

# CO-OPERATION OF TOWN AND FARM

## What Rock Hill, S. C., Has Accomplished.

### A COMMUNITY MEETING.

By Active Development Work, Carried on by Industrial and Surrounding Agricultural Interests, the Wealth and Population of a Small Southern Town Have More Than Doubled in a Decade.

Co-operation is the watchword in the community of which Rock Hill, S. C., is the center. The slogan, "Rock Hill Is a Good Town," was adopted several years ago when the business men in that thriving little village decided to get together and make a city. As a result of this determination to co-operate in development work, Rock Hill's wealth and population have more than doubled during the past decade. This co-operative spirit is not confined to the corporate limits of the city or to the 12,600 inhabitants, but has gradually spread among the rural residents in every direction from the city. At the present time the agricultural and industrial interests are working hand in hand for the growth and development of both city and country in every way.

The truth of the above mentioned condition was thoroughly demonstrated recently when the farmers living in the country adjacent to Rock Hill held a picnic at which the members of the chamber of commerce and their families were the special guests. More than 3,000 people gathered at the spacious picnic grounds in a large and beautiful grove about two miles from the city to enjoy the unique occasion. A spirited address of welcome was made



DAVID R. COKER, D. E. FINLEY AND FAIRFAX HARRISON.

by the chairman, one of the most prominent farmers in the county, in which he assured those present that the farmers appreciated immensely the splendid assistance given them by the chamber of commerce of Rock Hill during the past years in the matter of farm demonstration, improvement in marketing conditions, large get together occasions, etc., and stated that they had chosen this method of showing their appreciation to the organization. He said that observation led him to believe that there was more friendly co-operation between the farming and business interests in this community than any other section of the country.

A most pleasing feature of this meeting was the absence of any suggestion of politics. The chairman introduced as the first speaker of the morning Hon. Fairfax Harrison, president of the Southern railway, which has done so much toward the agricultural and industrial development of the sections in its territory. Mr. Harrison made an address on the subject, "Agriculture in the Piedmont Counties of South Carolina," in which he discussed very ably the many problems confronting the agricultural south and the part the business men would play in bringing the south into its own. The speaker went on to stress the importance of the work in live stock that W. W. Long, state agricultural agent, had done and was doing, and asked for more co-operation around Rock Hill similar to that of a local bank which has invested \$1,500 in thoroughbred Hereford bulls, to be placed free of charge among the farmers throughout the county.

The next speaker was L. A. Niven, editor of the Southern Farming Magazine, who discussed marketing in its several aspects as relating to the products of the southern farm.

Another address of great value to those present was delivered by David R. Coker of Hartsville on the subject, "The Importance of Good Seed." Mr. Coker spoke from experience, as he has been engaged for fifteen or twenty years in conducting a pedigreed seed farm, and his success in this work has given him a south-wide reputation.

These were the only speakers at the morning session. After an hour or two intermission the band called the crowd together again, and E. D. Smith, junior senator of South Carolina, addressed the assemblage on problems confronting the south and the nation. The last speech was made by Congressman D. E. Finley of South Carolina on the subject of "Rural Credits."

President John T. Roddy and Secretary William R. Timmons of the

chamber of commerce spoke in high praise of this effort on the part of Rock Hill's former friends to show their appreciation to the organization. The members of the chamber of commerce consider the work and money spent in trying to help the farmers and improve the standards of agriculture in the Piedmont was the very best thing they could have done, and they are at present devoting a large part of their attention to marketing and other problems of a similar nature.

Among the things the organization has done in the past few years through its agricultural department are several which are deserving of being emphasized. In the first place it made it possible for York county to have two demonstration agents, there being only one other county in the state with two agents, which county alone won a higher place in the county exhibits at the state fair last year. More than \$1,000 was raised for this purpose in the chamber of commerce to supplement the government funds in this demonstration work, in addition to which the agent had his office and stenographer furnished by the organization.

Another move on the part of the chamber of commerce was the financing of a cream route to go out from Rock Hill and return, a distance of twenty-five or more miles. The object of this route was to collect the cream from patrons and deliver it at the Winthrop College dairy, where it was made into butter and sold at the best possible price. All profits are returned to the farmers monthly, and the great success of this route will result in the formation of a number of other similar ones in other directions.

The marketing committee during last April instituted a city market on a vacant lot in a prominent section of the city, at which place the farmers meet twice a week and furnish the city housewives with fresh produce of all kinds in season. This has been and continues to be a great help to both parties.

The most recent work of the organization was the securing of Rock Hill by a central committee as one of the six places in the state serving as concentration points for cattle. Cattle from five or six counties surrounding will be shipped to the excellent stock yards and sheds which the business men are putting up and which will be in charge of the Fair association. Two weeks at different times of the year will be selected for this concentrating, at which time the State Agricultural association has arranged for a number of the largest cattle buyers in the Union to attend sales and buy the cattle at the very best market price possible. Attention may be called also to the work of the Rock Hill Alfalfa association, consisting of over 200 members throughout the community. It has made Rock Hill the alfalfa center of the southeast, for there is more alfalfa planted around this center than in all the balance of the Carolinas together.

### PLANS NEW ALLENTOWN.

Expert Gives Advice and Commission Taking Measures to Improve Town.

Energetic measures for the improvement of Allentown, Pa., are being taken by the new city planning commission, headed by Colonel Harry C. Trexler. Frank Koester of New York city, an expert in city planning, has rendered a preliminary report after a survey of the town itself and the territory embraced within the three mile limit over which it has jurisdiction under the new act of assembly.

Mr. Koester finds that Allentown, like most American towns, was started as a village and allowed to grow without any scientific plans for its development. He advises the municipality to break away from rectangular blocks and to lay out streets according to topography and the trend of hills and streams. He strongly advocates that the city retain 10 per cent of all annexed land for parks, public squares, breathing places and playgrounds. He thinks factories should be restricted to a manufacturing area.

Trolley lines, he says, ought to be built far out into the suburbs to permit the erection of houses away from the congested district. He advises a law to remove all sidewalk obstructions at once, so as to relieve the crowded condition of the streets in the heart of the town, and advocates the removal of the soldiers' monument from Center square because it is a serious obstruction to traffic. He also advocates boulevard lighting from brackets attached to buildings, so as to do away with all poles, and says the supports for trolley wires should also be attached to buildings.

### Flowers in Business Sections.

The Commercial Club of Davenport, Ia., has encouraged its members to beautify the downtown section of the city by installing window boxes with flowers in the stores and office buildings.

### ECONOMIC TOWN PLANNING.

In discussing the economic phase of town planning it must be kept in mind that this includes three factors, which may be called the physical-economic, the social-economic and the aesthetic-economic. By the first we mean the efficiency resulting from purely practical, material causes; by the second, the efficiency resulting from proper provision for the social welfare of the community; by the third, the money value resulting from artistic architectural and landscape treatment.—Town Development Magazine.

### SELDOM LIKE THIS IN LIFE

To Most Married Men the Story Will Seem to Have an Impossible Ending.

House cleaning, like the measles, is disagreeable, but it is a necessary evil which it seems every domestic organization must go through. And the Comely household was no exception. In the course of spring renovation, Mrs. Comely's attention was drawn to the proverbial old clothes man.

"Got any old suits of your husband's to sell?" inquired the O. C. M.

Oh, the voice of the tempter!

"Sure," replied Mrs. Comely, "he's got a closet full."

Whereupon the lady went upstairs and dug up three suits of clothes, two pair of shoes and two old hats, for all of which O. C. M. segregated himself from six bits.

That night, of course, the housewife told her husband what she had done, for Mrs. Comely kept no secrets from her husband—that is, no secrets that she thought he ought to know—and she took him up to the clothes closet to show him what she had disposed of.

"Sure," remarked Mr. Comely. "I'm mighty glad you got rid of 'em. You didn't sell a thing that I could use again."—Exchange.

### No Fear of Error.

Rev. Alfred Moon, patriarch of the Sons of Temperance, said in Lunenburg:

"I'm glad to see that England, as regards her beer, has followed the example of Russia with her vodka and France with her absinthe.

"English beer—over here we call it porter, stout or ale—is very strong and insidious. It makes men slaves. There's a story on this head—a story about a young man who used to take his beer out of his own pewter mug. He said to the barmaid one day:

"Always give me my beer in my own mug. Never any other. Make no mistake."

"Oh, no fear of making any mistake about your mug, sir," said the barmaid.

"No," said the young man.

"No," said she. "The handle's always warm."

### Brilliant Art Clerk.

Representative Martin B. Madden of Illinois is a connoisseur of art, and has the walls of his office covered with etchings and engravings. Not long ago he went to a little art shop and left an order for a small engraving of "Apollo and the Muses." The clerk said they would order it. In a week Madden went back and the clerk informed him that there wasn't any such picture.

"Why, 'Apollo and the Muses' is well known the world over," said Madden; "of course there's such a picture."

"What's the title again?" asked the clerk. "'Apollo and the Muses'?" Oh, I thought you ordered a picture called 'Paul in the Museum.'"

### March of Public Ownership.

Between 40 and 50 of the largest cities in Russia have publicly owned drug stores, and in Italy there are more than thirty.

In the latter country the publicly owned drug stores must furnish the poor and indigent with any needed drug. The publicly owned drug stores insure pure drugs at low rates.

In Prussia the state each year fixes the price to be paid for drugs.

### RETURN TO NORMAL HEARING

Correspondent of New York Newspaper Tells of Good Results of Rubbing the Scalp.

For some years I had been under the impression that washing the scalp or using tonics for the hair was bad, for the reason that it was thought to have a tendency to increase deafness, and when I read your correspondent's letter on the treatment of deafness by means of manipulation of the scalp and the use of tonics in connection therewith I was at first rather doubtful about the efficiency of the treatment. But I finally tried the plan, and am glad to say that it brought surprising results, writes a correspondent of the New York Sun.

But what I cannot understand is why a wet scalp and rubbing should restore normal hearing. I cannot account for it. After trying the scheme I discontinued the rubbing and use of the tonic, with the result that the hardness of hearing returned; and with the resumption of the treatment I was again relieved. For many years I could not hear ordinary conversation with my left ear, but with the use of the above treatment the hearing in that ear became normal.

It would be highly interesting to learn what explanation ear specialists have to give for this phenomenon, and whether it can be utilized in the treatment of all cases of deafness, or whether it is only good for some special or particular cases. The habitual use of coffee does not appear to be harmful in my own case.

### Every Home Needs a Faithful Cough and Cold Remedy.

When seasons change and colds appear—when you first detect a cold after sitting next to one who has sneezed, then it is that a tried and tested remedy should be faithfully used. "I never wrote a testimonial before, but I know positively that for myself and family, Dr. King's New Discovery is the best cough remedy we ever used and we have tried them all." 50c and \$1.00. 1

### WONDERFUL CAVE IN MINE

Michigan College of Mines Has Collection of Minerals From Cavern That Had to Be Destroyed.

The Michigan College of Mines has a collection of minerals from the wonderful Shattuck cave near Bisbee, in Arizona. According to Science, Shattuck cave was discovered in 1913, after a heavy blast on the third level of the Shattuck mine. When the miner who had been working in that part of the level returned with the night shift, he found a great opening that reached farther than his light could penetrate. Looking upward, he could see tiny lights flashing and in the belief that they were stars, he ran back to the shaft and declared that he had blasted a hole clear through to the surface. On investigation, the mine officials found that the blast had opened a great circular cavern 340 feet in diameter and 175 feet high, which seemed like a piece of fairyland. On the roof, myriads of crystals reflected the lights from the miners' lamps. The walls, the roof, and the floor were covered with great clusters of crystals, and near the center of the cavern a mass of stalactites, 40 feet long, hung from the ceiling like a great chandelier. For the most part the crystals were pure white; but in places where the filtering waters had contained iron and copper, great transparent stalactites and stalagmites, some ruby red, others a clear emerald green or azure blue, added to the beauty of the scene. The mining company illuminated the cave with electricity, and has permitted thousands of visitors to see it. The mine workers had to fill the cave with waste rock—a necessity that led them to send the specimens of minerals to the Michigan College of Mines.

### FEW PERFECT DAYS IN LIFE

Like All Other Joys, It Is Because They Are So Rare That They Are So Highly Prized.

There is a pretty little sentimental song which begins with the words, "When you come to the end of a perfect day." It relates to true friendship and to an unforgettable incident, and it suggests that perfect days are rare in human experience. Perhaps they are. For perfect days depend upon many factors, and some of these are beyond the control of the individual. You cannot produce a perfect day at will, any more than you can summon perfect weather to suit your convenience.

The hasty conception of a perfect day would be such a one as falls out to be entirely to your liking in every respect. That requires a combination of circumstances which is exceptional. You might set forth in the morning with the determination that, in respect to your own actions and affairs, and your power over them, the day should be perfect, but in an hour or two external influences might intervene and the whole thing go glimmering. If there be one element lacking, whether it be an environment, in the attitude of others, or in yourself, perfection is not secured, and the day takes its place in the common category, inspiring neither song nor rhapsody, and occupying no permanent place in the storehouse of fond recollections. In fact, it is the very rarity of perfect days in a lifetime that makes the subject one of comment, of story, of poetry, of cherished memories.

### Thirty Years' Fire.

A fire which raged for thirty years and defied all attempts to extinguish it sounds like a fantastic tale, yet this phenomenon actually took place a century ago.

Some Scotch "moonshiners" had set up a still in the workings of a disused coal mine, but an accident entirely independent of the revenue officers compelled them to change their quarters. They discovered that one of their furnaces had caused a smoldering fire in the abandoned coal seam, and failing in their efforts to put it out, they left the place in a hurry and, needless to say, without making a report to the authorities.

The fire in the old pit continued to smolder until at night the flames issuing from the mouth of the shaft attracted the attention of the inhabitants of the country round about; but it was found that the fire had reached a point where all attempts to put it out proved futile.

### A Recipe for Apple Jelly.

Delicious apple jelly can be made from the parings of apples alone. It will be a beautiful red, no matter what the color of the parings.

### TAKE IT IN TIME

Just as Scores of Lancaster People Have.

Waiting doesn't pay. If you neglect kidney backache, urinary troubles often follow.

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### FOOTBALL IS HIT BY WAR

Most Popular Sport in Germany Suffers From Lack of Leather and Players.

Football, the most popular sport in Germany, has suffered great limitations on account of the war, not only because many players, and particularly home celebrities, are at the front, but also because sporting goods are hard to get. Since all leather is being used for military purposes, very little of it is available for footballs. Several makers of footballs have agreed, however, to furnish footballs for the next few months at prices about thirty per cent above former figures. This slight increase is not in proportion to the actual cost, but it is the desire to enable players to keep up the healthful exercise. This sacrifice on the part of the football makers, which affects 14 firms, is highly appreciated. Bladders for footballs have also increased in price, as all rubber has been confiscated.

The German sporting goods industry has kept up with the demand of the ever-growing German athletic endeavors, and has reached a degree of perfection that establishes independence of England in this respect.

So far the American manufacturers of sporting goods have not appeared on the German market.

### WILL KEEP HIS "OWN ASHES"

Identified as Dead by Wife, Husband Saves Urn Containing "His Remains."

Dressed in black and still mourning her husband, Mrs. Emma Koster sat in her home, 434 Bleeker street, Ridgewood, Queens, with her sixteen-year-old son, reports the New York World.

Koster disappeared strangely. A few days later Mrs. Koster was notified that he had died at the city farm on Staten Island. She identified the body and a sweater Koster had worn by a patch she had put in it. The body was cremated, the ashes placed in an urn which stood on her mantelpiece, and the widow collected \$610 life insurance.

Mother and son were talking when the door opened and in walked Koster. He said he had been out West on a trip, but had returned home. He was well dressed and had a prosperous look.

Mrs. Koster wept. Then she and her son reported to the police the return of Koster. When asked if he would remain at home she said: "He certainly will."

Asked if she would keep the ashes of the unknown man, she replied: "I mean to keep them, too."

### Splendid Hot Weather Drink.

A fine drink for the hot weather is made of four lemons and six oranges, squeezed into a gallon and a half of water, to which ice and sugar are added. This sort of drink applied at just the right time during the summer days sometimes saves a doctor's bill.

### Invigorating to the Pale and Sickly

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### TO CLEAR THE CANAL.

Goethals' Men Will Keep on Digging.

San Francisco, Sept. 4.—General George W. Goethals, governor of the Panama canal zone, in an address today before the Commonwealth Club of San Francisco, said it was hoped "to get every bit of loose earth out of the canal channel by next year."

"Our purpose," he continued, "is to continue digging until we have insured that future slides should they develop, will not block traffic through the canal."

General Goethals spoke of the need for enlarged terminal facilities at the canal, urged the continuation of a "one man" form of government for the zone and declared the canal capable of defense.

"There are those who believe we will never have a great war," General Goethals said, "but the military believe otherwise and through the efforts of the military the canal will be protected against any possible armed foe when the present plans are completed."

### Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury

Mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescription from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co., Testimonials free. Sold by Druggists. Price, 75c per bottle. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

### Notice to Debtors and Creditors.

All persons having claims against the estate of Nancy E. McLwain, deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

LYDIA G. McILWAIN,

Administratrix Estate of said Deceased.

August 17, 1915.

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Eastern Time.

WESTBOUND.

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Lv. Bascomville ... 6:45am—4:28pm

Lv. Richburg ... 6:55am—4:43pm

Ar. Chester ... 7:30am—5:25pm

EASTBOUND.

Lv. Chester ... 9:00am—6:45pm

Lv. Richburg ... 9:45am—7:27pm

Lv. Bascomville ... 10:00am—7:38pm

Lv. Fort Lawn ... 10:30am—7:55pm

Ar. Lancaster ... 11:00am—8:25pm

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No. 114—Marion, Blacksburg, Charlotte and Intermediate stations, 1:35 p. m.

No. 117—Columbia, Kingsville and Intermediate stations, 7:41 p. m.

Trains leave Lancaster for:

No. 118—Kingsville, Columbia and Intermediate stations, 8:31 a. m.

No. 113—Rock Hill, Blacksburg, Marion, Charlotte and Intermediate stations, 10:05 a. m.

No. 114—Kingsville, Columbia, Charleston and Intermediate stations 1:35 p. m.

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