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In the A. R. P. Church. Elder W. T. Bradley asks us to say that Dr. P. P. Bradley will conduct religious services in the Associate Reformed church next Saturday evening, Sabbath morning and Sabbath night.

A Wonderful Saving. The largest Methodist Church in Georgia, used \$22,000 of oil, thus making paint cost only 80 cents per gallon.

Beautiful Dog. A pet dog, belonging to Mr. J. A. Campbell, superintendent of the Greenwood Cotton Mill, bit two of Mr. Reddin's children.

To the Holy Land. Mr. and Mrs. Luther Hodson of this County will make a trip to the Holy Land in the near future.

Drowned at Greenwood. Mr. Anster, the machinist at the Greenhill Mill, in repairing the hot water distributor, fell into the reservoir last Monday afternoon.

Wanted. Engineer to run traction engine. Salary \$50 per month. Applications must be in by ten days.

Picnic at Warrenton. There will be a picnic at Warrenton on the third of June. These Warrenton picnics are always well attended.

Lost. Strayed or stolen, one white Pointer dog with brown ears, answers by the name of Rex. Any information or return to owner will be rewarded.

Blind as a Bat. Mayor Dunne of Chicago says he has seen no violence in the recent Chicago strike. Neither can an ostrich when besticks his head in the sand.

F. E. & C. U. of A. The next meeting of the F. E. & C. U. of America will meet the first Tuesday after the first Monday in June, at 8 o'clock.

Exchange of Pupils. Rev. L. W. Brown and Rev. J. C. Shrive will exchange pupils next Sunday.

Death of Jounett Smith. Editor Jounett Smith of the McCormick Messenger, died last Monday week, after a short illness, aged sixty years.

For Rent. A neat five room cottage, centrally located. Apply to R. E. Hill.

In connection with the acreage question, Late of Alexander & Co., the New York cotton firm, estimate that the acreage this year will be 28,171,000, as against 31,700,000 last year.

Miss Lizzie Morrish of Bellevue, who has been attending college in North Carolina has had an acute attack of appendicitis.

Mr. James Clark of Ware's Shoals was in town yesterday. His fine appearance and his interesting talk hit him high above his common herd.

Mr. S. L. Edmunds, who knows how to grow corn and cotton to perfection, is supposed to have also a first-class stand of grapes at this time.

Mr. A. B. Andrews, a good farmer of the Willington neighborhood, was at Court yesterday.

Mr. J. L. Henderson, who has been critically ill in Augusta is on the high road to recovery.

Messrs. A. M. Hill's Sons are building a carriage house, next door to their stable at Abbeville.

Mr. J. T. Drennon of Lowndesville is one of the many good farmers who are attending Court.

Owing to the absence of the pastor, there will be no preaching in the Methodist church next Sunday.

Mr. A. A. Visions and daughter of our city, are at the Sweetwater Park Hotel, Lithia Springs, Ga.

Sherard Hodges, a well-known colored man about town, is dead.

GINNING OUTFIT IN FINE CONDITION. One 8 H. P. Engine and Boiler. One 60 Saw Gin. One D. S. Acme Press.

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Disappointed in Love. The Associate Reformed Presbyterian seem to be very much in love with Greenwood.

The people of Abbeville and the Press and Banner have been courting the Presbyterian for a long time to very little purpose. Does the Presbyterian represent the sentiment of the church or the people of Due West?

LOWNDESVILLE. Lowndesville, S. C., May 22, 1905. Mr. P. C. Suber of Abbeville and his son Mr. Chris Suber, who is in business at Anderson, returned to his home, and the latter went to Anderson.

Miss Mary Johnson who had charge of the public-school at Millerville for some time ended it the week before last, came to this place last Monday and has since been the guest of Dr. J. B. Mosley and other relatives.

Miss Mattie Bowman who had spent several months at "the land of flowers" came home last week. Messrs. J. C. Liddell and W. L. Bowman went to Abbeville Monday to serve as jurors at the special term of court, the first week.

The Mountain View school closed the latter part of the week before last, and Miss Alice Felder the principal came home and was the guest of Miss Annie Liddell, till Thursday when she returned to her home at Hamburg.

Miss Helen Barber went to Greenwood, Wednesday and spent several days. On Wednesday a gentleman from Athens, Ga., came to our town in an automobile the first pleasure carriage of its kind ever seen in these parts.

Miss Helen Barber and her daughter Miss Mavis Barber spent several days with relatives in Anderson last week. Yesterday was a strange day, for near the last of May, cool enough to make the birds chirp and sing and the people comfortable.

At one time it was thought that the fruit crop of the year would be an abundant one but the different kinds of fruit that formed upon the trees, has fallen off, till not much is left.

JAPAN AND THE JAPANESE. Thirty-Two Important Facts About These Interesting People. Japan has nearly 50,000,000 people, more than half as many as the United States.

The name of the reigning mikado is Munto Siko. The name of the empress is O Haru-sprig. The name of the crown prince is Yoshi Hito.

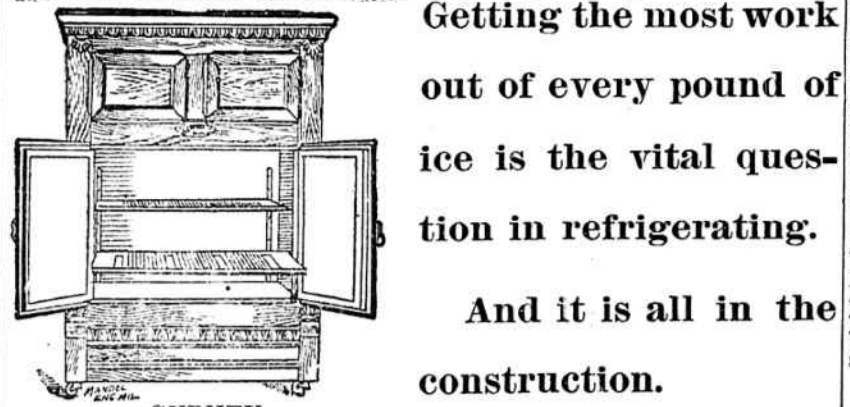
European dress is worn at all court functions. Rice is the common food of the common people. Sixteen cents a day is now good pay for unskilled labor in Japan.

Japan has very few millionaires and practically no multi-millionaires. Tokio is a hundred years older than St. Petersburg. The lovely Japanese cherry trees produce no more than a few blossoms.

Wrinkles are not so common as in the States. It is quite proper, even complimentary to ask a lady's age in Japan. The Japanese word for "hello" is "Konnichiwa".

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Court News.

Second week--Mostly suits for damages. W. A. Wilson against Southern Railway. After argument by Messrs. A. H. Dean and J. T. Drennon for defendant and Wm. N. Graydon for plaintiff, A verdict for \$800 was given for plaintiff.

Abbeville Burial Aid Society against Geo. Young. Verdict for plaintiff without damages. Lacey McGrath against Piedmont Mutual Insurance Co. After argument by Messrs. M. J. DeBuhl of Abbeville and Carlisle of Spartanburg for plaintiff and the following: Graydon, "We find for plaintiff two hundred and fifteen and 00/100 dollars \$25.60.

The Summer school. Our County Superintendent of Education, Mr. F. C. Dabney, is wide awake in the interest of the Summer School.

Seaboard Offers Very Low Rates to the Following Points. Kansas City,--Southern Baptist Convention, May 10th-17th, 1905; Rate one first class fare plus 50 cents for the round trip; tickets on sale May 7th.

Fort Worth, Texas--General Assembly Southern Presbyterian Church May 18th-20th, 1905. Rate one first class fare plus \$2.00 for the round trip.

Hot Springs, Ark.--Southern Jobbers Association, June 8th-9th, 1905. Rate, one first class fare plus 25c for the round trip. Tickets on sale June 3rd.

St. Louis, Mo.--National Baptist Anniversary, May 16th-24th; Rate, one first class fare plus 25 cents for the round trip. Tickets to be sold May 14th, 15th and 16th, final limit May 27th, 1905.

Tulacalosa, Ala.--Summer School for Teachers, June 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th. Rate, one first class fare plus 25 cents for the round trip, final limit 15 days from date of sale.

Athens, Ga.--Summer School, June 27th-28th. Rate, one first class fare plus 25 cents for the round trip. Tickets will be sold June 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, final limit 15 days from date of sale.

Richmond, Va.--Farmers National Congress, Sept., 12th-13th. Rate, one first class fare plus 25 cents for the round trip. Tickets on sale Sept. 10th and 11th, final limit Sept. 25, '05.

Toronto, Canada--International Sunday School Association, June 20th-27th. Rate, one first class fare plus 50 cents for the round trip. Tickets will be sold June 19th and 20th, 22nd and 23, final limit to leave Toronto, not later than June 30th, 1905.

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General News Notes.

The secretary of the senate has bought a \$500 inkstand for the vice president of the senate.

The celebration of the Schiller centenary continued throughout Germany. Columbus, Ga., jewelers were dim flammed by two stylishly dressed women.

The delegates are gathering at Kansas City for the Southern Baptist convention. The Knights of the Golden Eagle began their annual convention in New York, Pa.

Ambassador Choate was formally called to the Middle Temple in the Inns of Court London. 800 school children refused to attend school in Chicago because non-union negro teamsters delivered coal.

In the latest estimate of the population of the states given out by the census bureau Georgia ranks ninth. Process servers were sent out to hand subpoenas to all the directors of the Equitable Life Assurance Society.

Dudley Gordon, 18 years old, was accidentally killed at the Montgomery, Ala., business college by a pistol in the hands of a friend.

Secretary Taft told the railroad men in Washington that the railway rate legislation must come. The railroad men were surprised.

Bishop Hargrove will resign the presidency of the board of trustees of Vanderbilt University on account of ill health. He will be succeeded by Bishop Galloway.

Booker T. Washington delivered an address at the Farmers' near Philadelphia, on the benefits of industrial education for the colored youth.

In the house of commons Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman moved a vote of censure of the government for its Irish policy, but the motion failed.

Admiral Rodjetevenky has sailed from French Indo-China waters, the French admiral there accusing him of violating his pledge not to return.

In the department stores and express companies in Chicago encountered almost no interference in sending out wagons, but the strikers received accessions and more are expected.

Receivers were appointed for the Haight & Freese Company, brokers, in Boston and New York complaint that the company had closed out customers on the installment plan.

F. M. Holbrook and wife were taken from their beds and killed at Watkinsville, Ga., by robbers, who, it is supposed, wanted to rob their store nearby. The skulls of the victims were crushed in.

Attorney for Morris Menges, who got a verdict against Geo. Louis Fitzgerald for \$1,000.00 for his services in connection with the purchase of Baltimore's interest in the Western Maryland railroad by the Gould interests argued against a reversal of the verdict on an appeal.

Hiram Howard, a mute, was struck by a train at Moultrie, Ga., and given injuries from which he will probably die. Howard was walking the track and the train came up behind him.

The engineer, supposing he would hear the signals and get off the track did not try to stop his train until too late. Three men were fatally wounded in strike riots in Chicago.

The general belief is that the senate committee is firmly opposed to all railway-rate legislation. A crank has written a letter threatening to murder Nan Patterson to avenge the death of Caesar Young.

Entomologists from all parts of the country met in Atlanta to discuss and formulate an anti-bill-weepil legislation. In all cities in Austria where the German language is spoken the centenary of the death of Schiller is being observed.

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THOUGHTS FOR FARMERS.

Sowing Oats in the open furrow. J. H. Green, Franklin, N. C., makes the following inquiry: "I am a reader of The Progressive Farmer and enjoy your letters. Will you please describe fully how oats are sown in the open furrow? What kind of plow is used? I wish to try it next fall."

Now Mr. Green lives in the northern part of the state. Winters must be pretty cold, with snows and heavy freezes. But he will find no difficulty in carrying the Red Rust Proof oats or the Appier, which is an improvement on the Red, through the severest winters. These are the oats to plant if a heavy yield is desired.

Prepare the land in October, or better in September, if there is no growing crop on it. Subsoil and harrow. Now in subsoiling do not break more than two or three inches of the clay at one time. In this country the Gant out drill and fertilizer distributor is used. It is made like a guano distributor, except that the hopper has a division in the middle. The fertilizer is placed in the front hopper and the oats in the other.

There are two slots with two levers to regulate the output of fertilizer and oats. I generally use a small shovel plow, 5 inches wide, because I have been planting this land to improve it. The rows are 12 to 14 inches apart. With a six-inch shovel the rows would be wider. Always run the rows so that the dirt from the plow will not fall up on the preceding furrow. First the fertilizer is dropped immediately behind the plow and the dirt falling back covers it about an inch.

Then the oats drop down and the two little iron covers follow and throw an inch or two of dirt on the oats. A lively hand will plant two or two and a half acres daily as soon as he learns how to manipulate the machine, which is not more difficult than a cotton planter. Oats should be planted in October if possible. If not they will come on all right in November. Many of our farmers had given up the Red Rust Proof oats because they were tender and easily killed. There was an intensely dry cold spell, January 25 to 29. That changed the color of the oats somewhat, but did not kill them.

Then came the snow and ice of February when the ground was frozen two weeks. The ground froze so that all right looking green and luxuriant. Not a single lot planted in the open furrow has been killed. Rotation. While the revival spirit is working amongst the cotton farmers, they need wise missionaries to get them in the right groove, and the first among them. Many of them have an idea that, if by some sort of conventions, resolutions and threats, cotton can be brought up to 10 cents this fall they will be all right. That is building on the sand, with probable storms any year. Let us all get right, as the preachers say, before we start. There should be a well laid plan with these objects in view. The deepening and improvement of the soil which will increase the yield and be the first aim. Best implements suited to the land and crops should be bought. After this the chief aim should be to raise all home supplies possible. One of these days thrifty, wise farmers in the Piedmont belt will buy nothing but sugar, coffee, salt and such condiments and luxuries as they cannot raise. Here comes the necessity for a judicious rotation of crops.

This suggestion is made for a rotation that will improve the land: Corn and peas, followed by the first crop of cotton. Then plant in cotton the third year. After the cotton begin with the corn and peas again. This is a good three years' plan. The soil must be deepened until it is 10 to 15 inches deep. Suppose a two-horse farmer has 60 acres of arable land. That will give him 20 acres in small grain, 20 in corn and peas and 20 in cotton. You see how fast the land will improve with 40 acres in peas each year, provided the stubble and corn land are sown and planted in peas.

Baseball. The small boys' baseball team of this place played the Due West Juniors last Friday and were defeated by a score of 13 to 8. Sam Turner pitched for Abbeville the first four innings and Goode Thomason pitched the rest of the game. Our boys did not play as well as they usually do, many errors being made by them.

The Due West boys are expected up here on Friday, May 26, and the Greenwood boys on Tuesday, May 30. All are invited to come and see these games. Admission, for men, 10 cents; for boys, 5 cents. Ladies and girls, free.

The lineup in Due West was as follows: Abbeville Kennedy C. A. Dick Brown c G. Thomson D. Brown p b T. Lyon McDaniel ss S. Turner Rogers t W. D. Wilkinson Kirkpatrick if E. Link Bonar c E. Link Clarkscales r E. Kinard Skilpot

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