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HOPEWELL NEWS

Quite a number of Hopewell people attended the debate at Lebanon Friday night. The subject was, "Is South Carolina Ready for Compulsory Education?"

Mr. Thomas King, who was paralyzed some years ago, was out auto riding yesterday afternoon. We are glad to know that he is able to be out for it does a "shut in" so much good to get out or some one to come to see them.

Dr. Wade Thompson visited home folks Sunday for the first time lately. He has had an attack of grippe.

Mr. John Fowler and wife of Six and Twenty visited his father's family Sunday.

Mrs. Olin Thompson spent Sunday and Sunday in Anderson with her father and brother's families.

Mr. Wade Sanders' little son has been seriously ill but is better.

Dr. J. O. Sanders' little daughter is very ill with pneumonia. Her mother has grippe, her father seriously ill with an attack of heart trouble.

Mr. Claude McDaniel who has been away from home for the last three years is at home this year. The "old farm" is hard to beat.

Mr. Zeph Mosley has the finest country raised colt we have seen. He was driving it Sunday. It is a beauty. It would pay to raise such colts as his.

Hopewell and Whitefield played ball Friday. Hopewell won. We like to see our boys win in everything they undertake, if it is only baseball.

The farmers of this section are planting large patches of Irish potatoes, but if all sections do the same there will be no market for them; unless we get a market opened up in some way. I think some one ought to turn their attention to marketing the farm produce, instead of all telling us what a raise. I won't do us any good if we get no market for it.

People are crying out, "Mosey in poultry." Yes, there is a little in it when we can get 25 cents for eggs, 35 cents for broilers, 50 cents for hens, but less than that they won't pay expenses, not counting the trouble, and the fellow that has never tried it better try it before he tells

how much money there is in it. We could have gotten a little out of eggs in these hard times if we could have had a market but just as we had some to sell the price fell to 15 cents which is lower than eggs have been in years.

If the State would get up something for farm produce similar to the creamery it would be a great help. Have wagons to go certain routes, certain days, bring it all in, ship that night while fresh, there would be thousands of dollars worth of vegetables sold this year, where there won't be one dollar's worth.

Of course we would have to be educated in selecting the right kind of seed and packing, which we all have to be careful, attractive and honest. I think we could learn, though. If there is money in anything people will try harder to do as directed. There is a fine continued piece in the Southern Cultivator on farmers marketing crops. I wish everyone who takes it would read it and wish the county papers would publish it. It says they are not particular enough in grading and making everything first class that they sold for first class goods. That is where we make a great mistake. We ought to make it first class, demand first class prices, accept no other, then we wouldn't have 15 cents eggs as we do now.

We would be glad if some one would study up some plan to consume the next Keller pear crop. If some one had opened the way to have used them fast for the country would have been better off up into the thousands. We know several small farmers that could have run their families several months of their pear crop if they had gotten \$1.00 per bushel for them; but never got anything, so that they could consume at home it would be a great industry for the county if some one would take hold of it. Some tried making them into beer, but I don't know what kind success they had.

The melon crop the same way. Thousands of dollars could be made in the county if people will plant a shipping melon, some one open a shipping market, people who have early and late melon sell time, but when they get a full no one can get anything for it. So let us discuss these things and do something for them.

Two Cotton Houses Burn

CHARLESTON, C., March 16.—Fifteen hundred bales of cotton were partly destroyed by fire here today. Two houses and much of their contents damaged. The loss is estimated \$50,000.

of march of School Fair and will be held in this...

about half the schools will gather at West school, while the pupils of schools will meet at street school. At a given 10 o'clock, the pupils at North Fant Street march down Fant street up Calhoun to McDuffie, thence to East Market, at Market to South Main. marchers will be joined pupils who congregated at West Street school and start march from there.

columns coming together at section of Main and Market will merge into one, four paces, and move up South street and through the square, up North Main street. The of the Anderson schools will part in the parade, but will not participate in the several contests which will be held at Anderson by the pupils of the rural schools. Pupils of the following schools will gather at West Market street school: Zion, Williford, White Plains, Arennas, Tugaloo, Townville, Snow Hill, Starr, Savannah, Roberts, Ridgeway, Pendleton, Old Varennas, Oak Grove, New Hebron, Neal's Creek, Mt. Bethel, McLees, Long Branch, Holland, Grove, Gluck Mill, Generossee, Flat Rock, Fellowship, Fairview, Double Springs, Craytonville, Centerville, Carwell, Big Springs, Broyles, Beaverdam, Barnes, Autan, Asaville.

Pupils of the following schools will gather at North Fant street school: Williamston, West Pezler, Welcome, Walker-McElmoyle, Union, Triangle, Three and Twenty, Smith, St. Paul, Shady Grove, Rock Hill, Piercetown, Piedmont, Pelzer, Oak Hill, Oak Grove, 39, McAdams, Mt. View, Mt. Springs, Melton, Mayfield, Lebanon, Hopewell, Honea Path, High Point, Hammond, Good Hope, Friendship, Fairview 39, Ebenzer, Eureka, Dorchester, Denver, Cross Foads, Concord, Concrete, Cleveland, Cheddar, Central, Bishop's Branch, Bethany, Belton, Barker's Creek, Atry Springs, Anderson.

ORDERS RESTORATION OF CATHOLIC CHURCH

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., March 16.—Carranza agents here tonight made public a dispatch from Vera Cruz announcing that General Carranza had ordered the restoration of the Catholic church at Nueva Laredo, seized by his forces, to the congregation. Other property of the church in Mexico will be restored on conditions warrant, the dispatch states, and assurances of protection have been given priests in territory controlled by the Carranza forces.

Villa Loses 400 Men.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., March 16.—A battle between Villa and Carranza troops at Allende, Coahuila, resulted in 400 Villa men being killed, according to a message received here today from Sabinal.

The engagement between Sunday night and continued throughout Monday.

Embargo Raised.

DOULAS, Ariz., March 16.—General Elias Casas, Carranza commander at Agua Prieta, received an order from Vera Cruz today to raise the embargo which has prevented food-reaching people in Sonora State. Carranza's order was the result of representations that the embargo had reduced the people, including many American women and children, to the verge of starvation.

Aviator Killed.

LOS ANGELES, March 16.—Frank Stites, an aviator, fell 300 feet in an "air well" at a motion picture city near here today.

He jumped from the aeroplane when 30 feet from the ground and died from his injuries shortly afterward.

Stites had been here several years in airships of his own make.

Orders Sale Set Aside.

MACON, Ga., March 16.—Federal Judge Speer today ordered set aside the sale of the properties of the suspended Yarnall Naval Stores Company at Brunswick, Ga., and Gulfport, Miss., to the Empire Investment Company, of Brunswick. The purchase price under the receiver's sale was \$560,000. The purchasing concern yesterday appealed to the court for release, alleging that it was unable, because of conditions arising from the war in Europe, to meet the conditions imposed in purchase agreement.

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