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The trusts seems to have Canada by the throat same as they have this country.

Senator Tillman has bought two new tobacco, and we would advise Col. Talbot to keep clear of them.

The News and Courier is making it plain that frauds in the elections in Charleston must cease or some one may get in trouble about it.

Parents should be very careful what kind of pictures their children see in the moving picture shows. It would be well for them to look over the pictures themselves occasionally.

The result of the election in Canada on Thursday on the reciprocity pact slaps this country right in the face, and gives it to understand that it does not desire any closer relations with it of any kind.

The old students of Wofford College passed a resolution on Thursday afternoon that they would, as an organization and as individuals, refrain from hazing and do all in their power to keep it down in the college this year. Good for old Wofford.

Mr. W. Grady Hazel has purchased the Saluda Standard and is to take charge on October 1. Mr. Hazel is a native of Saluda County, a graduate of Wofford College, and has had experience in newspaper work. We welcome him to the press gang and wish him great success.

Every one should have an ideal and endeavor to approach it as nearly as possible. We may not reach it, but if it be of lofty character he who tries to reach it cannot fail to be a better man by reason of that ideal and of the honest attempt made to gain it.

In the row between Germany and France the wishes of the Moors, the people most directly concerned, do not seem to be considered at all. But that almost invariably is the case when a weaker nation is the prey of others who divide the spoils among themselves.

We thank the Columbia Record for putting us straight about precedents in running for governor. As the record shows, there has been only one campaign in which a governor was elected without opposition in recent years, and that was when Gov. Heyward was elected the second time.

It is intimated by the Yorkville Enquirer that the race between Gov. Blease and Chief Justice Jones will be a warm one. The Enquirer thinks that "if there is any really convincing evidence to be presented against Mr. Blease in connection with the dispensary business, it is pretty safe to say that Judge Jones has it well in hand. The campaign can hardly fail to bring out all the known facts that have heretofore been suppressed."

A dispatch from Columbia says that Col. James Norton, of Mullins, will be named by the governor to succeed Commissioner E. J. Watson as commissioner of agriculture, commerce and industries is the general impression there. The department was built up by Commissioner Watson and much good has been done to the State. Should he be relieved it is very likely that the general assembly will refuse to make the annual appropriation for the office, thereby killing it.

When a general is given a good army, well equipped and with equal or superior numbers to an adversary, and fails to get results, he is removed and another put at the head of the army. The same candidates should apply to heads of educational institutions. If they have better facilities for good and efficient work than competing schools, and their pupils in competition with pupils of other schools fails to win valuable scholarships, it is about time for the patrons to demand a change in the head of their school, regardless of the fact that he may be a pet of some of the trustees.

The Manning Times puts The Times and Democrat down as one of the country newspapers that followed the lead of the two leading daily newspapers in abusing Gov. Blease last summer. So far as The Times and Democrat is concerned there is not a word of truth in the charge the Manning Times makes against it, and we challenge the Times to produce one word from The Times and Democrat abusing Gov. Blease or any other candidate in the Democratic primary last summer, or any other old time. The Times and Democrat did not support Gov. Blease last summer, nor will it support him next summer, but it has and will treat him with the same courtesy and fairness that it treats all candidates that seeks the endorsement of the people in the Democratic primaries.

Outlook for Victory.

There is a feeling all over the country that the Democrats stand a splendid chance of winning the Presidency in next year's election. They may, but it will be no child's play for them to do it. The Republican party, notwithstanding the reform pretensions of some of its leaders, is just as much of a tool of the interests as it ever was, and it will go into the Presidential election next year with the biggest corruption fund ever contributed by the interests to control an election. The money interests, whether represented by so-called Democrats or Republicans, will be lined up to defeat the nominee of the Democratic party unless it is allowed to name the candidate.

Let us look over the field and see what the Democrats will have to do to get their candidate in the White House. That party may count on Alabama, Arizona, Arkansas, Florida, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Mississippi, Missouri, Nevada, North Carolina, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas and Virginia as sure to support its candidate. These seventeen sure Democratic States have an electoral vote of one hundred and eighty-one out of a total of five hundred and thirty-one in the entire electoral college. This would leave the Democrats lacking eighty-five votes to elect their candidate. Where are they to come from is the question?

The Norfolk Landmark thinks that if Woodrow Wilson is nominated, New York with 46 votes and New Jersey with 14 are virtually sure; if Harmon is the nominee, Ohio with 24 and Indiana with 15 may be regarded as safe. Wilson's nomination leaves 20 votes to be secured and Harmon's 46.

Last year New York, New Jersey, Indiana and Ohio all gave Democratic majorities as did Colorado with six electoral votes; Connecticut with seven; Maine with six; Massachusetts with 18; and Montana with 4. If Harmon could carry New York and any of the other states which last year gave Democratic majorities he could defeat Taft and if Wilson could carry Ohio and any other state in the foregoing list besides the two which are credited to him he would be elected.

In discussing the prospects the Landmark says "the only one of the five states which are not given to either of the leading candidates that could not be carried by the Democrats in a Presidential election is Maine. Until 1876 Indiana had been Democratic as often as Republican or even more frequently. It is very likely that the Hoosier state will give its vote to Wilson if he should be the nominee; similarly it is almost sure that New York would go for Harmon if he should be the choice of the convention. Ohio is doubtful for any candidate other than her present governor, while New Jersey could hardly be carried if Wilson is not the banner bearer.

"If this reasoning is correct, Wilson would need 11 votes more than he can depend upon and Harmon would need one. Wilson could almost certainly carry Connecticut with seven votes and would have an excellent chance of winning in Montana which gives the exact number requisite for a victory. Harmon would have a better than even opportunity of carrying either Maine or Connecticut. On the whole, the Democratic prospects with either of the leading aspirants looks vastly better than the Republican, especially if the standard bearer is Taft as now seems almost a certainty." The Landmark's estimate leaves out of the calculation all the middle west States where the Progressive Republicans are most numerous. Some of them will vote with the Democrats next year.

Coming of the Boll Weevil.

The boll weevil is coming and the farmers of South Carolina may as well make up their minds now that in about three years from this time the pest will be with them. According to the scientists the boll weevil travels about seventy miles a year, not a very fast pace but they are sure to get here in time. The Atlanta Journal says where ever a couple of these little immigrants make their habitat, they soon boast a family of several millions and then a tribe of many, many billions. The fact is, a day is as a thousand years to the boll weevil.

It means a great deal, therefore, when the scientists tell us that this most dangerous of all enemies to the south's cotton crop is crawling through the southern counties of Alabama at the rate of seventy miles a year that within the next twelve months it will probably have encompassed a score or more additional counties in that state and that by 1912 it will have crossed the borders of Georgia, and will be on the march to South Carolina.

The Journal goes on to say that "it is in the early autumn that the boll weevil begins his march forward to new territory. The entomologists and farmers are accordingly on the lookout for signs of his advance. Thus far, there has been no considerable evidence of his having got a hold upon Georgia. But there is every evidence that he is headed in this direction and that unless timely measures of defense are taken, this state will suffer no less than her neighbors to the south and west. "There is every reason to believe that this menace can be averted, or at least minimized by due precautions. In this connection, State Entomologist Worsham is carrying on a vigorous campaign of education. It is gratifying, too, to note that business men, as well as farmers are answering the call to arms. Certainly, there is no movement that should claim heartier cooperation from all the people, for millions of dollars worth of cotton are at stake."

Important Meeting.

There ought to be a large gathering at the courthouse on Monday of Orangeburg county citizens of every walk in life, particularly of the farmers,

to discuss the cotton situation. The present price of cotton is ruinous to nearly all business in this section of the country. Monday's meeting may not be able to accomplish any great things, but the people can show their interest in a matter that so vitally concerns them, and every little helps in a public movement like this. Let the people attend and see and hear, even if they cannot advise. As the Newberry Observer says "one trouble with our people is that they stand off from public movements and expect others to do the work." The price of cotton concerns all and we should all do what we can to help the farmers win his fight against the Wall street sharks that are trying to plunder him out of his cotton. In the language of the Observer "lets try to get together in the town and country on all matters of public interest. There is no telling what may be accomplished by 'a long pull, a strong pull and a pull all together.'" So be sure to be at the meeting at the courthouse on Monday morning, and help along the movement to better the price of our great staple.

Goes to Higher Court.

The case against Louie Ott, who is charged with assault with intent to kill on Odell Smoak, was up before Judge Dukes at Branchville on Wednesday. The charge grew out of an alleged assault upon Smoak on Thursday week. At the conclusion of the evidence by the State Judge Dukes bound all parties over to court second Monday in January. Bonds of general sessions in Orangeburg the second Monday in January. Bonds were given in the sum of \$200.

Alligators by Wholesale.

The Journal says Messrs. P. T. Byrd and J. L. Edwards caught twenty one alligators in a bed on the bank of the Edisto river Thursday last. The mother alligator was about twelve feet long and was killed by the sherman when she attacked their boat while they were capturing the little ones. The little gators are about twelve inches long and were all brought to Branchville alive.

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Buy your trunks, traveling bags, ladies hats, blankets, bed spreads, umbrellas, flour and rice at Dominick's, Neeses, and save money.

Furnished Rooms—For rent. Two furnished rooms, suitable for young couple, engaged in light housekeeping. Apply at this office.

Lost or Strayed—On Sept 2, a black bitch, long coupled, slim, several brown spots over eyes. Reward of \$5.00 if returned to Doc Courtney, 77 W. Glover St. 9-28-3 *

For Sale—One 30 H. P. Boiler; one 25 H. P. Engine Continental, two 70 saw gins, elevator, press, shafting, belts etc. Can be seen at W. L. Mack's farm, Cordova, S. C., or W. F. Smoak, Cordova, S. C.

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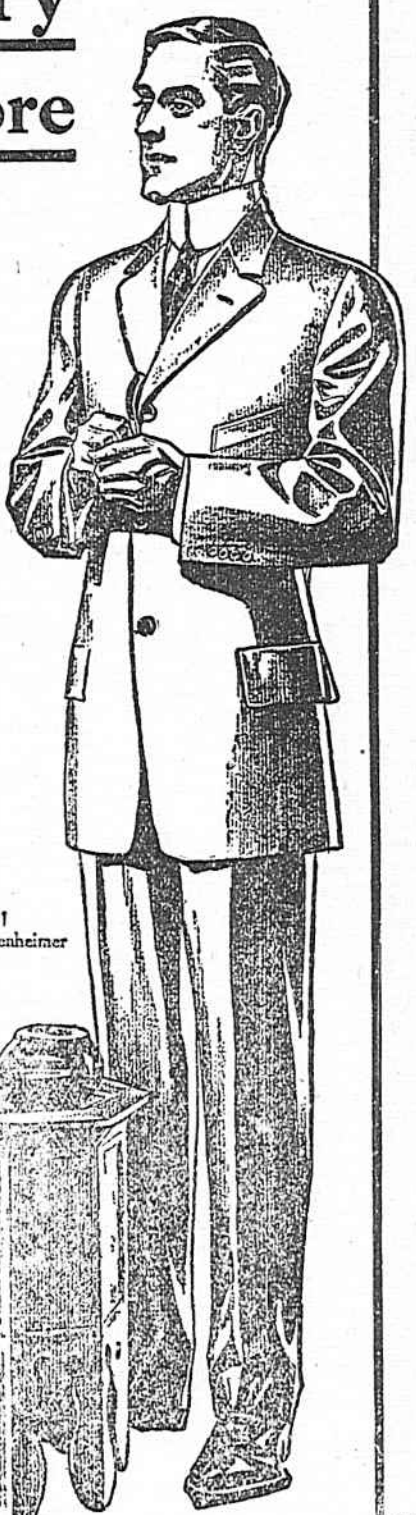
Rhode Island Reds for sale—Finest strain, pure thoroughbred, strong, healthy, vigorous. Free from disease. Buy now. Win premiums at State and County fairs. Mrs. J. Win. Stokes, Orangeburg, S. C. Phone 313. 9-5-tf.

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Teachers' Examination. The fall Teacher's Examination will be held at the Courthouse on Friday, October 6, beginning at nine o'clock a. m. L. W. Livingston, Supt. Education, O. C. 9-23-4

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