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Abbeville, S. C., Jan. 18, 1904.	

South Carolina Notes.

The dispensary election will be held in Oconee Oct. 24.

Three stores on Main street in Greenville sold for \$18,000.

Dr. T. C. Doyle has been elected to a third term as mayor of Orangeburg.

Oct. 10 has been named as the date of the dispensary election in Darlington.

Mrs. J. W. Daniel, wife of the pastor of the Washington Street Methodist Church in Columbia, is dead.

The trial of A. R. Sullivan, dispenser at Laurens charged with being short, will begin at Laurens next week.

A fine horse for which he has refused \$180 belonging to W. N. Carner at Union, ran away in that city and broke his neck.

Balloon ascensions will never be entirely safe until they can stretch nets over a large section of the face of the earth.

The contract is said to have been let for the construction of the Saluda Valley R. R., leading from Greenville toward the mountains.

A carload of matches in the Southern freight yards in Greenville gave the firemen a hard fight for two hours. The loss is about \$1,500.

Mayor Rhett of Charleston says he is entirely willing to appear as a witness before the dispensary investigating committee at its next session.

The petition for a dispensary election in Chesterfield was refused, the supervisor claiming that sufficient signatures had not been secured. The prohibitionists dispute this.

Jesse Henderson who was ejected from a street car in Greenville for alleged misconduct, has brought suit against the street railway company for \$5,000 damages.

It is not believed in Lancaster that the alleged Heath Spring robbers will be surrendered by North Carolina and returned to this state for prosecution.

J. B. Summons has been arrested on Rock Hill on a charge with living with Harby of Sumter, charged with living with Lula Sinclair, without being married to her.

Fletcher Byrd and Palmer Cheswell have been brought back from Columbia to Greenville and will be sentenced to death during the present term of court for the murder of Magistrate Cox.

Judge Dantzler has signed an order for the condemnation of certain land belonging to the Mallard Lumber Co., in Greenville, which is necessary to build a spur track to the Huguenot Mills. The Mallard Company will appeal.

Foul play is suspected in the case of J. D. Hawkins the Brandon Mill

operative, who was found seriously injured near the railroad track at Calhoun station, near Clemson College. Hawkins is not yet able to talk coherently and consequently cannot give a clear story of his experiences.

In the Carolinas the cotton situation is not materially changed.

In South Carolina slight improvement is indicated in localities and deterioration in others, the plant having stopped growing on sandy lands, but continues green and is fruiting on clay soils.

T. F. Cochran and J. A. McCullough appeared before Judge Pritchard on a motion of the plaintiff to remand the Cope damage suit for \$75,000 against the Southern Railway to the state courts. This is the case resulting from the death of young Cope, brakeman, on the Ogden special, in the wreck of that train in Greenville in April.

Hub Evans said at Columbia: "Ben Tillman nor Frasier Lyon nor anybody else better not say Hub Evans stole anything." He is quoted as replying with an oath to the suggestion from Tillman that the board resign: "I will not only not resign but I am going to run for election and I will be re-elected. I'll show these bullies a thing or two."

Barksdale's Locals.

Every living creature has to eat, we have just received six car loads of feed for horses, cows, hogs, chickens, boys and girls also the old folk.

Over 100 cases of shoes open up and marked during the past 30 days, when in need of a good shoe call on us.

Flour! Flour!! Flour!!! I have any grade or quality of the cheapest to the finest.

When the word "machine" is heard the first thought is, is it Wheeler and Wilson, W. D. Barksdale sells them.

Anything and Everything kept in General Merchandise store well be found at the store of W. D. Barksdale.

A car load of wagons just arrived.

McKee's Locals.

We have bought 400 bbls of flour at the lowest price and it is now advancing. Be sure to see us if you are ready to buy.

Be sure to see us before you buy your seed oats.

Our line of shoes are second to none. Let us show you our line before you buy.

Five thousand gun shells at McKee's and guns to shoot them.

Try our roasted coffee.

We keep a fine line of canned goods, shrimp, crabs, lobsters, salmon, French sardines, salad dressing, Heinz pickles and prepared mustard.

It will pay you to see me before you buy your clothing, hats and underwear.

If you wish to see a nice line of glassware at prices that will interest you. See ours.

40 years of experience—The Iron King.

Land for Sale.

560 acres of the best land in the Flatwoods. Apply to J. S. Norwood, Dresden, S. C.

Cotton in Australia.

Special to The State.

Sydney, N. S. W., Aug. 15.—There exists a strong probability that in the near future cotton, like wool, may become one of the staple products of the Australian commonwealth. The suitability of soil and climate for cotton growing in the greater part of Queensland, northern West Australia and the vast northern territory of South Australia has long become placed beyond all dispute; but the paucity of population, apart from other considerations, has hitherto formed an obstacle in the way of any extensive development of the industry.

In the northern territory the cotton plant has disseminated itself without the assistance of man, and may almost be regarded as a portion of the North Australian flora, no less than seven out of the eight known species being found in that country. Some years ago it looked as if cotton cultivation were destined to become a reality in Queensland, and a cotton mill was established, but low prices, insufficient capital, and want of experience led to heavy losses, which discouraged cotton growers and caused them to take to dairy farming and other rural industries. Things are changed now. Queensland farmers believe in the possibilities of cotton cultivation, and are prepared to undertake it on an extensive scale if assured a sufficient supply of labor during the picking season. There is no need for the employment of colored labor, but the white labor is apt to weary of the monotony of his occupation. An average farmer's family could readily work an area of from five to ten acres, in addition to other farm work. The same remark applies also to northern Australia generally. The cultivation of cotton, we are told, seems to be the best complement of cane growing.

The cane is a shrub plant, thriving best when close together, and is admirably suited to be grown on the heavy shrub lands, whilst the cotton is essentially suited for being grown on the lighter forest lands. In the coming time it will be found necessary to irrigate all cane lands; but the cotton will not absolutely require irrigation. In the cane growing districts there is a very large proportion of the land unfit for growing cane. Even the richest red soil forest land, though the grower spends some for a few years, are very quickly exhausted for that culture; but these form the very best soil for cotton growing. The table lands of northern Queensland have been proved to be admirably suited for growing the high class cottons. The possible returns, even at a low market price, from an acre of cotton are estimated at 15 pounds.

A Queensland scientist, Dr. Thomatis, who has devoted much time and money to experimental cotton growing, has evolved an apparently promising variety of cotton by hybridization which he calls "Carvonia." This new species is described as having a "staple very long, strong, regular and of a woolly appearance, so that it can be used as a substitute for wool." The new cotton is now regarded by American and other growers as the best yet known. There are two varieties of the new Carvonia, one forming, as above mentioned, a kind of substitute for wool; the other being of a silky texture and very superior.

What Dr. Thomatis has produced of it from time to time has been sold up to 16d per pound, and there are orders for all that can be grown at that price. The first named kind has the advantage that, instead of being an annual, as are those varieties mostly raised in America, it is, in truth, a perennial tree.

The labor of annual planting is, therefore, avoided, and all that is required is to keep the plantation clean in the same manner that orchards are.

It is a rapid grower, and in 12 months reaches a height of seven feet, and then yields a small crop; but it continues to grow, and in a year or two more yields enormous crops. Commenting on these facts, we are told that they indicate a splendid future for the great northern areas of the commonwealth.

The demand for cotton is ever increasing. It has already more than overtaken the supply, and it is still increasing, and will continue to year by year as the markets of Asia and Africa are opened up. Since 1857 the consumption has increased by 200,000,000 pounds per annum, and yet the price of the raw material has doubled in the past few years. There is, therefore, a practically unlimited market for whatever Australia may be able to produce.

The climate of the Australian cotton growing districts has been found to be equally endurable, but healthful to Europeans who live there for various periods, up to 25 years. More as to the work in the sugar cane fields not being suitable for Europeans, it certainly does not apply to the cultivation of Carvonia cotton.

WEST END.

News Dots Picked Up Here and There About the City.

Miss Kate Haddon of Due West was in the city last week for several days the guest of Miss Belle Haddon.

Miss Annie Hawthorne of Lattimer has been in the city for the past ten days staying with her aunt, Mrs. John B. Blake.

Mr. Courtney Wilson has gone to Anderson to accept a position with the firm of McD. Carter.

Mr. Willie Robinson has a position with the firm of F. Miller.

Mrs. A. E. Cox came home last Wednesday from Iva where she has been spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. Samuel Wharton.

1857 A. A. Allen of Warrenton spent several days here last week with her sister, Mrs. M. H. Wilson.

Miss Corrie Graves of Lattimer is in the city spending some time with Miss Louise DeBruin.

Rev. J. Hagen Graves of Newberry was in the city last week the guest of his sister, Mrs. W. A. Nickles.

Miss Mattie Reagan who has been out West spending the summer months, returned last week the guest of Mr. W. D. Barksdale before returning to her home in Troy.

Some time ago Riggs who has been spending some time here with Mrs. G. A. Neuffer has gone to her home in Orangeburg.

Mr. W. A. Lee spent a few days in Columbia last week before going to resume his studies at a Textile College in New Bedford, Mass. Mr. Lee has been spending part of his summer vacation here with his mother, Mrs. V. D. Lee.

Mr. W. D. Barksdale and his children are in Greenwood for a ten days stay with Mrs. J. K. Durant.

Mr. Wallace Harris has gone to Charleston to resume his studies at the South Carolina Military Academy.

Master Jack Harden came home from Rome, Ga., Thursday. He has a position with the firm of J. Allen Smith Jr. and began his duties Monday.

Rev. J. C. Shive went to Columbia last week to be present at the meeting of the trustees of the Presbyterian College of Clinton.

Mr. W. D. Barksdale spent Sunday in Greenwood.

Mrs. J. N. Wilson and her children of

First Ginners' Report of the Census Bureau.

Washington, Oct. 3.—The census bureau today issued a bulletin showing the quantity of cotton ginned from the growth of 1905 to September 15 to be 2,338,081 bales.

These figures were compiled from telegraphic reports of special agents of the bureau who have canvassed the gineries of the various States and territories of the United States and series which will be issued regularly hereafter, until the completion of the ginning of the crop of 1905. The report is the first made since 1904, rendering comparison impossible. The report by States gives the following results:

Alabama	330,308
Arkansas	9,932
California	15,864
Georgia	600,212
Indian Territory	14,085
Louisiana	44,794
Mississippi	88,617
Missouri	21,243
North Carolina	121,243
Oklahoma	8,225
South Carolina	329,582
Texas	3,350
Virginia	77,449
West Virginia	159

The number of round bales included is 72,795.

INDITMENTS IN COTTON LEAK.

Stronger Cases Made Out Against Those Already Arrested.

Washington, Oct. 2.—The federal grand jury today reported new indictments in the cotton crop report leakage cases against Edwin S. Holmes, J. J. Morgan, and Frederick A. Peckham and Moses Hays of New York. They cover the same ground as the old indictments, but are believed to be more specific and have been prepared with greater care.

The indictments were prepared at the instance and with the cooperation of Former District Attorney Beach now holding the position of special attorney for the department of justice in the cotton leakage case.

We always push our own brands of goods, this is how we have made Speed's Cigars so famous.

Dargan's 5 and 10c Store.

Enterprise Stoves.

Some manufacturers lay much stress upon the nickel display on their stoves, and the dealer calls attention to this feature above all others, for the reason, doubtless, that this gaudy nicking pleases the eye and the customer forgets to look for quality. This is not the case with the Enterprise Stoves. This nickel display cost something, of course, and as Enterprise Stove quality cannot be raised any higher, the too much nickel display is left off and the difference is offered the customer. This is a saving for you.

National Range.

We have been asked why we put our name upon our stoves. Our answer was that the great confidence we had in the Enterprise made us do this, in fact we are proud to have our name on such magnificently made goods, and in 10 or 15 years hence we would like to have those who chanced to see our stoves still doing good work know just where they came from. The manufacturer of Enterprise Stoves guarantees them for 15 years. We think it a good advertisement to have our name on such stoves.

6 Hole and Warming Closet.

Stove Prices begin at \$8 and go slowly up to \$42.50.

Fancy China.

We have received a big shipment of odd pieces in China, Vases, Plaques, Game Sets, Fish Sets, Punch Bowls, C. & S. in varied shapes, and we are receiving fresh shipments daily and we invite a close inspection by the people of the city and country.

Bassett open Stock China.

CUT GLASS.

We carry the justly celebrated Quaker City line of Cut Glass, and we have received a splendid collection very recently. Some swell new shapes and a great many surprising values.

We are showing some beautiful Ramoquins in fine China just in.

Ladies Have You a Set of Rosette Irons?

We have received a shipment of them, and while we have been told that in Atlanta they sold for 90cts per set, our special price will be 50cts.

Don't forget to see the Pictures we are showing --Gibson's Christies--hand painted girl heads, lots and lots of bright and attractive Pictures for 10cts. Some Gibson's in the lot.

Dargan's 5 and 10c Store.

Magistrate Martin Holds Preliminary in the Case of Parties Charged with the Killing of Allen Pendleton. Bond Granted Before Justice Gary.

The preliminary hearing in the case of the State against sundry persons charged with the killing of Allen Pendleton, was held yesterday before Magistrate Martin of Bonalds. The accused parties had been bound over and put in jail but no commitments had been issued.

Cross examination developed some testimony favorable to the defendants, but the parties were all sent up for trial in the higher court.

Application for bail was made before Associate Justice Gary which was granted in the sum of seven thousand dollars each. Justice Gary stated that the testimony was somewhat conflicting, and without undertaking to grade the degree of evidence against the several defendants as stated, he fixed the bond of each at the same amount.

Defendants gave the bond and returned to their homes Saturday night.

Solicitor Cooper represented the State in person; the defendants were represented by Messrs. Graydon, Gary and Green of the Abbeville bar.