of road work; and that this controversy has developed the fact that nothing else has been done or attempted gives us satisfaction in that the faith we have had in them has not been misplaced.

The Times has made charges it has failed to prove. It has been hung like Haman of old on its own scaffold, and we trust that they will not insist hereafter on taxing other people with the trouble of showing up the falsity of its own charges, when it has already been shown as completely as it had been in this case.

To the People of Bulloch County:

Just a few words, please, and guided by a competent teacher. The outlook for students for the Spring term is, indeed, flattering. They will come to us from many counties, even beyond the limits of our district.

We think much of our Bulloch county students. Some of our very best are Bulloch boys and girls. Really, we feel that the citizens of Bulloch should give the school strong support. It's at your door, and no better place can you find to educate your boy or girl than at our school. We hear of a number of new students who will come to us from Bulloch for our opening next Wednesday. We hope many are planning to come.

Now, I want boys and girls of Bulloch to be well located in our dormitories. So we urge that you let us know by first mail if you aim to send us a student. Rooms are being spoken for daily. Do not wait and be left out.

Then let us ask that you be here by next Tuesday afternoon. We hope to have as many on that day as possible, so as to have time for each to be located and ready for study when we open Wednesday.

The kindness and cooperation of the good work, I am, Yours truly, E. C. J. DICKENS, President.

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It is possible that luck may play an important part in the quick making of fortune, 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.

Killing Follows Death Threat

Despondent and in an ugly mood following excessive intoxication, Edward B. Alford of Macon Monday night shot and instantly killed his wife, seriously injured his mother-in-law, Mrs. Martha Exum, then turned the pistol on himself, firing one bullet into his right temple and another into his right lung, inflicting injuries which will result in his death.

Attracted to the place by five successive shots Officer B. L. Thomas would have also fallen victim before Alford's gun except for the fact that all five cartridges had been previously fired.

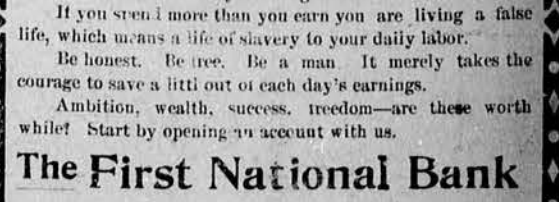
As the officer walked up the bank to the place where the three bodies lay beside a fence, Alford, prostrate upon the ground and groaning with pain, turned and snatched his revolver in the policeman's face.

At the Macon hospital at midnight the surgeons stated that Mrs. Exum would recover. She was shot through the fleshy part of the left arm and through the neck.

Alford's death is but a matter of a few hours. Alford was an employe of the Massee Peton Company and was a steady workman. He was under the influence of liquor for several days recently, but had become sober.

Two months ago he attempted suicide by taking morphine. Several years ago he also attempted to take his own life in a like manner. After abusing his wife and her mother Monday night, he drew his pistol and told them he was going to kill them and himself. They fled from the house. He followed and fired upon Mrs. Exum, shooting her as she ran. The wife ran toward her husband after he had shot her mother. He fired upon her, then turned his gun upon himself. The husband fell across the body of his wife and in this position the officer found the prostrate forms.

A 14-year-old daughter, the only child, was absent from home when the tragedy occurred.



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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 snoring 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 Haidt, 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 paintings 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 blissed 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 anaesthetic?

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 employes, 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.
Tribute to Confederates.
The appointment of Col. James Gordon of Okolona, as United States senator from Mississippi, to succeed the late Senator A. J. McLaurin, was announced by Gov. Noel Monday.
The appointment is only until the legislature meets on January 11, and is made with the understanding that Senator Gordon will not be a candidate when that body chooses a man to fill the unexpired term.
The new senator is 76 years old, a native of Mississippi, and served with distinction in the Confederate army. The Governor announced that one of his principal motives in appointing Col. Gordon was a compliment to the soldier of the Confederacy.
Buy your groceries of Clary and save money.

Lynching in Virginia.
Henry Pennington, who tried to murder Samuel Baker, his wife and two children on Christmas eve, near Hurley, 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.
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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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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.

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Queen Quality for Her

These Goods are all new and first-class, and comprise the standard and well known brands we have always been handling. This sale continues to run until January 15. Don't neglect an opportunity to buy your Winter supply of Shoes at actual Factory Cost. Come to see us and we will show you that we mean what we say.

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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 snip strikes him just right.
W. M. Mallard of Route 1, informs us that he intends moving to Emmanuel 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 Gilfill & 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 Ancil 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.
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.

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.

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Estrada Says Victory is Due to Work of Sharpshooters Under Louisianaan.
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 were particularly conspicuous and the Estradans fought as did the troops in South Africa.
General Estrada sent this telegram in 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 U'stein for Port Barrios and Bluefields.

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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, 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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The annual stockholders' meeting of the Bank of Statesboro will be held Dec. 31st, 1909, at 10 o'clock.
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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 Bada. The speaker was escorted to the chair by a committee composed of Messrs. Russell of Clarke, Lumpkin of Bada 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

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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.

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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.

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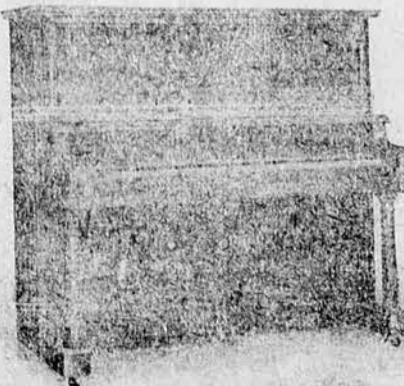
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