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Many Scholarships for Women in This State.

Of the 15 scholarships owned by the South Carolina Federation of Women's Clubs, only the following are now open:

College for Women, Columbia, S. C.: One scholarship for four years' academic work in college.

Greenville Female college:—One scholarship of free tuition for four years.

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Ch'rm Educ. Dept.,
S. C. F. of W. C.,
16 Bull St. Charleston, S. C.

Effort May be Made to Vote the Dispensaries Out of Collection

Walterboro, June 7.—There is a movement on foot, started by Capt H. D. Padgett, clerk of Court, to get up petitions to order an election to see if the dispensary cannot be voted out in the county. It is meeting with considerable favor. More will probably be heard from it in a few days.

Williamsburg To vote.

Lake City, June 7.—It is very probable that the electors of Williamsburg will soon be called upon to vote upon the question of "dispensary or no dispensary."

Your correspondent has it upon excellent authority that the petitions asking that an election be ordered are being framed now and will be in circulation at an early day. What the result of the election will be is, of course, a problem but beyond all question, there is a strong sentiment throughout the county against whiskey selling. Especially is this case outside of those towns in which dispensaries are located.

Fell 70 feet and Lives.

Special to The Observer.

Concord, June 8.—This evening Mr Myrrison Fetzer, son of Mr P B Fetzer, the electrical engineer at the Miami Mine, about nine miles south of here, fell down a shaft 70 feet deep and is cut and bruised considerably. It is hoped that no serious injury is the result. Dr Young was called and as yet has not returned and his real condition is at present unknown. The reports say that he is not injured very badly.

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Clemson Sends Out 38 Young Carolina Graduates.

Special to Greenville News.

Clemson College, June 6.—This was a glorious day for the graduating class of Clemson College. Thirty-eight young men received diplomas. The speakers representing the senior class were: A J Speer, "Revolutionary Russia; R F Gooding, "Arbitration;" L E Boykin, "The Law of Trial by Impeachment."

Dr Henry N Snyder of Wofford College delivered, perhaps, the finest address ever heard here, his subject being "The Chivalry of Democracy."

Mr D H Hill of the junior class won the trustees medal for oratory. Rev B R Turnipseed delivered the medal. By request of Col R W Simpson, Maj A T Smith, delivered the diplomas to the graduates, in a very appropriate address.

The board of trustees elected Prof Harper, agriculturalist of the Kentucky State college, professor of Agriculture and Prof Lewis Newman, a son of Col J S Newman, associate professor of Agriculture. The board also appropriated \$400 to help the Young Men's Christian Association employ a resident secretary. Ray H Segate of the University of Arkansas has been employed as secretary of the association.

The commencement hop took place tonight.

Two Drug Stores in Gaffney Fined.

Gaffney, June 5.—The city authorities had all three drug stores before Mayor Pro Tem W. W. Gaffney this morning, charged with selling Jamaica ginger and malt as a beverage. Mayor Gaffney said he was not eligible to sit on the case, as he is connected with one of the firms. The verdict was not guilty as to S. B. Crawley & Co, guilty with a fine of \$20 each for the Cherokee Drug company and the Gaffney Drug Company. The defendants given notice of an appeal. Booze is scarce in Gaffney these days.

190,000.

(From the New York Sun)

Tokio, June 3.—The Japanese Government has taken measures for greatly expanding the numerical capacity of the active forces by means of an imperial ordinance dealing with the reserves.

What Japan is really capable of in the way of putting men in the field is not fully realized by foreigners. An eminent German authority affirmed recently that it was physically impossible for Japan to put in the field more than 350,000 men of all arms. It is true that prior to 1896 the standing army in Japan was 80,000 on in time of peace and 270,000 on a war footing.

Paid a boy \$1.00 to Drown Her Child.

Special to The State.

Chester, June 8.—A gruesome find was made near Crosbyville a few mornings ago. The body of a negro child was found. The child had been drowned in Broad River, then taken from the water and buried. Coroner W. M. Leekie held an inquest at which a negro boy testified that Jane Mayfield, mother of the child, paid him \$1 to put it in the river. The verdict of the jury was that the child came to its death at the hands of Jane Mayfield. A warrant for her arrest has been issued.

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Wilmington Woman Crazed Over Arrest Of Her Wayward Son.

Special to The Observer.

Wilmington, June 8.—Crazed with grief and mortification because her only son, Willie Guthrie, 18 years old, with whom she lived at 213 Queen street, this city, had been locked up on a charge of highway robbery, Mrs Fannie E Guthrie, a widow, attempted to throw herself into Cape Fear River for the purpose of ending her life late yesterday evening. She was restrained from carrying out her purpose by friends who ran after her and were forced to use physical strength in carrying her back home, two blocks distant. The wayward boy is one of three other young white men of this city locked up this week on charges of having figured in several hold-ups on the road to middle Sound within the past few weeks. The evidence is regarded as conclusive and the heart broken woman is said to have preferred death to being called upon to prove an alibi for her son. The boy is an only son and the case has excited not a little sympathy in the community.

Dr. I. Wylie is Looking for a Place to Build Another Power Plant

The Catawba Power company is looking about for another water power. The demand is greater than the supply. The present plant on the Catawba will soon be taxed to the limit if business increases. It is a fact that engineers, under the leadership of Mr. W. A. Leland, are now at work surveying on the Wateree river, near Camden S. C., with the hope of locating a suitable place to develop a power plant. The great Falls property, located 30 miles below the present plant on the Catawba, is being considered also. It is not known what Dr. Wylie is going to do but he is after more power. At this time he is supplying power for Rock Hill, Fort Mill, Pineville and Charlotte, with contacts for Clover and Yorkville. The point is capable of furnishing but 10,000 horse power.—Charlotte Observer

Caleb Powers Case Comes Up.

Maysville, Ky., June 8.—The attempt to have the case of Caleb Powers, charged with complicity in the murder of Governor Goebel, taken from the State courts and brought within the jurisdiction of the United States courts, came up before Judge Cochran here to-day. Former Governor Yates, of Illinois, headed the list of attorneys for Powers, while attorney General Hays was assisted by Former Solicitor General Lawrence Maxwell and others. In order to bring up the question of jurisdiction the Commonwealth attorney moved to transfer the case to the Federal Court.

Carnegie Offer Declined.

Jackson, Miss., June 7.—Gov James K Vardaman last night made the statement that the board of trustees of the State university had declined the offer of Mr Carnegie to give the trustees \$25,000 provided a like amount was put up by the State for the purpose of building an equipping a library at the State University. Gov Vardaman stated to the Associated Press that he thought the State of Mississippi was in a position to supply the University with any equipment that was needed.

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Speech of Hon. Harvie Jordan at Greenville, Monday.

(Greenville News.)

Applause and cheering greeted the appearance of President Jordan, whom Mr. Tindal declared had saved the farmers from 5-cent cotton.

Mr. Jordan disclaimed all credit personally for having accomplished anything through the cotton movement. What had been done, he said, was all due to those farmers who, with brave, stout hearts had stood by the principles of the association promulgated at the New Orleans convention in January.

The speaker plunged immediately into his address. He declared that the problem had nothing whatever to do with the cultivation of cotton, but it was the marketing of the staple that concerned the South. That was the great problem, and as yet it had not approached solution. The farmer and the Southern business man, for that matter, knew practically nothing of the consumption of his raw material. He was ignorant of the cost of manufacturing it into domestics and before he had been well informed as to all these things he would be robbed by the financial interests of the world. "You must know where your cotton goes," said Mr. Jordan, "and that is one thing the association proposes to do. I will defray any man to say that cotton is not today worth intrinsically 10 cents a pound."

Continuing the speaker referred to the absolute monopoly the South exercises by nature in the cotton world. Then the difference between the price paid for raw material and that demanded for the manufactured article was criticised by Mr Jordan.

"There is something radically wrong when cotton for which the farmer receives ten cents can be manufactured and sold back to him in the shape of handkerchiefs at ten cents each. Think of it? Twenty-five handkerchiefs can be made from that pound of cotton and they are worth \$2.50. What we want to find out is, who gets that \$2.50 and why. A bale of cotton you are selling today for about \$45, when turned into handkerchiefs, is worth about \$2,500. Who gets the rest of it? Can it be possible that the labor of the mill operative and the mill president and the expense of maintaining the machinery, all together is worth so many times more than the labor and intelligence of the man who makes the article out of the ground.

"The trouble is in our system of marketing. The farmer has absolutely no voice in fixing the price. He sells it and the other fellow grades the staple and fixes the price, and when the times comes for the farmer to purchase his clothing the other fellow does the measuring and again fixes the price. Where does the farmer come in, anyway?"

"Nowhere," a voice shouted in the audience.

"That is just it, my friend," said President Jordan. "The farmer is nowhere, but with the help of some of these 16,000,000 cotton planters we hope to make a place for the man that cultivates the most valuable agricultural product in the world. A product, too, for which the demand is steadily increasing. When you think that the short crop of 1903 was sold for \$600,000,000 and that when manufactured it brought more than two billions of dollars, you can form some idea of what cotton means to the South and to the world."

As a means of checking the ravages of speculation, which not only injured the cotton planters, but played havoc with the mills.

President Jordan declared himself in favor of the warehouse system. Then, he said, the farmers would wait for ten cents or higher price there should be such a building in every county, and it must be owned and controlled by the farmers.

"The banks and financial institutions have stood by the farmers," said president Jordan, "and many of them have inconvenienced their stockholders to help us, and we appreciate it, but the best financial friend any farmer can have is a well filled corn crib and a smokehouse well stocked. Those two things will do more to tide you over a crisis than any other."

Continuing, Mr. Jordan advised a distribution of the borrowing system so that all debts would not fall due in October just when cotton had to be sold if they were to be paid. Payments may be made to extend over the greater part of the fall and winter and then the poor would be able to hold his cotton longer. When it came to organization, the farmers must start at home, Mr. Jordan said, if he expected to succeed. Mr. Jordan referred to the cotton holding company recently organized in New Orleans with a capital of \$10,000,000, and said that the stock had been placed at \$1 a share and hoped every farmer in the county would take an interest in it, for the company would be one of the greatest instruments for raising the value of cotton and should not be a bad investment, either.

Referring to the association on the reduction of acreage and this issued by the government, Mr. Jordan said he had a full Statistical Hyde for a full report, so that the difference could be tracked out. It is now up to the government to prove that the association is in error or that its representatives have made a mistake.

"You must not let politics creep into your association," said Mr. Jordan. "Business men will have nothing to do with such a society, and besides it is forbidden by the constitution. Only yesterday I discovered that a high officer in a State association held a public office, and I immediately requested his resignation."

Declaring that he knew the farmers of South Carolina could be depended upon to do their share, President Jordan, after saying a good word for the Piedmont Fair Association, thanked the audience for the attention he had received and closed his address amid much applause.

DON'T BORROW TROUBLE

It is a bad habit to borrow anything, but the worst thing you can possibly borrow, is trouble. When sick, sore, heavy, weary and worn out by the pains and poisons of dyspepsia, biliousness, Bright's disease, any similar internal disorders, don't sit down and brood over your symptoms, but fly for relief to Electric Bitters. Here you will find sure and permanent forgetfulness of all your troubles, and your body will not be burdened by a load of debt disease. At Crawford Bros., J. F. Mackey & Co., Funderburk Pharmacy. Drug stores. Prices 50c. Guaranteed.

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Report from the petitions asking for an election on the dispensary question are to the effect that they are being signed very generally. In the county, especially, the people are practically unanimous.—Yorkville Enquirer.

The Ledger, The Atlanta Journal, Sun weekly, and The Southern Cultivator, all three are worth for \$2.00, but must be paid for in advance.

Notice To Teachers

The Summer school for white teachers will be held at Yorkville S. C., commencing June 12, 1905. I would urge every white teacher in the county who can possibly do so to attend. I will ask that all who expect to attend to notify me at once so that I may arrange for board.

W. M. Moore,
County Supt. of Education.



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May 19, 1905.

Notice to Debtors and Creditors of C H Lathan

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