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PORT MILL, S. C., OCTOBER 26.

The Visit of Taft.

There is to be a big show in Columbia on Saturday of next week, fair week: President W. H. Taft will be there and will speak at the fair grounds.

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say the least, unhealthy and should not be tolerated in a civilized community where there is any regard for the comfort or health of the public.

Tillman Won't Buy Ticket.

Replying to the invitation sent him to attend the luncheon to be given President Taft in Columbia on November 6th, Senator Tillman expresses his regret that he cannot accept the proposition to charge \$10 for the privilege of being present at the luncheon.

Trenton, S. C., Oct. 23, 1909. Mr. C. W. Moorman, Secretary Chamber of Commerce, Columbia, S. C.

Dear Sir: I have your letter of October 22. I replied yesterday to a previous letter explaining the situation in regard to my acting on the reception committee on November 6, and I await your answer to that before deciding whether I will go to Columbia at all or not.

As for attending the luncheon, I received an invitation some days ago, signed James A. Hoyt, to attend the luncheon, accompanied with an invitation to send a check for \$10. This may be a new way of conducting entertainments in South Carolina that will find favor in the future, but it is wholly contrary to all ideas of courtesy and self-respecting hospitality that I have ever heard of in the State, and I do not propose to lend any aid or countenance to it.

The central committee did not like the tenor of Senator Tillman's letter, and when it was shown to Mr. J. A. Hoyt, who was in part responsible for the invitation sent to the senator, Mr. Hoyt made the following statement: "Personally I regret that the committee of which I have the honor to be chairman is unable to set aside any choice quarter section seats at the Taft luncheon gratis for our Chesterfieldian senator."

The Cotton Mill Situation.

So far there are no indications that the Fort Mill cotton mills will curtail their output as a result of the serious problem which is now confronting the American cotton manufacturers of paying a price for the raw cotton which does not correspond with the price at which the manufactured product must be sold.

It is likewise pleasing to note that no suspension of work is contemplated at the mills in Rock Hill. Monday morning the managers of the Manchester, Arcade, Aragon, Carhartt, Wynold, Victoria and Highland Park mills stated that their mills have big orders on hand with a good supply of cotton in their warehouses and that they could not close down, not even partially. Indeed, two of the mills will begin on Monday next to run a double shift.

Conditions are different, however, in the Greenville-Anderson-Greenwood mill district where the manufacturers are finding it as a rule impossible to make cloth at cost on the present cotton market and have decided to curtail their production one day a week beginning this week.

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Meeting of Commissioners.

Office of County Board of Commissioners of York County. People interested in the next meeting of the County Board of Commissioners will please take notice that the said meeting will be held on Wednesday, November 10, instead of Wednesday, November 8, the regular day.

TRESPASS NOTICE.

All persons are warned against hunting, fishing or trespassing in any manner upon the lands of the undersigned.

Big Mill for Great Falls?

Again there is much talk of the erection in the near future of a huge cotton mill at Great Falls, Chesser county. According to the rumor, which has some foundation in the way of circumstantial evidence, a mill to cost ultimately \$200,000 is to be built somewhere near Great Falls with Messrs. Hal. B. Mebane president and Robt. S. Mebane secretary and treasurer.

Deaths Cuts Pension List.

Death's invasion of war veterans caused 48,312 names to be dropped from the pension rolls of the United States last year. Of this number, 32,831 were survivors of the civil war. The total loss to the pension roll from all causes was 51,581.

A Church With Airship Landings.

The city of Atlanta sets the pace. Out there the people confidently expect airships to be in common use within a few years and to accommodate those who may travel by such conveyance the officials of a Wesley Memorial Methodist church, now nearing completion, have instructed the building committee to so arrange the roof that there will be no difficulty in adapting it to airship landings.

The Care of Chickens.

There seems to be no chance for a slump in the egg and chicken market. Turkeys will soon get out of reach of poor people. There is not going to be a time soon when fresh healthy young chickens will not bring a large price. Then for the home table there is nothing more desirable than a large juicy chicken pie after the family has done a hard day's work.

Predicts a Severe Winter.

The fall prophet is again abroad in the land and his prediction is that the coming winter is going to be a record-breaking in the way of freezing weather. This prophetic claims to base his prophecies entirely upon nature's signs. He says: "Everything points to a cold fall and rip-roaring winter. For one thing, every ear has grown long whiskers, and that's a sure sign. The corn seems to have the sense of a Morris county ringer in this respect. A wise farmer grows a good crop of whiskers as winter advances. The harder the winter the longer and thicker the whiskers. The same way with the corn. I've never noticed longer breezers than they have this season."

"You must have noticed, too, that the sunflowers blossomed early. That means that we will have an early frost (we've had it) and early snow. We will have a blizzard of the 1888 brand along about the middle of November. Then, look at the apple trees. I can't remember when we had such a poor crop. That means that the trees are storing up all their sap and energy against a hard spell of weather and a long winter. In summers before a mild winter there is always a fine crop of apples. The present condition, by the way, too, means a hard winter to the lover of applejack."

"As a clincher I might say that the cabbages are onto the fact that we are going to have a record-breaking winter. When a man says 'cabbage head,' to mean an ignorant fellow, it is because what he is talking about for the cabbages are the wisest of vegetables. Every head of cabbage on my farm this summer grew thick, tough leaves, and all because they were providing warm coverings for the cold weather that they know we are going to buck up against this winter."

The residence of Boyes Meyers in Laurens was destroyed by fire Sunday. The family barely escaped with their lives.

A white boy in Chesterfield county pleaded guilty to the charge of manslaughter and was sentenced to serve two years in the reformatory.

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