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# A Merry Christmas

## TO ALL OUR GOOD FRIENDS

### THE VARIETY STORE



### SANTA'S HEADQUARTERS

WHEN SANTA'S FRIENDS GO SHOPPING THEY GO QUITE NATURALLY TO HIS HEADQUARTERS WHERE ALL THE TOYS OF TOYLAND ARE ON DISPLAY.

We have a veritable world of Christmas Gifts of every kind from everywhere and there is BUT TWO DAYS MORE in which to make your selections. THE VARIETY STORE is not alone the TOYLAND store for little folks but it is the Christmas Store for grown-ups as well. A thousand and one articles will be found here that are serviceable and appropriate for Father, Mother, Brother and Sister from childhood on up to manhood and womanhood. Presents that are useful and presents that are ornamental if you prefer them.

**BIG LINE OF CHRISTMAS BOOKS.**  
CHILDREN'S STORY BOOKS, RHYMES, LYRICS, and FRIENDSHIP VERSES.

THE VARIETY STORE CHRISTMAS CANDY.  
We are famed for our HOLIDAY CANDY. This year our stock is the most extensive we ever had and prices are within the reach of everybody's pocket book. Christmas is not Christmas without candy and you can secure a splendid assortment here with all the other gifts and trimmings for your home Christmas Tree and Stockings that are to be filled with sweets and goodies.

### FOR LITTLE ONES

GUNS  
ROCKING HORSES  
INDIAN SUITS  
R. R. TRAINS  
AUTOMOBILES  
TOY PIANOS  
BICYCLES  
HOUSE SETS  
BUILDING TOYS  
FIRE ENGINES  
ANIMALS

CIRCUS ACTS  
CARTS  
WAGONS  
GAMES  
BOOKS  
BASEBALLS  
DOLLS  
DOLL CARRIAGES  
DOLL HOUSES  
DOLL FURNITURE

REMEMBER that when you select a present for your child that you should choose Toys which will encourage the youngster toward higher attainments. Remember he is as much interested in his Toys as you are in your new building.

The Variety Store



### FOR GROWN UPS

GLOVES  
HOSIERY  
SHIRTS  
NECKWEAR  
HANDKERCHIEFS  
UNDERWEAR  
SHOES  
SUSPENDERS  
BELTS  
SWEATERS  
SCARF PINS

CUFF LINKS  
COLLARS  
UMBRELLAS  
SUIT CASES  
TRAVELING BAGS  
JEWELRY  
BRIC A BRAC  
HOUSEHOLD GOODS  
TABLE WARE  
BED CLOTHING

ANYTHING you may want to give to a grown up will be found at this store just as good and just as reasonable as you will find anywhere else. Don't worry about selecting Christmas Gifts. Come right here and you can find all that is desired.

Santa's Headquarters

GEORGIA'S NEW \$150,000

PACKING HOUSE CITY

\$1.00 Per Year

### ATLANTA BANK EMPLOYEES

Receive Handsome Bonus for Christmas

Atlanta, Ga., December 28.—Sharing profits with employees bids fair to become an established custom with Atlanta banks, following the lead of the Fourth National Bank in paying all employees in the service two years or longer a bonus of six per cent on the amount of their respective salaries for 1916.

Everyone shared in the bonus except the president, vice-president and cashier of the Fourth National Bank, and the amount distributed among the seventy people employed by the bank was approximately \$4,000.

In directing the payment of this share in profits to employees, the directors passed a resolution praising them for a service "above and beyond the ordinary relation of employee to employer," and declaring that they were entitled to this substantial recognition of loyal and faithful performance of duty both as a matter of wisdom and justice.

Similar action has been taken by other Atlanta banks, following the announcement of the Fourth National's profit-sharing plan.

### GA. MAY RIVAL JAPAN IN SILK

Industry Being Fostered in North Ga. Counties

Atlanta, Ga., December 28.—Can silk be raised successfully in Georgia?

Some Georgia editors have facetiously answered the question in the affirmative by declaring that Georgia raised silk in the kind which was never seen on land or sea.

But eminent scientific authorities say silk can be raised in Georgia, and experiments are now being conducted on a large scale in some of the northern counties.

Georgia can raise probably a greater variety of products than any other state in the union, and raise them profitably. This marvelous diversity of soil and climate is destined to make her the richest state in the union in twenty years, according to economists. And who knows but that Georgia may rival Japan in silk?

### THE COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS TREE

Statesboro's initial Community Christmas Tree is a thing of the past, so far as the songs of good cheer are concerned but the tree is left decorated for the holiday week as a reminder of the occasion and with a hope that it may serve to engender an enthusiasm among many more citizens than volunteered to assist on this first Statesboro public Christmas service.

At the occasion of this sort must always have a beginning, and through the untiring effort of several of the community club it was brought about to the very commendable degree observed. To Mrs. A. W. Quisenberry and Miss Laura Bruce, and Mr. Walter McDougald who procured the tree and superintended its decoration must go much of the praise for the successful manner in which the event was handled.

The funds collected to defray the expenses served to purchase the electrical outfit which will be taken down after January 1st, stored and retained for use another year when it is the hope of the promoters that the entire city populace may be interested in coming together prior to the next Christmas for a series of public rehearsals in order that every person present on the occasion may be familiar with the songs to be sung. Quite different than was done in other communities several years ago, the children were supplied with an assortment of fruit following the song service which added personal satisfaction to their young hearts and made the moment fully in keeping with the spirit of the Christmas gift which is so firmly imbedded in the mind of little folks. This initial public community Christmas service may be counted a signal for the year which will be repeated another year with far more local interest.

Sincerely and gratefully,  
H. H. Moore and Family.

### INHERITANCE TAX INCOME

A Big Asset to the State Treasury

Atlanta, Ga., December 28.—It would take \$28,400,000 worth of Georgia farm land at the present tax rate of 50 cents per \$100 to produce as much revenue as the inheritance tax has produced for the state at the rate of 5 per cent, or \$5.00 on the \$100.

In the two years since it went into effect the inheritance tax has yielded in round numbers \$142,000 for the state treasury, and this large sum of money has been of very substantial help since the treasury, as everyone knows, has not enjoyed the very best of financial health during recent years.

The tax equalization law, enacted during the administration of Governor John M. Slaton, compels the return of real estate for taxation, and provides for the assessment of a valuation upon the same. Critics of the law have come from the rural counties of the state. But during the same administration was passed the inheritance tax law, which lays a burden exactly ten times as great upon large fortunes bequeathed by the rich, and the vast amount of farm land which would be required to produce as much revenue as a few estates have produced may be considered as an offset to the tax equalization law.

### EMINENT ATTORNEY BEING ENDORSED FOR JUDGESHIP

Many Lawyers in the Surrounding Counties and Savannah Join The Movement

Judge H. B. Strange, Statesboro's well known attorney and citizen is an applicant to fill the vacancy in the Federal judgeship made through the death of Judge Lambdin. Eulogies of the perfect fitness of Judge Strange to fill the honored position are unnecessary. He is so by learning, temperament, and his high qualifications of upright manhood. The endorsement of the bar of Bulloch and Candler counties follows.

Statesboro, Ga., Dec. 22nd, 1916.

To His Excellency,

Woodrow Wilson, President,

Washington, D. C.

Sir: We, the subscribing members of the bar residing in Bulloch and Candler counties, hereby urge the appointment of Judge Henry Bascom Strange, of Statesboro, to the Federal judgeship made vacant by the death of Judge Lambdin, of Savannah.

Judge Strange is a high-toned Christian gentleman, an able lawyer, a fair-minded and capable judge, a man of untiring energy and industry, and in every sense fitted and qualified for the high position.

He has been engaged in the practice of law for 27 years, and is considered one of the ablest and most successful practitioners in this state. He has been engaged in the practice of law for 27 years, and is considered one of the ablest and most successful practitioners in this state.

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### HAPPY NEW YEAR



Ending of the War Not Likely to Bring Sudden Change to Our Business Conditions

By CHARLES M. SCHWAB, Steel Magnate

DO not expect any very sudden change in manufacturing conditions immediately upon the coming of peace. Peace will affect only future and not present orders. The real problem will not be faced until the war contracts begin to expire and the momentum of our prosperity is due out.

This period, roughly speaking, will be within six months to a year after the close of the war. By that time we should have a new market to absorb the enormous production that the war orders and their consequent nation wide prosperity have engendered. IT IS AGAINST THIS THAT WE MUST BE PREPARED; OTHERWISE DISASTER.

I am entirely optimistic as to the future of the United States, provided the business of the nation and the business of the individual are managed on sound, forehanded, economic lines. The United States is at the very peak of its productive power, every business is prosperous, and we have an ample supply of money. We are in almost the best conceivable position to take a promiscuous leading place in the world. Our problem is not the difficult one of building up from nothing, but the simpler problem of using rightly that which already is in our hands.

THERE WILL BE NO SUDDEN CHANGE IN CONDITIONS, AND WE MUST BE VIGILANT TO GUARD AGAINST AN INHIBITORY ECONOMIC WEAKENING RATHER THAN A SUDDEN ONSLAUGHT.

### GOLDEN WEDDING

DECEMBER 31

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## SALVATION OF SEA ISLAND COTTON CROP NOW ASSURED

Growers in Three States Urged To Attend Convention in Valdosta January 24 And Learn How.

Valdosta, Ga.—Preservation of the Sea Island cotton industry, destruction of which is threatened by the Mexican Cotton boll weevil, is promised as the successful result of experiments which have been conducted here in Lowndes county the past four or five years by the Georgia State Board of Entomology.

To give the widest possible dissemination to the information the board has secured, and show every grower just what he has to do to protect his crop, the Georgia board has called a tri-state convention of the long staple cotton growers to be held here in Valdosta on Wednesday, January 24.

Every Sea Island cotton grower in Florida, Georgia and South Carolina is not only invited but urged to attend this meeting for his own sake; it will be well worth his while.

The active co-operation of the agricultural departments of Florida and South Carolina, in this meeting and with purpose, has been assured by Commissioners W. A. McRae and E. J. Watson, respectively. Both will be present and participate; both are urging the growers of their states to make their plans to attend.

### The Problem Solved

The reason the entire Sea Island cotton industry is threatened by the boll weevil is that all present varieties of this staple mature in August and September, which is very late, and gives the insects a chance to get in their worst work.

To overcome this trouble it was necessary to develop early maturing varieties which would come to fruit and be gathered in advance of weevil destruction.

## An Easy Way To Reduce Flesh

Drink Hot Water and Take Tasso

Have you often wished for a medicine to reduce your flesh? Something that does not require dieting or calisthenics? Well, right here you have it in 6-grain Tasso tablets, which you may secure at any good drug store. They are pleasant to take, perfectly harmless and cause no restriction of habit or restriction of food. They are pleasant to take, perfectly harmless and cause no restriction of habit or restriction of food.

As a result of them four varieties of Sea Island cotton have been developed which fruit much earlier, in June, July and early August, or on an average of nearly two months earlier than the varieties now grown.

### Must Get a Start

The chief difficulty ahead next season will be in the supply of seed of the new varieties which is naturally rather limited. Nevertheless, a beginning must be made, and the start is all important.

For this reason the Georgia Board wishes to stress the importance of growers attending this convention. It is necessary that they should come together and arrive at a thorough understanding of the problems before them and how to deal with it is every important.

It is necessary that there be impressed upon them the danger in planting short staple cotton in or near fields given over to long staple. The crossing of the two varieties by insects destroys the value of the long staple.

The boll weevil has already covered the Sea Island cotton area of Georgia and Florida; another year it will have taken possession of the fields of South Carolina.

### Every Grower Should Come.

Every grower who wishes to continue to produce this valuable crop must know that it is practically necessary for him to start over to start and what it is necessary for him to know.

Among those who will be here to tell him are State Entomologist E. Lee Worsam of Georgia, Ira Williams and Lewis of Florida, and in the department of experts in cotton breeding, Commissioners of Agriculture E. J. Watson of South Carolina and W. A. McRae of Florida, and others.

It should be known that these are the first and only experiments ever conducted for the salvation of the Sea Island crop.

### OVERLAND TOURING CAR SMASHES HILL RECORD

An Overland Model 75B has come to the front again in Australia, a car of that type performing the unprecedented feat of climbing Mt. Clarence, in West Australia. Although the event occurred some weeks ago, details of the trip are being reported as they reached the Toledo factory of the Willys-Overland Company.

The first portion of the journey was over slippery sea sand and water sheds. About a quarter of the way up, the road—if it can be called such—became damp and slippery. To add to the danger a big rock formation with a 15 to 25 per cent grade was encountered. Several dashes up this rock failed, special "clacks" placed behind the wheels being at that time the car and driver from sliding to the base of the hill. Such was the friction at this point that one of the tires took fire.

After the rock had been climbed the car encountered still further trouble in rounding several zig-zag trails in a heavy rain. Upon reaching the summit the Model 75B was lowered by ropes 20 feet over a huge rock on the very peak of the mountain to the road below, and was driven back to town with a party of twelve on board.

"The car was none the worse for its experience," says The Motorist and Wheelman of Australia in describing the climb. "This was considered by motorists who witnessed the performance, and who are familiar with the local conditions, to be the limit in tests for power, endurance and the strength of the Overland car."

### HOLIDAY FARES

Excursion tickets on sale to points South of the Ohio and East of the Mississippi Rivers, including Washington, D. C., Cincinnati, O., Evansville, Ind., and Cairo, Ill., also St. Louis, Mo., December 20 to 25, 1916, inclusive. Final limit January 10, 1917.

For fares, schedules, routes, sleeping car berths or any information ask ticket agent or passenger representative.

CENTRAL OF GEORGIA RY. "THE RIGHT WAY"

Malaria or Chills & Fever. Excursion tickets on sale to points South of the Ohio and East of the Mississippi Rivers, including Washington, D. C., Cincinnati, O., Evansville, Ind., and Cairo, Ill., also St. Louis, Mo., December 20 to 25, 1916, inclusive. Final limit January 10, 1917.

### FREE TASSCO COUPON

Send me by return mail a 50c box of your wonderful chesty treatment. I enclose for you a coupon to help pay postage and packing.

### GOING TO SELL OUT A TOWN AT AUCTION

Some time between now and Jan. 10th the town of Clifton will be sold out at auction. It happens, however, to be a new town and the selling out process is the sale of new lots on which the site of the town is to be located. This new Georgia town is situated between Brooklet and Clifton on the Shearwood railway and already lively interest is being manifested in home and business lots.

It is said that some manufacturing establishments are connected to be located at this point which probably is the reason of the interest shown. The Penny and Thomas Brothers are to be the auctioneers and special attractions are to be announced which will include the giving away of presents, prizes and good things to eat.

### FROST PROOF CABBAGE PLANTS

Early Jersey and Charleston Wakefield, Succession and Flat Dutch—By express \$50, \$100, \$1,000, \$1,500, \$2,000 @ \$1.25 per plant. Satisfaction guaranteed. Postpaid \$30 per 100.

D. F. JAMISON, Summerville, S. C.

### The Orchid.

The orchid is a peculiar plant, for strange as it may seem, there is no distinctive orchid odor. One smells like the violet, others like the rose, the hyacinth, the daffodil. Orchids are the monarchs of the minute of the vegetable world, in color as well as form and tint. No other flower resembles an orchid, but orchids are forever appearing in butterflies, pansies, roses, and other plants, birds and what not. And they are not absolutely certain to look just the same twice in succession.

### ALMOST GIVEN AWAY

There is nothing that will give you more pleasure for so long a time for so little money as the four monthly magazines we send our subscribers. Are you getting these magazines? If not, write to us at once.

### RESTRAINT NOTICE

The public are hereby warned not to hire for service any of my three boys, John James, Edward James or Benjamin James, all of whom are under age and must not be hired or employed by any person.

### GOING GARDENING.

flower basket being done in original colors. Small buttons, waist fringes, are attached on as expressive eyes. Please observe that the cuffs match the cap.

### Collars of Felt.

A new feature in blouses is felt trimming. Some of the georgette crapes models have collars and cuffs of felt attached to the blouse by bits of embroidery in the cross stitch or by French knots. Such blouses are cut low, Y neck in front, with the felt collar turning down across the back. Blouses are as often seen with high collars as with low V cut, and there is a way of combining the two in a novel and attractive manner.

### PURE MILK

DELIVERED IN SCIENTIFICALLY STERILIZED BOTTLES EVERY DAY FRESH FROM A HERD OF PURE RED JERSEY COWS.

### —LET US SERVE YOU—

J. A. BUNCE Dairy. Excursion tickets on sale to points South of the Ohio and East of the Mississippi Rivers, including Washington, D. C., Cincinnati, O., Evansville, Ind., and Cairo, Ill., also St. Louis, Mo., December 20 to 25, 1916, inclusive. Final limit January 10, 1917.

## THAT TILT.

A Discussion on the Simple Art of Peeling Your Meat.

When it comes to placing a hat correctly, or, better still, smartly and attractively on the head, the wisest milliner and the best mirror have their limitations as first aid.

The milliners say that the doctors say to their patients who have nervous troubles—that the milliners lie in a position not in any outside aid. Practice does not make perfect, nor even skillful in every case. There are women who pick up the art when they are new infants as though they had brought the knowledge with them from another sphere. There are others, equally intelligent, who do not learn it until they die, and possibly not after that.

The woman who boasts that she drops into her clothes at the ring of a bell and is off to her duties always leaves evidence of her rapid performance. She may be proud of her facility, but she has no reason for pride in the result.

Well, at least there is this to be said in regard to the fashion's pose: It is the simplest thing that the milliners have demanded in several seasons. That tilt of the head or the succession of tilts that has covered millinery during the last few years was difficult beyond measure to achieve. The genius which we call fashion for want of a real name could do this tilt to perfection, no matter how often it changed, as she could do the latest and most complicated dance step.

When France sent us word that hats would be tiltable and without regular form the news was not received with special delight, for it was thought that the effect would be negligible, too difficult to achieve, and the result would be irregular features of the average American face.

We did not look far enough forward or backward in taking this view, for the hats which France was copying were from the era of picturesque fashions for men. Women's hats were not for any importance then; in truth, there were head coverings that reached from the primitive land that the early fashions invented to keep the hair out of the eyes, and later the towering headpiece that was built up of everything the wardrobe contained, to judge from the pictures of them that remain.

### FOR THE WEE TOT'S PLAY.

This Delicately Doll For the Children's Christmas.

Rag dolls are ever dearer to small hearts than are elegant ones. This one is embroidered on twill, her



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A new feature in blouses is felt trimming. Some of the georgette crapes models have collars and cuffs of felt attached to the blouse by bits of embroidery in the cross stitch or by French knots. Such blouses are cut low, Y neck in front, with the felt collar turning down across the back. Blouses are as often seen with high collars as with low V cut, and there is a way of combining the two in a novel and attractive manner.

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Catarrh Sufferers Should Try This New Method. Often Successful Where all Else Fails and Costs Nothing Unless It Succeeds.

Leading druggists are rapidly securing local agencies for a clever pocket inhaling device that is being widely and successfully used in the treatment of catarrh of the nose and throat, asthma, hay-fever, bronchitis, croup, etc.

This little inhaler, which is made of hard black rubber, is packed with antiseptic gauze into which is poured a few drops of the pure oil of Hyomei which the gauze quickly absorbs. Then by placing the inhaler in the mouth as shown in the illustration and just breathing naturally or by using the other end of the inhaler and snuffing up the nose, the user is drawing into his throat, lungs, and passages and head the full force of one of the most powerful antiseptic and germ killing liquids ever discovered.

This powerful but pleasant medicated air penetrates into every nook and corner of the raw, sore, inflamed surfaces, destroys all the catarrhal germ life, soothes and heals the swollen membranes and quickly opens the clogged and stuffed up air passages. Catarrh goes quickly never to return where this inhaler is used with Hyomei for a few minutes three or five times daily and the local should give it a trial.

This treatment has been endorsed and used by physicians, is absolutely safe to use and is not at all expensive as a bottle will last a long time. Those who have catarrh in any form should give it a trial.

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When Midredina Hair Remedy is used almost universally, dandruff will disappear and with it the baldness, itching scalp, splitting hair and all scalp diseases will follow and twenty years from now a bald head will be a rarity.

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## A REQUIEM TO THE OLD YEAR

Written for The Statesboro News December, 1915 By John C. Langston

THE GRAVE OF THE YEAR  
On the wings of a wizard the moments are flying,  
But his pinions beat soft as the pulse of the night;  
No message they bear that the old year is dying,  
As they hasten his doom in their pinions flight,  
Yet sooth shall his flight be a thing to be numbered,  
The message grim of his sentence is near,  
And the tongue of the tocsin so long that has slumbered,  
Will peal out a dirge o'er the grave of the year.

What a troop of the ghosts of our sorrows and pleasures  
Will stand round the grave of the fast dying year,  
And chanting a dirge in the mournful measure,  
Throw a funeral pall o'er his cold pallid bier,  
Ah, solemn and sad as the Autumn wind sighing  
Through the leaves of the forest when withered and sere,  
Are the voices of specters, that moaning and crying,  
Assemble to mourn round the grave of the year.

But let us not stand with this phantom host, keeping  
A fruitless vigil for the hopeless and dead,  
While the soul in the night of its sorrow is weeping,  
And forgets there's a morning of glory ahead,  
Have we slights to revenge? Have we wrongs to be righted?  
Or do failures discourage with doubts and with fear?  
Have we hopes, or ambitions, or prospects all blighted,  
Let us bury them deep in the grave of the year.

Yet a few more brief seasons of joy or repining  
Shall roll o'er the death-bells shall echo our doom,  
When the tremulous light of our lives shall cease shining,  
And fade in the nebulous regions of gloom;  
When the requiem voice of the night winds low mourning,  
Shall whisper a dirge o'er the last pallid bier,  
And our echoes shall, for aye unreturning,  
Be as voiceless and cold as the grave of the year.

Then, then, may the amethyst portals, be swinging,  
To usher us into a glorious day,  
And welcome by choirs of seraphim, singing,  
Our hearts be united forever and aye;  
Where the seasons with orient glory are brightened,  
And hope has no gloom, and affection no tear,  
By the dawn of a brighter and better tomorrow,  
Which no more shall go down on the Grave of the Year.

pendence and prosperity. Thus they have put to shame many a less progressive native farmer.

I make a feeding trough and forest lands, which has been an important American industry from the time that the first white man landed on the shores of Plymouth, has yet to take on the aspect of a great nation.

Count fifty! Your cold in head or catarrh disappears. Your clogged nostrils clear and your breathing freely. No more snuffling, hawking, mucus discharge, or headache, no struggling for breath at night.

Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist and apply a little of this fragrant salve to the inside of your nostrils. It penetrates through every air passage of the head, soothing the inflamed membrane, giving you instant relief. Head colds and catarrhs melt away. Don't stay stuffed up and miserable. It is sure.

How to Prevent Croup  
In a child that is subject to attacks of croup, the first indication of the disease is hoarseness. As the disease advances, the child becomes hoarse and the attack may be warded off and all danger and anxiety avoided.

Dyspepsia is America's curse. To restore digestion, normal weight, good health and purify the blood, now Burdock Blood Bitters. Sold at all drug stores. Price, \$1.00.

### LAND CLEARING.

That extensive farming, rather than intensive farming, is still the great problem of the American farmer is a fact beyond argument. The expert observer sees the evidence on every hand—millions of acres going to waste which might be ridden of stumps, plowed, sowed, and made the basis of a new tide wave of farmer prosperity. It is no exaggeration to say that most of America's logged-over land is rich in agricultural possibilities.

There certainly is nothing new in the idea of harnessing forest land for the plow. American history makes its start upon the clearing in the forest—upon that first scanty crop of corn which served for the initial Thanksgiving dinner of the Pilgrim Fathers.

With up-to-date methods and machinery of stump-pulling at their disposal, many modern American farmers hesitate to do the very thing which our forefathers were obliged to do with the slow, painful labor of their hands.

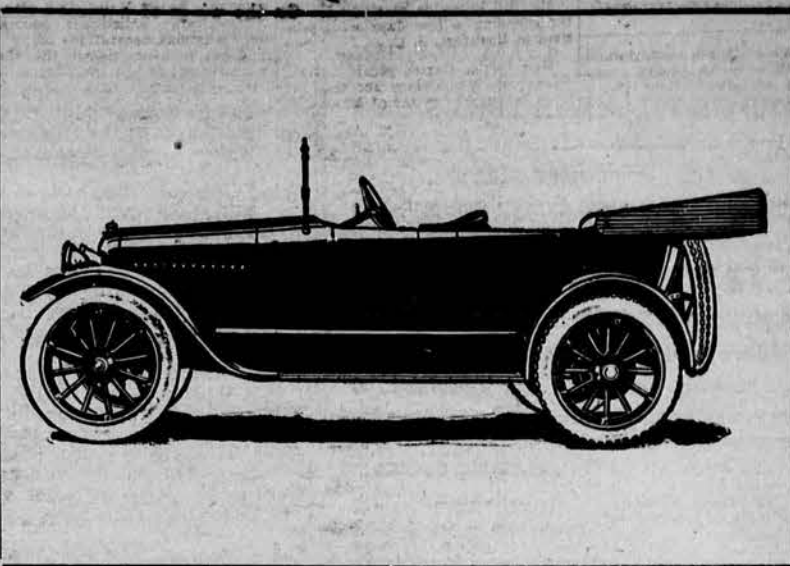
True to the adage that history repeats itself, the first American land-clearing has found its counterpart in many subsequent years. For instance, there is the interesting story of the three dense mountain, who about thirty years ago, founded a colony in the wilds of the Ozark mountains of Arkansas.

They were not equipped with modern methods and machinery. They dug up the stumps in the most primitive manner. Yet, today, this colony has 150 acres of land under a high state of cultivation. And this land has produced its ability to produce better than \$13,500 worth of crops, dairy products, poultry, etc., in a single year.

In Arkansas,



# PAST AND PRESENT



**A Prosperous and Happy New Year to All and Many Thanks for the Liberal Patronage Extended to Us During the Holidays.**

Time was when the watch tinker traveled about the country in the "one horse shay" selling cheap jewelry—"tinkering" the people's watches—fitting brass rimmed eye spectacles—fixin' the town clock—possibly trading horses or selling axle grease on the side and accepting a night's lodging and supper and breakfast in trade for his wares, going on his way rejoicing and happy in the thought that he was a public benefactor.



Today the people ride to the city in luxuriously upholstered automobiles—go to the up-to-date jeweler and leave their watch to be repaired and are loaned one to use while the job is being done. Buy costly and beautiful wedding gifts—have them engraved—packed—and shipped to their friends entirely relieved from trouble.

In the same establishment may be found a modern and scientific Optical Department with examinations and advice free.

## PROGRESS

**That Is The Word Which Fully Describes The Phenominal Success of MAXEY E. GRIMES**

WHO HAS BUILT A SUBSTANTIAL BUSINESS ON A POLICY OF CONSTANTLY MOVING UPWARD AND ALONG WITH THE TREND OF THE TIMES, IN APPLYING EVERYDAY MODERN INVENTIONS UTILIZED IN OUR PRACTICAL REPAIR DEPARTMENT, DISPLAYING FASHIONABLE AND BEAUTIFUL DESIGNS IN SOLID SILVER AND GOLD PLATE—CUT GLASS—BRIC A BRAC—TOILET ARTICLES—JEWELS—DIAMONDS—AND THE THOUSAND AND ONE THINGS OF VALUE FOUND ONLY IN A MODERN JEWELRY STORE OF THE PRESENT DAY.



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When the Business Began

Founder of the Jewelry and Optical Business in Statesboro 1892

1917  
WE will strive to merit your continued valuable patronage by superior service, superior workmanship, superior quality, for a superior people.

A FACTOR in our business is that we have ever maintained an efficient corps of polite and competent employees thoroughly familiar with every detail of our establishment, schooled to adhere strictly to our policy of fair dealing and value received in every instance.



MAXEY E. GRIMES  
At Present  
Optometrist and Optician 1918

PARKER LANIER  
Salesman

WE endeavor to practice the golden rule in business and want you to know that this store GUARANTEES every article which goes out of our doors, and the proprietor's honor is back of this assertion. The buying public go to the store where they believe they can get the most for their money and that is the reputation this store wants to live under.



W. C. PARKER  
Bookkeeper and Credit Man



HARRY W. SMITH  
Watchmaker, Jeweler and Engraver

IF there is more that we can do for an exacting public command us and tell us of our errors and faults from which kindness we will be enabled to reach the goal of highest efficiency.

### People you know

Mr. Charles Jackson spent Wednesday with her mother in Dublin.

Miss Ollie Donaldson of Dublin is visiting relatives in this city for a few days.

Mr. Bill Edwards has returned after spending a few days with relatives in Beaufort, S. C.

Miss Louise Carter returned from Savannah Wednesday accompanied by Miss Lucille Ginter of McDonald.

Dr. Sam Hall has returned to Ludowici after spending Christmas with relatives here.

Miss Susie Mae Caruthers entertained friends at her home on Monday afternoon.

Mr. Herman Suddath spent the weekend with friends in this city.

Miss Lucia Smith spent the holidays with relatives at Forsyth.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Parrish and family of Savannah spent several days during the week as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Mikell and Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Olliff.

Mr. Attie Brunson and sister, Miss Marie of Atlanta spent a few days with parents in Statesboro.

Miss Elma Wimberly who has been attending school in Atlanta is spending a week with her sister, Mrs. A. J. Mooney.

Mr. Barney Averitt has returned after a visit to McDonald.

Messrs. Rawdon Olliff, Barney Beasley and Tommie Alderman motored to Savannah on Christmas.

Miss Myrtle Hodges of Claxton and Misses Laura and Vera Hodges of Register spent Wednesday in this city.

Mr. R. B. DeLoach of Jacksonville arrived Sunday to attend the marriage of her sister, Miss Josie Foss, to Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Donaldson on North Main.

Miss Roberta Hunter of Seaboard is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Hunter for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Harper of Reidsville spent a few days with the week with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Cone.

Miss Georgia Blitch who has been spending some time in Atlanta returned home Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Williams and daughter, Rebecca, of Savannah, Mr. and Mrs. George Williams of Athens and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Holland and children of Blountville in this city of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Williams on Savannah avenue.

Miss Kate McDougald left Tuesday to visit friends and relatives for several weeks in Greensboro, Raleigh and Fayetteville, N. C.

Miss Lila Blitch who has been attending school at Besse Tift is spending a few days with relatives in this city.

Miss Emma Jones spent the holidays with her parents at Pulaski.

Dr. Edward L. Moore after spending Christmas with relatives in this city left Tuesday for Washington, D. C.

Col. John G. Kennedy of Savannah was a Statesboro visitor during the week.

Dr. and Mrs. A. H. Bunc of Atlanta are the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Floyd on North Main for a few days.

Mr. B. V. Collins visited his parents at Cobbtown Sunday.

Mrs. Ruth Moore, Misses Sallie Zetterower and Nellie Averitt; Messrs. Carson Jones and Arnold Womack were spend-the-day guests of Misses Lottie and Selma McEwen at their home at Arcola on Christmas.

Mr. Tom Jones of Savannah spent a few days as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Olliff during the week.

Miss Emma Lou Alderman spent Christmas with Miss Eva Mallard near Rockyford.

Mr. Morgan Arden of Savannah is spending a while with his parents on Grady street.

Miss Eva Cowart of Pulaski spent Tuesday in this city en route to Milton.

Mr. Fleming Lester who has been attending school at the U. S. I. at Mt. Vernon is spending the holidays at home.

Miss Neta Woodcock spent the week-end with Miss Esie Warren at Pulaski.

Mr. Fred Brannen and sister, Miss Alver, spent Sunday with friends at Mott.

Miss Ethel Mitchell and Mr. Rodney Wilson were the guests of Miss Eva Cowart at Pulaski Sunday.

Mrs. L. W. Williams and daughter, Margarette, of Savannah are spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McDougald.

Mr. Tom McNear of Waynesboro spent a few days with friends during the week.

Miss Cora Blitch is at home after spending several weeks in the different places of interest in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Mitchell of Macon are spending the week with his parents on Broad street.

Col. J. R. Roach left Wednesday for Chicago where he will spend a week.

Miss Kathleen McCrean who has been teaching at Clito spent the holidays with her parents on North Main.

### Mrs. J. A. McDougald Entertains S. S. Class

Mrs. J. A. McDougald entertained her Sunday School class very delightfully Thursday afternoon at her home on South Main. The spacious room being of red the effect was very charming. Mrs. McDougald served hot chocolate, sandwiches and fruit, the Victrola furnished music during the evening. The favors were cornucopia. Those invited were Misses Mary Lou Lester, Ida Belle Doan, Annie Mae Strickland, Ida Mae Brannen, Arline Zetterower, Mary Belle Ellis, Gertrude Anderson, Evelyn Kennedy and Ruth McDougald. Messrs. Jessie McDougald, Roscoe Deal, James Brett, Virgil Donaldson, Frank Klapp, Christian Downs, Siohard Deal and Bernard McDougald.

### X'S WITH MISS NELLIE MCGOUGH

The X's held their regular meeting with Miss Nellie Smith on North Main Monday afternoon. The holiday colors were used in decorating and after an hour spent in sewing a delicious salad course was served. Miss Smith was assisted in serving by her sister, Mrs. Imman Foy. Those present were: Misses Sallie Williams, Willie Lee Olliff, Clara Lech DeLoach, Elizabeth Blitch, Anna Laura Turner, Irma Foy, Ida Mae and Lena Belle Brannen, Henrietta Parrish, Elmer Smith, Kathleen McCroan, Elmer Wimberly, Cora Mae Blitch, Mattie Blitch, Mary Beth Smith, Francis Clark and Annie Smith.

### MISS WILLIAMS ENTERTAINS

Miss Inez Williams entertained her Sunday school class, the "Delta Alpha," on Wednesday afternoon very delightfully. Games were played and each girl given a pretty gift. Those present were: Misses Annabel and Pearl Holland, Gussie Lee, Anna Hughes, Irene Arden, Elma Wimberly, Kate McDougald, Lena Wimberly, Lucy Blitch, Annie Olliff, Mary Beth Smith, Vernon Ludlum, Georgia Blitch, Enoch Adams, Don Brannen, Keown, Mary Cone Harper of Reidsville.

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The house was beautifully decorated in holiday colors. The bride wore a suit of brown chiffon broad cloth with accessories to match.

The happy couple left on the afternoon train for Columbia, S. C., and other cities.

They will be at home to their friends after the first of the New Year at 449 Watkins street, Augusta, Ga., where the groom holds a position with the Merchants G. & F. Association.

A few intimate friends and relatives of the bride and groom witnessed the ceremony.

Chamberlain's Tablets are intended especially for stomach troubles, biliousness and constipation, and have been with much success in the treatment of these diseases. People who have suffered for years with stomach trouble and have been unable to obtain any permanent relief, have been completely cured by the use of these tablets. Chamberlain's Tablets are also of great value for biliousness. Chronic constipation may be permanently cured by taking Chamberlain's Tablets and observing the plain printed directions with each bottle.

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### FAMILY CARES

This information may be of value to many a family in Statesboro. When there is added to the many cares inseparable from the rearing of children that affliction of weakness of the kidneys and auxiliary organs, the mother's lot is far from a happy one. This condition has often been corrected by the use of Doan's Kidney Pills. When relief comes the mother's burden will be lighter and her home happier.

Mrs. Horace Waters, 91 E. Main St., Statesboro, says: "I have given Doan's Kidney Pills to one of my boys, who was bothered by kidney weakness since childhood. He had very little control over the kidneys and it was a constant source of annoyance both to him and to me. Doan's Kidney Pills strengthened his kidneys and made him much stronger."

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### AMUSU THEATRE

FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY

JANUARY

1—Mac Murray in "THE BIG SIS-TER."

2—Lillian Gish in "THE INNOCENT MAGDALENE."

3—The Great Play "BODY AND SOUL."

4—Louise Hug in "THE REWARD OF PATIENCE" and "THE SHIELDING SHADOW."

5—Charles May and W. H. Thompson in "THE DIVIDEND."

6—W. J. Brady in "OVER NIGHT."

7—Vivian Martin in "THE STRONG LOVE."

8—Mac Murray and Robt. Harrow in "A WILD GIRL OF THE SIERRAS."

9—The Great Play, "IN THE CITY."

10—Edna Goodrich in "THE HOUSE OF LIES" and "THE SHIELDING SHADOW."

11—Wm. S. Hart in "CASEY AT THE BAT."

12—LOVE'S CRUCIBLE."

13—Owen Moore and Marguerite Courtot in ROLLING STONES."

14—Frank Kenan in "THE PHANTOM."

15—BLUE GRASS."

16—Sessue Hayakawa in "HONORABLE FRIENDS."

17—The Shielding Shadow."

18—Douglas Fairbanks in "FLIRTING WITH FATE."

19—BETTER WOMEN."

20—Lou Tellegen in "VICTORY OF CONSCIENCE."

21—Charles Ray in "THE DESERT ER."

22—The Remarkable play of RANSOM."

23—Fannie Ward in "EACH PEARL A TEAR" and "THE SHIELDING SHADOW."

24—TRIANGLE PLAY AND TWO-REEL GEYSTONE COMEDY."

25—LOVE'S CROSS ROAD."

26—Dorothy Gish in "THE LITTLE SCHOOL MA'AM."

27—Dustin Farnum in "THE PARSON OF FAIRMINT."

28—DEVIL'S TOY."

### DEATHS

#### FRANK DEAL

Mr. Frank Deal died at the Statesboro Sanitarium on Christmas morning, caused from a fall in the court house the previous day. Mr. Deal was 55 years old and was a well-known citizen of this county, having lived four miles north of Statesboro for a number of years. The deceased is survived by his wife, two sons, Messrs. Melton and Adam Deal; two daughters, Mrs. Sam Smith and Mrs. J. H. Cannon. Funeral services were held at the Statesboro church Tuesday morning, Rev. Temples officiating.

#### MRS. H. H. MOORE

Mrs. H. H. Moore died at her home Sunday after a lingering illness. Mrs. Moore was 80 years old and a native of Bulloch county. She was widely known throughout the county as a consistent Christian and a devoted wife and mother. Survived by her husband, H. H. Moore, and ten children, four daughters, Mrs. G. W. Deal, Clito; Mrs. L. B. Hendricks, Statesboro; Mrs. C. L. Beale, Savannah, and Mrs. E. L. Graham, of Stilson; six sons, Rev. J. W. Hodges, Magdalena, N. M.; R. T. Moore of Statesboro. The pallbearers at her funeral were six of her grandsons, Wilfred Moore, Arthur and Carl Hodges, Hardy Womack, Charles and David Deal. The funeral services were held Monday at 11 o'clock a. m. at the Methodist church of Port, conducted by Rev. E. B. Sutton. Interment was in Port cemetery.

#### INFLUENCE OF FAR COUNTRIES IN OUR MODERN DRESS

China, Japan, Spain and Russia Each Furnish Inspiration—Accessories Seen in the Stores

New York, December 27.—Cosmopolitan New York grows more cosmopolitan. Even as her doors are open to those from the most distant parts of the world, so are the minds of her fashion designers open to receive ideas from the four corners of the earth. Whatever may be turned to good account is quickly utilized and brought before the public for the world of fashionable women to pass on.

The very latest influence in dress has come from the Far East. Japanese and Chinese embroideries and crepe and silk velvets in delicate colors are garments of every type. Fine embroidered underwear, of course, is always in vogue. Wash satin and crepe de chine are more favored than ever for lingerie materials.

Lace neckwear with high collars and long flowing jabots is again in style, and those who never were able to wear the low collars becoming in vogue have the chance to revel in these but the low collars are still numerous, made of fine linen, batiste, Georgette and net, embroidered ever with daintily edged with lace for further decoration.

Lingerie was never so irresistible as it is now. Of sheerest Georgette crepe and silk velvets in delicate colors are garments of every type. Fine embroidered underwear, of course, is always in vogue. Wash satin and crepe de chine are more favored than ever for lingerie materials.

More than 12,000 students are taking courses in agriculture in the colleges of the United States.

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TO OUR GOOD FRIENDS AND PATRONS—GREETINGS:

WE WISH TO EXTEND TO EACH OUR COMPLIMENTS OF THE SEASON AND NEW YEAR AND VERY KINDEST THANKS FOR THE WONDERFUL BUSINESS WHICH WAS ACCORDED US DURING THE HOLIDAY TRADE SEASON.

IT WAS BY FAR WAY BEYOND OUR MOST SANGUINE EXPECTATION PARTICULARLY WHEN WE WERE ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS COMPELLED TO CLOSE OUR DOORS TO THE CROWDS WAITING TO ENTER.







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As it used to be hic' hap' New Year  
and munny uv 'em.

The Kaiser wants the peace conference held in a neutral city. They'll have to come across the big pond to find it.

Admiral George Dewey, the hero of Manila celebrated his 79th birthday December 26th. He was almost a Christmas present to his parents.

Aesthetic Boston is proving a hard nut for Billy Sunday to crack. He should precede his sermons with a discourse on Homer.

Girlie, if you are going to take that leap into the abyss of matrimony better get busy for there are but a few short hours remaining out of those 366 days which are all your own.

About the time President Wilson gets the warring monarchs of the old world shaking hands and agreeing to quit, one Pancho Villa and Vestuvianna Carranza will require his attention from the present outlook.

The sentences of Mayor Rountree for offenses coming under his ruling are no jokes. He says fair warning once and the second offense will draw the limit.

Uncle Asa Candler Atlanta's new Mayor desiring to give all his time to city affairs resigned as President of the Coca Cola Co. and was succeeded by his son. He kept it in the family all right but we don't blame him for that because it's too good a thing to let strangers fool with.

Midville citizens are promoting a new newspaper for the purpose of waging a fight for a new county so it is rumored, to be composed from slices of Burke, Emanuel, Jefferson and Jenkins counties. If the new editor is treated by his constituents the same as Brother Bills who made Candler county, there won't be any leavin' for the poor scribe not even a coroner's office.

Pistol toting used in a fight between a negro and a white man in Macon was responsible for an innocent boy losing both his eyes. The existing laws on the carrying of fire arms are disregarded and in most instances a farce. If some one of the legislative solons would study up a law that would make pistol toting a felony and get it enacted he'd be doing something worth while.

The pig is out of the bag. We know now for sure Mike that Bill Sutlive is fixin' to run for council, mayor, congress or may hap governor. He's sending around to the newspaper boys a miniature bill board with his blooming picture on it hoping the boys will tack 'em up around the country. Sutlive knows that the bill board was the way Douglas, the shoe man, billed himself into the governor's chair of Massachusetts so why not the little fat newspaper man same route. Selah.

We can't understand why Uncle Sam and his chief clerk Woodrow won't act as quickly and decisively in this newspaper manufacturers' combine as they did in the railroad engineers' and conductors' squabble when working hours were fixed to prevent a strike. Woody and the congressmen and senators won't have any papers to read in a little while then what will they do to let the folks back home know about their speeches? Oh, yes; the congressional record. We forgot about that.

Miss Laura Berrien, the good looking acquisition to the bar of Georgia under the recent act permitting them to practice law, and whose face and figure and general personality moved Judge Pendleton of the Fulton Superior Court to admonish her that she must not flirt with men, lawyers or the jury, received her promise not to bring influence to bear in any of her cases beyond those which an attorney of the male sex would use. That promise isn't worth any more than one of the European treaty agreements. What the judge should do is to supply blinds to his jurors, the lawyers and a special pair for himself.

## THE POWERLESS PRESS

The oft repeated "power of the press" for once finds itself unable to cope with the power to which it must turn for its very existence the paper manufacturers. The government investigation has laid bare the facts that the cost of production is but a small fraction above what it was two years ago yet the selling price of the manufacturer has advanced five hundred per cent forcing numberless weekly papers to suspend publication and in the face of this situation the International Paper Company boldly announces in its report for the single month of October a net profit of \$800,000, the largest net for any month on record. There certainly is an unfair and unjust discrimination and it would appear meant to completely crush the weekly newspapers. We append the following from the Telfair Enterprise:

## "A FIGHT FOR EXISTENCE"

"The Enterprise does not believe that the public is aware of the desperate plight of the weekly newspapers. In fact, it is probable that many of the publishers themselves do not realize the seriousness of the situation that is confronting them. There is not the slightest doubt in the world that the newspapers are facing the most serious crisis in the history of the business, and there is a very real danger that a considerable number of them will be forced completely out of business unless something is done—and done at once—to relieve the pressure that is being brought to bear upon them, unjustly and with no valid reason, by the manufacturers of news print paper.

"As a matter of fact, there has already been more than 800 weekly newspapers of the country forced to suspend publication on account of the exorbitant prices that are being extorted from the publishers of weekly newspapers by news print paper manufacturers. And there is no prospect of any immediate improvement in the situation. But, on the other hand, it is entirely probable that conditions will become worse during the next year. All indications point to an advance in prices, rather than decrease, and there is a possibility of the publishers being unable to secure paper at any price.

"The editor of The Enterprise, who is secretary of the Twelfth District Newspaper Association, was recently delegated by the association to negotiate with manufacturers of news print paper for a supply of paper for the members of the association next year. Twenty of the leading manufacturers of the country were asked to submit contract prices on one hundred tons of paper, to be delivered during 1917, and although replies were received from all of them not one would submit prices or enter into negotiations on any terms for future paper deliveries, frankly stating they had 'nothing to offer.' The unanimity of the manufacturers in taking this position very clearly indicates a combination on their part to 'charge all the traffic will bear,' and as a result the newspapers will be forced to make a fight for existence.

"And the weekly publishers are being rankly discriminated against in favor of the publishers of the large dailies. The publishers of the daily papers have been getting their paper right along at just about half the price that is charged the publishers of weekly papers. The Enterprise was forced to pay this meek seven cents a pound for blank paper on which it is printed; a price that is almost prohibitive, and nearly treble the prices in force a year ago. An investigation conducted by the government brought to light the fact that the manufacturers have advanced their prices arbitrarily and with no just reason, as there has been no corresponding increase in the cost of production.

"To meet the situation the publishers of the Twelfth Congressional District organized an association to buy their news print paper requirements in large quantities, thinking thereby to effect a substantial saving in their paper bills, or to at least put themselves on a par with the daily papers. But, it seems, that the purpose of the organization is to be, largely, defeated by the refusal of the manufacturers to extend to it the same privileges that are extended to the daily publishers, and together buy their paper in large quantities.

"The situation is one that calls for prompt and vigorous government action. The weekly newspapers are, unquestionably, one of the greatest forces for good in our national life, and to allow their usefulness to be impaired, and their very existence threatened, would be an incalculable injury to the whole country."

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## HENRY FORD'S WAY

(From Savannah Morning News)

When Henry Ford began doing the things that have made his place on the front page so secure, there was a rather general disposition to say that front-page position was the one goal for which he was striving. The good he did was regarded as purely incidental, and it was said that he also regarded it in that light. When he began sharing the profits of his plant with the men and women who worked there, it was not hard to find those who explained by the single word "publicity." When he chartered a ship for his famous peace expedition, he became not only the most skillful publicity man on earth, but also the most ridiculous dreamer. Somehow, it occurred to very few observers that it was possible for a man to go about things in a new way with motives that were altogether admirable.

The Ford plant was closed yesterday in order to relieve the railway congestion there, in order that carloads of food and fuel might be handled. It will remain closed for a week. This will mean a production loss in wages of \$1,400,000. This loss will fall entirely on the owner of the plant. Aside from the fact that Mr. Ford gets in exchange a brief statement of the facts on the front page, is it not worth while to consider the spirit in which the sacrifice is made? Is it fair to question a man's motives merely because he does a big thing instead of a little one? There are too few such instances of unselfishness among the rich and powerful for us to adopt an attitude of suspicion toward acts of this nature. It is encouraging to note that the number of those who give Mr. Ford the benefit of the doubt is increasing. He is entitled to it.

## THE PAIROSCISSORS.

You know-alls who don't believe anything until you are sighted, had better not plant everything in cotton another year.—Millen News.

They've got to have a scrap with Gen. Weevil before being convinced.

The streets of Vidalia need some attention.—Vidalia Advance.

Vidalia is not alone in this need.

The Georgian office has placed an order for a Meihle press which the manufacturers state can not be delivered before March 1st. It is considered the best and most durable press made, prints perfectly and when it arrives the Georgian will present a much neater and more attractive appearance than at present. The press now being used has been doing duty for thirty years and is becoming too much worn to do satisfactory work.—Sandersville Georgian.

How do you do it with paper costing what it does?

There is so much talk about this eight-hour law that it makes us laugh. The editorial department of this paper has been under the system for about 10 years. Eight hours in the morning and eight in the evening.—Bainbridge Post-Searchlight.

We can add eight more to the work day put in during the forenoon and afternoon.

No danger of the State railroad being extended to the sea as long as the state owns it, or in other words, as long as the politicians can juggle with it. Then we say it should be sold to some private corporation that will develop it as it should be developed.—Springfield Herald.

As long as the State owns it the political prestidigitators will find employment.

Forsyth is to have a Ham Show. Why not a Sausage Show for Jackson? We'd like to be the official taster.—Jackson Progress-Argus.

If you can't work up the Sausage Show for Jackson come back home to Bulloch and we'll make you official taster of the lamb, ham, sausage, bacon and beef show to be held indefinitely in the new Bulloch Packing Co. exposition building to be opened soon.

There is such a thing, you know, as paying too much for your money. What good is a million dollars to you when your friends peek at you through a glass and murmur, "Don't he look natural!"—LaGrange Reporter.

There are a mess of folks who struggle mighty hard to have that said about 'em by the invited guests even though they bow their heads when they say it.

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WANTED—Man with good reference to represent Insurance Company as Local Agent for Monthly Accident & Health Insurance. Good proposition to right man. Box 696, Atlanta, Ga. 12-28-1te

FOR SALE—Received a fine lot of Webers extra staple Florodora cotton seed from staple that sold at 30c per pound this season. See S. H. Lichtenstein at cotton warehouse. 12-21-4tp

FOR SALE—Frost Proof Cabbage Plants—Early Jersey and Charleston Wakefield, Succession and Flat Dutch—By express 500, \$1.00 1,000, \$1.50; 5,000 @ \$1.25. Satisfaction guaranteed. Postpaid 30c per 100. D. F. Jamison, Summerville, S. C. 12-7-1ndo

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