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### The Weather.

Washington, Sept. 11 .- Forecast: South Carolina: Showers Saturday, Sunday partly cloudy and warmer.

### THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

When a bit of sunshine hits ye After passin' of a cloud When a fit of laughter gits ye An' yer spine's a feelin' proud; At a soul that's feelin' blue, For the minit that ye fling it, It's a boomerang to you.

Buy a bale.

Make it a million.

September morn needs some clothes

-Captain Jack Crawford.

The German army has had a spray of Paris green.

There is no recall with reference to railroad commissioners. The Kaiser doesn't hesitate to show

about the dum-dum bullet. Price of cotton will be forgotten when the effeus comes to town.

The Carnegie library matter is referred to The Hegue peace commis-

Col. E. J. Watson made an exhaustive address on cotton in Greenwood

If the South quits raising cotton, the boll weevil will say that war is that Sherman thing.

Gov. Blease might hurry up that extra session or all the cotton will be turned to dog tail.

The war has reduced the cost of eco, but that's no reson for a fellow to learn to smoke

The kiddoes needed the vacation to start.

my books to school. Wel, hard times is no stranger to us, although we'll be dinged busted if

he hasn't worn out his welcome. The educational institutions must struggle against adversity, but fiery

### THE COTTON SITUATION

As we said a few days ago, the South must take hold of the cotton situation herself. Congress can hardly be depended upon to do anything. The visit to Washington of Charles S. Barrett, national president of the Cotton Farmers' Union, indicates rather strongly that congress is disestablish a precedent which might be from being elected. Member of Associated Press and dangerous. There is one difference, Receiving Complete Daily Telegraphic however, between cotton and wheat, dangerous. There is one difference

and cotton and canned salmon. Cotton may be troublesome but it will not spoil and more nearly approaches an indestructible article for legal tender than anything else except the precious metals.

The only way congress seems disposed to aid the South is in the matter of making the currency more elastic, or more liberal.

Dispatches from Washington say that Senator Hoke Smith has im-read an amendment which he will propose to the Aldrich-Vreeland currency law that the law be so liberalized as to enable state banks and trust companies to receive and issue emergency currency. Under the present law only national banks can issue currency and several hundred state banks in South Carolina are deprived of the privilege.

> In the meantime we recur to our original proposition. It will require days, perhaps weeks, for congress to give favorable action upon this bill. It has now been proposed for nearly six weeks. On the other hand our state legislature will not meet for a month, and there is no guarantee or even assurance that any remedial laws will be passed.

> As we have indicated before, the assets are here—and what is needed is the cash. Along this line we quote from Pradstreet's weekly review of trade:

It is conceded that fundamental conditions are sound, crops being of excellent volume, and that ultimately crop money will make it-self felt. But on the other hand high rates for money check enter-

Now is the time for financial centers north to come to the aid of the South. There are so many demands for loans, however, that moncy consmands a price, just as cotton would if there was a great and insistent demand for it, and we could not look for cotton owners to cut the price on cotton to help the manufacturers any more than we can look for the money owners to cut the price on a purely philanthropic basis.

Therefore, we say again, the South must solve her own problems and we must not waste any more time. The fields are whitening at I the crop must be picked. Labor Las heen high recently, on accorat of so much construction work and it will be difficult to get labor to understand that wages cannot be as high as heretofore.

In view of these circumstances we think that the strong men of Anderson county should get together and form an organization, and stand together. We again call upon the banking houses of the city to take the lead and suggest that the city council and the chamber of commerce and the farmers' union call a mass meeting.

The South must handle her own problems, and NOW is the time to

presiding officer. Mr. Hoyt was president of the last democratic state convention. His friends urge that he cannot as a new member become chairman of the ways and means committee, but that he has a chance to be-

come speaker. Dr. Dick is one of the most lovable as well as best loved men in the state, and if he seeks the position of speak-er, it will not be easy to keep him solutely safe." posed to do nothing, because it would er, it will not be easy to keep him

There are numerous candidates for

### REBATING WOULD FOLLOW

the office of clerk of the house.

At first glance the declaration of Commissioner McMaster seems to be sound and patriotic. But a closer consideration make us doubt the wisdom of his opinion on the proposition to receive cotton in lieu of cash in payment of insurance premiums.

"I see no reason." says Mr. Mc. Master, "why the insurance companies and agents should not accept cotton on a ten cent basis in payment of premiums on insurance.

"There is good reason," he continues, "to believe that cotton will probably be worth more than that, especially if the crop of next year can be reduced in size as compared with the past production. At any rate the exegencles of the case and the general methods of doing business of today seem to warrant me in saying that there is no violation of the law in agents and insurance companies accepting the cotton on a ten cents basif for payment of premiums.

The objection that may be made to Mr. McMaster's ruling is that under the law it would not affect renewals. we believe, while to accept cotton at a higher price than its market value would inevitably lead to rebating to get new business, and the standard and substantial companies could not engage in that kind of wild cat business. While Mr. McMaster's purpose is no doubt laudable, yet he should be more definite in his ruling or revoke it. .

### FOR CODE COMMISSIONER

The friends of Curran Cooley, member of the Anderson bar, are proposing his name for the position of code commissioner of South Carolina. Andrew J. Bethea, the present commissioner, will become lieutenant governor next

This is a particular and exacting work and a trained and educated attorney, as well as a person of literary tastes, for frequently the misplacing of a comma might mean the changing of a law. Mr. Cuoley is an A. M. as well as an A. B. graduate of the State university and he has had several years in the offices of Bonham, Watkins & Allen He is being put forward by the Anderson bar.

OFFICIAL NEWS OF BIG BATTLE (Continued From Page One)

FOR THE SPEAKERSHIP

One of the interesting developments of the recent primaries is the nomination of Jas. A. Hoyt to the legislature. Mr. Hoyt is an avowed candidate for speaker of the house. Another of the speaker of the house. Another of the respective of the speaker of the house. Another of the respective of the house. Another of the speaker of the house and the speaker of the house. Another of the speaker of the house. Another of the speaker of the house and the speaker of the house. Another of the speaker of the house and the speaker of the house. Another of the speaker of the house and the speaker of the house. Another of the speaker of the house and the speaker of the house and the speaker of the house. Another of the speaker of the house and the speaker of the house and the speaker of the speaker of the house. Another of the speaker of the house and the speaker of trials prove the value of the metal.

It isn't often that a person has a chance to buy 7½ cents cotton for 10 cents. Take a chance, try your luck.

Col. Roosevelt will permit himself to be nominated president. An-

safe in the Ottoman empire as heresafe in the Ottoman empire as here-tolore, if not safer, according to a statement tonight by Dielal Manif Bry, Turkish consul general at New York. ... This is a case of Turkey taking over her own country," he said. "And with Turkey in charge of her own country the result will be that Ameri-

## FOREIGN FIRMS ARE ALL RIGHT

Anderson Men Get Information From Insurance Companies **About Foreign Companies** 

Since the war scare arose in Europe countries became so glocmy, a num-ber of Anderson people have become somewhat concerned over the ques-tion of whether or not insurance carsolutely dependable. G. H. Geiger of matter in which the citizens are inter-the firm of Geiger & Wolfe of Ander. son determined to find out for himself

"Dear Sir: Please let me know if members of the association who stat-vou consider fire insurance written in an English company safe. What effect do you think the war in that country will have on insurance com-ponies? I have a policy in a Liverpool

stand entirely on the assets which are held in America. No consideration discussion was indulged in during whatever is given to their foreign assets. Practically though a company retains its English name it is for the purpose of insurance in this country American company.

"Very truly,
"F. H. McMaster, "Insurance Commissioner."

## **QUICK RETURNS** IN HOG RAISING

Livestock Man Advises Farmers of Anderson County That This Is Way to Solve Problems

will become lieutenant governor next January.

According to J. O. Williams, livestock demonstrator for Clemson College and the United States department of agriculture, the way for the acta passed by the general assembly and prepares them for publication in the control of the prepares them for publication in the control of the control

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# THE PUBLIC LIBRARY MUST BE KEPT OPEN

FRIENDS OF INSTITUTION ARE TRYING TO MAKE PLANS

## THE AGREEMENT

The City Contracted With Mr. Carnegie To Maintain the Institution

The action of the city council in declining to make an appropriation for and the financial outlook for foreign the public library was variously discountries became so gloemy, a num-cussed yesterday. Mayor Godfrey declared that the council has heavy re-sponsibilities, but that the members ried with foreign countries was abare amenable to argument and are

son determined to find out for himself and he accordingly wrote the following letter to F. H. McMaster, insurance commissioner for South Carolina:

The Intelligencer is informed by Mrs. Rufus Fant, president, that the civic association has not taken any position on this matter. The Intelligencer is informed by Mrs. Rufus Fant, president, that the civic association has not taken any position on this matter. The Intelligencer is informed by Mrs. Rufus Fant, president, that the civic association has not taken any position on this matter. gencer received its information from members of the association who stat-

At a meeting of the educational committee of the Anderson chamber of commerce Saturday this matter and Edinburgh company and have felt was brought up. The members of the some uneasiness about it." In reply to that letter, Mr McMester would have to be closed and were concerned over the proposition of getting tands to meet the expenses. The expenses of the library include pay for the safety of your policy in an English company. All foreign companies stand entirely on the assets which are

stressed the fact that the library is one of Anderson's chief possessions and that it is invaluable to the stu-cents of the city and to the business. men of the city. They also took up a new feature of the case, that it would put Anderson in 2 very undesirable light since the city is morally bound, according to this committee, to make the appropriation, according to the terms of agreement with Mr. Carnegie. The following, taken from the min-utes of a trustees' meeting, held wien the library project was under way, was cited in support of this conten-

"Mr. Carnegie ag ee! to give \$17. 500 to pay for library building provided, the city council would pledge an annual appropriation of 10 per cent

and prepares them 6 publication in liasms is enthusiastic over his plan book form. Furthermore at the cond of every period of the years the acts passed within the parts are assembled and compiled and together with the general statutes there existing are formed into a code of laws for the guidance of the courts.

This is a particular and exacting

which follows:

After considering the matter in all its phases and engaging in a lengthy about by the European war. I think it is imperative that the farmers of this state turn their attention toward some phase of livestock production on the farm that will assure them of an intermediate the near future.

"I do not know of anything that would be more adaptable to this section of the state, or surer of quick returns, than the production of page on the library and the city council will be able to devise a plan whereby the following resolution was adopted:

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"I contain the fol would be more adaptable to this section of the state, or surer of quick returns, than the production of hogs on the library may be enabled to continue farm, which can be done with very excellent services to the community. It is realized that acreage of land, I am encloseling a pamphlet showing what returns gap apamphlet showing what returns gap being within a year's time, the figures being based on a ten year average. It is found to handle being based on a ten year average. It is future of the library."

Adjourned at 4:45 until noon Sating the will have clear title. Power is vested urday. Senate met at 11 a. m. Debate was continued on amendments to liberalize the bank law. Expenses of interstated commerce commission investigation of oil pipe lines approved by commission investigation for often deprivation of the German army in Belgium in dire starits for want of food supplies.

(By Associated Press.)



Here's knife that goes with each boys suit bought at this store.

As a result of the extra effort put into our boys' department, we're a little "chesty" over our boys' suits; he'll feel "chesty" in one of them.

Norfolk and double breasted suits in fabrics we are proud to have bear our label.

Suits \$3.50 to \$12.50.

Featuring the ever good blue serges at all the prices.

Let us furnish the boy's school outfit and he'll be fit out right.

Order by Parcel Post. We prepay all charges.

# The Day In Congress

Washington, Sept. 11.—House met

at noon.

Passed amendments to Vreeland-Aldrich currency act to enable wider distribution of emergency currency. Recessed at 5:30 until 11 a. m. Sat-

NEW CLUB ORGANIZED

Pétersburg, Virginia Citizens Organize a "Buy a Bale of Cotton Club" (By Associated Press.)

Petersburg, Va., Sept. 11.—Leading merchants and citizens of this city have organized a "Buy a Bale of Cotton Club." The cotton upon delivery will be transferred to trustees, who will have clear title. Power is vested in them to discover it as they do

# There Are Several Stores in Anderson So Good That They Could Use Double Their Advertising Space and Make It Pay!

The Better the Store Service, the Better the Adver-

The Poorer the Store Service-the Less Said about Publicity is Good for any Good Propisition, and just as

surely Bad for a Bad one-One of the most important phases of a Good Store service to the public is its Store News. This should be complete in detail, absolutely honest and frank in all its statements, and told in as interesting manner as possible.

Tell your patrons in detail, about every selling event, every bargain offered, about styles, and new goods ar-

If Half Enough Advertising Will Pay-Double That Amount Will Pay a Nice Dividend.

The Intelligencer will carry your message into the homes of the people who spend the money, and there is where you want your representative—a well worded ad-

SASSEEN, the Ad Man.