

Digest of Charlton County Herald - January 1912

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DINKINS FAMILY. We learn that Mr. Archy Dinkins has moved to Jacksonville.

ST. GEOERGE SCHOOL. Miss Hilda Mattox has resumed the duties of her school down in the St. George section.

COURSONS MOVE BACK. The Herald is glad to welcome E.P. Courson and family back as residents of Folkston.

NEW BANK FOR FOLKSTON. The Citizens Bank opened its doors for business Wednesday. This means more ready money for Folkston's enterprising citizens.

NEW MARSHAL APPOINTED. Mr. P.A. Cooner has been given the badge of Marshal by the city.

POTATOES SHARED. Paradise Farms raised more potatoes this year than she had land to stack 'em on, so the proprietor invited the citizenship to go and help themselves – they went.

WEDDING. Colonel W.B. Gibbs and Miss Florence Reville were married Monday night, Rev. D.B. Merritt performing the ceremony.

DOCTOR STAYS BUSY. Mr. F. Blackey, an employee of the Hickox Lumber Co., came down to Folkston Monday to have a broken ankle fixed, caused by the wreck of a bucking lever car. Dr. Reville fixed him up and he took the Jesup Short for home that evening.

GOOD YEAR FOR FARMER REYNOLDS. G.W. Reynolds from the Big Bend, with the help of his two boys cleared \$340.00 on his cotton crop; made 400 bushels of corn; has killed 3,000 pounds of pork; put up 500 pounds of lard, besides plenty of syrup and potatoes for his family's use.

GROCERIES DELIVERED FREE. Folkston Grocery Company says they take orders at your door and deliver the goods on your kitchen table without any extra charges in any way whatever.

DOLPH'S CHRISTMAS GIFTS. We learn that Dolph Wainright rented the back part of Mrs. Wright's drug store during Christmas to display the many presents sent him by his fair friends. They say that all of Dolph's girls at each station between Savannah and Jacksonville sent him something. From the number in the display the boys have decided he had about ten at each telegraph and five at each flag station.

PRESENT FOR PRINTER. Mr. J. M. Joyner, the hustling fancy fruit man, made us a present of a between-Christmas-and-New Year's cake; a real up-to-date National Biscuit baked pound cake. That was good of Mitch, wasn't it? Mitch knows – he used to be a printer himself and he knows how his heart went out to those who remembered him then. We are as grateful now as you were then, and a little more so too.

REV. CLARK DIED. Rev. W.T. Clark died at the Sanitarium in Milledgeville on last Friday and his remains were brought here for burial Sunday. Deceased had been in failing health for several years and a short time ago he was placed in the State Sanitarium with the hope that treatment there would restore his health, but such was not to be. He is survived by a wife and six children besides other relatives.

WEDDING (From the Jacksonville Metropolis of December 26, 1911): Last evening at the First Methodist Church parsonage, Rev. Isaac Jenkins joined in the holy bonds of wedlock Mr. Arthur Mann Wolfe and Miss Edith Ruth Roddenberry. The only attendants

were Mr. J.D. Fleming and Miss Ola Roddenberry, sister of the bride. Miss Roddenberry came here from her home at Folkston, Ga. eight years ago and accepted a position in the county judge's office where she has rendered excellent service and won many warm friends. Mr. Wolfe is a native of Dublin, Ga. and has resided in Jacksonville for three years. He is a bookkeeper and is at present employed by International Harvesting Company of this city.

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NEW BABY. Born Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. J.O. Huling a ten pound boy.

NEW BANK. The Citizens Bank is getting in fine shape and is entirely ready for business. Mr. and Mrs. H.M. Ogilvie of Callahan are spending a while with Mr. J.S. Mizell and family. Mr. Ogilvie is assisting Mr. Mizell in the opening of the new bank.

JACOBS IN FOLKSTON. Mr. and Mrs. C.W. Jacobs are now occupying rooms at Hotel Arnold.

UNIQUE COFFEE ADVERTISING. The Hero Coffee Company advertising squad was here Monday morning in Confederate Gray, advertising this beverage in Folkston.

BAPTIST CHURCH. Rev. G.E. Jones will preach at the Baptist Church Sunday morning and night. Everybody is expected to go out and hear him.

JOINER IN WAYCROSS. Mr. J.M. Joyner was called to Waycross Tuesday to assist the Fire Department of that city in making out their annual report.

AD. Buff Orpington cockerels hatched February and March. Prize winning stock. Also settings of eggs. Miss Margaret Johnston, Homeland.

COLLEGE-BOUND. Misses Mallie and Marward Bedell stopped in Folkston this week a while with Mrs. B.G. McDonald enroute to school in LaGrange. Misses Lizzie and Janie Bedell who have been spending the holidays with their parents at Burnt Fort, returned to their studies in Milledgeville this week.

DENTIST. Dr. Malone, dentist, is again in the city for business in his line. He requests us to state that he has made this place his permanent headquarters.

WAINRIGHTS TO MOVE. We see that Mr. J.A. Wainright is fixing to leave for Savannah. We hope for them success but regret to lose them and are predicting that it will not turn out for long. You know Folkston is a hard place for even a stranger to leave, let alone an old citizen.

VICKS RETURN TO FOLKSTON. Mr. and Mrs. W.P. Vick and little boy have returned to Hotel Arnold after an absence of some duration visiting at their old home in Conway, S.C. Mr. Vick is the hustling Acetylene Light man and has thrown brightness into many homes in and around Folkston.

MR. O'QUINN VISITS. Mr. J.B. O'Quinn, wife and daughter of Winokur, were here last Friday. Mr. O'Quinn says he is 86 years old and in perfectly healthy condition, never had but one dose of medicine in his life and can at this age swim the St. Marys River as quick as any man. He says that he is the head of a family of 93 including grand and great-grand children.

DIED. J.A. Johnson died in Jacksonville Monday where he was visiting his sons. His remains were brought back here Monday P.M. The deceased was about 60 years of age and had resided in this section all his life. He leaves six children, three brothers and three sisters. Peace to his ashes.

NEW BANK. The Citizens Bank is now in operation and is making a good showing. When you come to town, be sure and visit the new bank. It is in the Scott Building. This bank has a good sound backing and good conservative plans of accommodating the

public.

HONOR ROLL: 9th Grade, None. 8th Grade, T.L. Pickren, Jr. 7th Grade, Alvin Stokes. 6th Grade, Everett Mizell, Edgar Allen. 5th Grade, Dorothy Mattox, Closs Pickren. 4th Grade, Cleo Mizell, Alton Olliff, Gladys Cranford. 3rd Grade, Lucille Mills, Nellie Pickren. 2nd Grade, Fannie Rodgers, Crystal Wainright, Janie Davis, Clyde Donahoo, Seaborn Mills. 1st Grade, Frank Davis, Helen Pickren. C.H. SHULER, Principal

ELECTION. The election passed off very quiet yesterday with about 50% of a full vote being polled. The state Democratic ticket received the full vote, not a vote being cast for the Socialist candidate.

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LITERARY CLUB. The Folkston Literary Club is a source of pleasant entertainment for the city and should be encouraged.

JIM THOMAS HURT. Mr. Jim Thomas, the man who keeps the machinery of Paxton's ginnery in ship-shape, kicked the belt off of a pulley Monday and badly sprained one of his ankles.

MILLS FAMILY IN NEW HOME. Mr. F.D. Mills is now occupying the beautiful home he recently purchased from the Wright Estate. This makes about the most convenient place to reside in town,

DANGER. The woman who starts fires with kerosene continues to get burned to death with clock-like regularity. It does look as though people would quit this dangerous practice.

TELEPHONE. Nord Williams broke into the Central office Tuesday evening and had a chat with every girl on the line. Don't you know that Nord will have a fine time when the system gets in full sway.

NEW POSITION FOR J.D. MOORE. The friends of J.D. Moore will be pleased to learn that he has been promoted to the position of supervisor of the Savannah Division of the Central of Georgia Railroad.

ELECTION. J.C. Allen is the leader in votes cast for county officers and has the name of "political rabbit".

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HOTEL ARNOLD. We learn that Mr. Stanley Mattox has rented Hotel Arnold.

COURT. Sheriff Mizell is off on a trip to The Bend summoning jurors, witnesses and etc.

STREET EVANGELIST. On last Friday there was a traveling preacher and singer on our streets, giving talks and music.

HOMELAND NEWS:

....NEW PEOPLE. We are informed that new people from all parts of the country are daily arriving at Homeland to cast their lot.

....PEOPLES CHURCH. The framework of the Peoples Church at Homeland is completed and it shows up as a handsome place of worship.

....SHOE SHOP. Mr. A.W. Hart has opened a shoe repair shop just vacated by the tailor.

RAILROAD. There was a wreck of two or three freight cars on the Novelty Works siding on Monday, delaying some of the freight trains.

POTATOES SOLD. Mr. W.O. Gibson was busy on Monday loading sweet potatoes. He loaded a car at Folkston and one at Uptonville.

TELEPHONE. The telephone system is now working in good order. This convenience is of great value to our people.

DAVIS STORE. Mr. H.J. Davis has just had completed a fine cement pavement in front of his handsome building and now the people can reach his store dry shod, dustless and in a pleasant mood for trading.

SCHOOL. The Eleventh District State Agricultural School will open the spring term on February 6th. This school has room for two or three more boys from this county. These vacancies ought to be filled.

VISITORS. Little Misses Pearl S. and Myrtle V. Allen paid the Herald office a pleasant call last Thursday evening and it done the old man up there good all over to see these two bright little ones. Come again, little Misses!

GIFT. We, the printer, went up to see how Col. Olliff was getting along last Saturday and before we got out of the house Mrs. Olliff wrapped up something in a paper for us to take home and when we got there we found it to be about three yards of home-made sausage, instead of a dress pattern, as we had first guessed.

DEATH OF MRS. J.A. WAINRIGHT. Mrs. J.A. Wainright died in Savannah Tuesday after an illness, extending over two years, with paralysis. Deceased had resided here for several years up to a very short time ago when the family removed to Savannah. On last Saturday she had a second stroke of paralysis from which she was never able to recover. Her illness was borne with noble Christian fortitude. Deceased was about fifty-five years of age. She is survived by a husband, two daughters, Mrs. J.D. Moore, Mrs.M.L. Madray and two sisters besides a host of relatives who mourn her taking away. From our personal acquaintance of long standing with deceased, we are assured that she has gone to a sweet rest.

PARTY. Little Miss Cornelia Joyner entertained a few of her little friends at a birthday party Wednesday from 4 till 6 o'clock. Many nice little presents were received by the hostess. A few jolly games were played after which refreshments were served. Among those present were Miss Floy Wilson, Dorothy Mattox, Cleo Mizell, Nina Vickery, Anna Clark and Cornelia Joyner. Also Mr. Alton Olliff, Porter Reville, Everett Mizell, Carl Scott, James Clark, Verne Pickren and Jeffie Stokes.

NOTICE: The Republicans of Charlton County are requested to meet at the Colony Building in the town of Homeland on Tuesday February 6, 1912 at 2 o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of organizing the Republican Party of the said county and for the further purpose of electing delegates and alternate delegates to said Convention, to convene in Atlanta, Ga. on February 14, 1912.

DIGEST FOR FEBRUARY AND MARCH ARE MISSING.

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MILLS LOST COW. F.D. Mills had a fine Jersey cow killed by the railroad last week. AD. Wanted to buy: A good Jersey cow in milk. Three Oaks Poultry Farm, Homeland, Ga.

NEW TURPENTINE STILL. Mr. Ludlam's new still has been set and is now pouring out charge after charge.

ANTIOCH BAPTIST CHURCH. Saturday and Sunday are yearly meeting days at Antioch and a large crowd will be there.

MIZELL TIE CO. Mr. M. Cranford has resigned his position as saw filer and millwright out at the Mizell Tie Co.

SILVER HILL. Mr. B.A. Murphy, who runs the commissary at Silver Hill, passed here Tuesday enroute to that place on business.

RAILROAD. The extra gang on the A.C.L. has just completed laying 80 lb. steel rails on the line between here and Waycross.

AD: If all the old maids who attended the recent Convention here will call at Mrs. Stewart's and get one of those dreams of loveliness in the shape of a hat, it will do more good than all the resolutions and preambles they might pass in a year, toward getting them a husband.

WEDDING. Invitations are out to the marriage of Miss Ernie Altman to Mr. John Colson next Sunday evening at 3:30 at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Altman, three miles west of Folkston.

O'QUINNS TO MOVE HERE. Mr. Silas O'Quinn passed through here en route to Racepond Saturday to join his family. We learn that he has partially closed a deal with Mr. Joe May for his place just east of this place and will be one of our citizens.

JEALOUS KIDS. F.D. Mills' little boys are frequently seen riding their ponies around and to the child who has not been used to such, it seems grand to the extremeness of all that is pleasing. The other day one little fellow saw them pass, watched them with hat in hand, and neck stretched till they became a speck in the distance, then turned to his father with a look of disgust and said "Oh, I wish I had a daddy like Frank Mills!"

AD: Painting and paper hanging done right. Samples of wallpaper always on hand. L.M. Waughtel, Homeland.

CHANCEY CHILD BURNED. We learn that the two-year-old child of Lee Chancey was terribly scalded by a cup of hot coffee spilling on it last Saturday.

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WEDDING. Sunday evening at the home of M. Altman, Mr. John Colson and Miss Ernie Altman were married. The bride was becomingly gowned in embroidered batiste and carried a bouquet of Easter lilies. The couple assembled under three artistically arranged lily bells where the legal words made their souls as one. The home was tastefully decorated for the event and the guests were served refreshments after the ceremony. The happy couple left Sunday night for Hebardville near Waycross where the groom had a furnished home ready to step into and commence a life for better or for worse. The Herald hopes for better until it ends.

O'QUINN BOUGHT MAY PLACE. We learn that Mr. Silas O'Quinn has closed his deal with Joe May and has moved onto his possessions.

AD. For Sale: Rosin barrels, Staves and Headings. We can make quick shipments as we have the manufactured stock on hand. Mizell Tie Co.

FRANK VISITS. Frank Mizell and wife of Savannah, passed here Sunday on their way to Winokur to visit relatives. This gentleman now runs a switch engine for the Seaboard in the Savannah yards.

PICKREN IN FITZGERALD. Mr. Alvin Pickren left for Fitzgerald Sunday where he will take up his work as agent for the Rogers Silver Co. He will make a success with this as

he is blessed with talking powers.

THE FIRE. Early Monday morning fire was discovered in what is known as the Wainright block and before the flames would be subdued they had lapped up this building and the two store rooms known as the Altman stores. One of the rooms of the Wainright building was occupied by J.M. Joyner, the other was empty. Mr. Joyner's loss was complete. He had a stock of about \$900.00, no insurance. The goods in one of the Altman rooms, his store, was practically saved. He only had about \$200.00 insurance on the buildings which were worth about \$1,000, and no insurance on his goods. The Wainright block was worth \$1200. With only \$500. insurance. The other room of Mr. Altman was occupied as a dwelling by Mr. Barrett and family and all of their household goods were saved. It took heroic work to save the furniture store and dwelling in the same building of Mr. T.W. Vickery but it was saved and the good citizens who fought so untiringly deserve great credit. The heat from the flames damaged the Bank of Folkston by breaking the large plate glass windows, to the amount of about \$150. It was fully insured. Origin of the fire is unknown.

SCHOOL HONOR ROLL. 9th Grade: None. 8th Grade: T.L. Pickren. 7th Grade: Eunice Robinson. 6th Grade: None. 5th Grade: Dorothy Mattox, Closs Pickren, Sidney Robinson. 4th Grade: Cleo Mizell, Alton Olliff, Waudelle Vickery, Albert Stewart, James Clark. 3rd Grade: Nellie Pickren, Tillman Rogers, Ethel Courson, Howard Donahoo. 2nd Grade: Bernice Vickery, Crystal Wainright, Fannie Rogers, Seaborn Mills, Nellie Clark. 1st Grade: Helen Pickren, Jimmy Anderson, Paxton Stokes.

MRS. O'Cain died. Mrs. O'Cain died at her home here Monday evening after an illness of long standing with that fearful disease, cancer. Deceased was in her forty-second year and is survived by her husband, one brother and three sisters. No woman ever lived here who did more for the sick and afflicted than Mrs. O'Cain. She was buried here Tuesday P.M., Rev. D.B. Merritt performing the last sad rites. A beautiful light has indeed gone out. Peace to her ashes.

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VISITORS. Mrs. Hattie Southern and Mrs. Hartridge Johnson and children of Callahan, who have been visiting out at Henry Johnson's, returned Thursday.

HOMELAND CHURCH. The ladies of Peoples Church of Homeland will give a strawberry and ice cream festival at the church Tuesday evening, April 23. Price 15 cents. Everybody is invited.

O'QUINNS MOVED IN. Mr. Silas O'Quinn says he is well pleased with his new place and a fellow will have to hit around the two thousand mark to get it. It is said that Mr. May is sick over the matter but Silas says a good trade isn't every day and he know one when he sees one.

MATTOX MOVES TO R.I. Mr. R.H. Mattox, our "Bob", has left us – gone way up to Providence, R.I. to take a position in the clerical department of the U.S. Navy.

METHODIST CHURCH. Mrs. Jesse W. Vickery entertained the Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist Church last Thursday evening. These good ladies completed a handsome crazy quilt at this meeting which will be disposed of in the near future for the benefit of the church. Mrs. Vickery served refreshments at the close of the meeting and all who attended left with smiles of contentment.

VICKERY TO BUILD. The old stables on the Dr.J.C. Wright Estate have been torn away to make ready for a handsome bungalow for Mr. J.W. Vickery and family. It will be 8 rooms, 6 on the first floor and two on the second, 8 foot front piazza, 13 by 16 back

piazza, screened. The building will be set back from the fronting street 25 feet. The plans were drawn by F.A. Armbruster of Homeland and will be carried out by Mr. J.O. Williamson; a carpenter formerly of Minneapolis, Minn. Mr. Vickery expects to be in this residence about June 1st.

SCHOOL. The Folkston high school will close tomorrow night. The principal, Professor Schuler and his able assistants, Mrs. Schuler and Miss Rena Smith, have arranged an interesting program of about two hours solid entertainment. The Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist Church will serve cake and cream after the exercises.

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TRADERS HILL. J.V. Gowen has bought the place known as the Lem Murrhee farm at Traders Hill and will proceed to improve it.

DR. REVILLE. Tuesday morning Dr. Reville cut out from under W.H. Booth's arm, a tumor weighing something over two pounds.

RODDENBERRY BUYS VALUABLE LOT. John M. Roddenberry has purchased the W.L. O'Cain property joining John's stables. This makes John own some valuable property right in the heart of the city.

CITY IMPROVEMENTS. Marshal Cooner is busy putting in a substantial cinder road between the depot and the courthouse. He has also fixed up the pumping station so it will be dependable for a while.

BAPTIST CHURCH. Rev. E.L. St. Clair will preach at Philadelphia Church on Saturday night before the fourth Sunday in April, also Sunday at 11:00 A.M. and at Folkston on Sunday night.

MIDRIVER VISITORS. Misses Beulah Brown and Anita Oldham and Messrs Alva and Morris Hopkins and Holland Brown of Midriver were here to attend the closing of Folkston High School and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Vickery while here. Miss Beulah Brown formerly attended school here and her friends were all glad to welcome her and her friends.

WEDDING. Married on Wednesday April 17th, Mr. J.L. Sikes to Miss Katie Allen, Rev. Thompson of Homeland officiating. Mr. Sikes is a prominent young man interested in naval stores operations of Newell and Miss Allen is a charming and attractive young lady of that section of the county.

SCHOOL. Graduates in Common School studies: Eunice Robinson, Mary Roddenberry, Annie L. Clark, Edgar Cox, Albert Phillips, Alvin Stokes, Clinnie Stokes, Mattie Bell Roddenberry. Medal for attendance: Dorothy Mattox. Never missed a minute and always knew her lessons. Medal for Scholarship in Principal's Room: T.L. Pickren.

SCHOOL. The Teachers Institute is now in session in the school auditorium and the following is a list of teachers and prospective teachers in attendance: Mesdames S.B. Leary, A.J. McBean, E.V. Ketchum, C.H. Schuler, Misses Hilda Mattox, Clyde Reville, Grace Brooks, Rena Smith, Grace Haag, Ethel Williams, Messrs C.H. Schuler, W.A. Yarber, F.E. Brock. Prospective Teachers: Misses Maggie Minchew, Lois Mattox, J.B. DeGraffenreid, Mrs. Sallie Gautier, Mr. Perry Rogers.

ALBERT WILLIAMS DIED. Albert Williams died very suddenly at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O.F. Wilson here Friday night. He had been complaining during the afternoon but was able to be up and eat supper. About 7:30 he was taken and died almost instantly. He was about 17 years of age and the son of the late D.H. Williams. Within less than two years, four of this family of six have passed away. Albert had been a sufferer for several years with some heart affliction. Mr. Williams of Screven attended the funeral

Sunday of his grandson out at Sardis.

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May 2, 1912

PARTY FOR LITTLE GIRLS. Little Misses Eva May and Emily Allen very pleasingly entertained their little friends with a party Tuesday evening.

TEENAGER FUN. A part of the sweet-16 set went out on a picture taking trip Friday afternoon and caught a lovely snapshot of Frank Williams just as he was tumbling into the creek with a new straw hat on.

RETORT STAYS BUSY. Hon. J.S. Mizell has had his teams busy this week filling cars with charcoal from the retort at Coleraine which will be shipped to Jacksonville.

DRUG STORE. Mrs. Wright is enlarging her drug store and in the addition she will serve ice cream this spring and summer.

METHODIST CHURCH. Sunday night the Methodist Church had the largest congregation it has had since it has been a church, and each one in it was spellbound with attention to the logical, interesting and eloquently touching sermon of Rev. E.L. St. Clair.

May 9, 1912

NEW BABY GIRL. Born to Alderman and Mrs. W.B. Smith, Friday, a sweet girl.

PLENTY OF ICE. Mr. T.L. Pickren has filled his ice house and is now ready to cool off Charlton County at large.

SEAB MILLS FARM. Mr. J.O. Williamson has erected a large and commodious barn for Mr. Seab Mills out on his recently-purchased 200 acre farm.

ALTMAN CHILD DIED. The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. C.J. Altman died at their home west of here Sunday. The child was about six months old and the only one in the family.

JESSE STAYS BUSY. Everybody knows Jesse W. Vickery – and that includes the whole county – knows that whenever he goes into anything his whole heart, body and soul centers in what he is undertaking. Jess used to be a carpenter before he got rich, and now he's having a modern residence erected and when he went around the works the other day and saw the carpenters busy he shucked his coat and commenced to apply the saw, hammer and plane until you could see shavings and sawdust falling as fast as pine bark about a sawmill. He nailed piece after piece, never looking around till he heard the foreman holler "TIME", then Jesse found that he had nailed himself up in the framework for the topmost cupola on his building. How he got out and made it for dinner, call on Jess for an explanation. The last we saw of him he was looking first up and then down, occasionally scratching his head.

SHIVAR FAMILY MOVES HERE. Mr. E.W. Shivar arrived in Folkston Wednesday morning accompanied by his bride. This hustling young business man was married in Macon Tuesday evening to Miss Huley Birch of that city.

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WEDDING. Miss Anna Bryant and Mr. Will Davis were married at the bride's home in Traders Hill Sunday by Justice Vickery.

ANOTHER WEDDING. Miss Katie Gowen was married Sunday the 5th at Kingsland to

W.N. Casey of that place. We are sorry to be so late with this important item but however soon or late we wish this popular young couple sunshine all down the pathway of life.

FAMOUS SPRINGS MAY HELP PICKREN CHILD. Mrs. T.L. Pickren, Closs and little Woodrow left Monday night for McRae to visit her sister and all Mr. Pickren's people up there and while there will take little Woodrow over to the famous Springs nearby with the hope of benefiting him.

SHELTER AND WATER FOR ANIMALS. Mr. H.J. Davis, our thoughtful merchant has erected on his lot back of his store a comfortable and commodious shed in order that his customers say may have a place to water, feed and rest their stock after the hot and sandy drive to town for necessary supplies. H.J. Davis is a clear-sighter and knows that the average farmer thinks as much of his horse or mule as a father does of twin babies.

WEDDING. Charlie Wainright and Miss Sara Perkins of Enville, Fla. were united in the holy bonds of matrimony on Tuesday the 7th instant. Charlie writes that it was a sort of runaway affair, but that the old folks soon became reconciled.

NEWELL NEWS:

...We were glad to have Uncle Joe Mills with us Saturday.

...Brother Earnest Altman preached two interesting sermons here on Sunday. He will preach here each second Sunday.

May 23, 1912

LUDLUM WORKS ON STILL. Mr. J. Ludlum, of Waycross, came down Monday and got busy out on his turpentine still.

MIZELL VISITS. Hon. William Mizell of Kings Ferry was over here in his machine Tuesday.

DR. REVILLE STAYS BUSY. Clyde Taylor of Winokur, was down here Monday to have his arm set by Dr. Reville. The little fellow broke it jumping from a log cart.

ROBINSON CHILD DIED. Minnie Lee Robinson the five-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W.S. Robinson, who was burned to death at Moncrief, Fla., last Friday, was brought here and buried on Saturday afternoon.

WILSON TO BUILD. Mr. O.F. Wilson has purchased a valuable piece of property between Mr. T.L. Pickren's residence and the courthouse and will commence erecting a handsome home before many days.

JOHNSON BUYS AUTO. Mr. J.H. Johnson has bought a fine auto of the "Ford" brand and it is said W.W. Tyler is contemplating filing suit against Henry for jumping the fence and ruining his cantaloupes. Henry has a nice machine all right, and he's enjoying it too!

MRS. J.A. WAINRIGHT DIED. Mrs. J.A. Wainright died at her home here on last Thursday afternoon after an illness of about fifty days. Deceased was a daughter of Leonard Harris of this county and was married to J.A. Wainright in April of this year. She is survived by her husband, father, one brother and several sisters.

May 30, 1912

AWFUL FIRE. The fire Friday night was something to think of in the quick, destructive and painful line. We venture to say that within 25 minutes Sheriff Mizell and his family were losers of everything they possessed but the clothes they had on, and the Sheriff himself was even a loser of a part of these, and a proud man that his life did not go with the taking away of his top clothes by the lapping, mad flames. He has suffered agony since Friday and is still suffering but we are glad to state that he is improving. The Sheriff was the only member of the family in the house at the time and it seems that he

had fallen asleep when the flames woke him and in his effort to leave the building he was terribly burned about the face, arms and back. The palms of his hands are so severely burned that we fear it will be some time before he can readily use them. The Sheriff's property was insured at about 1/5 its real value and the loss will fall heavily. Arrangements have been made for the Sheriff and his family to move from the Arnold Hotel to the house recently vacated by Mr. Barrett.

AD. Wanted to swap horse and buggy for automobile. Will pay difference in cash. Box 47, Folkston.

FOLKSTON GROCERY CO. The Folkston Grocery Co. has remembered its customers with a nice little match case bearing its advertisement which will be a valuable article in many of the homes here.

METHODIST TENT MEETING. The tent meeting is getting in line. No one that has heard Rev. Moore preach can doubt that his sermons are dictated from the seat of God and that his voice is harmonizing Folkston. Up to press time there have been several acquisitions, both Methodist and Baptist. This gentleman is working for all denominations with one object for all – heaven. His singer, Mr. John Sharpe, is a great helper. Mr. Eustace Wainright came in Monday night and sent up a prayer for his old home companions. The pity was that the rain held away many of his friends. Rev. Waldren of the Baptists, gave over to the tent Sunday and rendered some much-appreciated assistance and the little preacher of the Methodist parsonage has helped with all his might.

LITTLE BERNICE GETS PIANO. Mr. Jesse W. Vickery presented his little daughter Bernice with a \$600. piano last Thursday. It was purchased from Mr. Chas. W. Freeman of Homeland and is certainly a fine instrument.

DR. REVILLE. The pretty grounds around Dr. Revelle's handsome home are now adorned by a tennis court.

BANK OF FOLKSTON. New beveled plate glass has taken the place of the plank windows at the Bank of Folkston and old fire blisters sandpapered down and a new coat of paint put on which has livened things up to a great extent,

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ANTIOCH CHURCH. Rev. Barrow of Waycross was the preacher at Antioch Sunday.

JOHNSON ENJOYS HIS FORD. Henry Johnson is taking some "joy rides" in his Ford nowadays and these treats to his friends are appreciated.

FARMERS TO SELL WOOL. The sheep men are busy now getting their clips ready for market and are jubilant that the market is better this season.

COTTON BLOOMS. Mr. S.R. Huling brought us in a cotton bloom last Thursday and says it was from a 25-acre field that will yield far above the average.

SHIVAR'S FATHER DIED. Mr. Ed Shivar received a telegram Sunday from Fort Meade, Fla. announcing that his father, D.J. Shivar had been found dead. No particulars. Mr. Ed Shivar has gone to investigate and attend the burial. Deceased was a former resident of this city. Since the above was put in type Ed has returned and states that his father's

death was from natural causes.

METHODIST TENT MEETING ENDS. The tent meeting closed Sunday night with satisfactory results. Messrs. Moore and Sharpe left for Alma, Ga. to do good for those people. There were 23 new converts during the meeting. A large crowd was at the depot Monday evening to bid these workers good-by with all good wishes.

WAUDELL VICKERY GETS EVEN. Waudelle Vickery is a proud owner of a wheel given by his father to keep peace for having presented his daughter with a fine \$600. piano last week.

BANK OF FOLKSTON. The Statement of Condition of the Bank of Folkston at close of business May 31, 1912: Resources: \$48,008.00.

June 13, 1912

L.C. MILLER ON RAILROAD. We see our old Folkston boy, L.C. Miller, is now flagman on the Dixie Flyer.

LITTLE IRA VISITS HIS DADDY. Master Ira Rogers went down to Jacksonville Saturday to spend the day with his father, J.H. Rogers.

ERNEST ALTMAN IS NOW REVEREND ALTMAN. Ernest Altman, who has been attending Bunn-Bell Institute, has been ordained a full-fledged minister and is holding a series of meetings over the country.

BARNEY GOWEN VISITS. Mr. Barney Gowen, of Fendig, passed through Folkston Friday PM en route to Traders Hill where he spent Friday night with his father, A.G. Gowen.

WORD TO THE WISE DEPT. The man who gets mad at what the newspapers say about him should return thanks three times a day for what the newspapers know about him and fail to say.

MILLS OPENS MEAT MARKET. F.D. Mills has opened a market in the Wright building. He has bought some of the largest cattle in Charlton and Camden Counties and will be able to furnish the best of beef.

HOMELAND. Mr. Charles W. Freeman, General Agent of the 1906 Colony Co., and who has been at Homeland engineering that colony for the past several years, has finished his contract up there and he and his family are visiting Mr. Freeman's father at Red Wing, Minn.

June 20, 1912

AD. Wanted, Two thousand chickens. B.F. SCOTT & CO.

AD. Wanted, One million eggs. B.F. SCOTT & CO.

CANTALOPES SHIPPED. Mr. W.N. Murray of Uptonville was shipping cantaloupes from here this week.

DIXIE SMITH VISITS. Constable Dixie Smith of Winokur was welcomed here by his numerous friends Saturday.

PIERCE VISITS HERE. Mr. Jim Pierce of Whigham, Ga. was a pleasant visitor here this week.

FISHERMEN. Jim Wright, Roy Mizell and Abe Mattox went out to camp in the Swamp for a few days fishing and we bet they enjoy it.

METHODIST CHURCH. Mrs. Mallard and Miss Lois Mattox have returned from Valdosta with credentials for organizing the Epworth League Society here.

MORE ON METHODIST CHURCH. A large crowd attended the services at the Methodist Church on Sunday to witness the receiving of the recent converts.

MONUMENT FOR COLERAINE. Mr. Gurr, of Waycross, passed here Monday for

Coleraine to place the monument in readiness for the unveiling ceremony to take place on the 29th instant.

NEW BABY. Andrew Gowen, Jr. of Bamboo, Ga. writes to friends here that there is a new addition to his family – a boy. The friends state that Andrew has varied its weight all the way from 9 to 15 pounds.

DR. WALKER VISITS. Dr. J.L. Walker, a prominent citizen and noted physician of Waycross visited Sheriff Mizell Monday night in the absence of Dr. Reville who is attending to business in Pennsylvania.

FISHERMEN. H.C. Page and Leonard O'Cain went out and spent Monday night in the Okefinokee. Snake bite emergency: bottled soda water and ice. No great fish tales looked for.

KENNISON VISITORS. Mr. and Mrs. Kennison of Charleston, S.C. is visiting their uncle Mr. E.C. Kennison. Mr. Kennison is an old citizen of this county having left here about 15 years ago going to Charleston where he is engaged in the candy-making business.

SCHOOL. State School Auditor, J.W. Stephens, was here yesterday auditing the books of County School Supt. L.E. Mallard, and of course, found them all right and will do the same thing the next time he comes, for Mallard's work is from his heart and works of that class never allow a single cog to become worn nor twisted.

TEACHERS EXAMINATION. The teachers taking the examination here Friday and Saturday were Misses Jessie Sikes, Agnes Owens, Vannie Allen, Katie Kessler, Julia B. DeGraffenried, Fannie Joyner, Tommie R. Clark, Audrey Scott, Maggie Minchew, Essie Cranford, Ethel Williams, Geneva Anderson, Sarah Gautier, Hilda Mattox, Grace Brooks, Clyde Reville, Sibbie Wainright, Bessie Rogers, Messers George P. Crews, A.B. Bennett, A.F. Cranford, J. Perry Rogers, F.E. Brock, J. Frank Alexander, Owen M. Gibson, W.A. Yarber and Mrs. A.J. McBean.

LITERARY CLUB TO MEET. Recitation: Everett Mizell; Reading, Hilda Mattox; Essay: J.B. DeGraffenreid; Song: A.B. Wainright; Newspaper: Lois Mattox; Debate: Resolved that women should use powder and paint. Affirmative, W.B. Gibbs. Negative, Mr. L.E. Mallard.

TEXAS MAN KILLED HERE. B.F. Richardson of Beaumont, Texas was killed here Saturday night by City Marshal P.B. Cooner, while he was resisting arrest. It is said he had taken the Marshal's club and was fighting for his pistol when Cooner shot him.

AD. Bank of Folkston: Starting in a small way in 1906, each succeeding year has witnessed a steady growth in our business. "Old Reliable".

POLITICS. Announcements for political races: For Senator, 4th District: A.G. Gowen, Sr., W.M. Olliff and C.L. Cowart. Representative: George W. Reynolds, Joseph P. Mizell. Tax Assessor: J.D. Hatcher, J.L. Prescott, C.N. Mills, Thomas W. Vickery and F.M. Roddenberry. County Commissioner: E.L. Martin, J.H. Sikes, J.B. Lloyd, J.P. Franks, E.B. Stokes. Treasurer: J.S. Grooms, F.D. Mills. Tax Collector: John M. Roddenberry.

MALLARD IS TOPS. There are a great deal of people of Charlton that feel kindly toward Professor Mallard and those are the teachers who took advantage of his liberal and entirely free offer to coach them four days before the final examinations, and when the good effects begin to tell in the schools over the county by this action, there will be a larger list of people to sing the praises of this ever on-the-alert little professor. Mr. Mallard left no stone unturned to make it highly probable for each of the applicants to stand the final test and if they have failed, it will not be for lack of attention and interest

on his part and he's always found doing what is for the uplift of Charlton's school and he justly deserves the praise and good will of every citizen who has children.

UPTONVILLE NEWS. James Brooks and Stewart Conner were over Sunday and said R.B. Thomas had the best crops they had seen and if potatoes would sell this year, the balance should quit planting, as Mr. Thomas would make enough to block the market.

WINOKUR NEWS:

....SINGING SCHOOL. Professor Cox of Hoboken is now residing here for the purpose of trying to originate a Singing School.

....LITERARY SOCIETY. The Literary Society was largely attended and much enjoyed here last Thursday evening.

....MAURICE VISITS HICKOX. Mr. Maurice Anderson seems to be much grieved because one of the Winokur school graduates has returned to her home near Hickox. It seems he likes to have business to see after in Hickox.

June 27, 1912

TELEPHONE COMPANY. Nord Williams and J.L. White are back from their inspection tour of the telephone lines between here and Savannah and look quite well considering the briar patches waded.

JOHNSON STILL ENJOYING AUTO. Henry Johnson drove his auto to Kings Ferry, carrying John and Joe Allen, L.E. Mallard, M.J. Paxton and John M. Roddenberry.

FARMER. Col. Olliff has been busy in his field lately from 4 A.M. until sundown. He is just about as much farmer as he is lawyer anyway.

BOYS ARE BACK. J.L. White, Will Martin, Nord Williams and Walter Hueling are on our streets again after spending about ten days inspecting 'phone lines.

MIGHTY GOOD APRICOTS. Monday morning when we walked into our office we noticed a box of fine apricots on our table and on raising the lid saw the name of our popular Coast Line Agent H.C. Page. We went to work on them and before we could remember that there were others to share them, we were scratching the bottom of the box. Well, we will give Mr. Olliff half of the next Mr. Page sends us. They were fine to a finish and finished to a fineness!

ST. GEORGE CHURCH. Rev. J.A. Clark of Waycross passed here Saturday enroute to St. George where he filled his regular appointments at the Baptist Church Sunday. He informs us that his flock there has in course of construction a fine house of worship which is being made of stone.

BAUMAN CHILDREN HURT IN ACCIDENT. We learned that on Monday evening up at Homeland while someone was felling a tree, two of Mr. W.W. Bauman's little children, a girl and a boy, were in range of the falling tree and were injured. The boy considerably bruised and the little girl it is thought to be quite seriously injured. Dr. Reville has them under treatment and we hope for a speedy restoration.

PEACHES FROM DR. WRIGHT'S TREE. Ted and Sid Robinson, Folkston's hustling farmer boys, brought us in a cluster of 8 fine peaches of the Honeydew variety. They came from a tree of which the late Dr. J.C. Wright had planted the seed when he owned the place where Ted and Sid are now making such fine gardens. We enjoyed the peaches and they went to join Page's apricots, ours and the other fellow's share. We lay claims to honesty but don't leave peaches or anything good to drink around us if you 'spec to find any left when you come around. If Col. Olliff ever expects to get any of the nice things coming our way, he'll have to quit his farming long enough to stop in, smell around and demand his rights.

WEDDING ON THE TRAIN. Mr. Chas. L. Crews went to Justice J.E. Johns of Winokur last Saturday morning and asked the Justice to accompany him to Folkston so they both left for that city and on the arrival of the train here Mr. Crews stepped off and assisted Miss Grace Brooks into the passenger coach where the Justice was immediately pressed into service and made the happy young couple man and wife. It seems that there had been objections and the young ones left the objecting element in the dark by carrying through the above well-arranged plan. We hope that all who were not willing to this match will act their part now and join the Herald in hearty congratulations.

BAPTIST JOKE. A colporteur in South Carolina, walking many miles through the mud accosted a passerby and suggested the purchase of a Bible. He was refused. The next day, says the Record of Christian Work, after a night's rest and clean up, he set up his stand in town and had the pleasure of selling a Bible to the very man who had refused to purchase the day before. "I met a muddy man yesterday with Bibles" said he, "He looked like a Methodist tramp. When I buy a Bible I buy it from a Baptist gentleman!"

COLERAINE MONUMENT. The Unveiling. On June 29th the Lyman Hall Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will unveil a handsome monument at Coleraine in commemoration of the treaty between the Indians and the American government which was signed in the year 1796. The crowd will go on the regular morning train which will stop at the railroad bridge and the trip from there to Coleraine will be made by boats, a distance of seven miles. The monument is on what is supposed to be the exact spot which the treaty was signed. A basket picnic will be held there after the ceremony and all are requested to carry a well-filled basket. -Waycross Herald. It is more than probable that a large crowd from Folkston and all over Charlton will attend this important celebration. Get ready and go!

TRADERS HILL REMEMBERED. Mrs. Julia Tuten of Jasper, Fla. is visiting daughter, Mrs. F.M. DeGraffenreid this week. Mrs. Tuten says that she has visited Traders Hill with her father before The War when he would travel all the way from Hamilton County, Fla. to that place to sell his cotton and buy supplies, at which time the Hill was a large trading center.

AD. A.R. Kolar, Tailor, Folkston, Ga. I make suits to suit.

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July 4, 1912

SCHOOL. Mr. F.E. Brock is teaching the Sardis School this summer.

POST OFFICE. Mr. T.W. Vickery is now contractor for the Traders Hill mail route.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION. Roy Mizell and Mrs. J.C. Wright attended the Sunday School Convention at Callahan last Sunday.

SCHOOL. Owen M. Gibson is teaching the James L. Johns School this summer. And Miss Alice Everett opened school in the Wasdin neighborhood Monday.

NEW BICYCLE FOR CARL. Carl Mizell is the proud possessor of a fine wheel now and is running it for all it is worth.

School. L.E. Mallard visited the school at Uptonville Monday where Mr. Perry A.

Shuman is teaching.

RAILROAD JOBS FOR LOCAL BOYS. Cheve Williams, Fred Cranford and Johnny Wainright now hold positions with the signal corps of the A.C.L. which has been quite busy around the depot here lately.

MRS. LIGE MATTOX DIED. Mrs. Lige Mattox of Traders Hill was buried there last Thursday. Deceased has been in failing health for something over a year. The Herald extends sympathy to the bereaved relatives.

RAILROAD. Mr. Seab Wainright, bridge foreman for the A.C.L.R.R., stopped over here a few minutes Sunday P.M. on his way to Hortense. Seab is one of our home boys and we understand he is making good with the road.

COLERAINE. A lengthy article on the picnic at Coleraine and the unveiling of the DAR monument was in the July 4th issue. The Coleraine Historical Society was also organized that day.

BURIAL OF TEXAS MAN. To the public: July 2nd. I understand that there is a report in circulation censuring the city of Folkston and some of its officials for the manner in which B.F. Richardson, who was killed by Marshal Cooner on June 15th, was buried. This report is an injustice to the city and its officials. No official of the city had anything to do with the burial. I, as coroner of the county, took charge of the body, empanelled a jury of inquest, made the investigation, and had the body buried. This statement is made in justice to the city of Folkston and its officials. The only possible connection that any town official had with the burial, I went to the Mayor and asked him where to bury the body and he told me to bury him in the city cemetery. Very respectfully, E.C.

Kennison, Coroner, Charlton County, Ga.

MISS NANCY SMITH DIED. Miss Nancy Smith, well known as one of the Smith sisters died this morning at about 3 o'clock at her home at Race Pond. The Smith sisters, on account of their industry and thrift in conducting their own business have been well known in Ware and adjoining counties for many years. Deceased was about 65 years of age and her death, which was sudden, was the result of a spasm probably brought on by heart disease. One of the sisters, of Mrs. Lydia Stone, is a frequent visitor to Waycross and is well known to the business people of this city. -Waycross Herald, June 28th. Deceased was well known in this county and the Herald extends sympathy to Mrs. Stone and other bereaved.

July 11, 1912

UPTONVILLE NEWS. Roy and Carl Mizell and Drawdy Wainright went to Uptonville this week to pick pears for C.C. Powell.

DR. REVILLE BUSY. Little Miss Bernice Vickery had to call Dr. Reville Tuesday to cut out a broken needle she stuck in the ball of her foot.

GREAT BIG SQUASH. Justice J.E. Johns of Winokur has a squash vine that by actual measurement of one of the runners reached out 65 feet and had one squash left for seed that was too large to get in a whiskey barrel.

TYSONS TO MOVE HERE. We learn that J.S. Tyson, wife and son of Jacksonville will take up permanent residence in our city and will be domiciled at Hotel Arnold in the near future. This will be an appreciated addition.

GIFT FROM J.C. ALLEN. J.C. Allen met us Sunday and pulled out two new well-shaped sweet potatoes and asked us to say something about them by looking at them. We kicked, and told him that it took taste to sharpen our pencil. The potatoes came from the patch of Mr. R.B. Thomas of Uptonville, and are certainly fine for this early in the

season.

HOMELAND NEWS:

....ARIZONA FAMILY MOVES IN. Mr. John Stemper and family are now happily domiciled on the property Mr. Stemper recently purchased from our German friend, Mr. Herman, who has gone to Germany. Mr. Stemper is from Arizona and is well pleased with Homeland and vicinity.

....COLLEGE STUDENTS. J. Perry Rogers and Miss Fanny White are attending the State Normal at Athens, and write enthusiastically about the school and their work. Mr. George White is home for a short vacation from Draughton's Business College in Jacksonville.

....STUMPS REMOVED. Dynamite explosions cannot be said to be musical, yet they sound good, as they proclaim that the faith of our people does not wane with the long summer days. The use of dynamite is perhaps the most satisfactory and effective way in getting the stumps out of the way.

July 18, 1912

LITTLE VISITOR FROM WHIGAM. Little Miss Marion Pierce of Whigham visited her brother here, and together they visited relatives at Burnt Fort Sunday.

BRASS BAND HERE? Mr. E.C. Bouton of Hilliard was in our city this week in the interest of organizing a brass band here. Wouldn't that be nice?

BANK OF FOLKSTON. The Bank of Folkston now has an ornamental and substantial awning in front of it and Clyde is enjoying the casting of its shadow these hot days.

L.W. WOOLARD DIED. Mr. L.W. Woolard, a well known and respected citizen of this county, died at Waverly, Camden County, on Sunday the 14th and was brought here and buried in Bachlott Cemetery Tuesday evening. His death was caused by dropsy. The Herald extends sympathy to the bereaved.

HOMELAND NEWS:

....WAUGHTEL'S NEW HOUSE. Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Waughtel have moved to their new home "Three Oaks". Their new home is modern in its appointments and beautifully located. We are glad to have these people so nicely situated. Mr. Waughtel is one of the hustling firm of Herr and Waughtel.

....SING FEST. Our young people have a song fest every Tuesday evening at the school house.

SI WORKING IN JACKSONVILLE. Si Chatman, the well known and handy colored boy of Folkston has quit driving Dr. William's buggy and is now working in a Jax printer as deliveryman.

July 25, 1912

TRIGG VISITS. J.R. Trigg came up from Boulogne Tuesday and was with us from [train]22 until [train]21.

JOHNSON'S AUTO IS FIXED. Henry Johnson has his machine in fine running order again and he is making up for his rest since the 4th.

ABE'S BICYCLE. Abe Mattox has attached a horn from "the 41" to his wheel and is keeping the town posted as to his whereabouts these days.

BARNEY GOWEN FAMILY MOVES. Mr. Barney Gowen and family have moved into the Jesse Vickery former residence and we extend to this valuable family a most cordial welcome.

RAILROAD. The work of the A.C.L. on the electric switches is progressing right along and after a while Folkston will present quite an improved and city-like appearance

around and about the depot.

MRS. NANCY GREEN DIED. News was received here Monday of the death of Mrs. Nancy Green which occurred at the home of her son in Atkinson that morning. Deceased was a former resident of this county and a sister of Messrs Eric and E.J. Johnson.

VICKERYS IN NEW HOUSE. Mr. Jesse W. Vickery and family are now domiciled in the pretty residence Mr. Vickery has just had completed on the desirable lot he recently purchased from the Dr. J.C. Wright Estate. We wish them success in their new home but the editor loses a good and substantial neighbor by this move. Jesse Vickery had to move Monday and left Professor Mallard at the store in his place. It is said that a party went to Mallard for change for \$5.00 and that a customer expressed utter surprise at the idea of anyone thinking for a moment to find that much change in a store where Mallard and Bill Cox had been in full charge the whole day.

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August 15, 1912

AD. I have penned at my place one black steer, split and underbit in one ear; has been at my place over a year. Owner can have same by paying for this notice and proving property. W.N. MURRAY, Uptonville.

BEAR HUNT. Messrs. W.N. Murray, Gad Roddenberry and Walter Davis went out in the Swamp several days last week near Billys Island after bear. They did not get a bear, but saw plenty.

METHODIST CHURCH. Epworth Program: August 20 at 7:45. Songs No. 79, 69 and 150. Prayer. Song 151. Lesson by leader. Comments and questions on lesson by members. Prayer. Song by Everett Mizell. Reading by Eunice Robinson. Recitation by Cornelia Joyner. Closing verse by members.

BRIDGES ACROSS THE ST. MARYS. The County Commissioners met here Monday and among the things they did was appoint a committee consisting of B.G. McDonald and E.B. Stokes who are to confer with the commissioners of Nassau County relative to the erection of a bridge across the St. Marys River somewhere south of Folkston and also a bridge across the river near St. George.

August 22, 1912

MR. FOOR DIED. J.S. Foor, of Homeland, passed away from the effect of tuberculosis last Friday. He had been here some time hoping the climate would benefit, but the dread disease had become too deep-seated.

COMMENT. A newspaper, in speaking of a deceased citizen, said: "We knew him as old Ten Per Cent. The more he got, the less he spent. The more he got the less he lent. He's dead; we don't know where he went. But if his soul to Heaven is sent, he'll own the harp and charge them rent!"

JOHN HARRIS IS NEW HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL. Mr. John Harris, former principal of the St. George School and editor of the Gazette, has been elected to the

principalship for the Folkston High School. Mr. Harris is well known to the citizens of this county as a man of sterling worth and the F.H.S. is in the hands of a good man for the next term.

RAILROAD. Our popular Express Messenger is on the Short. J.A. Grubb is back on his run again and the wheels to the old dirt wagon have on the natural squeak again.

WEDDING. Married at Olustee, Florida on August 22, Mr. C.M. Raybon to Miss Rena Smith. The bride had been a teacher in the Folkston High School for the past several terms and while here endeared herself with each household in Folkston. She is a young lady of many accomplishments and of a disposition that is lovable and winning. The groom is a high standing R.R. official and former resident of this county and numbers his friends by the number of her inhabitants. The Herald extends congratulations and may their voyage on the matrimonial sea be undisturbed to the end.

WEDDING. Married at Homeland Monday evening by Rev. C.T. Rogers, Mr. Will S. Clark of Jacksonville and Miss Maud Wright of this city were united in marriage. The bride is a daughter of the late Dr. J.C. Wright and was a favorite in Folkston with all having gained their friendship and admiration by her charming, pleasant and unassuming ladylike manners and sweet disposition. The groom is a son of the late Rev. W.T. Clark and is now engaged in business in Jacksonville. He is a young gentleman of strong character and possessed of the qualities that make a brilliant career in life. The happy young couple boarded the evening train for Jacksonville where they will start the game of life with bright hopes for success. The Herald joins their many friends in congratulations and wish for them a life full of success with a rose-strewn path all the way.

WEDDING. Married on Monday evening by Rev. D.B. Merritt J.A. Wainright to Mrs. Annie Strickland. The Herald joins their friends in congratulations and wish for them a life full of comfort.

HOMELAND NEWS:

....J. S. FOOR. Mr. J.S. Foor, who came here an invalid nearly two years ago, died last Friday night. He was a gentleman who was held in high esteem by those who knew him. The remains were carried to Toledo, Ohio for burial.

....CHURCH. After a long delay workmen are again busy on the new Baptist Church.

....MARRIED. Mr. W.S. Clark and Miss Maude Wright, accompanied by Mrs. H.J. Davis, drove from Folkston to Homeland last Monday afternoon and were guests at the Palmetto House long enough for Rev. Rogers to join Mr. Clark and Miss Wright in the holy bonds of wedlock.

.....SUNDAY SCHOOLS. The two Sunday Schools of this place will unite in their services for the next six weeks. This is as it should be.

....NEW BABY. The home of Ed Martin was gladdened by the advent of a son last week.

....LAWN SOCIAL. There will be a Lawn Social given by the men of the People's Church at the ball grounds Saturday night. Everyone is invited to come out and spend a pleasant evening and help a noble cause.

SWEET POTATOES. Mr. P. G, Brooks gave us three large sweet potatoes the size of six to a peck last Wednesday and we enjoyed them to the limit.

August 29, 1912

SHOOTING AT TRADERS HILL. At an up-to-date social function by the colored people out at Traders Hill Saturday night the grand finale showed up Richard Spatcher with a

bullet in the thigh sent there from the automatic of Bob Maxwell.

SCHOOL. Professor W.A. Yarber is in charge of the Kennison School this term.

ELLA MALONE. Ella Malone, held in high esteem by the colored people here, died at her parents' home near Folkston Sunday after a lingering illness of about ten months. She was a prominent Sunday School worker.

SCHOOL. Owen M. Gibson has returned from the Big Bend where he has closed a successful term of school. This is Owen's first experience as a teacher and from all indications; he is of the right make-up for the profession.

WEDDING. Mr. John M. Roddenberry left Friday night for Gambier, Ohio where tonight he will be joined in holy wedlock to Miss Lizzie Welker. The bride is a former teacher in the schools here and has many friends who will welcome her as one of us. The groom is our popular Tax Collector and one of our best and most highly esteemed young men and of a business rating that will make life a success. The Herald joins their many and true friends in wishes for a rose-tinted and violet-scented journey down the pathway of life and in the language of old Rip Van Winkle, may they live long and prosper.

STEEL BRIDGE. (From County Commissioners minutes) The matter of the steel bridge at Stokesville was adjusted and the commissioners of Charlton will pay one-third. The bridge is now open for travel.

METHODIST CHURCH. The Ladies Aid Society of the Folkston Methodist Church will give an ice cream social and measuring party at the courthouse Thursday evening at 7:45 to which all are invited. The following is the invitation issued, which explains itself: A measuring party is given for you, 'tis something novel, something new. The Ladies Aid Society asks you to come and each one bring to aid them some. Five cents for each foot you're tall. They'll measure you on door or wall. An extra cent for each inch give, thereby show how high you live. With music, songs, refreshment and pleasure, you'll be met one and all, at this party of measure.

SCHOOL. Winokur School Program: August 30, 1912, 2:00 P.M. Song by School. Salutatory by Kizzie Crews. Speeches by Bardon Dickson, Lonnie Sykes and Porter Crews. Dialogue by Doris Minchew and Wilbur Dickson. Spice Box. Dialogue by Pauline Wasdin and Pratt Crews.

Recitations by Mary Smith, Myrtle Crews and Hazel Taylor. "Going-A-Milking, Sir" by G. O'Quinn and Louise Dickson. "Guess What I Have in My Pocket" by Harvey Thrift and Dewey Crews. School Teacher. Recitation by Cullis Crews. "The Drunkard" by Vera Wasdin and Odus Sykes. "Getting Ready For a Visit". "Train to Loontown".

Recitation by Addie Minchew. "Visiting with Sister's Beau". "The New Scholar". "The Serenading Party" Valedictory by Geneva Anderson. Presentation of Medal.

HOMELAND NEWS.

...SWEET POTATOES. W.P. Dalton shipped 52 bushels of sweet potatoes to Jacksonville last week.

...HOTEL. The Palmetto Hotel is receiving a new dress. E.L. Nicholas, our popular painter, is the artist.

DIGEST FOR SEPTEMBER 1912 IS MISSING.

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October 3, 1912

OLD SUBSCRIBER. Mr. W.R. Keene of Traders Hill came in Saturday and gave us something to buy rations with. Mr. Keene was the third name on the original list of the Herald and has seen fit to let it remain there.

COTTON GIN. M.J. Paxton's ginnery is now in full blast and the bales of cotton are rolling out. J.A. Thomas has charge of the calliope whistle and its sweet tone almost equals the stroke of his bow.

DAIRY IN HOMELAND. J.O. Williamson has just completed a fine dairy at his home in Homeland and has it so arranged that all the waste water from the pump flows by the milk cans to cool the milk.

DAVIS STORE. Our enterprising and wide-awake merchant, H.J. Davis, has ornamented his place of business by attractive lettering on the side and front, showing what he has for sale, and makes his place take on a hustling appearance.

SAWMILL MOVED. Mr. O.F. Wilson has loaded the sawmill machinery he recently purchased at the sale of the Folkston Novelty Works and moved it to a point on the St. Marys River near Calico Hills Ferry where he will place it in working order and engage in sawmilling.

SCHOOL NOTES:

...**MORE DESKS NEEDED.** The enrollment has passed 125 and has necessitated the ordering of more desks.

...**BELL RINGS AT 8:30.** It is not necessary for the pupils to reach the school grounds before 8:00 o'clock as school does not open till 8:30.

BRIDGE. The County Commissioners of Nassau County met with the Commissioners of Charlton on the St. Marys River between Folkston and Boulogne and agreed to build a bridge across the St. Marys so as to connect the two states.

No issue of the Herald on microfilm for October 10, 1912.

October 17, 1912

LAW OFFICE MOVED. Col. Olliff has moved his law office into the rooms recently vacated by Col. Gibbs in the Scott Building. Mr. and Mrs. Gibbs have gone to Jesup to reside.

MONEY FOR TEACHERS. L.E. Mallard, County School Supt., has borrowed a sufficient sum of money to pay the teachers their last month's salary.

PARTY. Our jovial and popular naval stores man at Uptonville, F.M. Mills, entertained at his residence last Friday night. Among the guests were Messers Elvie Mizell, Madison Gibson and Jim Wainright, Miss Wainright, Miss Audrey Phillips, Miss Roddenberry of Winokur, Miss Mills, sister of F.M. of Waycross, Miss Pearl, Rose and Faye Baker and Miss Erie Anderson. The house was nicely decorated with flowers. Miss Mills of Waycross rendered some beautiful love songs accompanied with the guitar. Mr. Mills, his daughter Pearly May and his son rendered some very choice selections on violin, accompanied by tambourine and piano. Plays of all kinds were enjoyed and each one was highly pleased with the way they had enjoyed the time.

October 24, 1912

SCHOOL. Miss Katie Kessler of Newell passed through Folkston Saturday, en route to Moniac, where she has accepted a position as teacher.

NEW BABY. "Doc" Roddenberry is in the best of spirits this week and you can see the illumination on his face a hundred yards – a chubby, sweet, dimpled, rosy-cheeked cooing little girl applied at his home for board and lodging early Tuesday morning and "Doc" has decided to take her free of all charges.

STOKES BOUGHT VICKERY PLACE. J.J. Stokes and Jesse W. Vickery decided to make a deal with each other and after a lengthy discussion, Mr. Stokes handed over to Mr. Vickery a little check for about \$1600. and Mr. Vickery was minus his handsome two story house in east Folkston and Mr. Stokes became owner.

HOMELAND CHURCH. Program – Dedication of Homeland Baptist Church Sunday Nov. 3rd. Invocation, Rev C.T. Rogers. Music by the choir. Introductory talk by Pastor J.A. Thompson. Song – Congregation. Progressive Christianity – Judge Parker. Dedication sermon – Dr. W.H. Scruggs. Song – Congregation. Benediction – Rev. Merritt.

October 31, 1912

NEW STORE OWNER. Mr. M. Cranford has purchased the stock of goods of J.H. and J.D. Roddenberry and is now engaged in the mercantile business under the name of M. Cranford and Son at the same old stand.

NEW SCHOOL BURNED. We learn that the new school house just completed situated about two miles north of Uptonville was destroyed by fire on Sunday night. Origin of the fire is supposed to be of an incendiary nature.

MISS HILDA'S HONOR ROLL. Crystal Wainright, Bernice Rogers, Violet Hathaway, Ray Courson, Frank Mills, Burnice Vickery, Ida May Womble, Loanie Hathaway, Jimmy Anderson, Clyde Donahoo.

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MISS ANNIE'S NEW ROOM. Mrs. Annie Wright has fixed up some cozy little living rooms in the rear of her store and they are neat and comfortably appearing, making her well fitted up for living and doing business on the same floor.

VISITORS. Misses Flora and Laura Gowen came in from Kingsland Sunday in a machine. They had been visiting their uncle, Mr. Barney Gowen, over in Camden.

NORD HAD ACCIDENT. Nord Williams was limping all over himself as a consequence of a sprawl on the plank walk leading to the Methodist Church Sunday night.

NEW BABY. T.W. Wrench was in to see us yesterday and spoke very pleasantly of things in and around St. George and before leaving referred to a young lady visitor at his house whose age will be Sweet Sixteen in the year 1928.

REWARD OFFERED IN SCHOOL FIRE. Fifty dollars reward will be paid for apprehension and proof to convict the parties who burned the new school house near Conners Old Mill in this county on the night of October 27, 1912. /s/ L.E. MALLARD, County School Supt.

November 14, 1912

HOOKWORMS, BEWARE! Dr. Abercrombie will commence his crusade on the hookworms of Charlton commencing at Folkston today, St. George on the 15th and Winokur on the 29th. Everyone who feels bad and can't account for it will be examined free.

A.H. WAINRIGHT DIED. Mr. A.H. Wainright died at Hickox November 9th and his remains were laid to rest in Corinth Cemetery Sunday November 10. Mr. Wainright was reared in Charlton and had lived here all his life up to about two years ago when he moved to Camden County.

GOWEN FAMILY MOVED. Mr. Barney Gowen and family have moved from the Jesse Vickery place out to the Paxton Place, out from the city.

TRUE COLA DRUMMER HERE. Mr. J.B. McCrary, of the National Beverage Co. of Chattanooga was here Wednesday in the interest of that refreshing beverage – True Cola.

WRIGHT BUILDING PAINTED. Mrs. Annie Wright is having Mr. Waughtel put a neat coat of paint on her building which has brightened up things in that part of the city.

SCHOOLS MAY COMBINE. L.E. Mallard is preparing to carry out the instructions of the county Board of Education in combining schools in some sections of the county. It is probable that children living a great distance will be given some consideration in the way of transportation to and from school.

HOMELAND CHURCH. The People's Church of Homeland will be dedicated on the fourth Sunday of this month. /s/ CHARLES T. ROGERS, Minister.

AD. The F.G. Co. is the place to get things to eat and have them delivered in time for each meal. Mr. T.L. Pickren has built up a paying business by his natural tact and knowledge of what the people want. If there is anything of the substantive or dainty order, phone the Folkston Grocery Co. and it will be in your kitchen almost before you can hang up the receiver.

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November 28, 1912

RAILROAD. Six additional trains have been put on the line and Happy Smith and the boys in the [railroad] tower have been kept a little more on the rush since Sunday.

MIZELLS VISIT. Mr. E. T. Mizell, chief car inspector at the Union Station in Savannah, and his wife, visited his brother J.S. Mizell several days last week.

NEW CHIMNEY. Tax Collector Roddenberry is having that expert brick mason J.B. Baker build a chimney to his residence. John is going to keep things warm this winter.

OWEN GIBSON HURT. Mr. Owen Gibson is on crutches from a broken bone in his leg by a mule's heel coming against it.

METHODIST CHURCH. Rev. D.B. Merritt took the train Tuesday for Savannah where he will attend Annual Conference and receive his sentence [appointment to new church].

MISTAKE. The party who bought 100 land deeds [forms] from us last Monday for fifty cents will confer a favor by returning 75 of them. Two cents a piece is not fifty cents a hundred, but is \$2.00 a hundred and the decision between us and the gentleman that it was fifty cents a hundred is beyond a doubt a very grave mistake.

VISITOR. Mr. J.G. Cordon, the freehearted wood and tie man of Brunswick, stopped over here a few days last week and while here turned over his machine and chauffeur to the pleasure of the young ladies of Folkston.

AD. Joe Jones, my minor son, left me on the 18th of November without my permission. All parties are notified not to employ him and the sheriff or any citizen are asked to detain him and notify me and I will pay all charges. JOE JAMES, Kings Ferry, Fla.

GRADUATED. Miss Nellie Davis arrived home Monday night from Draughton's School with a first degree diploma in her handbag and she is now a full fledged master of the business ways of this world.

A.J. WALKER DIED. A.J. Walker, the county's oldest citizen, died at his home near here quite suddenly last Friday. Deceased was in his 82nd year at the time of his death and had lived in this section all his life. He is survived by his wife who is about 80 years of age and one daughter, Mrs. John Swearingen of Fargo. The remains were laid to rest in the cemetery here Sunday morning. Peace to his ashes.

ANOTHER MISTAKE. Miss Mae Cranford is teaching at Conner's Mill, this county, instead of Hortense as announced by mistake last week. We are guilty of making all classes and gender of errors here of late, for instance on Monday we sold \$2.00 worth of land deeds for fifty cents. We haven't been taking anything except some whooping cough medicine Dr. Williams gave us for the baby.

BACHLOTT SLAVE DIED. A.D. Green, colored, died September 13th at the age of 107 years. He was the oldest citizen of Camden County and died on the place he settled called Greenville near Kingsland. He was one of the South's rare old darkies of whom but few are left. He was a slave of the Bachlott's who were early settlers in this part of the country.

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December 5, 1912

L.W. WOOLARD'S FUNERAL. Rev. D. Sikes will preach L.W. Woolard's funeral on the third Sunday in December at the Camp Pinckney Church one mile east of the city.

MISTAKE CORRECTED. We got back 75 of those land deeds this week. The gentleman we sold to has to be one of God's noblest handiworks – an honest man. We would call his name but he might not want his arithmetic exposed.

JOSIAH MIZELL DIED. Mr. Josiah Mizell passed away at his home near Folkston Sunday evening. At his death Charlton loses one of her most honorable and highly respected citizens. He was 75 years old and besides his wife he leaves three sons, John, Sam and Hamp, and three daughters, Miss Rhoda Mizell and Mrs. Dixon of this county and Mrs. Stewart of Ware County.

NEW BABY. Rev. and Mrs. D.B. Merritt now have at their home a favorite pet – a sweet little girl who put in her appearance Friday night to brighten the present and make a new life for them with the dawning of each day.

December 12, 1912

WEDDING. License was issued last Saturday for the marriage of Mr. Marion McLain to Miss Sarah Smith.

HOMELAND. Eight fine horses and four large mules were shipped to Folkston from Atlanta last Friday for Homeland parties.

LEAP YEAR PARTY. The leap-year party given at the residence of J.B. Baker Saturday

night was well attended and from reports was enjoyed by all present. One of the special features was a mock wedding which occurred at 11 o'clock. Mr. Edgar Mills was the groom and Miss Cushing was the bride, Mr. J.L. White being the officiating person. Miss Mattie Gibson and Miss Viola Ford were the flower girls. The bride and groom entered to a wedding march rendered by Miss Eddie Baker. Immediately after the wedding a bell was rung by Madison Gibson and the guests were taken to the dining room where a spread of bananas, oranges, grapefruit (all from here in Charlton County), cake, strawberry cider, lemonade, etc. were set before them. Among the guests were Miss Viola Ford and Edgar Mills; F.M. Mills and son Befay and daughter Pearlie May from Uptonville; Mrs. Shurtz and sons, Justice and Paul; J.L. White and his daughter Fannie; Miss Cushing and her brother Edwin. Some of those present from Spanish Creek were Miss Mattie Gibson, Madison Gibson, son and daughter of H.G. Gibson; John, son of Elder Owen Gibson; Riley Roddenberry and others. At 12 o'clock the guests departed with praise for a happy time.

BANK OF FOLKSTON. Statement of Condition of the Bank of Folkston at the close of business November 26, 1912; Resources: \$40,786.00.

CITIZENS BANK. Statement of Condition of The Citizens Bank of Folkston at the close of business November 26, 1912: Resources: \$46,583.02.

December 19, 1912

MILLS FAMILY SICK. A trained nurse arrived here Tuesday evening to be in attendance at the home of Mr. F.D. Mills whose family is suffering from the effects of measles. Measles have about taken possession of the family. Several of the children are suffering and Mrs. Mills is very low.

NEW BABY. Dr. Williams informs us that he carried a fine boy to the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Thomas, out at Silver Hill last Thursday.

AD. Wanted: 200 wood choppers. Money every Saturday night. Also want contractors. Apply to Mizell Tie Co.

HOTEL TO CLOSE. The misses Denmark have decided to break up hotel keeping on January 1, 1913 and offer all their household and kitchen furniture for sale including bedding, etc. Parties desiring anything in this line will do well to call on these ladies at the Central Hotel.

NEW BABY. A welcome visitor came to the home of Mr. and Mrs. W.R. Courtney on the morning of the 11th instant – a pretty little girl to gladden the hearts and start real life for the happy young couple.

CHRISTMAS AD. Fireworks, cap pistols and caps. Boys' headquarters. Thomas and Allen Store.

THE WORK OF AN EDITOR. Almost anyone can be an editor. All an editor has to do is sit at his desk six days in the week, four weeks in the month, twelve months in the year and "edit" such stuff as this:

"Mrs. Jones of Lost Creek let a can opener slip last week and cut herself in the pantry."

"A mischievous lad of Metherton threw a stone and struck a companion in the alley last Tuesday."

"John Doe climbed on the roof of his house last week looking for a leak and fell, striking himself on the back porch."

"While Harold Green was escorting Miss Violet Wise home from a church social last Saturday night a savage dog attacked them and bit Mr. Green on the public square."

There were no further issues of the Herald for December on microfilm.