GREATLY REDUCED ROUND TRIP FARES —via— SOUTHERN RAILWAY.

In connection with Blue Ridge From Anderson, S. C.

$10.20 Louisville, Ky
and return. Tickets on sale April 5 and 6th with return limit April 14th.

$6.30 Atlanta, Ga.,
and return account of Atlanta Music Festival. Tickets on sale April 29 to May 1st with return limit May 5th.

$7.25 Savannah, Ga.,
and return account of National Drainage Congress. Tickets on sale April 20, 21 and 22 with return limit April 30th.

$4.20 Charlotte, N. C.,
and return account of May Celebration. Tickets on sale May 17, to 21st, with return limit May 24th.

$8.30 Jacksonville, Fla.,
and return account of U. C. V. Reunion. Tickets on sale May 3rd, to 7th with return limit May 15th. Special car will leave Anderson 7:40 A. M. May 5th arrive in Jacksonville, 8:30 P. M. same day.

$4.20 Atlanta, Ga.,
and return account of Meeting of the Mystic Shrine. Tickets on sale May 7 to 12th with return limit May 20th.

For complete information, Pullman reservation call on ticket agents or write, W. R. Taber, P&TA. Greenville, S. C.; W. E. McGee, AGPA, Columbia, S. C.

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General Passenger Agent, Greenville, S. C.

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RICHMOND, VA. $12.75
Account of National Education Association, with return limit March 4th, 1914.
New Orleans, La. $19.65
Pensacola, Fla $15.00
Mobile, Ala $15.45
Account Mardi Gras Celebration. Tickets on sale Feb. 17th to 23rd, with retur limit March, 6th 1914.

For further information call on City Ticket Agent, or write
C. B. ALLEN.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY.

Premier Carrier of the South.

IN CONNECTION WITH BLUE RIDGE RAILWAY.

Schedul Effective Jan. 19, 1914

N. B. the following schedule figures are published only as information and are not guaranteed.

Arrival and departure of trains from Anderson, S. C.

No.	Arriving From	Time
20	Greenville and Belton	8:30 a. m.
29	Greenville and Belton	11:10 a. m.
15	Charleston, Columbia and Belton, through sleepers	11:10 a. m.
12	Atlanta, Walhalla and	
25	Greenville and Belton	1:25 p. m.
10	Atlanta, Walhalla, and Seneca	6:15 p. m.
17	Charleston, Columbia and Belton. Through coach from Columbia to Walhalla	6:05 p. m.

Leaving For

20	Belton, Greenville	7:40 a. m.
32	Belton and Greenville	9:20 a. m.
24	Belton and Greenville	2:15 p. m.
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T. H. Hoke, A. G. P. A. Columbia, S. C.

WILLIAM C. OWENS.

Death of a Well Known Citizen of Oconee County.

Keowee Courier.

There are many friends of the family who will be grieved to learn of the death of William C. Owens, which occurred at his home near West Union Monday evening, March 30th. Mr. Owens had been in declining health for some time and for several months had been suffering from a paralytic stroke. Mr. Owens was in his 65th year having passed his 64th on last October. He was born in Greenville county, but moved to Oconee some 32 years ago with his family. He had been married 40 years and leaves his wife and seven children, four sons and three daughters. The sons are Tom E., who resides in New Mexico, Thos. R., Chas. S. and William L. Owens, of this county. The daughters are Mrs. B. A. Thompson, Mrs. Geo. W. Dyar and Mrs. Nancy A. Browning, also of Oconee, all of whom, with a large circle of relatives and numerous friends, survive him. He was a consistent church member and reputable citizen. He will be missed from his home, church and community in a marked degree. Funeral services were conducted at the West Union Baptist church and the interment following in the cemetery of that place. The Keowee Courier extends sympathy to the friends of the family in their hour of sorrow.

A French engineer has invented a cloth that is warm, but is merely retaining bodily heat, but is the result of being a source of heat. It is getting [illegible] in hospital wor[illegible]

Financial and Commercial

AGRICULTURAL OUTLOOK BRIGHT

Dun's Review of the Conditions of the Country is Generally Optimistic

New York, April 3.—Dun's review will say tomorrow:

"Current movement of merchandise continues somewhat below normal, particularly in the East; in the West and South, more activity and more sentiment and is quite promising because of the general confidence and agricultural outlook. At a number of interior centers bank clearings exceed those of the two years immediately preceding and at Chicago the clearings for March are the largest ever reported for a single month.

"Mercantile collections are somewhat backward, which is not unusual at this season and in spite of the attractive rates for money borrowing is light and offerings of commercial paper continue restricted. Retrenchment still characterizes the iron and steel trade. Some betterment, however, is still manifest in copper. A steadier tone has developed in practically all the dry goods markets.

"Failures this week 343 against 271 last year; Canada 45 against 32."

Hester's Statement.

New Orleans, April 3.— Secretary Hester's New Orleans cotton exchange statement issued today shows the total movement for March to 761,094 as against 863,413 last year. The amount brought into sight, Sept to March, inclusive, is 777,000 ahead of last year and 933,000 behind the year before.

The total movement of the cotton crop brought into sight for the seven months ending close of March was 13,241,254 against 12,563,959 for last year.

Foreign exports for the seven [illegible] have been 6,446,657, showing an increase over the last year of 538,018.

Statements of the world's visible supply of cotton issued today shows the total visible to be 6,720,833 against 6,852,587 last week and 5,074,544 last year.

The total world's visible supply of cotton to date shows a decrease compared with the last week of 126,754, and an increase compared with last year of 651,289.

Weekly Cotton

New York, April 3.—While the cotton market has shown considerable nervousness during the past week, prices have worked much higher; once March commitments were out of the way with May contracts getting some [illegible] as a rule over the low records it was argued that the short interests had been much reduced, that April was usually a dull month in the spot department, and that the market was entitled to reaction.

On the other hand, however, a bullish view of the situation was encouraged by reports of improving trade in Manchester, the continued [illegible] news of Southern spot markets and reports that unsettled weather was delaying new crop preparations.

Uncertainty as to just what trading conditions will exist here during the Autumn or even during the summer as a possible result of proposed legislation of various reform measures has undoubtedly restricted fresh business. Meanwhile the firmness of the immediate spot situation, combined with the large amount of hedging short interests at May and July, has been to the advantage of contract holders in the evening up of old commitments.

New York Cotton

New York, April 3.—The cotton market made new grounds for high movement during today's trading on a continued and at times excited demand from both old and new crop shorts. The feature was the active buying of May and July contracts by Liverpool and leading spot house brokers [illegible] on the early advance. There was [illegible] realizing of May between 12.60 and 12.65 on the early advance. There was heavy realizing during the entire day, and prices eased off in the late trading, but closed steady and from 3 to 5 points higher.

	Open	High	Low	Close
May	12.[illegible]	12.62	12.58	12.59
July	12.[illegible]	12.45	12.41	12.42
Oct.	11.[illegible]	11.62	11.58	11.61
Dec.	11.[illegible]	11.69	11.65	11.67

Spots 13.40—None.

New Orleans Cotton

New Orleans, La., April 3.—Cotton maintained a good tone today and it closed at a net advance of 3 to 5 points. Fairly good buying was in evidence.

Liverpool has been [illegible] Manchester that Manchester advices were decidedly better, but that the spot demand on the side were improving, and that the bullish turn taken by statistics were the main sustaining influences.

Cotton Seed Oil

New York, April 3.—Cotton seed oil showed a decline of 4 to 6 points under liquidation for account of the West and local operators. Sellers were [illegible]

Coffee

New York, April 3.—Coffee spot market was steady today with trade moderate. Wool markets, both spot and forward, were dull. Uncertainty as to the future course of fair in the [illegible] the closing of [illegible] on the [illegible]

Liverpool Cotton

Liverpool, April 3.—Cotton spot was steady; good middling 768; middling 742; low middling 686.

Sales 8,000 and exports 2,00. Receipts 17,000. Futures steady.

Receipts 17,000.
Sales 8,000.
Spots 7,36.

	Open	Close
April-May	6.81	6.81
May-June	6.80	6.80
June-July	6.72	6.73
July-Aug	6.68	6.68

Stocks and Bonds

New York, April 3.—The last traces of the bullish spirit which propelled the market upward earlier in the week seemed to have disappeared today. At no time was the list under pronounced pressure, although in isolated instances prices gave way sharply.

Chicago Grain

Chicago, April 3.—Profit taking by [illegible] speculative holders of wheat developed into more than an offset today for stories of green bugs in Oklahoma.

WHEAT—		
May	98	91
[illegible]	87	87
CORN—		
May	91	91
July	87	87
CORN—		
May	68	68
July	69	68
OATS—		
May	38	38
July	28	31
LARD—		
May	10.80	10.82
July	10.80	10.72
RIBS—		
May	11.20	11.15
July	11.35	11.32
PORK—		
May	20.97	20.85
July	20.77	20.67

Two New Orleans Papers Consolidate

New Orleans, April 3.—It was announced here tonight by those interested that negotiations for consolidation of The Times-Democrat and The Picayune, two of the oldest morning newspapers in the country, practically had been completed.

It is planned to increase the capital stock of The Times-Democrat and to increase the number of directors, some of those financially interested in the Picayune, becoming members of the new board. Just when the merger will become effective has not been decided.

The Picayune is one of the oldest English daily newspapers in the United States, having been continuously by the Nicholson family, Leonard Nicholson now being president. For many years the paper was ably managed by Thomas G. Rapier, one of the best known newspaper men in the country. He is a director of the Associated Press. Mr. Rapier three years ago relinquished active management of the property.

The consolidated paper probably will be published as the Times-Picayune under the management of H. D. Moore, now general manager of the Times-Democrat.

Executive Clemency to Fifteen More Convicts

Columbia, April 3.—Governor Blease has granted freedom to fifteen convicts on the various chaingangs throughout the State. In the batch was one white man who received [illegible] don to restore citizenship. The governor made this batch of pardons from the cases which were contained in the report of the pardon board at its January meeting. The pardon board is again in session for clemency where [illegible] before them.

The following were the prisoners who received clemency: J. H. Haynes, [illegible] Oconee county at July term, was sentenced to pay a fine of $100 or serve 12 months on the chaingang and sentence being suspended upon payment of a fine of $50, four months of [illegible] has been paid; Sam Bell, colored, convicted of manslaughter at [illegible] in the fall of 1913, and sentenced to two years, received a pardon; [illegible] convicted at the same time and sentenced to two years, received a pardon; [illegible] convicted at the same time and sentenced to two years, received a pardon; Jesse Lawrence, colored, convicted at Spartanburg and sentenced to 12 months, paroled