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FERTILIZERS MANUFACTURED BY SOUTHERN FERTILIZER AND CHEMICAL CO. SAVANNAH, GA. Special Prices For Cash. M. V. FLETCHER, Salesman STATESBORO, GA.

COLFAX POSTOFFICE MAY BE ABOLISHED Postmaster Akins Resigns and Nobody to Fill Vacancy

Who wants a postmastership? Hold, Gentlemen! Don't all speak at once. It appears, from a press dispatch from Washington, that there is such a position in this county going to a begging for someone to fill it.

H. CLARK'S Cash Values for March Groceries, Fruits, Vegetables, Candles, Crackers. 15 lbs best Granulated Sugar \$1.00. Good country Syrup, gal. .35. 5 cans Kara Syrup. .25.

S. & N. W. TO BE EXTENDED TO AUGUSTA Planned to Build Extension of Road From Millhaven Distance of 40 Miles. Right-of-way is Asked for.

FREE PIANO This Piano will be given away FREE. And will be on display in our store in a few days. L. T. DENMARK (THE RACKET STORE) The Booster Store

One Ship Crippled And Another Sunk By Torpedo and Submarine in Charleston Harbor During the War Between the States—Names That Should Be Kept on the Scroll of Fame.

Special Train Tours Independent Trips Tours One Way through the Panama Canal and Special Train Overland To The CALIFORNIA EXPOSITIONS During June - July - August Via The SEABOARD AIR LINE RAILWAY

FAST TRAIN ON GA. RAILROAD WRECKED Fireman Crushed to Death—One Passenger Injured. On Trial for Lynching Negro. August 3.—Fast passenger train No. 4, on the Georgia Railroad, leaving Atlanta at 8 o'clock to-night, split a switch 309 yards from Buckhead station at 10:55 to-night.

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 seeding how good one can make his production, exerting limitless energy and labor in raising standards that make the genuine SUCCESS.

TWO WHITE MEN UNDER ARREST FOR ATTEMPT TO ASSAULT A YOUNG GIRL

Near Victim Was a Thirteen-year-old Country Lass

GIRL WAS FIRST MADE DRUNK

Men Were Seen to Give Girl Drink From Bottle. PLEAD TO BE CARRIED HOME.

Led Down R. R. Track Thro' Negro Quarters at Midnight Hour

Saturday night, or more properly speaking, at about 12:30 o'clock Sunday morning, Police Officer A. T. Rahn arrested Dan B. Parrish and J. H. Toole, both of whom were white married men from near Brooklet, in company with a thirteen-year-old girl, on south Zetterower avenue, near the store of S. W. Johnson at the extreme southern limits of the city.

BRITAIN WILL LET CERTAIN COTTON GO TO NEUTRAL COUNTRIES

In Response to "Appeals of American Shippers" a Temporary Arrangement is Made STATEMENT IS IMPORTANT

FIGHT FOR FREEDOM STARTED FOR THAW

Trial Will be Basis for Urging He is now sane TAKING OF TESTIMONY BEGUN

COTTON ADVANCES DESPITE BLOCKADE

Early Loss Quickly Recovered on Good Buying ANOTHER DECLINE LATER

FARMER IS SLAIN IN KITCHEN OF HIS HOME

John D. Pennington, of Irwinton, the Victim ASSASSIN LEFT NO CLUE BEHIND

Washington, March 8.—Formal notice of the treatment to be accorded American cotton by Great Britain and her allies in the execution of their declared intention to stop all commerce to and from enemy countries was given today in a statement issued by the British embassy. All cargoes consigned directly to ports of an enemy will be stopped, but as to shipments to neutral European countries, the statement said the following arrangement had been made in London.

New York, March 8.—In the jury room where he twice faced a jury for the murder of Stanford-White, Harry K. Thaw went on trial for conspiring to escape from the state hospital for the Criminal Insane at Matteawan. With him as co-defendants, were five men, who, the state charges, were parties to the alleged conspiracy. The entire day was required to complete the jury. Taking of testimony will begin tomorrow.

From the outset it was evident the trial would be another fight for Thaw's freedom. The defendant's attorneys plainly intimated that, with the permission of the court, they would offer evidence designed to prove their client was sane when he escaped from the asylum. Such being the case they said, in examining testimony, the defendant was being detained illegally at the time of his flight.

The negro woman called for help from neighbors, after she satisfied herself that Pennington was dead. The sheriff and other officials rushed to the place from this city. Track dogs were obtained from the state farm at Millidgeville in an effort to trail the murderer.

Coroner W. A. Deason and a jury have begun an investigation of the case, but have thus far been unable to obtain any clue as to the cause of the murder or the identity of the perpetrators of the crime.

The scene of the murder is not far from the place where Luss Mixon shot and killed young Mixon blood a few days ago. Mixon has not been captured yet.

Carried to Macon Macon, Ga., March 8.—Sheriff Parker of Wilkinson county, brought two negro suspects to Macon last night and lodged them in the Bibb county jail for safe-keeping. They are John Fountain and Adolph Hicks.

Called to the Colors. Copenhagen, via London, March 8.—Germanus up to the age of 55, who, two months ago, were declared unfit for military service, it is reported, here, now have been called for training.

No Date for Reprisals Order London, March 8.—Although the order in council prescribing methods of making reprisals on German trade is promised soon, no date has been given. The foreign office emphasizes the declaration that it will not be inflexible so far as affects neutrals, but will permit negotiations in specific cases. As proof of this the special concessions to cotton shippers is cited.

PROMINENT METHODIST MINISTER DEAD Robt. Reese Norman Passes Away at Washington

Washington, Ga., March 7.—Rev. Robert Reese Norman, for 20 years a member of the South Georgia conference, died at the home of his son here this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Mr. Norman has been spending several months in Washington. He was 62 years old and is survived by his wife and five children.

Against 12,474,738 bales last year. Takings by northern spinners for the crop year to February 26 were 1,958,506 bales, compared with 2,981,108 bales last year. Last week's exports to Great Britain and the continent were 270,805 bales, against 249,252 bales the same week in 1914, while for the crop year 5,183,949 bales compare with 7,064,303 in the previous season. Port receipts this week were 303,397 bales, against 159,792 a year ago and 107,640 in 1913.

From the opening of the crop year on August 1 to February 26, according to statistics compiled by the Financial Chronicle, 11,447,270 bales of cotton came into sight.

New York has over 63,000 pupils in high schools.

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THURSDAY, MARCH 11, 1915.

A Disgraceful Episode.

When Dan B. Parrish and J. H. Toole were arrested Saturday night they were both saved from a crime that is so black there has never been an appropriate punishment. And they were prevented from the accomplishment of that crime only by the promptness of our city police officer in acting in his official capacity and running to the assistance of a poor, helpless, homeless, friendless, kinless orphan girl who had been made drunk and led off in the woods by two white men, both married and having families of their own, and one of whom was in the very act of trying to carry out his brutal intent when come upon by the officer.

A poor little girl, taken into the home of a man when only eight years old, and after being taught for five years to look up to, respect and confide in him as her protector and friend, then to be led off by that man and one of his friends and made drunk by them and they to attempt to wreck and ruin her life forever, what punishment should be meted out to them? We haven't a law sufficient to cover such a crime.

True, it would be going back to a more uncivilized age to establish again the whipping post, but if these two men could be publicly whipped, and sufficiently whipped,

men of their type would not be so ready to commit such crimes. The girl was not injured bodily, but it was not the two men's fault. But she was injured and to that extent that a right-thinking man would lose his mental balance if he thought his child would be subjected to what that little orphan child was subjected to after his death.

It is a shame that such a dark blot must be smeared upon Bulloch county's fair name and our city court solicitor, Hon. H. O. Parker is deserving of much credit for taking hold of and fighting as he does such crime as he can lay his hands upon.

Our city officers deserve praise for their prompt action in this, as well as in other instances. It gives us a feeling of security, even though such men as J. H. Toole and Dan B. Parrish are running loose in our midst.

Money to Loan—Applications received for loans of \$100 to \$10,000 on improved and unimproved town property and farm lands. Interest 8 per cent straight. Interest payable annually or semi-annually. Time, one to ten years. Applicants for loans will please give description, location and valuation of property offered as security for loan. State improvements and valuation of same.

We want county representatives to receive applications for loans, appraise property and serve as our exclusive representative. Attorney or real estate man preferred. Applications for loans and applications for agencies positively required to furnish at least two character references and forward postage, five two cent stamps, for application blanks, full particulars and prompt reply. Write Southern Office, Southeastern Mortgage Loan Assn., Fourth Nat'l Bldg., Atlanta, Ga.

Epidemic in Army

Geneva, March 8.—Advices from Servia say typhoid fever and small pox prevail among 70,000 Austrian prisoners there. The Serbs are asking for more doctors.

Superintendent's Corner

One fact stands out paramount—wherever you find a teacher in love with her work, you will find the children the same way. Where teachers are dissatisfied with the task they have assumed, and where they are content with drawing their breath and their salaries, but little good will result from their work. If your school is making progress, everything getting a hustle on, the teacher constantly adding to the school equipment, and in many ways creating interest in the welfare of the school and the community, you may just mark it down she is of real service to the community.

As a whole, Bulloch county has the best lot of teachers. They usually let no opportunity pass to accomplish real and lasting good. When you go into a community where heretofore the people have been sleeping and giving but little concern about the education of their children, you will find that now they are interested, and they will become more and more interested as time goes on, for they must realize that no more important subject can appeal to them than the proper education of their children. They are the biggest asset possible and we must make progress everywhere all the time or be left behind and then we will be unable to cope with those who are pushing the education of their children to the front.

The institute was well attended last Saturday, nearly all the teachers present, as well as many visitors. Quite a number of the girls of the canning club of the county present to hear the interesting lecture given by Miss Creswell, of Washington, D. C. Miss Creswell has thirteen Southern states in charge and it is seldom that we are able to get a person of such ability to lecture to our folks on issues of direct interest to the people of the rural sections.

Teachers, do not fail to impress the patrons with the importance of the girls canning club work. Let us make Bulloch make the record for the state this year. We can do it easily and I believe that we will. If our folks can see the importance of this movement they will not hesitate to give financial aid when called upon to do so.

Prof. Duggan is still on the job with us in this county and will be with us until the first of April or later, as it is impossible to work a county as big as Bulloch in just a few days. Prof. Duggan does not believe in doing things by halves, and says he will stay on the job until it is finished. If we have not been to your school look for us for we are coming.

Miss Jewell McDaniel has been elected principal of the Register high school to fill the place made vacant by the resignation of Prof. J. A. Parsons, whose health failed him. Miss McDaniel is from Macon and has proven to be an able teacher since coming to this county as first assistant at Register.

We want to organize a plan to enable us to place in every school in this county a library of volumes sufficient for the grammar school grades. This will have to be done before we ever get as good results from our rural schools as we can.

Girls, you will not be allowed to join the canning club after the first of April. Better get busy and get in the swim before that time. More than one hundred girls have already joined and are receiving instructions as to how to do the work assigned. You will be glad that you joined if you do.

Lyceum at Brooklet.

The Brooklet Lyceum Course announces the coming of the Boston Lycees to appear at the Brooklet auditorium on Monday night, March 15th. This attraction appeared here last year and delighted its audience. This company comes as a special number and the admittance fee will only be 25c and 10 cents. Let everybody attend.

Germans Have Lost Three Million Men

Paris, March 6.—An official note of the French press bureau declares German losses since the beginning of hostilities in killed, wounded, sick and prisoners total three million men. This calculation is based on the casualties in ten German regiments.

SPRING Millinery Opening

My Spring Millinery will be attractive as never before in Beauty, Style and Individuality

MARCH 18, 19 and 20

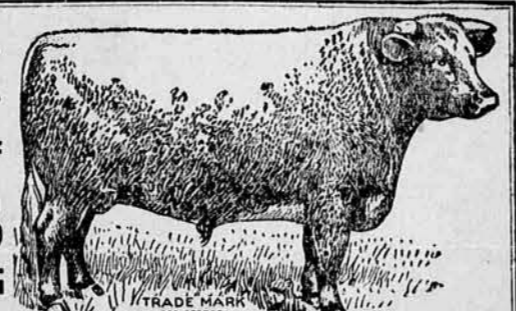
Are Opening Days

Come in, Ladies. You are invited to be present

Mrs. J. E. Bowen

Statesboro, Georgia.

POTASH AND FERTILIZERS



Swift & Company have provided sufficient German Potash for their estimated needs of their customers. The cost was high, but their customers' needs must be supplied. The present POTASH market, spot cash, is 75c per unit of POTASH higher than the farmer is paying for Potash in

SWIFT'S FERTILIZERS Besides this, the farmer can absolutely rely on the highest crop-making materials being used in Swift's Red Steer Fertilizers—Acid Phosphate made by the Swift process—Blood and Cattle Tankage from the Swift Packing Plants—thoroughly cured and conditioned—no rotten bags. This explains why so many Swift Customers insist they get fifteen to fifty pounds more lint cotton per acre than from the next best brand. Fifteen pounds more cotton per acre equals \$6.00 per ton saved on fertilizers used. Thus: Fifteen pounds more cotton per acre at 8c equals \$1.20 One ton fertilizer covers five acres, equals 6.00 Therefore, \$6.00 per ton saved—and more than this when less than 400 pounds of fertilizer per acre is used. Figure it out yourself and then insist on getting SWIFT'S RED STEER ANIMAL AMMONIATED FERTILIZER from your dealer. SWIFT & COMPANY FERTILIZER WORKS ATLANTA, GEORGIA GEORGIA FACTORIES: ATLANTA, GA. SAVANNAH, GA. ALBANY, GA. MOULTRIE, GA.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. M. J. Green and family, of the new county of Evans, were in the city yesterday.

Mrs. M. J. Sharp, of Altamaha, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. S. A. Olmstead, on Jones avenue.

Mrs. Mary A. Heasley and her daughter, Miss Nannie, left one day this week for Biloxi, Miss., to visit relatives.

Chic Jones and Conny Davis went down to Savannah Monday to see Madam Anna Pawiowa, the Russian dancer.

Prof. Van Osten came in Wednesday morning and will give his first try out to the members of the Statesboro band.

Capt. C. B. Grubbs and family have moved back from Brooklet and will make their home with us at 54 West Main street.

W. H. Leopold, Grand Keeper of Records and Seal of the Knights of Pythias of the state of Georgia, was in the city Wednesday on official business.

Miss Eva Martin returned Sunday night from New Orleans, La., and is now with the Statesboro Mercantile Co., where she will be pleased to have her friends call on her when in town.

The ladies of the Baptist church are observing the 'week of prayer' in the interest of home missions. This prayer service will be observed all over the South in the Baptist churches.

The friends of Mrs. Josh Hains will regret to know that it became necessary to bring her to the sanitarium for an operation. We are glad to say the operation was successful.

We are specializing in wire fencing and have just received two car loads of this material in all sizes and the prices are just right. Statesboro Buggy & Wagon Co.

Ought to Paint.

I ought to have painted last year, but I hated to pay \$2 a gallon.

I've got to paint this year; it'll take a little more paint; I suppose 1 gallon in 10; and a little more work, I suppose 1 day in 10.

My job would have cost last year about \$50; it is going to cost this year \$5.

\$5 gone. I suppose I'll be the same again, if I wait again.

What if paint goes down to \$1.75 a gallon? \$2.50 on the job? I shan't wait; what a fool I was!

DEVOTE

A. J. Franklin gets it.

There is a good deal of interest manifested in the song and music class which meets at the Baptist church every Tuesday evening from 7 to 8 o'clock under the direction of Mrs. May Silva Teasdale, of Savannah. No tuition fees are charged for instruction in this class, the entire cost having been defrayed by benevolent-minded people, and it is a work that is bound to result in a world of good.

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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. Hains' Warehouse, W. Main St.

65 head, extra heavy weight beef steers, fattened on meal and hulls, to sell for delivery 15th of March to April 1st. They must go. Call on or address S. B. McCall, Reidsville, Ga.

Lecture Monday Night

On Monday night, March 15th, Mr. Edward Tomlinson, humorist and lecturer will be here Monday and will deliver his wonderful lecture "Soap Bubbles" at the school auditorium. He has been lecturing a number of years. He brings a message as well as sunshine. He talks about everyday life, but not too serious.

The proceeds will go to the High School Base Ball team. Come out and hear the lecture and help the team too.

Prices—Thirty-five and twenty-five.

School auditorium at 8 o'clock.

Administrator's Sale.

By virtue of an order from the Court of Ordinary of Bulloch county, will be sold, at public outcry, on the first Tuesday in April, 1915, at the court house door in said county, between the legal hours of sale, that lot of land and the improvements thereon, located in the town of Brooklet, said county, said lot containing one-half of an acre more or less and being bounded north by lands of Mrs. E. J. Reid, east by Warnock street, South by Lee street and on the west by Masonic lodge lot. Said as the property of the estate of E. L. Brannen, deceased.

Terms of sale cash.

March 8th, 1915.

S. J. RICHARDSON, Adm'r. of E. L. Brannen.

FOR CLERK OF COURT.

February 18, 1915. To the Citizens of Bulloch County: It was the opinion of a great many people that I would be in the race for clerk of the superior court at the last time, but I decided to wait another term, and this is to advise my friends and the people of the county at large that I will be in the race for clerk at the next election.

I have been connected with the office as deputy clerk or assistant for the past few years, and feel that I am competent to give the people good service in this capacity. I realize that it is very early to begin a political fight, as the election is more than a year off. However, I wish to get the fact well in the mind of the people that I will be a candidate, and trust when the time comes that there will be enough votes cast for me to insure my election. Will have more to say later. Respectfully, DAN N. RIGGS.

We announce a special showing of AUTHENTIC New Millinery For Spring THUSDAY-FRIDAY MARCH 18TH-19TH We invite you to inspect our showing before making your Spring purchases TRAPNELL-MIKELL CO. The Quality Store

Spring Announcement We are now showing the newest in Coat Suits, Dresses, Skirts, Shirt Waists, Neckwear, Etc. Also Our Dress Goods Department is very complete in both the better quality and the inexpensive materials Our stock of Muslin Underwear is very complete Red Cross Oxfords are ready You are invited to inspect our showings Statesboro Mercantile Company

Millinery OPENING We announce our SPRING MILLINERY OPENING Thursday and Friday March 18th and 19th You are invited to inspect our showings STATESBORO MERCANTILE CO.

Get Your Haircut at Stripling's 15c Fitch Shampoo, was 50c, now 25c Massage, was 25c, now 15c Jap Shampoo, was 50c, now 25c Glover's Shampoo, was 50c, now 25c W. W. STRIPLING

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 the market 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. STATESBORO BUGGY & WAGON CO.

James Rigg
Gave to Parts...

Statesboro, Georgia, Thursday, March 18, 1915

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THE BEST FERTILIZERS MANUFACTURED BY SOUTHERN FERTILIZER AND CHEMICAL CO. SAVANNAH, GA. HIGH GRADE ACID PHOSPHATE

ho, s. They were scattered everywhere and all of the same breed—throughbred Berkshires, either registered or subject to registration, and all of the same color and markings; beautiful to see and a possession to be justly proud of.

H. CLARK'S Cash Values for March Groceries, Fruits, Vegetables, Candles, Crackers

FIELD'S BERKSHIRE FARM DESTINED TO BE FAMOUS Prize-winning Hogs Will Make Bulloch County Famous and Statesboro a Center for Brood Animals

Millinery Opening I wish to announce my Spring Opening of MILLINERY March 18, 19 and 20 Trimmed Hats and Novelties Wondrous in Beauty and Attractive in Style. COME ONE, COME ALL Mrs. Josie Rogers

Real Work of Art Is SURE to PLEASE OUR PHOTOGRAPHY IS HIGHLY ARTISTIC AND WE GUARANTEE to PLEASE YOU RUSTIN'S STUDIO, 41 East Main Street

Many Thrilling Things Happen During War Berlin, March 6.—A soldier's letter from the eastern front describes an effort of a patroling party to discover whether there were any Russians in a forest in front of the German position.

MY RACING STALLION RADIUM A Is now ready for 1915 service. Will be found at Outland's stables in charge of Son Fletcher. JIMPS C. JONES

Savannah & Statesboro R'y Table with columns for Stations, Time, and Classifications

Best Investment to Make; A 1-Cent-a-Word Ad for Local Readers

SHERIFF MALLARD'S DEPUTIES HAVE EXCITING MAN HUNT Fred Jackson, Negro Desperado, at Large and Being Hotly Pursued.

ITALY'S PRICE IS LAND AND FREEDOM OF YOKE. Semi-Official Organ Points Out "Austria's Fatal Mistake."

GET READY FOR GEORGIA CLEAN-UP WEEK APR. 5-12 Gov. Slaton's Recent Proclamation Should be Observed Here

NEW TROUBLES NOW AMONG MEXICANS Progress and Manzanillo Giving United States Deep Concern CANNOT STOP ANARCHY

TAKES CARBOLIC ACID BY MISTAKE Harry Weekly Near Death as Result of Error

TWO HOMES DESTROYED BY FIRE AT GARFIELD Owned by J. A. Chapman; Occupied by E. N. Brown and J. A. Burke

SEA ISLAND COTTON MARKET (From Gordon & Co.) Savannah, Ga., March 14.—The sea island market was seasonally quiet during the past week.

PROPOSES RURAL NIGHT SCHOOLS As Means of Reducing Illiteracy in Georgia.

Unique Bank Question Arises in Pittsburg

DR. FLOYD'S RESIDENCE DAMAGED BY FIRE The residence of Dr. F. F. Floyd was discovered on fire last Saturday morning at 11 o'clock.

CHICKENS COME HOME There is an old Arabic proverb to the effect that "chickens come home to roost."

BOX SUPPER On Friday night, March 19, at the Brannee and Groover school, will be given a box supper.

RECEIPTS For week, gross, 1915 1914

Alarm Shots at Burglar Axel Stahl of Chicago has just received a patent on a burglar alarm that has as its essential a talking machine.

Mr. and Mrs. Green Everett were over from Redsville and spent Sunday with their mother, Mrs. H. G. Everett, who is very sick at her home on West Main street.