

For The News.  
**Our Georgia Letter.**

"Former Lancastrian" Endorses the Suggestion of The News as to a County Fair--The Anti-Liquor League also Endorsed--Other Matters of Interest

Mr. Editor: The big fair is over, the circus has come and gone and the immense crowds who attended the fair have returned to their homes, feeling glad that they attended, except perhaps a few who had their pockets picked and were relieved of some of their cash, etc., Circus day was the banner day for the big crowds. Thousands and thousands crowded the streets in the morning, "rubbering" to get a peep at the big parade. In the afternoon they made their way to the fair grounds to take in the circus more fully.

We think your suggestions, Mr. Editor, that Lancaster county have a fair is a good one. We believe it would be a fine thing for Lancaster county to have a good county fair, and we just know they could have a good one. A display of the farm products, garden products, poultry, stock, mineral products, etc., of the county would be an advertisement and a rare treat to see and we hope they will have one next year.

We notice that Mr. James Hamel has taken charge of the Tabernacle school. Jim is a good fellow and fully competent and the Tabernacle people may expect to see their school flourish under his supervision.

Of course, the people are pleased with The News. It is an up-to-date, splendid semi-weekly paper and is bound to be popular in the county and outside the county, too.

Cotton has reached 11 cts. and the farmers who have held their cotton are happy. The other fellows are not so happy, that is the ones who have already sold. Still, the country generally, seems to be in a very prosperous condition and the cry of hard times is never heard.

The tirade which Collier's Weekly is making against the patent medicine frauds is timely and well enough. They are attacking the medicine concerns who spend thousand of dollars for fraudulent advertising, causing people to believe they have all sorts of diseases, simply to sell their "great panaceas" and are annually robbing thousands of people.

The anti-liquor league will doubtless do lots of good in Lancaster county. We believe such an organization to be a step in the right direction. Since the people of the county have voted out whiskey, it behooves them to see to it that as little liquor as possible is sold within the bounds of the county.

Former Lancastrian.  
Macon, Ga.

Don't fail to read our column of business locals.

**Attention, Farmers!**

The Vice-President of the State Cotton Association Appeals to You to Market Your Cotton Slowly.

To the Farmers:  
Cotton is at last playing around the 11 cents price. I congratulate the farmers on the firm stand they have taken to demand a better price for the fleecy staple. The bear faction have used every effort to depress the market lower, but they have failed. This crop will cost practically 10 cents to grow it and we are entitled to a little profit, and 11 cents was little enough to fix the price. Many farmers felt they had to sell some of their cotton; now that their debts are paid they are independent and I advise them to market the balance of this crop slowly, not selling any cotton for less than 11 cents. The farmers have won the fight and proved to the world that they can control the price of cotton, and at the same time they are willing to be reasonable, fair and just. A better price for cotton means more prosperity for the south, in which every southern man should be ready to take part. The doors of the Southern Cotton association were open to all to work for their individual interest, which goes to the upbuilding of our country. The speculators have just realized that this cotton crop is shorter than expected and that there will not be enough cotton to meet the demands of actual consumption. Some say that if cotton goes up the manufacturer will shut down. This they cannot do any more than you can stop farming or any other man can shut up business. Do not put your cotton at the mills to be used unless you sell, for in doing this you are feeding the mills and lessening the demand. We have a good grade of cotton averaging over middling. Those of you who hold cotton for higher prices put it under shelter. You can insure it at your home if you desire.

If there is not enough offered for our cotton at home we can get it up in large lots and sell to exporters. The population of the world is increasing and it takes our cotton to clothe them. The brokers have sold all of our cotton to the manufacturers and speculators, but the cotton is still in the hands of the farmer. So still stand to your guns.

H. B. Tindal,  
Vice-President Southern Cotton Association, South Carolina Division.

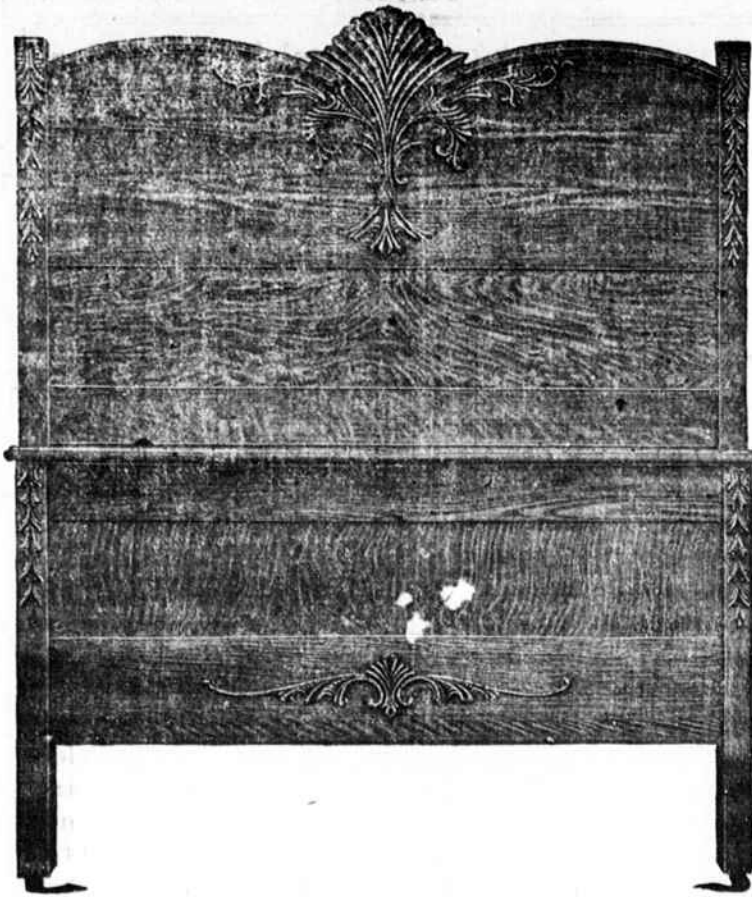
**Popular Peruna**

The First Patent Medicine Seized under the Recent Order of Chief Constable Hammet---The Seizure Made in Central, Pickens County.

Columbia Record.

The first seizure of patent medicines under the recent order of Chief Constable Hammet was

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For a leader, we can fit you up a complete Oak Suit, bureau, washstand and bedstead for \$9.90. The old time Split-bottom Chair for 45 cents. An open cane bottom Diner, regular price \$1.00, our price 70 cents. The regular \$1.25 Oak Rocker at \$1.00. A good line of Willow Rockers now in stock. We have the largest, newest and most complete line of Furniture in Lancaster county and are going to surprise you with the rock-bottom prices we are giving. We guarantee you to go away pleased. Remember the handsome \$50.00 Suit of Furniture we are giving away. Come and get particulars.

The Underselling Store.

**Williams - Hughes Co.**

made yesterday at Central, which is in the prohibition county of Pickens. Here eight bottles of Peruna were taken by Chief Cureton and his men and a report of this was made this morning to Mr. Hammet.

The seizure was made from J E Brown, a merchandise dealer in that town, and it is said that a vigorous campaign is going to be waged against the thirty odd medicines that have been outlawed for sale in this state without prescriptions. Just what the outcome of this will be is not known yet, but it is said that a representative of the Proprietary Association of America will be here in a day or so for a conference with the constabulary department. The association is composed of practically all of the manufacturers of the country and they play a prominent part in the making of medicine laws of the various states. The druggists here are discuss-

ing the recent order generally and it is safe to say that it will be obeyed. No trouble is anticipated in most of the larger towns and cities as a matter of fact it is only in the prohibition communities that a close watch will have to be kept.

It is regarded as rather peculiar that Pickens county, which has only recently voted out the dispensary, and where the constables were only a few days ordered back, should be the first to report a violation of the order. The spirit proof of Peruna which was seized is given in the official report of the state chemist as fifty-two per cent.

**MONEY TO LOAN.**

I am prepared, as usual, to negotiate loans, on improved cotton farms, in sums of \$300.00 and upwards for five years. Interest at 7 per cent on sums of \$1,000.00 and over. Under \$1,000.00, 8 per cent. interest. No brokerage or commission charged--only a reasonable fee for abstract of title.

R. E. WYLIE,  
Attorney-at-Law.

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DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY

WESTBOUND			
Lv Lancaster	6:30 a m	3:45 p m	
Lv Fort Lawn	6:49 a m	4:15 p m	
Lv Bascomville	6:59 a m	4:30 p m	
Lv Richburg	7:05 a m	4:45 p m	
Ar Chester	7:30 a m	5:15 p m	
Ar Charlotte--Sou. Ry.	9:55 a m	7:00 p m	
Ar Columbia--Sou. Ry.	10:15 a m		
EASTBOUND			
Lv Columbia--Sou. Ry.	6:05 a m	3:10 p m	
Lv Charlotte--Sou. Ry.	6:05 a m	4:00 p m	
Lv Chester	9:00 a m	5:15 p m	
Lv Richburg	9:40 a m	5:30 p m	
Lv Bascomville	9:50 a m	5:45 p m	
Lv Fort Lawn	10:05 a m	5:55 p m	
Ar Lancaster	10:30 a m	6:15 p m	

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CHESTER--Southern, Seaboard, and Carolina & North-Western Railways.  
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