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Atlanta, Ga.

ED. JOURNAL.—Your valuable paper has been a regular visitor this year. I have missed but one copy, and am always glad to get it. I find in its columns news of interest and some that is sad. I see now and then that some of my old acquaintances have ceased to walk the old paths of the country I loved so well, which I suppose was equally loved by them.

My friend, W. Henry Hester, formerly of Central, S. C., now of Spartanburg, visited his sister, Mrs. R. A. McMurray, of the city (Lee street), recently. Henry is looking well, and his avordupois is up several notches; that pleasant voice rings as clear as of yore.

The city of Atlanta is making rapid strides toward the million city. Any direction you may go you will see improvements going on—factories, etc., being built. Go from Fort McPherson Barracks, at Atlanta's city limits, thence north to Brookwood, and you have traveled eight miles through the incorporated limits, and from east to west it is the same distance. In twenty years Atlanta will be nearly 1,000,000.

Wishing you and your many readers much success and happiness, I am yours truly,
LEMUEL C. REID.

To the Pickens County Farmers Union.

A special call is issued to send delegates to the April meeting. Let us line up at Pickens, April 3d, at 11 a. m., and start anew at the beginning of the first quarter and make a determined stand for the principles of the great farmer organization, determined that it shall not be our fault if the Union banner is allowed to trail in dust.

Come, Mr. Farmer, wake up to your interest and fall into line and look after your affairs. If you do not the other fellow will do the job for you and levy on you for his pay. And why not, if you are too indifferent to attach to it any importance? Trudge along and sweat on, and quit kicking.

JOHN T. BOGGS, Sec.

Marietta, R. 2.

Miss Janie McCombs visited Miss Annie Hughes, Sunday, and reports a jolly old time.

Miss Cloie Williams' best fellow visited her last Sunday.

Miss Leila Jones visited her old chum, Miss Ida Phillips, one day last week.

Mr. Felsler Crenshaw, is up from Clemson College for a few days' visit to the home folks. He speaks highly of Clemson.

A sad blow fell upon this community when it was announced that Mrs. Rosie McJunkin had left this world of trouble and gone to the land of the blessed. This good old lady had been a great sufferer for some time, and death released her last Friday morning, 24th inst., at the ripe old age of 78 years. She was truly a Christian woman, gentle, kind-hearted, and beloved by all. She was buried the day following her death at Oolenoy church, Rev. W. C. Seaborn, at her request, conducting the funeral services.

Mrs. W. M. Jones visited her daughter, who is very sick, one day last week.

Miss Leila Jones visited her brother, Mr. H. L., Saturday night and Sunday.

Miss Janie McCombs visited Miss Cloie Williams last Saturday.

Miss Leila Jones visited Miss

Annie Hughes one day last week. Miss Leila says she sure had a good time.

Miss Annie Hughes visited her father, Mr. Joe Hughes, last Saturday.

Mr. Ross Mayfield called on Miss Zoe McCombs, Sunday.

Miss Zoe McCombs visited Miss Cloie Williams one night last week.

Lonely Sweetheart.

Dillard, Ga.

ED. JOURNAL.—A few stray copies of your valuable paper still find their way to your appreciative friend, and finds him doing business at the old stand.

I am glad always to get your paper, for it reminds me of the friends and acquaintances of old Pickens. I am glad, too, to note their progress and well-being. However, I must say that if my friends would know an easy livelihood, and to make money easy, they must come to the mountains.

I was a citizen of Pickens county, and must say that the good ladies in that part have more work and burdens of progress than do our most busy men in these parts.

I have been away from my native county for five years past save a visit or two induced by the enchanting attractions of the fairer sex, and was glad to see the progress made by my native people.

There is a lot of thrift here, and money is a secondary question, the main thing is how to have the best time in spending it.

Some wear fine duds and sail high as modern contrivances will allow, while others, not quite so softy-minded, but desire to feel rich,

"Encircle a quart or so of mountain dew,
And feel lofty, and rich, too."

But laying jest aside, I must say that the upper Tennessee valley here is the garden spot of the mountains. Very fertile lands and broad bottoms, and produces great crops of corn and other grain.

I desire to know what has happened to old "Bachelor Catechee"? Is he still marrying the folks and other duties of like nature?

I would be glad to hear from those simon-pure correspondents of past days and to know of the later maneuvers.

W. J. HOLDEN.

South Carolina's Corn Crop.

The United States Department of Agriculture in a recent bulletin estimates the crop of South Carolina at 49,740,000 bushels. A pleasing feature of the report was the announcement that the acreage had increased during the year and further that the average production increased from 16.7 bushels an acre to 21 bushels. This tremendous crop means that the farmers of the state will have a surplus of corn and will be able to sell to other states. The increase in the total crop for the year over 1909 was 8,000,000 bushels.

The agitation for corn production commenced in this State several years ago and there has been a steady increase. No longer is the farmer of South Carolina contented with 20 bushels to the acre. The 100-bushel to the acre farmers in South Carolina are numerous. To stimulate the interest in corn production over \$35,000 in prizes will be given this year. The climax will be the South Atlantic States

corn exposition which is to be held in Columbia from December 5 to 8. Over \$10,000 in prizes will be given at the exposition.

There was over 3,000 boys on the farms of South Carolina who planted an acre of corn last year. Several hundreds of these boys produced over 75 bushels of corn on one acre and have been awarded certificates of merit by the State Superintendent of education and Gov. Ansel. More than 100 of the boys have produced over 100 bushels on one acre, and several produced 150 bushels. These boys will be the farmers of the future and the indications point to South Carolina becoming one of the leading corn States in the United States.

The work of the 3,000 boys has been under the direction of the U. S. farm demonstration workers, of which Ira W. Williams is at the head in this State.

The champion boy corn grower of the world lives in South Carolina, and he has produced 228 bushels on one acre of land. The boy is 15 years of age, his name is unknown. He lives in the Pee Dee section of this State and is a son of a minister. The marvelous yield was secured on the parsonage land. The records of the boy are in Washington and are being considered by the national department of agriculture, and his name will be announced from there.

"People Need Dose Of Chloroform"

Unless some effectual method of slowing up is discovered, the entire country will go to the hospital with neurasthenia. John Cavanagh, president of the Notre Dame University, lecturing before the Catholic Writers' Guild at the Great Northern Hotel, Chicago, suggested that a good dose of chloroform or a siege of locomotor ataxia might put a check to the nation-wide hysteria and bring people to their senses.

He said that within his lifetime he had seen three passions amazingly developed in the American people—the passion for traveling from place to place, the passion for public spectacles and entertainments and the passion for mingling with other people against home life.

"I find the railroad trains crowded, the theatres packed, a horrible form of entertainment—the five-cent theatre—and popular and modern methods heating, driving out the folk's health."

Improve The Conditions.

Every town needs organization looking forward to the improvement of conditions. To build up the town demands united action and earnest effort. A splendid commodity is "hot air" but this alone will not produce the desired result. The business and professional men must come together and unitedly, determinedly work for the upbuilding and improvement of the community. It will require money not necessarily a large amount but some is needed. It will require work—lots of it. The men of affairs and finance in the East and North have their eyes on the South. They are fully aware of its tremendous opportunities for investment and money is turning this way. Every community should be awake to their possibility and especially is this the time to move things in this section.

The German navy's third mammoth turbine cruiser was launched yesterday.