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PAYROLL OF CIVILIZATION MET BY FARMER

WANTS NO "DEADHEADS" ON LIST OF EMPLOYEES.

A Call Upon the Law Makers to Prevent Unnecessary Tax on Agriculture.

By Peter Radford
Lecturer National Farmers' Union.

There is no payroll in civilization that does not rest upon the back of the farmer. He must pay the bills—all of them. When a farmer buys a plow he pays the man who mined the metal, the woodman who felled the tree, the manufacturer who assembled the raw material and shaped it into an article of usefulness, the railroad that transported it and the dealer who sold him the goods. He pays the wages of labor and capital employed in the transaction as well as pays for the tools, machinery, buildings, etc., used in the construction of the commodity and the same applies to all articles of use and diet of himself and those engaged in the subsidiary lines of industry.

The total value of the nation's annual agricultural products is around \$12,000,000,000, and it is safe to estimate that 95 cents of every dollar goes to meet the expenses of subsidiary industries. The farmer does not work more than thirty minutes per day for himself; the remaining thirteen hours of the day's toil he devotes to meeting the payroll of the hired hands of agriculture, such as the manufacturer, railroad, commercial and other servants.

The Farmer's Payroll and How He Meets It.

A portion of the payroll of agriculture approximates \$12,000,000,000. The amount of the amount is shifted to foreign countries in exports, but the total payroll of industries working for the farmer divides substantially as follows: Railroads, \$1,250,000,000; manufacturers, \$1,365,000,000; mining, \$655,000,000; banks, \$200,000,000; mercantile, \$3,500,000,000; and a heavy miscellaneous payroll constitutes the remainder.

It takes the corn crop, the most valuable in agriculture, which sold last year for \$1,092,000,000, to pay off the employees of the railroads; the money derived from our annual sales of livestock of approximately \$2,000,000,000, the yearly cotton crop, valued at \$1,200,000,000, the wheat crop, which is worth \$610,000,000, and the oat crop, which is worth \$440,000,000, are required to meet the annual payroll of the manufacturers. The money derived from the remaining staple crops is used in meeting the payroll of the bankers, merchants, etc. After these obligations are paid, the farmer has only a few bunches of vegetables, some fruit and poultry which he can sell and call the proceeds his own.

When the farmer pays off his help he has very little left and to meet these tremendous payrolls he has been forced to mortgage his home, work women in the field and increase the hours of his labor.

We will devote this article to a discussion of unnecessary expenses and whether required by law or permitted by the management of the concerns, is wholly impracticable. We want all waste labor and extravagance, of whatever character, cut out. We will mention the full crew bill as illustrating the character of unnecessary expense to which we refer.

Union Opposes "Full Crew" Bill.

The Texas Farmers' Union registered its opposition to this character of legislation at the last annual meeting held in Fort Worth, Texas, August 4, 1914, by resolution, as follows:

"The matter of prime importance to the farmers of this state is an adequate and efficient marketing system; and we recognize that such a system is impossible without adequate railroad facilities, embracing the greatest amount of service at the least possible cost. We further recognize that the farmers and producers in the end pay approximately 95 per cent of the expense of operating the railroads, and it is, therefore, to the interest of the producers that the expenses of the common carriers be as small as is possible, consistent with good service and safety.

THE RURAL PRESS

The Local Paper a Most Useful Agency on the Farm—The Press, Pulpit and School a Trinity of Influence That Must Be Utilized in Building Agriculture.

By Peter Radford
Lecturer National Farmers' Union.

A broad campaign of publicity on the subject of rural life is needed in this state today to bring the problems of the farmers to the forefront. The city problems are blazoned upon the front pages of the metropolitan dailies and echoed in the country press, but the troubles of the farmers are seldom told, except by those who seek a profit by the story, and the glitter of the package oftentimes obscures the substance. A searching investigation into the needs of the farmers will reveal many inherent defects in our economic system that can be easily remedied when properly understood and illuminated by the power of the press.

The rural press, the pulpit and the school are a trinity of powerful influences that the farmer must utilize to their fullest capacity before he can occupy a commanding position in public affairs. These gigantic agencies are organized in every rural community and only await the patronage and co-operation of the farmers to fully develop their energy and usefulness. They are local forces working for the best interests of their communities.

Their work is to build and their object is to serve. They prosper only through the development and prosperity of the community.

Every farmer in this state should subscribe for the local paper, as well as farm periodicals and such other publications as he may find profitable, but he should be without it. The local paper is part of the community life and the editor understands the farmer's problems.

A Noble Task.

In too many instances the country papers mimic the city press by giving prominence to scandals, accidents and political agitation. The new rural civilization has placed upon the rural press renewed responsibilities, and enlarged possibilities for usefulness. It cannot perform its mission to agriculture by recording the frailties, the mishaps and inordinate ambitions of humanity, or by filling its columns with the echoes of the struggles of busy streets, or by enchanting stories of city life which lure our children from the farm.

It has a higher and nobler task. The rural press is the governing power of public sentiment and must hold steadfast to principle and keep the ship of state in the roadstead of progress. The rural press can best serve the interests of the farmers by applying its energies to the solution of problems affecting the local community. It must stem the mighty life current that is moving from the farm to the cities, sweeping before it a thousand boys and girls per day. It has the duty of solving the fundamental problems of civilization in their fountain head. Its mission is to direct young, teach efficiency and mold the intellectual life of the country, placing before the farmer the daily problems of the farmers and giving first attention to the legislative, cooperative, educational and social needs of the agricultural classes within its respective community.

The Power of Advertising.

The influence of advertising is clearly visible in the homes and habits of the farmers, and the advertising columns of the press are making their imprint upon the lives of our people.

The farmer is entitled to all the advantages and deserves all the luxuries of life. We need more art, science and social facilities on the farms, and the local advertiser can render a service by teaching the advantages of modern equipment throughout the columns of the rural press.

The Power of Advertising.

Notice of First Meeting
In the District Court of the United States for the Southern District of Georgia, Eastern Division.
In bankruptcy. Bankruptcy.
Savannah, Ga., on the 16th day of Jan. 1915, at 12 o'clock noon, city time, when the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such business as may properly come before said meeting.
A. H. McDONNELL,
Referee in Bankruptcy.
Savannah, Ga., Jan. 5, 1915.
Wm. F. SLATER,
Att'y, for bankrupt.

SEABOARD AIR LINE

IMPORTANT CHANGE OF SCHEDULE

Effective Monday, Jan. 4th,

trains 13 and 14 now operated between Savannah and Montgomery will be shortened and only operated between Savannah and Americus, Ga. Last train leaving Savannah for Montgomery Jan. 3rd and last train leaving Montgomery Jan. 3rd.

C. W. SMALL,
DIVISION PASSENGER AGENT.

America's Ash Heap

(From the Atlanta Journal)

Appalling as is the destruction of wealth by the war in Europe, is relatively no greater than the losses of fire in the United States. In 1914, \$291,591,000 worth of American property went to smoke and ashes, a sacrifice of more than nineteen millions a month.

That is an excess of eleven million dollars over the record for the preceding twelve months, and with three exceptions is the heaviest in the country's history. In 1906, the year of the San Francisco disaster, fire losses amounted to \$459,710,000; in 1904, the year of the Baltimore conflagration, they were about \$232,500,000; and in 1908 they were extraordinary, owing to the great fire at Chelsea, Massachusetts. During the last thirty-eight years, according to figures recently compiled, the fire waste in the United States has aggregated nearly six billion dollars.

A vast deal of this misfortune could have been averted by a little precaution on the part of individuals, together with adequate regulations by state and municipal governments. The fact is most fires, if not all, are unnecessary, just as most disease is preventable. Carelessness, ignorance and sheer indifference are responsible for America's six-billion-dollar ash heap.

It is heartening to note, however, that this problem, one of the gravest in our economic affairs, is now receiving earnest attention from business organizations and government officials the country over. Slowly, but steadily, better building and inspection laws are being enacted; facilities for preventing as well as controlling fires are being improved, and public sentiment is growing more alert to this important phase of conservation.

PATRIOTISM

It isn't the flag that floats proud
Or highest above the green earth,
And it isn't the cannon that's loudest
Which expresses the patriot's worth;
It isn't the pomp or the shouting,
And it isn't the music that rings,
That leaves us no reason for doubting
That the future we face shall be fair.

Think not that valorous vanishing
Shall strengthen the night we possess,
And it isn't by foolish fighting
Our banners that we shall press;
It isn't the challenge, the fearless
Defiance impudently hurled,
That shall keep us undaunted and peerless,
The wonder and hope of the world.

It isn't the riches or splendor
That the few or the many display
Which shall lead us to rule or engender
Belief in our fitness to sway;
The faith that our forefathers gave us,
The honor for which they could die,
Alone shall have virtue to save us
And keep our star bright in the sky.
S. L. RISER.

No. Six-Sixty-Six

This is a prescription prepared especially for MALARIA or CHILLS & FEVER. Five or six doses will break any case, and if taken then as a tonic the Fever will not return. It acts on the liver better than Calomel and does not gripe or sicken.

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Wood for Sale.
I have a good supply of stove wood hand and will deliver on short notice. Phone 172 and 55.
O. L. McLemore.

Money to Loan
Long time loans on farm lands.
HARVEY D. BRANNEN.
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BEN A DEAL,
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON
Office: Dr. Holland's Old Stand.
So. Main St., STATESBORO, GA.

"Reliability"

== THAT'S WHY ==
OUR BUSINESS IS
GROWING DAILY
Telephone 18

Don't Start This Year's Crop Without
the Right Kind of Tools
WE HAVE WHAT YOU NEED
We have the exclusive Bulloch county agency for Syracuse Plows and parts, of which we have just received a carload, and if it is the best plow you want, at the right price, we have it.
We also have a full line of John Deere's one and two horse Plows, as well as the Disc and Stag Sulky riding Plows, Stalk Cutters, Disc Harrows, Plow Gear, Shovels, Pitchforks, and all kinds of Tools.
Famous Hackney Wagon—one and two-horse, John Deere Wagon—one and two-horse—the best what is, famous Tyson & Jones Buggy, the best on wheels for the money.

Coffins, Caskets and Burial Robes--Embalmers
If it is service and quality you want, we are the people. See us before buying. We want your Business and will bid for it.

STATSBORO BUGGY & WAGON CO.

To Prevent Blood Poisoning
Apply at once the wonderful old reliable DR. RICH'S ANTI-SEPTIC HEALING OIL, a sure cure for all blood poisoning, skin diseases, etc. Price 25c. Sold everywhere.

\$1.00 Per Year

RUN-AWAY MATCH
ATTRACTS INTEREST
LAST FRIDAY NIGHT

YOUNG COUPLE ELUDE PARENTAL
VIGILANCE

Meet by Appointment at Sick
Friend's House, Thence to
a Magistrate's and Are
Married.

The young bride, it seems, went to see a sick friend, who resided in the same neighborhood, presumably to sit up with her last Friday night. Of course, no one dreamed that the young lady had an appointment with the young man and that the whole thing was all planned and that the license had already been secured. No, no; the young people were too smart for that. They just quietly laid their plans, went about their affairs as usual and looked as innocent as two lambs—that is, the girl did, at least. They were determined to not have their arrangements broken into this time.

What! Had they tried it before and been stopped? Why, yes, about two months ago; right here in Statesboro, and the girl's father—

But I'll tell the whole story, as near as it could be gotten. The young lady was Miss Annie Blitch Parrish, the pretty sixteen-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Blitch Parrish, who are so well known in this section and who reside near Parrish. The young man is Mack Daniels, the nineteen-year-old son of the Widow Daniels, who lives in the same neighborhood.

It seems that some months ago the young people fell in love with each other and were often seen together. About two months ago Miss Annie came to Statesboro and in some way let it be known to Mr. Daniels, who immediately followed her here, but by some means the young lady's father found out that the couple were planning an elopement and he stopped the whole thing then and there.

All that blew over and things quieted down and it appeared that the boy and girl had given up the idea—wise young things—but last week they managed to see each other. Plans were laid, off went Mack for the license, back went Annie to tell of her friend's illness and to beg to be allowed to sit up with her. Consent was given, the license was procured and at the appointed hour early Friday night Mack appeared at the gate of the sick friend and gave the signal. Annie excused herself and went out. At the gate they met and, with hearts palpitating and hands trembling and cold, they hurriedly took the nearest road to Judge Darden's and the Judge—well, the Judge performed the ceremony that made them one.

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AS TO CHILD LABOR.

Statesboro, Ga., Jan. 25, 1915.

Notice to the Public:
The recent child labor laws of Georgia prohibit the employment of children as laborers under the age of fourteen unless they have special permit as described by this act. Some of the employers are liable to get into serious trouble over this act by not carefully investigating this law before giving children employment. This law applies to all classes of work. It is not, as is generally thought, applicable to factory labor.

Respectfully,
B. R. OHRM, C. S. S.

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The decision was rendered in the case of a paper sent to a man's house by mail and regularly accepted by him, though he claimed that he had never subscribed to it, or had ordered it discontinued. The court ruled that the old common law principle applies in this case, and that what a man received and used he was bound to pay for.

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DEATH IN FORT WORTH,
TEXAS, OF FORMER
BULLOCH COY RESIDENT

Mrs. Viney Barrow, formerly of Bulloch county, died last week in Fort Worth, Texas, where she resided for the past several years. The remains were shipped back to her old home in Bulloch county, and were interred at Lake Church cemetery.

Mrs. Barrow was a daughter of Mr. Abram Ellis, who resides about two miles from Statesboro. The news joins the friends and relatives of both families in sympathy and condolence.

MARRIAGE CEREMONY
PERFORMED IN FRONT
OF ROUNTREE HOUSE

Couple Drove to Statesboro
Sunday Night, Were Mar-
ried and Then Departed.

Last Sunday evening at about 6 o'clock Judge J. W. Rountree was called to his front door and was met there by a young couple who requested that he perform the marriage ceremony for them then and there.

The Judge looked over the license, found it had been issued to Mrs. Mattie Youngblood and Mr. Lee Sorens, both of this county, and after ascertaining that the couple present were those named in the license they all stepped to the sidewalk and the Judge soon joined them in holy wedlock.

The young couple entered a vehicle which stood at the curb, in which they had driven to Statesboro, and drove away in it.

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POISON IN FOOD
NEARLY CAUSES
DEATH OF FAMILY

Entire Family of Eight Per-
sons Affected

ARSENIC IS PUT INTO GRITS

Which Was Eaten for Sun-
day Breakfast—Deed
Done by Party
Unknown

G. W. Bowen, a well known business man, inventor and farmer of Bulloch county, and his family, consisting of eight persons, were poisoned by eating grits containing arsenic, for breakfast last Sunday morning.

The food was cooked in a porcelain lined vessel and there was absolutely no chance of the poison coming from that source. Physicians who attended stated that it was arsenic poison, and it is generally supposed that some enemy of the family tried to exterminate it for some unknown reason.

The members of the family were taken sick while at the table and only one of them, a young man, was able to call for assistance. Just before going to promenade the News representative called at the home of the Bowens and was informed that all of the members of the family are now out of danger except Mr. Bowen himself. However, he was able to make a statement in which he said he had a very strong suspicion as to why it was that put the poison into the food, and a reward of \$100 is offered by him for information that will lead to the conviction of the guilty party or parties.

Since the foregoing was written it has been learned that an analysis of the grits showed that the food contained arsenic poison. It is also said that the young man mentioned is the only member of the family who did not partake of the grits and that he was not affected by the poisoning in the slightest degree.

DENMARK-CLARK.

At the home of the bride's parents, near Portal, on last Thursday at 2:30 o'clock, Miss Olive Denmark and Mr. R. Y. Clark were married. Elder H. Tenales performed the ceremony in the presence of the close relatives and a few most intimate friends of the contracting parties.

Miss Denmark is the daughter of Mr. M. Denmark, a prominent farmer of Bulloch. She is a former student of the G. N. L. college at Milledgeville, and has one of the most efficient work in the public schools of the county. The groom was formerly a resident of his county, but is now a successful business man of Savannah. They both have a host of friends who wish them well.

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AT THE METHODIST CHURCH

FRIDAY, JAN. 29.

7:30 p. m. First quarterly conference of the M. E. church.

SUNDAY, JAN. 31.

11:00 a. m. Preaching—by the pastor.

3:00 p. m. Sunday-school.

7:00 p. m. Preaching—by Rev. Bassom Anthony, D. D.

Dr. Anthony, the presiding elder of the Dublin district of the South Georgia conference, is the son of "Uncle Jim Anthony," of Wiregrass fame. You will be delighted to hear him. A cordial welcome awaits all who attend these services.

SLAYER OF NAN MILLER
CAPTURED BY POLICEMAN

Killing Occurred Last No-
vember

Last Sunday evening Policeman J. M. Mitchell captured Lottie Davis, a negro woman, who shot and killed Nan Miller, another negro, last November, in this city.

WINNERS REPORT FOR
BULLOCH COUNTY

Bulloch county, prior to Jan. 16th, 1915, shows 46,244 bales, as against 41,347 prior to Jan. 16th, 1914.

PRESS REPORT

Atlanta, Jan. 28.—Governor

John M. Slaton is about as optimistic a man as there is in Georgia, and this week he pointed out several indications that times were growing easier and business better.

"Take the money market for instance," he said. "That's a good barometer of business weather. A short time ago I went to New York to see about selling an issue of three and one-half million in state bonds. Money was tight. If I had said then the discount would have made the state pay about six and one-half per cent interest on the bonds."

"Today the bonds are worth about par, and a sale would mean that the state would pay only four and one-half per cent."

The Governor will soon put the bonds on public sale. He expressed the hope that every one would be taken by Georgia folk.

Atlanta, Jan. 28.—"It is the small town paper which sells our goods," said George W. Dodd, traveling man for a big Eastern manufacturing house, before a meeting of advertising men in Atlanta this week.

"We sell the small town merchants, and the live ones advertise them in their home papers. I can go over the sales reports and show you just which merchants advertise and which do not—it is as plain as day, for I've checked up on them."

"It's a big mistake for the 'little fellow' to think he cannot advertise. Why, the hardware store or the grocery in the small town can reach more possible customers in his home paper per dollar spent than the biggest department store in Atlanta who pays several dollars an inch for space. His home paper goes to almost every customer in his territory. Can any city paper say as much?"



Pilot Your Way
To Our Drug Store
For a Safe Purchase of Anything You May Need
in the Drug Line
Quality, Accuracy, Prompt Service our Watchword
Lively's Drug Store

Union Meeting
Of the Bulloch County Association to convene with Corinth church on Friday and Saturday before the fifth Sunday in this month.

FRIDAY
10 o'clock, a. m. Devotional services—N. J. Wilson.
11 o'clock Sermon—H. L. Avery.

Dinner

1:30 p. m. Organization.
1:45 The New Testament Church—J. F. Singleton, W. H. Cone.
2:30 The Relation of a New Testament Church to Christ—A. R. Richardson, J. T. Williams.

SATURDAY

9:30 a. m. Devotional services—A. M. Kitchings.
10 a. m. Relation of a Church to Her Membership—S. A. McDaniel, W. C. Parker.
10:30 The Mutual Relationship of the Church and Pastor—W. D. Horton, N. J. Wilson.
11 Preaching—J. F. Singleton, Dinner

1:30 p. m. The Relation of the Church to Our Denominational Papers—T. J. Cobb, J. J. Miller.
2:15 The Relation of the Church to the World and the Kingdom of God—A. M. Kitchings, J. F. Singleton. Open discussion for the public.

SUNDAY
10 a. m. Sunday school mass meeting—V. C. Parker, P. C. Higgins and others.
11 Preaching—S. A. McDaniel.

Respectfully submitted by the committee:

NEW LAW FIRM.

While they need no introduction at our hands, it will be of interest to their many friends to know that Col. Francis B. Hunter and Col. Henry M. Jones have formed a partnership for the practice of law in Statesboro, and have opened up offices in the bank of Statesboro building. Both Mr. Hunter and Mr. Jones are well known to our people, the former coming to Statesboro when a boy and the latter being a native of Bulloch county. They have been practicing law for several years and their success in the past is evidence that a bright future is in store for the law firm.

The News is receiving many callers from the surrounding territory. Among our Wednesday callers were B. D. Hodges and G. A. Lewis.

W. L. DOUGLAS
MEN'S SHOES
\$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50
\$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.00
\$5.50, \$6.00, \$6.50
\$7.00, \$7.50, \$8.00
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THE COUNTY INDUSTRIAL CLUB.

The farmers in our county are raising just about what they think they can sell, in addition to some of the things they need at home. They are not putting a great deal of energy in the "diversified crop" move or paying very much attention to all the advice they are receiving upon this important subject. And why?

It is simple! No need to go far to learn "the why."

In the first place our Bulloch county farmers are sound, reasoning, sensible, business men, as well as farmers, and they are not going to devote all their time and energy to the raising of a great many things they have been advised to raise when they know too well that they have no means of marketing their product.

Our farmers can produce a great many things that they know there is a demand for in markets they have no means of successfully reaching, but they are not going to jump in and produce a surplus of anything that they cannot sell or turn into cash sufficient to warrant its production. So we think it is time to stop preaching upon a subject that our farmers are not only familiar with, but are, in all probability, better posted upon than the most of us, and to go to work to find the means whereby they can sell the things they raise at a profit.

The County Industrial Club is the solution of the whole problem, for with such an institution, whose duty the secretary of which would be, in part, to make inquiry concerning the location of markets where there is a demand for the products that can be raised on our Bulloch county farms, then we could go to our farmers and show them where it would pay to raise the things that other people are willing to pay a good price for. Show them that we have found the market where their products will bring a fair price, and they will do the rest. And a County Industrial Club is the thing to do just that.

We are in receipt of a circular letter from the general secretary of the Brooks County Industrial Club, in which he quotes a newspaper article of recent date which states in part:

"The Brooks Industrial Club has solved the problem of the master of marketing the products of the farmers. It is estimated that there will be produced by the farmers of Brooks county this year for sale something like one million pounds of first grade Brooks county hams. From all indications the best grade hams will this year bring from thirty to thirty five cents per pound."

The farmers are striving hard to get all their hams into the first grade, as they are guaranteed about five cents per pound more for all that rate grade than for the second grade.

As soon as the marketing of the ham product of the county is complete the organization will begin work preparing for the handling of all the other products of the county.

Orders are pouring in to the Club from all parts of the county for the Brooks county ham, one mail this week bringing orders for several hundred pounds from as far north as New York and as far west as Kansas City.

What Brooks county farmers can raise, Bulloch county farmers can raise and what Brooks Coun-

A LIVE NEWSPAPER

Is a Community Educator and a Community Builder

An institution any man or woman in the community can point to with pride and feel a special interest in

If it is Alive, and

Don't, for a minute let the idea slip into your mind that the Statesboro News is a dead one, for nothing could be further from the mark.

The News is alive--very much so--in fact, so much so that it is going to take a live interest in the pushing through, to final completion, every live project of interest to Statesboro and Bulloch county.

It stands for everything good--

For clean business and clean business men as farmers, merchants and manufacturers.

For clean streets and good roads.

For good schools and good men and women to run them.

For good city and county officials (as well as as state and national) whom we can depend upon to conduct the affairs of government as they should be conducted.

For good churches and good, clean citizens to support them.

For everything good, wholesome and clean--and it is going to try to prove what it stands for by keeping around its front door swept clean.

And it is going to show how much alive it is by printing all the live news available; taking hold of all live subjects and treating upon them in a live manner and in advancing live ideas that will be of interest to live, wide-awake men, and we cordially invite every man in Bulloch county to co-operate with us and if there is a doubt in anyone's mind as to our standing up for everything we claim to uphold just give us a chance to prove ourselves worthy of your confidence and we'll show you that our hearts are in the right place.

ty's Industrial Club can do toward marketing its farmers' products a like organization in Bulloch county can do toward marketing its farmers' products, and it is time for the wide-awake business men of our community to get together and organize a commercial club of some sort that will take in the merchants and manufacturers of Statesboro and the farmers of the county, for it should not be said that we must follow in the footsteps of others forever and a day, rather than having it said that Statesboro and Bulloch county leads.

By all means let's have an Industrial Club and let's have it as soon as possible.

It cannot be looked upon as anything else but the same thing to do, for such organizations can be used for the good of a community as nothing else can, and every man who is a good citizen stands for anything that will further the interest of his own community.

An organization of the kind in question could be used in many ways to further the interests of every man in Bulloch county. It could put under way a community packing house, where our farmers could sell for cash, at the highest market price, all the beef cattle and hogs they could raise. It could get started a syrup works, where our farmers could sell their cane in ton lots for cash at a price that would net them a better profit than cotton does. It would bring together the best business men in the county, where the exchange of ideas and the discussion of business subjects would take form in concrete business projects that would soon enrich our section to an extent that would render Bulloch county the envy of many if not all the other counties in the state.

This is a business proposition and should be acted upon at once.

for all of us.

for all of us.

Fire Insurance Life Insurance Accident and Health Insurance

I have opened a general Insurance Agency and will appreciate any part of your business.

CHAS. E. CONE,

No. 3 N Main Street, Statesboro.

Superintendent's Corner

Teachers who are teaching in the sixth grade should follow the state course of study just as you do in the grammar school grades. If you do not you are liable to get into trouble. We do not know when a spy will drop in and investigate this question. The book publishers are very jealous about the book question, and are watching to see that the adopted books are used. Too, it is a misdemeanor to use books other than the state adopted.

The Stilson high school is suspended for this week on account of the principal's accident Friday evening. While on his way home on a motorcycle a mud ran across his path by turning abruptly into his course without giving due and timely notice. Mr. Groover's accident is not serious, though painful. School will be on again in full force again next week.

Miss Ruby Kennedy, the teacher of the Savannah Road School, located about four miles below Stilson, gave up her school to become a bride. A young man from Johnson county will succeed her, it is understood. This is the second young lady teacher who has resigned to get married. Dan Cupid seems to be busy among the teachers of this county.

Patrons and teachers will take notice that the following average for this year has been set by the county board of education. To receive recognition from the county you will have to make a monthly average of twenty to be allowed one assistant you will have to make a monthly average of forty-five; to have two assistants you will have to make an average of eighty. If your schools are not making these averages you had better make different arrangements. This is the order given me, and it will have to be enforced. Too, your term for 1915 will be five months after the first of January. To have six months' term you had to have at least one month before Christmas, as you were instructed last fall.

Candler school will take from Bulloch 1206 school children. We do not know yet just how many will have to go to Evans county. This will leave about one hundred schools to Bulloch, which is a plenty for any one county.

Teachers, please plant out shade trees where they ought to be put. Now is the proper time, and if you neglect it much longer, it will be too late. Let us not forget to attend to this important matter this year, as many of us have in the past.

Teachers who fail to send in the weekly report cards will find that their monthly report will be sent out of order and that they will have to wait for their checks until this is done. We are anxious to know just what is being done each week, and this is the only way we can keep right up with the situation.

Mr. F. H. Hendrix, member of the board, feels like he has the best school in the county. Bradwell school is located at his door, and he and his neighbors do not allow anything to interfere with their school. They are making an excellent average. The work is of the highest type.

Cotton Insurance

See us for rates on your Cotton stored on your farm, you will find Insurance cheap.

R. B. Senter for N. B. Agency, Statesboro, Ga.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. Henry R. Lee was a caller at the News office this week.

We carry a fine line of Groceries and can make it to your interest to see us before you buy. The Bland Grocery Co.

Miss Lena Belle Smith left yesterday to visit relatives and friends in Dublin.

Firestone Tires and Inner Tubes, all sizes, just received. Geo. Rawls.

Miss Nettie Clark, of Eastman, is visiting her sisters, Mrs. John Wilcox and Mrs. Adam Jones.

Gasoline now at 14¢ cents. Geo. Rawls.

Mrs. Bill A. Brannen, of Stilson, is visiting her parents, Judge and Mrs. J. F. Brannen, of this city.

FOR SALE--Good farm mule. C. P. Olliff, at Olliff & Smith's.

Miss Ruth Parrish, who has been visiting in Statesboro, returned home this week.

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Miss Bessie Lee returned home from Hendersonville, N. C., the latter part of last week.

Mrs. Julia Sack, of Savannah, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Dean Anderson, returned to her home Thursday.

I am offering for sale at a bargain, for cash or on time, B. F. Avery & Sons Stalk Cutters and Cutaway Harrows. Geo. Rawls.

Miss Mattie Fletcher is again to be operated upon, this being the third time within the past few months.

We carry a full line of the best Garden seeds on the market. See us before you buy. The Bland Grocery Co.

Mrs. Lottie Seaborn has returned from a visit to Savannah, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Birdie DeLoach.

Mr. and Mrs. Tim Cooke have moved into the house with Mr. H. R. Williams and family, on South Main street.

\$10 will buy a \$5,000 accident and health policy that pays \$25 weekly benefit for either sickness or accident. Chas. E. Cone.

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Seeds That Grow

Success is not built on spasmodic reliability. Success is not left in the wake of even a season's unreliability. It is the constant seeing how good one can make his productions, exerting limitless energy and labor in raising standards that make the genuine SUCCESS.

SHUPTRINE'S RELIABLE AND TESTED GARDEN SEEDS are offered the planters after the most careful tests, and that after the seed stocks are placed in the hands of the most reliable growers in the country. THIRTY-SEVEN YEARS in the seed business gives SHUPTRINE COMPANY an advantage that cannot be enjoyed by others. Our seeds are true to name and of the finest types of each variety offered. No expense is spared in the selection of our stocks, as has been for years shown to our customers, who have been buying from us ever since we have been in business. Do not waste your time and money and lose a season's crop by buying commission seeds. Send us your order and get the best true types and highest germinated qualities. We respectfully invite correspondence.

Send for our 1915 Seed Catalogue.

Our Best Customers Today are Those Who Have Known Us the Longest

YOU CAN GET

PANSY FLOUR

The Best Flour on Earth, without money. We are exchanging Flour, or anything else, for shelled sacked corn at 80¢ cents per bushel, until Feb. 6th.

Blitch-Temples Co.

Mr. J. B. Robinson, of the Statesboro Laundry, is again at his place of business, after several weeks of severe illness.

Before purchasing a Range, remember I have a full line of Majestic, Allen Princess and Barret's, also all sizes of new perfection Oil Stoves. Geo. Rawls.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Donaldson have moved into the new house on East Main street.

See me before renewing or placing your fire insurance. Chas. E. Cone.

Jump Academy, six miles south of the city, is nearing completion. W. H. Canoles reports that he is putting on the final touches in painting the building this week.

Remember us when you need Plow Gear. The Bland Grocery Co.

You can get Pansy Flour, the best Flour on earth, without money. We are exchanging Flour or anything else for shelled sacked Corn at 80¢ cents per bushel until Feb. 6th. Chas. E. Cone.

Don't knock--help us to pull the Statesboro News out of the bog. Don't blame us for the fellow's short comings.

See me before renewing or placing your fire insurance. Chas. E. Cone.

The adjourned term of Bulloch superior court will convene here next Monday, Feb. 1st, with Judge Hardeman presiding. This is to be our new judge's first appearance in Statesboro in his official capacity.

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After a very delightful visit to her brother's family, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Green, on South Main street, Miss Monroe returned to her home in Clayton last Tuesday afternoon. It is hoped that Miss Green will soon return for another and longer visit.

You can get Pansy Flour, the best Flour on earth, without money. We are exchanging Flour or anything else for shelled sacked Corn at 80¢ cents per bushel until Feb. 6th. Blitch-Temples Co.

Mr. J. A. Robinson, who is well known in Statesboro, paid the News a visit on Tuesday and subscribed for the paper to be sent to Miss Georgia Lively, his sister-in-law. That's the proper spirit. There are many of our patrons who could not do better than pay for a year's subscription to the News for some of their relatives, who would appreciate the gift more than you know.

District Court of the United States, Eastern Division

Southern District of Georgia

IN BANKRUPTCY
Notice of Application for Discharge in Bankruptcy.

In the matter of Abraham Kretzel, bankrupt, County of Bulloch, Georgia. To the creditors of the above named bankrupt:

You are hereby notified that the above mentioned bankrupt has filed his application for a discharge from all the debts provable in bankruptcy against the said Abraham Kretzel. The said application will be heard by the Hon. Emory Speer, Judge of the United States District Court for said division and district, at the United States Court House, at Savannah, on the 12th day of February, 1915.

All creditors of said bankrupt are notified to appear at the time and place stated, and show cause, if any they can, why the prayer contained in said petition should not be granted. Dated at Savannah, Georgia, this 12th day of Jan. 1915.

COOK CLAYTON, Clerk

District Court of the United States, Eastern Division

Southern District of Georgia

IN BANKRUPTCY
Notice of Application for Discharge in Bankruptcy.

In the matter of Henry Miller, bankrupt, County of Bulloch, Georgia. To the creditors of the above named bankrupt:

You are hereby notified that the above mentioned bankrupt has filed his application for a discharge from all the debts provable in bankruptcy against the said Henry Miller. The said application will be heard by the Hon. Emory Speer, Judge of the United States District Court for said division and district, at the United States Court House, at Savannah, on the 23rd day of February, 1915.

All creditors of said bankrupt are notified to appear at the time and place stated, and show cause, if any they can, why the prayer contained in said petition should not be granted. Dated at Savannah, Georgia, this 23rd day of January, 1915.

COOK CLAYTON, Clerk

Notice of First Meeting

In the District Court of the United States for the Southern District of Georgia, Eastern Division.

In the matter of Henry L. Sikes, in voluntary bankruptcy. To the creditors of H. L. Sikes, of Savannah, Ga., in the County of Bulloch and District of Georgia, bankrupt:

Notice is hereby given that on the 23rd day of January, 1915, the above named party was duly adjudicated a bankrupt, and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at the office of the referees in bankruptcy, Post Office Building, Savannah, Ga., on the 23rd day of February, 1915, at 12 o'clock noon, city time, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

A. H. MacDONELL, Referee in Bankruptcy. Savannah, Ga., Jan. 25, 1915.

W. F. Slater, Atty. for bankrupt.

Notice of First Meeting

In the District Court of the United States for the Southern District of Georgia, Eastern Division.

In the matter of T. B. Brantley, in bankruptcy, bankrupt. To the creditors of T. B. Brantley, a physician, of near Hazytondale, Ga., in the County of Bulloch and District of Georgia, bankrupt:

Notice is hereby given that on the 22nd day of Jan. A. D. 1915, the above named party was duly adjudicated a bankrupt, and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at the office of the referees in bankruptcy, Post Office Building, Savannah, Georgia, on the 9th day of Feb. 1915, at 12 o'clock noon, city time, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

A. H. MacDONELL, Referee in Bankruptcy. Savannah, Ga., Jan. 25, 1915.

Deak & Kenton, Attys. for bankrupt.

Back in Harness

My friends are hereby notified that I am again in harness--ready to make and repair harness and shoes in workmanlike manner. I have with me again Mr. Bland, who was with me before retirement from business last, and who is an expert workman.

I solicit your patronage, and guarantee all work.

T. A. Wilson, In new brick store next to R. S. Thomas, Warehouse, W. Main St. 22 11

Lost Dog

Medium sized setter. Brown and white spotted, with long brown ears, rather short tail but not trimmed. Answers to name of Lucy. Lost my place Jan. 11th. Reward for information.

J. P. Ellis, Brooklyn, Ga.

THE GEORGIA FARMER AND THE RURAL TELEPHONE

He Views From a Business Standpoint

Atlanta, Jan. 28.--That the Georgia farmer of today is getting to be an enterprising citizen, with an eye for good business is indicated by reports gathered by the Southern Bell Telephone Company from its department of rural telephones, which now form a network over the state.

The farmer who once looked upon the telephone as a foolish contraption and useless luxury has found it one of his greatest economies," was the testimony gathered from hundreds of patrons. "He finds that the phone saves his tired horse many a trip to town and himself many an hour in travel. He can ring up the town and get the news of the markets, so he can tell when to take his produce in for sale. When a piece of machinery breaks he phones for a new part and gets it back by rural delivery that day, instead of making a special trip."

But more than anything else, the farmers say, the telephone gives protection to their wives and families. The wandering negro and tramp hesitate to disturb a home which has a telephone wire running from it, because they know how quickly a countryside can be aroused by a message of distress.

PURE DRUGS

... And ... HONEST SERVICE

In past years we have given the public a Drug and Prescription service based upon experience and responsibility.

The same service will be rendered and the same superior quality of Drugs will be handled as in the past.

Pure Drugs are an importance and though prices have greatly advanced we shall stick to our rule of using the purest of the pure in our line, at prices as low as will be consistent.

The stamp of responsibility is imprinted in every detail of our business, even in the smallest transactions.

Our older patrons know this.

Our new patrons will soon learn it.

Bulloch Drug Company

Don't Start This Year's Crop Without the Right Kind of Tools

WE HAVE WHAT YOU NEED

We have the exclusive Bulloch county agency for Syracuse Plows and parts, of which we have just received a carload, and it is the best plow you want, at the right price, we have it.

We also have a full line of John Deere's one and two horse Plows, as well as the Disc and Stag Sulky riding Plows, Stalk Cutters, Disc Harrows, Plow Gear, Shovels, Pitchforks, and all kinds of Tools.

Famous Hackney Wagon--one and two-horse, John Deere Wagon--one and two-horse--the best what is, famous Tyson & Jones Buggy, the best on wheels for the money.

Coffins, Caskets and Burial Robes--Embalmers

If it is service and quality you want, we are the people. See us before buying. We want your business and will bid for it.

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A. J. FRANKLIN

A BUCK STOVE or RANGE

Is Not Expensive

but it adds amazingly to the comfort of the wife at home, and to yourself when you reach home at the close of your labors of the day.

We have an excellent selection of Buck's Stoves and Ranges of various designs and prices, of exceptional durability, and each possessing that clay appearance which makes them an ornament to the home.

YOUR WIFE WANTS ONE! Why not give her a plea not surprise by telling her to come around and make a selection. It would please YOU, as well as HER.

And just bear in mind that her first and last thought in making that selection will be of YOU, and of what will be conducive to YOUR comfort.

This is the wife's way and we are too often prone to forget it.

Moore & DeLoach

Atlanta, Jan. 28--Members of the Masonic order of the Mystic Shrine all over the south--and there are many in the smaller towns who belong to one of the city temples--will be interested in learning that the negro has been used from his so-called Shrine.

Some of the blacks started an imitation of the Shiners some time ago, adopting a name almost identical to the same, and using the same red fez and emblems. Through the efforts of Forrest Adair, potentate of the Atlanta Temple, and W. H. Terrell, his attorney, an injunction was handed down by the superior court restraining the negroes from using the name or emblems of the well known white order.

