

**Business Locals.**

For Sale, Wants, Swaps, etc. In this Column at 5 cents per line for each insertion. Nothing taken than 10 cents.

**Wanted:**—Photograph outfit cheap. If interested send me Nov. 20, 1906. R. E. Hender-on, Pickens, S. C.

**Wanted:**—To make trade with some of the records of Oak and 15 cents of the school. R. E. Goodwin, 1000 Commercial-Journal, Manager.

**Wanted:**—Our premium offer. Ropp's calculator to all who pay up and pay the price in advance.

**Wanted:**—The paper and Home and Farm one for \$1.25.

**Wanted:**—Advantage your wants in this column.

**Wanted:**—The kind you want, at reasonable prices, at Stockard Journal office, for placing your next order.

**Wanted:**—Notices, printed on cloth, this office at 50 cents a dozen.

**Wanted:**—I want to sell your land in my country or buy farm or timber land or town property see or call on me and I will save you money. ALEXANDER, Real Estate Agt., Wadsworth, S. C.

**Wanted:**—Roney has just received a lot of Remington and Oakesk rifles.

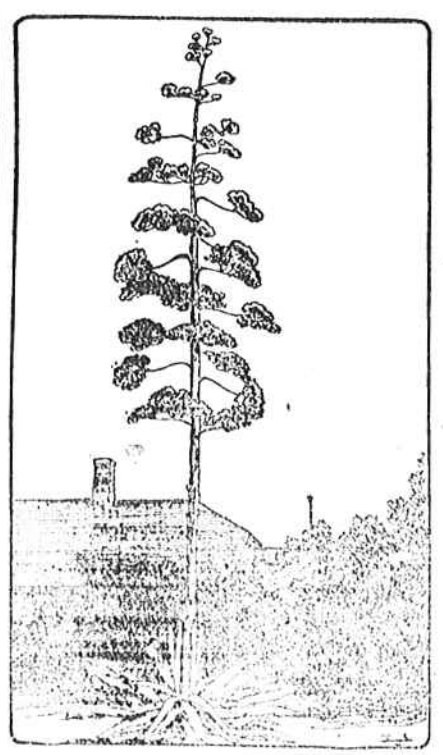
**Wanted:**—ALEX. A. Campbell Press printing now ready to be had. It is in good fix and will be a bargain and an easy apply for particulars to this office.

**Wanted:**—ALE—Good building lots in the town of Pickens, near the business part of town. J. J. Lewis.



**THE CENTURY PLANT.**

It is said to bloom in less than a hundred years. This is one of the most misunderstood of all plants. The general impression is that it blooms but once in a hundred years. The illustration of a fifteen-year-old plant in full bloom is prima facie evidence that from fifteen to twenty-five years of age results in a tall stalk, flower crowned. The flowers are not showy or bright. They are tassel, shaped, curiously turned upward and of a yellowish color in



CENTURY PLANT IN BLOOM.

one variety, red in another. The century plant, agave or American aloe, is so called from the Greek word wonderful—well deserved because of its obstinate peculiarities. The plants are easily propagated from offshoots. The leaves are very thick, leathery, spring toothed and spine pointed, three to six feet long. They are whitish, lusterless green, having the appearance of a stiff metal painted in dull colors. The variety edged yellow is somewhat more showy and attractive than the solid green. At best the century plant has a metallic, statuesque form, attractive because there is no other plant of the same appearance. They are much adopted for tub plants for the adornment of lawns.—Georgia T. Drennan in Floral Life.

**Items in Strawberry Culture.**  
I begin to mulch strawberries about the middle of November, using about six tons of light horse manure to the acre for each foot of bed.  
If berries are raised for a profit, they should be one's main crop, for they are then generally successful. But two acres on a 100 or 150 acre farm will be sure to be neglected, as there are more important crops.  
Plant nothing but fancy varieties, and if these will not grow on your land better not plant any. New kinds should be planted sparingly. Fifty plants are enough, unless you see them growing the first and second years, says a New Jersey strawberry grower.

**A Use For Peonies.**  
Peonies, like enormous roses, in many shades of delicate pink and deep crimson, also variegated and in pure white, are grand flowers for massing at the side of an entrance drive or the lawn, for they give a bold effect of rich color which can scarcely be obtained by any other herbaceous plant. Double, single or semidouble varieties are all beautiful and may be grouped together, each plant being placed thirty inches from the next, for they grow to a large size and should not be disturbed when once established in the fall.  
They require very rich soil, and they will gather strength and beauty as they form large clumps.

**Supplying Proper Heat.**  
Lovers of flowers as well as florists are in the habit of transplanting from the field before frost such plants as are wanted for winter flowering, either in a house window or greenhouse. After transplanting them attention must be paid to supplying a proper temperature—for tender plants like tea roses a warm house with heat ranging from 60 degrees to 80 or 90 degrees, for the hardier carnations and chrysanthemums a temperature of 50 degrees to 75 degrees, and for the still more hardy violets and daisies a heat not above 40 degrees by night and 70 degrees by day is best.—American Cultivator.

**Rose Colored Cilia.**  
Richardia rehmannii gives fine results as a pot plant, producing in succession a number of rosy purple flowers of small size. The lance shaped leaves are very distinct among plants of the genus. It has a firm, good sized tuber, easily wintered over, and probably would grow well in the garden, but we have not tried its culture outside. A hybrid has been produced in England between this species and E. melanocaula with resulting intermediate foliage and darker flowers.—Rural New Yorker.

**A Point In Manning.**  
Soils that are light, sandy and unretentive should never be manured with light fresh manure. A dressing of well decayed, preferably cow's, manure adds to their retentiveness, holds the moisture in summer and provides a cooler root environment.

**Farmers' Union Bureau of Information.**

Conducted by the South Carolina Farmers' Educational and Co-Operative Union. Communications intended for this department should be addressed to J. C. Stridling, Pendleton, South Carolina.

The Farmers' Union is Now the Biggest and Strongest Business Farmers' Organization in the South.

Every farmer that has kept the faith with the farmer's Union held their cotton for Farmers' Union prices has made money on his last three crops and at the same time feel like he had done a great big thing for the good of all cotton producers who have took the advice of the Farmers' Union, whether they are members of the Union or not.

Now and then we meet up with a good farmer that says he does not belong to the Union, but he is with us and holds his cotton and has won out every time. Do it, cuss this man, just ask him as nice as you can what he has really done to win out? The Farmers' Union has gone up the tree and shook down the good fruit in good prices, and these lagging, timid, inactive farmers that did not join in the work have walked right up to pick up the fruit after others have shook the fruit down.

Because some say that Providence has come to the farmers' aid.

**FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE**

Will cure any case of Kidney or Bladder Disease not beyond the reach of medicine. No medicine can do more.

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three times in succession and helped the Union out in winning their prices for cotton, don't you stop work and trust the work and all to providence. "Providence helps those that help themselves." Remember this and go to work and keep at it.

Some of you are at it all the while, pointing out things that the Farmers' Union should do, but never once think about the fact that it takes just such men as you are to do these nery things that you know so much about.

It does no good to get together in groups and cut out the combination for pulling farmers for all the profits in their products.

The only way to go up against such combinations is to enter the combination business yourselves, and make a bigger and stronger combination than cotton speculators have, and then enter the arena on the producers' side and knock the devil out of the whole army of grafters.

Back yonder three years ago when the Farmers' Union first got together and passed resolutions not to take less than 10 cents for their cotton that was then bringing only 6 cents on the market, some of the best business men then said with a knowing smile, "Resolutions without money behind it can't move the cotton market." But something did move the market up to the Farmers' Union prices that year and then done the same thing the next two years, making the speculators keep on coming to pass with at any big show of piled up money behind it. But it won't do to try to play the same loose game too long. Farmers must now begin to come closer together and pile up the stuff, then all will be sure of good profitable prices, and everybody may then enjoy good profits, where comparatively few of the organized farmers have kept the faith and won the good profits on their products.

It is everybody's duty to now get out among farmers and get them together, for the reason that profitable prices for cotton means good for all the South.

Through our exchanges we see that The Poo Manufacturing Co. of Greenville, S. C., have withdrawn their cotton buyer from the city and are giving the farmers

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Vegetable Preparation for Assimilating the Food and Regulating the Stomachs and Bowels of INFANTS & CHILDREN.

Promotes Digestion, Cheerfulness and Rest. Contains neither Opium, Morphine nor Mineral. NOT NARCOTIC.

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Pumpkin Seed -  
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Syrup of Gum Benzoin -  
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Syrup of Gum Resin -  
Syrup of Gum Sassafras -  
Syrup of Gum Turpentine -  
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now apparent from every standpoint as to the Farmers' Union. The successful and victorious campaign of this, the third year of the existence of this equitable and conservative organization, makes its onward march now easy. We are well pleased with the improvements in the personal strength and vigor of the members that attended our last South Carolina State Union. Some of the very best and talented young men of the State were there and took hold of the business discussions in a way that bids success beyond doubt to the business feature of the Union. Young men come into the Farmers' Union and prepare yourselves to manage your own affairs and your sons will control the earth.

Come along young man—join the Union and make your calling the most worthy, honorable, important powerful occupation on earth.

The Farmers' Union Bureau men can get up valuable information to farmers and send it out once a week to every county paper, which can be made one of the strongest and best forces to bring the farmers together that can be had.

The farmers' news men can tell each other all over the cotton States their own news about their own farmers.

Cotton producers in Texas can then get reliable information about what the Eastern growers are doing and vice versa, and what one State knows then all States will know.

that half dollar per bale—which the buyer got—to bring the cotton to the mill. This is the kind of community interest that shows equity in it. Instead of corking up a naturally good cotton market to the detriment of the town, trade in the selfish interest of the mills, this company have shown that they are willing to divide up with their home cotton growers.

If this mill in Greenville has arranged to divide this commission of the buyer, or give it all to the cotton producer why can't the grower, make the same arrangements with mills in a large way?

Cotton growers must come together and put up their cotton in better bales and have it graded and weighed by competent and reliable men at the gins. Then there will be no opportunity for street cotton buyers to slash the bagging and cheat in both grade and weight. Get together men—bulk your cotton and save this great waste.

While the officers of the Farmers' Union and the Cotton Association are quarreling cotton bears takes it as a good opportunity to herald the news that the South's cotton prices must now go down.

**Treasurer's Notice.**

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, County of Pickens. Office of County Treasurer, Pickens County, S. C. Pickens, S. C., September 15th, 1906.

THE TREASURER'S OFFICE WILL BE OPEN FROM MONDAY, OCTOBER 15th, UNTIL MONDAY, DECEMBER 31st, 1906, WITHOUT PENALTY.

The Rate of State, County, School and Special Tax, Including One Dollar Poll Tax and One Dollar and Fifty Cents Commutation Road Tax.

In accordance with an Act to raise supplies for the fiscal year commencing January 1, 1906, notice is hereby given that the office of County Treasurer of Pickens County will be open for the collection of taxes for said fiscal year from Monday, October 15th, until Monday, December 31. Rates per cent. of taxation are as follows:

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| Levy For State Tax   | 5 Mills.             |
| Ordinary County Tax  | 3 " "                |
| Constitution School Tax  | 3 " "                |
| Road Tax   | 1 1/2 " "            |
| Sinking Fund   | 2 1/2 " "            |
| For Rebuilding bridge  | 1 " "                |
| Support of Constabulary  | 1 " "                |
| <b>Total Levy for State and County Taxes</b>                                   | <b>16 1/2 Mills.</b> |
| Levy for interest on Pickens R. R. bonds, Pickens C. H. Township, 2 1/2 mills. |                      |
| Levy for interest on Pickens R. R. bonds, Hurricane Township, 2 mills.         |                      |
| Levy for interest on Pickens R. R. bonds, Eastatoe Township, 2 1/2 mills.      |                      |
| Special Levy For School District No. 8   | 2 Mills.             |
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A Poll Tax of One Dollar per capita on all male citizens between the ages of 21 and 40 years, except such as are exempt by law, will be collected. A Commutation Road Tax of One Dollar and Fifty Cents will be collected at the same time as both a tax from all male citizens between the ages of 21 and 40 years, except such as are exempt by law. Unless said tax is paid by the 1st of March, 1907, five days work upon the public highways will be required. Taxes are payable only in gold and silver, United States currency, National Bank Notes and coupons of State Bonds which become payable during the year 1906. Parties desiring information by mail in regard to their taxes will please state the location of their property, and include postage for a reply, and those paying taxes by check must include the charges for collecting.

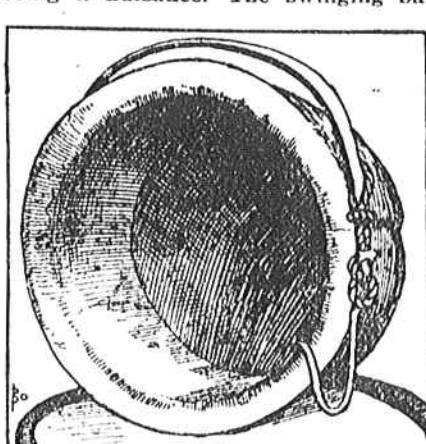
**H. W. FARR,** Treasurer of Pickens County.



**FRUIT AND FLOWERS**

**APPLE PICKING.**

A Padded Basket Good For Fancy Fruit and Easily Handled. In order to make the best of the apple crop much foresight has to be exercised. Where several hundred barrels are to be used, they should always be bought in the knock down, fresh coverage, and made up on the farm. Long experience has proved this to be the best plan in nearly every case. Picking baskets ought also to be provided. Some pickers prefer to use a sack slung over the shoulders, but the basket is certainly better, at least for good fruit. A basket with a swinging ball is necessary, the stiff ball baskets being a nuisance. The swinging ball



BASKET FOR APPLE PICKING.

allows a basket to be let down into a barrel and emptied without any trouble, while the fruit has to be poured out of the other basket, much to the damage of the tender apples. The package makers now put out several patterns of picking baskets, nearly all of them good, and varying in price according to the excellence of material and care in manufacture. The best ones are made of oak staves, with oak bottoms, and cost about \$2.50 to \$3 a dozen. Fairly good baskets of braced slats are put out by some factories. In handling soft or fancy fruit, it may be best to reinforce the baskets with some soft padding, such as canvas over a thin layer of excelsior. The accompanying cut is from a basket thus padded and in actual use in a large commercial orchard. The same cut shows the hook by which the basket is hung to the limb, while the picker is free to climb about and work with both hands. Country Gentleman.

The Board of County Commissioners will receive sealed bids for a Steward of the Poor Farm for the year 1907, up to Nov. 20th inst. All bids will be considered at that day. G. M. LYNN, Supervisor.

**FARMER'S HAIR BALM**  
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Henry E. Jones of Tampa, Fla., writes: "I can thank God for my present health, due to Foley's Kidney Cure. I tried doctors and all kind of kidney cures, but nothing done me much good till I took Foley's Kidney Cure. Four bottles cured me, and I have no more pain in my back and shoulders. I am 62 years old, and as long as I am well and can walk and enjoy myself, it is a pleasure to recommend it to those needing a kidney medicine." Parkins Pharmacy, Liberty, and Pickens Drug Co.

**They Make You Feel Good.** The pleasant purgative effect experienced by all who use Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, and the healthy condition of the body and mind which they create makes one feel joyful. Price, 25 cents. Sample free at Pickens Drug Co.

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**Pickens Railroad Company**

TIME TABLE NO. 5  
Supersedes Time Table No. 4  
Effective March 10, 1906.

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