A. H. CHAPMAN SPOKE TO FARMERS OF McCORMICK

McCermick, Dec. 25 .- The boll weevil campaign which is being wag ed in this section of the state by the Department of Agriculture, cooperating with Clemson College, held its second meeting in this county Sat-urday at Mount Carmel. At the first meeting, held last Thursday at Buffalo church, a number of representative farmers were present. Farm Demonstration Agent Moore, from Laurens county, spoke first on "Cov-er crops and their relation to soil building as a factor in the preparation for the boll weevil."

A. H Chapman of Greenville county, spoke on Live Stock and its re-lation to soil building and as an indirect means for marketing farm products." Mr. Chapman also emphasized the fact that live stock products could be marketed through packing houses to be established in Greenville and in Orangeburg.

S. M. Byars, of Anderson county, formerly of Mississippi, discussed the effect of the boll weevil on the business of a newly infested state. Mr. Byars emphasized that the chief weapon of defense for any newly in-fested territory would be self sustaining homes, with cotton as a surplus money crop. Mr. Byars gave instances where communities in his own state were temporarily paralyzed by the boll weevil.

NO INAUGURAL BALL.

New York Times.

President Wilson has again shown the inauguration ceremonies of that gray old humbug, the so-called inaug-ural ball. With a record of two in-augurations freed from the presence of this hoary imposter, it may be reasonably hoped that its absence has settled into a precedent which Mr. Wilson's successor will follow as a matter of course. Innocent outsiders imagined that the thing was a part

the government regularly lent one of its buildings to the money-getters who conducted the thing. Anybody with an evening costume or the abili-by to hire one, and some small hill. failing, and to make money out of it, that the Washington business men ran the lance and plastered the word "inaugural" on it.

It was all a lamentable bit of shoddiness, exploiting the bounderism on English commerce and endeavor-that is one of the least admirable ele-ed to raise troops to attack Spanish ments in the national character. It Florida and Louisiana. French and touched its highest point of vulgari- English sailors fought each other in ty in making the president of the the streets. And South Carolinians United States pass under the yoke delighted in addressing each other of money-making; for, to give the thing some air or officiality, and to the fashion of the followers of prevent the ticket purchasers from suspecting the real nature of it, the men who sold the tickets and got the government to save them the rent of a hall used to wheedle the incoming/president into coming into incoming president into coming into

McCORMICK

McCormick, Dec. 19 .- Mr. L. w Harris has been appointed United States Commissioner for the Western district of South Craolina, by Judge J. B. Johnson. A widow, Mrs. Lenoir, of Jackson, is now night operator at the depot here, her hours being from 12 o'clock at night until 8 o'clock A.

The High and Graded school will close on next Wednesday for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Wyatt Chamberlain were visitors in Augusta, several days last week. Witt and family now occupy the house vacated by Mr. Hines.

this lodge.

LA CANDEUR LODGE.

Element Was Strong Here.

To the Editor of The News and Cou-

imagined that the thing was a part of the official ceremonies, conducted by the national government; the mis-even earlier. In The City Gazette leading adjective "inaugural" helped along the delusion. It was not an inaugural ball at all; it was a ball beld in Wasingtor. at inauguration time, which is a different thing. It was a ball like any other ball, got-ten up for profit by private citizens of Washington; there was nothing governmental about it, except that the government regularly lent one of the government regularly lent one of the source that the money-getters was help in the money-getters was help in the transformation the administration of a

with an evening costume or the abili-ty to hire one, and some small bills in his pocket to pay the admission rection in that island. There were in his pocket to pay the admission price, could get in, just as he could at any other public dance held in Washington or any other city, and in that island. There were and create strength, published in French. Also the regu-lar paper frequently published ar-c. Also at the leading drug store in that island. There were and create strength. C. Also at the leading drug store in all South Carolina towns. then go home and amaze the neigh-ticles and advertisements in that bors. It was to tickle this human langage. Furthermore, sympathy for langage. Furthermore, sympathy for in all South Carolina towns. the French revolutionists was very very strong. A French Patriotic So-ciety and a Frenh Jacobin Society flourished. The French minister, Ge-net, fitted out privateers to prey up-

"Charleston is full of Frenchmen incoming president into coming into the place for a few minutes and let-ting the so-called "guests" have a look at him. President Wilson was at least they have not all spent age to set his foot on the whole fortunes; and many earn a liveli-wretched fraud and squash it, regard hood by letting negroes, whom they less of the feelings and the profits brought from St. Domingo. The of the ticket dealers. His reputation French differ widely in their political opinions; but the love of gaming return to suit themselves. The en-reconciles them all, and in the French forcement of this 50 per cent. penalgaming houses, which are very numerous in Charleston, aristocrats and sans-culottes mix in friendly intercourse, and indiscriminately surround the tables. It is asserted that they

along lines leading to the best re-sults. If the grades, cross-section sary outlet to the natural water and drainage of earth roads are pro-perly established, they will not need alteration when the roadways are inling the hollows, so there will be provided with a more durable wearing surface at a later date. For change for further improvement, this reason a large part of the work Special attention should be paid to done on a good earth road is per-manent, and is just as important as move all surface water rapidly. Side

more expensive methods of construction. The greatest mistake in most township road construction today is that the money is spread annually over all the roads in the township. Very few roads receive enough time and

money to be put in first class condi-tion. Most of the money is spent in an endeavor to maintain earth roads that are not in a suitable condition for maintenance. Many earth roads The family of Mr. W. J. Hines are wore after improper working left last Tuesday morning to make than they were before it, for a large their home at Merriwether. Mrs. part of the best soil in them is exposed so that the first heavy rains wash it away. Most townships have sufficient funds to maintain their Mr. W. E. Rankin attended the sufficient funds to maintain their Grand Masonic meeting in Charles-ton last week, being a delegate from after they have been put in proper sufficient funds to maintain their is heavy. A well built and properly earth roads by dragging and oiling maintained earth road will serve condition for effective maintenance. The little folks sewing club met The most economic work that can with little Miss Isabel Sanders Fri- be undertaken by such townships is

with little Miss Isabel Sanders Fri-day afternon. After an hour of work the little folks were served fruit which they enjoyed very much.

The main work to be done to obtain efficient earth roads is to drain them well and then to maintain them Prof. Bacot Recalls When the French There is no road material so easily affected by improper drainage as earth. When dry, it will carry the heaviest loads imposed by traffic, but

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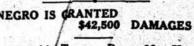
on the Dates Indicated in Schedule.

ALL RETURNS must be made under oath of personal property returned at its market value.

Persons not making their returns between January 1, 1917, and February 20, 1917, are liable to a penalty of 50 per cent. This penalty will

equivalent, under which someone will to defend it," which Judge John the

a roadbed which will not require the travel will be disturbed over roadway and water will be drained away rapidly. The systematic use of the road drag will give better re-sults for the money spent than any ditches on long, steep grades should be protected against serious erosion by riprap, transverse timbers or other method of maintaining an earth road, and costs from \$10 to \$15. per mile per year in Illinois, provided the read has been properly other means. Culverts and bridges should be of ample size and be built as permanent structures. Drain tile should be laid to carry off under-ground water. Side ditches which built.



Dec. 28 .--- Up-Memphis Tenn., holding the contention that "a man's

equivalent, under which someone will give his entire time to a section of roads and be responsible for their condition. Earth roads should be maintained by keeping a good crown on the side ditches open. In this way the side distribution of the section of the solution of the section of travel will be disturbed over the sheriff a power of a

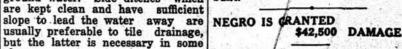
sheriff's posse. Harris, who sued for \$100,000, was seriously injured when his home was dynamited in an attempt to dislodge him after he fired on the posse which was searching for one of his relatives. Harris testified that he was not aware of the identity of the possemen when he resisted their efforts to search his home.

Reichman was exempted from the erdict for punitive damages as it was shown that he was not actually a member of the posse.

Some men would growl about the

Good earth roads can be constructcastle and he has a right | weather if it rained silver dollars. ed at a very low cost; however, they require constant maintenance, which 11/11/11 1141111 may be expensive where the travel some sections as well as the most expensive types of hard surfaced roads will serve other sections. Where this fact is realized more atrequires two dollars to be spent where one dollar invested earlier, would have done the work. Every township should arrange for a pa-RE'S NONE SO GOOD trol system of maintenance, or its **RUB OUT PAIN** with good oil liniment. That the surest way to stop they The best rubbing liniment^a O "In a Bottle 0 Through a Straw" Good for the Ailms of Horses, Mules, Cele, Etc. Pains, Rheumatie, Sprains, Cuts, Burn Etc. Free Fiver Sead DRINK Hastings Catabgue Tells Y/ Ab/ut It No matter wether yu farm on a large scale or only plat vegetables or flowers in small/ay, you need or flowers in Small/ay, you need Hastings' 19 Seed Catalog. It's Hastings' 19 Seed Catalog. It's ready now id. we ave a copy for ready now id. we ave a cop In addition to owing you about all In addition to vegetables, farm the varides A flower seeds, this grass, cl/er A flower seeds, this splendicyarides of easily grown, yet splendicyarides of easily grown, yet splendicyarides of easily grown, yet beautifi flows of easily grown, yet beautifi flows of easily grown, yet beautifi flows of easily grown, yet splendicyarides of easily grown, yet ably see flow of almost every kind devendes for the kind you can always ably see having "good luck" with. Good going to garden or farm found going to garden or farm founds. Why not insure success this has possible by starting with PEFRESHING WITH NO BAD AFTER EFFECT. this as possible by starting with Always served

places.



now of that act probably seals the fate of an unregretted inaugural ball.

KING OF SPAIN ORDERS FOUR MORE WILLYS-KNIGHT CARS

A highest compliment to American manufacturing supremacy was paid recently by Alphonso, King of Spain, when he ordered four Willys-Knight cars,—two touring cars and two limousines—through the Euro-pean headquarters of The Willys-Knight Overland Company, of Toledo, Ohio. This order is all the more notable

because of the fact that King Al-fonso ordered one Willys-Knight touring car last spring through his ambassador at Washington. This car, especially equipped with wire wheels, was forwarded to him last April.

Reports from Madrid after the car had been delivered, indicated that his Spanish Majesty was highly pleased with his new purchase. Yet no official word was received

until the arrival the other day of the cablegram from the European head-

of the renowned Daimler, Panhard, Mercedes, Minerva and various other Mercedes, Minerva and various other that personalities blend with an-European Knight cars that sell from other's life, when good feeling and \$4,000 to \$8,000.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

County of Abbeville. Probate Court. Notice to Debtors and Creditors: In the matter of the Estate of J. G. Smith, Deceased.

All persons indebted to said tate must present them properly atthose holding claims against the estate must present htem properly at-tested to ROY C. GILMER, Administrator. 2-27-12.

Some people never find out which amount of earth road work side of their bread is buttered until done and of money to be s they drop it.

play very high.' D. Huger Bacot, Jr. Professor of History, the Temple University, Philadelphia, Pa. December 10, 1916.—News and Courier.

ERA OF GOOD FEELING.

The true idea of life is to be hapby even if we cannot have our way. of course, there are circumstances that are cruel and pull us down, like swamps and cliffs that confront a traveler. But out in the open, where men are coming and going, the blue Jan. 23rd and 24th. skies are smiling, the flowers are blooming, the moon is shining, the dogs are barking, the autos are dogs are barking, the autos are speeding, and everything is on a level, it is positively unmanly and inhuman for a person to be growling and grunting because his neighbor does not think and act as he door

cablegram from the tange ordering four more four-cylinder Willys-Knights, to be dispatched at the very earliest opportunity. This royal endorsement of the Knight-motored car, manufactured by The Willys-Overland Company, can be taken as a supreme triumph for American builders of Knight sleeve motors. Such a large single order means, without doubt, that King Alfonso considers the Knight-motored car, a smade in Toledo, O., there the actual in accomplishments sincerity rule the event .-- Ohio State Journal.

THE GREATEST ROAD PROBLEM

(By B. H. Piepmeir, Maintenance d Administration should not be Engineer, Illinois Highway Dered. partment.)

partment.) The greatest road problem, parCourt, this 20th day of Dec. in ticularly that of the township year of our Lord one thousand road district, it to construct are hundred and sixteen and in the maintain properly the existing earlist year of American Independence roads. About 90 per cent of Published on the 27th day of Dec. roads in Illinois are earth and 916 in The Press and Banner and probably remain such for on the Court House door for the time years. In view of the tremerequired by law. arount of earth road work

amount of earth road work it, every effort should be

The returns of those who conform to the law are placed before the Township and County Boards, while those who disregard the law come in after the meeting of the Boards and return to smit themeelway. The

ty will correct this evil. Employers are requested to retur all of their employers after notifying them and getting a statement

must be reported to the Auditor All tax returns must be mup school districts. So please of your plats and find the nuralso acres in each school distr amount of personal propers: My Appointments Are as . 16. Calhoun Falls, Tuesday Thurs owndesville, Wednesda day, Jan. 17th and 18th inesday, Donalds, Tuesday an Friday, Due West, Thursda

Jan. 25th and 26th. returns at

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> J. F. MILLER. Judge of Probate.

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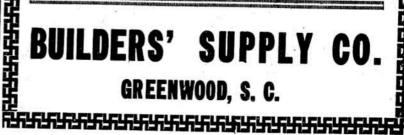
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nishing material for D. H. Hill's new residence. Ex-

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