

# The Dillon Herald

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Mr. Rockefeller made a \$1,000,000 contribution to charity and the price of gasoline went down two cents. Surely, these are abnormal times in which we are living.

Robt. Quillen, brilliant writer and paragrapher, announces that he has discontinued publishing the Fountain Inn Tribune because it does not pay expenses. All of which goes to prove that a prophet is "not without honor save in his own country."

We cannot believe that money is scarce in Dillon. A local grocer tells us that his weekly sales of snuff run over \$300.00. There are some half dozen grocery stores in Dillon and the average in the others must be just as high.

The high cost of transportation is a mill-stone around the neck of industry, including agriculture. In our view the last raise in freight rates was unjustified so long as the government was paying the deficits of the railroads. Now that the raise has been made it naturally sticks, and industry suffers. Not only merchants but farmers are keenly feeling the price of transportation and it is a cause for grumbling. The freight on a car load of hay from the west to Dillon, so a local wholesaler tells us, is something over \$200 and this comes out of the pocket of the farmer. It might be said that the farmer who buys western hay deserves no sympathy, which is true, but that does not help matters. Every time a car load of hay comes into Dillon that much money goes out never to return again, and the railroads get the bulk of it in excessive freight rates.

### THE HERALD'S LATTA BUREAU.

It gives us pleasure to announce that we have opened a news bureau and business office in our neighboring town Latta. We have had this plan under consideration for some time, but as our neighbor had his own newspaper we felt that his news and business field was fully covered and we had no right to invade its territory. The Herald is a county paper and does not represent any particular section of Dillon county. It is a booster for Dillon county, and it is our earnest desire to have every section of the county faithfully represented. There will be a "Latta Department" carried in The Herald every week, and the excellent beginning our correspondent makes this week shows what our readers may expect from this department in the future.

The bureau will be conducted by Mr. W. Ellis Bethea, who needs no introduction to the people of Dillon county. Mr. Bethea will have complete charge of the Latta territory. He is authorized to accept and receipt for subscriptions, receive orders for commercial printing or advertising and represent The Herald as fully in that section as if he were connected with the head office at Dillon, and anyone in or around Latta who has any business to transact with The Herald may transact it through Mr. Bethea.

We trust the good people of Latta and vicinity will co-operate with Mr. Bethea in his efforts to make the Latta Bureau a success. It is a field full of possibilities, and its development will tend to make the people of the entire county better acquainted.

The gathering of news from week to week is no easy task. It is a task that involves a great deal of work and no little tact. Mr. Bethea will appreciate the co-operation of the public, which can be of great assistance to him by sending in news items of interest, or keeping him informed of the happenings of the community from day to day.

### Carter-Harrington.

Mr. Clarence Harrington of Mullins, S. C., and Miss Sallie Carter of Hamer, S. G., were quietly married February 5th and left the 6th for Mr. Harrington's home. We regret very much that Miss Carter will leave our community as she was a great worker in our midst.

She taught school in Dillon county for about 4 years and made lots of friends that will regret her leaving Dillon county.

A Friend.

Dillon real estate continues to move, despite the temporary business depression. W. V. Jones disposed of his store property on Railroad Avenue last week to Mr. Anderson, proprietor of Everybody's Theatre, for \$11,500. Mr. Jones will continue to occupy his store.

### MAYOR HAS FULL DOCKET.

Several Men and Women Receive Fines for Statutory Offense. Late Wednesday afternoon the police raided an apartment on Main street maintained by Nick Cotter and Harry Bolus, proprietors of the New York Cafe and arrested Cotter, Polus H. G. Gillis and three women who gave their names as Gertrude Taylor, Clara Mahon and Mabel Tatum.

The women were connected with a small carnival which has been showing on a vacant lot in the southern suburbs near the Dillon Mills. Mabel Tatum, a resident of one of the mill villages, had recently joined the carnival company and was with the men and women in a room in the apartment when the raid was made.

The case came on for a hearing before Mayor Hamer Saturday morning and Cotter, Polus and Gillis were found guilty of maintaining a nuisance and fined \$100 each or 30 days on the public works. Polus and Cotter paid their fines and were released, but up to yesterday morning Gillis had been unable to pay his fine and still lingered in jail.

Gertrude Taylor and Clara Mahon were fined \$50 each which they paid. Mabel Tatum was given a suspended sentence of \$100, upon condition that she stay out of town and in the future lead a moral life.

The men and women were found in a compromising position in a room in the apartment house, but the charge lodged against them was for maintaining a nuisance.

### Drug Store Robbed.

Röbberz entered the Dillon Drug Co. Saturday night and stole merchandise valued at \$500. The entrance was made through the rear door. The stolen articles included medicines containing a high percentage of alcohol, toilet articles, candies, etc. There is no clue to the robbers.

### AN EXPLANATION.

To the Editor of The Dillon Herald: Please publish the following as an explanation for the benefit of the Dillon people in regard to our trouble last week.

I, N. E. Carto, president of several cafes in North and South Carolina returned to Dillon on the morning of February 10th from a business trip to above named place. Not feeling very well I stayed around my place of business very close. Along in the afternoon the police came in. He arrested me and I was put in the city guard house, a very filthy, low down, contaminating place full of lice and such parasites. No man should be put here, and especially one who is innocent of charge upon which I was arrested. Now everyone should know that the Greeks are civilized. They gave civilization to the world.

We were criticised severely in the court room. I think and will always contend that it was wrong and also if given a chance we can show the people of Dillon that we can prove ourselves to be true, worthy, loyal, and upright citizens in the town of Dillon.

### N. E. CARTO.

In education the United States occupies ninth place, which means that most of the civilized world is ahead of us, according to official report of the House Committee on Education.

### NOTICE OF ELECTION

Under and by virtue of the authority given us by the rules of the Democratic Party of the town of Dillon notice is hereby given that a primary election is ordered to be held at the usual voting place in the town of Dillon on Tuesday, the 15th day of March, 1921, for the purpose of nominating a Mayor, six aldermen and one commissioner of public works to be voted upon at the general election to be held Tuesday, the 19th day of April, 1921.

The polls will open at 8 o'clock a. m. and close at 4 p. m. Books of enrollment are now open at Moody's Drug Store and will remain open till 4 o'clock on Monday, March 14th.

All citizens both male and female, of the age of 21 years who have resided in the state two years, in the county six months and in the town of Dillon sixty days will be entitled to vote in said election.

If a second primary is necessary the same will be held on Tuesday, the 22nd day of March, 1921, at the usual voting place. Candidates are required to file their pledges with the chairman on or before 12 o'clock noon Monday, March 14th, 1921.

The following managers have been appointed to hold said election: C. S. Herring, S. W. Jackson and W. A. Weaver.

M. A. STUBBS, Chairman.

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### PALMAFESTA

Palmetto State Festival  
Columbia March 28 to April 2  
3-17-1t.

### STANDING BY GOVERNMENT GRADES

Alleges that Dillon Buyers are Antagonistic to Warehouse and Marketing Association.

The Herald has been requested to publish the following letter, and it is hoped that if there is any friction between buyers and warehousemen or buyers and graders that it can be removed:

Clamson College, S. C.,  
February 8, 1921.

Mr. T. L. Manning,  
Dillon, S. C.,  
Dear Mr. Manning:

Replying to your letter of January 31 in which you mentioned that it is being circulated on the streets of Dillon by local cotton buyers that the Export Corporation is no good for the reason that they require him to take 175 points off of March, and that all other concerns require him to take off only 125 points, and that the Export Corporation will not take government grades, I have wired Governor Manning for information. I am quoting his wire.

"We give 125 points off on March in Anderson and other points. In some places one hundred and fifty off where cotton is not as good quality. In no places one hundred seventy five off. We buy on government grades when properly classed."

It seems from his telegram that the attitude of the Export Corporation has not been properly stated. It certainly shows one thing, that they are not opposed to the government grades. From what I have learned of the situation at Dillon, your buyers have determined to discredit the Dillon Warehouse and Marketing Association, and also the grades of the United States government. I am forced to come to this conclusion from the following facts. All disputes and differences between buyers and sellers of cotton are generally settled by the cotton exchanges at New York and New Orleans, and these exchanges use the United States government grades. Now I am sure that your buyers at Dillon know this fact to be true, and yet they state that the trade will not accept cotton graded, based on government grades.

Again, they claim the cotton manufacturers will not accept cotton graded, based on government grades. Again, they claim the cotton manufacturers will not accept cotton graded on government grades. This criticism of cotton buyers came to me sometime ago and I wired Mr. J. D. Hammett of Anderson, President of the South Carolina Cotton Manufacturers' Association, and I am quoting from his letter.

"I had not heard of any report that the South Carolina cotton mills will not accept cotton purchased on the grades of the United States government, and cannot but feel that this report is like many reports scattered around by those that are antagonistic to the cotton mill interest. I have never heard of any one objecting to the grades of the United States Government, and have no idea anyone with ordinary amount of common sense would object to the grades of the United States Government."

I think you will agree with me that that is a very plain and direct statement from the President of the cotton manufacturers of this state and brands as absolutely false any statement that the cotton mills of South Carolina will not buy cotton based on government grades. I want to call your attention to the fact that the buyers in Orangeburg absolutely accept the grades of our cotton grader. In a large majority of cases they never even see the cotton and purchase entirely on the grade of our grader. This is true in Aiken, in Edgefield and in other points in the State. Now, if the buyers in these markets are willing to accept cotton graded on government grades, why is it that the Dillon buyers are unwilling to accept cotton graded on government grades, provided, of course, our man, Mr. Banks, grades the cotton properly? We have never heard that Mr. Banks was not an efficient and capable cotton grader.

With all of these facts before you, it seems to me that you will agree with me that your buyers have combined for the purpose of discrediting the effort that you and others have made for the scientific marketing of the farmer's cotton. Your relief, it seems to me, is for the farmers to pool their cotton in large quantities and invite outside buyers to visit Dillon and bid on the cotton assembled. You are at liberty to use this letter in any way that you see fit.

With kind personal regards, I am Sincerely yours,  
W. W. Long, Director.

WWL-LB  
Committee on Church Grounds.

At the Main Street Methodist Church on last Sunday morning the following Committee on Church Grounds was announced: L. C. Brady, W. E. Caldwell, O. M. Page, Geo. E. Bond, J. M. Rogers, Mrs. J. H. Hamer, Mrs. A. B. Welch, Mrs. J. W. Connelly and Mrs. C. D. Easterling. The work of this committee will be the improvement and beautifying the grounds around the church and parsonage.

### WANT COLUMN

FOR SALE—One good sound runde at a bargain to a quick buyer. John Squires, Dillon, S. C. 3 10 2p

WANTED—Men or women to take orders among friends and neighbors for the genuine guaranteed hosiery, full line for men, women and children. Eliminates darning. We pay 75c an hour spare time, or \$36.00 a week for full time. Experience unnecessary. Write International Stocking Mills, Norris-town, Pa.—1 13 10t.

NOTICE—I AM AGENT FOR THE Florence Steam Laundry and will receive and deliver all laundries as promptly as possible. Palace Market.

WANTED—Everybody to know that I now have a full line of machinery and that I am in a better position to give quick service than I have ever been. All work guaranteed. Electric Sho. Shop over Dillon Hotel, W. R. Summerall, Prop.—1 20 1t.

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FOR SALE: HIGH GRADE AMMONIATED Fertilizers for cotton, corn, tobacco, etc. Also, Fish Scrap, Blood, Tankage, Foreign Kainit, Etc. Write us for prices advising the tonnage you want. Dawhoo Fertilizer Company, Box 608, Charleston, S. C.—1 20 6t.

WANTED—COUNTRY PEOPLE TO TRY OUR 75c. MEALS. PALMETTO CAFE, NEXT TO HERALD OFFICE.—4t.

666 is a prescription for Colds, Fever and LaGrippe. —It's the most speedy remedy we know.—12 9 13t.

FOR SALE—500 Pounds Pure country lard at 26 cents per pound. Apply to H. M. Rogers, Dillon, S. C.—2 3 4t.

RUB - MY - TISM Is a powerful Antiseptic and Pain killer, cures infected cuts, old sores, tetter, etc. Believes Sprains, Neuralgia, Rheumatism.—12 9 13t.

FOR SALE—White Orpington eggs for hatching. Kellerstrass strain. \$1.50 per sitting of 15. Mrs. L. L. Stephens, Dillon, S. C. R. 4—173tp

BUY WHITE WYANDOTT EGGS. Fishels "Egg a Day" strain. Am booking orders now. \$3.00 per dozen. J. D. Hargrove.—2 3.

FOR SALE—150 Bushels Weber No. 82 Long Staple Cotton Seed. Absolutely pure. From cotton that U. S. Government graded strict middling 1-3 inch staple. \$1.00 per bushel in lots of 10 bushel and over. Joe Cabell Davis, Dillon, S. C.—2 17 2t.

WANTED—Live Salesman for established Charleston Firm. If interested write Box 777, Charleston, S. C.—2 17 1t.

WANTED—Salesmen for line of guaranteed tires. Guaranteed salary with extra commissions. Cowan Tire & Rubber Co., Chicago, Illinois, Box 784—2 17 2t.

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THE WOMAN WHO TELLS US she wants another roast "just like the last one" is not a rarity here. In fact, she's quite numerous. There's a reason. We never take advantage of a young woman's lack of experience to palm off inferior meat on her. Hence she trusts to our judgment and good faith. Besides we haven't any poor meat to palm off if we wanted to. We don't handle that kind at all.

PALACE MARKET  
Dillon, S. C.

It is estimated coal men extorted one and one-half billion dollars from the public during 1920.

YOUR

SAVE EYES

We are opening an Optical Office at Dillon, S. C. At the present time we will be at the Hotel Wheeler every second and fourth Mondays' and the following Tuesday in each month. We examine and fit glasses. Call and see us.

L. A. WOODRUFF, D-Opt.  
Eyesight Specialist

# A Word To My Customers

I thank my many friends and customers in Dillon and Dillon County for the patronage they have given me during the years of prosperity and I will thank them for a reasonable part of their trade during the months of adversity. I will promise to give them equally as good service in the future as I have in the past, in good quality of meats and prompt delivery. I have a better force of help this year than ever before. You will be courteously treated at both the Dillon and Palace Markets.

J. R. HATCH, Prop.

# Same Old Stand Same Old Brand Royster's Guano

TRADE MARK  
F.S.R.  
REGISTERED.

So come right on and tell me what grade you want and how much you want, and you shall have it at contract prices. Come on, Boys, and get the best from Your Friend,

# BRADDY

The Time For Making 1921 Tax Returns Will Expire  
**FEBRUARY 20th**  
Your taxes will be one-half (or 50 per cent.) more should you not make a tax return by the above date.