

TAKES THE LEAD

THE HOG AND THE HOMINY FUTURE OF THE FARMER.

What the Corn Clubs Are Doing to Bring the South to the Head of the List.

For progressiveness those farmers and business men in Louisiana who conceived and put forward the idea of "pig clubs" among the boys in rural sections of that state, quite a little credit is due, says the Augusta Chronicle, which goes on to say:

According to a press dispatch from New Orleans yesterday, the idea is not one born of itself, but really the outgrowth of the success attending the "boys' corn club" movement, which is rapidly spreading all over the Southern agricultural country, and doing more for the development of the South's agricultural possibilities than any other individual movement has ever done in so short a time.

One Southern state alone, South Carolina, has gotten more notoriety and publicity, through boys' corn clubs than all the other educational movements it has undertaken.

People from one end of the United States to the other, who in many places did not stop to even think whether or not that state raised any corn at all, know now, through the publicity given the fact, that the greatest yield of corn ever made on one acre in the corn belt was grown by a boy in his teens in South Carolina.

Taken as a whole, the movement, up to the present season, has been pushed more in South Carolina than in the other states, and South Carolina has profited a hundred fold for the effort expended in inducing the coming farmers of that state to learn something about what they can do in one line of endeavor with the ground on which they live.

It is safe to say that if the corn club movement does as much in the next ten years as it has in the past three or four, and grows in breadth as it has in the last year, the South is going to be supplying other sections with the corn those sections need, instead of filling in her own shortage with western-raised grain.

Now, with the movement in Louisiana, another of the most important gaps in Southern agricultural life promises to be filled, if this latter movement can attain the same measure of success its predecessor has. The corn is going to fully supply the hominy for home living and in the course of time the "pig clubs" will bring the bacon.

The press dispatch from New Orleans says several hundred dollars in prize money has already been subscribed in each of several parishes, and hog shows are to be held by the boys early in December. In some of the parishes the boys are required to raise pure-bred pigs, registered or subject to registration, while others they will show what they can do with "scrubs" and razor backs.

There is, indeed, a brighter prospect now than there has been in years, that the end is coming to the use in the South of that great quantity of packing house meat and Western grown and shipped grain, and the good home-made hog and hominy is going to come into style.

Death of Mrs. Agnes Horger.

Mrs. Agnes Horger, relict of the late Dr. A. I. Horger, died at the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. Thomas Robinson, at North, on last Tuesday morning, after an illness of several days. Mrs. Horger was held in the highest esteem by a large circle of relatives and friends, and the announcement of her death will cause deep sorrow in their midst. Dr. Horger preceded her to the better land some years ago, but she left behind three sons and three daughters. Mrs. Horger was for years a member of the Methodist church, and exemplified in her life the beautiful tenets of the holy religion she professed. Her remains were laid to rest Wednesday afternoon at Limestone church, where many of her family await the sound of the last trumpet.

Death of Henry V. Ott.

The State says Henry Verdier Ott of Branchville died Monday evening at the residence of his sister, Miss A. L. Ott, in Columbia. The cause of death was due to catarrhal pneumonia. Mr. Ott was the second son of the late Dr. O. H. Ott of Branchville and a brother of Dr. J. P. Ott of Columbia. For a number of years he resided in Savannah, Ga., and had but recently returned to his old home in Branchville. Besides a widow and one son, he is survived by two sisters, Miss A. L. Ott of Columbia and Miss M. L. Ott of Columbus, Ga., and one brother, Dr. J. P. Ott of Columbia. Mr. Ott was in the 54th year of his age.

Painful Accident.

Broadus, the six year old son of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Spiers, suffered from a very painful accident Monday afternoon at the home of his parents near Swansea. The little fellow was playing with a colt, when the animal suddenly turned and kicked him in the mouth, knocking his teeth out and cutting his lip very badly. Drs. Nelson and Jones soon reached the little fellow, and it required twenty-two stitches. At present he seems to be resting very well, and before long it is hoped he will be up again.

"Farmer Haskins."

A comedy in four acts, entitled "Farmer Haskins," will be played at the Four Holes Graded School Friday evening, beginning promptly at 8 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to be present. A small admission will be charged and the proceeds will be given to the school. Refreshments will be served.

WILL SOON BE HOME.

Mr. Herman Spahr Expected in Orangeburg Next Week.

Mr. Herman L. Spahr, American consul at Breslau, Germany, is expected in Orangeburg next week. He sailed from Hamburg on the "America" last Saturday, the 18th. He will spend his vacation in this State, which lasts two months, with his wife's relatives in Columbia and with his relatives at Orangeburg.

Mrs. Spahr has been with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Whitman, 1830 Gervais street, Columbia, since last November, when she returned to this country, accompanied by her mother, who had spent a year with her in Germany.

This is the fourth year that Mr. Spahr has held his present position to which he was appointed by President Roosevelt. At the time of his appointment, he was assistant professor of modern languages in the University of South Carolina and was also professor-elect to the chair of modern languages in the University of Oklahoma, which latter position he resigned to accept the consulate at Breslau, where he has ably represented the business interests of this country.

Mr. Spahr has many friends in this city who will be glad to see him and welcome his return to his native land, even though his stay will be only for a short time.

ACCEPTS PLACE ON BOARD.

Brantley Will Help Us Wind Up the Old Dispensary.

The Orangeburg correspondent of the Columbia Record says "Mr. Thomas F. Brantley of this city will be on the winding-up commission of the old State Dispensary. Information received from Mr. Brantley is to the effect that he will be ready to take his place on the board as soon as his commission is sent down to him.

"Mr. Brantley did not know until Saturday whether he would accept or not, but after having an interview with the governor on that day and learning who would constitute the board the place on the board was accepted. It is very probable that the new board will meet in Columbia the affairs will be turned over to this week and the business of winding up the affairs will be turned over to them.

"Thomas F. Brantley has been practicing law in this city for the past eight years. He is a member of the firm of Brantley & Zeigler. At one time he was senator for this county, and is well known here. Some time ago Mr. Brantley was placed on the list of eligibles by Governor Cole L. Blease for special judge."

We do not know how much work there is to be done by the commission yet, but we believe the affairs of the commission will soon be worked up and closed. The old commission did a lot of good work for the State, and saved the people a great deal of money. The new board will have no such opportunity.

Death of a Young Lady.

Miss Margaret Josephine Felkel died at the home of her mother in Elloree March 9th, 1911, of pneumonia. Miss Jody, as she was familiarly known had been in declining health for a number of years, but was at all times cheerful, seeming desirous of bringing sunshine and gladness into the lives of those with whom she came in contact. Possessed of a beautiful Christian character, quiet, unassuming, purehearted and true, she will be missed by a large family and hosts of friends, who mourn her early demise, but who every assurance that she is safe in that home "not made with hands, eternal in the Heavens."

Will Take a Vote.

Wednesday, April 12, has been named by the town council as the day on which the people of St. Matthews will decide by ballot as to whether or not the town will issue \$20,000 in bonds for the purpose of aiding the county of Calhoun in the construction of public buildings, including court house and jail. This is a matter that has been waited for by the people with considerable interest. The pledge of the town will, in all probability, be faithfully kept and the election would have been held at an earlier date but for the fact that the constitution had to be amended before the election could be legally held.

Court Convenes.

The court of common pleas convened on Monday, with Judge R. W. Memminger, of Charleston, presiding. The docket for this term is very heavy and the court will go over into the second week. On Monday six cases went by default, while another was compromised in court. The court was taken up Tuesday with the case of J. P. Hutto vs. Fisher Cleckley, William Hughes, et al. A verdict was rendered in favor of the defendants. At the time of this writing the case of Dr. J. O. Lea vs. Atlantic Coast Line railroad is being tried.

The Choral Club.

Arrangements for the Spring Musical Festival are progressing nicely. Besides Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Locke the club has been fortunate in securing the services of Mrs. Huett of Charleston, who needs no introduction to an Orangeburg audience. The club is indeed favored in securing some of Charleston's best talent. Remember the time, April 18, and make your arrangements accordingly.

Ebenezer Memorial Association.

There will be a meeting of the Ebenezer Memorial Association at the Ebenezer church, Cordova, on the first Sunday in April, April 2. The object of the meeting is the reorganization of the Association in order to arrange for the annual Memorial service.

TRAIN ROBBERIES BUSY

TWENTY-ONE SUCCESSFUL HOLDUPS REPORTED IN A YEAR.

Employees Declare "Surprise Parties" Come When Least Expected—Only Nervy Bandits Take Chances.

Although the cowboy, the Indian, the camp desperado and other relics of frontier days are fast disappearing, the masked train bandit with an itching trigger and great nerve seems to have increased. In spite of the fact that many of the trains in the Western states are in charge of armed and trusted messengers, criminals with nerve and guns are springing numerous "surprise parties." Last year alone 21 successful railroad holdups were recorded. The epidemic is causing railroad officials no little concern.

For a time it was thought that the professional train robber had passed into history. Holdups became much more rare than bank robberies. Within the last year, however, several successful holdups in the West have revived that special branch of crime until it has become an epidemic. This is a list of them:

Jan. 20, 1910, four men held up a Missouri Pacific train near St. Louis, Mo., successfully looting the express and mail cars.

Jan. 24, 1910, four masked men attempted to hold up a train at Huntington, W. Va.

Feb. 5, 1910, three men robbed passengers on Missouri Pacific passenger train near Pittsburg, Kan., securing \$400.

March 5, 1910, train robbers looted an express car on the New York Central near Rochester.

April 7, 1910, two masked men attempted to hold up the Pioneer Limited on the St. Paul railroad, at Lacrosse, Wis.

April 17, 1910, two masked men held up the express train of the Southern Pacific railroad, at Benicia, Cal. Nine pouches of regular mail were stolen.

May 11, 1910, two men robbed the passengers on the Southern Pacific train at Phoenix, Ariz.

May 12, 1910, three masked men held up a trolley car at Seattle, Wash., robbing 17 passengers of \$2,000.

May 12, 1910, three men held up a freight on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad at Bayway, N. J., securing \$4,000 worth of loot.

June 10, 1910, lone bandit held up the El Paso and South western passenger train at Robsart, N. M., securing \$217 and jewelry.

June 25, 1910, three masked men held up the Oregon Short Line train near Ogden, Utah, robbing the express car and the passengers.

July 10, 1910, three men attempted to hold up the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Southwestern "fyer," near St. Louis.

Aug. 26, 1910, eight masked men held up the Iowa Central passenger train near Des Moines.

Sept. 2, 1910, four masked men held up the Colorado Midland train, at Colorado Springs. Were driven off.

Sept. 6, 1910, lone robber boarded Burlington passenger train in heart of St. Louis, killing a brake man and robbing all the Pullman passengers.

Dec. 22, 1910, lone bandit robbed all the passengers on the Sunset Express of the Southern Pacific railroad, at El Paso, Texas.

Dec. 25, 1910, lone robber held up Missouri Pacific train near Kansas City, shot and wounded army officer and secured \$300.

Jan. 3, 1911, two men held up passenger train at Reese, Utah, killing a colored porter and robbing all the passengers.

Jan. 4, 1911, two masked men robbed the Northern Pacific Coast limited, at Seattle, Wash., shooting a mail clerk.

Jan. 27, 1911, lone robber robbed passengers of Colorado and Southern railroad train, at Pueblo, securing \$117 and jewelry.

Feb. 28, 1911, two masked bandits held up an Iron Mountain train, at St. Louis, looting the express car of \$2,000.

The House Page.

In today's issue of The Times and Democrat we call especial attention to page three, which contains what is commonly known as "The House Ad." The entire page consists of the picture of a building, with the walks, windows, etc., filled with the advertisements of some of Orangeburg's leading merchants. This is not the first time such advertisements have been gotten up, but is the first of its kind that has appeared in Orangeburg for a number of years. Taken as a whole it is very attractive, and we call attention to the goods advertised.

Caught at Holly Hill.

Sheriff O. M. Dantzer was informed by wire from Chief of Police Buch at Holly Hill that Bill Esau, who, along with two other negro prisoners, effected a jail delivery at St. Matthews last fall, was arrested by the officers in Holly Hill Monday. Esau is a negro of unsavory reputation, who does not wait to get out of one difficulty until he is in another, and his apprehension by the Holly Hill authorities is a source of gratification to the Calhoun officers. Sheriff Dantzer had coerced a reward which will be awarded his captors.

Novel Entertainment.

Friday night the ladies of the Dixie Library will hold a masquerade skating Carnival. Dress up, disguise yourself and be at the Army Friday evening for a time of fun and amusement. Those skating will be charged fifteen cents provided they furnish their own skates; but if skates have to be provided the price is twenty-five. Spectators will be charged ten cents.

INCREASING ACTIVITY.

The Southern Railway Bringing Settlers to the South.

Increased activity on the part of the Southern Railway Company in the work of attracting settlers to the South is indicated by the announcement that two additional traveling immigration agents have been appointed in the Land and Industrial Department. T. H. Jones, with headquarters at St. Louis, will travel the Central West and J. B. Finster will have headquarters at Washington, D. C. These new appointees are well equipped with experience and training in immigration work and their duties will be to solicit desirable classes to locate in the South.

With these additional agents in the field, the work of the Southern Railway for the upbuilding and development of the South should be even more effective than in the past. For years the Southern Railway Company has devoted its energies and employed its means for the development of the territory it serves as well as for the betterment and expansion of its lines and equipment. Through its Land and Industrial Department a carefully prepared plan for the promotion of immigration and industrial enterprises was devised when the company was organized in 1834 and this has been steadily followed. It has drawn the attention of capital and enterprise from all parts of the United States and from Europe to the South, its opportunities and resources and has thus identified itself with the progress of the South.

That the Company is convinced of the efficacy of its past efforts and the wisdom of the expenditures thus entailed is manifest in the announcement that this work is to be continued on a larger scale.

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining Unclaimed in Postoffice for Week Ending March 21.

Addel Barrs, Never Benjamin, Mrs. Sarah Billey, James Brown, Warren Caslon, Lizzie Cook, Mrs. D. J. Copes, Mrs. Bettie Cumbie, C. C. Curly (package), Mrs. Rosa Douglas, Hassie Felder, John Ferguson, C. J. Finger, Rev. Thos. W. Godbold, Alice Gordon, Mrs. Joe Hall, Alice Harrison, H. R. Hollige, Leige Holmer, Mrs. A. K. Hughes, Rosa James, Mrs. H. T. Jamison, Rosa Jamison, Mrs. Frank Jennings, Master Samuel Johnson, Rosanna Johnson, M. A. Johnson, Thomas Jones, Annie L. McCreery, S. L. McPhail, Mrs. J. E. Miller, Howard Murard, Annie Myers, Felloola Reades, Mrs. W. G. Rickenbaker, Rev. H. S. Samuel, Fannie Scipio, Mrs. Eley Shuler, Alice Simmons, Norman Snears, Mackie Summers, Mrs. M. L. Taylor, L. E. Thatcher, James Thompson, Meseter W. Walker, Mamie Williams, Mrs. Estelle Wolfe.

A. D. Webster, Postmaster. D. K. Duke, Gen. Del. Clk.

Death at Four Holes.

On last Friday the death angel entered the home of Mr. C. L. Burke and took the pure spirit of his wife, Mrs. Minnie F. Burke. All that loved ones could do was done, but God in his wisdom saw fit to take her to himself. She was for many years a consistent member of the Four Holes Baptist church. She leaves a husband, father, mother, two brothers, two sisters and four children to mourn her death.

Mr. Fred H. Grambling, who has been ill for several days, is improving.

Mrs. Bettie Austin is very sick at her son's, M. D. Austin. Her many friends hope for her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Riley are also sick at their home.

Mr. Thomas L. Grambling, who has been very sick, is improving to the delight of his friends.

Sunday School Convention.

The County Sunday School Convention will meet in the Baptist church in this city this morning at eleven o'clock. Delegates are expected to be present from all the white Sunday-schools in the county regardless of denominations, and it is hoped that the attendance of delegates will be large. Among other important matters that will receive attention, delegates will be elected to attend the State Sunday School Convention, which meets in Spartanburg during the month of April.

Pictures at Theatre.

The last few nights large crowds have been attending the moving pictures each night at the Opera House. Four reels of fine pictures are given each night, in addition to the vaudeville attractions. Tuesday night the Pasion play was given to a full and was no doubt the fullest reproduction of that play yet seen in Orangeburg; there being four full reels. Saturday afternoon a matinee will be given in addition to the regular nightly performance. Admission 10 and 15 cents.

Burglars at St. George.

The warehouse of the St. George Brokerage company, owned by Col. W. Boyer Utsey, was entered by burglars Saturday night. An entrance was effected through one of the front windows. It seems that a wagon was placed between the sidewalk and the window, and the burglars proceeded to fill the vehicle with a considerable supply of flour, rice, etc. There ought not to be any trouble in tracing the wagon tracks.

Oyster Supper.

Beginning at 7:30 o'clock Friday evening there will be an oyster supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hungerpillar. Also several coats will be disposed of. Everybody come. The proceeds will go for the benefit of Hickory Grove church.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

PICKED UP ALL OVER TOWN BY OUR REPORTERS.

What Is Happening Here and There.

Local Items of Personal Interest to Our Readers.

The March winds seem to have just reached us.

See the House Ad in The Times and Democrat.

First class pictures tonight at the Opera House.

Mrs. John A. Ziegler has gone to Bowman for a two weeks' stay.

The Orangeburg College baseball team leaves tomorrow for Sumter.

The boys and girls of the graded schools are getting ready for commencement.

Hear those cornet solos and new jokes on each night for the rest of the week at the Opera House.

The election for Judge of Probate and Special Referee will soon be over, and then we will know who is who.

We want all the news while it is news. If you know anything, send it in. If it interests you, it'll interest your neighbor.

Four reels of pictures each night, cornet solos, illustrated songs, and other vaudeville attractions at the Opera House tonight.

Tuesday afternoon about three o'clock a small blaze occurred at the residence of Mr. H. Spahr on Hampton street. The damage was small.

The White Way in front of The Times and Democrat office will soon be ready for the current. It will extend from Church to Doyle streets.

The Teachers' State Convention meets in Columbia on Thursday morning. It is hoped that a large number of teachers will attend the meeting.

Mr. Hubert C. Champy and Miss Addie R. Barsh were happily married at the Baptist parsonage at Cordova last Sunday by Rev. J. R. Smith, the pastor.

Colleton County holds a most successful county fair every year. Why can't Orangeburg County do the same thing? There is nothing to prevent if we pull together.

One fly killed now will amount to more than a hundred in June, and work done now to destroy their breeding places will be twenty times as effective as that done later on.

The 7th and 8th of April has been decided on as the date of the fern and palm sale for the benefit of the Dixie Library. The sale will be held at W. L. Moseley's store.

Orangeburg needs now a high school building to complete her school system. Some of the grades in the present high school is too much crowded for good work or health.

A good County Fair would do more to bring the country and town together than anything we can think of just now. We hope some means will be devised by the committee to get one up here.

All the students and teachers of the local graded school will be excused from all duties Friday on account of a teachers' meeting in Columbia, to which it is desirable that all teachers be present.

The Times and Democrat has under advisement a special feature for the children who read The Times and Democrat. It is not known yet whether we can succeed in getting it, but will do so if we can.

Getting rid of flies is, as we all know, a very difficult matter. The best place to do the most effective work, is at their breeding places. Here, if anywhere, the ounce of prevention is worth more than the pound of cure.

In a close game Tuesday afternoon the Orangeburg college team defeated the Orangeburg locals by the score of 6 to 5. The game was called at the end of the sixth inning. The college team made all their runs in the first two innings.

The local lodge of the Knights of Pythias will be represented at the district convention at Elloree in April, by Capt. J. P. Moseley, Dr. L. K. Sturkie and Messrs. D. E. Derrick, J. T. Wise, M. K. Jeffords, L. G. O' Cain, T. J. Hayden and E. E. Culler.

After careful buying in the big Northern markets and brilliant work by the millinery staff, the Kohn Store announces the style event of the season—their Spring Opening, Tuesday and Wednesday, March 23 and 29. You are cordially invited. Read their advertisement on rear page for details.

Alexander Pool has been arrested as being in some way connected with the burning of Leysath's store at North. He was arrested on a warrant sworn out before Judge C. P. Brunson in this city, by Deputy Insurance Commissioner B. A. Wharton. It is alleged that Pool carried off from the store a wagon load of goods a little while before the fire.

A committee of the Dixie Club, with Mrs. Jas. M. Albergotti as chairman, is planning to have a sale of ferns and palms before long, probably about the first of April. The committee has ordered a nice supply of the best of these plants and it is hoped that the public will appreciate this and give them a liberal patronage.

File County Claims.

All persons holding claims against the County should file them in the office of the Supervisor on or before the 28th day of March, 1911.

M. E. Ziegler, Clerk.

Ready With The New Spring Hats, Ladies!!

Tues. and Wed. March 28 and 29.

Comments are always favorable on hats bought from KOHN'S. They have a state wide reputation to sustain and therefore must have a little bit better style, workmanship and material than any other place.

It is an easy matter for the most different types of women to find their OWN style of hat here. Choosing is pleasant and simple in our Millinery Department.

It's all a question whether or not you will find your hat. Tall hats, flat hats, large hats, small hats, saucy hats and demure hats; the styles are very accommodating this year indeed. And priced to suit all purses. You will find pattern hats from Gage, Oscar, Kovr and our own beautiful products—a treat indeed.

OPENINGS IN OTHER DEPARTMENTS:

Then there are the new dresses, coat suits, and nobby skirts to look at. The prices are very low—astonishingly so. The children are well provided for in new ready to wear dresses. The pretty Charlotte Corday hats, the Quaker poke bonnets for the babies are simply delightful.

Our Silks—Famous for 40 years—are ready and complete with all the new shades and designs. So cool, pretty and practical they are for summer. Trimmings—the stock was never as complete. Come!!

THEN THESE SPECIALS FOR OPENING DAY

All Silk Hose 50c. We bought these for this event. Every thread pure silk, in black, tan, helio and champagne. Worth \$1.00.

XX Hair Brushes 75c. Double solid back securely held bristles. A brush that gives results. Worth \$1.25.

One Doz. Napkins 40c. First quality kind, 12 inches by 12 inches fringed and colored borders. Limited quantity. Worth 75c.

Fine Silk Gloves \$1.00. \$1.50 Milan silk, double finger tipped, Paris point. All colors. Extra value.

THEODORE KOHN. "LOOK FOR THE 'NOT ADVERTISED' SIGNS."

Dear Friend: I like racky crackers very much. The trouble with many crackers is they wont crack. You can get nice crisp crackers in this town if you know where to go. Then your mama can buy lots of things for the table and save herself the trouble of baking. My mama does. Isn't it cheaper to buy these things than to bake them? Nabiscos, Graham, Saltines, Cameo, after dinner, Fig Newtons, Zu Zu, Oysteretts, Lady Fingers, and Cheese Wafers. Your Friend, JACOB. P. S.—You can get all of these baked things at

J. A. CRAIG'S PURE FOOD STORE.

Don't Wait

for next fall and higher prices. Or angeburg dirt is on the move. Buy now and reap the profit yourself. How many people can you count on your fingers that have lost their money in buying Real Estate. Think of how Orangeburg County is increasing in population every year. And do you think they will ever leave this grand old county of Orangeburg, thinking they can buy better farms that will produce better cotton, corn, wheat or oats than this grand old county? How much Real Estate have you heard of being made in this county? Now I have one of the best farms for a quick sale there is in the county. This farm is close up, property on one of the best country roads in the State, five miles south of Orangeburg on the Charleston road. About one million feet of good pine lumber and one good saw mill and cotton gin in good repair, 603 acres, 100 acres in cultivation. Will make a bale or cotton to every acre if properly cultivated, near a good school which runs nine months in the year, one mile of a good Methodist church, preaching every Sunday. Don't delay if you want it. Will sell you part or all of this property. Special price if sold quick.

F. R. Simpson Real Estate Co. No. 33 West Russell St.

What Kind of Coffee Is This? Why, it's a smooth, rich, high-grade Coffee of fine flavor, delicious aroma and perfect freshness. Its price? Very moderate, indeed—half what it should be. Ask your grocer. It's sold everywhere. THE REILY-TAYLOR CO., NEW ORLEANS, U. S. A.