

The Dillon Herald

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We wonder if the auto truck manufacturers had anything to do with calling the strike?

Every misfortune has its blessings. We are looking forward with pleasure to Novembr 1st when we will get a brief rest from the incessant shifting of trains through the business section.

Commenting on the efforts of the southern farmer to organize co-operative marketing associations a western publisher says the co-operative movement among farmers is nothing new. There are 6,000 farmer-owned elevators in the west where co-operative marketing is no longer an experiment. The latest development in co-operative marketing is the movement among dairy farmers to start city delivery systems. The dairy farmers say the "rake off" between producer and consumer is too heavy. The same may be said of cotton and all other farm products raised in the south.

Harris, prominent white man of Ridgecrest, N. C., who slew his neighbor in a jealous rage, was electrocuted at Raleigh last Thursday. Almost superhuman efforts were made to secure a commutation of sentence. It was alright for Judge Carter, of counsel for Harris, to appeal through the press to the people of North Carolina to flood the governor's office with letters and telegrams in Harris' behalf, but when Judge Carter accused the governor of being influenced by political and financial considerations he closed the door of hope to Harris. There was a possibility that the governor would have been moved by humane reasons, but if he had given way to his feelings after the publication of the Judge Carter charges it would have been a tacit admission that the charges were true. It took a high degree of courage for the governor to resist the pressure that was brought to bear on him. If the wretched Harris had a chance Judge Carter's charges destroyed it. If the ill-timed appeal to the public had saved Harris' life it would have condemned the governor to a living death.

Fox, Gappins and Kirby, self-confessed murderers of the young taxicab driver, Fitzgerald, were not executed last Friday and there is much wondering. This is regrettable, but it cannot be helped. The eleventh-hour appeal from the verdict of the lower court acts automatically as a stay of execution and the supreme court must hear their cases before they can be put to death. The law gives the same measure of protection to every citizen, and the law could not be changed to suit this particular case. The chances are that Fox, Gappins and Kirby will go to the electric chair, but the law must take its course before the sentence of death is carried out. There is talk of asking the next general assembly to change the law so that technicalities which at times act as an obstruction to the prompt administration of justice may be removed, but to do so would be to venture on dangerous ground. The court of appeal is the great scale in which justice is weighed without passion or prejudice, fear or favor, and any law which limits its power or clothes it with authority to make exceptions in any particular case would destroy the very purpose for which it was established. The taking of a human life, even by the state, is a serious matter, and the accused should be given every opportunity to establish his innocence. Where the death penalty is involved, instead of making the right of appeal more difficult the law should be amended by requiring the state to pay the costs of an appeal where it can be shown to the satisfaction of the court that the accused is not able to raise sufficient money to pay the costs. The processes of the law are slow, but justice triumphs in the end. The chances are that Fox, Gappins and Kirby will pay the extreme penalty for the murder of the young taxicab driver, but although their crime was a heinous one, it would be a still greater crime to rush them to their death without giving them an opportunity to exhaust all the resources of the law in their own behalf.

DON'T GET PANICKY.

"There has been so much boll weevil talk," remarked a conservative business man the other day, "that I am afraid the people are beginning to believe that actual starvation stares them in the face."

There is a lot in what this business man says. There has been nothing but boll weevil talk since the middle of the summer, when the weevil made its appearance in this county.

There are two sides to every question, and there is a good side to the boll weevil question. Starvation does not follow in the wake of the boll weevil. The boll weevil has been in the cotton belt for the past fifteen

years. During that period he has crossed the cotton belt, but there has been no starvation. In 1916, ten years after the boll weevil reached the cotton belt, the south made a record-breaking crop, and the biggest crops the south ever made have been made since the coming of the weevil.

The boll weevil does damage, but it does not clean up the cotton fields like a horde of army worms. If it did North and South Carolina would have been the only states in the south last year to make a cotton crop. The entire crop would not have been more than 2,000,000 bales, but the other ten million bales were made in states where the boll weevil has been operating for 15 years.

For the past three months we have heard only one side of the boll weevil question—and that has been the worst side. We have heard of the man who planted 500 acres and got 50 bales. News like that travels, because it is news—it is startling. We have not, however, heard of the farmer in boll weevil territory who made 500 bales on 500 acres. There is nothing startling about that because it is being done every year. That has been done so many times right here at home that it is nothing unusual. We have heard the story so often that it does not attract attention and news that does not attract attention does not travel very fast nor very far.

We had heard so much about the poverty-stricken counties of lower Georgia, lower Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana and Texas that of curiosity we took the other day a late copy of a commercial rating book of the southern states and went over the ratings of the merchants and manufacturers in these sections.

The result of our investigations was surprising. We found that merchants and manufacturers in these sections had just as good ratings as merchants and manufacturers who were out of boll weevil territory. We could not tell the difference so far as credit and rating were concerned. They were doing business at the "same old stands." If the boll weevil leaves poverty in its wake there were no evidences of it in these sections where the boll weevil made its appearance years ago.

We are not trying to minimize the seriousness of the boll weevil situation. If next year is an unfavorable year the boll weevil will cut down the cotton crop in Dillon county from 20 to 40 per cent. Where we have been making 40,000 bales of cotton we will not make more than 20,000 to 25,000 bales, but the cotton crop in Dillon county will not be a total loss. There will be good crops on some lands and poor crops on others, but where a man plants no more than he is able to cultivate properly the experience has been that normal crops have been made, except during excessively wet or very unfavorable seasons.

There is nothing alarming about the situation. While less cotton will be planted, there will be a correspondingly smaller amount of fertilizers used, and heretofore the fertilizer bill has amounted to one-fourth of the total value of the county's cotton crop. There will be more food and feedstuffs raised which means that less cash money will be sent away from home, and taking it as general average the county will get along fairly well. But so far as want and suffering are concerned—those are matters not worthy of consideration.

Mr. J. A. Hursey left Monday for Wilmington, N. C., where he will spend several days.

Boll Weevil Scares N. C. Negroes.

Maxton, N. C., Oct. 20—Stories among the negroes show that not a few are superstitious about the boll weevil. An old woman said, "I'm scared of them, they are getting in the peas, and one man died after eating peas for dinner." Being assured that the weevil was good for soup, she insisted that it would not do to kill them, any way, that a man up about Rockingham put some in a bottle and burned them and on Saturday following he dropped dead.

Many farmers tell you that the corn husks are full of them and say they breed in any plant that they can penetrate with their bill and deposit an egg.

One man stated that his boy was cracking hickory nuts the other night and found seven grown ones inside the nut.

CLOGGED BLOOD WITHERS THE BODY.

Workers Sick and Weak from Exertion Take Gude's Pepto-Mangan.

Men and women who toil, either physically or mentally, use up energy. When they overwork they use up more energy, and sometimes the blood gets in a run-down condition. Without rest the blood cannot get back to normal, so that it becomes clogged with waste matter from over-exertion.

The clogged blood virtually withers the body. The strained looks on pale faces, the thin, bloodless arms, the sunken cheeks and necks, the dead-tired feeling are the results of stale blood depriving the system of life-giving oxygen.

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GALVANIZED ROOFING, LIME CEMENT. We have just received solid carload 1 1/4" Corrugated and 5V Crimp Roofing. Also fresh cars Lehigh Portland Cement and Lump and Hydrated Builders Lime. Also carload very best grade British Columbia Shingles. It will pay you to get our prices on ALL kinds builders supplies before you buy. Bennett-Hedgpeth Company, Clio, S. C.—10 13 3t.

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FOR SALE CHEAP—Ford Auto in first class condition. Morris Fass, Dillon, S. C.—10 27 2t.

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LOST—Crank for Oakland car between my house and A. B. Jordan's. Reward for return. Mrs. A. D. Bransford.—10 27.

FOUND—Bunch of keys at the Fair grounds. Owner can get same by identifying and paying for this advertisement.—10 27 2t.

WANTED—Your Order for, or your request for quotation on galvanized iron roofing and Securo Corn Cribbs. We guarantee to save you money. Address, Southern Securo Co., Rock Hill, S. C.—10 27 3t.

STOLEN—At Dillon Saturday night light bay mare mule white nose, weigh about 1100 pounds. Black top buggy. \$25.00 reward for information, or recovery. Lawrence Berry, Little Rock, S. C.—10 27 1tp Bery, Little Rock, S. C.—10 27 1tp

LOST—Ladies Coat to Coat Suit, color blue serge, size 40, between Latta and Fork. Return to S. G. Rogers, Dillon, S. C., and receive reward.—1tp.

Notice of Incorporation.

Notice is hereby given that under the requirements of Chapter 47, Article one, of the Civil Code of South Carolina of 1912 and all amendments thereto, the same having been duly complied with, the undersigned on Friday, the 4th day of November 1921, will apply to the Secretary of State of South Carolina for a charter for a corporation to be known as the Planters Warehouse Company, (Inc.) the capital stock thereof to be \$10,000,000, divided into 100 shares of the par value of \$100 each. The nature of the business to be conducted being the buying and selling of leaf tobaccos for the warehouse's account or on a commission basis and for the transaction of such other business usually conducted by a tobacco warehouse, with its principal place of business at Lake View, S. C.

L. G. MILLER, R. S. ROGERS, Corporators.

CITATION.

State of South Carolina, County of Dillon, by Joe Cabell Davis Probate Judge:

Whereas Albert M. Calder has made suit to me to grant unto him letters of administration of estate and effects of Wm. Lazarus Calder.

These are, therefore to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said Wm. Lazarus Calder deceased, that they be and appear before me, in the Court of Probate to be held at Dillon on Thursday, Nov. 3rd next, after publication hereof, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the said administration should not be granted.

Given under my hand this 18th day of Oct. Anno Domini, 1921.

JOE CABELL DAVIS, Judge of Probate, Dillon County.

NOTICE.

The books for the collection of town taxes will open at the office of the clerk and treasurer on Tuesday, November 1st and will remain open until the 31st day of December, 1921 when they will close. After December 1st a penalty of 2 per cent. will be added to all unpaid taxes.

The following is the levy:
For ordinary purposes --- 17 mills
For sinking fund and bond interest --- 10 mills

Total --- 27 mills
Jennie C. Watson, Clerk and Treasurer.

MASTER'S SALE.

State of South Carolina, County of Dillon. In the Court of Common Pleas. G. D. Barlow, Plaintiff, against

R. J. Johnson and Minnie Johnson, Defendants.

Pursuant to an order of his Honor Jas. E. Peurifoy, Judge of the Fourteenth Circuit, presiding in the Fourth Circuit, bearing date the 19th day of October, 1921, the undersigned, as Master for Dillon county, will sell during the legal hours of sale, on the first Monday in November, 1921, same being the 7th before the court house door in the Town of Dillon, in the County of Dillon, in the State aforesaid, at public auction to the highest bidder:

All that certain piece, parcel or lot of land near the town of Dillon, in the state and county aforesaid, bounded on the north by lands of the Dillon Cotton Mills; on the east by Methodist church property; on the south by lands of Lonnie Lee and on the west by lands of Jack Simpson, and being the same property conveyed by deed from Mary E. Quick to R. J. Johnson and Minnie Johnson, dated July the 2nd, 1906, and recorded in Marion county, South Carolina, in Book G, Page 1906 and being the same lands on which there is now a three room dwelling house and a small store house.

Terms of sale Cash. Purchaser to pay for all papers and revenue stamps. Any person bidding off said property and refusing to comply with his bid therefor, said property will be resold upon the same or some subsequent salesday at the risk of the former purchaser.
A. B. JORDAN, 10 20 3t. Master for Dillon County

FARMERS, come to Lee, Harnett, Moore and Chatam counties of North Carolina, above the boll-weevil district. Have a number of farms at reasonable prices, and will be glad to show you. M. C. REEVES, SANFORD, N. C.

Closing Out Sale

For the next 60 days I will sell our entire stock of Buggies, Wagons, Harness, Robes, etc., at factory prices. Also have a lot of Horses and Mules which we will sell at sacrifice. Now is time to get bargain in good horse or mule. Come see for yourself. J. B. McCutcheon & Co.

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ATTENTION FARMERS

The Dillon County Fair for 1921 is over, and we believe that YOU will agree with us that WE HAD SOME FAIR. Dillon County did herself proud! Every citizen of the County should feel proud that he lives in a live, progressive county. The farm exhibits were especially fine.

A bale of No. 12 long staple cotton, grown by Mr. F. C. Small, won first premium.

A bale of Cleveland Big Boll Cotton, grown by Mr. A. A. Campbell, also won first premium. We ginned both bales.

We are now operating our Huller Gins at both Dillon and Little Rock, and we would like to show you how much better SAMPLE we can make of your cotton than the Old Style gins. Give us a trial. We gin every day except Sunday.

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