

Big Gift to Negro Schools.

Philadelphia Quakeress to Send Her Money South.

Philadelphia, Pa., April 25.—A gift of one million dollars for the establishment of a fund for rudimentary schools for Southern negroes was announced here tonight. The donor is Miss Anna T. Jeanes, a Quakeress of this city. Booker T. Washington, head of Tuskegee Institute, and Hollis Burke Frissell, president of the Hampton Normal and Industrial Institute, are named as trustees of the fund, but neither of the institutions they represent will share in the gift. The income of the million dollars is to be used for the sole purpose of assisting in the "Southern United States community country and rural schools for the great class of negroes to whom the small rural and community schools are alone available."

Miss Jeanes, the donor, is about 80 years of age, and comes from an old and wealthy family that has been prominent for more than a century in the society of Friends. She has long been interested in the welfare of the negro and has been a contributor to institutions for their education. She has known Booker Washington for a decade.

Big Improvement in the Cotton Gin.

Charlotte Observer: Messrs T. M. Webb and T. J. Davis have invented an improvement upon the present cotton gin that promises to revolutionize the system. The improvement has been tested and found to be a success. The simple little touch given by these Charlotte gentlemen saves one third of the cost and half the time in ginning a bale of cotton. In other words, if the invention could be added to every gin in the country the cost of ginning a 13,000,000 bale crop would be reduced from \$26,000,000 to \$17,333,334.

Expert gin men have seen the gin tried and they declare that it is the best, and only material change made in the saw gin since it was invented.

The power cost now is about 30 cents a bale, but the Webb-Davis patent will reduce that 10 cents, and the bale can be ginned in half the time.

Saved Strings Thirty-two Years.

(Reading, Pa, Dispatch in New York World).

For 32 years Mrs. Sarah Herb, of this place, has been saving strings that have come into her home tied around store goods and winding them into a ball. The ball at present measures 45 inches in circumference and weighs 10 pounds.

The string, if unwound, would stretch from Reading to Boyertown, a distance of 18 miles. Solidity of the ball shows with what care the woman wrapped it. It is hard as a rock, and feels like a bag of lead after being held for five minutes.

The Herb family was always small, otherwise the ball might have weighed, 50 pounds or more by this time.

Clemson College Letter.

A Delightful Social Event at the College--Clemson's Recent Base Ball Contests--Other Matters.

One of the most delightful social functions ever given at Clemson was that given by the Young Men's Christian Association on Saturday evening, the 20th inst. About forty young ladies from Clemson and surrounding towns were present, and the presence of these alone was a veritable bonanza to Clemson students.—Besides this, ice cream and cake were served, and the cadet band furnished excellent music for the occasion. From the viewpoint of a Clemson cadet it was an evening profitably and pleasantly spent.

Since our last writing Clemson has engaged in five athletic contests. On April 12 her base ball team defeated Clinton's team by the score of 8 to 0. On the next day she added another scalp to her belt by defeating the University of Georgia at Athens by the score of 7 to 5. But on April 18 the strong team of Erskine College greatly surprised us by defeating our team to the tune of 3 to 1. On this same day our track team gained a victory over Georgia Tech at Atlanta by the score of 71 to 37. On April 20th the University of Georgia played our team on our campus, and in one of the most beautiful games of the season, Clemson was defeated by the score of 2 to 0.

Clemson has a foot ball game each year at Columbia during Fair week. This year the game will be played with the University of North Carolina, and will doubtless prove a good attraction as there is a large number of friends and alumni of both institutions throughout the State.

The South Carolina Intercollegiate Oratorical Association will hold its annual contest at Greenwood on April 26. Cadet D. B. Peurifoy of Saluda, will represent Clemson at this contest, and she will be well represented, as Mr. Peurifoy is one of the most gifted speakers Clemson has ever produced. S. E. B.

Advertised Letters.

Mail for following named persons remains uncalled for at this office for week ending April 27th:

Mr. H. B. Carter, Miss Manie Elson, John E. Estridge, Lesey Stranens, Charley Gentry, Mr. J. C. Hallman, Mr. Charley McFadden, Miss Sallie Massey, Mr. J. G. Tomey, Mrs. Lena Nisbet, Miss Lizzie McManus, Mr. R. L. Parker, R. F. D. No. 5, Mrs. J. W. Pitman, Anna Persom, Mrs. Anie Shames, Specialty Book Co. Sallie Stratford, Mrs. Sallie Hughes, A. T. Thompson, Mr. J. Nat Blum, Miss Lizzie Bones, Mr. A. C. Flow, Quis Mose, Mr. J. T. Morrison, Capt. Jared J. Williams, A. B.

J. F. Hunter, Postmaster, Lancaster, S. C.

A Dallas, Texas, man has a nose five inches long. Think what a lot of trouble he can create if he goes around sticking it into other people's business.—Anderson Mail.

Sand-hill Farms

Interesting Experiment by a North Carolina Farmer.

Charlotte Observer.

The momentous question, how to get big crops year after year, on apparently barren sand-hill land, seems at last to have been solved.

Practically every sand hill farm has been an experiment station and much thought and effort has been expended along this line for many years. Methods have gradually improved. Many "Yankees" have tried their hand at it and spent their capital, and we are obliged, in justice, to give them much credit for the present improved conditions and the advance in value of such lands, but it remained for a native-born, a truck farmer on a comparatively small scale, to discover the method which bids fair to revolutionize the cultivation of this class of farms.

Mr. Sylvester Stephens, who lives between this city and Hope Mills, has that honor.

"I believe it is every man's duty," says Mr. Stephens, "to experiment on a small scale every year, and I have been doing this for many years, but it was only three years ago that I struck the system which brought success.

"I figured this way. Our sand bleaches and whitens in the sun all winter, and about one-half inch of the surface becomes useless as a crop-producer. The sun and rain also kills and washes out such little vegetation as may remain in sight.

This I rake up and burn. Below the surface, however, are many vegetable and grass roots which if left there are very valuable to the soil. Now my plow, you will see, is a common Boy Dixie with the turning wing, or share taken off.

Instead of turning over my land in the spring, I plow with the point only. It goes deep, stirs the dirt well, and leaves the good soil, broken roots, etc., where they belong, at the bottom while at the same time it leaves this sun bleached and rain washed surface on top where it becomes a nice fine mulch for the good soil below. Fertilizer? Oh that's easy. I have a fifty pound lard stand firmly bolted just in front of my plow handles. From this a gas pipe drops down back of the point, the end being bent slightly back, and this distributes my fertilizer just where I want it, about four inches under the surface. For corn I leave the can empty for four feet, fill for a row, leave it empty for four feet and fill again. Successful? Why yes. "Last year I used this method for my entire crop and doubled my usual yield of cotton and corn. And the beauty of it is the land improves each year. This year I am using the same amount of fertilizer that I did last year and, from past experience, I fully expect to again double my yield."

Simple isn't it? And yet what may it not do for some of our sandy counties when universally adopted?

Fayetteville. Farmer.

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- 54-inch Ladies' Cloth, 42 1-2 cents yard.
- 20 pieces A. F. C. Gingham and Linen-finish Chambrays, 10c.
- Solid case Cotton Blankets at 63c, 89c and 1.23.
- Only six of our 6.00 Wool Blankets left to close at 4.25 pair.
- Men's Odd Pants from 75 cents to 3.48 pair.

5.00 Forbush Shoes at 3.48

- \$3.50 Krippendorf Shoes at 2.98.
- Ladies' Fine Shoes at 75 cents pair and up.
- 2000 yards heaviest weight Sheeting at 6 cents yard.
- 2000 yards 6c Plaids at 5 cents yard.
- Job lot Men's Fine 2.00 and 2.50 Fur Hats at 1.48.
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All persons indebted to the estate of the late Thos. L. Sowell are hereby notified to make payment to the undersigned; and all parties having claims against said estate will present same, duly attested.

W. H. SOWELL, Administrator.

April 1, 1907.

Money to Loan.

I have made arrangements with parties in New York City by which I can negotiate loans for five years on improved cotton farms, in sums of \$300.00 and upwards, at the rate of 7 per cent. on amounts of \$1000 and over, and 8 per cent. on sums less than \$1000. No brokerage or commission charged. Only a reasonable fee for abstract of title.

R. E. WYLLIE, Attorney-at-Law.