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What We Offer You

CLOTHES that are high in quality but low in price. Styles that are new, fabrics that are known for their wearing qualities, tailoring that insures you a perfect fit and a lasting one.

**GOOD LOOKING CLOTHES
THAT MAKE GOOD**



Men's \$3.50 Shoes

Will Three-Fifty buy a good pair of Men's Shoes? It certainly will, sir, if you come here for them. Three-Fifty is a very popular price for Men's Shoes, and where would you expect to find the best for the money, if not here?

New Spring Models in black or tans. The new high toes and heels—or the more conservative styles for men of affairs.

Button, Lace or Blucher Styles. Every variation of size and width.

Other good Shoes at \$3, \$4 and \$5. Agent for Stetson's and Crossett's Shoes, the best on earth, \$4 to \$6.

E. C. OLIVER.

It is only reasoning that an exclusively READY-TO-WEAR STORE would show a larger variety, wider range of prices and better values—and not forgetting all the different sizes, in CLOTHING, SHOES and HATS. In fact, everything that is ready to wear

E. C. OLIVER, Statesboro, Georgia

SEA ISLAND ACREAGE OUT.

From all reports obtainable here the prospects are that the acreage in Sea Island cotton throughout the entire belt will be reduced nearly fifty per cent. and that the dreams of the Waycross convention have been realized. The acreage in this county is cut about forty-eight per cent, while still a prospect that it will be cut more. Owing to bad seed, the farmers are plowing up Sea Island cotton in some sections, and planting short cotton. The acreage in Tallulah is reduced nearly fifty per cent already and those who plow up and plant short cotton in its stead will bring the cut to fifty per cent. The same condition prevails all over the Sea Island belt.

HARMON A. RIGGS IS PARALYZED.

On Thursday morning while in his home near Register, Mr. Harmon A. Riggs suffered a stroke of paralysis, from which he has completely lost the use of his side. A physician was called in and the needs of the stricken man administered to, but at last accounts he was no better. Mr. Riggs is an old Confederate veteran, and a man of sixty-five years of age perhaps. This causes his friends to feel more concern as to the outcome of the stroke than if he were a younger man.

Foley Kidney Pills

Neutralize and remove the poisons that cause backache, rheumatism, nervousness and all kidney and bladder irregularities. They build up and restore the natural action of these vital organs. W. H. Ellis Co.

Mr. A. H. Strickland spent two or three days at his old home in Tallulah county during the early part of the week.

PERSONAL

Dr. A. J. Mooney left yesterday afternoon for Chicago where he goes to take a post graduate course in the Chicago Polytechnic. He will afterwards take a course in surgery at one of the largest surgical institutes in the United States located at some point in Wisconsin. He will be away about six weeks.

Call and examine my line of Dry Goods, Notions, etc., before you buy elsewhere. L. W. Clark, Portals, Ga.

This section was visited by a delightful shower on Wednesday. This will serve the farmers well in their planting operations. The grass will make its appearance now to the extent that all fishing expeditions will have to be postponed for the time being.

Prof. J. E. Brannen has sold his home on Zellerbach Ave. to Mr. C. W. Porter, the price paid being fifty-one hundred dollars. Prof. Brannen will build again on North Main street.

There are others! Therefore, if you want good Hay, Oats, Corn, Fine Feed, Hauls, Meal and all kinds of Feed Stuff, go to Porter, Kendrick Co.

The farmers are experiencing trouble obtaining good short cotton seed. The demand for Sea Island is said to be rather slack, showing that this staple is not being generally planted here.

A lot of Chufa Seed. Just received. Going rapidly at Porter Kendrick Company. Call quick if you want seed before all are gone.

Go to Porter, Kendrick Co. for fancy Groceries. They keep all kinds.

Contractor L. R. Blackburn has been awarded the contract to erect the City Hall on the lot near the county jail. The price of the contract is seventeen hundred dollars. Mr. Blackburn has also broken dirt for the new extension to the Statesboro Buggy and Wagon Company's stables.

Hart, Schaffner & Marx clothes cost no more, but fit and wear better. Let us prove this fact to you.

Stationsboro Mercantile Co.

I have plenty of ice on hand now. Phone number 35 for what you want. Regular wagons will start on regular delivery about the 15th inst. Until then will only deliver ice as ordered.

Contractor O. C. Alderman has been awarded the contract for the erection of the dwelling for Mrs. D. R. Groover on South Main street, the cost of which will be in the neighborhood of four thousand dollars.

If you want the look of distinction, the sure way is to put on a Hart, Schaffner & Marx Suit. We have them.

Col. J. D. Kirkland, of Metter, was in town on Thursday attending City Court.

Mr. A. M. Eady, a traveling representative of the Underwood Typewriter Co., was in town on Thursday.

Buster morning you'll see the parade of new clothes. We have the correct styles for you at right prices. Statesboro Mercantile Co.

Mr. General Green was in from Pulaski on yesterday for a short while.

For "White Rose" Linc, "Edison" Cement, and "Angusta" Brick, call on

A. J. FRANKLIN, Statesboro, Ga.

Elder F. M. Donaldson spent a day or two over at Reidsville the early part of the week.

Revival services will begin at the Baptist church here on Sunday morning. A professional musician will be here to lead the singing during the meeting.

Cheap Linc is dear Linc. If you want the best buy "White Rose" from

Mr. F. C. Wallis, general agent for the Empire Life Insurance Co., with headquarters in Savannah, spent the day yesterday in the city. Mr. Wallis formerly lived here and has hundreds of friends here who were glad to see him again.

You want clothes that keep shape. If they're made by Hart, Schaffner & Marx you'll be satisfied.

Statesboro Mercantile Co.

Hon. H. S. White came over from Savannah on yesterday and spent the day in town attending city court.

Call on us for your Easter outfit, head to foot, we'll fit you in correct shape. Our Hart, Schaffner & Marx Suits bear this distinction.

Judge J. Harbridge Smith, of the Effingham county city court, has been prosiding for Judge Strange this week for a day or two in cases where the present judge is disqualified.

Mr. R. Simmons says the Mississippi Valley cotton field of the Manchester cotton spinners is only a bluff to scare the Sea Island cotton holder to unload. He thinks when they have a little experience with nigger labor and boll weevils they will be wiser if not better folks.

The price of beef is higher in Statesboro now than it has been since the cow jumped over the moon. The price of Western beef is 25 cents and native ones are 20 cents per pound. The average croaker is turning his appetite now towards some of this fine Bullach county raised bacon, which is about ten times better than the "embalmed" Western now we are getting here.

We have plenty of ice on hand now. Send in your orders.

Dr. and Mrs. Leroy Dekle, of Metter, spent a day or two in town this week. They were the guests of the parents of Mrs. Dekle, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Williams, on South Main street. Dr. Dekle has under consideration the idea of locating here sometime in the near future.

Mr. R. G. Riggs has been appointed constable for the 1209th G. M. District, Mr. J. F. Olliff having resigned.

Don't fail to call and examine my new spring line of Millinery. I have the goods and a competent milliner. I will appreciate a call.

MRS. J. E. BOWEN.

For all wool quality, best style, best tailoring and best fit see our new selections of Hart, Schaffner & Marx Clothes.

Statesboro Mercantile Co.

The friends of Dr. M. M. Holland will learn with genuine pleasure the fact that he is so far improved that he is able to be wheeled out in a rolling chair on his front veranda. The doctor recognizes his friends, and attempts to talk to them, but his power of speech has not returned as yet.

Reister Suits, Hats, Shirts, Shoes and Furnishings can be found at our store in strictly up to date styles and at right prices.

Statesboro Mercantile Co.

Messrs. W. S. Prestorious, and Dimpse Barnes left Wednesday for Atlanta in an automobile. The machine became disabled this side of Rocky Ford and the party were compelled to take the "Old Reliable" Central railroad for the balance of the journey.

GREEN ICE CO.

THE STATESBORO NEWS.

\$1.00 PER YEAR.

STATESBORO, GEORGIA, TUESDAY, APRIL 11, 1911.

VOL. 11, No. 10.

BEACON SHOE Men

Meet Us Half-Way For Better Shoes

The More Men that Buy the Beacon Shoe The Bigger the Beacon Bargain Grows

There is just one dealer in this city who can sell you a better shoe for less money than anybody else. He is the man who sells

BEACON SHOES

\$3.00 and \$3.50

Beacon Shoes contain more real shoe-quality for the price than any other shoes on top of earth. By "shoe-quality" we mean Fit, Style, Wear and Comfort. Beacon Shoes are made over a last modeled after a perfect human foot—this gives them Fit and Comfort.

They are Union Made by the famous Goodyear Welt process—this gives them Style and Wear.

It would be hard for Skill, Leather and Machinery to produce a more graceful, practical and serviceable shoe than the Beacon, no matter how many extra dollars were added to its price.

If you think it worth while to wear better, more satisfactory shoes, and save a good round sum on every pair, come to Our Store and look at a pair of Beacon Shoes. You will be convinced, even before you try them on.



Over 3,000 Authorized Dealers Sell the Beacon.

THE RACKET STORE,
L. T. DENMARK, Proprietor,
STATESBORO, GEORGIA.

P. M. HOYT SHOE CO., Makers, Manchester, N. H.

TWENTY GO DOWN WITH S. S. IROQUOIS.
Near Vancouver Island. Little Steamer Capsizes in Swirl of Water.

Victoria, B. C., April 10.—It is believed twenty lives were lost when the little wooden steamer, Iroquois, plying between Sydney, Vancouver Island, and the islands of the Gulf of Georgia capsized soon after leaving Sydney today.

The pursuer, who had a record of fares collected, is among the dead, and it is not likely the exact number who perished ever will be known. Four passengers and seven members of the crew were saved and four members of the crew and probably sixteen passengers were drowned.

The passengers saved today drifted ashore with life buoys, almost in the last stages of exhaustion.

When the Iroquois foundered, part of the upper works was left above the water and persons clinging to the wreck, the swirly of the waters soon tore off the house and the sea was covered with wreckage, among which were men and women.

I will be at the Utopia, won't you? That is the place where you get nice cream.

Groover Bros. & Co.
Successors to JONES & KENNEDY Dealers in
All Kinds of Hardware
Builders' Supplies, Tinware and Crockery, Farming Implements.
Statesboro, Georgia.
Agents for Vulcan and Gantt Plows, Ledbetter's "One Seed" Planter, and Majestic and Barrett Ranges.

L. H. HILTON IS SHOT TO DEATH IN DUEL AT SYLVANIA

Prominent Screven County Banker and Business Man Is Killed by C. E. Lee, Farmer, in Street Battle.

SLAYER ESCAPES, BUT TELEPHONES.

He's Willing to Surrender. Hilton Used Repeating Shotgun, Lee Used Pistol.

Sylvania, Ga., April 10.—In a duel with shot gun and pistol at 2 o'clock this afternoon, L. H. Hilton, president of the Screven County Bank, member of City Council, and one of the wealthiest and most prominent men in Screven county, was shot to death by C. E. Lee, a well-known farmer whose home is near Sylvania.

Shots were fired by both men, but Mr. Lee was unhurt, while three shots from his pistol hurled into the body of Mr. Hilton, every one of them in a vital place.

Eye witnesses state that the fatal shots were fired when Mr. Hilton was being held by his friends, and at a time when he was helpless further to defend himself.

Lee Escapes.
The shooting occurred in the street, just in front of Hill Brothers' store. Many persons were in the street.

During the excitement that followed the shooting Mr. Lee left the little knot of men at the scene of the fatal duel, hurried to his horse not far away, and left town. Later he telephoned the sheriff that he was ready to surrender and officers left for his home to make the arrest.

At a few minutes before the duel occurred J. J. B. Morrell and the Rev. Norman Kemp were in an automobile which Mr. Morrell recently had purchased and which was just in front of Hill Brothers' store. Mr. Lee walked up and he, with the others, was looking at the new car.

Who Fired First?
Statements differ as to who occurred at the beginning of the fight. Some state that Mr. Lee fired the first shot, others that Mr. Hilton came from the store with a shotgun and club in his hands; that he shot three times before Mr. Lee returned the fire. According to the story Mr. Hilton sent three shots from his repeating shot-gun in rapid succession, but that after the first shot missed him Mr. Lee used the automobile for protection, quickly dodging behind it.

Men came running up, friends of Mr. Hilton and grasped him, stopping his fire. It is stated that Mr. Lee left the cover of the car then and with his pistol drawn walked up to the group of which Mr. Hilton was the center and sent three shots into the latter's body.

Dies Quickly.
Mr. Hilton straightened up, walked several steps and fell. He died within five minutes.

Scores of men came running to give whatever aid they could to the dying man, or attracted by the sounds of the shooting.

In the resulting excitement Mr. Lee quickly left the crowd and disappeared.

The story of the duel quickly spread over Sylvania and the county. Scores of men came to see the scene of it and to learn the details of the tragedy which had

removed one of the best known men in Screven county.

Back of the shooting is a story of ill feeling between the two men which has existed for several weeks. Two weeks ago Mr. Lee had been arrested for the violation of a city ordinance and had been fined \$50 in Mayor's Court. He appealed to council, and Mr. Hilton as a member of council, it seems, was favorable to granting a reduction of the fine.

Showed His Pistol.
However, on March 30, Hilton and Lee met in a drug store here, and it is stated harsh words passed between them about Mr. Lee's arrest. Later Mr. Lee, armed, met Mr. Hilton on the street and, it is charged, produced his pistol and harsh words again passed.

After this friends of both men understood that they were armed, and they feared for further and more serious trouble between them. There was not much surprise at their fatal meeting to day, but general regret that it had ended with the death of either man.

As soon as it became known that Mr. Hilton had been killed business practically was suspended in Sylvania. Mr. Hilton, as president of the Screven County Bank, as prime mover and head of the Optimist Club, the boosting organization of Sylvania, as president of the Screven County Cotton Oil Mill and because of his interest in other industries here as well as because of his position as councilman, was perhaps one of the best known men in the county.

City court adjourned out of respect to him and stores all over the city were closed for the afternoon.

Feeling Runs High.
Greatest excitement reigned in Sylvania from the time of the shooting until late tonight. A good many wild rumors were being spread on the streets, but staid citizens paid little attention to them.

It was expected after Mr. Lee had telephoned to the sheriff that his escape was but temporary and that he was ready to be taken to jail, that no trouble would be met with in arresting him. Considerable feeling was aroused when the story spread that the killing occurred when Mr. Hilton was being held by his friends, who, it is said, thought the shooting had ended and were not expecting Mr. Lee to fire again.

Was Progressive Citizen.
Mr. Hilton leaves his wife and six children. He had been a resident of Sylvania for many years and always had been aligned with the most progressive of its citizens. He was a member of the Order of Elks; he named the "Optimist Club," which was organized recently, more vigorously to boost the advertising of the town's advantages, and he had many business interests here and elsewhere.

He was well known to many Savannahians, as he made frequent trips to that city in his own business interest and for Sylvania and Screven county.

Says Lee Fired First.
J. Fleischman, a farmer of Sylvania, who now lives in Sylvania came to Savannah yesterday afternoon with an account of the killing of Mr. Hilton. Mr. Fleischman is manager of the clothing department of Hill Brothers' store, in front of which the killing occurred. He was at dinner at the time of the shooting and did not see it and his account is based on the accounts of the

BANK OF STATESBORO,
Statesboro, Georgia.

CAPITAL AND SURPLUS
\$110,000.

Your Bank Account will be appreciated at this Bank

tragedy by eyewitnesses in the store and others.

According to Mr. Fleischman Mr. Hilton was seen to walk through Hill Brothers' store immediately before the shooting, carrying a shotgun. As he stepped into the street in front of the store he met Mr. Lee.

Mr. Lee fired and Mr. Hilton stepped behind an automobile and returned the fire, both missing Mr. Lee continued to fire and friends of Mr. Hilton ran up to him and disarmed his aim as he fired into Mr. Hilton's back. Hilton was being held, Mr. Lee walked around the automobile and fired into Mr. Hilton's back. The shot struck Mr. Hilton's heart and he died quickly.

In Savannah Two Weeks Ago.
In the excitement Mr. Lee mounted a horse standing close by and disappeared.

Mr. Fleischman says the trouble started several weeks ago when Mr. Hilton, who was a member of city council, caused the town marshal to arrest Mr. Lee for an infraction of the ordinance.

Two weeks ago, on the day Mr. Hilton came to Savannah with the Screven County Commissioners, to appear before the directors of the Savannah Automobile Club with a plea that the run to Charlotte be sent through Sylvania. Mr. Lee met him on the street in Sylvania and after some words drew a pistol and

THIEF TOUCHES SEVERAL HOMES.

On Sunday night the southern section of the city was visited by a bold burglar who entered several homes and stole valuables. The home of Elder F. M. Donaldson was entered and thirteen dollars and fifty cents was carried away. Several other homes were entered and small sums of money and other small articles taken. The negro made good his escape, but was barefooted, leaving a track just twelve inches long. A negro fitting this description was seen Saturday afternoon lying around the railroad in the same neighborhood. He is thought to be some escaped convict who was sneaking through the country. At last accounts there was no clue to his whereabouts.

The 1ST or the 31ST

ALIKE

To Those With Money In The BANK

THE days of the month present no terror to those who with sufficient foresight, have started a bank account. For regardless of the day when an obligation falls due, they may meet it with equanimity, so the morrow is always a day of joy.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK.
STATESBORO, GA.

CAPITAL \$25,000.00 SURPLUS \$20,000.00 DEPOSITS \$215,000.00

President, Brooks Simmons. Officers: Cashier, J. E. McCreary.

Directors: W. W. Williams, W. H. Simmons, Brooks Simmons, CITY.

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IS HUNTER GUILTY?

It seems that there is some

langer of putting away an old

man, bent with age, who may not

be guilty party in the murder

of a woman in Savannah some

Old man Hunter, hus-

band of the murdered woman

was convicted and sentenced

to pay the death penalty, on

circumstantial evidence.

The strongest point of

defense is that he was seen

at the time the murder was

committed. Large rewards were

offered for the apprehension of

the guilty parties, and the Savan-

nah detective force are slow to

admit that they have not solved

the mystery that surrounds this

case, in the progress of the search

for the guilty party or parties.

One or two others have confessed

to the murder to which Hunter

stands convicted with the gal-

lows staring him in the face, but

they have never proven he was

guilty, nor have they produced a

string of circumstances showing it.

He may be the guilty

party, but we believe there is

great doubt on the subject.

HEAD DEATH NEAR REGISTER.

On Saturday night Mr. J. W.

Wise passed away at the home of

his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs.

Joseph Griffin, after an illness of

one week with pneumonia. Mr.

Wise was married just one week

before his death to Miss Etta

Griffin. He was sick at the time

of his marriage, in fact so ill that

he was hardly able to sit up to be

married. His condition gradually

grew worse until death relieved

him of his sufferings.

There was a strange coinci-

dence in connection with his

death, in that the community

was disturbed. It is said

at the minute when last there was

a rumble, a sound passed

over the house like a great peal

of thunder, but upon examination

there was not even a cloud across

the firmament. The sound was

heard by all those surrounding

the bedside.

SHOT AT CHICKEN ROOST.

On last Friday night a young

white man was literally torn up

with bird shot while advancing

towards the hen roost of Mr. Sid

Milton about seven miles west of

this place. The young man was

seen advancing towards the hen

house, and Mrs. Milton armed

herself with a pistol. At the hen

house door she met the young

man who made a break to run.

Mrs. Milton pulled down on him,

emptying the barrels of the pistol

without effect. About this time

Mr. Milton appeared on the scene

with a shot gun. He emptied both

barrels, loaded with bird shot, in-

to the young man's back. Liter-

ally tearing him up from head to

foot. He was taken to Pulaski

Saturday morning where the shot

were extracted. While his wounds

are painful, yet they are not

dangerous. There has been con-

siderable complaint about chick-

en stealing in that vicinity

neighborhood, and when seen ad-

vancing on the chicken roost Mr.

Milton was "concerned as to the

safety of his flock. The lesson

will be one that will probably be

remembered for some time.

For all wool quality, best

style, best tailoring and best fit

see our new selections of Hart,

Schaffner & Marx Clothes.

Statesboro Mercantile Co.

Will Clear Large Tract.

Col. J. A. Brannen and Mr. W.

G. Rains went down to Shear-

wood on Saturday and made a tour

of the property owned there by

The Bulloch Land Co., of which

they are directors. Mr. Brannen

states that several hundred acres

will be cleared and put in cul-

tivation at once. He thinks the

canal now being constructed thru

the property is going to do the

work of draining the low lands on

the place. When this is done the

company will own a very valuable

piece of farming property.

Anderson-Proctor.

On Sunday afternoon, at the

residence of Rev. T. J. Cobb, Mr.

Finmore Proctor and Miss Minnie

Anderson were united in marriage.

Rev. Mr. Cobb officiating. The

wedding was a quiet affair, the

young couple driving out to the

home of the minister and after the

knot was tied drove back into

town, where they will make their

future home. The happy young

couple have a large number of

friends and admirers who extend

to them their best wishes for a long

and happy married life.

Revival at Baptist Church.

The revival services at the Ba-

ptist church began on Sunday

morning, and will continue during

the present and perhaps all of

next week. The services are

being well attended and the inter-

est in the meeting is growing every

day.

Plans are under way for the re-

building of the burned district.

C. V. Downing of Atlanta was

the only man injured during the

progress of the fire. Downing was

seen to climb out of a window of

the Hotel Dalton when the build-

ing was a mass of flames. A lad-

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Chattanooga's automobile fire

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a special train, but it was not un-

dered. The fire at that time was

under control. Immediately af-

ter the fire was extinguished fire-

men and workmen began dynam-

iting the walls of the Hotel Dalton

which were tottering and threat-

ening to fall.

Lost Dog.

April 5th, a large young pointer

dog strayed from my home.

Color is white, mixed with brown,

also some large pale brown spots,

large head and ears. Answers to

TELL. Has some mange.

Send information at my ex-

pose.

T. L. MOORE,

Register, Ga.

PROGRAM

Of Statesboro W. C. T. U., Wed-

nesday Afternoon, April 12,

4:00 O'clock.

Song—Onward Christian Sol-

diers.

Prayer.

Scripture Reading.

Reading—A Bottle of Tears,

Mrs. E. C. Oliver.

Instrumental Solo, Mrs. A. N.

Quattlebaum.

Reading—Temperance Today,

Miss Mattie Lively.

Reading—Christendom's Sac-

riifice, Mrs. F. N. Grims.

Temperance Rally Song.

Benediction.

Easter Suits, Hats, Shirts,

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LESTER-GRIFFIN.

On Sunday last at the home of

the bride's mother, Miss Anna

Lester and Mr. W. J. Griffin

were united in marriage. Rev. T.

J. Cobb officiating. The wedding

was witnessed by only a few in-

imate friends of the contracting

parties. Their many friends ex-

tend to them their best wishes.

HEART OF DALTON PREY OF FLAMES

Dalton, Ga., April 9.—The main

business block of this little city

lies a mass of ruins today as a

result of the most disastrous fire

that has occurred in North Geo-

rgia.

The fire started at midnight in

the Hotel Dalton, on the third

floor, but the exact cause prob-

ably never will be known, as the

building was in flames from one

end to the other within a few minutes

after the first alarm was given.

Three and a half hours later the

fire practically was extinguished.

As nearly as the losses can be

estimated they are as follows:

Loss. Insur-

McWilliams Bros three

stores. 25,000 11,000

W. A. Robertson. 8,000

Fincher & Nicholas. 18,000 9,475

Thomas Dry Goods. 9,000 7,000

Garret Bros. 2,000 1,000

A. J. Showalter Pub-

lishing Co. 75,000 42,750

Dalton Opera House. 18,000 6,500

Oglesby building. 2,500

Aside from these losses there

are many individual losses not yet

reported. It is practically certain

that the net loss will reach about

a quarter of a million dollars.

Lack of water pressure was re-

sponsible for the fire getting be-

yond control of the Dalton depart-

ment.

Practically every telephone in

Dalton is out of commission to-

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E. C. OLIVER, Statesboro, Georgia

PROHIBITION WAVE AT BROOKLET.

Local option got a very decided set back down at Brooklet on yesterday, when warrants were sworn out for about a dozen operators for retailing without license. The parties who were placed under arrest were among the entire negro laboring gang engaged in the work on the school building. The crowd was lined up and placed under guard. One or two broke away and escaped, and three commitments were made this morning.

A warrant was taken out for a negro woman charging her with operating a still. She was not at home, and it developed that she had gone to Savannah to bring in a lot of new supplies. One of the negroes who escaped at Brooklet met her at Stillson and put her wise to what had transpired at Brooklet. Her suit case was transferred to the negro, who got off at Areola and escaped in the woods with it. Before he disappeared the contents of the case was found to be a large number of half pints. The negro woman came to Averitt's Spur and got off the train there. She has probably been arrested by this time. The negro is still at large with the suit case of whiskey.

The contractors on the school building went to Savannah this morning to look up another force of laborers.

Foley Kidney Pills

Neutralize and remove the poisons that cause backache, rheumatism, nervousness and all kidney and bladder irregularities. They build up and restore the natural action of these vital organs. W. H. Ellis Co.

Order a nice cream of your dinner from the Utopia.

PERSONAL

Prof. E. C. J. Dickens delivered a sermon in Bryan county on Sunday.

Call and examine my line of Dry Goods, Notions, etc., before you buy elsewhere. L. W. Clark, Fortal, Ga.

Just received a large shipment of Hart, Schaffner & Marx Suits; they're beauties.

Statesboro Mercantile Co.
Dr. John L. Lane of Brooklet, was a visitor to town during the latter part of the week.

Hart, Schaffner & Marx clothes cost no more, but fit and wear better. Let us prove this fact to you.

Statesboro Mercantile Co.
I have plenty of ice on hand now. Phone number 35 for what you want. Regular wagons will start on regular delivery about the 15th inst. Until then will only deliver ice as ordered.

E. A. SMITH.

Mr. H. A. Proctor came down from Seaboard on Sunday afternoon and spent the day in town on Monday.

If you want the look of distinction, the sure way is to put on a Hart, Schaffner & Marx Suit. We have them.

Statesboro Mercantile Co.
For "White Rose" Line, "Edison" Cement, and "Angusta" Brick call on
A. J. FRANKLIN,
Statesboro, Ga.

Col. H. B. Strange is attending Edgingham Superior Court this week.

Easter Suits, Hats, Shirts, Shoes, and Furnishings can be found at our store in strictly up to date styles and at right prices.

Statesboro Mercantile Co.

Cheap Limes is dear Lime. If you want the best buy "White Rose" from

A. J. FRANKLIN.

Mr. G. W. Clary of Savannah, spent a day or two in town the early part of the week.

Meet me at the Utopia, and enjoy a nice cream or drink. Nothing better than some cool and delicious drink.

"Shape - Retaining." That means much in your spring clothes, and they cost no more than ordinary ones. Try us.

BLITCH, PARRISH CO.

Mr. Morris Wood of Macon, has been visiting in Statesboro and other sections of the county during the past week.

You want clothes that keep shape. If they're made by Hart, Schaffner & Marx you'll be satisfied.

Statesboro Mercantile Co.

The news of the death of Mr. L. H. Hilton, an account of whose killing is printed elsewhere, was received in Statesboro with deep regret. Mr. Hilton had many friends here.

Are you going to buy an Easter Suit? Then, by all means, do not fail to see those All Wool, hand-tailored suits being sold by
BLITCH, PARRISH CO.

Mr. E. C. Oliver made a business trip to Atlanta on Monday.

Next Sunday is Easter Sunday, and the millinery stores are doing over time, trying to fill the demand for Easter hats and other Easter dainties.

You can get the best drinks at the Utopia.

Call on us for your Easter outfit, head to foot, we'll fit you up in correct shape. Our Hart, Schaffner & Marx Suits bear this distinction.

Statesboro Mercantile Co.

Mrs. Josie Rogers is showing a pretty line of millinery in the Prentiss Bank Building. If you want a cheap hat call to see her before buying.

A little cotton in them might do for the other fellow, but when you buy a suit for yourself you want the ALL WOOL kind. That is the kind we sell you.

BLITCH, PARRISH CO.

Mr. W. L. Street made a business trip to Savannah today.

If you want a pretty Easter Hat call on Mrs. Josie Rogers.

We take genuine pleasure in showing Kirschbaum's clothes because we know that clothes made of ALL WOOL are sure to please and the price is no more than others get for mixed goods.

BLITCH, PARRISH CO.

Mr. W. C. Her of the Bay District, was in town today.

Not "just as good" but "Better," is what we claim for our Kirschbaum All Wool garments for young men. Don't buy a cotton mixed suit until you see this line of all wool suits that we sell.
BLITCH, PARRISH CO.

There is still practically no demand for Sea Island cotton, yet we hear of some farmers who say we ought to make it even if we get nothing for it.

Fine showers are promised this entire section, which will bring up the crops, and the grass along with them.

You must see our assortment of Young Men's Clothing to know just how wonderfully good our values are offered.

BLITCH, PARRISH CO.

Eggs are scarce and high, as Easter approaches. They are twenty cents per dozen in the local market when they can be had at all.

The quarterly term of the City Court adjourned on Friday evening after a busy session of three days.

There are a large number of cases of measles in both the town and county.

BLANDE-EARLE.

The announcement is made of the marriage of Mr. L. M. Earle to Marie Bland tomorrow (Wednesday) at noon at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Bland about ten miles above here, Elder M. F. Stubbs officiating.

The young couple will leave immediately after the marriage for their home in Greenville, S. C., where the bridegroom is engaged in business. The bride is one of Bullock's most highly cultured and noble young women, who has a large number of friends and admirers, who extend to her their best wishes.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Roach will regret to learn of their sad loss in the death of a little son which occurred on Saturday. We did not learn the particulars of the death of the little fellow.

FOLEY'S KIDNEY PILLS
FOR BACKACHE, RHEUMATISM, BLINDNESS

When you buy stockings for yourself and children, do you get the best?

"Wunderhose"

cost no more and wear much longer. Four pair guaranteed for months for \$1.00. Insist on "Wunderhose," made for men, women and children.

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It is estimated that ninety-five per cent of the business of our country is transacted by means of checks and drafts. Under no other system could we reach the high state of development attained in the last fifty years.

A checking account with this bank will simplify the transactions you are now doing on a cash basis.

SEA ISLAND BANK

Stateboro, Georgia

D. F. M'COY HEADS DISTRICT K. OF P.

Most Successful Meeting. Delegates Representing 1,447 Members Attend. Knights Will Go to Statesboro Next, the Second Tuesday in October. F. F. Wheeler Retires as President.

(Savannah Morning News.)

In point of attendance, interest and enthusiasm the semi-annual meeting of the Eight District Knights of Pythias lodges in Savannah yesterday was the most successful affair of its kind held in five years.

Representatives were in attendance from sixteen lodges. They represented 1,447 members of lodges with assets totalling \$56,711. The following cities were represented: Guyton, Ludowici, Claxton, Statesboro, Savannah, Register, Metter, Groveland, Bayview and Savannah.

D. F. McCoy, of Statesboro, was unanimously elected president of the district. He succeeds F. F. Wheeler of Savannah.

Secretary and Treasurer, J. D. Fletcher, Statesboro.

Master-at-Arms, W. W. Brown, Guyton.

Outer Guard, J. H. Murken, Savannah.

HARDWICK WOULD TAKE SUFFRAGE FROM NEGRO.

Washington, April 12.—Representative Hardwick today introduced a bill to repeal the fourteenth and fifteenth amendments to the constitution, which gives the right of suffrage to the negro. Mr. Hardwick has urged this legislation in several Republican congresses.

Child Is Killed.

St. Joseph, Mo., April 12.—The St. Joseph and Grand Island depot and box cars at Manville, Kas., were blown over by a tornado this afternoon. A farm house also was wrecked and one child killed, according to information received by the Grand Island office here. Telegraph and telephone wires are down.

At German town, J. E. Rosenholm was struck by lightning and killed.

At Eskridge the greatest damage occurred in the eastern portion of the city. Practically every building in that section is reported to have been wrecked.

Eight Killed at Big Heart.
Big Heart, Okla., April 12.—Three persons were killed and many injured in a tornado which

OVER TWO STATES TORNADO SWEEPS

Oklahoma and Kansas Feel Blighting Touch of Cyclonic Wind; Towns Are Swept Away, Many Are Dead, Damage Is Huge.

Topoka, Kan., April 12.—Twenty-three persons are reported dead, at least a hundred injured, two towns practically swept away, scores of buildings demolished and thousands of dollars' worth of property damaged as the result of a tornado that raged in Kansas and Oklahoma today.

The tornado was accompanied by rain, hail and lightning. Many buildings were struck by lightning and burned. Western Missouri, visited by a rain and hail storm, but this section was not in the main path of the tornado.

Telegraph and telephone wires were rendered useless in the worst stricken sections and it is probable that the complete report of the death-toll and the property damage will prove much greater than they now appear.

The tornado levied its greatest toll of dead at Big Heart, Okla., where three persons were killed, many injured, and almost every building in the town wrecked.

Whiting, Kans., was practically wiped off the map. Sixty buildings were blown down, thirty persons hurt and Mrs. David Stone killed.

At Powhattan, Kans., a woman and child were killed.

A high school building was wrecked at Eskridge, Kans., a number of houses damaged, and from fifteen to twenty persons injured.

At Hiawatha, Kans., a school house was blown down, an eight-year-old boy named Pelton, was killed, and several buildings were struck by lightning.

Several persons are known to have been hurt at Netawaka, Kans.

A boy was killed at Manville, Kans.

The Kansas end of the tornado started near Whiting, and swept in a southeasterly direction for more than fifty miles.

It is thought many more persons were killed or injured than have been reported at this time. Telegraph and telephone wires are working, now that the storm has abated, to get the wires in shape.

Two more deaths were reported from near Hiawatha late tonight. Geraldine Meisenheimer, 10 years old, and a small child of Otis Melott are the victims. The Meisenheimer girl sought refuge with three companions in a country school house and the building was wrecked soon afterwards. The dead girl's companions were injured. It is not known how the Melott child met its death.

Man Is Blown a Block.
Joplin, Mo., April 12.—Seven persons were seriously injured and property damage of many thousand dollars was inflicted, and telegraph, telephone and interurban railway service was demoralized for several hours by a wind storm that swept this district tonight.

T. J. Walton was picked up by the wind in the heart of the Joplin business section, carried feet into the air and blown at the entire length of a city being deposited in the hall

struck Big Heart at 4 o'clock this afternoon, leaving but few houses standing.

The known dead are John Kerns, Fred Hammond and William Marlow.

The tornado swept everything in its path. Houses were blown from their foundations and the occupants were whirled through the air. This town was demoralized and telegraphic communication cut off. Relief trains were started from Avant and Pawhuska.

Big Heart has a population of 100.

Ruinous Sweep of Storm.

Topoka, Kas., April 12.—A tornado traveling in a southeasterly direction, destroyed the town of Whiting, 25 miles north of Topoka, late this afternoon. Sixty houses were blown down and thirty persons injured. Mesquite ports received here by long distance telephone tonight indicate that the towns of Powhattan, Netawaka and Eskridge were struck by the same storm. Wires are down and particulars are hard to get.

Eskridge is 25 miles south of Topoka. The storm struck there shortly before 4 o'clock. The high school building was blown down and twenty students were injured.

A woman and a child were killed at Powhattan. Mrs. David Stone, wife of a farmer living near Whiting, was swept from the steps of her home into a neighbor's yard half a mile away. She was picked up dead.

An interrupted telephone message from Netawaka, says persons were injured there. Only one telephone wire is working between here and Kansas City.

George M. Scott, an Atchison, Topoka and Santa Fe engineer, who was in Eskridge at the time of the storm, says that at least fifteen houses were blown down.

After he left Eskridge, says Scott, he could see the tornado sweeping across the country for a distance of ten miles, overturning houses, barns and sheds in its path. He heard of no one being killed in Eskridge.

Benjamin Resch, a fireman on his engine, was blown out of the cab window and hurled across the street. The only injury he sustained was a slight cut on his head.

While Mrs. Ray Gannum, of Powhattan was sitting in her house, the storm swept the greater part of the building from over her head. She was but slightly hurt.

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CAPITAL AND SURPLUS \$110,000.

Your Bank Account will be appreciated at this Bank.

HE WANTED CHILDREN TO MAKE GRAVE PLAYGROUND

Cleveland, Ohio, April 12.—"When I die I hope the people will make a playground over my body. I would rather have the children romping over my grave than a hundred monuments."

This was the statement made by former Mayor Tom L. Johnson, who died Monday night, to his friends when men in public life made monuments to their memory were being planned.

A mass meeting will be held today or tomorrow to raise funds for a monument to raise to Mr. Johnson.

The body of the former mayor was sent to New York this afternoon to be buried in Greenwood cemetery.

The pallbearers named for the funeral in Brooklyn, which will be held probably Thursday afternoon are William J. Bryan, C. M. Bates, Ben T. Cable, Lincoln Stephens, A. J. Moxham, Henry George, August Lewis and Phil A. Brennan.

LIBERATED FROM PRIS' TO SUPPORT OHL'

Washington, April 12.—dent Taft has ordered Keeton, of Etheridge, released from the Lafayette jail so that he may 11 motherless child was convicted of

The 1st ALIKE To Those With Money In The BANK

THE pres with suf a bank the day it with joy.