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# WONDERFUL PRICE REDUCTION!

During our Fourth Annual **Stock Reduction Sale**

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 consist 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. 11 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**

and continue for Fifteen Days Only

# Statesboro Mercantile Co.

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

100 PER YEAR.



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.

**Beacon Shoes**  
For Men \$3.00 and \$3.50

Beacon Shoes fit better, feel better and look better than the best shoes you ever wore before. They are Union made by the famous Goodyear Welt hand-sewed process—exactly the same standard as the best shoes in the world. Call on our store today—see Beacon Shoes and learn how to save enough money on footgear to keep yourself in hats.

**THE RACKET STORE,**

L. T. Denmark, Proprietor. STATESBORO, GEORGIA.

**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.

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 place 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

**RURAL CARRIER'S SALARY TO BE RAISED.**  
Result of Orders Issued by Postmaster General Hitchcock

Washington, July 9.—The 40,000 old rural free delivery carriers in the United States are to receive salary increases as a result of an order issued today by Postmaster General Hitchcock. The order provides for the disbursement during the current fiscal year \$4,000,000, which will mean an increase of \$100 over the present salary of \$900 for all carriers on standard routes, with proportionate increases on the shorter routes.

Congress provided last session for the expenditure of this extra \$4,000,000 but left it to the discretion of the Postmaster General as to how much of it should be expended. Mr. Hitchcock decided today to authorize the expenditure of the full amount.

His desire to compensate the carriers for any additional burden which may be placed on them, if the parcel post system he has recommended for rural routes is approved by congress, was the important consideration. Mr. Hitchcock declared today, which led him to make the authorization. The rural delivery system was started fifteen years ago with 15 carriers who were paid only \$200 a year. On July 1st, there were 41,662 carriers, their aggregate salaries being \$36,763,000.

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.

## SMITH GETS 1ST BALLOT ELECTED SENATOR.

(Special to The News.)  
Atlanta, Ga., July 11, 1911.  
To Statesboro News, Statesboro, Ga.  
Result in House and Senate: Smith, one hundred and twenty-seven; Terrill, fifty-three; Stovall, nineteen; Covington, fourteen; Watson, five; Brantley, two.

## REPORT OF SEWERAGE COMMITTEE IN DETAIL.

COMMITTEE APPOINTED AT LAST MEETING, MAKES REPORT AND RECOMMENDS SEWERAGE 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

## SWANSDORO'S TROUBLES OVER THE BOND ISSUE.

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

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. Stafford, 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 on other limitations.

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.

## OLD SOLDIERS TO HOLD MEET HERE.

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.  
Baillif Kills Negro.

Swainsboro, Ga., July 7—News reached here last night of the killing of a negro, supposed to be named Smith, by Baillif John E. Durden. Baillif Durden had a warrant for the negro and attempted to arrest him. When called upon to throw up his hands the black turned upon Durden and fired four shots. Durden in turn fired upon the negro, who fell dead from the effect of four balls from Durden's pistol.

## Groover Bros. & Co.

A Complete Line of  
**Screen Windows and Doors**



