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It sometimes happens that railroads, because they are corporations, are apparently the victims of unjust discrimination and when it appeared in this paper that such was the case we have spoken in defense of the roads, realizing that no section can progress and develop without them. However, it also happens that at times the railroads apparently discriminate against the people and when that is the case, The People-Sentinel will, of course, champion the cause of the people.

A case in point is the recent change in the passenger schedule of trains passing through Barnwell, which appears elsewhere in this issue. The new schedule completely "bottles up" this section, so far as getting in and out of Columbia during the daytime is concerned. The former schedule was bad enough, allowing only about three hours in Columbia. Now it is impossible to have any time in Columbia during the day unless the use of the night trains or a bus line is resorted to.

The railroads have been claiming much of late of the loss of passenger traffic by reason of the growing popularity of bus lines, but if the new schedule is a fair sample of the treatment accorded their patrons in other sections the loss is easily understood.

The People-Sentinel sincerely hopes that the officials of the Southern Railway will make a new schedule whereby this section may be served more efficiently.

Cotton Estimates Again.

As evidence that cotton estimates are, as a rule, worthless it is interesting to note that a Greenwood firm compiled a list of guesses on the probable size of the crop in that county. These estimates ran from 9,000 to 17,000 bales. Last year Greenwood County made a little more than 17,500 bales of cotton.

The above figures are taken from Sunday's issue of The Index-Journal, which also contained an interesting record of the weather in 1899, which was quite similar to this year. The crop was cut short by the prolonged drought and the record states that "the total crop for the belt was 9,422,000 bales, nearly two million less than the year before."

Cotton has been opening prematurely in this section of the State on account of the long spell of dry weather, and it is quite likely that a similar condition exists over practically the entire belt. Observant farmers say that premature opening of bolls invariably forecasts a small crop. The last government estimate was for a crop of 13,566,000 bales and the cotton gamblers profess to believe that 14 million bales will be the yield this year. The People-Sentinel is of the opinion that, if account is taken of the wholesale deterioration of the past three weeks, the next government forecast will be much smaller.

Local Interference Spoiled Reception

For the past few weeks, the nightly reception of radio programs has been spoiled for Barnwell fans by local interference and at times the noise would become so bad that some fans thought seriously of selling their sets.

One night last week Mr. F. H. Miller, superintendent of the local power plant, Mr. A. A. Lemon, local radio dealer, Messrs. Moody and Thomas, of Dunbarton, attempted to locate the source of the trouble and after making numerous tests decided that a transformer on Main Street was causing the interference. This transformer was "cut out" the following day but the noise was as bad as ever. It could also be heard on certain telephone lines in the city and was particularly bad on the long distance telephone line—so much so, in fact, that the Southern Bell Telephone Co. had a lineman here Monday to remove the noise from the lines.

Monday night the above gentlemen again set out to solve the problem and this time they were successful, finding that the interference came from two wires near the power house, which caused an arc and "broadcasted" the aggravating noise over town. The wires were repaired Tuesday morning and to the delight of radio fans

the interference disappeared.

About a year ago a similar disturbance interfered to large extent with local radio reception, coming just about the time that the World Series was being broadcast.

WGTY to Use 50,000 Watts.

Of interest to listeners-in in this section is the announcement that Station WGTY at Schenectady, N. Y., will broadcast during the evenings of August 22, 24 and 25 its program and signals at a power of 50,000 watts, the greatest energy ever used for this purpose. The program is in the form of a test and Secretary Hoover has asked the nation's radio listeners to assist in determining what effects the super-power station has on the transmission of waves.

Government observers and many broadcasting stations will engage in the same attempt, equipped with scientific devices to determine the intensity, range, modulation, fading and blanketing phenomena which the signals from the tremendous power center will evince. At the same time, the regular listeners, scattered everywhere as they are, can greatly assist the project by reporting their receiving experiences.

The station, while bringing the full 50 kilowatt power into service most of the time, will also reduce at intervals to its regular two kilowatt standard in order that comparisons may be made.

The highest power station now broadcasting in the United States is five kilowatts, or 5,000 watts, so the Schenectady station will be using ten times the energy hitherto developed for broadcasting.

Mr. Joe Pender, of Scotia, passed through Barnwell last week on his way home from Glenn Springs.

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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned intend to file with the Secretary of State on Monday, August 24th, 1925, or as soon thereafter as may be, a Declaration for Charter for the Farmers Mercantile Company, Incorporated, which proposed corporation is to have its principal place of business at Blackville, Barnwell County, South Carolina. The general nature of the business which it proposes to do is to operate a general mercantile business; to buy, sell,

hold, manage and deal in real estate; to lend and borrow money and to do all things incident to those above set forth.

The Capital Stock of the proposed corporation is to be Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars, divided into fifty (50) shares of the par value of One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars each.

Notice is also given that a meeting of the Subscribers of the capital stock will be held at the office of the proposed corporation in the building next door to the store of Wm. Morrison, in Blackville, S. C., at ten o'clock a. m., August 24, 1925, for the purpose of organization of the corporation and the election of directors.

M. E. STILL,
H. D. STILL, Jr.

Blackville, S. C., August 18, 1925.

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Our Ginning Plant, which is equipped with four of the latest improved gins and one double box press, has been thoroughly overhauled during the summer, and everything is now in first class condition to handle the new crop. We are equipped to gin 75 bales of cotton per day, and can assure the public of quick service and excellent turnout.

Charges, \$3.00 per bale up to 500 pounds; over 500 pounds at the rate of 60 cents per 100 pounds. Bagging and Ties, \$1.25.

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Barnwell, S. C.

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