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COUNCIL VISITED THE "CITY OF SUCCESS"

INSPECTED MOTOR TRUCK THERE

MAY PLACE ORDER

Looking at Several Different Types With a View to Buying One for Use in This City.

Several days ago it was announced by members of the city council that they had decided to visit no place for the purpose of inspecting a motor car pumping apparatus for use by the Anderson fire department. However, members of council appear to have changed their minds on this matter, since yesterday a majority of the council, together with the mayor and representatives of houses interested in the manufacture of fire fighting apparatus, went to Spartanburg for the purpose of inspecting the type of pump being used by the Spartanburg department.

The salesman representing the Seagrave Company had everything in readiness for council to visit Columbus, Ohio, and inspect his company's plant there, but the trip was called off at the last minute and when Tuesday arrived council decided that such a trip was not necessary.

Whether or not a truck of any make will be purchased just at this time is still in doubt but members of council are determined that they will select no machine for use here until they have seen a number of different makes tested. They desire this done in order that they may determine which will be best suited to the needs of the city.

If a pumping truck is purchased the cost will probably be between \$8,000 and \$10,000.

Rev. W. S. Myers of Townville was among the visitors spending yesterday in the city.

MADE PRESENTMENT ON RIVER QUESTION

GRAND JURY STATES FACTS IN CASE

MATTER GOES UP

Anderson County Authorities Will Ask Federal Government to Investigate Savannah River.

People all over Anderson county have been waiting for several weeks gone by to hear the report of the special committee appointed to examine into whether or not certain interests have caused damage to the people attending to traffic across the Savannah river, by reason of having erected a dam at a distance some miles up the river and therefore interfered with passage between Anderson County, South Carolina, and certain Georgia counties. This special committee furnished a presentment to the court of general sessions yesterday and their document makes very interesting reading. The report says in part:

"We have investigated these complaints and find that they are well founded. Navigation has been seriously interfered with and we find that many citizens of Georgia and South Carolina have been interfered with and caused delay in crossing the Savannah river.

"In view of the serious nature and importance of this matter to the citizens of this State and of Georgia, as well as to the parties immediately interested in Brown's Ferry and the Portman Shoals dam and in view also of the fact that this question involves the question of power and jurisdiction, not only of this State and the State of Georgia, but also of the United States, we deemed it proper to submit the matter to the solicitor of the circuit, with the request to make an investigation and to submit to us a report and we also employed special counsel to assist in the matter.

"For the present we have decided that it will be sufficient to call the matter to the attention of the proper Federal authorities and to the attorney general of this State. We therefore recommend that your honor instruct the clerk of court to send a copy of this special presentment, together with the report and opinions attached thereto, to each of the following officers, to wit: secretary of war at Washington, each of the United States senators from South Carolina, to the member of congress from the Third congressional district, to the attorney general of the United States, to the United States attorney for the district of South Carolina, to the attorney general of South Carolina."

In the report of counsel, prepared by Kurtz P. Smith, solicitor and Ernest F. Cochran, the attorneys make the statement that in their opinion this matter can not be handled according to law by the courts of South Carolina and that it is a matter for the United States courts to decide. In conclusion the statement says:

"We suggest therefore that the matter should be brought to the attention of the proper Federal authorities and if relief is given there will be no necessity for any action by your body or in the State courts. If, however, the Federal authorities should fail to give any relief, then this grand jury might determine whether or not it would be advisable to present an indictment in the court of general sessions and test the jurisdiction of the State courts in such proceedings, or the matter might then be brought to the attention of the attorney general of South Carolina in order that the State of South Carolina might institute a suit for an injunction in the State court and the power of the State court over such navigable streams may be determined in this manner."

BRILLIANT SUCCESS WAS FIRST EXHIBIT

BIG COWDS HERE FOR POULTRY SHOW

FINE CHICKENS

Prize Winners Represent Prettiest Fowls Ever Brought to Anderson for Exhibition Purposes.

By Monday afternoon it was a settled fact that the Anderson County Poultry Show would be a success but not even the men connected with the venture had hoped that the affair would score the success it did. The chicken fanciers were all pleased and the public of the county expressed wonder that Anderson county could exhibit so many fine specimens. The chickens were all pretty and the judge, Mr. Verdery of Augusta, Ga., had his hands full in making the decisions.

The show took place in the Pepper building on West Whitner street and the doors opened at 9 o'clock. By 10 o'clock the building was well filled and at that hour Prof. Frank C. Hare of the poultry department of Clemson College, delivered a short address on poultry.

The judging of the exhibits began at 11 o'clock and lasted almost all day, since the decisions in some instances were very difficult. The official award of prizes, as announced last night, is as follows:

Barred Rocks—1st prize, Dr. J. M. Holcombe.
Barred Rocks—2nd prize, C. C. Dargan.
Buff Rocks, 1st prize, W. H. Milford; 2nd prize, Dr. H. H. Harris.
White Rocks—1st prize, Dr. H. H. Harris; 2nd prize, J. A. West.
Black Orpingtons—1st prize, W. M. Webb; 2nd prize, None.
White Orpingtons—1st prize, J. A. Mahaffey.
Buff Orpingtons—1st prize, Mrs. D. L. Deid; 2nd, R. E. Campbell.
White Wyandottes—1st prize, G. C. Hall; 2nd prize, G. C. Hall.
Silver Tail Wyandottes—1st prize, Partridge Wyandottes—1st prize, Dr. W. S. Hutchins.
Golden Laced Wyandottes—1st prize, Disqualified.
Columbian Wyandottes, disqualified.
Single Comb Reds—1st prize, L. H. Seel.
Rose comb Reds—1st prize, S. M. Williford; 2nd prize, S. M. Williford.

White Leghorns—1st prize, John L. Jolly; 2nd prize, R. E. Campbell.
Brown Leghorns—1st prize, E. C. Keys.
Black Minorcas—1st prize, H. H. Harris; 2nd prize, disqualified.
Silver S Hamburgs—1st prize, W. M. Webb; 2nd prize, J. H. Ballard.

Blue Andalusian—1st prize, Malcolm Burris; 2nd prize, Malcolm Burris.
Campines—1st prize, disqualified.
Cornish Indian Game—1st prize, W. S. Hutchinson; 2nd prize, W. M. Crenshaw.
White Indian Game—1st prize, John L. Jolly; 2nd prize, John L. Jolly.

Pit Games—1st prize, S. B. Wessinger; 2nd prize, S. B. Wessinger.
Bronze Turkeys 1st prize, G. P. Pettigrew; 2nd prize, G. P. Pettigrew.

Indian Runner Ducks—1st prize, H. H. Harris; 2nd prize, Calvin Rodgers.
Pekin Ducks—1st prize, H. H. Harris.
Best Pen Capons—1st prize, E. S. Prescott; 2nd prize, G. C. Hall.
Best Single Capon—1st prize, G. C. Hall.

Bantams—1st prize, M. B. Hall.
Homer Pigeons—1st prize, J. T. Walker; 2nd prize, Roy Masters.
Carmaux—1st prize, D. A. Reid; 2nd prize, L. H. Seel.
Best Squabs—1st prize, D. A. Reid.

Specials.
Boys' Special—Vernon Campbell.
Ladies Special—Mrs. D. L. Reid.
White Wyandotte Special—G. C. Hall.
White Leghorn Special—R. E. Campbell.
Brown Leghorn—E. C. Keys.
Barred Rock Special—J. M. Holcombe.
Rhode Island Red Special—J. T. Walker.

Sweepstakes.
Best Trio in Show—1st prize, J. L. Jolly; 2nd prize, J. L. Jolly.
Best Cock in Show—1st prize, G. C. Hall.
Best Cockerel in Show—R. E. Campbell.
Best Hen in Show—W. S. Hutchinson.
Best Pullet in Show—Mrs. D. L. Reid.

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FROM NOVEMBER 1ST TO NOVEMBER 30TH, WALLACE WILL GIVE REDUCED RATES ON PHOTOGRAPHS TO AVOID CHRISTMAS RUSH. STUDIO 2 DOORS BELOW BEE HIVE.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Burnett and Dexter Brown went to Townville yesterday to attend the South-Hobson wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Drake of Varnas township were shopping in the city yesterday.

Purchases Florida Central Railroad

(By Associated Press.)
WILMINGTON, N. C., Nov. 17.—Apparently authentic reports were in circulation here tonight to the effect that the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company had purchased the Florida Central Railroad.

President John R. Kenly, of the Atlantic Coast line, who attended a meeting of the stockholders at Richmond, Va., today could not be reached tonight for confirmation or denial of the transaction.
The Florida Central extends from Panola, Fla., to Thomasville, Ga., a distance of 47 miles. It would give the Atlantic Coast Line a link in its proposed shorter route from Southern Florida to the Mississippi Valley.

Held to Grand Jury.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Nov. 17.—M. B. Campbell, former head bookkeeper of the First National Bank of this city, today was held to the federal grand jury under bond of \$10,000 by United States Commissioner J. A. Elmore. The charge was "making a false entry on the books of the bank with intent to defraud or deceive." Campbell was arrested Monday night charged with a shortage of \$53,559.82.

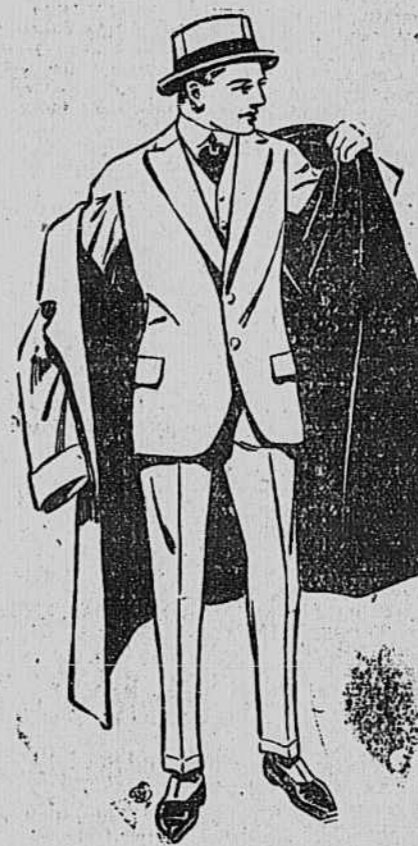
\$300,000,000 Mortgage.

NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—Stockholders of the Erie Railroad company formally authorized today execution of a \$300,000,000 mortgage to cover refunding of all of the company's outstanding obligations as they fall due and allow approximately \$30,000,000 of bonds to meet improvements.

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AWARE OF SHORTAGE IN SUPPLY OF MEAT

ANDERSON WILL PRODUCE MORE HOGS

TO HEED ADVICE

Department of Agriculture Has Told Planters That Meat Will Soon be Scarce in Country.

That more hogs will be raised in Anderson County next year than ever before in the history of the county is the statement made by country people coming to Anderson every day. The farmers have come to realize that meat is growing scarcer year by year, that less meat is now being produced than was ever before, and a majority of the far-sighted farmers in the county are going to take steps to see to it that they will not be personally affected next year. In this connection, the following will be read with interest:

"With regard to meat animals, our estimates indicate an anticipated shortage since the census year of approximately 19.2 per cent, or 8,238,000 head of cattle; 11.6 per cent, or 6,509,000 head of sheep; and 5.2 per cent, or 3,214,000 head of swine. The indicated total shortage of meat animals since the census of 1910 is therefore approximately 18,259,000 head, or nearly nine beef cattle, seven sheep and over three hogs for each one hundred of the total estimated population of January, 1914."

It must be understood that in arriving at this conclusion the department takes into consideration the increase in population in four years. Therefore the figure do not represent the actual, but the relative shortage of meat animals. A tremendous reduction in actual numbers is accompanied by an increase of \$395,487,000 in the farm value of

the raw material of one of our most important food supplies.

In such circumstances it seems as if any section of the country where grass will grow should highly prize it. The South, especially should appreciate the grass which so laboriously tries to eradicate. This part of the country is well calculated for the breeding of livestock—a mild climate, opportunity for pasturage, water, and a long growing season for corn. More than that, every year it puts millions of dollars in commercial fertilizers, which never can supply the humus for which the soil craves.

It is common experience that better acre yields come from the farms that carry livestock. This is a fact that can not be refuted. The farmers of the South would find their yields of cotton increased if they devoted some of their acres to livestock, and marketed their cotton seed in this way. The shortage shown by the department's estimate of meat animals should assure them of the certainty of a market for all they can raise.

And just as important, if not more so, is to plant good seed corn. Corn planting is now under way in Louisiana and Texas. From now on it will follow the season northward until approximately 110,000,000 acres of corn have been planted. The department of agriculture is alive to the importance of good seed, and is now issuing valuable instructions in regard to preparing seed corn for planting.

This is a matter of vital importance to the farmer. For fifteen years the department has been experimenting. Some two years ago, as a result, Secretary Wilson reported that by seed selection alone, the farmer could increase his yield of corn from 25 to 50 per cent.

Seed selection is inexpensive. It only takes a little time and trouble. Cultivating one hundred acres of corn, if by this simple method of planting good seed he can increase his yield 25 per cent, the farmer is now practically throwing away 25 acres. How can he afford to do that? The average yield of corn returns all too little profit as it is. With such a gain in view, no man can honestly plant seed shovelled from the crib to the corn sheller. The method is simplicity itself. But

the consequences of a 50 per cent, or even 25 per cent, increase in the corn crop, with resultant increase in the farmers' purchasing power, and decrease in important food prices, with no net loss to the farmer, can not be over-estimated.

PHYSICIANS HEARD INTERESTING PAPERS

MID-MONTHLY MEETING OF MEDICAL SOCIETY

HELD YESTERDAY

Members of the Anderson County Medical association sat yesterday afternoon that the mid-monthly meeting of the society for November, held yesterday in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce, was even more interesting than are most of the sessions of the society.

The meeting was called to order promptly at 12 o'clock with all officers and a majority of the members in attendance. Splendid papers were read by those assigned to this part of the program and each paper evoked lively comment and such discussion.

Dr. C. F. Ross presented a very interesting case of tetanus and the members of the association all took an active part in the discussion concerning this case.

Dr. J. E. Duckett read a very interesting paper on "Simple Fractures" and this was received with closest attention on the part of the members present.

Dr. J. C. Harris read one of the best papers ever heard by the association, entitled "Compound and Comminuted Fractures." All of these features were of interest to the members and without exception the physicians expressed themselves as having enjoyed the meeting.