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From a petty crime the Mississippi Legislature has changed "blind rigging" to a felony.

The prices which are now prevailing for cotton may tempt many farmers to set their stakes for an increase in the cotton acreage this year, but it will be a grave mistake if they do.

The report that a football team has been organized at the Kentucky School for the Blind is calculated to evoke protests from the profession against a team with no eyes to gouge out.

An Illinois jury has decided that a dog has a right to defend his own kennel. This seems a rather useless decision, as the dog has always insisted upon defending the entire premises.

It is said that the people of Russia are too ignorant for self-government, but there appear to be a number of them who know how to manage a campaign so as to quickly bring the most powerful autocracy the world has ever known to its knees.

The information comes from Columbia that an appeal on the question of the constitutionality of the Brice Act will be taken to the United States Court. There is not, however, the remotest belief that the dispensaries will ever be reopened, and it is conceded that the doors have been closed forever.

The Mountaineer, Greenville's oldest newspaper, has been purchased from the estate of Col. James A. Hoyt by J. H. Ligon, Luther Grandy and C. R. McJunkin. We extend the right hand of fellowship to these gentlemen and wish them much success.

The Sumter Freeman and the Sumter Herald have consolidated. The Evening News will also be published by the consolidated company. Col. John M. Knight, one of the best newspaper men in the State, will be the editor and manager of both the daily and weekly publications.

At a largely attended meeting of Texas farmers recently it was unanimously agreed that the quail—commonly called partridge—is the surest and safest destroyer of the boll weevil. All agreed in opinion that the "Bob Whites" could be let entirely alone for five years the boll weevils would be completely exterminated and king cotton be secure again on his throne.

In another column a telegram from Washington announces the appointment of our clever young townsmen, Ernest F. Cochran, Esq., as United States District Attorney for South Carolina to succeed W. T. Capers, Esq., and he is being warmly congratulated by his many friends in this city. Mr. Cochran was born and raised in Anderson and has always resided here, being the junior member of the law firm of Quattlebaum & Cochran, which firm has a large practice. He has been a Republican all his life, attends its conventions, but has never been mixed up in its rows and disreputable politics generally. For several years he has served as Assistant District Attorney, and is well known and highly esteemed throughout the State. Many of the leading journals of the State speak very complimentary of the appointment of Mr. Cochran, who is in every respect well qualified for the duties of the office.

For a long while the people of the South have had occasion to very severely criticize the government cotton reports. This criticism has been hooted at and the government reports have been held up as absolutely clean and correct. Now the facts have been laid bare and it appears that there has been a constant leakage in the reports that has enabled the bears of Wall street to manipulate the cotton market, as they saw fit against the interest of the Southern farmers. The criticisms of the Southern people have been shown to have been correct all the while. The government reports will never have the strength again that they formerly had. The people have been shown wherein they can be manipulated against them and they will never again place confidence in them as in the past. The people of the South have by this rottenness in the government department been swindled out of millions of dollars, and had it not been for the alertness of Richard Chestnut, Harvie Jordan and the organization of which they are officers there, no telling how much more of the South's money would have gone into the pockets of the Wall street gamblers.

There is much humbugger published at the present day about those who are the best friends of the laboring classes. The greatest friend of the laboring man is the man who invests his means in industries that create a demand for labor. Without work laboring men cannot support themselves and their families. What is the most important thing for the welfare of the laboring men of South Carolina? The erection and operation of factories that will require their services and that will give them the wherewithal to support themselves, educate their children and surround themselves with homes and home comforts. Capital that is invested in business from which laboring men obtain employment is always of practical benefit to the world. It builds up cities, opens undeveloped resources and lessens the burdens the poorer classes have to bear. At the same time it is a benefit to the farmer, as it furnishes a better market for his products.

OUR COLUMBIA LETTER.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Jan. 23. After a recess of two days the General Assembly will reconvene today and begin the third week of the session. The members will find the work well along for this stage of the session, with the committees well up with their work and the calendars not too crowded.

It is likely that the most interesting if not the most important thing to be taken up this week will be the elections for various positions at the disposal of the legislature, but this has been robbed of some interest because of the decision of the legislators not to elect the members of the dispensary board and the commission until they have decided what if anything they will do with the dispensary itself.

It is difficult to write any account of the General Assembly's proceedings without getting the dispensary prominently therein, though pretty soon this may not be the case. However, the dispensary is to be patched again or it is to be abolished at this session, or, perchance, it will be left as it is. The bill, which provides for the low option and high license, is a favorite measure with many of the opponents of the legislature, and it has divided the committee on dispensary in the House, which brought in a report in which the committee split evenly on the measure. On the other hand the bill to purify and reform and regenerate the dispensary, which was conceived last year by Senators Raynor and Manning, has recently been introduced in another form, attempting to place as many restrictions as possible around the purchase of whiskey.

The principal scheme for doing this is to have the whiskey bought in bulk for the whole year at one sitting by a board which shall have nothing else to do with the dispensary. This is on the line of the idea of Senator Tillman and also not foreign to the views of Governor Heyward, both of whom have made their views known, the one unofficially and the other officially, to the General Assembly. With this backing it would seem that if the bill cannot pass and cannot save one dispensary, the institution is at least dead beyond resurrection, but the truth is that the dispensary reformers are not certain whether they can count on a certain element of the dispensary faction, which may be put out and introduced in another form, attempting to place as many restrictions as possible around the purchase of whiskey.

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The Value of Land.

Table listing land values for various locations: Abbeville, Aiken, Anderson, Bamberg, Barnwell, Beaufort, Berkeley, Charleston, Cherokee, Chester, Chesterfield, Clarendon, Colleton, Darlington, Dorchester, Edgefield, Fairfield, Florence, Georgetown, Greenville, Greenwood, Hampton, Kershaw, Lancaster, Laurens, Lee, Lexington, Marion, Marlboro, Newberry, Oconee, Orangeburg, Pickens, Richland, Saluda, Spartanburg, Sumter, Union, Williamsburg, York.

A New U. S. District Attorney.

Washington, January 18.—Capt. John G. Capers is down and out as United States district attorney. The President Roosevelt appointed Ernest F. Cochran, of Anderson, his successor. Mr. Cochran was not an applicant for the place, but the President knew him as a candidate for the judgeship should another judge be provided for, and he was evidently impressed by the high testimonials which had been presented in his behalf. The failure of Mr. Capers to receive reappointment is the consequence of an investigation made by the agents of the department of justice. At neither the department nor the White House would the contents of this report be disclosed, and there was equal reticence concerning the nature of the charges made against Mr. Capers. Nothing more was said than that the President was satisfied that the reappointment of Mr. Capers was not desirable. The case of Mr. Capers has been before the President for several weeks. His commission expired on December 16. Certain charges were filed against him, and his reappointment was held up pending investigation at the department of justice. It was stated that the officials do not consider it proper to give out anything as to the charges against Mr. Capers, but that it would be like "rubbing it in," and that Mr. Capers is anxious to let the matter drop the department is.

It is learned that one of the principal charges against Mr. Capers is that he was reported to have received from the Richland Distilling Company in a suit in which that company is defendant against a distiller in Abbeville. The Richland Distilling Company is liable for the amount of the suit, and the Court as a defendant in which case it would be the duty of the district attorney to prosecute it. The legislative dispensary investigating committee caused the distillery to be investigated by the United States general revenue officers, and it is said that the committee is violating the laws of the United States, so that at the very time the district attorney was acting as the attorney of the distillery, it was committing an act for which it should become his duty as an official of the Government to prosecute it.—Special to News and Courier.

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Eurgess Bridge News.

E. M. Duckworth has enlarged and improved the J. B. Neal house and moved into it. He has also built a capital barn. We welcome all such men to our community. We also welcome another permanent citizen, Mr. Hanks, a good farmer, who has bought part of the W. A. Neal land and moved to the new house. Mrs. M. E. Rogers now occupies her new house. Winter Knight has built a good barn. E. B. Keys is erecting a good two-story house. Thos. Valentine is building one of the best tenant houses in this neighborhood. And what shall we say of the mansion of W. Q. Hammond? The largest farm house in the country, containing sixteen rooms, covered with slate, outside brick coating, one hundred and fifty dollars a thousand and everything else in proportion. Charley King, who has lived many years with L. W. Harris, has moved to the Waddy Browne place. Mr. C. Opt has moved back to his old home because it is a better place to run a dairy. Jeff. Cox now occupies the Snipes house. Jim Landress has moved from Portman to P. C. Opt's. John Williamson has moved to the Ashmore place. The Whitefield congregation has bought a new organ and new hymn books. Rev. Mr. Dagnall will preach at Union Grove this year. Prohibition is a good thing, if it lasts only a week, for some men returned to the families over Burgess Bridge sober last week who had not done so before in a long time. From present appearances this neighborhood will not save enough seed potatoes to supply it.

What Peaceful Citizens Must Learn.

We have had several lessons in the conduct of social and business affairs in this State recently which have been written in blood. The shooting in Lancaster teaches us that a merchant must not neglect to send up trifles ordered by customers, no matter what the excuse for not sending them is, but he must be shot by the merchant. We learn from the Gaffney shooting that one must not remonstrate with a gentleman for insulting ladies in his charge, lest he be shot. Some time ago we had another lesson which was that we editors must not criticize a man whom we conscientiously believe to be a menace to the State lest we be shot and the shooter be upheld by the juries. It takes people a long time to learn some lessons and maybe there will be some more shooting before the shooters learn that they must not shoot lest they be hung.—Florence Daily Times.

The martyr's crown was never found by looking for it. Adversity borrows its sharpest sting from our impatience. Nothing pleases a little man so much as a chance to sling mud at a big man. The best banks are in heaven; but the receiving tellers are likely to be in some back alleys here. No one needs to sit still while waiting on the Lord.

Charleston & Western Carolina Railway.

Arrival and Departure of Trains, Anderson, S. C.

Effective January 10, 1906.

Table with DEPARTURES and ARRIVALS sections, listing train numbers, destinations, and times for various routes.

Chose Husband by Lot.

Asheville, N. C., Jan. 20.—The marriage of Miss Irene Depew and James William Mock, of Mockville, N. C., is announced. Mrs. Mock, a well-known beauty and social favorite, is reported to have determined the choice of three brothers, all of whom had been paying marked attention to her for years by lot. She allowed all three to draw lots and the youngest Mock won. The bride's lottery consisted of three small pasteboards, on one of which was inscribed her name. The other two were blanks. She declared that she had been for months unable to determine how to settle it, and that she did not want to wreck the lives of the other two by choosing one. Miss Depew had received proposals from every young man in the village. Her wedding soon followed her decision by ballot.

Notice to Administrators, Executors, Guardians and Trustees.

All Administrators, Executors, Guardians and Trustees are hereby notified to make their annual Returns to this office during the months of January and February, as required by law. R. Y. H. NANCE, Judge of Probate.

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ECONOMY.

There is no doubt that some other styles of fencing of corresponding height can be purchased for less money than our American. Buy in considering the price, the weight per rod and size of wire must be taken into consideration; also the structural features of the fence. Our American fence on the market possessing the natural advantages of our American, and for this if for no other reason it is actually worth from 25 to 50 per cent more.

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