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The Methodist church pulpit will be filled next Sunday morning and evening by Rev. C. D. Adams of Sylphria. Rev. P. W. B. is will preach on that day at Hubert.

Pleced Underwear for men, women and children. The right kind at the right prices. Friedman's Bargain Store, Statesboro, Ga.

Judge G. H. Trapnell was a visitor to town yesterday.

Why pay more when you can get the same goods from 15 to 25% less.

The Racket Store. Mr. Joshua Ellis was among those who attended court yesterday.

We have the best line of Stoves and Ranges in town don't fail to see us before you buy. Jones & Kennedy.

Tax Collector Allen had his hands full yesterday taking tax money. The folks have been paying with a rush.

See Jones & Kennedy for all kinds of brick and lime.

Hon. T. B. Thorne, of Stillson, passed through yesterday enroute to the State Fair and to the National Farmers' Convention which meets Wednesday at Raleigh, N. C., and Mr. R. Simmons having been appointed as the delegates from Bulloch county by Governor Brown.

Mr. Wilson Warren, one of Palaski's best citizens, was in town yesterday.

We carry a nice line of China and House Furnishing Goods. Jones & Kennedy.

Mr. C. T. Tippins, one of Tippin's wide-awake citizens, spent the day in town yesterday.

Mr. T. P. Saffold, the popular representative of the New York Life Insurance Company, spent the day in town yesterday.

German and Shetland Zephyrs, all colors. Aldred & Collins.

Judge M. E. Cannon, of Blitch, paid Statesboro his regular semi-annual call yesterday. Judge Cannon remembers us with half a dollar every six months. He is as regular as clockwork.

Our shoe department is complete and can save you from 15 to 20%. The Racket Store.

LOST—One pair of telephone wire pulleys and ropes, between Biggs old mill and Register while working on line last week. Finder will be rewarded if returned promptly. Statesboro Telephone Co.

Dr. B. A. Deal returned to Augusta yesterday morning to resume his duties in the hospital in that city. He came here to attend the funeral of his father one day last week.

Just received 500 yds wide Sea Island Homespun. Special at 49c yd.

The Racket Store.

The crowd attending court yesterday was not as large as was expected. The City court seems to be taking a good deal of business from the Superior court.

500 boxes pure butter milk soap 3 cakes to the box. Special at 10c boxes.

The Racket Store.

Drunk white men paraded North Main street on the way to and from the beer shop, publicly drinking beer in the presence of the women and children up that way. Is there no remedy?

If you want shingles see us, stock of both No. 1 and No. 2, on hand Jones & Kennedy.

The friends of Mrs. Elder E. W. Powell will be pleased to learn that her condition is much improved. She has been sick for some time.

Col. J. E. Anderson suffered a severe attack of poisoning Saturday afternoon, supposedly caused by eating some fish that had poison in them. He was taken to the office of Dr. Floyd, where medical treatment was given him, and after an hour or two he was able to go to his home on College street. He was able to attend court yesterday.

One bale heavy 10 to 20 yds remnant yellow homespun at a bargain. Aldred & Collins.

Dr. J. E. Warren, of Ellabelle, was in town last night. Dr. Warren has opened a dental office in connection with Dr. H. P. Simmons at Brooklet.

Dolls! Dolls! Dolls! The Racket Store.

The frost yesterday morning laid the potato vines low, and farmers were put on notice. Let us begin to save seed cane.

Window shades from 10 to 65c each. The Racket Store.

Trial of Joe Woods will probably be for Friday. A jury is being drawn now for that purpose.

Pure China Gold band cups and saucers and plates to match, special at 69c set. The Racket Store.

A rumor is afloat to the effect that a settlement has been affected between the W. J. Oliver Construction Company and President Lynn of the S. A. & N. railway, but diligent inquiry yesterday failed to disclose anything definite.

Bring your cotton to the Oil Mill. We are running regular. 28 River Side or Pee-Dee Plaids, special at 61c yd. The Racket Store.

Mr. M. J. Green, of the 44th district, was in town yesterday.

Bring your cotton to the Oil Mill. We are running regular. 28 Mr. D. Q. Stanford came over from Glennville yesterday and while here slipped a dollar into the editor's hand and said, "Keep it coming. I can't do without the news from home."

Men's and Boy's hats all colors, latest styles, at a big saving. The Racket Store.

The divorce mill worked overtime yesterday. This looks bad for the county.

Bring us your eggs, we pay the cash. Aldred & Collins.

Someone asked us yesterday if we were going to take an exhibit to the state fair again this year. We replied, "No, not until the other counties beat the one we put there two years ago. We will take it in one day next week just to see if any of them have approached our record yet. As soon as they do we will have to go ahead and set the pace for them again."

Some very good bargains in ladies' and misses' cloaks. Latest styles. See them before buying. It will certainly save you some of your cash. Friedman's Bargain Store, Statesboro, Ga.

Men's and Boy's pants at right prices. The Racket Store.

The Divorce Mill Begins to Grind.

The first case on the docket yesterday morning was a petition asking for a divorce. It was the case of Mrs. Jincy Chester against her husband, D. B. Chester, cruel treatment was alleged a straight case made out, the defendant did not resist the petition but asked for his own disabilities to be removed also. This the jury did.

150 boys suits \$1.40 to \$10.00 both blouse and straight pants. Aldred & Collins.

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COTTON STALK PAPER TO BE MADE AT OGILLA

Mill Costing \$75,000 to be in Operation Within Six Months

Ogilla, Oct. 22.—The Southern Cotton Stalk Pulp and Paper Co., through its representative, Mr. J. E. Green, of Atlanta, Ga., met the business men of this place yesterday and completed all the necessary arrangements looking to putting in a paper mill at this place to manufacture paper from cotton stalks of a twenty-ton per day capacity, that will cost from \$75,000 to \$100,000, and assured the stockholders here that the mill would be in operation in less than six months from date. The Esplanade sawmill site, just north of town, at the crossing of the Sea Board Air Line and the Atlanta, Birmingham and Atlantic railroad tracks, with an artesian well and a large storage building located thereon, has been secured for the mill. The first mill to be constructed by this company will be at Cordele, Ga., and this place the second of the series of the several the company proposes to put up, all in the southern states. A test from the product from the cotton stalks heretofore made is a guarantee of the success of this southern enterprise, and it is no longer an experiment, but the cotton planters will find a ready market for what has been heretofore, not only a worthless product, but an incumbrance of their farms.

Dwelling Burned at Hubert.

On Sunday night the dwelling of Mr. J. S. Cone was destroyed by fire near Hubert in the lower part of the county. The origin of the fire is supposed to have been of an incendiary character. It had just been rented to Mr. H. C. Barnhill, who expected to move into it in a few days. There has been considerable friction between Barnhill and several parties, and Major Cone has also had some trouble in the community. There was an insurance policy of about \$250 on the building, but nothing on the contents. Major Cone was in Statesboro at the time of the fire. He says his net loss will be more than \$800.

Now is the time to take your hay. Hay wire for sale by Jones & Kennedy.

Hon. John P. Moore.

The above named gentleman spent the day in the city yesterday. Col. Moore came over to be present at the fall term of our Superior court. He is an old Bulloch county citizen and has a large number of friends here who are always glad to meet him.

Col. Moore will, in all probability, enter the race for the judgeship of the Atlantic circuit next time. He is a good lawyer and a strong man with the people. He will make a great race and a good judge should the people of the circuit see fit to confer the honor upon him. His many friends in Bulloch, while they have no vote, trust that he will win out in the election, which will be held next year.

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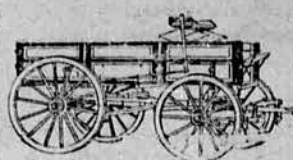
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Buying Right.

An unsatisfactory purchase is dear at any price, and buying right is the chief factor in all business transactions. We have just received a 2 car shipment of the FAMOUS SUMMER'S



to Real Construction, Real Mechanical Perfection, Real Quality and Real Satisfactory Service.

WE DEFY COMPARISON.

We Have the Agency in Bulloch County for the Summer's Barnesville and Taylor-Cannady Buggies and Chattanooga Wagons.

All Three of Which Have Been Sold Here for Ten Years.

and have won a reputation for themselves as being strictly high-class and satisfactory. We also handle Chattanooga One and Two Horse Plows and Fixtures, Two, Three and Four Horse Reversible Disc Plows and Chattanooga One and Two Horse Cane Mills, in car load lots and can make it to your interest to see our lines.

Thanking my friends and the public generally for past patronage, and respectfully soliciting your future business, I am yours to serve,

E. M. Anderson,

THE BUGGY MAN.

CAR LOAD OF MULES

We have just received a car load of

FINE YOUNG MULES

and invite those who need a Mule to call at

Our Stables

and examine them.

STATESBORO BUGGY & WAGON CO.

Very Heavy.

Saturday afternoon, the scene at the express office was a reminder of the days just prior to Christmas last year. The Savannah and Statesboro Railway brought in a car load of express, and the Central augmented the supply a few minutes later. The supply has been heavy for a month past, most of it coming from Jacksonville and Savannah, while the western mail order houses are getting in their share of the business. It seems that prosperity of the liquor traffic to an alarming extent, and to this the effects of the near beer shop near the city limits, and we have a problem on our hands that beggars description right here in the midst of a great prohibition state, and a supposed law abiding community.

There were lines of drunken negroes and white men staggering up Main Street Saturday, all day long, and citizens living up that way have their families exposed to this state of affairs. All day Saturday and yesterday the stream of worthless maubod was perpetual streaming to the beer shop and back.

We doubt it if there is any remedy for it but the condition of affairs is anything but comfortable for folks whose families are exposed to this horde of drunken staggering humanity.

The condition of Mr. Lanier this morning showed little or no change from last night, when the above was put in print. A telephone message from the sanitarium stated that he was resting as well as could be expected under the circumstances.

Hot After Blind Tigers. We understand that there will be a general raking over of the keepers of blind tigers before this grand jury. There is a state of affairs existing in several communities in this county that call for investigation.

The proceeds will be used toward defraying the expenses of organizing and equipping a band for the Statesboro Institute. The ladies in charge assure a pleasant evening and the friends of the Institute are urged to give them their assistance in the way of attendance.

This is a worthy cause and should receive the encouragement of all the people.

Notice. There will be a Colonial Reel given for the benefit of the band at the Auditorium Friday evening at 8 o'clock, October 20th. Admission, 15 and 25 cents. Given by the Music and Expression departments.

Mr. Lanier's Condition. The condition of Mr. J. D. Lanier, who was stricken with paralysis a few days ago, an account of which appeared in the News, is some better as we go to press. His friends are hopeful for his recovery.

Mr. George E. Wilson came up from Harville yesterday and was shaking hands with his friends during the day.

THE STATESBORO NEWS.

\$1.00 A YEAR.

STATESBORO, GA., THURSDAY OCTOBER, 28, 1909

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JOE WOODS ON TRIAL.

Young White Man Charged With the Murder of Wink Mikell Goes on Trial for Third Time.

NINE COTTON MILLS ARE CLOSED DOWN.

On yesterday morning the case of Joe Woods charged with the murder of Wink Mikell on the 21st day of December, 1907, was called in the Superior Court. Both sides announced ready for trial. The sheriff anticipated this case had summoned a large number of extra talsmen, and after exhausting the most of them the jury was secured.

A strong array of counsel is looking after the interest of the defendant, who goes on trial for his life the third time. He was convicted at two previous trials and sentenced to serve a life term in the penitentiary. New trials were obtained in each case on account of relationship of jurors serving on the former trials. The question of relationship was looked into pretty thoroughly by the State's counsel this time, and it is hoped that there will be no recurrence of this trouble, though it is rumored on the street that there is a doubt as to whether certain jurors are related in the ninth degree as provided by law.

Col. R. Lee Moore, A. M. Deal, J. J. E. Anderson and Judge J. K. Hines are defending Woods while Col. Fred T. Lanier is assisting the Solicitor General in the prosecution of the case.

The evidence adduced during the day is said to be about on the same line as produced in the former trials, about twenty-four witnesses being sworn.

COTTON FIRE AT METTER

Forty-Six Bales Belonging to Messrs. A. J. Bird & Co. Go Up in Smoke.

On Monday night a freight car containing forty-six bales of cotton the property of Messrs. A. J. Bird & Co., of Metter, was destroyed by fire, the cotton having been loaded out of the warehouse during the afternoon preparatory for shipment the next day on the east-bound freight. The loss is estimated at about four thousand dollars, most of it being sea island. One unfortunate feature of the matter is that it is a question whether Messrs. A. J. Bird & Co. will be able to recover for their loss. It was insured in the warehouse, but, it having been moved out may cancel that liability. It was loaded in the freight car, but it is said the railroad company had not receipted for it. Therefore, is a question as to their liability.

Both card doors were left unlocked, but it is not known whether the fire was accidental or of an incendiary nature.

Cotton Reaches New High Record.

The local cotton market has moved forward a few paces during the last few days. Long cotton was selling at 24 1/2 cents and short cotton at 14 cents. The tendency is upward and our prediction of 15 cents for short cotton and 30 cents for long cotton still looks reasonable.

Treasurer Brown Issues Statement.

Claims Surplus But Admits it is Inadequate to Meet Expenses.

Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 26.—The long expected statement of Treasurer Pope Brown showing the condition of the state's finances was made public this afternoon. While he claims that the state will have a surplus of \$2,056,503.10, on the first of January, 1910, he admits this sum will last the state only half through the year and that by the middle of summer there will be a deficit.

A summary of his statement follows: "I have received so many inquiries as to the financial condition of the state that I have sought carefully to ascertain the facts. The state's fiscal year runs from January 1 to December 31, inclusive, and most of the discussion has been as to what the financial condition would be January 1 next, crediting assets and deducting liabilities.

"As a result of the most careful investigation, I am confident that there will be ample cash collected during December to meet every liability which may be presented on January 1.

"After a most careful investigation I find that with the close of the present year, if the state is charged with all the unpaid appropriations for 1909 and credited with cash on hand and taxes for 1909 still to be collected and collectable, the state will have a surplus of \$2,056,503.10, with which to begin the payment of appropriations for 1910.

"The question arises, with such a surplus at the first of the year, are we not all claims of school teachers met promptly as soon as they mature?

"The bulk of the income of the state is from ad valorem taxes. Their collection begins in October, increases in November, December and January and even continues beyond April 1. The heavy collections are in December and January.

"The monthly income of the state outside of ad valorem taxes is hardly sufficient to meet the current expenses over and above the required payment on the public debt, and appropriations for the pensions and public schools.

"Under our present law we must pay \$500,000 for pensions in February. Interest on the state bonds together with \$100,000 set apart annually as a sinking fund, will tax our surplus to the amount of \$400,000. This only leaves a little over \$650,000 of the surplus to be used for paying teachers and other bills before the ad valorem taxes come in in November, 1910. The surplus of \$2,056,503.10 gives ample money to meet the calls on the treasury until some time during the summer. From that time until ad valorem taxes come in, all the teachers' claims cannot be met unless other current liabilities are left unpaid.

TO PROSECUTE COCA-COLA CO.

In U. S. Court. Chattanooga Seizure Contained Caffeine. Label Didn't Say So.

Washington, Oct. 25.—The bureau of chemistry of the department of agriculture today completed the analysis of a sample of Coca-Cola, seized at Chattanooga Saturday and found that it contains caffeine, a harmful ingredient. The fact that it contains caffeine is not shown on the label of the package, thereby constituting a violation of the pure food law. At the department of agriculture it was said that the report of the analysis had been sent to the department of justice for such action as it may see fit to take.

At the department of justice it was said that the papers in the case will follow the usual procedure and be sent to the United States district attorney of the district. The case will then come up in the United States court and be presented under the pure food law.

The section of the pure food law under which the case will be made is as follows:

Sec. 10. That any article of food, drug or liquor that is adulterated or misbranded within the meaning of this act and is being transported from one state, territory, district or insular possession to another state, or having been transported, remains, unloaded, unsold or in original unbroken packages * * * shall be liable to be proceeded against in any district court of the United States within the district where the same is found and seized for condemnation. And if such articles is condemned as being adulterated or misbranded, or of a poisonous or deleterious character, within the meaning of this act, the same shall be disposed of by destruction or sale as the court may direct; * * * but such goods shall not be sold in any jurisdiction contrary to the provisions of this act or the laws of that jurisdiction; provided, however, that upon payment or costs of such libel proceedings and the execution and delivery of good and sufficient bond to the effect that such articles shall not be sold or otherwise disposed of contrary to the provisions of this act, the court may by order direct that such articles be delivered to the owner thereof.

Removal Notice. I take this method of notifying my friends and customers that after next Monday, Nov. 1st, I will be located in the building formerly occupied by the Statesboro Bottling Works, near the Central depot, where I will be prepared to serve them in first-class blacksmith and wheelwright work. Respectfully, S. L. Gupton.

George Washington. Won our freedom. George Washington could not tell a lie. Are you free? Are you living an honest life? If you spend more than you earn you are living a false life, which means a life of slavery to your daily labor. Be honest. Be free. Be a man. It merely takes the courage to save a little out of each day's earnings. Ambition, wealth, success, freedom—are these worth while? Start by opening an account with us.

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Bananas! Bananas! A carload of bananas just received and must be sold, cheap at the S. & S. track. Take a bunch home with you.

Mr. J. H. Evans, of Haleyton, spent the day in town yesterday.

Mr. F. E. Field is off on a fishing trip to Blitchton.

Notice to Lady Shoppers. The ladies of the Missionary society of the Presbyterian church have established a "rest room" for the convenience and comfort of the out-of-town ladies who come here shopping, at Mr. J. F. Olliff's, where they and their children may be protected from the inclement weather and be at ease. The merchants and professional men of the town have contributed to the establishment of this room. Mrs. W. W. Williams And Others.

Bank of Statesboro, Statesboro, Ga.

Capital and Surplus \$100,000 OFFICERS: J. L. COLEMAN, Pres. W. C. PARKER, V. Pres. C. GROOVER, Cashier.

DIRECTORS: J. L. MATHEWS, W. C. PARKER, W. H. ELLIS, B. T. OUTLAND, E. L. SMITH, S. C. GROOVER, J. L. COLEMAN

We Want Your Banking Business.

ARE WE DEVELOPING?

Is Georgia, And Georgia Institutions and Men in the Lead?

Is it not true that our Minerals, Forests, Farm Products, Waterways and Waterpowers are before the eyes of the world?

Is it not so that our greatness is at hand? Is it not so that our cotton, peaches, agricultural products, Gold, Metals, Coal, Iron, Marble, Granite, Clays, Lumber, Naval Stores and Natural Resources places us in the lead of all?

Is it not so that Georgia is a wonder, worth over a billion and a half dollars (intrinsic value.) Is it not so that Georgia has 568 banks with a capital of about \$20,000,000, and deposits \$70,000,000? Nothing in the Union to compare with it. And is it not so that out of 52 Insurance Companies doing business in Georgia during 1908, and writing over \$44,000,000, the Empire Life, our own Georgia Company, wrote \$5,949,130? You can figure what per cent. of the whole is represented in this magnificent showing.

—WRITE OR SEE— FRED. C. WALLIS, Rooms 409-11 Nat'l Bank Bldg., Savannah, Ga. Phone No. 2279.

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Selling Cotton For Future Delivery.

For several years some farmers have been selling their cotton for future delivery, that is, during the summer they sold it, to be delivered when picked and ginned, for certain price. This custom has slowly grown, and this year has prevailed quite extensively. In some sections it is estimated that one half of the cotton grown was sold in this manner.

These sales were mostly made before the advance in the price of cotton began, and the price for which this cotton was sold was considerably higher than the market price at the time the sale was made. It has so happened that the price now has advanced even beyond these figures, and the farmers who made these future delivery sales are getting for their cotton about a cent less per pound than those who did not sell in advance of the picking.

Some of these farmers feel sore, and their feelings are voiced in some cases by their local papers. The Sandersville Georgian, for instance, has the following to say on the subject:

"Those who sold their cotton before it was made are now figuring that they have lost by being in too great a hurry. It is bad business to speculate, in any form, and nothing can cause more demoralization. In its last analysis the selling of cotton or other products for future delivery is but a form of gambling, and is only done with the hope that the man who buys will be the loser; but the chances are generally in his favor, as he makes a study of the situation and calculates against all possibilities of loss, which the producer does not do. It is better to let the speculators alone, as their methods are ruinous to the farmers who get caught in their trades."

It is true that the farmers who sold cotton this year for future delivery lost the difference between the present market price and the price for which they sold, just as the farmers gained this difference who sold for future delivery last year and before. Taking it one year with another, the farmer who sells his crop on the future delivery plan will probably come out ahead. He will not all except at a price which is satisfactory to him, and the chances are that only rarely will conditions combine to force the market price above his sale price.

It is a mistake to call this kind of selling "a form of gambling." It is the very opposite of this. The farmer who refused to sell last summer gambled, in a way, on the price. He took his chances on the market being higher or lower than the price offered them. As it happened he won this year, just as he lost last year. If the term gambling can be applied to either form of selling it is not for the farmer who sells his cotton shortly after it is planted, for a price that is satisfactory to him and which assures him a certain and handsome profit on his crop.

If this system of future selling could be extended so as to include the entire crop it would be a good thing for business generally. It would kill "gambling" in cotton and the fluctuations in price, with the disorganization in business which this produces, together with the enormous shearing of lambs that is now being done by the New York cotton exchange sharpers. The manufacturer, knowing the exact cost of his raw material, could make his contract for the future delivery of goods in

WAYNE COUNTY OFFICER IS SLAIN BY BLACKS.

Identity of the Slayers Unknown—Were Resisting Arrest.

Jesup, Ga., Oct. 26.—At Mount Pleasant, sixteen miles from Jesup, early this morning J. R. Belfour, a constable, was shot and killed by two unknown negroes whom he was endeavoring to arrest. The names of the negroes are unknown but they are now being sought by Deputy Sheriff Frank McRae with bloodhounds, and it is hoped to capture them before the end of today.

Mr. Belfour was killed while attempting to arrest two negroes who were raising a disturbance at the sawmill of L. E. Akins yesterday afternoon. It is claimed the strange negroes fired into a number of others who were working for Mr. Akins and created considerable excitement.

They remained around the mill last night and it was determined to have them arrested this morning.

Belfour went out to serve the warrants on the negroes and found them a short distance from the mill. They saw him coming and when he got within a short distance of them they began firing on him. Three shots were fired. One bullet took effect in his abdomen and he died in thirty minutes. The negroes immediately ran and have not been caught up to this time. Before a physician could be summoned to Belfour he succumbed to his wound, his only words after he was shot being, "I am killed."

News of the murder was sent here at once, and Deputy Sheriff McRae, with bloodhounds, went to the scene. One of the negroes is yellow and about five feet and six inches high. He wore a brown hat and shabby clothes. The other was a black negro with a black mustache. He was about the same height as his companion and wore dark pants and a blue shirt.

Mr. McRae was married and leaves a wife and several children. His wife was a niece of Mr. L. R. Akins.

Notice.

I will make my delivery of Fruit Trees, etc., here at Statesboro, Ga., Nov. 24, 1909. Anyone wishing to place an order for any kind of plants or trees will please do so not later than Nov. 1. I sell all kind of trees, vines and shrubbery, budded pecans and hedging a specialty.

D. A. BRAGG, Local Agent for J. Van Lindley Nursery Co., Pomona, N. C.

E. M. Anderson is the "Candy Kid" when it comes to "nifty"uggies for young men.

absolute safety, and the cotton grower could plant his crop and work out his plans with equal safety, the only element of chance or "gambling" remaining in his business being the weather conditions.

In considering this question the selling for future delivery of actual cotton must not be confounded with the dealing in cotton futures, where no actual cotton is involved. The first is a legitimate business transaction conducive to stability and safety in business; the latter is gambling pure and simple, as much as the tossing up of a coin, and is only demoralizing and hurtful to business.

The farmers who sold their cotton for future delivery this year should not feel discouraged. They acted wisely; and if this system be continued, as it probably will be, they should not hesitate to sell their cotton again early in the summer, at a price that seems fair and is acceptable to them, and which will assure them a profit.—Auguste Herald.

GRAY DEMURS IN M'LENDON MATTER

Estoppel on Ground That McLendon Accepted Office After Dismissal of Mr. Brown.

Savannah, Oct. 29.—When the McLendon-Gray case opened on arguing of quo warranto proceedings this morning, attorneys for Gray entered a demurrer, claiming that the points raised by the attorneys for McLendon were immaterial, irrelevant and insufficient in law, and also filed answer to petition admitting statement of facts claimed, but denying the conclusions as to the law. The main case of the defense, however, was a plea of estoppel in which it was claimed that Mr. McLendon, having accepted the office after Brown was dismissed from it, was estopped from complaining that he was deprived of it in the same manner. The plea also held that McLendon was estopped as he had, by appearing before a joint committee of house and senate, assented to the legality of the proceedings through which he was displaced. Arguments of these points by Col. Garrard for Gray, took up all of the day's session.

Farm for Sale.

Two hundred acres of good Bulloch county land, seventy-five acres in cultivation, good buildings, good water, convenient to two good schools, daily rural mail route, and all other conveniences; three miles from Brooklet, Ga. For further information address

FARM FOR SALE, care Statesboro News, Statesboro, Ga.

District Court of the United States, Eastern Division, Southern District of Georgia. In Bankruptcy. Notice of Application for Discharge in Bankruptcy.

In the matter of Sumpter E. Johnson bankrupt. County of Bulloch, Georgia.

To the creditors of the above named bankrupt:— You are hereby notified that the above mentioned bankrupt has filed his application for a discharge from all the debts provable in bankruptcy against the said Sumpter E. Johnson.

The said application will be heard by the Hon. Emory Speer, Judge of the United States District Court for said division and district, at the United States Court House, at Savannah on the 4th day of Nov 1909.

All creditors of said bankrupt are notified to appear at the time and place stated, and show cause, if any they can, why the prayer contained in said petition should not be granted.

Dated at Savannah, Georgia, this 25th day of Oct. 1909.

T. F. JOHNSON, Clerk.

Central of Georgia Railway Excursion Rates.

To Atlanta, Ga., account Atlanta Horse Show, to be held Oct. 19-22, 1909. Fares apply from Cuthbert, Columbus, Albany, Savannah, Augusta, Milledgeville, Cedartown and intermediate points.

To Savannah, Ga., account Grand Chapter R. A. M., of the U. S. A., to be held Nov. 9-13, 1909. For further information in regard to total rates, dates of sale limit, etc., apply to nearest ticket agent.

To Augusta, Ga., account Georgia-Carolina Fair to be held Nov. 6-13, 1909. Fares apply from Macon, Dublin, Savannah and intermediate points.

To Augusta, Ga., account Negro Fair Association to be held Nov. 16-19, 1909. Fares apply from Millen and intermediate points.

To Macon, Ga., account Georgia State Fair to be held Oct. 27-Nov. 6, 1909. Fares apply from Andalusia, Florida, Montgomery, Opelika, Ala., and intermediate points, in addition to applying from all points in Georgia.

To Macon, Ga., account Colored State Fair to be held Nov. 10, 1909. Fares apply from all points in Georgia.

To New Orleans, La., account Lakes-to-the-Gulf Deep Waterway Association to be held Nov. 9-11, 1909.

To New Orleans, La., account Lakes-to-the-Gulf Deep Waterway Association to be held Oct. 30-Nov. 2, 1909.

County Surveyor's Notice.

I hereby notify all parties concerned that I will be out of the county for several weeks and during my absence Mr. J. E. Rushing, deputy county surveyor, will do surveying for all persons who may desire such service. This Oct. 13, 1909. F. B. Groover, County Surveyor.

Still in Business.

On North Main Street, opposite Brooks House, where we are prepared to do your shoe and harness work on short notice. Your work solicited. Come and see us. Prices right. Work guaranteed to give satisfaction.

J. M. LANGFORD, Statesboro, Ga.

We are arranging specials for Saturday, Oct. 23d. See us on that date. Friedman's Bargain Store, Statesboro, Ga.

Cabbage Plants



I take this method of notifying the public that I am prepared to furnish fine Cabbage Plants on short notice. My plants were grown from the very best selected seeds, and I guarantee them to be the very best. They are native grow and will suit this climate. I have a large number of them now ready for shipment.

All the leading brands, such as the Late Flat Dutch, Large Drumhead, Early York and Jersey Wakefield. Orders filled by first Express leaving after receipt of same.

J. B. ILLER, Statesboro, Ga.

SKIRT SPECIAL AT THE GARMENT STORE SAVANNAH, GEORGIA.



Skirts like cut in the new "Modern Age" effect, with yoke top and full skirted from the knee, all materials sponged and shrunk all seams bound, Navy, Brown, Black, Shepherd's Plaids and mixtures.

Skirts as described in Panama..... \$ 5.00 Skirts as described in Serge..... 6.00 Skirts as described in Voile..... 9.00 Above Prices are Special, "NET" Prices.

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Clothes That Always Look well.



Our Suits retain their Shape, and look as well after the season is over as when they were first put on.

WHY! Because they are made by New York's Leading Tailors when you buy our ATTERBURY or ALFD. BENJAMIN SUIT you are getting a suit made on the latest Style, finest material and perfect fit.

It Pays to pay a little more for our Suits Atterbury \$28.50 to \$60.00 Alfd. Benjamin \$18.50 to \$35.00 Headquarters for Men's Furnishings Baughn, Aspinwall & Ensel Savannah, Ga.

WINTER IS COMING!

The cold wave now sweeping the country should act as a gentle reminder that the time is approaching to buy WINTER CLOTHING. In doing this you will commit a grievous mistake if you make your purchases before looking through the immense line offered by

THE STATESBORO MERCANTILE CO.



They are sales agents here for the Famous HART, SCHAFFER & MARX Fashionable Custom-Made Clothing. They are built for comfort, wear and style—three qualifications highly necessary in the make up of a good suit of Clothes.

Overcoats! Overcoats!

We are stocked with the Best Line of Gent's Overcoats of the latest style of Cut and Fabric. Come and see our Line.

Our Line of Ladies' Ready-To-Wear Suits made up after the latest styles, and the prettiest in town, and the prices in keeping with the times.



Ladies' Tailored Suits.

This is the season where the thought occupying the mind is what kind of ready-to-wear shall show. We are safe in saying nowhere in this section will be found such a showing as ours. We are receiving almost daily shipments by express of new Tailored Suits with all distinctive new features of the season. We will be pleased to show to all ladies interested in new tailored wear.

SHOES!

We only passingly mention this department. It is known to be the greatest Shoe Store in South East Georgia. If the Statesboro Mercantile Co., was not already so well known we would think it necessary to say more about it, but the smart dressers and trade generally are so thoroughly pleased that the principal difficulty we have is keeping the stock properly sized up.

Millinery.--- A visit to this department will convince you that our styles are correct and prices right and immediately they are taken. The prices you know must be right.

MAIL ORDERS PROMPTLY AND CAREFULLY FILLED

Make our store your headquarters when you come to town. Remember we pay you the top of the market for your cotton or your country produce of any kind. Don't fail to come to see us when in Statesboro.

Statesboro Mercantile Co.

Local and Personal

Tax Collector Allen is kept pretty busy registering voters this week. A good many have placed their names on the voters' books during the week.

See Jones & Kennedy for all kinds of brick and lime.

Mr. P. R. McElveen, of Arcola, spent several days in town this week.

We carry a nice line of China and House Furnishing Goods. Jones & Kennedy.

Mr. Bedford Everett came over from Excelsior to attend court this week.

Germanont and Shtland Zepher, all colors.

Mr. J. W. Wright was up from the Briar Patch district yesterday and paid us a pleasant business call.

If you want shingles see us, stock of both No. 1 and No. 2, on hand Jones & Kennedy.

Mr. F. M. Warren, of Pulaski, was among those who attended court this week.

Bring your cotton to the Oil Mill. We are running regular.

Mr. W. E. Parsons, of Portal, spent the day in the city yesterday.

150 boys suits \$1.40 to \$10.60 both blouse and straight pants. Aldred & Collins.

Judge Z. A. Rawls, of the 123rd district, spent the day in town yesterday.

One bale heavy 10 to 20 yds remnant yellow homespun at a bargain. Aldred & Collins.

Mr. Dempse Barnes came up from Savannah one day this week.

Mr. Barnes and family will probably move back to their home on North Main street the first of the year.

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Mr. T. J. Grice came up from Savannah yesterday.

Bring us your eggs, we pay the cash. Aldred & Collins.

Hon. J. W. Overstreet, of Sylva, is in town for a few days.

Col. Overstreet is universally popular with Bulloch county people, who are always glad to see him come.

Now is the time to bale your hay. Hay wire for sale by Jones & Kennedy.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Shearouse, of Brooklet, spent the day in town yesterday.

FOR SALE—I have a good young family mare for sale. Anyone wishing to buy will communicate with C. & N., Statesboro, Ga., Route No. 5.

FOR SALE, CHEAP: One building lot, located in best residence portion of the city; east front. Apply to A. F. Mikell, at W. H. Ellis Co's.

Wood's Descriptive Fall Seed Catalog now ready, gives the fullest information about all seeds for the Farm and Garden, Grasses and Clovers, Vetches, Alfalfa, Seed Wheat, Oats, Rye, Barley, etc.

Also tells all about Vegetable & Flower Seeds, which can be planted in the fall to produce a large and profitable crop.

Write for it. WOOD & SONS, material, com., Richmond, Va., for the future.

GEORGIA MASONS

GATHER IN MACON.

Grand Lodge Assembles to Hold Its 123d Annual Communication.

Macon, Ga., Oct. 26.—With over 800 delegates on hand, the 123d annual communication of the Grand Lodge of Georgia Masons opened this morning, Grand Master Thomas H. Jeffries, of Atlanta, presiding, and Deputy Grand Master Henry Hanks acting as second official in charge.

The attendance was the largest for any opening day in many recent years, and proves that Grand Secretary Wolihin was right in his opinion of two weeks ago, when he said that the attendance would be the largest in years. The morning session was taken up in the examination of credentials and getting down to the business matters that are to be considered this afternoon and at the meeting tonight. There are over 300 lodges already represented, and at least seventy-five more will have representatives present by tomorrow morning.

The grand lodge will be in session on Wednesday and again on Thursday. The election of officers will not be taken up until one of the latter sessions.

Will the grand lodge shut down upon the practice of paying a per diem to the past masters in the future? Will the grand lodge vote to create a debt of \$100,000, or issue bonds to that amount in order to build a new Masonic temple in Macon?

These are the two really big questions that are to be decided by the grand lodge during its annual communication.

The grand lodge can afford to pass up the matter of building a new temple by using the city auditorium for its annual sessions for the next few years, but in the end a new temple will have to be erected, as such a building lends dignity to the organization that could hardly be gained in any other way. The order is a rich one, too, and for this reason the belief is that its members may pledge themselves to the erection of a temple upon the site that was purchased a year ago at the corner of Mulberry and New streets.

Up to date a small percentage of the delegates that are to attend the grand lodge sessions have arrived in the city, but the majority of these gentlemen seem inclined toward a new temple. They do not like the idea of calling upon the city each year for the use of the auditorium, although that hall is spacious enough to answer all demands.

As the grand lodge now has in its possession an excellent site, it is believed that bonds will be issued in order that a new home may be built. Many of the older members of the grand lodge feel that a new building of their own in the Central City would fill a long-felt want, and for that reason they are anxious for the finance committee to tackle this question with gloves.

The question of paying a per diem to the past grand masters who attend the grand lodge communications is not a new one, and was raised a couple of years ago. For the last four years it has been the custom of the grand lodge to allow all of these gentlemen the sum of \$4 per day, but objections were made and the lodge is yet to decide on the point.

LOST—One pair of telephone wire pulleys and ropes, between Riggs old mill and Register while working on line last week. Finder will be rewarded if returned promptly. Statesboro Telephone Co.

BROUGHTON GOES TO SEE BROOKLYN

Considering Offer of Million-Dollar Brooklyn Church.

It is now known positively that Dr. Len. G. Broughton, pastor of the Atlanta Baptist Tabernacle, has received an "official" call to the pulpit of the million-dollar Baptist Temple church in Brooklyn, and that, better to consider the matter, Dr. Broughton will leave Atlanta for Brooklyn Monday morning, to be gone until the following Friday.

"Is your visit to Brooklyn an indication of your intention to accept the call of the Brooklyn church?" Dr. Broughton was asked Monday morning.

"My visit to Brooklyn," returned the Atlanta divine, "is an indication simply of the fact that I am considering the call seriously enough to go up there and see about it."

"No," went on Dr. Broughton, "I shall not preach in the Temple on this occasion. I shall simply meet with the official board of the church, talk over matters with them, look over the situation carefully, and return to Atlanta. My decision will not be reached until I am back in Atlanta. I want to think the matter over on what I may call 'home ground.'"

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WILL HOKE SMITH RUN FOR GOVERNOR?

He Refuses to Discuss Rumor He Will Announce.

That Hon. Hoke Smith will offer for governor, and that his formal announcement will be made within sixty days, is predicted by the Atlanta correspondent of the Savannah Press.

The Press on Saturday afternoon had the following: Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 26.—Hoke Smith is going to run for governor again.

"This is a tip that comes almost from the former executive himself. One who is in his confidence is authority for it. His formal announcement will be made within sixty days."

A representative of the Constitution called on former Governor Smith at his law offices yesterday, and asked if the report were true. "I do not care to discuss the matter now," he said.

Asked if the Atlanta report was sent out with his knowledge and approval, he declined either to affirm or deny it.

His attention was called to the fact that the report was published by the Press under a double column head, on the first page, with every evidence that it was an authoritative statement.

"I am very busy with my law business. I have not the time now to discuss any political plans for future," he said in conclusion.

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BIG CLEARANCE SALE.

MENS SUMMER CLOTHING UPWARDS OF 1000 Blue, Black and Fancy Suits NOW OFFERED AT Discounts of From 25 to 50 [PER CENT]

Lot 1 Lot 2 Lot 3 Lot 4

7.50	10.00	15.00	20.00
Net	Net	Net	Net

Upon requests we will send two or three suits of any lot for your selection.

B. H. LEVY, BRO. & CO. SAVANNAH, GEORGIA.

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Experienced Handlers of Upland Cotton, Florodora, Allen Silk and Other Extra Staples, Sea Island Cotton and Naval Stores.

Over Thirty Years in Business. One of the Largest Factories Concerns in the South. Each commodity handled in a separate department. Strictest attention to each. Nitrate of Soda and other Fertilizers. Upland and Sea Island Bagging, Ties and Twine.

Liberal Advances Made on Consignments. Money loaned to cotton and naval stores shippers on approved security.

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VERUKI'S Cafe and Restaurant

Newly Furnished Rooms Open Day and Night 42-44 Barnard Street Savannah Ga

YOU WILL WANT SOME Good Whiskey FOR CHRISTMAS USE

AND that is what we offer you in CREAM-DALE RYE—"The Cream of the Still."

4 FULL QUARTS... \$3.00 EXPRESS PREPAID

It Has a Reputation—It Will Please You SPECIAL: With every 12 quart order for "CREAM-DALE RYE" we will give you 1 quart FREE if you return this ad. with the order.

We Also Quote You, Express Charges Paid:

Our Choice	1 Gallon	4 Full Qts.
Nelson County	\$2 10	\$2 35
Baker XXXX	2 50	2 75
Rose Gin	3 25	3 40
Clover Gin	2 10	2 35
Holland Gin	2 50	2 75
X Corn	3 00	3 25
XXX Corn	2 10	2 30
ELK VALLEY	2 50	2 75
Apple Brandy	3 00	3 25
Peach Brandy	2 50	2 75
Wines (all flavors)	1 75	2 00
LEWIS '96"	4 50	5 00
I. W. HARPER	4 50	5 00
SUNNY BROOK	4 50	5 00
ECHO SPRINGS	4 50	5 00
TREMONT RYE	4 00	4 50

We also carry a line of goods for \$7.50 and \$2.00 per gallon. Rye, Corn or Gin, express collect. Let us have your order—we'll please.

SAVANNAH LIQUOR COMPANY, JACKSONVILLE, FLA.

N. B.—Return this ad. with your order and we will send you a bottle of wine FREE.

On Nov. 3rd, Circus day, and 5th, President Taft's visit, train No. 87 will be held at Savannah until 5 p. m.

Tickets good to return until Nov. 8th.

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SIMMONS IN RACE FOR CONGRESS

Hon. R. Simmons announced to a number of his friends today that he would positively be in the race for congress.

Mr. Simmons is the recipient of a large number of letters from people all over the District asking him to make the race. He has had the matter under consideration for some time. It became known to a number of his friends that this was true. A committee called on him and asked that he consent for the use of his name. This he practically agreed to do and stated that he would positively go in and stay to the finish.

Simmons will sweep Bulloch like a storm. He has always been a staunch friend of the farmer. He is now serving his first term as a member of the Georgia legislature, where he took a leading part, being recognized from the start as one of the strongest members of that body.

COTTON TAKES A JUMP SKYWARD.

Market goes Wild This Morning and Buyers Make Great Rush for the Fleecy Staple.

The local cotton market went wild this morning. Short cotton jumped three quarters of a cent on the pound and long cotton jumped one and a half cents on the pound in an hour's time. At the hour of going to press, at one o'clock, the Statesboro market stands at fifteen and a quarter for short cotton and twenty-nine cents for long cotton.

On the first report from New York market this morning May cotton went to fifteen cent, and a little later the market grew firmer for spots. This had the effect of setting the local market afire. It may go higher during the day. Patten, the great Wheat King, is out in an interview, stating that short cotton will go to eighteen cents.

MURDER AT METTER.

Last night at Metter Ben Johnson, colored, met Chris Cummings another negro in the road, and emptied the contents of his shotgun into Chris, and finished the earthly career with the man who was the recipient of the lead of shot. It is said that Cummings had prosecuted another negro for rape on his daughter and obtained a true bill against him at this term of the Court. The assailant was arrested and placed in the calaboose, and will be brought in here on the two o'clock train.

McLENDON CASE DECISION SOON.

Within Twenty Days Final Decision Will Probably Be Known.

Savannah, Ga., Oct. 27.—The quo warranto proceedings brought by Hon. Guyt McLendon against Hon. Jos. F. Gray in connection with the railroad commissioner's ship, is now in the hands of Hon. Walter G. Charlton, judge of the superior court of Chatham county. As soon as he decides the case it will go in a rush to the supreme court of Georgia. Within 20 days the result will be known. Judge Charlton will hand down his decision in ten days and the supreme court must act with equal celerity. The last argument was heard when former Supreme Court Judge Joseph B. Lamar concluded his argument for McLendon. It was a very able speech but was built largely upon the line of argument already outlined by the attorneys for Mr. McLendon. Judge Charlton did not intimate how he would decide the case, but he has already begun to get busy on it within ten days.

JOE WOODS AGAIN CONVICTED

Slayer of Wink Mikell Gets Life Sentence for Third Time. Motion Filed for New Trial.

On Thursday morning at eleven o'clock the jury in the case of Joe Woods, charged with the murder of Wink Mikell in the 46th District, in December, 1907, returned a verdict of guilty with a recommendation that he be sent to the penitentiary for and during his natural life.

This is the third trial and third conviction, carrying with it the same sentence, and a motion for a new trial has been made, on the usual skeleton grounds, meaning, of course, that they fill in the specific grounds for a new trial later. It is understood that one of the grounds on which a new

FARM DEMONSTRATORS MET THURSDAY.

South Georgia Convention of Uncle Sam's Expert Farmers Meets in Statesboro.

On Thursday in the parlors of the Jaekel hotel the farm demonstrators and cooperators of South Georgia covering all that territory south of a line drawn through Macon, Augusta and Columbus assembled.

Prof. J. P. Campbell of Washington, D. C., Prof. E. Gentry and Prof. Willis are the leading spirits in the convention and are conducting its program.

Last night at the Jaekel a stereopticon exhibition of the work being accomplished by this organization was given in the dining hall of the hotel. The photographs were thrown from a magic lantern on to a large canvass and were explained by Prof. Gentry and Campbell. They were exceedingly interesting, and every farmer who was not present missed a treat.

This work has accomplished great results and is yet in its infancy. A large number of cooperators have been engaged in the work in this county during the year soon to come to a close, and their experience is highly satisfactory.

Among those present are: T. Gentry, state agent, Jonesboro, Ga.; L. T. McLemore, Swainsboro; D. H. Smith, Swainsboro; L. L. Parker, Daisy; J. B. Kennedy, Collins; J. G. Trappell, Metter; W. C. Sandford, Waynesboro; Ben S. Mooney, J. W. Willis, Statesboro; M. J. Rushing, Register; B. W. Cubbage, Guyton; A. W. Smith, Appling; O. M. Adams, Teulie; J. E. Smith, Waycross; J. P. Campbell, Washington, D. C. Prof. Knapp could not attend.

Presenting a series of high-class entertainments by twelve clever singers, dancers and musicians, including the four LaReans, introducing Little Mina, the children's favorite. Also Harry Howard, character comedian and impersonator; Al G. Harris, black-face monologist; Harry W. Lee, musical artist; Charles Gentry, comedy acrobat.

A moral and refined show, catering to ladies and children as well as gentlemen. A complete change of program each and every night. Band concert at 7:30. Performance commences at 8:00.

DR. ELLIOTT WILL HANG NEXT WEEK.

Commission Appointed by Governor Reports Elliott Not Now Insane.

Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 28.—Governor Brown will not interfere with the execution in Troup county of J. M. Elliott, who was convicted by the Troup county jury of killing Rivers and was sentenced to be hanged.

This was announced last night by the governor, being brought about by the report of the commission which was appointed by Governor Brown to examine into Elliott's sanity.

The commission, which is composed of Drs L. M. Jones, E. M. Green and R. C. Swint, all of the sanitarium at Millidgeville, were appointed by the governor in view of their knowledge of all matters pertaining to the state of a person's mind. They spent yesterday in LaGrange, returning to Atlanta last night and filing their report with the governor at the mansion. The report was that they found that Elliott was not now insane. Elliott was convicted of murder and sentenced to be hanged. He was respite twice, however, first, pending an investigation by the pardon board, which did not recommend a pardon, and secondly, pending an investigation as to his sanity, the date of execution being postponed until a week from next Friday. The report of the commission, as stated above, puts an end to all interference. Elliott will swing on Friday, November 5.

One bale heavy 10 to 20 yds remnant yellow homespun at a bargain. Aldred & Collins.

ARE WE DEVELOPING?

Is Georgia, And Georgia Institutions and Men in the Lead?

Is it not true that our Minerals, Forests, Farm Products, Waterways and Waterpowers are before the eye of the world? Is it not so that our greatness is at hand? Is it not so that our cotton, peaches, agricultural products, Gold, Metals, Coal, Iron, Marble, Granite, Clays, Lumber, Naval Stores and Natural Resources places us in the lead of all? Is it not so that Georgia is a wonder, worth over a billion and a half dollars (intrinsic value)? Is it not so that Georgia has 568 banks with a capital of about \$20,000,000, and deposits \$70,000,000? Nothing in the Union to compare with it. And is it not so that out of 52 Insurance Companies doing business in Georgia during 1908, and writing over \$44,000,000, the Empire Life, our own Georgia Company, wrote \$5,949,135? You can figure what per cent. of the whole is represented in this magnificent showing.

—WRITERS— FRED. C. WALLIS, Rooms 409-11 Nat'l Bank Bldg., Savannah, Ga. Phone No. 2279.

Nathan Livingston in the Toils.

The jury in the case of the State vs. Nathan Livingston charged with the forgery of the name of Mr. H. R. Williams at the store of Messrs. J. A. Warnock & Son, some time ago, returned a verdict of guilty, but recommended that his crime be reduced to a misdemeanor. Nathan is one of those sick educated negroes who spends about two-thirds of his time in the chain gang on account of his sick tricks.

Jim Trimble Comes Clear.

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