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Farmers' Institutes at Elgin and Pleasant Valley.

The farmers all over the county should attend the Farmers' Institutes at Pleasant Valley July 21st and at Elgin July 25th. They are preparing at both places for big picnics on the occasions.

The War.

The fighting in the East during the past week has apparently been confined to the Island of Sakhalin, the Japanese being engaged in driving the Russian soldiers from point to point, with a view, apparently, of taking possession of the entire island.

The peace envoys or most of them, are now en route to Washington. It has been settled that they will hold their sessions at Portsmouth, N. H.—Charlotte Observer.

Graft in Dispensary.

It has been suspected for some time that certain liquor dealers who sell their goods to the State dispensary were paying the county dispensers to push their brands of liquor. Commissioner Tatum has made a discovery which proves that there was ground for suspicion.

It is then a fact that some county dispensers have been paid thousands of dollars to increase the sales of certain brands of liquor, and as a matter of course, this money was taken out of the quality of the liquor. If this form of graft has been conducted in the broad open daylight, so to speak, think of what probably has been done in the dark hours and in "executive sessions."

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Kershaw Era. —Married, Sunday, July 16, 1905, by J. W. Hamel, notary public, Mr. E. J. Sims to Miss Sarah Hanson, both of Fork Hill section.

—Mr. W. Norman Hilton and daughter, Miss Sara, are visiting a son of Mr. Hilton near Palestine, Texas.

—Miss Stella Roddey, of the Lancaster telephone central office, spent all of last week in Kershaw with her sister, Miss Bessie Roddey.

—Miss Annie Jenkins, a trained nurse from Rock Hill, is nursing the children of Mr. A. Jeff Gregory, who are sick with typhoid fever.

—Mrs. E. C. Brasington and little daughter Anna left Saturday for a stay at Piedmont and Cleveland Springs.

—The Hanging Rock Sunday School will observe Children's day next Saturday, 22nd inst., and will have a picnic in connection.

—Mr. J. C. Cook of Kershaw, was married at Taxhaw Sunday to Miss Mattie Massey, daughter of Mr. H. B. Massey, Rev. R. J. Blackmon, officiating.

—Albert Miller, the negro who shot his wife near Rock Hill Thursday was captured at Lexington, N. C., Sunday.

—That strange varmint, which was last week reported at large in the Price's Mill neighborhood, has since been captured, together with its brood of young varmints. Old hunters say that it is undoubtedly a wolf, while others contend that it is only a stray shepherd dog.—Waxhaw Enterprise.

The Raleigh dispensary, the great moral institution the church established in that city for the furtherance of the temperance cause, reaped only fourteen thousand dollars profits from the sale of liquors during the past quarter. That is temperance with a big T.—Waxhaw Enterprise.

—Quite a large catch of rats happened at the C. & N.-W. depot in a peculiar manner last Tuesday and Wednesday nights. During Wednesday afternoon the agent noticed some rats in some traps that had been consigned the Yorkville Hardware company, and which had broken loose from the crates in which they had been shipped.

A woman likes to have a man tell her that he thinks her feet are at least two sizes smaller than he thinks they are.

13 Children in 17 Years. Cleveland Leader. By the arrival of twins at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Killer, in Lima, the roof now shelters a family modeled in conformity to President Roosevelt's most radical ideas of true Americanism.

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COTTON CAN'T BE RAISED FOR LESS THAN TEN CENTS.

Mr. H. S. Lipscomb and Mr. Harvie Jordan Discuss the proper Price.

To the Editor of The State: Dear sir: Enclosed herewith please find a correspondence between myself and Hon. Harvie Jordan, president of the Southern Cotton association, which please print and greatly oblige.

Yours truly, H. S. Lipscomb. Trough, July 15.

Mr. Lipscomb's Letter. Trough, S. C., July 10, 1905. Hon. Harvie Jordan, president, Atlanta, Ga.

Dear Sir: I beg to call to your attention that I see in the newspapers that New York authorities on cotton claim that your advising the farmers to sell at ten cents caused a break in the market.

I am sure the nice resolution introduced by me in our county convention the 3rd inst., expressing our gratitude to you and other officers, both State and national, for the wise and patriotic way in which the interest of the entire county has been served, should show to you that I am not a fault finder, but to congratulate you, myself and the country at large that, with your leadership, we have met and vanquished the foe and set at liberty their captives and slaves, the southern people.

May I ask did it ever occur to you that we cannot grow cotton at 10 cents per pound and pay over 50 cents a day for labor? In your good judgment is not 75 to \$1 cheap for a day's work and the man's board himself? At these prices for labor, cotton cannot be grown for less than 15 to 20 cents per pound.

If you remember, so high authority as A. Britton, president of the New Orleans cotton exchange, and Col. Hobson of Merrimac fame—the latter knowing China, India and the islands of the seas as you know grand old Georgia—both declared before the New Orleans cotton convention that cotton as an article of clothing to the world is cheap at 20 cents per pound.

Yours very truly, H. S. Lipscomb.

Mr. Jordan's Reply. Atlanta, Ga., July 12, 1905. Mr. H. S. Lipscomb, Trough, S. C.

Dear Sir: I am today in receipt of your favor of the 10th inst., and in reply beg to say that the article which I wrote emphasizing a minimum price of 10 cents to be followed by a slow movement of the crop during the next two months was in accordance with a resolution passed while the association was in session at Memphis. If we should make an 11,000,000 bale crop, then I do think 12 cents per pound would be a high price for cotton. If we do not make over 10,000,000 bales, then it is rather difficult to say just how high the price of cotton will go. I feel assured from present bad crop prospects that if the farmers do not become timid and sell their cotton for future delivery at present prices, they will all receive much higher prices during the fall than obtain at the present time.

I desire to thank you very much for your kind expressions in regard to the work of the association, and for the resolution which you have introduced and passed in your county cotton con-

vention on July 8-d. It is highly important that the membership of the association should now build up as rapidly as possible in order that we may be able to present a strong and solid front on the first of September when the new crop begins to move.

Yours very truly, Harvie Jordan, President.

South Carolina News. (Specials to The State.)

D. F. Balen Fell dead While Conducting a Prayer Meeting Service.

Spartanburg, July 17.—Just as he had concluded a talk in the prayer-meeting at Green Street Baptist church tonight, and had called on some one to lead in prayer D. F. Balen was fatally wounded and suddenly expired. His death occurred as the evening service was being concluded.

He was 49 years old and his wife and four children survive him. He came to Spartanburg eight years ago and worked in the cloth room of the Spartanburg mills until his health gave away two years back. He was a zealous member of the Green Street church and active in all religious efforts.

Another Arrest Made in New Sumter Case.

Sumter, July 17.—Jesse Wilson, another negro, was arrested at 9 o'clock this morning in connection with the attempted criminal assault on a young lady at New Sumter yesterday. He was caught the night before breaking into a house near Mayesville. He escaped from the Clarendon county chaingang about two weeks ago. He had served 15 months of a four years' sentence for assault and battery with intent to kill.

His clothing, cap and red-striped shirt were identified by the lady and the little girl who was with her at the time, and a negro testified to having seen him in that neighborhood on Sunday.

Four Negroes Wounded at Barboursville in Cherokee.

Jonesville, July 17.—Saturday at a negro barbecue near Grindal in Cherokee county a shooting affair occurred in which four negroes were wounded. Two of them came here Saturday night for medical aid. None of the wounded is serious.

One week ago within about two miles of the same place at a negro church where services were being held, a similar affair took place in which three negroes were wounded, one fatally.

Warrants have been issued but no arrests have been made.

Negro Church Burned.

Laurens, July 17.—Mt Zion, one of the largest colored Baptist churches in the county, located about six miles west of the city, was totally destroyed by fire late Saturday night.

It is understood that the members have been wrangling over the business management of the church for some time and the belief seems to have been strong in the vicinity that the fire was of incendiary origin and that one or the other of the factions in the church is responsible for the application of the torch.

—E B Mobley, a young white man, was sentenced to 9 months in the penitentiary or pay a fine of \$500 for an assault on W T Baskins, his neighbor, while under the influence of whiskey. Sound kidneys are safeguards of life. Make the kidneys healthy with Foley's Kidney Cure. Sold by Funderburk Pharmacy.

Resolutions of Respect.

At a regular communication of Jackson Lodge, No. 53, A. F. M., held on the 15th day of June, 1905, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

BENJAMIN F. MILLER, an ex-officio Master Mason and one of the 1100 of this body, was born in Chesterfield county, in this State, and died at his home in the Town of Lancaster on the 21st day of April, 1905. Bro. Miller was highly esteemed in the Lodge, where, for many years, he occupied the responsible position of Treasurer. He was honored by his fellow citizens on several occasions with a seat both in the House of Representatives and in the Senate of this State, where he proved himself a faithful and efficient representative of the people. He died bearing the confidence of his neighbors and friends.

Be it, therefore, resolved, that this Lodge, mindful of the virtuous character of our late Brother Benjamin F. Miller, has received the announcement of his death with profound sorrow.

Resolved further that, as a token of respect a blank page of the minutes be inscribed to his memory and that the Secretary transmit a copy of this Preamble and these Resolutions to the family of the deceased.

CLAUDE WITHERSPOON, a highly esteemed Master Mason and a member of this Lodge, departed this life on the 23rd day of April, 1905. Brother Witherspoon was an upright man, a good citizen and a true and faithful friend and brother and by his death this community has sustained a serious loss.

Therefore, be it resolved, that in the death of Brother Witherspoon this Lodge has lost a valued member, whose death we all deplore.

Resolved further, that, as a memento of respect, a blank page of our minutes be dedicated to his memory and that the Secretary transmit to his family a copy of this Preamble and these Resolutions.

JOHN A. MILLER.

was raised to the sublime degree of a Master Mason in this Lodge on the 17th day of April, 1902. He has affiliated as a member in good standing from that time until the day of his death, which occurred on the 2nd day of May, 1905. He died in the prime of his life estimated by his fellow citizens.

Be it, therefore, resolved that this Lodge has heard of the death of Bro. John A. Miller with deep sorrow and that it has lost a useful member.

Resolved, further, that a blank page of the minutes be devoted to his memory and that a copy of this Preamble and these Resolutions be sent to his widow.

JOHN E. WELSH, DENTIST, Lancaster, S. C.

Office in rear of Funderburk Pharmacy, July 1, 1905.

State of South Carolina. COUNTY OF LANCASTER,

J. E. Steward, Esq. Probate Judge. WHEREAS, J. C. Launty made suit to me, to grant him letters of administration of the estate of and of the estate of Emma A. Miller, a late and deceased wife of the late J. C. Launty, deceased, and I have seen and read the petition and the will of said Emma A. Miller, and the same being in conformity with the laws of this State, to show cause, if any they have, why said administration should not be granted. Given under my Hand this 15th day of July Anno Domini, 1905. J. E. Steward, Probate Judge.

FOR COTTON WEIGHER.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for election to the office of public cotton weigher at Lancaster, S. C. J. F. Nisbet.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Public Cotton weigher at Lancaster C. H. A. J. Bailey.

Notice to Debtors and Creditors of B. F. Miller, Deceased.

Whereas, Benjamin F. Miller, deceased, was indebted to various persons, and all persons indebted to said estate will please immediately pay to the undersigned, the amount due to or by said estate, to-wit: J. C. Launty, Administrator.

Notice to Debtors and Creditors of J. A. Miller, Dec'd.

A person having claims against the estate of J. A. Miller, deceased, or persons indebted to said estate will please immediately pay to or by said estate, to-wit: J. C. Launty, Administrator.

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SOUTH CAROLINA MILITARY ACADEMY.

OFFICE OF THE CHAIRMAN BOARD OF VISITORS. CHARLESTON, S. C., JULY 6, 1905. One vacancy in a State Non-fiduciary scholarship to be filled by competitive examination exists in Lancaster County. Application blanks may be obtained at the office of J. C. S. GARDNER, Chairman, Charleston, S. C., or from the County Superintendent of Education. These applications, fully filled must be in the hands of the Chairman on July 31, in order to receive consideration. (Signed) J. C. S. GARDNER, Chairman Board of Visitors. July 10-3x

Notice of Election.

Pursuant to an act of the Legislature an election will be held at the following places, viz: Lancaster, O. H., Heath Springs and Kershaw on the second Tuesday in August, 1905, for the purpose of electing a cotton weigher for each of the above named places, rolls open at 8 o'clock a. m. and close at 4 o'clock p. m. All qualified voters are entitled to vote. The following names are appointed: Lancaster—O. H. J. Carter, R. J. Harger, W. B. Gantner. Heath Springs—D. W. H. G. M. L. Beckham, J. H. Breighton. Kershaw—B. F. Hill, W. L. Beckmon, Henry Horton. By order of Board of County Commissioners. M. C. GARDNER, Countyervisor.

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