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CRACKED 14 MILES

Texans Discover Fissure in the Earth That Long.

700 FEET WIDE, 1,800 FEET DEEP.

Is Thought to Have Been the Hiding Place of Train Robbers and Other Bandits.

MARATHON, Tex., Dec. 30.—The second largest crack in the earth in the United States has been discovered in a remote part of Terlingua quicksilver district, ninety miles south of here, according to Dr. William B. Phillips, formerly director of the state mineral survey, who is now operating mines in that section.

Dr. Phillips says the crack is fourteen miles long and no less than 700 feet wide at any point. It is 1,800 feet deep. The walls are almost perpendicular.

The country where it is located has an altitude of about 3,000 feet. Careful exploration of this remarkable crack has not yet been made. It is believed that search may reveal rich minerals, particularly quicksilver.

The crack is far from any human habitation, with the exception of the shack of an old Mexican, who lives in its gloomy bottom. He was found by a party of hunters, but fled at their approach and reached the bottom of the crack by means of a rude ladder, which he had made from the fibre of the cactus plant.

The hunters followed him down the ladder and cornered him in his house. The old man could not be induced to talk much. Only a glimmer of the sun could be seen from the bottom of the pit and the Americans did not tarry long.

They noticed that a stream of pure water bubbled up near the Mexican's shack and that he seemed well provided with vegetables and other edibles. Goats grazed upon grass and shrubbery which covered the floor of the cavern, and chickens were gathered around the home of the hermit. The old Mexican said he came there years before from Mexico. How long ago he could not remember. He lived there because he wanted to be alone. He had visited Boquillas, a town about 30 miles distant, a few times.

The discovery of this freak of nature recalls the fact that Big Bend county was until a few years ago the rendezvous of desperate outlaws, Mexicans and Americans. Many futile pursuits after these murderers and thieves were made by United States and Texas officers of the law.

The discovery of this crack may explain how these criminals evaded capture so easily. It is believed that they made the cavern their rendezvous, and some persons think that a vast store of robbers' treasure may be found there.

The Taylor gang of train robbers, who held up a Southern Pacific train near Valentine years ago, were reported at the time to have obtained about \$60,000. It is said that all of the members of the gang were afterwards captured or killed, but none of the money was recovered. They made their rendezvous in the Big Bend country.

The crack is to be explored as soon as an expedition can be organized.

Hoke Smith to Speak in Savannah.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Dec. 30.—It is probable that Savannah will have the opportunity early in the new year of hearing Hon. Hoke Smith, the people's candidate for governor. An invitation to have him come to Savannah and deliver a speech will in all probability be extended to him by the labor party now in process of organization.

SANFORD WANTS DIVORCE.

Killed Wright About His Wife Last Summer.

ROME, Ga., Dec. 30.—Suit for total divorce was filed here today by Vincent T. Sanford, now in jail in Atlanta under the indictment of murder, against his wife, Elizabeth L. Sanford. The petition was filed in the clerk's office of the superior court by Colonel A. Dean, who represents Sanford in his murder trial.

The suit charges infidelity as the legal ground for divorce and George Wright, who was killed in the streets of Rome by Sanford last summer, is named as the correspondent.

The divorce petition is of sensational interest, coming just before the second trial of Sanford for murder. At the first trial held in Floyd county before Judge Mose Wright, a mistrial was declared after the jury had been locked in the jury room for one week. At that time public sentiment was divided, many contending that Sanford should have been convicted of murder in the first degree, and others declaring that Sanford did only what any other husband would have done in upholding the honor of his home, and that he was justified.

SMASHED HER NAMESAKE.

Carrie Didn't Like the "Carrie Nation Saloon."

HOUSTON, Tex., Dec. 30.—Since the fame of Mrs. Carrie Nation as a joint destroyer has spread through the land, a saloon keeper of Houston thought it would be a witty act to name his place, "The Carrie Nation Saloon," and accordingly did so. News of this some time ago reached Mrs. Nation, and it was more than her prohibitionist nature could stand.

Arriving here tonight about 7 o'clock with a band of faithful followers Mrs. Carrie Nation proceeded to the "Carrie Nation Saloon," armed with hatchets, axes and like implements of destruction and the place was soon a complete wreck. Houston will likely remain without a "Carrie Nation saloon" for some time.

The saloon is located on San Jacinto street and is just across the Buffalo bayou main portion of the city, in the fifth ward.

Preceding the attack, Mrs. Nation with her party visited the newspaper offices and made dire threats of destruction with the evident object of having the matter well advertised.

In the Chronicle office, cigars and pipes were placed under cover with great celebrity when the "joint smasher" hinted that she detested tobacco.

RAWLINGS ANNOUNCES.

Will be a Candidate to Succeed Himself on the Bench.

To the Voters of the Middle Circuit:

I think it proper at this time to announce the fact that I will be a candidate to succeed myself as Judge of the Middle Circuit. For eight years I served the people of the Circuit as Solicitor General, endeavoring at all times to discharge the duties of that office with fairness, impartiality and courtesy. Upon the promotion of Judge Evans to the bench of our Supreme Court I was an unopposed candidate before the people for the Judgeship to fill out his unexpired term of two years. My unanimous election to this office necessitated a complete abandonment of my law practice. I submit that I am fairly entitled to at last a full term, if, in your judgment, I have made an efficient and impartial Judge. On that subject, of course, I can say nothing on my own behalf, except that I have labored earnestly in presiding over your courts, to do so impartially and to render efficient service to the people. Whether I have succeeded or not others must say. If so, I am fairly entitled to an endorsement of my administration and of my record.

B. T. RAWLINGS.

HAVE YOU

PAID YOUR SUBSCRIPTION FOR LAST YEAR?

IF YOU HAVEN'T

PLEASE DO SO

NOW

WOMEN GAMBLERS YEAR A GREAT ONE

Pool Room is Raided and 18 Are Caught by Police.

FRENCH MAID TURNED POLICE IN.

The Women Were all Expensively Dressed, and Rode in Automobiles.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Carelessness in the selection of a French maid proved the undoing of a pool room for women in a brownstone house on West 58th street yesterday.

According to the police, the pool room was frequented by women of wealth and prominence in the West side who went to it in their carriages and automobiles.

The inspector was greatly pleased three days ago at seeing an advertisement for a French maid to work in the suspected house. His detectives lost no time in hunting upon a young woman who could speak both French and English, and she had little trouble in getting the job.

Promptly at an hour agreed upon, this young woman threw open the front doors and three detectives rushed in and found three telephones working, a race at New Orleans being called of and 18 expensively dressed women studying "dope sheet" and racing charts.

The intrusion caused a panic among the women patrons whose names are addressed were taken by the police.

Catherine Huddy, accused of being the proprietress of the place, and three employees were arrested.

RAWLINGS RESPITED.

Have Been Give Fifty Days More to Live.

J. G. Rawlings and his two sons, Milton and Jesse, who are under sentence to die on January 5 in connection with the murder of the Carter children near Valdosta, have been given a further lease on life by Governor Terrell, who signed an order postponing the date of execution until March 2.

Alf Moore, colored, was also respited, owing to his importance as a witness in the cases.

The action of the governor was caused by the recent order of Chief Justice W. H. Fish, of the supreme court of Georgia, allowing the famous case to be carried to the United States supreme court.

Requests that the boys be imprisoned for life have been received by the commission from well-known citizens, on the ground that they were largely influenced by their father, and now that the respites have been granted it is likely that additional efforts will be made along this line.

EXCURSION RATES

Via Central of Georgia Railway

to New Orleans, La., and return, account general convention Southern Cotton Association, January 11-13, 1906. One fare plus 25c round trip. Tickets on sale Jan. 9th and 10th, final limit Jan. 15, 1906.

Most Successful in State's Entire History.

THE PROSPERITY WAS UNIVERSAL.

Ninety-one New Banks Were Chartered, Against Thirty as Previous Record.

Bradstreet's report for the year just closing shows that Atlanta and the entire state of Georgia have had the most successful twelve months in their history.

The report which was prepared by Superintendent James E. C. Pedder, says:

"Atlanta—The capital of the Empire State of the South is closing the books of the most successful year in history. One hundred and fifty wholesale, jobbing and manufacturing concerns embarked in business in Atlanta this year with an aggregate capital of several million dollars. During the same period 5,250 business licenses have been issued, a gain in number over last year of 600. In the year 1900 factories in Atlanta turned out \$17,000,000 of products, this year \$30,000,000. During the same period 9,000 wage-earners have increased to 15,000. Live stock sales are estimated for this calendar year at over \$15,000,000. Building permits for the calendar year show improvements and construction work to the amount of over \$5,000,000; of this amount, nearly \$2,000,000 was expended in 1,579 dwelling houses. The population is estimated to have increased by 7,800, or 6 per cent. on an estimated population of 130,000, this exclusive of those sheltered in new apartment houses, flats and increased hotel accommodations. Assessment returns for 1905 show an increase over 1904 of \$6,000,000. United States postal authorities reported an increase in postage receipts for the year ending June 30, 1902—\$605,874, compared with 1904 of \$548,556—and since July 1 an increase of nearly \$7,000 per month. There is a bill before congress providing for postal improvements and facilities to cost \$1,500,000, present quarters being inadequate. Indications are that last year's bank clearings will be beaten by over \$40,000,000.

A new terminal passenger station costing \$1,500,000 has been finished. Other roads are spending several thousand dollars on improvement of passenger depot facilities. New terminal freight facilities have cost several million dollars in the past three years, and larger and more commodious yards, from one to six miles from the city, are now being constructed, to cost several million more. One hundred and nineteen regular passenger trains arrive and depart daily over eleven lines radiating from Atlanta. Sites for factories with trackage facilities are scarce, the most desirable having been sold for similar purposes. It is stated that one road, for that reason, has had to decline seven propositions for purchases of sites during the past two weeks.

"During the past year Georgia has chartered ninety-one new

ships, and is doing a wonderful work for the relief of suffering humanity. There is nothing in the entertainments given by this company of performers to prevent the most fastidious from attending. Col. Dillingham requires the most careful attention to detail in the entertainment of the crowd and gives his own personal supervision to all the details. Great crowds taxing the capacity of the space occupied have attended them everywhere, and from all indications the reception of the new company will be no exception. Persons suffering from ailments will

WILL COME IN STATE.

Col. Frank A. Dillingham Will Arrive and Will Delight Hundreds With Free Advertising Concert.

The contemplated visit of Colonel Frank A. Dillingham, manufacturer and dispenser of the newest and most wonderful discovery of the age, "Plant Juice," has created more than the ordinary interest among our people, and the opening night promises to be a memorable event in Statesboro. In addition to the dispensing of the remedies Col. Dillingham gives a most pleasing entertainment. The press of the south, especially the cities where he has visited in the last season, are teeming with stories of his wonderful success, and testimonials by the thousands are freely given by those who have been permanently cured by his wonderful medicines.

Unlike a great many of the patent medicine dispensers the Plant Juice remedies do their own advertising. Once introduced in a community they have invariably become the household favorite and are essential in the well regulated family as the food for the table.

Col. Dillingham's method of presenting his remedies and cures to the public is as unique as it is interesting. He has in his employ a company of vaudeville actors of the very highest class, and presents a program, interspersing the dispensing of his medicines, at once pleasing and profitable to all.

In one southern city recently a leading daily newspaper in describing the visit and entertainment of Col. Dillingham declared that the entertainment alone was worth going miles to see and hear, while the number of cures performed before the public gaze was something remarkable and never before witnessed in the south.

The greatest success has attended the sale of the Plant Juice remedies, a new discovery, being manufactured and dispensed by Col. Dillingham and his representatives.

It is having a most remarkable sale, and is doing a wonderful work for the relief of suffering humanity.

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receive the most... The advance agent of... lingham, who is in the city, that all the arrangements are practically complete for the entertainment of the crowds and the first evening entertainment will be preceded by an elaborate parade of the principal streets of Statesboro.

Livery Stable Moved.

I have moved my livery stable from the old stand at Smith's stable to B. T. Outland's place on North Main street. I will be glad to furnish you with good teams at all times. J. J. ZETTEROWER.

METTER'S GROWTH.

New Stores and Residences Constantly Going up.

It gives THE TIMES delight to note from time to time the growth of Statesboro's worthy young sister, which has made phenomenal strides in the past three years—Metter.

Frequent visits there never fail to reveal new evidences of prosperity.

At present the big new store of the W. L. Jones Company is just about completed, and will be occupied within a few days. The building is 40 feet wide by 110 feet long. There are few larger in Statesboro. But it is none too big for the growing business of this enterprising firm, which is but keeping pace with a live town.

Every store in the town is occupied, and there is demand for others, which will speedily be provided.

Residences are also in demand, and will be built. A nearby farmer, Mr. John Turner, has recently bought land in the town, and is at present arranging to build three or four cottages; and there will be others.

Metter is growing.

Beat The Tax Man.

HONOLULU, Dec. 29.—The Oriental Steamship company steamer America, which left for San Francisco yesterday carried \$750,000 in coin, sent by registered mail by local bankers, in order, it is alleged, that the money may be at sea and beyond the territorial jurisdiction on Dec. 31, when the tax of one per cent is lived on all money held on deposit by the banks on that date. It is understood that this money will be returned here immediately.

Deducting the charges of shipment the saving made will be approximately in the neighborhood of \$7,000.

"Yes," came the reply.

"Well, let's see how much you can count them, he passed the man cents for the halter, which he slip from the head of the fiery horse, remarked that he guessed he w only take the halter and did not for the horse.

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WEDNESDAY, JAN. 3, 1906.

Over 200,000 people were fed in New York by charitable organizations on Christmas day.

They say that Theodore Roosevelt is training in the White House in order to become United States Senator.

That was indeed a most creditable paper, the Christmas edition of the *Sylvania Telephone*. It presented a splendid advertisement for the city of Sylvania and the county of Screven.

It is said that forty million 1906 calendars will be distributed throughout the United States—one for every second person. The borrowers may be expected to be troublesome.

Philippine products are to be admitted to this country free of tariff—except sugar and tobacco. The sugar and tobacco trusts had too much influence at Washington to be disturbed in their monopoly.

In an Illinois town the merchants hire the draymen to give them a list of those farmers who buy of mail order houses, and when they bring their produce to town they refuse to buy it and tell them to go and it to Chicago.

Sam Small and Tom Hardwick are to have joint debates on the negro disfranchisement question. Sam favors Howell and Tom favors Smith, which is about as much information as the people will get out of their joint disputes.

The Griffin News predicts that before the new year is many weeks old, the race for Governor of Georgia will be between Hon. Clark Howell and Col. J. H. Estill. Probably the *News* has in mind some other year than 1906.

An Oregon fanatic has undertaken a move to raise \$1,000,000 to buy a wedding present for Miss Alice Roosevelt and Congressman Longworth. Ten cent subscriptions are ask for. A couple of little cherubs at our home pluck our change before it reaches the dimensions of a dime.

The average house keeper has just cause for complaint against that New York millionaire who presented his cook with \$5,000 for Christmas. The cooks are all expecting as much now, and a gentleman told us yesterday that he had lost 13 cooks in 14 days and is now doing his own house work because of the scarcity of \$5,000 bank checks at his house.

Brannen's Announcement.

In this issue will be found Col. J. A. Brannen's formal announcement for Congress, which sets him squarely in the race.

Unless something unforeseen transpires between now and the date of the primary, Col. Brannen will easily be the nominee. And it is right that he should. Two years ago he waged a modest and upright campaign which, for the first time, set the people to thinking of the justice of the country's claim for a share of the honors of public office. It was only by narrow margin that he was defeated. This time it will be different—he will be elected.

Col. Brannen's friends are not claiming for him that he is the only good man that the district can afford, and they do not note on his antagonism to the city politicians; but they claim that he is worthy and well qualified, and that in him the district will have a safe representative. None could do better, though others could do as well, and at the proper time their turn will come.

IN "BLAZE OF GLORY."

Santa Claus Appeared and the Children Laughed.

One of the most pleasant local incidents was the appearance of Santa Claus at the Baptist Sunday-school Christmas tree last Tuesday night, and it is still the talk of the young people who were there. After the very interesting exercises preceding the distribution of gifts, the pastor addressed the children briefly, wishing them a joyous evening. He assured them that it was a time to rejoice, and authorized them to laugh when they felt like it.

Following the pastor was Santa Claus, robed in thin white garments and with a flowing beard. He stepped close to the chancel rail, on which a row of tallow candles burned brightly, and as he reached out to deliver a package, his whiskers passed through the flame and instantly there was a "blaze of glory." Santa turned swiftly about, and while turning away the burning mass, his long gauze coat tail touched the row of candles, and there was more glorious blazing.

Francis Santa Claus fought the blazes with both hands, from the front and from the rear, and meantime the children, who thought it was a pre-arranged laughable incident at which the pastor had hinted, laughed. They laughed loud and clapped their hands, while Santa Claus looked solemn and frantically tore off his disguise before their faces.

One who was present has as yet failed to laugh. It is Wesley Cone—he was Santa Claus.

This calls to mind another incident at Christmas time years ago, in which John Newman, then clerking at a country store, witnessed the almost instantaneous explosion of an entire stock of fire works the day before Christmas.

There was near \$100 worth of them, and they consisted of Roman candles, sky rockets, giant poppers, torpedoes and every thing in that line.

A drummer, full of mischief, touched a cigar to a large sky rocket inside the store, intending to shoot it out the door, but the thing struck the door facing, turned about and struck John Newman where his pants and vest meet. Newman sat down instantly and proceeded to groan, while the sizzling rocket set fire to the balance of the stock. Rockets flew fast about the store, knocking hat boxes right and left; papers caught fire and blazed in every part of the store, and the proprietor worked himself into a sweat jumping from one place to the other, meanwhile calling on Newman to seize the books and close the safe.

But Newman hadn't moved, thinking he was dead until a canon cracker on which he had sat down, lifted him to his feet. This cracker under Newman was the last piece of fire works in the store, and by the time he had got straight in the road, the firing was over and the drummer who lighted the first sky rocket was gone. If Newman ever finds out for certain that it was Burke Hood who did it, there is going to be some scrapping; but Burke denies it and there the matter stands.

SAFFOLD FOR JUDGE.

Popular Swainsboro Lawyer Makes Formal Announcement.

To the White Citizens: Having entered the race for Judge of the Superior Court, for the Middle Judicial Circuit, I make this my newspaper announcement. In making this race I am actuated by a desire to fill the office. I earnestly solicit the support of all the people, and will feel grateful, indeed, should this position be accorded me by the voters, who have the right to confer upon any lawyer this honor.

Respectfully,
F. H. SAFFOLD.

Buggy Robe Found.

on the streets of Statesboro Tuesday morning after Christmas. Owner can get same from J. A. McDougald, Statesboro, Ga.

Be Sure to Use Only Cream of Tartar Baking Powder

Food made with alum baking powder carries alum to the stomach unchanged. Scientists have positively demonstrated this and that such food is partly indigestible and unhealthful.

BRANNEN OPENS CAMPAIGN.

Made His Opening Speech at Lyons, Monday.

LYONS, Ga., Jan. 1.—Hon. James A. Brannen of Statesboro was given a warm welcome here today. He spoke to a representative gathering of the people of this section of the First Congressional district. Hon. Alf Herrington, in his introduction, referred to him as the candidate representing all of the interests and every section of the district.

There was no mistaking the friendly feeling among the people for Col. Brannen, and his speech was warmly applauded. He discussed the various issues that are before the people. He declared against graft, upheld the campaign of Weaver and Folk against corruption, went on record against the use of railroad passes by legislators, judges and other public officials, favored the passage of child labor legislation, and the enactment of laws requiring foreign corporations doing business in the state to be incorporated here, denounced the use of liquor and money in political campaigns, "to thwart the will of the people," gave assurance that every interest and section of the district will be carefully guarded if he is elected, said he has no hobbies to gratify, will meet every issue that comes up and deal with it in accordance with his best judgment and will serve the interests of the people to the best of his ability.

Col. Brannen spoke of Savannah and gave his pledge that he will see that its interests, commercially and in every way, are subserved. Col. Brannen is confident of his election. He is going to make a thorough canvass of the district and proposes to meet the people of every section of it before the convention.

Special prices on Pianos and Organs Dec. 7th, 8th and 9th. Anyone wishing to purchase would do well to call and inspect our stock on above dates.

L. G. LUCAS, Prop.

LAND LAND LOTS LOTS

SEE S. B. MEADOWS, Vidalia, Ga.

Farm lands in Toombs county; city lots in flourishing city of Vidalia. School facilities cannot be excelled; railroad facilities all that you could wish. Money invested here will soon double its value. Act wisely and make investments pay you.

S. B. MEADOWS.

at lowest prices. All work guaranteed. Call on or address DUBLIN MARBLE WORKS, DUBLIN, GA.

MONUMENTS, TOMBSTONES AND IRON FENCE

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Christmas Presents!

When giving a Christmas present, why not give something that is useful? You can find something useful for every member of the family here—

Mother, Sister, Wife, Daughter, Son or Brother, we can please them all!

POCKET KNIVES, RAZORS, TOOLS, RANGES, STOVES, HEATERS, OIL STOVES, AND MANY OTHER THINGS TOO NUMEROUS TO MENTION.

In Kitchen Utensils we have Delft ware, blue and white best on earth.

Ranges	Other Useful Articles	Pocket Knives and Razors
RUBY.....\$25.00 up	Silver Knives and Forks \$3.00 up	Large assortment to select from.
JEWELL.....35.00 up	Shears and Scissors......50 up	Pocket Knives.....25c. up
STAR.....40.00 up	Carving Sets.....1.50 up	Razors.....\$1.00 up
Stoves		A large and complete stock of
JEWELL, cooking \$10.00 up		Keen Kutter Tools
Heating, for wood, 1.50 up		and Cutlery
Ideal oil stove—no smoke; no odor.....3.50 up		

Wire Fencing, 42 and 49 inch; Disk Harrows, \$18 up

W. G. RAINES
Hardware and Builders' Supplies

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For Clerk Superior Court.

To the Voters of Bulloch County: I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Clerk of the Superior Court of Bulloch County at the ensuing election, subject to the Democratic nomination, and I respectfully ask your support, which I assure you will be highly appreciated. Respectfully,
ENOC H. BRANNEN.

We announce for the position of Clerk of the Superior Court of Bulloch County, subject to the Democratic nomination, Mr. A. E. TEMPLE. We know him to be in every way qualified for the duties of the office, and we vouch for his integrity. FRIENDS.

For Sheriff.

To the Citizens of Bulloch County: I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of Sheriff of Bulloch county, subject to the Democratic primary. In making this announcement I wish to thank the people for the confidence reposed in me in the past. Thanking you in advance for your support, I am
Yours very respectfully,
J. Z. KENDRICK.

For Tax Collector.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the democratic nomination for the office of Tax Collector of Bulloch county at the next election. I am a Bulloch county boy, whose life is known to every citizen of the county. If you deem me upright and worthy of the office, I will heartily appreciate your support.
S. C. ALLEN.

For Tax Receiver.

At the solicitation of many friends, I am a candidate for Tax Receiver of Bulloch county, subject to the democratic nomination. If you can give me your support for the office, I will heartily appreciate it, and will endeavor to show my appreciation by careful attention to the duties of the office.
J. G. JONES.

For County Treasurer.

I again ask your support for the office of County Treasurer, subject to the Democratic nomination. During my incumbency of the office I have tried to discharge my duties honorably and correctly. I thank you for your support in the past, and will thank you for its continuance if you still think me deserving.
W. W. DeLOACH.

We are now in position to offer Special Prices on the

BALDWIN PIANOS AND ORGANS.

Remember—They won highest honors at Paris in 1900, and St. Louis in 1904. Valley Gem Style 6, \$230. Style 12, \$250. The Howard, Hamilton, Ellington and Baldwin—in any wood and finish. I buy direct from the Factory and give the Jobber's profit to the buyer.
Yours truly,
L. G. LUCAS.

We also handle the Jacob Doll & Sons' Pianos.

To the Public.

When you are in need of a Sewing Machine, call and examine the LUCAS. This machine has seven drawers, drop-head and ball bearings. My prices are \$18, \$22 and \$25. I also sell the celebrated Florence Machine—the only machine in the world that threads itself. Price, \$28. You can see them by calling on

OTTIS LUCAS, STATESBORO, GA.

MONEY TO LOAN on Real Estate.

WHY pay 8 per cent. when you can get money for 6 per cent.? I am prepared to negotiate 3 and 5 year loans on both city property and farm lands at 6 per cent. interest. Money on city property repayable monthly if desired. Money in short time after application.
I can save you time and money.
E. A. COREY, Attorney, Statesboro, Ga.

J. L. COLEMAN, President.

S. C. GROOVER, Cashier.

BANK OF STATESBORO, GA.

ORGANIZED 1894.

CAPITAL AND SURPLUS, \$90,000.00

DIRECTORS

J. A. Fulcher, J. L. Coleman, W. C. Parker, J. L. Matthews, B. T. Outland, J. W. Olliff

ALL BANKING BUSINESS GIVEN BEST ATTENTION

Interest Paid on Time Deposits.

LITTLE LOCALS

Mr. T. A. Olmstead is now an attaché of the TIMES office, and will be glad to welcome his numerous friends at the office for renewals, new subscriptions or any other business.

The Statesboro Music House sells 3 pieces of music for 50 cts.

A big real estate transaction since our last issue was the purchase by Mr. J. D. Blitch of Mr. J. A. Fulcher's handsome home on East Main street. The price paid was \$4,500. Mr. Blitch will have possession on the 20th.

The latest and best Story Books for sale at OLLIFF & SMITH'S.

Along with the price of real estate, live stock is on the up grade. A mule sold by the sheriff yesterday in front of the court house brought \$225. Later three fine pair belonging to the Foy & Olliff estate sold for \$500, \$450, and \$425 respectively.

We buy remnants of seed cotton. BULLOCH OIL MILLS.

As will be observed from the notice elsewhere, Mr. Zetterow has moved his livery stables from Smith's stables to Outland's on North Main street. The change was made to give way for the new brick stables which Smith will erect early in the spring.

Bring us your cotton seed and get the top of the market. BULLOCH OIL MILLS.

Real estate prices in Statesboro continue to amaze those who bear in mind the prices of a few years ago. A tract 20x30 feet sold last week for \$400. It was in the rear of J. W. Wilson's office, on East Main street, and was bought by that gentleman from W. T. Smith.

Don't hold your cotton seed when you can get all they are worth. BULLOCH OIL MILLS.

Monday being new year's was a brisk day with the bankers and business men of the town. The three banks were rushed the entire day issuing, collecting and renewing notes, and all the stores and business houses had their hands full with similar business—settling accounts and taking notes.

"Turn your cotton seed into cash. We pay the highest market price. BULLOCH OIL MILLS.

If the petition now being circulated is heeded by the Prison Commission of the State, John Mikell will shortly be released from the county chainage. John was sent up for twelve months last June for selling liquor. He has departed himself creditably during his service, and the petition for his pardon is being largely signed.

Did you see that handsome Jacob Doll Upright Grand at the Statesboro Music House? Of course I did, and I must say it is just lovely.

Workmen began yesterday the removal of Mr. J. W. Wilson's office on East Main street, to the rear of the lot, preparatory to beginning work on the new brick store to be erected on that site at once. Mr. Wilson has not yet contracted to rent the store, though there have been numerous applications for it.

Howard Bros. & Co. are selling 20 pounds sugar for \$1. Also have a full line of Christmas toys. Call and see us.

Following the address of W. W. Webb, at the court house last Monday, the sea island cotton growers of Bulloch organized by the election of P. R. McElveen, president; D. E. Bird, vice-president; M. M. Donaldson, secretary; S. J. Williams, treasurer. There was a large crowd of farmers at the meeting, and 58 members were enrolled.

Only standard pianos and organs are sold at the Statesboro Music House. Stenciled or cheap grade instruments are not found in our line.

Carload of Mules.

We have just received another carload of choice mules, our fifth for the season, and we invite you to call around if in need of stock. B. T. OUTLAND.

INSTITUTE OPENING.

Spring Term Will Begin Next Monday.

The spring term of the Statesboro Institute will begin next Monday morning at 8:30 o'clock.

The prospects for the school's success were never brighter than now, and it is predicted that the attendance from the first day will be large.

The faculty is composed of teachers of ability, of education and ex-

a State license.

Miss Mattie Lively has taught in Statesboro Institute since it was established and holds the universal esteem of children and parents. She is a graduate of the Macon High school and has taken summer work in the University of the South. She has a State license.

Miss Maude Atkins is first honor graduate of Monroe Female College and is a teacher of special tag and resourcefulness.

Misses Hattie Newton and Pau-

line Smith are both honor graduates of Brenau College and are excellent teachers.

Miss Ella Trappell is a graduate of the Georgia Normal and Industrial College, has taken a special course in the University summer school and is a thoroughly competent teacher.

Copy for the new catalogue is now in the printer's hands, and the book is expected to be out by the opening of school.

Deaths.

Mr. Jordan Rimes, living near Enal, died last Thursday of paralysis of the brain, having been sick only about 36 hours. He was a prominent citizen, a progressive farmer, and a wide circle of friends mourn his death.

Rev. E. A. McDowell, of Ninety-six, S. C., will occupy the pulpit at the Baptist church next Sunday morning at 11, and in the evening at 6:30 o'clock. Rev. McDowell is coming to Bulloch with a view to locating in the county.

Church Notes.

Rev. J. S. McLemore will leave tomorrow for his new charge at Sylvestor, in Worth county. His family, however, will remain here a couple of weeks or longer.

The union meeting at the Baptist church last Friday, Saturday and Sunday was not largely attended, the weather being very unpropitious for the occasion. Among the visiting ministers present were Rev. A. H. Stapler, of Metter, Rev. A. J. Frier, of White Springs, Fla., and Rev. J. C. Brewton, of Ailey.

I. O. O. F. Installation. Georgia Lodge, No. 167, I. O. O. F., elected the following officers at their last regular meeting to serve the present term:

N. G.—A. T. Jones.
V. G.—J. M. Murphy.
Fin. and Rec. Sec.—T. A. Olmstead.

MOVING ABOUT.

Some Go Away and Others Come to Take their Place.

The new year witnesses an unusual exodus of Statesboro's substantial citizens—people who will be missed from her business and social circles.

Following close upon the removal of Mr. C. A. Lanier to Athens, his brother-in-law, Mr. J. A. Fulcher, leaves in a few days for the same place to reside.

Rev. J. S. McLemore and family, who have been identified with the growth of the town for four years, move tomorrow to their new home at Sylvestor.

Col. and Mrs. B. L. Strange, after a year here, returned Friday to Augusta.

All of these families will be missed, though others are coming in to take place in our ranks, and on the whole our population is growing.

Mr. W. H. Blitch, and his two charming daughters, of Blitch, will soon become residents here; Dr. and Mrs. C. H. Parrish have recently moved here from Excel-

Mr. Jeff Bird, of Enal, has moved here with his family; Mr. W. J. Rackley and family have already moved from Egypt; Mr. C. A. Strickland and family, from near Clito, have become residents here; and thus in the shake-up, Statesboro continues to grow.

I am again in the market for the purchase of cotton seed, and will pay the highest market price in cash for seed promptly upon delivery to your nearest railroad station. Be sure to see or write me before you sell your seed.

J. G. WILLIAMS, Register, Ga.

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PERSONAL POINTS

Mr. C. M. Rushing, of Claxton, was a visitor to Statesboro yesterday on business.

Mr. J. C. Wright, who has been a resident of Statesboro for five months, returned Monday to his old home at Ogeechee.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Moore have returned from a ten-days' trip spent very pleasantly at Rome and other North Georgia points.

Prof. and Mrs. R. J. H. DeLoach, who have been visiting in Bulloch since the beginning of the holidays, returned this morning to Athens.

Mr. Geo. Turner, of Ionia, in South-west Georgia, spent Christmas week with the family of his father, Mr. John Turner, at Parrish.

Mr. J. W. Sanders, who visited his old home at Metter during the holidays, returned to Atlanta Monday, where he is studying medicine.

Mr. and Mrs. V. O. Mathews, who have been visiting relatives in Bulloch during the holidays, returned this morning to their home at McDonald, Ga.

Messrs. Jesse Brannen, Doy Jones and Walter McDougald returned yesterday to the State University at Athens, having spent the holidays at home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Willie, who spent Christmas at their Metter home, returned yesterday to Athens where Mr. Willie is taking a course in law at the State University.

We have a complete line of Story Books and will be pleased for you to come and examine them. OLLIFF & SMITH.

School Notice.

To Patrons of Statesboro Institute:

The regular Spring Term of the Statesboro Institute will begin on Monday, January 8th, 1906. Before admission into the classes, each pupil shall be required to present to the teacher a certificate of the Principal showing the payment of the fees required. The following shall be the fees charged for this term: For pupils in first seven grades, \$2.50 for term, payable one-half on entrance and one-half at end of first half of term; for pupils in last three grades, \$5.00 for term, payable as above; for pupils in first seven grades who are over school age, \$2.00 per month, payable monthly in advance; for pupils in last three grades who are over school age, \$3.00 per month, payable monthly in advance.

On Friday and Saturday, January 5th and 6th, the Principal will be at the office of Judge J. F. Brannen, in court house, for the purpose of collecting fees and issuing certificates.

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