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THE DAY OF THE FARMER.

week, a poor professional man, who and designer. Mr. Collens made sevhad no cotton to sell, jokingly re- eral sketches, showing different defarmers could live with cotton and terest of Henry Howard, the shipcotton-seed bringing present prices. ping board's director of recruiting, A gentleman who had cotton to sell whose headquarters are at the Bossaid that the farmers were not get- ton custom house. Mr. Howard took ting more for their cotton than for- the designs to Washington and placed merly for the reason that other them before the board, which adopted the one shown here. things were equally as high.

The gentleman referred to farms, but he is not a farmer. A real farmer FAIR MANAGEMENT does not buy "other things," but produces them. And a real farmer knows that in point of labor, and Resources of the State to Be Mobilother expenses it costs him very little more to produce corn, oats, hay,

on the farm than heretofore. He of the European war will not retard about the wagon business tonight?" could of course, sell them for more, preparations for a record attendance but a real farmer produces these upon the State Fair which opens on things for the purpose of operating October 22. The resources of the his farm, and to him the cost is the State are being mobilized from evlabor, fertilizer, mule hire, land ren- ery section. W. W. Long, director tal, etc., necessary to make these of the extension forces of Clemson things. While the labor is a little College, and county demonstration higher, and the rentals a little high-agents, are already on the grounds er, and mule force a little dearer, organizing the county exhibits which the improved methods in farming are always a distinct feature of the which bring greater yields, we im- State carnival. agine, make the cost to the real farmer about the same it was twenty College, State agent for Home Deyears ago.

Let us look at his money crop on bia marshaling the resources of this the other hand. On, a three horse field. She is being assisted by Mrs. farm he produces eighteen bales of Dora Dee Walker, assistant State cotton. He pays six bales for rent. agent, and Miss Gladys Smith, spe-He sells the balance of his cotton for cial agent.

one hundred and thirty-five dollars per bale, or a total of sixteen hun- ture is also organizing its array of dred and twenty dollars. He has the striking exhibits. This is always an seed from the eighteen bales which important demonstration of the prowill bring six hundred dollars, if gress from year to year achieved in sold; enough to buy all his fertilizers South Carolina agriculture.

ent prices are inviting, and it is no gown else a single loop with two time to advise any man to hold cot- long ends is arranged at one side. ton, even if we were disposed to do Sashes made half in fabric, half • so, especially if he owes money for in another, notably in black velvet . Local News and Comment land or other investments, but we and white satin or in silk jersey and should not be surprised to see cot-printed crepe de chine, figure to some extent. These are usually tied ton go higher than at present. in a knot below the hips at the back.

NEW OFFICIAL FLAG

PLANS BIG SHOW

ized.

In a few weeks there will begin to

appear on the seven seas a new flag,

MITCHELL B. CANN.

M. B. Cann, who runs the Stark Vehicle Company, and who is known in these parts as Kinney Cann, has been misnamed. His name is Mitchell

symbolizing the return of the United Cann. He is the namesake of the leading maritime nations of the Mitchell wagon which he sells whencently adopted official flag of the this fall to sell two Mitchells each earth. The new standard is the re-United States shipping board, which day, but rain Tuesday interfered United States snipping board, which with his business. The more be at th A. R. P. church next Sabbath. On a white ground is shown the na-brooded over the matter Tuesday tional shield in full colors of red, night the madder he got. He wasn't

tional shield in full colors of red, in any good humor at all Wednesday white and blue, supported by a blue anchor, and flanked on the left by him how many wagons he sold Tues-him how many wagons he sold Tues-"S. B." The proportions of the flag, day he exploded. In a little while the letters "U. S." and on the right

While a number of cotton sellers in the size to be flown by a ship of two men from Anderson county came were waiting for the buyers to get 8,000 tons, are 6 feet hoist to 9 feet down the street. Mitchell collared ready to make a bid on some cotton length. The flag was designed by them and took them back to his wain the cotton yard, one day this Charles Collens, a Boston architect gon depot, and in about five minutes wagon. He next struck two somarked that he did not see how the sign, and with them enlisted the in- journers from Georgia, and they now work going all day, and when night came he had disposed of ten, and it

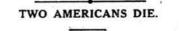
was a short day too. He walked into the office Wednes-

day night and sat down feeling a bit "chesty." Sam McCuen hadn't sold much of the Emporium's furniture and he was thinking of other things. Mitchell sat around for awhile waiting for Sam to ask something about the sales for that day, and when it seemed that he wasn't going to do it, he said to Sam, "Why in thedon't you have some questions to ask Columbia, Oct. 10.-Prosecution

CASE REVERSED.

by the Supreme Court. McBride the benefit of the parsonage. The half a million dollars, of the Montiwas killed on the Southern Railway date is Nov. 9th. while engaged as a section hand. His administrator sued under the Employrs Liability Act, and secured a is getting on fine. The grand pagjudgment for damages on account of eant will be the chief feature. Din-Miss Edith Parrott of Winthrop his death in the sum of \$800. The ners, sandwiches and tea will be sold Railroad appealed, which means ei- on the grounds during the fair. A that it is obvious that if the war lasts monstration work, is also in Columfavor, or that there will be a new parations are being made accordingtrial.

J. Howard Moore and Wm. N. Graydon represented the plaintiff, and J. Moore Mars the defendant Tuesday night passed an ordinance ter the war, for making Jefferson's Italy, Japan and Russia. The State Department of Agricul-Railway Company.



Washington, D. C., Oct. 10 .- Gen- The Free City Delivery of the mails eral Pershing has advised the War is an extension of the service and and pay the necessary expenses of a Crops throughout the State are Department of the death of two will be a great help to the people, family in the country and more, if yielding abundantly this fall and the members of the American expedi- particularly those who live a good

OBSERVATIONS. in Short and Headless Paragraphs.

Our pages are display windows.

New subscribers are coming in

every day.

John Whaley is driving the Greenvood laundry wagon.

Abbeville is the best cotton market in this part of the State.

There will be communion service

Charlie Evans purchased from E. H. Longshore a Buick No. 4, last week.

You didn't see that man here this week running a "gimme-stand" did you?

The Semi-weekly Press and Banner is an all round good family newspaper. It will pay you to subscribe for it, \$1.50 a year.

Christmas packages for the boys BAKER FOR PURCHASE in France will have to be mailed by Nov. 15th in order to reach them by

Christmas Day. A gentleman of good judgment told us that he liked The Press and Banner so well that he had two cop-

ies sent to his family each issue. Baker has put the war department influence back of a movement for the four negroes with brand new auto-A gentleman told us that he saw mobiles this week. They had sold place, Monticello, with a view to its conversion into an army and navy cotton enough to pay out and then hospital during the war and creation

The Gibson Family Reunion will war is over. Chairman Dent of the

The Due West community Fair

lv.

requesting the owners of houses to old home a show place like Mount number them. The numbers have Vernon. already been ordered and will be

"IT FITS ME TO PERFECTION"

"Columbia, S. C., 10-6-17.

Dear Mr. Shepard:

Back of Project to Buy Mon-

ticello.

Washington, Oct. 8.-Secretary

125 miles south of Washington.

My suit reached me last Saturday and am entirely pleased with it for IT FITS ME TO PERFECTION. Sure hope the people at home will give you the opportunity of establishing your ability as a tailor."

The above is a part of a letter received recently. Don't you want Clothes that "fit to perfection?" You will always have that kind if you place your order with

> SHEPARD'S HOME OF GOOD CLOTHES.



WITHOUT LICENSE Staple Will Be Allowed to Go For-

ward to Allied Countries, Including Japan.

Washington, Oct. 10 .- Stoppage of cotton shipments to northern Eubuy a car. They were enjoying life. hospital during the war and creation rope and neutrals has resulted in of a national park there after the such a surplus of the staple in this such a surplus of the staple in this house military committee said today country that the exports administraministrator of Whit McBride against en in Abbeville. It will be under the session of congress a bill to next mit for an indefinite mit for an indefinite Southern Railway has been reversed direction of the Seceder Ladies for ize the purchase, at not exceeding portation of raw cotton to the allies without license. When the licensing of exports became effective Septemcello property, which is on a prober 7, last, the board permitted the montory near Charlottesville and exportation of cotton to the allies without permits until October 31, Secretary Baker, who called Repnext. resentative Dent to the war depart-

It was explained that there now ment to urge the matter, told him is ample cotton in the United States ther that the case is ended in its large crowd is expected and pre- long a hospital for wounded soldiers to supply the nation's needs, includand sailors is imperative, that Monti- ing the increased amount of cotton cello would be a satisfactory site and needed in the army and navy, and that in response to patriotic senti-still leave a great amount for ship-The City Council at it's meeting ment it would be ideal to provide, af- ment to the United Kingdom, France

The board's statement said:

and ocean bill of lading dated on or

"The board now rules that until

further action no individual licenses

of raw cotton to the United King-

SEEADLER ARE CAPTURED

Melbourne, Oct. 8 .- A boat load of

A steamer which was approaching

launch. The steamer bore down up-

on the tiny vessel and signalled it

NEAR THE FIJI ISLANDS

"The exports administration board The project for the purchase of has determined to extend ndefinitely ready for sale as soon as they arrive. Monticello has been pending before the special licenses issued on Sepcongress for some years and without tember 7, 1917, through the customs action and this is the first time it is service covering raw cotton shipped urged for war purposes. The prop- to certain destinations. At that people live as they did twenty-five agricultural exhibits are expected to years ago when we were being be of an exceptionally high charac-sergeant Patrick Cassidy, infantry, those who haven't a very good way here were being be of an exceptionally high characpeople live as they did twenty-five years ago when we were being brought up on the farm. The result is that a farmer operating a three horse farm can on his cotton crop in horse farm can on his cotton crop in shipments were covered by railroad

before October 31, 1917.

or directly to Russia."

SAILORS FROM RAIDER

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this way, make his homestead of one never before, and the exhibits this department, who died October thousand dollars in realty and five year should cover an unusually large from natural causes. hundred dollars in personalty in one scope.

ten thousand dollars.

And this is not all. A man in the of cattle and hogs this year never BRITISH LOSE 16 country with good pasture lands may excelled at previous fairs. Horse raise hogs for sale, cattle for sale, racing will again be a particular poultry for sale as well as all man- feature and some large purses are Weekly Report British Losses Shows French class at school I was plodding teered and ten others have been sumner of farm products which he can being offered. The location of Camp Jackson in readily dispose of on the markets of the towns and cities. Eggs just now Columbia is to be a distinct factor are worth forty cents per dozen, and in attendance upon the State Fair,

should not be climbing the ladder to also of visiting their relatives. wealth. He should be reaping the harvest while the grain is in plenty, tractions from other sources. A because it will not always be thus, game of football between officers though money may always be made teams will battle for supremacy on on the farm by farmers-not pretensive farmers.

COTTON.

year will be short, it is admitted. will also provide daily exhibiton That it will be much shorter than drills on the race track and a miliis now thought we are forced to be- tary booth of all parts of equipment live. The crop everywhere is late will be seen among other military that rust has attacked the crop in "big" event of the week. almost every locality. In the Flat-SASHES AND WIDE GIRDLES. woods in this county the crop, which was at one time very promising, has

been cut off considerably. Sashes and wide girdles are an im-This is accounting in some meas- portant accessory of many of the ure for the present price. The cot- newest gowns, says the Dry Goods ton is not coming on the market as Economist. In girdles, the wide will be glad to know that he is get-

fast as has been expected, and after crushed styles made of fabric or of ting along nicely. He is at Dr. thirty days from today, the amount ribbon are favored, being twisted Pryor's. coming forward will be greatly re- twice around the waist and buttoned duced. To the short crop must be at either side. Wide, draped girdles

added the fact that farmers are pay- of handsome brocaded ribbon are al- W. Milford were in the city Thursday for a Community Fair to be held on ing out their indebtedness for mak- so employed, especially across the selling cotton. ing the crops on one and two bales front of a gown.

of cotton, and they are not forced to The Japanese sash with butterfly day in attendance on court, being a one takes part it will prove a splensell on any kind of a market. Pres- bow frequently adorns the back of a juryman.

Cassidy's next of kin is a niece, year. In five years at present prices Interest in livestock growing, and Miss Margaret Seager, Syracuse, N. he would be independent. He would the campaign throughout the state Y., and that of Sanders a cousin, with accumulated interest be worth to boycott Western smokehouses is Miss Grace Rooks, Shaver, Ark. expected to bring together an array

14 Over and 2 Under 1,600

Tons Lost.

London, Oct. 10 .- British mer- we youngsters used to sing a merry chickens and turkeys are bringing unprecedented prices in this section. October 22-27. Relatives and friends throughout the state, of boys at mine or submarine in the last week France." I think we found it in Tom unfortunate or he is not a real farm- dual purpose of getting a view of miralty tonight. Two vessels under ber the following verses, which, begalso were sunk.

The summary:

The cantonment will provide at-

been lined up for a struggle with

the fighting crew from the Charles-

Arrivals, 2,519; sailings, 2,682. British merchant vessels over 1600 tons sunk by mine or submarine,, in- Or if you do, like me, Wednesday of fair week. Saturday cluding one previously, fourteen; another contest will be staged be- under 1600 tons, nicludng one pre-

tween military teams, a strong agviously, two. gregation of enlisted men having

Fishing vessels sunk, three.

British vessels unsuccessfully at- There I stood, alone-

tacked, including three previously, The cotton crop for the present ton Navy Yard. A troop of cavalry five.

WHAT MR. STALLINGS SAYS. They call their mothers mares,

Mr. Tom Stallings, the Southern and late cotton never gives as good displays. It is planned to have some Express Agent here, says that he is yield as early cotton. In addition to of the heavy field pieces in the booth. having twice as much work as he this the farmers have not been able Clemson and Carolina will fight used to have while the gallon-ato obtain the necessary fertilizers the usual football battle on Thurs- month law was in effect. The whisfor making this crop. The result is day, which is always regarded the key that came in for awhile in cent bread loaf which saves sugar quarts is now pints and he says he lard and milk and adopted after long

don't care how soon they quit get- experiments by the Bureau of Chemting the pints.

MR. SHIVER BETTER.

ers as it allows a fair profit. The friends of Mr. Sam Shiver

Messrs. T. P. Milford and George making big plans and preparations

J. D. Duncan was here on Mon- List is very attractive and if everydid success.

6th but can still walk to the office and call for it or keep their box.

FOR CLASS IN FRENCH.

Writer Recalls Jingle He Learned From "Whims and Oddities."

SHIPS PAST WEEK To the Editor of The State:

Three score years ago, when in the through the time honored textbook, Telamaque, and committing to memory daily doses of La Rochefoncaud,

amusement, not for their instruction:

'Never go to France, Unless you know the lingo;

You will repeat it, by jingo.

'Staring like a fool, Or silent as a mummy,

A nation with a dummy. Chaises stand for chairs, They christen letters billies.

And all their daughters fillies." W. C. B.

FIVE-CENT LOAF BREAD.

Washington, Oct. 8 .- A new five-

istry will be tried in Philadelphia

under the direction of a member of

the Bureau. It is attractive to bak-

CALHOUN FALLS FAIR.

ELEVEN SONS IN THE ARMY.

Salt Lake City, Utah, Oct. 8 .---Thomas Chamberlain, of Kanab, will be required for the exportation Utah, who served a term in the State penitentiary for practicing polygamy dom, France, Italy or Japan, their

has eighteen sons, of whom eleven colonies, possessions or protectorates are in the army service. One volun-

moned before the district board. AMERICAN ARMY OFFICERS.

Washington, Oct. 8 .- The Senate The day of the farmer is here. If Camp Jackson, will come to the number fourteen, according to the Hood's "Whims and Oddities." Some yesterday afternoon confirmed the German sailors, members of the crew he is not prospering he is either an State capital at that time for the official statement of the British ad- of it I have forgotten, but I remem- nominations of Major General Task- of the Seeadler, were captured in the er H. Bliss, chief of staff, and Major vicinity of the Fiji Islands, accorder. There is no reason why he the immense military station, and 1600 tons and three fishing vessels ging Mr. de Launay's pardon, I offer General Pershing, commander-in-ing to a report received here today. to his "Free French Class" for their chief of the American armies in France, to be full generals, a rank Wakaya island was said to have

held only four times in American sighted a suspicious looking armed history.

The Press and Banner, Pub- to surrender. The Germans did so. lished Twice-a-Week, Tues- They were surprised and overcome days and Fridays, \$1.50 per with anger when they discovered their captor was entirely unarmed. vear.

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