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The press, with one accord, is urging the farmers of the South to raise more wheat. We advise an increase of all the food crops.

Congress will assemble in a few days. There are many important questions to come before it, and it will very likely be an interesting session.

The cold weather is rapidly killing out yellow fever germs and the infected cities are almost free from the epidemic. Quarantine is being "raised" and business is brightening.

For every killing by a dispensary constable there seems to be a pardon ready. Constables Buice and Ellerbo. They were convicted of the murder of Sims in Spartanburg last December.

Diversification is the key to all material success. On those farms where the greatest diversification is noticed will be seen the greatest evidences of prosperity. The most prosperous towns are the ones having the greatest diversity of industries.

An effort is being made to have the State Board of Control cut prices on dispensary goods in the hope of driving the original package people out of business. The Board has appointed a committee to look into the advisability of such a step, and it will likely report at the next meeting.

Newbold, the murderer of Turner, surrendered to Magistrate Thomason, in Chester County, last Sunday night, and was carried to Columbia and lodged in the Penitentiary on Monday. He maintains the killing of Turner was accidental. The prisoner will be turned over to the Sheriff of Spartanburg.

The prospect of continued peace between the United States and Spain should be greatly strengthened by the failure of Spain to borrow the trifling sum of \$15,000,000 which it needs for military purposes. Any power that proposes to go to war with the United States needs to start in with \$15,000,000 of credit if it expects to make any show at all.

The Chester Lantern is on the right line when it says: "Accidents resulting from the careless handling of weapons should be regarded as crimes and punished accordingly. The pointing of fire-arms, loaded or unloaded, in the direction of any person should be severely punished, and if casualties result, the perpetrators should not be permitted to plead accident as a defense."

The great Trans-Mississippi Exposition, which is to open its gates at Omaha on June 1, 1898, will be the largest and most important in the series of what may be called sectional exhibitions that have been held in this country since the World's Fair at Chicago. It is fashioned after the artistic plan adopted by the World's Fair managers and will cover 200 acres of ground. It opens June 1st and closes Nov. 1, 1898.

The enrollment of pupils in the public schools of the State, as officially tabulated by State Superintendent W. D. Mayfield for the session of 1896-97, shows a total increase over the previous session of about 26,000, which is the greatest increase for one year in the history of South Carolina public schools. In his report to the Legislature Mr. Mayfield will show that 258,183 pupils have been enrolled in the public schools of the State, while the enrollment of the previous session was 232,337, which itself shows a good increase over the year preceding it when the enrollment was 223,021. The total in 1894 was 226,766, and in 1893 223,150. The enrollment in Anderson County is as follows: White, 6,732; colored, 3,821; male, 5,378; female, 5,175.

Amiable and public spirited ladies of Chicago want to suppress the evils of cigarette smoking. They take the usual woman's view that they can lawfully cigarette smoking out of the boys. They have instituted a crusade to forbid the manufacture and sale of cigarettes in Illinois. But there is nothing in the Bible to indicate that cigarette smoking is a sin. Its inordinate indulgence is to be fought. The ladies can reach their aim best by working to get a stiff tax placed upon the manufacture and sale of cigarettes. That will make it less profitable to make and sell them. It will also bring in a considerable public revenue. Then let the good teachers of Chicago and elsewhere continue laboring earnestly on the moral and aesthetic plane, as they are now doing, to convince the lads of the danger, dirt and uselessness of cigarette smoking. This course seems in accordance with common sense and feasibility.

The fact might just as well be recognized that the South will for all future time produce cotton and turn out tremendous crops. There is only one way to turn this to the advantage of the producer, and that is to manufacture the whole crop here at home. Try co-operative factories, home capitalized factories, foreign imported plants, and in short every possible enterprise which will manufacture our raw material, employ labor and keep our money at home. When this shall be done Liverpool will no longer fix the price of cotton. It will be fixed here and all the nations of the earth will depend upon us for the products of our mills.

Fight in Engine Cab.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Nov. 19.—On a freight train dashing over the Louisville and Nashville Railroad at the rate of 20 miles an hour late last night two men, one black and crazed by drink, the other white, engaged in a life and death struggle in the cab of a locomotive, which ended in the death of the negro and the miraculous escape from the same fate by the white man. When train No. 25, southbound, left here last night at 10.15 Engineer P. Bishop and Fireman Wiley Craig, colored, occupied the locomotive cab. When two miles from the city Bishop told the fireman to stir up the fire. The negro paid no attention to the order and it was repeated. This time Craig uttered an oath and, springing from his seat, drew a revolver and fired point blank at the engineer. The bullet missed him and the engineer struck the revolver from the negro's hand just as the latter was about to fire a second shot. Craig drew a knife and grasping the engineer by the shoulder, pulled him from the box and cut him in a dozen places across the breast. Bishop had a pistol in his hip pocket, but he was held for a time in such a position that he could not reach it. Finally, after a desperate struggle, during which the two men rolled on the floor of the cab, Bishop managed to draw his pistol and fire. The bullet struck the negro in the breast and penetrated his heart. Without a groan he fell back into the darkness. The train at that time was near Oxnor. There it was halted by the wounded engineer, who told the crew of his thrilling encounter. Bishop says his watch chain alone saved him from a fatal blow at the hands of the negro.

A Suicide in Augusta.

AUGUSTA, November 18.—William D. Moody, a well-known citizen of Augusta, committed suicide here today, shooting himself in the right temple with a .38-calibre revolver. The shooting occurred at 9 o'clock this morning, and he died at 5 this afternoon.

Mr. Moody and his wife, a bride of three months, had trouble yesterday, she threatening to kill him. Moody then got to drinking and the wife then left the house where they boarded and returned to her parents for the night.

This morning she went to the boarding house with a drayman to get her effects. Moody was still in his room. He asked her what she intended doing. She replied that she had told him before, and directed the man to take out her trunk. She went into the hall and closed the door. Immediately a pistol shot rang out. Mrs. Moody left the house, not going back, although the drayman told her that Moody had killed himself. She went to her parents' home and refused to go to her husband's bedside. Moody was 52 years old, native of Barnwell Court House, S. C., and has three brothers residing in Charleston. He was in the clothing business here for thirty years, a greater part of the time with Levy & Co. The funeral arrangements have not yet been decided on.—News and Courier.

A Certain Way to Boom Cotton.

BAMBERG, Nov. 17.—A progressive and well-to-do farmer of this County who makes a hundred bales of cotton on his farm each year and enough provisions to supply himself and enough to spare and who has a large accumulation besides, came to Bamberg to market a few bales of this year's product to-day. He found that to market it he had to sell it for less than it cost to produce it, and that the New York Cotton Exchange was offering him cotton below its cost of production. The moral was plain to him; he gave a local broker an order for his entire next year's crop at 6 cents, which means about 5 1/2 in Bamberg, to be delivered in September, and says he will plant no cotton next year, having bought it cheaper than he can raise it, and will utilize his cotton land for planting corn, oats and wheat.

If a few more Southern farmers will follow the Bamberg planter's plan those fellows in New York who amuse themselves hammering down the price of cotton each year just in the midst of the marketing season, would soon find themselves hoist by their own petard.—Special to the State.

The Greatest Discovery Yet.

W. M. Repine, editor Tinkilwa, Ill., "Chief," writes: "We won't keep house without Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. Experimented with many others, but never got the true remedy until we used Dr. King's New Discovery. No other remedy can make a cure, because this remedy has a record of cures and besides is guaranteed. It never fails to satisfy. Trial bottles free at Hill-Orr Drug Co.

A Clever Trick.

It certainly looks like it, but there is really no trick about it. Anybody can try it who has Lame Back and Weak Kidneys, Malaria or Nervous Troubles. We mean he can cure himself right away by taking Electric Bitters. This medicine runs up the whole system, acts as a stimulant to the Liver and Kidneys, is a blood purifier and nerve tonic. It cures Constipation, Headache, Fainting Spells, Sleeplessness and Melancholy. It is purely vegetable, and can be had at all drug stores. It restores its natural vigor. Try Electric Bitters and be convinced that they are a miracle worker. Every bottle guaranteed. Only 50c a bottle at Hill-Orr Drug Co.

Remember the Orphans on Thanksgiving Day.

In spite of five cent cotton, our dearly beloved Southland will see to it that their orphans have a bright and joyous Christmas.

We have much to be thankful for, and as Thanksgiving day is a good time to show it, let good people everywhere, on that day, remember the orphans!

At the Thornwell Orphanage, Clinton, South Carolina, there are one hundred and sixty-five orphan children. Of these 90 are from South Carolina, 27 from Georgia, and the rest from every Southern State from Virginia to Texas, from Florida to Missouri.

The institution is under Presbyterian control, but the children are from twelve different denominations of Christians, and the majority were of other than Presbyterian parentage. No distinction is made on account of religion, in receiving orphans.

All of these little people are here dependent orphans. They are here taught to take care of themselves. The boys are trained in farm, workshop and printing office; and the girls in all domestic duties and both boys and girls are given a fine education besides. They are sent out able to care for themselves, and hundreds have been fitted for life.

But those who are now at the orphanage are children. They need a father's care and a mother's love. You, reader, are asked to be to them father and mother. Send them a barrel of flour, molasses, rice or sugar. Five dollars will feed, clothe and educate one of these orphans for a month. Even a nickel will provide one meal. Who will refuse to help? In fact, who is there that has a heart that does not hasten to have a share in a work like this?

Before shipping donations ask the railroad companies to ship free. They have big hearts and love to help the orphans at all times. Ship to Thornwell Orphanage, Clinton, S. C. Send gifts of money to Rev. W. P. Jacobs, same office.

Anderson County Agricultural Society.

At a farmers' meeting, held in response to the call of "Farmer," on the 16th inst., in the City Hall in Anderson, Dr. C. V. Barnes was called to the chair and A. B. Scudday, Esq., requested to act as secretary. After some remarks from the chair and by Col. R. P. Clinkscales, Hon. J. W. Ashley, Hon. H. H. Edwards, Mr. O. K. Brezelske and others, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved: That we, farmers of Anderson County, S. C., agree to form ourselves into an Agricultural Society, to be known as the Anderson County Agricultural Society, the objects of which are: 1st, to advocate and encourage its members in a larger production of home supplies; 2d, to consider and discuss from time to time such subjects as naturally and legitimately belong to the high and noble calling of tilling the ground; 3d, to form a better acquaintance among its members as citizens and farmers of the same County, and to cultivate among them more friendly and social relations.

On motion of Col. Clinkscales, a committee of one or two from each Township was appointed by the chair to meet at 10 o'clock a. m. in the City Hall in Anderson on Saturday in December next, to draught a Constitution and By-Laws and present the same to the Society for the completion of its organization.

In accordance with the above resolution the following gentlemen were appointed as members of the committee: R. P. Clinkscales, O. K. Brezelske, J. H. Masters, J. R. Brannon, J. T. Ehrbridge, H. H. Edwards, J. L. McGee, J. W. Ashley, R. R. Keaton, J. C. Gunt, B. C. Martin, J. L. Jackson, J. J. Copeland, L. O. Willford, Wm Owens, I. W. Pickens, Oliver Bolt, J. W. Simpson, R. B. A. Robinson, H. M. Prince.

The following resolution, on motion of Mr. Ashley, was then adopted: Resolved: That we earnestly recommend to other Counties in the State, and in the cotton growing States, the organization of the same or similar societies looking chiefly to the importance of raising more largely home supplies and making cotton only a surplus crop.

On motion of Mr. Ashley, the Secretary was requested to furnish a copy of these proceedings to each of the Anderson papers with request to publish. There being no further business the meeting adjourned to meet in the City Hall in Anderson on Saturday next. C. V. BARNES, Chm'd. A. L. SCUDDAY Sec.

Safety Appliances.

"Notice is hereby given that the Charleston and Western Carolina Railway Company has applied to the Interstate Commerce Commission for an extension of time beyond January 1, 1898, within which they are required to equip their freight cars with automatic couplers and power or train brakes under sections 2 and 3 of an Act approved March 2, 1893, relating to the equipment of cars used in interstate commerce with such safety appliances, and that a hearing upon said application will be had at the office of the Commission in Washington, D. C., on December 1, 1897, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon. "At that hearing all persons interested for or against the granting of the relief prayed for will be heard, either in person or by attorney, and they may file with the Commission affidavits, statements or arguments for or in opposition to said petition on or before said date. "By order of the Commission. EDW. A. MORELEY, Sec."

WE ARE THE FEEDERS.

HAVING bought the Stock and good will of E. H. Poore & Co. we kindly ask your attention to the fact that we are "The Feeders of the People." Our market is supplied with the very best Meats than money can buy—BEEF, PORK, MUTTON, FISH, OYSTERS, CHICKENS, SLICED HAM, BREAKFAST BACON, by the piece or sliced.

M. J. C. Nally has charge of our Fresh Meat Department, and will look after the wants of our customers with the greatest care. Our Vegetable, Fruit and Grocery Department is presided over by quiet and honest Manie Fann.

In addition to the above we have opened a City Dining Room and Restaurant, where regular meals will be served from 12 to 2. Before and after these hours the Restaurant feature will prevail, where the nicest Fish, Oysters, Birds, Steaks, Hams, &c., can be had at all hours. Mr. Lyeth has spent the greater part of his life in the Hotel and Restaurant business, and knows how to cater to the appetite of his fellows. This Store will be run a High Class Store, where everything will be conducted on strictly legitimate and business principles. Very respectfully, BUTLER & LYETH, MANAGERS.

Colored Singing Convention.

Mr. Enron: Please allow us space in your columns to announce that the Genesee Baptist Singing Convention will hold its quarterly session at Mt. Olive Church, seven miles west of Anderson, on December 4th and 5th. Every lover of music is invited to attend. T. E. NORRIS, Pres. S. N. EVANS, Sec.

South Carolina M. E. Church Convention, Beaufort, S. C., Nov. 30th. to Dec. 7th.

For the above named occasion, the C. & W. C. Ry. will sell excursion tickets from all points to Beaufort, S. C., at very low rates.

On November 30th a special schedule will be operated to Beaufort, affording delegates a direct through schedule without any layovers, and is positively the only line that can run such a schedule.

Delegates from points north of Augusta, leaving via the C. & W. C. Ry. regular trains will make direct connection at Augusta with train for Beaufort.

For rates, schedule or any other information call upon the nearest agent of the C. & W. C. Ry., or write W. J. CRAIG, General Passenger Agent, AUGUSTA, Ga.

—The closer money is the harder it is to tell what to do with it.

NOTICE.

THE undersigned has just received a Car Load of fine Kentucky Horses and Mules, which he will sell on the basis of 5 cent cotton. Come and see them. No trouble to show them. W. B. MAGRUDER. Nov 24, 1897

Notice to Trespassers.

ALL persons are hereby notified not to hunt or otherwise trespass on lands owned by the undersigned, either by day or night. Every person who disregards this notice will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. D. L. BEATY, R. R. BEATY. Nov 24, 1897

Heirs' Sale of Real Estate!

THE Heirs of Tempe Johnson will sell at Anderson C. R. on Saturday, December 12, 1897, a Lot in the City, containing half an acre, more or less, adjoining lots of Jas. M. Sullivan, R. Y. H. Nance and others. Terms of Sale—Cash. W. R. REDMOND, For self and other heirs. Nov 24, 1897

NOTICE.

WILL be let to the lowest responsible bidder— On Wednesday, 8th day of December next, at 11 o'clock a. m., the rebuilding of a Bridge over Hurricane Creek, on Belmont Road, in Williamston Township, near W. P. Lee's. Also at same time and place the rebuilding or repairing of a Bridge over a Branch, near same place. Plans and specifications made known at time of letting. Reserving right to reject any or all bids. W. P. SNEELGROVE, Co. Supervisor, A. C. Nov 24, 1897

To Trustees and Teachers.

IF any of the Trustees have not yet secured Teachers for the Schools, please notify me at once; I can help them secure Teachers. All the Schools should be in session. I hope the Trustees will give their attention to the certificates of applicants. See that each applicant has an Anderson County certificate. The law does not authorize Trustees to recognize diplomas. If any applicant wishes a School notified, if you have a diploma I will issue you a certificate. I will not countersign your claims, even if the Trustees have signed them, unless you are registered in the office of the County Superintendent of Education. A. W. ATAWAY, Co. Supt. of Ed. Nov 24, 1897

NOTICE FINAL SETTLEMENT.

The undersigned, Administrator of the Estate of C. M. Hall, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will on the 24th day of December, 1897, apply to the Judge of Probate for Anderson County for a Final Settlement of said Estate, and a discharge from her office as Administrator. MATTIE J. HALL, Adm'r. Nov 24, 1897

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, ANDERSON COUNTY.

By R. M. Burriss, Judge of Probate. WHEREAS, J. R. Tilley has applied to me to grant him Letters of Administration on the Estate and effects of L. M. Tilley, deceased. These are therefore to cite and admonish all kindred and creditors of the said L. M. Tilley, deceased, to be and appear before me in Court of Probate, to be held at Anderson C. H. on the 6th day of December, 1897, after publication hereof, to show cause, if any they have, why the said Administration should not be granted. Given under my hand, this 23d day of November, 1897. R. M. BURRISS, Judge Probate. Nov 24, 1897

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TO THE LADIES!

IF YOU WANT THE MOST Reliable Fancy Groceries, FROM the best equipped Store in the City, it will be to your personal interest to purchase from us. To please and accommodate is our constant aim. Why trade with Mr. A. or Mr. B. just because they are nice fellows, or that they are "before the war" sentimentals. That won't do. Sentiment in business has played out long ago, and it is now a matter of dollars and cents. If you will only take the trouble to come in to see us we will make prices that will please you, and will sell you Goods that will enable you to enjoy the best. Here is a sample of some of the Bargains which you can pick up in our Establishment: 4 lbs. good Carolina Rice for 25c. 1 lb. best Oyster Crackers for 30c. 3 cans new-packed Tomatoes for 25c. 3 cans new Sweet Corn for 25c. 1 package Arbuckle's Coffee for 11c. 1 package Rolled Oats for 9c. 1 package Corn Starch for 9c. 1 package Crystal Gelatine for 8c. 1 can Vienna Sausage for 9c. These prices are but a few of the unmatchable values in food products of time-tried excellence we have on hand. There is merit in these Goods—a reputation behind these famous Packers' brands that the prices we have placed on them be little, but the benefit is yours. If you are in a hurry and want your Groceries quick, come to us. Our services are at your disposal. Yours for more Business On a Cash Basis..... AUSTIN & CO., Economic Grocery.

COLE & COFFEE.

In order to get a satisfactory dissolution of partnership, have to put their goods into money, and owing to the already large stock of goods on hand at cost, it simply means to sell for what we can get above what a broker would buy in the next thirty days. People wanting bargains in Dry Goods, Shoes, etc., now is your time. COLE & COFFEE, No. 5 Hotel.

WHICH END WAS THE HEAVIEST?

Old Aunt Betsy Patterson had a little Pug Dog which wore its tail curled so tight her hind legs were often raised clear of the ground. Now, strange to say, a great many folks believed it was the abundance of brain in this Pug's head which overbalanced its hind parts.

Now, there is a considerable element of competition around here who have screwed themselves up just about the same pitch as that dog's tail. It becomes our pleasant duty to take the curl out of 'em, and we proceed to do so with just such sledge-hammers as this: Good Cake Soap for 5c. Magic Cleaner, the biggest, newest and best Soap yet, 5c. or 6 for 25c. Think of it! A Mammoth Bar of Soap, over 1 1/2 yards long, for 25c. A good box of good quality Toilet Soap for 5c. High Class Flavoring Extracts—Lemon, Vanilla, Cinnamon, Pine Apple, Strawberry—medium-sized bottles, 5c. Large 7c. Finest Class 10c. per bottle.

Bed Ticking—our underselling prices 4c, 6c, 8c, 10c and 12c per yard for the best goods. Enameled Iron Coffee and Tea Pots 20c and 25c. Dish Pans 35c and 40c. Tin Coffee Pots—Pinta 4c, Quart 5c, Two Quart, Short 6c, Long 7c. One Gallon 10c. Best Jeans ever bought for the money, 6c, 8c, 10c, 12c, while 18c buys the 3c value. Socks 2c, 2 1/2c, 4c and 5c pair for the heavy, seamless goods. French Blacking 1c box. Handy Stove Polish and Blacking 5c. The nicest thing yet—it don't soil your hands. We have a good Swinging Hall Lamp for \$1.25. How's that? A Library Lamp for \$1.50. Our five and six dollar Lamps shall go at from \$3.00 to \$4.00. A handy Hand Lamp for 10c, and a better one for 15c. The large Stand Lamp at 20c and 25c. Beautiful Decorated Lamps complete for 25c. The large, handsome fellows at 65c and 75c. If you want light here it is for you at but little over half price.

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