

Digest of Charlton County Herald - January 1913

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MILLS FAMILY BETTER. Everybody will be glad to learn that the folks at Frank Mills' house are about well again.

COURSON CHILD DIED. Little Url the ten-months-old infant of Mr. and Mrs. E.P. Courson, died at their home on last Thursday after an illness lasting for several months. **AD.** The Folkston Grocery Company thanks its customers for the last year's patronage. After Monday our wagon will cease to make morning calls for orders but we will deliver all goods ordered by phone or otherwise.

SEAB MOVES TO TEXAS. Seab Mills left last week for Patonia, Texas. He has rented his plantation on the eastern boundary to Mr. Askew of North Carolina.

SCHOOL. When [teacher] Miss Hilda Mattox went to close her exercises for the holidays she had old Santa to send up to her room a nice present for each pupil.

HOMELAND. Tramp evangelist Aaron P. Wirt, a pilgrim traveler, and sometimes known as the "Tramp Evangelist", invaded our sanctum last Thursday. He is from Pennsylvania and is walking through Dixie and is writing up the country as he sees it. Here is what he says of our neighbor Homeland: "On my way from Waycross I came to Homeland, a small but beautiful town. It is a newly laid out town and chiefly settled by Northern families representing twelve states and is sometimes known as the "new town for white people". Its mayor is a Pennsylvania Dutchman. At this writing I am at the home of B.M. Herr, formerly of Salunga, Lancaster County, Penn. who came here about a year ago."

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HATCHER'S HORSE DIED. E.T. Hatcher lost his faithful horse last Monday.

NEW WALKWAY. Leonard O'Cain is putting down a much appreciated cement walk on the east side of the Scott Building.

THOMAS BABY DIED. The remains of the infant of Ernest Thomas was brought here today and buried out at Sardis.

HATCHER HAS ACCIDENT. J.D. Hatcher is carrying his arm in a sling as a result of a mule stepping off too quickly and throwing him from the wagon.

TAYLOR CHILD BURNED. The little child of J.S. Taylor near Winokur was severely burned last week while playing around a fire. The mother, it is said, ran for two miles with the child in her arms to reach the doctor.

THE CITIZENS BANK. J. Frank Williams has been honored with the position of Assistant Cashier at The Citizens Bank. At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the bank, the following were elected directors: B.G. McDonald, B.F. Scott, William Mizell, J.H. Sikes, J.S. Peterson, J.R. Trigg, Jesse W. Vickery, J.W. Rogers, T.L. Pickren, J.V. Gowen, E.B. Stokes, A.D. Williams, Ivey Dowling, J.S. Mizell and H.C. Page. B.F. Scott was elected President and William Mizell was First Vice President, B.G. McDonald, 2nd V.P., D.F. Pearce and J.F. Williams, Asst. Cashier.

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PICKREN CHILD DIED. Edna, the little girl of Mr. and Mrs. Alva Pickren, was laid to rest in Bachlott Cemetery Friday morning.

RAILROAD DEPOT. The carpenter gang has made some needed repairs on Mr. Page's

warehouse and freight platform and that gentleman now wears a broader smile than ever.

HOMELAND. A [railroad] car of newcomers unloaded at Homeland last Monday and will engage in farming.

PARTY. Some of the girls attended a pallet party Saturday night at Miss Nellie Davis' house. It is said that Miss Nellie gave them a regular surprise in this new style of party.

SWEET POTATO PLANT BUSINESS. The sweet potato slip and seed industry around Homeland is assuming interesting proportions, one grower's payroll for labor at the beds amounting to over \$300.00 per month.

HOMELAND CHURCH. The Baptist Sunday School was organized last Sunday morning with an enrollment of fifty scholars. Rev. G.F. Wilkins of Homeland was made Supt. and J.B. Womble of this city, assistant.

RAILROAD WATER TANK. The A.C.L. has commenced the erection here of a new mammoth water tank and it will not be long before all the trains will be amply supplied.

MULES FOR COUNTY. The Commissioners' committee has purchased the two mules, wagon and harness for the county and they make up a fine turnout. They reached here Saturday and were sent out to the camps.

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DOORS MADE IN HOMELAND. J.O. Williamson has changed the Guinn building near his place in Homeland into a screen door and blind manufactory.

PHOTOGRAPHER. The photograph tent is in town.

MRS. MIZELL DIED. Mrs. Josiah Mizell, one of our oldest and most highly respected women, died at her home in this county on the 21st inst. after an illness lasting through several weeks. She is survived by three sons and four daughters.

BAPTIST CHURCH. Rev. G.E. Jones and his family are now living in the Baptist parsonage where they will be at home to their many Folkston friends gained while they were former residents.

EGG FARM. Professor Harris is now shipping eggs in the way up in dozen lots. The professor has some very fine chickens.

MRS. BRYANT DIED. Mrs. H.P. Bryant died at the home of her husband at Traders Hill on last Thursday. Mrs. Bryant had been sick for a long time though her death came unexpectedly. She is survived by her husband and three brothers H.S. and J.J. Mattox of this county and C.L. Mattox of Waycross.

Contest. A \$750.00 player piano will be given to the lucky winner in a contest promoting Herald subscriptions. The piano is on display at the B.F. Scott and Co. store.

NOTICE. To the negro women in and around Folkston: You must either get yourselves a job and go to work, or move quarters. By order of Sheriff Mizell.

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TELEPHONE COMPANY. The telephone men are busy connecting with Homeland. This will benefit both of us. Albert Phillips is now successfully holding down the "hello" job for the Folkston Telephone Co.

WILLIAMS WORKING FOR HEBARDS. Nep Williams has gone up to Hebard's Company to run a tram engine.

CENTRAL HOTEL. The Misses Denmark have given up the Central Hotel and are now taking a much needed rest having been actively and prominently engaged in the hotel business here for a number of years. Mrs. A.C. Stewart now has charge of the Central.

SCHOOLS. L.E. Mallard reports a consolidation of the Stokesville and Suggsville Schools in the Big Bend.

NEW BABY. Ned Rogers was in town on Monday and says he saw Henry Johnson Sunday and found out that another boy had arrived at Henry's house on the previous night. Say, Henry, you can start up the bottling works again, as you have more help!

WEDDING. Mr. and Mrs. James Dolphus McKibben of Locus Grove, Ga., announce the engagement of their daughter Mary Lucille to Rev. Eustace Lawrence Wainright of Wrightsville, Ga., the marriage to take place at New Hope Methodist Episcopal Church on the afternoon of February 26.

MILLS' ADVENTURE. F.M. Mills of Uptonville returned last Thursday from a hunting, fishing and prospecting trip in the Everglades. Mr. Mills visited Fort Myers and went on sixty miles below; going as far as the railroad would take him and then had to take it across country on foot. He says he began to feel curious as the sparsely settled country stretched before him and had to lay under palmettos when dark overtook him on his way to Fort Simon Drum and the Big Cypress Swamp. He says his fears ceased when he presented the letter of introduction he carried from Miss Martha Smith to her sister, Mrs. Sarah E. McLain, and that this good Christian lady was so glad to see someone from her old home county that she called the settlement together and they tendered Mr. Mills a royal reception. Mrs. McLain is one of the Smith sisters of this county who are noted for their sterling business ability and she is now pioneering in the Everglades, homesteading 160 acres near Fort Simon Drum and is clearing, planting, building on and improving it.

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OOPS. We made a mistake last week in putting Nep Williams on a tram engine with the Hebard Company instead of a steam shovel with the Waycross and Western Railroad.

MRS. JOHNS DIED. Mrs. J.B. Johns died very suddenly at her home at Traders Hill Saturday night. She was in her usual health sitting up and talking with her family and a visitor until about nine o'clock when she retired. Shortly afterward she called for the camphor and expired without uttering another word. She was about 45 years old and is survived by her husband, five children, one brother and one sister. Peace to her ashes.

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NEW BABY. Mr. and Mrs. E.W. Shivar are the proud parents of a fine boy who put in his appearance Wednesday night of last week.

BOTTLING PLANT. Henry Johnson keeps on tacking patches of shingles to the bottling works' new plant. Say, Henry, can't you leave the shingles a while and fill up a few bottles?

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ALTMAN'S STORE. Mr. Mills and Mr. Wildes are progressing rapidly with the erection of the Altman store.

BANK OF FOLKSTON. Mr. N. McQueen, of Ludowici, has been appointed Receiver for the Bank of Folkston and will proceed to wind up its affairs.

HORSE BITE. J.L. Sikes of Newell was in Folkston Friday to see a doctor about a very

severely bruised arm which was caused from a horse's bite. He has a blooded animal that no one around the premises can handle but him. The horse tried very hard to turn tables on Mr. Sikes while he was buckling a girth, reached around and caught him with his teeth causing considerable pain and the arm to become terribly swollen.

WEDDING. C.S. Wainright left Tuesday night for Locust Grove, Ga. where he attended the marriage ceremony of his brother Eustace to Miss Mary Lucille McKibben Wednesday afternoon.

CENTRAL HOTEL HAS GOOD HELP. Miss Mattie Denmark came up from Traders Hill Monday and will assist Mrs. Stewart at the Central until after court. We know Miss Mattie will feel at home and the Central will look natural with her there.

WAINRIGHT'S MULE. W.R. Wainright started out the other day to fertilize some of his pecan trees. Taking several balls of potash and an old gourd he placed them in a tin bucket, mounted his mule and started for the grove. While in the lane by the Stokes place the mule got tired of the rattle of the balls and gourd in the bucket and pitched Mr. Wainright over a ten foot wire fence into the middle of Mr. Stokes' garden. Mr. Wainright got up unhurt, brushed the dirt from his pants then climbed over the fence ready to get on the mule again when someone called out "What's the matter?" to which Mr. Wainright replied "Nothing much. This mule just TRIED to throw me, that's all!"

BAPTIST CHURCH. Miss Jinks of Atlanta gave a lecture at the Baptist Church last Tuesday evening and organized a Ladies' Missionary Society with the following officers: President, Mrs. F.M. DeGraffenreid; V.P., Mrs. T.P. Reville; Secretary, Mrs. J.S. Mizell; Treasurer, Mrs. J.D. Donahoo; Publication Agent, Mrs. G.E. Jones.

STOKES OAKS. J.J. Stokes is kept quite busy these days improving the oak trees around his residence.

NEW STREET LAMP INSTALLED. A sample of Knights Boulevard Arc Light has been placed on the corner between the depot and McDonald's store and will be kept there for thirty days. If the city is satisfied with it, they will purchase six of them. It is quite ornamental and one of the kind you can lean on in cases of emergency which is so much better than a swinging lamp with its ghost-like shadows when you are afraid to go home in the dark.

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SCHOOL. Miss Julia Belle DeGraffenreid is now out in the Mills settlement where she has been engaged to teach a term of their school.

CLYDE LEAVES US. Clyde S. Wainright left last Wednesday for Patonia, Texas where he has accepted a position in the turpentine business of Seaborn F. Mills, Jr.

THE CITIZENS BANK. Statement of Condition of the Citizens Bank at close of business February 25, 1913; Resources: \$62,496.62.

OUTLOOK EDITOR VISITS. Bro. Lund of the St. George Outlook paid the Herald a pleasant call last Monday. We are always delighted to have our fellow craftsman pay us a call.

NOTICE: To enable us to make a prompt settlement with the creditors of the Bank of Folkston, I must have the cooperation of the ones who are indebted to the bank. I have left all the notes with the Citizens Bank of Folkston for collection. Please call in at once and make prompt settlement. Should anyone want to take up their note which is not

due, all the unearned interest will be refunded to them. N. N. McQueen, Receiver.
BLACKSMITH SHOP. Mr. F.A. Thomas purchased the blacksmith and wheelwright establishment of H.F. Bailey Wednesday morning and will consolidate the two shops.
BOTTLING PLANT. Henry Johnson is busy turning out all kinds of soft drinks again and is now better fixed for the business than ever.

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HOMELAND. J. O. Williamson is now ready to start up his screen door and window plant at Homeland.

ANTIOCH CHURCH. Notice: There will not be any Annual Meeting at the Primitive Baptist Church, Antioch, Charlton County this year. S.P. Howard, Church Clerk.

NEW OFFICE FOR DR. WILLIAMS. Dr. Williams has let the contract to that hustling builder C.N. Mills, for the erection of a drug store and doctor's parlor combined and our expert brick mason, J.B. Baker has begun to lay the firm foundation on the lot just beyond B.F. Scott's residence to the south. When completed the doctor will place in the front, a first class pharmacy and roll his pills and answer calls from a modern equipped office in the rear. He will be ready to throw open the doors of the building about April 1st and has engaged J.B. Pearce of the Atlanta School of Pharmacy and brother of our pleasing and very popular bank cashier D.F. Pearce, as pharmacist in charge.

NOTICE: Mrs. Dallas Williams won the contest for the Herald's player piano by lead of 131,000 votes.

GRAND JURY PRESENTMENTS. We recommend that good foot logs be placed across the branch between W.J. Dinkins and A.J. Howard places so that children can cross the branch easily and dry-footed in going to and from school.

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FOLKSTON TRAFFIC. Several autos of various designs have passed through this week.

BAPTIST CHURCH. Notice: Sunbeam Band meets every Saturday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock. Mrs. H.J. Davis, leader. Everett Mizell, recording secretary.

POST OFFICE. The new rural route will cut out the post office at Traders Hill which has been known almost since the memory of men runneth not to the contrary.

NEW BABY. There are several glad hearts at the home of C.J. Altman over the arrival of a ten-pound baby girl on Monday of last week.

ANOTHER NEW BABY. A fine boy arrived at E.P. Courson's home Wednesday night of last week.

BAPTIST CHURCH. Mothers and Children: Will you help in letting the children have a good time in an Easter egg hunt? If so, send Mrs. H.J. Davis three eggs for each of your children and then Saturday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock be at the Baptist Church with the children. After the egg hunt the Sunbeam Band will gather in the church for the Easter program. This band was organized two weeks ago with a good many of the children. We need all of them in this band, so come to the egg hunt and join the band. Mrs. Davis will have the eggs boiled and arranged for the hunt. Yes, you fathers can come too!

EYE DOCTOR. Coming to Folkston: Dr. J.E. Masrow the well known eyesight specialist will be in Folkston Wednesday March 26th at Mrs. Wright's drug store.

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AD. The best way to improve a flock of chickens is to have a good rooster. During the next week I will sell a few good Rhode Island Red roosters from hens laying more than 200 eggs last year, for \$1.50 each. John Harris.

POST OFFICE. Mrs. Robinson has been notified to the effect that the Traders Hill post office will be discontinued after March 31. All mail for that office after this date should be addressed to Folkston RFD No. 1.

COMMENT. Your home newspaper heralded to the world your birth. It told of your entry into school. It mentioned your birthday party when you were sweet sixteen, applauded your graduation from the high school, started you to college and when you returned, mentioned the first job you secured. Told of your marriage to the sweetest girl in town and also mentioned the event of your first born, told of the visits of Pa and Ma, sympathized with you in your sorrow, laughed with you in your joy and when you die, will do its best to get you through the pearly gates for only \$1.00 a year.

CORN CLUB ORGANIZED. Members of Charlton County Corn Club are Alvin O. Stokes, T.L. Pickren, Jr., Roy Mizell, Frank Kennison, Rufus Donehoo, Francis Myers, Howard Donehoo, William Rodgers, Randal Rodgers, Alton Olliff, Edgar Allen, Tillman Rodgers, Ira L. Rodgers, Arthus Davis, Newton Askew, B. Fay Mills, Madison Gibson, H.L. Johnson, Charles Howard, Earl Howard, Fred Osterman, Barney Ruis, Algie Holzendorf, George Burnsed and Alex Johns.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MEETING. The following were appointed Road Commissioners: Gaineyville [St. George] District: L.E. Stokes, O.H. Rowe, G.C. Hodges. Moniac District: James Raulerson, G.W. Chism, B.R. Raulerson. Toledo District: S.T. Cockrell, J.B. Wilkerson, Walter Johnson. Traders Hill District: E.F. Dean, Jr., W.R. Keene, H.H. Crews. Folkston District: J.H. Johnson, J.H. Rodgers, J.W. Anderson. Winokur District: W.E. Wasden, J.R. McClelland, P.B. Higginbotham. Uptonville District: P.G. Brooks, J.W. Dinkins, J.P. Franks.

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SWEET POTATOES. W.O. Gibson sent off three more train carloads of sweet potatoes this week.

DR. WILLIAMS IN NEW OFFICE. Dr. Dallas Williams is now comfortably located in his new offices in the rear of the drug store building.

MAIL DELIVERED ON ROUTE ONE FOR TRADERS HILL. Alex Mills was appointed by the postmaster to take the first mail over the new route pending a report on the several applicants, of which Alex is one.

FLOODS DELAY DRUG STORE FIXTURES. Owing to the floods in the North and West the fixtures for Dr. Williams' drug store have been delayed in transit. In the meantime the doctor has been busy during the past week making contracts for ice creams and candies for the store.

DR. WILLIAMS' DRUGGIST. Jim Pearce of Atlanta, who is to be the pharmacist in charge at Dr. Williams' new establishment, is now in the city ready for business as soon as the hinges swing back for the grand opening. With his pleasant and smiling face behind the counter, Dr. Williams' drug store is sure to become a popular place to be.

COUNTY SCHOOL CENSUS TO BE TAKEN. L.E. Mallard, County Supt. of Education, has been appointed census enumerator to take the school census and will come around before long for the names of all children between the ages of 6 and 18.

EDITORIAL. Our adjoining counties have longer school terms than we do. They pay

their teachers better salaries than we do and have more schools than we do. Why? Because they have county-wide taxation and hence have money with which to do these things.

GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY. Mr. and Mrs. William Wade, who were married in Henry County, Ohio fifty years ago, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at Homeland this week.

J.A. PRESCOTT INJURED. We regret to learn that J.A. Prescott of Newell happened to the accident of breaking his arm last Sunday, caused by a mule throwing him.

FOR SALE. One seven-room house, Main Street, on a three-acre lot all in cultivation, \$950.00. L.E. MALLARD.

LADIES HATS MADE HERE. Don't forget that a first class milliner is in the B.F. Scott & Co. store anxious to serve the people of Charlton.

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DR. WILLIAMS DRUG STORE. Dr. Dallas Williams deserves credit for the handsome drug store he has established in our little city and if the balance of our citizens will catch on to his ideas and his line of progressiveness, Folkston will soon be on the map in yellow letters shaded with red and in box car size. The soda water fountain is a beauty to behold and would do credit to a much larger city. The other equipment is also up to date and well selected.

NEW ADDITION TO PAGE HOME. H.C. Page has Leonard O'Cain putting in a bath house and garden hose. Mr. Page has already nicely fixed around his home and this convenience will completely fix up things.

W.T. STALLINGS KILLED. We learn through a telegram that W.T. Stallings, a Folkston-raised boy who was well known here, was in some way killed Saturday night. There were no particulars. The remains were brought here for burial Wednesday evening.

EDITORIAL. If the citizens of Folkston are going to do anything to strengthen the backbone of our little city it's time they were making some overt action. The sawmills, the tie camps and the [turpentine] stills are edging off day by day and you will miss them when they are gone if you do not introduce something else to create a payroll.

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LADIES AID SOCIETY. The Ladies Aid Society will serve ice cream and soft drinks at Dr. Williams' Drug Store on Tuesday from 4:00 till 9:30 p.m.

O. K. LOWTHER DIED. O.K. Lowther, one of our most prominent citizens, died at his home near Newell last Friday after a short illness. Deceased was about 55 years old and is survived by a large family connection.

SWAMP SURVEYING GROUP. Several of the Okefinokee surveying party came in Sunday and stopped at The Arnold until Monday evening.

THE ARNOLD HAS AUTO GUESTS. Several auto parties were seen to drive up and stop over with The Arnold during the week. We did not ask where they were going, nor who they were, through fear that they might think us just an ordinary village instead of the thriving city that we are.

CLYDE MIZELL AT CITIZENS BANK. Clyde Mizell is at home again after a year or more in Jacksonville and is now with The Citizens Bank.

April 24, 1913

CITY LIGHTS. The city arc lights are in the depot and will be placed in order as soon as the necessary preliminaries can be overcome.

BOXERS ARE IN TRAINING. Warden Roddenberry and Frank Murray went to the

barber shop Saturday night and had their heads scalded and the hair all scraped off. They are trimming for the prize ring, J.P. as champion heavyweight and Frank as an all-round middleweight.

LAW OFFICE MOVED. Col. Olliff's law office is now in the room recently vacated by Dr. Williams.

DRUG STORE LIGHTED UP. Dr. Williams has added an equal-to-other-fixtures lighting apparatus to his drug store.

PEARCE BOYS GO VISITING. D.F. and Jim Pearce, our popular bank cashier and our hustling and wide-awake druggist, went off Saturday night in order to spend the day Sunday with the "old folks at home" and perhaps a while with some younger friends in the city of Whigham, Ga.

GRADUATION DAY. Carl Mizell was up here this week to attend the closing of school at which he took off one of the "goat hides". Carl looked as natural as pig tracks but those long pants marked the parting with many happy days.

SIDEWALKS. Leonard O'Cain started tearing up the old plank sidewalks Monday and will replace them with gravel. This is good news.

TELEPHONE. J.V. Gowen has his phone line from here to Traders Hill in operation and is now ready for business. It is quite the thing for Folkston and Traders Hill to be joined together and may the winds, rain or lightning never put them asunder.

JACKSONVILLE SHOPPER. Jas. A. Thomas, Paxton's bookkeeper and gin man, and O.F. Wilson's log ripper and our natural born violin player, went to Jacksonville Wednesday to buy fiddle strings, saw teeth and a typewriter ribbon.

MR. HATHAWAY DIED. Mr. and Mrs. J.H. Hathaway, some of the longest residents of Folkston, have gone to Jacksonville to take up their future abode....since the above was put in type a telegram was received here announcing the death of Mr. Hathaway in Jacksonville yesterday morning. His remains were brought here on Wednesday evening and he now peacefully rests in God's acre.

NOTICE: Those who are indebted to the estate of Dr. J.C. Wright are notified to make immediate settlement. C.M. Wright now has the accounts and all accounts not settled in the next fifteen days will be sued.

CHARLTON COUNTY INSTITUTE. The Institute is in session here this week with Professor F.E. Land in charge. The following teachers were enrolled: Vannie Allen, Ida Baugh, Ethel Williams, Maggie Minchew, Clyde Reville, Geneva Anderson, Hilda Mattox, Lily Joyner, Alice Averitt, Kathleen and Julia Belle DeGraffenreid, Mrs. W.E. Ketchum, Mrs. Sarah Gautier, Katie Kessler, Professors John Harris, Owen M. Gibson, Perry Rodgers, W.A. Yarber, J.F. Alexander and John S. Gibson. Several of the high school pupils are attending. Miss Alice Averitt, of the Sardis School, was made secretary of Charlton's Institute. The Standard School of Georgia is creating considerable interest among the teachers and there will be an effort made to bring the schools up to the standards.

SCHOOL CLOSING. The closing exercises of our school last Friday evening was attended by a packed audience. The play "The Cabbage Hill School" was rendered by the pupils. The entire evening was most pleasantly passed off and we feel like doffing our hats to our able and efficient teachers, Prof. Harris, Miss Reville and Miss Mattox for their untiring efforts in the school work here.

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DR. WILLIAMS. Just look at Dr. Williams' drug store and catch the idea of how to be progressive. The doctor has set a pace that, if followed, will soon make us a thriving city.

EDITORIAL. Do you think it is fair to your child to give him three or four months' schooling each year while other communities are giving six or eight? A small levy on all railroads' and non-residents' property would more than double our funds for schools. Let every boy and girl have an equal showing. County tax.

DANIELS CHILD DIED. Mrs. Lydia Stone sent down to F.A. Thomas Tuesday to have him make a coffin for the infant of Bob Daniels, who lives on her place in the Cow House. The child has been always sickly and was found dead in bed Monday.

MISS MARTIN FINISHED COLLEGE. Miss Nita Martin who has been attending the business college at Waycross has finished and is now a full-fledged stenographer. She is spending a while here with home folks before entering active service. Miss Nita deserves credit and we wish her success in her chosen vocation.

BUSY TIE BUSINESS. F.D. Mills is busy these days and so are his boys loading ties for shipment and if the boys keep on they will yet make as solid pieces of energy as the old flock. Jack Harden is piling ties right beside Frank, and Jim Gowen right below Jack. When returns begin to come in these gentlemen will have helped Folkston in a way that counts. The men who create payrolls are the mud sills to a community.

BOXING MATCH. We learn that our prize ringers had a bout Sunday and it is said that for a while it was quite lively but at the third, our all-round middle weight Col. Murray failed to rise when the tenth stroke of the gong rattled off and our handsome heavyweight Capt. Roddenberry was declared the winner. They will try it over on July 4th and the Colonel promises us a free ticket to the grounds and guarantees to stand up for at least ten rounds.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MEETING. It was agreed that the Road Hands in the various districts be summoned out and that the alternate road law be enforced. It reads in part as follows: Each road hand 21 years of age be required to work four days or in lieu thereof, pay the sum of \$3.00.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE. A committee composed of John Harris, Alice Averitt and Julia B. DeGraffenreid drafted a resolution which included the following: We urge upon the Folkston District the advisability of the erection of a modern school building at the county seat in keeping with the progress of our county as the present building is inconvenient, unsightly, not properly heated, lighted nor ventilated, and works an injustice upon the pupils attending school as well as bringing disgrace upon our great county.

EDITORIAL. Wasn't that a beautiful description our teachers gave the Folkston school building in their resolution last week. If you have any pride, or love your children, you will build a new schoolhouse. If not you will let that old THING on the hill opposite the courthouse stay there!

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SHEEP SHEARING TIME. Wiley Wainright was shearing sheep last Thursday.

NEW SIGN. Folkston Grocery Company now has a neat sign in front painted by Mr. McAllister.

DR. WILLIAMS' DRUG STORE. Dr. Williams' new lights are the best we have in Folkston yet that we have seen. They give off a soft glow that is resting to the eyes, yet are as bright as could be wished. Whenever the doctor puts in anything it is always the best and you can see the tact and taste of the man behind it.

MR. ANDERSON DIED. D.F. Anderson died at his home at Uptonville last Friday p.m. Deceased was stricken with paralysis about two years ago from which he never fully recovered, although he was able to get around up to a very short time before his death. He is survived by a widow and several children who have our sympathy.

BAPTIST MISSIONARY SOCIETY. The ladies of the Baptist Missionary Society have decided to have their ice cream and cake festival at the courthouse instead of the church. Don't forget the date, Saturday night. Be on hand ready to aid this cause and refresh yourself at the same time!

CONE HAS ACCIDENT. J.J. Cone of Silver Hill was very badly hurt on Monday night while riding a box car from the main line to the mill. Some cross ties were projecting too close to the track and Mr. Cone, not seeing them, was knocked from the car and sustained a fracture of the left leg besides other minor but painful injuries. Dr. Williams was summoned about midnight and dressed the injuries but it will be several weeks before Mr. Cone will be able to be out again.

7 TL 7 Y A L U. This is as near as we can come at it with type. What does it mean? Perhaps some of you older people can figure it out. J.B. Lloyd brought it to us the other day and states that while getting out ties recently he came across these characters 22 feet up on logs and that while not right direct in a line he came across them ever now and again until he came to a swamp too dense to enter. Is it a landmark? Or is it some Indian marks to a hidden treasure in the swamp that he did not enter? If we knew it was the latter we'd join a searching party.

WILSON SAWMILL BURNED. Last Friday morning as Owen Wilson stepped from the train in Boulogne to attend the gala day activities the anticipated enjoyment of the day was knocked from him by seeing that his saw mill shed and wooden works had been swept away by flames during the preceding night. Mr. Wilson lost about \$800.00. He has not yet made up his mind as to starting up again. He has been a great help to this community in erecting houses, sawmills and creating payrolls and it is hoped that his mishap hasn't dampened his ardor.

BOULOGNE GALA. Last Friday was a gala day in the thriving little city of Boulogne with a large crowd of 400 or more people there from surrounding neighborhoods. The whole of Folkston was in attendance with the exception of the editor of this paper and Jesse Brooks. We heard one party state that one lady from here was enjoying it to the extent that she ran her mother's timepiece back in order to miss [train] 22. The prize winners from Folkston were: sack race, Roy Mizell; boys foot race, Everett Mizell and Edgar Allen; girls race, Floy Wilson; high jump, Frank Roddenberry; broad jump, Gad Roddenberry.

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SCHOOL CENSUS. Look out for L.E. Mallard and his assistants. They are taking the school census.

AD. Don't forget there will be music Saturday night at The Drug Store, the coolest place in town.

BAPTISM. There were baptismal rites out at Camp Pinckney last Sunday. Mrs. Jones, daughter-in-law of Rev. G.E. Jones being the candidate.

CHILDREN TAKEN TO ORPHANS HOME. Rev. G.E. Jones returned from the Baptist Orphans Home last Saturday morning where he had been to place four of Charlton's children.

SIDEWALKS NEED WORK. The city of Folkston needs some work done on its sidewalks. Have you ploughed to the Post Office recently? It is certainly time for something doing in this matter.

STEWARTS IN FLORIDA. Buttus Stewart went back with Oscar to Majette, Fla. and will spend several weeks there. Buttus carried three hats with him in order not to be caught bareheaded while off the home grounds.

MRS. ALEXANDER DIED. Mrs. B.F. Alexander passed to the Great Beyond Monday night after an illness of some years duration. She was a consistent Christian lady who could be seen at first glance by everyone and after an exemplary life, it went out as a morning star. Her death leaves a husband and several children who have our sympathy. Her remains were carried to Sparks, Ga. for burial.

BAKER HAS ACCIDENT. J.B. Baker was in the city Tuesday to see a doctor about an arm he carried in a sling. He was marking cattle some time ago and shivered his arm and did not know it till it kept getting worse every day.

EDWARDS, THE STAVE MAKER. Nep Edwards, an old familiar and well known colored citizen, informs that he "drawn and rived" one thousand staves last Tuesday and when he went to cash in that day he drew eight of Uncle Sam's pictures of the goddess that everyone loves.

GENEROUS NEIGHBOR. When we got up Wednesday morning we found a great big pile of new Irish potatoes in the kitchen and the lady who lets us stay around informed us that they were presented by our good neighbor Wiley Wainwright.

SHEEP SHEARING. We stated last week that W.R. Wainwright was shearing sheep on Tuesday and we should have added that he would be at it for a week. We learned that he clipped about 13 pounds from one big sheep he had in his flock last week.

AD. Musical recital by the Boulogne Orchestra at The Drug Store (the coolest place in town) Saturday May 17th at 7:00 p.m. The public is cordially invited to come and enjoy some real music. Free!

May 22, 1913

NOTICE: All boys bathing in the wash hole in Folkston Branch must put on bathing suits. /s/ E.L. Martin.

DR. WILLIAMS VISITS. We glanced at an item in the Valdosta Times which said that Dr. Williams has been making some fine remarks before the Lowndes County Medical Society.

WARREN ANDERSON DIED. Warren Anderson died Sunday morning with heart trouble. He was in good health up to that time but over exertion from heading off some oxen brought on his death. We truly and feelingly sympathize with the bereaved in this sudden trouble.

BILLYS ISLAND CASE SETTLED. The Billys Island land case involving the ownership of Billys Island in the Okefenokee Swamp was settled Wednesday of last week. The Lee family accepted \$1,000.00 cash and life privileges on the island for farming purposes.

BOB GUINN SPOILS TRIP. J.B. Morgan, Henry Smith and Bob Guinn went fishing and caught all they needed but it is said that Bob spoiled everything by falling overboard in 15 feet of water and losing the coffee, pot and all, and the screams and gestures he put up for help were something fearful.

SAWMILL BEING REBUILT. Owen Wilson, that little hustler that pays no attention to the ups and downs nor cross-licks or side swipes, started fixing up for new business at his charred mill site Tuesday and it won't be long before he will put Jim Alex Thomas to ripping up logs again.

WEDDING. Married Last Sunday afternoon at the residence of Ordinary Stokes, C.M. Wyneberg of Kingsland to Miss Maggie Drury of this place. The couple left immediately after the ceremony for Kingsland which will be their future home.

GOOD VEGETABLE GARDEN. J.P. Robinson shipped off three crates of squashes recently and received returns of \$2.00 per crate. We see he has sent off a number of crates this week.

JAILBREAK. About two weeks ago Henry Jones, who boards in the Christy Hotel, that brick house in the corner of the courthouse yard, took a notion that he did not like the fare or the repute of the house and left very suddenly. Sheriff Mizell went over to Orange Bluff Monday to see about it. He spied Henry at dinner, allowed him to get through, feed his dogs, etc. then Henry went out for a walk and stared right into the muzzle of the Sheriff's gun. "Hello, Henry, what are you doing here?" asked the sheriff, whereupon Henry replied that he had come over to look for a lawyer. He was then asked if he saw one down the sheriff's gun barrel. "Yes sir," said Henry "and the judge, jury and coroner too!" Henry is safe behind bars again.

SHEFFIELD TWINS VISIT. Mrs. Henrietta Sheffield and her pretty little twins, Lucille and Lillian of Kingsland left last Friday after spending some time quite pleasantly with her sister Mrs. W.H. Mizell and other relatives.

MUSIC RECITAL. Miss Cutler, pianist, Mr. Kolar, violinist and Mr. Abbot, cornetist and vocalist were at The Drug Store Saturday night and gave the people some real music. It was a treat that was enjoyed and appreciated.

NEW BUILDING. B.F. Scott & Co. has purchased from Mrs. Henrietta Sheffield the beautiful lot just to the west of the Central Hotel on Courthouse Street. He will erect a handsome two-story corrugated iron structure to take up the space of 50 by 65 feet, finished off in front with four long sliding doors. The new building will be run as the part of the business that will handle the hardware, buggies, wagons, farming implements, wire fencing fertilizer and heavy goods.

May 29, 1913

SCHOOL CENSUS. Little John Roddenberry is busy helping little Mallard in the School Census these days.

RAILROAD. J.H. Bryan, the man behind the fencing of the A.C.L. right-of-way, has moved his family up to Newell and will make this section his headquarters.

BAPTISM. The baptizing out at Camp Pinckney last Sunday morning was well attended. Ida May Womble, Cleo Mizell, Edna Taylor and Eda Jones were the candidates.

OOPS. We made a mistake last week. We should have said that Scott and Co. bought their building lot from Miss Isabella Sheffield instead of Mrs. Henrietta Sheffield.

BETHEL SUNDAY SCHOOL. There has been organized a Sunday School out at Bethel which meets every Sunday at 3:30 p.m. Mr. Lem Dinkins is superintendent.

NEW BABY. E.L. Martin was a very proud old man Saturday over the arrival of a new boy at his house and had Sheriff Mizell cornered the evening of that day trying to make arrangements to get the boy sworn in as deputy.

THECITIZENS BANK. Statement of Condition of the Citizens Bank at the close of

business May 22, 1913: Resources: \$62,474.01.

VERNE PICKREN'S FIRST FISH. The fishing spirit seems to be catching in this place. Last week Mrs. T.L. Pickren, who is hard to get out of her front yard, got the idea in her head and went down and got Mrs. Womble and went out to the river. They caught a sufficiency to the notch. Verne went along and landed his first fish. Verne stuck his pole in the bank – fishing is too quiet for this boy—and when he got back from taking in each detail of the river bank he found a big redbreast on his hook.

SUNBEAM BAND. The Folkston Sunbeam Band is advancing in progress right along. Our Band was organized March 8th with 12 members. We have had weekly meetings since then and the regular attendance is from 40 to 60 members.

AD. Tell your wife to tell the cook to tell the grocer that this is the flour you want:

BALLARD'S OBELISK sold in Folkston only by the Folkston Grocery Co.

A NEAR FIRE. There came near being a conflagration in the store of J.C. Allen Tuesday night, but there wasn't and we are glad. Fred Cranford had just put clean dry sawdust in the spit boxes and someone threw a cigar stump into one of them which caused a slow charring fire. It burned a hole in the floor about 2x2 and as big a one in the counter. You could see that lack of air in the building caused the fire to die out.

WORKING ON SIDEWALKS. E.L. Martin and Frank Murray are working on the sidewalks. This we know is an appreciated piece of news to all who have had to plough through. It is being made of Folkston clay which has just enough sand in it to keep it from being sticky. Frank Murray is digging it from the Martin field at the rate of five tons a day, more or less. Now don't kick on paying your street tax – it takes money to pay Martin and Murray.

PROMINENT HOMELAND MARRIAGE. At the People's Church by the pastor, Rev. C.T. Rogers, Sunday morning J.L. White and Mrs. Bertha A. McPhail were united in holy wedlock. The church was packed and the decorations were indeed a feast to the vision. The bride is the daughter of Mr. Peck of Toledo, Ohio. She is a florist commercially and has lived in Homeland for six months at which time she has gained numbers of warm friends. The groom is a native Georgian but lived several years in Texas, stock-raising and fruit-growing and has been a prominent man of this county for four years, chairman of the school board and a very active church worker. The happy couple is now at home to their friends in the beautiful residence of the groom at Homeland.

CIVIL WAR REUNION. Jesse W. Vickery and his father Mr. J. Vickery left Sunday night for Chattanooga, Tenn. where Mr. Vickery, Sr. goes to attend the reunion of the Boys Of '63 and Jesse has gone to see sights and scenes he never saw before.

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H.G. GIBSON'S SON.. John Gibson of the G.I. Steele Clothing House, Waycross, came down Sunday and visited his father H.G., out at the old homestead.

BOYD HOME IMPROVEMENTS. J.B. Womble is busy this week fixing up the residence of R.A. Boyd and when he finishes you will note decided improvements.

RUNAWAY HORSE. Last Monday morning Dolph Wainright loaded his wagon and put his big variegated colored umbrella in the socket, mounted the seat and started out with

his usual motions and antics. When he got to the crossing near the Merchants Grocery Co. he started up in that calliope voice of his "Everybody's At It Now" then the horse made a dash and off went five or six sacks of meal, corn and coffee and Dolph too. On went the horse with the wagon at breakneck speed jumping the new sidewalk into the post office alley and on through. We thought at first that everything was in for a smashup, including Dolph, but soon that "steam laugh" of his rang out and he ran and got the horse and wagon which had gone through without a blemish and the last we saw of Dolph he was as happy as a lark picking up scattered grains of coffee all along the post office alley.

I.T. WAINRIGHT DIED. I.T. Wainwright of Uptonville died Wednesday evening May 28th. He was well and familiarly known in this county and leaves a wife and five or six children and many relatives to mourn his death.

CRANK CAR JUMPS TRACK. On Tuesday morning, a little after six, a crank car operated by some of the men of the A.C.L. wire gang No. 2 and with Captain J.H. Bryan in charge, jumped the track near the 103 mile post on the Jesup Short Line and threw the car in the ditch. J.R. Westberry had his left arm broken just above the wrist and was cut and bruised about the face. After Dr. Williams had set the broken member and dressed the wounds Westberry was feeling little the worse for his "loop-the-loop". The cause of the wreck is not known.

NOTICE: State Examination for Teachers will be held at the school house at Folkston June 13 and 14. Doors will open at 8 a.m. L.E. MALLARD, Supt.

COTTON BLOOMS. S.P. Howard had a cotton blossom out at preaching last Sunday and on the same stem there had begun to form a boll. You will have a bale by July 4th or before, won't you, Mr. Howard?

DEAN SELLS CATTLE. A McDonald of Fernandina was here last week and bought 100 head of cattle from E.F. Dean, Jr. and shipped them.

ANNOUNCEMENT. In retiring from the publication of the Herald, I want to thank the public for the generous patronage they have given me. Just 16 years ago I began the publication of the Herald, at that time having my printing done by the Waycross Herald and by the way, Mr. DeGraffenreid, who now has charge of the paper, set up the first copy when it was printed in Waycross. I have sold the Herald to Miss Kathleen deGraffenreid who will have complete control and will be assisted by her father and will give the people of the county a clean, newsy country paper. /s/ W.M. OLLIFF.

TO THE PUBLIC. As will be seen by the announcement of Col. Olliff, my daughter Kathleen has purchased the Herald and I will be her editor and business manager. I am glad she has come to the rescue in the yellow leaf of my age and with her young life in a new field and my years of experience, we are in the business to spell success with a big S. The people of the county have treated me most excellent during my almost 3 year's service on the Herald. We are for the good of Folkston and Charlton, ever ready to show up the good deeds and qualities of our people and to turn a deaf ear and silent pen to all gossip, scandal or hap-hazard statements. /s/ F.M. de GRAPHENREID, Editor and Manager.

June 12, 1913

EARLY COTTON CROP. "Uncle Dennis", the old darkey who lives on the Swearingen Place, sends us word that he had plenty of cotton blooms and some infant bolls on June 1st and that his cotton crop is fine in each particular.

OLD BUILDING GOING DOWN. The old store room of B.F. Scott is being torn down

and the framing will be used in the new iron building of Scott and Co., the balance for other building purposes. This old familiar building will be missed by many Folkstonites.
NEW FAMILY. Dr. L.S. Malone has moved his family into the house recently vacated by Prof. Harris and this makes another valuable family in our midst.

COURTNEY GROWS HIS OWN VEGETABLES. W.R. Courtney of Hotel Arnold is supplying his table with baskets of nice large tomatoes raised by his own efforts. He needs have no fear of pleasing his boarders being the expert trucker that he is.

NEW PORCH IS FINISHED. J.O. Williamson has about completed the work on the residence of Jesse W. Vickery, which has added to this handsome residence, and will now take up the work of repairing the courthouse.

MARRIED. At the residence of the bride's sister, Mrs. Ruth Wolfe, No. 423 E. Sixth Street, Jacksonville, on June 8th, Mr. Alexander Garland Murphy to Mrs. Ola Roddenberry Parker, Rev. J.A. Henry, pastor of Springfield Methodist Church officiating. The groom is a prominent business man in railroad work at Tampa while the bride is a native of Folkston but has been engaged in railroad office work in Jacksonville for the past several years, and is a sister to our Tax Collector Jno. M. Roddenberry, and a member of one of the oldest and most prominent families of Folkston. The bride and groom will make their home in Tampa. Mrs. Jno. M. Roddenberry was one of the out of town attendants. The Herald joins in congratulations and wishes for Miss Ola and her husband all the happiness that can be extracted from life and may they glide gently and smoothly on the journey without crossing a jolting ripple.

SUNBEAM BAND RECITAL. The Sunbeam Band will give a public recital at the Baptist Church building on Sunday evening, June 22. We desire the presence and cooperation of everyone in our village and community. Would you like help us give a Bible and Sunbeam pin to each member of our Band? If so, bring a neat contribution with you that we may be better equipped to train the young minds of our community.

MUSIC AGAIN. The Boulogne Orchestra will be at The Drug Store (The Coolest Place in Town) Saturday evening June 14, 7 till 10. Everyone welcome to this free musical treat!

MEDICAL SOCIETY MEETS. The eighth annual session of the Eleventh District Medical Society will hold sessions on June 17 and 18 on St. Simons Island. Dr. Dallas Williams, the president, will attend and states a fine program has been arranged.

ANOTHER RUNAWAY. Dr. Williams and Si got caught in a trap Monday night from the effects of a too-well-fed frisky horse, breaking a shaft when they were three miles out. Si had a time coming back for a new shaft and the doctor says he never will forget that cold June Monday night.

SHEEP SHEARING. Jos. P. Mizell was in the city Sunday greeting his many friends. He says he didn't shear but 500 sheep last week, that the price of wool is too low to kill off his horses hunting up all the sheep he has scattered around and about in his section.

NEW BABY. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Win. Hinds of Homeland, a fine baby girl on Sunday.

AD. Nancy Hall sweet potato slips, \$1.00 per thousand. Plenty of time to set them out yet. C.W. WAUGHTEL, Homeland.

PRACTICAL HINTS. After making sandwiches, place them in an earthen crock and cover tightly. Set the crock in a pan of cold water and the sandwiches will keep moist for hours. A piece of garden hose makes a fine rug beater and may be split at the end to make the beatings more effective.

NEW BABY. Monday night a visitor came to the home of Mr. and Mrs. W.O. Thorkeld of

Homeland, Miss Thorkeld.

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TEACHERS EXAM. The teachers examination came off last Friday and Saturday with 21 white and one colored applicants for license.

NEW SCOTT BUILDING. The new building of Scott and Co. is beginning to take shape and it will soon cause a business-like appearance in that neck of the city.

THE CITIZENS BANK. The State Bank Examiner was here Tuesday to look into the affairs of The Citizens Bank and we learn that everything was found in first class order.

NEW BABY. The many friends of Col. and Mrs. W.B. Gibbs will be pleased to learn that they are the happy parents of a fine boy who came to their Jesup home Wednesday night of last week.

SILVER HILL SAWMILL MOVED. They have moved the sawmill at Silver Hill, tram road, engines and all other equipment down in Florida to a place called Leno.

PARTY FOR VISITORS. Miss Lois Mattox gave a delightful "Spend-the-Day" party for Misses Bernice Pearce and Alma Flynn last Monday. The day was spent Kodaking and playing various games, also, some very enjoyable music was heard. Those invited were Bernice Pearce, Alma Flynn, Nellie Davis, Audrey Scott and Jim Pearce.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED. Mr. and Mrs. Regojo Castro wish to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Pansa, to Robert Hamilton Mattox, USN. Mr. Castro is a sugar exporter of San Diego, Cuba and Robert met Pansa at a ball given there in February. Miss Castro is of Spanish descent and speaks English fluently, being a graduate of Vassar.

COUNTY COMMISSION MEETING. In consideration of a strong petition from the people in the Bend, it was agreed to appropriate \$2500.00 for the construction of a bridge over the St. Marys River at St. George, providing that Nassau County does likewise and the bridge is built of steel.

MASONIC PICNIC. Masonic celebration on June 24th. Basket dinner. Public invited. Tables in oak grove opposite the school house. Come and bring your basket. J.M. Roddenberry, J.C. Allen, M.J. Paxton, Joseph Mills, L.E. Mallard, Committee.

AD. Dr. L.S. Malone, dental surgeon will be in Folkston first week in each month. Room 12, Arnold Hotel.

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SCHOOL. Miss Julia B. DeGraffenreid has resumed her duties as teacher out at the Mills settlement.

CORN CLUB REPORT. Arthur Davis, one of our Corn Club boys, sends word that his acre is tasseling and has six shoots to the stalk.

TICK ERADICATION. E.F. Dean, Jr. will give a demonstration dip at his vat near Traders Hill Friday, June 11. State veterinarian will lecture on tick eradication at the Hill that day. Come with your baskets as we will take dinner on the grounds.

HOMELAND REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE AGENT. M.M. Wolcott, a very pleasing and genial gentleman is now located at Homeland and has entered the real estate and insurance business in a wide-awake style.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY MEETS. Senator W.M. Olliff and Representative George W. Reynolds left Sunday night to be on time for roll call in the convening of the General Assembly.

FOR SALE. In view of the fact that we are moving our mill we will sell our houses cheap for cash. Would advise those in need of lumber to come at once as first comers

will get the pick of them. Also one good ox team for sale cheap. Apply to MIZELL TIE CO.

MASONS. Over 400 people attended the St. Johns Day celebration hosted by the Folkston Masonic Lodge.

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WRIGHT BUYS OUT ALLEN. C.M. Wright has purchased the J.C. Allen store.

NEW BUILDING. The Scott & Co. iron building is progressing finely with a view to completion by next week.

RAILROAD. The A.C.L. well-drilling crew has landed in front of George W. Phillips' pump and has started boring for a flow.

ANDERSON GETS POISON ITCH. George Anderson thought he would drain the bog below his residence one day this week. He pulled off his shoes and undershirt and went at it. The poison vines tickled him some so he went to the house and poured on Japanese oil. The bog is there yet with the pick still sticking up in it and Mrs. Anderson is giving George Hail Columbia for shattering the oil bottle in such fine pieces around and about where the children have to play. George will not use the oil next time.

PICNIC IN THE PARK FOR HOMELAND. Homeland will celebrate the 4th of July in the Fairmont Park in the good old-fashioned way. The program committee assures you there will be doings that will interest and entertain all present.

ICE CREAM SERVED. The ladies served ice cream and cake at Dr. Williams' The Drug Store Tuesday evening.

W.F. AND BUTTUS ARE HOME. W.F. Stewart who has been attending college at Spring Hill, Ala. arrived Tuesday morning to spend the vacation with his mother, Mrs. A.C. Stewart. He brought Buttus back with him, hat on his head and says that boy was sure glad to get back home!

SIX FAIL TEACHERS EXAM. The report of the Examination shows that of the 21 applicants, as many as six failed to make a grade, and only one made a First. We understand that the cause of low grades and failures was largely due to their failure to write the answers out in full, too many omissions. We think everyone will profit by this.

NEW BABY. Frank D. Mills broke the ranks in that long string of boys at his house by having sent up home last Monday morning a dimpled-armed, rosy-cheeked and chubby-handed cute little maiden, and you can now see an increase in Frank's getabout.

ANOTHER NEW BABY. Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Rodgers have added the seventh degree to their family. It was a sweet little pink-cheeked baby girl who arrived last Thursday night and is doing finely. May she yet become the First Lady of the land.

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SUNBEAMS SELL ICE CREAM. Ice cream will be sold at Mrs. Wright's Drug Store all day Tuesday July 15th by the fair little Sunbeams to help raise the remaining funds to purchase their Bibles. Everybody is invited to advance this noble cause.

SI IS SHOESHINE MAN. Si Chatman has received a fine shoe blacking apparatus and is now ready to shine 'em up.

4th OF JULY PICNIC. Those who attended the picnic up at F.M. Mills place on the 4th, report a most enjoyable time.

SMITH TO MOVE HOUSE. W.B. Smith tells us he will have his house rolled over on the new lot by the week's end.

THINGS WE SEE WATCHING THE DEPOT. We expect Frank Mills went to Jacksonville Wednesday, we saw him get off of 22 anyhow; wherever he went, it was on business.

ANDERSON RECOUPERATING. Geo. Anderson went over to Fernandina this week to see if Amelia's breezes would cool his oil-blistered parts and to attend some business.

NO ICE ON SUNDAY. Make arrangements to get your ice on Saturday as Mr. Pickren will not open the ice house any more on Sunday except in cases of emergency.

BROOKS CHILD BADLY BURNED. We are pleased to state that little Claude Brooks, who seriously burned his feet recently by running into a pile of burning trash, is improving and we hope to see him lively as ever soon.

STORM AT NEWELL. J.W. Sikes of Newell was down here Monday and reported the wind Sunday evening strong enough up there to blow down a small house and the shed over the stave mill.

GOWEN HOSPITALITY. Scott and Vickery attended Westberry's Sing Sunday, came back by Mr. Gowen's and got a dinner that kept them in a good humor for the balance of the week.

RAILROAD. Our genial and accommodating friend, H.C. Page, has had some very substantial improvements added on the rear lot of the depot.

COURTNEY TAKES RISK. Last Monday W.R. Courtney was performing acrobatic feats on a leaning 80 foot rafter on the Scott & Co. building that the price of what the world would bring would not induce the average man to try.

SMITH BUYS DAVIS RESIDENCE. Mr. Matthew Smith has purchased the M.L. Davis residence just to the southwest of the old bank building. He will rent out the property as the company he works for always furnishes him a home.

WEDDING. Rev. G.E. Jones performed a marriage ceremony at his residence Monday evening which united S.A. Myers to Miss Mae Bowden, with Mr. B.H. Sanchez standing as best man. The license for this marriage was secured in Thomas County. The party took the evening train for Waycross. We are informed that the newly married will reside in Jacksonville.

FIRECRACKERS FOR THE FOURTH. H.C. Page, our obliging and courteous A.C.L. agent, did more towards making Folkston noticed on the 4th than all the picnics, dinners or feats put together could have accomplished, by giving to each boy in the city about 20 rounds of "Boy Giant Crackers" and we bet that these same boys will always keep the name of Page in memory and if they could, would vote for him as President of U.S. at the next general election.

AD. The Women's Civic League of Homeland will sell ice cream at The Drug Store Saturday July 19 from 3:00 till 9:00 p.m. Music. Cold Dainties. Pretty Girls. At The Drug Store, the coolest place in town.

HELPFUL HINTS. When baking a cake, set the alarm clock so that you will be sure to look at it. Keep candles for use for an evening on ice for a day or two and they will burn clearer and longer.

SCHOOL TAX. Signers from all parts of the county have petitioned Ordinary Stokes to call an election for the purpose of voting on the question: County Tax for Schools.

NEW BABIES – TWINS FOR GIBSONS. Some good news that was missed in some way is that Grady Gibson now has twins at his home. They came about three weeks ago and Grady has been back and forth to Jacksonville ever since in view of increasing

his stock in order to reach coming demands. He has been married three years and now has four children.

JUNIOR EPWORTH LEAGUE ORGANIZES. The Junior Epworth League was organized by the Methodists here on June 27 with the following officers: President, B.F. Alexander; 1st V.P., Mrs. H.J. Davis; 2nd V.P., Mrs. L.E. Mallard. 3 V.P., Lois Mattox; 4th V.P., Mrs. Annie Chandler; Epworth Era Agents, Ethel Courson and Crystal Wainright; Treasurer, James Wright; Secretary, T.L. Pickren, Jr.

WINOKUR NEWS:

...**SCHOOL.** Miss Geneva Anderson is progressing real nicely with the Winokur School. She has a regular attendance of 30 and expects several more.

...**JULY FOURTH PICNIC.** The convict guards gave a picnic on the 4th which was enjoyed by all present. The band played while the visitors danced.

...**MAURICE IS TRIPPING AROUND.** Maurice L. Anderson who has been sick with Mumps is now able to "trip" around and see young ladies.

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DR. WILLIAMS IN ATLANTA. Dr. Williams went to Atlanta this week to meet with a committee of the General Assembly in the interest of the Medical Practice Bill.

MIZELL SELLING CATTLE. Jesse P. Mizell went up to Waycross Saturday to drive a deal for some of those sleek cattle he has browsing out on the hills on his plantation near here.

SUNBEAMS ICE CREAM SALE. The Sunbeams ice cream sale at Mrs. Wright's Drug Store Tuesday was an all-round success.

JACOBS FAMILY VISITING. Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Jacobs and little daughter and Thurmon Jacobs and wife have all been spending some time out at the Jacobs home near Traders Hill.

NEW STORE BUILDING. J.W. Rogers has purchased from H.J. Davis the lot just adjoining the Davis block and is preparing to build a handsome two-story construction, the upstairs to be used as a telephone exchange and the lower room will be rented.

ASKEWS VISITING. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Askew of Chipley are visiting out at the Askew home on our eastern boundary.

RODDENBERRYS INITIALS LIVE ON. J.A. Wainright was strolling through the woods the other day and ran across a diamond back terrapin and on its shell was carved "Jet R" and "John R" which goes to show that these boys were outdoor ramblers and bent on fun in their younger days.

PICKREN TO BOTTLE COCO-COLA. T.L. Pickren went up to Waycross Friday and made arrangements with the Coco-cola Co. to do the bottling for them for this section. This is quite a scoop for our bottling plant and will make a big count as Coco-Cola is the most popular and widest advertized beverage in the land.

NINA WAINRIGHT DIED. Nina, a daughter of Mrs. I.T. Wainright of Uptonville, passed from Earth to Heaven Friday evening. We offer sympathy to the bereaved.

TICK ERADICATION MEETING. Mallard went out to the tick-dipping demonstration at E.F. Dean's place Friday and says all were well satisfied.

MIZELL MOVED TO UPTONVILLE. A.T. Mizell has moved on his farm near Uptonville since the tearing away at Silver Hill. We were in hopes of getting him here but the fates decreed otherwise.

HOMEMAKING. A girl who can not cook the food she eats, who can not make even her simplest garments, who can not wash and iron them and who does not know anything

about what to do in a sick room, should not consider herself a candidate for matrimony. She is cheating the man she marries, laying up heartaches for herself. God intended women to be homemakers and we are robbing the girls when we do not provide suitable training for their life's work.

MRS. PAXTON'S AUNT DIED. Mrs. M.J. Paxton left Wednesday to attend the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. Sergstein, which will occur in the Cat Creek settlement of Lowndes County.

HOUSE MOVED. Bauman and Martin sure made quick time in moving Mayor pro-tem Smith's residence.

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AD. Carry your eggs and country produce to C.M. Wright and get the best prices for them.

NEW DELIVERY WAGON. "Courson's livery" is the name of a pretty delivery wagon now seen on our streets with Jesse Brooks frequently on the seat.

MT. ZION REVIVAL. A card from Miss Vannie Allen of Newell requests us to announce that there is a meeting now running at Mr. Zion Church which will continue through the week.

FODDER-PULLING TIME. Lawtey Anderson went up to Dan Dinkins' this week and carried Mrs. A. and the children. Lawtey went to pull fodder but those who know him say more watermelons will be pulled than fodder.

NEW BARN. H.C. Page is having contractors Martin and Womble build him a barn and stables on the lot recently purchased from Dispatcher Smith.

BROOKS CHILD DOING FINE. Little Claude Brooks, the two and a half year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Brooks, has lost all of his toes on one foot from his recent accident, but we are glad to say he is getting along finely.

JIM PEARCE TO COMPLETE STUDIES. J.B. Pearce, who has been with The Drug Store here since its opening, left Tuesday for his home in Whigham, where he will rest up for a while with relatives then he will go on to Atlanta to complete his studies in pharmacy. Jim made many friends while here.

ANDERSON SUBSTITUTES FOR ALEX. J.L. Anderson relieved rural carrier Alex Mills for a few days this week in order to let Alex take some medicine. Lawtey looked mighty natural handling the mail bags.

AD. For ladies and gents shoes, see C.M. Wright. He will save you money. We have a nice line of groceries. All orders filled promptly and delivered. C.M. Wright, the 98 cent man.

C.M.WRIGHT OPENS STORE. We call attention to the ad of C.M. Wright in this issue. He is a Folkston-raised boy and will be glad to have all his old friends call to show them how he can please them. He is located in the store next to the Davis mercantile business.

NEAT COURTHOUSE YARD. Sheriff Mizell has cleaned up the courthouse yard which has made the appearance of things around there shine like the bottom of a new dish-pan in the sunshine.

WOOL SHIPPING TIME. W.R. Wainright was shipping wool this morning.

July 31, 1913

FRANK MURRAY HIT BY LIGHTNING. Lightning hit Frank Murray last Thursday but Frank says it takes more than that to knock him out.

COCO-COLA NOW BOTTLED HERE. The Folkston Bottling Works started bottling last

Friday -- that world-famous beverage, Coco-Cola.

CHARLTON WOOD USED IN PANAMA CANAL. F.D. Mills is busy these days shipping piling to Panama to be used in the building of the great canal. This puts Charlton down as a helper in one of the greatest events of the world!

NEW BABY. Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Allen have added the eighth addition to their family by way of a ten and a half pound boy who put in an appearance last Friday night. J.C. will have him swearing in jurors by the time court convenes.

HOMELAND NEWCOMERS. Carl Kouliander and Earnest A. Menssen and family are new citizens of Homeland. They are from Des Moines, Ia.

WOOL CLIP SOLD. W.R. Wainright, Jos. P. Mizell, J.T. Mizell, J.E. Jones, Eli Dixon, John Rogers, Newt Roddenberry, Hamp Crews and Hardy Thrift sold their wool clip here on last Thursday. The clip reached nearly 8,000 pounds and was sold to the firm of Ehrlich of Savannah at 18 and 15 cents. Last year they received 29 cents. A few hours after the deal was closed a higher price was offered by a Jacksonville firm.

AD. All parties indebted to the undersigned will please come forward and arrange settlement of your account. We helped you, now we need your help. This means you.

THE FOLKSTON GROCERY CO.

MT. ZION CHURCH. A resolution on the death of J.W. Anderson of Newell stated that he was born March 19, 1881 and died May 18, 1913. He was a consistent member of Mt. Zion Baptist Church, joining at the age of 26. He served as deacon nearly five years and was Sunday School Supt. at the time of his death. Signed by resolution committee: C.J. Bryant, Chairman, C.H. Loyd and J.H. Sikes.

SPANISH CREEK NEWS:

...FARMERS ARE BUSY. The farmers of this section are busy planting potatoes, pulling fodder, eating watermelons and canning fruit.

...GIBSON TEACHING AT NEWELL. John Gibson met many of his friends around Sardis Church last Sunday after having been teaching near Newell for the past month.

...GIBSON TO TEACH AT WILKERSON. Owen M. Gibson will open the Wilkerson School near St. George next Monday.

...MUSIC AT CHANCEYS. Quite a crowd was entertained at W.L. Chancey's Saturday night by music from Rob Mizell's fiddle strings.

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LIGHTNING STRIKES WAUGHTEL. We are pleased to learn that Mr. Waughtel of Homeland, who was stunned by lightning last week, is doing quite well.

PICKREN GRANDCHILD DIED. T.L. Pickren received a telegram Saturday announcing the death of the five-month-old infant of his daughter, Mrs. R.L. Free, in Atlanta, where they had carried the little one for treatment.

CHAIN GANG. Warden Roddenberry has carried his gang out in the Spanish Creek settlement and will improve the roads for these good people.

STOKES TO OPEN SHOP. Ira O. Stokes left Monday for Jacksonville where he will open an up-to-date barber shop.

SCHOOL TAX ELECTION TALLY. The result of Thursday's election by precinct was as

follows:

	For	Against
Moniac	4	25
Gaineyville	31	-0-
St. George	34	-0-
Traders Hill	18	14
Folkston	112	29
Uptonville	4	18
Winokur	12	33
Total	215	119

The above shows there is quite a majority in favor of taxation, but the law requires a two to one vote to carry it and it failed to carry.

NEW SCHOOL STAFF. Miss Charlotte Cushing [Mrs. M.G. White] was elected as assistant teacher and Miss Mabel Cullison as principal of the Homeland School for the year 1913. For the Folkston School Prof. W.W. Edwards will be principal, Albert Yarber as teacher of Intermediate Grades and Miss Hilda Mattox [Jones] as teacher of the Primary Grades. Salaries as follows: Principal, \$80.00 per month and \$45.00 each for the other teachers.

TICK ERADICATION. The vat of E.F. Dean, Jr. for the purpose of tick eradication is proving a success. Wake up farmers, and open a business eye to the bright side of life. August 14, 1913

DR. WILLIAMS, SR. Dr. Dallas Williams of Jacksonville was here Saturday to see his son.

ALVA READY TO SHINE SHOES. Alva Stokes has a shoe-shining outfit in Mr. Kilbury's barber shop and is prepared to put a looking-glass shine on your mud slushes on short notice. Go see him.

AUTOMOBILE RIDE. D.L. Keen carried B.F. Scott and R.O. Lee in his machine to Waycross via Newell and that section Friday, and these gentlemen say it was a treat indeed.

WILSON SAWMILL. Owen Wilson says he is going to put Jim Thomas to work sawing logs the first of next week.

FOLKSTON BANK FIXTURES. J.P. Parmenter and Co., bankers of Worthington, Florida, has purchased and shipped the fixtures of the old Bank of Folkston to reinstate the recently burned bank at Worthington.

NEW BABY. Matthew Smith is the happy father of a little girl by the name of Jessie, who is now able to go to the table and assert her rights, so Matthew states.

BAUMAN'S LUMBER SHED BURNED. W.W. Bauman happened to the misfortune of losing his lumber shed and a lot of lumber at Homeland early Sunday morning by fire. He had some insurance but not of a sufficiency to near cover the value of his lumber and shed.

FIRE ALARM. G.T. McCaskill has a patent on an electric fire alarm and is exhibiting it in Lawtey Anderson's storeroom. It gives the alarm when a fire occurs and throws up in electric letters what part of the building the fire is, and you can fall out of the bed, grab the hose and nip the flames. We think he has a good thing.

PROF. JENNINGS. Prof. J.S. Jennings of Savannah, former principal of the Folkston Graded School, visited here this week. He is now manager of the Vale Royal Dairy in Savannah.

J.M. CRAWFORD MURDERED. Sheriff Mizell went to Valdosta Friday to serve a warrant on C.W. Cobb, charging him with the murder of J.M. Crawford on the 4th instant.

TELEPHONE SYSTEM. The Bailey Branch Telephone Co. has completed the lines in the Newell and Mills' settlements and are now on the edge of Folkston asking for a union with us.

NOTICE: When traveling, cross the St. Marys River at KOLAR'S FERRY, the shortest and best route. Quick service at all times.

CARD OF APPRECIATION. I take this method of expressing my thanks and appreciation to Dr. T.P. Reville for curing my son George of hemorrhages caused from a cut. He has now passed all danger. I have had others in my family, who have passed to the great beyond on account of this same trouble, and had this good Doctor been here, then things might have been brighter to me. My heart throbs with appreciation towards this good Doctor and I shall ever feel under bonds of appreciation to him for his excellent service. E. KNOWLES.

SCHOOL. Prof. Harry J. Gibson is progressing very nicely with his school in the Spanish Creek settlement.

CAUGHT FISH, LOST FISH. Mr. E.F. Dean, Jr., wife and others went out Friday and spent the day in the [Suwannee] canal. They report having very good luck but had the misfortune of losing their fish by letting the hogs get into them.

MIZELLS RAFTING TIMBER. J.T. Mizell, sons Pratt and Elva, left Monday a.m. for their camps up on the Satilla River were they hope to put in some fine timber.

August 21, 1913

MISS MARY GARRETT DIED. The remains of Miss Mary Garrett who died at Raiford, Fla. were brought here yesterday and will be laid away out at Bethel today.

WEDDING. W.B. Minchew and wife attended the wedding of Pat Higginbotham to Miss Corrie Johns at Bachlott Sunday.

E.P. LOWTHER DIED. E.P. Lowther, a native of this county, died in Willacoochee Tuesday the 19th and his remains were brought here and buried out at Sardis on Wednesday the 20th. Deceased had a number of friends and relatives here to whom the Herald extends sympathy.

FIRE AT DAVIS STORE. Early Tuesday morning fire was discovered in the mercantile establishment of H.J. Davis and for a while it looked as though a disastrous fire was breeding, but fortunately it turned out more smoke than fire. Damage was quite serious to Mr. Davis who had no insurance and whose loss will overlap the \$300.00 mark. The home fire-bucket brigade as usual was on the spot. The fire started from the negligent throwing of a cigar or cigarette stump into a sawdust filled box used as a cuspidor. Mr. Davis never stopped to mope or bemoan his fate, but got a move on and by dark his store was in as fine shape as ever. But one point of neatness will be left off from now on – the cuspidors.

METHODIST CHURCH MOVED. The Methodist Church is being moved this week from its present site to a lot up near the school building. Many pleasant recollections will be left on the old spot. We hope the move will prove of benefit to these good people and that their organization will take on new life and continue its influence for good. Our two pieces of hustle and do-it-now, W.W. Bauman and E.L. Martin, were the engineers. L. E. Mallard kindly gave the new lot.

DRILLING BACK TO NOAH'S TIME. Geo. Phillips brought us in a piece of the

backbone of a fish and an infant oyster that he picked up out where they are drilling the well, which goes to show that they are down to where we lived before the Flood.

E.C. ALTMAN INJURED. E.C. Altman of Hebard Cypress Co. had a narrow escape Tuesday night of last week. He was in between an engine and a box car. Joe Colson ran another train up to that one and it hurt Elbert Altman a little but we think he got off mighty light. It just sprained his shoulder and bruised his hand. Joe is awful sorry about it. Elbert, you must be more careful or you will get killed, I am afraid.

WOMAN PRISONER ON THE GANG. A negro woman prisoner was brought over from Camden Friday to be placed in our chain gang.

August 28, 1913

COTTON-GINNING TIME. Paxton's ginnery is in full blast. Four bales were shoved out on the platform Tuesday and the cotton is coming right along. Jim T. will keep that calliope going right on from now until spring.

SPANISH CREEK GATORS. J.B. Baker is being bothered by gators robbing his hen nests. Better put an end to Mr. Gator. Men's eggs are value received these days.

BRANDLAU GIRLS LEAVE FOR MORE SCHOOLING. Mrs. F.P. Brandlau and three daughters Edith, Vernetta and Nettie of Homeland, left Sunday for Charles City, Iowa where the girls go to finish their school days, having gone as far as possible in the local schools.

NEW PRINCIPAL. Prof. Roberts will be the new principal at the school house this term. He comes from South Carolina and carries recommendations showing him first class in his line.

METHODIST CHURCH. The Methodist Church now sets completed on her new lot and the workmen who put her there deserves praise.

TELEPHONE SYSTEMS. We judge that the Bailey Branch and Folkston Telephone lines have made connection as we received a message from the Mills' settlement Tuesday morning.

DRAWDY WAINRIGHT. Drawdy Wainright will fill Dolph Wainright's position at the Merchants Grocery Co. for the present. Dolph has gone to Texas, out where Clyde is.

CONNER'S MILL LITERARY SOCIETY. H.G. Gibson visited Uptonville Saturday and also visited the Conner's Mill Literary and Debating Society Saturday night. He reported that the debating society is doing some good work.

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September 4, 1913

TRADERS HILL SCHOOL. The people of Traders Hill have gone to work on their new school building.

ST. GEORGE ROAD. The County Commissioners have decided to employ a civil engineer to survey a route from near Prospect Church towards St. George as far as Boones Creek.

DEAN GETS MORE HORSES. E.F. Dean, Jr. went to Atlanta last week and bought a carload of horses and unloaded them here Saturday.

HOUSE ROLLING BUSINESS. E.L. Martin loaded his house rolling machinery for

Hilliard Monday where he and Mr. Bauman have a contract for moving a store house. This firm is establishing quite a reputation in the house-rolling line.

GORDON HAS ACCIDENT. W.F. Gordon very painfully gouged his left arm Sunday night by falling from the back steps at home onto a box and striking against a nail. Gordon was perfectly sober.

GROCERY DELIVERIES. Folkston Grocery Co. will deliver no goods after school starts except on Saturdays. Please take notice and make your orders accordingly.

GOWEN FAMILY MOVES BACK. Andrew Gowen, who has been up at New Lacy for some time, has moved his family back here and they are now out at the home place in the Traders Hill settlement.

DENTIST MOVES. Dr. Malone has moved his dental office to Atlanta and will practice in that city.

OLLIFF BUYS AUTO. Senator Olliff is now owner of a Ford six-seat auto. He went up to Waycross Saturday and purchased it from D.L. Keene. It's a daisy and Sen. Olliff, who has always been noted for entertaining his friends, is now better prepared on this line than ever and he is riding them around some.

FOR SALE. Good family mare, one top buggy and harness, one one-horse wagon, one saddle and one Osborne cultivator. W.M. OLLIFF.

PICKREN'S LOST MILK COW. T.L. Pickren lost a fine Jersey cow this week. She was an old family pet and had been with them for seven years.

ST. GEORGE SCHOOL. Owen M. Gibson, who is now teaching near St. George, visited home folks Sunday.

RACEPOND SCHOOL. The Racepond School is making fine progress. It has an enrollment of 25 scholars.

OLD-MARRIEDS LOST. A baseball game was played Monday evening between the Old Marrieds and the Singles. Here is the lineup: singles, Roy Mizell, Jim Wright, Walter Huling, Gus Williams, Albert Phillips, Evan Martin, Herman Davis, Evans Alexander and Abe Mattox. The Old-Marrieds were Dr. Williams, L.J. White, Andrew Gowen, Gad Roddenberry Houston Hathaway, Will Hathaway, Jim Huling, Chas. Brewer and W.R. Courtney. Score: 18 to 8 for the Singles.

ALTMAN'S STORE. Mr. M. Altman is now well fixed up for business in his new tin store.

VICKERY'S VISIT. Mrs. Jesse Vickery and Bernice went over to Hilliard to see J.W. Gowen who has been quite sick and is now improving. Jesse will console himself by stretching wire fence until they return.

September 11, 1913

AWFUL SCHOOL BUILDING. The Folkston School opened Monday morning with Prof. J.E. Roberts as principal. The citizens of the community should put forth extra efforts to give him a place to work in – a decent building. Perhaps a new building can't be accomplished this term but a great deal can be done about the grounds which would make things show up better around the old shack until the parents arise from their slumbers and build a respectable school building for their children.

NEW BABY. A ten and a half pound boy commenced ruling the Will Hathaway home on the 2nd of September.

SIKES BABY DIED. We are pained to announce the death of the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Sikes of Newell. The little one passed from this earth to dwell with Him who said "suffer little children to come unto me" last Tuesday shortly after noon. May the God who comforts all be with them in their sad hour.

NEW BABY. Mr. and Mrs. J.A. Wainright are the proud parents of a sweet little pink-fingered baby girl who assumed command at high noon last Monday. Some got it out at first that it was a boy but J.A. explained to all asking by saying he liked girls the best anyway. We welcome this little rosebud and offer congratulations to the proud parents. SHIPPING TIES. Frank Mills shipped off more ties this week which means more money for Folkston.

NOTICE: To the boys of the Charlton County Corn Club: It is now time to gather your acre of corn and if you expect to remain in the contest, please drop me a card and a committee will be appointed at once to measure your ground and your corn. Let me hear from you at once. L.E. MALLARD.

COBB DISCHARGED. The commitment trial of C.W. Cobb, charged with killing J.M. Crawford at Moniac on August 4th, came off before Justice T.W. Vickery Monday and there not being sufficient evidence to warrant binding him over, he was discharged from custody.

WEDDING. Just as we go to press we learn that Miss Lois Mattox, one of our most popular and accomplished young ladies, will be married to O.S. Miller, a rising young attorney of West Palm Beach, Fla. at the residence of the parents of the bride about 4:00 this p.m.

BUSINESS MOVING. Scott & Co. are transferring their stock of furniture to their new iron building this week.

SUNBEAMS. Free ice cream and Nabisco was served the Sunbeam Band Tuesday at the Baptist Church.

SPANISH CREEK NEWS: Gussie Surrency, Ellen Altman, Harry Gibson and Harry Johnson enjoyed a ride in Henry Johnson's Ford.

VICKERY HAS ACCIDENT. We are glad to note that T.W. Vickery's injuries, caused by his horse jumping on him, are better.

September 18, 1913

MILLS GETS MORE HORSES. Frank Mills is adding a new horse to his lot near about every day.

AD. If you want to buy a good horse, see me at my stables. E.P. COURSON.

BRIDGE PILING SHIPPED. Frank Mills sent off several boatloads of piling this week and when the returns come in, there will be some money around Folkston.

THE CITIZENS BANK. Statement of Condition of the Citizens Bank at close of business September 12, 1913: Resources: \$62,721.06.

MONIAC SCHOOL. Last Friday the Moniac School closed with a big dinner on the banks of the St. Marys River. L.E. Mallard made an address on practical education and Miss Kate Kessler, teacher, was complimented on her work with the school and the children.

WEDDING. The marriage of Miss Lois Mattox to Oscar Miller was performed last Thursday evening at 6:00 by Rev. D.B. Merritt at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H.S. Mattox. The happy couple left on [train] 21 for West Palm Beach amid congratulations and showers of rice.

HOLT GETS MORE CATTLE. J.H. Holt received about 100 cattle from Cordele Wednesday to out on his pasture in the Swamp vicinity. This makes about 400 he has placed there.

GIBSON HILL ROAD FINISHED. Warden Roddenberry has finished the road from Gibson Hill to Bethel Church and has left it in good shape. It is equal to any of the good

roads of the state.

(No issue of the Herald on microfilm for September 25, 1913)

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OCTOBER, 1913

CHAMBER OF-COMMERCE ORGANIZED. The Charlton County Chamber of Commerce was organized Monday night with officers being Dr. Allas Williams, president and W. B. Smith, secretary-treasurer.

Charter members are Dr. Williams, L. E. Mallard, W. M. Olliff, B. G. McDonald, M. J. Paxton, W. W. Bauman, F. M. deGraffenreid, E. L. Martin, J. J. Stokes, H. C. Page, H. W. Anderson, H. J. Davis, S. S. Cowart, J. A. Thomas, W. F. Gordon, J. S. Joyner, J. M. Roddenberry, D. F. Pearce, C. de Mizell, W. R. Courtney, W. B. Smith, W. F. Bailey, J. W. Vickery, J. C. Allen, T. L. Pickren, J. M. Brooks, T. W. Vickery, F. D. Mills, and Rev. C. E. Jones.

BAKERS HAVE RUNAWAY. J. B. Baker and his daughter, Miss Rose, had a close call Wed. While they were on their way to town in a buggy Miss Rose raised her umbrella at which the horse took fright and threw them from the buggy. Miss Rose was pretty well bruised and Mr. Baker was hurt about the face and on the left arm, a finger on his left hand being broken. It was fortunate that nothing more serious happened to them.

ANOTHER RUNAWAY. Miss Lily Joyner doesn't only kill rattlesnakes but she stopped a runaway horse Wed. and averted an injury to a little child that was in the wagon.

TRADERS HILL SCHOOL. The Traders Hill new school house is nearing completion and school will begin soon.

THE COLONEL'S AUTO IS FIXED. Jim Thomas went down to Jacksonville last week to get some kind of rope to tie on the left hind wheel of Col. Olliff's mobile. It did the work and Mr. Olliff is now gliding gently by without a sDutter.

PAXTON HAS ACCIDENT. We are sorry to state that M. J. Paxton is suffering from a broken bone in one of his wrists caused by a part of the cotton press at his ginnery falling on him.

October 9

NEW MEMBERS. At the Chamber of Commerce meeting held last week the following new members were enrolled: B. F. Scott, Prof. M. E. Roberts, Paul Sandberg, William Mizell, J. P. Mizell, H. N. Mizell, E. C. Kennison, J. H. Sikes, O. F. Wilson and E. A. Westberry.

TELEPHONE FOR THE HERALD. The Herald now has a telephone at the residence of the editor and if there is anything you want printed, call up number one five and it will be in the current issue, provided you do not call later than 12 m.

The A. C. L. right of way is a busy place this week. The Georgia-Florida Investment Co. is unloading a car of hulls in bulk, and the Chancy Bros. are putting down the ties, while Frank Mills is taking up the long room with huge bridge timbers.

GATOR HUNTING ACCIDENT. Newt Murray came in last Thurs. with his arm in a sling. He had run his arm in a gator hole and got his hand nabbed.

PRETTY CANE-STEALERS. J. A. Allen, of Newell, has been missing cane from his patch lately and went around to investigate and on slipping around the corner of his

patch there stood two pretty young ladies with their knives in hand, ready to whack. So Mr.

Allen just threw down his gun.

NEW BABY. A great big ten and a half pound boy came to the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wilson Tues. J. M. ain't saying anything at all but you can see that smile of contentment.

NOTICE: All parties wanting shoes repaired can get same done by leaving orders at M. J. Paxton's store. Mrs Hart has quit the shoe repair business and I will attend to your wants in this line. L. E. Nordstrom, Homeland.

WEDDING. Miss Pinkey Johns and T. T. Petty were married at the residence of E. T. Hatcher last Tues. , Ordinary Stokes officiating.

October 16

CONVICT DIED. One of the new convict's heart failed him shortly after reaching the gang and he dropped dead, scaring Frank Murray two inches shorter.

HERALD TO MOVE. The Herald will move tomorrow in its snug little building between B F. Scott's residence and The Drug Store.

POST OFFICE MOVED. The Post Office is now in its new quarters in the Scott Building and everything looks business-like in this nich of the woods.

NEW BABY. When L. J. White arrived in town Fri. from out on the line, he found at the office a letter announcing the arrival of a sweet little chubby-handed, pink-eared, dimple-armed and rosy cheeked baby girl which had come to his wife while visiting at her Alabama home. It arrived on the 2nd instant but Mr. hite, being out in the woods on his line, did not get it until a week after Mr. hite is making preparations to get up there and as soon as possible will bring Mrs. White and the uncrowned little queen home.

BOYS CORN CLUB. The prizes awarded were as follows: First Prize, Barney Ruis, \$20. 00 and a nice suit of clothes. He raised 64 1/2 bushels. Second, Newton Askew, a course at the Athens Agricultural School and R. R. fare. He raised 61. 20 bushels Third, Earl Howard, free trip to Atlanta and \$5. 00 in gold. He raised 51. 14 bushels. Fourth, Arthur Davis, free triD to stata fair at Macon. He raised 56 bushels Fifth, Charles []oward, \$5. 0C in gold. He raised 49 bushels. Sixth, Clarence Wilkerson, \$5. CC in gold. He raised 38 bushels. Seventh, Fred Osterman, \$1. 00. He raised 38 bushels.

October 23

NEW STORE COING UP. B. F. Scott is having unloaded in front of the Folkston Grocery Co. stand brick and material for the erection of a new brick building where the Folkston Grocery Co. now stands. The old building will be Lorn away as soon as the ice season is oveL, and we believe that's about now considering we had frost Tues. It will be replaced by a handsome brick structure with the front made of polished white brick. It will be 30 by about SS and will be for rent.

JOHNSON CHILD KILLED. On Monday of last week a Southern train ran over and killed the Lhree year old child of Henry Johnson, colored, of Winokur.

NEW BABY. Jesse Brooks has been considering himself above the average ever since Thurs. and smiles are playing all over his countenance. It's a sweet little girl!

TWENTY-SIX NEW CHURCH MEMBERS. The meeting at the Methodist Church has closed with something accomplished. There were 26 applicants for the rolls. Our

citizens seemed to enjoy attending these meetings but none of the old rock-ribbed sinners responded to the earnest appeals of Rev. Merritt and Evangelist McCord. Of the 26 applicants, 20 were Methodists, 16 on confession, a by letter. There were 6 who preferred the Baptist faith. The music grew better each night and the financial part of the services were fairly good.

UNSELFISH POSTMASTER. The Post Office has livened up things down this way and Mrs. Robinson deserves a vote of thanks for moving it in a more convenient place. Considering that Mrs. R. was put to a personal expense by the move it shows that she has the community's interest at heart more than profit-gaining.

NEWELL SCHOOL. Miss Jessy Sikes is progressing very nicely with her little school at Newell.

NEW HOCS. Jesse W. Vickery has imported a thoroughbred Berkshire gentleman hog and Alex Mills a gentleman and two ladies. This indicates that there will be something doing in the thoroughbred hog line before long.

October 30

STORE MOVES TO NEW LOCATION. The Folkston Grocery Co. moved this week to the store adjoining Mrs. Wright's. Mr. Vickren awaits the pleasure of your call at his new place.

WILCHER GETS GOOD JOB. We learn that Wilcher Rarker has finished his course in stenography and has accepted a \$50. 00 job in Tampa with the Seaboard. We call this fine for a boy of less than 16 and are proud he comes from Folkston.

GOOD ADVICE by G. E. Jones. My son, follow not the footprints of the loafer and make no example of him who is born tired, for verily I say unto you, their business is overstocked, the seats on the corners are all taken up and the whittling places are all occupied. It is better to saw wood at two bits a cord than whittle in a loafing match and cuss the government. My son, while thou has left in thy skull the sense of a jay bird, break away from the cigarette habit for thy breath stinketh like a glue factory and thy whole appearance is less intelligent than a store dummy. Yea, thou are a cipher with the ring knocked off.

THOMAS BUYS OLLIFF MARE. R. B. Thomas was in the city Monday and he carried back Col. Olliff's old faithful gray mare and thinks he has at last found the family horse he needs. Mr. Thomas has been in Uptonville about two years and has owned 12 different horses since there. He is a horse trader from his heart and says he was but one time a little off-set and that was when he gave J. C. Allen \$80. 00 for a horse that had three fits before he could get the bridle on and when carried home torn down his lot fence and busted the door off the bar, but says he managed to sell him the next evening a gentle saddled horse for \$80. 00.

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November 6

NOTICE: All parties who have cotton they expect to have ginned at Paxton's Gin, please arrange to get it in as soon as possible as the ginning season for this territory is about over.

FRANK DELIVERING FOR MERCHANTS. Frank Davis is now on the wagon for the

Merchants Orocery Co.

TOBACCO CROP MEETING. The Farmers Union has arranged for a general meeting at Waycross on Nov. 15 when a tobacco expert will explain the culture and growing of tobacco. This is a profitable industry.

WINOKUR NEWS: Miss Nora Stephens and W. A. Yarber were married in the home of W. R. Anderson last Friday, T. W. Vickery officiating. The couple were runaways and no one saw the marriage except Mrs. Anderson and daughter.

WEDDING. STEPHENS-YARBER. Miss Nora Stephens and Mr. Willie A. Yarber were quietly married at the home of Mrs. W. R. Anderson, Winokur, Ga. on Friday p. m. , Oct 31 at 3:00 o'clock. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Crews near here. The groom is a prominent young man from Ohio and is now teacher of the Intermediate Grade in the Folkston High School. The people of this city present hearty congratulations.

CARAGE BEING BUILT. J. W. Rodgers is erecting a garage on the back of his lot recently purchased from H. J. Davis and C. E. Love will open up this business in it as soon as completed.

LETTER TO EDITOR. Wrightsville, Ga. Dear Editor deGraffenreid, This has been the greatest year of my ministry largely due to the little girl who came on the circuit as assistant pastor last Feb. Have received 51 new members, Baptized 49 infants, preached twice every Sunday, made over 100 pastoral calls, conducted 8 protracted meetings, collected every conference assessment and my salary is paid in full with a \$50.00 bill extra. My people all say that I am their pastor for 1914 and the Presiding Elder says he will not upset our plans during conference. Conference is just two weeks off and I am going to Macon happy with a good report. With best wishes I am E. L. Wainright.

THOMAS CHILD MEMORIAL. F. A. Thomas has returned from a trip up in the neighborhood of Braganza where he went to place a headstone on the grave of his child.

DEEP CREEK. Senator Olliff started out Tuesday with John Roddenberry and Mallard for St. George. The last we heard of them they were in the middle of a creek between here and there.

NEW BUILDING COMING UP. B. F. Scott is busy this week pushing his new building upward and when completed it will be "some classes from bottom to top, inside and out and from rear to front.

WILLIAMS' PLANTATION. Dr. Dallas Williams has recently purchased one hundred acres of fine land between here and Traders Hill and he's as busy as a bee fixing to plant a cabbage patch on it.

MRS. CUSBY'S SON DIED. Mrs. Jennie Ousby's boy died November 4th at Silco. The only boy she had.

REMAINS FROM NOAH'S FLOOD. Geo. Phillips brought us in some petrified animal and fish bones he found that were brought up from a depth of over 400 feet in the well being drilled for the A. C. L.

BRICK GOING UP ON SCOTT'S NEW STORE. We see the Old Reliable, J. B. Baker, is wielding his trowel on Mr. Scott's white front brick building.

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November 20

ANNIVERSARY PARTY. Dr. and Mrs. T. P. Reville entertained last week a large party of

friends and relatives in honor of the 25th anniversary of Dr. and Mrs. Reville's marriage. Mrs. Reville was before her marriage Miss Sallie Printup, daughter of the late William Printup of Thomson, Ga.

GEORGIA PRODUCTS DAY. Ga Products Day was observed here Tues. with a dinner spread under the trees just north of town and which nothing but Charlton County produce was served. The menu consisted of vegetables, roast beef, pork and chickens, potatoes, cornbread, tomato catsup, pickles, peaches, pears and other eatables grown here. The male portion of the large crowd spent the day in road work while the ladies prepared and served dinner and enjoyed the day.

NEW SCOTT BUILDING. The brick work on the Scott Building is completed and soon he will unveil another monument of thrift.

R P. STEWART KILLED. P. R Stewart, who was killed in a wreck on the Waycross Southern Sunday near the Swamp was a brother in law to Hamp Mizell.

McDONALD TO BUILD. B. ~. McDonald is studying plans and specifications and getting things in shape to erect a handsome brick building on his lot. He expects to be ready to start by the first of the new year. We're looking for something neat and substantial from this gentleman.

CORN CLUB REWARD. B. F. Scott & Co. has shipped to Barney Ruis a nice suit of clothes this week as prize in Corn Club work in ~~~~

E T. HATCHER DIED. Mr. benezzer Thomas Hatcher died at his residence here last Friday morning. He had been in failing health for two years and confined to his bed for 34 days just before his death. He was born in Columbia County, Fla. in 1838 and married Miss Francis Crawlord of Blackshear March 14, 1851

Deceased was about 76 years of age and resided in this immediate section most of his life, was one of our oldest and most highly respected citizens. He was in service four years with the 11th Georgia Regiment in the Civil War He is survived by his widow and two daughters, Mrs. Wilson of N. J. and Mrs. Avant of Jacksonville; two sisters, Mrs. Mary Lloyd of Folkston and Mrs. Elizabeth Guinn of Hilliard. The community has lost a good citizen Reace to his ashes.

TO CLOSE ON THANKSGIVING DAY We the undersigned merchants of Folkston do hereby agree to close our stores and warehouses for the transaction of business, except coffins and such other goods connected therewith, on Thanksgiving Day.

Signed: B. G. McDonald, The Drug Store, B. F. Scott & Co. , Merchants' Grocery, H. J Davis, C. M. Wright, M. Altman, Mrs. J. C. Wright, Folkston Grocery Co. , W. E. Rogers, Thomas W. Vickery and T. A. Reville.

TRADERS HILL SCHOOL. The Traders Hill new school house has been completed, all but the painting which is being put on as fast as possible. School opened there Monday morning with Miss Maggie Minchew in charge.

November 27

IVY JOHNSON KILLED BY TRAIN. Tuesday night there was a rent here in the yard limits of the A. C. L. system. The little section gang of K. R. Gordon was called out to repair the rent and in this gang was a noble young man, Ivy Johnson, who had worked faithfully with them for a number of years. He was at work all night getting the rent fixed and when all was safe, started for home, but the strain had been too great and he sat down to rest on the track and went to sleep. A train killed him. Ivy was faithful to duty, an honest and upright young man, the mainspring of support for his parents and smaller brothers and sisters, just reaching happy young manhood. His remains were laid away

in Bachlott Cemetery Wed. afternoon in the present of a large number of friends. Rest in peace.

CANDY PULLING AT HENRY JOHNSON'S. Henry Johnson's candy pulling was a complete success, about 100 attended and all enjoyed Henry's unstinted hospitality to the limit. Musician Blackman was there with his harmonica in fine tune.

ALLEN NO LONGER GUARDS CANE PATCH. J. A. Allen of Newell was a visitor to our city last Sat. and as the strain from watching his cane patch is over, he looks a great deal better.

MRS. FRANCIS WOOLARD DIED. Mrs. Francis Woolard, an aged and respected citizen who lived in the Lloyd Settlement, died Saturday evening and was buried in Bachlott Cemetery here on Sunday.

WEDDING. B. A. Altman and Miss Mattie Mizell were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Mizell, last Sunday, Elder W. O. Gibson officiating. The Herald wishes them a long and peaceful journey through life.

WEDDING. Invitations have been received in this city to the marriage on the 11th of December at Miami of Miss Katie M. Lang to Mr. Seymour Dame. Miss Lang is a sister of Mrs. B. G. McDonald and has many friends here.

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December 4

OYSTERS AT COLERAINE. An oyster boat will be at Coleraine all day on the tenth. If you want nice fresh oysters, hook up and go down.

CAFETERIA SUPPER. The Women's Civic League of Homeland will serve a cafeteria supper at the schoolhouse on Dec. 12th.

NEW AUTO FOR ROGERS. J. W. Rogers and C. E. Love went to Jacksonville Saturday where the former gentleman purchased a fine five-passenger Warren-Detroit machine.

NEW FENCE. B. F. Scott is having built from his handsome brick hotel building a pretty fence on up to his residence and on to the Herald office. It will consist of several large steel gray brick posts and in between the post will be latticed white brick.

AD. Get your syrup corks and Dottles at The Drug Store.

CITY ELECTION RESULTS. The city election Tuesday resulted as follows: Mayor, t4. C. Page; Councilman at large, W. B. Smith; Councilman First Ward, J. W. Rodgers; Councilman Second Ward, E. L. Martin; Councilman Third Ward, Dallas Williams; Councilman Fourth Ward, H. J. Davis; Treasurer, T. L. Rickren; Assessor, J. C. Allen; Recorder, J. M. Roddenberry.

December 11

PRESSING CLUB MOVED. Broadus Jones has moved his Pressing Club into the H. J. Davis building.

NEW BABY. Alva Pickren arrived in the city Tuesday night and we learned that he was on the same night presented with a fine boy.

WEDDING. Samuel Bailey was married in Albany last week to Miss Eula Ramsey and he and his bride came by here on their tour and spent the weekend with the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Bailey. Sam has many friends here.

NEW BABY. Johnnie Robinson has a Drinter now to his own notion. It is of his own imprint and came last Thurs. night.

THE CITIZENS BANK. Statement of Condition of The Citizens Bank at close of business Dec. 3, 1913: Resources: \$68,97. 02.

JIM HAS ACCIDENT. Jim Thomas, in cranking up a machine, slightly bruised his head and completely knocked out the auto.

NEW AUTO FDR PAGE. Our agreeable Coast Line Agent, H. C. Page, has purchased a five passenger Warren Detroit automobile and our garage man C. E. Love is instructing him how to manipulate the levers

smile that wouldn't rub out and everybody had begun to surmise that he anticipated another fishing trip, but Boyd informed them that he had already caught -- it's a fine girl and arrived Monday night.

DENNIS SIRMANS DIED. Uncle Dennis Sirmans, a respectable old colored citizen, died at his home here last Friday. He was a darkey of the old school and held the respect of all of our citizens.

TRADERS HILL SCHOOL. The Traders Hill School, under the tutorship of Miss Maggie Minchew, closed last Friday.

NEW METHODIST PREACHER. Rev. M. M. Marshall, the new Methodist pastor and his wife, arrived in the city Monday night and is being welcomed Dy our citizens

NEW FAMILY. We failed to mention last week that M. ~. Davis of Harris County had rented J. Vickery's farm and moved on it. Mr. avis is a son of G. G. Davis and a brother-in-law of Farmer Askew.

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