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AN INTERESTING RELIC

Savannah Republican of Issue August 3rd 1865

Mr. Charles Pigue brought to the Statesboro News Office one day this week a most interesting newspaper publication the contents of which carries one back to the strenuous days of the new republic. It is an issue of the Savannah Republican bearing the date of August 3rd 1865 published by J. E. Hayes editor and proprietor. A morning and afternoon edition was a regular system. The subscription price it states to be \$10 per annum and its advertising rates of ten lines nonpareil at \$2.00 first insertion. Its daily news is from three to five weeks old. It speaks of President Johnson as doing a lively trade in the pardoning business.

The market quotations are interesting as compared to present day prices; in some instances they are lower than today and in others they soar to dizzy heights. Sweet potatoes per bushel, \$3.60 to \$5.00; full grown fowls, \$1.00 to \$2.00; bacon, 20c to 25c per pound.

Many of the business advertisements carry the names of individuals now known as street names only. The publication is well preserved considering its fifty years of age.

SHERIFF B. T. MALLARD

Announces For Re-election

As per his card published in this issue Sheriff B. T. Mallard presents his name as a candidate for re-election to the office he now holds. This term ending is the first that Sheriff Mallard has held, and expects that his friends will adhere to the time honored custom of the second term to an office holder, particularly if he filled the duties of the office in an acceptable manner as Sheriff Mallard feels that he has done. Mr. Mallard has given his undivided time and attention to the work in connection with the office and has striven to serve the county faithfully and in an impartial manner and if honored again will devote his best efforts to the duties incumbent upon him. Mr. Mallard has gained a great many friends during his tenure of office who will no doubt rally to his support at the crucial moment.

THE F. D. A. S. THESPIANS

In Comic Opera—The Pen-nant

A good sized audience attended the performance of the operetta given at the High School auditorium Monday night, Dec. 6th, by the students of the F. D. A. & M. The production was under the direction of Miss Ruth Kennedy, principal of music at the college who had given much time and attention to the detail of drilling her performers in their respective parts and co-ordinate numbers all of which was well done.

The stage of the auditorium was of course much too small to admit of any special dramatic action in a matter of grouping, and stage business which would have added greatly to the performance; however, a very acceptable entertainment was the result of Miss Kennedy's hard work, and much benefit under any circumstances of disadvantage she may have labored under will ensue from an interest in vocal and music study. We hope Miss Kennedy will continue her efforts along these same lines.

WHY YOU ARE NERVOUS

The nervous system is the alarm system of the human body. In perfect health we hardly realize that we have a network of nerves, but when health is ebbing, when strength is declining, the same nervous system gives the alarm in headaches, tiredness, dreamlike sleep, irritability and unless corrected, leads straight to a breakdown. To correct nervousness, Scott's Emulsion is exactly what you should take; its rich nutrient gets into the blood and rich blood feeds the tiny nerve-cells while the whole system responds to its refreshing tonic force. It is free from alcohol, Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N. J.

IT'S SURPRISING

That So Many Statesboro People Fail to Recognize Kidney Weakness

Are you a bad back victim? Suffer twinges; headaches, dizzy spells? Go to bed tired—get up tired? It's surprising how few suspect the kidneys.

It's surprising how few know what to do.

Kidney trouble need kidney treatment.

Doan's Kidney Pills are for the kidneys only.

Have convinced Statesboro people of their merit.

Here's a Statesboro case; Statesboro testimony.

Kidney sufferers hereabout should read it.

Miss Bertha Davis, trained nurse, Statesboro, writes: "Doan's Kidney Pills have done me a great deal of good. I have used them when in need of kidney medicine for two years and have always had benefit from them."

Price, 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Miss Davis had.

Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

S. W. LEWIS, FORD AGENT, IN NEW QUARTERS

Twenty North Main Street.

Special Car of Fords

Enroute From Detroit

S. W. Lewis, the Ford agent, is now located in his new quarters at 20 North Main street where he is prepared to attend to the wants of his many customers. Mr. Lewis has enroute direct from the factory at Detroit, Mich., a car load of Fords to fill the orders he has. This will not supply all but he anticipates another shipment to follow promptly. Mr. Lewis will supply parts to Ford cars especially and do a general repair business as well as carrying an oil and gasoline department and auto accessories.

Do You Have Sour Stomach?

If you are troubled with sour stomach you should eat slowly and masticate your food thoroughly, then take one of Chamberlain's Tablets immediately after supper. Obtainable everywhere.

We Dye Mourning Black on one day's notice.

THACKSTONS, Phone 18.

SPECIAL FRIDAY NIGHT

Attraction At Star Theatre

Jewel, the five reel Universal picture featuring Ella Hall which will be the attraction at the Star Theatre Friday night is one of the most interesting screen pictures that has ever been shown in Statesboro. It is founded on Mrs. Burdett's novel and carries a chain of new thought ideas throughout in such a manner as to teach a lesson of lasting impression. It is said to be equally as strong as the picture of Scandal in which the Smalleys were seen recently, although it is of an entirely different character. You will not be disappointed in attending the Star Theatre Friday night.

Gold Watch Lost

An old fashioned, key winding gold watch was lost between J. W. Williams and High School. Finder please return to Miss Inez Trapp. 12-29-1 t-p.

We Dye Mourning Black on one day's notice.

THACKSTONS, Phone 18.

Monster Young Pig Slaughtered for R. Simmons

R. Simmons selected from his herd of hogs one day last week an eighteen months old pig for slaughter which when placed on the scales for weighing tipped the beam to the tune of 400 pounds "Avoirdu pork." Mr. Simmons has several more of the same breed which will average better than the one above mentioned.

NEWS WANT ADS

BRING RESULTS
One Cent a Word
in Advance.

Minimum Charge 15 cts.

For Sale, For Rent, Lost and Found, Rooms and Board, Help Wanted . .

REMYINGTON second hand Typewriter in good condition. Apply at the Statesboro News Office.

New modern adding machine as good as the best and half price. Apply Statesboro News Office.

H. R. WILLIAMS HAS A LARGE SUPPLY OF COAL AND WOOD FOR SALE AT CASH PRICES ONLY. TELEPHONE 27 CHERRY ST. YARD OR 122 RESIDENCE.

Lost Brown pointer dog—battered. Answers to the name of Bob. Finder will please notify B. R. Olin, Statesboro, Ga. 12-8 t-p.

For Rent In Candler county, one hundred acres in cultivation, good dwelling house, tenant house and other good buildings. Mrs. Mary A. Reasley, Statesboro, Ga. 11-29-3 t-p.

For Rent 180 acres of cleared land three miles from Statesboro, also 80 acres two miles from Statesboro. Apply H. D. Brannen, Statesboro, Ga. 12-3 t-p.

Wanted Your produce of all kinds, also your cotton, for which we will give good returns. The Cassels Co., Savannah, Ga.

Wanted You to know that I am prepared to whip Velvet Beans with gasoline engine and will do the work at your place. M. Smith Brooklet Ga. 11-11-1 t-p.

Lost An old fashioned, key winding gold watch was lost between J. W. Williams and High School. Finder please return to Miss Inez Trapp. 12-1 t-p.

HOLIDAY FARES

Are much lower than the regular fares. The HOLIDAY TICKETS will be on sale at all ticket offices, December 17—25, inclusive. They will be good for return trip on any or all trains until January 10, 1918.

The schedules and train service of the CENTRAL OF GEORGIA provide means for reaching your home or someone's else quickly and comfortably.

The agents and representatives of the Central will take pleasure in quoting you the fares and schedules, and telling you all about train service and connections, and will make sleeping car reservations for you.

We wish you a Merry and Happy Christmas, and hope that you will use the Central now and hereafter. We are always pleased to serve you.

Yours truly,
CENTRAL OF GEORGIA RAILWAY
"The Right Way"

Typewriter For Sale

A good second hand REMINGTON Typewriter for sale just overhauled and repaired. Apply at the Statesboro News Office.

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

SANTA WARNS!



Hear Ye! Hear Ye!

All my Trinkets, Toys, and Christmas Treasures are now at my Statesboro Home

The Variety Store

I want all my Boy and Girl Friends to tell their Papa and Mama that I have brought something for every Kiddy in all Bulloch County and if they will come in time no one need go without a Christmas Gift.

Dont FORGET Where my Home Is

The Variety STORE STATESBORO GA.

Early Shopping Pays!

In Comfort—

The Stores Are Less Crowded Than They Will Be Later.

In Financial Gain—

You Get Better Selections For Your Money.

In Thoughtfulness For the Workers—

Therefore

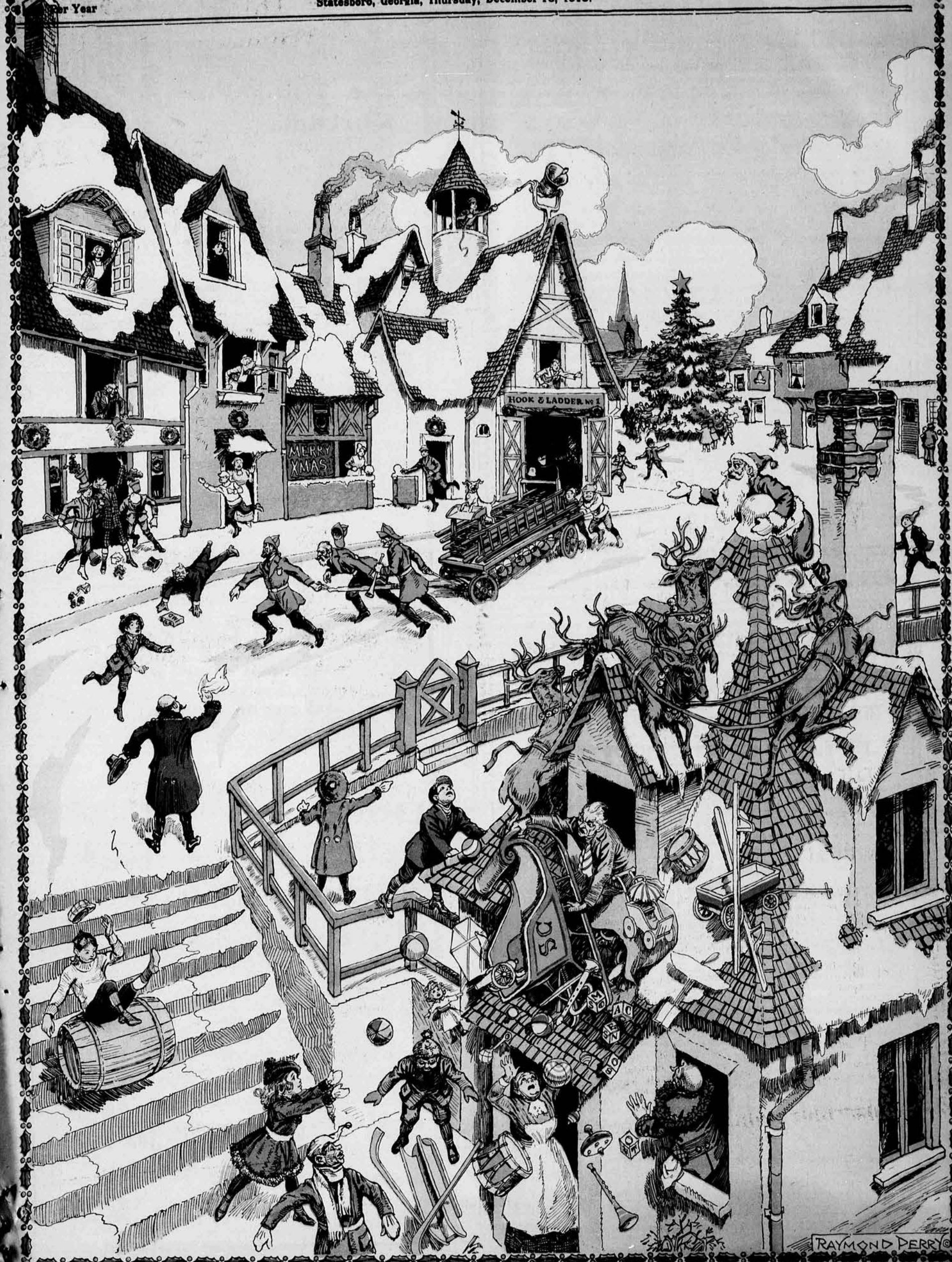
Do Your Shopping Early This Year!

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RAYMOND PERRY

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THE SEA ISLAND BANK

Extends to its customers and many friends the felicitations of the season. We thank you for your loyalty to us. We wish you a merry Christmas and happy new year, and hope you will start it with a savings account

The best time to begin a saving is right now. Deposit what is left from your Christmas buying in this bank, and keep adding to it each week until next Christmas. It is good advice, the advice that guides you along the road to wealth and happiness.

ECONOMY is of priceless value. The loss of the top hoop means the loss of the barrel! Pick up a grain a day and add to your heap. You will soon learn by happy experience, the power of little as applied to intellectual processes and gains.

—J. S. Hart.



Merry Christmas and
Happy New Year
PROSPERITY
TO ALL

Is The Wish of
THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK
To Its Host of Friends and Patrons.

PROSPERITY is with us now. Every day sees an improvement in business conditions throughout the country. Indications are that it will continue until this land is one humming hive of industry, with every wheel turning and every hand producing to the limit.

BUSINESS enterprises will be extending their output, new enterprises will be springing into existence, farmers will be increasing their acreage, and everywhere the spirit of production and accumulation will be manifest to a striking degree.

To accomplish this, funds will be needed to finance the expansion in commercial and agricultural enterprises. This bank is prepared to supply all legitimate needs in this respect, and we invite consultation.



THE GIFT PROBLEM SOLVED

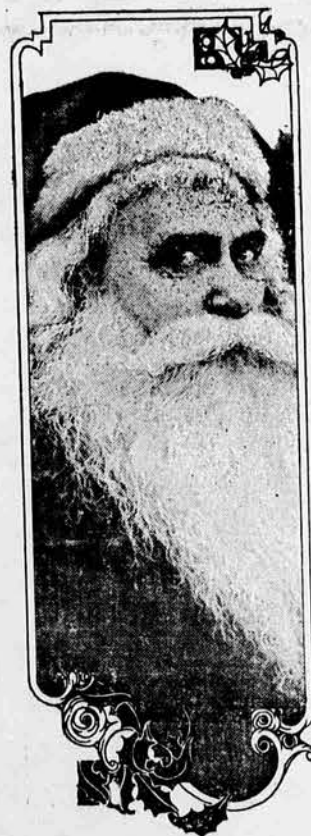
Just The Thing For
Christmas



At J.E. BOWEN'S

Jewelry is being purchased in large quantities for Christmas this year. Almost every eye is turned in that direction

We are well prepared to serve you acceptably and economically in any article you desire, either for service or for adornment.



Merry
Christmas
and
HAPPY
New Year

WE extend to all our valued customers and friends this yuletide, the seasons felicitations and wish for each and every one a continuance of prosperity and happiness throughout the approaching new year and thereafter.

Sincerely Yours,

STATESBORO MERCANTILE CO.

\$1.00 Per Year

PRESIDENT KEEPS PEOPLE TALKING

Like Roosevelt, Wilson Is Always In Public Eye.

DRAMATIC AND SPECTACULAR

By Reviving Old Custom of Reading Messages President Has Made Wonderful Change—Great Days For Two Clarks, One With an "e" From Arkansas, One From Missouri.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington, Dec. 14.—[Special.]—President Wilson knows how to make people talk about him and the things he does. There has been a steady stream of conversation about his recent message ever since he delivered it, and it is likely to be the subject of much discussion during the session, at least as long as preparation is under consideration.

We used to think that no one could come near Roosevelt when it came to keeping the people talking, but Wilson has shown that he has means of his own to keep himself before the public. He does not include the peculiar traits and almost eccentric characteristics of Roosevelt, but they are as effective.

Dramatic and Spectacular

Roosevelt was often accused of being dramatic and spectacular, but he never did anything quite so dramatic and spectacular as the reading of messages to the joint sessions of congress. It requires a stage setting. The galleries are crowded. The solemn march of the senators and their formal reception in the house, the declaration of the president of the senate to wait on the president and bring him in the applause which greets him, come under the head of stage setting. It is a spectacular performance all around, and it has a theatrical effect, too, for the president reads for an hour or more from his carefully prepared address. Then he gets a round of applause when he concludes.

A century after the same manner of communication of messages by speech had been abandoned, President Wilson has certainly made a wonderful and interesting revival.

Great Day For the Clarks.
The opening of the sixty-fourth congress was a great day for the Clarks, and incidentally for Missouri and Arkansas. A Clark was elected in each house of the national legislature to preside and one each from Arkansas and Missouri. They don't spell their names the same, the Arkansas senator having an "e" more than the speaker. Both men are good presiding officers, and since the new rules of the house, in which the speaker is shown of power, they each have about the same influence; however, the speaker is more powerful than the president of the senate in quite a number of matters.

Looks Like John Brown.
"Who is that with the long whiskers who looks like John Brown?" asked a newspaper man in the house press gallery. Not that he had ever seen John Brown, but there was a member who looked much like the pictures of the old jayhawker. The man was "Cyclone" Davis, whose growth of beard and shrunken face have made him a much different looking man from the one back in the Populist days, when he earned the name "Cyclone." He is still tall and broad shouldered, but he lacks the fire, the vigor and the youth which made him a figure in the Populist convention of 1892.

Uncle Joe's Junior.
It was a coincidence that on the first day that "Cyclone" Davis appeared in the house there should be in the press gallery the man who gave him the title, James Faulkner of the Cincinnati Enquirer started it, and the Texas has always carried it.

When Jeff Talbot stood out and administered the oath of office to Speaker Clark it was supposed that he was the "father of the house," antedating even Uncle Joe, but such is not the case. Talbot antedates every other Democrat, as he began his service in 1870, but Cannon was an old member at that time, having had six years' experience. Talbot has been out nearly half of the time, while Uncle Joe has missed only two terms.

For the Majority.
In making a fight on the rules Congressman Lindbergh of Minnesota had something to say about "liberal construction of the rules."

"May I suggest," remarked "Alfalfa" Murray of Oklahoma, "that generally liberal construction of the rules is made for the majority?" That remark conveys the idea about the rules. They are made and construed to allow the majority to do what the small coterie which runs the

DON'T BE A "JAY WALKER"

Its \$5.00 Fine in Atlanta—Read Up on Traffic Ordinance Before Visiting the Capitol City

Atlanta, December 15.—It is now against the law to walk across the street in Atlanta—except at regular street corner crossings.

If you try to cut across the street in the middle of the block, no matter whether you happen to be a native born Atlantan or a resident of Social Circle, you are a "jay walker," and it's a ride to the police station and a \$5.00 fine for you.

So the next time you come to Atlanta, you had better either buy an automobile, or read up on the traffic ordinances before you come.

Except at crossing the automobilist owns the streets, and if you are a pedestrian it is your business to keep out of the automobilist's way.

The city council, however, does not take the broad view of some advanced minds, that pedestrians have no right to live any way, nor is it actuated with any of the "to-hell-with-the-pond" motives that are sometimes blamed for such legislation. The new traffic ordinance is designed to protect pedestrian and automobilist alike, and to do away with a nuisance that would not be tolerated in other cities, namely the jay-walking through traffic in the middle of the block of old in-jokes and young boys, and hurried business men and pretty nearly everybody else, dodging in and out among automobiles, impeding traffic, yelling murder if they are run over and considering themselves insulted if a chauffeur makes them jump by a blast of his horn.

MINIATURE GOLF COURSE IN BACK YARD

George Adair, Atlanta Millionaire, Has Unique Plan

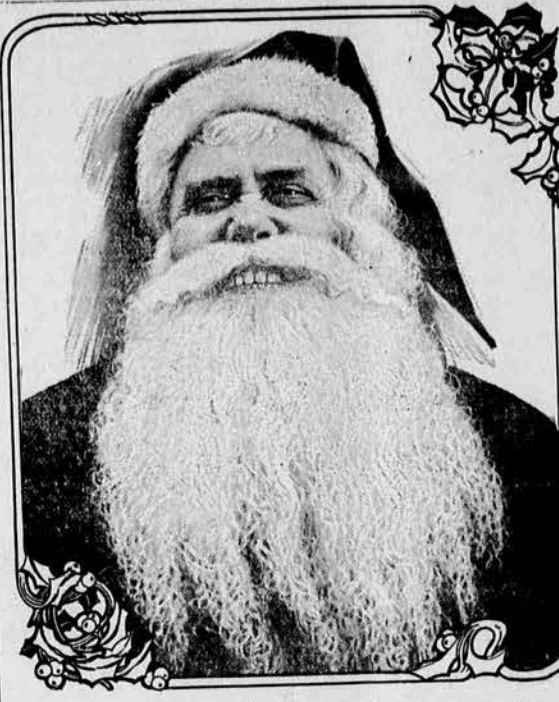
Atlanta, Dec. 15.—Few people know it, but now there are two golf courses in beautiful Druid Hills. One of course, is the famous Druid Hills Golf club which every body knows. The other is a unique one-hole course in the back yard of George Adair, one of the men who made Druid Hills what it is, and who has one of the most magnificent homes in that section of handsome homes.

Mr. Adair decided that there were occasional times when he could practice at home for a few minutes, when it wouldn't be possible to go to the club, so he had the tee and fair green and putting house laid out, with a sloping approach and a sand trap in front of the putting green, so that it requires a skillful chip shot with the mallets to land and stay on. So far as is known, Mr. Adair's back yard mallet approach is the only "private golf course" in Georgia.

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THE PACKING PLANT MASS MEETING

John W. Greer Tells Some Facts—Statesboro Business Men Will Soon Visit Moultrie Plant

The packing plant mass meeting last Saturday was well attended and those who listened to John W. Greer were greatly impressed with the subject. Many of his hearers frequently asked him questions which he very readily answered. Mr. Greer frankly stated that it was no small undertaking and unless the citizens went into the matter whole heartedly and with might and main it were better left alone. Plans are maturing for a large party of Statesboro business men to make a trip immediately after the holidays to Moultrie and inspect the plant and its minute working details. A full car of hogs will be shipped from Statesboro in advance and the party will witness the killing of this shipment and its complete handling as it passes thru the various stages of a packing plant process.

WILL JOHNSON TO PAY DEATH PENALTY

Friday Dec. 17th—Apparently Does Not Fully Realize His Fate

Will Johnson, the confessed murderer of Cuyler Green, a d who will pay the penalty by hanging until dead next Friday, is passing the last few days of his life in a semi-stupor. Johnson seems to think that something will turn up at the last moment to save him from the gallows. In an interview with him the Statesboro News reporter could only draw out a few words from the condemned man. He says he would prefer being shot to being hung. Johnson is profuse in his praise of the treatment he is having at the hands of the sheriff, saying he is getting a lot of good things to eat, but his appetite is leaving him now. Sheriff Mahaffey states that everything is prepared for the unpleasant occasion which will be his first official act of this nature since he has been in office. It will be the third hanging in Statesboro in 24 years.

PROF. W. D. MATHIS

Principal of Brooklet High School Announces for Office of County Superintendent of Schools

In the official political announcement column will be found the announcement of Prof. W. D. Mathis for the office of county school superintendent. Mr. Mathis is unusually prominent in his public life, requiring additional space to the maximum amount allotted to political announcements and, in addition to this, he presents his argument in poetic form in another part of the paper. Mr. Mathis believes in publicity and hits the nail strongly on the head with the first blow of the hammer.

Mr. Mathis has been a teacher in south Georgia for fourteen years having been superintendent of the Brooklet high school for the past seven years with never a word of complaint from his board of education regarding his work. During the summer of 1914 and again last summer Mr. Mathis passed the high school examination making an average of 931 points, the highest in the state up to that time, finishing his papers at nine o'clock the second day. Mr. Mathis intends to speak to his friends at several points in the county as often as his duties will permit his being away and his physical condition will allow as he is partially crippled. Mr. Mathis numbers among his acquaintances a great many friends in the lower part of the county who will no doubt rally to his support as the campaign advances.

W. L. WHATLEY, DISTRICT FARM DEMONSTRATOR, RETURNS

Returns From Liberty County and other sections.

W. L. Whatley the Bulloch county Farm Demonstrator, connected with the F. D. A. M., Georgia College and U. S. Department of Agriculture, returned to Statesboro Monday after several days tour in adjoining counties and reports gratifying results as shown in the sections he visited. Mr. Whatley visited Hinesville, Liberty county, where he established a demonstrating prospect, the county and G. C. & P. Ry. co-operating in the expense attached to the installation and working the department. The local agent will be appointed about Jan. 1st. On his return route home he stopped at Brunswick and inspected the local situation there and found the truck farmers giving special attention to the growing of spinach and lettuce for early market with excellent prospects. At Redville the demonstration work is progressing splendidly. Mr. Whatley was especially pleased with the result of his trip and hopes to see the same interest manifested in Bulloch county that he found elsewhere in sections where scientific farming is being given status and attention with determination as the key note to future success.

Told Her How.

Former Mistress I would like to give you a good recommendation, Eliza, but you never get the meals ready at the proper time. I wonder how I can put it in a nice sort of way. Eliza—You might say that I got the meals the same as I got me pay.—London Telegraph.



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GOOD will unto men and peace to the nations—These were the glad tidings the herald proclaimed When brightly on high, mid the

PACKING HOUSE IS ASSET

Coffee County Farmers Bring in Pork by Wagon Load for Storage.

DOUGLAS, Ga. Dec. 9.—Coffee county's interest in hog and hominy is beginning to show up in real shape. This morning the Hon. Elias Lott, ex representative, brought in from his farm to his packing house in Douglas two horse wagon loads of pork, aggregating 5,000 pounds. Mr. Lott owns the Douglas packing house and he will convert this pork into bacon. He has yet on his farm fifty or more hogs, which will make him about 10,000 pounds of meat, and he will also bring that in and convert it into bacon.

The farmers near Douglas no longer have to wait for cold weather to kill their hogs, as the Douglas packing house can accommodate them and convert the pork into bacon at a nominal cost and prevent any spoiling of the meat, however warm the weather may be.

There are several farmers in and around Douglas who will kill from 50 to 200 hogs this fall.

BIG HOLIDAY TRADE IN THE CAPITOL CITY

Anticipated to Be the Largest in the History of the City

Atlanta, Dec. 15.—Atlanta merchants say that the Christmas trade this year is fully normal and that if it keeps up through Christmas eve will be the largest in history.

How She Felt.
"You are surely afraid of ghosts?"
"Well, no, not afraid. I just don't like their appearance."—Exchange.

"Santa has been here!"



Christmas Is Prophetic

By Rev. Dr. R. S. MACARTHUR

THE Christmas observance, for untold ages, has been a religious festival. It is a time when the heart is turned to God, and the soul is lifted to the heights of spiritual aspiration. This is the true meaning of Christmas, and it is the only way to make the season a time of true joy and peace.

In celebrating the birth festival of our Lord we hold up before the world the central thought in its history. Christ's incarnation is the event around which all other events revolve in small or larger circles.

This festival is the most joyous celebration of Christendom. It makes the joy of childhood more joyous, and it lightens the burden of age and sorrow with its tender memories and its triumphant prophecies.

It is prophetic of the golden age when Christ shall come again, when evil shall be overthrown and when the song of a redeemed humanity shall sweep over the universe as the song of celestial choirs echoed over the plains of Bethlehem.

By the gifts which characterize this season we commemorate God's great gift—the unspeakable gift of his Son to a world lost in sin and wandering in darkness. No one can rightly estimate the blessings which flow every year to all classes and conditions of men from the tender memories and gentle charities called forth by the remembrance of the holy child Jesus.

Christmas Bells From Hill to Hill. The time draws near the birth of Christ: The moon is full; the night is still. The Christmas bells from hill to hill answer each other in the mist. —Tennyson.

CHRISTMAS ROSEBUDS.

Charming belief of Roumanian peasants in coming of the Christ Child. Every year on Christmas eve, they say, the Christ Child, on his way to Germany, comes through the Roumanian hills to either rosebuds and to kiss into his cheeks the boys who carry a love charm which has power to awaken a lasting love in the heart of any one to whom it is presented, provided the gift is made in the open air in solitude before the hour of 10 and ere a word of greeting has been spoken. On the night before Christmas, therefore, the grey strains of rosebud hunting and on Christmas day the chosen maidens who accept lovers' suits wear the buds.

What roses are to holiday Roumanian grapes are to gypsy France. Lovers divide a perfect bunch of them; beggars offer grapes to passersby, expecting in return a coin for each one taken. Similarly in Hungary lovers share a dumpling pie. In Italy a Christmas tagot, if it be the last in the bunch, is a token of affection and is saved to light the wedding fire when given by a maiden to her lover. In Spain there are colored lights and fireworks which lovers watch together. And in Somersetshire, England, where the Christmas rhymes grow, it was long the custom for young people to gather underneath a thorn tree to hear the buds burst into bloom.

A Christmas Thought

By LUCY LARCOM.

O H, Christmas is coming again, you say, And you long for the things it is bringing. But the costliest gift may not gladden the day. Nor help on the merry bells ringing.

Some getting is losing, you understand; Some hoarding is far from saving. But you hold in your hand may slip from your hand; There is something better than having.

We are richer for what we give, And only by giving we live. Your last year's presents are scattered and gone, You have almost forgot who gave them.

But the loving thoughts you bestow live on As long as you choose to have them. Love, love is your riches, though ever so poor; No money can buy that treasure, Yours always, from robber and rust secure.

Your own without stint or measure, It is only love that we give; It is only by loving we live.

For who is it smiles through the Christmas morn— The light of the wide creation? A dear little child in a stable born Whose love is the world's salvation.

He was poor on earth, but he gave us all That can make our life worth living. And happy the Christmas day we call That is spent for his sake in giving.

He shows us the way to live; Like him, let us love and give.

Didn't like the "New" Christmas. The story is told of Thackeray that he was invited to a party at a country house where the host determined to make the experiment of keeping Christmas in "new style." Toward the conclusion of the feast, in which nothing common to a Christmas dinner figured, it was found that Thackeray had disappeared. He was discovered in a corner of the mansion reclining himself on beef and plum pudding, which he had bribed one of the servants to bring him from the kitchen table.

"Jul" Stamps For Christmas. For some years there has been a Christmas stamp issued by the Denmark government. The Denmark stamp is issued by the postoffice and with the "Jul," which is Danish for Yule. It is issued each year at Christmas for the season, and the grey strains of rosebud hunting and on Christmas day the chosen maidens who accept lovers' suits wear the buds.

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Nervous Women. When the nervousness is caused by constipation, as is often the case, you will get quick relief by taking Chamberlain's Tablets. These tablets also improve the digestion. Obtainable everywhere.

THACKSTON'S CLEANING, PRESSING, DYEING, PHONE 18.

Look and Feel Clean, Sweet and Fresh Every Day

Drink a glass of real hot water before breakfast to wash out poisons.

Life is not merely to live, but to live well, eat well, digest well, work well, sleep well, look well. What a glorious condition to attain, and yet how very easy it is if one will only adopt the morning inside bath.

Folks who are accustomed to feel dull and heavy when they arise, splitting headache, stuffy from a cold, foul tongue, nasty breath, acid stomach, can, instead, feel as fresh as a daisy by opening the sluices of the system each morning and flushing out the whole of the internal poisonous stagnant matter.

Everyone, whether ailing, sick or well, should, each morning, before breakfast, drink a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it to wash from the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels the previous day's indigestible wastes, clear the system and purify the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach. The action of hot water and limestone phosphate on an empty stomach is wonderfully refreshing. It cleans out all the sour fermentations, gases, mucus and acidity and gives one a splendid appetite for breakfast. While you are enjoying your breakfast the water and phosphate is quietly extracting a large volume of water from the blood and getting ready for a thorough flushing of all the internal organs.

The millions of people who are bothered with constipation, biliousness, stomach trouble, rheumatism, others who have sallow skins, blood disorders and sickly complexions are urged to get a quarter pound of limestone phosphate from the drug store which will cost very little, but it is sufficient to make anyone a pronounced crank on the subject of internal sanitation.

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Influence of College Men. As educated men filter through the community reforms are obtained that twenty years ago seemed millennium. The separation of men from state sources of revenue, the separation of local from national elections, the treatment of a franchise as valuable property, the discrimination between ordinary industry and natural monopoly, the practice of scientific charity and pedagogy, the concentration of responsibility in government—these and a score of other good things which once seemed as far above popular comprehension as four dimensional space have come to pass, thanks chiefly to the radiations from the classrooms.—Century Magazine.

Duan's Regulets are recommended by many who say they operate easily, without griping and without bad after effects. 25c at all drug stores.—Adv.

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District Court of the United States, Eastern Division.

Southern District of Georgia. IN BANKRUPTCY.

Notice Of Application For Discharge In Bankruptcy.

In the matter of Joe Leavy, Bankrupt, County of Bulloch, Ga.

To the creditors of the above named bankrupt: You are hereby notified that the above mentioned bankrupt has filed his application for a discharge from all his debts provable in bankruptcy against the said Joe Leavy.

The said application will be heard by the Hon. W. W. Landrum of the United States District Court for said division and district, at the United States Court House, at Savannah, on the 12th day of January 1916.

All creditors of said bankrupt are notified to appear at the time and place stated, and show cause, if any they can, why the prayer contained in said petition should not be granted.

Dated at Savannah, Ga., this 18th day of December 1915. GORE CLAYTON, Clerk.

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SOME people extend invitations to the THIEF AND HOLDUP MAN. They carry on their persons or in their homes large sums of money. A CHECK BOOK is of no use to the professional thief. Still, a check is AS GOOD AS CASH to the tradesman or for the immediate household wants. If you haven't a bank account

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But you can get Potash right here at home, in fertilizer which contains as a source of its ammonia

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Every pound of Cotton Seed Meal, in addition to supplying from 7 1/2 to 8% of Ammonia, also contains 2 1/2% of Phosphoric Acid and an average of 2% of Potash.

When your fertilizer contains Cotton Seed Meal, it not only supplies your soil with the desired amount of ammonia, but also gives to it Potash in the most desirable form and in an amount larger than can be obtained from any other source of ammonia. In addition it furnishes over 2% of Phosphoric Acid, another most important and valuable element of plant food, which fact is not generally appreciated.

The fact must not be lost sight of that in using Cotton Seed Meal you have a fertilizer which feeds the growing plant gradually during its entire growth and leaves in the soil a most valuable humus with which to sustain succeeding crops.

A demonstration recently conducted at the State College of Agriculture, extending over two years, proved that the best production per acre was made through the use of Cotton Seed Meal as a source of ammonia.

When your fertilizer is based upon Cotton Seed Meal, it contains all that the other sources of ammonia have, and in addition, Potash, which the other sources lack.

COTTON SEED CRUSHERS' ASSOCIATION OF GEORGIA ATLANTA, GA.

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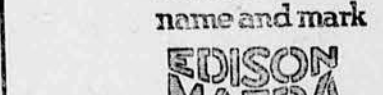


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LAST ANNOUNCEMENT

Trapnell-Mikell Company GREAT CLOSING OUT SALE CLOSES FRIDAY, DEC. 24th.

We are going to offer clean, fresh, seasonable Winter and Holiday Goods right at the time you need them most, at prices less than they are worth wholesale. We must reduce our stock

TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS MORE

by Christmas Day to make the desired change, and only Eight Working Days to do it. Though we are going to raise the coin and reduce stock regardless of cost or consequences. Just a few prices at random to give you some idea what you can save at this great closing out sale. Plenty of Domestics, come help yourself.

Silk and Woolens Ladies' and Misses' Sport and Long Coats

All go on the bargain counter

65c YD SERGE 44c 1.00 BLK MESSELINE 79c 1.25 " CREPE DE CHINE 98c 1.25 " SILK POPLINS 89c 1.25 YD BROADCLOTH 89c 1.75 " " 1.29

74 left out of about 350 to close out in the next few days at bargain prices. Just at the time you need them most.

7.50 COATS, NOW 4.95 10.00 " " 6.75

MEN'S SUITS and OVER COATS

All new Nineteen Fifteen models, no old carried overs shelf worn stock at any price.

15.00 Suits 9.95 12.50 Overcoat 7.48

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Pure Linen and in Xmas package At 5c package and up

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Boy Suits Boy Suits are here in all sizes and best material. One special lot sample suits worth 5.00, 7.50 and 10.00, now 2.48 2.95 and 3.48. Boys this is just a pick-up; come get yours today.

Domestic Department Nothing but standard brands are found here 8c yd 4-4 Brown Sheeting, now 5c yd 10c yd Best Outing, now 7c yd 10c yd Ticking, now 7c yd 10-4 Peperell Sheeting 25c yd 8c yd Simpson Calico 5c yd

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**NEWSPAPER NEWS AND
NEWSPAPER ADVERTISING**

There is a deal of difference between newspaper news and newspaper advertising. A whole lot of people look upon a newspaper in their community as just a thing of convenience when they desire to give publicity to some whim of their own, some private entertainment, some personal aspiration towards society's realm or political berth; just write up an article and hand it to the local newspaper with the request, please publish this in the next issue, without sometimes as much as a thank you.

The Statesboro News this week has been the recipient of four different articles by mail with a request to publish grati; the four combined measuring five and one-half columns. With the exception of one, a set of memorial resolutions, and that, over a column in length, the others were pure and simple advertising articles. Now the Statesboro News is as charitable and will do as much for the community as any newspaper in the country. When it comes to boosting a project that will benefit the people as a whole we are BOOSTERS from Boonville; but when we are handed a pure unadorned piece of personal advertising why bless your heart we've got to be paid for it, otherwise how do you suppose we're going to buy a bucket of coal to keep our tooties warm these cold nights and a quart of gasoline to run the old engine which operates the printing machinery. The columns of a newspaper are just the same as the goods on the shelves of a store. They are the avenue thru which the store is able to do business when they are sold.

We wonder what would be our reception if every week we were to ask our groceryman to give us a pound of coffee, or some farmer friend to slip off a few feet of his farm and deed it to us, or thestate to let us go along without a tax assessment or the city to give us a month's free light and water. Well, we know, what it would be. The light and water would be turned off, we'd get maybe one pound of coffee and we're dead certain we wouldn't get a foot of farm land to call our own. Now folks don't feel sore because you do not see your little "piece" in print this week. We only want to live, that's all. We have the rent to pay on our store, five printers who set type every day and they must have at least a few pennies each week and Christmas is near, and the printers devil whom we pay 30 cents a week wants a turkey so you see we are compelled to ask a few cents now and then for our space.

**Utopia Ice Cream Parlor in
New Hands**

John Goff has acquired the Utopia Ice Cream parlor where he is making some noticeable improvements and adding extensively to the general stock of holiday goods. The Utopia is the headquarters for the Eastman Kodak exclusive depot and distribution store. The Utopia is especially solicitous that its patrons realize the perfect sanitary conditions under which its beverages are dispensed.

FLOOD OF FOOLISH BILLS PROPOSED

Congress Gets All Old Ghost-nuts For Review.

MEMBERS ARE ADVERTISERS

Of the 30,000 measures introduced Only About 400 Are Passed; Thus a Lot of Energy and Effort Are Wasted, How Closure Rule Was Finally Defeated in Democratic Caucus.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.
Washington, Dec. 15.—(Special.)—Why criticize the man who earns his living fooling other people—the lawmakers? For pure "fool" just take the thousands of bills that are introduced into congress at the beginning of each term. All the old chestnuts that have been handed down for years and years are reintroduced, while a lot of new and oftentimes foolish propositions are presented. Although 30,000 bills are introduced during one term of congress, less than 400 become laws. That means a lot of wasted effort. Why do congressmen do it? Because it affords them an opportunity to let some one know that they are trying to do something for him, either to get a claim or pension bill passed or to "put over" a piece of legislation which has been suggested. It takes congress about a week to get all this mass of bills into the hopper, where the sifting process takes place.

Black Eye For Closure.
Closure was knocked out and was lying around with a black eye without knowing just what hit it. It became noted about the country that Senator Owen of Oklahoma wanted closure so as to put through his bill for a department of health. Every organization, such as Christian Science, osteopathy and in fact all kinds of healing and medical organizations except one, became antagonistic to closure. Senators heard from thousands of constituents and they began to think that closure was a good thing to throw into the discard.

Had the Democrats forced closure they the senate they would have aroused a powerful opposition, which would have been silent, but effective, in the coming campaign.

Stopping Roosevelt Talk.
The Republicans who have been talking Roosevelt for the Republican nomination have received several severe rebuffs. "If you want Wilson in the White House for another four years," some of the old timers told them. "Just boost this Roosevelt business. The men that Roosevelt defeated in 1912 will never permit him to be president again."

Cooper's Persistence.
Congressman Cooper of Wisconsin has been a member of the house for more than twenty years. Most of that time he has been fighting the rules and trying to get them amended so that the losses of the house will not control. He has been defeated under several Republican speakers and three times under Clark. Still he persists. His forte is in trying to make the new members understand that they are trying themselves hand and foot. Cooper does not realize that most of the new members prefer to be thus tied.

In the "King Row."
For some time past the second row of seats in the senate is called the "king row," probably because it has usually been occupied by men who manage the senate. It was noticed when the senate met that a shifting of seats placed Du Pont of Delaware, Dillingham of Vermont, Cummins of Iowa and Pounder of Washington in the "king row."

Wadsworth Gets a Good Start.
The Republicans certainly gave Jimmy Wadsworth a good start when they made him secretary of the Republican caucus and "whip" of the minority side. There is not much for a "whip" to do in the senate, but it was recognized. The New York senator appreciated the action of the Republicans, not only as a tribute to himself, but to his state.

Catarhal Deafness Cannot Be Cured by Local Applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure it—by the Catarrhal Cure, which is a constitutional remedy. It cures the inflammation of the mucous membrane of the ear. It cures the inflammation of the mucous membrane of the ear. It cures the inflammation of the mucous membrane of the ear.

Fire Chief Cumming

Issues Timely Warning on Fire Precaution for Christmas.

Chief Cumming has anticipated the possibility of fire during the holiday period and accordingly has issued a timely warning to Statesboro citizens to exercise care in the installation of Christmas trees that are equipped with lighted candles and to all users of fire works. Most fires during this time of the year are due to carelessness or ignorance in handling fire works.

When seeing or discovering a fire don't run from it yelling fire but to the nearest telephone and notify the department then endeavor to extinguish it yourself. A cool head is worth all the yelling you can do at such a moment.

Special Services and Music at Presbyterian Church next Sunday.

Rev. W. S. Hardin announces special Sunday services next Sunday at the Presbyterian church at 10 A. M. At 11 Rev. Hardin will preach his Christmas sermon, in connection with which there will be special vocal and instrumental music. A horn quartet, composed of members of the Municipal band, Messrs. W. E. Mc Dougald, Percy Averitt, Brooks Denmark and Lester Young will render sacred songs appropriate for the service. All are cordially invited.

RESOLUTIONS

Passed by Ashburn Methodist church Board of Stewards Dec 10th 1915, relative to Rev. John B. Thrasher, former pastor. Whereas, By the action of the last Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, South, the authorities of the church saw fit to appoint our beloved pastor, the Rev. John B. Thrasher, who has served Ashburn church faithfully and satisfactorily for the past two years, to the charge at Statesboro, Ga., we the board of Stewards, in meeting assembled, desire to extend to our beloved, retiring pastor, our heart felt expression of thanks and appreciation for his eminently successful pastorate, for his life among us as a Christian gentleman, his Godly counsel and ministrations during these strenuous times (unparalleled in the history of the nation and the church of God) and we extend to him our good will, and prayerful solicitude for his success in the new field to which he is called by our church, and we wish for him and his family God-speed as they go to the new field, and in further expression of our appreciation and gratitude.

Be It Resolved, That we hereby instruct the secretary of this Board of Stewards to record these resolutions on the minutes of this Board, and to furnish Brother Thrasher with a copy of the same, and also transmit to the Board of Stewards of Statesboro a copy of these resolutions which we trust will be received by them as a letter of introduction from this body, and we trust our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ, the great head of the church, will bless both churches, here at Ashburn and at Statesboro, in the exchange of pastors, which the Godly judgment of our church has arranged.

Be It Further Resolved, That a copy hereof be furnished to the newspapers at Ashburn and Statesboro, with a request from this Board of Stewards to publish same.

BOARD OF STEWARDS
ASHBURN CHURCH,
J. S. BETTS, Chairman,
T. N. MORGAN, Secretary.

Announcements of Candidates

FOR TREASURER

By the request of some of my best friends I hereby announce my candidacy for Treasurer of Bulloch County, subject to the Democratic primary of 1916. And if I should be honored with the nomination it will be my highest ambition to see that the duties of the office be efficiently and faithfully performed. I would greatly appreciate the support of my fellow citizens.

Respectfully,
MALLIE DENMARK.

FOR TREASURER

I announce myself a candidate for election for County Treasurer, subject to the Democratic primary, I will appreciate your support.

Respectfully,
J. C. JONES.

FOR TAX COLLECTOR

To the Voters of Bulloch County: At the solicitation of a number of friends, I am announcing myself a candidate for the office of Tax Collector for Bulloch County, subject to the Democratic primary of 1916.

Should my candidacy meet with your favor and I be nominated I promise to discharge the duties of that important office for you, in the very best of my skill and knowledge, impartially, according to law. So help me God.

P. R. McELVEEN.
10-14 3 mo pd.

FOR TAX COLLECTOR

To the Citizens of Bulloch County: After continued, earnest solicitation by my friends, I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Tax Collector of Bulloch County, subject to the 1916 Democratic Primary, and promise if elected, to discharge all the duties of this important office to the very best of my ability.

Thanking my friends for their loyal support and pledging myself to abide by the results of the approaching Democratic Primary, I am sure that my fifteen years as a student in the best schools and colleges of our country and my 20 years of successful experience as a teacher in both common and high schools have given me sufficient training to handle the duties of the office with ease, and should the good people of Bulloch honor me with their choice I assure them that I will leave no stone unturned and that I will always show my appreciation to such a degree that they will never regret having given me their support.

I am in the race to win on merits alone and I positively will not indulge in mud-slinging tactics and other unfair schemes against my opponents, as I am a friend to all and expect to remain so even if it causes me to lose out. I solicit the support of Bulloch's noble manhood at the polls on election day, for which I am thanking them in advance.

Dependently,
W. D. MATHIS,
Supt. Brooklet High School,
Brooklet, Ga.

FOR TAX COLLECTOR

To the Voters of Bulloch County: At the solicitation of my friends, I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Tax Collector for the next ensuing term, subject to the rules and regulations of the next approaching Democratic primary, and promise, if elected, to administer the affairs of the office to the best interest of the county according to the best of my ability. I respect the rights of every citizen and I feel that the support and aid of my friends in every section of the county, it shall be my purpose, so far as is possible, to see the voters in person and solicit your support personally.

Respectfully submitted,
HENRY J. AKINS.

FOR CLERK SUPERIOR COURT

To the Voters of Bulloch County: I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Clerk of Superior Court, subject to the next Democratic primary. I have been connected with the office as assistant clerk for about five years, and I feel that the experience that I have gained thereby has well qualified and fitted me for the position, so far as is possible, to see the voters in person and solicit your support personally.

I will greatly appreciate any vote cast for me or anything shown me in my race.

Respectfully,
DAN N. RHOES.
10-14 3mo pd.

FOR CLERK SUPERIOR COURT

To the Voters of Bulloch County: At the solicitation of my friends, I announce myself a candidate for the office of Clerk of the Superior Court, subject to the Democratic primary of 1916. I feel that I am competent to take care of the office if elected, and will greatly appreciate any vote cast for me or any favor shown me in my race.

Respectfully,
J. L. ZETTEROWER.

FOR COUNTY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT

To the Voters of Bulloch County: I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County School Superintendent of Bulloch County, subject to the white Democratic primary, 1916. I appreciate the loyal support you have given me in the past. I hope that my work has merited your approval and should be honored with this office for a second term. I shall endeavor to be progressive and wide-awake in the interest. For better Schools for Bulloch County. I will appreciate your support.

Respectfully,
B. R. OLLIFF.

FOR COUNTY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT

To the Voters of Bulloch County: I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of County School Superintendent, subject to the Democratic primary of 1916. My 18 years service in school work in Bulloch county has endeavored to give me rich educational experience, and if applied to the office I seek, should I be honored with it, I will be most anxious to devote my entire life to the duties of this important office. I will appreciate the support of the public, and if elected will give my best efforts to the duties so entrusted.

Respectfully yours,
J. H. SHELTON.
11-11 5d



A MAN will start downtown with \$50 in his pocket. On his way he will pass a bank. If he deposits \$40 of his \$50 he will be more sparing in his expenditures. Money will not TAKE WINGS! Little currency and a FAT CHECK BOOK is a better combination than an elephantine WAD OF GREENBACKS and an ANAEMIC CHECK BOOK!

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

FOR COUNTY SCHOOL COMMISSIONER

Having been repeatedly urged by my friends to enter the race for county Superintendent of Schools, I hereby announce my candidacy for same, subject to the rules and regulations of the approaching Democratic Primary. I am sure that my fifteen years as a student in the best schools and colleges of our country and my 20 years of successful experience as a teacher in both common and high schools have given me sufficient training to handle the duties of the office with ease, and should the good people of Bulloch honor me with their choice I assure them that I will leave no stone unturned and that I will always show my appreciation to such a degree that they will never regret having given me their support.

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FOR ROAD COMMISSIONER

To the Voters of Bulloch County: I take this method of announcing to the public that I am a candidate for the office of Road Commissioner of the County of Bulloch, subject to the 1916 Democratic Primary, which is to be held next spring. I propose to run a straight forward and clean race, strictly independent, and free from any personalities. I assure you that every vote will be appreciated, and if elected, I promise to perform the duties of the office to the best of my ability, without fear, favor or affection.

Very Respectfully,
J. R. ROACH.

FOR SOLICITOR CITY COURT

To the Voters of Bulloch County: I take this method of announcing to the public that I am a candidate for the office of Solicitor of the City Court of Statesboro, subject to the Democratic primary, which is to be held next spring. I propose to run a straight forward and clean race, strictly independent, and free from any personalities. I assure you that every vote will be appreciated, and if elected, I promise to perform the duties of the office to the best of my ability, without fear, favor or affection.

Respectfully yours,
HOWARD C. PARKER.

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Respectfully yours,
W. H. V. OODCOCK,
MRS. E. H. ALDERMAN,
Committee.

Want Your Piano Tuned?

F. C. McMillan, the expert Piano tuner, formerly of Ludden & Bates, is in Statesboro for a few days filling some contract engagements in tuning pianos. He has the F. D. A. & M. School pianos to put in perfect condition for the term now open, and after finishing this work will be available for any special work in town that may be desired. Orders for fast the Statesboro News office will have prompt attention.

Adv. 12-16-15.

Land for Sale

15 acres of land just out the city limits. 12-16 2 t c.

J. F. Fields.

Land for Sale

20 acres of land just out of the city limits. 12-16 2 t c.

J. F. Fields.

Farm for Rent

Splendid four horse farm 100 acres under cultivation, four miles northeast of Statesboro. Good seven room dwelling house and a tenant house. Standing rent. Apply to Mrs. A. E. Ford, Statesboro, Ga. 12-16 ind-c.

Show Cases for Sale.

Three counter show cases One Floor case Will sell cheap. Apply O. C. Daughtry, Register, Ga. 12-16-15.

BROOKS SIMMONS COMPANY, Statesboro's Fashion and Quality Shop

For weeks and weeks every merchant has advertised almost exclusively Ladies' Suits, and pictured the correct styles until one would infer that there was nothing new for men. We're just now wondering if you have thought of Dad and Brother or your best Fellow this approaching Yule Tide. If you haven't, you should, and Brooks Simmons Co. can give you the Quality-Goods in Men's and Boys' Toggery.

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.

Here are Some of the Fashions

Pajamas

For His Comfort and Convenience

His Lordship's Bath Room Requisites

MEN'S SHIRTS

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

The Newest English Box Top Coat For Men and Young Men the most Up-to-Now Cut Seen on Fifth Avenue, N. Y. This Season

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.

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The Ultra-Fashionable in Neckwear, all the Latest Patterns Suitable for Christmas Gifts

Real Paris designs in Winter Millinery. Furs is the Key Note. We anticipated these luxurious fashions and collected many beautiful patterns early in the season when prices had not so greatly advanced. That is why we can sell at Half Price.

If in doubt about a present for Dad, make it Furniture—a Library Table, Book Case or "Comfy Chair". Always a safe, sound, sensible and lasting Investment for an Xmas Gift.

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In Georgia

What Other Papers
Say and Other Towns
Are Doing

Making Christmas Happy

The time is at hand when we should cast about and settle upon plans for making Christmas happy. There are a score of things that can make the joyful season utterly miserable, either one of them being sufficient to throttle laughter and turn joy into sorrow. There are a thousand things we can do to make the bright and glorious Yule tide more enjoyable.

But there are two or three monsters that stand out above all the rest in producing sorrow. Undoubtedly chief among these is whiskey, the dreadful evil that has caused more suffering and sorrow than most of the other evils of the world combined. This year there will be considerably less of it in the wide-world than ever before and happily enough there will surely be less of it in Georgia. There can be no question but that some folk will get hold of it almost anywhere, but the temptation is far removed from many people who become slaves to the demon because of convenient opportunity to get it.

We are sincerely in hopes that the new era is at hand when men will realize the stigma and humiliation in which it involves those who come under its influence. In Milledgeville it is gratifying to the highest sense to see a city take such a determined stand on such a vital question and place the iron hand of the law upon those who violate the law.—Milledgeville News.

The mayor and council and the police department of Athens are determined to enforce the traffic ordinances. Special officers with specially emphatic instructions will make special efforts to stop the violations of the automobile laws.—Athens Banner.

On account of the fact that several ladies who are interested in the library were necessarily absent from the city in attendance upon conventions which were in session on November 18th, the Georgia products dinner was deferred until the first Tuesday in December. The dinner was served at 35 cents a plate in the library under the Macon hall and was liberally patronized. There was a great abundance and quite a variety of eatables. The ladies acted as waiters and were constantly replenishing the supplies. Barbecue was the main thing and there were also many other eatables, all having been contributed by the ladies. The library received the revenue thus derived, which amounted to a considerable sum.—Savannah Georgian.

Candler county needs a great many things, but she needs one thing badly, and that is for some of her citizens to devote less of their time attending to other people's business and more to their own affairs.—Metter Advertiser.

Mr. J. S. Lott, president of the Douglas Tobacco Co., has been in correspondence with the leading tobacco manufacturers and exporters and has assurance from them that they will have buyers on the ground to bid on next year's crop, provided a sufficient acreage is planted to produce a large enough quantity to make it to the interest of the large dealers.—Douglas Progress.

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

We Dye Mourning Black on one day's notice. THACKSTONS, Phone 18

AMERICA'S FIRST STREET LAMP

Philadelphia Said to be the
First in This Country to
Adopt Street Lighting

A man who loves to delve in history walked through the brightly lighted streets of a city to the public library and spent the evening reading the autobiography of Benjamin Franklin. He was astounded to find therein a description of the first street lamp to be used in Philadelphia, and probably in this country.

Writing of the year 1757, Franklin says:

"It was by a private person, the late Mr. John Clifton, giving a sample of the utility of lamps, by placing one at his door, that the people were first impressed with the idea of lighting all the city. The honor of this public benefit has also been ascribed to me but it belongs truly to that gentleman. I did but follow his example, and have only some merit to claim respecting the form of our lamps, as differing from the globe lamps, as were at first supplied with from London. They were found inconvenient in these respects: They admitted no air below; the smoke therefore did not readily go out above, but circulated in the globe, lodged on its inside, and so obstructed the light they were intended to afford; giving besides the daily troubles of wiping them clean; and an accidental stroke on one of them would demolish it and render it totally useless. I therefore suggest the composing them of four flat panes, with a long funnel above to draw up the smoke, by this means they were kept clean and did not grow dark in a few hours, as the London lamps do, but continued bright till morning, and an accidental stroke would generally break but a single pane, easily repaired."

Box Supper
At Brauer Institute, Friday night, Dec. 24, purpose to buy supplies for school. Prof. Ollivier will show his pictures. Everybody come.

Mrs. RUTH PERRY.
Magic Lantern Exhibit on and
Box Supper
At the Middle Ground High school Wednesday night, Dec. 22. Every body invited to attend. The young ladies will prepare appropriate boxes for the occasion. There will be no charges for the pictures. Let every body attend and enjoy the exercises.

B. H. RAMSEY, principal.

CHILD LABOR CAMPAIGN PROGRESSES IN SPITE OF WAR

In spite of the war and hard times the campaign against child labor made progress in this country last year, according to the annual report of Owen R. Lovjoy, General Secretary of the National Child Labor Committee, just published in the quarterly Child Labor Bulletin. Twenty states legislated against child labor last year, while only five states defeated attempts to improve their laws, and one passed a distinctly reactionary act. Investigations were carried on by the National Child Labor Committee in eleven states and members of the Committee's staff were present at the legislative session of nineteen states. The Committee's exhibits were shown in 40 cities in 21 states.

All these activities were made possible by the fact that 77 per cent of the members of the committee renewed their subscriptions and almost 2000 new members were secured. As Mr. Lovjoy puts it, "The persistence of our contributing members at a time when other calls are urgent, and their determination to see a solution of this problem, are the most gratifying contribution to the success of our work."

The CHILD LABOR BULLETIN calls attention to the fact that the federal child labor bill is the chief interest of the committee this year and urges active support of the bill on the part of its members and friends. The Bulletin contains besides the annual report an article by Nathan William MacChesney, of Chicago, on the constitutionality of the federal child labor law, and a number of editorials on the work of the committee.

Good for Constipation

Chamberlain's Tablets are excellent for constipation. They are pleasant to take and mild and gentle in effect. Obtainable everywhere.—Adv.

SALTS IF BACKACHE AND KIDNEYS HURT

Drink lots of water and stop eating meat for a while if your bladder troubles you.

When you wake up with backache and dull misery in the kidney region it generally means you have been eating too much meat, says a well-known authority. Most forms of acid which overburden the kidneys in their effort to filter it from the blood and they become sort of paralyzed and loggy. When your kidneys get sluggish and clog you must relieve them, like you relieve your bowels; removing all the body's urinous waste, else you have backache, sick headache, dizzy spells; your stomach sour, tongue is coated, and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine is cloudy, full of sediment, channels often get clogged, water soaks and you are obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night.

Either consult a good, reliable physician at once or get from your pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then set fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to clean and stimulate sluggish kidneys, also to neutralize acids in the urine so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is a life saver for regular meat eaters. It is inexpensive, cannot injure and makes a delightful, effervescent lithia-water drink.

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3 Cans Tomatoes.....	.25	7 Cans Sardines.....	.25
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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 Simons.....	.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.....	.12	Sliced Ham.....	.15
Stew Beef, 2 lbs.....	.15	Boiled Ham.....	.35
Chuck, 10 lb.....	.10		
White Meat, lb.....	.15	S. & S. Ham lb.....	.22

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

DRAMATIC PERFORMANCE AT
HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM.
"Elopement of Ellen"
The Expression department of the Statesboro Institute will give the comedy—drama, "Elopement of Ellen" Friday evening Dec 17th for the improvement of furnishing in the expression room. Admission 15c and 25c.

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LOOK
This Bargain Over
250 acres, 45 cleared. Good fencing, good fish pond fine range for stock, 12 miles from Statesboro, 14 mile from Leeland R. R. station. Will sell outright or exchange for house and lot in town.

Here is the Best Yet
70 acres of land, 40 cleared, 27 stumped; one half mile from city limits, between two good public roads. Good five-room dwelling and one tenant house in good condition. Mighty low price to a quick buyer. Party wants to close it out account of moving away.

Here is a Low-Priced Pick-up
A 76-acre farm in lower part of county on S & S Ry., touching it at a station. 27 cleared, good dwelling and stable. Price \$1200.

Valuable City Building Lot
Fine, large lot in Statesboro on Savannah Ave., 96x198. Extraordinary location in exclusive section. Splendid opportunity for one wishing to build in desirable part of town.

Here is a Chance for Investment To Double in Short Time.
1000 acres in Jeff Davis county. One small building on property. Half timbered, high pebbly land, no swamps, good stock range. Will exchange for Bulloch county land or city property, or will sell for \$10 per acre.

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HOLIDAY FARES

Are much lower than the regular fares. The HOLIDAY TICKETS will be on sale at all ticket offices December 17-25, inclusive. They will be good for return trip on any of all trains until January 10, 1916.

The schedules and train service of the CENTRAL OF GEORGIA provide means for reaching your home or someone's else quickly and comfortably. The agents and representatives of the Central will take pleasure in quoting you the fares and schedules, and telling you all about train service and connections, and will make sleeping car reservations for you.

We wish you a Merry and Happy Christmas, and hope that you will use the Central now and hereafter. We are always pleased to serve you.

Yours truly,
CENTRAL OF GEORGIA RAILWAY
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Typewriter For Sale

A good second hand REMINGTON Typewriter for sale just overhauled and repaired. Apply at the Statesboro News Office.

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Diabetes, Stomach? Trouble, Liver, Kidney or Bladder Trouble

If you can't go to Hot Springs, do the next best thing—
Drink DeSoto Water or Hot Springs-DeSoto Lax.

Both of these waters are drunk by thousands at the spring in Hot Springs, Ark., and have none of their great medicinal value by being shipped as they are everywhere. A course of these waters in your home will do all that is claimed for them, and if your health can be restored by drinking water, DE-SOTO and DE-SOTO-LAX will do it.

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COOPER TO PROVE FAMOUS THEORIES

Celebrated Medicine Accomplishing Remarkable Results in Leading Cities

Referring to the recent visit to Atlanta, of L. T. Cooper, the man who electrified the larger cities of the country with his philanthropy, health theories and celebrated medicine, Tanlac, G. F. Willis, his southern representative, said:

"Thousands of the most prominent people in Atlanta, Birmingham, Chattanooga, Louisville, Knoxville, and other cities where his celebrated medicine has been accomplishing such remarkable results, or even more enthusiastic over Tanlac than Mr. Cooper himself."

"As previously stated, Mr. Cooper contends that nine-tenths of the disease and ill health of the average person is due to a catarrhal condition which produces faulty digestion and improper assimilation of the food.

"In a recent interview Mr. Cooper was asked if Tanlac would relieve kidney trouble, liver complaint, rheumatism and a dozen other ailments, and in this connection, said:

"As I have repeatedly said, my medicine acts directly on the mucous membrane, stomach and blood, expelling from them the impurities and toxic poisons, and rendering to them a strong and healthy condition. I am convinced that the stomach regulates the condition of the blood, and is the fountain head of health or disease, as the case may be. My medicine is intended primarily for the regulation of the stomach and catarrhal inflammation, but it is no uncommon thing for persons who have used it to come to me and explain that it has relieved them of Rheumatism and many other ailments not generally recognized as having their origin in stomach trouble."

"The ingredients or medicinal elements which make Tanlac come from many remote sections of the earth—the Alps, the Pyrenees, Russian Asia, West Indies, Mountain States, near the Rocky Mountains, Mexico and Peru are among the points from which the principal parts of the preparation are obtained. In the principal laboratory of the Copper Medicine Co., Inc., under the efficient direction of Herr Jos. Von Trimbach, a native German chemist of note, these medicinal herbs, roots and barks are assembled in the rough and painstakingly developed so as to attain that high standard of efficiency shown by the uniform preparation of Tanlac."

In referring to the unprecedented demand for Tanlac in Atlanta, Mr. Chas. A. Smith, Manager of the Jacobs Pharmacy Co., said:

"I have been in the drug business in Atlanta 25 years, and not in my experience have we handled anything that even approaches Tanlac as a seller. In less than five weeks' time we have sold and distributed through our eleven stores over 9,000 bottles, and on last Saturday alone over 400 people called at our stores to obtain the medicine. Judging from the repeat sales and the many expressions of satisfaction from the

who have actually tested Tanlac, The preparation must be something of extraordinary merit." Tanlac is sold exclusively in Statesboro by W. H. Ellis Co.

Farm For Rent
180 acres of cleared land three miles from Statesboro, also 80 acres two miles from Statesboro. Apply H. D. Vrancken, Statesboro, Ga. 13-3rd Ind-6.

Adding Machine For Sale.
A brand new adding machine for sale. Convenient for bank, or large store, corporation etc. Apply to Statesboro News Office.

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The Christmas Stocking

HERE is the stocking of little Will. Oh, is it not a glorious one? Hammer and ginet and lots of tache! Whistle and whirling, whip that crackle! And the stocking of little Nell. Oh, dear Santa, cram it well! Give her a dolly that laughs and cries. One that will open and shut its eyes!

Poor Holiday fare

A delegation of fellow townsmen called on Rufus K. Combs of Midway, Ky., to congratulate him on the receipt of a Carnegie medal.

As his friends were taking leave Mr. Combs wished them all a merry Christmas.

"And I hope," he ended, "that you'll have a more bountiful Christmas dinner than I did to the lot of a young friend of mine last year."

"He, poor chap, was stopping at a cheap New Year boarding house, and on Christmas day, after he had eaten a turkey neck, a potato and a splinter of sudden mince pie, the landlady said to him as he rose just as the weak coffee was brought out:

"Oh, don't leave the table, Mr. Smith."

"I must, madam," said Smith grimly. "It's hard work, and my teeth are not what they used to be."

"The Virgin's Blessing."

Every Virgin in Spain is illuminated with a taper. In Spain, near Cordova, an image or portrait of the Virgin and the Babe newborn hangs in well light every room in every house. And why? Because the beautiful belief is rooted in those simple minds that on Christmas eve, before the clock strikes 12, the Virgin, bringing blessings in her train, visits every house where she can find an image or portrait of her son. And many a girl kneels down in robes of white before her humble portrait of the Babe and prays and hears a rustling in the room and thinks, "The Virgin comes; she brings me my Christmas eve blessing," and turns, and lo, it is her mother, and the Virgin's blessing is the mother's kiss!

CHRISTMAS.

By JOHN GREENLEAF WHITTIER.

Sound over all waters, reach out from all lands
The chorus of voices, the clapping of hands
Sing hymns that were sung by the stars of the morn,
Sing songs of the angels when Jesus was born!
With glad jubilation
Bring hope to the nations!
The dark night is ending and dawn has begun
All speech flows to music, all hearts beat as one
Sing the Lord of nations, with chorals of love
Sing out the war values and sing in the dove
Till the hearts of the people keep time in accord
And the voice of the world is the voice of the Lord!
Clasp hands of the nations in strong gratulations
The dark night is ending and dawn has begun
Rise, hope of the ages, arise like the sun
All speech flows to music, all hearts beat as one!

How Not to Give

THE story is told of a woman with a great deal more money than mind and her selection of Santa Claus favors. This daughter of gold is busy twenty-four hours out of the day chasing haps catches up with it. Her idea of a Christmas gift is something that costs \$5. Never mind what the something is so long as it represents a V.

Several years ago she was particularly rushed at the holiday season, so she gave less thought than usual to the disposal of the Christmas fives. She was passing a bookshop when a limp leather and gold copy of "The Ritz" caught her eye. Here was an opportunity. She would buy \$5 worth of oriental pessimistic philosophy, expressed in metrical form, for a friend who lived in a hall bedroom and hadn't a second shirt waist to her name.

Upon investigation Omar looked so good she decided to mass her Christmas suggestions and spend the fives on a second shirt waist to her name. The travel across from Virginia, the opening of a law office, the establishing of a new home, even though a very simple one, made money come very rapidly. And, although no legal business had as yet found its way to John's office, he was always busy getting read up or straightened out or settled down. Ann was extremely lonely and homesick. She cried a good part of the time when John wasn't there. John was making such a fight! But just now they were having home parties back at home, and peaches were ripe. And here the land was as hot and dry as a desert. The dust got in her throat and, worse still, in her eyes. First there came horrible, disfiguring smoky clouds, then a green day, and when that box did contain a pink silk evening dress, quite the loveliest thing he had ever seen, and a real embroidered forget-me-not collar and a resplendent cup such as he had tried to describe to Ann, he just carried off all the first lot of things to a secondhand shop and began reading works on telegraphy and mental suggestion and believed to this day that Ann's desire, plus his projected thought, brought that box.

In a few weeks Ann's sight was fully restored, and she was feasting her eyes on the beauties of her gifts. Letters began to go back and forth, and now Christmas boxes go both ways each year across the continent. The one going east has dozens and dozens of luscious western oranges, grown near John, and he knew none would come. And now the proud Prestons of Virginia are never prouder than when speaking of "our cousins, Judge and Mrs. Spencer."

It was like a sword stab in his heart. He knew she was looking for a Christmas box, and he knew none would come. He knew them all, especially her uncle James, who had intended making her his bride before she had discerned the family by "marrying poor white trash," and her two proud, cold, mercenary sisters. Her parents had died when she was twelve months old. One day when Ann had asked her little quivering question John Spencer ground his teeth and said to himself, "She's got to have that box!" The next day he was later than usual getting in from town, and the next day after, although it was more than two weeks before Christmas, an expressman brought a box and set it on the porch. Ann had heard him drive up and set something down and was all excitement when John arrived.

"Why, here's an express package!" he shouted out as he stepped upon the porch. Then he brought the box into her room and began prying off the lid. "Mrs. Ann Preston Spencer," he said as the boards creaked off. "And it says from Virginia," he continued. "Oh, oh!" she cried in delight. "Just what he always gave me at Christmas!" cried Ann. "And wasn't it dear of him? John did not reply. He was unfolding a filmy, gray, rose colored silk negligee trimmed in coarse, machine stitched lace. "Here is a pink silk evening dress," he said, "and the card says 'From Cousin Harriet.'"

"Oh, how perfectly lovely of her!" exclaimed Ann. "Do let me feel it." And then there were alleged hand-made and embroidered things marked from Cousin Lucy and Aunt Juliet and some really lovely table linen which had her two sisters' curls on it. Ann was like a different person, and when the specialist came next time he said there really was some hope for her eyes now.

A neighbor woman, Mrs. Green, took care of her while John was away in town, and when she came in the next morning after the box arrived Ann had her set out all the things. The cards were all pinned on them. Somehow the handwriting looked strangely familiar to Mrs. Green. John Spencer had written a contract for her when she had sold some land. She turned one of the cards over. On the other side, in big black type, was "Green, Attorney at Law." It didn't take the confidences that Mrs. Spencer was now pouring out to make Mrs. Green understand it all.

Then Mrs. Green went home and had a good cry and sent a special delivery letter to Virginia, such a letter as probably never found its way into that state before. She tried to picture John Spencer as his friends and neighbors saw him, as they had known him—his strength and courage and tenderness—day by day as he cared for his helpless, stricken wife. She was thankful enough not to mention any knowledge of a family estrangement. He had just done this thought out, delicate thing because his wife had asked for something from home, and he tried to satisfy her every wish and whim. When they heard about it they would be only too glad to make that wish come true, and, of course, they must never let Mr. Spencer know that she had written. He would never forgive her.

And it was two weeks yet till Christmas, and a letter would go to Virginia in five days and if they acted real quick, which Virginians sometimes

A Christmas Miracle

By LANNIE HAYNES MARTIN.

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JOHN SPENCER always knew he was not good enough for Ann Preston, but John Spencer did not resent being told so often and officially by Ann's people that he was not good enough for her. They only augmented his determination to get Ann. And so John just picked up his bride and his lawbooks and carried them off to the west.

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Use Grandma's Sage Tea and Sulphur Recipe and nobody can tell. Brush it through hair.

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John Spencer had always been a very materialistic minded man. That was one thing the Virginia Prestons had against him. But when a sure enough box did come from Virginia by special express on Christmas day, and when that box did contain a pink silk evening dress, quite the loveliest thing he had ever seen, and a real embroidered forget-me-not collar and a resplendent cup such as he had tried to describe to Ann, he just carried off all the first lot of things to a secondhand shop and began reading works on telegraphy and mental suggestion and believed to this day that Ann's desire, plus his projected thought, brought that box.

In a few weeks Ann's sight was fully restored, and she was feasting her eyes on the beauties of her gifts. Letters began to go back and forth, and now Christmas boxes go both ways each year across the continent. The one going east has dozens and dozens of luscious western oranges, grown near John, and he knew none would come. And now the proud Prestons of Virginia are never prouder than when speaking of "our cousins, Judge and Mrs. Spencer."

It was like a sword stab in his heart. He knew she was looking for a Christmas box, and he knew none would come. He knew them all, especially her uncle James, who had intended making her his bride before she had discerned the family by "marrying poor white trash," and her two proud, cold, mercenary sisters. Her parents had died when she was twelve months old. One day when Ann had asked her little quivering question John Spencer ground his teeth and said to himself, "She's got to have that box!" The next day he was later than usual getting in from town, and the next day after, although it was more than two weeks before Christmas, an expressman brought a box and set it on the porch. Ann had heard him drive up and set something down and was all excitement when John arrived.

"Why, here's an express package!" he shouted out as he stepped upon the porch. Then he brought the box into her room and began prying off the lid. "Mrs. Ann Preston Spencer," he said as the boards creaked off. "And it says from Virginia," he continued. "Oh, oh!" she cried in delight. "Just what he always gave me at Christmas!" cried Ann. "And wasn't it dear of him? John did not reply. He was unfolding a filmy, gray, rose colored silk negligee trimmed in coarse, machine stitched lace. "Here is a pink silk evening dress," he said, "and the card says 'From Cousin Harriet.'"

"Oh, how perfectly lovely of her!" exclaimed Ann. "Do let me feel it." And then there were alleged hand-made and embroidered things marked from Cousin Lucy and Aunt Juliet and some really lovely table linen which had her two sisters' curls on it. Ann was like a different person, and when the specialist came next time he said there really was some hope for her eyes now.

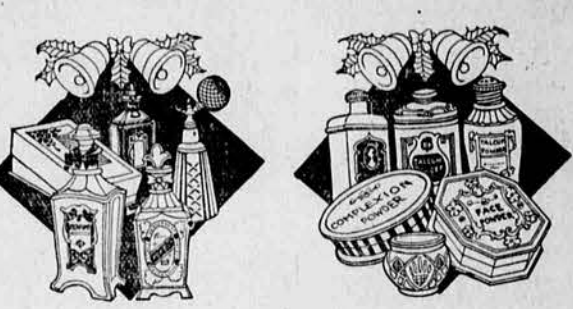
A neighbor woman, Mrs. Green, took care of her while John was away in town, and when she came in the next morning after the box arrived Ann had her set out all the things. The cards were all pinned on them. Somehow the handwriting looked strangely familiar to Mrs. Green. John Spencer had written a contract for her when she had sold some land. She turned one of the cards over. On the other side, in big black type, was "Green, Attorney at Law." It didn't take the confidences that Mrs. Spencer was now pouring out to make Mrs. Green understand it all.

Then Mrs. Green went home and had a good cry and sent a special delivery letter to Virginia, such a letter as probably never found its way into that state before. She tried to picture John Spencer as his friends and neighbors saw him, as they had known him—his strength and courage and tenderness—day by day as he cared for his helpless, stricken wife. She was thankful enough not to mention any knowledge of a family estrangement. He had just done this thought out, delicate thing because his wife had asked for something from home, and he tried to satisfy her every wish and whim. When they heard about it they would be only too glad to make that wish come true, and, of course, they must never let Mr. Spencer know that she had written. He would never forgive her.

And it was two weeks yet till Christmas, and a letter would go to Virginia in five days and if they acted real quick, which Virginians sometimes

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Superintendent's Talks to Schools

On Subjects of Interest to the Teachers, Pupils and Patrons

Work on the Martin school has been finished, putting the house back in good shape, better than it was before the storm struck it. School will open the first of the new year.

The Hodges school is installing some new single patent desks. They are going to build a new house out there in a few months and will come to the front in school matters.

The Clito school has been suspended for a week on account of the illness of the principal's wife.

The box supper and entertainment given by Miss Lorine Mann at Eureka was a success. About fifty dollars was raised with which to buy school equipment. They have one of the most successful schools that has ever been taught there. The patrons are delighted with the school and are rallying to its support in every way. A movement is on foot to consolidate the Eureka and Clito school in the near future. With this accomplished they will be in shape to have the best kind of schooling.

Most of the schools will close for the Christmas holidays on the 23rd. In most instances they will have a vacation of ten days. After Christmas we are expecting a record breaking attendance. Everybody is beginning to see the importance of sending their children to school and they are doing it more than they have in former years. That is our country's salvation. Let us send our children to school every day and get the benefit of the public school work, it will pay us well.

An entertainment that was an enjoyable affair was pulled off at the Pretoria school on the night of the 10th. An oyster supper, box supper and other forms of entertainment was the order of the occasion. About \$45.00 were raised to add school equipments. Bally for Pretoria.

The people of the Holly Grove school district were shown the school pictures and also pictures of the first district school with a number of government slides on the night of the 7th. Quite a crowd attended the entertainment and seemed to enjoy the occasion. Prof. Rowan and Folk, of the agriculture school, each gave interesting lectures.

Miss Viola Burke, teacher of the Alexander school, gave a box supper on the night of the 10th, which resulted in raising a nice little sum with which they will install special school equipment. Sheriff Mallard was invited to sell the boxes which he did. His school is coming to the front.

Quite a number of girls are joining the Canning Club for next year. The work will be broadened in many ways. Miss O. L. L. who is in charge of this work, will be glad to have the names of others who desire to take part in this new and important work. It will mean a great deal to us in a financial way. In just a few years every farm house will be supplied with up-to-date canning equipment and will thereby be enabled to save all the surplus garden products that have been allowed to go to waste in the past. The new method enables us to can two pound cans at a cost of about four cents. We can readily sell for a dime. \$200 or \$300 per acre profit can be made by this enterprise right here in Bulloch county. That will beat cotton raising. Then too, we have got the boll weevil to fight. We had better get busy, he is coming to stay, no doubt about that.

CUT WORM CONTROL

(From the Commoner.)

Cutworms are the naked, greenish or dusky larvae of a number of species of dusky winged moths that fly at night for the most part, says the New Mexico college of agriculture.

The usual life history is as follows: The eggs laid by the moths in late summer hatch into small caterpillars, or "cutworms," which lie concealed just beneath the surface of the ground near tender parts of plants. They feed mostly at night. Later cold weather and lack of food necessitate migration in the soil or under rubbish, weed piles, etc. In the spring feeding is resumed again. The danger is most noticeable at that time for the cut worms are fairly scarce, hungry, and vegetation is scarce. After a time the caterpillars reach their full size, go into the soil to pupate, and later emerge as moths to lay more eggs for later generation. Alfalfa fields harbor enormous numbers of these cutworms.

Control: Many moths may be caught at night by placing a light above a tub of water. This will not reduce the number of cut worms much as the females do not fly far before laying the egg. It will reduce the nuisance of having the moths in such large numbers about the house. Water standing 6 or 8 hours on an irrigated field should kill many of the cut worms in the soil. A reliable remedy is the poisoned bait made as follows: Mix 1 lb of Paris Green with 25 pound of dry bran. Add two or three quarts of molasses to five or six gallons of water and stir the mixture thoroughly into the poisoned bran. Let this stand several hours before using. In infested fields scatter broadcast, in the evening, pieces of this bait the size of two or three fingers together. In gardens strew the pieces along the basis of the plants being attacked.

Now that congress is again in session the question will arise in many minds, "Where will the common people get off?" In other words, what legislation will be passed for the betterment of the people who do not rise around in \$5,000 automobiles and live in million dollar mansions with a dozen servants at their beck and call? What will be done for the farmer, and the mechanic, and the country merchant, and the millions and millions of people who live uprightly and contribute to the wealth and importance of the nation and yet are never seen in the newspaper headlines, or at the fashionable summer resorts, or in the expensive boxes at the opera? For more years than we care to remember the rich man has been made richer by the laws that have been enacted in Washington, while the men in more humble circumstances, though vastly in the majority, have been allowed to drift along as best they can. Will this congress follow in the footsteps of its predecessors, or will the millennium come to pass and the poor man be given a reason for his existence.

The railroad tracks, which are the first places from which the snow disappears, the birds come and find what a kindly Providence has ordered for them. Quail and pheasants also obtain life's necessities along the roadbeds of railroads. An instance is recalled when, a few years ago, the heavy snow making it impossible for these birds to get anything to eat, large quantities of grain were thrown from the platform of an observation car of a passenger train.

The water tanks at various points along the railroads are not allowed to freeze, and it is not uncommon for the birds to get water that trickles from these never failing sources. It must be seen, then, that the railroads are a benefit to the birds, and I believe they might well be used to greater advantage in distributing food for the birds whenever the time and the place are suitable.

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BIRDS AND THE RAILROADS

(By Walter H. Hamel.)

How many of us have ever stopped to think of the number of winter birds that would undoubtedly starve if it were not for the food they obtain from the railroads in the northern States? The birds also obtain water from the same source, many times when it would be impossible to get it anywhere else.

The crow gathers many a meal from the grain that has been strewn along railroad tracks, dropping from passing cars. Owls in the long cold nights of winter have been known to seek, as a favorite feeding place, empty grain cars that have been placed on sidings, where there are usually mice to be found which furnish the birds with their most coveted food. Bluejays, pigeons and sparrows all obtain a goodly supply of winter rations from grain elevators that are along the railroads in many towns throughout the country, the bold English sparrow even entering grain cars whenever opportunity offers.

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\$9.00 Trunks \$5.89
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60c-75c Sergas 49
50 Serges 38
10c Homespun 07
9-10c Riverside Check 07
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50c Hose 40
25c Hose 20
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Social

Edited by MISS IRENE ARDEN
Telephone No. 7.

Mr. J. H. Metts left Tuesday for Macon, Louisville and Augusta.

Mrs. E. A. Smith spent several days with her mother at Lyons.

Miss Lucile Pierce of Woodcliff, is a Yule Tide guest of Miss Bessie Mincey.

Miss Cora Mae Blitch is a guest of Mrs. Robert Cummings in Savannah.

Mrs. W. W. Thompson and little son Ray spent Wednesday in Savannah.

Messrs L. T. Denmark, Brooks and Homer Simmons spent Monday in Savannah.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Mays and Miss Bonnie Ford spent Thursday in Savannah.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bird and daughter Zula were Statesboro visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Grimshaw and Mrs. Laura Caieman spent Tuesday in Savannah.

Miss Bessie Harn has returned home after a week visit with Miss Edith Burnham in Savannah.

Mr. Julian Carswell of Savannah is visiting Dr. and Mrs. Lane for the Christmas holiday season.

Mrs. C. E. Cone is in Pooler attending the wedding of her sister Miss Ruth Adams to Mr. Carswell.

Mr. Floyd Mays of Millen has returned home after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Mays on Zetter-ower Ave.

On Friday afternoon Miss Kit tie Turner entertained the Busy Bee Sewing Club at her home on Savannah Ave.

Miss Nina Sands who has been teaching Art at the Statesboro Institute has returned to her home in Five Points, Ala.

Arthur B. Morris of Collins, Ga. is visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Morris during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Mincey of High Springs, Fla. have been visiting relatives and friends in Statesboro during the week.

Mrs. O. R. DeLoach and children of Claxton spent several days as the guest of her sister Mrs. W. G. Raines and Miss Laura Bruce.

Mrs. Brooks Simmons delightfully entertained last Saturday afternoon in honor of Mrs. H. E. McMath and her guest Mrs. Johnson of Americus.

Misses Maud and Gladys Sawyer who have been the attractive guests of Mrs. L. W. Williams returned to their home in Johnson, S. C. last Saturday.

Pasco Roberts of Jacksonville, Fla., is a holiday guest of Wesley Cone. Mr. Roberts is an accomplished pianist and is being heard frequently with much pleasure.

The Statesboro Football Team will clash with the Millen team on Christmas day and all society is agog over the event as there is quite some interest over the prowess of the two teams.

Mrs. Jason Franklin delightfully entertained the U. D. C. Chapter on Thursday afternoon. A very interesting meeting was held and after all business had been attended to a delicious luncheon was served.

Bennett-Lee

Mr. George P. Lee and Miss Candace Bennett both of Bulloch county were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Bennett near Stillson, Wednesday Dec. 15, by the Rev. Henry Swain, of Graymont, Ga., pastor of the Primitive Baptist church of that place. Mr. and Mrs. Lee are well known young people of the community in which they reside having a host of friends who extend many wishes for their future happiness and prosperity.

Tracy-McElveen

Cards are outstanding the approaching marriage of Col. W. E. McElveen, of Memphis, Tenn., to Miss Myrtle Tracy, of Houston, Mississippi. Col. McElveen was reared in Bulloch county and news of his approaching marriage was received with much interest here.

Lee-Lanier

Miss Robena Lee, daughter of Mrs. Morgan Lee, was united in marriage with Mr. Erastus Lanier of Brooklet, Wednesday Dec. 15th at the home of the bride's mother in the 48th district. Miss Cleo Lee played the wedding march and only close friends and relatives were present.

Brooklet Items

(REPORTED BY MISS ZULA WARNOCK)

Mrs. Ida Heidt, of Savannah, is visiting relatives in Brooklet this week.

Mrs. E. H. Usher has returned from an extended visit to Offerman and Nicholls.

Mrs. C. Shearouse and Mrs. D. L. Alderman Jr. spent last Wednesday in Savannah.

Mrs. W. S. Saffold visited relatives in Savannah last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Robertson and family and Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Watkins motored to Savannah last Tuesday.

Mrs. J. C. Slater, of Savannah, is visiting relatives in Brooklet.

Miss Kidron Bland has returned after visiting for several weeks in Savannah and Waycross.

Mrs. Thesmer, of Savannah, who is secretary of the Parent-Teachers Association of First Congressional district, was the guest of honor at the regular meeting last Friday afternoon at the auditorium. Mrs. Thesmer gave a several minutes talk which was thoroughly enjoyed by those present. Mrs. Thesmer was preceded in her address by a short talk from Mr. P. B. Lewis who introduced her. Following her address was a beautiful piano solo rendered by Miss Mattie Johnston. Sandwiches and hot tea were served down stairs.

This week is the last week of the Brooklet High School before the holidays. After two weeks vacation school will open again Jan. 3rd 1916.

A Christmas tree given by the Methodist and Baptist Sunday School will be a happy feature of the approaching holiday season in Brooklet. The Christmas tree will be given in the school auditorium.

Mr. Wm. H. Hovey, alias "Sunshine Billy" lectured to a large audience in the auditorium Tuesday evening. The subject of his lecture was Irish Humor and Pathos.

Rev. H. Janson Graves preached his introductory sermon at the Methodist church last Sunday. Quite a number of the members were out to welcome their new pastor.

Mrs. F. M. Hodges, of Swainsboro, S. C. has been the guest of Mrs. J. O. Floyd for several days.

Mr. Bill Smith, of Jacksonville, Fla., died last Tuesday after suffering several months with tuberculosis. The remains were brought to Brooklet Saturday night. Interment was at Black Creek church cemetery Sunday morning at eleven o'clock. Mr. Smith is survived by his widow, who was Miss Sallie Waters before her marriage, and several children.

Stillson Locals

Mr. Luther Brown has returned home after a pleasant visit to Lowndes.

Mr. Will Harvey and sister, Miss Annie, of Ellabelle, were the guests of their sister, Mrs. J. E. Brown the first of the week.

Misses Mabel and Pearl Upchurch visited Statesboro this week.

Misses Ida Mae, Brannen and Annie Mae Strickland who are going to school in Statesboro spent the week end at home.

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Mr. Aaron McElveen made a business trip to Statesboro Monday.

Mr. J. T. Newton and son, Jim, made a business trip to Statesboro Tuesday.

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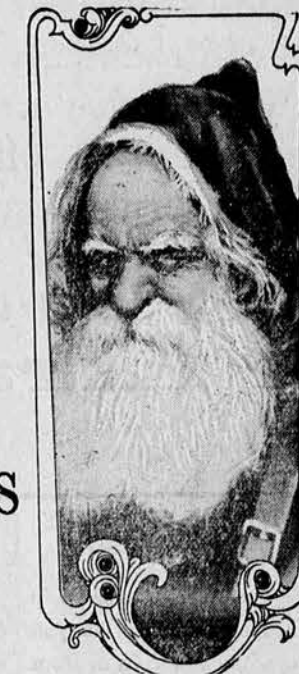
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3 cans Peas 25c
3 packages Mince Meat 25c
3 pounds Dried Apples 25c
3 pounds Lemon Pie Filling 25c
3 cans Figs 25c
3 bottles Extract, any kind 25c
3 tumbler Jelly 25c
3 bottles Pickles 25c
3 bottles Olive Oil 25c
3 bottles Pepper Sauce 25c
3 Packages Corn Flakes 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 Deviled Ham 25c
7 5c Cigars 25c
7 packages Cheating Gum 25c
6 5c packages Cheating Tobacco 25c
Sun Dried Apples per pound 10c
Sun Dried Peaches per pound 10c
Prunes per pound 10c
Apricots per pound 10c
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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, beginning 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 HARTSCHAFFNER & MARX CLOTHES

Choice of any in this lot, and they are worth up to \$30.00 a Suit, our sale price\$9.95

ALL THIS SEASON'S CLOTHING

Made by Hart Schaffner & Marx, the celebrated world's best clothing manufacturers will go at one-half price.

ONE LOT OF MEN'S SUITS

Not 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

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 discontinue this brand of shoes, and have decided to clean them out quick, at per pair\$2.95

EVERY OVERCOAT

In our establishment for 10 days, beginning December 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?

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 celebrated 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 during 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

While most of the foreign countries are at WAR—a war costing millions every day, to say nothing of the destruction of human life and property, we are living in a land of plenty. We should not, however, allow this to mislead us. ECONOMY just now will mean WEALTH later. No one should ignore the call of less expenditure at times like these. THIS WONDERFUL ANNOUNCEMENT IS THE SIGNAL FOR LESS EXPENDITURE in Every Family or every Person who has Merchandise to Buy. It's an opportunity to make (\$) dollars buy more, meaning less dollars will be needed for your wants. It will pay you to look into the future—you'll realize handsome profit in doing so.

We have left from this great sale a few ODDS and ENDS of practically everything that has been marked down in price and to completely clear our stock of these we will offer them at even much greater reduced price than at the beginning of the sale. It will be to your advantage to investigate the last 6 Days of Our

Sale Extraordinary

BLANKETS, COMFORTS AND LAP ROBES

We have the kind that will keep you warm, and at surprisingly low prices.

WHITE HICKORY WAGONS

Substantial reductions on every one of them.

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

A WORD TO THE FARMERS

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

EMPIRE BUGGIES

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

HARNESS

The reduction will surprise you, do not stay away from this sale.

A NEW USE FOR THE AFTERNOON GOWN

Velvet and Velvetene Popular
New York, December 15.—(Special to the Statesboro News).—With dancing still a popular pastime, indoor and out-of-door skating becoming a more fascinating fad each day, new dressmakers constantly in demand. The indoor skating frock might consistently serve as well for afternoon tea, bridge parties and similar day time affairs, or it may be as plain as the fancy dictates.



Fur-Trimmings Black Velvet
Favored Colors and Fabrics

While serge and gabardine are still the fabrics favored for the more simple suits and dresses, velvet, velvetene and broadcloth are the dressy materials. Its dyes, buttons, and fur are the trimmings that bring out the rich effect of both of these materials. Of course there is nothing richer than black velvet for street and afternoon wear; a charming indoor-skating frock of shrunk-trimmed black velvet, worn at one of the more popular of the hotels recently, caused many an eye to follow the graceful skater with her bright hair and huge bunch of purple orchids. For skating, as well as for dancing, pantalettes are practical and comfortable. These are being put out in all shades to match suit or frock; the simplest of them have merely a frill or two around the ankles in the same color and material as the garment.

Other Interesting Details
The belt is still a feature of both suit and frock; while belted effects in general have been done to death for the past season or two, still an attractive belt is a convenient and becoming finish to dress or suit, especially with the growing favor of the rounded waist line. Many of the one-piece princess frocks, and many of the Russian models also, show this treat-



Black-Trimmings Gabardine

ment—a fitted portion at the waistline giving the appearance of a belt or giraffe. It is not unusual to see a child frock of dark blue serge with a shaped piece of serge inserted at the waist giving the effect of a belt; these are headed or heavily touched and are of the same color as the frock, or contrasting. A belt of this kind offers an attractive way of introducing an effective bit of color contrast; for instance, a dark blue, green or gray dress may be touched in gold or black on one of the dark, old reds, blues, or greens.

The "Christmas Grouch"

THE Christmas grouch dies hard, but he begins to breathe freely. There is scarcely a family but has a Christmas grouch—some one who thinks gifts are foolish and that a great deal of money is wasted at the season now upon us. He hates to see money wasted; he hates to see the Christmas trees cut down; he thinks it is a sin to tell the children the legend about Santa Claus; he scolds about shopping; he is sorry for the poor man who carries so many bundles; he says everybody runs into debt at Christmas and that the new year gets started in all wrong on account of the debts; he says the sentiment has all gone out of Christmas on account of its being commercialized and that Christmas trees are a nuisance to life and that one be knew of a house that caught fire from a Christmas tree; he says it is a sin to spend money for flowers at Christmas.

The Christmas reformer has hundreds of ideas about how Christmas can be improved. He says the Christmas holidays never mean anything to him and he will be glad when they are all over.

But Christmas remains Christmas just the same, for all the grouch's protests, and will be the same forever; will laugh at the grouch and his folks in such a wholesome, hearty way that he will grow ashamed and will join in the merry-making in spite of himself.

A News want ad generally gets it. Just try one.

NOTICE

I am prepared to whip Velvet Beans with gasoline engine and will do the work at your place. M. Smith, Brooklet Ga. 11-11-Indef.

COLDS & LAGRIPPE

5 or 6 doses 666 will break any case of Chills & Fever, Colds & LaGrippe; it acts on the liver better than Calomel and does not sicken. Price 25c.

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Poetical Announcement

Having been urged by my friends to make The race for Superintendent of Schools, I do hereby this method take Subject to all principles and rules Of the party of which a member am I, Democratic, of course, and sure, Pledging myself, indeed, to abide By the results now unforeseen, And if left out, I will not chide, Although I should feel it keen.

My education is awful I surely know, Credentials of which I am prepared to show; Also as a teacher 20 years have I Of experience in school, both common and high These qualifications, I feel quite sure Are ample enough for the office, And I know quite well, if I'm given the place, You will certainly have no NOVICE.

In Brooklet High School I've been for years At the head of the faculty of seven And the people all seem to want me to stay, Till the faculty is three and eleven My friends are all very kind to me; For they know a good thing when they see it, And they say they're going to vote for me Notwithstanding, however, or be it,

Now, dear people, I'm in the race To win by pure motives alone; Sarcasm and sham shall have no place, I'm calling for help from the THRONE, Mudslinging, backbiting and lying are terms That mean all the same to me; And the man who clings to these dirty germs Will soon find his life to be—

Ruined and lost and blighted—and done As I should be by folks of better stuff, Frothed on by heaven and benighted and none Of these parties is strong enough If the good people of Brooklet Should reject me in their choice, They'll find that they'll never regret it, For they'll cause a poor soul to rejoice, I'll remember them gladly forever And always to them pull my hat; I'll forsake them, forsake them, no never, And endeavor to please them for that.

Now, dear people, I know you're wise For living in Bulloch county, The land that yields in glad surprise And bestows on us its bounty, I indeed do realize—

You know what you are doing; You need no man to put you wise For the course you are pursuing So then with you I leave my case, You men who wear long pants; Please don't my name at the polls raise, For which I thank you in advance.

—W. D. MATHIS, Supt. B. H. S., Brooklet, Ga.

PRETTY CHRISTMAS CUS-TOMS.

In some of the small towns on the Riviera a curious custom takes place on Christmas eve, when at the chief church in the town, during the midnight mass, a number of shepherds from the hills make their appearance wearing the picturesque dress of their calling.

The chief shepherd carries a lamb in his arms, and advancing to the high altar, gives it to the priest as a Christmas offering from the shepherds and a symbol of the Nativity.

In some towns of southern Germany a pretty custom prevails on Christmas eve. A veiled woman walks through the streets after midnight, carrying a child, chosen for his beauty and goodness to personify the infant Saviour. The cottage windows are left ajar so that the representative of the Christ Child can leave some gift upon the window sill.

Every good child thus finds on Christmas morning fruit and sweets, but the bad children only receive a little red, typical of well deserved chastisement.

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RUB OUT PAIN MUSTANG LINIMENT

Good for the Ailments of Horses, Mules, Cattle, Etc. Good for your own Aches, Pains, Rheumatism, Sprains, Cuts, Burns, Etc. 25c, 50c, \$1. At all Dealers.

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22 Broughton St. East, for your meals, where you will receive the best for your money. Our food is the best in the market. Call once and you will call again.

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Tells How To Get Quick Relief from Head-Colds. It's Splendid!

In one minute your clogged nostrils will open, the air passages of your head will clear and you can breathe freely. No more yawning, sniffling, blowing, headache, dryness. No struggling for breath at night; your cold or catarrh will be gone.

Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist now. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic, healing cream in your nostrils. It penetrates through every air passage of the head, soothes the inflamed or swollen mucous membrane and relief comes instantly.

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Everything For The Farmer



STATESBORO BUGGY & WAGON CO. STORE.

Do you know what advances have been made in producing farming implements and machinery? We doubt it unless you have inspected our stock. Come to see us when you need anything in that line.

We are Agents for Syracuse and John Deere, one and two horse Plows, also Riding Plows, Disc Harrows, Stock Cutters, Etc.

We Have What you Need. See us



Normal, Healthy People want a healthy drink—this is best satisfied with CHERO-COLA



Chero-Cola is sold only in bottles. This insures the delicate individual Chero-Cola flavor.

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Wise Planning Cuts Cost

The question is not, Can we afford plumbing? You must have it, if you have come to the front and joined the class of clean, alert, alive and up-to-date.

The question is, How to get modern plumbing at the right price? By our experience we know how to plan plumbing so as to cut out unnecessary material and labor of installing and this in connection with a suitable choice of "Standard" plumbing fixtures means



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ADDISON Plumbing and Heating Co., No 15 South Main Street, Phone 243 J.

Statesboro Mercantile Co.

FRANK A. WILDER AND E. G. WEST STATESBORO VISITORS

Mr. Wilder is President of Southern Gypsum Co. North Holston, Va.

Frank A. Wilder president of the Southern Gypsum Co., and E. G. West, of Greensboro, N. C., interested in peanut farming and fertilizer for this product, were guests of D. G. Lee Sunday and Monday in the interest of the industry in Bulloch county. Mr. Lee is the southeastern representative of the Southern Gypsum Co. which concerns is strongly pointing to the peanut industry as one of the staple lines of diversified farming. The gentlemen consider Bulloch county one of the best prospects for extensive peanut growing that there is in Georgia and are particularly desirous to see the work of peanut growing greatly enlarged in this section where they are certain most satisfactory results would be obtained and a ready market secured.

Itching, bleeding, protruding or blind piles have yielded to Dr. J. F. Fields' Ointment. 50c at all drug stores.—Adv.

Magnificent Street Property For Sale

That beautiful home "The Street House" on North Main Street for sale at a bargain price. See Mr. J. F. Fields. 12-16-24-c.

Aaron High School

The enrollment of the school is now 102, and the average attendance this week was 90. The three rooms are now filled, and from eight o'clock in the morning until four in the afternoon, the Aaron High School is a busy workshop.

The new desks have arrived, and have been set up in the principal's room. They are of the latest design, with steel frames, and give the room a much more attractive appearance. The house is being painted inside and out, and the work will be completed within the next ten days.

During the six weeks since the opening, there has not been a ripple of disorder or complaint. The pupils are eager to attend school, and manifest a sympathetic and responsive spirit. This makes it pleasant work for the teachers.

Miss Adia Bowie now has a class of fourteen pupils in her music class in connection with the school.

The regular Friday afternoon lectures on the English and American classics continue. Last week's talk was on Tennyson and Burns. Next Friday afternoon, Prof. Langs on will deliver to his room his lecture on the "European War."

The contemplated box supper will be given for the benefit of the school next Saturday night at the schoolhouse beginning at six thirty o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend. A short and an interesting chemical experiment, "changing water into wine" will be given by Prof. Langs on, and Prof. B. R. Olliff will give his stereoscopic exhibit of the schools of Bulloch county. Come and bring your pocket book, and keep in mind the celebrated quotation, "I would rather be a beggar and spend my money like a king, than to be a king and spend my money like a beggar."

HAVE YOU WEAK LUNGS?

Do colds settle on your chest or in your bronchial tubes? Do coughs hang on, or are you subject to throat troubles? Such troubles should have immediate treatment with the strengthening powers of Scott's Emulsion to guard against consumption which so easily follows. Scott's Emulsion contains pure cod liver oil which peculiarly strengthens the respiratory tract and improves the quality of the blood; the glycerine in it soothes and heals the tender membranes of the throat. Scott's is prescribed by the best specialists. You can get it at any drug store. Scott & Bower, Bloomfield, N. J.

M. J. RUSHING

Of Register a Statesboro Visitor Saturday—Interested In The Packing Plant Subject

M. J. Rushing, of Register, was a Statesboro visitor last Saturday coming in regardless of the storm to attend the mass meeting relating to the packing plant. Mr. Rushing was greatly interested in the remarks of Mr. Greer and is ready to boost for a Statesboro and Bulloch county hog packing plant.

REV. W. G. ALLABEN DELIVERED FAREWELL SERMON SUNDAY.

Lef. Wednesday For Ashburn Georgia

Rev. W. G. Allaben who has held the pastorate of the Statesboro M. E. church for one year and who at the recent conference at Cordale was exchanged with Rev. J. B. Thrasher, of Ashburn, delivered his farewell sermon to his congregation Sunday morning at the eleven o'clock service. Rev. Allaben's text and discourse was most impressive, with a tinge of sadness to it that was imparted to his hearers and in many instances brought tears to their eyes. Rev. Allaben with his family made the trip to Ashburn in the same autos which brought the Rev. J. B. Thrasher to Statesboro Wednesday. Mr. Thrasher will preach his initial sermon under his present call next Sunday.

Do You Have Sour Stomach?

If you are troubled with sour stomach you should eat slowly and masticate your food thoroughly, then take one of Chamberlain's Tablets immediately after supper. Obtainable everywhere.

SANTA CLAUS

Will Arrive at His Headquarters the Variety Store Monday 3:30

Santa Claus is scheduled to arrive at his headquarters next Monday at 3:30 via the C. of G. He will be met at the station by a representative committee who will escort him to his home the Variety Store where he will greet his friends and will be at home every day all next week from 3 to 4 o'clock and would like all his acquaintances to call and see him. Remember he will be at his headquarters every afternoon between 3 and 4 o'clock.

Coal and Wood

H. R. WILLIAMS HAS A LARGE SUPPLY OF COAL AND WOOD FOR SALE AT CASH PRICES ONLY. TELEPHONE 27 CHERRY ST. YARD OR 192 RESIDENCE. 12-10-24-c.

Birthday Celebration

An occasion that was an enjoyable affair was that given in honor of the sixty-eighth birthday of Mrs. Jas. Riggs, near Register, on the 12 inst. Without giving any notice to the mother, the children all assembled about ten o'clock with well filled baskets, and a most sumptuous dinner was spread. Several presents were presented that were appropriate for such occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Riggs have been married for forty-nine years. Have seven living children and sixteen grand-children and one great grand-child. Both seem to be in excellent health. Mr. Riggs is 72 years old. Was a soldier in the Civil war. Was twice wounded in that great conflict.

Those present were: W. H. J. B., and Arthur Riggs, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Riggs, Mrs. Lucy Atwood, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hollibaugh, Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Olliff together with their children. We Dye Mourning Black on one day's notice. THACKSTON, Phone 18.

A BIT OF ADVICE

First—Don't Delay. Second—Don't Experiment

If you suffer from backache; headache or dizzy spells; if you rest poorly and are languid in the morning; if the kidney secretions are irregular and unnatural in appearance, do not delay. In such cases the kidneys often need help. Doan's Kidney Pills are especially prepared for kidney trouble. They are recommended by thousands. Can Statesboro residents desire more convincing proof of their effectiveness than the statement of a Statesboro citizen who has used them and willingly testifies to their worth? S. F. OHLF, merchant, Statesboro, says: "I can conscientiously recommend Doan's Kidney Pills to others, who may be in need of a kidney medicine. I have given them a thorough trial and they have done me more good than anything else I ever took for kidney trouble." Price, 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Olliff had.

Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

MADISON PARRISH

Presents His Name for the Office of Road Commissioner

Madison Parrish, a well known and long time resident of Bulloch county, announces in this issue of the Statesboro News his name for the office of road commissioner. Mr. Parrish has no ambitions beyond devoting his energy and close attention to the duties incumbent upon the office to improve the conditions of the county generally as far as it is within the power of the commissioners to do, and to that end will do all in his power if elected to bring about such results. He will appreciate any favor that his friends may extend to him and promises faithfully to serve his constituents to the best of his ability if honored with the office.

Mules for Sale

One pair of good sound young mules for sale. Apply M. L. Gray, Route 7, box 58, Statesboro, Ga. 12-16-1-c.

Have you lost something? Try

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For Sale REMINGTON second hand typewriter in good condition. Apply at the Statesboro News Office.

For Rent 100 acres of cleared land three miles from Statesboro, also 50 acres two miles from Statesboro, Ga. Apply H. J. Brannen, Statesboro, Ga. 12-16-1-c.

For Rent Splendid four horse farm 100 acres under cultivation, four miles north-east of Statesboro. Good seven room dwelling house and a tenant house, standing rent. Apply to Mrs. A. E. Ford, Statesboro, Ga. 12-16-1-c.

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Lost Pocket book lost between jumps and the Anna Wilson place. Contained money and papers. Reward if returned to owner, Joe Brown, Anna Wilson place. 12-16-1-c.



Santa's Useful Xmas Gifts at the Statesboro News Stationery Department.

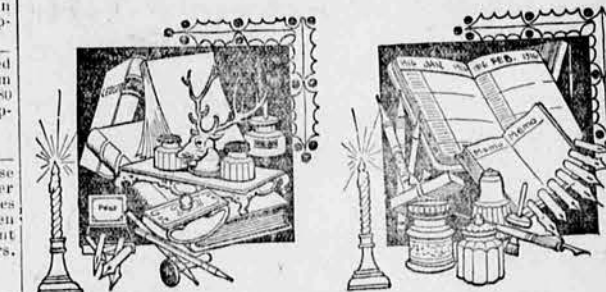
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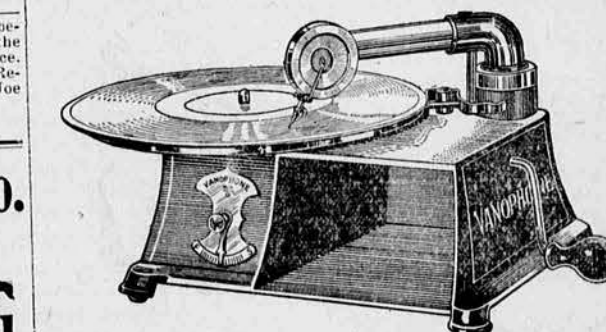
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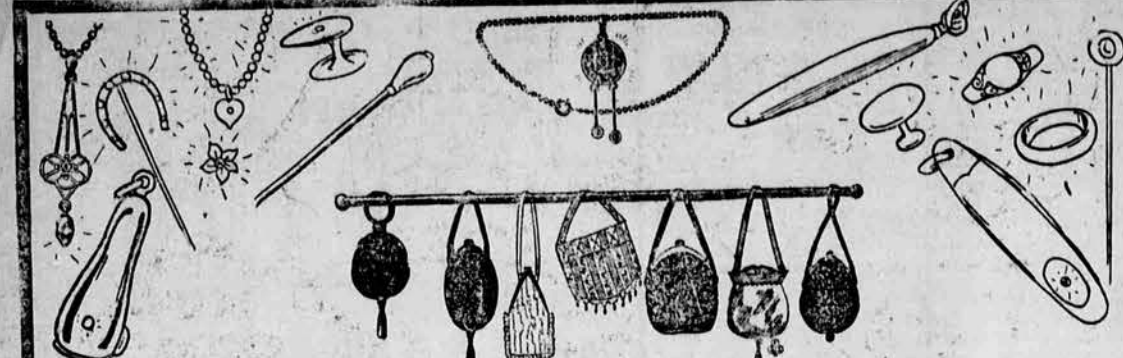
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BETTER AND CHEAPER GROCERIES

That is what you get at this Store

Always Better and Cheaper

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Anderson's Meats



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Anderson's Turkeys

We have Just installed a complete Bakery department, carrying everything baked by the

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LIVELY'S DRUG STORE

Quick Delivery



FROM SANTA CLAUS TO ALL MY LITTLE FRIENDS:

Since leaving you last Friday morning I have made a long trip and have replenished my stock of Toyland Wonders and will return to Statesboro next MONDAY, Dec. 20th, on the Central of Georgia 3:30 train. I will be happy to have every one of my friends meet me and accompany me to my Statesboro Headquarters

The Variety Store

To see the many attractive presents—Toys and other things—I have for the little ones. I have brought Toys that will just make your eyes sparkle, and your hearts gladden beyond measure. And most of them only cost a few cents, too. Better ones if you want them, and all kinds and conditions and for all sorts of people.

FOR LITTLE GIRLS

Largest assortment of Dressed Dolls that has ever been displayed in Statesboro.

Complete Toy Household Sets

Bedroom Suits, Kitchen Sets, Complete Dining Room Cutlery, Baby Carriages, Go-Carts.

FOR LITTLE BOYS

Great display of Sporting Outfit for Young America War Games, Building Toys, Etc.

Complete Workshop Outfits

Railroad Trains, Fire Trucks, Toy Trucks, Toy Cans, Toy Dogs, Auto Trucks, Air Guns.

SERVICEABLE PRESENTS FOR YOUR BOY INDIAN COSTUMES, COWBOY SUITS, SOLDIER UNIFORMS

MY PRESENTS ARE NOT FOR CHILDREN ALONE, I HAVE GIFTS FOR EVERY MEMBER OF THE FAMILY.

Useful as well as ornamental. You can easily find something that will just suit your own particular requirements at my headquarters here : : : REMEMBER: I will return to my headquarters at

The Variety Store

NEXT MONDAY, DEC. 20th, ON THE C. of G. at 3:30.

P. S. If you want to tell me anything secretly there is a Post Box in front of my HEADQUARTERS and you can drop me a letter; I will be very glad to hear from all of you.

Yours truly,
SANTA CLAUS.

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MERRY



CHRISTMAS

THE STATESBORO PACKING PLANT SUBJECT

Being Freely Discussed Pro and Con

Appropos of the packing plant discussion the assertion has been made that a leading Statesboro business man stands ready and willing to take the initiative in association with another man and carry the project to a final and successful issue, providing the people of Bulloch county are in earnest and willing to subscribe a reasonable amount towards the proposition. The solid meat of the whole matter is embodied in that one particular point—A LIVE PUBLIC SPIRITED MAN—a man big enough to handle a big project and a packing plant erected for profit is no small project. Quite to the contrary it is a big proposition for a big man, a financier, an astute shrewd manager, a man that can grasp big ideas and mold them into a perfect systematic working machine.

Bulloch county is famed for its marvelous agricultural productiveness, its wonderful Sea Island cotton yield in time past, all of which has been at the hands of many; she is rich in the resources of many successful farmers but palpably poor in big men—promoters of industries that would erect monuments to their names and everlasting gratitude of a horde of struggling humanity.

The truly great industrial projects in America received their inception germ at the hands of a single man—a dreamer of things worth while for their fellow men. Statesboro's poverty in her stock of big men, such as Congressmen Varen is to this Moultrie plant and other great capitalists of industry is the reason we have no factory interest in our midst utilizing the great wealth of raw material Bulloch county produces; therefore IF Statesboro HAS a man equal to this packing plant proposition "For the love of Mike" (apologies to Bud Fisher, Mutt and Jeff) get your head out from under the bushel, and go to it. It's the greatest opportunity in America knocking at your front door.

We know that Statesboro has more successful business men in their own industrial sphere than almost any town in the south of equal population. Let any of these responsible business men step out of that personal absorbent industrial business environment and take the initiative in promoting a packing plant for Statesboro and Bulloch county and you will very readily discover that the people of Statesboro and Bulloch county are to a unit willing, ready and anxious to lend their physical and financial aid.

The great masses of people are invariably led by a General either in war or commerce. Get busy Mr. Statesboro, General of Commerce, Captain of Industry, there

is an army ready to follow you the moment you give the signal for mobilization. All that is needed for the packing plant campaign is a leader in whom the warriors place confidence and the lieutenants will organize the biggest army of hogs Bulloch county ever saw and the slaughter will be endless. Again we cry, get busy. Bulloch county offers a wonderful opportunity for a miniature Armour, Morris or Cudahy.

The argument has been advanced that it is an inopportune moment to begin such a project because of the financial condition of the farmers. Why friends, that's the very reason you should begin it now. The farmer of Bulloch won't be in any better financial shape next fall than he is now, more likely in a more deplorable condition.

John W. Greer spoke facts—truthful potent facts when he said that a business man must promote, establish and operate a market for the farmer or in a very few years the south would repeat the history of the one crop states of the west. It is time that there are a great many farmers abundantly able to take care of themselves and wealthy enough to invest as heavily as many of city business men. It is not that type of farmer Mr. Greer referred to, but the great mass of the farmers—the little horse farmers who need the help of those whom fortune has dealt more kindly with. The farmer on a little patch of ground who can grow a hundred or more hogs in a year for which he can get from \$1,000 to \$1,200 and in addition raise all he wants to live on. If you will promote an industry that will help such a type of farmer who is now in your debt he will be out of your debt in a couple of years, and be paying you cash. Mr. Merchant for all he buys from you. The hour is at hand for a Statesboro business man to raise a monument to himself and make his funeral one that a multitude of benefactors would mourn as an irreparable loss.

GEORGIA PIGS WORTH \$16,000,000 Bureau of Live Stock and Crops Issue Interesting Data

Atlanta, Ga. Dec. 22.—The pigs in Georgia now number over two million and represent over \$16,000,000, according to figures on live stock and crops just prepared by the bureau of crop statistics at Washington for the Georgia chamber of commerce, at the request of Gov. W. J. Harris of the federal trade commission. The figures show that Georgia is advancing in all kinds of live stock out particularly in swine and beef cattle.

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The Star of Hope

(By W. D. Mathis)

Hope's bright star is ever shining,
Shedding a clear and brilliant light,
Cheers us kindly and keeps us from repining
And points us to where there'll be no night.

Seasons come and time e'er changing,
Brings new mysteries to light,
Yet the star of hope remaining,
Shines to guide our souls aright.

While upon the troubled waters,
Of this life's tempestuous sea,
Storm-clouds may arise to cover,
This bright star of hope from thee.

But though darkness round thee gather,
Angry billows dash and roar,
Hop's bright star, far in the distance,
Shines to guide thee safely o'er.

Through the promises of heaven,
Faith is anchored all secure,
And the storms of life can never
Make God's promises insecure.

He who stilled the stormy tempest
On the sea of Galilee
Still has power to calm life's ocean
He's the star of hope for thee.

Oh, bright star, forever guide us
By thy hopeful light divine,
Until we shall reach the heaven
From which all thy light doth shine.

Star of hope, forever guide us,
Through our pilgrimage below;
Guide us through the last great valley,
Through which everyone must go.

In thy brightness faith forever,
Until time on earth shall cease,
Then on yon' bright shore we'll ever,
Have abounding endless peace.

Then in the light we'll walk, yes ever,
Heeding not the threatening blast,
Until we shall reach the heaven,
Where our hope is anchored fast.

BANK ACCOUNTS AND AUTOMOBILES

Measured Above Manly Manliness by Atlanta's Society Girls

Atlanta, Ga. Dec. 22.—Atlanta society girls, who were criticized not long ago as caring more about the bank accounts and automobiles of their admirers than of the sturdy manly qualities which a man, have had a second interesting indictment brought against them. The criticism above referred to originated from the remarks of a young man who said that a man might as well not try to go with "the best" girls in Atlanta unless he was in a financial position to take them to dances and theaters in an auto, and buy them flowers and give them dinner parties at the clubs.

The second criticism comes from a shop girl in one of Atlanta's prominent department stores. A reporter interviewed her to see if the statement of sales girls in St. Louis that society women were the most impolite customers and the hardest to wait on, held good in Atlanta, too.

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GOL. WALTER P. ANDREWS

Elected Potentate Yarab Temple—Influential Citizens

Atlanta, Ga. Dec. 22.—The election of Colonel Walter P. Andrews as potentate of Yarab Temple, will mean much to the Shrine in Atlanta and the south. Colonel Andrews has an unusual record as a constructive worker and executive, and those best acquainted with the situation believe that the Shrine will see the most notable progress in its history during his administration.

When Colonel Andrews was head of the local Elks he originated and carried forward the movement which gave the Atlanta B. P. O. E. the finest club house of any lodge in the south eastern states.

As a member of the Georgia legislature he has rendered unusual service to the state, and is a special commissioner to European countries, appointed by President Wilson, he did a great deal to interest European countries in the Panama Pacific Exposition.

considerate in Atlanta, and easy to wait on. The rich girls, and their mothers, too, are not only harder to please, which may be natural, but generally speaking they are overbearing and irritable. Of course there are many exceptions.

BULLOCH COUNTY SNOW COVERED

Almost a White Christmas Last Tuesday morning Statesboro and Bulloch residents woke to see their land and houses completely covered with the beautiful snow that would do credit to some of the northwestern states in the snowiest white they ever wore.

The branches of the sturdy oaks and the tall pines bowed gracefully with their weight of frozen snow and sleet, sparkling in the early morning sunlight with a jeweled brilliancy that was dazzling.

Roads were roughly crusted with frozen mud and as far as the eye could reach the sight was one of a genuine northern winter night and morning, in many respects beautiful to behold.

If the prophecies of old time weather experts are to be relied upon great benefits will accrue from this freeze. The supposition is that such an event so clarifies the air that it largely reduces epidemics of disease, that it destroys many of the pests which subsist upon vegetation of the earth's surface. The scene prefigures accordingly a bumper crop of agriculture, health and prosperity.

It is expected that Governor Harris in his race for reelection will have the support not only of the citizens who supported the prohibition laws and lent their influence to the enactment of the same, but also of the members of the legislature whose votes put through the bills.

The governor is proud of the fact that his call for the extra session of the legislature and his inclusion of prohibition in the call made possible the passage of the laws without delay, and is proud of the fact that his signature as governor made the bills the law of the state.

As a candidate for reelection the governor will commit himself strongly to the proposition that the full benefit of prohibition cannot be realized without the enforcement of the prohibition laws, and he will make clear his determination to use the executive power to the limit of his authority for the accomplishment of this result.

The governor's friends express the utmost confidence in his resolution. They advised him to make known his intentions at this early date because they believe an early announcement would greatly simplify the situation from the political standpoint, and say the announcement has been well received throughout the state.

HOUSEHOLD MANAGEMENT

In the study of economies there are two divisions—production and consumption. Until recently more time has been given to production. However a change has taken place, a recognition of the equal importance of the other division has been growing.

In former times the home was the entire economic world. Most of what was produced to meet the needs of the people originated there and all of it found ready consumption within the family circle. Today the shop and factory have taken most of the production and developed them into large industries outside the home, with production past practically out of the home, we find the other branch of economies, consumption, still there. Most of the wealth acquired outside is expended on the home or the interests closely connected with it. Women become the directors of these expenditures. All women should understand the importance of the work that is theirs, and of the principles which underlie all correct economy.

As the economic importance of the home is more fully realized, the business side of home-making is emphasized. The home is closely related to the home world. The housewife in her purchases comes in touch with retail trade of almost every variety and adds her contributions. To conduct any of these interests in the most efficient manner requires as thorough training as for any other line of business, only business-like methods can succeed.

Where ever the circumstances of life lead us we should make our stand, do our part of the world's work and do it well.

MYRTLE ODOM.
In charge of co-operative extension moves in home economies, Bulloch County, Ga.
Not Clearly.
"Can't you make high class?"
"Not without knocking off some of the bars."—Boston Transcript

GOV. HARRIS STRONG PROHIBITION TENDENCIES

Will Make Him Leading Candidate for Election—Will Insist Upon Enforcement of the Law

Atlanta, Ga. Dec. 22.—That the conspicuous part taken by Governor Nat E. Harris in the enactment of Georgia's new prohibition laws will make him the leading candidate for governor in next year's state election is the prevailing opinion in political circles in the capital.

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GEORGIA WILL RECEIVE \$50,000 OR \$60,000 INHERITANCE TAX

From Estate of Late James M. Smith

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 22.—The state treasury will receive between \$50,000 and \$60,000 from the estate of James M. Smith, of Smith

son, as the result of Georgia's inheritance tax law. Mr. Smith left an estate of approximately \$4,000,000 and under the law one per cent. must be paid on certain property and more than one per cent. on collateral by the heirs.

The inheritance tax law, as well as the tax equalization law, was one of the administration measures of Governor John M. Slaton. Governor Slaton, personally, drafted the inheritance tax law and urged its passage so strongly that it was readily placed on the statute books by the legislature. The inheritance tax will bring many thousands into the treasury of the state; in fact, it is estimated that within a few years time it may mean an income to the state of something like a half million dollars a year. The tax equalization law, at first opposed, is now regarded as one of Georgia's best laws.

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