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"Tis Not in Mortals to Command Success, but We'll do More, Sempronious, We'll Deserve It."

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Clemson Car in Cheraw.

Thursday last the Clemson exhibit car arrived in Cheraw via the Coast Line railroad. The car contained various examples of the work done by Clemson boys in the textile and mechanical departments of the college, and these were in charge of Prof. Charles S. Doggett, who also gave that night at the town hall a stereopticon entertainment accompanied with a very interesting lecture.

Prof. C. C. Newman contributed to the exhibit samples of forage crops, such as alfalfa, Soy beans, rye, wheat, &c., also about 100 strains of fine cotton, including specimens of Egyptian, Chinese and Indian cotton from Calcutta. He also had an illustration of the "Williamson" corn plan, and other farm products, including 45 varieties of the old time well known cow pea. Prof. Newman talks to the farmers are very plain and practical and it is a pity there was such a small crowd present to hear him and the other professors talk. One reason of the small attendance no doubt was because the farmers and people generally understood so little the object of the visit of the Clemson car.

A fine sample of starch made from sweet potatoes was shown and a practical home made spraying outfit was also on exhibition. There was also a fine showing of tools, drawings, &c., made by the students.

A very interesting exhibit was that of the cabinet of South Carolina minerals and of minerals from different sections of the United States; among these were tin from Cherokee county, copper from Lancaster county, iron from Cherokee and York, petrified wood from our own river—the Great Pee Dee—Kaolin from Aiken and Fuller's earth from Williamsburg. The exhibit showing how soils were formed in South Carolina was also very interesting.

In the dairy department was a fruit testing outfit and a cream separator.

This exhibit is calculated to do lots of good for South Carolina and incidentally advertise Clemson college and should the Clemson car ever visit Cheraw again we guarantee there will be more interest taken in its visit than was taken this time.

A New Aid Fable.

This is not a George Aid fable, though it may sling some slang.

Once there was a Geezer, who sat around and cut Kindling too small for Cook Stove purposes. He Whittled against Time and Flbergasted against his Town. The town was No Good, he said—strictly on the Blink. Yes, it was N. G. Why, hadn't he lived Here since '84 and found that the Place was Punky? Sure, Mike.

Look at that town over in the next County. Grown like Jonah's Gourd. Must be a Jonah here. We've grown some, but I don't see that we're knocking any particularly Big Persimmons. That's the way this Gazaboo knocked his town.

One day a Sarcastic Stranger floated into the Town that was Knocked from the burg that had Blossomed like Jonah's Gourd. He Heard some of the Flabbergasting and Dropped to the situation.

"Look here, you," he remarked to the citizen who was handing out the Knocks. "What do you do for this town? Are you doing your part to put this Burg on the Upgrade? What's that hefty Bunch of literature sticking out of your Clothes?"

up and went down to the village store to Annex a linen collar in place of the Paper Circles which he had bought from Chicago at Two Bits a Box.

Moral: If you want your town to grow, patronize home enterprises.

Two-Cent Fare Marching on.

Lincoln, N. C., February 19.—The senate today passed the bill reducing passenger fares to 2 cents a mile.

Charleston, W. Va., February 19.—The conference committee of the house having agreed to the senate 2-cent rate bill with a limitation exempting lines of 50 miles or less, it is considered certain that the senate measure will become a law.

Jefferson City, Mo., February 19.—The senate today passed the house 2 cent passenger rate bill.

Great Pee Dee river gets \$20,000 from the government for the continuation of the improvements now being worked out.

THE BANK OF CHERAW

ESTABLISHED 1887.

CHERAW, S. C.

Capital, - - \$ 50,000
Undivided Profits \$ 30,000
Resources, - - \$290,000

The oldest, largest and strongest Bank in Chesterfield County.

We solicit your business.

4 per cent. interest paid on Savings Deposits—compounded quarterly.

That's a Mail Order Catalogue from Chicago—a town that is a town," replied the Geezer.

"So I thought," said the impertinent Arrival. "Now, let me hand you out a nice little Wad of common sense. For the past ten years you have been sending your money to the Chicago Mail Order houses instead of spending it among your home merchants. What would have happened to Chicago fifty years ago if all the First Settlers had shipped their loose Coin to New York on catalogue inducements? Why, you'd have to use a sand dredger now to find the Original Site of Chicago. Now, in the Burg from which I have just Blown in we got over all this Bum Business years ago. We passed Resolutions that we would trade at home and help our own town to Spread out so that you could sight it on the map without using Opera Glasses. But you and a Bunch of other folks in this town have wasted your Sudstance in Riotous Expenditures in Chicago by mail and let the sheriff hang out the 'Nothing Doing' in front of some of your own town's mercantile Emporiums. Look at our Town and then look at yours. What makes the Difference?"

Whereupon the Whittling Gazaboo threw a few well chosen Thoughts into his mental make-

Surprise Party.

A most enjoyable event of Monday evening was a surprise party to Miss Carrie Pegues, at her home on Church street. Those participating were: Miss Helen McIver, with Mr. Sam Evans; Miss Hattie Godfrey with Mr. Josiah Evans; Miss Larrie Harrah with Mr. Wells; Rev. B. G. Murphy and Mr. B. F. Pegues.

Postponed.

On account of the failure to secure a boat, the boat trip down Pee Dee scheduled for tomorrow under the auspices of the Cheraw Board of Trade, had to be called off.

The annual banquet at 8.30 to morrow night has also been postponed.

The trip down Pee Dee and the banquet will be pulled off some time in the near future.

Local Dispensary Closed.

The local dispensary opened up as usual Monday morning, but was closed tight about ten o'clock on orders from Mayor Malloy, acting in accordance with a telegram received from the governor.

40 BARRELS
WOOD'S SEED IRISH POTATOES
Have just arrived.

Be sure to get our prices before buying—Early Ohio, Early Rose, Red Bliss, White Bliss, Wood's Earliest, Peerless and Burbanks.

Wood's Seed Potatoes are Best
HORTON & HENDRIX.
HEAVY AND FANCY GROCERS.

Famous Frigate Constitution to Be Exhibited at the Jamestown Exhibition.

Norfolk, Va.—A report received from the Charleston Navy Yard, Boston, Mass., states that the famous old sea fighter, the "Constitution," is now undergoing repairs subsequent to a visit to the Jamestown Exposition, to be held on the shores of Hampton Roads. The vessel has been in the Charleston Navy Yard since October 1897, where she was towed from Portsmouth, N. H., and owing to many years of neglect, it will be almost mid-summer before she will be able to join in the grand naval pageantry, that will be on display during the period of the Jamestown Exposition. Only structural re-

pairs are being made. The Constitution, but a movement is on foot to collect the many souvenirs and equipment taken from the vessel at various times, so that she will have as near as possible her original appearance. The Constitution is 175 feet in length and 42 feet in width, with a normal load draught of 1970 tons. No ship of ancient or modern type has had such a glorious career as the Constitution.

Such was the uniformity of her success that the British Admiralty ordered that the English frigates should not fight her unless they met her in force. On August 19th, 1812, she fought the Guerriere for four hours, leaving the later a total wreck, which could not even be brought into port as a prize. Under Commodore Bainbridge off the coast of Brazil in December of the same year she captured the British Frigate Java after a short fight. Again off Cape Verde Islands in a fight that lasted less than an hour, the Constitution, under Captain Stewart, captured both the Frigate Cyane and the Sloop Levant, although these ships were far superior to the Constitution.

In the midst of the modern warships of the representative countries of the world, old "Iron Sides" anchored in historic Hampton Roads will be one of the most interesting and educational exhibits of the exposition.

The Chronicle publishes on another page a portion of the Local Option law just passed by the legislature. The balance of the law will be published next week. This is the most important act passed by the legislature and we publish it so all our readers may read for themselves and thus know what the law really is.

Does Advertising Pay?

Bradstreet is a recognized authority and he states that nearly 80 per cent. of the failures in business are by concerns that do not advertise and yet there are business men right here in Cheraw who openly assert that advertising don't pay.

Now for example, a country paper is read by thousands of people throughout the country, by men and women who are the backbone of the country, they read and read and read carefully every line, and lots of times they are attracted to stores by the advertisements. Of course Mr. Merchant they are not going to tell you every time they call that they saw your "ad" but they did see the same.

Again "advertising is a motor which reflects the enterprise and progress of a city." Your paper has exchanges in every part of the State and also sends papers to other states, and the outer world has an eye on your city. The editor of your paper observes the exchanges and he can tell you what towns are doing the business, by the kind and manner of the advertisements of its business men. Again, if you would employ a man to visit, weekly, and tell a few hundred people throughout your country what you have to sell, it would cost you infinitely more than to tell it through your home papers.

Pee Dee river will soon be dammed near Rockingham, N. C., and the power developed will be used to operate the cotton mills of Rockingham, Bennettsville, McColl and other points, and for other purposes. It is hoped that Cheraw will get on the circuit so we can get electric power for all kinds of factories and enterprises.

Is It Your Own Hair?

Do you pin your hat to your own hair? Can't do it? Haven't enough hair? It must be you do not know Ayer's Hair Vigor! Here's an introduction! May the acquaintance result in a heavy growth of rich, thick, glossy hair! Use this splendid hair-food, stop your falling hair, and get rid of your dandruff.

The best kind of a testimonial—
"Sold for over sixty years."
Made by J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.
Also manufacturers of
Ayer's SARSAPARILLA PILLS, CHERRY PECTORAL.

Wood's Seeds.

Irish Cobbler Seed Potatoes

have proved by long odds the most productive Extra Early Potato in cultivation. Read the letters from truckers, in our New Descriptive Catalogue for 1907.

We are the largest dealers in Seed Potatoes in the South;

**Maine-grown
Second Crop
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all high-grade stocks selected and grown especially for seed purposes.

Write for prices and **WOOD'S 1907 SEED BOOK**, telling about all seeds for the Farm and Garden. Mailed free on request.

T. W. WOOD & SONS,
Seedmen, - Richmond, Va.