

VIRGINIAN WONDERS AT SOUTH CAROLINA

HAS ASKED SOME IMPERTINENT QUESTIONS

WHY AS TO GRAIN?

Tells of Conditions in His County and Enquires Why Anderson Does Not Raise More Grain

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

All over the country people wonder why the farmers of the South and more especially of the Piedmont section of South Carolina stick to the cotton crop and nothing else. They inquire more especially about the Piedmont section because they know that in Spartanburg, Greenville and Anderson counties, almost any product can be raised.

E. J. Walters, general manager of the Augusta Milling Company of Mosy Creek, Va., has written a letter to Furman Smith, in which he tells the Anderson man that he was greatly surprised, upon a visit to Anderson, to find that the people of this section raise so little corn, grass and cattle.

With a view to possible of stimulating the growing of small grain and grasses and the raising of cattle in this section, will appreciate your reply to the following:

Is cotton raised in your county? No.

What is the name of your county? Augusta.

What are the principle crops? Wheat, corn, hay.

What are your principal manufacturing industries? Flour.

Can you grow and harvest two fully matured crops from your farms in one year—that is, can you sow oats or wheat—and then follow with any other crop and harvest during that season? No.

Do your farmers use commercial fertilizers? Yes.

Have you good public roads and what is your county tax levy for all purposes? Yes, fairly good. County tax levy 20c.

What is the general financial condition of your farmers—do they borrow money? Good. Borrow some to buy land.

Has your county a good public school system and what is being done for the cause of advanced education? Yes, more graded and high schools.

LYCEUM COURSE IS COMING HERE

Ladies of College Association Plan To Bring Splendid Attraction To the City

The ladies of the college association have selected a number of excellent attractions for the college course next session.

The Neapolitans is a combination of ten Italian musical artists. Their program is both instrumental and vocal. They appear in attractive Neapolitan costumes and sing "Just as if they cannot help it."

The Orpheans, a male quartet, is another attractive entertainment. Elias Day says there are only four first class male quartets in the lyceum world today, and that the Orpheans is one of them.

The Alkalest Favorites is a pleasing combination of violinists, reader and contralto. They have been selected by the Alkalest bureau as their favorite and will doubtless give a most pleasing entertainment.

Russell Cowell, in Acres of Diamonds, is too well known for any words of commendation. This lecture has been given thousands of times and has made the lecturer over a million dollars, all of which has been contributed to the cause of education. This one lecture would be worth the cost of the whole course.

The last entertainment is a complete play by the celebrated playwright, Edmund Rostand, the author of "The Phantom Opera." The play called "The Roman Tragedy" is presented by the Frank Lee Short players. It is full of humor and wit, and has been very successful. The company brings its own scenery.

ARMY INCREASED

German Annexation Preparations and Are Ready for France

London, Sept. 18.—A dispatch to the Central News says:

A trustworthy informant from Brussels says the German garrison there has been increased again and now numbers about 6,000 men. Machine guns again are in position in the principal thoroughfares.

Burgmaster, it is reported, is unable to communicate officially with the nearest German authorities. The burgmaster, however, is a secret agent, it is reported, and the populace already knows of the German retreat in France.

A DAIRY PLAN TRIED IN ANDERSON COUNTY

MOSER'S SCHEME INTRODUCED IN THIS SECTION

ORGANIZED EFFORT

Originally Planned to Organize a Dairy Association Later, but Plans Have Been Changed

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

The agricultural committee of the chamber of commerce has issued the following statement regarding the Moser plan for promoting the dairying industry in Anderson county. It was originally planned to begin the work of organizing a model association this coming spring, but the chances are that an effort will be made to do so earlier than that date. It is believed that conditions are especially favorable towards organizing an association this fall.

The plan follows: The plan by which the Anderson Chamber of Commerce proposes to foster the dairying industry in Anderson County, and which it has named "the Moser Plan" reduced to its essentials, provides:

(1) A method by which the farmers, through cooperation with the bankers and business men of their respective towns; may purchase dairy animals, silos, and dairying equipment for engaging in the dairying business.

(2) A means whereby the intending dairymen and their supporters may be assured of getting good animals and adequate equipment for the amount invested.

(3) For such a general supervision and expert assistance in the newly begun dairying operations as shall assure the financial support of the various associations the business will be managed with the maximum of efficiency and economy, to the end that the guarantors shall incur the least practicable risk and the dairymen earn the largest profit.

The first step, that of instituting a dairying industry in a given town, consists in forming an organization of its business men to constitute a guarantor's association for the purpose of giving good and sufficient security to the banks for whatever advances of funds may be necessary to finance the undertaking. The farmers who wish to engage in dairying make application to the guarantors' association, which through its members being personally acquainted with the character and responsibility of the applicant, may choose good men and thus keep the element of risk at a minimum. The guarantors' association may properly have one of the local bankers and the commercial secretary as its officers, to provide that its activities may be given the greatest practicable safety and service. After the guarantors' association has chosen such applicants as can be depended on to care well for their cattle and conduct their operations along the lines known to give the best results, they sign as security upon the farmers' notes, bearing, say 8 per cent interest upon which the banks advance the money. The farmers furnish the guarantors with additional security, if circumstances require it. The notes may provide that the dairy checks be paid through the banks and that \$3 per cow per month be charged off, or other arrangements fair and suitable for all parties at interest be carried out, until the notes are paid and the responsibility of the guarantors is extinguished. The guarantors should have a committee charged with keeping in touch with the business end of the undertaking and the farmer should be required as a condition of their receiving, and keeping the cattle to fulfill certain requirements as to feeding and keeping records of the performance of the individual cattle as a milk and butter fat producer. No farmer's application should be considered who will not also agree to put up a silo, the same to be financed with the purchase of the cattle, since silage feeding is so large a factor in successful dairying. The requirement must also be made that the dairymen must use pure bred bulls for breeding purposes of any recognized dairy breeds.

Purchase of Animals. After the guarantors' associations are formed and arrangements for financing made on suitable guarantees from the farmers as to growing sufficient feed and observing the requirements of up-to-date dairying, the latter to later to be directed through the Anderson Chamber of Commerce with the assistance of the State agent for the U. S. Department of Agriculture, Dairy Division, Clemson College, and other available helps, the next step will be that of purchasing the animals.

The plan contemplates, as has been stated, that the guarantors should require, as maintaining their responsibility, that the intending dairymen obligate themselves to observe the requirements of good dairying as a condition of their receiving the animals in the business. This feature may and should be made of greatest value to the farmers. themselves, in getting them started along the right lines from the beginning. Silage feeding is necessary in the largest and most economical production of butter fat, and records as to milk and butter fat on profitable cows. These records are to be checked to the chamber of commerce, which will undertake to keep in touch with both the guarantors and

information and assistance are given to make the best results easy to be obtained. This supervision of the chamber of commerce, which calls upon the dairy division of the Department of Agriculture, the Clemson Agricultural and Mechanical Colleges and such other sources for help as may be needed, will become an assurance of protection to the guarantor and of the maximum of profits and quickest extinguishment of his loan to the dairymen. The chamber of commerce will assist in forming milk testing associations, bull associations, and other cooperative helps as their usefulness is indicated, and will suggest helpful government bulletins, experiment station bulletins, and other literature, and will help to procure these instructions, sending them through the guarantors' associations to the dairymen. When necessary the chamber of commerce will send a man to the various communities giving personal instructions and direct information of the most practical kind, which will be of inestimable benefit to the beginners. The chamber of commerce will keep in constant touch with the secretary of each guarantors' association, furnishing blank forms, record sheets, etc., and will advise rations from time to time in accordance with the comparative value of the feedstuffs.

Great Returns

The benefits accruing from a greatly increased dairying industry, general over Anderson county, such as must result in times from carrying out of this plan, could not be overstated, since such an industry has practically made over Wisconsin, Minnesota and other states. Among these benefits may be given briefly the changing of farmers gradually from bank borrowers into bank depositors and their business with the retail merchants, from a credit to a cash basis, since they will receive money every day for their products instead of once a year. The output of corn, cottonseed products, and other crops will be marketed in their most valuable and profitable form and the fertility of the land will be increased, instead of, as at present, decreased.

A benefit, and a very great one, is that the dairying industry will automatically bring about a great increase in the production of hogs, since the skimmed milk, one of the most valuable by-products of the industry, may be utilized to an advantage as food for raising calves only by being marketed in the form of pork. The farmer can produce two hogs, fed largely from the skimmed milk, for each cow he maintains, and the pork production may and will become a great help in working off the indebtedness due to financing and in providing profits.

Estimating the productiveness of each cow at 200 pounds of butter fat per year, taking into consideration the value of each calf and cost of raising it together with the value of the manure produced, each dairy cow represents in a community, a commercial value of from \$50 to \$100. This, on an estimate of a thousand cows in a community there should be a return of \$50,000 to \$100,000 annually. But the dairy industry represents a far more important item than that which is derived from the sale of the dairy products, namely, the matter of maintaining and increasing the fertility of the land.

Better Than Cotton. We are told that an acre of cotton produces 500 pounds of lint robes the soil of approximately 87% in nitrogen, phosphoric acid and potash, and an acre of corn producing 50 bushels would rob the soil of approximately \$24.29 of those fertilizer ingredients, while each dairy cow properly fed will return from \$25 to \$30 of these fertilizer ingredients to the soil.

The principal advantages, however, in keeping dairy cows on the farm is that the products of the soil are not sold directly as such, but are sold in the form of butter fat which takes practically no fertilizer ingredients from the soil. The result is that the more cows kept on the farm the richer the land will become, more feedstuff may be grown per acre and in return, more cows kept which produce more fertilizer, etc., resulting in a continuous process of soil building. It requires no enthusiast to understand that such a process will enhance the value of the land and build up the community along the most substantial lines. The value of barnyard manure does not only show itself in the possession of nitrogen, phosphoric acid and potash, but its advantages are also important in that it increases the water-holding capacity of the soil and its porosity, that is, its air holding capacity. No one will question the desirability of such a process, especially in a region of our state where moisture is very essential, in the use of manure for the purpose of increasing its water-holding capacity.

NEW CHAIR CARS MAKING A HIT

Public Pleased With New Services On P. & N. Lines Which Began Yesterday Afternoon

The new motor cars on the Piedmont & Northern line, which made their appearance yesterday, are being hardly expressed the pleasure of the public to say that the traveling public are "licked to death." The first one of the cars to be seen in Anderson was the "Salmon," which went out of this city yesterday afternoon at 1:30 for Spartanburg. The cars are absolutely luxurious. The observation cars with the brass trimmings, folding chairs and other conveniences are very attractive in appearance.

The cars are fitted up with the most luxurious leather chairs, innumerable folding chairs, and folding card tables, folding desks, etc.

Unbelievable speculation has been heard about the extra fare to be charged on these cars, but that fact was not established until yesterday when it was learned that an extra fare of 35 cents would be charged for any distance under 50 miles and over that the fare will be 35 cents.

ANDERSON COLLEGE OPENS DOORS TODAY

STRONG FACULTY HAS BEEN SECURED

PROSPECTS GOOD

Friends and Patrons of Institution Will Gather at 9 O'clock To Witness the Ceremonies

(From Thursday's Daily.)

The formal opening of Anderson College will take place this morning at 9 o'clock at which time friends and patrons of the institution will gather to assure the faculty of the college of their good wishes and of their hopes that this year may be more successful than the college has ever experienced.

It is understood that the trustees and their wives, the ladies of the college association, the mayor and members of the city council and various other friends will be present for the exercises this morning.

This afternoon and tomorrow will be devoted to enrolling and classifying the students and tomorrow the classes will be assigned and actual work will be begun.

President Kinard said yesterday that he was well pleased over the prospects for this year and he believes that the success of the year's work is already assured. He deprecates the fact that many students were kept away because of the serious cotton situation, but thinks that the college has every right to rejoice over its prospects.

A WARM WELCOME FOR DR. VINES

Baptist Congregation Told Their Pastor of How Glad They Were To See Him Return Home

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

At the First Baptist church last night there was an immense outpouring of friends to give a "welcome home" to Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Vines after their return from a visit of several weeks to health and pleasure resorts and other places of interest. This is one of the largest Baptist congregations in the south and it seems that almost the entire membership and a number of other friends were present.

The spirit of the occasion was most cordial. The addresses of welcome were full of gladness and at the same time touched a deep note of kindly feeling and fine sentiment. The response by Dr. Vines was also full of feeling.

Everyone in Anderson was glad to see Dr. Vines back in town, but that they should express their pleasure over his return in such a manner must indeed have been a pleasant occasion for the pastor of the Baptist church.

When the services were concluded everyone of those in attendance said that they had derived as much pleasure from the occasion as either Dr. or Mrs. Vines, but it hardly seems that this was possible since Dr. Vines said that he had never experienced a more pleasant evening in his life.

That Dr. and Mrs. Vines are appreciated by Anderson's public was attested to in no uncertain manner last night and this is an example of what local folks will do every time that this lovely couple should come to leave Anderson. It would seem to be absent part of the time. The presentation gift to Dr. Vines was a bound volume containing the names of all the members of the Sunday school and of the church organization. Mrs. Vines was presented with a handsome floral piece, a lovely creation.

WANTS HISTORY OF WM. DRENNAN

Letter From Illinois Asking For Information Relative To Man Born In Pendleton District

A mania seems to have seized people in other states for writing to Anderson and inquiring about "family trees." Within the last few weeks a number of these communications have been received in Anderson. The latest to arrive came in yesterday from Springfield, Ill., and was written by A. R. Drennan, chief deputy of the assessor's office of that county. The letter was addressed to the county clerk here and reads:

"Dear Sir: I find a record of William Drennan being born in Pendleton District, South Carolina, April 9, 1768. He was married to Mary Thomas, who was born Jan. 18, 1774. The marriage license was in 1798 and in the early 1800 moved to Caldwell county, Ky."

"Would like any information regarding these families or if any history of your district is published, that would help me."

William Drennan, county detective for Anderson county, says that his grandfather had the name of William Drennan and was born in Pendleton district but he does not know whether there is any connection between the two families. Any one having possession of facts relative to these families are asked to notify the county clerk.

FOLEY KIDNEY PILLS

FOR BACKACHE, KIDNEYS AND BLADDER

FLAT ROCK NEWS.

Anderson, Sept. 16.—Rev. W. D. Hammett preached a very interesting sermon Saturday afternoon after noon after which the members of the church went into an election for a pastor for another year and elected Mr. Hammett. Sunday morning he preached again to a large crowd. The farmers are getting along fine gathering cotton.

Miss Lola Stuart dined with Miss Minnie Webb Sunday.

Miss Howard spent Saturday night and Sunday with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Keys.

Mr. Clarence Morrow from near Hebron was in our neighborhood Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Tate and children dined with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Elrod Sunday.

Misses Della Elrod, Eula Walborn and Mr. Herman Opp, of Whitefield section, spent Sunday with Misses Lena, Myrtle and Leasia Elrod.

Mrs. Lizzie Elrod and daughter, Miss Lillie, from near Belton, spent the week end with her son, Mr. Tillman Elrod.

Mrs. C. C. Watt and children spent Saturday with her daughter, Mrs. Tillman Elrod.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McCurry spent the week-end with Mrs. McCurry's brother and sister near Belton.

The boys of the neighborhood have been having sport catching possums of late. They caught twelve in two nights.

Y. M. C. A. WORKERS HERE YESTERDAY

Came To Anderson and Conferred With People Interested in Christian Work Here

(From Thursday's Daily.)

Anderson yesterday had the pleasure of entertaining two of the best known Y. M. C. A. workers in the southern states—S. A. Ackley of Richmond, Va., and E. G. Wilson of Charlotte, N. C. Mr. Ackley is state secretary of the association for Virginia, while Mr. Wilson is general secretary for the two Carolinas.

These gentlemen are making a tour of the southern cities inspecting the various Y. M. C. A.'s and while in Anderson they went into details as regards the local institution. They were well pleased with the condition of affairs as they found them here.

The gentlemen met yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock with the directors of the local association and short addresses were heard. It was explained at this meeting that Anderson is expected to contribute about \$1,000 to the general Y. M. C. A. fund for use in the south and the directors of the association now have this matter under advisement.

Before leaving the city both the visitors congratulated Fred M. Burnett, secretary of the Anderson association on the work that he is doing here.

NOT GOING OUT OF BUSINESS

Well Known Piano Firm Still In Business At the Old Stand

A news story crept into the columns of the Daily Intelligencer yesterday, which, while seemingly authentic, was not confirmed and as the story is a matter of some concern affecting the career of one of the oldest and best known firms in the state, we desire to state that the item came to a reporter from one of the oldest employees of the C. A. Reed Piano and Organ company, and was therefore believed to be an authentic statement.

We therefore, desire to give publicity to the following statement from the company.

Please allow us to request that you publish notice to the effect that news item in this morning's Intelligencer was not confirmed by us.

While it is true that we are withdrawing from the state-wide territory we are not in position to confirm the remainder of the item.

We have renewed our lease at 117 N. Main street and expect to be at the service of our patrons next year, with the same agencies as heretofore.

Very respectfully,
C. A. Reed Piano & Organ Co.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

All persons holding claims against the estate of Peter G. Acker, deceased, are hereby notified to present them at once, duly attested, and also all persons indebted to said estate will also please settle same immediately with the undersigned.

Notice is also given that we will on October 1st, 1914 at 11 o'clock A. M., apply to the probate judge of Anderson county for a final settlement of said estate and a discharge from our office as executors.

Edna Jane Acker,
W. B. Acker, and
E. H. Acker,
Executors.

FOR SALE—400 bushels Sulphur oats, graded, \$1.10 per bushel. Thompson, R. F. D. 2, Pendleton, S. C. Phone 1320. 9-11-14

Delinquent Road Tax Notice. All delinquent road tax collectors are provided with an official receipt book with numbers and serial numbers attached. Pay money to collectors unless you get the official receipt as above provided for.

J. MAUR KIRK,
County Supervisor.

Do It Now! Make a small deposit each week in this Financial Stronghold, and by adding a little each week to your Bank Account you'll be surprised at the rapidity with which you can accumulate a snug sum. "Big Oaks from little Acorns Grow." The same applies to our SAVINGS DEPARTMENT WHEN REVERSES COME Your worry will be reduced to a minimum if you are in a position to meet all obligations with a check on The Peoples Bank LEE G. HOLLEMAN, President D. O. BROWNE, Cashier E. P. VANDIVER, Vice-Pres. Bleckley Building, Anderson, S. C.

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We Bought Flour for future delivery when the price struck bottom and it will pay you to see us before buying your winter supply. We have a nice lot County Raised Seed Oats and Wheat, Texas Red Rust Proof and Tennessee Rye. Come to see us and make our store headquarters when in the city. W. A. POWER SAM D. HARPER, Manager 2125 Main Street We buy Beef Cattle, Veal Calves, Sheep, Hogs, Chickens and Eggs.

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THE BIG 4 DEALERS in horses and mules of the MERRIFIELD Union Sleigh Yard Atlanta, Georgia. Will be at The Frowen Co.'s Stables Friday and Saturday Sept. 25th and 26th, 1914. To buy all classes of mules and horses, and pay the cash.