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Statesboro News

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Superintendent's Corner

The schools of the county have gotten down to work after the holidays. This year we have 73 white schools under the jurisdiction of the county board of education. The superintendent, as you will see, will have plenty to do for the next months. If I fail to get to your school during the first two months, do not give me out, I will be there later.

We are up against it hard this year on the book question. The old contract expired the first of this year and practically all of the old books were sold and the publishers of the old contract are not furnishing the book dealers with the old books, and the new contractors have not placed the new books on deposit yet; so the children of the county cannot get books of any kind for their use in the public schools. The teachers are ordering books from the publishers to fill in the needs the best they can. Nothing else for them to do. If your dealer has no books on hand do not blame him, he would have them if he could get them. We are to be allowed to use the old books until September, 1914.

You teachers of the county who have no Georgia license must take a special examination which will be given in February of this year, or else wait until the June examination and take it. You will have to have a license before you will get your money. Be prepared for this special. We do not expect to give but one and we want you to be here and take it. Notice will be given you of the date of this special a little later on. Notice the papers.

Patrons, see to it that water does not accumulate around the wells from which your children are supplied with drinking water. All the wells should have cement for quite a space around the well so as to keep the surface water out. And the teachers should have bought a fountain and placed it in

the school house shed for the children to drink from. There are many good sanitary fountains that can be bought cheap for this purpose and they should be installed. The children could press a little button and out will come a stream of water for their consumption. In this way we can solve the water drinking question. No child will drink where another has placed his lips. Patrons, this will be a good investment. Help your teachers to install a fountain of this kind. If interested in a thing of this kind I will give you instructions as to where you can get these outfits.

Teachers, do not neglect to plant out trees and flowers in your school yard. Some school houses have no shade trees around them. Now is a good time to have them planted out. Let us do this this year. Teachers, be sure to send in your monthly reports promptly at the end of each month. You will not get your check until it has been properly entered on our monthly pay roll and approved by the county board of education this year.

If your report is late in getting in it means you will wait one month for your check. Don't forget this. You will be disappointed if you do. Schools that are in need of assistant teachers will please give me notice as I am in touch with several Bulloch county teachers who wish to teach. Let me hear from you if you need an assistant.

To Round Up Jail Property.

There is a movement on foot to round, or shape up, the lot on which the county jail is now located. Parties who will bring the matter before the county commissioners on Tuesday will be able to show that the county will be greatly benefited by the changing of the lines, exchanging some of its back space for front space, and getting streets opened all around the property. This can be done now, better than at any other time, and at less cost.

J. W. WILSON, STATESBORO, GA.

Still 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 38 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.

EASY TO DARKEN GRAY HAIR.

CLIP THIS NOTICE—IT'S WORTH 500. When your hair turns gray, streaked with gray, white, faded, brittle, falling out, itching, scalp or dandruff, try the following: On retiring rub Q-Ban like a shampoo on hair and scalp. By morning the gray has disappeared and other application of two of Q-Ban the hair is beautifully darkened and becomes fluffy, darkened and luxuriant with real hair health. Itching and dandruff have stopped. Q-Ban stops falling hair and promotes its growth. Q-Ban is not sticky and messy, and cannot injure the hair or scalp. Delightful to use and sure to darken gray hair so evenly and naturally no one can tell. 50c. by parcel post, or return this notice and \$1 and we will deliver you three bottles. If not satisfied by its use we will give you back \$1.50. Address Hesse-Bell Co., Memphis, Tenn.



What Will the Harvest Be?

You only bank or spend the earnings from your farm. The important question then is, "What Will the Harvest Be?" Will you get a bale to the acre, or a bale to two acres? It's the extra hundred pounds of cotton to the acre and the extra ten bushels of corn, at the same labor and fertilizer expense that makes the bank balance grow and provides the needed comforts of life.

Free : Fertilizer

One more boll per stalk fruited will pay your fertilizer bill. The loss of the extra boll doubles the cost to you.

Are you getting free fertilizer or paying double? This is a very vital question to you because you reap the benefit or stand the loss, not the fertilizer agent that sells you.

HERE IS THE PROOF:

"I will get 2 to 2½ bales to the acre this year. I used B. & S. Special Sea Island Fertilizer at the rate of 800 pounds to the acre, putting in 500 pounds when I planned and 300 pounds when the cotton was about 15 inches high.

It is the finest GUANO I ever used, and I will use no other brand as long as I can get your B. & S. Special Sea Island Fertilizer. I will give you the names of some of the men that saw the cotton growing. A. J. YOUNGBLOOD, Swainsboro, Ga.

We, the undersigned, have seen the cotton growing on the farm of A. J. Youngblood, 6 miles south of Swainsboro, in Emanuel County, Georgia, and must say, it is the best we ever saw in the cotton belt of Georgia.

JOHN B. YOUNGBLOOD, Ordinary;
E. J. COLEMAN,
J. N. GRAY,
Three Emanuel's Leading Farmers.

You want the splendid benefits others are getting. Enjoy them this year. See our agent in your neighborhood.

Phone F. D. OLLIFF, General Sales Agent, Statesboro, who will either see you in person or have the nearest agent call.

MUTUAL FERTILIZER COMPANY,
CHARLES ELLIS, PRESIDENT. SAVANNAH, GA.

Special Notice to All School Trustees of Bulloch

On Friday, January 30th, every white school trustee of Bulloch county is requested to meet with the teachers in the institute. Friday will be known as "Trustee Day." Prof. M. L. Brittain, state school superintendent, and Prof. M. L. Duggan, state school supervisor, wish to address each and every trustee of this county. All other patrons are specially invited to attend this meeting. An invitation is also extended to the ladies. Trustees, this is the first time you have ever been called upon to meet all in a body, so please lay aside your business and meet these gentlemen and hear them discuss the school questions that concern you so much.

The county board of education is requested to meet on this date with the trustees.

B. R. OLLIFF, C. S. C.

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. PRINSTON,
The Watkins Man.

Mr. Robert DeLoach, of Groveland, was a visitor to the city on yesterday.

The fertilizer men are busy now. The outlook is for a heavy trade in commercial fertilizers. Bulloch is a heavy user of fertilizers, and the prospects are they will buy more heavily than ever before.

Watch Lost.

Last Tuesday, about noon, I lost my gold watch, a 16 size, Elgin movement, somewhere between Statesboro and the 2 mile post on the Brooklet road. There was a small locket on the fob engraved "B". Please return to this office and receive reward.

Big W. C. T. U. Rally.

The Statesboro chapter of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union held a rousing rally on Thursday afternoon and evening at the Methodist church. As announced in our last issue, some local speakers were heard from, among them being Dr. A. J. Mooney, Col. J. A. Brannen and Hon. R. Simmons. Dr. Mooney confined his remarks to the effect that alcohol has on the mind and character, making a very fine address. Col. Brannen touched on the subject of its effect on the pocket book. He made his usual strong but conservative address. Mr. Simmons was turned loose to cover the whole ground of prohibition and temperance. He made a fine speech and was applauded in a most liberal manner. The church was filled to its full capacity. There seems to be a sort of awakening around here on the question of prohibition, many people who have heretofore been classed as local optionists are coming out strong for prohibition. The indiscriminate sale of whiskey in Savannah is open defiance of the state-law seems to be partly responsible for this turn in the local sentiment here.

Mr. L. H. Kingery, of near Metter, was in town on yesterday. He will be with the Southern States Phosphate and Fertilizer Co. Mr. Kingery has been with these people for the past fourteen years.

The names of Messrs Brooks Simmons, J. C. Blitch, D. A. Brannen, O. W. Zetterover and J. L. Hutchinson have all been mentioned in connection with the race for representative.

GUANO

Statesboro, Ga., Jan. 15, 1914. I am representing the Blackshear Manufacturing Co., of Blackshear, Ga., in the fertilizer trade for another season and hope interest you in this line.

I have sold these goods in this county for the last ten years and can furnish you with all the testimonials you wish from some of the best farmers in the county as to their merits where they have been used side by side with other brands.

If you will favor us with your order we will treat you as nicely as any fertilizer people; will guarantee prices for the same class of goods and I believe give you the best line of fertilizers sold in our market.

The Blackshear Manufacturing Company has secured the services of Mr. M. V. Fletcher who will be connected with their business in this county who will appreciate the patronage of his friends.

Hope you will retain your order until you see us or write us. Yours respectfully,
S. J. WILLIAMS.

Mr. Chas. B. Aaron came down from Aaron this morning on a short business trip.

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 13 inch discs, price \$24.99. Hogs and harrows can be seen at my place any time.

R. H. WARRNOCK,
1, 2, 3.

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.
P. H. TAYLOR,
M. W. COLEMAN.

THE STATESBORO NEWS.

\$1.00 PER YEAR

STATESBORO, GEORGIA, FRIDAY, JANUARY 23, 1914

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CONDENSED STATEMENT OF CONDITION Bank of Statesboro Statesboro, Ga. At Close of Business Jan. 8th, 1914.

RESOURCES:	
Loans and Discounts	\$182,869.74
Overdrafts	564.33
U. S. Bonds	1,000.00
Bank Building	30,000.00
Other Real Estate	10,015.21
Furniture and Fixtures	3,277.01
Cash on Hand and with Other Banks	196,753.39
	\$434,419.68
LIABILITIES:	
Capital Stock	\$75,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	53,437.05
Deposits	305,982.63
	\$434,419.68

Gus Lee Convicted of Assault

Col. A. F. Lee, formerly of this place, but who has had quite a checkered career for the past several years, was convicted in Emanuel superior court on Monday, the jury being out after several hours on a charge based on an indictment charging assault and attempt to rape. After some deliberations the jury agreed on a verdict of assault. Judge Rawlings imposed a sentence of five hundred dollars or twelve months in the chain gang. Lee gave bond and served notice of an intention to apply for a new trial, and left for Florida, where he is now making his home. Col. A. M. Deal went up to defend Lee and the prosecution was conducted by Solicitor General B. Lee Moore.

Boyd-Franklin.

On last Sunday, at the home of the parents of the bride, in the Forty-fourth district, Miss Zada Rushing and Mr. Miles Moody were united in marriage. Rev. E. C. J. Dickens officiating. The bride is the pretty young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Rushing, and the bridegroom is one of Liberty county's well to do young farmers.

Fish and Oyster Supper.

Under the auspices of the school library there will be given on next Saturday, January 24th, at Bird academy, an oyster and fish supper. It is for a worthy cause and the public is cordially invited to attend. Hours, 7 to 11 p. m.

For Sale.

One gin outfit, located at Brooklet. Apply to
ERED F. SMITH,
Brooklet, Ga.
Rushing-Moody.

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Stapleton-Woodward.

On Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Stapleton, Miss Irene Stapleton and Mr. Guy Woodward were united in marriage. Rev. T. J. Cobb officiating.

A number of our attorneys will go over to Sylvania on Monday to attend the mid-winter term of Screven superior court.

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

Letter From M. L. Duggan.

Hon. B. R. Olliff, Supt.
Statesboro, Ga.

My Dear Sir: I suggest that you print in your local papers the following as some of the suggested topics proposed for discussion at the forthcoming Bulloch County Teachers' Institute.

I shall not do all of the discussing, but shall rather lead in the discussions and endeavor to provoke the teachers into a participation. I trust we may have a profitable week for the schools of Bulloch.

First, we will carefully consider the old, but ever present problem of discipline. It may be that some new light can be turned upon this old and troublesome subject.

And in close connection will inquire into what constitutes disorder in school, and suggest some remedies.

"Standards for measuring the Efficiency of Schools" is another subject of far reaching importance to both teachers and patrons. We shall endeavor to give it a very full consideration. Geography as it is and as it ought to be taught and studied will deserve a thorough discussion, for while it is one of the most important of the common and high school studies, it is commonly poorest taught. No other subject, perhaps, among the prescribed common school branches, lends itself as well as a center of correlation as does geography, and from this viewpoint mainly it will be considered.

The elimination of adult illiteracy will also be well worthy of our serious consideration, and ought to elicit the sincere concern of all other patriotic citizens, as well as teachers. Considerable attention will be devoted to industrial and industrial teaching in rural public schools, and some demonstrations will be given.

The new bulletins on industrial education in our public schools, recently issued by the state department of education, will be delivered to the teachers during the institute.

The above is intended only, as a suggestive outline of some of the topics that will engage our attention, and are here stated that the teachers may give to them some study before coming up to the Institute. Any friends of education will be welcomed to any and all sessions. I trust no teacher will be absent from any of them. Sincerely yours for better schools for Bulloch county,
M. L. DUGGAN,
State School Supervisor.

Fertilizer Notice.

I have on hand, in warehouse at Statesboro, full supply of Fertilizers manufactured by the Mutual Fertilizer Company, including the old reliable B-S, Cumberland and other brands. See me for fertilizers. See the nearest agent or phone No. 46, Statesboro. Thanking the people for past patronage, I am respectfully,
F. D. OLLIFF.

Statesboro Real Estate For Sale.

I have a house and lot, also three vacant lots, in Statesboro, that I will sell cheap. The lots are large and roomy and well located. I have them from \$350 up.
Homer C. Parker.

For Rent—Dwelling.

I have for rent the old Averitt dwelling with five acres of land attached; make a good home; cheap rent. See J. A. BRANNEN.
16-4t
Attorney at Law.

A Card From Prof. Usher.

Mr. Editor:

I notice in last week's issue of your paper an article, "Schoolmaster Calls for the Police." Relative to this article I desire to say that the disturbance lasted a few minutes, and not "half an hour," that Mr. Meyer was not called because "the boy was getting the best of the teacher," but because that was the proper thing to do. I was not in any personal danger at the time Mr. Meyer was called; that there was not "a pretty lively set" with Mr. Meyer. The boy turned upon Mr. Meyer, but before you could tell it, one of the boys present picked up the fighting boy and carried him off.

After it was all over I sent one of the boys to "phone for Mr. Olliff to prevent further possible trouble."

I want the public to know that they have a school worthy the consideration of this entire community, and we urge the co-operation of the two papers of the city and of every individual that can aid in making the school, not only the pride of this flourishing little city, but of the entire county. A good school is the result of good citizenship and good citizens are the result of good schools; therefore, the school is a most valuable institution and must be fostered for the protection and advancement of society.

The public is most cordially invited to visit our school, and not only invited, but urged to make it a duty. The disagreeable incidents of schools generally reported in the papers but the true value of appreciation is known only to the constant visitor.
Yours very truly,
G. E. USHER.

Candidate for United States Senator to Speak

Hon. Ralph O. Cockran, candidate for United States senator to succeed Senator Hoke Smith, will speak in the court house Saturday, the 24th, at 11 o'clock. Mr. Cockran is a prominent real estate dealer of Atlanta, and a member of the Georgia Legislature from Fulton county. He is a good man and his speech will be listened to with interest.

Stray Hog.

Taken up at my place, about fourteen months ago, one black sow pig with one white foot; was small when she came, but grown now. Marked as follows: Smooth ear and underbit in both ears. Owner can get same by proving property and paying expenses. This Jan. 19th, 1914.
JESSE WILLIAMS,
Metter, Ga., Route No. 1
Care G. W. Watson.

Mr. B. G. Tipples, of Manassas, traveling representative of the Armour Fertilizer Company, was in town 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

Tax Receivers Appointments

I will be at the following places on the dates named for the purpose of receiving tax return for 1914.

Statesboro, on Wednesday, Feb. 4th and the balance of the week.
Feb. 16, Stillson, 9 a. m.; Brooklet, 12 m.; Grimsbury, 4 p. m.
Feb. 17, Court ground 48th district, 9 a. m.; Ollito, 11 a. m.; court ground 157th district, 3 p. m.
Feb. 18, Court ground 46th district, 9 a. m.; Portia, 12 m.; court ground 1320th district, 3 p. m.
Feb. 19, Court ground 1685th district, 9 a. m.; court ground 40 district, 12 m.; Register, 3 p. m.; Joshua Everett's at night.
Feb. 20, Court ground 44th district, 9 a. m.; court ground 1547th district, 12 m.; J. C. Denmark's, 3 p. m.; at home at night.
Feb. 21, Court ground 1340 district, 10 a. m.

I will be glad to meet the people by special appointment, where possible, at any place on my rounds.

J. D. McCLYNN,
Tax Receiver B. C. Ga.

Carmichael-Kelly

One of the prettiest home weddings that has been solemnized in Statesboro in some time was the marriage of Miss Annie Carmichael to Mr. Kelly on Wednesday afternoon at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. O. L. McLemore, on McLemore Street. Rev. J. F. Singleton, pastor of the Baptist church, officiated, only a few intimate friends of the contracting parties being invited. The bridegroom is a prosperous young business man of Tennille, and the bride is one of Statesboro's prettiest and accomplished young women. The happy young couple left on the afternoon train for their home at Tennille.

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.

Manhattan Shirts

REDUCED

\$1.50 Kind, \$1.15

\$2.00 Kind, \$1.35

(Limited February 1st)

...E. C. OLIVER

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.

AT THE HEMISPHERE'S END



"You have the unusual it may be encountered in South America as in few other lands. But before visiting that part of the world make sure you are well supplied with money and in a mood to put up with more or less discomfort and inconvenience; for the exceptional will be your portion in the line as well as in others," says Frederic S. Isham, author and globe trotter, in the Detroit Free Press.

"South America is a land of magnificent distances, also of surprises, some of which are not exactly welcome, although on the whole it is a very interesting part of the world," said Mr. Isham, returning on the trip. "You are constantly running on the unexpected, so that there is no danger of being wearied by lack of variety."

"We met one man who has the most trying position of which I know. He's an American—a big, broad shouldered, athletic chap, with the polish of a university man and the breezy open-hearted manner of a true westerner."

"He is an engineer, and it is his duty to see that the Chilean division of the Trans-Andean railroad is kept free from bad and snow slides. That doesn't sound so bad, does it, because you can have a third rail system in the strictest sense of the word. That third rail is located between the narrow gauge strips of steel on which the cars travel, and is a cogwheel which meshes with the driving wheels of the locomotive, giving sufficient grip to pull the heavy trains up the almost perpendicular curve."

"On the Chilean side of the Andes it is a case of climbing almost every foot of the way, and at times it seems as though the locomotive must fall backward on the cars that follow."

"This chap lives in a little stone house close by Icaque lake, in the Andes, 15,000 feet above sea level. He has a pair of natives under him, and at certain seasons of the year they are kept on the track battling with snow slides, which bury the tracks so deep that it requires days of the hardest kind of work to clear them."

"Then the mountains have a playful habit of casting off a good big slice of rock and dirt, which comes tumbling down across the tracks and puts an end to travel for some time."

"Sometimes these pranks result seriously, and there's a man's life along the right of way to indicate the last resting place of some poor section man who was buried beneath a slide. Last winter a few square acres of snow and rock and ice came crashing down on a crew that were endeavoring to clear the tracks. Part of them escaped unscathed and immediately began digging out their fellow workers. At the end of 25 hours they came up—a sorry figure—a battered section man who had borne the full brunt of the slide."

"And what do you think he did when they pulled him out? He was more than a little bit heated for leaving him buried so long."

"You're a fine lot," he stormed, "why, you left me in there two hours. It wasn't your fault that I didn't die."

"And the hands on the clock had started on their third round trip since the slide went over him!"

"The place this engineer calls home is one of the most Godforsaken spots I ever saw. They try to keep the road open the year round, but there are three or four months every winter when the line is not so bad—in some respects."

"They have single and double compartment cars for male and female passengers. It was my fortune to draw a seat in a double compartment with three Spaniards. Now, they are not exactly the traveling companions you would select for a 24-hour ride across the plains, a journey that is trying under the most favorable conditions."

"They are passionately fond of onions of a particularly rank variety. Without exception they smoke cigars, and the smoke from the rubber remnant of cigar ends is the most offensive odor I have met. They are affected with bronchial trouble. They detest fresh air. Also they have acquired a liking for a cold glass of beer, and they will drink it any time for that matter. When I was ready to enter the train three of the most respectable representatives of their species were settled comfortably in the compartment. Delightful prospect."

"Just about that time I had the good fortune to run into an American engineer who was on his way to Buenos Aires. He had the same luck as I—three of the unwashed in his compartment. Fortunately he was able to talk some Spanish."

"Let's bribe the guard and see if we can't get a compartment to ourselves," I suggested. "No sooner said than tried. Presently my new-found friend came back. We had with our train a virtuous guard. Offered five dollars to effect the desired change. He refused. The tender with the virtuous guard was not to be had. He could not be bribed for such a paltry sum. But for ten dollars he would throw the dirty rascals out, bag and baggage."

"Gladly I contributed the other half of the bribe. Soon baggage began to fly out on the platform, followed by a jabbering trio, who made the Argentine air blue with profane profanity. They protested against this summary ejection. They produced tickets to show they were entitled to seats in this particular compartment. The guard, in his most imperious manner, informed them that he cared not what their tickets called for. Did not he have the official chart of



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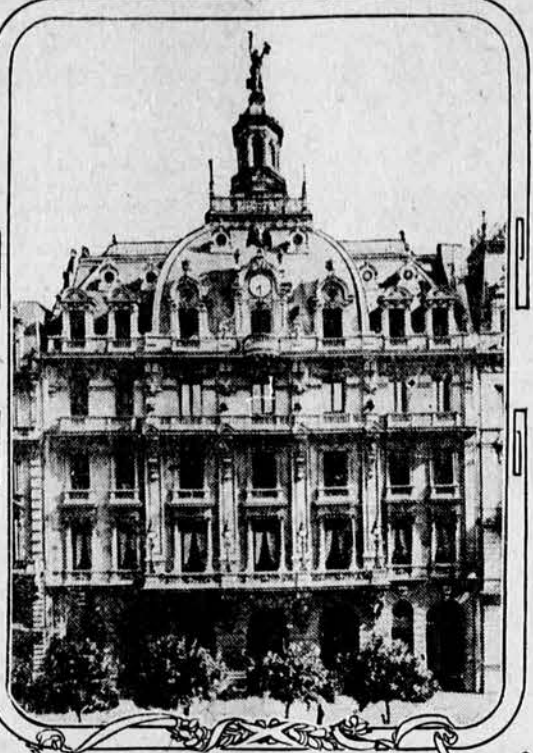
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"On the Chilean side of the Andes it is a case of climbing almost every foot of the way, and at times it seems as though the locomotive must fall backward on the cars that follow."

"This chap lives in a little stone house close by Icaque lake, in the Andes, 15,000 feet above sea level. He has a pair of natives under him, and at certain seasons of the year they are kept on the track battling with snow slides, which bury the tracks so deep that it requires days of the hardest kind of work to clear them."

"Then the mountains have a playful habit of casting off a good big slice of rock and dirt, which comes tumbling down across the tracks and puts an end to travel for some time."

"Sometimes these pranks result seriously, and there's a man's life along the right of way to indicate the last resting place of some poor section man who was buried beneath a slide. Last winter a few square acres of snow and rock and ice came crashing down on a crew that were endeavoring to clear the tracks. Part of them escaped unscathed and immediately began digging out their fellow workers. At the end of 25 hours they came up—a sorry figure—a battered section man who had borne the full brunt of the slide."

"And what do you think he did when they pulled him out? He was more than a little bit heated for leaving him buried so long."

"You're a fine lot," he stormed, "why, you left me in there two hours. It wasn't your fault that I didn't die."

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Good Bowels Are An Aid to Growth

Growing Children Need a Mild Laxative to Foster Regular Bowel Movement.

As a child grows older it requires more and more personal attention from the mother, and as the functions of the bowels are of the utmost importance to health, great attention should be paid to them.

Diet is of great importance, and the mother should watch the effect of certain foods. A food will constipate one and not another, and so we have a healthy food like eggs causing biliousness to thousands, and a wholesome fruit like bananas constipating many.

It is also to be considered that the child is growing, and great changes are taking place in the young man or young woman. The system has not yet settled into its later routine.

A very valuable remedy at this stage, and one which every growing boy and girl should be given often, is Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. This is a laxative and tonic combined, so mild that it is given to little children, and yet equally effective in the most robust constitution.

At the first sign of a tendency to constipation give a small dose of Syrup Pepsin at night on retiring, and prompt action will follow in the morning. It not only acts on the stomach and bowels but its tonic properties build up and strengthen the system generally, which is an opinion shared by Mr. John Dey of Bloomfield, N. J. He has a large family and at ages where the growth and development



MARIE DEY

must be watched. Little Marie has thrived especially well on Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. Mr. Dey considers it the right laxative for young and old and has found none better for his young children.

The use of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin will teach you to avoid cathartics, pills, and purges, as they are too harsh for the majority and their effect is only temporary. Syrup Pepsin brings permanent results, and is easily obtained of any nearby drug store at fifty cents and one dollar a bottle. Results are always guaranteed or money will be refunded.

Parents wishing to try a free sample bottle can obtain it postpaid by addressing Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 203 Washington St., Monticello, Ill. A postal card with your name and address can

be sent to the publisher of this paper.

How He Made It Out. Mrs. Jones and Johnny had only a few minutes ago boarded the train when the conductor called for "tickets." Mrs. Jones immediately produced hers.

"How old is your boy, madam?" "Six years old," replied Mrs. Jones. "Is he a regular traveler?" "Yes, he is. He has been on the train for six years, the conductor said, 'I did not understand you, madam. Johnny grunted and spoke out proudly. 'Don't you know that child turned down is six'."

Calumet the Secret of Economy. The high cost of living nowadays, and the daily climbing scale of expenses, is making economy in the kitchen imperative. It was in the good days of our thrifty ancestors that the secret of economy was discovered.

"So far as I could discover there had been no appreciable decrease in the national debt of the government's share of the profits. It makes vast sums of money—but everything above the stipulated 8 per cent. goes back into the enterprise."

"Evidently spending this earning so they will not fall into the hands of the government is a strenuous job and calls for no little care. The reason that she would not be safe from insult. The only place of amusement where the young women of the city can go is the opera house, and it is in some respects one of the dearest places imaginable."

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"To crowd more thrills into a given length of time than has been the case in the past is the aim of the modern playwright. The result is a play that is a masterpiece of the art, and it is in some respects one of the dearest places imaginable."

"The road impressed me so that I made some inquiries, and discovered the reason for the 'let' of the road was the fact that the concession was granted was that all profits above 8 per cent. were to go to the government."

CO-OPERATION IN BIBLE TIMES. In common with many of the prophets of Bible times, Ahijah, the man who placed Jeroboam on the throne of Israel, was a rural man. W. A. Lippincott writes in the New York Times.

"Crossing the crest of the Andes and getting down to the Argentine plains you see a line of low, wide gauge railroads in the world. Service on the line is not so bad—in some respects."

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How the King of "Wireless" Wiretappers Relieved One of His Victims of \$50,000 in Just Six Seconds



NEXT day—a fatal \$50,000 day for Felix—he met Mr. Tompkins and Felix before the "telegraph operator" announced in a loud voice, "Rollins by wire." Instantly Tracy was surrounded by a group who congratulated him on the genuine betting rendezvous. Everything was going on just as it is going on in the room where there are no "wire-tapping" schemes about.

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Felix felt an instant envy to think that another had got such a great haul of money that should have been his—at least he had not seen him with his \$50,000 and it rested against him. He gave up the idea of going to the regular betting motions and it all looked proper to Felix. Some of the men pulled away fair sized "rolls" when the result was announced.

THE telephone bell jingled again. "Mr. Tompkins" wanted Tracy to call the telephone attendant. Tracy fairly leaped to the booth. Felix followed him close, determined not to miss anything this time. Out popped Tracy, so quickly that Felix well might have wondered how he had time to get anything over the telephone.

"What's the horse? What's the horse?" he urged of Tracy as the "kings" went on a hop, skip and a jump toward the "Casher." "Old Stone—be sure you get it right," said Tracy. "Anybody in the room could have heard what he said, although he went through the pretense of putting his lips close to the ear of Felix. The fact is he said it to the 'Casher'."

TRACY'S piercing glance seemed to look through Felix as he uttered the words "before anybody else gets it." The "king" said at once by the "Casher" that he had won. Some of the men pulled away fair sized "rolls" when the result was announced.

It was the afternoon of February 6, 1906, when this famous bet was made. The poolroom was very close to the old Fifth Avenue hotel, and it was fitted up to play the plausible, poolroom game in a most natural and convincing way.

Felix was a manufacturer of musical instruments, with a place in East Thirty-first street, just off Fifth avenue. He was a man who took an interest in observing the various methods by which an opinion on a hazard might be backed with money. Some of the men pulled away fair sized "rolls" when the result was announced.

Try as you will, after an application of Danderine, you cannot find a single trace of dandruff or falling hair and your scalp will not itch, but what will please you most will be after a few weeks' use, when you see new hair, fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair—growing all over the scalp.

A Little Danderine immediately doubles the beauty of your hair. No difference how dull, faded, brittle and scraggy, just moisten with water and carefully draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. The effect is immediate and amazing—your hair will be light, fluffy and wavy, and have an appearance of abundance; an incomparable luster, softness and luxuriance, the beauty and shimmer of true hair health.

Get a 25 cent bottle of Knovlon's Danderine from any store and prove that your hair is as pretty and soft as any—that it has been neglected or injured by careless treatment—that's all. Adv.

Easy Money. "You can't fool all the people all the time," announced the investigator. "I know it," replied the temptress. "There is plenty of profit in fooling half of them half the time."

Felix was really glad to meet Tracy—or Mr. Charles J. Tompkins, as the "king" styled himself for this venture. He was already acquainted with him, but he had not seen him for some time. He was already acquainted with him, but he had not seen him for some time. He was already acquainted with him, but he had not seen him for some time.

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For the LITTLE ONES

Many Pretty Things May Be Constructed by Skillful Use of Toy Steel, Just Put on Market.

Toy structural steel, from which an ingenious boy may build anything that a real engineer would make out of real steel members, is now being widely advertised and is a feature of the holiday exhibits. Some of the things that may be constructed in little by the skillful use of this material are bridges, derricks, engines—anything, in fact, from a toy wagon to a miniature printing press. A writer in the American Exporter (New York) commends this as a realization of the young mechanic's idea to "build something himself." The boy with a mechanical mind, he says, is seldom satisfied with shop toys. He would

She grew more dramatic as she continued, and the children more tense. The fellow Jimmie never fastened on her face, and knew that he sat motionless as he watched her. Could it be possible that this was to be the turning point of her career? Up to this time he had seemed a hopeless case. She felt eager to reach the end, for surely she would get some interesting response. Never had she seen Jimmie so interested, and she believed he would express himself about the story.

She had become so tense herself in her interest that there was an audible sound all around the circle as she said the last word. Then, oh, Jimmie, Jimmie! Perhaps a resolution to be like this hero, perhaps—but this was what he really said.

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BUILDING BLOCKS OF SNOW. German Novelty Placed on Market for Amusement of Children in Construction of Forts.

An ingenious novelty on the German market is an adjustable wooden form, of the kind used in concrete building, by means of which children can construct blocks of snow for various kinds of snow structures, such as buildings, igloos, castles, forts, etc. The form is made of wood and is adjustable in length, width and height. It is made of wood and is adjustable in length, width and height. It is made of wood and is adjustable in length, width and height.

ENGLISH AND AMERICAN BOYS. New Haven Educator's Surprising Statement to London Times—Opinion Laid to Weight.

George L. Fox of New Haven, who has been an educator in that city for a long series of years and a student of school conditions in the English public schools for the last 20 years, has made the discovery that the average English schoolboy at the age of fifteen years is two years farther advanced in his studies than the average American schoolboy at the same age. The discovery was made by a comparison of the studies of the average German boy of the same age, the Hartford Times states. As Mr. Fox has arrived at this conclusion after having been a veteran master in American schools and after having personally visited two score or more English schools, his opinion is entitled to weight, notwithstanding it is complimentary to the American system.

SKIN CLEARED. By Simple Change in Food. It has been said by a physician that most diseases are the result of indigestion. There is undoubtedly much truth in the statement, even to the cause of many unsightly eruptions, which may suppose can be removed by applying some remedy on the outside. By changing her food a Kan. girl was relieved of an eczema which was a great annoyance to her. She writes: "For five months I was suffering with an eruption on my face and hands. The eruption was very itchy and caused me a great deal of inconvenience. The suffering was almost unbearable. The medicine I took only gave me temporary relief. One day I happened to read somewhere that eczema was caused by indigestion. Then I read that many persons had been relieved of indigestion by eating Grape-Nuts. I decided to try it. I liked the taste of the food and was particularly pleased to notice that my digestion was improving and that the eruption was disappearing as if by magic. I had at last found, in this great food, something that would help my trouble. When I find a victim of this affliction I remember my own former suffering and advise a trial of Grape-Nuts. Food instead of medicine. Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read 'The Road to Well-being,' in place. 'There's a Reason.'"

FACT AND FANCY. Of two evils you choose either? A gold key will open any lock. Zenobia ivory is the best. Extremes meet, but they are seldom on speaking terms. Any landscape architect can make you an echo to order. It is never too late to mend—nor to early, either. President Wilson is fond of music, but has a poor voice. It is not true that the colonel intends to change the name of his Oyster Bay residence to "The Nutshell."

Wrong Guess. William was sitting disconsolately on the front porch with a piece of twine fastened to a loose tooth and hanging down out of his mouth. "What's the matter, Willie?" asked little Annabelle, who lives across the way. "My tooth is loose," said William. "What's that?" said Annabelle. "The string is fastened to the tooth."

Little Jim Was Interested. Not in Wonderful Deeds of Hero in Story Teacher Was Reading, But in Her Crooked Tooth. You could have heard a pin drop in the kindergarten that morning. Miss Mary was telling a story to the children, and all was so quiet that even her voice had taken on a subdued tone. Jimmie was sitting next to Miss Mary, and in addition to Jimmie there were 41 other children in the morning circle, all breathless over the wonderful hero of this story of knighthood. It might have been an accident. Jimmie said there. Again it might have been a scheme worked by Miss Mary herself, for Jimmie never listened to stories.

Acrobatic performances, such as using only one leg of a chair, plucking his neighbor unaware, or tying the plait of the little girl next to him to the back of his neck, were all more desirable forms of entertainment, according to Jimmie's idea. In the above-mentioned chair he at least seemed safer, and there was a bare chance that he would listen.

"Ah," thought Miss Mary, "I have found the kind of stories that appeal to Jimmie. He likes to hear of a hero so bravely overcoming grave difficulties. The high ideals held up have aroused him. I must be careful to choose this sort of story in the future."

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GAS, DYSPEPSIA AND INDIGESTION

"Pape's Diapiesin" settles sour, gassy stomachs in five minutes—Time It!

Mayor of Brunswick Leads Raid on Tigers

Brunswick, Ga., Jan. 20.—Determined to put an end to the illegal sale of whiskey in Brunswick, Mayor Hopkins last Monday personally headed a raid on two or three blind tigers in the city, and several barrels of whiskey were received.

Securing all the evidence that was needed on the places which were selling whiskey, Mayor Hopkins telephoned to the chief of police and ordered him to organize a squad of police and prepare for the raid. The orders were carried out and, headed by the chief executive of the city, the chief and the squad started on the raid. At the first place visited four full barrels of whiskey were seized. They were in pint and half pint bottles and were taken to the police barracks, where there are dozens of barrels of whiskey seized lately.

Another place was then visited, and again the officers succeeded in securing quite a quantity of whiskey. All of the parties connected with the places were arrested and will be given a trial in the municipal court, after which they will be handled by the state courts.

Every near beer saloon in Brunswick was visited by a special committee composed of Mayor Hopkins, Alderman Nash and Chief of Police Owens. Council recently passed an ordinance providing that all near beer saloons remove all screens, blinds, shaded windows, etc., which prevent a view from the street. While most of the saloons are complying with the law, the committee found a number which were not carrying it out as the ordinance provided, and they were given orders to do so at once.

Messrs. J. R. Gay and J. D. Fields, of Aaron, spent the day in Savannah one day during the week.

BULLOCH COUNTY FARMER ARRESTED IN SAVANNAH

Charged With Obtaining Money Falsely.

Charged with obtaining \$532.50 from the Hayward-Williams Co., cotton factors, under false pretenses, J. J. Groover, Jr., a farmer living near Statesboro, was arrested yesterday by Deputy Sheriff Thomas C. Murphy of this county. He was brought here, where he furnished bail for \$1,200, with Joel Raulin of Savannah, as surety. His preliminary hearing will take place before Justice Naughtin on Feb. 16.

It is alleged Groover borrowed the amount from the cotton factors Jan. 30, 1912, giving a mortgage on stock as security. He failed to pay the loan and when they tried to foreclose they found the stock had been sold to satisfy a prior mortgage. They claim that he represented that the stock was unencumbered.

Groover declares the charges are without foundation. He admits owing the amount and said he was making arrangements to pay it. He said he told the company that there was a prior mortgage on the stock, which, according to him brought only \$375. They cost him \$1,400, he said.

Groover seemed to feel his arrest keenly. "I am forty seven years old and come of a good family," he said. "This is the first time I was ever in trouble. I am a deputy game warden and a constable in Bulloch county. I will have no trouble proving there is nothing to the charges."

He was accompanied here by H. M. Jones, Esq., of Statesboro, who retained Leo A. Morrissey, Esq., of this city, to assist in the defense. "Mr. Groover claims it is a civil and not a criminal

FARMER'S FAIR TO BE RECOMMENDED

To Chamber Directors—Fair Committee Endorses Plan of J. R. Miller.

The fair committee of the Savannah Chamber of Commerce, appointed at the December meeting of the directors will, at the January meeting to be held this afternoon recommend that the chamber endorse a proposal made by J. R. Miller, of Statesboro, to hold here next fall and for four consecutive years, an agricultural and industrial fair.

This was decided yesterday at a meeting of the fair committee, of which W. G. Sutlive is chairman. It was also decided that the directors be asked to recommend to the advertising fund committee that the lumber in the grandstand of the old Grand Price automobile race course be donated to the First Georgia District Fair Association.

J. R. Miller, promoter of the proposed fair attended the meeting and again outlined to the members the plan he proposes to carry out in establishing an agricultural and industrial fair here. He suggested the appointment of a trustee or committee to have charge of the disturbance of funds to be used for building purposes.

These funds, it is expected, will be contributed by the business men of Savannah and the fair committee will not recommend that the chamber of commerce give the fair proposition any financial support.



What Will the Harvest Be?

You only bank or spend the earnings from your farm. The important question then is, "What Will the Harvest Be?" Will you get a bale to the acre, or a bale to two acres?

It's the extra hundred pounds of cotton to the acre and the extra two bushels of corn, at the same labor and fertilizer expense that makes the bank balance grow and provides the need-a comforts of life.

Free : Fertilizer

One more boll per stalk fruited will pay your Fertilizer bill. The loss of the extra boll doubles the cost to you.

Are you getting free fertilizer or paying double? This is a very vital question to you because you reap the benefit or stand the loss, not the Fertilizer agent that sells you.

HERE IS THE PROOF:

"I will get 2 to 2 1/2 bales to the acre this year. I used B. & S. Special Sea Island Fertilizer at the rate of 800 pounds to the acre, putting in 500 pounds when I planted and 300 pounds when the cotton was about 15 inches high.

It is the FINEST GUANO I ever used, and I will use no other brand as long as I can get your B. & S. Special Sea Island Fertilizer. I will give you the names of some of the men that saw the cotton growing. Yours truly, A. J. YOUNGBLOOD, Swainsboro, Ga.

We, the undersigned, have seen the cotton growing on the farm of A. J. Youngblood, 6 miles south of Swainsboro, in Emanuel County, Georgia, and must say, IT IS THE BEST WE EVER SAW IN THE COTTON BELT OF GEORGIA.

JOHN B. YOUNG, Ordinary;
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J. N. GRAY,
Three Emanuel's Leading Farmers.

You want the splendid benefits others are getting. Enjoy them this year.

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Phone F. D. OLLIFF, General Sales Agent, Statesboro, who will either see you in person or have the nearest agent call.

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These Little Tablets

Stop 19 Out of 20 Colds

Franklin Drug Co., in this city, is now able to supply Weeks' Break-up-Cold Tablets, the remedy which cold, for "croup" and for those who are taking 19 out of every 20 common colds.

Weeks' Break-up-Cold Tablets are easy to take and is a good idea to have a box handy and take a dose right when the cold starts in. It is needless to warn intelligent people not to accept substitutes. Insist on the genuine Break-up-Cold Tablets. Twenty-five cents at Franklin Drug Co.

This remedy is a clever combination of positive, quick-acting ingredients and it is a sure relief for all colds, croup, whooping cough, and for those who are taking 19 out of every 20 common colds.

The action of Weeks' Break-up-Cold Tablets is so reliable that it is an exceptional case and you do not get prompt relief, they WILL REFUND YOUR QUARTER—we have authorized them to do this.

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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.

For Sheriff.

I take this opportunity to announce my candidacy for sheriff of Bulloch county, subject to the democratic primary. It will be my highest ambition to serve the people faithfully, to elect, and I respectfully solicit the support of the voters throughout the county. Respectfully,
JOHN T. JONES.

Postmaster E. M. Anderson made a flying trip to Savannah on Wednesday.

Mr. H. R. Williams spent a day or two in Savannah during the week.

Col. Fred T. Lanier went up to Swainsboro on Tuesday on legal business.

Mrs. Hosea Clark visited friends and relatives in Savannah this week.

CONDENSED STATEMENT OF CONDITION

Bank of Statesboro

Statesboro, Ga.

At Close of Business Jan. 8th, 1914.

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts	\$192,800.74
Overdrafts	564.32
U. S. Bonds	1,000.00
Bank Building	30,000.00
Other Real Estate	10,115.21
Furniture and Fixtures	3,277.01
Cash on Hand and with Other Banks	196,753.39
	\$434,419.68
Capital Stock	\$75,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	53,437.35
Deposits	305,982.33
	\$434,419.68

LIABILITIES:

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Deposits	305,982.33
	\$434,419.68

Tax Receivers Appointments

I will be at the following places on the dates named for the purpose of receiving tax return for 1914. Statesboro, on Wednesday, Feb. 4th and the balance of the week.
Feb. 16, Stillson, 9 a. m.; Brooklet, 12 m.; Grimsshaw, 4 p. m.
Feb. 17, Court ground 48th district, 9 a. m.; Clito, 11 a. m.; court ground 157th district, 3 p. m.
Feb. 18, Court ground 46th district, 9 a. m.; Porral, 12 m.; court ground 1320th district, 3 p. m.
Feb. 19, Court ground 1685th district, 9 a. m.; court ground 45 district, 12 m.; Register, 3 p. m.; Joshua Everett's at night.
Feb. 20, Court ground 44th district, 9 a. m.; court ground 1547th district, 12 m.; J. C. Denmark's, 3 p. m.; at home at night.
Feb. 21, Court ground 1340 district, 10 a. m.

I will be glad to meet the people by special appointment, where possible, at any place on my rounds.

J. D. McELVEEN.

Tax Receiver B. C. Ga.

Mrs. S. W. Barkett has returned from a two months' visit to relatives in Kansas and Oklahoma.

Mr. L. C. Perkins went up to Stillson today to visit his brother.

Fish and Oyster Supper.

Under the auspices of the school library there will be given on next Saturday, January 24th, at Bird academy, an oyster and fish supper. It is for a worthy cause and the public is cordially invited to attend. Hours, 7 to 11 p. m.

For Sale.

One gin outfit, located at Brooklet. Apply to

FRED F. SMITH,

Brooklet, Ga.

Stray Hog.

Taken up at my place, about fourteen months ago, one black sow pig with one white foot; was spall shat when she came, on grown sow now. Market as follows: Smooth crap and underbit in both ears. Owner can get same by proving property and paying expenses. This Jan. 19th, 1914. JESSE WILLIAMS, Metter, Ga., Route No. 1 Care G. W. Watson.

Messrs. Brooks Simmons and W. G. Raines went up to Augusta to attend the Farmers' convention this week.

The W. C. T. U. held their regular monthly meeting at the Baptist church on Wednesday afternoon.

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF

First National Bank,

STATESBORO, GA.,

At the close of business January 28th, 1914.

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts	\$197,414.57
Overdrafts	931.20
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	101,455.04
Total	\$365,313.31

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock	\$50,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	22,863.20
National Bank Notes Outstanding	50,000.00
Deposits	242,450.11
Bills Payable	
Total	\$365,313.31

WHOLESALE JAIL DELIVERY

Bulloch County Jail Emptied During Night—Warrant Sworn Out for Homer Williams, ex-Jailbird, for Aiding in Escapes.

Last night, at 12 o'clock, four prisoners saw their way to liberty through the bars of the Bulloch county jail.

A short time after midnight Jailor Harrison Olliff says that Ed Williams, an inmate of the jail, called him up and told him that the prisoners had all made their escape. This was after the birds had flown to safety, however, Williams is in jail on a charge of larceny after trust, and was the only prisoner left. When questioned as to how the escape was perfected, he didn't seem to know much about the details.

On examination, it was found that by use of a file the bars of the cell had been cut in two and a hole hammered in the brick wall, through which the escape was made. Four men, all negroes, made their escape. They are:

Walter Stewart, charged with larceny.

Walter Way, charged with shooting his wife.

William Perry, charged with stealing.

George Heywood, charged with burglary.

The jailer got busy as best he could during the midnight hours, called up the sheriff and his deputies, and an attempt was made to trail the fleeing negroes, but very little trace of them could be found.

A warrant was sworn out this morning for Homer Williams, an ex-jail bird, who is charged with furnishing the file to aid in the escape. It is alleged that Williams, after being liberated, came back with an excuse that he had worn off the wrong pair of shoes, and, while in the jail yard, slipped the file up to the prisoners by means of tying it to a piece of bedding that was let down to him.

Jailer Olliff says he made a thorough examination of the jail on yesterday, and examined the very spot where the escape was made. No signs were visible at that time.

Compo-t Distributor for Sales

I have on hand, at the D. L. Kennedy farm, near Jimps, good second hand compost distributor. Will sell at a bargain.

E. M. ANDERSON, Executor Estate of D. L. Kennedy.

Syrup Plentiful and Cheap

Bulloch county raised syrup seems to be a sort of drug on the market just now. The dealers state that they have a lot of it on hand, which they are offering at 25 cents per gallon, and there is very little demand for it. Last year was a particularly fine year for sugar cane, and the crop was a large one. It cannot be produced at a profit at 25 cents per gallon, however, no matter what the seasons are.

Will Griffin, a young white man, was placed under arrest this week on a warrant sworn out by M. Seligman, charging him with cheating and swindling. Griffin having obtained a suit of clothes on a check given on a bank in which he had no funds.

Mrs. Dr. Floyd has been quite sick for the past few days.

Four Illicit Still Pulled at Metter

On Monday United States raiding officer Moyer swooped down on the Metter community and bagged four illicit whiskey stills, one of which is said to have been located within four hundred yards of the railroad station.

At one place, several barrels of beer and other liquors, preparatory to distilling of whiskey, was found. This was destroyed, several bottles being turned out for Mother Earth to suck up at one place.

At another place, copper stills and a full outfit were captured. All the machinery, fixtures, etc., were taken out and broken up and Marshall Moyer went his way with a promise that a deputy marshal would soon follow to make arrests.

Notwithstanding the fact that the parties pulled were all negroes, the wholesale pulling of many joints in one day was sufficient to start a small size sensation, even in so conservative a community as the city of Metter. These illicit stills have been running for many months, and have done a thriving business all the time.

Terrace Your Land.

The undersigned is prepared to lay off your terrace rows; will work for \$1.50 per day, or 25c per hour. Parties needing me will send for me; I am at Mr. James Mixson's, near Blitch, Ga.

Respectfully, G. M. Lowe.

Mr. Fred Hegmann

Died Monday Morning

Mr. Frederick Hegmann, 63 years of age and an native of Germany, who had resided for the better part of his life in Savannah, died at an early hour Monday morning at a local hospital, after an illness of several months.

The funeral was held at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon from the funeral parlors of Fox & Weeks. The interment was in Laurel Grove cemetery, with services conducted by Rev. M. J. Epling, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran church.

Mr. Hegmann lived in Bulloch county for several years and was well known here. His many friends and relatives in Bulloch will regret to learn of his death.

Agents, Attention!

I want two hustling agents, with teams, to cover Bulloch county thoroughly, selling policies for old line company, forty years old. This insurance pays \$5,000 death benefit and \$25 per week for sickness or accident, for only \$10 per year. If you can sell insurance, and with whom we today, giving references, I will show you where you can make good money; but I want agents at once. Let me hear from you promptly.

MARK A. Candler, S. A., 565 Cassler Annex, Atlanta, Ga.

Dr. John I. Lane and daughter, of Brooklet, were visitors to town on yesterday.

The W. W. MIKELL HOME PLACE

Four miles east of Statesboro, on Brooklet Road; one of the finest homes in Georgia. Terms and prices quoted on application.

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A 1,200 acre farm, 10 miles, 100 head of cattle, 150 hogs, 2,000 bushels of corn, and all farm implements, known as the Caruthers home.

A 300 acre farm, two miles north of Pulaski, at \$30.00 per acre.

A 140 acre farm, one mile north of Pulaski, at \$30.00 per acre.

A fine three-mule farm, 1-1/2 miles of Metter also: \$37.50 per acre.

We have over 200 homes for sale in Bulloch county and other parts of the state.

Write for information and booklet on Farms in Georgia.

Look over this paper and ask yourself whether it is worth the price of one dollar per year or not? Compare it with any other local paper you get and give us credit for the splendid local news service we are giving you.

The friends of Mr. F. P. Register will be pleased to learn that his condition is much improved. He is at his home in Register, and though much better is still confined to his room.

Col. J. M. Murphy came over from the 15th district on yesterday.

Mr. Frank Davis, of Portals, was operated on for appendicitis at the Statesboro sanitarium on Thursday.

The operation was a successful one, and the patient is doing well.

Mr. A. L. DeLoach came up from the Daisy neighborhood on yesterday.

Mr. L. H. Sewell, of Metter, paid us a visit on yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Denmark, of near Pembroke, were visitors to Statesboro on yesterday.

Fertilizers

The undersigned will have on hand and ready for immediate delivery, in his warehouse at Brooklet, all the brands of Fertilizers manufactured by the American Agricultural Chemical Co. and the Mutual Fertilizer Co. When you need Fertilizers, give me a call. Respectfully,

L. A. WARNOCK, BROOKLET, GA.

This space reserved for Lively's Drug Store. Watch it next week.

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Reversible Cut-away Harrows, Moline and Oliver Plows, Moline Middle Busters.

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