

...second-class matter at the office of Chesterfield, South Carolina.

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The Columbia State's paragraphs are short and sharp and sticks like pins.

What has become of those muzzles the Chesterfield dogs were to begin wearing on October 1st?

Here's a bitter dose for you. Quinine that usually sells at 20 cents an ounce has gone up 500 per cent. You that have chills to shake prepare to shake them now.

If it is allowable to make a pun on the European war, permit us to say the Russians don't seem to rush; the Balkans do some balking and Greece needs greasing.

Alabama has passed a compulsory education law requiring children from 8 to 15 years of age to attend school at least 80 days in year. That is not much, but one-fourth of a loaf, as in this case is better than no bread.

The Augusta Chronicle is one of Georgia's biggest and best daily papers and it covers the news and politics of this State so completely that it is a good South Carolina paper also. Its editorials ring true. As an advocate of law and order it is firm and uncompromising.

There are three Democratic candidates in Tennessee for the United States Senate: Luke Lea, the present Senator; Congressman M. D. McKellar and former Governor Malcolm R. Patterson. The latter is now an ardent prohibitionist, having been converted from his love of ardent spirits and whiskey politics.

A Kentucky paper says that in some counties in that state they are manufacturing a drink called "Old Hen". It is said to be so strong it will make a Democrat vote the Republican ticket. The drink is not called "Old Hen" for Mars Henry Watterson, you may be sure of that. There is no moonshine or other drink that would make the great Kentucky editor vote the Republican ticket.

The decision to retain the duty on sugar is another one of the wise things the Wilson administration has determined upon. The tariff on sugar is a revenue measure and we need the revenue. Sugar duties bring in fifty million dollars yearly. And then Louisiana sugar growers will not leave the Democratic party and go off after Teddy and his little Progressive Party. Sugar growers are happy and contented. Everything is lovely and the goose hangs high.

We cannot see why Mr. Hearst's papers are so violently opposing the Anglo-French loan. To our mind it is one of the greatest boons the war has brought to this country. The loan of \$500,000,000 is not so much a benefit to the lenders of the money as it is to the country at large. The loan is to enable England and France to buy our cotton, our meat, wheat and other articles. The money is to be spent in this country for these things. The loan is one of the greatest helps to our farmers and manufacturers that could be devised. As the St. Louis Republican well says: "If the credit of England and France are permitted to be destroyed it will mean the ruin of American agriculture." The loan is about completed so there is not much sense in kicking about it anyway, but when we remember the vast amount of this loan remains in this country it is hard to conceive how any American could object to it. But the objectors says it makes us help keep the war going. All of which is absurd. The war will go on until the nations decide to quit and our refusal of the loan would only hurt us by losing a great market for the sale of our products.

...of the State one who does not depend alone upon his own strength. Upon a recent occasion when there were questions to be decided by the President and his cabinet he fell upon his knees led the cabinet in prayer, saying as he knelt in their presence "Let us pray and ask the help of God."

Happy is the Country with such a leader.

SOME LEGS

American manufacturers are great gainers by the European war along various lines, but who would have imagined that the manufacture of artificial legs in this country would get such a wonderful boom? It is stated that one hundred and fifty artificial legs per week are being made for the British and French governments. This is fine for manufacturers, but think of the suffering of the poor fellow whose leg is shot off and whose loss is America's gain. The total contract for artificial legs awarded by the British and French governments amounts to fifteen million dollars.

The "Man Factory" At Florence, S. C.

A "Man Factory" is being successfully run by the State of South Carolina. This "man factory" takes boys who have committed crimes or who are living in bad surroundings or who are unruly and makes men out of them as far as it is possible to do so by education and training. The State has provided this place to try to keep boys from becoming criminals and from growing up into ignorant and vicious men. The State's "man factory" is called the South Carolina Industrial School. It is located just outside the city limits of Florence.

The school is located on a farm of over a hundred acres. This farm is cultivated by the boys in the school when they are not in the classrooms or playing. Some of the boys are taught the tailoring trade, and plans are on foot to teach other trades. Right now the school needs more land in order that it may raise more supplies to feed the boys and contribute to its support. Lack of money has prevented the development of the "man factory" along these industrial lines. All the money appropriated by the State for it was needed to feed the 230 boys in it and to build houses for them to sleep and go to school in.

Recently, there has been an awakening of interest in the work that the South Carolina Industrial school is doing to save boys of the State. A short time ago Mr. W. P. Etchinson, the judge of the city court in Columbia, visited the school and endorsed the work it is doing.

The parole system is in use in the school. By exceptionally good conduct, a boy can get enough merits in 16 months to be sent back to her home. Usually though the management of the school finds it necessary to keep a boy there for two or three years or longer. Taking them as a whole, it is hard to tell the boys in the South Carolina Industrial School from the boys in any other public school in the State. The great good that the school does to boys is that of giving them a common school education it takes them out of bad surroundings and away from evil associates and away from evil influences. Boys can be committed by judges of probate, circuit judges, their parents or by themselves to the South Carolina Industrial school.

You Owe Yourself

some well-earned rest and recreation. Why not take it at this year's grand Exposition and Fair? Besides the fun and relaxation from work, you're sure to learn a lot of new wrinkles that will mean short cuts to longer profits. The various exhibits and displays will be unusually interesting, while the attractions for your diversions will be clean and clever—exciting and thrilling. Come get your share!

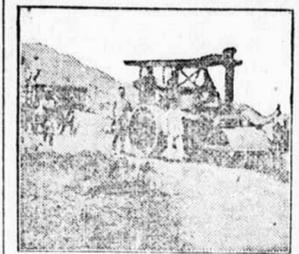
Chesterfield County Fair Nov 9, 10, 11, 12.

BETTER ROADS

SUPERVISION OF ROAD WORK

Suggestion Made by American Highway Association and National Civil Service Reform League.

A concerted movement for skilled supervision of roadwork throughout the United States has been launched by the American Highway Association and the National Civil Service Reform League. These two great organizations co-operated in the holding of a session at the recent American road congress devoted to a consideration of the merit system in road management. The United States civil service commission was represented by Chief Examiner George R. Wales, who pointed out the manifest advantages



Steam Tractor as Road Maker in India.

of competitive qualification tests as a requisite for appointment to office. To combat the rather general impression that competitive examinations in all cases mean the answering of stereotyped technical questions, Mr. Wales said: "For these high-grade positions where men of experience and attainments are needed an examination is given which does not require the competitors to assemble at any place or to answer technical questions. They are called upon to furnish, under oath, a detailed statement of their education and experience, including all the work they have done since graduation. They also may be asked to submit an original thesis or report on published works, and they are required to give the names of persons able and competent to testify as to their experience and personal fitness."

Confidential inquiry is made by the commission from various sources as well as of all persons referred to by the applicant. Gratiatingly accurate and discriminating testimony is obtained by this means of confidential communication. Such testimony approximates, if not equals, the testimony adduced upon cross-examination in judicial proceedings. A demonstration of the ability of the competitive system to obtain high-class men for technical positions has been made within the past year, in connection with the employment of men to appraise the value of the property of common carriers in the United States.

"For this work the interstate commerce commission required men with qualifications ranging all the way from rodman and chainman to senior positions in civil, mechanical, structural, electrical and architectural engineering, as well as motive power men and expert accountants. There have been approximately 15,000 applicants for these positions, and the task of sifting the wheat from the chaff and of grading the wheat after the sifting was one of considerable magnitude; but it was done, and it was done so well that the interstate commerce commission expressed its gratification to find that it could secure a force so well equipped to perform the gigantic task of obtaining an accurate appraisal of the value of common carrier property. A system which can successfully secure a competent force of high-grade engineers for this valuation work could surely provide the proper kind of men to have charge of the construction and maintenance of public highways."

It is expected that steps will be taken to wage an active campaign in every state for the elimination of the spoils system and to substitute for it the merit system.

Keep Out the Weeds.

It is just as important to keep the weeds from seeding along the public highway as it is on your own premises. Ripse weed seeds along the highway scatter into the adjoining fields. Cut the weeds and keep them out.

Rest of Some Benefit.

When the day's work is done drop it there until tomorrow. Have the pleasantest kind of a chat with the wife and children; that is the kind of rest that sweetens toil and takes the snarls out of the threads of life.

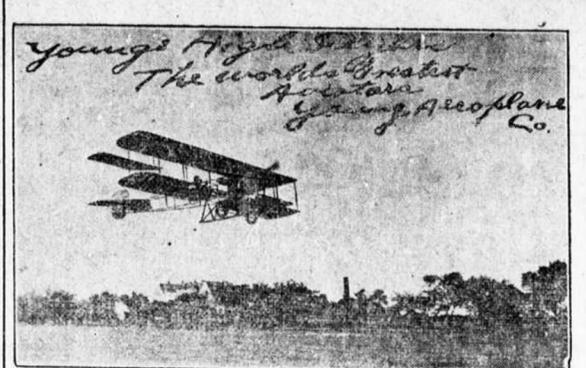
Growing Russian Sunflowers.

The mammoth Russian sunflower is grown for its seeds. While it is blooming at the back of a lot it is a sight worth seeing. The seeds are used for chicken feed and a variety of purposes.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is a constitutional remedy, is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. One Hundred Dollars reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Cure fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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Sure to Fly at the Fair Next Month



Young Joseph Pendhahn who was booked to fly here during the Fair was injured at Plainview, Texas, two weeks ago. Louis Gertsen will be sent in his place and is reported to be 50 per cent better than the man previously booked.

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B. J. DOUGLASS

Tax Notice.

The Tax Books will be open for the collection of taxes from 15th October until 31st day of December, 1915

Tax levy for State 7 mills
Ordinary County 7 1/2 mills
Constitutional school 3 mills
County Road 1/2 mill

	Special	Local	
Cheraw Graded School	3	mills	
Marburg	3	"	
Orange Hill	8	"	
Pat's Branch	4	"	
Pee Dee	3	"	
Stafford	4	"	2 1/2
Cheraw (Outside)	2	"	
Bethel	4	"	
Center Point	4	"	
Chesterfield	4	"	3
Parker	4	"	
Pine Grove	3	"	
Shioh	2	"	5
Snow Hill	4	"	
Ruby	5	"	4 1/2
Vaughan	3	"	2
Wamble Hill	4	"	
White Oak	4	"	
Black Creek	5	"	
Cross Roads	6	"	
Center	4	"	
Mr. Croghan	3	"	4
New Hope	7	"	
Wexford	4	"	5
Winzo	2	"	
Zion	2	"	
Mt. Croghan (Outside)	2	"	
Buffalo	2	"	
Dudley	3	"	
Five Forks	2	"	
Mangum	3	"	
Page-land	6	"	5
Plains	4	"	
Center Grove	5	"	
Friendship	3	"	
Jefferson	5	"	4
Long Branch	4	"	
Jefferson (Outside)	4	"	
Green Hill	4	"	
Middendorf	3	"	5 1/2
McBee	8	"	4 1/2
Sandy Run	4	"	
Union	4	"	
Alligator (Outside)	2	"	
Bay Springs	4	"	
Bear Creek	2	"	
Bethesda	2	"	
Juniper	3	"	
Patrik	3	"	4
Cat Pond	2	"	
Lewis	3	"	
Ousley	7	"	
Palmetto	3	"	
Wallace	3	"	
Steer Pen	5	"	

For Back Indebtedness and Extending School Terms, Special School: Chesterfield School District, 2 1/2 mills; Mt. Croghan, 5 mills, and Ruby, 5 mills.

Cheraw Township, special levy of 2 mills for Roads; Alligator, 7 mills for Road Bonds.

W. A. DOUGLASS
County Treasurer.

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