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Special attention is called to the corn contest published in another column. We certainly hope that there will be some Fairfield farmers to enter the same and that it will prove a stimulus to the growing of this very necessary crop. Let every farmer make all his corn at home.

Several Fairfield farmers have said that they are going to try the Williamson plan of growing corn. Certainly any plan, by which a farmer can make fifty bushels of corn to the acre, is well worthy of trial. There is need for the application of more intelligence in the planting of this important crop. At least give the plan a trial and be sure at the same time that some of the best land is put in corn and that enough is planted so that under favorable circumstances there may be raised all the corn necessary for the farm.

Tillman's dispensary manifesto has at last been given to the public. There is nothing new in it except the discovery of a new political ring in Columbia. There is the same old appeal to factionalism and the same old defense of the dispensary law because it was rightly sired. There is the same old appeal for its maintenance for the money there is in it and the same old cry about the dispensary's defeat in the fifteen counties in which it was voted out was not the will of the democracy. It is still the G. I. A. (the great I am) and G. M. I., father and son, one and inseparable.

For a Commercial Club.

The meeting called for Thursday evening for the organization of a commercial club in Winnsboro was but poorly attended on account of the very rainy weather. But on the part of those present there was manifested decided interest in the movement. Mr. L. T. Baker was chosen as chairman of the meeting and Mr. C. W. McCants as secretary.

A committee, consisting of Messrs. W. W. Dixon, G. B. McMaster and Dr. C. S. Pixley, was appointed on constitution and by-laws. Messrs. L. T. Baker, T. H. Ketchin and E. C. Gwaltney were appointed a committee to furnish the public with full information as to the purposes of the organization, and their statement is presented below.

Invitations were extended to Messrs. I. T. Nichols of Chester and J. G. Anderson of Rock Hill, who have had much to do with similar organizations in their respective towns, to be present at the meeting at the town hall this evening at 8 o'clock.

Both Messrs. Anderson and Nichols have promised to be at the meeting in the town hall this evening and they will present some interesting information showing the value of organized effort to a town. Every business man in Winnsboro should be present to lend a helping hand in this effort to push Winnsboro.

COMMITTEE'S STATEMENT.  
Several of our fellow-citizens, moved by confidence in the resources and possibilities of Winnsboro, and believing that these can be utilized and strengthened by unanimity of purpose and action, have united in an organization that is to work for the welfare of Winnsboro.

This organization is known as a Commercial Club. Similar clubs are largely responsible for the growth and prosperity of the best cities in the State. Through their agency internal improvements have been perfected, the advantages offered by their towns for investment and enterprise have been widely exploited, and opportunities have been promptly seized, while their slower neighbors, without a wide-awake organization ready for prompt and united action, were devising ways and means to enter their claims.

The social benefits of these clubs are also worthy of consideration. In order to work together with the harmony and spirit requisite for the success of any undertaking, men must mingle and cultivate good fellowship during the hours of recreation. For this a club affords an excellent opportunity. But compared with its more serious aims this feature is only secondary.

The club rolls are now open to all who are willing to work, and there will be enough to engage every citizen who joins—and means business. The books of

subscription will remain open for two weeks. If you are a chronic croaker, if you are satisfied with serving yourself and not interested in the common welfare of your town, or if you are seeking only a comfortable and convenient place for loafing and sport, you are asked to keep out; but if you believe in your town, if you are willing to give some of your time and money to help it and yourself, if you are seeking an opportunity to work for the good of Winnsboro, you are cordially invited to join the Commercial Club.

T. H. Ketchin,  
E. C. Gwaltney,  
L. T. Baker,  
Committee on Information.

Badly Fixed.

Printers and proof readers are not infallible and so various kinds of errors often get into a paper. Some of these are absolutely absurd. One that belongs under this head occurred in these columns last week in that excellent suggestion to the Daughters that they provide entertainment for the veterans in the homes on the night before Memorial Day. In the sentence "these living exponents of the sentiments for the maintenance of which our fathers and mothers too struggled with so much sacrifice and devotion," the word "comfort" took the place of "sacrifice." Certainly there is no circumstance under which this mixing of the two words could be more unpardonable than in speaking of the service these heroes and heroines rendered their beloved Southland, unless it be that, forgetting their physical sufferings, we think only of the comfort that must have been theirs from a consciousness of duty done.

Of course, all understood this was a typographical error. However, in connection with the above suggestion, Mr. J. B. Burley seconds the same by volunteering to entertain six of the old veterans. At this rate there will be no trouble about entertainment being provided for all and that most gladly.

Jenkinsville Jottings.

Misses Queenie and Bettie Swygert visited the capital last week.

Mrs. J. B. Hughey of Greenwood and little girl are visiting her sisters, Mesdames W. D. Davis, T. J. Rabb and B. H. Yarbrough.

Dr. J. D. McMeekin of Winnsboro and Mrs. G. W. Suber of Newberry were here last week to see their mother who has been quite sick, but is now much improved.

Miss Lilla Epting of Newberry is the guest of Mr. J. S. Swygert's family.

White Oak Notes.

Mr. R. L. Stewart is quite sick this week with measles.

Mr. C. W. Mobley's baby has been very sick, but is much better to-day.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wylie and little Pearl of Wellridge have been visiting relatives and friends here.

Capt. D. G. Smith, section master, has been ordered to take charge of the Winnsboro section. He and his family will leave here in a few days. Their many friends here are sorry to see them leave. Mr. Wm. McClure will succeed him.

Mrs. J. P. Hudgins is visiting relatives in Richmond, Va.

Mr. Jno. B. Morrison of Blackstock was in our town to-day, collecting guano samples for inspection at Clemson College.

Your correspondent spent several days this week with relatives and kind friends in Longview.

It seems that in nearly every home some one has the measles.

Those good people down town are hustlers. They all have beautiful and well cultivated farms. Many of them have cotton yet to sell and fine fat stock is seen at nearly every home.

While there I attended service at Longtown Presbyterian church and heard a fine sermon by Rev. Mr. Mills, their beloved pastor. There I met several friends and old comrades I had not seen in quite a while.

In the hospitable homes of Messrs. Raines, Smith, Haynes and the Stewarts I spent several days and nights very pleasantly indeed. I was loath to leave them, and hope I can go again this summer.

March 31.

FOR SALE—100 bushels Florodora Upland Long Staple Cotton Seed at \$1.00 per bushel F. O. B. Ridgeway, S. C. Plant the cotton that there is money in. Got 15¢ cents for my 1905 crops, and sold it on a falling market. Send cash with your order. J. J. McEachern, Longtown, S. C.

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S. C. CORN CONTEST.  
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in the contest.

RULES OF CONTEST.

Any farmer may compete in this contest and there are no fees or dues. Each contestant is to furnish one sample bushel of corn from the acre grown the first year, which is to be judged and then sold for the benefit of prizes for the succeeding years. Each farmer is also to furnish a pint of sample seed for chemical analysis. The details as to the place where this corn is to be sent will be given later. Each contestant is to furnish full reports, which are to be recorded in the "Contestants' Manual" so that his work and results may be judged according to the following scale of points:

1. Purity and selection of seed 10 points.
2. Methods of culture, 25 points.
3. Records of manual, including clearness, completeness, accuracy etc., 15 points.
4. Yield, 25 points.
5. Quality, including market grade, sale ability, feeding value 10 points.
6. Profits resulting from the entire acre, 15 points; making a total of 100 points.

HOW TO ENTER.

Any farmer in South Carolina can compete for the South Carolina State prize as well as the grand prize. To enter the contest simply write to E. J. Watson, Commissioner of Agriculture, Commerce and Immigration, Columbia, S. C., the following:

"Dear Sir: I wish to enter the great cereal contest of The American Agriculturalist to improve grain growers, profits and complete with an acre of corn for the prize offered by the State of South Carolina any and other prize that this entry will entitle me to. I enclose \$1 for The American Agriculturalist and a copy of the 'Contests' Manual for keeping the records of the acre entered in this contest." If the contestant is not already and does not want to become a subscriber to The American Agriculturalist he should enclose only 50 cents for the 'Contest Manual.' This will be forwarded at once.

Give your name, postoffice and county. As there is no time to lose, farmers should take hold of this at once, as there is a great opportunity of some one winning this great cash prize as well as many smaller prizes for a single acre of corn this season.

THE CASH PRIZES.

At its last session the South Carolina legislature appropriated \$500 to be awarded in prizes to the farmers of South Carolina who enter the national cereal contest inaugurated by the Orange-Judd company of New York, publishers of The American Agriculturalist. This money is to be awarded as a supplement to the grand prizes offered, the Orange-Judd company heading the list with \$5,000 cash. The awarding of the State prizes is under the direction and control of Commissioner of Agriculture, Commerce and Immigration E. J. Watson of Columbia, Dr. P. H. Mell, president of Clemson college, and Prof. J. N. Harper head of the department of agriculture at Clemson college.

If a South Carolina farmer captures the Orange-Judd grand prize of \$500 as did Capt. Drake in the former contest, \$200 in addition to be awarded out of the State appropriation to the successful contestant, making a cash prize for one acre of \$700. In case the grand prize is not won by a South Carolina farmer the \$200 from the State appropriation is to be awarded in special prizes as follows:

One \$100 prize and \$50 prizes for the successful contestants. In addition to the above for the best work of any competitor in South Carolina on an acre of corn: First prize, \$50; second prize, \$30; and three prizes of \$10; each, making a total of \$100.

FOR THE SCHOOL CHILDREN.

The remaining \$200 shall be devoted to encouraging the work of school children in South Carolina in selecting, testing and growing corn under the auspices of the Young Folks' Grain club, organized by The American Agriculturalist, information and circulars concerning which will be sent to the county superintendents by Commissioner Watson. These prizes will be as follows: First prize, \$25; second prize, \$15; third prize, \$10. Ten prizes of \$5 each; 20 prizes of \$2 each; and 60 prizes of \$1 each. The details of awarding these prizes will be given later. Country and local schools superintendents are asked to interest themselves in this matter and organize clubs promptly.

E. J. Watson,  
P. H. Mell,  
J. N. Harper,  
State Corn Contest Commission.

—Messrs John and Charles Neil spent Sunday in town.

Naming the Baby.

This story, for generations a favorite with country editors, is still able to be around: A party down east was blessed with twins—both boys. He christened them Peter and Repeater. Another blessing of a like nature occurred a year after—this time both girls—and the happy father called them Kate and Duplicate. But the latest birth of twins was a puzzle for some time as one was a boy and one a girl. However, the difficulty has been gotten over by calling the boy Max and the girl Climax—Kansas City Times.

Letter to S. C. Cathcart.  
Winnsboro, S. C.

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Col. Bacon in Edgefield Chronicle.  
Goodbye, the juicy plum and the toothsome peach! Goodbye for many a long day! And as we pen the words our tears roll down in torrents. Niagara is but a rill compared to them! And, oh God, spare us now the seely and ungenteel blackberry and the desultory and delusive apple. And we would be immeasurably thankful for even the maypop. Remember, oh Lord, that we are going to have a hot and burning summer—that Ben Tillman is going to consume our inmost vitals with dispensary fire—that we shall have no X, XX, XXX to moisten our parched tongues. Woe is upon us! This morning, March 21st, the ice is a furlong thick in Edgefield, and the earth is spewed up a yard high. Lord have mercy upon us, and vouchsafe unto us the blackberry and the maypop—and the stringy collard and the watery squash.

All smart up-to-date women of to-day, know how to bake, wash, sing and to play.  
Without these talents a wife is N. G. Unless she takes Rocky Mountain Tea.  
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—There will be a meeting of the Civic League at Mrs. T. J. Cureton's Friday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock.

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