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DESERTS WIFE FOR ANOTHER WOMAN

Lewis Evans, Statesboro Merchant, Takes French Leave—Chase Proves to be Fruitless One.

On Thursday morning, after ridding the cash till in the store of Seligman-Evans Co. and drawing out the cash balance in the First National Bank to the credit of the firm, of which he was a member, Lewis Evans boarded the Savannah & Statesboro morning train for Savannah. Passengers on the train had their attention called to his acts; he seemed nervous and repeatedly asked Conductor DeLoach wasn't there a place near Savannah where he could get off the train and surround the city. He was told that this could be done at the Alabama Junction, just one mile out; he stated that he intended getting off there, but when this point was reached he had noticed that his intention was known to the passengers and after walking to the platform he came back, and disappeared from the Union Station. Soon afterwards an automobile carrying Mrs. Evans and her brother, Mr. Seligman, the other member of the firm arrived in Savannah in hot pursuit of Evans. A thorough search was made, and the outgoing steamer was watched; but it was later learned that he had succeeded in sailing for New York on a steamer leaving that afternoon, under an assumed name, having disguised himself by dyeing his hair and putting on different clothing.

It is said that he became infatuated with another woman and the trip to New York was for the purpose of meeting her. A letter discovered by his wife revealed this. The amount of the cash taken from the store was fifteen dollars and the amount checked out of the bank was \$165.00. Mr. Seligman and sister will get back this morning after a fruitless search for the man who had fled from his business and leaving his wife and one child.

SEA ISLAND MARKET SHOWS GAINS FOR WEEK.
The Sea Island cotton market is always posted every Friday, and the following is the tone of the market for the week ending Friday, May 5th. Showing unmistakable improvement in general conditions and with the demand very healthy, the local Savannah market closed the week firm and in excellent shape today, the total sales being 1,707 bales. So far as prices were concerned the buyers paid full outside quotations and at the wind-up today prices were on an average of 1-2c higher than they were a week ago.

The receipts were 247 bales—somewhat scant; the shipments, 3,021 bales and stock 11,277, the unsold portion being estimated at 8,000 bales. The following prices were based on factors' quotations and are revised weekly on Fridays: Fancy Georgias 27@28
Fancy Floridas 27@28
Ex. choice Ga's 25@25 1/2
Ex. choice Fla's 25@25 1/2
Choice 23@23 1/2
Fine Ga's and Fla's 20
Common 18@19
Market firm.

Barber Wanted.
A good sober barber wanted, to take charge of shop, already equipped. Apply to Brooklet Drug Co., Brooklet, Ga. 5:5-2t-ov. is.

Wanted.
See O. L. McLemore, Statesboro, Ga., before selling your saw-mill timber. Will buy tract or by thousand. Want to close trade for timber within the next thirty days.
April 28-2t.

The Man with a Checking Account Can Tell You of Its Many Advantages.

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

HUGE AIRSHIP DASHED TO PIECES
Accident Occurs During the First Trial of the Lebaudy Dirigible.

NAVAL AIRSHIP DAMAGED.
Besides the Lebaudy Craft One Intended for Coronation is Broken.

DUBLIN HEIRS MAY GET SLICE BRITISH MILLIONS.
Several in South Georgia Towns Awaiting Outcome of Dispute

Dublin, Ga., May 4.—If the claim of the American heirs to Richard Hazzard proves to be legal, Messrs. Davis S., Thomas J., Richard D. Blackshear, Mrs. L. A. Matthews and Miss Georgia Blackshear of this city, will come in far a large share of money.

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A good sober barber wanted, to take charge of shop, already equipped. Apply to Brooklet Drug Co., Brooklet, Ga. 5:5-2t-ov. is.

Cow for Sale.
I have a fine Jersey cow for sale. For further particulars call on S. C. GROOVER, at Bank of Statesboro.

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.

HERE!
HIGH GRADE Natural TONE Talking and Singing Machine FREE



Call at our store and hear the specially prepared Records of Bands and other Instrumental Music, Songs, Recitations, Stories, etc., and assure yourself this is the best offer. You buy only Records One Standard Talking Machine with Handsome Flowed Horn \$25.00 FRI to every customer whose cash purchases amount to \$25.00

Customers must purchase 27 Double Disc records at 65c each before taking the machine. See and hear this wonderful instrument and learn how easily you can obtain one. One machine to each home.

LIVELY DRUG STORE
Drugs, Stationery, Toilet Articles
STATESBORO, GA.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Walton, of Stillmore, are in town today. Mr. and Mrs. Walton are arranging to move to Statesboro some time in the near future.

Fine line Voiles and Marguerites, special good value at 15c yard.
Statesboro Mercantile Co.

Receiver of Tax Returns T. A. Wilson has been a very busy man during court. The people have been giving in their property for taxation. This is much easier than paying.

JUDGES REVERSED THEMSELVES.
The result of the musical contest held at Pembroke on Wednesday giving the medals to Claxton and Pembroke over Statesboro and Woodellif, has caused considerable comment here. The reports of the awarding of the medals carry with it some very unpleasant features.

The Agricultural School entered two young ladies in this contest, both of whom made an excellent showing. In the case of Miss Lala Waters there was a division of the judges, there being five in number. On the first ballot of the judges, after all the playing was over, the award stood three to two in favor of Miss Waters. The other two judges, representing the minority, began at once to plead with the third one to change her judgment on Miss Waters and give it to a young lady from Claxton, notwithstanding the fact that this lady judge had already voted for Miss Waters. She was induced to change her vote to the Claxton young lady, making the vote three to two in favor of Claxton.

THE RACKET STORE
The general meeting of the Lower Cannonhoe Primitive Baptist Association convened this morning with the church at Middleground, about four miles south of Statesboro. It will be in session Saturday and Sunday.

Call and examine our line of summer Lap Robes. They are the prettiest in town. Statesboro Buggy and Wagon Company.

The Union meeting of the Bulloch County Association convened this morning with the church at Pulaski. It will be in session Saturday and Sunday.

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

Mr. J. D. Strickland, of Stillson, struck it lucky this week. He sold four hundred bales of short cotton at 15 1/2 cents all around. He says he paid anywhere from 11 to 14 1/2 cents for this lot of cotton. The sale netted him two thousand dollars in profits.

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.

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There was a rush this afternoon on the part of attorneys to get up cases in which they were interested, when it became evident that a very large part of the docket of the superior court was not going to be reached.

Dr. C. H. Parish has been on the sick list during the week.

PERSONAL

Mrs. A. B. Green is visiting in Albany for several weeks.

Mrs. Lewis Langley of Dawson, Ga., is visiting the family of her father, Elder M. F. Stubbs, of this place.

New line Ladies, Skirts and Waists. Beautiful selection to choose from, \$3.00 to \$22.50 each. Statesboro Mercantile Co.

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

Rev. W. A. Brooks, of Guydon, will preach at the academy in Stillson next Sunday at 11:00 a. m. The public is most cordially invited.

Mrs. Sarah Parrish, of Lowndes county, a lady 81 years old, is visiting relatives in the county. Mrs. Parrish is a sister of Mr. John G. Jones, of this place. The brother and sister had not seen each other in forty years up to the meeting this week.

When in town don't forget to call and look over our line of Buggies and Wagons. We have the latest styles in the best makes, and will make the price right. Statesboro Buggy and Wagon Company.

The revival services at the Methodist church are being well attended. Rev. M. K. Dennis, the pastor of the church is conducting the preaching, while Prof. Ellis of Savannah, is leading the music. Large congregations are out at every service.

Children's Wash Dresses, made of Linen Finish Material, also Gingham and Percale, sizes, age 6 to 14, at \$1.19 each.
Statesboro Mercantile Co.

Judging from the large number of stay notices for cows it looks like the cows of this community are beginning to wander pretty badly.

36-inch Bleaching, smooth finish, special for this week 8 1/2 yard.
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The "TOWNSHIP CHURCH" extends to all the GLAD of earnest invitation for next Sunday morning, at which time Pastor Eden will ask you to study with him from "The Right View Point" a subject of great importance. Come and let us study God's word together. There will be no service in the evening on account of the meetings in progress in the Methodist church.

A wide awake Sunday School at 9:30 in the afternoon will interest you. Come to that also.

The pastor will leave the first of the week to conduct a meeting in Gaffney, S. C., for two weeks, but will return in time to fill his pulpit on the second Sunday in May.

Try a box of
"Wunderhose"

They are made to last four months and will not disappoint you. Four pair to a box guaranteed for four months or new ones replaced free. Made for men, women and children.

STATESBORO MERCANTILE CO.

Grand Opening
Giving Bulloch County people Seven Days of the greatest Spectacle selling ever offered in America.

BEGINNING SATURDAY MORNING APRIL 22, UNTIL SATURDAY EVENING APRIL 29.

For seven days only our \$3.50 and \$5.00 Eyeglasses and Spectacles, Genuine Gold Filled Frames will be sold for seven days only at this price.
FOR \$1.50 AND \$2.50

We will positively close this extraordinary offer SATURDAY NIGHT, APRIL 29th, as this is a bona fide advertising proposition and we feel we cannot afford to make this any longer. We will, however, continue to sell EYEGLASSES to the people at prices much lower than others ask. Do not wait until the last minute to take advantage of this great offer, as there will be a rush then and you may not be waited on.

\$3.50 and \$5.00 Glasses for \$1.50 and \$2.50.

Prescription work and bifocals at lowest prices. Oculist prescription filled at half price. Artificial Eyes matched. Additional charges will be made for special work.

COME EARLY AND AVOID THE RUSH
Dr. C. R. COULTON,
Refraction Optician
New Brannen Building West Main St. STATESBORO, GEORGIA.

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.

Capt. Benson, of Millen, was in town this week prospecting, with a view of locating here. Capt. Benson states that he has been all around and so far has found no town that measures up to his liking as well as Statesboro does.

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

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.

Prof. W. A. Mulloy left Wednesday evening for Swainsboro and Macon where he goes to attend the annual meeting of the State Teachers' Association.

See our line of Ladies', Misses' and Children's Low Cut Shoes.
THE RACKET STORE

Just received, nice line Ladies' Waist.
THE RACKET STORE

The continued cool weather, with an east wind blowing tends to make the young cotton look mighty sick.

Now is the time to list your wants with Field & Chance. If you wish to sell a farm next fall, or if you wish to purchase one, let us know your wants so we can have plenty of time to satisfy you. If you are interested in selling a farm see us in the Holland Building.

FIELDS & CHANCE.

Mr. G. C. Edwards, of Daisy is spending a day or two in town.

C. A. Ellis, of Savannah, was in the city this week on business.

Bring us your chickens and eggs.
THE RACKET STORE

I have on hand a new shipment of North Carolina Seed Peanuts. Will fill all orders promptly.
L. W. CLARK,
Portail, Ga.

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land want an immediate downward revision of the tariff. They demand a parcels post. They demand that the Panama canal be fortified. They demand the election of United States senators by direct vote and state demand that the reserved rights of the states be jealously guarded against federal usurpation. I shall support these and all similar measures as they arise.

RUNAWAY TEAM KILLS MONTEZUMA GROCER.
C. D. Gallaher Never Recovered From Fracture of His Skull.
Montezuma, Ga., May 4.—C. D. Gallaher, a prominent business man of this town, died today of injuries received yesterday afternoon, when his pair of horses ran away two miles out of the city. Mr. Gallaher was thrown from the vehicle and his skull fractured. He never revived. The remains were buried from the home at 4 o'clock this afternoon. Mr. Gallaher was a member of the Gallaher Grocery Company and had represented the firm on the road for many years. He was well known throughout this section.

Notice
All parties having accounts against the estate of S. T. Chance let me please bring same to the designated at once. Any accounts due to said estate may be settled at once.
G. S. CHANCE,
Administrator.

"I believe the people of the

HE PUT OFF STARTING A BANK ACCOUNT DON'T YOU

DON'T wait to start a bank account Don't put it off, but start today; and then you'll have something to look forward to—something to depend upon—something working for you.

First National Bank
STATESBORO, GEORGIA
CAPITAL \$25,000.00 SURPLUS \$20,000.00
Brooks Simmons, Pres. J. E. McCroan, Cash.
Directors: F. P. Register, M. G. Brannen, J. B. Rushing, F. E. Field, W. H. Simmons, W. W. Williams, Brooks Simmons

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"Burbank has made the cactus fit for food, hasn't he?"
"I believe so. Why?"
"I should like to see what he would do with my wife's biscuits."
—Houston Post.

