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WONDERFUL PRICE REDUCTION!

Stock Reduction Sale

During our Fourth Annual
to which the people of Statesboro and surrounding country need no introduction. A magnificent \$75,000 stock of new up-to-date Reliable Merchandise to be converted into cash regardless of cost. The most remarkable price cutting sale we have ever attempted. Remember this wonderful sale is for 15 days only, and the prices listed below are for cash.

We will sell during this sale our entire Stock of Men's and Boys' Clothing, including the celebrated Hart, Schaffner & Marx and Ederheimer Stein at 35 per cent. off. About 150 Men's Suits in odd patterns, some as much as \$10.00 and \$15.00 if you can get a fit, they are yours for \$5.75.

THIS WILL BE THE GREATEST AND GRANDEST BARGAIN FEAST THAT THE PEOPLE WILL HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO ATTEND.

If You Value Money

Read about this Record-Breaking Sale

We have recently made many lucky purchases and have filled our store from manufacturers in New York and elsewhere, with Thousands of Dollars of valuable, choice Merchandise, and will turn these Goods out to the people of Statesboro and surroundings at prices that beggar description and stagger belief. The Goods are all new, bright and seasonable, strictly up-to-date and first-class in every respect, and just the kind of Goods the people want now. The Stock consists of Men's and Boys' Clothing, Hats, Furnishing Goods, Shoes and Dry Goods, Notions, Ladies' Skirts and Wearing Apparel of all kinds and of every description. This magnificent stock of America's best Merchandise will be placed at the mercy of the buying public for 15 days. Remember the Opening Day is **THUR. 1st JUNE 29th**, and sale lasts for 15 days only.

Proofs that will convince you beyond the shadow of a doubt that this sale is the greatest Money Saving event of the Twentieth Century, read every item in the Price List, then come here and verify with your own eye-sight every advertised statement—you will then be convinced.

There are many other wonderful bargains at the store that are not mentioned in this bill, but which you can see when you come here. Therefore, come to this Sale with your expectations raised to the highest pitch, and you will not be disappointed. Most extraordinary bargain opportunity of a life time.

Remember this wonderful 15 days' sale commences

Thursday Morning, June 29th Statesboro Mercantile Co.

Store will be closed TUESDAY, JULY 4th, on account of Holiday

- 5,000 Turkish Bath and Barber Towels as long as they last, 1c each
- One case Extra Large Bath Towels, worth 23c, reduced 15c
- 150 dozen Hemstitched Hook Towels, good size, and worth 15c; for this only 9c each
- One lot Embroidery 17 and 18 inch Flouncing and Corset Cover, worth 20 to 25c, yard, this sale only 18c
- 250 Jars Toilet Powder, for this sale 18c
- Beautiful Imported Cotton, Voile and Marquisette, sold for 50c, to close at only 35c yd
- One lot Men's Dress Shirts, Beautiful Styles and Colors. Good value at \$1.25, but the price for this sale is 79c
- 100 dozen Men's Dress Shirts, worth from 50c to 75c, reduced to 38c
- Large Variety Men's Knee Socks, worth 25c to 30c, will go at 17c pr
- One lot Men's Four-in-Hand Ties, worth 50c, this sale only 33c each
- Ladies' Gause Undervest, reduced to 8c each
- One lot Children's Wash Dresses in good colors, sizes 6 to 14, worth \$1.25 to \$1.50, special at 79c
- 36-inch Soft Finish Dainty and Pajama Checks, worth 12c, this sale 9c yard
- Old lot Ladies' Linen, Repp and Lincote Coat Skirts, worth from \$5.00 to \$15.00. They won't last long at only 89c
- 5,000 yards Extra Quality Bleaching, the 12c grade, by the bolt 9c yard
- Table Damask Full Bleached, extra good value, easily worth 50c. For this sale only 37c yd
- Extra Good Quality Mattress Ticking, reduced for this sale only 10c yd
- Our entire Stock Beautiful Vail and Panama Skirts. This season's newest styles at 1.00
- 10 inch Fine Sheer India Linon, formerly sold 12c. For this sale 8c yd
- Beautiful New Summer Muslin's, a large variety to choose from, worth from 12c to 15c. This sale 9c yd
- One lot Ladies' Tailored Shirt Waists, nicely trimmed, absolutely new styles, worth \$1.00 to \$1.25 at 59c each
- 500 yards Genuine Riverside Plaids, as long as it lasts only 67c yd
- 50 pieces 36-inch White Flaxon, you can scarcely tell it from Linon, worth 20 to 25c. This sale only 14c yd

- 150 Pieces Best Grade Standard Cottons. A large range of styles, both light and dark colors. As long as they last only 1c yd
- Special reduced prices on all Furniture during this sale. Chairs, Sofas, Bedsteads, Sideboards, Stoves, Couches, Room Suits, Mattresses, Springs, Rug Mats and Trunks. For 15 days only 25 per cent. Discount
- One lot about Fifty Pieces, 27-inch Embroidery Flouncing, Beautiful Patterns, made on Fine Swiss, worth up to \$1.00, yard, 49c yd
- Special priced for this sale only 22c yd
- 5,000 yards Beautiful Laces, including French Vals, Ruby Vals, Round Thread, Machine Torchon, Real Linen Torchon and many other clever weaves, worth from 8c to 12c yard. For 15 days only at 5c yd
- 100 pair Light Weight Scriven's Patented Elastic Seam Drawers, regular 75c, 80c price. For this sale 49c pr
- One lot Men's Marathon Drawers and Shirts, worth 50c. Special sale price 38c
- Our entire Stock Men's Soft and Stiff Hats, including the well known brands John B. Stetson and Gotham at 25 per cent. Discount
- 175 pair Men Stacey-Adams, Vici Oxford, regular price 25c, as long as they last only 19c pr
- 100 pair Men's Low Cut Shoes, worth \$1.75 to \$2.00, to close at only 1.15
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- One lot Ladies' Trimmed Hats, all this season's newest creations. At just half the original price 67c
- 5,000 yards Splendid Dress Ginghams and plain Chambray's, worth 10c and 12c, only 8c yd
- 2,000 yards Silk Mull, Silk Pongee, Rajah Silk, beautiful new styles and colors. Sold from 50c to 75c. The price for this sale is 43c yd
- 2,800 yards Blue Sea Island Homespun. You will have to come early if you get any of it at this at 4c yd
- One lot Ladies' and Children's Low Cut Shoes and Slippers, in odd sizes, worth from \$1.75 to \$2.50 to close out, at only 69c pr

THE STATESBORO NEWS.

100 PER YEAR. STATESBORO, GEORGIA, TUESDAY, JULY 11, 1911. VOL. 11, No. 35.

There is Bound to Be a One Best Bargain in Shoes

You will get this very bargain every time you buy a pair of Beacon Shoes. Mile for Mile you can wear them farther. Month for Month they will last you longer. Penny for Penny they will cost you less than any other shoes in the world.

If you think we are claiming a whole lot for these shoes, MAKE US PROVE IT. It is your loss if you disregard these statements and go on paying two or three dollars extra for shoes no better than Beacon's. process that is used on shoes that cost twice as much. Call at our store today—see Beacon Shoes and learn how to save enough money on footgear to keep yourself in hats.

Beacon Shoes
For Men \$3.00 and \$3.50

THE RACKET STORE,
L. T. Denmark, Proprietor. STATESBORO, GEORGIA.
P. M. HOYT SHOE CO., Makers, Manchester, N. H.

MEETING MONDAY NIGHT JULY 17.
BASE BALL FANS TO MEET.

Manager Outland of the Statesboro Baseball team, requests all the fans to meet at the court house Monday night, July 17th, at 8 o'clock for the purpose of reorganizing the team and electing a secretary and treasurer. The management was some few dollars in the hole after last weeks three games and is willing to back the team to the last ditch, but does not feel that he should bear this burden alone, as the team now has should have the support of all the fans here and we want to urge all that possibly can to be at the meeting and reorganize and finish the season here in great style. Statesboro has a great team and by a little encouragement by the base ball lovers we will have some of the best games of the year here during the next two months. Don't forget, and all come up Monday night and be a booster for the home team.

NOW FOR THE RACE

We are not racing with the fellow that brings the first bale of new cotton, but we want to see if we cannot be in our new bank building before the first bale of new cotton arrives.

Premium \$5.00 for the first bale of new cotton.

BANK OF STATESBORO,
Statesboro, Georgia.

PRESIDENT BARRETT SAYS ITS GOOD INVESTMENT

One of the Best Investments Is Helping the Man Who is Down.

RURAL CARRIER'S SALARY TO BE RAISED.

Result of Orders Issued by Postmaster General Hitchcock

To the Officers and Members of the Farmers Union:

If more men had helped each other over rough places since the world began, civilization and Christianity would be much further advanced than it is now.

The obligation to help the man who is down and out is one of the most sacred—and it isn't confined to your fellow-member in the Farmers Union. In the first place you don't know when you may be in the same fix yourself, and in need of assistance. In the second by helping to put a man on his feet you are saving yourself the expense of having to feed him or his family. So the proposition cuts from the business as well as the philanthropic end.

In this country of quick changes, the man you give a lift today may tomorrow be in position to help you or the organization. So it's good policy as well as a plain matter of duty.

I don't think I ever saw a man so far gone in meanness that I wouldn't try my best to give him even a little ray of life. The man or woman who is cast out of society with the cry of "Unclean!" is the man or woman who most needs help.

You are not going to spoil your hands by picking people up out of the mire. You're much more likely to soil your soul, and lose some good opportunities in life by failing to do it.

One of the most beautiful features about some of the secret orders is that they never desert a member, no matter how far he has strayed from the pathway. That ought to be the motto of the Farmers' Union, from the biggest leaders down to the newest joiners.

We have a good deal of that spirit now in the organization. The more we encourage it the more we enhance the prestige of the order, and live up to the principles upon which it is founded.

SWAINSBORO'S TROUBLES OVER THE BOND ISSUE.

Court Says Halt to Erection of City Water and Light Plants.

OLD SOLDIERS TO HOLD MEET HERE.

Reunion of the Confederate Veterans

SMITH GETS 1ST BALLOT ELECTED SENATOR.

(Special to The News.)
Atlanta, Ga., July 11, 1911.

Swainsboro, Ga. July 10—Judge B. T. Rawlings, before whom the case of the state against the city of Swainsboro, motion to validate the bonds and Hon. F. H. Saffold, city attorney, has appeared to higher court.

The city council at the request of Swainsboro's citizens ordered an election to be held in April to decide whether bonds should be issued for electric lights and waterworks.

The result of the election was in favor of bonds by a large majority. A few have filed objections to the validation of bonds on the ground that several citizens were allowed to vote in this special election who had registered after the election for mayor and council in December, and on the further ground that in the fifth issue of the paper the published notice omitted the words "and electric lights." They also contend that the issuance of \$40,000 worth of bonds, in addition to the \$12,000 already issued for school purposes, is in violation of the charter of Swainsboro, which provides only for the issuance of \$20,000 in bonds. The city attorney maintains that the charter provides that not over \$20,000 in bonds be issued for school purposes, but places no other limitation.

Judge Rawlings, after hearing the case, finally refused to validate the bonds, and as the mills of the higher courts grind slowly, it will be some time before Swainsboro can hope to have waterworks and municipal ownership of electric lights.

A Reunion of the Confederate veterans of Bulloch county will be held at Statesboro on July 19th next, will meet in the Court house at 10:30 A.M. where we expect to be entertained by an address from some Confederate soldier not yet determined.

After the speaking the veterans will march to the Jaekel Hotel where they will be joined by their wives who are cordially invited to a dining and other hospitalities by the citizens of Statesboro.

No arrangements made for the sons and daughters at present.

Hope, however that they will attend the reunion and bring well filled baskets and have a good time of their own, and organize on that day into a social brotherhood and perpetuate a memory for the galaxy of your fathers.

E. D. Holland
S. J. Williams.

REPORT OF SEWAGE COMMITTEE IN DETAIL.

COMMITTEE APPOINTED AT LAST MEETING, MAKES REPORT AND RECOMMENDS SEWAGE SYSTEM

To the Mayor and Council of Statesboro:

The undersigned sub-committee from the committee of seven appointed at the citizens meeting July 4th 1911 for purpose of inquiring into and submitting report upon the subject of sewerage, beg leave to report as follows

The entire committee met at the recorders office on July 7th 1911, and after a full discussion, authorized the following report and recommendation.

We find that sewerage is absolutely necessary both from the standpoint of health and that of business if our city is to continue its growth in the future as it has in the past. This growth which we are confidently anticipating as well as existing conditions, make it mandatory on the part of our citizens. In the opinion of this committee, we cannot safely progress without it.

From inquiry and from observation, we find the citizens, as a whole, in favor of sewerage. In fact we find none who are opposing it.

In our opinion the financial condition of the city fully warrants the outlay necessary to install the system. Funds can be raised by bond issue sufficient for the purpose, and still leave a substantial margin to the credit of the amount allowed by law.

Believing that the future welfare and progress of our city demand this move, we suggest that the mayor and council do at the earliest practical time call an election, as provided by law, and submit to the voters of the city the subject of issuing bonds to the amount of \$60,000.00 to be applied to the installing of an up-to-date sewerage system.

Respectfully submitted:

A. J. Mooney
J. J. E. Anderson
J. G. Blitch
G. S. Johnston

Sub-committee from committee of citizens

Groover Bros. & Co.

A Complete Line of
Screen Windows and Doors

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. McCrossin, Cash.

Directors: F. P. Register, M. G. Brannen, J. B. Rushing, F. E. Field, W. H. Simmons, W. W. Williams, Brooks Simmons

THE STATESBORO NEWS.

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Tuesday and Friday.

J. P. RUDASILL, Editor.

Entered at the post office at Statesboro as 2nd. class mail matter.

Pull for a greater Statesboro.

A Boosting Club will help

some. Then let's get down to business and organize something of the kind.

Correspondents: We are as

anxious to have your news as we are to have the news of Statesboro, so please let it come.

Statesboro not only is the leading

town of South Georgia, but is rapidly coming to the point where she will compare with Macon when the capital question comes before the people.

Judging from all appearances

it looks as if the Statesboro Ice Co. is benefited as well as the people in the recent few ordinances. Our city fathers are to be congratulated on this ordinance.

Atlanta's council turned down

the commission government plan last week, which of course raised some howl with the press.

Boost Statesboro and Bulloch

county, boost the farmers and merchants as well as every enterprise in our territory.

A Jacksonville woman recently

wrote a harsh criticism through town, which of course was an eye-catcher.

Mr. J. P. Rudasill, formerly editor

of the Cherokee Advance, more recently editor of the Coffee County News, has been elected editor of the Statesboro News, Statesboro, Ga., and is now sitting on the tripod.

The Statesboro News is a Semi-

Weekly paper and Statesboro is a thriving city. Tho yet a young man Mr. Rudasill has had considerable experience in the newspaper field and we predict for the Statesboro News an unswerving success under his editorial care. Here's the glad hand, Johnny, may your shadow never grow less.—Cherokee Advance

Mr. J. P. Rudasill, of Canton,

Ga., has been elected editor of the Statesboro News, and is now in charge of the paper. Mr. J. R. Miller, who has been long identified with the News and who has made it one of the liveliest papers in the State, will, we understand, move to Claxton, where it is probable he will get in the newspaper ranks again. Mr. Rudasill is a wide-awake young newspaper man and we feel sure the News will continue to prosper under his management.—Sylvania Telephone

For Sale.

One farm, containing 940 acres, well timbered for saw mill and turpentine, also 100 acres in good cultivation, and good dwelling and tenant houses, five miles from Southern Railway and two miles from Altamaha river. For particulars write,

J. OGDEN, M. D., Odum, Ga., Wayne County.

Electric Bitters

Succeed when everything else fails.

In nervous prostration and female weakness they are the supreme remedy, as thousands have testified.

FOR KIDNEY, LIVER AND STOMACH TROUBLE

It is the best medicine ever sold over a druggist's counter.

Who Pays Advertising Bills.

Did you ever ask yourself who really pays the advertising bills? Your first impulse, of course is to reply that the advertiser pays them.

But this is not the case. The advertiser incurs no real expense in the matter, for the cost of his advertising is, as a rule, returned to him in largely increased profits. Then who does pay the bills? The purchaser!

No, certainly not. The purchaser or profits by the advertising for he buys cheaper and gets a fresher and better assortment of goods. Who, then, pays the advertising bills?

Why, the merchant who does not seek publicity—the merchant who draws himself into his shell like the snail, and declines all inducement to advertise. The non-advertiser foots the advertising bills, as a large proportion of the money he loses through his lack of nerve and enterprise finds its way directly or indirectly, into the pockets of his more business-like competitor.

The snail-like merchant "pays the freight" in another way, for his stock depreciates and eventually hangs like lead on his hands until disaster strikes him in the face.

These are days when the merchant who would succeed, MUST ADVERTISE, and those who do not are almost certain to fail by the wayside.

Brannen & Booth, Attorneys for Plaintiff

Wanted—A woman to do general house work. Mrs. R. Lee Moore

Kill More Than Wild Beasts.

The number of people killed yearly by wild beasts does not approach by vast numbers the number of people killed by disease germs. No life is safe from the attacks. They are in air, water, dust, even food. But grand protection is afforded by Electric Bitters, which destroy and expel these deadly disease germs from the system. That's why chills, fever, and ague, all malarial and many blood diseases yield promptly to this wonderful blood purifier. Try them, and enjoy the glorious health and new strength they'll give you. Money back if not satisfied. Only 50c at W. H. Ellis Co.

Farmers Union

Warehouse at Metter

The success of the Union Warehouse at Metter Ga., can easily be seen by the dividends added there this year which was 35 percent.

The Farmers Union has a strong membership here and new members are being added every day. The warehouse at Metter is in good able hands and necessity does its capacity and is now one of the leading warehouses in South Georgia.

We bespeak for this great enterprise a continuance of prosperity. The News extends her columns to you back if not satisfied. Only 50c at W. H. Ellis Co.

THE SEWERAGE SYSTEM.

The 4th of July was marked in Statesboro by not only being a sane fourth in the fire works line, but was a sane fourth in the minds of our gallant city fathers, when they, in a joint session in the court house, appointed a committee to investigate the needs of a sewerage system here. The committee met and rendered their report, which is found on the front page of this paper. By so doing our city fathers not only showed that they were alive to every possible move for the betterment of Statesboro, but will consider the voice of the people. The need of sewerage can not be questioned, as every citizen should feel that it is the proper thing for the advancement of the city, and when the election is set there should not be a murmur nor a single vote cast against this progressive movement. Space will not let us go into full details concerning this great movement in behalf of our city fathers, but in a few brief words, we are in favor of the SEWERAGE SYSTEM FOR A GREATER STATESBORO.

PROGRAM

Of the Union Meeting of the Bulloch County Association, to be held with Friendship Baptist church, July 28, 29, 30.

Friday.

10:30 A. M., Devotional Service conducted by G. F. Emmitt.

11 A. M., Introductory Sermon, by Rev. A. R. Richardson.

12 M., Dinner.

1:30 P. M., Organize.

2 P. M., Should Prohibition be abolished, Brethren W. C. Parker, J. B. Dixon and others.

2:45 P. M., The responsibility of individuals as church members to the church and its work, John F. Eden, and W. H. Cone.

3:30 P. M., Adjourn until Saturday.

Saturday.

9:30 A. M., Devotional Services, conducted by B. M. Williams.

10 A. M., Scriptural plan or method of giving, W. C. Parker, T. J. Cobb.

11 A. M., Sermon, by Rev. S. A. McDaniel.

12 M., Dinner.

1:30 P. M., What is the church's attitude towards higher criticism, Revs. John F. Eden, E. C. J. Dickens and others.

2:15 P. M., Duties and responsibility of deacons to pastors and church, Rev. S. A. McDaniel, A. R. Richardson.

3:15 P. M., Adjourn.

Sunday.

10 A. M., Sunday School rally, conducted by W. C. Parker.

11 A. M., Sermon—to be supplied.

12 M., Dinner.

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FOURTH OF JULY BARBECUE A GREAT SUCCESS.

Many Enjoy Themselves at Big Barbecue Given by Messrs. A. T. McCorkell and Billy Newsome.

Mr. Editor:

Allow me space in your valuable paper to express my appreciation of having been the guest of a barbecue given by Mr. A. T. McCorkell, and Mr. Billy Newsome. It was served in the shady grove fronting the residence of Mr. Newsome, a very appropriate place for the occasion.

Mr. James Anderson supervised the barbecuing of the meats, which was slowly roasted over the coals. Plenty of pork, beef, kid, and chicken cooked and the hark was the best I ever tasted.

About 12:30 o'clock the table was bountifully filled to its utmost capacity of cakes and pies of every description and every one seemed to enjoy the feast. Refreshments were served, part of a barrel of lemonade was turned over on the clothing of one of the ladies that attended. In the P. M. music was rendered by the young folks, and delightful games participated in, about 75 or 100 people was there to witness the occasion.

This 4th of July a District of solid farmers that don't mind running their hands in their "jeans" for the pleasure and success of their community.

As I have expressed my pleasure of attending the barbecue, I conclude this by hoping to attend another just like it in the near future.

Happiest Girl in Lincoln.

A Lincoln, Neb., girl writes, "I had been ailing for some time with chronic constipation and stomach trouble. I began taking Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and in three days I was able to be up and get better right along. I am the proudest girl in Lincoln to find such a good medicine." For sale by all dealers.

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Farmers Family Excursion to TYBEE JULY 18TH, 1911.

Cheapest Rate of the Season.

From Statesboro	\$1.50
" Pretoria	1.50
" Brooklet	1.25
" Arcola	1.25
" Stilson	1.25
" Hubert	1.25
" Ivazhoe	1.15
" Olney	1.15
" Eldora	1.00
" Blitchton	1.00

This is our annual mid Summer Excursion to Tybee, operated especially to favor the farmers. Their families are entitled to one day's outing at the beach and we are offering this opportunity at the cheapest rate and under the most safe and comfortable conditions good connections will be made at Savannah with Tybee trains. Train will leave Statesboro at 7:30 a. m., on its regular schedule, returning will leave Savannah at 6:45 p. m.

D. N. BACOT, Superintendent

A SOLUTION OF LOCAL CONDITIONS.

Some Reasons and Remedies How to Overcome Present Conditions.

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For the past year or two, Statesboro has been confronted with a scarcity of dwelling houses for rent, a condition of affairs that has seriously retarded the growth of our town. After giving the matter our thorough consideration, we have reached the conclusion that the power to solve this problem lies easily within the hands of the property owners of Statesboro, and that in solving it, they will not only contribute to the future growth of the town, but will help themselves as well.

The cause of this condition of affairs is the simple fact that rents in Statesboro for dwelling houses of the better class are entirely too low. We say this after not only making comparisons with rents received in other towns that are equal to Statesboro in population and prosperity, but also after figuring on what rents should be received in order to get a fair return on the investment. The fact of the business is that at present rents now received in Statesboro, a man can get a better return on his money by loaning it out at eight percent, and with better security.

We venture to say that after charges, depreciation, taxes etc. are deducted, very few dwelling houses of the better class in Statesboro are bringing in rents that pay over six percent on the investment. And the only reason for this is because the property owners have not asked the rents for their houses that are entitled to receive. And when we say "asked" we mean simply that.

We could rent in the next week a half dozen or more houses of the class now renting for from \$10.00 to \$17.50 per month, for from \$22.50 to \$25.00 per month, and the renters would be glad to get them at the prices. (We are not after renting business—you can do the same with your house if you will ask the price.)

And not only is this condition of affairs keeping people away from Statesboro, but many of Statesboro present citizens who are able to own their own homes are renting because it is cheaper. They have found that they can loan out the money that it would take to build a home and pay the rents on a house of equal value with the interest and still have money left. This is also hurting the town, because very often this money is invested outside of Statesboro when otherwise it would remain in our midst.

How can it be done? Easy enough. Let every property owner in Statesboro who has dwelling houses for rent take a firm stand. Figure out what you should receive on your investment; then include taxes, insurance, repairs etc., and then ask rents for your property that will cover this. Don't be afraid of a little kicking; people would be willing to borrow your money at two per cent if you are willing to loan it at that rate. And not only that, you will have the consciousness of the fact that you are only asking what is rightfully yours—nothing more.

The time to start is now. Yours very truly,
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\$3,000,000 A YEAR FOR GOOD ROADS

114 Counties Use Their Convicts as Road Builders.

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Atlanta, July, 10.—Georgia is spending \$3,000,000 a year in the construction of good roads, according to a statement of the prison Commission in its annual report to the Legislature. That was approximately the amount expended for this purpose during the year ending May 31 last.

In round numbers there are 5,000 convicts at work on the roads in 111 out of 140 counties. Half of these are felony and half misdemeanor convicts. There are twenty-four other counties which take their convicts, but furnish them to other counties, taking their pay in work on their own roads done by the counties which are using the convicts. This leaves practically eleven counties which are getting no use of the convicts. Several other counties, however, have applied for their convicts and are eager to get them as soon as possible. It is believed another year will see almost every county in the state working its own convicts on the roads.

Government report shows that Georgia is doing more good work on her public roads than any other state in the Union. Georgia is building approximately ten miles a day of good substantial roadway. The commission's report shows that there are 2,668 felony and 2,347 misdemeanor convicts in the state. In the last ten years there has been an increase of 428 felony and only 125 misdemeanor convicts. There are 2,312 negro male felony convicts, 61 female and 290 white male felons. There are 3,046 negro male misdemeanors, 170 white male, and 121 negro female misdemeanors convicts.

Property value in Statesboro will only increase as the population increases. You who own property should not forget this fact. And the population of Statesboro cannot increase very fast unless the people can find homes to live in when they desire to move here. And the people of Statesboro who have money to invest, are not going to invest it in houses to rent unless they can get an adequate return on the investment. And the money is here and the houses will be built when rents are raised to what they should be.

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STATESBORO BOY HELD ON FORGERY CHARGE.

Gives Forged Checks, Undersigned, as Security for Bill.

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Charged with cheating and swindling by passing worthless checks, Fayette Cleary of Statesboro was arrested yesterday by Detective Umbach and is being held pending further investigation. Cleary is charged with having presented J. E. Lamon of No. 340 West Broad street with a check for \$12.50 drawn on the People's Bank of this city as security for a bill he owed him and on the strength of which, it is alleged he secured more money, amounting in all to about \$2.50.

From this charge it is expected another charge of alleged forgery will develop in that the name signed to the check by Cleary was that of the First Fish Company, that of C. D. Fant, manager, the check being made payable to Mrs. F. L. Cleary and undorsed. By Cleary's own admission the check is a forgery. He says, however, he left it with Mr. Lamon merely as security and intended to return the following morning and redeem it.

"I owed Mr. Lamon a bill of \$1.50 pool," he said, "and told him I would get some money from Mr. Fant and pay him the next morning. He wouldn't consent to that and so I wrote out the check with the intention of getting some money from Mr. Fant and redeeming it. Mr. Fant has been a good friend of mine and has cashed a lot of checks for me."

In addition to the charge of forging Mr. Fant's name to a check, Cleary admits another transaction in which checks that were turned down as worthless figured. He says he gave to Joseph Alberino, proprietor of the Union Fish Company, a check for \$4, and later another for \$6, which Mr. Alberino cashed for him. Both of these checks were drawn on a savings bank in Statesboro where Cleary claims to have funds deposited.

"When I gave Mr. Alberino the checks," he said, "I did not know that in order to get them cashed my bank book had to be presented at the same time, and as that is at home the checks were returned unpaid. I did not learn this until afterward. I had planned to go home to-day and things would have all been straightened out then."

Cleary came to Savannah from Augusta a few days ago. In his effects was found a letter which indicates that he is on probation from Fulton county, which he admits, saying that he had pawned some clothes there which had been stolen by another fellow. Savannah Morning News.

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MARRIED THREE TIMES AND IS FATHER OF 32 CHILDREN.

"You know the man that had 32 children, to speak A. B. Burgess, colored, Monday to a reporter of the News, of course, this was startling to the reporter, regardless that we are accustomed to hearing snake stories, etc., so of course several questions were put to the negro, so fast that he says, Say Cap, you gwine put that in the paper? The conversation between the negro and the reporter was something like this:

Cap, I hadn't seen my four brothers for thirty years and want you to advertise and see if I can't learn where dey is.

How many brothers have you? Four, was the quick reply. When did you hear from them? About thirty years ago, the negro said.

We know our paper will do most anything, but whether it will bring the dead and lost back we can't say, but tell us your name and address and we will try and help you find your long lost relatives.

M. B. Burgess is my name and I live at Arcola, have thirty-two children, and—

Here is where we interrupted the negro: Have thirty-two children and no dogs counted? No sah all boys and girls.

No Billy Possess nor Teddy Bears thrown in, all children then, good Lord, was the faint reply to the negro's broad grin.

We are used to horrible reports of deaths and most any accident.

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HOKE SMITH GETS LARGE MAJORITY

Gets 155 in Joint Ballot Wednesday—Will Not Resign as Gov. Until December.

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The General Assembly of Georgia met Wednesday in joint session and legally declared Hoke Smith United States Senator for the unexpired term to 1915. This was no doubt the most enthusiastic scene ever witnessed in the Georgia Legislature. After the 115 votes were cast, which assured his election the galleries broke forth and went the air with cheer after cheer.

Joe Hill Hall at once moved to have the galleries cleared, which was met with hisses and laughter. Immediately after the election was over the entire body of Mr. Smith's friends filled into his office and showered congratulations upon him and at once demanded a speech which was granted and for a few minutes the Governor made a short speech in which he stated "that he would hold the governors office until December, as he said Senator Terrell could finish this term, but we learn that Senator Terrell has resigned, which of course will put the Senator in quite a bad position, as to hold the governors chair until December would mean that Georgia would be absent one senator.

Governor Smith is anxious to remain governor until he can get all appointments confirmed and whether he can do this is a matter of question.

With Governor Smith elected senator this will cause another primary to be held for the election of governor and already several candidates have entered, but the one spoken of most is that of Gov. Brown but he has not consented to enter the race yet. In case Gov. Smith resigns at once this not come before the people.

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