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Statesboro Mercantile Co.

OUR REASONS FOR THIS SALE

EXTRAORDINARY

SALE
Begins
Wednesday
Dec. 1st.
8:30 A. M.

To demonstrate to the buying public of Statesboro and surrounding country the superior means this store has for buying right, and its willingness to give its customers every benefit derived from that superiority. To convince you that this is the logical place to do your shopping always because of the superior service and all round superiority of this above all other stores of our kind in this section. To make of you a regular customer, by bringing these points of the advantages offered by this store, and if you are already a customer, to encourage you so to be, as well as to show you that we are always studying your interests, because by so doing we are only working at our job. Last, but not least, to increase our normal business, to make this the Banner Selling Event In Our Career.

SALE
Begins
Wednesday
Dec. 1st
8:30 A. M.

Ladies Coats and Suits

A FEW DON'TS

DON'T fail to be here when the door is opened Wednesday, December 1. DON'T blame us if you miss it. We are doing our best to let you know. DON'T get mad if some one tramples on your pet corn. The bargains will ease your pain. DON'T come thinking you can see it all in a minute. Mercy, No! you can spend a whole day.

The \$ 7.50 Ladies' Suits.....	\$ 3.69
The 10.00 Ladies' Suits.....	5.95
The 12.50 Ladies' Suits.....	7.89
The 15.00 Ladies' Suits.....	8.90
The 20.00 Ladies' Suits.....	12.48
The 25.00 Ladies' Suits.....	14.95
The 30.00 Ladies' Suits.....	17.90

LADIES AND MISSES' COATS

The \$ 5.00 Quality For.....	\$ 2.98
The 7.50 Quality For.....	4.19
The 10.00 Quality For.....	6.79
The 12.50 Quality For.....	8.45
The 15.00 Quality For.....	9.90
The 25.00 Ladies' Suits.....	14.95
The 25.00 and \$30.00 Quality For.....	17.90

HOUSE DRESSES

All Our House Dresses Values up to \$125, sale price.....89c
The Dresses easily worth \$2.00, will be sold for.....\$1.39

CANTON FLANNEL

The 8c quality for.....	6 1/2c
The 12c quality for.....	8 1/2c
The 15c quality for.....	12c

LADIES' READY-TO-WEAR.

We pride ourselves upon the fact that our LADIES' READY-TO-WEAR has been built on the common meeting ground of QUALITY, STYLE and ECONOMY. Every garment in this department has been reduced, whether this SEASON'S beautiful creations which have hardly accustomed themselves in their home, or the SUITS that have been carried over from last season ALL GO IN AT SALE PRICES.

RED ROSE DRESS GINGHAMS

You know the name stands for good Gingham, sale price.....8c

CHILDREN'S COATS

A Good Coat for Your Child, during this sale.....\$1.19 up
Every Top Skirt included in this sale; think of it, our \$5.00 Skirts will go in this sale for.....\$2.89

MILLINERY

There is no use quoting prices on Millinery, but you may take our word for it, that you will be more than pleased with the price we will ask for any Hat in our Store.

SILK AND MESSALINE UNDER-SKIRTS

We are determined that not a single underskirt shall be left in our store after the sale which closes Saturday, December 10th.

Come to our sale Wednesday, December 1st, and get a Silk Underskirt worth \$3.00, for.....98c

LADIES' WAISTS

All our \$5.00 and \$6.00 Crepe de Chine Waists for.....\$3.39
Our \$3.00 Crepe de Chine Waists we will sell during this ten days' sale for only.....\$1.59

THE A. C. A. AMOSKEAG
Feather tick, the kind you would consider cheap at 22 1/2c a yard, we will sell as many yards as you care to buy, for the yard.....14

WE ARE ALWAYS TRYING TO PLEASE YOU

If it ever happens that we do not, please let us know. If you are ever dissatisfied with any purchase that you may get here, you will always find us willing to make it right. No unpleasantness either. We look to our satisfied customers to build this business and keep the name, the Statesboro Mercantile Company, ever at the top.

TABLE LINENS

The 35c quality.....	24c
The 50c quality.....	36c
The 75c quality.....	59c
The \$1.00 quality.....	69c
The \$1.25 quality.....	74c
The \$1.50 quality.....	89c
The \$2.00 quality.....	\$1.39

TABLE NAPKINS

The price does not indicate the quality there is more quality than price.
The 50c quality, per dozen.....39c
The 75c quality, per dozen.....59c
The \$1.00 quality, per dozen.....69c
The \$1.50 quality, per dozen.....\$1.09
The \$2.00 quality, per dozen.....\$1.39
The \$3.00 quality, per dozen.....\$2.10
The \$4.00 quality, per dozen.....\$2.95

We carry only a good quality outfit. When you can buy it at 8c per yard, we are sure you will be pleased with the price. Come early Wednesday, December 1.

Extra MONDAY EDITION

\$1.00 Per Year

WORK OF THE EXTRA SESSION

Salons Glad It Is Over—Legislature Back Home for Christmas

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 1.—Well, the extra session of the Georgia Legislature, now ended, turned out to be not so much of a useless cat-and-dog fight comedy after all. Quite a bit of serious work was finally accomplished and the legislators are now safely back at home with plenty of time to prepare for Christmas.

The prohibitionists succeeded in passing a set of measures which gives Georgia one of the strictest prohibition laws in the world, a law which will not merely prohibit the sale of liquor in the saloons and clubs, and kill the beer saloons, but which will actually limit the amount of liquor a man can privately have in his own home and will go so far as to bar national magazines and publications containing liquor ads until the ads are clipped out or covered over with lamplack.

The general appropriations bill was put through in splendid shape, and the various state institutions generally speaking got fully as much as they had reason to expect.

Last and most important of all, the Western & Atlantic railroad ex-leasing commission, which Col. Walter P. Andrews and the other students of the situation have sat up at night and studied for months, and which was in a sense the most important thing before the legislature, was finally put in excellent shape and the commission created along what are believed to be the proper lines. Col. Andrews, representative for Fulton, has done more work, perhaps, than any one man in working out the details of the Western & Atlantic problem, and he has received many congratulations from all parts of the state on the final happy outcome.

SUFFRAGETTES WILL ENDEAVOR TO WIN OVER THE PRESIDENT

To Their Way of Thinking

New York, Dec. 4.—Officers of the congressional union for woman suffrage are wondering today how they can best make use of one thousand dollars contributed by Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont for the express purpose of "converting" President Wilson to the support of the proposed suffrage amendment to the federal constitution.

Mrs. Belmont did not stipulate the manner in which the funds will be expended, but, in announcing her contribution, said she is sure the federal amendment advocates eventually will win the president to their cause.

"The president has said he believed woman suffrage a good thing for New Jersey," she continued. "We must keep at him now until he says it is a good thing for the whole country."

Mrs. Belmont also advocated expenditure of Suffrage funds to induce southern congressmen to support the federal amendment.

The congressional union has received a contribution of one hundred dollars to "convert" Elihu Root, who was one of our strongest opponents in the recent campaign in this state.

FREEDOM.

Who sells his freedom in exchange for gold
Shall make eternal servitude his fate.
—Homer.

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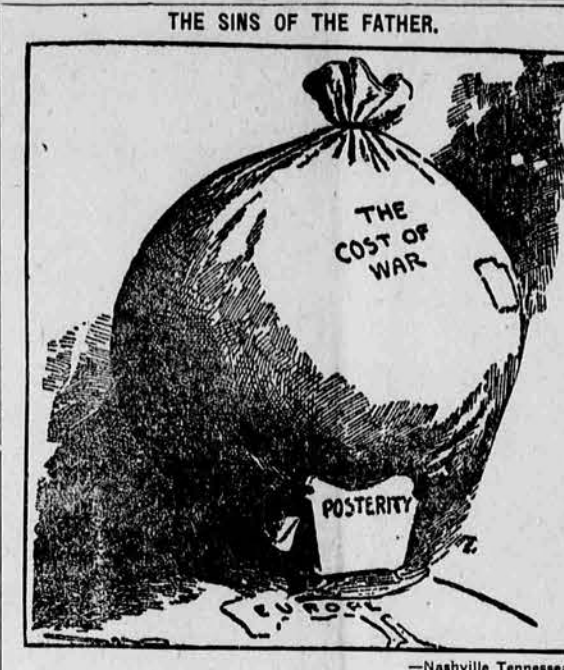
EX-GOVERNOR SLATON TO DELIVER

Lodge of Sorrow Address In Macon

Atlanta, Ga. Dec. 1.—Former Governor John M. Slaton will be in Macon this coming Sunday to deliver the principle address at the annual memorial exercises of the lodge of sorrow of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks.

Governor Slaton delivered a similar address last year before the lodge of sorrow in Atlanta and the thousand Elks who gathered to hear him declare that it was one of the most beautiful and one of the most memorial in the history of the order in the south.

Governor Slaton returned from his long western trip in September, and since that time has spent most of his time in Atlanta, engaged in the practice of law.



—Nashville Tennessean.

DEMOCRATS WANT PARTY HARMONY

Will Go Any Length to Prevent Friction in Congress.

CLARKE TO HOLD POSITION.

Will Not Be Deposed as President Pro Tem of Senate Because He Opposed Administration's Ship Purchase Bill Last Year—Preliminary Conferences to Avert a Split.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.
Washington. (Special.)—In the interest of party harmony the Democrats may make no change in the organization of the senate. To depose Senator Clarke of Arkansas from the position of president pro tem, because he led the fight against the shipping bill in the last congress might raise a question which would be hard to quiet. One of the things which led to Republican downfall was the methods

which the leaders adopted of punishing men who did not agree with the opinions of those leaders. Only those who "took orders" were allowed the rights and privileges of the party. Of course it would be an easy matter to push Clarke out of his honorary position, for that is about all it amounts to, but Clarke is a fighter, and he might make a great deal of trouble in the future. But there is a more important view. Those senators who supported Clarke are likely to be resentful if a system of punishment for independence is inaugurated.

The Preliminary Conferences. Senators have been having many preliminary conferences these days. Quite a number appeared on the ground early and began to "get the lay of the land." Since then they have been greeting the other men as they came in from time to time, and in the senate restaurant little groups assemble and try to settle the destinies of the country, or to put it more definitely, try to adjust the differences which may develop in the coming session. The Democratic senators are not altogether pleased with the president's preparedness program, but they are trying to find a common ground upon which they can unite and support the president. They know the necessity for harmony as they are about to enter upon a political campaign.

The Tariff Program. It is recognized that some action must be taken in regard to the tariff. Hoke Smith of Georgia has outlined his program, which meets with considerable favor. He says that instead of allowing the free sugar part of the Underwood bill to go into effect a duty of 1 cent a pound should be placed on sugar, a revenue duty placed upon articles which will prevent "dumping" after the war ends and such other modifications as may seem for the best interests of the country. "Let the Republicans say we are coming to their position if they want to," said Senator Smith. "If that is the case they should have no reason for complaining. As a matter of fact, we will simply be meeting conditions as they have developed."

War Lines at the White House. Those who make it their duty to fuss over diplomatic procedure have arranged to have nice distinctions drawn this winter at the White House, where there will be a good deal of entertaining by President Wilson and his bride.

There will be a dinner at which the diplomats of the allies will be present and another at which the diplomats of the Teuton supporters will be present. In these days it would be impolitic to have French and German, English and Austrian representatives at the same state dinner. Whatever else may happen, there must be nothing like a mix-up of the diplomats.

Will Not Resist For Long. It would not be surprising to see the Republicans resist cloture only with such force as to show their position and then to allow the Democrats to put it through. As Senator Smoot says, "We will be in power before long and we will make good use of cloture which the Democrats adopt."

It remains one of the days of Tom Reed, when the Democrats resisted with all their strength the Reed rules, but have since made good use of them. Perhaps it is this attitude of the Republicans which has caused a number of Democrats to say that it will be better to drop the cloture proposition. But how are they going to do so if the president resists?

Not Pleading to Marshall. The search that has been going on for a vice presidential candidate for the Democratic party is not at all pleasing to Tom Marshall. He sees no reason why Jim Han Lewis, Brand Whitlock and other men should be mentioned for vice president.



WEEKS TO CHRISTMAS
Check Off Your Purchases. Anything Left? Buy It NOW!

Mass Meeting

At Statesboro Saturday Dec. 11th

To Be Addressed By John W. Greer, Secretary
Moultrie Chamber of Commerce and
Meat Packing Plant

If you are interested in the contemplated Meat Packing Plant for Bulloch County then make your arrangements to attend the mass meeting which is called for next Saturday Dec. 11th when John W. Greer the secretary of the Moultrie Chamber of Commerce and the man who personally solicited the funds that made possible the great industry that is now turning the wheels of commerce and is the talk of that thriving south Georgia city of Moultrie. Quite contrary to common belief, there is no spark of competitive jealousy in the Moultrie people regarding other institutions of a like nature being promoted in South east Georgia; they realize that the more there are established within reasonable distance that greater will be the interest in live stock raising. Waycross has just broken ground for a large abattoir in which the Moultrie people were instrumental in bringing to a start.

MR. GREER HAS PUBLICLY STATED THAT STATESBORO IS THE LOGICAL LOCATION FOR THIS SECTION OF THE STATE. LET EVERY CITIZEN OF BULLOCH COUNTY AND ADJOINING TERRITORY ATTEND THIS MEETING.

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THINK:—Citizens of Bulloch what such an institution means for the great future of this section. NOW is the hour to strike for the epoch of prosperity that America will enjoy in the next few years.

Come to this meeting prepared to become a stockholder yourself and your sons and daughters as well. Take stock and pay for it in live stock; for live hogs will be worth just as much as gold dollars to you.

Remember Next Saturday December 11th

At the Court House in Statesboro.

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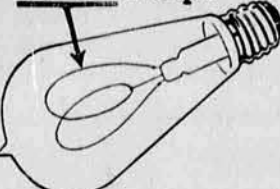
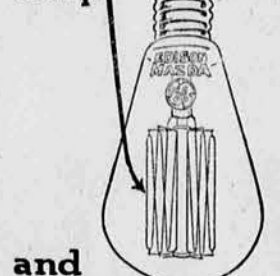
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Honor Roll of the Statesboro
High SchoolTENTH GRADE—Harry Cone,
Clinton YeomansNINTH GRADE, section A—Lena
Bell Brannen, Ida Mae Brannen,
Ellisette Byrd. Ninth grade, sec-
tion B—Willie Lee Olliff, Eddison
Paschal, Janice Singleton Annie
Mae Strickland.EIGHTH GRADE, Section B—An-
nie Brooks Grimes.SEVENTH GRADE, Eloise Frank-
lin, J. B. Johnston, Elmer New-
ton, Almarita Booth, Nannie
Rudolph, O. H. Cobb.SIXTH GRADE—Lottie Atkins,
Verna Mae Anderson, Nellie Ruth
Brannen, Elsie McElvaine, Leona
Rustin, Ouida Temples, Willie
Rigdon, Brant Newton, Lester
Dekle.FIFTH GRADE, section A—Nel-
lie Cobb, Virginia Grimes, Mary
Lou Moore, Ruth McDougald,
Beaman Martin, Bernard McDou-
gald, Clayton Boyd. Eighth grade,
section B—Josie Allen, James
Brett, Flossie Boyd, Virgil Dun-
aldson, Inman Fletcher, Ethel
Hendrix, Ruby Holliday, Valeria
Rausa, Myrtle Simmons, Mabel
Shultz, Robert Quattlebaum.FOURTH GRADE, section A—
Harry Aiken, Walter Aldred,
Thelma Call, Thelma D. Loach,
Robert Donaldson, Morris Glisson,
Geneva Glisson, Beaton Preston,
Alice Smith, Coy Temples, Furlow
Taylor, Eunice Waters, Basil
Cone. Fourth grade, section B—
Wilson Allaben, Daisy Evertt,
Addie Olmstead, Edward King
wala Cecil Rogers.THIRD GRADE, section A—Dar-
win Watson, Marge Barnes, Sal-
lie Byrd, Frank Demark, Dan
Hart, Ethel Heldt, Louise Parrish,
Annie Laurie Prosser, Lintun
Renfro, Lena Ringwald, Grace
Scarboro, Bernard Simmons,
Marion Thaxton, Opie Reid Thomp-
son, William Wallis. Third grade,
section B—Arlene Bland, Kath-
leen Kingery, Jim Olliff.SECOND GRADE—Edward Aiken,
Dorothy Anderson, Johnnie
Barnes, Gladys Beasley, Juanita
Bland, Eddie Boyd, Vernon Call,
Margaret Cone, Agnes Davis,
Martha Donaldson, Hubert Elou-
field, Lucile Fattrell, Evelyn
Green, Willie M. Hagin, W. I.
Hall, Alvaretta Kennan, Archie
McDaniel, S. L. Moore, Coy Mun-
son, Prince Preston, Felton Mikell,
Evelyn Rogers, Pauline Smith,
Verna Smith, Willie Belle Waters,
Ruby Hendrix, Johnnie Mae
Ogleby, Pearl Lewis.FIRST GRADE—Robert Bonson,
Ralph Dekle, Joe William Don-
aldson, Mattie Heddlston,
Clarence Johnston, Janie Lou
Sample, Elizabeth Sorrier, Evertt
Williams, Denver Webb, Agnes
Waters, Beatrice Bedenbaugh,
Verna May Geringer, Dan Lester,
Paul Rimes, Lehman Wallace, Lo-
rie Waters, Kathleen Barr, Edna
Tier, Leroy Mixon, Lena Davis,
Mildred Edensfield, Douglas Mc-
Dougald, Edna May White, Rep-
ard DeLoach, Louise Demark.Excursion Fares to Charle-
ston, S. C.Account meeting of the Southern
Commercial Congress, round trip
tickets at low excursion fares will
be sold to Charleston, S. C., on
December 11, 12 and 13th, final
limit December 23, 1915. Ask
your nearest ticket agent or write
to J. C. Hall, General Passenger
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Central of Georgia Railway,
"The Right Way."CLEAN OUT
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AMATEUR OPERATIC PERFORMANCE

At the F. D. A. S. Monday Night

The students of the F. D. A. S. are to appear as real opera-
stars Monday night at the College Auditorium. Miss Ruth Kennedy,
Principal of Music of the College, has for some time been coaching the
personnel of this performance and anticipates a finished performance.
The cast of characters and musical numbers follows:

CAST OF CHARACTERS

Jack Lawson, the Captain of the Football Team
Tenor, Dewitt Passmore
Lord Woody Rich, an Englishman
Tenor, Harley LeeLevi Lender, a Jewish Peddler
Baritone, Reginald Haru.
Verdant Green, a Freshman
Baritone, Wheeler Mann.
Jeremiah Bond, a stock broker, father of Doris. He is a meek little
self made man, well under the dominion of his wife.
Bass, Arto Nesmith.Bennie Owen, the Coach
Fillmore St. M.
Masch, a Friend of Jack's
E. Han Proctor
Harding, a Chum of Jack's
Pence Ryals
Doris Bond, Adopted Daughter of Jeremiah Bond.
Soprano, Annie Evans.Mrs. Jeremiah Bond, a Society Climber, Mother of Doris.
Alto, Leila Mathews.
Mrs. Reno Grass, a Widow Soprano
Ila Sowell
Miss Sweet, a Friend of Doris, Alto
Zeta Parrish
Miss Young, a Friend of Doris, Alto
Berrie Cox
Chorus of Football Players and School Girls.

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The Pennant Introduction

Act I

Opening Chorus
Foot Ball Players
"When a Fellow's in Love He's a Fool"
Tenor Solo and Boy's Chorus
Captain Jack
"Our Captain Jack"
Boy's
"Freshman's Song"
Solo Duet
Verdant Green and Captain Jack.
"The Girl With Boyish Ways," Trio
Misses Doris, Young and Sweet
"Pennant Chorus"
Girls
"Tell Me Doris," Tenor Solo
Captain Jack
"I'll Wear a Ribbon Blue for You"
Doris
"A Noble Scion of the British Lion," Tenor Solo
Lord Rich
"I'm Attending Strictly to Business," Baritone Solo
Levi Lender
Finale, Act I

Place: F. D. A. S. Campus.

Time: A fall afternoon prior to the final championship football
game.

Intermezzo.

Act II

"Twinkle, Twinkle"
Good Night Chorus Girls

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AARON HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

Aaron closed its first month's
school with the largest enrollment
of any country school in Bulloch
county. Miss Addie Bowie has a
music class of thirteen pupils in
connection with the school.In a few weeks time the outside
and inside of the school buildingwill have been painted and new
locks placed in the principal's
room.Instead of the regular routine of
lessons the last hour of each Fri-
day afternoon will be devoted to
lectures by the principal upon
English and American authors.
The authors discussed last Friday

were Benj. Franklin, Longfellow

and Whittier.

On Saturday evening, 18th Inst.,
beginning at six thirty o'clock, a
Box Supper will be given at the
school house for the benefit of the
school. It is the selling of the
boxes by Supr. Olliff, there will be
a free exhibition of the vari-
ous school's of Bulloch county,
an interesting chemical experi-
ment made by Prof. Longston, and
other pleasing features of the en-
tertainment. The public is cordi-
ally invited to attend.By the end of the week the en-
rollment of the school will be con-
siderably over 100.Doan's Regulets are recom-
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long time to do better if you
want a home of moderate price.

Pick This One Up

Here is a snap for somebody.
We have been commissioned to
sell a small home in West
Statesboro close in. A real
opportunity for some one to
get a neat little home cheap or
for investment. Real estate is
increasing in value every day in
this city so it will be well to
pick up these bargains while
they are bargains. The owner
of this property lives out of
town and wants to sell at a
bargain. This is worth in-
vestigation.

Farm For Sale

A 55 acre farm in lower
Bulloch county; 25 under cul-
tivation. Good house and
barn. Good chance for any
one who is looking for a small
farm to work themselves.

Here is One And a Bargain

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electric lights, water and
sewerage on 24 acre lot; south-
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sell for less than cost or will
exchange for small farm not
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TO SELL FOR YOU. IF
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You Ask Us, "Can You Afford to Sell Merchandise at
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the same kind for 1c. As an illustration: The standard price of Rexall Tooth
Paste is 25c. You buy a tube at this price and by paying 1c more or 26c you get
two tubes. Every article in this sale is a high class standard piece of merchan-
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for years.Our answer is "We Cannot." This sale was developed by the United Drug
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ways to convince you of the merit of these goods they are spending it on this sale
in permitting us to sell you a full size package of high standard merchandise for
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HAZEL SALVEYou should keep a box in
the home at all times for use
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chilblains.
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Two Boxes 26cREXALL LITTLE
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tion. Sugar-coated. Put up
in a convenient tin box.
One Box 25c
Two Boxes 26cREXALL SYRUP
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Two Bottles \$1.01REXALL CHERRY
BARK COUGH
SYRUPContains no habit-forming
drugs or dangerous ingredi-
ents.
One Bottle 25c
Two Bottles 26cREXALL CORN
SOLVENTWhy hobble and suffer from
corns when you can get a
remedy as easy and safe to
use as this one? We guaran-
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One Bottle 25c
Two Bottles 26cREXALL KIDNEY
REMEDYA kidney remedy made
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and combined according to
the highest medical opinion.
Liquid or pill form.
One Bottle 50c
Two Bottles 51cREXALL COD LIVER
OIL EMULSIONThe weakest stomach will
retain Cod Liver Oil in this
form. This emulsion contains
hypophosphites which gives it
an added value in all wasting
diseases.
One Bottle 50c
Two Bottles 51c

REXALL COLD TAB-

A cold tablet containing a
mild laxative; does not con-
tain opiates, and will break
up a cold in the shortest pos-
sible time.
One Box 25c
Two Boxes 26c

Rexall Shaving Cream

In hermetically sealed, collapsible tubes.
Gives a rich, creamy lather—does not smart
or dry on the face.
Standard Price, One Tube 25c
This Sale, Two Tubes 26c

Maximum Hot-Water Bottle

The largest selling bottle in the world.
The price everywhere is \$2.00 each.
Full two-quart capacity. Guaranteed for two
years.
Standard Price, One Bottle \$2.00
This Sale, Two Bottles \$2.01

Harmony Shampoo

A highly concentrated, cleansing shampoo.
A few drops makes a delightful thick foam
which cleans the hair and scalp thoroughly.
Leaves the hair soft and glossy and free from
stickiness. Daintily perfumed.
Standard Price, One Bottle 50c
This Sale, Two Bottles 51cLord Baltimore Lin-
en Writing PaperA high-grade white, fabric-finish
writing paper. 24 sheets of paper
and 24 envelopes to the package.
Standard Price, One Package 25c
This Sale, Two Packages 26c

Rexall Toilet Soap

This is positively the finest soap
obtainable to retail at 10c. Daintily
perfumed.
Standard Price, One Cake 10c
This Sale, Two Cakes 11cREXALL THROAT
PASTILLESA favorite with singers and
public speakers. As pleasant
as candy to the taste.
One Box 25c
Two Boxes 26cRECENT SWEET
CHOCOLATESA full, one-pound assort-
ment of high-grade chocolate
creams, nougats and nut
creams.
One-Half Pound 30c
Two for 31c
One Pound 50c
Two Pounds 51cREXALL CREAM OF
ALMONDSPractically a liquid cold
cream. Prevents roughness
and chapping. Pleasantly per-
fumed.
One Bottle 35c
Two Bottles 36cVIOLET DULCE
VANISHING CREAMThis cream is so rapidly ab-
sorbed by the pores of the
skin that it makes a perfect
base for powder, other words
permeated. Daintily per-
fumed.
One Jar 50c
Two Jars 51cHARMONY COCOA
BUTTER COLD
CREAMA cream which has all the
merits of cold cream and
cocoa butter. An excellent
tissue-building cream.
One Jar 50c
Two Jars 51cHIGH-GRADE
TOOTH BRUSHESFour rows, white handles, as-
sorted shapes of bone handles.
French made, an exceptionally
good.
25c value 2 for 25c
25c Critteron Tooth Brush 2 for 15c
25c Ladies' Tooth Brush 2 for 25c

Stationery

50c Box Illuminated Crest
Stationery 2 for 51c
25c Rexall Medicated Skin
Soap 2 for 26c
10c Ink Tablets, fabric finish
5c Ink Tablets, smooth finish
5c Cork-Grip Pencilholders
5c high-grade Lead Pencils
10c dozen Rexall Steel Pens
2 for 11cVIOLET DULCE
LIONID POWDERPerfumed with Violet Dulce
(sweet violet) odor. White or
flesh tints.
One Bottle 50c
Two Bottles 51c

SPECIALS

5c Medicine Droppers 2 for 6c
25c Ear and Throat Syringe 2 for 25c
5c Stork Nipples 2 for 6c
5c Fountain Squeeze 2 for 6c
10c Pencil 2 for 25cCASCADE LINEN
WRITING PAPEROne full pound, 90 sheets, high-
grade, white fabric-finish writing
paper.
One Pound 25c
Two Pounds 26cCASCADE LINEN
ENVELOPESTwo Packages 25c
(50 Envelopes)
Four Packages 26c
(100 Envelopes)

SUNDRIES

25c Nasal Douche 2 for 25c
10c Collapsible Aluminum
Drinking Cup 2 for 11c
25c Glove Mirror Vanity 2 for 25c
25c Collapsible Manicure Vanity
Set 2 for 25c

CANDIES



Regent Sweets

Each box contains 1-2 or 1 lb net
weight of a delicious 50c. per lb.
quality chocolates. Assorted
flavors.
One Half Pound Boxes
One Box 30c Two Boxes 31c
One Pound Boxes
One Box 50c Two Boxes 51c

Violet Dulce
Talcum Powder 1c

Made from the finest grade of imported Italian tale.
The value of a talcum is in the amount of perspiration
it will absorb. Only the better grades have this
quality. Scented with the Violet Dulce odor.

One Box 25c Two Boxes 26c

Franklin Drug Co.

The Rexall Store

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GEORGIA

BROOKS SIMMONS COMPANY'S

Mammoth PRE-INVENTORY SALE Now in Full Swing

TRIMMED HAT SENSATION
Of the Season



**Three Hundred
Hats**

Fine Quality of Vel-
vet Hats that will create
the sensation of the sea-
son—the prices being so
low you will be aston-
ished.

\$5.00 \$7.50 \$10.00

Only **\$2.98**

**Ladies'
Coats**

Plain and
Fur
Trimmed



One Lot of
**Ladies'
Long
Coats**

In all colors
and black

Worth
\$7.50 to \$10.00

ONLY

\$4.98



We Defy
Competition
On These
Garments
And Prices

LINEN TOWELS

18x36 inches Silver Bleached Linen,
25c Value
Close out 19c

1,000 Yards of Punjab Percales
The best made, has no equal, colors
guaranteed
This sale 10c

LADIES' HOSIERY

We carry nothing but the best in
Hosiery.

\$1.00 Onyx Silk Hose 85c
50c Onyx Lisle Hose 40c
25c Buster Brown Hose 21c
15c Whit Leather Hose 9c

Extra Specials in
Dress Goods

\$1.25 Messaline, 36 inches 85c
\$1.25 Taffetas, 36 inches 85c
\$1.25 Wool Poplins, 42 inches 89c
\$1.25 Wool Suitings, 42 inches 89c
\$1.25 Crepe de Chine 85c

Ladies' Union Suits

\$2.00 Garments \$1.45
\$1.50 Garments95
\$1.00 Garments79
.75 Garments45

Cotton Dress Goods

Best Prints made, all colors and pat-
terns, pick the lot 4 1/2c
Heavy fleeced Outing, beautiful pat-
terns, 12 1/2c quality, your choice 8c
36-inch Sheeting, soft and fine, 10c
quality 6 1/2c
4-4 finish Bleaching, almost like Lons-
dale, the best made 9c
Genuine Lonsdale, soft finish, the
best made 12 1/2c
A. C. A. Feather Tick—you know
what it is worth—only 15c

UNION TOWELS

18x36 inches,
Real 12 1/2 Value
This sale 8c

One Lot of Fleeced Flannelettes
In all Colors, 27 inches wide
Only 8c

TABLE SQUARES

30x30 inches made of Round Thread
Linene
Only 19c
Six Spools J. & P. Coat's Thread
for 25c

BUREAU SCARFS

18x45 Inches Hemstitched,
Real 35c
Values for 19c

One Lot of Children's Belts
Value to close out, less than cost
Only 15c

HANDKERCHIEFS

Ladies' All-Linen and Shamrock
Handkerchief with embroidered corn-
ers. Extraordinary values for this sale
For 7c

COTTON POPLINS

All the New Colors, Figured and Plain,
25c to 35c Value
Close out 19c

WOOL CAPS

For Children, as long as they last
At 15c

MEN'S SHIRTS

\$1.25 Madras Shirt 70c
50c Percal Shirt 40c
50c Chambray Shirt 43c
50c Ribbed Vest 40c
50c Ribbed Pants 32c

Ladies' Skirts

One lot Ladies' Skirts, worth
up to \$7.50, special \$1.50

Silk Petticoats

Silk Petticoats, Taffetas, Messaline
and Jersey Tops, in all leading colors
and black.
\$5.00 Petticoats \$3.25
\$4.00 Petticoats \$2.50
\$3.00 Petticoats \$1.95
\$2.00 Petticoats \$1.00

Laces, Embroideries and Ribbons

We cannot put this too strong when we
say that this fall's showing are superior
to any we have ever shown. Patterns
and styles are lovely. A great deal of
these lines come from abroad. We
have secured the cream of convent
goods, and it's a pleasure to name the
price—

FROM 5c TO \$1.00 PER YARD

Riverside Check Homespun, as long
as it lasts, only 6c

A clean up sale of Ladies' Suits and Coats at about half price. Beautiful
Fur Trimmed Suits, newest styles and best materials. Suits that were made
to sell at \$20.00, \$25.00 and \$30.00, your choice during this sale at

\$12.50, \$15.00 and \$19.00

Silk and Crepe Kimonas

\$7.50 Kimonas \$4.95
\$6.00 Kimonas \$4.00
\$5.00 Kimonas \$3.50
\$4.00 Kimonas \$2.50

Shoes for Ladies, Gentlemen and Children

In this department we shine. Our sales in this department alone will
exceed a great many of our competitors' entire sales, being the largest distrib-
utors of any concern in Southeast Georgia. Naturally we have got to give you
values to hold our business. Each and every pair in our store at old prices.
You will find in this department anything you want, no matter how hard to fit
or please.

GLOVES FOR ALL OCCASIONS—White, with black stitching, black with
white stitching, good shades of African Brown, Navy, Green and Tan. Prices
\$1.00 to \$1.50 pair. Excellent line of silk lined and fabric gloves 25c to 50c.

EVERY DAY IS MILLINERY DAY HERE—It is neither extravagant nor
expensive to fill your millinery wants here and make your money go the farth-
est. All Hats reduced to half price.

We are compelled to say we have had the biggest business on Men's and Boys' Suits this season we have ever had. Now we want to say to the
man or boy who needs a suit or overcoat, in the last few days we have had 375 Men's and Boys' Suits to come in. They are dandy patterns, made up
in all the new models. Men's Suits ranging in prices from \$8.00 to \$17.00. Boys' Suits ranging in price from \$2.50 to \$8.75.

If you are even thinking of buying come and see the goods, get the price, and if we don't please you we don't ask you to buy.

**Just Received Two Carloads of Furniture and the
Prices Are Right. Come and Look It Over.**

BROOKS SIMMONS COMPANY

(The Fashion and Quality Store).

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Mammoth Pre-Inventory Sale

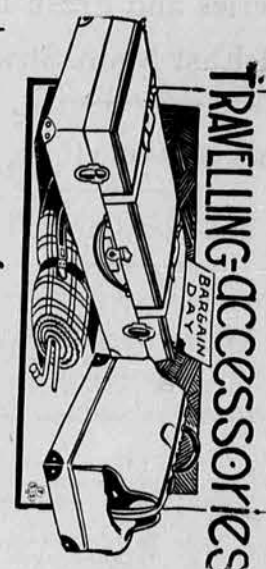
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Our Annual Stock Taking Time**



**Men's and
Boys'
Suits**

Every SUIT in this house has been
marked with a Red Tag Ticket in
Plain Figures. Just Half Price for
Boys. Sizes from 5 years to 18
years old.

For your Holiday
Vacation.
We Have a Brand
New Shipment of
**TRUNKS
and BAGS**



Every one new and clean. Any
one of these will complete your
prosperity appearance. Prices
reduced to suit you.

FROM \$1.00 TO \$15.00

A WEAK LINK IN THE NATIONAL CHAIN.

(By Col. F. W. Barbour.)

It has been left to the far sightedness of Colonel D. E. McCarthy, chief quartermaster of the central department of the United States army, to bring to the fore at this time one of the weakest links in our chain of national defense, and that is the wholly inadequate provision that is made for an enlarged quartermaster corps in time of war.

Colonel McCarthy has recommended to the war department that a quartermaster reserve corps of the brightest executive minds in the country be organized in time of peace sufficient in size to supply the requirements of an army of a million men, which will be the smallest force this country could expect to put into the field in time of war. These men could be commissioned by the president as captains and lieutenants in the quartermaster reserve corps of the federal army, but without pay until called into active service, as is now the case with the medical reserve corps.

To the average layman this may not appear to be of supreme importance, but to the trained man it is illuminating, and for several reasons.

An army, however efficient and valorous in other respects, is at most wholly dependent upon the prompt and thorough execution of the duties pertaining to the quartermaster corps. If that corps is weak the usefulness of the whole army is seriously impaired, is dangerously near being destroyed.

A fighting unit of an army can be trained for reasonable service in from four to six months. But it is useless without its corps of trained quartermasters. It can accomplish little without them.

The office of quartermaster requires a man of high order of intelligence, quick discernment, iron determination and unquestioned integrity. He must be cool headed, energetic and persistent—a man who rises over all obstacles and "gets there on time with the goods."

The duties of the position are so numerous, so varied and so intricate as to require years of training to produce even a moderately successful quartermaster. The

civilian without training or theoretical knowledge who is made an officer of the quartermaster corps over night and sent to the front is nothing but a handicap and a detriment. If appointed in large numbers, as has been done in all of our past wars, they even constitute a serious menace to the successful execution of movements of vital importance to an army in the field.

The quartermaster corps of an army clothes, feeds, shelters and transports the troops; it provides horses, mules, and the forage and equipment for them; it furnishes stoves, fuel and light; constructs roads, bridges, railroads, barracks, warehouses, docks and wharves; charters ships, tugs and other means of water carriage; pays officers; men and other employees; furnishes transportation for all material of war; supplies tents, cots, bedding, incinerators, and in fact everything for the upkeep of an army, with the exception of arms, ammunition, medical supplies, engineer and signal property, and of these manifold duties none is of more vital importance than that of subsisting the troops.

The congress will take up this winter the problem of strengthening the national defenses by an increase in the regular army and navy and by the raising of a force of volunteer reserve troops.

If we are to provide for the raising of a great army to be used in emergency, by all means let us heed the advice of Colonel McCarthy and make provision for a corps of quartermasters who are trained to their duties, and not send our young manhood forth to suffer from the gross inefficiency of a horde of political appointees who are dumped onto the quartermaster corps at the last minute because they want to be captains and majors and haven't the courage to shoulder a rifle on the firing line.

One weak link will destroy the mightiest chain, and an inefficient quartermaster corps will quickly transform a great fighting force into a growling and kicking aggregation of malcontents.

The quartermaster of our regular army, though a few in number and handicapped in a thousand ways, are among the best in the world has ever produced. But they are but a drop in the bucket to the vast number of trained men

who will be required if we are ever called upon to.

The editor of this paper abhors war in its every phase. It is barbarous, demoralizing and destructive of all that is best and noblest in mankind. But as a patriotic American citizen we cannot willfully close our eyes to the fact that we are a nation so rich as to tempt the cupidity of an aggressor, and so weak as to be helpless in the repelling of attack and in the safeguarding of our hard earned possessions.

Let us have no weak links in the chain of national defense.

Dover Items

On Monday, evening, November 29th, a delightful buffet luncheon was given at the home of Mrs. W. T. Onie by the ladies of Oak Grove church in honor of our recent bride, Mrs. L. F. Harris, formerly Miss Annie Mae Wilson. A delicious menu was served and was greatly enjoyed by all present. Mrs. G. E. Bean, Mrs. Robert Griner and Miss Neva Freeman were on the entertaining committee. Humoresque, a solo, was sweetly rendered by Miss Neva Freeman; also a solo, Perfect Day, by Mrs. Bean. Mrs. Griner and Miss Freeman rendered a duet, Miss Freeman singing soprano, Mrs. Griner, alto. Lots of fun and guessing was had over a nut contest, Mrs. Read being the lucky one in getting all answers correct.

The fourth annual banquet celebrating the fourth anniversary of Dover Camp 545 Woodmen of the World was enjoyed by its members, their families and friends the evening of Thursday, November 29th. The members after holding a business meeting at the camp marched in pairs to the old J. W. Freeman store house, where the ladies had prepared a delightful table, which was decorated with yellow chrysanthemums, stewed oysters were served, then a chicken salad, turkey sandwich, celery and coffee which was followed by speeches by Mr. B. H. Miney, Mr. A. M. Norman, Mr. B. A. Miney, Mr. L. F. Harris and P. W. Williams of Dover Camp and Mr. Henry Earnst of Mistletoe Camp, Savannah, Mr. B. H. Miney being toast master, which were enjoyed by about two hundred and fifty members and friends. Dover Camp 545 has on roll about thirty-five live members who believe in making their anniversary an enjoyable occasion which was proven at the banquet.

Cane Grind at Mr. C. W. Zetterower's

An old fashion cane grind was given last Tuesday night at the residence of Mr. C. W. Zetterower. Those who attended as guests and partook of the joyousness of the occasion were Misses Ruth Parish, Cora Mae Hittch, Ulma and Nannie Meil Olliff, Bonnie Ford, Lena Belle Smith, Jessie Olliff, Mary Carter, Bessie Harn, Pearl Parrish, Ruby Parrish, Maggie Ruth Fields, Blanche DeLoach, Dottie Warren, Mottie Fletcher, Sallie Woodcock, Marie Bowen, Lucile Parrish, Sarah Waters, Edna McDonald, Messrs Harry Smith, Sidney Collins, Tommy Alderman, Mark Lively, Brooks Denmark, Henry Waters, Charlie Donaldson, Joe Ben Martin, Paul Wright, Charlie Denmark, Billy Roach, Cliff Fordham, J. P. Foy, Tom Zetterower, John Zetterower, Conrad Mitchell, Rodney Vilsen, Rawdon Olliff, Inman Foy, Dedrick Davis, Jack Derst, Herman Sudath, LeGrande DeLoach, Cleybourn Fields and Hobson Donaldson.

Itching, bleeding, protruding or blind piles have yielded to Doan's Ointment. 50c at all drug stores. —Adv.

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 grip or sicken. 25c

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Hello, Statesboro:

Give me 194, THE VARIETY STORE.

Hello, Doctor and Mrs. Lane:

I'll be there Thursday, December 9th. Please

get your shelves ready for all my toys and tell everybody that

"He who shops in time helps three—
Himself, his overworked neighbor and me."

Therefore

Do Your Shopping Early!

THE VARIETY STORE

WILL BE CLOSED
Tuesday and Wednesday,
December 7th and 8th

Santa Flies



and will

RE-OPEN

Thursday

Dec. 9th.

And So Does Time,
Before Christmas.REMEMBER THIS AND
SHOP EARLY!

There's Genuine Satisfaction In
Knowing That Your Christmas
Shopping Is Done and You Have
Been Considerate of Others.
— Besides, It Pays —

Here's a
Happy Kid

Christmas Is Coming and He
Knows It!
Are You Ready to Face Christ-
mas In the Same Spirit?
Only If You Have Done Your

SHOPPING EARLY!

Along That Road Lies the True
Way to
CHRISTMAS SATISFACTION

CONVINCE YOURSELF!

Don't Ask Us to Send Any-
thing on Approval.

We'll Have to
Refuse
You.

Don't take the accepted version of a sale granted. Ours is not the catch penny kind of a sale, these are undisputable facts and the multitude of satisfied customers who visited our store the opening day can and will bear out our statement that the savings you can make on your purchase during this Sale Extraordinary Are Worth While, so we again say to you Come in and Convince Yourself.

COME NO EXPECT BARGAINS YOU LL NOT BE DISAPPOINTED.

Don't Ask Us to Send Any-
thing on Approval.

We'll Have to
Refuse
You.

APRON GINGHAMS

A good quality, per
yard6c

TOILE DE NORD

DRESS GINGHAMS

The world's best, per
yard10c

DANVILLE PLAIDS

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No Limit to the amount
you want to buy, per
yard5c

RIVERSIDE PLAIDS

known to all, sale price. 6c
1 LOT BED SPREADS
worth up to \$1.25, sale
price89c

LADIES' UNDER-

WEAR

The 25c Kind.19c
The 50c Kind.39c
All Wool Ladies' Under-
wear, and a bargain
at \$1.25 our price.89c

MEN'S FLEECE and

RIBBED UNDER-

WEAR

These are not the kind
so many times advertised,
worth 50c, but are only
35c quality. The kind we
will sell is the heavy
weight and actually worth
50c, for38c

ELASTIC SEAM

DRAWERS

Worth a great deal
more; for 10 days, begin-
ning December 1st, we
will sell them, at per
pair38c

DRESS UP

in one of the 75c Shirts we
are going to sell during
the sale for 38c; can you
beat that?

One Broken Lot

HART SCHAFFNER
& MARX CLOTHESChoice of any in this lot,
and they are worth up to
\$30.00 a Suit, our sale
price\$9.95ALL THIS SEASON'S
CLOTHINGMade by Hart Schaffner
& Marx, the celebrated
world's best clothing man-
ufacturers will go at one-
half price.ONE LOT OF MEN'S
SUITSNot a single one of them
that is not worth twice as
much and some are worth
as high as \$18.00 a suit;
come early and get one
for\$6.38

BOYS' SUITS

Every boy should have
a new suit for Christmas;
come and we will help
make him a Christmas
present by selling him the
chance of one lot of suits,
worth up to \$12.50
for\$3.45

EVERY OVERCOAT

In our establishment for
10 days, beginning De-
cember 1st, will be sold at
actual cost.

MEN'S PANTS

Will be sold in this sale at
and below cost—are you
coming to the sale?

CRAWFORD SHOES

FOR MEN

Never sells for less than
\$4.00, we have one lot that
will go in this sale, at per
pair\$2.75
Come and get a good
pair of

DRESS SHOES

For \$1.89, worth.\$3.00

STACY ADAMS

World's Best, and are sold
everywhere up to \$6.50.
We are going to discon-
tinue this brand of shoes,
and have decided to clean
them out quick, at per
pair\$2.95

A GOOD WORK SHOE

FOR MEN

With leather so high on
account of the war, still
still we will sell you a
good shoe for working
purposes, for\$1.89

LADIES' RED CROSS

DRESS SHOES

The kind you have been
paying us up to \$4.00, will
be sold during this sale
only for\$2.95 and \$3.25

We have LADIES'

DRESS SHOES for as

low as \$1.45 and up.

We carry the celebra-
ted BUSTER BROWN
SHOES for boys and
children, and every pair
will be reduced specially
for this Great Sale.

STOVES, STOVES

We are determined to sell
every stove in our stock dur-
ing this sale and you can pick
your choice of any in this big
store at one-half price; all our
Laurel Ranges are included in
this offer.

FURNITURE

If you are going to buy
furniture this year, don't
overlook this, the greatest
offer ever made to buy
anything in the furniture
line at

ONE-HALF PRICE

HARNESS

The reduction will sur-
prise you, do not stay
away from this sale.BLANKETS, COM-
FORTS AND LAP
ROBESWe have the kind that
will keep you warm, and
at surprisingly low prices.

A WORD TO THE

FARMERS

Mr. Farmer, you can
buy from us during this
sale, the World's Best
MOLINE STALK CUT-
TERS, Worth \$35.00 for
\$27.50.

THE 20th CENTURY

BUGGIES

The world over they
are sold for \$65.00, you
can buy one from us from
Wednesday, December 1,
to Saturday, December
11, for\$49.45

EMPIRE BUGGIES

They, too, are included
in this cut-price sale. The
\$75.00 Buggy we will re-
duce to\$57.95

WHITE HICKORY

WAGONS

Substantial reductions
on every one of them.PHONE | ANDERSON GROCERY CO. | PHONE
256 | 256

Groceries and Fresh Meats

14 East Main Street

The Best of Everything to Eat.

Low Prices and Quick Delivery.

Your money will go further here than
any place in Statesboro.

These Prices Are for Spot Cash Only

3 Cans Tomato S.	.25	1 Can Sardines	.25
3 Cans Corn	.25	2 Blocks Honey	.25
3 Cans Peas	.25	3 Can No. 1 Tomatoes	.25
3 Cans Okra and Tomatoes	.25	6 lbs or Pkgs Starch	.25
3 Cans String Beans	.25	6 Pkgs Washing Powders	.25
3 Cans Soup	.25	6 Packages Goldust	.25
3 Cans Cream	.25	6 Cans Brands Soda	.25
3 Cans Pork and Beans	.25	10 Bars Soap	.25
3 Cans Syrup	.25	Sweet Potatoes	.15
3 Cans Salmon	.25	Irish Potatoes per pk.	.35
3 Cans Mustard Sardines	.25	New Syrup, qt.	.15

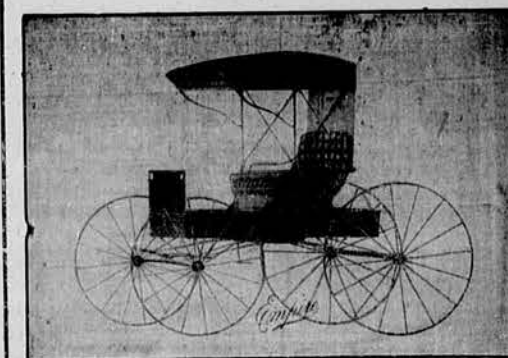
Market

Round Steak, lb.	.15	Pork Ham, lb.	.15
Loaf Steak, lb.	.15	Pork Shoulder, lb.	.13
Porterhouse, lb.	.15	Middling, lb.	.12
Rib Roast, lb.	.12	Backbone, lb.	.10
Pot Roast, lb.	.10	Pork Sausage, lb.	.15
Hamburger, lb.	.15	Pork Steak	.15
Stew Beef, 2 lbs	.12	Sliced Ham	.25
Chuck, 10c	.10	Boiled Ham	.35
White Meat, lb.	.15	S. & S. Ham lb.	.22

We Handle Rising Sun, Obelisk and all other
kinds of Plain and Self-Rising Flour.

Prices were never
so low on EMPIRE
and TWENTIETH
CENTURY BUG-
GIES and White
Hickory Wagons.

Stoves and Fur-
niture at the same
sacrifice price-cut



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BE ALERT TO THE GREATEST OPPORTUNITY

Ever offered the people of Statesboro and vicinity. We refer, of course, to reliable merchants handling none but reliable merchandise.

**WE WILL
NOT SEND
ANYTHING
C. O. D.
DURING
THIS SALE**

We are aware that you have become skeptical by your numerous disappointments to secure the bargains so many times advertised but never fulfilled.

We stand proudly on our record of **Clean and Honorable Dealings to Bear out our Statements.** If you are a customer of this STORE you know this to be true. If not, come to our store any day before this **Sale Extraordinary Closes** and you will get goods at prices never before attempted by any firm in the entire state of Georgia.

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ANYTHING
C. O. D.
DURING
THIS SALE**

Ladies Coats and Suits

A FEW DON'TS

DON'T fail to be here during this sale. DON'T blame us if you miss it. We are doing our best to let you know. DON'T get mad if some one tramples on your pet corn. The bargains will ease your pain. DON'T come thinking you can see it all in a minute. Mercy, No! you can spend a whole day.

The \$ 7.50 Ladies' Suits.....\$ 3.69
The 10.00 Ladies' Suits.....5.95
The 12.50 Ladies' Suits.....7.89
The 15.00 Ladies' Suits.....8.90
The 20.00 Ladies' Suits.....12.48
The 30.00 Ladies' Suits.....17.90

LADIES AND MISSES' COATS

The \$ 5.00 Quality For.....\$ 2.98
The 7.50 Quality For.....4.19
The 10.00 Quality For.....6.79
The 12.50 Quality For.....8.45
The 15.00 Quality For.....9.90
The 25.00 Ladies' Suits.....14.95
The 25.00 and \$30.00 Quality For.....17.90

HOUSE DRESSES

All Our House Dresses Values up to \$1.25, sale price.....89c
The Dresses easily worth \$2.00, will be sold for.....\$1.39

CANTON FLANNEL

The 8c quality for.....6 1/2c
The 12c quality for.....8 1/2c
The 15c quality for.....12c

LADIES' READY-TO-WEAR.

We pride ourselves upon the fact that our LADIES' READY-TO-WEAR has been built on the common meeting ground of QUALITY, STYLE and ECONOMY. Every garment in this department has been reduced, whether this SEASON'S beautiful creations which have hardly accustomed themselves in their home, or the SUITS that have been carried over from last season ALL GO IN AT SALE PRICES.

RED ROSE DRESS GINGHAMS

You know the name stands for good Gingham, sale price.....8c

CHILDREN'S COATS

A Good Coat for Your Child, during this sale.....\$1.19 up
Every Top Skirt included in this sale; think of it, our \$5.00 Skirts will go in this sale for.....\$2.89

MILLINERY

There is no use quoting prices on Millinery, but you may take our word for it, that you will be more than pleased with the price we will ask for any Hat in our Store.

SILK AND MESSALINE UNDER-SKIRTS

We are determined that not a single undershirt shall be left in our store after the sale which closes Saturday, December 10th.

Come to our sale before it closes Saturday, Dec. 10th, and get a Silk Undershirt worth \$3.00, for.....98c

LADIES' WAISTS

All our \$5.00 and \$6.00 Crepe de Chine Waists for.....\$3.39
Our \$3.00 Crepe de Chine Waists we will sell during this ten days' sale for only.....\$1.59

THE A. C. A. AMOSKEAG
Feather tick, the kind you would consider cheap at 22 1/2c a yard, we will sell as many yards as you care to buy, for the yard.....14

WE ARE ALWAYS TRYING TO PLEASE YOU

If it ever happens that we do not, please let us know. If you are ever dissatisfied with any purchase that you may get here, you will always find us willing to make it right. No unpleasantness either. We look to our satisfied customers to build this business and keep the name, the Statesboro Mercantile Company, ever at the top.

TABLE LINENS

The 35c quality.....24c
The 50c quality.....36c
The 75c quality.....59c
The \$1.00 quality.....69c
The \$1.25 quality.....74c
The \$1.50 quality.....89c
The \$2.00 quality.....\$1.39

TABLE NAPKINS

The price does not indicate the quality there is more quality than price.
The 50c quality, per dozen.....39c
The 75c quality, per dozen.....59c
The \$1.00 quality, per dozen.....\$1.09
The \$2.00 quality, per dozen.....\$2.10
The \$3.00 quality, per dozen.....\$2.95

We carry only a good quality outing. When you can buy it at 8c per yard, we are sure you will be pleased with the price.

Making the Little Farm Pay

By C. C. BOWSFIELD

One of the oldest subjects, but one that must be considered by successful poultry raisers, is the care of chickens. Without thoroughness in this there will be nothing but disappointment and failure.

Nowadays the old writing and tending, it is a rare thing to find a poultry house or a flock of chickens that is free from vermin. This fact explains most of the failures in poultry management. Taken in connection with filthy and drafty houses and the liberty given to fowls to run about in wet weather, the whole business becomes one of wasted effort. There are just enough well managed and profitable poultry plants to prove that the industry is a good one when it receives proper attention.

There are a great many different kinds of lice that attack the fowls, but we can consider them all under three



THE CARE OF CHICKENS.

classes, as they attack in the three different ways. These three classes are body lice, head lice and mites. The body lice are on all parts of the fowls' bodies, but more especially in the soft, fluffy feathers. They usually remain on the fowl, and they increase very rapidly.

It has been estimated that within eight weeks one of the lice will have 125,000 descendants. You will see from this how much easier it is for one to destroy these pests before they get well started in the spring.

Body lice are not bloodsuckers, but live on the roots of the feathers, causing scales of the skin, causing irritation.

In getting rid of them nothing equals a good insect powder. Hold the fowl by the legs, bend down, and dust the powder into the feathers near the roots, rubbing it well into the feathers and skin with the hand. In all seasons give chickens a chance to dust themselves. This will aid in destroying lice.

Head lice are true bloodsuckers. With their long bills they puncture the skin and suck the blood from underneath. They are a constant drain on the health and strength of the adult fowls, fastening themselves on their heads and sucking the blood from a position over the brain.

As the chicks are hatched these lice leave the old hen and fasten on the chicks. If you pick up a drooping chick and examine its head you are almost sure to find these lice fast by their bills, busily sucking the blood. To destroy these rub some sweet oil or kerosene into the feathers and skin on the heads of the chicks and of the older fowls also.

Mites are even worse than these others. They bite during the day in the cracks and crevices of the henhouses, especially about the roosts, and attack the fowls at night after they have gone to roost.

To destroy them a liquid is much better than a powder. Paint the roosts and spray the dropping boards and walls with a preparation of crude carbolic acid and kerosene mixed, half and half.

There is another parasite belonging to this family, called the depluming mite. It usually appears in the spring and summer and attacks the roots of the feathers, causing them to break off and leave a bare spot.

The mite is quickly passed from fowl to fowl and soon spreads through the entire flock. You will not see anything suspicious on the bare spots, but if you will pull out some of the feathers and examine the roots you will see these mites. They have the appearance of fine dust.

Spray the houses as for the other mites and rub emollient vaseline into the roots of the feathers. It is also a good treatment to dip the fowls in a tea made from tobacco leaves.

There is another parasite that causes the disease called scaly leg by boring under the skin of the feet and legs of the fowls. They cause a powdery secretion, which enlarges the feet and legs of the fowl, giving them a rough, ugly appearance. Dip the feet and legs in kerosene, rubbing with the hand and allowing it to soak well in.

Coal Oil For Chicken Roosts.

Once a month paint the roosts with coal oil, using a broad paint brush, and pour a little into any cracks about the ends of perches.

WINTERING OLD SOWS.

Feeding Tests Made by the Nebraska Experiment Station.

Two rations for wintering old sows were tried out during the last four winters at the Nebraska experiment station and the results reported in a recent bulletin prepared by Professor W. P. Snyder. The purpose of the experiment was to test the advisability of feeding a ration of chopped alfalfa hay mixed with an equal weight of ground grain and of feeding the alfalfa hay in a rack and feeding shelled corn in a trough.

Each of these two rations was fed to ten sows from early in November until the first or middle of March, or for 121 days on the average. The feed consumed daily amounted to 1.13 pounds of grain and 0.19 pound of alfalfa hay per 100 pounds weight of the sows in the lots fed hay in a rack. The corresponding figures for the lots fed chopped alfalfa hay and chopped grain mixed are 1.04 pound of grain and 1.05 of alfalfa hay.

The average daily gain of the sows getting alfalfa from a rack was 0.73 pound per head. Of those eating equal amounts by weight of corn and chopped alfalfa hay the average daily gain was 0.73 pound. The sows eating alfalfa from the rack were fed one bushel more grain, but ate 400 pounds less hay during the winter than the other sows.

The average cost of feed for wintering a sow fed grain and alfalfa hay in a rack was \$3.29. The average cost of feed for wintering a sow on half grain and half chopped alfalfa hay mixed was \$3.92. The average gain in weight of the sows fed the former ration was thirty-three pounds and of the latter ration ninety-six pounds.

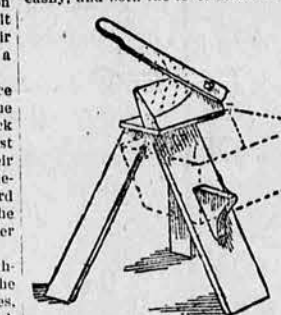
The gain produced by the two rations was nearly the same, but the cost of feed for wintering a sow on the ration of corn and alfalfa mixed was \$1.63 more than on the other ration.

The average of the four tests shows that it required nine and nine-tenths bushels of corn and eighty-six pounds of alfalfa hay, or eight and eighty-four hundredths bushels of corn and 4.5 pounds of chopped alfalfa hay to keep a sow weighing 387 pounds through the winter of four months and increase her weight about ninety-five pounds. It is probable that half alfalfa is too great a proportion for feeding to hogs even for keeping them through the winter when little or no gain in weight is desired. When hogs eat alfalfa from a rack it is very important that the hay be of the best quality.

These four tests feeding a very light grain ration and letting the sows eat alfalfa at will from a rack proved a better practice than mixing the grain and chopped alfalfa in equal proportions and thereby compelling the sows to eat a pound of alfalfa with each pound of grain.

Homemade Corn Shelter.

Where a little corn is to be sheltered a homemade corn shelter can be made very easily. A few scraps of wood and a handful of spikes being put together as shown here, says the Farming Business. A block of wood having a sloping notch cut from one end is mounted on three legs. A lever is attached to the block by means of a bolt that allows the lever to work easily, and both the lever and cutaway



portion of the block are studded with spikes driven in so that their heads protrude about half an inch. The ear of corn to be sheltered is placed in the notch and the lever pressed down, two or three strokes taking off all the corn. A box below the notch and attached to the legs catches all the corn as it is sheltered. The ear is held in one hand and the lever operated with the other, the ear being turned to bring each side into contact with the spikes.

How to Make a Tump.

A tump makes a fair substitute for a cellar in emergencies when cellar room is wanting to care for products subject to injury by freezing. Potatoes, root crops and even apples may be kept in good condition all winter if properly tumped.

Care should be taken to choose a place for the tump where the ground is dry and well drained. A tump made in the shape of a round mound is better than one made with a ridge, since it is easier to protect a given quantity of potatoes or the like from frost by a circular mound than by an oblong one. Dig a pit to a level below the local frost line, cover the bottom of the pit with dry straw, pile the vegetables or fruit to be tumped upon this straw, pack straw over the top of the pile, then bank up all around with a deep covering of earth. The surface of the tump should be closely packed, so as to shed as much water as possible. It is a good plan still further to protect it from rain and snow by a roof of some sort, if only an old tarpaulin or piece of oilcloth.

H. Clark's Grocery

Cash Values for December

GIVE STATESBORO YOUR BUSINESS.

We meet any reliable and legitimate competition. We guarantee everything and adjust all our errors. The following prices are for CASH as long as the stock lasts.

Spend your money at home and see how far it will go.

15 pounds Granulated Sugar.....\$1.00
Coffee Market strong and will go higher.
10 pounds Green Coffee.....\$1.00
8 pounds Fresh Roasted, ground.....\$1.00
5 pounds 25c Coffee.....\$1.00
Any 25c Coffee.....20c
4 pounds 30c Coffee (none better).....\$1.00
24 pounds Rice.....\$1.00
20 pounds Whole Rice.....\$1.00
16 pounds Best Rice.....\$1.00
Lard Compound.....10c
10 pounds Snowdrift.....\$1.20
10 pounds Cottolene.....\$1.55
10 pounds Silver Leaf.....\$1.25
10 pounds Cooking Oil.....\$1.00
Best Ham.....20c

Savannah gets 25 and 30 cents for Bacon, our price for Best Bacon.....24c
Smoked Bacon.....16c

A more comprehensive assortment or better array of values has not been offered the eating public of this section for a long time.

3 of any one kind or one of any three kinds for.....25c
3 cans Oysters.....25c
3 cans Salmon.....25c
3 cans Mustard Sardines.....25c
3 cans Vienna Sausage.....25c
3 cans Beef Steak.....25c
3 cans Chipped Beef.....25c
3 cans Hamburger Steak.....25c
3 cans Imported Sardines.....25c
3 cans Dixie Style Hash.....25c
3 cans Corned Beef Hash.....25c
3 cans Dried Ham.....25c
3 cans Fish Roll.....25c
3 cans Shrimps.....25c
(Never sold at this price)

3 glasses Codfish.....25c
3 cans Pork and Beans.....25c
3 cans Chop Suey.....25c
3 cans Soups, any kind.....25c
3 cans Peas.....25c
3 cans Beans.....25c
3 cans Tomatoes.....25c
3 cans Okra and Tomatoes.....25c
3 cans String Beans.....25c
3 cans Lima Beans.....25c
3 cans Pork and Beans.....25c
3 cans Hominy.....25c
3 cans Spaghetti.....25c
3 cans Apples, large size.....25c
3 cans Pineapples.....25c

3 cans Sauer Kraut.....25c
3 cans Okra.....25c
3 cans Peas.....25c
3 packages Mince Meat.....25c
3 pounds Dried Apples.....25c
3 pounds Dried Peaches.....25c
3 pounds Lemon Pie Filling.....25c
3 cans Figs.....25c
3 bottles Extract, any kind.....25c
3 tumblers Jelly.....25c
3 bottles Pickles.....25c
3 bottles Olive Oil.....25c
3 bottles Pepper Sauce.....25c
3 packages Corn Flour.....25c
3 packages Post Toasties.....25c
6 packages 5c Crackers, any kind.....25c
3 packages 10c Crackers, any kind.....25c
7 cans Sardines.....25c
7 cans Potted Ham.....25c
7 cans Dried Ham.....25c
7 5c Cigars.....25c
7 packages Chewing Gum.....25c
6 5c packages Chewing Tobacco.....25c
3 10c size Chewing Tobacco.....25c
6 boxes Snuff.....25c
6 bars Octagon Soap.....25c
6 bars Clean Easy Soap.....25c
6 bars No. 1 Toilet Soap.....25c
10 bars Lenox Soap.....25c
10 bars Hammer Soap.....25c
12 bars Dandy Soap.....25c
12 bars Polo Soap.....25c
7 packages Washing Powder.....25c
3 cans Dutch Cleanser.....25c
6 cans Spotless Cleanser.....25c
4 cans Babbitt Cleanser.....25c
6 cans 5c Axle Grease.....25c
4 10c cans Axle Grease.....25c
25c Stock Feed.....15c
25c Salt Brick.....20c
25c Metal Polish.....15c
10c Shoe Polish.....5c
25c bottle Ketchup.....15c
25c Jar Preserves.....15c
25c bottle Relish.....15c
Good Cooking Butter.....25c
Best Creamery Butter.....35c
Full Cream Cheese.....20c
Black Honey, pound.....20c
New Syrup, Extra Fine, per gallon.....40c
Best Meal, peck.....25c
Best Grits, peck.....25c
Irish Potatoes, peck.....25c
Raisins, Currants, Figs, Dates, Nuts of all kinds for Holiday use. Fresh Oatmeal and Buckwheat.

THE BOLL WEEVIL

Effects of the Ravages of the Pest on Cotton Production Circular of Information By Bureau of the Census.

The boll weevil has been responsible for enormous financial losses to the growers of cotton. Prompt action should be taken in preparation for the coming of the weevil by cotton growers in the sections as yet unaffected, so that they will not suffer as serious losses as was incurred in the sections invaded by the weevil before experience had evolved successful methods of combating it.

The extent to which the cotton crop has been depleted by the weevil and the financial loss resulting must necessarily remain a matter of conjecture. The total loss in the production of cotton in the United States due to this cause is believed to be in excess of 10,000,000 bales, which, at a value of only \$50 per bale—not counting the seed—represents a loss of \$500,000,000.

LOUISIANA.

The largest cotton crop in Louisiana was grown in 1904 and amounted to 1,089,926 bales. From that year the production decreased, and in 1910 it was only 245,648 bales, although in the past three years the crop has increased somewhat. The great decrease in the production of cotton in this state was due principally to the boll weevil, much land formerly devoted to this crop having been diverted to cane, rice and other crops. The production in ten parishes for a year immediately preceding the appearance of the boll weevil in each of the parishes

amounted to 256,018 bales, valued at about \$15,000,000. The crops of the four seasons following the dispersion of the weevil through these parishes aggregated 211,253 bales, valued at approximately \$13,500,000. Had that production for these years equaled that of the year before the advent of the weevil, the total amount of cotton grown would have been 1,024,072 bales, valued at about \$65,000,000, or an average of about \$16,250,000 per crop, instead of less than \$3,500,000, as above indicated. In

other words, the loss to the cotton growers in these ten parishes in western Georgia the loss in cotton production during four seasons following the invasion of the boll weevil would range from more than 200,000 bales on the basis of the relative loss incurred in selected counties in Texas to about 850,000 to 890,000 bales on the basis of the rate of reduction in selected counties in Mississippi and parishes in Louisiana, respectively; the resulting financial loss would range from \$10,000,000 to \$19,500,000.

GEORGIA.

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Come and get under one of our Hats that formerly sold for up to \$3.00 for (One Thirty-five) \$1.35.

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After considerable planning, we shall have ready on Wednesday, December 1, our new and well assorted stock of the very best and newest styles of shoes for men, women and children that will permit our customers to lay in a supply for the entire fall and winter season, and enjoy immense savings. This sale is the result of a different plan to offer a better shoe opportunity than has yet been known. The materials and styles are in every way as fine, and in some respects finer, than we ever offered our trade for anything like the extraordinary price figures that are quoted

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THOMAS E. WATSON'S TRIAL

Reviewed In Its Various Phases of Present and Future

Tom Watson was tried last week in the United States Court at Augusta, Georgia, for the offense of sending obscene printing matter through the mails.

The main offense alleged against him is re-publishing an article copied from a Roman Catholic book, which the Catholics are said to have sent through the mails for years.

The prosecution of Watson is an event that points the direction in which the people of the United States are traveling. We are moving toward the time when the United States will be engaged in civil conflict, if not in real war just as it is now in Europe and in Mexico, and for the same reasons, religious prejudices and hatred.

Today millions of men are engaged in war in Europe, filling their country with countless dead, widows and orphans. And the war in Europe began because Austria attempted to force her Roman Catholic religion on the Greek Catholics of Serbia, and to force the Serbians to place their public schools under Austrian control.

The people of Mexico and the Roman Catholic church has been at war for several years, all on account of the fact that the church insist on running the state and public schools. Against this state of affairs the people of Mexico began a revolution, and with Carranza as leader, they have been about won their fight for the separation of church and state, and for public control of the schools.

In our own country we see constant effort on the part of not only Catholics, but protestants to set aside the great principles on which our government is founded, and to set up a union of church and state.

The great underlying principle of our government are free speech, free press, and the right of every citizen to worship God according to the dictates of his own conscience, and it is written in our own Constitution that state and church should ever be kept separate.

And certain church dignitaries are seeking to bring about the same conditions that today exist in Europe and in Mexico by setting aside those great principles and to have their churches to teach their religion in our public schools, and to make a union of church and state, and overthrow these great principles if they can.

The public schools or state institutions for the purpose of teaching our children how to read, write, and to obtain a common English education, and yet in every state the Catholics insist on taking public money and teaching their own religion in their own schools, and some of the protestants are doing the same thing. Only recently certain protestant church men have been assailing our public schools and insisting that the public should exempt their wealth from taxation. Only recently a Catholic Bishop wrote a newspaper article threatening President Wilson with his church vote because he recognized Carranza as the leader in Mexico. The Catholics now vote together as a political party, and the time is coming when certain elements of the protestants will vote together as a party, and when this state of affairs comes about, we will see plenty of prosecutions like the Watson case, in which the church is seeking to throttle free

RED CROSS CHRISTMAS SEALS

Passing All Previous Records—Will Go Half Million Above Last Year

Atlanta, Dec. 8.—So rapidly has the state wide sale of Red Cross Christmas seals progressed this year under the direction of the W. G. Raoul Foundation that Secretary James P. Faulkner announces that it will probably be necessary to order at once an additional quarter of a million seals from national headquarters.

The number originally sent this year amounted to 2,200,000 as against 2,000,000 last year, so that it means that Georgia's total will run nearly half a million seals over last year.

Secretary Faulkner is much pleased with the progress of the work which this year includes practically every city, town, village and hamlet in the entire state. In many localities the children of the public schools are giving splendid aid in the sales. In other women's clubs, Sunday schools and various organizations have charge of the work.

CHERO-COLA PLANT CHANGES HANDS

A Hughes Sells to F. A. English of Sandersville

A Hughes, controlling the Chero-Cola plant, has transferred his interest to F. A. English, of Sandersville, Ga. Mr. Hughes has been an aggressive pusher of his business in which he has been assisted by his local manager, Mr. J. S. Rouse. Mr. Rouse will still continue to handle the affairs of Mr. English in Statesboro which assures the public of excellent service.

press, free speech, the public schools and the separation of church and state. Tom Watson is simply one of the first victims of this effort to wreck our government.

When the jury was being selected in his case, a preacher of a certain protestant denomination, stated that he was too prejudiced against Watson to serve on the jury, because Watson was opposed to foreign missions. Think of a man pretending to be a preacher of a great protestant church to admit that as a jurymen he could not give justice to a man simply because he disagreed with him on a matter of this kind.

"Whither are we drifting? A wayfarer, though a fool, can read the signs of the times."

We will yet wade through blood on account of the persecutions of church men who thought it was their political duty to take charge of the people in a country and to insist that they should be religiousists of any set or faith, and men of this stamp are just as dangerous today as they were in the middle ages when men were burned at the stake and persecuted for their religious views.

Only recently in Charleston, South Carolina, at a state election in which the school question was a burning issue between the protestants and Catholics, men were shot down at the polls, and quises the people of this country stand up to the principals of our government founded by our fathers then a few years hence will see us engaged in bloody warfare over just such questions as these. In the Watson case the jury stood ten to two in his favor, while only two wanted to convict him, and this is just about the ratio in which our people stand on this question.

CITIZEN.



DON'T FAIL TO ATTEND

The Packing Plant Mass Meeting on Saturday, Dec. 11, at Statesboro.

Every farmer and business man in Statesboro and Bulloch County should plan to attend the Mass Meeting next Saturday, and be prepared to seriously consider the packing plant industry for immediate settlement in this city. It is an undertaking that will require a full year to develop to a working point and a moment must not be lost. It is now or never.

Every future business condition in this community demands that some such industry as a packing plant be established. It is the most applicable to our resources, and what has proven advantageous elsewhere in this direction where conditions are even less favorable, can certainly be made significantly successful in Bulloch if given the same energetic effort that has obtained in other sections.

John W. Greer, the promoter of the Moultrie Packing Plant will address the Statesboro meeting, and his remarks will be golden words of experience. Mr. Greer is a great advocate of live stock industry for Southeast Georgia, and every farmer should hear him. Come to Statesboro next Saturday.

STATESBORO BOARD OF TRADE.

U. S. MARINE CORPS NO PLACE FOR POETS

William Shakespeare Denied Enlistment

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Dec. 8.—William Shakespeare, aged 39 years, no home, discovered there was nothing in a name when he applied for enlistment at the local recruiting office of the United States Marine Corps.

"Prithes, kind sir, I beg a little nourishment at the indulgent hands of Uncle Sam, even though I must enlist. For three long and weary days have I trod your stretch of railroad track and I am grievously hungry," he told Sergeant George S. Fynmore, local recruiter, for

Marines.

"Avant caitiff," Fynmore replied, easily drifting into blank verse. "The United States Marine Corps is no place for thee. We wouldst have sleek rounded men that sleep of nights and work by day. Thou appearst to me as a glorified stringbean, or yet, a disappointed clothes pole weighing ninety pounds for thy six feet of length. Also thou art Rum's roving rambler and I am weary of your presence. Out upon thee. Get thee gone."

The would be recruit with the poetic "monicker" refused to leave the recruiting station, insisting that he desired to serve his country and be fed, but, when the alternative of serving Monroe county for thirty days was brought to his attention, he concluded "discretion the better part of valor," and went away.

SEN. HOKE SMITH SUCCEEDS ATLANTA'S MUNICIPAL COURT

In Getting \$35,000 Appropriated to Fight Boll Weevil

Atlanta, Dec. 8.—Through the efforts of United States Senator Hoke Smith, a federal appropriation of \$35,000, will be added to the amount passed by the Georgia legislature, to aid in fighting the boll weevil in this state.

Senator Smith explained to Governor Harris the situation in Washington and the possibilities of obtaining help from the national government, while the special session was still sitting, and the telegram from Senator Smith with promises of federal aid was largely responsible for assuring the passage of the state appropriation.

By this arrangement the national government will co-operate with Georgia with its organized force and its years of experience in fighting the cotton boll weevil.

Dr. Knapp himself, who is head of the national boll weevil work, has had the Georgia situation under consideration, and the work will proceed under the most favorable auspices.

SUFFRAGETTES SWOOP DOWN ON CAPITOL

Present a Petition to 100 Congressmen

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 5.—Hundreds of women suffrage workers from all parts of the country reached Washington tonight ready to welcome tomorrow Mrs. Sarah Bard Field, of Oregon, and Miss Frances Joliffe, of California, as the envoys of western women voters, who crossed the continent with a mammoth suffrage petition to the incoming congress asking for a federal suffrage amendment.

After presentation of the petition to a hundred congressmen on the capitol steps the envoys, escorted by over a thousand women, will go to the white house to be received by the president.

The arrival of the petition and the reception at the white house will mark the opening of the first national convention of the congressional union for women suffrage, which will hold daily sessions throughout the week.

Mrs. Fields and Miss Joliffe were in Baltimore tonight accompanied by Miss Ingeborg Kindberg and Miss Marie Kinstedt, both of Rhode Island, who donated and operated the automobile in which Mrs. Field crossed the continent.

Upon the arrival on the last leg of their journey here tomorrow, they will be met by the parade of women and escorted to the east front of the capitol to present their petition.

When it started from the woman voters' convention at San Francisco in September, the petition was 18,000 feet long, and had 500,000 signatures of voters in enfranchised states. During the transcontinental trip thousands of signatures from non-suffrage states were added.

The procession to the capitol, with the petition borne on a banner of white cloth, will be headed by a division of women on horseback, followed by a group of women on foot bearing suffrage banners. Then will come a group of girls dressed in the purple, white, and gold of the congressional union, and wearing liberty caps.

Thirteen women, representing the twelve suffrage states and the territory of Alaska, will be led by a voter of Wyoming, the first suffrage state. The women envoys in their automobile will be followed by the 300 who will be received with them by the President. A cavalry escort will bring up the rear.

Signally Successful—Replaced Old J. P. System

Atlanta, Dec. 8.—The success of Atlanta's municipal court, which took the place of the old J. P. system in this city has been attested by the recommendation of the superior court to the governor for the reappointment of Judge L. F. McClelland of the municipal court for a period of four years.

Governor Harris is expected to sign the order shortly. Judge McClelland has brought to the administration of his judicial office the same brilliant legal ability and conscientious character that made him a successful state-wide figure in the practice of law prior to his appointment, and the proposed reappointment meets with general approval in Atlanta.

ATLANTA WOMEN ADEPT POKER PLAYERS

More Expert Than Their Lordly Husbands

Atlanta, Dec. 8.—The rapid increase in gambling among women in Atlanta, and particularly among women who are members of the church, is becoming the scandal and despair of a number of ministers whose eyes are open to the true situation, and who admit that it is apparently beyond their power to cope with.

Not only, it is said, do the fair ladies gamble for money at practically every afternoon bridge party, but both matrons and debutantes have also become adepts at poker and are included as a matter of course in jack-pot and stud games which were formerly regarded as the exclusive prerogative of the males.

In fact when it comes to poker playing the men admit that a woman who is expert at the game is more difficult to figure out than a man who has been playing for ten years, and they cite the case of a baby-faced, blue-eyed damsel in a recent game on Peachtree who passed four queens, then raised the pot when it was opened, giving everybody the impression she was drawing to a flush, and then won a stack of blue chips as high as a house from a poor misguided mere man who had caught a third jack to jacks and sixes. After that the men are almost willing to agree with the preachers that it is a very wicked thing for an innocent young lady to play poker.

Fish, Oyster and Box Supper

There is to be given at the Pulaskee school, Friday night, December 17th, under the auspices of the Parent-Teacher Association, a fish, oyster and box supper. Everybody is cordially invited and urged to request to come and bring your friends and help us enjoy the evening.

The proceeds are to be used for the better equipment of the school. Committee.

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Congressional union headquarters have been established in "Little white house," the historic residence on Madison place, where many vice presidents have lived. There the convention sessions will be held.