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Agricultural Clubs, Granges and Alliances.

Nothing contributes more effectually to the improvement and development of any industry than organization of those engaged in it for social, educational and economic benefit of its members.

It matters little under what name or organic law such bodies are associated, provided the objects are laudable and legitimate—laudable in that the purpose of the organization be to promote social culture and community of feeling amongst neighbors; the increase of the individual and aggregate intelligence of its members, and through and together with these, the promotion of the success and financial prosperity of the industry—legitimate, in that its purposes look not to the aggrandizement of one class, nor to the diversion of the energies and thoughts of its members from the promotion of the industry to propagandism of political platforms or the partisan elevation of its own members to political office.

These diversions have destroyed the usefulness of agricultural organizations in every civilized country. If we will make a careful, retrospective analysis of the agencies of progress in the agricultural industry of this country, we will find that nearly all substantial progress may be traced to the work of organizations, either voluntary, State or Federal, while the elevation to office of men who show ability in the work of these organizations is logical and natural, when they are promoted on their merit, and not as a partizan either of the organization or the industry. It is simply the selection of the fittest on account of knowledge of such fitness acquired by association and opportunity hereby afforded for observation. Even then the promotion should not be on account of membership, nor as a member of an industrial organization, but simply as an intelligent, competent citizen.

The most efficient organization we have ever known consists of only twelve members—just enough to meet on the farm of each member once every year.

The atmosphere of cities and towns is especially unhealthy for agricultural organizations of every character. If the meetings are held at the homes of the members the social feature is emphasized, the business is conducted in an agricultural atmosphere under the conservative influence of the rural home; the expense of a hall in which to meet is dispensed with. The assembling of one's neighbors on his farm in an organized capacity stimulates him and his labors to the exercise of a laudable pride in having roads, crops, stock, gates and fences in condition for inspection. Each member has opportunity of observing the methods and practice of every other member, and thus each becomes at once a teacher and a pupil.

There is one advantage in secret organization which aid in attaching its members to it, viz., the principle in a human nature which gives to the possession of a common secret, if it be only a pass word, a wonderful cementing power to bind the membership into a brotherhood. We have been a member of both grange and alliance, and recognize valuable features in both organizations, to which we bid a most sincere and hearty "God speed."

Let us have a revival in agricultural organization in South Carolina—it matters not under what name. We need practical, working organizations, with hearty co-operation, for the advancement of scientific and practical knowledge so blended as to elevate the farmer, make his business more profitable, his farm the model of organized industry and his home the abode of intelligence, morality and happiness.

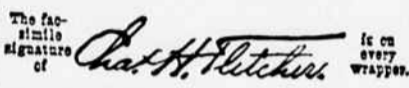
If every tiller of the soil in South Carolina could be induced to become an active, working and reading member of some local organization and continue under such influence for five years, our State would become the most prosperous and our people the most happy in the Union.—Southern Farmer and Horticulturist.

Humorous.

An editor of a Western newspaper is mourning the loss of two subscribers. Number one wrote asking how to raise his twins safely while No. 2 wanted to know how to rid his orchards of grasshoppers. The answers went forward by mail, but by accident he put them in the wrong envelopes, so that the man with the twins received this answer: "Cover them carefully with straw and set fire to it, and the little pest, after jumping in the flames for a few minutes will be speedily settled." And the man with grasshoppers was told to "give castor oil and rub their gums with a bone."

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.



AUDITOR'S NOTICE!

Lancaster C. H., S. C.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that this office will be open from the First day of January to the Twentieth day of February, 1897, for the purpose of receiving the returns of the tax-payers of Lancaster county.

All persons having property in their possession or control as Manager, Holder, or as Husband, Parent, Guardian, Trustee, Executor, Administrator, Receiver, Accounting Officer, Agent, Attorney or Factor on the first day of January, 1897, are required to list the same for taxation within the time required by law or incur the penalty of fifty per cent, which attaches in failure to do so.

A re-assessment of all real estate and all improvements thereon, together with all personal property of every description must be given to the Auditor for the assessment of 1897.

The Poll Tax of One Dollar is laid upon all male persons between the ages of 21 and 60 years, except persons who are maimed and unable to earn a support and Confederate soldiers.

The Auditor will attend the following places named below for the convenience of the public:

- Pleasant Valley, Tuesday, Jan. 11th, 1897.
Behair (J. G. Howie's), Wednesday, Jan. 12th.
Van Wye's, Thursday, Jan. 13th.
Thornewell Place, Friday, Jan. 14th.
Dixie, a. m., Dwight, p. m., Monday, Jan. 17th.
Tradesville, Tuesday, Jan. 18th.
Taxahaw, Wednesday, Jan. 19th.
Flat Creek Church, Thursday, Jan. 20th.
Dr. C. C. Welsh's, Friday, Jan. 21st.
Primus, Saturday, Jan. 22nd.
Haile Gold Mine, Monday, Jan. 24th.
Kershaw, Tuesday and Wednesday, Jan. 25th and 26th.
Heath Spring, Thursday, Jan. 27th.
Pleasant Hill, Friday, 1 p. m., Jan. 28th.
Carmel, Monday, Jan. 31st.

The books will be open from the first to the eleventh of January and from the first to the twentieth of February, 1897, at the Court House, and it will be to the interest of every tax-payer to make his returns promptly and save the penalty of 50 per cent, which attaches after the twentieth of February. Respectfully, J. N. A. COOK, Auditor Lancaster County.

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Thousands of voluntary certificates received during the past fifteen years, certify with no uncertain sound, that Botanic Blood Balm, (B. B. B.) will cure to stay cured, Rheumatism, Catarrh, Ulcers, Sores, Blotches, and the most malignant blood and skin diseases. Botanic Blood Balm is the result of forty years experience of an eminent, scientific and conscientious physician. Send stamp for book of wonderful cures, and learn which is the best remedy. Beware of substitutes said to be "just as good" and buy the long-tested and old reliable Botanic Blood Balm, (B. B. B.) Price only \$1.00 per large bottle.

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SOUTHERN RAILWAY.



Central Time Between Columbia and Jacksonville. Eastern Time Between Columbia and Other Points. EFFECTIVE MAY 2, 1897.

Table with columns for Northbound, Southbound, and Daily services between Columbia and Jacksonville. Lists stations like Lv. Jacksonville, Savannah, Ar. Columbia, etc., with times.

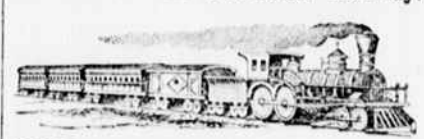
SLEEPING CAR SERVICE Double daily passenger service between Florida and New York. Nos. 37 and 38—Washington and Southwestern Limited. Solid vestibule train with dining cars and first class coaches north of Charlotte. Pullman drawing room sleeping cars between Tampa, Jacksonville, Savannah, Washington and New York.

"In addition to the above train service, there is a local train daily between Columbia and Charlotte, making all stops. No. 34 leaves Columbia (Blanding Street) at 5:00 p. m., arrives Charlotte 8:10 p. m. No. 33 leaves Charlotte daily 6:30 p. m., arrives Columbia 9:55 p. m."

PURE BLOOD PILLS advertisement. Text: "New Secret Remedy Absolutely Unknown to the Profession. Permanent Cures in 10 to 20 days. We refund money if we do not cure you. You can be treated at home for the same price and the same guarantee with those who prefer to come here with us. We will contract to cure them or pay expense of return to their homes by rail, stage, boat, and hotel. Make no charge, if you have taken more pills than you need. Pure Blood Pills cure Pimples, Copper Colored spots, Irides, and all skin eruptions. It is the Primary Cause of all Blood Poison. It is the most subtle and dangerous of all poisons. It is the world for a cure we cannot cure. This is the most eminent physician for many years who has made a specialty of treating this disease with our PURE BLOOD PILLS and we have a 100% cure. Write for 100-page book and absolute guarantee. Address: CHAS. H. WHITE, Chicago, Ill. Pure Blood Pills, 100 Pills, 50 Cents.

Yellow Fever Germs tried in the bowels. Kill them and you are safe from the awful disease. Careless doctors give the germ throughout the system and make it impossible for you to find a cure. Get the safe, safe germ for your health. Write for Yellow Jack. 100 Pills, 50 Cents.

Ohio River and Charleston Railway.



TIME TABLE of the Ohio River and Charleston Railway company, to take effect Monday, October 15th, at 6.50 a. m.

STANDARD ESTERN TIME. Table with columns for GOING SOUTH, GOING NORTH, and Daily/Except Sunday services. Lists stations like Leave Marion, Rutherfordton, etc., with times.

No. 32 has connection with Southern Railway at Rock Hill, and with Seaboard Air-Line at Catawba Junction. Nos. 34 and 35 will carry passengers. Nos. 11 and 12 have connection at Marion with Southern Railway. All trains will stop on signal at Oakhurst, Edgemoor, Cascoys, Roddys, Old Point, London, King Creek, and Vain Mountain.

S. B. LUMPKIN, G. P. A. A. TRIPP, Superintendent. SAMUEL HUNT, General Manager.

Tourist Sleeping Car Line Between Washington and San Francisco.

The Southern Railway and its connections (the A. & W. P., L. & N. and Southern Pacific) have inaugurated a Tourist Sleeping Car Line between Washington and San Francisco, via Atlanta, New Orleans, and Los Angeles. This sleeping car goes through without change, leaving Washington every Saturday morning at 11:15, and is accompanied by a Personal Conductor and Pullman porter, who go through. The Pullman fare for double berth is \$7.00 from Washington to San Francisco.

This service is especially for the convenience of the parties holding second-class tickets, though first-class tickets are good in the car.

Further information may be obtained from any Southern Railway or Southern Pacific agent or official, or from A. J. Poston, General Agent, 511 Pennsylvania Avenue, Washington, D. C., or from W. A. TURK, G. P. A., So. Ry., Washington, D. C.

LANCASTER & CHESTER RAILWAY.

Between Chester and Lancaster. In effect 7:00 a. m., Sunday, Feb. 14, 1897.

Daily Except Sunday. Table with columns for Westbound and Eastbound services. Lists stations like Westbound, No. 11, Ar. Chester, etc., with times.

Train leaving Lancaster at 7:20 a. m., connects at Chester with Southern Railway going south, C. & E. going north and G. C. & N. Vestibule and local trains going west. Train leaving Lancaster at 2:50 p. m., connects at Lancaster with O. R. & C. from Gauley and Chester with Southern Railway going north and south and with C. & L. north. Train leaving Chester at 11:05 a. m., connects at Chester with Southern Railway from Charlotte also C. & L. from north. Train leaving Chester at 1:30 p. m., connects with Southern Railway from Columbia, C. & N. from Atlanta and C. & L. from Gauley.

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