

GROW ALFALFA

INTERESTING ARTICLE ON GETTING IT STARTED.

Mr. S. H. Crum's Experience and How He Managed Alfalfa With Good Success.

There are possibilities with alfalfa in South Carolina. Many farmers have been making plantings in the last three or four years, and some have obtained good results. Many who have made failures do so because they have not known how to plant alfalfa properly.

A. G. Smith, Scientific Assistant of the United States Department of Agriculture has been doing work with alfalfa, and where his directions for planting have been carefully followed good results have uniformly been obtained.

"I have one-half acre planted in alfalfa. In October 1909, I had corn and peas on this plot of land, which is a sandy gray loam, one-half of which has soft yellow clay sub soil, the other half pipe clay. It is what is called here low sand, but will drain.

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DOINGS OF SOCIETY.

Several Parties Given in Honor of Visiting Young Lady.

Mrs. Frank Rogers, Jr., was honored with a bridge party Monday afternoon by Miss Dot Bull. A delightful ice course was served and prizes were given to all the visitors.

Miss Pauline Cart entertained on Tuesday afternoon with a bridge party given complimentary to Mrs. Frank Rogers, Jr., of Florence, who is the charming guest of her grand mother, Mrs. Austin Bull.

The Kings Daughters met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Mortimer Glover on Whitman Street. Routine business was transacted. The next meeting of the circle will be with Mrs. L. S. Wolfe.

Tuesday night in the Elk's Hall a delightful dance was given by the young folks. About a dozen couples were on the floor and a most pleasant evening was passed.

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WILL ERECT NEW CHURCH.

The St. Matthews Methodists to Have Handsome Edifice.

The St. Matthews correspondent of The State says: That the Methodists of St. Matthews will soon have a handsome new church is now almost certain.

"In due time the seed came up to a beautiful stand and grew nicely for a while when it began to turn a reddish yellow, and did not seem to thrive well except in small places. However it stood the winter very well and in the spring commenced to grow faster and reached a height of about eight inches when I mowed it about May 1st, 1910.

"This made my first experience with alfalfa a failure, but I determined to try again, and in August 1910, I broad casted ten more two horse loads of stable manure on the same plot of land and turned under with a two horse plow followed by a two horse sub soil plow, breaking the land about 18 inches deep.

WILL BUILD TOGETHER

School Districts Nos. 37 and 84 Combine into One.

A very large and enthusiastic citizens meeting was held at Fridayville school near Springfield on Tuesday evening. The meeting was called for the purpose of discussing the advisability of combining districts Nos. 37 and 84.

This community has a flourishing Rural School Improvement Association that has raised in the past few years about \$150 to use in equipping this new building. The trustees of this new district have in sight about \$600 to put in this new building and are thus entitled to \$700 aid from the State and County together.

Very Badly Needed.

There has been a good deal of talk of the great need of a new opera house in Orangeburg. Lately this matter has taken on other aspects, and a company is considering the erection of such a building in this city.

Barbecue at Dukes Fishery.

Messrs. J. C. Fairley, Edd Newlin and Charlie Stroman will give another big barbecue at Dukes' Fishery on July 4th. Tickets are now on sale and may be secured from either of the above named gentlemen.

EDITORIAL ENDORSED

BY SECRETARY MARCHANT OF CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

He Issues a Call For Progressive Men To Boost Orangeburg at All Times and Everywhere.

Editor Times and Democrat: Your editorial appearing in a recent issue, headed "Stand by Your Town" appealed to me very strongly. The only possible objection which I would raise in connection with it is that it should have been printed in heavy face type and should have occupied a whole page, in order that the truths therein contained could have been given the fullest emphasis.

The question asked in your editorial "Why should I support my own town?" should be a superfluous question among right thinking business men. The man who prefers to buy from catalogue houses and mail order establishments and who prefers for foreign concerns to receive his money rather than home firms, is guilty of treason in its worse form.

I make bold to say that such a man who refuses to do his part in the upbuilding of his home town along the line I have indicated should have the badge of disloyalty placed upon him. With me, I am frank to say that I do not hesitate to practice reciprocity with him. I do not say "boycott" but I will not take up time to explain the difference between reciprocity and boycott.

It is a citizen's plain duty to help build up his town. I believe that the only way to build up a town is through organization, and that the commercial organization is the true agency for town building. Therefore it necessarily follows that it is the plain duty of every citizen to align himself with the commercial organization of his home town and give his support to all its undertakings.

The Chamber of Commerce of Orangeburg is at present trying to put through several projects yet there are certain business men of the city—men who have made lots of money here—who are doing all they can to block these movements. For what reason I cannot understand, and I don't believe they can explain, unless perchance they are afraid increased population will increase the amount of taxes on property which they will not sell for improvements.

Learn to boost and practice boosting. Boost yourself, boost your business and boost Orangeburg everywhere you can and all the time you can. Be a booster and not a knocker. Boosting scatters sunshine, smiles and prosperity. Knocking spreads gloom, shadows and stagnation in business.

MIDWAY NEWS.

Rain Very Badly Needed—Other Local News.

Midway, June 26, Special: We are still in need of a good refreshing rain. It has been sometime since rain has fallen here to any extent and crops have begun to suffer. Corn is wilted up badly and cotton is falling back. Everything in the vegetable gardens is dying and if we do not get rain soon we are afraid that everything will come to a critical point.

Mrs. M. H. Jackson and granddaughter, Miss Minnie Stroman are visiting relatives at Sumter and Lake City, S. C.

Miss Bertha Smith and brother, Herbert, spent a few days last week with relatives at Orangeburg.

Rev. M. D. Austin delivered a very fine sermon at Hickory Grove church Sunday afternoon. He has been away at school for sometime, and we are glad to have him back with us.

Mrs. G. W. Smith and daughter, Emma, spent Friday with relatives near Creston.

Misses Mary Huffman and Bessie Felkel are attending summer school at Winthrop.

After an extended trip to Charleston Mr. Henry Hungerpillar has returned home.

Mrs. J. S. Huffman has gone to Spartanburg for sometime.

Miss Marian Barsh of Orangeburg is spending sometime here as the guest of Miss Annie Murray.

Vacation for Pastor. Rev. J. M. Steadman, pastor of the Methodist church, at St. Matthews, who has been in poor health for some time, has been granted a leave of absence to suit his convenience in order that he may visit the springs for recuperation.

PROPOSED SCHEDULE

Correspondent Writes Interestingly on the Subject.

In reference to dispatch from Elloree in regard to change in schedule on Peggall branch of A. C. L. Ry., I beg to say that some time ago an effort was made to get a schedule some thing like this: Leave Orangeburg in the morning on the "Lane train" at, say seven A. M., run to Creston, and then in down, in and out to Ferguson, if possible and connect by all means with the up train of the Southern at Peggalls. Then do not wait to connect with train going down but return at once to Orangeburg, reaching there, say 11.30 or 12 M. Then leave Orangeburg in afternoon at about four o'clock, run on down, in and out at Ferguson and connect with the up and down train on the Southern in the afternoon and evening at Peggalls, then back to Orangeburg as usual.

Some of us think this would be the most satisfactory schedule that could possibly be gotten, feeling as we do that it is more important to connect with the train going up on the Southern in the afternoon than to connect with the mid-day train going to Charleston. We understood some of the folks at Elloree agreed to this proposition when it was first made but on second thought decided against it. Some of us think the above schedule would suit the travelling public and the majority of people along the whole line of road better than any we can get, and we do hope Elloree will be magnanimous enough to be willing without kicking to see this put into operation, provided we can get it. The only way to get and hold trade is to meet competition and merit patronage. You cannot force people to trade where they do not wish to trade, and you may rest assured the majority of people soon find out where they can get the best bargain. When they find that they can get better bargains at home they will not go elsewhere to trade. So if it is possible for the Chamber of Commerce at Orangeburg to get this schedule let them go ahead and do so. And besides I hear some say they wish they could have a Sunday train on this road, though, I am not advocating that.

One Who Is Interested. WEATHER REPORTS.

To Be Furnished Farmers by Bell Telephone Company.

Through an arrangement perfected between the United States Weather Bureau and the Southern Bell Telephone Company, more than 25,000 Southern farmers will receive daily weather reports by telephone beginning July 1st.

The daily weather reports will be furnished the Telephone Company by the Weather Bureau and the report will be read to the farmers by telephone operators. At a given hour each day a general alarm will be sounded, calling every farmer to the telephone. When they are all assembled the report will be read. Any farmer who is not able to answer the signal and hear the report has the privilege of calling the operator and securing the information.

Almost every farmer's telephone line connected with the Bell System has six or more subscribers and by reading the report to each line the work can be speedily accomplished. This is the first comprehensive and systematic effort to furnish this information without cost to the farmers of the South. The spread of the telephone in the rural districts in the past few years has made it possible to reach such a large number of farmers through the Bell System, and the dissemination of weather news by telephone is one of the many practical uses for the telephone on the farm.

The territory of the Southern Bell Company covers the state of North and South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Virginia and the southern half of West Virginia.

Neese's Happenings.

Our little town is still on the boom. The sound of the hammer and the buzzing of the saw never ceases. There are four new residences now under completion.

Mr. Elvin Neese, of our town and Miss Bessie Hutto, of Livingston, were married last Sunday, and will make this their future home. They have the best wishes of everyone.

Mr. Hammie Chaplain has been visiting his sister, Mrs. T. P. Knox, of Mount Carmel.

Miss Mabel Blume and Miss Jennie Gleaton has been visiting Miss Maie King of Hartsville.

Mrs. Chaplain gave a party Monday night in honor of Miss Vera Boone, Miss May Felder, and Miss Mollie Holman, of Orangeburg, and Miss Vera Smith, of Bainbridge, Ga. The amusing games and the delightful music by Mrs. Elvin Neese and Miss Vera Boone was enjoyed by everyone.

Mr. Lucious Tyler is spending his vacation with his parents.

There will be a game of base ball at Neeses Friday between Neeses and Bolentown.

Mrs. J. W. Neese entertained the young people Tuesday night. All enjoyed themselves very much.

Given the Contract.

The St. Matthews correspondent of The State says at the opening of sealed bids for the erection of a monument in memory of the late J. K. Wannamaker, his wife and father, the contractor was awarded to the Epworth orphanage at Columbia, by their agent, Rev. J. H. Thacker. The contract price of this work is \$1,000. There were a number of bidders from different sections of the country, each bidding to a set of selected specifications after thorough examination. The executors are very much pleased with the offer of the orphanage. Work will be begun at once.

A Painful Accident.

While visiting at the home of Mr. J. E. Gaskin, near St. Matthews, Sunday the children were playing around and ventured into the lot. Mr. Herbert Axson's little son, Lever, was kicked in the stomach by a horse and is now in a serious condition, but we hope he will soon be as well as usual.

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.

Band concert as usual tomorrow night.

The Times and Democrat's comic supplement will be issued the first Tuesday in July.

The ladies of St. George's church will sell ice cream Saturday afternoon at the school house at 4 o'clock.

The Theatco gives a benefit today to the Ladies Basket Band. The program is: "In Old California" and "Slabesides."

Mr. A. S. Jennings brought a cotton bolt to our office yesterday which came from the farm of Messrs. A. S. Jennings and J. D. Clockly.

Mrs. J. N. Brown, of North, has gone on a visit to the mountains of North Carolina, to visit her sister, Mrs. R. A. Sutherland, at Canton.

Remember the rummage sale at the new library next to the Presbyterian church. All who have something to contribute are requested to bring it in today.

Several new residences have just been completed in this city and others are under way towards completion. All of which goes to show that Orangeburg grows apace.

On account of Fourth of July holidays the Southern Railway will sell low round trip tickets to all points on sale July 1st to 4th inclusive, with final return limit July 8th.

The proposed celebration of July 4th, has been abandoned. It was found that the committee did not have time to work up a creditable affair, and it was decided to call it off.

The man who is a constant failure in the city is not going to prove a success on the farm. It needs something more than a change of scene and occupation to make a success of such people.

Among other large brick buildings to be erected in this city are those of Fairley Bros. on Middleton street and that of Adden Bros. on the corner of West Russell and Broughton streets. Let the good work go on.

The large brick building of Siffy & Frith is being rapidly pushed to completion and will be one of the largest stores in the State. It has a frontage of about 95 feet. When completed it will be the largest store room in this section of the State.

A large crowd could have been brought to Orangeburg if the Fourth of July celebration had had the proper attention from the citizens that it should have had. That is one way of help boosting a town—always keep it in the limelight of publicity.

The building on East Russell street recently purchased by the Dixie Library association of this city has been renovated, overhauled and repainted and now presents an attractive appearance. The library will be moved shortly from its present location into the new home.

Don't forget to send anything you have for the Rummage Sale to the New Library building today. The sale will begin at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning and continue through Saturday. The public is cordially invited to attend the sale and help this good cause.

In making your plans for July 4th don't forget the barbecue at Dukes' 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. The public is invited and tickets can be secured from Charlie Stroman, Edd Newlin or Jim Fairley.

The frame building on Church street, between the Young America building and the Farmers' Union Trust and Bank building, has been torn down and is to be replaced at once by a modern, brick office building. The building will be pretty in design and will add much to this street. It will be erected by Messrs. M. E. Zeigler and A. J. Hydrick, Jr.

Mr. Clifton Horger Improves.

The alarming reports sent out as to the condition of Clifton Horger, of Jamison, who was struck on the head Sunday afternoon, the blow crushing his skull, are somewhat exaggerated. He was in a semi-comatose condition all day Monday, but was considerably improved Tuesday. At four o'clock Tuesday afternoon he called for a cigarette, the first request since the accident, except for water. Drs. Edgar Horger, of Eutawville, and Dr. Alonzo Horger, of Harleyville, reached his bedside Tuesday and took him to the home of the former on the southbound train.

Children's Day at Hopewell.

Last Saturday was another gala day for Hopewell Methodist church. One of the largest crowds ever present were in attendance to enjoy the children's day exercises and the hospitality of the Hopewell folk. The exercises, consisting of short talks by Mr. John Davis, and the pastor, Rev. Quick and various songs, marches and recitations by the children. The exercises were very good and held the attention of the entire audience. After the exercises dinner was served and when it was all over, it was agreed that "it was good to have been there."

PROTECTION THAT PROTECTS. STRONGEST IN THE WORLD. THE EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY. SEE ZEIGLER & DIBBLE SPECIAL AGENTS Orangeburg, S. C.

JACOB. Dear Friend: We had such good lemonade for tea yesterday... Lemons Grape Juice Oranges Pineapple Juice Bananas Ginger Ales Your friend, JACOB. P. S. I got the lemons at CRAIG'S PURE FOOD STORE.

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