

Digest of Charlton County Herald - January 1911

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MATTOX HAS ACCIDENT. H.S. Mattox jumped on a nail out at Mizell's Tie Co. mill last Friday that came to near going through his foot as to bulge the skin on the top. The wound is getting along nicely and Mr. Mattox is able to be about his business.

TYLERS MOVE BACK. W.W. Tyler, who left here about two years ago, returned Monday evening. His household goods have already been shipped and just as soon as they arrive and are set up, Mrs. Tyler and the children will come.

SOLDIERS PENSIONS. The following is a list of applicants for pensions from this county under the new pension law: **SOLDIERS APPROVED CLAIMS FOR PENSIONS FOR 1911:** J.C. Carter, Isaac T. Hatcher, J.T. Johnson, G.W. Johns, W.P. Merrow, Ed Petty, Daniel Taylor. **WIDOWS APPROVED CLAIMS FOR PENSIONS FOR 1911:** Mary H. Brooks, Mary Green, C.E. Higginbotham, Mary Ann Haddock, Susan O'Quinn, S.J. Proctor, Mary Roddenberry. Returned for amendment: J.R. Cooper, Leonard Harris. **DISAPPROVED SOLDIERS CLAIMS:** Simon P. Howard, H.J. Byrd, J. _____ Crawford.

DR. WRIGHT DIED. Dr. J.C. Wright died at his home here Monday morning at ten o'clock after a short illness of pneumonia. He was able to visit his patients as usual up to Friday night when he was forced to give up. Everything that medical ability could do was done for him but to no avail. He was born at Jefferson, Camden County, Ga. April 1, 1858 and his entire life was spent in this section of the state, most of which has been spent in the practice of medicine, he having practiced with his father before he was grown. He is survived by a wife, five daughters and three sons, all of whom were with him at the time of his death. No man ever lived in Folkston has done more for suffering humanity than Dr. Wright. Peace to his ashes.

HOMELAND NEWS:

....**PECAN TREES.** Norman Zarfos of Northfield University is having 500 pecan trees put out on his farm west of Homeland.

....**HOTEL FULL.** The Palmetto Hotel is crowded with winter visitors and home-seekers to its utmost capacity.

January 12, 1911

NEW BABY. J.C. Allen has a new resident at his house. The youngster, should he live, will be a voter in 21 years.

PAGE'S MOTHER DIED. H.C. Page was called to Dillon, S.C. last week by a telegram announcing the death of his mother.

MATTOX WORKING IN FLORIDA. J.J. Mattox left Sunday for Saxton, Fla. where he has accepted the position of the supt. of a sawmill.

COURSONS MOVE. E.P. Courson and family have moved to Race Pond where Mr. Courson has accepted the management of the naval stores business of Mizell & Wilson recently purchased from Medlin & Sunday.

DR. REVILLE MOVES HERE. Dr. T.P. Reville has removed here from Hickox and hung out his shingle as a physician and surgeon. The doctor has been in this county for

several years and is highly spoken of by his neighbors.

WEDDING. News has just been received of the marriage of Miss Gussie Roddenberry and Mr. Samuel Byrd at the home of the bride's parents near Winokur on New Year's Day. The bride is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S.B. Roddenberry, the groom being a prominent farmer of Denton, Georgia.

CEMETERY FENCE. The painting of the cemetery fence is about completed and makes a very good show. The town has within the past year built a good substantial fence and if the people will now meet and clean out the entire place, removing everything of an objectionable nature we will then have one of the prettiest cemeteries of any little town in the country.

NEWELL NEWS. The gate fell upon Mr. Preston Wildes two-year-old baby causing an ugly wound on its head but we are glad to know it is not as serious as was at first thought.

ALLEN SCHOOL. Miss Jennings of Folkston has just arrived to take charge of the Allen School.

NEW HOTEL. Mr. B.F. Scott has purchased the lot on the corner of Main Street and the railroad right-of-way and will begin at once the erection of a modern hotel. The building will be of brick and will be two stories high, the first floor to be used as store-rooms and will contain the hotel office, dining room and kitchen; the second floor to contain 25 rooms. According to Mr. Scott's plans, the building will be right on to the times.

NEW SHOE SHOP. A.H. Hart of Rome, Georgia has opened a shoe shop, corner of Park Street and Bowery Ave., Homeland, where he is prepared to do all kinds of shoe repair on short notice.

January 19, 1911

MRS. REBECCA CREWS DIED. News has been received here of the death of Mrs. Rebecca Crews at the home of her son M.C. Crews at Winokur. Mrs. Crews was a very old and highly respected lady.

HORSE STOLEN. J.S. Mizell had his horse stolen Monday night. The horse is medium size, dark bay colored, about 5 years old. There is no clue to the guilty party. Mr. Mizell is offering a reward of \$25.00 for the return of the horse.

LATER: News reached here yesterday that the horse had been held up at White Oak and a party went from here for him.

MRS. STOKES DIED. St. George Gazette: Mrs. James Stokes, while at work Friday at her home north of town, dropped dead of heart failure. The funeral was held Sunday. The deceased was the mother of 15 children and was a sister of Mr. H.G. Crews. The husband, children and relatives have the sympathy of all our people in their bereavement.

HOMELAND: Mr. John Zarfos returned Tuesday with his Minneapolis bride.

D.F. RODDENBERRY DIED. D.F. Roddenberry died very suddenly Sunday night at his home west of town. Mr. Roddenberry was in his usual health, attended church Sunday and visited his daughter at Traders Hill Sunday afternoon, returning home after dark. Just about bedtime he complained of his leg hurting him and went to bed and lay down, where he lay and talked with Mrs. Roddenberry for some time, after which she heard him make a peculiar noise as if strangling. She immediately went to his assistance but he was too far gone to receive any aid. Deceased was about 55 years of age and had been highly honored by the people of the county having held both the offices of Tax

Collector and Tax Receiver for a number of years. He was buried at Sardis Church Tuesday under the auspices of the K. of P. Lodge of which order he was a consistent member.

ANDERSON CHILD KILLED. The six-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. G.W. Anderson, of Uptonville, shot himself with his father's pistol Monday morning. It appeared that the little fellow went into the room, locked the door and climbed up to a shelf where the pistol was kept and took it down, when in some way it was discharged; the ball entering the upper portion of the stomach. Dr. Reville was immediately called. The doctor pronounced the wound quite dangerous.

LATER: The little boy died from the effect of his wound Tuesday morning about 9 o'clock.

January 26, 1911

DR. FUQUA. Dr. Fuqua has arrived here from Blue Springs, Alabama and has hung out his shingle as Physician and Surgeon with offices in the Bank Building.

O'QUINN RELEASED ON BOND. S.A. O'Quinn has been in jail here since Christmas, charged with the murder of J.D. Crews at Bachlott on Christmas morning. He has been bound over to Superior Court on the charge of Involuntary Manslaughter. Bond was given Saturday and he was released from jail.

K. OF P. NEW OFFICERS. Nine new officers of the Knights of Pythias, Lodge No. 148, were elected and installed last week.

TEACHER. Mr. George White is teaching school in the rurals.

SHERIFF'S SALE. Will be sold at the courthouse at Folkston on the first Tuesday in February 1911 at public outcry for cash: One shingle mill, complete, located at the sawmill of Mills & Wright and levied upon as the property of S.M. Mills. W.H. MIZELL, Sheriff

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DR. FUQUA. Dr. Fuqua, who came here from Alabama a short while ago, has gone to Hilliard where he has opened offices.

DAVIS TO BUILD. H.J. Davis has purchased the old Roddenberry Hotel lot from Miss Ruth Roddenberry and we are informed that he will put up a nice brick building in the near future.

HOTEL CONSTRUCTION STARTED. Mr. Scott has contracted the brick work on the new hotel building to J.D. Baldwin of Brunswick and has begun in earnest. Rev. E.F. Dean will be in charge of the woodwork part of the building.

FRANK HARRIS DIED. Frank Harris died at the home of his parents Friday after a long illness of consumption. Frank was just in the prime of young manhood. He is survived by his father, mother, brother and several sisters who have our sympathy.

HOMELAND. Over one hundred colonists have arrived in Homeland this winter and are still coming in every day. They are mostly thrifty, well-to-do folks from northern states, chiefly Minnesota, Ohio, New York, Indiana and Pennsylvania, though nearly every state

is now represented in the colony town. The old colonists gave a supper and love feast to the newcomers on the evening of the 31st in the lower room of the brick school building.

ALLEGED HORSE THIEF ESCAPES. Jack Hogan is charged with horse stealing. It appears that in some way Hogan (not a local resident) managed to slip by the jailer and succeeded in getting away. Hogan is only about 16 years old and is charged with stealing a horse from J.S. Mizell about two weeks ago.

SING. There is to be a sing at Sardis School Sunday. We will be singing in the Sacred Harp Note Book. Come and don't forget your book.

YOUNG FARMERS. Mr. John Gibson and little brother, Owen, are planting a large crop of onions this year.

February 9, 1911

UGGS SCHOOL. Leonard Thomas left Sunday for St. George and opened school Monday morning at the Suggs schoolhouse.

WEDDING. Miss Lilly Gibson and E.F. Dean, Jr. were quietly married at the home of F.E. Brock on Sunday P.M., Judge Brock officiating. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H.G. Gibson and the groom a son of Rev. E.F. Dean. Both the contracting parties are very popular and their many friends wish them a happy voyage through life.

FOLKSTON TELEPHONE CO. A petition was filed by J.W. Rogers, A.D. Williams, H.J. Davis, J.S. Mizell, B.G. McDonald, M.J. Paxton and W.E. Cannon for a charter for the Folkston Telephone Co.

HOMELAND NEWS:

....DR. ROBERTS. Dr. Cora Roberts and Miss Elizabeth Read left Sunday for Jacksonville and other cities in the south for a few weeks. Dr. Roberts will return and make this her home.

....NEW BABY. Ha! Ha! Mr. Nixon wears a broad smile...a fine boy!

EDITORIAL, It looks now as if we will soon have a telephone system here. This is one of the many indications that we are a progressive community. We understand that it is the purpose of the promoters to connect Folkston, Homeland, Clark's Mill, Traders Hill and probably other places by phone.

February 16, 1911

RUNAWAY MULE. W.W. Davis was seriously hurt by a runaway mule last week. At last accounts he was getting along nicely.

WEDDING. Miss Nellie Mattox and Mr. W.R. Courtney were married at the home of the bride's parents here on Wednesday evening the 8th inst., Rev. R.A. Brown, Waycross, officiating. The bride is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Mattox and a young lady of high social attainments. The groom is a native of Virginia and a rising young businessman.

AD. \$25.00 REWARD. I have two boys that have left me without any cause. They left on February 10, 1911. Description as follows: JIM JAMES: Dish-faced, ginger cake color, 19 years old, weight 90 pounds. AMOS JAMES: Dark, round head, 16 years old, weight 110 pounds. Please arrest and bring to St. Marys, Ga. I will pay all expenses and \$25.00 reward. JOE JAMES.

FOLKSTON NOVELTY WORKS. A petition was filed by O.F. Wilson, B.F. Scott, G.H. Robinson, L.E. Mallard and Jesse W. Vickery for a charter for the Folkston Novelty Works.

NOTICE: For the South Georgia Free Will Baptist Asso. I will sell before the courthouse

door, the first Tuesday in March, the following property: One acre in Lot 11 in First District of Charlton County, being the land where the Free Will Baptist Church of Uptonville now stands. N. RODDENBERRY, Trustee.

February 23, 1911

NEW BABY. J.L. Anderson is wearing a broad smile – there is a new girl at his house.

WILLIAMS FUNERAL. The Masons held funeral services over the grave of B.H.

Williams Sunday P.M.

HOTEL CONSTRUCTION. Work on the new hotel building has been suspended this week on account of the non-arrival of a carload of lime that has been on the road for more than three weeks.

DR. BREWSTER. Dr. W.A. Brewster has moved from here to Callahan where he will engage in the practice of medicine.

TRADERS HILL STORE CLOSED. J.S. Joiner has discontinued his mercantile business at Traders Hill, removed back here and again entered into a co-partnership with S.E. Cannon.

MUSIC CLASS TO START. The Misses Adams and Miss Brown of Waycross gave a musical entertainment at the school house here last Friday night. Miss Vonice Adams will teach a violin class here beginning this week.

SMALLPOX HERE. Reports say that we have several cases of smallpox in this county, principally confined to the Negroes at Coleraine. However we understand from good authority that there is a fully developed case in the person of Albert Taylor at Uptonville. The matter should be thoroughly investigated and the necessary steps taken to prevent its spread.

MISS HARRIS DIED. Winokur: Miss Lou Harris of near here died last Wednesday morning. She leaves many friends and relatives to mourn her loss.

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SARDIS SCHOOL. The Sardis School under the management of Lee W. Thomas closed last Friday with a basket dinner on the ground.

WESTBERRIES MOVING TO MAY BLUFF. E.A. Westberry and family are moving to May Bluff this week. Mr. Westberry has rented the farm of Jos. P. Mizell and will engage in farming this year.

NOVELTY WORKS. It now begins to look like the Folkston Novelty Works is going to be a go. The machinery has been purchased and a portion of it is now on the ground. They expect to begin sawing next week and will have their planer and other machinery within the next 30 days. With the machinery already purchased they will be able to turn out all kinds of rough and dressed lumber and all kinds of finishing materials such as molding, scroll work, etc.

NEWELL. Dr. S.E. O'Quinn is doing dental work at Newell this week.

HOMELAND. Fred Sugden and Blacktin Bros., stump pullers, arrived last week and they will get busy.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS. Judge T.L. Pickren recently received a check for \$2,000 in

payment of a policy for that amount held by the late Dr. Wright in the insurance department of Knights of Pythias. This branch of the order has paid several death claims among the members of the order in our town, all of which have been paid promptly.

NEW BABY. Winokur: Mr. Steven O'Quinn wears a bright smile – a fine boy!

March 9, 1911

LOST. Ladies watch, very small. Open-faced. Between Mr. Cox's Boarding House and Methodist Church by way of plank walk. Finder please return to Miss Kathleen Pickren.

ALLEN & PRESCOTT SCHOOL. Miss Marie Jennings has just completed the Spring Term of the Allen and Prescott School and is home for a few days.

MRS. BRUCE DIED. Mrs. W.H. Bruce of Homeland died in Tampa, Fla. last Friday and was carried through here Saturday to north Georgia, her old home where she was buried Monday. Mrs. Bruce had been a sufferer for several years of Brights disease. She was highly esteemed in the community where she lived.

NEWELL:

....HORSEBACK RIDERS. Miss Marie Jennings and Mr. Sol Mills, Miss Kate Allen and Mr. Jim Allen were out horseback riding Sunday evening and made Newell a call.

....NEW SCHOOL. We are glad to know lumber is being sawed for the erection of a new school house in the city of Newell.

March 16, 1911

DR. SCOTT DIED. News was received here Saturday A.M. of the death of Dr. Scott in Jacksonville. Dr. Scott was one of the first settlers in Folkston but had made his home in Jacksonville for a number of years.

RIVER SCHOOL. Mr. George White, who has been teaching the River School, visited the Winokur School Friday A.M.

HOMELAND. F.B. Vary of Valdosta spent Monday here and organized a telephone company.

March 23, 1911

NEW WHEELWRIGHT SHOP. C.W. Jacobs has purchased the Christie shop and opened up a wheelwright and blacksmith business.

WEDDING. Mr. W.B. Minchew and Miss Pollie Johns were quietly married at the home of the bride's parents Sunday. The groom is the handsome young son of Mr. and Mrs. W.I. Minchew and the bride is the lovely daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. Johns and is a favorite wherever known. After the ceremony the happy couple drove to the home of Mr. and Mrs. W.I. Minchew where they will spend a few days.

CHARLTON'S REPRESENTATIVES. Names of ex-representatives of Charlton County living April 8, 1909: Archibald Hogans, age 80 years; Jehu Paxton, age 74 years; Felder Lang, age 73 years; A.G. Gowen, 69; S.F. Mills, 62; W.O. Gibson, 56; J.J. Upchurch, 48; C.L. Cowart, 40; J.J. Stokes, 55; J.T. Mizell 55; J.S. Mizell, 40; A.J. Howard, 37.

March 30, 1911

PATHFINDERS CHOOSING ROAD. The New York Herald and Atlanta Journal Pathfinding car passed through here Saturday en route from Jacksonville to Atlanta, with a view to extending the National Highway to Jacksonville. The gentlemen seemed very favorably impressed with the roads of Charlton with the exception of the road right in Folkston. From what we have been able to gather, the chance for the highway to come by here is good.

BANK OF FOLKSTON. Statement of condition of Bank of Folkston at close of business

March 7, 1911, Resources: \$60,389.95.

DEAD MAN FROM OKLAHOMA. The man, Tubner, who committed suicide Monday on a Dixie Flyer Pullman between Racepond and Folkston, from all we can gather from reading reports in the daily paper, was a defaulting bank cashier of Tulsa, Oklahoma and had been missing for about ten days,

MARKING THE WAY FOR THE PATHFINDERS. L.V. Williams, Dr. G.P. Folks and Col. John T. Myers of Waycross, passed in an automobile last Thursday on their way to Jacksonville. The purpose of these gentlemen was to induce the Pathfinders of the National Automobile Route to take in Waycross, by tacking up signs leading them on in that direction. We hope they will succeed as they took in Folkston on the route.

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April 6, 1911

NEW COW FOR MILLS FAMILY. Mr. Frank Mills unloaded from the express car one day this week a fine Jersey cow which he has added to his home comforts.

COMMENTS. What has become of the Folkston Telephone Co? Don't take a backward step, gentlemen. Let's have the telephone line.

NELSON VISITS. Mr. E.C. Nelson, who now has his convict camp located at Uptonville, was among his many friends in Folkston last Monday.

AUTOMOBILE COMES THROUGH COUNTY. J.R. Altman and son passed through here Saturday in their machine enroute from Jacksonville to Savannah.

WEDDING. News has just reached us of the marriage of Miss Zoe Dowling and C.C. Pickren which occurred at Hickox about two weeks ago. The bride is the daughter of Hon. J.R. Dowling of Pierce County and is a young lady who stands high in the estimation of those who know her. The groom is a brother of our fellow townsman, T.L. Pickren.

EDITORIAL. We want to see somebody else get the same movement on that B.F. Scott has taken. Have you noticed what a neat and business-like the appearance that brick building is beginning to put on Folkston? There are two other promising vacant business lots on the other side of the railroad that should have the monotony broken with handsome structures. And, don't you think a few rent houses would be a paying investment?

FIRE. What came near being a serious fire was when on last Thursday morning a spark from the stovepipe caught the shingles on the roof of the resident of Mr. J.S. Joyner. But for prompt action of the citizens, the whole town would have been destroyed. The wind, you remember, was blowing a terrible gale. The damage was very light however only causing a ten foot breakup in the roof of the building. The work of the bucket brigade was quick and well directed.

NOTICE: My attention having been called to a report that is being circulated to the effect that I have no diploma and am not authorized to practice medicine and surgery in Georgia and I take this method of entering my denial of the charge. I graduated from the Medical College in Augusta, Ga. and hold my diploma which is filed in the office of the Clerk of Superior Court here subject to the examination of the public. I hold no

certificate from the State Board of Medical Examiners from the fact that I was graduated and authorized to enter the practice of medicine before the law creating the Board of Medical Examiners was enacted, and for that reason it is not necessary that I take the examination. T.P. REVILLE, M.D.

NOTICE: Next week is court week and I will move my office from Central Hotel to the courthouse and work in the tax collector, Mr. Allen's, office where I will be convenient for all those needing teeth fixed who have to attend court. DR. G.C. MIZELL, Dentist WINOKUR SCHOOL. School closed here Friday, one term of two months, W.A. Yarber, teacher. We all hated to see him leave for he has made fine progress with our school.

WEDDING. Mr. R. Selden of Detroit, Michigan and Miss Jeanette Ridgway of Racepond were married in Folkston Wednesday morning by Rev. D.B. Merritt of the Methodist Church. The happy couple took the evening train for an extended trip through south Florida.

ANNOUNCEMENT. We have opened up a first class lumber and sash and door business at Homeland and will aim to keep everything in building materials. BAUMAN LUMBER CO.

April 13, 1911

EXTRA FORCE ON DUTY DURING COURT WEEK. P.A. Cooner was sworn in as extra policeman this week to help keep things straight in Folkston during court. Marshal Ed Davis was kept busy Monday and showed that he meant to keep good order from the start. Ed says he intends to keep the lid on at all hazards.

CHESSER CHILD DIED. The infant of Mr. and Mrs. R.A. Chesser died at their home out on the swamp Monday and was buried at Sardis Church Tuesday morning.

MISS BLAZIER DIED. Miss Minnie Blazier died at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Rogers on last Saturday. Deceased was a niece of Mrs. Rogers and was a young lady just budding into womanhood. The funeral and interment was held at Sardis Church Sunday.

RAILROAD DISCONTINUES TOWER. The block tower up at Burch was called off Monday at 12 o'clock and operators W.N. Cover and I.J. Roberson were ordered to report at Savannah. Mr. F.H. Welch, one of the key workers of the tower at Burch, was first ordered to Savannah with the other boys but was stopped in transit and sent to Callahan.

BROOKS HAS ACCIDENT. One day last week P.G. Brooks had the misfortune to get his shoulder broken. He was driving cattle when his horse fell with him, throwing him with such force that the bone between the shoulder joint and collar bone was broken completely in two. The wound was dressed by Dr. Reville and the injured man is getting along nicely.

DR. REVILLE'S FAMILY MOVES HERE. Dr. T.P. Reville should now feel as himself again as his better-half and three daughters, Misses Florence, Clyde and Porter, have arrived and are "at home" to the good people of Folkston. The doctor and his family are originally from Thomason, but his family arrived here from Brunswick.

SUMMER NORMAL SCHOOL. Letters are being mailed out announcing the Summer Normal School to be held here for a term of four weeks. This Normal will be the third held in Folkston and it gives the teachers an opportunity to attend summer school at little cost. Tuition will be \$4.00 for the term and will be taught by J.S. Jennings, principal of Folkston Public School and L.E. Mallard, County School Commissioner.

April 20, 1911

MANY FINES DURING COURT WEEK. Mayor Cannon says if there were to come many more weeks like court week he could soon pave the streets, put in electric lights and install sewerage and waterworks out of the fine and forfeiture fund.

WEDDING. Miss Orië Cox and Mr. A.H. Pickren stole a march on their friends here Sunday p.m. They left here for the purpose of attending preaching at the Mills Church. They drove out to the church and after preaching the Rev. Merritt performed the ceremony that made them man and wife. The happy young couple left on the evening train to points in Florida. They had not kept the marriage sufficiently secret to escape the usual shower of rice and old shoes on their departure. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. V.L. Cox and a young lady of high accomplishments and the groom is the eldest son of Judge T.L. Pickren.

April 27, 1911

NEW MACHINERY FOR CANNON FARM. The hay press for H.A. Cannon's farm has been put together by an expert from the factory and is now ready for use.

WAINWRIGHT CHILD DIED. The infant of Mr. and Mrs. W.R. Wainwright died here last Friday after a lingering illness. We extend the family our heartfelt sympathy.

H.J. DAVIS TO BUILD STORE. W.W. Cushing of Callahan was here Saturday to figure on a handsome brick building for H.J. Davis to be erected on the old Roddenberry Hotel site. A good building would add greatly to the appearance of the business part of the town.

W.D. DUNBAR DIED. W.D. Dunbar died at the A.C.L. Hospital in Waycross last Thursday and was brought down here and buried at the family cemetery at Traders Hill Friday. Deceased had many friends here who will regret to learn of his death.

TELEPHONE COMPANY. The stockholders of the Folkston Telephone Co. held a meeting last night. The poles are being hauled in and placed and it now looks like we would have a telephone system within a short time.

MRS. BROWN DIED. Mrs. Joel Brown died some time during Monday night. She had been sick for some time but seemed better Monday and the family, thinking she was getting along nicely, all retired and went to sleep. When they awoke Tuesday morning, they found her dead. Deceased was about 60 years old and is survived by a husband and a large family of children.

A SERIOUS RUNAWAY. Monday morning Mrs. B.G. McDonald was painfully injured in a runaway that occurred out at Traders Hill. She and Mrs. Charles R. Towers and little daughter of Jacksonville had secured a tea from the livery stable here and driven out and when near the Traders Hill post office the horse, without any apparent reason, made a dash and had only gone a short distance when the occupants of the buggy were thrown out. Mrs. McDonald received a severe bruise on the side of the head and was unconscious from its effect for several hours. Mrs. Towers escaped injury while her little daughter was only slightly injured.

EDITORIAL. The good people of Coffee, Pierce, Ware, Charlton and Nassau Counties must come together in a permanent organization and at once determine what each county will contribute to the perfection of an irresistible highway that will catch the tourist. The building of a bridge across the St. Marys River is very necessary for the business interests in this section, aside from the benefit to be derived from the proposed highway. Let our people get busy while everything is right and go to work to bridge the river at Camp Pinckney.

SCHOOL GRADUATION. Seventh Graders participating on the commencement

program were Fanny Louise Joyner, Kathleen Pickren, Thomas Arnold Scott and T.L. Pickren, Jr. The graduating class from the high school consisted of five pupils: Audrey Scott, Essie Vivian Robinson, Hilda Clare Mattox, Lois Rosamond Mattox and Alva E. Wilson.

MONTHS OF MAY, JUNE, JULY AND AUGUST ARE MISSING

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HIGH WATER. P.C. Tracy, just across the river at Traders Hill, had a fearful time with water last week. He had to gather his corn in a boat to save it and when he finished this task and went back to the house he found it necessary to move upstairs to save his household goods. Make one more move, Mr. Tracy, further up the hill!

DR. WILLIAMS' OFFICE. Dr. Dallas Williams has certainly done the proper thing in the arrangement of his office and his suite as a whole would do credit to even a much larger city. The office has a fine beveled glass door with a handsome oxidized frame sign bearing in beautifully designed letters the words "Dr. Williams". The waiting room is neatly and tastefully fixed up in every way and is kept supplied with late magazines and the walls hung with pictures so you may look or read while waiting for your turn. Then you go on into the back room, doctor's workshop, in which he has installed two apparatus of the latest and most up-to-date designs, namely "Supra Heated Air" and "Salvasan 600" which are used for the care of specific diseases. It is said these apparatus are equal to a treatment at Hot Springs. The doctor also has a complete line of drugs and will keep on hand any medicine the community is likely to need.

September 14, 1911

COMMENT. What about Folkston's telephone service? Are we going to have it?

TOLEDO POST OFFICE DISCONTINUED. The Post Office Department has ordered the discontinuance of the post office at Toledo in this county.

EXCESSIVE RAIN IN ST. GEORGE. The U.S. weather report from St. George was received for the month of August and gives 18.09 inches of rain on August 29th.

GIN BEING REPAIRED. M.J. Paxton has an expert gin man at work on his gins this week and will put the machinery of his ginning establishment in motion by next week.

H.J. DAVIS STORE. [Later, L.E. Stokes & Son; then Miss Maggie's Store]. You can see back of the new building of H.J. Davis' an up-to-the-minute apparatus to be used for lighting his handsome building. Whenever Mr. Davis does anything, it is well done and according to business in every sense. He should be happy and contented when he gets into this pretty and softly brilliant carbide-lighted business home, which from signs it will not be very long.

LETTERS FROM RURAL SCHOOLS. County School Superintendent L.E. Mallard instituted a splendid plan among the rural schools in the way of keeping up interest, by having an exhibit of the work done by the pupils mailed to him. He has just received several letters from Sardis School which is being taught by Miss Anna Dean and these letters are exhibits of spelling, penmanship, map drawing, etc. He expects to put this in practice in all the schools.

September 21, 1911

NEW MARSHAL FOR FOLKSTON. Charlie Jacobs has been given the badge of Marshal and S.M. Kempton will be his assistant.

SINGING CONVENTION. Mr. H.C. Page [railroad depot agent] went to Jesup Sunday to attend the Singing Convention but returned on [train] 85 reporting the crowd so large that he could not see the classes.

SCOTT BUILDING NEARING COMPLETION. [Adams Attorney Office] The work of finishing the hotel part of the Scott Building is progressing finely. Before long a large and attractive travelers' home will be a drawer for Folkston.

R.A. BOYD TO BUILD HERE. R.A. Boyd, third tricker in the [railroad] tower has purchased a fine building lot from T.L. Pickren and will build a handsome residence in the near future.

MEDICAL ASSOCIATION TO MEET HERE. Dr. Dallas Williams has invited the next session of the Ware County Medical Assoc. To meet here and they have accepted the invitation and will hold forth in Dr. Williams' office in the Scott Building on October 3rd. These gentlemen will give several lectures and read important papers. The people of Folkston are at liberty to hear these and are invited to be there.

H.J. DAVIS' STORE. H.J. Davis is moving right along with his building and will be ready before long to throw the lights on which will consist of a large arc at the front entrance, eight chandeliers with two large globes each in the main store and two large jets for upstairs. When all the lights are thrown on in this building, passersby on the trains will deem Folkston of some class and will soon become stop-overs.

NOTICE: All school books are shipped on consignment and belong to the publishers until sold. There is only 10% profit in them. This is not enough to pay for handling them and then hunting up customers to collect little accounts of from fifteen cents to perhaps a dollar, besides the keeping of a book to charge these little amounts on. Kindly send the money when you want books or don't think hard when you don't get them for I positively cannot sell on credit. —THOMAS VICKERY

BANK OF FOLKSTON. Statement of condition of the Bank of Folkston at close of business September 1, 1911: Resources: \$53,045.16.

September 28, 1911

LIBRARY AVAILABLE FOR EVERYONE. The High School Library will open next Friday with Miss Audrey Scott as librarian and Clyde Mizell as assistant. The hour will be from 2:30 to 3:30 p.m. All are invited to visit the library and take advantage of this opportunity.

CREWS BABY DIED. The infant of Mr. and Mrs. H.H. Crews died at their home in the country last Saturday after a few days sickness with cholera infantum.

UNUSUAL WEDDING. Rev. J.A. Clark found a coat in the road Monday and gave notice as he went on his journey but no one claimed it till after he had returned to his home when Jesse Nazworth called at Mr. Clark's house and claimed the coat. Then he also stated that he had intended to go back home to get the J.P. to marry him, but as it would be too late to catch the Justice, asked Rev. Clark to step down to his buggy and tie the knot. Rev. Clark proceeded to the buggy waiting. He pronounced the words that united her to Mr. Nazworth for better or for worse. [J.S. Nazworth and Nora Pervatte, September 25, 1911.]

NEW BABY. J.A. Wainwright of Winokur is all smiles. He has a fine little daughter.

O'QUINN BABY DIED. We are sorry to learn of the death in Winokur of Mr. and Mrs. Steve O'Quinn's baby. It passed away Thursday night at 1:00 o'clock and had only been

sick a few days. It was eight months old, the only child and the pride of the household.

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SALE: One [train] carload of salt just received. Fifty-five cents per 100 pound sack at B.F. Scott and Co.

DAVIS STORE. H.J. Davis expects to have a grand opening of his building in a few days. He had the lights on Saturday night and it reminded one of the "Seminole" or "Iroquois" coming in to port at Jacksonville.

FIRE AT UPTONVILLE. J.P. Franks bought the Davis place at Uptonville and moved in the storehouse Tuesday evening and burned out Tuesday night.

VISITING BETWEEN TRAINS. Miss Nellie Davis and Miss Lois Mattox went up to Homeland Sunday afternoon to spend the while between 22 and 21 and visited Mrs. C.W. Waughtel.

SCOTT'S HOTEL. Scott and Company have installed an up-to-date lighting apparatus in their handsome hotel building which will add to setting off this magnificent piece of architecture.

DR. WILLIAMS HAS PARTY. The Ware County Medical Society failed to show up as scheduled Tuesday but Dr. Williams made their failure a decided success for those who went out expecting to hear lectures on anatomy, tuberculosis, etc., by furnishing a well-filled and delicious bowl of punch with the usual attributes, which were enjoyed by both sexes who showed that they were glad to be there, doctors or no doctors, and would go again the next time if the doctor promised the same kind of a windup out of the affair.

PUBLIC SALE: The undersigned will sell at public sale at Homeland Saturday, one carload of farm horses and mules, one carload of farm wagons, surreys, buggies, traps, market wagons and spring wagons. -J.B. BUSSEER.

October 12, 1911

HOTEL NEARLY READY FOR BUSINESS. B.F. Scott is busy putting the porch around his building and as soon as he finishes it the building will have added 100% to its appearance. S.E. Cannon is getting busy around the hotel and he will fling open the doors of this hostelry in just a few more days.

DAVIS' NEW STORE. H.J. Davis is on the verge of moving into his new quarters.

FERRY NOW OPERATING. The Calico Hills ferry is now ready to take you across the St. Marys River. A share of your patronage will be appreciated. A.R. KOLAR, Prop., Boulogne, Florida.

WEDDING. On last Thursday evening Charlie Jacobs was married to Miss Anna Dean of Traders Hill, Ordinary Stokes officiating. Charlie went out purposely to bring Miss Anna to preaching but they stopped at the Ordinary's house and the church-going was substituted for a bridal trip to Jacksonville on 21. Mr. Jacobs is a promising young business man of Folkston while Miss Dean is a school teacher of high repute. The happy couple are now stopping with the Misses Denmark until they get ready for housekeeping. The Herald joins their many friends in hearty congratulations and when trials come upon them and old age has dimmed their brow, may they still be as happy

as now.

October 19, 1911

ADDITION TO WRIGHT DRUG STORE. Mrs. J.C. Wright is having two rooms added on the east side of her drug store to be used as a residence.

RUNAWAY. E.W. Shivar broke his collarbone Monday during a runaway accident. Dr. Reville was called and by now has Mr. Shivar on a fair way to a speedy recovery.

EDITORIAL. We see no reason why the telephone company should lose all the cash they have so far spent by letting the work entirely alone. They surely must intend doing something further toward completing this much-needed convenience.

NEW DELIVERY WAGON. The Folkston Grocery Company is out in city style with a neatly painted and artistic lettered delivery wagon which has just been completed for them by C.W. Jacobs & Co. It makes things look considerably on the city order, to see it darting around corners.

HOTEL NOW OPEN. S.E. Cannon is now doing business in the hotel in the style of the hour. It has been named "Le Arnold" and is a good roomy hotel.

FOR SALE. 417 acres known as the Joe Prescott Place. Dwelling and 25 acres in cultivation. \$1700.00. – L.E. MALLARD

October 26, 1911

MRS. W. O. GIBSON. We are sorry Mrs. W.O. Gibson is suffering from an attack of Grip.

CHICKEN-PIE SUPPER. The ladies of Homeland will serve a chicken pie supper on Halloween, October 31st. There will also be some Halloween amusements. Price, 25 cents.

NEW FAMILY IN FOLKSTON. Mr. Mitchell Joyner has moved himself and family to Folkston and they are now our citizens. He proposes to open up a business house.

JUST ARRIVED IN FOLKSTON. Mr. Orlin Ingous of New York has opened a tailor repair shop at the old Bottling Works Building in Folkston and will do all kinds of alterations, repairs, cleaning and pressing. Ladies wool garments carefully handled. No gasoline used on clothing.

SHOOTING AT HICKOX. Following a quarrel about hogs, Edward Durst shot and seriously, perhaps fatally, wounded Hamp Walker at Hickox Tuesday afternoon. Both are well-known farmers and had been quarreling for some time about stock. Durst emptied a load of buckshot in Walker. Most of the load entered the left side.

From the "Douglas Enterprise" by J.M. Freeman

"October 21, 1911....I was down at Folkston last Sunday and Monday. I was in the habit of going there often twenty years ago, and was surprised at the good, solid advancement the old town is making. Mr. Cannon is mayor, now, but Mr. Olliff, a prominent lawyer of that place, has been elected for the next term. There's a nice brick court house, a home-like jail, partial water-system, telephone exchange, good graded school, bank, saw-and-planing mill, grist mill, good hotel, splendid newspaper, and one of my red-headed daughters there. G.M. Kempton is the village blacksmith with a fair prospect when he regains health. Court convenes there next Monday."

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November 2, 1911

SCHOOL. Miss Hilda Mattox left Monday to teach school near St. George.

ANOTHER BANK FOR FOLKSTON? There are very strong indications for another bank for Folkston in the near future.

JOHNSON SCHOOL. Miss Ethel Williams has gone out to take charge of the school in the Johnson settlement.

POSSOM IS FINE FEAST. Dr. Reville captured a very fine possum in his woodpile Saturday night. We know he was a fine one because we helped the doctor devour him Monday for dinner.

NEW BABY. Paul Jones Lyles was presented with a fine girl on his 21st birthday which was last Wednesday. He will realize in this gift a prize more valuable than pearls or rubies or silver or gold.

November 9, 1911

LITERARY CLUB ORGANIZED. The young people met last Friday evening and organized the Folkston Literary Club. Everyone over twelve years old may become a member. A small fee of ten cents a month will be required of each member.

SMALLPOX EPIDEMIC. At the request of many of the citizens of this county I wish to make a statement as to the condition of the epidemic of smallpox around Moniac. There is no doubt that this disease does exist, but it is a very mild form and all cases are quarantined and closely guarded. Everyone who has been exposed to this disease has been vaccinated and there has been no danger of the disease spreading any further or coming into this locality. Still it would be wise to be vaccinated. There is no need for alarm for the authorities have the situation in hand and are capable of handling it. –
DALLAS WILLIAMS, County Physician.

NEW BANK FOR FOLKSTON. B.F. Scott, J.S. Mizell, B.G. McDonald, J.C. Allen and about thirty others are organizing another bank for Folkston. It will be in the Scott Building next door to the mercantile business of B.F. Scott. The material for the vault has been ordered and the work of putting same in readiness will begin as soon as it arrives. It will be chartered as "The Citizens Bank", with J. S. Mizell as cashier.

November 16, 1911

MR. TOY DIED. Mr. Toy, an old and respected citizen of Homeland died Tuesday morning after an illness extending through several months.

TRY NEW COOKING LARD. Bring your Crisco letters to the Folkston Grocery Co. and get a can of this new cooking lard for fifteen cents. We send for your order and deliver the goods on your kitchen table without delay.

TAILOR SHOP. Orlin Ingols of New York has opened a tailor shop at the old Bottling Works Building and will do all kinds of alterations, repairs, cleaning and pressing. No gasoline used on clothing.

MRS. WALKER DIED. Mrs. July Ann Walker caught on fire last Monday night and was so badly burned that she died Tuesday p.m. No one knows how the accident occurred. When her granddaughter, who was sleeping in an adjoining room, reached her, she was standing in front of the fire with her clothing in flames. Deceased was in her 77th year and is survived by three children and several brothers and sisters.

SCHOOL HONOR ROLL. Ninth Grade: Clyde Mizell. Eighth Grade: T.L. Pickren, Jr.,

Randal Rogers, Beulah Brown. Seventh Grade: None. Sixth Grade: Carl Mizell, Everett Mizell, Porter Reville, Edgar Allen. Fifth Grade: Dorothy Mattox, Closs Pickren. Fourth Grade: Cleo Mizell, Floy Wilson, Rudolph Mills, Hiram Huling, Alton Olliff. Third Grade: Nellie Pickren, Lucille Mills. Second Grade: Crystal Wainwright. First Grade: Clyde Donahoo.

NEW BANK. A petition for a charter for The Citizens Bank was filed by B.G. McDonald, J.W. Rodgers, B.F. Scott, T.L. Pickren, Jesse W. Vickery, J.B. Mizell, L.E. Mallard and M. Altman.

November 23, 1911

VAULT FOR NEW BANK. W.L. O'Cain took the contract for placing the big safe in The Citizens Bank this week and as usual Leonard did the job O.K. and safely landed the safe.

DR. WILLIAMS ATTENDS MEETING. Dr. Dallas Williams left Monday to attend the District Medical Association in Douglas. He will read a paper on diphtheria.

PAXTON'S GIN. To hear the calliope whistle of the new engine installed at Paxton's ginning establishment makes one wish he lived in that end of town so as to be awakened by its mellow tone.

WAYS TO DRAW. It take a rich man to draw a check, a pretty girl to draw attention, a horse to draw a cart, a porous plaster to draw the skin, a topper to draw a cork, a free lunch to draw a crowd and an advertisement in your home paper to draw trade.

DEATH OF MR. TOY. Mr. N.P. Toy, whose death at Homeland last week was mentioned in these columns, had been a resident here less than two years but became known to his neighbors as a man of principles and great generosity. He was past 71 years of age and had been dangerously ill since last May. The skill of his physician and the tireless nursing of his wife, who is a hospital and private nurse, kept him living. He suffered greatly almost constantly. He was of Virginia parentage. He served in the Army of the Potomac and in the National Guard during The War. Funeral services were held in Homeland Wednesday and the remains were sent to Groveport, Ohio for interment.

November 30, 1911

TURPENTINE STILL BURNED. E.F. Dean's still at Toledo was burned Saturday night but they managed to fight the fire, greatly diminishing the loss. The still was ignited from a lantern while they were running off a charge after dark.

NEW BABY. Mr. and Mrs. J.M. Joyner are the happy parents of a fine boy who made his appearance bright and early Saturday morning. May he grow to be as kind and liberal as his father.

DR. WILLIAMS ELECTED. At a meeting of the District Medical Society at Douglas, Dr. Dallas Williams was elected vice president. This shows that Dr. Williams is in high standing with his craft and we predict he will reach the highest notch in his profession.

THE MONTH OF DECEMBER IS MISSING.

