

Digest of Charlton County Herald - January 1910

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January 6, 1910

NO WHISKEY. During the holidays in Folkston there wasn't a person seen under the influence of whiskey on the streets. What other little town of 600 people can say that.
JOHN TODD KILLED. On Monday night, December 27, John Todd was killed by Hack Brooker. Both lived near Winokur.

GUINN OPENS NEW STORE. J.C. Guinn has moved into the front room of the first story Herald building and is ready with a full line of groceries and notions.

BROCKS MOVED TO CHARLTON. F.E. Brock of Cumberland Island, formerly Warden there, has moved his family to this county and will make his home near Traders Hill. He is a son-in-law of Judge A.G. Gowen.

NEW CLERK. Master T.L. Pickren, Jr. was the hustling clerk in Mizell's and Paxton's Store during the holidays.

AD. THE FOLKSTON PHARMACY. Dr. Dallas Williams, Proprietor. Pure drugs and medicines; Coldest drinks; Best candy; Cigars and tobacco; Stationery and toilet articles; Ice cream. Try us and be pleased!

January 13, 1910

ONE OF THE OLDEST PERSONS IN GEORGIA. From the Statesboro News: In Charlton County there is an old lady said to be 117 years of age, probably the oldest person in Georgia, Mrs. Mary Snowden. Now this lady, mentioned above, lives nearly or quite inside the Okefenokee Swamp, one of the very largest pieces of swamp land in the whole country and has not only attained this great age, having outlived all her childhood friends, but is able to get about despite her age, having lived in three centuries.

NEW LIVERY STABLE. Folkston will have a livery and sales stable soon. M.J. Paxton and J.H. Roddenberry are making preparations to begin the business soon. They will run six teams.

DISASTER AVERTED. H.J. Davis' store came near burning last Saturday night by a lamp falling. Several were in the store and with blankets the fire was soon under control. Very little damage was done.

CHRISTMAS CAKE. [Note: There had been a contest at the bakery just before Christmas and each time the customers purchased baked goods they received a vote. The one with the most votes would receive, as a gift from the bakery, a very large fruit cake.] We have been asked what became of the contestants and the fruit cake. The parties in the contest are all here. The fruit cake was never made! Mr. Reeves, the baker, has gone! He left December 20th for we know not where.

STREET IMPROVEMENT. The town council is now having our streets worked on by the convict gang. The stumps and oaks will be taken out of all the streets and some of the streets will be graded. This work already done is very pretty and adds much to the town. This will be only a small cost as the wood all goes to the convict camp, as the supt. was ordered by the commissioners to secure wood for the camp. It comes out of the streets of Folkston and the work on the streets pays for it.

BAPTIST MEETING. A protracted meeting begins tonight at the Baptist Church and will run indefinitely.

January 20, 1910

CARELESS DRIVERS. We notice on some parts of the new road people drive on the side in the ditch. This should not be done. It is ruining the road. Let our citizens be more in favor of good roads than to be guilty of such carelessness.

NEW CITIZENS FOR HOMELAND. Today at noon Train No. 85 will stop at Homeland, the 1906 Colony town one mile above here, for a carload of home-seekers to get off from Ohio. Homeland is a hustling town and will soon be ahead of all of the Charlton County towns. Her people are working in the right spirit.

BOX SUPPER HELD. Last Saturday night a box supper was given at Homeland by the school the proceeds of which was for the plastering, and buying of shades for the school room. \$15.00 was cleared and added to the amount for the plaster.

TEAM AVAILABLE ANY TIME. The livery and sales stable of Paxton and Roddenberry is ahead of anything that has ever been in Folkston along that line. They now have six teams and are doing a rushing business. This is just what we have needed for a long time. Now a person can get a team at any time, and our people should appreciate this fact.

NEW ROAD. Pierce and Ware County should wake up. Charlton has built her portion of the automobile road from Waycross to Jacksonville.

TGA TO MEET. The Truck Growers Association will meet at Homeland next Saturday at one o'clock.

VISITOR. E.L. Porter of Blackshear, who was agent here three years ago, came down Tuesday and spent the day here.

UNNECESSARY TRIP. Sheriff W. R. Wainwright was called by telegram to Baxter, Fla. Monday night for a prisoner who was wanted here, but reaching there found him to be the wrong man.

NEW SALESMAN. Gillis Rogers, of Lulaton, has accepted a position with Mizell and Paxton as salesman. George Roddenberry, who has been with them some time here, will leave next Monday to take charge of their store at Brownell near Winokur.

January 27, 1910

THE HOMELAND ENTERPRISE. Next week the little town of Homeland, the 1906 Colony town one mile north of Folkston, will enter the editorial world with a paper of her own named the "Homeland Enterprise." The paper will be an associate official organ of Chariton County containing all the legal proceedings of the county and under the management of E.L. Wainwright. Subscription price will be \$1.00 per year.

OYSTER SUPPER. On Saturday evening an oyster supper will be given by the school of Homeland. Everybody is invited. The proceeds will go to the fund to be used in buying school-room fixtures.

LIGHT PLANT FOR FOLKSTON. An electric light plant for Folkston is being talked by our people and among those interested are our most prominent business men who have the means with which to work, but that won't put up the plant. Our people will be required to come together and lend their support. When all say, "Let's have the plant, I will take six or more lights," then the plant will be put in.

MIZELL TIE CO. J.S. Mizell, J.A. Clark and W. Frazier Jones are incorporated into Mizell Tie Co. They have bought several thousand acres of timber west of Folkston and along the Okefenokee Swamp and will run a lumber and tie business. The plant will cost over \$50,000.

NEW HELP FOR DAVIS STORE. Bob Mott of Kingsland came over Tuesday afternoon and now holds the position of clerk at the store of H.J. Davis.

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February 3, 1910

QUIET WEDDING. Wednesday of last week Mr. G.H. Gibson and Miss Georgia M. Chesser were quietly married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R.A. Chesser. Rev. W.O. Gibson performed the ceremony. They live a few miles west of here and have a large number of friends who join us in wishing them a long and happy life.

CITY OFFICIALS. The town officials are among our best men and most prominent citizens, all having lived here for several years.

Mayor T.L. Pickren moved among us four years ago from Waycross, formerly from McRae and engaged in the mercantile and naval stores business. Later he entered the bottling business which he still owns and is also our Convict Warden and our Supt. of Public Roads.

Councilman H.C. Page is freight and express agent here for the A.C.L. Ry. Co. and has proved to be successful in his work, having been with the company many years.

Councilman C.M. Raybon has been in the mercantile business here a few years but is a railroad man and now is doing contract work railroading.

Councilman M.J. Paxton is a young business man and is a member of the firm of Mizell and Paxton who owns three stores in the county and considerable property. He is also engaged in the livery business and timber business.

Councilman J.S. Mizell is a hustling man in the real estate business and naval stores, also a member of the Mizell Tie Company. They're just beginning to operate a \$50,000 plant west of town.

Councilmen O.F. Wilson is in the lumber business owning a large sawmill near Uptonville.

Recorder E.L. Wainright is the editor.

Marshal B.A. Thomas, who was elected at the last meeting, is from Florida and is our hustling barber.

NEW HAT. There are 250,000 words in the English language and most of them were used last Sunday by a lady who discovered after coming out of church that her new hat was adorned with a tag on which was written "Reduced to \$2.75."

COLLEGE BOUND. George Crews left Saturday for Douglas where he enters the Agriculture College.

BAPTIST MEETING. The protracted meeting that has been running here at the Baptist Church for three weeks closed Sunday night.

WAINRIGHT WAS VISITOR. A.B. Wainright, after spending a week here with home folks, left Monday for Savannah where he works as a street car conductor.

February 10, 1910

EDITORIAL. It is now a settled question as to whether or not our new Methodist Church will be built in Folkston. Now, as our people have come together and said we will build a three or four thousand dollar brick or stone church, let each and all of us remember that it is our duty to help in the work and that such a building will be a credit to our town and what every citizen will be proud of.

Should there be even one or more who are against the building of it, remember that the old church is among the poorest buildings in town, when it should be the best, and it is entirely to one side of town, and for us to be so careless and not keep a decent house of worship shows how little we care about the progress of God's Kingdom. To have a nice church shows that God is honored by our people.

It may be that some are in favor of the church remaining where it is now located, but as the majority wants a new one built in the center of town, so let the minority bow submissively to the will of the majority and remember that in unity there is strength. Now, let all our people be of one mind and one accord and soon we will have a building in honor to God and a credit to our community.

VISITOR. Pat Baker was in town Tuesday putting up tombstones to the graves of relatives here.

ST. GEORGE FIRE. The Union Hall, a two-story building at St. George, was burned last Saturday. It carried \$900.00 insurance.

JOKE. The latest joke on one of our men in town, who being in a big hurry would climb over a fence instead of taking the time to open and close the gate, last week one night thinking he was climbing the fence, he climbed the well curb and fell into the well.

NEW METHODIST CHURCH. A mass meeting was held last Monday night at the Methodist Church for the purpose of deciding whether or not a new church should be built or the old church repaired, or the old church removed to a different part of town and remodeled.

After much discussion a move was made that a brick or stone church be built near the center of town as possible. Everyone present voted in its favor.

By motion, a committee of seven was appointed to draw plans and specifications and to solicit funds for the building. The committee is as follows: C.M. Raybon, T.L. Pickren, E.L. Wainright, H.J. Davis, J.S. Mizell, B.F. Scott and L.E. Mallard. The following committee was appointed to look up locations for the church, prices of different locations and report to the general committee: C.M. Raybon, B.F. Scott and J.S. Mizell. The committees will meet next Monday night at the Herald office and will organize themselves and decide on location and be ready to begin raising the funds and to commence work. The committee begins the work feeling assured that it can be done and ask everybody to come together and lend their support to so worthy a cause.

February 17, 1910

MRS. SERENE MURRAY DIED. Mrs. Serene Murray who has not been in good health for the past year and has been real sick for the past few days with pneumonia died yesterday morning at her home three miles west of Folkston. She was about 54 years old and was the wife of Isaac Murray who died about twelve years ago. Mrs. Murray was a Christian lady and has been a member of the Methodist Church for many years, her membership being at Bethel Church. Nine sons and two daughters survive her. Her body was laid to rest at the family cemetery near her home, the funeral service being conducted by Rev. I.R. Kelley, pastor.

LIVERY STABLE BUSY. Mizell and Paxton are doing a rushing business in the sale, stable and delivery business. Monday they bought seven more head of stock and Tuesday they sold three good mules.

NEW METHODIST CHURCH. A committee appointed to secure location for the church, solicit funds and to have the work in general in charge met Monday night at the Herald office.

Two different sites for the church were offered without cost. One by H.J. Davis and the other by H.A. Renfroe. The lot of Mr. Davis, which is the southeast corner of the lot on which the bank is located, was accepted for the church site.

In addition to the Committee of seven already appointed, a committee consisting of Mrs. J.C. Wright, Mrs. H.J. Davis and Mrs. B.G. McDonald was appointed to solicit funds. It was decided that a \$3,000. church be built and L.E. Mallard and H.J. Davis were appointed to investigate the building of a cement building and to secure contract. NEW HOME. H.A. Cannon is now having a house built on his 100 acre farm one mile east of here.

February 24, 1910

DENTIST OFFICE. I will remain in Folkston a few days longer. All wishing to see me will find me at the Central Hotel. G.C. Mizell, Dentist.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATION. Professor Mallard informs us that the annual examination of teachers will be held on the 17th and 18th of June this year.

RODDENBERRY VISITS. Gad Roddenberry, who is with the Hebbard Mill Co. of Waycross, spent Sunday with his parents near here.

ESTATE SALE. On March 16th the household goods, farm products, etc., belonging to Mrs. Serene Murray will be sold.

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GOOD ADVICE. When a man playfully points a gun or pistol at you, knock him down. Do not stop to inquire whether it is loaded or not, knock him down! Do not be particular what you knock him down with, only see that he is thoroughly down. If a coroner's inquest be held, let it be on the other fellow. He will not be missed.

MATTOX BABY. A fine baby boy arrived at the home of J.J. Mattox last Sunday.

M.C. CHESSER DIED. Mr. M.C. Chesser, after several months' illness, who lived a few miles west of Traders Hill, died last week. He was about 65 years of age and had lived in this county many years. Mr. Chesser leaves a wife and several children.

WILLIAM KNOWLES DIED. William Knowles, age about 14 years, died last Sunday morning at 11 o'clock at the home of J.E. Summerall, one and a half miles east of Folkston. William had only been sick a short time with a blood trouble and was afflicted with rheumatism and the end came rather a surprise to his many friends. He was a good boy and was always very quiet and was well liked by a host of friends. The funeral took place Monday morning at the Bachlott Cemetery, service being conducted by Rev. G.E. Jones, pastor of the Baptist Church.

FOLKSTON SCHOOL. The Folkston High School is progressing nicely under the management of Prof. VanVoorhis, Miss Rena Smith and Miss Edna Mott, and the attendance is good.

SCHOOL NEWS. The sister states of the United States are Flori Day, Mary Land, Minnie Sota, Ida Ho, Della Ware, Callie Forna, Allie Bamma, Neva Day, Louisa Anna, Miss Ouri and the Misses Sippi. Will somebody please name the boys of this family?

March 10, 1910

FIRE. Last Saturday night at 9:30 the dwelling house of B.H. Williams on Main Street in western Folkston was burned. The origin of the fire is unknown. When first seen it was making its way through the roof of the house and in just a few minutes the entire roof was covered. The house was occupied by J.C. Guinn and all his furniture was burned except a few pieces. Mr. Williams one year ago had his house remodeled and painted and made the cost of the building \$1450.00. Insurance was carried for \$750.00.

CANADAY SCHOOL. The Canaday School near Moniac closed Friday afternoon after a successful term under the management of Prof. Alfred Bennett of Pierce County.

SCHOOL NEWS. The school proposes that the money that was to go to the Library from the "circus" given by Dakota Bob go to get a large bell for the school.

COLLEGE STUDENTS. We are pleased to learn that Exum Pickren, a former pupil in the Folkston High School is doing splendid work at Emory this year. Among other Folkston pupils who are in college this year are Miss Nellie Davis, Will Clark, Govie, Delia and Broadus Jones. We hear good reports from all.

A REPLY. As a reply to an item in last week's school news the brother states may be Mass Chusetts, N. Ham Shire, Col. Orado, Penn Sylvania, Wash Ington, Mich Ilgan, Ken Tucky, George Aye.

March 17, 1910

W.M.U. TO MEET. The Women's Missionary Union of the Piedmont Association will meet next Friday the 18th at 9:30 A.M. at the Folkston Baptist Church. Every woman in the town is cordially invited to attend this meeting. It is for one day only. Come and bring a small lunch which will be served at the church house. -Miss Mattie Denmark, President W.M. Society.

PICKING FLOWERS. Misses Audrey Scott, Hilda Mattox, Laura Gowen and Lois Mattox spent last Saturday afternoon out among the pines gathering violets.

NEW FAMILY IN FOLKSTON. V.L. Cox of Blackshear and family have moved to Folkston. Mr. Cox came here to take charge of the turpentine business of H.A. Cannon. We welcome them in our midst.

BLACKSMITH SHOP. T.A. Christy and his son Zade are putting up a blacksmith shop just east of the courthouse and they will be ready for business by the first of April or before. It is their intention to carry a stock of buggies and wagons a little later on.

March 24, 1910

NEW PUBLIC ROAD. From minutes of County Commissioners meeting which met March 7th: The question of the grading of the new public road from Folkston to Prospect Church, or St. George Road, was taken up and objections were heard by H.P. Bryant. After consideration the road was granted as laid out by the committee.

SCHOOL TO CLOSE. The Folkston Public Schools will close April 1st with a picnic at Camp Pinckney. Don't forget the dinner basket.

March 31, 1910

T.W. WRENCH. The announcement of Mr. T.W. Wrench for County Commissioner appears in the Herald this week. He lives in St. George and he has been a resident of this county about five years. He is working the real estate business in that section.

ROAD WORK BEGUN. The convict gang began work on the road from Folkston to St. George last Thursday. It will take about one year to complete the road, a distance of 24 miles.

AD. Dr. J.R. Richardson, Dentist. Office in Bank Building. Will be at Folkston from the 1st to the 15th of each month.

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APRIL 1910

Issue of the Herald for April 7th and April 14th, 1910 not on microfilm.

April 21, 1910

BACHLOTT NEWS. Kodaking seems to be quite a past-time here.

April 28, 1910

COMET. The comet can now be seen by looking in the east between 3:00 and 5:00 o'clock in the morning.

This month's papers were full of ads concerning candidates running for county offices. Excerpt from press release on Charlton County]: "...Much has been done by the two colonies in this county. They have advertized extensively and have made thousands of sales. Though they are yet young towns, they have brought in about one thousand people to this county....."

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May 5, 1910

BACHLOTT SCHOOL. Miss Hilda Mattox is at Bachlott this week teaching the school which is being taught by Miss Nellie, her sister, who is spending this week at home.

THE PSALM OF THE POITICIAN

The politician is my shepherd, I shall not want for any good thing during the campaign.

He leadeth me into the drug store for my vote's sake.

He filleth my pockets with fine cigars and my Coca-cola glass runneth over.

He shaketh my hand with apparent joy and gladness.

He slappeth me on the shoulder and maketh himself familiar.

He inquireth after the health of my family, even unto the third and fourth generations.

Yes, though I walk through the mud and rain to vote for him, he straightway forgetteth me.

And though I meet him in his own office, he knoweth me not.

Surely the wool has been pulled over mine eyes all the days of my life!

COUNTY PRIMARY HELD. Clerk of Superior Court: Jesse W. Vickery, 328; H.N. Mizell, 127. Sheriff, W.H. Mizell, 236; W.R. Wainright, 216. Tax Collector: J.C. Allen, 301; H.H. Crews, 151. Tax Receiver: E.P. Courson, 345; S.G. Gibson 114. Treasurer: J.S. Grooms, 449. Surveyor: J.R. Cooper, 422. Coroner: E.C. Kennison, 444. County Commissioners: J.S. Mizell and G.W. Reynolds.

May 12, 1910

WARDEN PICKREN. Warden T.L. Pickren left Monday for St. George to get everything in readiness for the convict gang which reached there Tuesday afternoon.

HALLEY'S COMET. The comet expects us to get up in the morning at 4:00 o'clock to see it, but most of us are waiting until the latter part of May to see it in the evening.

MOORE CHILD SICK. The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Moore that has been real sick for more than a month does not improve and is very sick today. There is not much hope for it.

KING DIED. King Edward VIII, King of England, died last Friday night. He was 69 years old and had been on the throne only nine years. A few hours after his death, Prince George V was proclaimed King. He is 45 years old.

FLIES. How often do we hear people say "Where in the world do all the flies come from?" It is simple enough.

The toper makes the blue bottle fly.

The stern father makes the gad fly.

The cyclone makes the house fly.

The blacksmith makes the fire fly.

The driver makes the horse fly.

The grocer makes the sand fly,

And the boarder makes the butter fly.

AD. Look before buying! My stock of clothing, shoes, hats, dry goods, notions, staples and fancy groceries, feed, hardware, wire fence, coffins, caskets, furniture, etc. B.F.

SCOTT.

STREET LIGHTS. Since the new street lights have been put in, Folkston looks like a new town.

CENSUS ENUMERATORS. L.E. Mallard and Thomas W. Vickery, who have been very busy the past three weeks taking the census in this section of the county, completed their work Saturday and are now at home making up the final report.

From time to time the papers have been telling the people how to treat the enumerator when he called upon them. Treat him kindly and answer his questions. Make his stay with them pleasant. Give him a seat in the parlor. Bring him a glass of ice water and make him think he is "it".

These gentlemen tell us that their work has been a pleasure. People were looking for them and after reading the paper and studying the questions that were expected to be answered, they were prepared to answer all questions required by them, and the enumerators found the work very pleasant. They tell us they were treated royally and that the people did not forget the ice water, lemonade and cake.

BUFFALO NEWS: The singing school is progressing nicely under the management of John Rowell.

AD: \$5.25. Waycross to Tampa and return. June 16, 1910. Annual Excursion. Train will leave Waycross via Atlantic Coast Line Railroad at 6:00 a.m., returning on any regular train within seven days. Visit Tampa with the largest cigar factories in the world.

ALEX HAS NEW JOB. Alex Mills left Sunday for Waycross where he has a position with the Hebard Company.

NEW LIVERY BUSINESS. E.J. Johnson went down to Jacksonville Monday to buy horses for his livery business. Licenses were issued last week and he says he will put in several teams.

CHURCH AT HOMELAND. Quite a crowd of the Folkston boys went to Homeland last Sunday night to preaching services. It was a jolly team of six yoke and all enjoyed the walk.

NEW LIGHTS. The new lights that were installed Saturday adds much to Folkston. Only five were put in and they make a splendid light. Every citizen is well pleased with them and the town council is congratulated.

The light is a gas light and cost \$32.00 each but they are far cheaper than the light that had been used in the past. One of the new lights gives more light than a dozen of the old ones.

The new light is put on a twenty-foot pole and is lowered by a rope and pulley.

May 26, 1910

ROAD NEEDED. (County Commissioners Minutes): Upon petition of citizens in the Camp Pinckney neighborhood making complaint of being shut out or deprived from a suitable way to and from Folkston, we ask that H..A. Cannon open up a good and sufficient road for this neighborhood to Folkston. This to be done as early as convenient.

HALLEY'S COMET. No tariff on Halley's Comet. It comes under the head of "Works of Art More Than Twenty Years Old."

TELEPHONE. T.L. Jordan, representative of Southern Bell Telephone was in town Saturday and placed the toll station here with Dr. J.C. Wright.

ORPHAN CHILDREN. From minutes of County Commissioners' meeting: It was ordered that \$200. be appropriated for the Georgia Industrial Home at Macon. This being done on account of our county having sent four children to said Home recently.

HALLEY'S COMET. You may now look at the comet in the west at 8:00 o'clock p.m.

WEDDING. Cards are out announcing the marriage of Mr. George J. Stewart of Folkston to Miss Herrin of Savannah, which will take place at Savannah on June 8th.

ICE CREAM SUPPER. Friday night there will be an ice cream supper given at the Baptist Church by the Women's Missionary Society. Plenty of cake, also lemonade.

Let's all go!

LITTLE DARLING GONE TO GLORY. Little J.D., the sweet two-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Moore, passed away Monday morning, May 23 at 9:00 o'clock after an illness of 45 days with fever. The little boy was born July 24, 1908, age one year, nine months, 29 days and was their infant child. It suffered day after day with high fevers and though all that skilled science and loving care was done for it that it was possible to do; death came and took its sweet little soul away. The funeral service was held Tuesday morning at 9:00 o'clock by Rev. I. R. Kelley, pastor of the Methodist Church.

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June 2, 1910

GUINN MOVED. J.C. Guinn has moved over near Homeland but still runs his

mercantile business here.

ICE CREAM SUPPER. The ice cream supper given at the Baptist Church by the Women's Missionary Society last Friday was a success. About \$20. was made.

MUSIC CLASS. Mrs. J.R. VanVoorhis began teaching a class in music this week. Now is another opportunity our young people have to study music. She has had many years experience in music and the class taught by her last year was well pleased with her instructions.

SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNIC. Agent H.C. Page is working for a picnic to Green Cove Springs, Fla. on the 14th instant and if our people want to go they must let Mr. Page know at once. The people of Callahan are going and if one hundred or more will go from Folkston, a special train can be secured. Let Callahan, Folkston and Homeland come together and all go. The 14th is Callahan's annual Sunday School picnic day.

June 9, 1910

PICNIC. On Tuesday, June 21, a Sunday School picnic will be given at Green Cove Springs, Fla. by the Sunday Schools of Folkston and Callahan to which the schools in each vicinity and the Homeland Sunday Schools are invited. A special train will be run from Folkston for the occasion, leaving Folkston about 6:30 a.m. and returning at 9:30 p.m. Fare from Folkston for the round trip will be \$1.40. Children, .70. Those who cannot conduct themselves as people should and let "booze" alone are not invited on this trip. The day is one for pleasure for the children of the different Sunday Schools and everything is expected to be quiet and pleasant.

The Springs is a nice place. It's quiet and the very place for a picnic. There are many who have never visited the Springs as heretofore. The picnic has been to St. Augustine and Pablo Beach and a large crowd is expected to attend.

It is understood that baskets are to be carried and the expenses will be small, but if there are any who do not wish to carry baskets and the crowd decides that none will carry baskets, you should let Agent H.C. Page know and he will notify the hotel to be prepared to furnish dinner for all.

IRA STOKES VISITS. Ira Stokes, who is in the U.S. Army and is stationed at Fort Screven, Savannah, Ga., spent Sunday here with his parents, Hon. And Mrs. J.J. Stokes. Ira has been in the Army a little over a year.

June 23, 1910

PICNIC. The picnic at Green Cove Springs, Fla. by the Sunday Schools of Folkston, Homeland and Callahan which was given Tuesday was an occasion long to be remembered. At 7:00 o'clock the train pulled out from Folkston with 140 on board. At Hilliard 21 joined the crowd and at Callahan 120 fell in line giving us a crowd of nearly 300 people. The day was a big day for the jolly crowd. Everybody seemed to enjoy themselves and had a nice time. Nothing was done to mar the pleasure of anyone. The returning train arrived at Folkston at 10 p.m.

All this pleasure was ours because of the efforts put forth by H.C. Page who labored hard to make the picnic a success and our people should appreciate the fact. We love our agent at Folkston and believe the people at Callahan love Mr. Brandon.

NEW LAW. Beginning June 15th, it becomes unlawful for anybody to cuss out loud within the borders of the state of Virginia, provided the cussing be directed toward any person present. The law not only protects the cussee against the cussor, but extends its sheltering arms to all members of the cussee's family from generations back to generations to come. However, there will doubtless still be profanity in Virginia since

one may, as Sambo did in the story, stand at the big gate and "cuss out the Master-of-the-House half a mile away."

EDITORIAL. A few months ago a committee was appointed to look after the building of a \$3,000 brick Methodist Church here in Folkston but it seems that everybody has lost interest and nothing is being done.

Some have said that it is almost impossible to build a church now but the Herald believes it is possible and can be built easily and built now if the people will come together and all work.

Listen! The site has been donated. Several men have said they will give \$100. Some have said they will give \$50. One man said he can raise \$400. in a few hours work. Now the Herald wants to know what is the trouble and why do we not get to work and soon have what Folkston badly needs, a good Methodist Church.

Let a meeting of the committee be called, say next Monday night, and start to work. Appoint a committee of three to raise \$3,000 and as soon as the amount is raised, get the material and we will have the church. If you do not believe it, make a start and soon we will show you.

PICNIC. Saturday, July 2, there will be a picnic at Bailey Branch Log Landing on the Satilla River to which the public is invited.

NEW SIDEWALK. The Town Council is having a cement walk put down from the post office to the court house street, which adds much to that part of town.

NEW OWNER. B.H. Williams has bought the stock of goods of J.C. Guinn and has opened up business in the same store. Mr. Williams has added a line of shoes to the business and is ready to serve the public with a line of merchandise.

NEW SUBDIVISION. East and southeast of Folkston lies a tract of 6,000 acres known as one of the best in this section. It's the Cannon lands. It joins Folkston on the east. Over 100 acres has been surveyed into town lots and is in the prettiest part of town. Over 600 lots have been sold. It is bordered on the south side for more than eight miles by the St. Marys River.

June 30, 1910

CONVICT CAMP. Dr. J.C. Wright went to St. George Sunday to visit the convict camp.

HOMELAND PICNIC. On July 4 there will be a picnic at Fairmont Park near Homeland to which everybody is invited. A cordial invitation is extended to the people of Folkston. Everybody come and bring a well-filled basket.

FIRST MELONS. D.R. Dinkins, one of our progressive farmers, was the first to have melons on the market.

ROBINSONS VISIT. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Robinson spent Sunday here at the home of J.P. Robinson. They are now living at Boulogne where Mr. Robinson is telegraph operator.

SCHOOLS. L.E. Mallard is trying to get schools in every nook and corner in Charlton County this year. He says that his worse trouble in carrying on the school work is poor attendance. He complains too of patrons disagreeing with each other about location of school houses. Get together and agree on this all-important subject, and send them to school, whether you are suited or not.

NEW OFFICERS. The Knights of Pythias elected officers for the new year. They were: B.G. McDonald, J.H. Johnson, E.L. Wainright, J.L. Anderson, W.W. Davis, J.C. Allen, G.W. Phillips and L.E. Mallard.

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July 7, 1910

WINOKUR NEWS:

.... Ice-cold drinks served at the Farmers Union Building.

....J.M. O'Quinn has just received a nice lot of furniture and an assortment of granite ware.

....Winokur is supplied with plenty of vegetables. Give Mrs. A.B. Rozier and others a call.

....Rev. A.G. Horton, pastor of the Baptist Church here, preached an interesting sermon the last fourth Sunday. The fourth Sunday in each month is the regular appointment.

A NEW ORDER. Folkston now has another secret order. A Knights of Agriculture lodge was instituted last Wednesday night. Several among our best citizens went in as charter members and there are many others who expect to join in the near future. The following officers were elected: C.W. Waughtel, Planter; E.L. Wainwright, Vice Planter; W.S. Clark, Supervisor; T.L. Pickren, Secretary; Miss Stella Pickren, Custodian; Mrs. C.W. Waughtel, Chaplain; J.L. Anderson, Guard; Mrs. Dora Clark was elected Past Planter. The night of meetings will be on the second and fourth Mondays.

NOTICE: The law requires all teachers to use the state-adopted books. Mr. T.W.

Vickery, Folkston has the books for sale. It is expected that every teacher who receives pay from the state will comply with the law by obtaining the regular adopted books.

Patrons of schools should purchase the books when needed. These books will continue as the adopted ones until the year 1914. L.E. MALLARD, C.S.C.

EDITORIAL. Why is it that we are not building a new Methodist Church in Folkston? Let us answer. It is because some want to build a BRICK church, some a CONCRETE building, some a WOODEN building, some tear down the old one and move it to a different site and some want to paint the old one and fix it up.

Now something must be done. If we can't build a brick church, let's do something! It is a shame that our church is in the condition it is. We ought to have a better house of worship and we can.

A church building committee was appointed at the first Quarterly Conference and what are they doing? Nothing! If this committee will meet and decide on what kind of church to build and appoint a committee to raise the funds, we will soon have a building of which our people will be proud, for we will build it.

NEW BABY. H.J. Davis is all smiles. A baby girl arrived at the home Tuesday afternoon.

July 14, 1910

NOTICE: I will not do any more barber work on Sunday unless it is an absolute emergency. B.A. THOMAS, Prop., City Barber Shop.

MAYOR'S COURT. "Where is your slingshot?" we can hear some of the boys asking but it seems that no one has any now, and they don't even like to hear them mentioned since they stood before Mayor Pickren last Thursday.

Several of the boys in town had made slings and were careless where they shot them and complaints were made and so on Thursday morning the Town Marshal began to arrest slings and boys too.

Sixteen of our boys were brought before our Mayor for shooting, but most of the boys proved that they were not shooting on the streets. Only six of the boys were found guilty and fined one dollar each.

The day will be long remembered by the boys and the talk given them by the Mayor was of such that if not now fully appreciated, will in after years.

“No more slingshots for me!” said the boys.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MINUTES: The matter of J.A. Williams, damages for his horse which was killed by having fallen in a bridge, was left to a committee of B.G. McDonald, Jas. P. Mizell for adjustment. It was decided to send a man to Moniac to work with Baker County Commissioners in erecting a bridge across St. Marys River at Moniac. A.J. Chisholm was paid \$25.00 for month of day guard duty and G.P. Harley received \$27.00 for night guard duty at convict camp.

BANK. Statement of condition of Bank of Folkston on June 30, 1910: Resources: \$48,261.20.

AD. For W.Z. Christy, Blacksmith and Wheelwright, Folkston, Ga. All work guaranteed at reasonable prices. Plumbing, Horseshoeing, Steam Engines and Boilers repaired.

VISITORS TO KINGS FERRY. Dr. Williams and Miss Myra Mizell spent Sunday at Kings Ferry.

GOOD FARMER. Rev. W.O. Gibson has been supplying our market with some very fine grapes from his vineyard. He brought in a basket of the white Niagara variety a few days ago, one pod of which weighed eleven ounces.

KENNISON SCHOOL. Miss Stella Pickren began teaching the Kennison School Monday morning.

GOWENS VISITING. B.B. Gowen and wife of Searles, Ala. are spending the week with relatives near Folkston.

MISFORTUNE FOR MRS. JOHNSON. Mrs. Eliza Johnson, who lives just east of town, had the misfortune to get her arm broken Monday night. She is an old lady, about 60 years old, and had just gotten up with a long illness of fever.

July 21, 1910

REV. CASON DIED. Rev. H.R. Cason, of Waycross, father of Mrs. S.E. Cannon of Folkston, died Tuesday and was buried at Kettle Creek Cemetery. S.E. Cannon and children left on Train 82 Wednesday morning to attend the funeral.

THE HERALD. The Herald has changed hands. Mr. B.F. Scott and Col. W.M. Olliff are the purchasers and will take charge next week.

NEW SCHOOL SUPPLIES. T.W. Vickery has just added to his stock a full line of school supplies – pen and pencil tablets, crayons, slates, slate and lead pencils, and inks.

Remember he carries the school books for this county.

July 28, 1910

NEW STORE. J.S. Joyner has opened up a stock of fancy and family groceries in the store formerly occupied by Dr. A.D. Williams.

NEW DAUGHTER. Don't be surprised at that broad grin on the face of J.H. Johnson. There's a new girl at his house. First girl out of a family of five children. That grin is excusable.

PRINCIPAL RESIGNS. Professor J.R. Vanvoorhis has resigned the principalship of our school and has accepted a position in the office of the Collector of Internal Revenue in Jacksonville. He has had charge of our school for two years and has given such satisfaction that the trustees raised his salary from \$75.00 to \$100.00 per month. The

professor's many friends here regret very much to give him up.

TELEPHONE GIRLS. She is not a telephone girl if she is under five feet in height. The companies employ only girls who can reach the top of their switchboards with a reasonable distance sideways from their positions and the short ones never get a chance.

Wages for telephone girls vary from a highest monthly average of \$36.96 in New York City to \$22.40 in Nashville, Tenn. In some of the smaller cities the average goes even lower, particularly in the South. The Bell Company employs 16,256 women operators at an average monthly wage of \$30.91.

Efficient service is possible up to 225 calls an hour for each girl. She cannot answer more than that without injury to herself or injuring the service.

THE HERALD. Mr. B.F. Scott and Col. W.M. Olliff are the purchasers of the Herald and took charge the first of the week, with Col. Olliff as editor. Col Olliff began publication of the Herald about 12 years ago and was editor for a few years and then sold.

HOMELAND PAPER. The publication of the Homeland Enterprise has been suspended.

WINOKUR NEWS:

....PET FOXES. Mr. W.I. Minchew, of near here, caught two young foxes and they are quite tame.

....NEW BABY. Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Rozier are all smiles this week because a fine girl baby arrived at their home.

HOMELAND NEWS:

....PEAR CROP. Professor C.W. Waughtel is canning pears this week. He has the finest fruit orchard in town and his pear crop is fine. He intends canning 1,000 cans and will ship them to different points in the northern states.

....ROWE AND GLISSON, PHOTOGRAPHERS. Jesse Rowe and Lester Glisson left the first of the week for Kings Ferry where they have gone to work as photographers.

....PARKER VISITING. L.T. Parker, who holds the position as Railway Mail Clerk, is spending the week with his family here.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE. I own four lots in Homeland, each are 25 feet wide and are well located. Good sites for stores. Price: \$20.00 each. Two fifty-foot residence lots at \$30.00 each. L.E. MALLARD.

J.J. JOHNS, J.P. Mr. J.J. Johns, of Hickox, spent a day or two in town last week. Mr. Johns informs us he will be 80 years old in January 1911. Notwithstanding his 80 years, he is Justice of the Peace of his district and is as active as most men of 50 years.

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August 4, 1910

CIVIL WAR PENSIONS. Attention to pensioners: The Ordinary has received application blanks for pensioners under the new law recently put in operation by the legislature.

Under the instructions given to Ordinary Stokes by the Pension Commissioner, the following persons are entitled to pensions: All soldiers who served in the Army or Navy

of the Confederate States who are worth less than \$1500.00. Under this class no soldier who had deserted or was away on furlough at the time the furlough had expired, or was absent from his command when it was discharged unless he was absent with permission, will be entitled. All widows must have been married prior to 1870

ST. GEORGE NEWS:

....SCHOOL. The new brick school building is nearing completion and is exciting a good deal of favorable comment. It is one of the prettiest school buildings in the state, considering the size of the town.

....TEACHERS. New teachers have been elected: Prof. Harris, Supt., Miss Mary Osterman, Primary; Mrs. J.C. Boughner, Assistant and music teacher.

....AUTOMOBILE. Mr. H.M. Gooden has purchased an automobile runabout and is enjoying the novelty of owning the first machine here.

....PIGS. Quite a number of the St. George progressives have been getting in fine pigs of late, which is a good example, and we hope will shame one of our razor-back owners.

....CRAWFORD INJURED. Dr. Strong was called to Moniac last Friday to attend Mr. J.E. Crawford, who had had his shoulder badly fractured by being thrown from a mule which became frightened by an old paper in the road.

NEW SCHOOL PRINCIPAL. Prof. J.S. Jennings of Cokesbury, S.C., has accepted the principalship of our school and will move his family here about September first.

GOOD PEAR CROP. Mr. C.C. Powell of "Ansonia Farm" in Uptonville was in town Friday. Mr. Powell says that he has already shipped something over 300 barrels of pears and that he is not near done. He said he is realizing more than a dollar a barrel net on them.

BENNIE WAINWRIGHT DIED. News has been received here of the death of Bennie Wainwright which occurred quite suddenly at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T.E. Wainwright in Tallahassee, Fla. on July 23rd. The deceased had many friends in this section.

SPANISH CREEK NEWS:

....COTTON CROP. Mr. Henry Gibson, one of our most prosperous farmers, has about eight acres of Sea Island cotton that is said to be the finest in this section. It averages about four to six feet high and it is heavily fruited.

....NEW BABY. Among the recent arrivals at Mr. Newt Murray's is a fine healthy boy baby. Newt says he is unable to tell from the baby's conversations whether he is for Joe Brown or Hoke Smith for governor.

NEW BABY. Mr. H.C. Page is all smiles. There is a new girl at his house.

PASTOR TO MOVE. Rev. G.E. Jones has accepted a call to the pastorate of the Second Baptist Church of Waycross and will leave here about the first of November.

August 11, 1910

MEMBERS OF BOARD OF EDUCATION: T.L. Pickren, President; C.W. Waughtel; W.R. Keene; S.J. Smith from St. George and D.R. Wasdin from Winokur.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MINUTES: A settlement was made for the loss of a horse killed by falling in one of the bridges on the Burnt Fort Road, by paying \$50.00.

CHICKENS. Mr. Jesse Grooms, our County Treasurer, has purchased a fine rooster of the barred-rock variety and will raise graded chickens for profit and pleasure.

DON'TS FOR AUTOISTS: Don't smoke a cigar when filling the gasoline tank or you will be jammed through the pearly gates before you make your proper farewells. Don't

argue with the policeman who arrests you for speeding. He knows better and he won't admit it if he doesn't. Argument only excites him. Save your convincing appeal and tell it to the magistrate. Don't run away if your machine injures a person. Every law of humanity demands that you do what you can to help the injured person whether the accident is the result of your own or the other fellow's carelessness. Don't get a swelled head just because you own or drive an automobile. Remember that every man, especially the one on foot, has as much right to the street as you have. Don't continue cranking the engine after a kick-back without doing something to prevent another kick-back. It may mean a broken wrist. Don't dismantle the engine entirely if it refuses to start. You may find you have not turned on the switch or the gasoline. Don't chase back along the road looking for a missing cylinder. You will probably find the trouble right under the hood.

HIGH SCHOOL BILL. Within three hours after the Georgia Senate had passed the bill to permit county high schools, Governor Brown had advertisements of the proposed constitutional amendment on their way to every district.

McCLELLAND INJURED. Charley McClelland fell from a freight train here last Monday night and suffered a fracture of one leg and severe injury to one arm. According to the statements made by the injured man, he had gone down to Jacksonville and got robbed. and undertook to make his way back home. Upon reaching Callahan, he says he was told by someone to board a freight train, which he did, getting up between the tender and the first car. In alighting here, the train was moving faster than he thought and in getting off he fell against a pile of cross ties. The injury was reported to the General Supt. of the road, who ordered him taken to the hospital and given the proper care and treatment at the company's expense.

BACHLOTTT NEWS. The people around in this vicinity are awful busy pulling fodder.
NEW BABY. Don't be surprised at anything S.E. Cannon does or says. He has a new girl at his house.

August 18, 1910

ST. GEORGE SCHOOL. The trustees of the school have purchased handsome new desks for the school and they will be installed before it opens. The contractor will have the building ready for occupancy by the 22nd. The work of plastering and flooring is already completed.

BREAD FOR SALE. Mr. Cannon has a lot of good fresh light bread this week at his store.

WANTED: To purchase a large lot of cypress cross ties, inspection and settlement at point of loading on Atlantic Coast Line Railway. Address Gress Mfg. Co., Jacksonville.

SCHOOL. The fall term of school will open the first Monday in September. Mr. T.W. Vickery has the books for the common school's classes and requests that some pupil of the high school department advise what books will be used in that department, in order that he may get them by the time school opens.

FIRST SWEET POTATO. The first new sweet potato of the season was brought in Monday morning by Tax Collector J.C. Allen. The sample brought in was fine and Mr. Allen says that he has plenty in his field like it.

TO JOIN RIVERS WITH A CANAL. Waycross, Ga. August 13th. Georgia's geography is slated to undergo a change says the Waycross correspondent to the Savannah Morning News. The Satilla and St. Marys Rivers which flow within four miles of each other at a point 37 miles south of Waycross will within a few months be connected,

forming a new waterway and one that will give easy access to some excellent timber and turpentine properties in Charlton and Camden Counties. John T. Myers, a former city judge of Waycross is promoter of the plan to make these properties easy of access and states that work will shortly commence. The hardest cutting necessary will be through the clay ridges of Cole Rain. The Satilla and St. Marys both have water averaging in depth from 28 to 31 feet in this area. The beginning of this work will probably be marked by a big fish fry which will be given by friends of Mr. Myers, Lewis and Sanders.

ST. GEORGE METHODIST. Rev. Dean spent Saturday, Sunday and Monday with us and preached two good sermons Sunday.

WEDDING. Miss Gussie Minchew and Matthew Smith were quietly married here last Sunday at the home of Judge T.W. Vickery who performed the ceremony. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W.I. Minchew of Winokur and the groom is the popular section foreman for the A.C.L. Railway Co.

August 25, 1910

STILL LAKE NEWS. Miss Alice Evetts, who has been teaching the O'Quinn school, closed the school last Friday. She only taught two months. Mr. Farley O'Quinn says he don't guess we will have any wedding cake any time soon.

PROTRACTED MEETING. On account of the excessive rain and the illness of Rev. Blanton, the protracted meeting at Philadelphia Church was brought to a close Tuesday.

NEW HOME. B.H. Williams is moving his furniture into the house known as the Colson House. It is currently reported that he will soon bring a bride to his new home.

SCHOOL. The Folkston School will open September 5th and we would be pleased to see every child, young man and young lady in the district as a student. Under our excellent system it does not cost the parents any more to send their children to school than it does to keep them at home. We have the teachers to pay, we have to pay our school tax, then why not, instead of letting your children roam about the streets in idleness, send them to school and derive some benefit from the taxes you pay.

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September 1, 1910

WEDDING. Cards are out announcing the marriage of Miss Violet Clifford Davis, from this place, to Mr. John Walter Eubanks, of Blackville, S.C., the marriage to take place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H.J. Davis on September 14th.

MRS. LLOYD DEAD. Mrs. Rebecca Lloyd died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. L.W. Woolard, on Sunday after a short illness of malaria fever. The deceased was in her 82nd year. She is survived by six sons: Alfred, Salem, J.B., L.B., C.H., and Leonard; three daughters: Mrs. Smalls, Mrs. Dan Sikes and Mrs. L.W. Woolard. The funeral took place at Traders Hill Cemetery Monday morning.

SCHOOL BOARD REPORT. Report of Board of Trustees of school, August 31, 1910: Receipts and disbursements since the last report, which was filed January 1, 1909: Cash on hand as per last report: \$365.50. Receipts: \$2,475.93. Paid teachers for 1908 term, J.R. VanVoorhis, \$318.75; Mrs. Waughtel, \$191.25; Miss Lynch, \$191.25;

L.T. Parker, \$75.60; Miss Mott, \$52.60. For 1909 term, J.R. VanVoorhis, \$525.00; Miss Smith, \$315.00; Miss Mott, \$315.00; Mrs. Waughtel, \$315.00. Rent and repairs, etc., 138.28 Cash on hand \$38.30.

WEDDING. Miss Dora Mattox and Mr. B.H. Williams were quietly married at Hilliard Sunday P.M., Judge Stewart performing the ceremony. The bride is the daughter of Mr. Kenzie Mattox of Hilliard and the groom is the popular Town Marshal of our city. The newly wedded couple arrived here Sunday afternoon on Train 22 where the groom had the cage already prepared.

September 8, 1910

SCHOOL. School opened Monday with Prof. J.S. Jennings as Principal, Miss Rena Smith and Mrs. C.W. Waughtel as Assistants. Enrollment first day was 95. There is within the limits of the district about 140 children of school age. We fail to understand why parents will allow their children to loaf around the streets and grow up in ignorance when their schooling is absolutely free.

TAKING COURSES. Miss Katie and Florce Gowen, Govie and Delia Jones and Messrs. Ernest Altman and Broadus Jones left here Monday P.M. for Waycross where they entered Bunn-Bell Institute Tuesday morning.

BEAR. Sunday morning when the family of Josiah Mizell began stirring around their home they found the tracks of a bear and upon examination found that Bruin had visited the horse lot and the front yard, finally going up the grapevine where from all indications he evidently enjoyed a beautiful mess of delicious scuppernongs, after which he took himself to haunts in the great Okefinokee Swamp.

September 15, 1910

COLLEGE. Miss Marward Bedell left Wednesday for Gainesville, Ga. where she goes to enter Brenau Female College.

COLLEGE. Miss Lizzie Bedell left here Sunday for Milledgeville where she is a student in the Georgia Normal and Industrial School.

COLLEGE. Ben Bedell entered the Georgia and Alabama Business College in Macon last Monday. He is taking a course in bookkeeping.

WEDDING. Miss Violet Clifford Davis married Mr. John Walker Eubanks yesterday evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H.J. Davis. The ceremony was performed by Rev. I.R. Kelly of the M.E. Church South. They will make their home at Blackville, S.C.

September 22, 1910

NEW HERALD HELPER. Mr. F.M. DeGraffenreid of Waycross is now connected with the Herald. He intends to stay if he gives satisfaction and if he fails in that it will be an error of the brain, not the heart. He is favorably impressed with Folkston and Charlton County and hopes to win the favor of her citizens.

DEATH OF N.N. MIZELL. Hon. N.N. Mizell died at the home of his son-in-law, L.E. Mallard, Tuesday afternoon after an illness of about eight months. Deceased was in his 67th year and is survived by his wife, ten children, three brothers and four sisters. Mr. Mizell was a member of the first Board of Education in Charlton County when our public school system was established and was elected president of the board, which position he filled for 16 years. He was elected County School Commissioner in 1895 and held that office until 1907, then retiring. No man who ever lived in the county did more for the cause of education than Mr. Mizell. In honor of the noble work done for the cause of education by the deceased, the school adjourned yesterday morning and attended the

funeral in a body. Services were conducted from the residence of L.E. Mallard and interment was at Bethel Cemetery. The services were conducted by the Masons.
BUFFALO COMMUNITY NEWS. Mr. S.E. Lee would like to know where he would get a good coon dog. He says the coons have been giving him some serious trouble. They will walk up in the broad daylight and climb his grapevine, and are even bold enough to go to the house.

AD. Pressing Club. We are now in shape to do dry cleaning and pressing. Cleaning of all kinds. Good work. Satisfaction guaranteed. CITY PRESSING CLUB, Folkston.
September 29, 1910

NEW JOB. Fred Mizell left Sunday for Waycross where he has accepted a position with the Wilson Steam Laundry.

PAGES VISITING. E.L. Porter of Blackshear relieved Mr. H.C. Page as agent for the Coast Line here a few days this week. Mr. and Mrs. Page and the little Pages left Friday for Dillon, S.C. where they spent a few days with Mr. Page's mother.

FOUR DAY CHURCH CONVENTION. The 95th annual Piedmont Assn. will meet with the Folkston Baptists on October 6-9. Rev. J.J. Bennett of the State Board of Missions is expected to preach the dedication sermon of our church property during this meeting. G.E. JONES, Pastor of Folkston Baptist Church.

NEWELL NEWS. We are glad to learn they are running a revival meeting at Winokur.

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October 6, 1910

MRS. AUSTIN DIED. Brunswick, Ga. Sept. 26. Mrs. M.C. Austin, wife of Rev. M.C. Austin, pastor of McKendree Methodist Church of this city, died yesterday after an illness lasting two years. She had resided here for eight years, having moved here from Waycross. She was buried this afternoon, the funeral occurring from McKendree Methodist Church. She leaves, besides her husband, one daughter, Mrs. M.C. Monahan of this city. ---Savannah Morning News.

OLD SUBSCRIBER. W.R. Keene of Traders Hill was a visitor to the Herald office Tuesday. Mr. Keene was one of the very first subscribers to the Herald and says that he has not missed but about four issues since first subscribing.

WEDDING. Miss Ethel Stokes and Mr. Perry Jones were married at the home of the bride's parents, Hon. and Mrs. J.J. Stokes on Wednesday the 28th. The marriage was a very quiet affair, only the immediate family of the contracting parties being present. The groom is the son of Mr. Ed Jones of Hickox. The happy young couple left on the night train for Hickox where they will make their future home.

WILLIAMS KILLED. B.H. Williams, Town Marshal, was shot and instantly killed at his home here Wednesday morning about one o'clock by F.A. Thomas. Thomas had been on a drunken spree for a day or so and on Tuesday ran his wife away from their home and she applied to the Marshal for shelter and protection for the night. At about one o'clock Tuesday night Thomas went to Williams' house armed with a double-barrel shotgun and called for his wife. She, by the instruction of the Marshal, went on in the yard and had a talk with him. When he made an effort to get her to go back home, she

refused to accompany him and started back in the house when he threw up his gun and fired a load of small shot at her at short range, missing her. The load buried itself in the wall of the house near where the Marshal was standing. The Marshal then fired three shots from his pistol at Thomas, missing him each time and during the fusillade, Thomas fired a load of buckshot at Williams, nine of them taking effect in his side, killing him instantly. After the shooting Thomas went to his home about 100 yards away, and was soon locked up in the county jail.

NOTICE: Will all persons having books from the school library kindly send them to the teachers or leave them at Dr. Wright's drug store. A number of books are not in the cases and are needed. J.S. JENNINGS, Principal of School.

DEATH OF F.D. WAINWRIGHT. F.D. Wainright died at the Coast Line Hospital in Florence, S.C. Sunday after just a few days illness of Hemorrhagic Fever. His remains were brought to Hickox where the funeral took place Tuesday. Frank was a young man, just entering manhood. He is survived by his father, S.P. Wainright, four brothers and five sisters.

NEW SCHOOL BUILDING. Our neighboring city of St. George has just completed a handsome brick school building and is now making preparations for the erection of an artificial stone Baptist Church building. If our citizens don't wake up and get busy they may find themselves outdistanced in the race for progress, by the young city of St. George.

October 13, 1910

NOTICE: We will pay \$25.00 for proof to convict party who stole belt off of sawmill at Mallette's Landing, Ga. sometime between the 21st and 27th of September, 1910. J. MIZELL & BRO. Kings Ferry, Fla.

SMALL BLAZE LAST Saturday night. On Saturday night about ten o'clock the unoccupied dwelling house on west Main Street belonging to O.R. Leigh, was burned. The house was in a dilapidated condition and had not been occupied in about two years, except by the goats. Fire was evidently of incendiary origin.

NEWELL NEWS:

...SCHOOL. School opened here last Monday with quite a number of scholars. Miss Hilda Mattox of Folkston is the teacher.

...BIRD DOG KILLED. A Southern train that passed Newell between 8 and 9 o'clock killed Mr. Robert Cato's fine bird dog last Thursday morning.

ALLEN SCHOOL. Miss Ella Strickland who has been teaching out in the Allen Settlement for the past four months will return to her home at Fendig Saturday.

BAPTIST PASTOR. Rev. J.A. Clark has sold his farm in middle Georgia and will move to Folkston where he will be most conveniently located as to his pastoral charges, which comprises the Baptist Churches of Folkston, St. George, Mt. Olive and Kingsland.

BUTTER. There is a butter famine in Rome, Ga. Several hundred cows of that city have gone dry and a large majority of Rome families are doing without, rather than pay forty cents per pound.

October 20, 1910

PROSPECT CHURCH. Rev. R.H. Robbs, Dist. Supt., preached at Prospect Sunday.

NEW HOMELAND STORE. Mr. J.D. Hatcher has opened a dry goods and grocery store here.

BETHEL CHURCH. Rev. I. R. Kelly has been holding quite an interesting meeting out at Bethel where 14 new members have been received.

MRS. CHRISTY DIED. Mrs. T.A. Christy, one of our most respected ladies, died at her home here Tuesday night about 11:00 o'clock after an illness extending over several weeks. In fact she had been an invalid for several years. She is survived by her husband and two sons, W.Z. and Arthur. The funeral was here Wednesday afternoon.

DISASTROUS STORM. From news coming in from the country it seems that the storm of Tuesday night has hit the turpentine men pretty hard. Some reports say fully 1/10 of all the boxed timber was blown down. Others say it is just about all down.

STEWART INJURED. Last Friday something got wrong with the sawdust belt at the mill of Wade & Peterson and G.J. Stewart, the mill foreman, went underneath the mill to assist in adjusting matters, where in some way his shirt caught on a set screw in a shaft and he was thrown about 15 feet by the force of the shaft. His clothes were all torn off with the exception of his shoes and socks. One arm was broken and an elbow was dislocated, besides receiving other severe bruises about the body. From the nature of the accident it is almost a miracle that he escaped without death.

MISS PRIVETT BURNED. Miss Verdie Privett was seriously burned by the explosion of a lamp some days ago. She was sitting up with her sick mother when the explosion occurred setting her clothing on fire. She was brought here and placed under the treatment of Dr. Williams and at last reports was improving.

STORM. The storm that has been wandering around the West Indies for the past few days, struck here Tuesday P M with a heavy downpour of rain, accompanied by a wind with the velocity of about 60 miles an hour. The only damage known to have been done in this section is the blowing down of timber, fencing and the like. According to reports received from other points, the storm was the worst in several years. The orange crop and trucking industries of south Florida are reported completely ruined. The Georgia seacoast including the cities of Brunswick and Savannah are heavy sufferers from the storm's fury. Telegraphic and telephone connections with the storm-swept districts are completely cut off.

October 27, 1910

NEW BABY. A boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. T.L. Pickren on last Thursday night. Mr. Pickren is just keeping his family up, having lost a daughter by marriage the day before.

NEWELL NEWS.

....LLOYD CHILD DIED. The baby of Mrs. Charlie Lloyd passed away Saturday night about 12 o'clock and was buried at Antioch Sunday afternoon.

....GUN ACCIDENT. Little Willie Sikes came in from play Saturday afternoon and he started to lay down for a nap when he saw his father's 44 force power rifle lying on the bed. He decided he would fire the gun. He shot through the bed, setting it on fire, the load going through three rooms, some clothes and on out into the yard. No one was in the house or it would have been serious.

....SCHOOL. Several new scholars entered this morning from Peterson's Camp. Our Newell School is progressing nicely and the roll numbers 18.

WEDDING. Miss Stella Pickren and Mr. R.L. Free were quietly married at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Styles Booth, 424 E. Macon Street, Savannah, on the evening of the 19th inst., Rev. I.M. Christian officiating. The bride is the eldest daughter of our fellow townsman T.L. Pickren and is a young lady highly esteemed in this community. The groom is a prominent business man of Doerun, Ga., being cashier of the Farmers Bank.

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NEW BABY. Born to Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Donahoo, a boy, on the night of October 27th.

ANOTHER NEW BABY. A new boy arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Moore last Saturday night.

ALLEN SCHOOL. Miss Ella Strickland has just completed her school in the Allen neighborhood and returned to her home in Wayne County. Among those of her pupils who deserve special mention is Miss Augy Allen, the little ten-year-old daughter of Mr. John Allen who never missed a day during the entire term and received more head marks than any other pupil in school.

November 10, 1910

NEW BABY. There is a new girl at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Davis.

ANOTHER NEW BABY. Sheriff Wainright has a new boy at his house. This makes only eight boys in his family.

BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS:

....REV. JONES. Rev. G.E. Jones and family left Wednesday for Waycross where they will make their home, Mr. Jones having accepted the pastorate of the Second Baptist Church at that place.

....REV. CLARK. Rev. J.A. Clark, the new pastor of the Baptist Church, moved his family here Wednesday and will hold services Saturday and Sunday. The church conference will be held Saturday.

....NO DEBT. To the good people of Folkston and community who with their kindness and hearty liberality helped to pay the debt off of our Baptist property, the church building and pastorium: The church is out of debt and was dedicated October 8th during our Association meeting. G.E. JONES.

NOTICE. All parties having cattle on H.A. Cannon's pastures will please call them in as he is ready for fencing.

WEDDING. The happy marriage of W.R. Catoe and Miss Eula Allen took place at the home of Justice J.W. Davison on November 1st. Mr. Catoe is a prominent business man of Squirrel Den and Miss Allen is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G.W. Allen of Newell. The ceremony was performed by J.W. Davison and it was his first. The couple went to Squirrel Den to make it their future home.

November 17, 1910

REVIVAL. The revival meeting that has been going on at the Methodist Church for ten days closed with Quarterly Conference Monday.

WEDDING. Miss Myra Mizell and Dr. Dallas Williams were married at the Methodist Church here on the evening of 9th Inst., Rev. W. Langston of Waycross officiating. The happy young couple left immediately after the ceremony for St. Augustine.

ROCKEFELLER QUOTE: "I beseech you to cease to regret your lack of prosperity. Thank God you have work and struggle before you." -- J.D. Rockefeller.

Response to Mr. Rockefeller:

THANKSGIVING PRAYER

I thank thee, Lord, that I have not
Golden horde in some safe spot,
And don't hold sway in any state
Where jury may investigate.

Oh, I rejoice with this great boon,
And I lift my voice in thankful tune
That from my lack I almost starve,
For canvas back I can not carve.

I am so glad indeed that I
Have never had the cash to buy
Palace grand or castle great
Or miles of land for my estate.

It is to me a lasting joy,
One that shall be without alloy,
That I may jump into the ditch
While autos bump by with the rich.

My heart is thrilled with gratitude,
My bosom filled with thankful mood,
Because I'm sure it now appears
I shall be poor through all my years!

November 24, 1910

WEDDING. Miss Mary Geneva Woolard and Mr. J.O. Huling were married at the home of the bride's parents two miles east of town Sunday. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L.W. Woolard and the groom is the son of S.R. Huling and has recently moved to our county from northern Alabama.

RACEPOND SCHOOL. Lee W. Thomas, of Offerman, Georgia, opened school at Racepond yesterday.

NEW JOHNSON SCHOOL. Johnson School District is soon to have a new building on the new site donated by Mr.H.G. Gibson. This speaks well for that community.

TURPENTINE BUSINESS SOLD. J.S. Mizell has sold his turpentine place at Traders Hill to L.L. McKinnon and J.V. Gowen. The consideration being about \$15,000.00.

MONIAC SCHOOL. Moniac School District will vote on the question of local taxation for school purposes on December 13th.

WEDDING. Miss Susan Colson and Mr. Gadston Roddenberry were married at the home of the bride's parents west of town Sunday, Rev. Blanton of the Free Will Baptist Church, officiating. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T.J. Colson, the groom being a son of the Hon. N. Roddenberry.

HOMELAND NEWS:

...ZARFOS TO MARRY. Friends of J.M. Zarfes will be interested in the announcement of his coming marriage to Miss Sarah Leighton of Minneapolis, Minn. this coming winter. Miss Leighton is the accomplished daughter of Mr. H.N. Leighton, a prominent

contractor of Minneapolis who came to Homeland last winter to spend several months. While here she met Mr. Zarfos. He is the son of Mr. L.W. Zarfos, a prominent banker of Red Lion, Penn. and is now engaged in truck farming and pecan business. He has won the esteem of his fellow townsmen by his industry and his sterling business qualities. Mr. Zarfos has already received his furniture and had the same moved to his beautiful home "Rosedale".

....FARMING. Truckers are busy setting out cabbage plants.

....NEW BUSINESSES. Homeland boasts a new barber and a new jeweler.

NEW FAMILY. A Mrs. Burch arrived here on Tuesday night with her family, furniture, stock and farming implements prepared to become a citizen of the good county of Charlton. Mrs. Burch will farm on the place of Sheriff Wainright in Centerville next year. We extend these people a hearty welcome among us.

BANK OF FOLKSTON. Statement of the Condition of the Bank of Folkston at close of business November 10, 1910: Resources: \$54,400.00.

AD. JONES BUGGY COMPANY of Waycross. Nearly sixty years of experience goes into every Studebaker wagon. [Picture of wooden wagon]. Don't wait for your old wagon to go to pieces. Come in and let us show you the good points of a Studebaker.

FOR SALE. Jersey Cow and fine heifer yearling. Rev. I.R. Kelly, Folkston, Ga.

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BAPTIST CHURCH. Rev. Dan Sikes preached to a large congregation at the Baptist Church here Sunday evening.

ROBINSON DIED. C.R. Robinson died last Wednesday at Thomas, Alabama and was brought here and buried at Sardis Church Saturday afternoon. His people here knew nothing of his illness until they received a telegram announcing his death.

LOSS OF HORSE. Rev. J.A. Clark had the misfortune of losing a fine horse Monday night. The loss of a good horse falls heavy on a poor man in these times of high prices. However, we can come together and chip in and make Bro. Clark's loss good without hurting anybody. Now don't everybody wait for someone to take the lead in this matter, but let everyone do his own part as duty requires.

WEDDING. Miss Cora Mizell and C.J. Altman were quietly married at the home of the bride's parents, Hon. and Mrs. J.T. Mizell on last Wednesday P.M.

COLE RAIN. Parties who recently purchased the Cole Rain property are beginning extensive improvements down there.

December 8, 1910

WEDDING. Miss Minnie Colson and Hampton Mizell were quietly married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T.W. Colson, on Tuesday P.M.

BABY DIED. The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F.A. Thomas died here on last Wednesday and was buried Thursday. The child was about eighteen months old and had been sick almost from birth.

STOKESVILLE SCHOOL. The Stokesville School closed on Friday night, November 25. It has been under the management of Professor A.B. Bennett for the past five months.

NEWELL SCHOOL. Newell School closed last Thursday. We regret very much the loss

of our teacher.

December 15, 1910

STRICKLAND DIED. George Strickland died at his home here on last Saturday night after a long illness of consumption. He leaves besides his wife, Annie, who is seriously sick at this time, five daughters.

MRS. YOUNG DIED. Mrs. Young, of Birmingham, Ala., died at the home of her daughter Mrs. T.W. Vickery on Sunday evening about 9 o'clock. She was in her usual health up to Sunday evening and attended the evening service at the Baptist Church, and just before getting home began complaining. The doctor was immediately called but when he arrived, her condition was such that he could not render her any aid. The immediate cause of her death was acute indigestion.

WEDDING. Miss Carrie Vickery and Mr. F.C. Bates were quietly married at the home of the bride's parents four miles east of town Wednesday afternoon, Rev. J.A. Clark officiating. The bride is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Vickery and is a young lady of high accomplishments. The groom is originally from Lakeland, Fla. and is a young businessman of sterling ability.

NEW BABY. Mr. and Mrs. F.M. Knox are all smiles. A boy has arrived.

CHRISTMAS TREE. On the night of December 24th there will be a Christmas Tree given by the town at the school building. Everybody is invited to come and bring their presents. All presents must be at the school building by 3:30, so as not to cause any rush. No age limit. Everybody come at 6:30.

COLLECTING TAXES. J.J. Stokes spent several days last week in the southern end of the county collecting taxes for Tax Collector Allen who has been confined to his home with an attack of the Grip.

HOMELAND NEWS:

....**TWINS.** Elmer Brewer is wearing a broad smile –twin boys.

....**WEDDING.** Mr. J.H. Zarfos left Sunday for Minneapolis at which place he is to be married to Miss Sarah Leighton.

NEW JUDGE. T.L. Pickren has been appointed Judge of the County Court to succeed Judge A.G. Gowen, whose term of office expired on November 10th.

December 22, 1910

HOMELAND NEWS: Mr. W.H. Bruce has been making trips to various South Georgia towns in the interest of the Homeland Cigar Factory.

GOOD COTTON CROP. We are informed upon reliable authority that Mr. James Raulerson who lives down in the Big Bend has just sold the last of his cotton crop for the year and that he has \$1,407.99 net off of about 20 acres planted in cotton.

SCHOOL TAXES. Four school districts of the county have voted on the question of local taxation for public schools. In all four districts not a single vote was cast against local taxation.