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The papers of the Carolinas are now having a great deal to say about their discovery that the Free-Campbell cotton picker really picks cottons, demonstrated at Charlotte recently. The editor of the Advocate and Democrat saw a work here two years ago, and was surprised to see its marked success. A full account of its illustration here was given in this paper at that time.

MISSIONARY UNION

Seminar Held at the Presbyterian Church This Week.

The 5th annual meeting of the women's missionary union of the Pee Dee Presbytery is now being held with 22 officers and delegates present.

The first session was opened by a devotional service led by Rev. Mr. B. H. Hudson of Kasling, who also spoke at the night service. Mrs. B. R. Thornberry of Charleston is another guest of the union and gave a most inspiring account of the woman's jubilee held last week in Charleston.

This meeting this morning was devoted to reports and society conference. This afternoon Mr. Hudson will speak to the children and to the young people at night at 8 o'clock.

THE OFFICERS.

The officers elected for the following year are:
Pres.—Mrs. M. B. John, of Bennettsville.
V. P.—Mrs. T. I. Rogers, of Bennettsville.
V. P.—Mrs. M. F. McLeod, of Blenheim.
Rec. Sec.—Mrs. Henry McCall, of Ellingham.
Cor. Sec.—Miss J. G. Ervin,

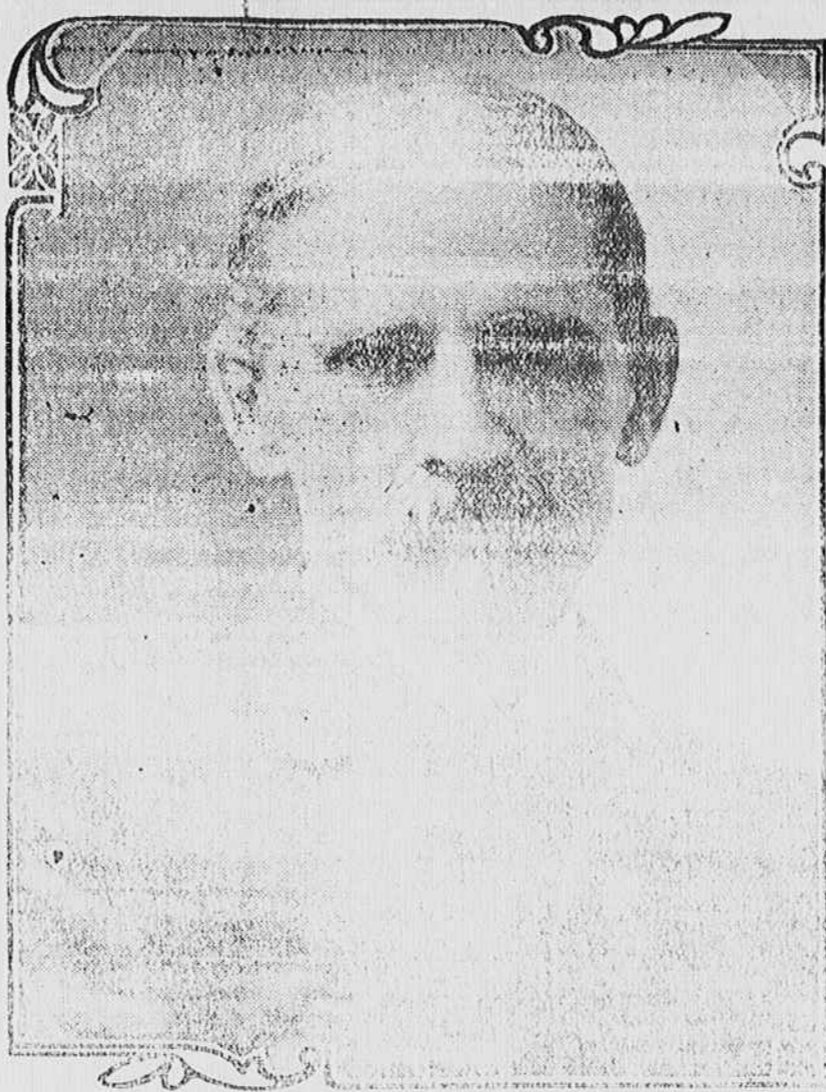
Darlington.
Treas.—Miss Howard of Clausons.
The next annual meeting will be held with the Conway society.

How Fast of Ramadan Begins.
Since the Mohammedan year is composed of lunar months, the beginning of the fast is dependent upon the appearance of the new moon. The word of the almanac is not taken as true evidence, and before the mufti, the highest Moslem official in the nation, declares the fast to have begun two Mohammedans must appear before him and swear that they have seen the new moon. In precisely the same manner the fact comes to a close. The mufti proclaims a three days' feast whenever the next new moon is seen by two of the faithful. One year the moon was visible in upper Egypt the night before it was observed in Cairo. Two Mohammedans up the Nile telegraphed the fact to the mufti, asking him to announce the feast. This he refused to do on the ground that a telegram could not take the place of two Moslem witnesses.—Christian Herald.

Old Daddy Longlegs.
Everybody is well acquainted with the insect called "daddy longlegs," but not everybody knows that there is evidence to show that this strange little creature, towering high upon its thread-like stilts, is probably a more ancient inhabitant of America than any representative of the human species. Far back in tertiary time, at the very dawn of the modern world, its ancestors lived, we are told, in great numbers in that part of the continent which we call Colorado. The fossil remains of these insects show the characteristic features that mark them today, although new species have taken the place of the old, for even "daddy longlegs" knows what evolution is and has attained to something that in his view is perhaps a kind of civilized existence suitable to the exigencies of life in the twentieth century.—Harper's Weekly.

Death.
Death, the dry pedant, spurns neither the rose nor the thistle, nor does he forget the solitary blade of grass in the distant waste. He destroys thoroughly and unceasingly. Everywhere we may see how he crushes to dust plants and beasts, men and their works. Even the Egyptian pyramids, that would seem to defy him, are trophies of his power, monuments of decay, graves of primeval kings.—Heinrich Heine.

Pa's Idea.
"What was the trouble at the building of the tower of Babel, pa?"
"I'm not certain, but I think it was between the union and the nonunion workmen."—New York Press.



DR. VAN DYKE, POET, PROFESSOR AND PREACHER.

DR. HENRY VAN DYKE is one of the gentlest souls on earth. But gentle souls, kind readers, are sensitive souls. And the gentler the sensitive. Don't eliminate that new coined word, now, Mr. Proofreader. You know what Tennyson said when somebody pointed out to him that a word in one of his poems was not in the dictionaries. No? Well, he puffed away on his clay pipe and remarked quietly, "It will be hereafter." Dr. van Dyke is a poet, too, though not of the Tennysonian sixteen inch gun pattern. He is a mine poet and one of the most delightful of them. Perhaps if he had not divided the profession of poet with those of preacher and professor of English literature he might have been a greater poet. You should know that poets who must work at other jobs two-thirds of the time should not be expected to reach the peak of Parnassus. Dr. van Dyke recently resigned his Princeton professorship because, he says, he "felt that he was not wanted" and "chose to break with associates who failed so far in respect for him as to deny him a voice in faculty affairs." But there is in the wide world outside a large section of humanity that both respects and wants him, and his gentle voice will be heard on the lecture platform.

Marine Band Here Nov 1st

Sale of Land.

By virtue of the authority vested in me by a certain written agreement, executed to me by James S. Liles, J. R. Liles, A. F. Pearson, R. L. Pearson, W. H. Pearson, Mary P. Easterling, Don Pearson, Lillie P. Miller, Bettie L. Knight, Leroy Pearson, S. Lile Miller, Lizzie Miller, Phil Miller, Thomas Miller and Annie Miller Liles, I will on Monday, the 6th day of November, A. D., 1911, offer for sale before the court house, in Bennettsville, in the county of Marlboro, in the state of South Carolina—

All that certain piece, parcel or tract of land, lying and being situated in the county of Marlboro, in the state of South Carolina, containing one hundred and thirty acres, more or less, bounded by the lands of H. W. Liles, J. E. Moser, the same being a part of a tract on which Benjamin Liles resided up to the time of his death, and being known as the "Liles Homestead."

This sale is for the purpose of making partition among the said James S. Liles, J. R. Liles, A. F. Pearson, R. L. Pearson, W. H. Pearson, Mary P. Easterling, Don Pearson, Lillie P. Miller, Bettie L. Knight, Leroy Pearson, S. Lile Miller, Lizzie Miller, Phil Miller, Thomas Miller and Annie Miller Liles, who are owners, as tenants in common of the said tract of land.

Terms of sale, cash. Purchase will be required to pay for all necessary papers. If purchaser should fail to comply with the terms of sale, the said land will be resold by me, if necessary, or of some suitably qualified salesby at purchasers risk. It will be well for any one desiring to purchase a valuable tract of land, to see the same before date of sale.

It is understood that a right of way of ten feet in width, extending from the public road to the Liles grave, will be reserved.

John W. LeGrand,
Attorney in fact,
Bennettsville, S. C., October 22, 1911.

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The railroads not only have offered the usual low rates, but have made arrangements to run special trains during Fair Week for the accommodation of the throngs of South Carolinians expecting to attend.

These special trains are so arranged as to offer to people outside the capital city a chance to make a one day trip to the Fair with no inconvenience caused by lack of trains. The schedules call for morning trains to Columbia—which will reach the capital before 11 o'clock in plenty of time for all festivities—and for evening trains returning after the events of the day are concluded.

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