

Happenings in Georgia.

How at Least One Farmer will Solve Labor Problem-- Memorial Day in Macon--Condition of Crops Since the Freeze--Lancaster's Bright Prospects--Other Matters.

Mr. Editor: There is no doubt but that one of the most perplexing questions that confronts the farmers nowadays, is the labor question. In fact, in a great many sections it has gotten to be a rather serious one. There was an old fellow in the city a few days ago, however, who has solved the problem to his own satisfaction, but his case is rather amusing. He is about sixty years old, but remarkably well preserved and in the best of health and has a grown son, who is also in splendid health. He and his son came in a few days ago, driving twenty miles through the country in a wagon and brought two bales of cotton to sell, which he said was his entire crop for last year. He sold the two bales for a good price and was discussing matters pertaining to farming, when he remarked that these two bales were the last he expected to make. Asked for his reasons for same, he replied "Labor is entirely too scarce."

Yesterday was Memorial Day and it was appropriately observed in this city with exercises at the cemetery, where six hundred or more Confederate soldiers are buried. The Confederate veterans of the city were treated with a fine dinner, given by the ladies, after which they marched in a body to the cemetery and listened to some fine music and speaking. The military companies also took part in the exercises, firing several volleys over the graves of the dead soldiers. The weather was simply ideal and a large crowd witnessed the exercises. The old heroes are fast passing out, but the loving and patriotic sons and daughters will continue to do honor to their sacred memory.

A man named Smith was shot and killed here this morning by Mr. Strong, manager for a dry goods concern here. Smith was a printer by trade and was at work at his shop, when Strong approached him and began firing at him, firing five shots into his body. He was taken to the hospital immediately, but died in a very short while. Strong accused Smith of having seduced his sister and this he gives as his reason for the killing.

The street fair is in full blast this week, with many attractions of all kinds. It is managed by one of the strongest companies in the country and promises to be one of the best street fairs we have had in a long time. These fairs never come up to the advertisements, however, and it is best not to expect very much of them, lest you get disappointed.

It seems to be an assured thing now that the peach crop in this state will be very small. The recent freeze came at just the right time to do the most damage to the small fruit and just how much damage was done remains to be seen. But we cer-

tainly cannot expect more than a small per cent of a full crop. Vegetables were killed in many places, but they have taken a new start and we have lots of them on the market every day.

Young cotton also received a death blow from the freeze. In south Georgia and many points near here, it was killed dead and farmers are having to plant over, many of them having to buy seed at high prices. The farmers who didn't have any killed are saying to the others, "I told you so" and "Don't ever plant in the winter time."

Electric lights and an oil mill for Lancaster, are but additional evidences of the rapid progress she is making. A million dollar cotton mill, oil mill, electric lights, and many bright prospects for a hospital and water-works, speak much for Lancaster and in a few years we expect to see her a booming, prosperous little city. Watch Lancaster grow!

"Lancastrian" continues to boost the Columbia base-ball team. That's right. We are very fond of the old Palmetto State for more reasons than one, but when it comes to base-ball, knowing that the players on the Columbia team and Charleston team, are not necessarily Carolinians, in fact, we doubt if there is a Carolinian on either of these teams, so that Macon really seems to be more of a "home team" than the others and we just want to see them "knock the socks" off the whole business, yes even Columbia and Charleston, so there. Former Lancastrian, Macon Ga.

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Woman's Head Literally Bursted From Headache.

Nashville, Tenn.—A Glasgow, dispatch says that Mrs. Bettie Davis, an aged lady, who lives at Coral Hill, Ky., recently had her head to burst from headache. The case is a most peculiar one, and is puzzling the doctors.

Thursday afternoon Mrs. Davis took a severe headache and suffered throughout the afternoon, night and all day Friday. The usual simple remedies failed to give relief, and some time Friday night a hole about the size of a 32 calibre ball appeared in Mrs. Davis' forehead, near the temple, and when discovered the blood had run down off the bed and for more than six feet on the floor.

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Many Hurt in Chicago Fire.

Chicago, May 2—More than 100 persons were penned in a burning building today at 225 Wabash avenue, and narrowly escaped with their lives. Fully half of these persons were injured in the panic to escape, but none are expected to die.

Singular Accident in a Charlotte Hotel.

The Observer: While working on the engine used in operating the refrigerating plant of the Hotel Selwyn, a colored helper unwittingly allowed the cord of his extension lamp to get caught in the governor's belt, which threw it off. The regulator thus being put out of commission, the big 8-foot fly wheel ran away under a heavy head of steam, its speed accelerating momentarily until it became so great that it broke to pieces, one section weighing 400 pounds being hurled like a cannon ball through eight inches of concrete into the office above, another section weighing perhaps 200 pounds being thrown through into the dynamo room adjoining the engine room and another fragment weighing 100 pounds being implanted in a nearby wall. Water pipes, ammonia pipes and everything else in reach was smashed. Perhaps the greatest loss was sustained in the china closet, where a part of the fine ware used in the hotel was stored. The scene there beggars description. The total loss is estimated to be about \$4,000.

Bouquet for the Hospitable People of Heath Springs.

The editor of the Wateree Messenger, of Camden, in his report of the recent meeting of the Sumter District Conference in Heath Springs, says:

The good people of Heath Springs did themselves proud in the royal reception they gave the members of conference. Although a small town there was no trouble in finding comfortable homes for all of the delegates. The three churches—Methodist, Baptist and Presbyterian—and commodious school house, speaks well for the sentiment of the people of Heath Springs. It shows that they are awake to the best interests of the people. They are proverbial for their open-hearted hospitality. In the recent past they entertained the Presbytery and Baptist Association. They believe in engaging in good work. We spent a couple of days there, and our time was divided in the homes of Mr. Hiram Mobley and Mr. Wiley Vaughn, where we were most cordially received. We shall remember them and their families as new made friends.

One thing particularly that impressed us very favorably with Heath Springs is that the town is laid off nicely, with good wide streets, and shade trees have been put out on all of them. The mineral spring is also quite an attraction, and there was a good deal of drinking from the health-giving spring on the part of the delegates to the convention.

While at Heath Springs we called on our esteemed friend Capt. J. C. Rollings, who is recuperating at the home of his brother-in-law Mr. A. H. Duncan. His many friends throughout the county will be glad to learn that his health is improving. He is, however, quite weak yet, but we are glad to say that he seems to be on the road to recovery.

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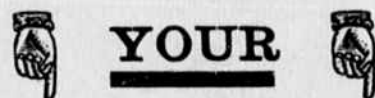


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