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to The Times and Democrat,  
Orangeburg, S. C., by registered letter,  
check or money order.Every one who can should qualify  
and vote in the city election. It is a  
duty you owe the town in which you  
live.A London professor has discovered  
that Americans are becoming more  
idealistic. Grit says that probably  
accounts for Limer's election.The Washington Post says that Sa-  
turn and Mars may look like twin  
stars, but that they are as far apart  
as President Taft and Bob La Fol-  
lette.The Greenville Daily Piedmont  
says: "Our idea of patriots are those  
Orangeburg boosters, who boost their  
town just as though it was the best  
place on the map, which to them it  
is."It would have been a hard job to  
convince James G. Blaine when he  
was living that the time would come  
when Maine would have two Demo-  
cratic senators but it will soon be a  
fact nevertheless.If you have not registered yet,  
you should do so at once, so as you  
will be qualified to vote in the com-  
ing city election. It is the duty of  
every citizen to take interests enough  
in his town to vote, and vote right  
too.Every town is judged by the char-  
acter of those who are elected by the  
people to preside over its affairs.  
This being the case, it is the duty of  
every citizen who wishes to see his  
town take an honorable place to vote  
for the very best man that offers for  
any office.The Charlotte Observer says with  
Secretary Wilson it begins to look  
very much like a case of "Good-bye  
Jim, take care o' yourself." Yes it  
old man ought to go. He may be  
all right himself, but he is too old to  
keep up with the rascals by which he  
is surrounded.If a lady forgets to declare a few  
trifles brought across the water  
when she arrives in this country she  
is denounced as a swindler and  
treated as such. But some plutocrat  
can steal a railroad a coal or an iron  
mine worth millions, he is lauded as  
a great financier.The testimony elicited at the in-  
vestigation of the charges affecting  
the conduct of the bureau of Chemis-  
try continues to enlighten and to  
amaze the disclosures of the pressure  
brought to bear by interests concern-  
ed to modify the Pure-Food law  
says the New York World.Why should a United States Sena-  
tor, under the campaign publicity  
law, be allowed to spend ten thou-  
sand dollars on his campaign before a  
legislature, while a Representative  
is allowed to spend only five thou-  
sand dollars in canvassing a wide dis-  
trict and a large constituency?President Taft seems to think it  
would be discourteous to the present  
tariff commission to interfere with  
the present tariff law until it makes a  
report. The present House of Repre-  
sentatives was elected since that tar-  
riff commission was appointed, and  
the House was commissioned by the  
people to revise the tariff law. Which  
should be recognized first by the  
people, and it will do it.Before the country had hardly had  
time to get out of its mind that in-  
cident of a few years ago, in which  
one of the clerks employed by the  
United States Department of Agri-  
culture sold advance "information"  
on the cotton crop conditions, by  
which certain speculators and mar-  
ket manipulators made a big  
rake-off in cotton, here comes  
another charge against the same de-  
partment, and a call for another in-  
vestigation.President Taft lays great stress  
on the tariff commission, and it is un-  
willing to give the people any re-  
lief from the burdens of the present  
law until the commission makes its  
report. President Taft knows now  
what report the commission will  
make. He knows that they will re-  
port in favor of letting the tariff  
alone, and that is why he lays such  
great stress on it. The commission  
was appointed to give the tariff bar-  
ons an excuse for continuing to rob  
the people, and will do it.In a speech recently at Kingstree  
State Superintendent of Education  
Swearingen, in speaking of the  
school book adoption said he would  
not accuse any one of being corrupt  
because he could not prove corruption,  
but it looked very much as if there  
was "something rotten in Den-  
mark." Such an insinuation as this  
is cowardly. If Mr. Swearingen  
thinks the board of Education is cor-  
rupt he should say so, and then pos-  
sibly he would be given a chance  
to prove it but they can't no-  
tice insinuations like the above.

## Guess About Crop a Fraud.

Nearly every department of the  
National Government at Washington  
seems to be run in the interest of  
crooks and gamblers instead of the  
people. The investigation now go-  
ing on in the pure food and drug di-  
vision of the Agricultural Depart-  
ment has revealed some crooked  
things that involves its head as well  
as other former cabinet members.  
In the midst of its numerous in-  
vestigations, which have been so proli-  
fic of sensations, the Democratic House  
of Representatives should not over-  
look the Department of Agriculture,  
which we believe to be honey-comb-  
ed with all sorts of rascality.Take as example, the remarkable  
piece of official guessing as to the  
probable size of the coming cotton  
crop, which has cost the farmers of  
the South thousands of dollars. This  
official guess was made before all the  
cotton crop was planted, and was  
issued of course entirely for specula-  
tive purposes. How much the rascals  
in the Agricultural Department  
who contracted the scheme, made  
out of it will possibly never be  
known. It will be remembered that  
some years ago some of the high  
officials in the Agricultural Depart-  
ment were caught at similar rascali-  
ty and nominally punished.It will be remembered that the  
crop reporting bureau of the Agri-  
cultural Department, disregarding  
the law and inviolable custom, upon  
the basis of the growing crop condi-  
tion of June 23, made a prediction  
as to the size of the cotton crop of  
this year, putting it at 14,000,000  
bales. This wild guess of an unpre-  
cedented large crop, had a most  
disastrous effect on the market,  
causing the price of cotton to decline  
from fifteen to eleven cents a pound.  
The guessers in the Agricultural De-  
partment were evidently with the  
bears, and no doubt secretly divided  
the profits made out of the transac-  
tion.Every practical farmer in the  
South knows that it is impossible to  
tell in June what a cotton crop will  
do in December, and that is exactly  
what the guessers in the Agricultural  
Department pretended to do. No one  
objects to the Agricultural Depart-  
ment gathering and publishing true  
reports as to the crop condition of  
cotton, but guesses in June as to the  
probable yield of the crop of this  
year is a palpable fraud, and no one  
knows it better than the rascals who  
made it. Senator Smith, in calling  
attention to this break of the Depart-  
ment of Agriculture and its result,  
has rendered a distinct public ser-  
vice. The apology of the Secretary  
and the pledge that it shall not occur  
again have not remedied the harm  
already done.

## Inflated Crop Estimates.

In regard to cotton the belief is  
industriously fostered that there will  
be a bumper crop gathered. The  
slump in price as the time for harvest  
ing the new crop approached indi-  
cates how this belief has taken hold.  
Everywhere, by men who can only  
form their opinion by the reports  
presented to them, this view is held.  
They are firm in the faith for a bumper  
crop will be picked. The latest  
government report issued only a few  
days ago, has fortified them in this  
belief. They place full confidence in  
this report. Yet it is absolutely cer-  
tain that this report is erroneous and  
that all conclusions based on it and  
like reports are doomed to come to  
grief.The prospect for a large cotton  
crop was really flattering during the  
early part of the season. A bumper  
crop then seemed by no means im-  
possible. But the prospect is any-  
thing but flattering now. The condi-  
tion of cotton has deteriorated  
rapidly during the past two weeks.  
Since the last government report was  
issued greater damage has been done  
to the growing cotton crop than was  
ever experienced in the same length of  
time. One has but to see the cotton  
fields in this section to realize how  
the crop has suffered. The wilted  
leaves and dried-up forms tell the  
story of the damage that has been  
done so plainly that even the inex-  
perienced can understand it well.And the same applies more or less  
to every section of the cotton belt. It  
means that there will be no bumper  
crop. More than that it means that  
there will barely be an average  
yield. And this means that those  
who pin their faith on the belief of  
a bumper crop will awake to find  
themselves mistaken. Those who  
make investments based on that be-  
lief will find themselves in a hole.  
The present price of cotton is too low  
for the largest yield that is now  
possible with the condition of cot-  
ton deteriorated as it is. The above  
which we take from the Augusta  
Herald describes the situation ex-  
actly.

## Wants the Price Fixed.

The prosperity of all business in-  
terests in the South depend upon the  
farmers of the South getting a rea-  
sonable price for their cotton. It is  
within the power of the cotton pro-  
ducer to get a reasonable price for  
his cotton this season, as we have  
pointed out before, if he will feed  
the market and not glut it. As will  
be seen by an article which we pub-  
lish in this issue from the Atlanta  
Constitution Mr. John Bostwick, of  
Bostwick, Ga., one of Georgia's best  
known farmers, presents a plan  
through the observance of which he  
is confident that the farmers would  
receive at least twelve and a half  
cents a pound for this year's crop.The price is reasonable from  
whatever standpoint viewed, and  
there is no reason why the producer  
should not get every cent of it for  
every pound of cotton sold, the At-  
lanta Constitution says. The crop  
Mr. Bostwick points out, was made  
on the basis of a selling price of  
twelve and a half cents; the spin-  
ners took last year's crop at an av-  
erage of fourteen cent, and used up  
every bale of it; no good reason,  
therefore, exists why they should  
not take the present crop at twelve  
and a half cents and make money on  
it. The minimum price at twelveand a half cents agreed upon, there  
is no reason why non-union farmers,  
merchants and bankers should not  
through state conventions, indorse  
this action and lend all their influ-  
ence to maintain this price.In other words to quote the Con-  
stitution, put the world on notice  
that the South is not raising any  
eleven cent cotton, and the warehouse  
receipts will carry every farmer who  
needs it until such a time as the mar-  
ket will give him the price fixed as  
a minimum. Mr. Bostwick says if  
the farmer hopes to get fair and  
reasonable price for his product, he  
must not glut the market with it in  
the early months of the harvesting  
season, when as experience has too  
well shown, heavy selling is the pri-  
mary cause of beating down the mar-  
ket below a living figure. There is  
only one plan by which the farmer  
may save himself, and that is to  
watch the market, sell when it is  
right, and hold back when it is de-  
pressed by heavy receipts of other  
causes. This is just what Mr. Bos-  
twick's plan contemplates, only he  
urges that it be done, insofar as pos-  
sible, through organized effort,  
which is of course, the most effective  
method. If cotton producers will  
agree upon 12 1-2 cents as a mini-  
mum price and stick to it, they will  
get it, and that, too, comparatively  
early in the coming season.

## Sheriff Sale.

State of South Carolina, County of  
Orangeburg. In court of common  
pleas.  
W. B. Fogle, et al, as Executors,  
Plaintiff, against William M. Sain,  
et al, Defendants.By virtue of the judgment in the  
above entitled case, I will sell at  
public auction at Orangeburg Court  
House, in the County of Orangeburg  
and State of South Carolina, during  
the legal hours of sales on the first  
Monday in August, 1911, being the  
seventh day of said month, the fol-  
lowing described real estate:"All that certain piece, parcel or  
lot of land, with stable buildings and  
other improvements thereon, situate,  
lying and being on the North-west  
side of St. John's Street, in the City  
of Orangeburg, in the County of  
Orangeburg and State aforesaid,  
fronting and measuring on said St.  
John's street forty (40) feet, more  
or less, and measuring on the side  
line running North-West and South-  
east one hundred and fifty-three  
feet, more or less, and measuring on  
the other side-line, North-west and  
South-east, known as the Western  
line, one hundred and fifty (150)  
feet, and six (6) inches, and measur-  
ing on the rear line thirty-nine (39)  
feet and eleven (11) inches, and  
bounded now or formerly on the  
North-west by lot of the late Dr.  
W. C. Wannamaker, and lot of Dr.  
Daniel Moore; on the South-east by  
St. John Street aforesaid, on the  
North-east by lot formerly of the  
said William M. Sain and Heggie  
Brothers, and on the West by a lot  
now or formerly of J. W. H. Dukes."Terms of Sale: Cash, purchaser or  
purchasers to pay for all papers and  
all taxes falling due after the day of  
sale, and in case the purchaser or  
purchasers shall fail to comply  
with the terms of sale, the said pre-  
mises will be re-sold on the same or  
some subsequent salesday, on the  
same terms and at the risk of the  
former purchaser or purchasers.A. M. SALLEY,  
Sheriff, Orangeburg County, S. C.  
Orangeburg, July 11, 1911—3t.

## Notice.

Notice of application for appoint-  
ment of And. C. Dibble, Judge of  
Probate for the County of Orange-  
burg, as Guardian of the estates  
of Quintilla Henrietta Dantzier,  
Fred Connor Dantzier, Alice Eliza-  
beth Dantzier and Lewis Marshall  
Dantzier.Notice is hereby given that the un-  
derigned will make application to  
Hon. Robert E. Copes, Judge of the  
First Circuit, at his Chambers, in the  
City of Orangeburg, on the sixteenth  
day of September 1911, at 10 o'clock  
a. m., or as soon thereafter as ap-  
pointing Andrew C. Dibble as Guardian  
of the estates of said Quintilla  
Henrietta Dantzier, Fred Connor  
and Lewis Marshall Dantzier, minors,  
of the ages of twenty, seventeen, fif-  
teen and twelve years, respectively.  
Each of the said minors has an estate  
of about two hundred and seventy-  
five (275) dollars, consisting of cash  
derived chiefly from the estate of  
their mother, and an undivided interest  
in the real estate of their father,  
deceased, the late Dr. F. W. Dant-  
zier, which real estate is situated in  
Orangeburg county, in said state, the  
annual rents and profits whereof do  
not exceed the sum of one hundred  
dollars, and an undivided interest in  
the personal estate of their father,  
the late Dr. F. W. Dantzier, of the  
value of about one hundred and fifty  
dollars. Their father, the late Dr.  
F. W. Dantzier, was guardian of the  
estates of said minors, but he is  
now dead and it becomes necessary  
to have a guardian for the estates of  
said minors, and no fit competent  
or responsible person can be found  
who is willing to assume the guard-  
ianship of the estates of said minors.  
Aug. 16, 1911. Rosalie Dantzier,  
4t Sister of said minors.

## For Sale.

A very desirable farm of 345 acres  
located one mile east of the city of  
Orangeburg, S. C. About 150 acres  
under cultivation, balance in wood-  
land. Fine old settlement, with na-  
tive grove of beautiful oaks; two story  
8 room dwelling, excellent well of  
water and location very healthy. Can  
be purchased at private sale until  
November 1st, next, when if not  
sold at private sale the same will be  
sold at public auction at Orangeburg  
Court House, S. C. for division.  
For information apply to Dr. W.  
H. Lawton, Vance, S. C., or to A. M.  
Salley, Orangeburg, S. C., Execu-  
tors.Five or six doses of "666" will cure  
any case of chills and fever. Price  
twenty-five cents.

## CLASSIFIED COLUMN

One-half Cent a Word  
Found Notices Free.Found—One Masonic pin on the  
sidewalk in front of Moseley's  
store. Owner can get same by  
calling at this office.Help Wanted—A saleslady for my  
dry good department. One with  
experience preferred. Send refer-  
ence. Vernon Brabham, Cope, S.  
C.Lost—On July 28, one account book  
at Woodford or North. Finder will  
be rewarded on returning the book  
to J. D. Livingston, Livingston, S.  
C. 8-24-2t\*Ice! Ice! Ice! I have opened my Ice  
House for the summer and will be  
pleased to serve my old as well as  
new patrons with Ice. Look out  
for my wagon. J. B. Kelley.For Sale—One 30 H. P. Boiler; one  
25 H. P. Engine Continental, two  
70 saw gins, elevator, press, shaft-  
ing, belts etc. Can be seen at W.  
L. Mack's farm, Cordova, S. C., or  
W. F. Smoak, Cordova, S. C.For Sale—106 acres of land, six  
miles from Bowman on Georgia St  
road, 30 acres in cultivation, the  
rest in woods, house and barn on  
it. Mrs. Z. B. Stroman, Orange-  
burg, S. C., Route 1. 8-10-6\*For Sale—One 15-horse power gas-  
oline engine in good condition,  
has been in use only a short time.  
Will sell cheap anyone can come  
and inspect same at my store on  
Russell street. Orangeburg, S. C.  
J. W. Smoak.Young man with good habits de-  
sires a position with large farm,  
ginery, or merchandise store.  
Will accept work with either, but  
had experience in all three. Can  
give best of references. Apply to  
J 3 11, Cope, S. C. R. F. D. No. 7.  
Care of F. N. DarnellTeacher wanted—For coming school  
term, October 16 to June 1 at Fer-  
guson Public school. Grades rang-  
ing from lowest to highest. Man  
preferred. Answer stating salary  
and send testimonials. Address  
H. Clayton Hurlburt, Ferguson, S.  
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Ford know that it is the most sim-  
ple and best car on the market  
today. Those who do not know  
this car may not speak well of it,  
but they are excusable because of  
their ignorance. May I prove this  
wonderful car to you? G. C. Bolin,  
Neeses, S. C. Agent for Orange-  
burg County. 7-1-1fMRS. MCGILL  
BROKE DOWNGives the Real Facts in Regard to  
Her Case and Tells How She  
Suffered.Jonesboro, Ark.—"I suffered a com-  
plete break down in health, some time  
ago," writes Mrs. A. McGill, from this  
place. "I was very weak and could  
not do any work. I tried different  
remedies, but they did me no good.  
One day, I got a bottle of Cardui. It  
did me so much good, I was surprised,  
and took some more.Before I took Cardui, I had headache  
and backache, and sometimes I would  
cry for hours. Now I am over all that,  
and can do all kinds of housework. I  
think it is the greatest medicine on  
earth."In the past fifty years, thousands of  
ladies have written, like Mrs. McGill,  
to tell of the benefit received from  
Cardui.  
Such testimony, from earnest women,  
surely indicates the great value of this  
tonic remedy, for diseases peculiar to  
women. Are you a sufferer? Yes?  
Cardui is the medicine you need.  
We urge you to try it.N. B.—Write to: Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chat-  
tanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special  
Instructions, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment  
for Women," sent in plain wrapper, on request.

## Theato

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(Pathe.)

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mencing August 25, I will sell the  
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George O. Baker.



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Guest—See here, waiter, you don't  
mean to tell me this stuff is mock tur-  
tle soup, do you?  
Waiter—Dat's wot it am, sah. De boss  
done buys de best mock turtles dar am  
in de market, sah, an' dat's er fact.

HUMANE EXPERTNESS.

"What I believe in is kindness to  
dumb animals."  
"Yes, I has hyuhd dat some folks kin  
lil' a chicken off de roos' so gentle an'  
tender dat he won't have his sleep dis-  
turbed sk'arly none."

HIS CHANCE.

Colored Voter—No indeed, boss, I ain't  
never done sold my vote yit.  
Politician—Well, I thought maybe—  
Colored Voter—But I'll give yo' de ad-  
dress of mah landlord an' yo' kin fix up  
nex' month's rent of yo' choosts.

SUSPICIOUS.

"Honey, I done lubs yo'. How'd yo'  
lak ter come an' be mah mainstay too  
life?"  
"Yo' mainstay! Looky hyah, dat looks  
s'plush ter me. Ef yo' tink dat I'  
goin' ter support yo' yo's got another  
guess comin'."

HIS IDEA.

Palson Johnsing—Riches doan bring  
happiness.  
Brudder White—Well, when yo' rent's  
paid, plenty in de house to eat an' a lit-  
tle money in de bank doan dat spell  
happiness?

HE WHO LAUGHS LAST, ETC.

Dentist—Shall I give yo' laughing gas,  
uncle?  
Darkey—Not till de toof am out, boss.  
Reckon mebbe ah'll feel mo' lake laffin'  
den.Let Us Help You Make  
Out Your Listfor the boy and girl that is going off  
to college. You can cut out this list  
and come to my store and cneck what  
you will need for them. If you will  
bring it in and let us help you to fill  
them out I will give 10 per cent off  
of the bill. You will surely be pleased  
and will get new goods at the right  
price. All of the articles named be-  
low are this year's new fall and win-  
ter line:

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2. Bed spreads.
3. Sheets.
4. Comforts.
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6. Towels.
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8. Bath Robe.
9. Waistsings.
10. Shirtsings.
11. Bleachings.
12. Cambrics.
13. Hose.
14. Underwear.
15. Collars.
16. Rubbers.
17. Umbrella.
18. Shirts.
19. Belts.
20. Shoes.
21. Now we can show you the  
newest line of coat suits for misses  
and ladies in the market and you  
can get choice of them by coming  
early and selecting one now.
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are very stylish this year and we can  
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offer is for you now and if you will  
come and let us help you you will  
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pression and business. Excellent en-  
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