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Good-bye, 1911.

How about that after feeling?
How is that taste? You should have let it alone.

What have you written on the pages of 1911 you would like to have erased?

Despite the wail of the pessimist peace and plenty still prevail in our favored land.

Begin to balance your accounts, and get ready to start the new year with a clean sheet.

The Christmas spirit was best exhibited by those who were closest to the Christmas Giver.

The march of progress goes steadily on. Large crops have been made, business is in fair shape and our people are reasonably happy.

The man who failed to do some kindly deed or friendly act last week lost a great opportunity and fell short of his duty and obligation to his fellow-man.

For the year ending June 30, there were 10,396 people killed and 150,159 injured on American railways. Of the 10,396 killed 356 were passengers, 1,000 were employees and 6,438 were other persons.

Farewell, 1911.

A good year is rounding up. The flight and before the dawn of our new year, let us all our hearts be glad to turn the page.

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Thirty Pardoned in One Day.

The daily papers last Sunday morning announced that on the day before, Gov. Bleasie granted pardons and paroles (which means pardoned on condition) to thirty prisoners in the penitentiary and jails of the State.

From The State, of the 24th, the following is taken:

"Briefly stated, there were 11 life prisoners freed. Nine of these prisoners were convicted of murder. One was convicted on the charge of burglary and larceny, and the other on the charge of arson. Seven were convicted on the charge of manslaughter, the sentences ranging from 5 to 26 years. Several had been convicted on minor charges, and one was pardoned to restore citizenship.

Of the eleven lifetime prisoners, Samuel Klop, the Chester county wife slayer, is the most known. He was convicted in November, 1899, for killing his young wife while she slept in his home. The case at that time attracted a great deal of attention, and public sentiment was against the man. He has served twelve years of a life term. The parole was granted during good behavior.

The governor assumed office January 17, and since that time he has granted clemency in 318 cases—137 pardons and 181 paroles.

Taking the estimate of statisticians of \$500 for a conviction, this means that the feature of the clemency record has cost South Carolina \$158,500. The governor, soon after entering office, dispensed with the pardon board, and announced that in the future he would decide all cases of clemency."

Among those pardoned were two from this county—Frank Bailey and W. L. Manly.

Frank Bailey was convicted September, 1886, before Judge Hudson, of burglary and larceny. The original record in the Clerk's office could not be found and it is not known whether he is white or colored, or whose house he was charged with having burglarized. The Sessions Court gives his name, the offense charged, the witnesses and the jury. The witnesses against him were, Richmond Owens, Mrs. Anna Owens, I. N. Cook and W. C. Owens; and he was tried by the following jury: M. A. Boggs, foreman; T. H. McWhorter, R. A. Hester, Seaborn Keith, A. J. H. Day, S. P. Freeman, J. H. Clayton, M. T. Smith, W. E. Norris, William Ellis, W. N. Hendricks and Silas Hinkle.

Bailey was sentenced for life. Manly was convicted at the February term, this year, before Judge Gage, for breaking jail, injuring public property, and sentenced to 18 months in the penitentiary. He was paroled during good behavior.

Reduce the Acreage.

The plan which seems to be most popular and feasible to help the farmer out of his present predicament and to prevent a repetition next year, is to reduce the acreage. This plan was adopted a few days ago by a large representative gathering of farmers and business men in New Orleans.

The plan, briefly stated is that farmers all over the South be asked to reduce their cotton acreage by at least 25 per cent. A pledge to this effect is signed by each farmer. It is proposed to have a county organization in each county which shall take active and immediate steps to secure the signature of every farmer to such a pledge.

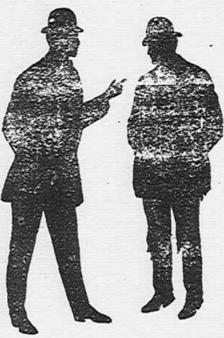
This is a good plan for present relief, but it will not accomplish permanent benefits unless adhered to year after year. If the farmers will reduce their acreage 25 per cent. next year, it will help the price of the present crop, very little of which, however, we fear, is in the hands of farmers. It is certain that a man will not help those who help most, for they have the most to lose. The reduction in acreage will also help prices next year, what about the year after?

The next crop to be reduced and prices advance 12 to 14 cents next fall, will it not stimulate the farmers to increase the following year, and, with reasonable conditions, bring about the same state of affairs that now exist?

The thing for the farmers to do, it seems to us, is to begin now not only to reduce their acreage, but to settle upon some wise and definite plan by which they can hold their cotton, warehouse it, and have a central agency and a business man to put it on the market.

Now, with cherished thoughts of the passing year, let us take fresh courage, and with renewed vigor and optimistic visions welcome the coming of 1912.

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Central, Tuesday and Wednesday, Jan. 16th and 17th 1912.
Catachee, Thursday, Jan. 18th 1912 (forenoon.)
Norris, Thursday, Jan. 19th 1912 (afternoon.)
Liberty, Friday and Saturday, Jan. 19th and 20th 1912 (noon.)
Easley, Monday and Tuesday, Jan. 22nd and 23rd 1912.
Easley Cotton Mills, Wednesday, Jan. 24th 1912 (forenoon.)
Glenwood Cotton Mills, Wednesday, Jan. 24th 1912 (afternoon.)
M. W. Hester's Store, Thursday, Jan. 25th 1912 (forenoon.)
Loper's Gin, Thursday, Jan. 25th 1912 (afternoon.)
Dacerville, Friday, Jan. 26th 1912 (forenoon.)
Peters Creek, Friday, Jan. 26th 1912 (afternoon.)
Pumpkintown, Saturday, Jan. 27 1912 (forenoon.)
Holly Springs, Saturday, Jan. 27 1912 (afternoon.)
Mile Creek, Tuesday, Jan. 30 1912 (afternoon.)
Six Mile, Wednesday, Jan. 31 1912 (forenoon.)
Praters, Wednesday, Jan. 31 1912.
Eastree, Saturday, Feb. 3 1912.
Returns will be taken at the office during the whole time.

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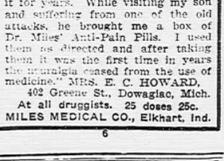


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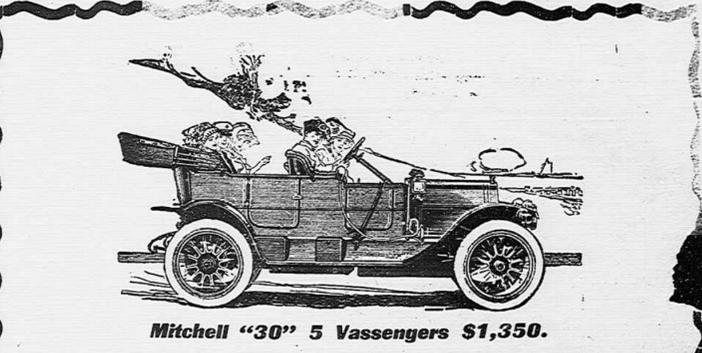
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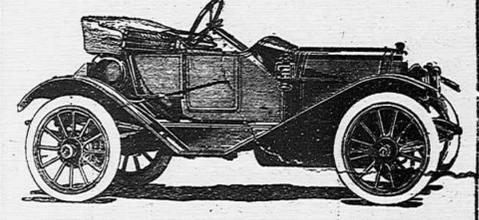


AUTOMOBILE IN THE GLIDDEN TOUR.

You have probably heard a lot of talk about the wonderful record of the Maxwell cars in the Glidden Tour which was recently run from New York to Jacksonville, Fla. The facts of the matter are that all Maxwell cars that made any record at all were driven by professionals with factory mechanics. They were all specially prepared for this trip and in fact went through a rigid course of training at the start of the Glidden Tour.

The Mitchell was the only car that had the distinction of winning all the classes. The Mitchell 4-4 in division No. 2 from \$801 to \$1200 won. Division No. 5 car from \$2001 to \$3000 was won by I. C. Brown. It was the only car in its class that came through with a perfect score. Brown, of Athens, Ga., who drove the No. 19 Mitchell which was a 5-5 with 3 1/2 x 5 cylinders, is an amateur. He never saw his car till two days before he started in New York. It was delivered to him in New York by our New York Branch and when you think that he had no mechanic and that he was absolutely an amateur driver and brought the car through with a clean score, the only one in his class, it reflects some credit on Dr. Brown and a whole lot on the Mitchell. Mitchell No. 26 which won in division No. 2 was also driven by an amateur driver with no mechanic. Taking it all in all the performance of the Mitchell cars in the last Glidden Tour was the most wonderful of any of those among the entries.

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