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In Memoriam.

In the recent death of Mrs. E. D. Holland, the community has lost one of its best and most loved women. She possessed those virtues and qualities which tend to make life beautiful, and her ways were made those about her happy to her friend and sunny disposition. As a wife, she measured up to the highest standard of Christian womanhood. She lived for her husband and helped him enjoy his successes, and was always a comfort to him in the hour of adversity.

As a mother, she entered into the joy of the life of her children. Firm in discipline, she was none the less companionable, considerate, tender and affectionate. Her children loved her because her daily life and contact with them proved that she was their best friend and most ready and willing companion. As a neighbor she was thoughtful, especially as she knew for her kindness and thoughtfulness to the sick and the afflicted. Her waiter was an uncommon thing in the home of the needy and the poor.

As a church member she was loyal, God fearing and faithful. She was always to be found in her pew when the host of services arrived. Often, in her home, she was heard singing that old familiar song, "When the roll is called up yonder, I'll be there." That was her creed and she clung to the thought. She will be up yonder when the roll is called. She lived her life in such way that no one can ever doubt where she is spending eternity.

Mrs. Holland, who was Miss Sue Hughes before her marriage was born December 13th, 1850, in Edgefield county, South Carolina. Just before and during the late war between the states, she got her schooling as so many others did, in an old field school house at Beady Branch, where she laid the foundation for a successful but uneventful life. When she was sixteen years of age she joined the Methodist church, of which she has since been a member. On November 10th, 1866, she was married. She and her husband lived in Johnson, S. C., from 1872 till 1893. Since the latter date they have lived in Statesboro, Ga. Mrs. Holland has not had very good health since the year 1908, and on March 29th, 1910, suffered

suffered a light stroke of paralysis from which she never recovered. On the night of November 29th, she retired at her usual hour for the night, but never lit her candle to see the morning dawn. Providence fit to take the spirit home to heaven during the peaceful hours of the night while her body slept. The body still sleeps, and will sleep until the resurrection morn when God shall quicken the dead. How sweet will be that final judgement in case who has so worthily loved and served the Lord below. She was ever looking up to higher and better things and her life taught her that, "There is a land of pure delight, Where saints immortal reign; Eternal day extends the night, And pleasures banish pain."

One who loved her.

Removal of Law Offices.

The undersigned have leased the upper floor of the J. G. Branner building over the Singer Sewing Machine office, north of the court house, and will move into the same in the next few days, where we will be better prepared to serve our clients and friends. Respectfully, Branner & Booth.

Removal Notice.

Having moved my stock of goods to the store formerly occupied by Messrs. Chandler Bros. on East Main street. I take this method of asking my old friends and customers, and the public generally to give us a call. A full line of staple and fancy groceries, fresh meats, etc., always in stock. Prompt delivery and satisfaction guaranteed. Respectfully, J. L. CLAYTON, buyer of all kinds of hides.

Card of Thanks.

We take this method of extending our heartfelt thanks to our good neighbors for their unstinted kindness to us during the illness of our little one and for their tender sympathy in our bereavement. Mr. and Mrs. W. W. OLLIFF, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. OLLIFF, Mr. Frank Zetterover has returned to school after spending the holidays with his parents near here.

Administratrix Sale

On Saturday, January 4, 1914, there will be a sale of the following property belonging to the G. F. Emmitt estate. The sale to be held in Statesboro, beginning at 10 o'clock a. m.

2 mules, 1 two horse wagon, 1 one-horse wagon, 75 bushels of corn, 200 bundles of fodder, 6,000 feet of lumber, one lot of various tools and 3 shares in the Farmers Union Warehouse.

Terms of sale, anything less than \$10 cash, will accept a note with security for anything bringing more than \$10.

MARY EMMITT, Admrx., Estate of G. F. Emmitt.

Administratrix Sale.

GEORGIA—Bulloch County. By authority of an order granted by the ordinary of said county, empowering the undersigned to sell the lands of the Benjamin E. Parrish estate, there will be sold on the first Tuesday in January, 1914, within the legal hours of sale, before the court house door in Statesboro, Georgia, the following described tract of land, owned by the said estate: One certain tract, lying in the 1685th district, Bulloch county, Georgia, containing 64 acres more or less, bounded now or formerly, as follows: North by Mercer lands and by lands of Russell Lee and B. E. Parrish estate, east by lands of W. F. Lane and lands of E. E. Parrish estate, south by lands of Mrs. E. F. McLean and W. D. Kennedy and west by lands of W. D. Kennedy.

Terms of sale: One third, cash; one third, payable Jan. 1st, 1915; one third, Jan. 1st, 1916; deferred payments to bear interest at 8 per cent and be secured by security deed on land.

Land will be cut into two or three tracts and sold separately, and plans showing acreage will be produced at the time of sale. Terms Dec. 10, 1913.

ELLIOTT W. PARRISH, Admrx., Benj. E. Parrish's estate.

Lot of loose hulls for sale. Call on E. A. Smith.

On December 3d, 4th and 5th Buick Motor Cars Dominated and Won the 500-Mile New York Reliability Run—conducted by the Motor Dealers Contest Association.

BUICK

Cars Won the New York Trophy And the only Perfect Scores made by any Cars.

THE \$1,985 BUICK SIX made the only perfect score made by six-cylinder car. THE \$1,650 BUICK, the lowest priced touring car in the run, made the only other perfect score, defeating all Sixes and Fours of other makes.

THE \$1,235 BUICK RUNABOUT, made the short-stroke steps (oil service and emergency).

THE \$950 BUICK RUNABOUT made the greatest mileage per gallon gasoline (average 19 miles per gallon for entire run).

The Five Buick cars entered in the run averaged 15.77 miles per gallon for the entire 2,575 miles covered.

All five Buick Cars made perfect road scores, perfect brake, clutch and gear set tests.

Buick Cars won both the large and small car classes.

An Official Run Under Rigid Rules.

Remember, this was an official run. Cars were sealed; observers of other makes of competing cars were with our drivers whenever they were near the cars. Penalties were given for inoperative starters, tire blowouts, burned-out electric bulbs, loose nuts, etc. Steering gear, spring sag, battery tests, body rattle and defects of any kind prevented cars from perfect scores.

A Wonderful Showing, Says Mail.

The New York Evening Mail said in part: "Two Buicks capture Reliability Run's top with perfect scores. It was the most strenuous test from the standpoint of a technical examination to which automobiles have ever been subjected in this country. Everything was sealed up tight so that there was no chance for adjustment or repairs without the knowledge of the observers or the technical committee. The entrants showed extraordinary courage and confidence in their cars to submit them to such a test. Altogether, the cars made a wonderful showing."

What the Run Proved.

The run was only another official demonstration of the correct design, good material, careful workmanship and economy of Buick Cars. Buick cars are feared by every entrant in every contest in which they participate.

Phenomenal Demand for Buick Cars.

Our business is the largest in our history. We have been behind in filling orders all the Fall. We are building 2000 Buicks for 1914. There will not be enough Buicks to supply the demand. If you wish to own and run one of these popular cars a demonstration now and an order placed will assure you of satisfactory date of delivery.

All the World Loves a Winner

Averitt Auto Co., Phone 103, Statesboro

CONDENSED STATEMENT OF CONDITION

Bank of Statesboro

Statesboro, Ga.

At Close of Business Jan. 6th, 1914.

RESOURCES:	
Loans and Discounts	\$192,800 74
Overdrafts	564 33
U. S. Bonds	1,000 00
Bank Building	39,000 00
Other Real Estate	10,015 21
Furniture and Fixtures	8,277 01
Cash on Hand and with Other Banks	196,753 39
	\$434,410 68
LIABILITIES:	
Capital Stock	\$75,000 00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	53,487 05
Deposits	305,932 63
	\$434,410 68

Warning.

All persons are hereby warned not to trade for a certain note made payable to S. C. Burroughs for \$75, due January 15, 1914. The consideration has failed and I refuse to pay said note. This December 22, 1913. MRS. A. E. WOODWARD.

Change of Location.

The undersigned has moved from Denmark to Statesboro, where I will practice medicine in the future. T. L. GROOMS, M. D.

To the Voters Of

Bulloch County. I hereby announce myself a candidate for Solicitor of the City Court of Statesboro subject to the 1914 Democratic Primary. Your support will be appreciated. Respectfully, H. M. JONES.

W. S. PRETORIUS & COMPANY

W. S. PRETORIUS, BANKERS, J. A. BRANSEN. Capital and Deposits \$42,496.93. Cash on hand and in Banks \$7,775.33. Individual Liability \$100,000.00. Borrowed Money NONE. STATESBORO, GA., Jan. 2, 1914. I, J. G. Watson, Cashier of this above bank, do hereby certify that the above is a true statement of the condition of this bank. J. G. WATSON, Cashier. I, T. J. Denmark, hereby certify that I have made a careful examination of the bank of W. S. Pretorius & Company, and find the above statement to be true and correct. T. J. DENMARK, former Bank Examiner.

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF

First National Bank,

STATESBORO, GA.,

At the close of business December 15th, 1913.

RESOURCES:	
Loans and Discounts	\$153,859 06
Overdrafts	1,516 80
Real Estate	13,000 00
Furniture and Fixtures	2,517 50
U. S. Bonds	50,000 00
Cash on hand, in other banks and with U. S. treasurer	151,131 94
Total	\$372,025 30

LIABILITIES:	
Capital Stock	\$50,000 00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	21,903 54
National Bank Notes Outstanding	50,000 00
Deposits	250,121 76
Bills Payable	
Total	\$372,025 30

JOHNSON DECLARED SANE

Jury in Case of R. Lester Johnson Fails to Sustain Plea of Insanity.

The jury empaneled to try R. Lester Johnson on a charge of insanity today returned a verdict of not guilty. The writ of insanity was taken out at the instance of his mother. When the jury visited Johnson at the county jail, where he was being detained awaiting action in his case, he refused to recognize any one of them.

When he was informed that the guards from the chain gang were ready to carry him out to the works he broke down and wept bitterly. All signs of insanity seemed to have left him when he realized what he was up against. He was carried out to begin his six months service.

LANIER ACQUITTED OF WHIPPING CHARGE

Alleged Leader of Ku Klux Klan Pronounced Not Guilty by Jury.

On Wednesday night, at midnight, after an all-day siege, the jury in the case of the State vs. Joshua A. Lanier, charged among others with visiting the home of Mrs. M. J. Rollison, near Metter, and taking from it herself and son, Jesse Edensfield, and administering to them a severe whipping with a buggy trace, brought in a verdict of not guilty.

The case was stubbornly contested on both sides, but the verdict was no surprise after the evidence was all submitted. Mrs. Rollison testified to having positively identified Messrs. J. A. Lanier, Leonard Smith and P. L. Bountree. Young Edensfield and his wife testified to the same.

A buggy trace was in evidence against the parties, and the young man exhibited his wounds to the jury, leaving no doubt that a severe whipping had been administered to him. His mother testified that after removing her clothing she was whipped with the buggy trace on the bare skin. Owing to the fact that she was a woman, she was not called on to show the evidences of the whipping, signs of which, she said, were still on her body.

The defense put up a large number of witnesses, among whom were the best citizens of the community, who testified they would not believe the Rollison family on their oath, and the jury accepted their side of the case instead of the direct testimony of the state's witnesses.

The cases against Messrs. Smith and Bountree were carried over until another term of court, but inasmuch as Mr. Lanier was alleged to have been the leader of the crowd, his acquittal makes it extremely difficult to convict the others. Therefore, the whole case has practically collapsed.

Jesse Edensfield, one of the state's witnesses, and his younger brother were placed in jail on a warrant sworn out charging them with hog stealing. It is alleged they took a hog which they had sold to a party, and carried it away when they made their departure from Metter.

Speaks Two Hours in His Own Defense.

Shiloh Kittles, a negro was tried in the city court, on Thursday, on the charge of wife beating and convicted, drawing a fine of fifty dollars and costs from Judge T. L. Hill, who was presiding for Judge Strange.

One of the features of the trial

was the statement, consuming two hours, made by the accused. The negro took the stand and had spoken in his own defense fifty-five minutes when court adjourned for dinner. After the dinner hour he consumed forty-five minutes more. His talk was principally of a rambling nature and touched his case in very few instances. Judge Hill called him down several times but Kittles seemed to be determined to avail himself of his constitutional right to make a statement in his own behalf, which, under the law, cannot be abridged or abbreviated, although the occasion wore heavily upon the patience of the court and spectators.

Mallard Wins Corn Club Prize

Mr. J. F. Jackson, agricultural agent of the Central of Georgia Railway Company, informs us that the fine Berkshire pig offered to the Boys' Corn Clubs for the best corn record in Bulloch county, has been awarded to Mr. Riley Mallard, of near Blitch. The pig will be shipped to Mr. Mallard, from Marietta, Ga., and will be of prize winning stock.

Death of Mrs. Smith.

On Tuesday night, about 10 o'clock, Mrs. Cynthia A. Smith was taken suddenly ill, and in less than one hour had breathed her last.

The deceased was the mother of Mr. W. T. Smith, and lived with her grandson, Mr. Grady Smith, in their home near the Central depot, on East Main street. She had been enjoying her usual health during the day and retired at the regular hour, when she was attacked with heart failure.

A physician and members of the family were summoned, but her time had expired, and she soon passed away. The funeral was held at the Methodist church, of which she was a member, at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. Rev. W. K. Dennis conducted the funeral services in the presence of a large number of sorrowing friends and relatives. The interment was in the family lot in East Side cemetery.

Murderers to Be Tried Monday Next in Atlanta

The three negroes in jail in Atlanta, charged with the murder of Mrs. Iby, of Jefferson county, are to be given a trial in Fulton county Superior court on Monday.

Col. H. Lee Moore, solicitor general of the middle circuit, will go up to Atlanta to conduct the prosecution. There will be few witnesses, and with the confession of the three negroes, the trial is expected to consume very little time. The question of where they should be legally executed is a problem now engaging the attention of the authorities.

If they get mixed on this matter, they can settle it by allowing some of those outraged Jefferson county bullies to get their claws on them, and the question of where to execute the execution will soon be settled.

Woods Gets in Trouble About Land.

On Friday afternoon United States Marshal J. Bon Wilson came up from Savannah to serve a writ on Mr. W. A. Woods, at Parrish, citing him to show cause before the referee in bankruptcy in Savannah on Tuesday why he had not given possession of the premises on which he now lives to the purchaser who had bought it at Bankrupt sale. Mr. Woods went down to Savannah and the matter was amicably adjusted.

Williams-Lanier.

On Sunday afternoon, at Metter, Miss Lottie Williams, one of the popular young ladies of Register, was married to Mr. James Lanier, a prosperous young farmer of the Metter neighborhood, Elder F. H. Sills officiating.

Boykin Says Screven Is Backing Overstreet

Judge Horace A. Boykin, of Sylvania, is in town on Wednesday. When asked what Screven county was going to do in the congressional race, he answered: "Screven county will give to her favorite son that support that any other loyal set of people will give to a man deserving of their support as 'Pop' Overstreet is." Judge Boykin painted a very gloomy picture of the situation, and believes that Mr. Overstreet is a winner.

Thomas Convicted for Selling Wine.

J. O. Thomas, an aged white man, a citizen of Metter, was convicted in the city court on Thursday of selling wine in the town of Metter. The defendant seemed to be in bad health, and his age and physical condition seemed to appeal to some in the court room who made a proposition to raise the fine of one hundred dollars by popular subscription. Judge Strange warned them, however, that this would be a question outside of his court house. A fine of one hundred dollars, to include costs, was assessed. Thomas is said to be worth eight or ten thousand dollars.

Small Fire on Tuesday.

On Tuesday afternoon the fire whistle at the oil mill gave the alarm that a fire was rapidly taking neighborhood. It developed that it was a small unoccupied shanty in the field owned by Mr. B. Simmons, which had caught from some burning grass. The damage was slight, with no insurance.

W. P. and Mrs. Donaldson, of Blitch, were visitors to Statesboro

one day during the week.

New Year's ANNOUNCEMENT

Beginning with the new year, we are placing before our customers and the general public a brand new line of

DRY GOODS, SHOES, GROCERIES AND GENERAL MERCHANDISE

including a full line of supplies for the farmers.

Our recent sale was a most successful one, and our goods are all new and first class. Give us a call when in need of anything in our line.

J. W. & H. R. WILLIAMS COMPANY

FAIR ASSOCIATION BEING FORMED

First Congressional District Agricultural Fair Will Be Held Next Fall. By reference to our advertising columns will be seen a petition for a charter for the First Georgia District Fair Association. This is the first step in the direction of holding a big fair somewhere in the First congressional district next fall. If the district fair is held at Statesboro, of course, there will be no county fair held here in the fall, the district fair taking the place of the county fair. But, on the other hand, if the district fair is held at another town in the district, of which there are a number of available places, then the regular county fair will be held here on a date not to conflict with the district fair. The location of the district fair will be determined when the fair association is formed and the board of directors is selected.

Dwelling Burned.

On Friday morning the dwelling of Mr. B. A. Aldred, living about seven miles west of Statesboro, was destroyed by fire. The building caught on an early hour in the morning, and its origin is unknown. There was no one at the house at the time except Mrs. Aldred, who attempted to ring the farm bell in order to spread the alarm. The rope to the bell broke and she was unable to obtain assistance in time to save anything. There was nothing saved but the cooking stove, and it was broken in getting it from the house. About two hundred dollars in cash was lost in the flames. There was no insurance on the building or contents, the policy having lapsed a short time since.

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Horses & Mules

We have on hand a large shipment of Kentucky Horses and Mules, which we are offering the farmers at reasonable prices. If you need a good farm mule or horse, don't fail to see us before you make your purchase. :: ::

Auction Every Tuesday

We have an auction sale of Horses and Mules at our stables every Tuesday. If you want a cheap mule or horse, come and see what we have to put on the block. Can fit you up with anything you need, from the best to the cheapest.

Younglove & Sipple

Broughton and West Broad Streets, Savannah, - - - - - Georgia.

RADIUM BEATS WHITE LADY

Large Crowd of Statesboro Sports Attend Races at Thunderbolt.

A large crowd of Statesboro people went down to Savannah on Thursday to witness the trotting race between Radium, owned by Mr. F. C. Parker of this place, and White Lady, owned by Mr. C. Walker, of Savannah. The race was taken off in the best three out of five heats, but as the Statesboro horse won the first three out of four, the fifth heat was unnecessary.

About one thousand people witnessed the race, one hundred and fifty of whom were from Statesboro, the Savannah and Statesboro railway delaying their afternoon train to bring the crowd back from the races.

The original purse was \$200, but it is safe to say that considerable money changed hands by parties who placed bets on the side. The interest was at fever heat, and the boys who attended say that they had a glorious time.

"White Lady" is one of the Savannah horses that was on the Statesboro track during the Fair here, and it was here that the agreement was made to run the next race at Thunderbolt.

For Sale.

Will sell cheap for cash a bunch of bacon hogs already fat, will weigh from 125 to 150 pounds gross. I will also sell at cost two new International barrows with 18 inch discs, price \$24.80. Hogs and barrows can be seen at my place any time.

Porter-Burke.

On Saturday afternoon, at the residence of Rev. W. K. Dennis, who officiated, Mrs. Fannie Porter and Mr. Jas. G. Burke were united in marriage. The happy young couple left on the afternoon train for Savannah for a few days stay. They will make their home at Rocky Ford. The bride is a daughter of the late Joseph Burke and the widow of the late Chas. W. Porter, who died here about two years ago.

Elder Stubbs and Family Leave.

Elder M. F. Stubbs and family left on Tuesday afternoon for their new home at Lagrange, Ga. Their many friends in Statesboro and this section regret very much to give them up. Elder Stubbs has been a prominent figure in the affairs of this section of Georgia for a quarter of a century or more. He is one of the ablest ministers in the Primitive Baptist Church, and leaves thousands of warm friends who extend to him and his family their best wishes for his prosperity in their new home.

Better Than Cash

Sometimes a check on our bank is better than the cash. We can PROVE it. Suppose you sold some live stock and the drover gave you a check in payment and then you lost the check. He would cash it and then issue you another check. But suppose he paid you in cash and you had lost that. Would he pay you again? He would not. See the point? You take no chances in having a bank account and paying by check. It's the modern way because it's the BEST way.

The People's Bank

OSCAR H. MARSSH, Cashier.

FOLEY'S HONEY-TAR COMPOUND

R. H. WARREN, 1, 2, 3.

FINE SHOWING BY A NEGRO

We are informed on good authority that Fred Lewis, a negro tenant, who has been farming a part of the Inman farm at Clifton...

Getting Mixed on School Books.

Prof. B. R. Olliff, county school superintendent, informs us that the schools are getting into a pickle over the question of a supply of school books.

Lewis probably stuck pretty close to the farm. He didn't take up much time loafing around town, like lots of negroes and white men do.

There are 77 white schools, and 55 colored ones now in operation in Bulloch county.

Congressman Edwards to Return to Washington

A letter from Hon. Charles G. Edwards informs us that he will return to Washington the latter part of this week to assume the duties before him as the representative of the First Georgia district.

Mr. Mason in Town a Few Hours Tuesday

Mr. Mason, one of the main forces which make the Savannah Press, and a son in law of the distinguished editor, Hon. P. A. Stovall, spent Tuesday in the city.

Agricultural School Opens for New Year

The First District Agricultural School opened for the new year last week—Thursday. Students have been coming in on almost every train for two weeks.

Through the students have come rather slow as to time, yet it is true that the dormitories are pretty well filled, besides, a number of Bulloch county students who go from home.

What Fertilizers Will go upon Your Land This Year? AA Brand Fertilizers. THE AMERICAN AGRICULTURAL CHEMICAL COMPANY, SAVANNAH, Ga.

A Good Man Chosen.

It will be a matter of universal delight to his many friends in Bulloch to learn that Hon. H. C. Evans, of the neighboring county of Screven, has been elected state chairman of the Farmers' Union.

Farm for Rent.

I have a 165 acre Farm to rent, 800 yards from the station to the gate. Hard shell road. All second year new land suitable for planting melons, also 50 head of the stock hogs, some ready for the knife.

Bulloch Stands Fourth in Production of Cotton

For a long time, Bulloch county has held the fifth place in the production of cotton among the counties of the state.

Judge Strange Makes His Announcement.

In this issue appears the formal announcement of Judge H. B. Strange, who enters the race for Judge of the Superior Court of the Middle Judicial Circuit.

Farm: Loans

We have formed a co-partnership for the general practice of law, except criminal law, and for making long-time FARM LOANS on improved Bulloch County farms.

Moore & Herrington

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Dwelling for Rent.

A live room dwelling on Bulloch street near the fair grounds for rent. For particulars apply to Moore & Herrington.

Local and Personal

Penlar Bucha and Palmetto Compound stimulates the Kidney cells and this increases the quantity of urine.

Mr. P. C. Hagins was over from the 48th one day during the week. R. L. Edenfield and family, of Swainsboro, have moved to Statesboro.

Dr. J. D. Patterson came down from Milledgeville to spend the day on Thursday. This week has been set aside as a week of prayer by the ladies of the Baptist church.

Lot of loose hulls for sale. Call on E. A. Smith. R. L. Miller came over from the 48th district on Thursday.

Penlar Compound White Eucalypti and Spruce Balsam for that had cough. Lively's Drug Store.

Messrs. S. J. Riggs and M. M. Rigdon are with Mr. J. W. Wilson in the sale of fertilizers for the Savannah Guano Co. this season.

J. F. Cox and family have moved into the McDougald dwelling on South Main street.

Judge T. L. Hill, of Millen, presided for Judge Strange in the city court on Thursday.

Penlar Children's Laxative an ideal remedy designed especially for children and infants.

A. E. Fogel, assistant to the State veterinarian, has been in the county this week making tests of the milk to ascertain if our milk cows are affected with tuberculosis.

W. C. Corley, of Brooklet, was in town on Thursday for a short while.

Penlar Catarrh Cream for the various forms of catarrh, hay fever and cold in head.

B. T. Mallard and family have moved to the Turner dwelling in East Statesboro. Mr. Mallard is one of the prospective candidates for sheriff.

Penlar Laxative Cold Tablets will cure that bad cold.

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W. C. Corley, of Brooklet, was in town on Thursday for a short while.

Penlar Catarrh Cream for the various forms of catarrh, hay fever and cold in head.

B. T. Mallard and family have moved to the Turner dwelling in East Statesboro. Mr. Mallard is one of the prospective candidates for sheriff.

Penlar Laxative Cold Tablets will cure that bad cold.

H. B. Jordan, one of Tattall's best farmers, spent Monday here. He came to visit the Agricultural school where he has a daughter in the Senior class.

J. M. Patrick, of Eldora, was in town the other day. He came to place his son and daughter in the Agricultural school.

J. F. Cox and family have moved into the McDougald dwelling on South Main street.

Judge T. L. Hill, of Millen, presided for Judge Strange in the city court on Thursday.

F. S. ROYSTER GUANO CO. Macon, Georgia. Royster's Celebrated "Fish Scrap" Fertilizers. MADE IN MACON, GA. and For Sale by Geo. W. Simmons, Statesboro, Ga. Agent for Bulloch County. Testimonials can be furnished from some of the largest farmers in the county who have used it with satisfactory results for the past twelve years. GEO. W. SIMMONS, Agent.

Mrs. J. S. Newsome, of Savannah, has been visiting relatives in Bulloch during the week.

Judge G. R. Trapnell was among those who attended court from the Metter section during the week.

R. K. Hartley came down from Parrish on Wednesday to attend court.

Hon. S. L. Nevil was over from the Sink Hole district on Wednesday.

Judge J. W. Donaldson came up from the Brooklet section last Tuesday.

J. N. Shearson was in from Brooklet on Tuesday for a short while.

J. A. Lanier was down from Metter on Tuesday shaking hands with his friends. Mr. Lanier is one of the prospective candidates for sheriff.

J. A. and Mrs. Lanier, of the New Hope neighborhood, spent the day in town last Tuesday.

Mrs. T. A. Waters has been quite sick at her home near here.

Elliott W. and Mrs. Parrish came up from Savannah Tuesday and spent the day with relatives in town.

Mrs. Wiley Mikell celebrated her seventy-fifth birthday last Saturday.

There was a large number of friends and relatives who gathered to pay honor to the happy event.

P. R. McElveen was up from Arcola on Tuesday.

Riley and Mrs. Mallard, of near Blitch, were in town on Tuesday preparing to have a nice new coat of paint put on their home.

John Coleman was over from the Blitch neighborhood on Tuesday.

Try a sack of sugarcane syrup feed for your mules—fine for them.

Judge U. M. Davis was among those who came up from the Brant Patch section to attend public sales on Tuesday.

We have just received a fine lot of Dudley Feed oats—let us sell you some for that new mule.

J. W. and Mrs. Williams are in Hot Springs, Ark., for a short while for the benefit of their health.

Do not use your cotton seed for fertilizer when you can trade them for best meal, ton for ton.

Messrs. J. E. McCroan and Orville McLemore will leave tonight for Kentucky where they go to select a car load of mules for the Brooks Simmons Co.

Mr. George W. Simmons is handling the Royster fertilizers in Bulloch county.

Messrs. L. H. Kingery and H. L. Franklin came in from Putaski on Thursday afternoon.

Mr. Powell, of the Va.-Carolina Chemical Co., came up from Savannah on Monday for a short while.

Prof. O. T. Harper, of the Agricultural school, went up to Macon this week to attend the state convention of the Farmers' Union.

He was appointed a member of the executive committee of that organization.

Editor F. H. Sills, of Metter, was a member of the large delegation who came down from Metter on Wednesday.

Mr. Sills is a great believer in the early creation of Candler county, and incidentally, a great booster for the new county.

Berrian Cobb was one of the visitors to town coming in from the Portia neighborhood one day during the week.

J. A. Groveson came in from Portia on Wednesday and spent the day in town.

Penlar Store Lively's Drug Store. This is the same Penlar girl you'll find in this week's Saturday Evening Post—who laughs at winter wind and cold—but who knows the wisdom of taking care of skin and complexion.

Judge Strange Makes His Announcement. In this issue appears the formal announcement of Judge H. B. Strange, who enters the race for Judge of the Superior Court of the Middle Judicial Circuit.

Farm: Loans Moore & Herrington. We have formed a co-partnership for the general practice of law, except criminal law, and for making long-time FARM LOANS on improved Bulloch County farms.

Dwelling for Rent. A live room dwelling on Bulloch street near the fair grounds for rent. For particulars apply to Moore & Herrington.

Petition for Charter. State of Georgia, Bulloch County, ss. The petition of J. H. Miller, J. E. Donohoe, T. J. Bennett, J. J. Zetser, W. C. Bennett, E. L. Dickey, L. H. Kingery, J. E. Anderson and F. L. Cook, of Bulloch county, Georgia, respectfully shew:

FOR JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT. To the Voters of the Middle Judicial Circuit: Having a desire to fill the office of Judge of the Superior Court of the Middle Judicial Circuit, I hereby announce myself a candidate for that office, subject to the next Democratic state primary.

Penlar Compound White Eucalypti and Spruce Balsam for that had cough. Lively's Drug Store.

Dwelling Burned at Early Hour

On Thursday morning at 8:30 o'clock the shrieking of whistles from a passing locomotive and the wild wail at the power house together with the ringing of the bell in the court house tower awakened the people of Statesboro. The dwelling occupied by Mr. J. J. Chandler and family was in a light blaze. The fire department arrived on the scene in short order and did some fine work saving a portion of the burning building, but the trouble was the entire structure was ablaze when the alarm was turned in. Mr. Chandler was the only occupant of the house at the time. He was aroused in a front room by some of the early arrivals. He emerged from it with his overcoat and shoes on, seemingly not having addressed for the night. Mrs. Chandler and the children having left for Waynesboro the afternoon before, where they were moving. The furniture was all packed ready for shipment, part of which was saved. Mr. Chandler carried seven hundred dollars insurance on the furniture. The building was owned by Mr. S. F. Olliff and was only partially insured. It was built twenty-five years ago, and removed a few years ago. At the time it was built only the very best material was used. Mr. Olliff building the house for his own home. The flames ate their way stubbornly under two streams of water and only turned 100 degrees when literally flooded with water.

The origin of the fire seems to be a mystery. Night policeman Bahm says he passed the building ten minutes before it was seen in a light blaze and no sign of fire was visible. The fact that the blaze burst out from almost every portion of the house at almost the same time cannot be accounted for by the firemen who fought the flames. The fight to save this home at such an hour in a biting cold morning shows the necessity for better equipment for the firemen, they were furnished with the old water and it was generally agreed that they ought to furnish rubber overcoats for the firemen to use on such occasions.

Removal of Law Offices.

The undersigned have leased the upper floor of the J. G. Brannen building over the Singer Sewing Machine office, north of the court house, and will move into the same in the next few days, where we will be better prepared to serve our clients and friends. Respectfully, Brannen & Booth.

Fertilizer Men Active.

If you see a fellow approaching you with a smile all over his face, don't think that he is a candidate for some office, for the chances are that you will be slandering him to accuse him of such motives. He is probably a fellow who is anxious to book your order for your fertilizers for the coming season. Nearly all of the big factories have representatives on the job here and they are fighting hard for the Bulloch county business. While the prices will all be about the same, as usual, but the rivalry is here just the same.

Removal Notice.

Having moved my stock of goods to the store formerly occupied by Messrs. Chandler Bros. on East Main street. I take this method of asking my old friends and customers, and the public generally to give us a call. A full line of staple and fancy groceries, fresh meats, etc., always in stock. Prompt delivery and satisfaction guaranteed. Respectfully, J. L. CLIFTON, Buyer of all kinds of hides.

J. W. WILSON, STATESBORO, GA.

will in the fertilizer business. He is prepared to sell to the farmers of Bulloch county from one sack to five hundred tons. He has every grade of fertilizer that any farmer will need. His prices are right and he asks the farmers of Bulloch county to call on him and get his prices and terms before they buy elsewhere. He will be in a position to benefit the farmers by seeing him before buying.

Mr. F. D. Olliff will not be with J. W. Wilson this season. Though he has representatives in almost every section of the county he will appreciate if the farmers will either call on them or see him or write him at Statesboro, Ga. Remember that J. W. Wilson handles the old reliable brands of fertilizers made by the Savannah Guano Co., which he has been selling in Bulloch county for 33 years and he wishes to state that the past record of these goods has been satisfactory to those who have used them.

His Statesboro warehouse has been moved to the Central R. R. depot where it will be more convenient for the people to load their wagons. He now wishes to thank the people of Bulloch county for past patronage, and trusts that he may be favored with a continuance of the same.

For Sale.

Will sell cheap for cash a bunch of bacon hogs already fat, will weigh from 125 to 150 pounds gross.

I will also sell at cost two new International harrows with 18 inch discs, price \$24.80. Hogs and harrows can be seen at my place any time. R. H. WARNOCK, 1, 2, 3t.

Two Houses for Rent

One close in, the other a little way out. Both in good condition. Call on S. F. Olliff. Self-rising flour 75 cts a sack at Miller's, next to the post office.

On December 3d, 4th and 5th Buick Motor Cars Dominated and Won the 500-Mile New York Reliability Run—conducted by the Motor Dealers Contest Association.

BUICK

Cars Won the New York Trophy And the only Perfect Scores made by any Cars.

THE \$1,985 BUICK SIX made the only perfect score made by six-cylinder car. THE \$1,050 BUICK, the lowest priced touring car in the run, made the only other perfect score, defeating all Sixes and Fours of other Makes. THE \$1,285 BUICK RUNABOUT, made the shortest brake stops (both service and emergency). THE \$950 BUICK RUNABOUT made the greatest mileage per gallon gasoline (average 19 miles per gallon for entire run). The Five Buick cars entered in the run averaged 13 77 miles per gallon for the entire 2,575 miles covered. All five Buick Cars made perfect road scores, perfect brake, clutch and gear set tests. Buick Cars won both the large and small car classes.

An Official Run Under Rigid Rules. A Wonderful Showing, Says Mail.

Remember, this was an official run. Cars were sealed; observers of other makes of competing cars were with our drivers whenever they were near the cars. Penalties were given for inoperative starters, tire blowouts, burned-out electric bulbs, loose nuts etc. Steering gear play, spring-sag, battery tests, body rattle and defects of any kind prevented cars from perfect scores.

What the Run Proved. The run was only another official demonstration of the correct design, good material and careful workmanship and economy of Buick Cars.

Phenomenal Demand for Buick Cars. Our business is the largest in our history. We have been behind in filling orders all the while. We are building 3,000 Buicks for 1914. There will not be enough Buicks to supply the demand. If you wish to own and run one of these paper cars a demonstration now and an order placed will assure you of satisfactory date of delivery.

All the World Loves a Winner. Averitt Auto Co., Statesboro. Phone 103

CONDENSED STATEMENT OF CONDITION

Bank of Statesboro

Statesboro, Ga. At Close of Business Jan. 8th, 1914.

Table with columns for RESOURCES and LIABILITIES. Resources include Loans and Discounts, Overdrafts, U. S. Bonds, Bank Building, Other Real Estate, Furniture and Fixtures, Cash on Hand and with Other Banks. Liabilities include Capital Stock, Surplus and Undivided Profits, Deposits.

Warning. Notice.

All persons are hereby warned not to trade for a certain note made payable to S. C. Burroughs, for \$75, due January 15, 1914. The consideration has failed and I refuse to pay said note. This December 22, 1913. MRS. A. E. WOODWARD.

To The Voters of Bulloch County.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Solicitor of the City Court of Statesboro subject to the 1914 Democratic Primary. Your support will be appreciated. Respectfully, H. M. JONES.

W. S. PRETORIUS & COMPANY BANKERS

Capital and Deposits \$12,428.93 Cash on hand and in Banks \$7,775.02 Individual Liability \$100,000.00 Borrowed Money NONE.

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF First National Bank, STATESBORO, GA.

Table with columns for RESOURCES and LIABILITIES. Resources include Loans and Discounts, Overdrafts, Real Estate, Furniture and Fixtures, U. S. Bonds, Cash on hand, in other banks and with U. S. treasurer. Liabilities include Capital Stock, Surplus and Undivided Profits, National Bank Notes Outstanding, Deposits, Bills Payable.

NEGROES ARE TO HANG, SENTENCED

Convicted of Brutal Murder of Mrs. Seth Irby.

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 12.—Judge Ben Hill Monday afternoon imposed the death penalty upon three negroes, Robert Paschall and George and William Hart, convicted of the brutal murder of Mrs. Seth Irby, of Jefferson county. Judge Hill characterized the crime as one of the most atrocious and cold-blooded in all his experience on the bench. The negroes will be hanged in the Fulton county jail February 6th, between the hours of 10 and 2 o'clock. The trial began at 9 o'clock Monday. Some time was consumed in selecting a jury. The only witnesses for the defense were the negroes themselves, who made statements to the court denying any part in the crime. The jury went out at 3:15, returning with the verdict of guilty twenty minutes later. Jailer Plunkett, of Augusta, where the prisoners were sequestered for some time, and Bailiff Whittle, of the Jefferson county superior court, were two of the principal witnesses for the prosecution. Fear of a lynching by the infuriated residents of Jefferson county led to a spectacular cross country trip by automobile in which the three prisoners, none of them over 20 years of age, were safely taken to Augusta. Feeling was so high there that it later was decided to hold the trial in Atlanta. County officials on the witness stand told of obtaining confessions from each of the defendants after their arrest. George Hart was said to have broken down first and related a story of revolting brutality. He confessed, it was testified, that after attacking the woman, they killed her by crushing in her skull with an axe. An attempt was made by the defense to discredit the alleged confessions, by showing that they had been obtained improperly. Representing the three negroes, by appointment, were W. L. Phillips, J. R. Phillips, Frank Hardeman, R. G. Price and Judge Atkinson. The state was represented by Solicitor R. Lee Moore, of Bulloch county; Solicitor Dorsey and State Representative Robert N. Hardeman.

More Attention Should be Paid to Live Stock.

EDITOR NEWS: As the fairs of the county and state were a success I want some one to formulate a plan by which there will be more success. I don't want to place the burden on Mr. Franklin to furnish to the next fair all the horse stock, or nearly so, and I don't want our sister county, Tattnall, to have the burden and to be altogether the leader in farm stock, when I know Bulloch has got as much backbone along the line of business men and farmers as she. The business men and bankers of Tattnall have caused a change in work stock of Tattnall, to a great extent, from mules to Percheron brood mares. Now, Mr. Editor, you know, and all thinking men know, that the bull weevil is practically here—fifty miles of the Georgia line and traveling at the rate of 50 to 125 miles a year. We must have mares to raise stock to pull heavy machinery and prepare for the weevils and high priced stock which is now upon us. It seems to me that the bankers, business men and farmers who are able are going to help I want some or all of the above men to make a start, and hurrah for those who will. I am writing this for a little rush and will take one or two of the first car load of brood mares that will land for the purpose of which I am talking. I believe Statesboro can cause the plan to be accomplished. The 4th district is going to do her part, I think, for we have men here, yet just such as Statesboro is built up with. Have you ever thought, Mr. Editor, that Statesboro is largely made up of a large number of men from the old 4th. Mr. Editor, I hope you will excuse me for side-tracking, for Statesboro has good and influential men raised there and came from elsewhere. Now, I am in favor of the farmers and other people who will make this change in stock which will keep the county from being stunted with small and probably sorry stock that's being shipped in and retailed out by the wholesale. I don't think I will make a mistake right here to quote a little of the Progressive Farmer, written by Mr. Charles A. Whittle, of Athens, Ga., "As a result of the two meetings of the farmers, an order for two car loads of Percheron mares was placed with the college of agriculture which had offered to go to the market and select good types and see that the farmers were not imposed upon either in quality of horses or prices. The college offered to do this without charge."

Going After Russian Consul

A case in which a shotgun and two old saws have figured lately is liable to become an international issue. Three men, subjects of the czar of Russia, viz: Stauch and Peter Sadowskie, and one other whose name we did not learn, employed Mr. A. L. McCorkle to move their effects to the camp of Mr. H. R. Williams, near Register. They failed to pay the bill and Mr. McCorkle swore out a laborer's lien and seized the gun and the two saws.

In turn, the Russians swore out warrants against McCorkle and the levying constable charging them with burglary. They were given trial here this week and acquitted. Now, the next turn is two Russians have gone to Savannah to appeal to the Russian consul stationed at that point to intercede for them. There is an old story about two nations going to war about an old bucket; but we presume this case of the old shotgun and two saws will hardly assume such enormous proportions.

Notice, Patrons.

A number of our advertisers have been crowded out of this issue on account of lack of space. We have sidetracked them until next week, when we will add two more local pages. Then we hope to be able to carry all the business tenders without drawing too heavily on our news space.

New Year's ANNOUNCEMENT

Beginning with the new year, we are placing before our customers and the general public a brand new line of DRY GOODS, SHOES, GROCERIES AND GENERAL MERCHANDISE including a full line of supplies for the farmers.

Our recent sale was a most successful one, and our goods are all new and first class. Give us a call when in need of anything in our line. J. W. & H. R. WILLIAMS COMPANY

NO MORE FREE PASSES ON ROADS

State Railroad Commission Decided Against Them. Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 15.—The last of the free passes in Georgia went out of existence Thursday, following a decision by the state railroad commission, based on an opinion from Judge Hines, the attorney for the commission.

Death of Henry Murphy

On Monday afternoon, after an illness of several weeks, at the home of his son, Col. J. M. Murphy near Eureka, Mr. Henry Murphy breathed his last. The deceased was 87 years old at the time of his death, and it was age infirmities that was largely responsible for his end. The remains were interred in the cemetery at Macedonia church on Tuesday afternoon. A large number of sorrowing friends and relatives were out to pay their respects to his memory.

In this issue appears the announcement of Mr. John T. Jones, who enters the race for sheriff. Mr. Jones has served as deputy sheriff for the past three years, and if elected will make a good officer. As a corollary of the above, the

STATEMENT SHOWING CONDITION OF People's Bank, Oliver, Georgia

Table with columns for RESOURCES and LIABILITIES. Resources include Loans and discounts, Overdrafts, Bonds, Banking house, furniture and fixtures, Cash in vault and due from banks. Liabilities include Capital paid in, Undivided profits, Dividends unpaid, Deposits, BILLS PAYABLE.

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MOLINE LEVER STALK CUTTERS. Reversible Cut-away Harrows, Moline and Oliver Plows, Moline Middle Busters. We Are Overstocked on These Implements And can save you money on them. Come and see us if you are in the market. HAVE ON HAND FULL LINE PLOW STOCKS, PLOW PARTS, GEAR, Etc. and will appreciate your order. STATESBORO MERCANTILE CO.

Taken From Train, Dies Shortly Afterward

On Tuesday morning Mr. Rowan Durden boarded the train at his home town, Covens, in Emanuel county, to accompany his son, T. F. Durden, a young man twenty-six years old, to Savannah to undergo an operation for appendicitis. Before they got far from home the young man began to grow worse and by the time the train reached Statesboro he was carried to the Statesboro Sanitarium where medical aid was quickly summoned, but the case was too far gone and death followed in a short time afterwards. It was a particularly sad death. The remains were prepared for burial here and shipped back on the afternoon train to his home in Covens.

W. C. T. U. Will Rally.

On Thursday afternoon, at three o'clock, The Woman's Christian Temperance Union will hold a prohibition rally at the Methodist church, and again at 7:30 in the evening. The entire day has been set aside as a day of fasting and prayer throughout the country. Speakers of local prominence are on the program, some of whom have always been on the other side.

Notice.

Feeling, as I do, deeply appreciative of the kind and liberal patronage extended me during the year which has recently come to a close, I take this method of thanking my friends and customers for the same. I will be again on my usual rounds, with the same high class line of Watkins Goods, and will be glad to serve my customers and friends as before, guaranteeing them the best goods for the money at all times. Respectfully, P. H. FRIESTON, The Watkins Man.

LIME YOUR LANDS.

Fully 75 per cent. of Southern soils lack Lime, and when once your soil becomes sour, acid and fertilizer sick, fertilizers avail little. Until you correct the cause, you can never secure the full effects from your fertilizers. Piedmont Portland Agricultural Lime is an alkali, the opposite of an acid; thus it sweetens acid soils. When you apply phosphoric acids and potash, a large portion of these elements revert or go back to insoluble compounds. In this dormant state they are worthless. Piedmont Portland Agricultural Lime, because of its ingredients, sets free these elements imprisoned in your soil, insures the plant receiving its food. It binds together light sand lands, opens up stiff, and regulates the consistency of your soil; it dissolves vegetable matter, making humus. You whose soils are lacking in Lime—and all do—those who do without it, pay the cost many times over without getting the benefits that they should have from their crops. For prices and terms see S. J. WILLIAMS or M. V. FLETCHER, Statesboro, Ga.

Savannah & Statesboro R'y.

Table with columns for STATIONS and times. Stations include Savannah, Statesboro, and others. Times are listed for various routes.

Off to Kentucky.

Messrs. J. E. McCann and Orville McLenore have gone to Kentucky after a load of farm mules. Our customers are requested to await their return before buying stock. Books SIMMONS Co. D. H. Clarke, of Tusculum, was among the visiting attorneys attending city court this week.

Notice.

I have a first class plumber with me now who has had fourteen years experience in the business. I am going to give you first-class material and guarantee all work to give perfect satisfaction. Thanking you for past favors, I solicit a share of your work in this line in the future—either plumbing or electric work. M. W. GELLESBY.