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WALHALLA, S. C.:

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 12 1905.

THE REDUCTION OF COTTON ACREAGE.

The publication of the statement last week of A. W. Brabham, of Bamberg, to the effect that there would not be a reduction of cotton acreage by the farmers of the South, brings forth a very strong and forceful statement by President Smith, of the Southern Cotton Growers' Association, in which he denies the assertions of Mr. Brabham, and gives facts and figures to show that the farmers are standing firm in their determination to cut their cotton acreage and devote more land to the production of other crops.

There has been much said of late in regard to the meaning of the large sale of tax tags to manufacturers of fertilizers, and in some quarters it has been construed to indicate a weakening in the ranks of the farmers, and that they are preparing for another mammoth crop of cotton.

Spring Weather was arrested last Thursday for playing freeze-out. That's a joke, and that's no joke; the latter's slang.

After all, there's no place like Walhalla—she's the best ever. Nothing doing in the way of putting on false airs, but when it comes to a scientific analysis of the rejuvenating and exhilarating qualities that permeate the gentle breezes of famous health resorts, we've got the bulge on 'em.

The Anderson Mail, of last Thursday copied our "local puff" about poor old Blind Bob, the livery horse, and honored it with a double lead. The Mail knows a good thing when it sees it—and therein has an advantage over Old Bob.

Medical science now tells us that to cure tuberculosis the consumptive must be "inoculated" with a tapeworm. It is said the germ of consumption cannot exist where there is a tapeworm, and it would seem to us that human existence would, under these conditions, be a questionable pleasure.

No medicine can replace food, but Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets will help you to digest your food. It is not the quantity of food taken that gives strength and vigor to the system, but the amount digested and assimilated.

Clayton, Ga., April 10.—Senator R. E. A. Hamby has brought suit for \$10,000 damages against J. F. Earle, a well-known business man. The charge is libel and is said to grow out of a circular alleged to have been sent out by Earle before the late Democratic primary, charging Mr. Hamby, as a former legislator, with selling out the interests of Rabun county to railroads and other corporations, and also controlling the vote of Hon. John H. Derrick, the present member of the Legislature from Rabun county.

It is a good thing for a man or people to look the truth squarely in the face, to see things as they are, not as pictured by vanity, ambition or a disordered imagination. We live in a day of combination and organization. Every business in the United States is organized except the cotton planter, and now, in self-defense, we are being forced to act in concert.

Suffering frightfully from the virulent poisons of undigested food, C. G. Grayson, of Lula, Miss., took Dr. King's New Life Pills, "with the result," he writes, "that I was cured." All stomach and bowel disorders give way to their tonic, laxative properties. 25c. at all druggists. Guaranteed.

What do You Think About It?

About what? About that Princess Range. Ain't it a beauty? Let us give you the price.

We are headquarters for Buggy and Wagon Material, Pipe Fittings, Farm Supplies, etc. Call.

Carter Hardware Co.,

R. C. CARTER. WALHALLA, S. C. C. P. WALKER.



A. H. Ellison Replies to A. W. Brabham.

A. W. Brabham, of Olar, Bamberg county, says in The State that the farmers will not reduce the cotton acreage. A. H. Ellison, Secretary of the Oconee County Southern Cotton Association, says they will.

First, because between two and three million of the intelligent farmers have joined this Association and signed the pledge to reduce 25 per cent, and numbers of others are joining daily, and I have confidence enough in these honest farmers to believe they will stand to any pledge that they have or may sign, and not only many other farmers who have not joined that will reduce their acreage from 10 to 50 per cent.

Second, because every farmer in the South knows the reduction of 25 per cent means 10 cent cotton this fall, and that means prosperity, as any other section might enjoy, besides he feels it a duty to his family, neighbors and country. On the other hand he knows that an increase, or even the same number of acres, means 4 to 5 cent cotton, and that would be bankruptcy and ruin to the Southern farmer.

Mr. Brabham bases his calculations greatly on the amount of fertilizer sold. I believe there will be only a slight reduction in the use of fertilizers, as there will be a great deal more used for corn, small grain and other crops, of which there is from 20 to 25 per cent more being planted this year than heretofore, to say nothing of the amount used under sorghum, peas, potatoes, melons, gardens, forage, etc., but no more under cotton per acre than usual.

Mr. Brabham says this article sounds very much like a circular letter from Theodore Price, the great bear speculator of New York. We think had Mr. Price had the dictating of Mr. Brabham's article he could not have worded it more to suit him than he did. However, he says he does not claim to be a prophet and only hopes that he is mistaken, but sees in spite of himself that the farmers are making a great effort to make a monster crop of cotton, and that nothing but the Almighty can keep cotton above 5 cents by October 1st, 1905.

He says he fears the Association has done more harm than good by raising the price of cotton from 6 to 7 1/2 cents so near planting time and will cause them to plant 35,000,000 acres this season. Now when cotton was 12 to 15 cents last spring the price did not induce them to plant over 30,000,000 acres. We hardly think 7 1/2 cents will cause them to increase their acreage, but rather think it will induce them to reduce 25 per cent or more, and will raise more hog and hominy and other supplies, and have plenty at home, and sell their cotton for 10 cents and feel fully compensated for their work.

Rheumatic Pains Quickly Relieved. The excruciating pains characteristic of rheumatism and sciatica are quickly relieved by applying Chamberlain's Pain Balm. The great pain relieving power of the liniment has been the surprise and delight of thousands of sufferers. The quick relief from pain which it affords is alone worth many times its cost. For sale by J. W. Bell, Walhalla; W. J. Lunney, Seneca.

Notice to Associates. With the closing of the 1904-05 session of school, the Bear Swamp school library will resume the former days and hours of opening—first and third Saturday afternoons from 2 till 5 o'clock. Don't forget the time.

Maude A. Burley, Librarian.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Teachers' Examination.

THE next teachers' examination will be held in the Walhalla Court House Friday, May 19, 1905. The examination will open at 9 a. m. and close at 4 p. m. Applicants must prepare themselves with all necessary stationery, pens and ink.

J. S. COLLEY, Co. Supt. Education 15-21

April 12, 1905.

Notice to Teachers.

THERE will be no County Summer School at Walhalla this summer, as the State Summer School will be held at Clemson College, beginning June 21 and continuing for four weeks. As Anderson, Pickens and Greenville counties will not ask for any County Summer School in their counties and quite a number of our teachers desire to attend the State Summer School, we, as a county board, think it best for our county to co-operate with the above named counties to make the State Summer School a perfect success. We hope our teachers will take advantage of this opportunity and attend the Summer School at Clemson.

J. S. COLLEY, Co. Supt. Education.

April 12, 1905.

MASTER'S SALE.

The State of South Carolina, County of Oconee, In Court of Common Pleas. John D. Verner, Plaintiff, against Vasa E. Stolbrand, Mrs. Harcourt Bull, Mrs. E. M. Steeber, Mrs. Gertrude Gibson, Edward Stolbrand and Corita A. Neppert Defendants.

PURSUANT TO A DECREE OF THE FORESAID COURT, in the case mentioned above, I will offer for sale, to the highest bidder, in front of the Court House, at Walhalla, S. C., on MONDAY, the FIRST DAY OF MAY, 1905, between the legal hours of sale, the tract of land below described:

All that piece, parcel or tract of land conveyed by Mary Holbrooks and Miles N. Holbrooks on the 1st day of October, 1882, to Carlos J. Stolbrand and by deed from Lemuel D. Chambers to Carlos J. Stolbrand, dated 10th day of November, 1882, the two tracts adjoining, being situated and lying in Oconee county, South Carolina, on both sides of Chauga creek, waters of Tugaloo river, and bounded by lands of W. J. Duffe, Jacob Butts and others, containing three hundred and eighty-six acres, more or less.

Terms of Sale—CASH. That in event of failure of the purchaser or purchasers to comply with the terms of sale within five days from day of sale the Master do re-advertise and resell said premises on the following sale day, or some convenient sale day thereafter, at the same place and on the same terms as heretofore set out, at the risk of former purchaser or purchasers, and that he do continue so to do until he has found a purchaser or purchasers who comply with the terms of sale. Purchaser to pay extra for papers.

W. O. WHITE, Master Oconee County, S. C. April 5, 1905. 14-17

COOK STOVES, RANGES, HEATING STOVES

FULL LINE OF TINWARE, BICYCLES AND SUPPLIES. ROOFING, EAVE TROUGH AND ALL KINDS OF TIN AND SHEET IRON WORK MADE TO ORDER.

Typewriters, Sewing Machines, Guns, Revolvers and Bicycles cleaned and repaired. All work done on short notice and guaranteed.

B. S. LOOK.

Jocassee Locals.

Jocassee, April 10.—The people of this section are badly behind with their work. Mrs. Annie Cobb, of Oregon, is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. M. Brown, for a few weeks.

Henry Glazener, of Old Pickens, passed through our community last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Talley have been suffering with grip for some time, but are improving.

If a five years' courtship is any sign of a wedding the bells will ring very soon. Will Crow is quite sick. We hope for his speedy recovery. Cricket.

The members of the Beaufort Lodge, No. 27, K. of P., are jubilant over the fact that they have secured through the courtesy of the county officials, members of the local bar and Judge R. W. Menninger the use of the county court house for the annual convention of the Grand Lodge, K. of P., which meets there on May 16 and 17. The committee is arranging for a special schedule to and from Beaufort.

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS.—All persons indebted to the estate of F. M. Prince, deceased, are hereby notified to make payment to the undersigned, and all persons having claims against said estate will present the same, duly attested, within the time prescribed by law, or be barred.

S. C. PRINCE, Qualified Administratrix of the Estate of F. M. Prince, deceased. April 5, 1905. 14-17

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS.—All persons indebted to the estate of JAMES H. ROBINS are hereby notified to make payment to the undersigned, and all persons having claims against said estate will present the same, duly attested, within the time prescribed by law, or be barred.

L. N. ROBINS, Committee. April 5, 1905. 14-17

Charge Deaths to Operators.

Birmingham, Ala., April 10.—The coroner's jury, which has been investigating the Virginia mine disaster, in which 111 persons lost their lives, returned a verdict Friday afternoon which charges four mine operators with wilful and criminal negligence.

The jury returned a separate verdict in the case of each man killed in the mine, which sets forth that the deceased came to his death by explosion in the Virginia mines, Jefferson county, Ala., on the 20th day of February, 1905. Said explosion was a dust explosion, caused by the collection of dust that was allowed to accumulate in said mines of Alabama Steel and Wire Company and their agents, although the State Mine Inspector and his assistants had repeatedly warned them of the dangerous condition of the mine over a year prior to the explosion, and that the said John Brown came to his death in an unlawful manner by the wilful and criminal negligence of Everett T. Schuler, George H. Schuler, Amos W. Reed and Sam Hartly, operators, managers and mine foremen of said mine, against the peace and dignity of the State of Alabama.

Struck by Falling Limb and Instantly Killed.

Bowman, April 6.—About 12.30 o'clock to-day Thos. J. Jackson, son of J. F. Jackson, a young man about 21 years old, who lives about four miles from here, was driving a wagon of fertilizer home and when he got about a mile from town a limb of a falling tree struck him on the side of the head, causing instant death. His death caused a great shock to the community, as he was a young man just starting out in life and a recent graduate of Georgia-Alabama Business College at Macon, Ga.

WHEN "SPRING FEVER" KNOCKS YOU OUT, When your tongue gets coated and your appetite is tickle, when your stomach rebels at food, when your liver is sluggish and your bowels are constipated, when you have sick headaches, when you can't sleep or get up more tired than when you went to bed, when your face breaks out in pimples and other eruptions—these are all signs of "spring fever" and that your blood needs purifying. Stribling's Extract Sarsaparilla with Iodides. Is the most effective blood purifier that you can get anywhere. It cleanses the blood of all impurities. Restores the appetite and cleans the tongue. Tones up stomach, liver and bowels and puts them in healthy condition. Removes the cause of sick headaches. Makes your sleep sound and restful. Clears the complexion. A positive cure for "spring fever." Price 75c. per bottle. THE SENECA PHARMACY. Phone No. 12. New Hotel Block.

Spring Clothing! Up-to-Date, Best and most varied line we have ever carried. For Men, Youths and Boys. Latest Novelties in Dress Goods and Notions. My line of Shoes and Oxfords is complete. Latest styles. Just received a large shipment of Trunks. Low prices! Quick sales! Call and inspect our line. M. S. STRIBLING, Westminster, S. C.

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