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Friday, Saturday and Monday
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FARMERS UNION HAS CLOSED ITS SESSION

ANDERSON MEETING WAS BEST EVER

THE RESOLUTIONS

Trip Yesterday To Clemson Proved To Be One of Most Attractive Features of Event

The second and concluding day of the state farmers' union, which has been in session in this city, was one of the best unions ever held, according to statements made last night by the members of the organization. The union concluded all its business last night and adjournment took place at a late hour.

The most important matter coming before the body last night was the election of officers. Another matter of general interest was the selection of the next meeting place but this was left in the hands of the executive committee.

The Union was called to order at 8 o'clock yesterday morning by E. W. Dabbs, the president, at which time the members hear a continuation of the discussion upon the active work now being accomplished by the individual unions. This was an interesting feature of the day.

Following the conclusion of the short morning session, the party made the start for Clemson college, going via automobile. All told, about 90 members of the union and a number of visitors made the trip.

At Clemson, everything possible had been done by the college officials to make the day pleasant for the delegates. They were placed in charge of the college instructors and carried all over the extensive plant, the various buildings coming in for much praise at the hands of the farmers.

The dinner served by the college to its guests was one of the finest features of the day and then the return trip was begun to Anderson.

When the meeting was opened last night it was found that a number of invitations to the Union for the 1915 meeting had been received. Among those were Columbia, Sumter, Isle of Palms, Lexington, Rock Hill and Clemson. This matter was left entirely in the hands of the executive committee and will be announced at a later date.

President E. W. Dabbs of Sumter county was unanimously re-elected to the most important position which he now holds, while J. B. Vietschell of Dorchester, was elected vice-president. J. Whitner Reed of Columbia, the capable and efficient secretary, was re-elected. J. W. Shealey of Columbia, was elected a member of the executive committee for two years, while E. W. Dabbs was elected as a delegate to the National convention. J. W. Shealey and C. W. Moore were elected alternates.

The following are the resolutions of the Union:

Resolved, That this body desires to record our hearty thanks to Dr. W. M. Riggs and Clemson college for the splendid entertainment given to it today and to the Chamber of Commerce and to the good citizens of Anderson for transportation and other courtesies extended and to the Anderson county union for making these things possible by their invitation to meet here this year.

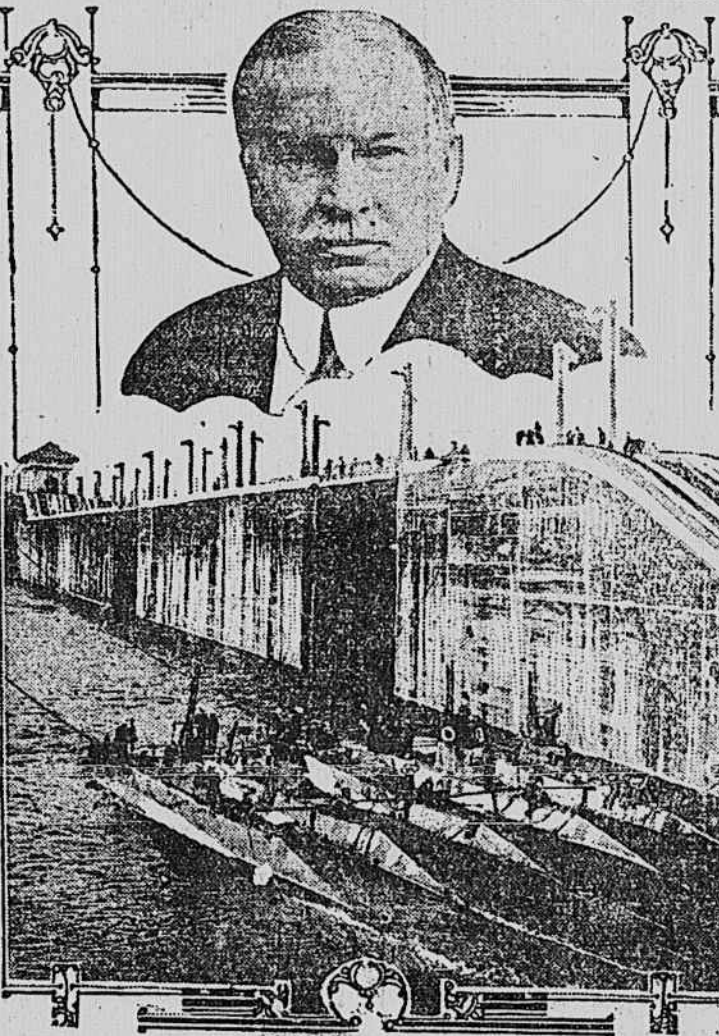
Whereas, the Agricultural Extension bill, commonly known as the Lever bill, has passed congress and has received the approval of the president of the United States and

Whereas, the bill is of vital importance to the development of agriculture in South Carolina, and

Whereas, credit for origination, design and successful passage of this bill is due to Congressman A. F. Lever of South Carolina, therefore, Be it Resolved: That the South Carolina State Farmers Union, in convention in Anderson, extends to Mr. Lever the sincere appreciation of his successful efforts in behalf of the bill, the provisions of which so profoundly affect the agricultural development of the State and Nation.

It has come under our notice that there is a practice among retailers and wholesale dealers of watering salt meats and that water is at a very dear price at 10 and 12 cents per pound, therefore, Be it Resolved, That we, the members of the South Carolina State Farmers Union, assembled at Anderson, do hereby call upon the Federal authorities and the State legislature to pass such rules and reg-

Shonts, Who Began Panama Work, Will Be at Opening



ONE of the notable men who will be present at the formal opening of the Panama canal is Theodore P. Shonts, who was appointed chairman of the isthmian commission by President Roosevelt. He began the work now being completed by Colonel Goethals. The canal, now about finished, will be opened to navigation in less than ten years from the time Mr. Shonts assumed charge of the work, where twelve years' labor by the French government ended in physical and financial disaster. It will prove adequate for all commerce which can be reasonably expected during the next century. It has been built at half the cost and half the time of the so called "sea level" canal and can be enlarged more quickly and cheaply than the latter type, over which it will prove safer and speedier for big ships, and the lower cost of construction with the lessened cost of operation will save the government more than \$2,500,000 every year. The cut shows Mr. Shonts and a fleet of torpedo boats in the canal, the first war craft to enter it.

ulations as will stop these practices. Resolved, That the South Carolina Union urges upon congress of the United States the speedy enactment of legislation looking to the early reclamation of the lowlands of the Nation, the lack of which withholds from development some of the best lands and in a constant and dire menace to the public health.

Resolved, That the president of the State Farmers Union, together with the executive committee, be selected as a committee to effect arrangements by which the various Unions of the State may purchase their fertilizers direct from the manufacturers at the first cost.

Resolved, That inasmuch as one of the most vital costs of the hour to the rural population is the continuation and maintenance of the public highways, this Union most earnestly urges that congress of the United States and the State legislature to enact such legislation as will forthwith and immediately begin to furnish adequate relief from the great economic burden now borne by the producer.

Following the adoption of these resolutions it was announced that the business of the Union had been concluded and thus came to a close one of the most successful meetings that the State Farmers Union has ever known.

OLD OFFENDER CAUGHT AT LAST

Notorious Negro, Forger of Many Checks, Now Languishing in City Jail

Sergeant Olin Bell, of the city police, made quite a capture yesterday.

For some time there has been a forger working checks through one of the local banks, using the name of one of the prominent farmers of the lower part of the county.

Six years ago this same negro was arrested for uttering forged checks on the identical bank, was convicted and served twelve months. A few weeks ago, he got away with two checks for \$10 each, and a little later got through one for \$22.50. Yesterday he cashed a check for \$34.50 on the same bank and drawn in the name of the same depositor.

Sergeant Bell was put on the case as soon as it was found that the checks were not good. He located the negro before he left town, as the negro had no more sense than to use his own name as the beneficiary of the check. When arrested, he had another check in his shoe.

The negro's name is Dave Cunningham and he lives on Mr. Reed Chamberlee's place. Last night he spent in Durango ville, and it is supposed that he will have a hard time in getting somebody to bail him out, unless he can forge a check to cover the amount of his bail.

PARDON ASKED

President Will Be Asked to Pardon Herbert S. Hockin.

Washington, July 23.—Appeals to President Wilson for the release of Herbert S. Hockin, serving a sentence in the Leavenworth penitentiary for his part in the celebrated dynamite cases, and who was denounced by the government as the "Iago of the conspiracy" are being presented at the White House and to Attorney General McReynolds.

Detectives who worked up the prosecution with Hockin's confession, made representatives today in favor of him. The case taking its course through the regular channels, will come before the president in a few weeks.

HOPE TO SOON HAVE ALL ROADS MARKED

FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE MANY TOURISTS

COMING INTO CITY

Anderson Chamber of Commerce Asks That County Board Lend a Hand in the Work

It would seem now that the suggestion recently made by Hon. E. J. Watson, commissioner of agriculture, will be followed out and all the roads leading into the city of Anderson will be so placarded in the rural districts. Numerous tourists arriving in Anderson, have complained on several occasions that they lost their way or had some difficulty in finding the correct route, and not long ago Commissioner Watson himself was lost when he tried to motor into Anderson. Traveling over Anderson roads after dark is a difficult matter if the driver does not know the way.

When Mr. Watson suggested that the roads be posted, he also made the announcement that within the next few days he would start to placing the posts on the trans-mountain highway, leading through this section to Hendersonville, N. C., and it is now hoped that Anderson county can get her posts erected by the time that the state puts up new guides.

Secretary Whaley, of the Anderson chamber of commerce has taken the matter up with J. Mack King, county supervisor, and that official has replied by advising Mr. Whaley of the county's perfect willingness to assist in the undertaking in any possible manner. It would therefore seem that the work is to be done.

RURAL SCHOOLS ARE IMPROVING

Many New Buildings Going Up in All Sections of County and Better Teachers Being Secured

It is a significant fact that the rural schools in Anderson county are progressing in a truly remarkable fashion. Anderson county can boast of the best country school houses in the state and all these country schools are splendidly equipped and a majority of them have capable teachers and competent instructors in all departments.

Many of the country schools have been benefited by the consolidation, two or more school districts being merged, while with some other schools they have merely determined that they would better conditions and have gone ahead and done it.

J. B. Felton, county superintendent of education, said yesterday that it is indeed a rare thing for a day to pass in Anderson without some mention being heard of a new school building and he says the growth of all the schools would astonish most Anderson citizens.

TRAIN STRUCK LABOON'S TEAM

Horse Was Instantly Killed and Driver Had Narrow Escape When Train Hit Vehicle

Late yesterday afternoon as W. H. Laboon drove across the tracks of the Blue Ridge railway, an incoming passenger train struck his vehicle, instantly killing his horse and doing much damage to Mr. Laboon.

It seems that the driver had no knowledge of the fast approach of the train until it was right upon him and he then had no chance to get out of the way. The horse received the full force of the impact and he was horribly mangled, but Mr. Laboon escaped with a few cuts and bruises around the head and face.

When the accident happened it created considerable excitement. It took place near the freight depot and a good-sized crowd gathered within a few minutes.

It is understood that the dead horse was the property of Ike White.

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R. W. Tribble

WEBB BILL APPROVED

Additional Federal Judge for Southern District of Georgia. (By Associated Press.)

Washington, July 23.—The House judiciary committee today approved the Webb bill, providing for an additional Federal judge for the Southern district of Georgia, to divide the work of the district with Judge Emory Spear.

The plan is to relieve Judge Spear of much of the burden of the litigation of that jurisdiction. Upon his retirement from the bench, however, there will be but one judge for the district. The circuit court will assign cases between the two judges.

EXPEDITION LEAVES

Rescuing Party Leaves for Wrangell Island.

Nome, Alaska, July 23.—The revenue cutter Bear with Captain Robert Bartlett, master of the wrecked Stefansson exploring ship Karluk aboard, will sail today for the Arctic to take off the 18 white men and four Eskimos of Bartlett's command who are marooned on Wrangell Island, where they sought refuge after the Karluk was crushed in the ice north of Herald Island last winter.

The Bear will carry provisions for nine months.

B. B. Bleckley, one of Anderson's well known business men is off on his vacation for two weeks. At present Mr. Bleckley is at Clayton, Ga., and says that he is having a fine time.

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BEATS ALL ON PENSIONS.

Philadelphia Record.

350,000 had 29 more pensioned mothers Luzerne County with a population of than the county of Philadelphia, and led all the other counties of the state in the distribution of the mothers' pension fund, according to the report

made by the board of trustees, with headquarters in this city.

There are 125 mothers drawing pensions in this county and the fact that Wilkesbarre and its environs should lead the rest of the state in the applications for assistance is said at the doors of the hard coal industry and the greater number of accidents and employment in the mines entails.