

MAY COME THIS WAY

AUTOMOBILE ROUTE FROM NEW YORK TO JACKSONVILLE.

May Include Orangeburg in the New Official Highway That Will Soon Be Chosen.

There is a chance of Orangeburg being placed directly on the great national automobile highway that runs from New York to Jacksonville. Owing to the difficulty experienced by the Glidden tourists in negotiating the route between Charlotte and Atlanta, the route committee of the American Automobile Association, which is selecting the shortest and most attractive route from New York to Jacksonville, has decided to eliminate the Charlotte-Atlanta run, and look over the route touching Columbia, Augusta and Savannah. The News and Courier says automobilists in this section of the country believe that they will be able to show the route committee of the A. A. A. that the best route lies via Charlotte, Columbia, Orangeburg, Bowman and Savannah. The automobilists of Orangeburg, Bowman, and other points in Orangeburg County will be delighted to have the route come this way, and will do their share to set it.

The News and Courier says a representative of the route committee left Jacksonville Monday morning for the purpose of scouting in this section of the country and picking out the best route. A concerted effort will be made by the automobile clubs of Charleston, Savannah and Orangeburg to convince the scout of the desirability of the Columbia-Orangeburg-Savannah route. The scout was expected to reach Columbia either Wednesday or Thursday. He will be met by a delegation from the Charleston Auto Club in either event.

If the Columbia-Orangeburg-Savannah project route is selected, Charleston will be within one and one-half hours' auto ride from the national highway. This means a great deal to the future of the city. Both Charleston and Savannah will fight for this route as it will be greatly to the interests of the commercial life of both cities to secure the official approval of the A. A. A. as to the desirability of the road. It will not only bring a host of tourists directly from New York and other points in the North and East to Charleston over the highway, but it will mean that sightseers and travellers will ship their autos to Charleston from the great ports of the North, unload them here, and make their starting point for trips to every portion of the Southeast. Charleston is the first port of call for the Clyde steamers south of New York, and the fact that the city will be within easy striking distance of the national highway will bring thousands of tourists here every season of the year round.

There is a possibility that the Charleston and Savannah auto clubs will become interested in the building of a highway between the two cities, and in this way the National Highway can be brought to run directly through Charleston. The feasibility of this scheme will be thoroughly looked into by President J. M. Connelley of the local automobile association.

If the Columbia-Orangeburg-Bowman-Savannah route is declared the official one by the A. A. A. scout, who will ride over it within the next few days, Charleston will connect with it about fifteen miles northwest of Summerville. The Summerville Loop is now being put in the best possible condition and it would be but a comparatively short time before the whole distance between this city and the tapping point of the National Highway could be working into a capital highway.

Orangeburg must look out for the scout when he comes, and tell him of the advantages this route presents over all others. He will be here in a day or two.

Young Cooper May Recover.

The Columbia correspondent of The News and Courier says some improvement is noted in the condition of Howell W. Cooper, a well known young merchant, of Salley, who was brought to the Columbia Hospital Saturday afternoon, seriously injured from wounds sustained from shots fired by Henry Corley, another merchant, of Salley. Physicians appear to entertain hopes for the recovery of Mr. Cooper.

Sheriff Olin M. Dantzer Ill.

The St Matthews correspondent of The State says "Sheriff Olin M. Dantzer, who has been ill for some weeks, has found it necessary to go to an infirmary for treatment. His physician advises that it will be some time before he will be able to assume active charge of his office again. During his absence the sheriff's office will be in charge of F. D. Hungerpillar, special deputy."

Death of a Little Child.

Bowman, November 1st.—Special: Corine, the beloved little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Barney Wilson, on R. F. D. 1 died yesterday afternoon and will be buried at Walnut Grove Baptist Church near here Wednesday. Little Corine was about four years old, and was the idol of her parents. The bereaved family have the sympathy of this community.

Report Proves Untrue.

The report that Arthur Bowen, the fiend who attempted to assault a lady at Springfield, had been caught is not true. Bowen is still at large, but the authorities believe they will locate him sooner or later and bring him to trial. He was greatly assisted in his escape by negroes who live near Springfield.

SOME ADDITIONS MADE.

In the Auto and Horse Racing at the County Fair.

Since the announcement some days back by the committee in charge of the racing event at the Orangeburg County Fair, to be held here the middle of November, some changes in the event have become necessary. The racing events especially in regards to horse races, had to be changed in order that they would be more attractive to outsiders. The new schedule for the automobile races will be as follows:

- 1. Fifty Mile Race (for cars with 4 1-2 cylinders bore and under) stripped as desired. First prize \$100. Second \$50.
2. Ten Mile Race for strictly stock cars, with four inch cylinder bore and under, less top, lamps and windshield. Prize \$25.
3. Five Mile Race, free for all, open to any car except special equipped or stripped cars. Cash Prize \$10. Entrance fee will be \$10 for each car entering in first and second race. All entrances must be made before November 10th. Any information desired may be had from chairman of the committee.

C. R. Culler, Chairman. L. Bennett, W. S. Barton, Jr. Committee.

The new schedule for the horse races is as follows:

- First Day.
1. One mile, 2:40 trot or pace, best two in three heats. Entrance fee ten per cent of purse. Prize \$100.
2. Free for all one half mile dash. Entrance fee, ten per cent of purse. Prize \$50.00
3. One half mile dash, county raised. Entrance fee ten per cent of purse. Prize \$25.00.
4. Mule race, half mile race, free for all. No entrance fee. Prize \$15.00
Second Day.
1. One mile, three minute trot or pace best two in three heats. Entrance fee ten per cent of purse. Prize \$75.00.
2. Five eighths mile dash, free for all, entrance fee ten per cent of purse. Prize \$50.00.
3. County raised, free for all one half mile trot or pace. Three heats. Entrance fee ten per cent of purse. Prize \$100.
4. Quarter mile dash, Ox race, free for all. No entrance fee. Prize \$5.00.

W. M. Sain, Chairman. Jas. C. Fairry, John Rast, Committee.

They Must Be Here.

Vances, Nov. 1.—Special: It seems that the men who made out the premium list for the County Fair left out oats completely, which is one of our main crops. Nor have they provided a premium for twin stock. There is no inducement for Mr. W. D. Mooror to exhibit his one year old twin mules nor his oats. He made over ninety-one bushels to the acre on three and one-half acres. He had a field of seven and a half acres of the same kind. One of the head men of the fair asked Mr. Mooror to be sure to exhibit his mules. He said he would see that there was a premium provided for that kind of stock. It would not pay him to take them to the fair just for people to see.

J. F. S.

Camp Thos. J. Glover.

At the last meeting of Camp Thos. J. Glover U. C. V. No. 457, which was held on Tuesday, the 24th the following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing year with the exception of Commandant Emeritus, Jas. F. Izlar who was elected for life.

Commandant—John C. Pike, Sr.; 1st. Lieut. Com.—Wm. V. Izlar; 2nd. Lieut. Com.—Jas. M. Moss; 3rd. Lieut. Com.—G. L. Salley; Adj.—F. A. Schifley; Treas.—C. R. Jones; Quartermaster—Geo. A. Smoak, Sergt. Major—Jude Robinson; Chaplain—Rev. D. D. Dantzer; Color Bearer—H. F. Till; Color Guard—J. C. Garvin; Color Guard—J. C. Heaner; Sponsor—Miss Ollie Jones.

Mr. F. S. Dibble former Adj., and Col. M. Glover former treasurer declined re-election.

Methodist Sunday School Building.

The committee having in charge the erection of a Sunday school building for St. Paul's Methodist Church met on last Monday night and adopted the plan of the building. It will be a little over on hundred feet long and over fifty feet wide, with some twenty-three class rooms, besides larger rooms for the Bible and kinder-garten classes. The class rooms will be arranged in a semi-circle around the altar up and down stairs. It will be located between the church building and the district parsonage. The foundation will be laid very soon.

New Policemen Sworn In.

Mayor Sain presented the commissions to the recently elected police force on Tuesday. The new force is composed of W. H. Edwin E. C. Fairry, C. H. Williamson, J. H. Spears, R. F. Jennings, W. S. Gibson, F. A. Schifley and J. B. Etheridge with W. F. Robinson, W. M. Castlebury and Pooser as special officers and A. Fischer, chief. After they had taken the oath, Mayor Sain made a short talk to the men in which he impressed upon them the importance of their duties, and informed them that they would be expected to do their duty in every particular.

Meeting of the Winthrop Daughters.

The Winthrop Daughters will meet with Miss Rea Wald on Saturday morning at ten o'clock. All former Winthrop students teaching or residing in Orangeburg County are cordially invited to attend this meeting.

TELLS OF GOOD PLAN

PRICE SUGGESTS A WAY TO FINANCE COTTON CROP.

Advocates a Method After the Fashion of the Brazilian Coffee Valorization Scheme.

Mr. Theodore H. Price, head of the Price-Campbell Cotton Picker Corporation and one of the foremost figures in the cotton world of today, suggests in a letter to Gov. Colquitt, of Texas, a plan for financing the cotton crop of the South after the fashion of Brazilian Coffee valorization, which has worked well in Brazil, and which has saved the coffee planters of that country from utter bankruptcy. There is no reason why the plan would not work equally as well here, and save our farmers millions of dollars each year. Here is the plan in brief as suggested by Mr. Price:

The attention of the entire economic world has recently been directed toward the success of the so-called plan of coffee valorization adopted by the State of San Paulo, and later by the Brazilian government in 1906. Coffee was then selling in Brazil at about 4 cents a pound. That was below cost of production, and the country was rapidly becoming impoverished, in brief, what happened was that the State of San Paulo authorized the issue of \$75,000,000 of 5 per cent bonds for the purchase of coffee then for sale at the ruinous prices then prevailing.

These bonds were an obligation of the State, secured by the hypothecation of the coffee purchased. They were readily taken in London, and with the money thus realized and surplus supply of coffee then offering was purchased, and accumulated at the port of Santos, being put in the hands of three commissioners to sell at an equitable price. The policy was preserved in and the result is that although the supply of coffee has not diminished, but rather increased, the price has advanced 13 cents a pound, and Brazil is again prosperous, while the consumer of coffee is not conscious of the infinitesimal increase in the cost of his morning beverages.

I have not been able to see why the Southern States, either collectively or separately cannot pursue the same course. Under the good old Democratic doctrine of "States Rights" they are sovereigns, and unless it be unconstitutional, they are at liberty to buy anything produced in their own business. Under the Federal constitution they are not amendable to the Sherman act, nor would such procedure be in restraint of interstate commerce.

If the policy were adopted it would insure, not only to the economic advantage of every citizen of each particular State, but it would also pay a sufficient profit to largely reduce the burden of State taxation.

I believe that such an issue of bonds could be instantly placed, and constitutional barrier to such action, guarantee the negotiation of them under proper conditions. If there is a constitutional barrier to such action, then that barrier should be speedily removed by amendment. In the South constitutions have been not infrequently amended in the interest and protection of a small minority.

The proposed course in one that would benefit every man, woman and child in the cotton States, and less directly the whole American population.

If the suggestion procedure be thought too radical, then I take the State of a tax of \$1 per bale upon alternative, the imposition by each State of a tax of \$1 per bale upon all the cotton produced within its borders. This tax to be levied to be used to pay the interest on loans negotiated for the purpose of buying up and controlling the surplus of cotton during the autumn and holding it until it can be sold at an equitable price.

Such a tax, if imposed upon this year's cotton crop would probably yield a revenue of \$13,000,000. This sum would pay 5 per cent. interest on a bond issue of \$250,000,000, and I believe that an obligation so created and secured by the hypothecation of the cotton for the purchase of which it was expended, could be readily negotiated. In fact, I think I could negotiate such a loan.

If I am rightly informed, I understand that the State of Texas and one or two other Southern States levy a tax upon bank deposits, the proceeds of which taxes are used to guarantee the bank depositors. The principle is not dissimilar. Several of the Southern States have for the benefit of their citizens, built and operated railroads, a nearly all of them are today engaged in various sorts of business, which are conducted in the interests of the community. Why, then should they hesitate to engage in a business which would protect nearly all their citizens against the consequences of economic waste and ignorance.

The cotton purchase under the proposed procedure could be stored at various important points of accumulation, such as Fort Worth, Dallas, Houston, San Antonio or Galveston. The farmer desiring to dispose of his cotton could send it to the State agent with the assurance that he would promptly receive the proceeds of its honest valuation upon the basis of the price which the State determined it could afford to pay.

The bonds, the issuance of which is contemplated, could be sold abroad and the appreciated value of the cotton we export would more than suffice to liquidate the indebtedness so incurred without in any way, taxing the credit machinery of the Southern banks.

PRaise THE LORD.

For His Many Mercies and Blessings to Us.

President Taft on Monday issued his annual Thanksgiving proclamation, calling upon citizens of the United States to celebrate Thursday, the 30th day of November, next, as a day of thanksgiving and prayer. The proclamation reads as follows:

"The people of this land, having by long sanction and practice set apart, toward the close of each passing year, a day on which to cease from their labors and assemble for the purpose of giving praise to Him who is the author of the blessings they have enjoyed, it is my duty as chief executive to designate at this time the day for the fulfillment of this devout purpose.

Blessings.

"Our country has been signally favored in many ways. The round of the seasons has brought rich harvest. Our industries have thriven far beyond our domestic needs, the products of our labor are daily finding enlarged markets abroad. We have been free from the curses of pestilence, of famine and of war. Our national counsels have furthered the cause of peace in other lands and the spirit of benevolence has brought us into closer touch with other peoples, to the strengthening of the bonds of fellowship and good will that link us to the comrades in the universal brotherhood of nations. Strong in the sense of our own right and inspired by as strong a sense of the rights of others, we live in peace and harmony with the world. Rich in the priceless possessions and abundant resources wherewith the un stinted bounty of God has endowed us, we are unselfishly glad when other peoples pass onward to prosperity and peace. That the great privilege we enjoy may continue and that each coming year may see our country more firmly established in the regard and esteem of our fellow nations is the prayer that should arise in every thankful heart.

"Wherefore, I, William Howard Taft, president of the United States of America, designate Thursday, the 30th of November, as a day of thanksgiving and prayer and I earnestly call upon my countrymen and upon all that dwell under the flag of our beloved country then to meet in their accustomed places of worship to join in offering praise to Almighty God and devout thanks for the loving mercies he has given to us."

THE NEWSPAPER MAN.

Our eyes are thick for slumber and our brains are tired and stale; Nerves we have none to speak of, yet we never dare to fail. There are always cries for "copy," and they never cry in vain, For the Press' need is cruel and reeks not of our pain.

Through the endless summer evening when we should be with our wives, We are endlessly recording all the tales of other lives. We recount the deeds of heroes; there are new ones every day; Or are reveling in scandal for—about a teamster's pay.

We greet the new-edged statesman; self-important, green, elate; We warn the politicians what to do to save the state; We clink glasses with good fellows; yet we've got to keep our head, For the scandals of the living and the virtues of the dead.

There are some that seem to envy the positions that we hold, To think that our typewriters are like pens of beaten gold; For we still keep happy faces—though our homes we seldom see, And the smiles of wife and children are denied to such as we.

But I guess we'll keep on going; take assignments; do the work; We may loaf, or drink or gamble; but our tasks we may not shirk; For it's in our blood—the fever—and we die off one by one— But the Press goes on forever, for its work is never done.

Home Booster's Creed.

Under the above caption the Implement Dealer's Bulletin publishes the creed of a loyal-spirited trade-booster who lives good reasons why he should support the home merchant. The Bulletin suggests that all readers of the creed should ask their local papers to publish it.

"I buy at home: "Because my interests are here. "Because the community that is good enough for me to live in is good enough for me to buy in. "Because I believe in transacting business with my friends. "Because I want to see the goods. "Because I want to get what I buy when I pay for it. "Because my home dealer carries me when I run short. "Because every dollar I spend at home stays at home and works for the welfare of my town. "Because the man I buy from stands back of the goods. "Because I sell what I produce here at home. "Because the man I buy from pays his part of the town, county and state taxes. "Because the man I buy from gives value received always. "Because the man I buy from helps support my school, my church, my lodge, my home. "Here I live and here I buy."

Wild Oats.

What awful crops are sown—and reaped—by the idle rich! Robert W. Chambers tells about them in "The Danger Mark." Thrilling, absorbing. Formerly published at \$1.50; now fifty cents at Sims Book Store.

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.

We want good weather for the County Fair.

Any whiskey is bad, but blind tiger whiskey is the limit.

Christmas will soon be here. So you had better be good, boys and girls.

The weather bureau missed it this week. It promised dry weather but the rain came on Tuesday morning early.

Mrs. Annie Parks left this morning for Rock Hill, where she has accepted a position as operator in the Western Union office.

Mr. Geo. A. Schifley having resigned as second lieutenant of the Edisto Rifles Mr. Geo. M. Seignious was elected to the vacancy.

While looking for comets early in the morning you will get a splendid view of Venus, which will be a morning star the balance of this year.

The United States Marine Band, which delighted a good audience on Tuesday at the Academy of Music, is one of the best in the world.

Hospital Steward W. O. Sheridan, of the United States Navy, is on a visit to his aunt, Mrs. Jas. L. Sims. Mr. Sheridan is now stationed at Guantanamo, Cuba.

A correspondent writes us that he understands that the Providence section will be represented at the County Fair with their many county raised horses and mules. They have some beauties.

A man rode down on the pavement on the South side of Amelia street on a motorcycle at a rapid rate. Pedestrians had to give him the right away or be knocked off the sidewalk. Such a thing should not be allowed.

There will be a sale of doll clothes at the Five and Ten Cent Store the early part of December for the benefit of the Young Ladies Home Mission Society of St. Paul's Methodist Church. Orders for dressing dolls will also be taken.

A union missionary meeting of the ladies of the city churches will be held at St. Paul's Methodist Church on Wednesday afternoon, November 22, at half past four o'clock. The ladies of the different churches will take part in the proceedings.

A gentleman who lives in a half mile of Mr. D. D. Mooror, of Providence, says he has a pair of fine one year old twin mules. The mother of the mules now has a beautiful horse colt. Every farmer who can should raise a horse or mule each year.

Woman's character may be likened to a postage stamp—one black mark ruins it. Man's character may be likened to a greenback—no matter how man stains it still passes at par. This is certainly not a just standard yet it has been established by society the world over.

The Times and Democrat voting contest will be conducted fair to all. For that reason no bonus votes will be given for subscriptions as far anything else. The votes that wins the prizes will be earned, not bought. This will put all the contestants on the same footing, and the one that does the most work will win.

THE GAME.

She plays her game with a ready hand, And a steady hand and true; She marked her man When the game began And she knows him through and through.

Nothing to gain and nothing to lose, And nothing to choose or care! A kiss for the stakes, And if his heart breaks She is only playing fair.

A smile, a rose, and a maddened fool, A saddened fool—and wise! And the woman won! The game is done— Dear God! the look in her eyes! But ah! 'Tis ere the woman would Ere the woman could, and now She owes her skill To the careless will Of the man who taught her how. —Ethel Kelly.

The County Board of Education hereby endorses Tuesday, Nov. 14, as Educational Day of the County Fair and recommends that the Trustees encourage teachers and scholars to attend the Fair on above date. We expect each school to be represented in one or more of the contests.

The following liberal prizes have been offered by the Fair Officials:

Spelling Match for boys and girls, two representatives from each school allowed, Progressive Speller Part 2 Secs. 1 and 2 basis. Prize \$5 in gold.

Half-mile race, one boy from each school. Prize \$5 in gold.

In the running broad jump, the standing broad jump, the running high jump and the standing high jump one boy from each school is allowed, and the prize for each is \$3.

Same boy may compete for as many prizes as he likes.

We request our teachers to make the necessary tests in spelling, running and jumping and select their representatives and report same to this office at once giving name, school and P. O. of each contestant. These names will be turned over to the persons in charge of the several contests.

L. W. Livingston, I. W. Bowman, C. J. Rast. Members of Board of Ed.

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