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A glance at the daily load of mail delivered by the rural carriers will startle the man who has not noticed how large a percent of the mail is whiskey circulars, cheap story papers and trashy farm journals. The per cent. of worth-while mail is unbelievably small.

The government spends thousands and thousands of dollars preparing and printing bulletins, pamphlets, etc., for the farmers but about nine farmers out of ten know nothing about it, and the money is wasted, to a large extent, because none is spent in advertising the fact that these helps may be had for the asking. If one third of the cost were spent in telling the farmers about what may be had more good would be accomplished.

Those who may feel that the eradication of ticks in the county is an unimportant matter should remember that beef cattle bring higher prices when they come from sections free from ticks, and that cattle raising will in a few years be found very profitable in this section. As proof of this, consider the prices received by Mr. R. J. Little for about sixty head of steers he fattened on his farm near Cheraw during the past winter some of which weighed as high as sixteen hundred pounds. These were sold right on his farm and collected for at 6 3-4 and 7 cents per pound gross. Think of selling one steer for one hundred and twelve dollars, after having raised nearly enough manure to pay for his feed.

The man who thinks cotton is the only thing there is any money in should visit Mr. Little's farm and talk the matter over with one who knows better.

The country has been divided into twelve districts in which the twelve national reserve banks will be located and the twelve cities have been named. North Carolina, South Carolina, Virginia, Maryland and most of West Virginia comprises a district and Richmond is where the reserve bank will be located. The bankers are pleased that South Carolina is in this district instead of the Atlanta district. It is said that this will mean almost financial independence for this district because of the great number of enterprises engaged in and the variety of money-making occupations followed by the people of the district. When one part of the district may be in need of money another part will be taking in money and be in shape to loan. For these reasons the bankers in this section feel that they will rarely have to go to New York to borrow money.

The cities in which the reserve banks will be located are as follows:

New York, Philadelphia, Cleveland, Richmond, Atlanta, Chicago, St. Louis, Minneapolis, Kansas City, Dallas, San Francisco Boston—twelve, the maximum number under the law.

In the Richmond district are included 475 national banks, the total capitalization for the regional bank being \$6,543,281.

The first real fight among Democrats since the present administration began occurred in the national house of representatives a few days ago over the

repeal of Panama canal tolls exemption act, and Speaker Clark and Oscar Underwood were lined up against the president and his supporters.

To our mind the attitude of these three men on this subject shows the wisdom of the selection of Wilson at the Baltimore convention as the nominee of the party.

The Panama canal has been constructed at an enormous cost to the government, and the people at large have paid the bill.

The cost of maintenance and the interest on the investment must be paid by the ships that pass through the canal and there by reap the benefits. The fact that a ship belongs to an American is no reason why it should be exempt from tolls in passing through the canal. This exemption is nothing but a ship subsidy in disguise. There is no more cause for it than there is for protective tariffs on goods. When sifted down, it is just the old question of taxing the many for the benefit of the few.

Then there is the other reason why this exemption act should be repealed, that our treaty agreement with England in which we have agreed through our authorized representative to give all nations the same treatment as to tolls and privileges of the canal. This was a bad bargain, they tell us, but we fail to see it that way. If the government must aid American ships by giving free passage through the people's canal, why not buy up the railroads and let all of us ride free if we can show that we are Americans?

The president and his followers are right in their efforts to repeal this act, and we hope the senate will pass the repeal bill just as the house has done.

CHURCH NOTES

Baptist

J. M. Sullivan, Pastor.

Last Sunday was a splendid day for us at White Plains and Center Grove school house. Large congregations at both places. At White Plains in conference Saturday we appointed a committee to canvass the entire membership of the church for Home and Foreign Missions. We do not believe in having a committee of this kind to go out and worry everybody but we do believe with all our hearts that this "every member canvass" is the ideal plan to reach our apportionment for the various objects fostered by our State Convention.

We must say that the Center Grove school is doing a good work for all denominations in this community. Large crowds, and all seems to be peace and harmony.

We entertain the hope that next Sunday will be a good day for the two great causes of Home and Foreign Missions in the Sunday school of the South.

We want to ask now that every member of our School make a special offering next Sunday morning for these two great causes. If we expect to be in line with other Sunday schools we must do this.

Pageland next Sunday 11 a. m. at this hour we hope to have some things to say about the great needs of our Boards at this particular time. Brethren pray for these services and these great causes.

Pageland B. Y. P. U., meets 7:15 and preaching beginning about 8 o'clock.

Please do not stay away for fear a "collection" might be taken. You need the services and the services need you.

Methodist Episcopal

By Rev. J. A. McGraw

Zoar church has been very much improved in its appearance lately. It has been re-weather-boarded and painted on the exterior. This is the third church on our charge to be

repainted since our pastor resigned a little more than two years ago. Probably the greatest need of our church buildings now is reseating. Several of them need new and better pews. Before the present year is out we hope to have this done at several points. Let the membership think about this matter.

Our services for next Sunday will be as follows; Antioch at 11 a. m., and Mt. Croghan at 3 p. m.

Methodist Protestant.

Jno. W. Quick, Pastor.

Christ is risen from the Dead. Then his death is all mysterious. He was the only emulated human being in the history of the race. He had no consciousness of sin; for he had never sinned. He challenged any one to point to a flaw in his character. He died, but not because he had been guilty of any offence. The government of the universe has no claim against him that he had not met. He claimed to have power over his own life; to lay it down or take it up. No man, he said taketh it from me. On the mount of Transfiguration he talked with Moses and Elias about the disease he should accomplish at Jerusalem.

As if it was a work to whose achievement he was looking forward. He spoke of his death as a "lifting up" and declared that faith in him as thus "lifted up" would save men from per-

ishing; and that through this lifting up all men would be drawn to him. Indeed his mission to earth was to die for man. He came to make an offering of himself to God that pardon for sins and cleansing from iniquities might be made possible to men. But if he arose not then who will tell us that the sacrifice of our Priest was acceptable to God? But he arose! Then our sins may be forgiven, for there is pardon for the guilty man.

The risen Christ is God's demonstration to the universe that through the merits of his death there is full Salvation for all from the guilt and dominion of sin. "Christ is risen from the dead."

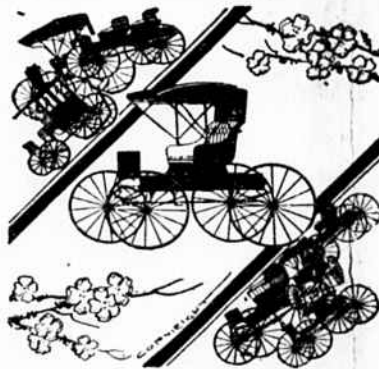
Our appointment for next Sunday will be Rose Hill 4:30 p. m. Will try to preach on the resurrection of Christ be with us it will do you good.

A Stitch in Time

For the dumb brute: I sell liniment for swellings, liniment for healing, eye medicine, physic drench for horses, physic drench for cattle, powders for the kidneys and blood, worm powders, cough powders, general condition powders, hoof ointment and all kinds of colic mixtures. G. H. WATTS, Veterinary Surgeon, Pageland, S. C.

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