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WE NEED OTHER CROPS.

We recently read a letter from a gentleman who owns lands in almost every Southern State to Mr. Barrett, vice president of the Georgia Agricultural Society, upon the cultivation of Chinese hemp as a profitable crop in the South.

It is claimed that millions of dollars worth of this Chinese hemp, as it is commonly called, is imported annually from Italy and other Eastern countries, and that the same soil and climate that we have in the Southern States to produce the finest cotton will make the finest hemp.

We hope some of our more wide awake farmers will keep this subject in mind, and by writing to Mr. Barrett at Augusta they can get some valuable information.

About twelve years ago the late Dr. Ingram made an experiment with tobacco in Manning, but was unfortunate with bad seasons and abandoned the crop.

We want to see other crops planted, and with tobacco, hemp and the many other crops that we can raise just as soon as we learn how, we will yet some day have the best State in the Union.

Robert Ingersoll, the famous agnostic has at last gone to his eternal home and we have no doubt that he was convinced of the falsity of his teachings on earth.

Secretary of War Alger has at last succumbed to the demands of the press and tendered his resignation to President McKinley.

Those newspaper editors in this State who are persisting in their intemperate attacks on Senator McLaurin made a deal with President McKinley to vote for the peace treaty in return for Judge Summerton's official shoes.

While it is not known positively what concessions were granted by this government in the four treaties negotiated with England, under the Dingley law, respectively for trade reciprocity with the English colonies of Barbadoes, Bermuda, British Guiana and Jamaica, it is said that they are equivalent to a horizontal reduction of 12 per cent in the duties levied by the Dingley tariff on the products of those colonies.

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THIS IS THE SUBJECT WHICH IS GIVING the editors of the State food for reflection during these hot days.

administration of the government. The Laurens Advertiser does not join the chorus, but in an editorial headed, "Busted," says:

"There is a small chorus of approval of somebody's suggestion to finish the State House according to the original plans. The estimates are put at some \$300,000. We had better stop now some millions. The House as it stands is good enough for the work done within its walls. Then if we finish it up after the original grand conceptions it will require millions for statutory of our great men.

We are glad to see that the Associated Reformed Presbyterian, the Manning Times, the Orangeburg Patriot and the Newberry Voice are not singing the song nor is the Journal.

Washington Letter.

(From our Regular Correspondent.) Washington, July 21.—The refusal of the administration to take any notice of the courageous exposure by newspaper correspondents at Manila of the deception practiced upon the people of this country by Gen. Otis in his official dispatches and of the extraordinary tactics employed by him to prevent the truth being cabled by the correspondents, is a tacit acknowledgment that the deception has been carried on with the administration has been harshly criticized by prominent Republicans as well as by everybody else.

Secretary Alger has told Mr. McKinley what he had previously told everybody else—that his resignation, which accompanied the information, might take effect at his pleasure.

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Forester News.

If the news market is governed by supply and demand, that article would be at a premium in this vicinity.

Our crops have suffered more in the last two weeks than at any previous time this year, though I do not believe they are injured much, and our fears are now dispelled, having had copious showers during the three days past.

Cotton is better than for several years past. Corn is doing well, but would probably have made more under a large quantity of rain.

Mr. W. T. P. Sport went to Charleston on business last week.

Mr. J. W. Boswell visited his son, Mr. J. H. Boswell, last week.

Messrs. J. M. and D. Malloy Wilson are at home, having spent seven months in Cuba.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Wilson of Alcolu spent Sunday with their mother, Mrs. M. E. Wilson.

Rev. Foster Spear has returned from a visit to Rev. Geo. H. Pooser, where Mrs. Spear is spending the summer.

Forester, July 25, 1899.

A Woman's Letter. Colquhoun, Ky., Aug. 20, 1898.

New Spencer Medicine Co.: Since writing you in July, I have continued to use Benedita and am surprised at the results.

Before using the remedy I suffered from womb troubles and a weak stomach, but the three bottles of Benedita has completely cured me.

A Remarkable Case. Atlanta, Miss., July 1, 1898.

I want to thank you for the great benefit I have received from your wonderful remedy, Benedita.

While I am profusely thankful to believe that we ought to let each other know in this life that we are appreciated.

Yours truly, JNO. C. LANHAM. Kingstree, July 25, 1899.

Remarkable Rescue. Mrs. Michael Curtin, Plainfield, Ill., makes the statement that she caught cold, which settled on her lungs; she was treated for a month by her family physician, but grew worse.

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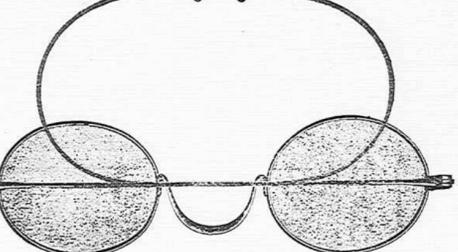
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Trains Nos. 78 and 32 run via Wilson and Fayetteville—Short Line—and make close connection for all points North.

Trains on C. & D. R. R. leave Florence daily except Sunday 9:55 a. m., arrive Darlington 10:28 a. m., Cheraw, 11:40 a. m., Wadesboro 12:35 p. m., Leave Florence daily except Sunday, 8:00 p. m., arrive Darlington, 8:25 p. m., Hartsville, 9:20 p. m., Bennettsville, 9:21 p. m., Gibson, 9:45 p. m., Leave Hartsville Sunday only 8:15 a. m., arrive Darlington 10:27, Hartsville 11:10.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday 6:35 a. m., Bennettsville 6:59 a. m., arrive Darlington 7:50 a. m., Leave Hartsville daily except Sunday 7:00 a. m., arrive Darlington 7:45 a. m., leave Darlington 8:55 a. m., arrive Florence 9:20 a. m., Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 4:25 p. m., Cheraw 5:15 p. m., Hartington 6:25 p. m., arrive Florence 7 p. m., Leave Hartsville Sunday only 8:15 a. m., arrive Darlington 9:00 a. m., arrive Florence 9:2 a. m.

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W. C. & A. South-Bound. Lv Wilmington, 3:45 P. M. Lv Marion, 6:34

No. 53 runs through from Charleston, S. C. via Central R. R., arriving Manning 5:41 p. m., leaving Manning 6:17 p. m., arriving Conway 6:55 p. m., arriving Conway 7:40 p. m., returning leave Conway 8:30 a. m., arrive Chadbourne 11:20 a. m., leave Chadbourne 11:50 a. m., arrive at Hart 12:35 p. m., returning leave Hart 3:00 p. m., arrive at Chadbourne 3:35 p. m. Daily except Sunday.

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CENTRAL R. R. OF SOUTH CAROLINA. No. 52

Lv Charleston, 7:00 A. M. Lv Lanes, 8:34

Lv Columbia, 4:00 P. M. Lv Sumter, 5:13

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