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#### \$121,492 VERDICT GIVEN MARLBORO COTTON MILLS

Against the Firestone Tire and Rubber Company.

Pee Dee Advocate.

The biggest verdict ever given by

collected for them etc.; that the only 137 acres. Mr. Campbell set up Firestone company had a distributing a claim for deficiency in acreage and base in Columbia; and that they ad-asks for the return of \$1300. The lina newspapers. This, Mr. McColl. contended, gave the mills the right to sue the Firestone Company in this w. C. Moore. Englished and the set up W. C. Moore. Englished action and the set up t

state and county. Judge Peurifoy so held and directed the verdict by default for the amount claimed.

### DILLON'S AVERAGE GOOD.

According to report of B. B. Hare, agricultural statistician in South Carof cotton in the States on Septemtotal production for the state last year approximated 1,640,000 bales,

States on September 25 was 42.2 per and three daughters, all of whom re-cent August 25, 64.7 on July 25. The forecast of production for the entire production for 1920 being 13,365,000 bales. bales. Clemson Items. The "Tigers" defeated P. C. yester-bales. Clemson Items. The score of 34-0. Clemson Items. The "Tigers" defeated P. C. yester-bales. Clemson Items. The score of 34-0. Clemson Items. The "Tigers" defeated P. C. yester-bales. Clemson Items. The "Tigers" defeated P. C. yester-tage to give their approval for the the course of the plan to place the bridge the course the co

The Fall Term of Common Pleas Man Reported Killed Sends His Mothconvened Tuesday morning with Judge Jas. E. Peurifoy of Walterboro presiding. Stenographer Jas. Kilgo was at his post.

COURT CONVENED TUESDAY. DENIES STORY OF HIS DEATH.

a court in Marlboro county was ren- of D. S. Clark against G. D. Barlow. been found beside a railroad track many times larger than Dillon are under the auspices of the club, pre- of our Fair and particularly desiri-

collected for them etc.; that the only 137 acres. Mr .Campbell set up

E. O. BRANSFORD DEAD.

News was received in Dillon Satur-

agricultural statistician in South Car-olina for the Bureau of Markets and Crop Estimates, United States De-tobacco business at Mullins. He was tobacco business at Mullins. of cotton in the States on Septem-ber 25 was 40 per cent of normal, against 50 per cent of normal, tion was laid that later made Mul-sion but his resignation having not eighteen months old, she passed out, sion but his resignation having not eighteen months old, she passed out, yet been officially acted upon, has found, stretched on the floor by state. Later Mr. Bransford moved to production being 644,000 bales. The total per details and then to Dillon where he total per details and the state basis. shile in 1919 it was 1,422,000 bales operating a warehouse at Lumberton. decided upon.

here

er Message.

It was proved by Claude Gore, W. C. Hatchell. Mr. Hatchell is a supposedly by a train was found near including the live stock exhibits, on president of the Marlboro Cotton Mills, that in 1319 the Marlboro Cot-ton Mills contracted to sell to the Firestone Tire and Rubber Company a lot of tire fabric at \$1.55 a pound. The Colt Com-plant which they agreed to erect. The plant was stored in Mr. Hatchell's store awaiting the arrival of the erec-were notified and arrangements were closed the contract for the midway of plans for assisting the arrival of the erec-the dealloc in mices arms in the dealloc in mices area of the erec-the midway of the erec-the midway of the midway of the erec-the midway of the erec-the midway of the midway of the midway of the erec-the midway of the midway of the midway of the erec-the midway of the midway of the midway of the erec-the midway of the midway Presentement the end Rubber Company plant which they agreed to erect. The lat of of the fabric at 315.6 a pound. store awaiting the arrival of the erec-ment endance of the Stress of

Florence Daily Times.

Mr. T. J. Cottingham, 'chairman of the Pee Dee bridge commission stat- tion of a white woman in one of the

Mr. Bransford was a native of Vir- to report on the matter of the bridge most horrible deaths the state has

was engaged in the tobacco business, tober. The exact date of the meet- He lost money on his cotton, and was engaged in the tobacco business, tober. The exact date of the meet-For the past several years he has been ing, however, has not been definitely wife and bairns he left home, leaving

who was Miss Annie David of Dillon by the state highway engineers and three daughters, all of whom re- the engineers of the Federal bureau store the and three daughters, all of whom re- the engineers of the Federal bureau bureau side in Dillon. The interment was lies between the Atlantic Coast Line according to the officials of the child

BIG FAIR NEXT WEEK. All aboard for the Big County Fair next week! There is every indication!

at the gate it will be accepted as a

## DIES OF STARVATION.

Yorkville Enquirer.

ticket.

News was received in Dilion Satur-day of the death of Mr. E. O. Brans-ed last night that he had received a counties in the southwestern part of ford. The end came at John's Hop-letter from Chas. H. Moorefield, state the state is described by officials of hins Hospital, Baltimore, where Mr. highway engineer, declaring that the the state child placing bureau, in de-Bransford had gone for treatment. Federal Bureau of Roads was ready scribing what is considered one of the

chairman and member of the commis- children, the youngest of whom was

IMPROVEMENT CLUB MEETING TO THE POULTRY BREEDERS OF The October meeting of the Im-

provement Club of Dillon was held on that Dillon county is going to have Friday afternoon in the school audi- commencing October 18th and continwill minimum and the state of t

a court in Mariboro county was ren-dered Tuesday afternoon by a jury, of which W. B. Fletcher was fore-man, by direction of Judge Peurifoy. It was for \$121,492.05, in favor of the Mariboro Cotton Mills against the Firestone Tire and Rubber Com-Jaw groved by Claude Gore, It was proved by Claude Gore, It

tive, C. T. Ernest, who resided at made a survey was made and it was this city, arriving early this morning, showing that it is attending school to purchase fresh vegetables, butter, tives. It costs no more and certainly and when the certificate is presented in fact all production of a high stand- affords great pleasure (aside from ard at a little cheaper price than in the profit that accrues as a result of

the grocery stores. The members heartily approved of

R. T., Publicity Chairman.

## Lake View.

Mrs. R. F. Elvington and little Misses Doris and Hilda Elvington are visiting relatives in Kipston, N. C. G. B. Stackhouse of Mullins was flocks. here Friday.

F. M. Edwards.

is visiting her daughter. Miss Eliza- this amount in information and pleasbeth Altman at the Palmetto Hotel. ure to the members. Miss Clara Powell is visiting friends at Falcon, N. C.

Maxcy Boyd Smith left Sunday for Atlanta, Ga., where he will study We prop

the week end in town.

Extension Forces Endorse Co-Opera

tive Marketing of Cotton.

Clemson College, Oct. 8--- "Co-op-

tire Extension Service forces in the

campaign now being put on in this

state to organize the farmers for co-

operative marketing of cottton. "We

want the farmers of the state to rea-

lize that we know that the movement

DILLON COUNTY.

As our County Fair will be held

resource of Mrs. E. L. Moore, being vitally interested in the success

breeding pure bred poultry) to own The members heartily approved of a uniform flock of birds and a hope this community market and Miss Sel-lers stated that it would be probably established in the course of two months. Prof. McNairy spoke of the community markets and their suca uniform flock of birds and I community markets and their suc-cess in the towns which he had visit-Adams, probably the best informed poultry judge in the state, who will judge our poultry and at the same time point out defects in our birds which will enable each of us to produce better stock another year. Mr. Adams being a' practical poultry breeder can and will give us much valuable information as to the manner of breeding and handling ... our

Miss Belle Horn spent Friday and prospective breeder in Dillon County Saturday in Marion with Mr. and Mrs. to join our Poultry Association. The dues are small, only one dollar (\$1.) Mrs. W. M. Altman of Blackville and I am sure will yield many times

Just send W. E. Hall, treasurer, Dillon, S. C. one dollar and ask him to

One of the Most Horrible Cases in Annals of South Carolina.

Herald.

In Dillon county the average is 57 Mr. S. W. Epps of Latta is on August 25 as against 50 per cent. for a few days. for Sept. 25, a decline of only 7 per cent. This is a high average as com- Allen were on the sick list Tuesday. pared with many ocunties in the, They have recovered now, however. state, where the decline was 50 per, Several new Dillon county boys cent and over. In Marion the decline, have arrived here, matriculated, and was 7 per cent; in Marlboro 7 /per are now full fledged Tigers. cent; in Horry 10 per cent.

In the 3rd district which comprises the counties of Chesterfield, Darlington, Dillon, Florence, Horry, Marion and Marlboro the condition averages 37 per cent.

GOES TO NEW YORK.

T. J. Cottingham, president of seven banks in Florence and Williamsburg counties, has severed his connection with the banks and will go to New York where he becomes National Bank Examiner for District No. 2. Mr. Cottingham is'a native of Dillon county. He went to Lake City several years ago and organized bank after bank until he became president of seven, all of which are very successful. Thad W. Jones, business man of

Florence, succeeds Mr. Cottingham as president of the Farmers & Merchants Bank of Florence.

.............. SWEET POTATO CONTEST

The Herald offers a year's subion free to the person bringing in the largest sweet potato besix month's subscription to the \* erson bringing in the second lar- . gest potato. There is no other obtants. The potates will be weigh-ed by a disinterested party the day they are brought in, and in the issue following November 1st the names of the winners will be ed. Dillon county makes potatoes and the idea of o big potatoes and the idea of a spectively.

of hiding so that others may what our county is doing.

Cadets E. A. McCormac and A. C

Watch the papers for the results of to the Mars Bluff ferry site. the Auburn-Clemson game, Friday, October 14.

Fork.

Mrs. John Kaison of Southport, N C., is spending some time here with relatives.

Miss Annie Weatherly spent the week end at her home at Minturn.

Mrs. Raymond Stevens of Bermuda spent last week here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Carmichael.

Col. R. L. Carmichael of Washington is spending the week here with medical treatment at one of the hos-Ditals.

torian church met last Friday with Miss Bertie Carmichael. The study of Japan constituted the afternoon's program. Refreshments were served . by the hostess.

in better shape than it has ever been Prof. D. Laurie Edwards spent the and that actual work on the project week end at his home at Mullins.

Cotton Picking Records.

Rockingham Post.

September 21 seemed to be an ideal day for picking cotton in Robeson federal authorities before it. county. Four Indians on Mr. Carl C. picked 2,006 pounds, Cicero Mitchell picked 609 lbs. Reddin Locklear, picked 607 lbs., Porter Locklier pick-

ed 446 lbs. and William Locklier 14th, the Ladies Improvement As- N. C. spent last week here in the in-picked 344 lbs. the latter two merely sociation of Floydale will give a terest of his farm. boys being 13 and 15 years old, re- chicken supper in the school build-

• This cotton was weighed by Mr. will be used for school purposes. • Edens and witnessed by disinterested The public is cordially invited to atparties. itend.

bridge site proposed by the commis- Miss Claire Kearse, the child placsion at the Mars Bluff ferry site. This ing agent returned to Columbia Wedrefusal, Mr. Moorefield says, means nesday, after visiting the motherless that if Federal aid is to be procured home and burying the body of the in constructing the bridge the repre- dead woman, and with her she sentatives of Marion and Florence, brought three of the children who will have to modify their demand that are pitifully emaciated from their

the bridge be placed at or very close battle against hunger. Miss Kearse is In view of recent developments re-

ones. One is five, another is three and one of our main goals this fall and garding the matter of the bridge it is the smallest is eighteen months.

independent of the highway commission and the Federal bureau. The plan is to build a toll bridge to be

can be started within a very short

Floydale School.

On Friday night, October the

MULLINS BANKER DIES

now seeking homes for these little

Mr. W. McG. Buck, well-known operated by the two counties jointly banker of Mullins, died at a Florence the cost to be met by the proceeds of hospital Monday. Mr. Buck had been

bond issues. Attorneys have been se- a patient at the hospital for several his mother, Mrs. Annie Carmichael, lected by the two counties to proceed weeks, receiving treatment for a heart Miss Ida May Rogers left Saturday' with the arrangements. It will be trouble. He was recovering until a for Columbia where she will receive necessary to secure legislation by Con- few days ago when he took a turn for medical treatment at one of the hear from secure legislation by Con- few days ago when he took a turn for his mother, Mrs. Annie Carmichael. lected by the two counties to proceed weeks, receiving treatment for a heart Miss Ida May Rogers left Saturday with the arrangements. It will be trouble. He was recovering until a lected by the two counties to proceed weeks, receiving treatment for a heart gress and the state legislature be- the worse. An examination disclosed making public the resolution passed recent heavy slump in the price of fore the plan can be carried into ef. a blood clot on the heart and the

Messrs. Hubert Welch and Jewel Jarrison spent the week end at the formers home at Elliott. The Ladies Auxiliary of the Presby-torian church met last Friday with New York on the plans of Engineers are at work on the plans of Rowland. He was one of the best ing on this subject were the follow- at a low ebb. While conditions around for the bridge and its approaches, his death is a distinct loss to Mullins ing: Those in close touch with the situa- in many ways. tion believe that the bridge matter is

The co-operative marketing of sweet potatoes and tobacco, by T. Bent Young, President of the S. C. Sweet Potato Association and Secretary of the S. C. Tobacco Growers' Association.

by the Extension Service.

The co-operative marketing of cotton. by D. W. Watkins, Assistant Db rector of the Extension Service. Preparation and marketing of products of diversified farming, by Roland Turner. Southern Railway Agri- will put the price up again." Mr. M. R. Moody of Red Springs,

cultural Department.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Moody of Bering. The proceeds of this supper muda section were here Sunday last. We are glad to note that W. R. for Charleston where she will spend Chapter, U. D. C. Friday afternoon McCormick is improving and was at several days with her daughter, Mrs. at 4 o'clock at the home of Mss. J. J. H. Dudley.

I. J. Horne of Johnsonville spent Dillon) hear from you. It will be a genuine pleasure to serve you in any capacity that we can. If you live near

Latta, call on any of the following members of the recently organized As sociation for information:

E. A. Bethea, Johnson Brown, Tom Bass, W. E. Allen.

Hoping to have the hearty co-operaerative marketing of cotton must be tion of every breeder of thoroughbred sarding the matter of the bridge it is not likely that ' the proposal of the state highway commission will be con-sidered. According to a resolution adopted by the county delegations of Marion and Florence the bridge will be constructed by the two counties independent of the bighway commission will be con-sidered. According to a resolution adopted by the county delegations of in that neighborly home the three old-in that neighborly home the three old-in that neighborly home the three old-be constructed by the two counties independent of the bighway commission will be con-that neighborly home the three old-in that neighborly home the three old-st children are still cared for. independent of the bighway counties next spring," declared W. W. Long, director of the Extension Service, in by sending us some exhibits and again

ctll on me.

Thinks Market is Overbought,

"I think the market is overbought," cotton. "The farmers have been/rush-

here are brightening there are other The marketing of truck crops, by sections of our own country where Lloyd S. Tenny, Assistant Chief, Bu-reau of Markets, U. S. D. A. Then we must take into consideration Then we must take into consideration conditions in Europe, which math takes half of our cotton crop. Bust ness revival over there is slow and this condition combined with the high rate of exchange makes it impossible for Europe to purchase much cotton. I do not expect the slump to last long. It will have the effect of heeping cotton off the market and a week or two with small offerings

There will be an important meet-Mrs. J. A. Hursey left Thursday ing of the Ann Fulmore Harlice B. Gibson.

time. Mr. Cottingham stated today morning and potato leaves in some that in any event he would call a places are black while in other places meeting of the bridge commission and on the same farm there is but little place the proposal of the state and appearance of frost. Rev. F. A. Prevatt and family

church Sunday, P. M.

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spent last week end here, and report that in their home section of Lumberton. N. C., there is but little cotton in the fields.

There was a big fro. here Sunday

Calvary.

