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We want at least four contestants in each township for the prizes The Times and Democrat is going to give away.

Earth would be a good deal more heaven-like if in more homes there was more singing and less complaining, more cheer and less gloom.

The man who calls himself an agnostic, which in plain English means an ignoramus, would possibly get mad if anyone should agree with him.

Several people claim that they have been heard by the laying on of hands. Inate fathers have also wrought great cures by the same operation.

It does not matter how many tumblers one makes in life so long as he does not get soiled. It is only the man who has to stop and get washed that loses the race.

Branchville has a lot of fine looking men, old and young, and handsome ladies, and they all know how to make a visitor feel at home when he happens to go among them.

There will be no bonus votes given away in the Times and Democrat contest which is now on. The prizes will go to those who earn them by honest work, and not to those who may scoop in bonus votes.

There will be no chance at the wind-up of The Times and Democrat voting contest for some one to scoop the piano by buying a large number of votes at a reduced price. There will be no reduction of votes, and every one will have the same chance to win any of the prizes by working for them.

The danger to the state that lies in the concentration of great wealth by a few individuals is seen in more ways than one. It is seen not only in the direct influence upon legislation but also in the control it gives over the votes of thousands of men employed in large industrial establishments.

The Newberry Observer says the "carnival of crime" is no argument for the return of the dispensary. It is an argument, though, for a more honest and more rigid enforcement of the law against the sale of liquor. We think nearly every newspaper in the State will agree to this. The Times and Democrat for one does.

Branchville has thrown aside her swaddling clothes and will soon be wearing long pants. In the last few years she has improved wonderfully, both as to growth and appearance. She has a fine location for expansion, and she is destined to grow more rapidly now than in the past, as the surrounding country is more prosperous than ever before.

The business men of Branchville are to be congratulated on the banquet they tendered the Edisto river engineers Friday night. It was happily conceived and most successfully carried out. This banquet put Branchville in the front rank of entertainers, and will do much to stimulate her business men and citizens generally to greater things in the future.

The Orangeburg County fair opens this morning, and we hope it will prove a success. County fairs properly managed can be made of wonderful benefit to all the people of the counties in which they are held. They help in more ways than one. While they stimulate the people to higher and better things in the lines of farming and trade, they bring the people together in a social way, which of itself is valuable.

Cold weather will soon have a considerable portion of the country in its grip and, as usual, many people through their own neglect, will be unprepared for it. On many a farm the premises will not be in a condition to give proper shelter for animals, and potatoes and other crops will be caught by the frost. And in the cities there will be intense suffering, much of which might be avoided by due precaution and by proper living.

The Social Service Convention held at Madison, Wisconsin, recently, threshed out some very timely subjects, and the effect will be apparent in the near future. The contention made by one speaker that while much has been done in recent years to lessen the labors of the farmer very little had been done to lighten the work of the farmer's wife was very much to the point. Machinery has been a great aid to the farmer in planting, cultivating and harvesting crops, but in the household work done by just about the way it was done fifty years ago. True, there has been some amelioration, but it is very slight as compared with what the farmer, has received.

What Hope Has the Farmer.

The federal department of justice has taken to the United States Supreme Court the effort to indict alleged "bulls" on the New York Cattle Exchange. Here is an interesting transcript from the Associated Press report of the hearing; it ought to be read and analyzed by southern farmers, congressmen and business men generally: "Chief Justice White asked if the government considered that a combination to force down the price of a commodity would be a violation of law as well as a combination to put the prices up as charged in the present indictment. Mr. Lehmann said he was not familiar enough with the market to reply."

So it seems the department of justice has concentrated its "familiarity" with its study of the cotton market, solely upon a crusade to discourage all efforts to protect the price of cotton, says the Atlanta Constitution. That is the flat announcement made by it representative to the highest tribunal in the land. Opportunities galore offered to the government to investigate and prosecute cotton bear movements that meant the loss of millions of dollars to the producers of the southern states—the one class of American producers who have suffered most from market-juggling and card-stacking apparent to a first-year law student.

Yet these opportunities have been ignored, the spectacle of hundreds of thousands of toll-grimed, mortgage-ridden farmers considered as negligible, while the government gaily makes its debut as market censor and "price-protector" by instituting prosecutions against men who were seeking to maintain the market.

An additional ugly feature of the situation is the seeming reliable report that the government did not take one step in the premises until urged by bear gamblers who were on the "short side" of the market, and who had all to gain by instigating legal proceedings against men and who held their contracts. No more pleasant is the further report that officials of the department of justice had previously been aligned in high capacities with cotton exchange firms.

These phases are, however, mere episodes, as against the glaring admission made by the department of justice that it considers the interests of the producer as of so little moment that it has, apparently, given not one thought to ways and means to protect them. In the face of such conditions, what hope has the cotton farmer? With the government itself seemingly stacking the cards against him, to what source can he look for relief?

Congress should take cognizance of this matter! The issue is non-partisan. What has happened to the cotton farmer, may happen at any time to the wheat, the corn grower, the producer of any staple quoted in the country's markets. It is time to find out whether the department of justice is holding the scales level, or whether it is giving them a tilt away from the man who toils. Probe! Probe deeply and without discrimination!

Vicious Tastes and Examples.

When a society woman makes such a pet of a monkey as to provide for it a superbly furnished room an ivory bed for it to sleep upon, silver dishes for it to eat from and half a dozen or more servants to wait upon it, it indicates not simply a weak mind, and a foolish hobby, but it is one of these straws which shows the trend of life among people who are possessed of far more money than sense, and who have no idea of their obligations to the world. Such people by their manner of life are imitating the practices of the idle rich during the degenerate days of ancient Rome, and which practices were largely responsible for her decadence. It is not to be supposed that the idle rich in this country will exert so great an influence, but undoubtedly they get many imitators and, what is perhaps of more concern they cause a vast amount of very natural discontent. If a social revolution ever does occur in this country the responsibility for it will lie mainly with the class that makes more of monkeys and dogs than of children, which turns night into day, which misuses wealth, and has no scruples in smashing to pieces the decalogue.

Most Hopeful Sign.

The fact that Philadelphia has elected a reform mayor and city council is one of the most hopeful political signs of the times. There are all kinds of reformers. Some are reformers for principle's sake, and others just as a matter of policy. The first having at heart the removal of abuses and the enactment of legislation for the common good are sincere and consistent in their efforts. They may make mistakes sometimes but those mistakes are of the judgment and not of the heart. The reformers for policy only are moved solely by selfish considerations, and if the end is reached the mask of reform is thrown off speedily. Both kinds were seeking office in Philadelphia, but she elected the real reformers to the great surprise of the whole country. That the insincere pose in the garb of reform is itself eloquent testimony to the influence of the movement to purify politics in city, state and nation. Philadelphia had the good sense to elect the genuine reformer and we congratulate her.

Decline of Great Families.

The claim of royal descent by some Americans calls attention to the singular decay of once great and powerful royal families. No race in Europe surpassed the Plantagenets in royal position and personal achievements and yet in 1637 the great-grandson of Margaret Plantagenet, daughter and heiress of George, Duke of Clarence, was a shoemaker in Newport, England and as recently as thirty years ago a lineage descendant of Edward III was a sexton of a London parish church. Within a century after the death of Oliver Crom-

well his great-great grandson, the last male heir, was a London attorney. While these cases show a decline in official and social position they do not necessarily show a decline in moral worth or mental power. A shoemaker, or sexton, or lawyer may in this respect be the peer of the most distinguished of such families.

A NEW SCHEDULE.

For Farmers' Union Meetings Announced by Organizer.

State Organizer Ben. F. Keller, of the Farmers' Union has sent the following list of meetings with the dates and requested them to be published. It is desired that as many farmers as possible be present at each of the meetings. The schedule follows:

- East Orange—Saturday, Nov. 25, 3 P. M. Middlepen—Saturday, Nov. 25, 8 P. M. Prospect—Saturday, Dec. 2, 3 P. M. Dorange—Saturday, Dec. 2, 8 P. M. Cordova—Tuesday, Dec. 5, 3 P. M. Canaan—Thursday, Dec. 7, 3 P. M. Dry Swamp—Thursday, Dec. 7, 8 P. M. Cope—Friday, Dec. 8, 8 P. M. Orange—Wednesday, Dec. 13, 11 A. M. Trinity—Thursday, Dec. 14, 3 P. M. Limestone, Friday, Dec. 15, 3 P. M. North—Saturday, Dec. 16, 3 P. M. Holly Hill—Wednesday, Dec. 20, 3 P. M. Shuler—Thursday, Dec. 21, 3 P. M. Providence—Friday, Dec. 22, 3 P. M.

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For Sale—Five room house and lot in the town of Norway, S. C. For particulars call on Dr. C. H. Able, Norway, S. C., or H. H. Holder, Bethune, S. C. 10-12-16

Wanted—a man with family to run two, three or four horse contract farm. Apply at once. Paul A. Gleason, Springfield, S. C. 10-31-6.

Wanted—A male teacher for Hill Field colored school in District No. 10, Calhoun County. Salary \$25 per month. Apply with stamp to D. W. Haigler, Cameron, S. C.

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State of South Carolina. County of Orangeburg, In Common Pleas. Home Building and Loan Association, Plaintiff, vs. James S. Brown, Defendant.

By virtue of a judgment of the Court of Common Pleas in the above entitled action, I will sell at Orangeburg Court House on the first Monday in December, next, during the legal hours for sale, the following described real estate:

All that certain piece or lot of land situated, lying and being in the Eastern side of Treadwell Street in the City and County of Orangeburg, State aforesaid, and fronting and measuring on said street sixty feet, more or less, and running back and measuring on the respective side lines two hundred (200) feet, and measuring on the back line sixty (60) feet. Bounded by the said Treadwell Street, by lots of William Brown, Joe Glover, Jake Heidler, and the Estate of Webster. And being same lot devised to defendant James S. Brown by the late N. A. Bull deceased.

Terms—Cash. Purchasers to pay for all papers and all taxes payable after day of sale; and in case the purchaser shall fail to comply with the terms of sale, then the said premises will be resold on the same or some subsequent salesday, on the same terms and at the risk of the former purchaser.

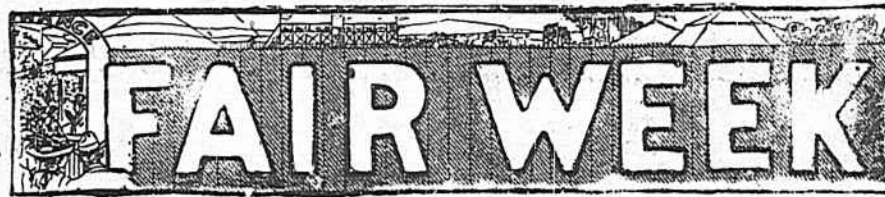
Andrew C. Dibble, Judge of Probate, as Special Referee. November 10th, 1911.

State of South Carolina, County of Orangeburg, In Common Pleas. Alexander R. Tharin, etc., Plaintiff, against Augusta Tharin, Defendant.

By virtue of a judgment of the Court of Common Pleas in the above entitled action I will sell at Orangeburg Court House on the first Monday in December, next, during the legal hours for sale, the following described real estate:

All that certain piece, parcel or tract of land situated, lying and being in Zion township, Orangeburg County, in the State of South Carolina, containing one hundred and eighty-two (182) acres, more or less, and bounded by lands of J. D. Whisenhunt, Estate of Jacob Lee, N. N. Hayden, Mrs. M. C. Dibble, Estate of Adam Glover Holtin and others, known as "Poplar Springs" Place.

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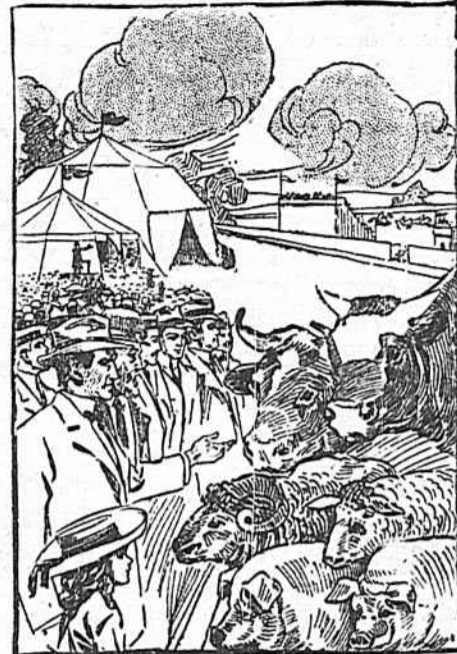


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Obituary. Smith—In loving remembrance of Thos. L. Smith who fell asleep in Jesus, Nov. 3, 1910. Twelve months ago our loving father was taken from us. We will not mourn for him as one lost, but will think of him as only gone before to draw us nearer each day to that home where there is no parting.

Business Locals. The Western Horse and Mule Co. announce their second auction sale of fifty head horses and mules on the first Monday in December.

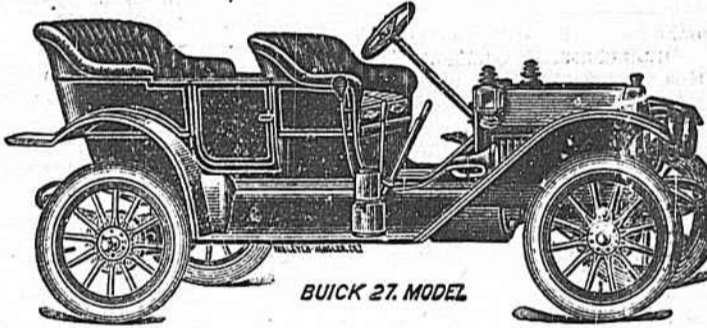
Wait for the second grand auction sale of fifty head horses and mules that will be sold without reserve to the big dollar by the Western Horse and Mule Company, first Monday in December.

There was positively no by bidding but every horse an mule put up by the Western Horse and Mule Co. was sold as represented to the big dollar. Don't fail to attend their next grand auction sale of fifty head at Fairley Bros. Stable, Orangeburg, S. C. on December 4th, which is the first Monday of the month.

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