

NEED OF TILE WORKS

SUCH AS THE ONE RECENTLY BUILT AT BOWMAN.

A Staff Correspondent of the Manufacturer's Record Discusses Drainage in this Section.

"South Carolina Drainage" is the subject of an article appearing in the last issue of the Manufacturer's Record by Roy G. Booker, staff correspondent of that publication.

It is said by well known authorities that the most fertile of the farm lands in South Carolina lie between a line running from Marlboro county, near the North Carolina line, down through the lower central part of the State to Hampton county bordering the Georgia line and coast.

This is due to the fact that the land in that section is so flat, swampy and without drainage facilities that it is almost an impossibility to carry on farming without first draining the whole area.

There seems to be nothing in the way of the people of this section of the state securing the use of these lands, except the necessary drainage.

A. G. Smith, of Chicago, came two years ago to the office in this city of the national bureau of plant industry.

The cost for draining this land with tile, however, was very high, there being only one farm to be tiled, as the tile had to be shipped from points in North Carolina and Tennessee.

With this farm however, as an example, Mr. Smith started on the road and made a number of addresses for better drainage of lands in lower South Carolina.

The general assembly during its last February session passed what is now known as the drainage law, which is somewhat similar to the one in other States.

The law provides for a board of viewers, which will be elected by the majority of the people, that is composed of people desiring their lands to be drained.

To do this work 25-year bonds from each county affected will be issued. When the money is paid for these bonds the board of viewers will look over the land that is desired to be drained and will have power to appoint an engineer to make the necessary surveys, plans and estimate the cost.

A number of the people in the lower section of the State are preparing to issue the necessary bonds to carry along the proposed work. Then too, there is a general awakening of interest in diversified farming in all parts of the State.

In a small way this is just beginning to be manufactured in this State. There is plenty of room for more in this section.

A few investors have taken hold of this opportunity, and some plants have already been established, while others are proposed. The first plant to be established was put into operation a few days ago by M. W. Mayes, a practical frickmaker, who came to this State direct from Missouri to establish a tile factory at the town of Bowman, which is almost in the heart of the undrained section.

The next plant, The Columbia Brick company, will manufacture not only brick and tile, but all sizes of sewer pipe as well. It will probably begin to put on the market the much-needed tile within a very short time.

Illustrative of the situation is Orangeburg, with its surrounding territory. Within a radius of four to six miles of the town land sells on the average of \$125 per acre.

BEAUTIFUL CHURCH WEDDING.

Rev. Edward K. Hardin and Miss Kate Glenn Married.

The Chester Reporter says a delightfully beautiful wedding was that of Miss Kate Glenn, daughter of Hon. and Mrs. J. L. Glenn, and Rev. Edward K. Hardin, of Rock Hill, which was solemnized at Bethel M. E. church, in that city on Thursday evening.

The church edifice was becomingly decorated, the decorations being simple yet extremely beautiful and ornate. White and green was the color scheme, and ferns and other potted plants massed about the chancel converted the spot where the vows were said into one of striking beauty.

As the choir, under the direction of Prof. D. L. Rambo, and composed of Messrs. Rambo, F. Wolfe and Mason Crum, of Orangeburg, Mrs. A. G. Brice, Mrs. A. M. Alken, Mrs. Paul Hardin and Miss Rembert, of Spartanburg, with Miss Maud Eberhardt at the organ, sang the chorus from Lohenfrin, the bridal party entered.

Next came the bride leaning on the arm of her father, Hon. J. L. Glenn. She was met at the altar by the groom attended by his best man, Mr. Legare Hardin, his brother, and taking their places before the officiating minister, Rev. M. W. Hook.

After a few days' visit to the mountains of western North Carolina, Rev. Mr. Hardin and his bride will be at home in Rock Hill, where the groom is pastor of St. John's M. E. Church.

Mr. Hardin filled the pulpit of St. Paul's Church in this city for a few months last summer and he made many friends among our people. He is one of the most talented young preachers in the South.

Mr. Hardin is erecting two brick stores on State street, the second floor of which will be fitted up with modern improvements for hotel purposes \$4,000.

Henry Horres is building two one-story brick stores on State street, costing \$6,000.

M. L. Knight is putting up a brick building to be used as a bakery.

Dr. S. P. Wells, is erecting a ten-room house on the boulevard, and Sinclair Hart is perfecting plans for a new residence to be completed by early fall.

In addition, the Baptist congregation has just completed a new church, which is a modern structure with Sunday school rooms and gallery, costing \$2,600.

The Methodists are finishing the remodeling of their church.

The town's greatest need is to be on the main line of a railroad, and if one does not come in the near future it is very probable that a movement will be begun to construct a trolley road between Pagnall and Creston, connecting the main railroad lines in this section.

In response to a letter from Gov. Blease concerning the continuance of the employment of special whiskey constables in this county, Supervisor F. J. D. Felder, after holding a conference with Sheriff Salley, pointed out the uselessness of detailing special constables to this city and county to stop illicit liquor selling and to try to enforce the whiskey laws.

The supervisor is of the opinion that the additional expense upon the county in paying these special officers is not warranted by their accomplishments. He states that unless the people of the county and community are ready to stand by and cooperate with the liquor constables in the matter of furnishing them with information as to violations, and unless they are willing to go into court and testify as to such violations, the law can not be enforced, even with the assistance of detectives.

WEDDING LICENSES

NEW LAW BECOMES OPERATIVE ON FIRST OF JULY.

Judge of Probate, Who Issues the License to Require Affidavit from Both Parties.

Only ten days remain in which marriages may be lawfully contracted in South Carolina without the issue of a license and Judge of Probate A. C. Dibble, in common with the officials generally over the State, is preparing to put the law into execution in Orangeburg County.

Judge Dibble will require an affidavit from both parties that they are legally qualified to contract marriage before he will issue the license to be presented to the minister, rabbi, or notary public. The license law is defective in parts, notably in not definitely stating who shall make the affidavits.

The affidavit must be made by both parties to the contracts for the mere taking of the oath, as one party does not of itself prove that the other is legally qualified under the laws of South Carolina to marry.

It may be arranged for the oath to be taken by the woman at a place other than the county office, but the affidavit will have to be taken nevertheless and be fully subscribed to before the license is issued.

A fine or imprisonment and perhaps both is provided for any attempt of a minister or notary to perform a marriage without a license and then too, the marriage even if performed, will not be valid.

The law ought to have been worded to provide for the record at the issue of the license, but then, there is a possibility of a license being secured and the marriage not taking place, and it was probably for this reason that the condition of the return of the license was made.

DOINGS OF SOCIETY.

Honoring the Coming Brides—Other Social Notes.

Miss Carrie B. Wannamaker, who is to be married to Mr. Dew of Blacksburg next week, is being the recipient of many social honors.

Wednesday afternoon a week at the home of Miss Georgia Culler a linen shower will be given in honor of Miss Hattie Zeigler, whose marriage will take place sometime next month.

Senator and Mrs. Benj. Tillman will visit Mrs. J. William Stokes at her home near the city during the first week in July.

Miss Ethel Evans is spending sometime with her sister, Mr. J. B. Prickett, of St. Matthews.

Miss Landys Berry of Columbia is on a visit to her Grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Evans of this place.

At the earnest solicitation of many friends I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Mayor of Orangeburg in the approaching municipal election.

At an election held at Eutawville on Thursday for the levying of an extra tax of three mills for school purposes the result was overwhelming for the extra levy.

On Sunday afternoon the St. Paul Methodist Sunday school presented to Mrs. E. C. Dibble a small remembrance in token of her work in the school.

NEWS FROM COPE.

Defeats Bamberg in Ball Game.—First Cotton Bloom.

Cope, June 15—Special: On Wednesday afternoon what the Cope team did for Bamberg was a plenty. It seems as if the Bamberg boys could not get their eyes on the ball, for Able, Cope's pitcher, had a picnic, sawing them out.

The first cotton bloom in this section was handed your correspondent Saturday morning by Mr. Frank Stillinger, who runs a little ox farm a few miles below here on the line of railway.

Since the fine rains and hail on last Monday afternoon and night, the nights have been very cool and pleasant, but the days are beginning to feel like real summer again.

Mr. Stella Brunson, of Bamberg, and her son, Michelle of the U. S. Navy, were over a day or so ago, visiting relatives.

CALHOUN'S SPLENDID OUTLOOK.

Present Conditions Promise Bumper Cotton Crop.

The St. Matthews correspondent of The News and Courier says despite the drought which has hung on from time immemorial in this county, the cotton crop is the best average that has been seen in many a year.

One of the discouraging signs is the unusual stubble land planted in cotton. No one is ever surprised at the average renter pursuing such a suicidal course, as his judgment is poor and his foresight unsatisfactory.

When prices drop with a thud little will be heard about over-production and the laws of supply and demand.

BOWMAN HAPPENINGS.

Children's Day Picnic at Ebenezer.—Other News.

The Children's Day Exercises and picnic at Ebenezer Thursday was up to the usual standard on such occasions and was pronounced a complete success.

The picnic, Mr. Editor, was, to say the least, a splendid affair and the "menu" excellent. This, however, cannot be otherwise when these people comprise largely the Whitesells, Weathers, Carns, Meyers, Easterlings, Fairys and others of the section set their heads together.

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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

PICKED UP ALL OVER TOWN BY OUR REPORTERS.

Local Items of Personal Interest to Our Readers.

Now for the County Fair. Let every one pull for it.

Mr. Virgil Bryant is among the boys returning from Clemson.

Mr. B. P. Hutchins, of Bowman, reports a cotton bloom from a field that had many others.

Tickets for the Bryan lecture can be procured at Lowman's Drug Store. Better secure yours at once.

A team of local ball players left yesterday morning for St. Matthews to play a series of three games.

We received about ten days ago a cotton bloom from Andrew Grambling, the son of Mr. Fred H. Grambling.

Rain must have fallen in some parts of the county Sunday night, but it gave this immediate section the go-by.

If our merchants would spend more money advertising their business they would be surprised how it would increase. Give it a trial.

Orangeburg and Calhoun Counties still need a general soaking rain for the benefit of corn specially. But it would not hurt other crops.

Mr. George W. Boltin advises that his first cotton bloom opened last Friday. Mr. Henry Perry of Cope reports one for the same day.

Sunday evening at the Baptist church the regular weekly union services were held. Rev. H. W. Bays preached, having for his text, "Love one another."

Messrs. Russell and Lenore Wolfe, John Pearson, John Varn, Ernest Glover, Guy Kennedy and William Bryant have returned home after their year's work at Clemson.

There is no place of its size in the State where the merchants advertise as little as they do in Orangeburg. Printer's ink pays, and we invite the merchants to use more of it.

The young cotton looks well and if there is no back set between now and harvest time, Orangeburg County, will make good crop. We hope so, and that it will sell for a good price.

Mr. Russell Wolfe, who recently graduated at Clemson College, has gone to Athens, Ga., where he is playing in the orchestra that is furnishing music for the commencement exercises at the University of Georgia.

In making your plans for July 4th, don't forget the barbecue at Duke's Fishery. The managers promise that it shall be run on exactly the same lines as the last one and a good time is promised to all.

Orangeburg Association Has \$6,740 Already Subscribed.

The general committee of the Orangeburg County Fair Association held a meeting Saturday at noon at the city hall, and much business was attended to.

A resolution was passed calling for a meeting of the stockholders to be held on July 1. The amount of the capital stock subscribed to up to this time amounts to \$6,740, which leaves a little more than \$3,000 still to be subscribed.

A committee, consisting of J. H. Claffy, W. C. Crum and P. M. Smoak was appointed to raise this additional amount through whatever plans they may devise.

A petition has been circulated to have the fair located at a point near the Edisto river, instead of on south Railroad avenue as intended, but the petition was not presented at the meeting and the original site was accepted.

Orangeburg County will hold her first fair this fall, and it promises to be a big and successful affair.

Death of a Good Man. Mr. Fletcher Redmond, a highly respected citizen of Swansea, died at his home, June 12th, at one o'clock.

Dr. Snider Burned Out. A dispatch from Kingstree says fire was discovered in the office of Dr. A. N. Snider, adjoining the dwelling, the flames spreading rapidly, burning his handsome dwelling.

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Something to Repay You

For the Trouble of Shopping These Warm Days.

Of course MOSELEY'S STORE is known by all as the store of values. This statement will not surprise everyone who reads it, for the reason our large army of satisfied customers are ready witnesses, not only ready, but jubilant witnesses. Now for the facts. READ THIS:

- 1 Case 36-inch Soft Finish Cambric, Grand Quality 13 yds. for \$1.00. 1 Good, Soft Bleaching 36 in. at only 7c the yd. 25 pieces New Lawn Pretty Patterns 5c. Full Stock of New Val and Dutchess Laces at ... 5c. Fine. New Belt Pins and Shirt Waist Sets at 25c. 40-inch White Lawns, a grand value, special 10c. 45-inch French Lawn 15c. 10 pieces Dot Swiss, real 15 and 20c values, this lot at 10c. 27-inch Flouncings, a new lot fine patterns at 50c.

Watch our ads., special values for these warm days. Come! We are ready and willing to show you.



Dear Friend: We had such good lemonade for tea yesterday.. That was because we had good lemons, when I went to get the lemons I saw so many nice fruits and things at the grocery. Lemons Grape Juice Oranges Pineapple Juice Bananas Ginger Ales Your friend, JACOB. P. S. I got the lemons at

CRAIG'S PURE FOOD STORE.

The People's Bank. Orangeburg, South Carolina. Capital Stock 30,000 Surplus and profits 25,000 Liability of Stockholders 30,000 Protection to Depositors \$85,000 Highest rate of interest paid in SAVINGS DEPARTMENT And will pay 4 1-2 per cent on CERTIFICATES of DEPOSIT We want your account.—We guarantee absolute safety to depositors and every courtesy to all customers. We keep your money for you free of charge and pay you interest. We have ample resources to give you accommodations. Safe, conservative, successful; protected by Fire Insurance and Burglar Insurance. Call and see us or write us. D. O. HERBERT, President. B. F. MUCKENFUSS, Vice-President. J. W. CULLER, Cashier.

Automobiles for Sale Cheap. As we are to dissolve partnership we have the following cars on hand that we must get rid of in the next 30 days, so now is your chance to get a good bargain. We have on hand three second hand Maxwell Runabouts that we will sell cheap and we will guarantee every car to be in first class condition and will come up to exactly what we claim. Two of the cars have been repainted and overhauled carefully; the other car is as good as new. We also have one Brush runabout for \$200 that is in A No. 1 condition. One Demot car that cost us \$350 will sell for \$300. This is a new car. One Overland touring car as good as new, sells for \$1200, car has been used for demonstration purposes only, will take \$900 for it fully equipped. All of the above cars can be seen at our garage and will be demonstrated to you at any time. Come to see us at once for they must go and you may be able to buy a good car at the right price. Write or Phone Culler & Salley. Orangeburg, S. C.

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