

EXCELSIOR.

By Grapevine to the Times.]

Rev. O. G. Brown visited his sick daughter in Savannah last week.

Mr. John Turner, of Parrish, came down on business last week.

Mrs. J. F. Olliff's little daughter is improving from an attack of fever.

Miss Lizzie Williams, who has been sick for some time, is still improving.

Dr. R. J. Kennedy, of Statesboro, is among us this week doing some dental work.

The little son of Dr. R. L. Samples has been sick with fever, but is improving.

Mrs. Lorrin Stubbs accompanied by Miss Florence Williams, visited Hagan last week.

Miss Willie McNeely, of Hagan, is visiting Excelsior the guest of Mrs. Lorrin Stubbs.

Quite a number of our young folks attended a picnic in the Laston settlement on last Saturday.

Mrs. Joseph Smith and children, of Statesboro, are spending awhile with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Jones.

Mrs. Carr, who has been suffering from the effects of a fall received some time ago, is able to be up again.

Mr. Claud Smith and sister, of Hagan, spent Saturday night with friends in Excelsior and attended preaching Sunday.

Mrs. George Holland, who has been suffering some time with complicated diseases, is able to be up again, though she is still very feeble.

Messrs. G. R. Fordham, J. R. Dekle and Miss Julia Dekle attended the closing exercises of Prof. Dekle's school at Gordon academy last Friday.

We have been enjoying a good meeting for the last few days. It was commenced last Thursday night by Rev. R. J. Williams and closed by Rev. J. W. Smith Sunday night.

Hon. John L. Wheaton, ex-mayor of Savannah and captain of the Chatham Artillery, paid the children of his life-long friends, Mr. and Mrs. George A. McCleskey, a short visit last week. Captain Wheaton is an old war veteran, having fought so bravely that he gained the title of "Stonewall" Wheaton.

The angel of death has again been passing over our country, and, sorry to say, it saw fit to stop in our settlement and take from us one of our best neighbors, Mr. Benjamin Atwood. Mr. Atwood was taken sick on last Sunday morning at five o'clock and only lived until eight o'clock of the same morning, when his immortal spirit was taken upon the wings of angels and soared to its home beyond the skies. His remains were taken on Sunday evening to the family burial grounds about one quarter of a mile from his home, and at six o'clock the casket was opened and the scene which ensued was certainly sad. It is there that the wife takes the last fond look at a kind husband, and there that children take the last glimpse of a loving father, and there that friends part with good neighbors—and so it was when the life closed upon the casket of Mr. Atwood. After the burial the people turned their footsteps homeward, but it was with a sad and sorrowful heart, and a strong determination (we hope) to do better in the future, for it's a solemn and sad fact that we, too, like others, must lay our lives down at the Lord's command. The family has our heart-felt sympathy in their great loss, but we trust that their loss will be heaven's gain.

CURRENTS.

JOSH.

By Grapevine to the Times.]

Mr. Sam Groover was up in our section a few days ago. Sam is a candidate for clerk and would make us a good officer.

Rev. J. D. Anthony made a grand talk at Salem church Sunday evening on Sunday school work. Come again, Bro. Anthony.

Mr. J. L. Brown and wife, of Stillmore, were in our neighborhood Sunday, visiting relatives. Mr. Brown brought the sad news of the death of Mr. Pierce Mel-drim, of Swainsboro, who was cut to death by a negro with a pocket knife. This young man was assistant postmaster and depot agent at Swainsboro. The negro was arrested at once and put in jail. This makes two of Emanuel county's bright boys that were killed last week by mean negroes.

A goodly number of people witnessed the closing exercises of the Gordon school on Friday, the 10th inst. We think Prof. Dekle has proven himself efficient in his calling and faithful to his trust. The address on the subject of education was delivered by Rev. J. D. Anthony. Many of us had never had the privilege of hearing Mr. Anthony before, but before he had proceeded very far into his theme we realized that an orator stood before us. Under the magic spell of his oratory the veil of obscurity was torn from the clouded statuary of living thought, and the most beautiful images were revealed under the search-light of his wisdom and intelligence. Everything was carried out nicely. Plenty to eat for every one present.

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DEKLE.

By grapevine to the Times.]

Prof. William Dekle returned home last Sunday from the Laston neighborhood, where he has just completed a term of school at Gordon Academy.

Cholera is raging among the hogs in this community, twenty of Mr. G. M. Dekle's fine Jerseys having died with it recently. The loss can hardly be detected by looking at his bunch, as he has a very large herd of them yet.

"Tommy," since I see you don't mind telling your name I would suggest that the next time you write you advise some of your Bloys friends to consent to do as much the next time they ride up to a man's gate asking directions at 12 o'clock on Sunday night.

A large congregation enjoyed the closing exercises of Mr. James Bayesmore's singing school at Rose Mary church last Sunday. The exercises were followed by a sermon by Rev. Roan Durden, and although Rev. Durden appears to be getting very old, he convinced his hearers that he is not too old to preach a good sermon.

Mr. Jack Collins, of this place, died at the home of his son-in-law, Joshua Daughtry, last Thursday morning, and was buried at the Lake church Friday. "Uncle Jack" was about fifty-five years of age, and was regarded as one of our most generous and upright citizens. He was one of Georgia's brave volunteers who helped to sustain the honor of the southern flag during the late war. He leaves a wife and several children who have our heart-felt sympathies.

W. R. L.

Goods At Cost.

I intend to take stock from the 29th of this month to the first of August, preparatory to making some changes in my business, and until that date I will sell goods at actual cost for the cash. This is your chance to get a bargain.

R. SIMMONS.

MILL RAY TO ZOAR.

By grapevine to the Times.]

Mr. J. J. Brunson was on the sick list last week.

Mrs. A. J. McGee visited her mother, Mrs. Cathrine Kerby, last Sunday.

Mr. L. V. Simmons attended services at New Hope last Sunday evening.

Mr. C. B. Miley left Monday morning for Black creek to resume work at the mill.

Mr. J. A. Kerby returned from Black creek last week to spend a few days with his mother.

Mrs. Cathrine Kerby probably has the oldest Bible in the county. It was published in the year 1744.

Mr. J. M. Grimes, who accidentally had his hand very seriously cut a few weeks since, is all right again.

Mr. C. B. Miley reports business in his line lively, especially grinding corn. He has all he can do on mill day.

We were pleased to shake hands with our old friend Alex Thagard and his accomplished lady, of Laurens county, last Sunday night.

Mr. W. A. Hodges, the efficient postmaster at Mill Ray, is a hustling farmer, as any one can tell by a glance at his beautiful house and farm.

The Times is always a welcome visitor at our house, and the folks are always eager to see the locals, especially the report of "Daisy," of Brag.

The protracted meeting at New Hope closed last Monday night. There was much interest manifested towards the close of the meeting and a goodly number was added to the church.

The Mill Ray correspondent says there must have been a blind tiger near Sunny-Side on last 4th Sunday. We thought "Hinkins" was near, but did not know that he had doffed the name of "blind tiger." Come nearer next time, old friend, and join in the fun—it will do your old heart good.

People along our mail route did not seem to realize how accommodating Uncle Alex Stewart was till after his time for carrying the mail had expired, and a new contractor was put on the route. Now we find that his pleasant manners and genial disposition are greatly missed and we would give considerable to have him on the route again.

CHARLIE THE NIGHT-HAWK.

SAM.

By grapevine to the Times.]

The weather continues very warm.

Some of the young folks of this place attended the exhibition at Fields' hall last Friday night and report a good time.

Mr. Thomas Woodcock, of Fly, passed through Sam last Saturday on business.

We are glad to say that our friend Mr. Ancil Alderman is now able to walk over to the postoffice after his mail.

Quite a crowd attended the picnic at Laston on last Saturday and seemed to enjoy the day very much.

What is the trouble with the Dover correspondent, as we heard nothing from him last week? He has gone after that wife, I guess.

We are sorry to say that the young Mr. Dorsey Nessmith, of this place, is very sick, but we hope to soon see him out again.

The beautiful belle, Miss Donie Alderman, has been very sick with whooping cough, but is now about well again.

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BLAG.

By grapevine to the Times.]

Mr. G. B. McCran visited his parents near Clito last Sunday.

Mr. R. J. Evans, wife and children, of Screven, visited relatives in Bulloch last week.

Mr. A. C. Thagard and family returned to their home in Laurens last Tuesday, the 14th.

Mr. A. M. Williams returned to his home in Florida last Sunday, after a visit to relatives here.

Mr. Bob Moore, wife and child, of Savannah, are visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Moore.

We regret to report Miss Roddis Williams very sick, and truly hope that ere long she will be well again.

We are glad to state that Mr. Willie Sanders, who has been so very sick, is able to be out again.

Mr. Angus Martin, of Liberty, came up last week and carried his little daughter Jessie back with him.

Mr. Dink Smith visited in the Newwood neighborhood last Friday, accompanied by Mr. A. C. Thagard.

Mr. C. W. Sharpe, of Endicott, visited his brothers, Messrs. W. H. and B. R. Sharpe, last Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. W. S. Moore, one of Screven's rising young men, attended the protracted meeting at New Hope last week.

The protracted meeting at New Hope was crowned with great success. About 80 new members were added to the roll.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Hagan attended the picnic at Plattford last Saturday, accompanied by Miss Alice Cone, and report a splendid time.

Miss Edwin Moore, one of Brag's most fascinating belles, left last Saturday to visit her sister, Mrs. Shivers, in Macon. We wish her much pleasure while away.

Fish fries now seem to be the order of the day. Not less than three or four were attended by some of the young people of this neighborhood last week. Among the number was one given near the Oliver bridge, where "Daisy" had the exquisite pleasure of attending.

DAISY.

The picnic at Plattford was a grand success.

Fishing has become the topic of the day, instead of politics.

Mr. Lester Shamans, of Daisy, is visiting his sister, Mrs. N. S. Rogers, near Brag.

Mr. George Drew is still confined to his bed, but we hope ere long he will be well again.

Mr. H. R. Waters, accompanied by his sister Arie, attended preaching at New Hope church last Sunday.

Mr. Homer Waters and mother, of Zoar, spent Friday and Saturday with her son, W. A. Waters, at Brag.

The good farmers are being blessed now-a-days with many nice and pleasant rains, and their crops are looking fine.

Messrs. W. A. Waters and J. H. Peritt went down to Savannah this week to replenish their stock of merchandise.

Farmers are now plowing their corn and cotton for the last time, and will soon be happily resting under the shady trees.

Much success to the Times. I hope it will shine so bright that the people will see how to vote for themselves and families next October.

Miss Alice Cone, of Arlen, opened school Monday in the Mill Ray neighborhood, with twenty scholars enrolled. We wish her much success.

Mrs. E. B. Brannen and son returned to their home at Garfield, Ga., on last Friday, after a few days visit to her father, Mr. Geo. M. Drew.

Mrs. W. H. McLean, while on her way from church Saturday, was thrown from the buggy by the horse becoming frightened and was slightly hurt.

Miss Mary Lee, the charming daughter of Mr. George Lee, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. G. J. Lee, returned home last week, much to the regret of her friends here.

Mrs. William Lee, who has been confined to her bed with fever for the last three or four weeks, is still improving and we hope it will not be long before she will be well again.

Mr. G. J. Lee and wife and Miss Arie Waters attended a fish fry Saturday given by Mr. G. R. Hagan at "Uncle Sol's" landing, on the Ogeechee river, and report a pleasant time.

I want all the democrats to look well to the registration law, as you may want to vote in the election, and the best way is to "prepare for war in time of peace," and to register while the books are open, and then we can win the battle when the time comes.

GIVE.

BLOYS.

By grapevine to the Times.]

Mr. John D. Patterson was in Bloys Sunday, the guest of Mr. W. T. Bateman.

Fodder-pulling time is very rapidly coming, and our farmers are grinning—it's mighty hot.

Mr. William Lanier, jr., is erecting a fine dining hall to his already well-equipped dwelling house.

We have had a quantity of rain for the past week. Cotton is growing, but seems to be shedding off a lot of its fruit.

The young people in the vicinity of Mr. A. A. Turner met at his happy home last Saturday evening and organized a reading club.

Several of our Bloys friends were at Rose Mary Sunday, and had the pleasure of listening to a very touching sermon preached by Rev. Durden, of Emanuel.

Mr. N. W. Turner, one of our best farmers, is a very industrious man, as he has tackled a thirty-acre new-ground for his rest time after laying by his farm.

Mr. John Brannen, accompanied by Misses Debbie Nichols and Mollie Jones, were in Bloys Saturday and Sunday visiting at the hospitable home of Mr. M. Hendrix.

Candidates have begun coming around looking after their interests. Mr. S. C. Groover was around last week. We think he will get a heavy support in this district.

Wonder how far Bennie Tillman has gone with the Chicago convention? We heard he was going to haul the gold men off on a silver dump-cart made of populism.

The Bloys reading club met at Mr. M. Hendrix's Saturday evening, and the program was successfully carried out. Many visitors were present and all report a fine time.

Our beautiful girls are not taking advantage of leap year very fast. I heard one of them say that she had rather have a license for selling whiskey, than to have a marriage license.

Picnics and political meetings are taking the day in this vicinity now. There was a grand picnic at the Meldrim place last Saturday, and many of our Bloys friends were out and report a grand time.

Mr. Dan Buie, of Emanuel, took in the picnic near Laston Saturday, and after returning home that

night, he was suddenly taken seriously sick, and came near passing out, but is reported all right now.

The writer wishes to express his sincere thanks to Currants for their kind invitation to their little village, and hopes that some favorable star will in the near future rise and guide his way to the prosperous little town.

A certain young fellow called on his best girl last Sunday night and after enjoying himself until a very late hour, he smilingly said to the girl, "Darling, will you think of me after I'm gone?" "Yes," she answered, "when shall I have that pleasure?"

Mr. W. T. Bateman had his well cleaned out last Saturday and found that the bottom of it was very rich in iron ore. There were a dozen plows, an 8-pound weight, a buie knife, a well wheel, and just as he was finishing he scooped up a six-shooter and a barrel of shingle nails.

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Iowa's Boies could not hold a candle to Nebraska's "boy orator" when it came to running for the nomination.

If the democrats can only keep up the enthusiasm all over the country which they have managed to create within the last two months, there is little ground to doubt that they will win in November.

AFTER the democrats had embodied in their national platform the principal demands of the Omaha populace of several years ago, it was but fitting that they should go to Omaha for their presidential nominee.

In the nomination of Sewall for vice-president the democrats have kept abreast of the republicans. Both have nominated men for that place of which there is nothing known, so it is safe to assume that nothing can be said against either.

BRYAN's nomination has had both good effect in Georgia—it threw both Howell and Walsh, the self-constituted leaders of the state, in the rear, and brings Lewis, Bush and Hill to the front. If Howell and Walsh will only stay in the rear, possibly harmony can better be preserved in the democratic ranks in Georgia.

THE "boy orator from the Platte" had better thank his stars that he was born as soon as he was. If he had been two years later in reaching this terrestrial globe he would have had to wait at least four years longer for the presidential nomination. He is just one year above the constitutional limitation in age.

A FRIEND in handing in his cash for a subscription the other day said, "If the TIMES remains as good as it is now, you may count me a subscriber as long as you keep the paper." Every day kind words like this are coming to us, and we can only say that it is largely with our friends whether the paper stays "as good as it is" always or not.

The Postmaster General has ruled that railroads must hereafter pay postage on their business letters carried over their own roads. An exception, however, is made in the case of letters that have to do with the operation of the train on which they are transported. But all letters to station agents and officials must go under the government's stamp.

A POPULIST in our town last week was tearing about, causing the democratic party to take about "harsh" after "truth" in a loud-mouthed manner. The populist who is not entirely satisfied with the platform and nominees the democrats have put out, is evidently not honest in his demands. His own party could do no better by him than the democrats have tried to do.

We hear it suggested that when Bryan is elected president, the "Constitution will get the legal advertising." Of course the Constitution has had a great deal to do with shaping sentiment in Georgia, but if Bryan is under personal obligations to anybody for his nomination, it is not to either Howell or Walsh; they were both Teller men, and it was left to the younger men of the delegation to bring Georgia in line for Bryan.

FROM the late democratic national convention, populists, prohibitionists, and others should learn a lesson as to the surest way to secure an end. The populist party for four years has been doing a good deal of free silver, but the chances were against them ever securing it through their party. Those silverites who stood by their old party have been rewarded by finding themselves in complete control of the party, and with very bright chances for securing their wishes in the coming national contest. The lesson is to stand by your party until bye-and-bye bright day will come for you.

THE TIMES hopes and believes that there is not the slightest defect in this county among democrats on account of

the national policy of the party on finance. For ourselves, we believe that the party has gone wrong on this particular issue, but even if it stands for more things that are good than are bad, and we recognize it a duty to join in the majority. In saying this, we do not say that our former position was wrong, for it has not been proven to have been the fact that a majority of the people are on one side does not prove that they are right, though it does give them the right to have what they ask for—but we simply recognize it our duty to stand by our ship, even though she may for awhile head for dark and threatening waters.

STAND BY THE PARTY.
The silver wing of the democratic party has been proven to be a power in politics. It has the party under complete control, and the chances are that it will before many months control the government.

If it does, and free coinage shall prove the blessing to us that its advocates predict, it shall prove the curse to the country that its opponents assert, we shall not be alone in our grief—those who honestly advocate it will be as great sufferers as we, and will certainly be willing to help to undo any injury that they may have helped to bring upon us.

But the work, when done, may not need to be undone. The free silverites may be correct in their reasoning, and those who oppose them may be wrong. Whether wrong or not, they are certainly woefully in the minority, and may as well quietly submit.

By reason of superiority of numbers, the silverites are entitled to the support of all democrats. The matter has been left to the people of our party, and a large majority have laid down the course for that party, which, however our personal preferences may dictate, it is our duty to follow until a turning point comes. In party organization there is strength, and by yielding to the majority today, though they may be wrong, tomorrow we may be able to lead our party into a better path.

We do not write this because we believe there is danger of any open disruption in this county, but to encourage, if we can, those who may have been rendered lukewarm by their defeat to rally to the aid of our grand old party with a hearty good will. We notice that one of our country exchanges, in speaking of the situation, says that it will keep its hands off of politics till the party brings itself into right paths. This talking can never accomplish anything, and should have no place in honest politics. If the gold men had been successful in the recent contest, it would have been contemptible and childish in the silver wing of the party to have carried "We'll have nothing more to do with it till the party gets right." The gold men would have expected their support for the party, and justly, too. Now, the state of affairs is changed, but the gold men are not released from their obligation to the party.

THE DEMOCRATIC NOMINEES.

[From the Savannah News.]

William Jennings Bryan, who is the democratic candidate for President, owes his nomination to a speech he made in the convention on Thursday in support of the majority report on the platform. When the convention assembled very few thought of him as the nominee for President. It was known that he was a candidate, but he had no particular following. He was a member of a delegation which was not recognized by the national committee, and he did not get a seat in the convention until the committee on credentials had decided against the gold delegation, which the national committee held to be the regular delegation from Nebraska, and admitted the silver delegation of which Mr. Bryan was a member. The alleged difference between the two delegations was that the gold delegation was chosen by an organization composed wholly of democrats while the silver delegation was chosen by fusionists composed of democrats and populists.

Mr. Bryan's speech, which brought about his nomination, was an eloquent one. It affected the convention profoundly, and turned the attention of the vast audience to him in so marked a manner that if nominations had been in order at the conclusion of its delivery he would have been nominated at once, and by acclamation in all probability.

That Mr. Bryan is an orator of very high rank the whole country knows, and that he is a man of splendid ability his position as the presidential candidate of a great political party at the early age of thirty-six abundantly proves, but whether or not he possesses the qualities of a statesman is a question that can be determined only by a larger experience in public affairs than he has yet had. The fact that he is a very young man will have the effect of arousing the enthusiasm of the younger element of the party, and it is probable that the campaign in his behalf will be one of the most enthusiastic the country has ever known.

Arthur Sewall, the democratic nominee

for Vice President, is not well known outside of his state, although he has been quite prominent as a business man and in a quiet way, as a politician, in Maine for many years. It is doubtful if a tenth part of the delegates had ever heard his name before he was nominated for the convention yesterday. They had of course heard the name of his son, Harold M. Sewall, who was counsel general to Senator Charles F. Johnson, first administrator of the Maine coast, and who has since become a republican.

Mr. Sewall is a man of sterling worth and possesses business ability of a high order. He may not add anything to the strength of the ticket, but he will not be a drag upon it. If he should be elected he would discharge his duties faithfully and with credit to himself and his party.

Brinson The Nominee

The democratic senatorial convention for the 17th Senatorial district, comprising the counties of Bulloch, Burke and Screven, assembled today in Millen at the Millen Hotel. Delegates for Burke were, Judge Perry, W. H. Davis, W. M. Fulcher, J. T. Reeves, George F. Cox and Elias Daniel; for Bulloch, Harrison Olliff and Z. T. DeLoach; for Screven, J. W. Overstreet and H. W. Parker.

The convention was called to order by George F. Cox. On motion, W. W. Overstreet was elected chairman, and Harrison Olliff secretary. The following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That the convention do hereby endorse the platform and nomination of the democratic party, and do hereby endorse the platform and nomination of the democratic party, and do hereby endorse the platform and nomination of the democratic party.

FOR THE LEGISLATURE.
The undersigned hereby announces the name of Algonquin T. Brinson, as a candidate for the state legislature, subject to the action of the democratic party, and ask for him the loyal support of his fellow democrats.

FOR SENATE.
At the urgent solicitation of my friends, I hereby announce myself a candidate for the senate, subject to the action of the democratic party, and ask the support of my friends and fellow citizens.

FOR ORDINARY.
I respectfully announce to the voters of Bulloch county that I am a candidate for reelection to the position of ordinary, subject to the democratic nomination. My record is before you, and if again honored, I shall bring all my ability and experience to a full and satisfactory discharge of the duties of this important office.

FOR TREASURER.
I hereby announce myself a candidate for county treasurer, subject to the democratic nomination, and solicit the support of my friends and fellow citizens.

FOR TAX COLLECTOR.
At the solicitation of his friends, the undersigned hereby announces himself a candidate for Tax Collector, subject to the democratic primary, and asks the assistance of his friends and fellow citizens.

To the Citizens of Bulloch County.
I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Clerk of the Superior Court, subject to the democratic nomination, and respectfully ask the support of my friends and fellow citizens.

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"It is but just to write about my daughter Cora, aged 19. She was completely run down, declining, had that tired feeling, and friends said she would not live over three months. She had a bad

Cough

and nothing seemed to do her any good. I happened to read about Hood's Sarsaparilla and had her give it a trial. From the very first dose she began to get better. After taking a few bottles she was completely cured and her health has been the best ever since." Mrs. ADY PRICK, 12 Railroad Place, Amsterdam, N. Y.

"I will say that my mother has not stated any case in as strong words as I would have done. Hood's Sarsaparilla has truly cured me and I am now well." CORA PRICK, Amsterdam, N. Y.

Be sure to get Hood's, because

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Bulloch Sheriff's Sales.
GEORGIA—BULLOCH COUNTY.
Will be sold before the court house door of said county on the first Tuesday in Aug., 1896, within the legal hours of sale, to the highest and best bidder for cash, the following described property, to-wit: All that tract or parcel of land lying and being in the county of said county, and being in the 120th Dist. G. M. thereof, containing sixty-eight acres and bounded as follows: to-wit: by lands of B. L. Smith, east by lands of George Johnson, south by lands belonging to estate of David Bell and west by lands of D. N. Nichols. Leveled on as the property of T. P. Banks to satisfy four \$1000 notes, the interest of which is due on the 1st of August next, unless cause be shown to the contrary. This July 9th, 1896. C. S. MARTIN, Ordinary.

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Ordinary's Notices.

FOR LETTERS OF DISMISSAL.

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Whereas David Bate, administrator of the estate of John Pate, represents to the court in his petition that he died and rested on record that he had administered John Pate's estate, this is therefore to all persons concerned, kindred and creditors, to show cause, if any they have, why said administrator should not be discharged from his administration and receive letters of dismissal on the first Monday in September, 1896. This June 2nd, 1896. C. S. MARTIN, Ordinary.

APPLICATION FOR DISMISSAL.

GEORGIA—BULLOCH COUNTY.
To all whom it may concern: James P. Olliff has applied to me for a discharge of his guardianship of J. B. Olliff. This is, therefore, to notify all persons concerned to file their objections, if any they have, on or before the first Monday in September next, else he will be discharged from his guardianship as applied for. This July 9th, 1896. C. S. MARTIN, Ordinary.

FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION.

GEORGIA—BULLOCH COUNTY.
To all whom it may concern: J. S. Warrall having in proper form applied to me for permanent letters of administration on the estate of W. A. Smith, late of said county, this is to cite all and singular the creditors and next of kin of W. A. Smith to be and appear at my office within the time allowed by law and show cause, if any they can, why permanent administration should not be granted to J. S. Warrall on W. A. Smith's estate. Witness my hand and official signature, this 6th day of July, 1896. C. S. MARTIN, Ordinary.

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GEORGIA—BULLOCH COUNTY.
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FISH TRAP BRIDGE.

GEORGIA—BULLOCH COUNTY.
Will be let to the lowest bidder on the first Tuesday in August next, at Statesboro, the rebuilding of the bridge across Lott's creek, known as the Fish trap bridge in the 120th Dist. G. M. thereof, to the following specifications, to-wit: Bridge 160 feet long, same as old one, and same height.

Posts to be ten by ten inches. Caps to be ten by ten inches. Three posts to be arch 76 feet apart. Stringers to be 4x8, five to the arch. Flooring to be 1 1/2 inches thick 12x16 long. Sills to be 12x16 long. All of said material to be of good heart pine.

Contractor will be required to enter into bond with two solvent securities to indemnify the county against any loss by failure to build said bridge and keep the same in good repair for seven years from date of bond. Contractor will be required to do said work in 30 days from time of letting out. This July 7th, 1896. W. H. WATKINS, Sheriff.

WHITE OAK FORD BRIDGE.

GEORGIA—BULLOCH COUNTY.
Will be let to the lowest bidder the building of a new bridge across Lott's creek in the 45th district in the new public road crossing said creek at or near White Oak Ford on the first Tuesday in August next, at Statesboro, according to the following specifications, to-wit: First bridge from west side of creek to be one hundred and ten feet long, beginning at first run and extending eastward.

Second bridge, beginning at second run and extending eastward a length of one hundred and eighty feet.

Said bridges to be built above high water mark and on a level, except first arch, which will be a slight decline, and said bridge to be of good heart pine. Posts to be ten by twelve, driven or in mudsills, at option of contractor, and to be well braced.

Contractor will be required to give bond with two solvent securities, to keep said bridge up, rebuilt and in good repair for the term of seven years from the time of letting bond, and will be given 40 days to complete said work. This July 7th, 1896. C. S. MARTIN, Ordinary.

NERVOUS Troubles are due to

impurified blood. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the One True Blood Purifier and NERVE TONIC.

THE TOWN AND COUNTY.

What Our Reporters See, Hear and Think—A Little of Everything.

Mr. D. P. Averitt is smiling over the advent of a boy into his home on Friday last.

\$2.00 and \$2.50 Hats for \$1.00 at the World's Fair Store.

The home of Dr. and Mrs. A. W. Quattlebaum was made cheerful Friday morning by the arrival of a little democrat.

Call and see that pretty line of crockery at Lanier's.

The Ordinary collected and paid into the county treasury yesterday two hundred dollars paid in by Mr. J. N. Wood & Co. for hire of convicts.

Athens Checks 6¢ per yard at the World's Fair Store.

Regular services at the Baptist church next Sunday morning and evening. Young people's meeting at 4 o'clock p. m. Everybody cordially invited.

The prettiest shoes in town at Lanier's.

Mrs. Eliza Johnson and her little grand-daughter Ethel Hudson, left this afternoon for Valdosta to attend the "Midsummer Carnival" now in progress at that place.

A. C. A. Bed Ticking 12 1/2¢ per yard at the World's Fair Store.

Mr. J. W. Wilson, who has for the past three weeks been on a pleasure trip through several of the southern states, returned on Saturday last delighted with his trip.

Those slippers at Lanier's are lovely.

Mr. J. W. Forbes returned to his family at this place Tuesday night, after an absence of several months spent in the saw mill business in the southern portion of the state.

Ginghams, best calico, etc., at 5 cents, at J. G. Blitch's.

Marshal Kendrick seems to be doing his duty in the matter of enforcing the stock ordinance of the town, having impounded thirty five hogs and four cows last Tuesday.

Ladies Undervests 5 cents apiece and upwards. World's Fair Store.

Jesse Green, colored, plead guilty before Judge Brannen yesterday afternoon to a charge of carrying concealed weapons, and was fined \$24 and costs, or three months in the chain-gang.

Go and see those fine cheap black suits just received at the World's Fair Store.

Mr. N. B. Lee, the well known cotton buyer of this place returned Monday from an outing of several weeks, a part of which he has spent in the mountains of Virginia and North Carolina.

A complete assortment of Embroideries from 4 cents upwards at the World's Fair Store.

The Times family had a cordial invitation to attend the picnic near Mr. Art Brannen's last Saturday and were sorry that circumstances preventing their accepting that gentleman's hospitality.

Yard wide Fruit of the Loom bleaching, the best, at 8¢ cents per yard at the World's Fair Store.

Messrs. Davis & Dye sent one of the famous Davis gins which they manufacture down to Valdosta last Saturday to be on exhibition during the "mid summer carnival" which opened there today.

R. Simmons' store will be closed from the 29th of this month to the 1st of August, in order to give an opportunity to take stock. Until that date I will sell goods at actual cost for the cash.

The Times' family were the recipients of two extra fine tomatoes last week. The first came from Mr. Joe Perkins and weighed about 24 ounces, while Mr. Miles Waters sent us one weighing only a few ounces less.

The four days-old baby of Dr. McLean died last Saturday night and was buried next day at the Lake church. The little infant was in good health until Saturday morning when it was taken suddenly ill, dying about midnight.

The best Calico at 5¢ per yard at the World's Fair Store.

After a brief illness with fever, Congon Williams, the 14-months old child of Col. and Mrs. G. S. Johnston, died yesterday morning and the lifeless little form was laid to rest in the town cemetery at 6 o'clock yesterday evening.

A new line of Alapaca and Sicilian Coats and vests, very cheap, just received at the World's Fair Store.

At a meeting of the town council this afternoon an amendment to the stock ordinance was passed, prohibiting the running of horses at large on the streets. This will be appreciated by the public. The ordinance goes into effect at once.

Seats have been placed around the stage at Fields' Park for the accommodation of spectators.

Three popular young ladies of the town started out last Saturday without a pilot to attend the picnic at Flatford Bridge. After driving hard all day they returned home without having seen a sign of the picnic, and it is hard to convince them that there is such a place as Flatford Bridge.

Percale 10 cents per yard, warranted fast colors. A beautiful line of lace from 2 cents per yard upward at the World's Fair Store.

Mr. D. B. Turner, the TIMES' junior editor, is

EVERYDAY BARGAINS!

J. G. BLITCH

is Right to the Front With Goods that the People Want!

LOOK AT SOME OF MY PRICES:

Indigo Blues and best Calicoes.....	5 cents.	Nice Silks.....	85 cent.
Good Gingham.....	5 cents.	Wool Goods.....	15 to 20
Beautiful Crepons.....	10 cents.	Beautiful line Percals, Organdies, Lawns, Muslins, etc.	
A. C. A. best Ticking.....	12 1/2 cents.	Dry Goods is our specialty, and I have the largest stock,	
Figured Lawns.....	5 cents.	best goods and lowest prices.	

SHOES. SHOES.

Bettter Goods, Lower Prices, More Customers.
THAT'S THE STORY OF OUR SHOE BUSINESS.

MILLINERY. MILLINERY

Sailors, Shapes, Trimmed Hats, Flowers, Ribbons, etc.,

at prices that have never before been heard of in Statesboro.
This department is under the control of Mrs. S. A. Wilson, who understands exactly what the ladies of this section want in the Millinery line. Give her a call!

Largest Stock Clothing and Gents' Furnishing Goods to be found in any Country Store.

and I can sell you first-class goods as cheap as you can find shoddy ones elsewhere.

FULL STOCK HARDWARE, PAINTS, OILS, GROCERIES.

When you want a bargain, call on

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FURNITURE AND BICYCLES!



You can depend on it!

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SQUARE DEAL!

We are now offering some wonderful bargains, such as:

OAK EXTENSION TABLE, 6 ft. long, handsome finish,	\$4.75.
OAK CENTRE TABLE, 16x16 top, polished finish—a beauty	.75.
BABY CARRIAGE, handsomely upholstered, strong, well made,	7.00.

Everything in our line just as cheap in comparison!
Every day is bargain day with us!

Our Bicycle line is a dandy, and we defy competition. We have

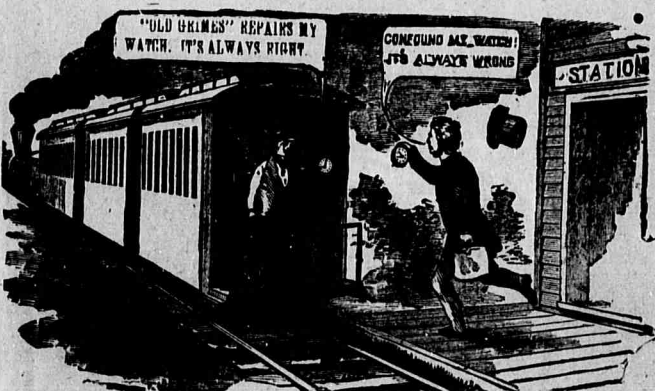
THE CLIPPER, a strictly high grade machine, worth \$100,	\$85.00.
THE APOLLO, a beauty, handsomely finished,	75.00.

Others from \$25.00 up.

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Benjamin Atwood Dead.

Benjamin Atwood died suddenly at his residence near Excelsior last Sunday morning at 8:15 o'clock.

It was a great shock to his family and friends. Although his health had not been the best for several months, he was quite able to look after his affairs and perform labor; and there was nothing to indicate that his end was at hand.

He awoke on Sunday morning seemingly as well as usual, and say some minutes conversing with his wife. Suddenly he ceased to speak and began to struggle for breath. Mrs. Atwood aroused the family, and Dr. Samples was summoned at once. He pronounced the trouble apoplexy, and stated that the patient was beyond medical aid.

Mr. Atwood sank rapidly and at 8:15 o'clock died surrounded by his wife and children and sympathizing friends.

He was buried late in the evening at the Jones family burying ground, near the residence, Mr. Atwood having lived for several years on the Jones homestead.

Mr. Atwood was born near Metter in 1829 and has always lived in the county. Thirty-seven years ago he married Mary Jones, with whom he lived happily and who was tenderly devoted to him. Nine children have been born to them, four of whom are married. These, with a host of sympathizing friends, sincerely mourn his death.

Mr. Atwood has been a prominent and useful citizen, and was looked upon as a citizen whose character was without reproach.

The funeral will be preached at a time not yet known by Rev. M. F. Stubbs.

Now Is Your Opportunity!

I will sell anything in my mammoth stock at actual cost for cash from now until the 29th. On that day my store will close for a couple of days in order to give me an opportunity to take stock. Remember this. R. Simmons.

A Beer Saloon Routed.

A few weeks since a Mr. Causey moved into Excelsior and started up a small mercantile business. He is crippled in one hand and has a family of several children. He is rather an inoffensive looking person and his dependence caught the sympathy of the people, who were glad to help him by sharing their trade with him.

But on last Friday Mr. Causey deceived the people as to the object of his location in Excelsior. That day he received a good supply of beer and put it on tap at once.

The gathering darkies and some others, together with the popping of stoppers, soon disclosed the business and it at once became the talk of the community. The good citizens of the village and neigh-

borhood were not very slow in deciding that the saloon must go.

It was located on the academy square and in a short distance of the church.

On Monday afternoon there was a meeting of the citizens and a resolution adopted demanding of Causey a written promise that he would sell no more intoxicants of any kind and that he would in the presence of witnesses reship at once all stock of the kind. Causey, who did not deny selling beer, was glad to get off so easily and promptly signed an agreement to sell no more.

Excelsior has been long noted for its school and church privileges and the sale of whiskey and intoxicants is barred by the land titles. The people are determined that the lives, persons and property of the community shall not be jeopardized by open liquor doggeries and are to be congratulated on the neatness and dispatch with which they disposed of this dirty business. Let the people everywhere show the same mind and many of the evils of the "tiger" business will be abated.

A Card.

Owing to the unsettled condition of politics generally, I have decided to withdraw from the race, hereby tendering my grateful thanks to my friends for their promised aid.

Respectfully,
R. F. LESTER.

A Card.

This is to notify my friends and fellow citizens that I will not be a candidate for sheriff at the coming election, but feel under many obligations to my friends in the part they have taken for me. With many thanks to you all, I am yours truly,

W. A. WATERS.

A Card.

Some two or three weeks ago the Times made the assertion that Bulloch county was out of debt, with a balance in the treasurer's hands of about \$1,800, the truth of which statement I understand is questioned. If Bulloch county was owing a cent at that time it was unknown to me, and the amount that was in the treasurer's hands was the amount the treasurer told me he had on hand, which I am sure was correct. Now, the Times's statement was correct, and any persons interested in the matter are invited to come and examine for themselves. If Bulloch county owes any body a dollar today it is unknown to me.

C. S. MARTIN, Ordinary.