

## **Digest of Charlton County Herald - January 1909**

Compiled by Lois Barefoot Mays

The Charlton County Herald was published each Thursday. W.R. Wainright was proprietor and E.L. Wainright was Editor and Manager.

January 7, 1909

CONNER'S MILL. Mr. A.F. Conner, who has had his mill shut down during the holidays, started up again Thursday.

January 14, 1909

MURRAY CHILD DROWNED. Yesterday morning, W.N. Murray's child, about 1 and ½ years of age, while playing around a tub of water, fell in and drowned. Nothing more has been learned of the sad accident. Mr. Murray lives near Uptonville.

NOTICE: J.J. Mattox, his agents, servants and confederates, are forbidden from trespassing any further on lands of A.G. Gowen, Sr. under penalty of the law and anyone with proof to convict of any trespass by said parties will be liberally rewarded.

This January 12, 1909. A.G. GOWEN, SR.

WINOKUR NEWS. School opened here January 11th, J.C. Allen and Miss Rosella Crews being the teachers.

BURNT FORT NEWS:

....CHURCH SERVICE. We had good preaching at the O'Quinn school house last Sunday by Mr. Jim Liles, one member being received, who was S.N. Wainright.

....SUNKEN LOGS TO BE RECOVERED. William Box is expecting to run a lighter on the river and pick up sunken logs. This will give many of the idle boys employment.

TOWN ELECTION. The ticket elected was as follows: T.L. Pickren, Mayor; Councilmen: C.M. Raybon, J.S. Mizell, M.J. Paxton, E.W. Seals, O.F. Wilson; Recorder: E.L. Wainright.

SCHOOL OPENS. Folkston School opened on January 4th with Prof. J.R. VanVoorhis and assistant teachers Mrs. C.W. Waughtel and Miss Ethel Lynch. There are now 120 pupils on roll.

WEDDING. On Wednesday evening January 6, '09, at six o'clock Miss Josie Mills and Mr. Walter Schmitd were married. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's parents in the presence of only a few relatives by Rev. G.E. Jones. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Mills while the groom is a prominent young businessman of Winokur. We wish for them a long life of happiness.

WEDDING. Last Wednesday before noon at 11:00 o'clock Miss Addie Chesser and Mr. S.G. Gibson, both of near here, were united in marriage, Rev. W.O. Gibson performing the ceremony. Only a few relatives were present, it being very quiet and was a surprise to many. The bride is a daughter of S.A. Chesser who lives ten miles west of here. The groom is a son of Rev. W.O. Gibson and is one of our progressive young farmers. The Herald wishes them a long, happy life.

SPANISH CREEK NEWS:

....NEW RESIDENCE FOR SAPPS. Mr. Sapp has moved in his new residence near the Colony and is preparing to fence in new land for a farm. Mr. J.B. Baker has completed a handsome brick chimney to Mr. Sapp's residence but Mr. Sapp says the draft is so strong he has to shut out his old pet cat to keep her from being drawn up the chimney.

....HATCHER FAMILY MOVED. Mr. Johnnie Hatcher has moved his family on his farm and will take life easy. Johnnie says he has tried everything from telegraph operator to the manufacturing of naval stores but likes farming the best of all.

....BAKER PRODUCES GOOD POTATOES. Mr. J.B. Baker while sorting his sweet potatoes a few days ago laid aside one dozen that filled a bushel measure. He said they were grown on land that made a bounteous supply of Irish potatoes before the sweet potatoes were planted.

....IMPROVING REUHLING FARM. Mr. Reuhling, who owns the Anderson Place, is burning up the stumps and is preparing to double the farm this year.

HOG KILLING AT JOHNSON FARM. Mr. Henry Johnson, our tax collector, had three fine pigs butchered a few days ago that made 150 pounds of lard, besides a quantity of sausages, spareribs, etc. Having eight more fine hogs to kill, Henry says he does not care how high the price of corn soars.

WORK TO BEGIN SOON IN SWAMP. It is now a certainty that the timber in the Okefinokee Swamp will be cut. The Hebard Cypress Co. is to begin work soon, having already made their plans. They will locate their mill at Waycross and will run their road down the swamp on the other side. Rail has already been ordered and the first shipment is now enroute. Construction companies are figuring on the proposed mills with a view of bidding for some of the construction. Work will begin as soon as possible.

NOTICE TO HERALD READERS. You will notice by this week's issue that we have made a change in the Herald. Heretofore we have only printed two pages of home news and had the rest printed in Atlanta. We now discontinue using the Atlanta work and only have a four page paper, all printed at home. THE EDITOR.

BACHLOTT SCHOOL. Miss Stella Pickren left Monday afternoon for Bachlott where she has accepted a school.

MIZELL WORKS IN WAYCROSS. Hamp Mizell left for Waycross Tuesday where he will begin work with the Hebard Cypress Co.

CARD OF THANKS. Miss Clara Roddenberry wishes to thank, through the Herald, the members of Folkston Lodge K. of P. for the \$15.00 check sent to her children in the Orphan's Home.

#### HOMELAND NEWS:

....NEW ORGAN. The Union Sunday School has purchased an organ from Ludden and Bates at Jacksonville.

....ADDITION TO BRUCE HOME. W.H. Bruce is having a veranda built to his home.

....CIGAR FACTORY. Rumor says that a cigar factory will soon be in operation.

January 21, 1909

DAN SAPP HIT BY TRAIN. Last Saturday night Dan Sapp who has always lived in Charlton and moved to Florida a few months ago, was hit by Train No. 21 at Dinsmore. Sapp was on his way to Folkston from Jacksonville walking the track, and becoming tired, sat down on the track to rest and fell asleep. At about 8:40 the train passed and he was awakened from his peaceful slumber. He was not seriously injured, only having his arm broken. Train 56 from Jacksonville stopped and brought him to Folkston. Dr. J.C. Wright dressed the broken limb and he's now at home doing nicely.

BAPTIST CHURCH. Union Meeting of Piedmont Association was held at Folkston Baptist Church January 29, 30, 31.

#### SPANISH CREEK NEWS:

....CABBAGE FARM. Mr. C.C. Powell has about 5,000 cabbages of the Jersey

Wakefield variety now forming heads. Mr. Powell expects to ship them north in a few days and wants a fancy price for them.

....TURPENTINE TREES. J.B. Baker is cutting boxes in his timber.

....BROOKS FAMILY MOVES. Mr. Jesse Brooks has moved his family to the Roddenberry House in the suburbs of Folkston. Jesse says he was cut out for a "city man".

NOTICE: This is to notify the people of Folkston and vicinity that I am now again in the draying business here and am prepared to haul your freight, move your furniture or anything in that line. CHARLES J. YOUNG.

WINOKUR NEWS: Miss Minnie Colson of Folkston is to teach music at the home of Mr. W.I. Minchew.

WEDDING. Mr. Flemon Allen and Miss Hattie Drury were married at Winokur Friday night. It was a run-away affair. The young people returned this week from Racepond where they visited relatives of the groom. They have the best wishes of a number of friends.

Owen Moore went away,

Owen Moore than he could pay.

Owen Moore came back one day.

Owen Moore! !

CHRISTY NOW WITH A.C.L. Jim Christy has accepted a position with the ACL as painter and left Tuesday for Savannah.

RAILROADEXPRESS OFFICE. Since the new freight law has been enforced the people are getting their freight out of the office by the time it arrives here. The agent now charges storage at the rate of one cent per hundred pounds per day, after it has been in the warehouse for 48 hours.

ST. GEORGE SCHOOL. Miss Nellie Mattox left Tuesday for St. George where she will begin teaching school, having accepted a small school near there. Miss Nellie is one of our most refined young ladies.

FOLKSTON SCHOOL REPORT. Enrollment and attendance of the Folkston Public School ending January 8, 1909: High School total enrollment 84; neither absent nor tardy: Essie Robinson, Laura Gowen, Willie Robinson, Walter Stewart, King Haddock. Intermediate Room total enrollment: 30. Neither absent nor tardy: Roscoe Smith, Lutie Johnson. Primary Room total enrollment: 39 Neither absent nor tardy: Alton Olliff, Everett Mizell, Willie Raybon and Sidney Robinson. We are proud of the 82 new books just added to our school library. These books were purchased with the \$30.00 collected by the girls during court week by the "tag system". /s/ J.R. VANVOORHIS, Principal.

UPTONVILLE NEWS:

....TURPENTINE PLANT HAS NEW OWNER. Mr. Mills of Waycross was with us Monday having some time ago purchased the turpentine plant of J.J. Green, of which his brother is in charge.

HOMELAND. Homeland, our colony town one mile north of here, is beginning to look like a city. The new dwellings that are going up are like city houses. The streets as they are being cleared are very pretty and makes the lots very attractive. Homes are being built every day and newcomers are arriving almost daily.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE. To be sold the first Tuesday in February, 250 acres more or less bounded North by O.R. Leigh, East by the St. Marys River, including what is known as the Lake property, the home place of Robert Hatcher and the old court house site, all

at Traders Hill.

**NEW SUNDAY SCHOOL.** A Sunday School has been organized at the Johnson school house three miles west of here by Earnie Altman. Earnest became a member of the church here about a year ago and he has done much good since he joined. He is living a Christian life and wants to do all the good he can. The S.S. was organized three weeks ago. Earnest is Supt.; Miss Bertie Grooms. Sec.; Mesdames J.H. Johnson, J.S. Grooms, and Miss Ernie Altman are teachers.

**FARMERS' UNION.** Last Saturday a Farmers Union was organized here. Officers selected are G.H. Jacobs, Pres., Jos. Mills, Vice Pres.; J.R. Cooper, Sec-Treas.; N.N. Mizell, Chaplain; J.W. Swearingen, Conductor; A.G. Gowen, Trade Agent; John Wildes, Doorkeeper. Executive committee appointed was J.C. Allen, W.R. Rider, J.E. Summerall.

January 28, 1909

#### SPANISH CREEK NEWS

....**BROOKS SCHOOL.** Mr. Albert Yarber of Homeland has accepted the position as a teacher for the Brooks school on the Creek.

....**FIRE.** A disastrous forest fire broke out here last Saturday burning up a number of cross ties and cord wood.

**SURPRISE PARTY.** On the 18th and 20th were the birthdays of Prof. J.R. VanVoorhis and Don Weeks who are living in rented rooms at the Central Hotel. Their wives decided to give them a surprise party so on the evening of the 20th the young people were invited to come. They met at the Denmark Hotel and at 7:30 they all appeared at the Central. There were 62 present and at a late hour they left for their homes talking of the pleasant evening they had spent.

**WEDDING.** Mr. James Barber and Miss Nancy Johns were married at 3:00 o'clock on last Thursday evening. We wish for them a long and happy life.

#### TRADERS HILL NEWS:

....**SCHOOL.** Miss Anna Dean's school is progressing nicely. She has a large number of scholars enrolled.

....**POST OFFICE.** We are glad to say the Post Office is in better shape than ever under the management of P.C. Tracy.

**BIRTHDAY FOR MR. RODDENBERRY.** Sunday the 24th inst. was Mr. John W. Roddenberry's 72nd birthday. An enjoyable time was had at his home. His daughters, Ola and Ruth and Mrs. O'Cain were present with his only son "Little John". Uncle John, though he has passed his three score and ten, is yet one of the "boys" and enjoys his fun. He is still running his livery stable and is always gone during the day carrying someone from place to place.

**EDITORIAL.** It occurs to us that people are becoming careless about the study of music and especially the young people of Folkston. It has only been but a few years since all of our young people were interested in music and were using every moment possible at the instrument practicing. Even the boys were studying that they might become musicians. But it is not so now. Our music is all in the case and the piano untouched for practice and the opportunities we now have for study are swiftly passing by. Have you thought what you are missing? Then begin today. Join the class which is taught by Mrs. J.R. VanVoorhis and better yourself in music.

**WINOKUR VISITOR.** Frank Wainright spent Sunday at Winokur visiting relatives. It reminded us that it is only a four-mile walk to Bachlott.

FOLKSTON SCHOOL. Miss Edna Mott has been employed as the fourth teacher in the Folkston School. The school continues to grow. Miss Mott has charge of the Primary Grade with an enrollment of 29 of the little folks of our town.

WEDDING. Last Saturday afternoon Edmond D. Griffin and Della Johnson, both of Racepond, were married by T.W. Vickery, J.P. at his office.

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February 4, 1909

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS. The Commissioners made arrangements for the working of the convicts on the public road. Dr. J.C. Wright was elected County Physician and R.N. Mizell was recommended as one of the guards. T.L. Pickren, convict warden, was instructed to order the lumber for the stockade.

FOLKSTON CITY COUNCIL. On February 3rd the Folkston City Council met and arranged for licenses and for putting up hitching racks. The drayage and livery license will be \$10.00 and hand-drays will be \$2.00.

WINOKUR NEWS:

...MUSIC CLASS. Miss Minnie Colson is progressing nicely with her music class at Mr. W.I. Minchew's.

...FIRE. W.H. Howard had several rods of fencing burned last week. The woods are burning in every direction around here.

...VISITORS. R.B. Thomas and wife spent a couple of days here. Riley got the cake for being the biggest yarn-spinner in town.

EDITORIAL. Let Charlton County organize a Normal School for the benefit of teachers and those who wish to teach. Other counties are doing this, why not old Charlton?

TO OUR SUBSCRIBERS: Next week we will move to our new building near the Bank building and will be unable to get out the paper that week. We are sorry to disappoint you, but trust you will bear with us.

SCHOOL. Miss Effie Haddock left yesterday for Camden County where she has accepted a school near Mattox's Mill.

FIRE. The building of W.H. Thompson in Homeland, occupied by the hunters of North Georgia, was burned last week destroying all of the hunters' supplies.

FOLKSTON ORDINANCES. Mayor T.L. Pickren is now enforcing the town ordinances. Boys under 16 must be at home by 7:30 p.m. No person must get on a train while in motion.

SCHOOL NEWS:

...TREATS HANDED OUT. Prof. L.E. Mallard, County School Supt., gave the primary pupils a treat of candy and goodies last Friday afternoon. Come over to the high school, Mr. Mallard. We like candy and goodies too!

...SURPRISE FOR TEACHER. While Mrs. Waughtel was busily working at the blackboard one day last week someone slipped up behind her and grabbed her. It puts it mildly to say she was surprised when she turned around and saw it was her father, Mr. Cullison, from Ohio. She didn't know he was in this state.

No issue for February 11, 1909 on microfilm

February 18, 1909

HOMELAND SCHOOL. School report for month ending February 5, 1909: Total enrollment 23. Pupils who have not been absent: Jim Fink, Sylvan Fink, Jim Saxon, Eppla Herrington, Georgia Sapp, Maud Sapp and Fannie White. ---L.T. PARKER, Teacher.

MRS. CHAFFEE DIED. Mrs. Lorato Chaffee of Homeland who has been sick for some time died Tuesday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock. She would have been 54 years old the 7th day of May. She was from Weidman, Michigan and had only been here a short time, her husband having been here since the first of last year. A husband, five sons and two daughters are left. She was a good woman and was liked by all. Interment was in the Colony Cemetery yesterday morning.

BUFFALO NEWS: Mr. James Rowell spent last week at his home. Mr. Rowell is 110 years old and is the oldest man in Charlton County.

HOMELAND NEWS:

...SUNDAY SCHOOL. Our Sunday School is doing fine and February 7th we had 64 and on the 14th we had 54.

...EXPRESS CO. OFFICE. The Southern Express Co has opened an office here. F.A. Armbruster has been appointed temporary agent.

...SCHOOL HOUSE. What's that? Homeland building a schoolhouse did you say? Yes, and it's going to be a fine one, 30 by 40, two-story brick. The school house building committee would be pleased to receive any donations of labor or money. M.J. Fieber is Treas. of the school fund.

...CONCERT. On Saturday Homeland had an Edison Phonograph Concert. The proceeds went towards buying lamps for the church.

EDITORIAL. When women go down town and spend an afternoon loafing, they call it shopping. And when men spend an evening loafing, they call it lodge meeting.

NOTICE. We are now in our new home, ready to fill your order. Send in your order for any kind of stationary and we will give you a satisfactory job. Never forget to subscribe for the Herald. ---EDITOR, CHARLTON COUNTY HERALD

ALLEN FAMILY MOVING HERE. Mrs. G.W. Haddock is moving this week to Callahan, having rented her home to J.C. Allen of Winokur.

CANNONS MOVE HERE. S.E. Cannon of Waycross, who has charge of Dr. Cannon's turpentine plant here, has moved his family to Folkston. They are living in the Burch house.

SCHOOL. School News for the month ending February 5th: High School total enrollment: 38. Neither absent nor tardy: Jessie Johnson, Essie Robinson, Laura Gowen, King Haddock. Grammar Room: Total enrollment, 30. Neither absent nor tardy: Abe Mattox, Roy Mizell, Gordon Wainwright, Walter Stewart, Kathleen Pickren. Intermediate Room: Total enrollment, 33. Neither absent nor tardy: Birt Haddock, Carmen Boykin, Willie Raybon, Teddy Robinson, Everett Mizell, Mingo Stewart. Primary Room: Total enrollment, 29.

February 25, 1909

BURNT FORT NEWS. Justice Court was well attended last Saturday and many cases were disposed of. Two able lawyers were present and delivered speeches.

WARDIN NEWS:

...NEW STILL. Mr. Sykes is putting up a turpentine still near here.

...CANE GRINDING. Mr. E.D. Wainwright is grinding cane this week.

RAILROAD. An important meeting to arrange for the extension of the St. Marys and Kingsland Railroad to Waycross was in progress last Wednesday at St. Marys. The building of this road will mean much to southeast Georgia and especially will it help Charlton County. The line of survey passed Folkston five miles to the north.

BUFFALO NEWS. Everybody is invited to meet at the school house on the 4th Sunday to help organize a sing.

MILLS REUNION. 'Twas a happy time last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S.F. Mills when their children came home to give them a house-warming. Not since '05 have they all been together. All the children are married except the youngest son, Edgar, and all were there. All the grandchildren except two were there and three of the in-laws. Mr. and Mrs. S.F. Mills, Jr. and son came from Remlig, Texas; Mrs. W.L. Jones and daughter from Sampson, Alabama; Mrs. C.Y. McMullen from Kansas City, Missouri, Mr. and Mrs. H.A. Renfro and children from Jacksonville, Mrs. J.B. Baker and two youngest daughters and Mr. and Mrs. F.D. Mills and family, all of whom live in this county were present. The family circle was made complete by the presence of Mrs. M.E. Rudolph and her daughter and two sons from Quitman, Ga. Mr. Mills has just completed a comfortable house. It is good and roomy and large enough to hold them all, and a jolly good time they had.

WEDDING. On last Sunday at the home of the bride's parents near Waynesville, Mr. W.E. Wasdin was married to Miss Currie Wainwright. The bride is the daughter of Mr. Matthew Wainwright, one of Wayne County's most prominent citizens while the groom is the son of D.R. Wasdin, one of Charlton's best known citizens. Both have a host of friends who wish them a long, happy and prosperous journey through life.

HOMELAND NEWS:

...SONG BOOKS. The new song books have arrived. They are fine. We practice new pieces Friday at 7 sharp.

...PIG FARMING. Up North they say we can only raise the razor-back hogs down here. They ought to see W.H. Thompson's Essex hogs that are so fat that they can hardly walk. They weigh about 400 pounds.

...MRS. FREEMAN IN SAVANNAH. Mrs. M.A. Freeman has gone to Savannah to teach a new method of dressmaking.

...NEW CEMETERY. The Colony Company has set aside 7 ½ acres of land for a burial ground. One fourth of this land has been surveyed and staked. There is a fifteen foot drive around the outside and a twenty foot driveway through the center. They are 18x32 with a six foot walk one way and a four foot walk another way. There's talk of forming a cemetery association to take charge of the cemetery and sell lots so they can raise money to improve the grounds.

...NEW BUILDINGS. There are four residences and a brick school house under construction now. The foundation has been laid for the school house.

...SUNDAY SCHOOL. Attendance at Sunday School last Sunday was 56 and we had two good sermons.

WINOKUR NEWS:

... MRS. HARRIS. Dellie Harris had the misfortune to lose his wife and babe last week.

...WEDDING. Mr. W.E. Wasdin was quietly married last Sunday.

...SHERIFF. Sheriff Wainwright was in Winokur Monday afternoon. He says if he cannot get a man to carry back, he will take a bird dog.

MRS. HARRIS DIED. On last Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock Mrs. Emma Harris

quietly passed away leaving a husband, father and mother and several brothers and sisters. Mrs. Harris was a noble woman, a devoted wife and was loved by all who knew her. The remains were laid to rest in the Bethlehem Cemetery Friday morning.

RAILROAD. J.C. Featherston, who has been working here with the Coast Line for some time, has accepted a position near Jacksonville.

#### SCHOOL NEWS:

...DR. WILLIAMS MEDAL. Dr. Williams has again offered a beautiful medal to the member of the 7th grade who makes the highest grade in the final examination in Physiology.

...VISITOR. Mr. Parker, the teacher at Homeland, visited our school Friday.

...FIRE. We had quite an excitement for a while at school last Wednesday on account of the fire at Mr. Stokes'.

...SUBSTITUTE TEACHER. Miss Maud Wright is teaching the Primary Room this week while Miss Mott is out with the mumps.

ELECTRIC LIGHT PLANT. On next Monday evening a mass meeting will be held at the courthouse to make plans for a stock company which will put in an electric light plant and telephone system in Folkston.

BANK OF FOLKSTON. Statement of Condition of the Bank of Folkston on February 5, 1909: Resources, \$42,312.07.

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March 4, 1909

WEDDING. On Monday morning Miss Sally Mitz and Jesse Robinson were quietly married here by T.W. Vickery, J.P., at his office. The couple soon left for their home a few miles above Traders Hill. May their future life be a happy one.

WEDDING. On last Sunday Miss Julia E. Gibson and Udolphin Griffin were quietly married at the home of the bride's parents near here. The bride is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W.O. Gibson while the groom is the son of P.D. Griffin of Hoboken. The ceremony was performed by William Guy, J.P. of Pierce County and the young couple left on Monday for Hoboken where they will make their future home.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS. It was ordered that the committee appointed to buy land for the stockade and the lumber, etc. proceed to getting things in order as soon as possible. The committee reported they had purchased three acres of land just outside the town limits from T.L. Pickren for the sum of \$30.00. Warden Pickren was instructed to put the convicts to work immediately erecting the stockade buildings.

#### HOMELAND NEWS:

.....ATTENDS CHURCH. Bro. W.H. Bruce went to Folkston Sunday for church service and Bro. Mitchell went to Scrubbs for the same purpose. Hope this will stop soon as we need these brothers in our Union services.

.....LAMP FUND. Next Sunday at evening service we will take up a collection for the Lamp Fund, so give us a lift next Sunday and we will be able to buy two of those large lamps. Then we can ALL enjoy the services better.

.....STORE PAINTED. Mrs. Mary J. Moor is having the brick store on Penn Ave.



furnished and painted.

**ELECTRIC LIGHT PLANT.** A meeting was held at the courthouse Monday to organize a stock company to put in an electric light plant at Folkston. T.L. Pickren was elected Chairman and E.L. Wainwright, Secretary. A committee will investigate the cost of such a plant. Members are Dr. A.D. Williams, Col. W.M. Olliff and L.E. Mallard. Folkston will soon be a town with an electric light on every corner and in every home.

**HOMELAND NEWS:**

.....**WAUGHTEL'S HORSE.** Prof. C. Waughtel lost his big horse on Monday. The horse got loose and had a picnic feasting on everything in sight, even got after the orange trees.

.....**COLONY CO. MEETS.** The 1906 Colony Co. held a regular meeting on March 1. They appointed officers to take charge of land, sell lots and beautify the place. J.L. White was elected president; W.H. Thompson, secretary and M.J. Fieber, Treasurer.

.....**ZARFOS TO MOVE HERE.** J.W. Zarfos, of Red Lion, Penn., returned from his southern pleasure trip and decided that Homeland was the place for him to spend the balance of his days. He purchased the Wiggins place of 50 acres adjoining Homeland on the west.

.....**IMMIGRATION AGENT.** F.A. Armbruster spent last Friday in Folkston. He is from Minnesota and is helping to upbuild Homeland. He has been appointed Immigration Agent and is doing a good work.

**EDITORIAL.** Why not connect the telephone system with the electric plant and let it be owned by the same company. It is needed and will not cost so much either. Let everyone get interested and push things along.

**BACHLOTT NEWS:** Mr. and Mrs. Flemon Allen have gone to housekeeping.

**J.P. WILSON KILLED.** Last Thursday night Mr. J.P. Wilson, night watchman for the Coast Line in Savannah was fatally injured by attempting to cross the railroad track between two cars, when suddenly the cars moved, throwing him underneath. He only lived a short time, death claiming him on Friday at 10 o'clock. He had been with the company twenty years and was about 60 years old. He was the brother of Mrs. J.P. Robinson of Folkston.

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April 15, 1909

**HOMELAND NEWS:**

....**PAINTED HOUSES.** In Homeland we paint our buildings and in that way we keep a nice-looking town.

....PRICES GO UP. On July 1st all lots and acreage will advance in price.

....FIELD IMPROVEMENTS. J.W. Wilson of Minnesota had fence posts set around his tract and it is now ready for the wire. It makes a fine looking field and will soon be ready for the plow.

....LOT SALES. One-third of our town lots have been sold.

....VISITORS. Among our callers last week were several men from St. George. One of them said that our plan of getting people here was the best and would bring the class of people desired. He asked where the Negro quarters were and we promptly told him we had none.

....HOMELAND CEMETERY. At a meeting of the officers of the cemetery association, it was decided to put a fence around it, clear off trees and place the lots on sale. Prices will double when improvements are made.

....NEW HOME. J.H. Zarfos is laying down material for a residence on his lot on the west side and will commence work right away.

....AD. Stop in and get your money's worth at the tent photo studio. I make all kind of photos and post cards. C. WACKYN.

SUPERIOR COURT. The murder case of the State v. Joe Petty and Lon Dixon, charged with killing Dan Crews last year was tried. The verdict was guilty and they were sentenced to life imprisonment.

GRAND JURY PRESENTMENTS. The school report listed the new up-to-date school building at Boone's Creek with improved school grounds. The County Commissioners reported their balance on hand was \$4,666.54.

NOTICE: We are now running the Central Hotel and solicit your patronage. MATTIE AND KATE DENMARK.

MOORE AND STEWART LEAVE. J.D. Moore and Oscar Stewart left Saturday night for Peedee, S.C. where they have accepted a position with Phillips and Allport.

AD. We are putting on \$8.00 solid gold crowns for \$5.00. \$8.00 and \$10.00 bridgework per tooth at \$5.00. Come get your work done while these prices are in effect. DR. M.L. MADRAY, D.D.S., Folkston.

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May 6, 1909

### **HOMELAND NEWS:**

... CIGAR FACTORY. A U.S. Revenue Collector was here inspecting our cigar factory.

...NEW FAMILY. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Taylor of Red Lion, Penn., arrived here Monday morning. They came from Baltimore to Savannah by steamer and report they encountered a storm on the way. He has been engaged by the Homeland Cigar Co. as the head cigar maker.

...ELECTION. On May 1st Homeland held its first election. No party, no faction, no

strife. It was a case of the office seeking the man. Elected were Mayor, W.H. Thompson; Recorder, S. Fink; Councilmen, John Waughtel, J.A. Thompson, W.H. Bruce, Ed Holtzeider, C.W. Waughtel.

...LAND SALES. W.H. Clay, president of the 1906 Colony Co. is still doing business at the old stand, emigrating northern people to the sunny southland. He has recently sold 14 ten-acre tracts and 10 city lots.

WEDDING. Saturday evening J.B. Morgan and Miss Maggie Strickland were united in marriage. The groom is an employee of the A.C.L. Ry. Co. holding a responsible position in Florida. The bride is the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Strickland. The happy young couple left Sunday morning for their home in Florida.

SCHOOL. Miss Pearl Wright returned from Maxey where she has been teaching for the past four months.

JOBS AVAILABLE. C.S. Wainwright, who has been working for F.D. Mills as cross tie inspector, has now accepted a position with H.A. Cannon as woods rider. Clyde says he had several offers for positions and anybody can get a job if they want to work.

AD. R.F. Hall, Jeweler. All kinds of work promptly and satisfactory done. Watches and clocks guaranteed for one year. Office in Bank Building, Folkston.

BANK OF FOLKSTON. Statement of condition of Bank of Folkston on April 28, 1909. Resources: \$46,255.45.

May 13, 1909

HOMELAND NEWS:

...HOME IMPROVEMENTS. M.J. Fieber has had his front porch screened, and B.F. Granger is going to build an addition to his bungalow and is also having a well put down. B.F. Davis is building a picket fence around his lot on Penn Ave.

...VISITOR. Jacob Unruh of Kansas is in town with a view of locating here. He is satisfied we can raise sweet potatoes and turnips and is taking samples back with him.

...MORE IMPROVEMENTS. Harry Taylor is having the stumps taken out of his lots in the center of town.

...KEEPING THE LUMBER COMPANY BUSY. The Hickox Lumber Co. received an order from Homeland last week for three carloads of finished lumber. We wish it could have been ten cars.

NEW DENTIST. Dr. Malone of Homerville came here last week looking for a location. He has decided to make Folkston his headquarters and will work the different towns of this county. The doctor is a good dentist and comes well recommended.

IT'S PICNIC TIME. A picnic was given at Petty Landing on the Satilla River last Friday by the people of that vicinity.

EDITORIAL. The deep sands, whirlwinds, the school of do-nothing, the hands of idleness and the "knocker" have buried the electric light plant Folkston had in the air two months ago.

ARTESIAN WELL. The artesian well pump continues to run. The water is brought from beneath 400 feet and forced 40 feet into the air. The only way you can get a drop is to turn the faucet at the well. Is it a fact that Folkston will never be piped and with water connections in the homes?

NOTICE: All pupils who have been enrolled in the Folkston Public School at any time during the present school year will be required to pass the final exams if they desire to be promoted. Positively no promotions made to anyone who does not take and pass

these exams. –J.R. VANVOORHIS, Principal.

May 20, 1909

HOMELAND NEWS:

...CHURCH LAMPS. At last the lamps for our church will be ready for use next Sunday. They were shipped to Homeland, Florida by mistake.

...LAND FOR PARK GIVEN BY COLONY CO. The 1906 Colony Co. held its regular meeting May 17. They set aside about 65 acres of land for a park. It is one of the finest natural parks that can be found and is only a ten-minute walk from the public square..

...HOTEL MANAGER. Mrs. M. Strong of Hudson, Wisconsin, arrived this week to take charge of the new hotel which will be open for business.

LITTLE MARGARET CAROLYN PICKREN DIED. On Sunday May 16th at noon the death angel visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. T.L. Pickren and took little Margaret Carolyn who had been sick for more than a month. This little girl was the youngest member of the family and was one year and eight months of age. She was the wellspring of joy in the household and was loved so dearly but this tender plant has been plucked from this home by the Saviour who doeth all things well. Many sorrowing and sympathizing friends were present at the residence to offer help and support and a large audience assembled at the cemetery to witness the funeral services, all of which indicated their warm affection for the dear departed little girl. The funeral took place on Monday morning at the Bachlott Cemetery conducted by Rev. I.R. Kelley, pastor of the Methodist Church.

DON'T BORROW NEIGHBOR'S PAPER. A man who is too economical to take his home paper sent his little boy for a copy taken by his neighbor. In his haste the boy ran over a \$4.00 stand of bees and in ten minutes looked like a watery summer squash. His cries reached his father who ran to his assistance and failing to notice the barb wire fence, ran into that, breaking it down, cutting a hand full of flesh from his anatomy and ruining a \$5.00 pair of pants. The old cow took advantage of the gap in the fence and killed herself eating green corn. Hearing the racket the wife ran out upsetting a four gallon churn of rich cream into a basket of kittens, drowning the whole flock. In her hurry, she dropped a \$7.00 set of false teeth. The baby, left alone, crawled through the spilled milk into the parlor, ruining a brand new \$20.00 carpet. During the excitement the oldest daughter ran away with the hired man, the dog broke up eleven setting hens and the calves got out and chewed the tails off of four fine shirts. Moral: Don't borrow your neighbor's paper. Subscribe for one yourself.

SUMMER NORMAL SCHOOL. The summer Normal School to be held here for a term of four weeks conducted by Prof. J.R. VanVoorhis, assisted by Prof. L.E. Mallard opened Monday with 19 in attendance. Those in attendance are as follows:

From Traders Hill, Miss Anna Dean. From Winokur, Miss Rozella Crews. From Newell, Misses Vannie Allen, Eula Allen, Katie Kesler. From Homeland, W.A. Yarber. From Hoboken, Miss Rena Smith. From Blackshear, Miss Mary King. From Folkston, Misses Pearl Wright, Nellie Mattox, Edna Mott, Lessie Govie Jones, Nellie Davis, Hilda Mattox, Lois Mattox, Mary Kelly, Audrey Scott, Jessie Johnson, Essie Robinson, and Messrs. W.H. Clark, J.C. Robinson, Clyde Mizell, Alva Wilson.

TLEPHONE. There is some talk of putting in a local telephone system in Folkston. It is hoped it will be secured.

NOTICE: Don't turn to the right or turn to the left, but stay in the middle of the road

when you drive over the new public graded roads. Driving from one side to the other will make the road in bad condition. Stay in the middle!

**BUSY DAY FOR FOLKSTON.** Last Saturday was a day in which things were moving in Folkston and everyone seemed to be busy and on the go.

First. There were all the farmers with their corn to grind but nothing could be done for them in the forenoon because a part of the mill crew had business in court.

Second. W.E. Sapp had John Hatcher arrested and brought to Folkston for a trial, charged with entering Sapp's field and raising a row in which Hatcher shot at Sapp. The case was dismissed.

Third, J.A. W..... was up before the Mayor for being drunk and disorderly. J.P. Robinson preferred charges. Case dismissed.

Fourth. J.A. W..... strikes J.P. Robinson several licks at the courthouse with fist, causing a few bruises, but the fight didn't amount to much.

Fifth. Town Marshall is fined by Mayor \$10.00 for leaving the courthouse after court had been dismissed. How can such fine be collected?

Sixth. J.A. W..... had J.P. Robinson before the Mayor, charged with fighting. J.A. W..... had J.P. Robinson before the Mayor, charged with fighting. J.A. W.... was fined \$10.00, J.P. Robinson was released.

Seventh. A young man by the name of Wilson was in town with a balky mule. By spells he drove through Folkston, crossing sidewalks and striking fences and posts. He beat the mule severely with whips and even tried to buy an ax handle but one of our good merchants refused to sell. Before he could be arrested, the animal was ready to go and Wilson was not seen again until Monday morning when Constable J.W. Swearingen arrested him and brought him before the court.

**NEW BABY.** A baby girl arrived at the home of F.A. Thomas last Sunday.

**RODDENBERRY LIVERY STABLE.** Uncle John Roddenberry had the misfortune to lose his horse last week. Then he bought two and is now ready to take you anywhere at any time. His son John is driving and says he has the best rigs in town.

May 27, 1909

**HOMELAND NEWS:**

...**LADIES' AID.** The Ladies' Aid Society met Wednesday evening and elected the following officers: Mrs. Armbruster, Pres.; Mrs. J.A. Thompson, V. President; Mrs. Frances Johnson, Sec.-Treas.; Mrs. M.J. Fieber, chairman of works committee.

**FIRST WATER PIPES LAID.** Col. W.M. Olliff is running a pipeline from the artesian well to his residence and will use the water in his home, in his garden and for watering his stock. For some time the people have expected the town to be piped but nothing has been done by the city council, so Col. Olliff will soon have his own piping in the ground and plenty of water at his home.

**SUNDAY SCHOOLS.** In Folkston we have two Sunday Schools, both with a large membership. the Baptist meet in the forenoon at 10 o'clock and the Methodist in the afternoon at 3:30.

**MARSHAL RESIGNS.** A.B. Wainwright has resigned as Town Marshal and will leave the first of June for middle Florida where he has accepted a position as a civil engineer. He wants ten to twenty good men to go with him at \$1.50 per day.

## Digest of Charlton County Herald - June 1909

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### HOMELAND NEWS:

....FREE LAND FOR FACTORY. The 1906 Colony Company has five free factory sites to be given away. For information, write to 1906 Colony Company, Homeland, Georgia.

....DRAINAGE DITCH DUG. The town council is having a ditch dug on the east side of town that will drain the only low place in town.

....VISITORS. George and William White, sons of J.L. White, are here for a while.

William White of Texas is only here for a short visit, while his other son intends making this his home.

....HOTEL MANAGERS. Mr. and Mrs. P.O. Strong and daughter Margaret of Hudson, Wisconsin arrived in Homeland Friday. They have taken charge of the Palmetto Hotel and will open it as soon as they get their goods in shape.

LOST BERRY-PICKERS. Mr. M.J. Fieber and Mr. S. Fink went on an exploring trip last Tuesday on the St. Marys River. They had heard about the fine blackberries that grew on the Florida side of the river at Pigeon Creek. They walked to the river and procured a boat on the finders-keepers order and started for Pigeon Creek, and they had no more than made the landing and made the boat fast than it began to pour down in good shape. They had to take refuge in an old deserted cabin.

The rain kept them prisoners until 9 o'clock in the evening. They laid on the bare floor and went to sleep and when they woke they found that the moon was shining, and looking at their watches saw that it was 2 o'clock in the morning. They decided they had better start for home without the blackberries.

In starting from the cabin they in some way got turned around and instead of going toward the boat went in the opposite direction and spent the remainder of the night looking for the boat. At about 7 o'clock they hailed a man that was going by in a rowboat and asked him if he knew where Pigeon Creek was. He said that he did and that he would take them there, and to their surprise found that they had wandered away about 15 miles from where they had left their boat.

They were gone about 40 hours with only blackberries to eat but were game to the end and decided to bring some berries home just to show there were some there. After putting the boat back in its place they started for home. Each one had one quart of berries and decided to have them done up in alcohol to preserve them as a relic of the trip. Mr. Fieber says that it was a most delightful trip and one long to be remembered and added that if he had it to do over again he WOULD STAY AT HOME!

But the folks in town believe they were moon-struck.

FOR SALE: One half acre with two-story, six room house near courthouse in Folkston. Entirely new, \$600.00. C.N.MILLS, Folkston.

GOOD ROADS ASSN. A Florida-Georgia Good Roads Assn. meeting was held at Atlantic Beach, Fla. at which boosters were present from all over Georgia and Florida. There is no doubt as to the road being made. It will pass through Folkston. The route

will be from Atlanta to Jacksonville via Macon, Fitzgerald, Douglas and Waycross.  
WEDDING. On last Wednesday afternoon Vinie Rogers of near Folkston was married to Mr. John Thomas of Waycross. The bride was the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Rogers and is one of Charlton's most refined young ladies while the groom was a prosperous merchant of Waycross. The young couple left on the afternoon train to Waycross where they will make their future home.

CITY WATER. In Town Council meeting last Monday they agreed to furnish water for the homes at \$1.00 per month. This allows the water to be used in the yards and lots but not for irrigating gardens and farms.

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June 24, 1909

HOMELAND NEWS:

....WATERMELON SUPPER. Our Mayor gave a watermelon supper Thursday on the porch of the hotel which was enjoyed by all. The hotel will be ready for guests in a few days.

....HOMELAND CIGARS. Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Bruce was in town delivering Homeland-made cigars which he sold last week. Also he was handing out many free smokes to the boys. He has sold many to the merchants here and says he intends to make a few trips this week. We trust the new factory will prosper.

TELEPHONE. Mr. T.L. Jordan, a representative of the Southern Telephone Co. was here in town Monday for the purpose of interesting the citizens here to install a telephone system. Tuesday and Wednesday he was working among the farmers concerning putting in a farmers' line. Today he is in Folkston. The people of Homeland are also interested. The plan is to get a stock company and allow from one to five shares to be sold to one individual. Arrangements have already been made to connect with the Southern Bell Co.

MILLS CHURCH. Quite a number of Folkstonites attended preaching at Mills Church last Sunday.

COUNTY ROADS. Warden T.L. Pickren is being complimented on his road-building. The road leading toward Bethel is a sample of his work.

GOOD CROPS. J.H. Johnson, one of Charlton's progressive farmers, was in town Monday with a fine load of melons and tomatoes made on his farm near here.

RUNAWAY HORSE. S.E. Cannon's horse ran away Saturday night, being driven by J.S. Joyner. Very little damage was done. Mr. Cannon says the horse just wanted a little exercise and went Main Street to the branch, turned the wagon over and came back and stopped at the hitching post just to show he is a smart horse.

ANOTHER RUNAWAY. Among the occurrences Sunday was the runaway of Johnnie Roddenberry and his horse. John and another John whose surname is Layton left early in the forenoon for a point just north of Traders Hill to spend the day but before getting there. Their horse decided their plans sounded like air castles and proceeded to tear things up. John said he thought his horse was good at four miles an hour but has decided he can make thirty miles by the watch.

**Digest of Charlton County Herald - July 1909**

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July 1, 1909

EDITORIAL. Very little attention is paid to the canning industry in this section. For some time it has been talked but little has been done. On one has ever become interested in it except Mr. T.W. Vickery, who three years ago began to work on a small scale and found it profitable to himself and to the farmer. Last year he canned several thousand cans of vegetables and fruits. This year he bought a machine with a capacity of 3500 cans a day and is doing a splendid business, having already passed the amount of business done last year.

HOMELAND NEWS:

,,,NEW ZARFOS BARN. Mr. John Waughtel, who has the contract for the Zarfos house and barn, said that the barn is about completed and that he expects to start work on the house Wednesday.

....CIGAR CO. The Homeland Cigar Co. reports a good business with orders coming in right along.

....JULY 4TH PICNIC. The Sunday School is going to have a picnic on Monday over at the park just across Clay Branch. It will be a basket picnic and everybody is invited. There will be ice cream, lemonade and pop for sale with the proceeds going toward fitting up our new Sunday School.

MISS DEAN VISITING. Miss Anna Dean left last week for Epworth, Ga. where she will spend some time with her parents.

TELEPHONE CO. All the stock in the Folkston Telephone Co. has been sold except 18 shares.

JOHNSON BOYS VISIT. J.H. Johnson's little sons Harry and Ralph spent Saturday afternoon in town.

VICKERY'S CANNERY. C.C. Powell came to town Monday and brought several bushels of tomatoes to be canned by T.W. Vickery.

GRAPES ARE RIPE. W.O. Gibson brought in some fine grapes raised on his farm last Saturday and sold them at the Folkston Pharmacy.

SCHOOL NEWS. The School Commissioner informs us that quite a number of applicants for license to teach failed to pass.

LOTS OF TOMATOES RAISED HERE. Yesterday T.A. Christy shipped 20 crates of tomatoes to North Carolina and J.J. Stokes shipped 8 crates to Atlanta.

MELONS SHIPPED. C.M. Raybon shipped from here yesterday a fine carload of melons. This is the first car we ever shipped from our county. It contained 1200 melons.

HONEST CITIZENS. Some of our citizens are getting better. Early Monday morning one man returned a pair of bridal reins he borrowed one year ago. Another said he hopes that same man will return a single yoke he borrowed two years ago.

MRS. DELLA RODDENBERRY BAZEMORE DIED. News reached here last Thursday of the death of Mrs. Della Bazemore of Hazelhurst. She was a daughter of J.W. Roddenberry of Folkston. Her father and sisters, Mrs. W.L. O'Cain and Miss Ruth Roddenberry attended the funeral.

HOBOES CAUGHT. Last Friday the Town Marshal had quite a race after two hobos who came in on a freight train. When the race began several citizens came out and all had a little fun. They ran all over T.W. Vickery's melon patch and were caught there, were tried, convicted and in an hour's time were in the convict camp.



AD. Fire Insurance. See T.L. Pickren, Folkston.

July 8, 1909

GOOD ROADS. Charlton County now has about fifteen miles of as good a road as can be found and in a few months automobilists can pass through without having to bog up in the mire.

HOMELAND NEWS:

....LITERARY SOCIETY. Last Saturday the Homeland Literary Society had a very enthusiastic meeting. The debate was if electricity would supersede steam or not.

....PICNIC. The Town of Homeland celebrated the Fourth of July in a most enjoyable way. The Sunday School gave a picnic in the park. Each scholar received a bottle of pop and a dish of ice cream. There was quite a bit of singing as they had brought the Sunday School organ out to the park. Forty quarts of ice cream was used, and not a pistol shot was heard all day. Everyone went home well pleased with their first Fourth of July picnic.

....CORN ROAST. The young people of Homeland finished up the Fourth of July by a good old-fashioned corn roast.

ALLEN SCHOOL. Miss Rena Smith left Saturday for the Allen Settlement where she began teaching Monday.

HEBARD CYPRESS CO. W.H. Mizell attended a meeting of the stockholders of the Hebbard Cypress Lumber Co. in Brunswick yesterday.

CEMETERY FENCE. The town council held their regular meeting and the cemetery committee reports they want to put up good wire fence around the Bachlott Cemetery.

MASONIC LODGE. The Masons will soon begin work on a new Lodge building. The lot east of the bank on Courthouse Street has been bought from Col. Toomer and a \$2,500.00 brick building will be erected.

July 15, 1909

HERALD FOR SALE. The Herald is for sale cheap. Satisfactory reasons for selling. Terms are cash.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS. A petition from the citizens of Uptonville and Racepond asked the Board to send the convicts to Racepond and open the road from there to Folkston. They ordered Mr. Cooper to lay out the road on the east side of the ACL track from Racepond to Uptonville. They ordered a steel tape for Surveyor Cooper to use in surveying.

HOMELAND NEWS:

....CIGAR COMPANY. The Homeland Cigar Co. reports good business with only one trouble, they can't get a certain kind of box that they use for one of their popular brands. They have placed an additional order for this box and are holding back orders, waiting for boxes. If this is the way things are going, we will have to start a box factory here.

....S.S. PICNIC. The Treasurer of the Sunday School committee made his report on the picnic Sunday. All bills were paid with six cents over.

....FREE LAND. The 1906 Colony Co. will give to any factory, lumber company or other industry who will locate here, a free site along the railroad. This offer is good until September 1, 1909.

GUINN'S STORE. Joe Guinn has bought the stock of E.W. Sceals and is now open at the Sceals Store.

SINGING SCHOOL. J.O. Huling spent the last week at Jesup working up several Singing Schools which he will teach this fall.

NEW SAWMILL FOR UPTONVILLE. T.J. Burroughs has sold his timber near Uptonville to O.F. Wilson. Mr. Wilson will put in a sawmill at that place.

NEW ROAD BEGUN. Warden T.L. Pickren left Monday morning with the convicts for the Pierce County line, one mile north of Racepond, where they begin work on a road through the county to the Florida line. The road will run on the east side of the railroad all the way till it reaches the Colony one mile north of Folkston, where it will cross and come into Folkston on the western side. Mr. Pickren says it will take about four months to put the road through.

July 22, 1909

NEW ONE-CENTERS. The new copper one-cent coins bearing the head of Lincoln are to be put into circulation on August 2nd. The old Indian-head cent has been discontinued and will be gradually retired. Meanwhile, if you have a few Indian-head cents in your possession, and care to hold them 200 years or so, it will probably be worth half a dollar each by then.

NEW ADDITION TO HOMELAND. The Colony Co. has had a crew in the field laying out an addition to the north side of town, adding 23 blocks to the Town of Homeland and have platted lands to the north boundary of the Colony lands. Almost all that was platted was taken by Homeland people before the plat was filed.

HOMELAND NEWS:

...HOMELAND LOSES FRIEND. Frank Fieber left for his former home in Minneapolis Monday. Mr. Fieber came here last November a very sorry looking man and it was all they could do to get him off the train, and he was in bed three months after he came here. But today he is as strong as ever. He goes back to Minneapolis to take up his former work with the Express Co. He thinks this is the healthiest climate there is and says he will come back here again. He gained 68 pounds while here. Goodbye, Frank, put in a good word for Homeland!

...CIGAR CO. The Homeland Cigar Co. received a pretty hard blow the past week. They had an order in for three cases of cigar boxes and were holding back orders for them and they had received notice the boxes would be shipped the next day. The factory burned down and the boxes were destroyed. Just as soon as they were notified the boxes were burned they made up an order for stock boxes and are having them shipped here by Express so they can fill their orders.

A.C.L. RY. The A.C.L. iron gang is here this week laying track between here and Callahan.

WAINWRIGHT VISITS. A.A. Wainwright is home for a few days. He has been in Savannah for the past few months working as a street car conductor.

GRAPHOPHONES GIVEN FREE. Mizell and Paxton are now giving away a \$30.00 graphophone to all who trades \$25.00 at their store paying cash.

HERALD FOR SALE. The Herald has been advertized for sale for two weeks and we still want to sell. Our reason for selling is that we find that we are not a newspaper man. We are doing a good business and prospects are fine for the future. This is a good section and a good newspaper will do well here. Write to THE HERALD, Folkston, Ga.

July 29, 1909

VICKERY'S CANNERY. Someone says we published a lie in our issue of July 1st when we said T.W. Vickery had bought a canning machine with a daily capacity of 3500 cans. If you cannot believe this, you ask Mr. Vickery or write the manufacturer.

HOMELAND NEWS:

....CIGAR COMPANY. The Homeland Cigar Co. is happy the cigar boxes ordered by Express have arrived and they are busy packing cigars. They received another case of tobacco last week. They ordered a case of tobacco from the Tampa Tobacco Co. for special cigars. They have also ordered three more cases of cigar boxes so that no such a thing as a shortage of boxes will occur again.

....TRUCK GROWERS ASSO. The Truck Growers Asso. was organized with 28 charter members. The following were elected officers: F.A. Armbruster, president; W.H. Bruce, vice president; J.L. White, secretary; M.J. Fieber, corresponding secretary; and agent F.W. Yong, inspector. It was decided to plant cabbage this fall and orders were taken for 75,000 plants.

NOAH ALTMAN LEAVING US. Noah Altman has sold out his farm products and stock and is moving away from Charlton County.

ANDERSON BUYING FOR THE STORE. D.F. Anderson of Uptonville is spending this week in Baltimore buying his fall stock of merchandise.

DR. WILLIAMS' MOTHER DIED. Dr. Dallas Williams was called to Jacksonville last Friday night by telegram to the bedside of his mother who was very sick. But before reaching there death claimed her.

FOLKSTON SCHOOL. Miss Rena Smith was elected teacher for the Intermediate Department of the Folkston School last Monday by the school trustees.

MR. BROOKS KEEN DIED. Last Saturday Mr. Brooks Keen was drowned in the St. Marys River at Traders Hill. He was with a Mr. Parker on a lighter pulling up sunken logs and as they were out on one of the hoisting poles, it broke and both fell in. Mr. Parker swam to the shore but Mr. Keen, not being a good swimmer, and before anyone could reach him, had dropped beneath the waters the last time. In a short time search was begun for his body and it was soon found. He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. W.R. Keen of Traders Hill and was about 21 years of age. He was a member of the Methodist Church, having joined several years ago and lived a life full of noble deeds. Brooks was a good boy. He was loved by his many friends because in him were found only those things which were pure and upright. He was temperate in all things. He had a pleasant word for everybody and was one of the best boys in the community. The funeral took place Sunday at the Traders Hill Cemetery, services being conducted by his pastor, Rev. I.R. Kelly.

HOMELAND NEWS:

....NEW SCHOOL. After a considerable delay waiting on materials, work has begun on our new school house and from now on we can look forward to seeing it finished in time for the fall term of school.

....BAPTIST CHURCH ORGANIZED. Last Wednesday the Baptist people of Homeland organized a church society to be called the Baptist Church of Homeland. They called Rev. Thompson as their pastor. They have adopted the Saturday evening before third Sunday for Conference Meeting. Mr. Mitchell was elected as deacon. Mr. Bruce as clerk.

....FIRST COMMUNION SERVICE, NEW CHURCH IN HOMELAND. Next Sunday morning Rev. Kelly will preach to us and at the close of the service will organize a Methodist Church Society. Methodists, please take notice and be there. A communion service will be held, to which all believing Christians are cordially invited to participate. Speed the news so that all believing Christians in the county may come in next Sunday to take part in this first communion service held in Homeland.

LOYD CHILD DIED. Last Thursday night the five-month-old little girl of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Loyd, who lived just east of town, died after an illness of three months. The funeral took place at Traders Hill on Friday.

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METHODIST CHURCH ORGANIZED. Last Sunday, August 8, the first Methodist Church of Homeland was organized with fourteen members. J.L. White was elected class leader and S. Fink and M.J. Fieber as stewards, F.A. Armbruster as secretary. The others will be taken up and attended to at a future meeting. Rev. Kelly, who organized the Society, preached a very able sermon. After the Church Society was organized they had a communion service. Now that we have two churches we look forward to more action work on the part of the people. There is a bad feature of all of our services and that is time. We don't seem to realize that it is necessary that we get there on time. Let's not come straggling in any old time. Some seems to think it's all right to get there in time to hear the amen said.

RACEPOND SCHOOL. The Racepond citizens are building a new schoolhouse which they expect to complete in time for the fall term of school.

MASONIC HALL. The Masons have bought a lot just east of the bank from Col. W.M. Tomer of Jacksonville where they will build a hall. The old site was sold Saturday to C.M. Raybon.

August 19, 1909

HOMELAND NEWS:

...BAD WEATHER. The Baptist Church of Homeland did not hold Conference Saturday evening on account of rain.

...NEW SCHOOL. Finishing work on the new schoolhouse is going along nicely. They are ready to put in the windows, doors and ceilings.

August 26, 1909

HOMELAND NEWS:

...MR. REMICH LEAVES US. William Remich, an old soldier who came here for his health, has sold his belongings and his property and left last Friday for the Soldier's Home at Washington D.C. Mr. Remich was living alone and batching. He said it was time to quit work and that he wanted to spend the balance of his days at Home.

...CIGAR COMPANY. Homeland Cigar Co. received another shipment of tobacco from York, Penn. And is very busy filling orders. They make good cigars, as is shown by orders from customers ordering second and third shipments. The only fault that can be found, if any, is the fact that the cigars are a little green, but that will soon be overcome as the company is trying to get cigars ahead so that they will be dry enough to ship and leave the factory ready to smoke.

BOSS GOODMAN'S WIFE DIED. Boss Goodman's wife died last Saturday in Camden County and was buried Monday at Uptonville.

RUNAWAY HORSE. A son of Tom Colson had the misfortune to get his leg broken last week by a horse running away. He is getting along very nicely.

SCHOOL BOOKS AVAILABLE. Dr. Dallas Williams has signed a contract with the publishers of the state-adopted books and will have a complete line of school supplies in a few days.

ANOTHER RUNAWAY. B.H. Williams had a horse to run away with him this week, throwing him out of the buggy and causing a bad wound on his head.

WEDDING. On Sunday August 15, Mr. Lewis Allen of Kingsland and Miss Ollie Bryant of Traders Hill were quietly married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bryant at Traders Hill, Rev. I.R. Kelly performing the ceremony. The young couple is widely known and have many friends who wish them a long life of happiness.

WATER PIPED TO HOMES. In the last two months several thousand feet of piping has been laid in the town and now many homes have the water furnished to their homes from the city pump. Col. W.M. Olliff was the first to begin the movement by running a pipe to his home and using the water in his dwelling, garden and at his barn. Since then C.M. Raybon, H.C. Page, B.G. McDonald, H.J. Davis and F.D. Mills have connected and have the water at their home. A main line has been laid to the courthouse but no connecting has yet been made.

MRS. LOYD DIED. Mrs. Thomas Loyd died in Fanlew, Florida last Saturday at noon, of heart failure. Her remains were brought here Sunday, and Monday morning the funeral took place at Traders Hill, the service being conducted by Rev. G.E. Jones. She leaves a husband and many small children, a brother and sister who are Noah Altman and Mrs. Sweat of Blackshear.

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September 2, 1909

ATTENTION CHILDREN: Homeland School opens Monday morning September 6th. Mrs. C.W. Waughtel has been secured as teacher.

NEW DOCTOR'S BUILDING. Dr. J.C. Wright has purchased the Wilson house and now has three carpenters working on it, making two departments. One which will be used as his drug store and the other will be for rent. There is a rumor afloat that the doctor has purchased a place in Florida and will move away. Such a rumor is without foundation. The doctor says he is here and here to stay and thanks all the people for past favors and promises as soon as building is completed to be in a better position to serve the public than ever before. He informs Madame Rumor that that is a fact.

MRS. MIZELL DIED. Mrs. Jos. P. Mizell died yesterday afternoon of typhoid fever after several weeks' illness. The funeral will take place this afternoon at the Mizell Cemetery near May Bluff.

September 9, 1909

MRS. MIZELL. In our little town sadness reigns in one house, that of Mr. Jos. P. Mizell, one of our best citizens. Several weeks ago the mother of this home became sick with fever and a few days later a son followed. Both suffered day after day and finally last week the mother was called from her bed of affliction to a brighter home above. The son

is still very ill but by the faithful attention of the physician and nurses and the standing by of the relatives, there is a hope of his recovery. May the sympathetic Savior be in this home to console and comfort and may the young man soon be restored to health is our prayer.

SCHOOL. School opened Monday with a good attendance. 83 were enrolled and by Monday we believe the number will reach 100.

ED'S ACCIDENT. Ed Wainwright was riding so fast last Saturday afternoon from Winokur to the Allen Ferry that he ran against a stump and broke his buggy.

September 16, 1909

EDITORIAL. Our people should be more interested in the schools. They should be improved. We should have a good system and our County Commissioners should be more interested in the school work. How can we expect to have good schools when we put a teacher in a \$100.00 hat on a salary of \$25.00 per month and then they wait six months to draw their pay? Will that bring settlers? Levy a tax and have good schools in every district.

SCHOOL. B.F. Granger is putting on the finishing touches on the school building in Homeland.

DRUG STORE FINISHED. Dr. J.C. Wright has his new drug store now completed.

RACEPOND SCHOOL. Miss Nellie Mattox left Monday for Racepond where she begins teaching.

DAVIS TO OPEN STORE. H.J. Davis is buying up his stock of merchandise, getting ready to open up about October 1st.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES. Dr. Williams now has a full line of school books and a complete line of school supplies.

EYE SPECIALISTS HERE. J.P. Roth and brother Jos. Roth, eye light specialist and refractionists, who are with the Franklin Optical Co. of Philadelphia, are in town this week.

BANK OF FOLKSTON. Statement of Condition of Bank of Folkston at close of business September 1, 1909: Resources: \$44,096.82.

AD. If you want good axe helves or ox bows call on or write E.T. Hatcher, Folkston.  
September 23, 1909

EDITORIAL. It is now the talk among the people of the Methodist Church that the building will be moved from where it is to the east side near the school building. Nothing better could be done. We see no cause why it should not be moved and think it is a good idea, for where it now stands is back of the entire town, and moving it near the center of town would mean much. Why not begin the work and quit talking about it. It will not cost us much and can be moved easily. In moving it we can place it on the lot so that when we are ready to build a brick church we can use it for the parsonage and thereby we will not be at any loss. Some of the members might be against us but if they will consider that which is best for the church and the people, and knowing it will not be a loss, we believe every member will be in favor of moving. Let us call together the church and talk it over and get busy and do the work. Let's everybody work and let's move it!

NOTICE. I have resigned as salesman and collector for the SINGER SEWING MACHING CO. There will be an agent put in this territory soon. ALEX MILLS, Folkston.  
HOMELAND NEWS:

...WHITE IS FEELING BETTER. J.L. White, who some few days ago, fell through the

stationary of the new school building by the breaking of one of the falseheads had his arm broken and was badly bruised, is out again and is able to transact one-arm-business.

...FIRST AUTOMOBILE IN HOMELAND. Who says we are not coming to the front? We can boast of owning an Automobile in Homeland. C.W. Waughtel has purchased an International Touring Car and it looks good on our streets.

...REVIVAL ENDS. The protracted meeting which has been held here since September 1st came to a close last Sunday, September 19th with a fitting climax. Over forty people were converted.

...GOODBYE! A country pastor took leave of his congregation in the following manner: Dear Brothers and Sisters: I came to say goodbye. I don't think God loves you people much for none of you ever die. I don't think you love each other very much for I never marry any of you. I don't think you love me much because you have not paid me my salary. Your donations have been moldy fruit and wormy apples. And by their fruits ye shall know them. Brethren, I'm going away to a better place. I have been called to be chaplain of a penitentiary and where I go ye cannot come. But I go and prepare a place for you and may God have mercy on your soul. Goodbye.

SUPERIOR COURT. Grand Jurors drawn for October Term of Superior Court: W.O. Griffin, L.M. Bedell, A.J. Howard, I.G. Rowe, W.R. Keene, J.H. Johnson, H.G. Gibson, M.J. Paxton, N.N. Mizell, S.S. Crews, H.J. Davis, J.M. Wilson, E.H. Wilkerson, A.J. Sykes, G.W. Allen, Jesse P. Mizell, C.L. Cowart, H.C. Page, G.W. Chism, J.W. Canada, B.F. Gay, C.W. Waughtel, Josiah Mizell, F.D. Mills, J.H. Rogers, E.T. Torode, Richard Crews, O.G. Medlin, Oscar Gilbert, W.O. Gibson and W.R. Rider.

Traverse Jurors are: C.A. Bryant, M.E. Mattox, Martin Nettles, S.E. Jones, W.T. Clark, Lewis Wasdin, T.H. Posey, Jesse Barber, J.M. Thomas, J.R. McClellan, Westly Johnson, B.A. Chesser, Geo. Benedict, L.E. Rowe, S.M. Lyons, W.E.E. Martin, J.I. Johnson, E.T. Hatcher, Smith Warren, G.W. Anderson, J.C. Allen, R. B. Yonells, H.N. Mizell, E.J. Roberts, S.J. Smith, A.C. Warren, W.H. Thompson, Jno. C. Rowe, L.M. Floyd, A.F. Cooner, Reeves Davis, A.A. Wainwright, L.T. Wasden, C.W. Prescott, C.H. Loyd and J.D. Donahoo.

September 30, 1909

EDITORIAL. The life of our editor was saved the other day by a silver dollar in his pocket. A crank shot at him and the ball struck the dollar. Now should we happen to get shot before you pay up your subscription, and there is no dollar to stop the ball, we shall always presume you might have saved our life.

HOMELAND NEWS:

...BAPTIST CHURCH. The Baptist Church of Homeland had a baptizing service last Sunday morning using the swimming place just back of Folkston.

...METHODIST CHURCH. At a business meeting of the Methodist Church Society a committee was appointed for the purpose of raising money to buy new seats.

...PARTY. Last Thursday evening Mrs. John Waughtel gave a surprise birthday party for her husband. Ice cream, cake and pear cider was served.

...PICNIC. At the Farmers' Union picnic Prof. C.W. Waughtel spoke on "Implements of the Iron Age." He gave a vivid description of the modern farm as he saw it in Ohio this past season, showing how all these improvements had tended to make the farm more attractive to the boy, so that he had no desire to leave the farm for the city.

LOST: Last Saturday night on the sidewalk from the home of H.J. Davis to the depot via

H.S. Mattox's home, one lady's gold watch with fob. Return to Herald office.  
ROWELL CHILD DIED. Racepond news: The two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rowell of near Dowlings Mill died Sunday morning.  
WEDNESDAY. Miss Pearl Wright and Mr. H.J. Davis were quietly married last Sunday evening at 8:00 o'clock at the home of the bride's father, Dr. J.C. Wright. Rev. I.R. Kelly officiated. The wedding was very quiet, only the members of both families being present. The bride is one of our most refined young ladies, while the groom is a prominent business man of this town. Both are very popular among the people here and their wedding was a matter of interest to a host of friends. Mr. Davis and his bride left on the 9:00 o'clock train for Baltimore and other points on their wedding trip.  
WAINWRIGHT CHILD DIED. The little one-year-old girl of Mr. and Mrs. S.R. Wainwright of Crescent City, Florida died yesterday and they all arrived here last night. The funeral will take place in the Vickery Cemetery this morning at 10 o'clock.

### **Digest of Charlton County Herald - October 1909**

Compiled by Lois Barefoot Mays

October 7, 1909

MRS. RAYBON DIED. The Death Angel visited our town last Friday night, October 1st, 1909 at 11:45 and took from our midst Mrs. Kate B. Raybon, one of our best Christian ladies and took her gently to that bright home above. Mrs. Raybon had only been sick a few days when death was caused by paralysis of the heart which was caused by a shock. Her little two-year-old girl became sick and had convulsions and was not expected to live and from this the mother became ill and finally sacrificed her life for the sake of her dear child. The little girl is now improving.

Mrs. Raybon was born March 18, 1877 and was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.A. Wainwright of Folkston. On January 23, 1897 she was married to Mr. Charles M. Raybon of Lulaton but they have lived here since their marriage. She leaves a husband, two little sons, and one little daughter besides her parents and two sisters.  
HOMELAND SCHOOL. Mr S. Fink is painting the new school house in Homeland and it will be ready in a few days to move into.

SPELLING CONTEST. Great spelling contest for the pupils of Charlton County. The Board of Education will give the following prizes on November 20th: \$10.00 in gold to the best speller; \$5.00 to the second best and \$2.50 to the third best. One dollar prizes will be given to the fourth, fifth, sixth and seventh best spellers. Lists of 100 spelling words to be studied will be printed in the Herald each week for the next four weeks. There was no issue on microfilm for October 14th, 1909

October 21st, 1909

HOMELAND NEWS:

.....IMPROVEMENTS. The Colony Company is having a hitching post put in alongside the Colony building and in front of the schoolhouse.

.....RAILROAD. Mr. Rodman, Trainmaster on the Savannah Division of the A.C.L. Ry. was a business caller in Homeland last Wednesday. He brought papers for final approval of trackage improvements that Homeland had been after for some time. We



did not get all that we asked for but made a compromise that will take care of us this fall and winter.

**CHESSER SCHOOL.** School Commissioner Mallard visited the Chesser School last week, which is being taught by Stephen Gibson. Stephen has taught this school in a very satisfactory manner to Mr. Mallard and the patrons.

**BAP. ASSO. MEETING IN HOMELAND.** The Piedmont Baptist Asso. will be held in Homeland on Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

**RUNAWAY HORSE.** Racepond News: Quite a crowd from here attended church at Mudge Sunday. All reported a pleasant trip with the exception of the crowd that was in the runaway on the return trip in which Mr. W.J. Medlin was hurt very badly.

October 28, 1909

**EDITORIAL.** We have just received an advertisement from a liquor house in Jacksonville that amounts to \$50.00 but we turned it down. At no price do we print whiskey advertisements. Our readers will find no objectionable advertisements in the columns of the Herald. Note our rules in the editorial heading. [Note: From editorial heading: The Herald publishes no unclean or objectionable advertising, neither does it print whiskey or any liquor ads.]

**HOMELAND NEWS:**

....**CABBAGE PLANTS.** M.J. Fieber had a busy day last Friday distributing 100,000 cabbage plants, the first installment of the 200,000 that was ordered. The second shipment is expected in Homeland this Friday.

....**MORE LAND SALES.** The 1906 Colony Co. reports another busy week with quite a number of sales. They expect a goodly number of people here this winter.

....**CIGAR CO.** J.L. White left here last Monday for a trip through the central and northern part of Georgia. Mr. White goes on the road as agent for the Homeland Cigar Co.

....**RAILROAD DEPOT.** The depot roof is getting a coat of paint, George Guinn is doing the painting.

....**ASSO. MEETING HERE.** The Piedmont Baptist Asso. will hold its sessions in Homeland beginning Friday morning and lasting until Sunday noon. A very interesting program has been arranged. It's going to tax the people of Homeland to take care of so many extra people, but it will be done just the same.

....**CANE SYRUP CO.** The Homeland Cane Syrup Co. is the name of the new company just founded in Homeland. The cane mill and evaporators have been ordered. More about them in the near future.

**RAILROAD.** The contractors are doing a fast work on the railroad double tracking from here to Callahan.

**SINGING SCHOOLS.** E.A. Westberry returned Sunday from Wayne County where he has been working up singing schools.

**PRESIDENT TAFT.** President Taft is now floating down the Mississippi River on the Oleander, from St. Louis to New Orleans, a distance of 1200 miles.

**J.C. ALLEN MOVES HERE.** J.C. Allen, our Tax Collector, has moved from Winokur to our town. We are glad to welcome him and his family among us. They are living at the Haddock Building.

**RACEPOND NEWS:**

....**MR. MEDLIN SICK.** Dr. A. Fleming, of Waycross, came Friday evening to attend

O.G. Medlin who had been sick for the past week.

....SUMAN'S GRANDFATHER DIED. O.J. Suman was called to Ft. Mudge Saturday to attend the funeral of his grandfather.

TRADERS HILL NEWS: Corn-breaking is over and the good times have begun. Cane-grinding and candy-snatching are in vogue.

## **Digest of Charlton County Herald - November 1909**

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November 4, 1909

HOMELAND SCHOOL. Our school is booming as well as anything we have in Homeland. More new scholars this past week, and more in sight. Another new teacher will have to be provided soon to take care of bigger attendance.

PAGE HOME. H.C. Page is building an additional room to his dwelling.

NEW BABY. A fine boy has arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P.G. Harley.

SINDY KNIGHT DIED. Sindy Knight (col.) died Sunday night after a long illness of dropsy. Aunt Sindy was liked by the people here and all hate to learn of her death.

TYLER VISITS. W.W. Tyler, editor of the Blackville, S.C. Courier, and former editor of the Herald, spent Tuesday here. He was here looking over his property. We understand he is thinking of moving back to Folkston.

GRAND JURY PRESENTMENTS. We recommend the County Commissioners employ a civil engineer to survey a road from Folkston to St. George, and that the Raulerson Bridge, Reynolds Bridge and Smith Bridge be put in good shape at once.

November 11, 1909

EDITORIAL . Gentle reader, you who owe us for this paper you are reading, as well as for several of its ancestors: Did you ever see an editor's pocketbook? It's just as prone to emptiness as those of other common mortals. We have been patient, in some cases longsuffering, knowing that your pocketbook was about as lean and lank as our own, but now the harvest is past and some of you have sold your hogs. When the big round dollars begin to jingle in your breeches' pockets, please remember that vacuum in the editorial purse!

GIANT SUGAR CANE. We have just received from Mr. M. Altman, one of our best farmers, a stalk of sugarcane that measures up to 16 feet; of it 8 feet is matured. It is 6 inches in circumference and weighs 8 pounds, 10 ounces.

NEW ROAD ALMOST COPLETED. We are now on record as having some of the best roads in the state. We want to mention our road that is being built from the Pierce County line to the Florida line, which will, within two months, be completed. This road is now within four miles of Folkston and is in first class condition. The bridges are built of solid timber, the best to be found. Every stump, root and palmetto has been taken from the right-of-way before grading. We notice that in places where the log teams have been on the road they, by reckless driving, have caused ugly places. The County Commissioners should see that the log men repair such places that are caused by carelessness. The work of our road is under the management of T.L. Pickren.

FRUIT GROWS GOOD HERE. W.H. Clay is demonstrating that fruit grows in Charlton County on trees set out on his town lots. He has peach, pear, Japanese persimmon,

orange and sweet pomegranate on trees that were set out a year ago last February. Out of the 250 pecan trees set out last April by J.H. Zarfos and S.M. Yarber, all are doing fine.

NEW BABY. Professor VanVoorhis is all smiles. A ten pound baby boy arrived at his home last Thursday.

MRS. ALLEN HAS ACCIDENT. Mrs. J.C. Allen, while holding the bridle for her husband to doctor his horse last Tuesday p.m., had her hand broken, and one finger broken entirely off at the first joint. It was a very painful accident.

FREE FRUIT CAKE. Notice: We will give with every ten cent purchase and upwards, a voting coupon, one vote being for every cent of your purchase. On December 24th the person holding the largest amount of votes will be given free a ten-pound fruit cake. This offer begins Saturday November 13. Votes can be secured at the bakery. Yours for business, THE CITY BAKERY, D.H. Reeves, Manager.

November 18, 1909

RAULERSON FRUIT. We have received from Mr. James Raulerson of Moniac a nice bunch of oranges that grew on his farm. He is among our best farmers and made a good crop this year. He has several orange trees and each one has about five barrels on it.

EDITORIAL. There are a few people in this burg (and pretty nice people too) who will enter a grocery store, run their fingers into a barrel and lop off a couple of ounces of sugar, nibble at the back of a herring, eat a handful of nuts, cut off a slice of cheese, just to taste, and as a matter course must take a few crackers and perhaps before they have made up their mind to buy a bar of soap they have eaten up the profit on \$2.00 worth of groceries. And to wind it all up they have it charged and the poor merchant perhaps realizes a profit of one cent. They leave the store munching a couple of apples. This is no dream but a reality, except sometimes they don't buy any soap. But such is life.

EDITORIAL. Is no man so poor that he can't afford tobacco? This is one of the things that is passing strange. You will often encounter a man who claims that he hasn't eaten anything for three days and who holds a cigar in his hand while he makes the claim. On every block will be found the individual who would like to subscribe to the paper if he could afford it. He can afford to buy a chunk of tobacco as long as your arm three times a week but he can't afford to store his mind with knowledge. Tobacco is a lovely and beautiful thing, but it takes a lot of money to keep a corncob pipe going for a year, even with cheap material.

A TRAGIC EVENT. She was a town girl and the same sad story that alas has often told and checkered many a young life and had its beginning in sunshine surrounded by luxury and the wealth of the world. Her eyes were now wild and staring, her face was flushed, her hands were nervously working, she was a deeply troubled and injured woman and we hear her saying "Oh cruel one, you have injured the very foundations of my being! Day by day you have tortured me yet I could not bear to give you up. When we first met how your ease and polish attracted me! When you became my own, how my friends envied me, but your understanding is too small for my large soul. You are opposed to my advancing myself. You have walked in peace, so now be gone! We part forever!" There was a moment's convulsive breathing, gritting of teeth and a sharp sigh, it was all over. With a supreme effort she had pulled off her new shoes.

Oh, how we need rain!

AD. Don't forget the Grand Cake Offer the City Bakery has made. Buy your bread and

secure your votes.

WEDDING. Stork-Morrison marriage. [Note: The type on the microfilm is too indistinct to decipher anything but the headline.]

FRUIT CAKE OFFER. The City Bakery contest stands as follows: Mrs. J.R. Parker, 140 votes; Mrs. J.D. Moore, 85 votes; Mrs. Pearl Davis 40 votes; Miss Jessie Johnson, 35 votes; Mrs. J.W. Vickery, 20 votes. Get busy and buy bread, rolls, cakes and pies and get your votes!

November 25, 1909

THANKSGIVING TURKEY.

A Thanksgiving turkey, fat, juicy and nice, but for an editor, I'm too high priced. The poor old soul couldn't find in his pocket, change enough to buy an old pewter locket.

So the rich man's table I'll have to adorn, and leave the poor editor hungry and forlorn. To drink in his grief and dregs of the cup, howling each week that "Delinquents, pay up!"  
SPATCHER FRUIT. A few days ago Hill Spatcher, one of our colored farmers, brought to town a barrel of grapefruit that was grown on his place. They were as fine as can be found anywhere.

SPELLING CONTEST. Forty-eight pupils entered the spelling contest at Rally Day last Saturday. There were about 300 people here. They came from every little town in the county and from the farms. They all spent the day pleasantly. The prizes were given by the Board of Education and were awarded as follows: Louise Smith, \$10.00; Clyde Mizell, \$5.00; Hilda Mattox, \$2.50; Eunice Robinson, Alva Wilson, Willie Robinson, Ethel Williams, Marward Bedell, Albert Faircloth and Ethel Elliot, \$1.00 each.

HOMELAND NEWS:

....SCHOOL. Our school children are happy. The new seats came last Friday. B.F. Granger assembled them and had them in place for Monday morning.

....ZARFOS VISITING. C.E. Zarfos and bride from Red Lion, Penn. arrived in Homeland Tuesday morning. Mr. Zarfos is visiting his brother, J.H. Zarfos and Bert Stein. Some lively times are expected.

BANK OF FOLKSTON. Statement of Condition of Bank of Folkston at close of business November 16, 1909: Resources: \$46,750.31.

MRS. ROBERTS IS SICK. Mrs. J.E. Roberts from St. George who is ill is stopping at the Johnson Hotel and is under treatment of Dr. Wright. Her daughter, Miss Pauline, is here with her.

SWEET POTATOES FOR SALE. M.C. Chesser, living above Traders Hill, requests us to announce that he has 40 bushels of seed sweet potatoes that he will sell for 25 cents per bushel. They are of the Norton Yam variety.

FIRE. A few days ago E.C. Kennison, who lives five miles east of here, had the misfortune of having the kitchen near his dwelling burned. There wasn't any of his kitchen furniture saved. He had just finished paying for a \$75.00 range that was ruined in the flames. The total loss was about \$400.00.

DONAHOO CHILD DIED. Tuesday morning, November 23, 1909 at 3:20 o'clock the Death Angel visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Donahoo and took therefrom little Ruby, their two-year-old daughter. She had been sick for over a month and died of bronchia pneumonia. The tender plant has been plucked from this home and carried to a brighter world above. It is no longer here to be cared for by a loving and affectionate father and mother, but heard the calling of Jesus and is now safe in His arms. The little

girl often sang the song "Jesus is Calling" and now has answered this call by falling asleep in Him. The funeral took place Tuesday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock at the Bachlott Cemetery, the services being conducted by Rev. G.E. Jones, pastor of the Baptist Church.

## **Digest of Charlton County Herald - December 1909**

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December 2, 1909

**EDITORIAL.** If there is anything that harrows up the soul, it is to look into the face and behold the form of some farmer's wife who has had to keep a house, raise a half dozen children, feed numerous farm hands and then run the dairy. Those hard lines about the mouth and eyes tell the tale that every honest man should be ashamed of.

**LETTERS IN A HURRY.** If you wish to send a letter in a hurry be sure to write "In Haste" on the envelope. The postmaster and clerk will then fall over each other in their haste to get it in the first mail, then the postal clerk will yell to the engineer "Pull her wide open! Here is a letter in a rush!" and the train will just fly. It is expensive for the railroad, as accidents are liable to happen and the officials will not thank us for giving the snap away, but this is the way to get letters through real quick.

**LOST.** Six head of oxen left at Council, Ga. Monday night, November 22. Have not been seen or heard of since. Their old range is at Yulee, Fla. They are branded in two brands. Three of them are branded J.W. and three are branded 22. The finder will take them up and care for them till owner arrives and pays charges. Address A.M. White, Jacksonville, Fla. and Council, Ga.

**SCHOOL NOTICE.** An election will be held Saturday December 18th in each school district in the county for the purpose of electing one trustee for each school. L.E.

**MALLARD,** County School Commissioner.

**CHRISTMAS TREE.** There is some talk of a Christmas tree. Why not come together and have one?

**SPANISH CREEK NEWS.** The box supper at the Johnson School House given for the benefit of Bethel Church last Friday night was quite a success. First prize was won by Miss Anna Dean for being the prettiest girl. Second prize was won by Mr. Charlie Altman for being the ugliest boy. Third prize won by little Miss Fannie White of Homeland for being the prettiest little girl. Quite a sum of money was raised for the church. Guess who the young man was who paid \$3.00 for a box and then didn't get his box?

**FRUIT CAKE OFFER.** The City Bakery Contest stands as follows: Mrs. J.R. Parker, 1117 votes; Miss Essie Robinson, 1112 votes; Mrs. J.W. Vickery, 275 votes; Miss Jessie Johnson, 75 votes; Mrs. Annie Kelley, 230 votes; Mrs. Pearl Davis, 120 votes; and Mrs. J.D. Moore, 100 votes.

**METHODIST CHURCH.** It has been said by most of our people that we would build a new Methodist Church here in a short time. We agree to this and think it should be done. Some want to build a brick church.

Listen, since this talk began some of our silent members of the church have awakened and said "Let's move and build anew." This year we have had the best luck in raising all our church dues and came out ahead. We believe the new church proposition did this.

Our church near the center of town would mean much and everybody would be pleased. As it stands they are not, because it is on the back side of town. Some says we are not able to do anything. That is a mistake. We can do it if our Methodists will support their church, and do their duty as Methodists, before helping other churches.

Our people should remember that it is our duty to meet our own obligations, pay our vows, before spending our money and time on others so let us come together and we will have our church in better condition soon.

LIBERTY BANKING CO. M.J. Paxton, H.N. Mizell and Everett Mizell attended the stockholder's meeting of the Liberty Banking Company in Ludowici today.

HOMELAND NEWS:

....SYRUP COMPANY. The Cane Syrup factory of Zarfos and Fieber had its first tryout on Wednesday of this week. They have quite a bit of work to do before they get it in good running order.

....LADIES' AID. Don't forget the supper Friday evening at Homeland given by the Ladies' Aid Society at the Methodist Church. Supper served from 5:30 till 7:30. Price: ten cents. Bring plenty of money.

CHRISTMAS TREE. Folkston will have a Christmas Tree on Christmas Eve night. The program is being prepared by the people here. The Tree will be had at the school house and everybody has the privilege to put on presents. No committee will be out to solicit funds to buy presents. Everybody will look out for their own presents. The tree will be up by 2:00 p.m. and in charge of a committee who will assist anyone who wants to put their articles on the tree. Let nobody stand back. The Tree is for everybody and we want everybody to have a nice time.

COMMENT. If the county editor were to snap at all the inducements held out he would become a millionaire. If he ran a paper according to popular notions he would be in the poorhouse. If he published all the items sent to him he would be in jail half the time and in the hospital the other half.

RACEPOND SCHOOL. The Racepond School closed Wednesday after a successful term. It was taught by Miss Nellie Mattox.

AD. Buy your coffees and teas in sealed cans. Insist on getting FRENCH OPERA brand. No chance for dust or dirt to get in. It is clean, full weight and wholesome.

Packed by AMERICAN COFFEE CO. of New Orleans.

No issue on microfilm for December 9, 1909.

December 16, 1909

HOMELAND ROAD. County Commissioners meeting: The Homeland proposition offered by C.W. Waughtel was accepted and the convicts were directed to build a new road through the streets of Homeland. The town will pay the county for the work.

HOMELAND IS BUSY. Another shipment of cans was received for the Zarfos and Fieber Syrup factory and another shipment of cigar boxes was received for the Homeland Cigar Co. They are shipping out quite a good many cigars.

LODGE. Folkston Lodge No. 148 K. of P. elected new officers. Those elected were B.G. McDonald, J.H. Johnson, E.L. Wainwright, D.F. Roddenberry, L.E. Mallard, B.F. Scott, J.D. Donahoo, H.H. Hathaway and W.W. Davis.

No issue of the Herald on microfilm for December 23, 1909.

