

# The Pageland Journal

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Sow oats.

Cut expenses, and pay as far as you can.

We'll pay ten cents per pound for one thousand bales of cotton delivered at Pageland within the next six months and applied on subscription accounts.

Yes, it is "tuff." But what good is there in howling. Remember that it could be worse. Nobody is shooting at you, and that is more than thousands of earth's inhabitants can say. Grin and bear it.

The little drawer in which our change ought to be is capable of holding more than it now contains, the contents at this writing being about as follows: one paper fastener, two little steel balls, several debit tickets and a dime. If you happen to have a dollar that is skinning your leg, shove it along and accept the thanks of yours truly.

The legislature of South Carolina convened last Tuesday for the purpose of enacting laws to relieve the present depressed business conditions. Committees have been appointed and there have been various and sundry plans proposed and the capital city has been filled with warm air. Nothing definite has been accomplished.

A plan looking to total elimination of cotton in South Carolina in 1915 was very favorably discussed by prominent men throughout the State, and at one time there seemed to be some possibility of such a law being enacted. At this time, however, it seems more likely that a law to reduce the crop one-third in 1915 will be enacted. As the writer sees it this would be worse than no law at all. The people, if let entirely alone, will reduce the acreage at least one-half, and a law setting the mark at one-third would cause more cotton to be planted than if the legislature had not met.

### Bleas Will Run Newspaper

"We learn from the daily newspapers that Governor Bleas is to start a newspaper in Columbia. This is about the most foolish thing we have ever heard of the Governor doing. Hasn't he taught the people not to believe anything they see in the newspapers?"—Gaffney Ledger.

An eminent Methodist bishop was advocating a more liberal loosing of the purse strings, and during a sermon one day told his congregation that at one time he sent an article to a paper in which he said: "We pray too loud and work too little."

The intelligent compositor did a most satisfying job, and when it appeared it read:

"We pray too loud and work too little."

"I let it go at that," said the bishop. "The fact is, I believe the printer was right, and I never ventured to correct him."

"How will you have your eggs cooked?" asked the waiter.

"Make any difference in the cost of 'em?" inquired the cautious customer with the brimless hat and ragged beard.

"No."

"Then cook them on the top of a slice of ham," said the customer, greatly relieved.

"Now," said the professor in the medical college, "if a person in good health, but who imagines himself sick, should send for you, what would you do?"

"I," said a student, "would give him something to make him sick, and then administer an antidote."

"Don't waste any more time here, young man," said the teacher, "but begin practice at once."—Ex.

Diner—You charge me more for this steak than you used to.

Restaurant Manager—I have to pay more for it. The price of meat has gone up.

D—And the steak is smaller than it used to be.

R. M.—That, of course, is on account of the scarcity of beef.—Boston Transcript.

"Do you sell dry goods here?" "No, sir; this is a grocery."

"Sorry! I wanted to get some dried apples."—Ex.

### Notice to Patrons

It has been brought to our attention that some patrons on the rural routes do not fill out the patrons names slip that is placed in their boxes. Please fill them out and place them in your box. This will help the carriers to deliver your mail intelligently.

J. W. Quick, Postmaster.

### Books of Subscription Open

Books of subscription to the capital stock of The Cotton Warehouse company, of Pageland, are open.

R. H. Blakeney

H. B. Sowell

H. V. Mungo

Board of corporators.  
(Advertisement)

### CHURCH NOTES

#### Baptist

J. M. Sullivan, Pastor.

Not long since we were asked what "Education Fund" as given on the apportionment card meant. We would say this is and should occupy the same place in our giving as that formerly known as "current support of Furman University." Perhaps we should add that the day or time may come when it will mean more. As we have the Education Commission now and they have the power and may have the funds some time to do even more than look after the current support of Furman. All who are interested in this important fund can find information on pages 75 and 76 of the last State Convention Minutes.

Another new avenue of usefulness that has opened to us is the new hospital. We ought to be profoundly grateful to God for the success which has crowned our every effort in this great enterprise of the Kingdom. Now brethren, if Bro. Bristow should happen to write you for a contribution, be sure to send him at least one dollar; this is a part of our religion.

Last Sunday we called off our services and worshipped with our Presbyterian brethren in their protracted meeting and did not observe the Lords supper but will do so the second Sunday in December at the morning hour. Next Sunday will be our farewell at Taxahaw, we hope all the church will be with us.

Next Sunday, White Plains 3:30 p. m. Wednesday evening Oct. 21st. will be our last service at Pageland before the association.

#### Methodist Protestant

By Jno. W. Quick, Pastor

Our fourth quarterly conference for the charge will be held at Rose Hill on Friday before the third Sunday in November. We hope to have all the churches represented, as this is the most important conference of the year.

Our appointment for next Sunday will be at Rose Hill at 11 o'clock.

### Daily War Reports

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greater part of the Belgian army has escaped.

It took the Germans just eleven days to capture the strongest fortress in the world.

The fall of Antwerp is evidence that even the most powerful forts are no match for the colossal Howitzers which the invaders have successfully employed against every fortified place that stood in their way. These huge guns open gaps through which the besiegers find an entrance for their field artillery and infantry.

The Germans, after shelling the city itself for many hours, making it untenable, entered the town through the suburb of Berchem, to the east. They had made a breach in the outer line of forts, some which were destroyed by their big guns and others blown up by the defenders. The Germans followed similar plans in dealing with the inner belt of forts and at the same time threw shells into the city, which set afire many places.

The inner forts, like those further out, soon succumbed to the enormous shells and on Friday morning several of these forts had fallen, opening the way for the Germans into the city. By mid day they were in occupation of the town and at 2:30 p. m. the war banner on the cathedral was replaced by a white flag.

### MONDAY

London, Oct. 11.—9:30 p. m.—With the conclusion of that phase of the war of the Nations which came with the fall of Antwerp, the censorship again has drawn a veil over the fighting in the greater part of the European continent.

The French communication today deals only with the series of battles which has been in progress for four weeks from east to west in France with an ever extending line which now reaches northward from the elbow at Noyon to and across

the Belgian border at Armentieres.

The statement says the Allies have held their positions everywhere and that German cavalry, which was attempting to envelope the Allies' left wing, and had seized points of passage on the Lvs, east of Aire, was defeated yesterday and retired north-east into the Armentieres district.

### TUESDAY

The heaviest fighting is on the line of Lassigny and Lens. This afternoon's official report from Paris says the allies repulsed German attacks between Arras and the Oise and that cavalry engagements continue in the region of LaBassee, Estaires and Hazebrouck.

Special attention is directed to Ostend. There have assembled the greater part of the Belgian army and about two-thirds of the British forces that escaped from Antwerp. It is believed Germany is pushing forward to attack the city, hoping to capture and use the port in her operations against England.

A bitter struggle to keep the Germans from the coast is inevitable. Today's reports indicate that the German cavalry advance is less than 30 miles from Ostend.

Petrograd, Oct. 12.—An official statement issued today announces that on October 11 the Russian armoured cruiser Pallada was torpedoed in the Baltic sea by a German submarine and sank with all her crew. The text of the communication, which was made public by the marine department, follows:

October 10 Germans submarines were sighted in the Baltic sea. The same day, early in the morning, the submarines attacked the cruiser Admiral Makarov which had stopped to search a suspected bark flying the commercial flag of the Netherlands.

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ATTORNEY AT LAW  
Will be in Pageland Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of each week.  
Office in rear of Mangum's Drug Store

# New Market

I have opened up a meat market in the room formerly occupied by my shoe shop, and I am now in position to supply your table with the choicest meats at from 15 cents for the very best steak on down, according quality.

I respectfully ask that my old customers and many new ones give me a trial.

**T. B. SMITH**

# The Best

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