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THE NEW COTTON MILL.

If the attitude of those business men who attended the meeting last Tuesday morning is any indication of the sentiment of the business men in this town, taken as a whole, then we will build a new million and a half dollar cotton mill.

If we have correctly sized up the situation the people believe that Mr. Jas. P. Gossett is the kind of business man they desire to head the enterprise and pilot the movement.

The City of Abbeville has, we believe, taken on new life. It might have done so twenty years ago, and not taken a position in the background of progress. Ten years ago another mill might have been built, and could have been built, if the faith of the business men had been as strong as the judgment of some of us. But it is never too late to do good, nor for a city to grow. Grow we must, and grow we will. Young men are at the front now who have caught a new vision for the best and most historic of the Piedmont towns. They will make it the most progressive.

A meeting of all the citizens of the town, and of the citizens living in the county who are like-minded with us, will be held in the Court House at an early date, to which meeting Mr. Gossett has again been invited. The information which was given to a few people at the meeting Tuesday will be given to the public, and a decision will be reached as to the steps to be taken.

It would be a fine thing if the people would at that meeting pledge a half million dollars in stock subscriptions to the proposed corporation, and if definite steps were then and there taken to make the industry a reality. It may be done if every man will in the meantime take the full measure of his ability to help, and if every man, setting an example for his neighbor, and not waiting to see what others will do, shall come forward and give a full arm's blow for Abbeville.

Abbeville is picking up. The Press and Banner says: "A great many people (in Abbeville) these days, it would seem, are learning how to have soup for dinner and to eat olives."—Spartanburg Journal.

There is talk now of forming an Abbeville Society in Spartanburg, so many excellent people having come here from that county to live and build up this great City of the Piedmont.—Spartanburg Journal.

What's the use of taking stock in oil wells when city property can be bought in Abbeville for \$2,000 and sold immediately for \$3,250, the first purchaser reserving half of the land contained in the original plat, which he holds probably at twice what he gave for the whole premises. The Director of Finance of the Democratic National Committee should be given the name of this particular dealer in real estate, who ought to shell out at least \$1,000 for the continuance of the people in power who made such transactions possible.—Spartanburg Journal.

Buys Williams College Property.

P. Rosenberg has bought the Williams College property near Fort Pickens, containing 42 acres, the price paid being \$3500.

HILLBILLIES GET ACTION.

Gen. J. S. Stark (We always call a man who runs a bank with money to loan, General) has notified several of his friends, in due form of law, that they are expected to assemble at his home, which has now turned a little towards Greenville Street, this evening at 7:30, at which hour it is expected that everybody will be ready to "eat a snack", and play winning set-back. The General says that he will not impose nephew on any of his friends, but that partners will be selected by lot, and every guest given an equal chance to flee from the wath which is sure to follow after playing with him as a partner.

Maj. Davis, as the guest of honor, is feeling his most military, and the man who plays with him may be sure of having a first class partner, who plays with the cut-out open, and climbs hills on high.

Following General Stark, in the noble work undertaken for this evening, we will have Corp. Kerr on deck (rabbit pie) with Col. Wade S. Cothran to follow (possum and taters.) To the others of the guests we would say that no man should grow tired in well doing.

GENERAL NEWS.

Confident of Strike.

Miami, Fla., Oct. 29.—Labor leaders today express confidence that the vote being taken among the 3,600 members of local unions will favor calling a general strike, though the vote will not be counted before Monday night. No conference between employers and labor has been arranged.

Baby Finger Prints Are Mural Adornments.

New York, Oct. 28.—Baby finger prints on the wallpaper are the finest examples of mural art. This was the decision handed down in the Bronx municipal court of Justice Robitzek, in dismissing a suit to recover alleged damages because a baby had embellished the interior decorations of an apartment with a frieze all its own.

"This would be a happier world to live in," the justice said, "if baby fingers could only make their imprint on the hearts of men and women. I would rather see the print of baby fingers on the wall of my house than have them adorned with the world's masterpieces."

Washington, Oct. 29.—Although congress recently passed an act calling for a special cotton report as of October 31, a month later than usual, the department of agriculture advises Senator Harris that the report cannot be entirely completed because of a mix-up over comparative figures and the method of taking the census. Since this is the first report made so late in the season, the department says, there is no basis on which to calculate a report of cotton in bales.

Cotton Selling at 40 Cents.

Cotton was selling in Lancaster on Friday for forty cents a pound, and Commissioner B. Harris, of the State department of agriculture, who has just returned from a day spent in Chesterfield county, says he found cotton selling there at forty cents for inch staple, and 38 1-2 cents for shorter staple. Mr. Harris says that cotton is worth fifty cents a pound, which he contends should be the minimum price, and urges the farmers to quit selling at the present prices.

"The farmers must use common sense and good judgment," he says. "They have the situation in their hands if they will hold it. Again I repeat my last winter slogan: Sit steady in the boat. Cotton would be cheap at 50 cents. Mark my words. The time to start to fixing the price of the 1920 crop is today. Get ready to plant plenty of wheat and oats and barley and other grains, and get a reasonable amount of live stock to start the year. Then what cotton you plant will be a surplus and you can market it as you wish. Next May cotton will be bringing—oh, well, I am afraid to say what I think for fear that I will be misunderstood. But, mark my words, cotton will bring the price it should have—and for the first time in cotton history."

BOUGHT AND SOLD SAME DAY—FOR A PROFIT

J. S. Stark bought from William McNeill Thursday, fifty acres near town, the price paid being \$7110. He sold the property the same day to J. S. Banks for \$7750, a profit of \$600.

Linen Shower.

Mt. Carmel, S. C., Oct. 25.—The linen shower given in honor of Miss Sara Boyd, by Miss Maggie Sutherland, on Friday afternoon, October 17, proved to be a beautiful social event.

Miss Sutherland's home, which was thrown open with gracious hospitality, was artistically decorated in white chrysanthemums and graceful ferns.

In a corner of the hall a punch bowl was hidden in a bank of ferns interspersed here and there with white chrysanthemums. As the guests entered they were ushered to the punch bowl by Mrs. W. A. Scott, and were served delicious frappe by Beatrice Pruitt and Juanita Curtiss.

After everyone had assembled in the living room, Miss Annie Mae Murray, an attendant of Anderson College, acting as an old black mammy, entered saying she had heard there would be a "Shower" that afternoon so would "fetch" in the linen beforehand. She presented her basket to Miss Boyd, and as the bride-elect admired her lovely gifts "Mammy" joined in with praise. After this, cards bearing crooked marks were passed with pencils and each guest was asked to add more to these marks and draw something for 'the bride's house. The contest was an amusing one—and was enjoyed by all.

An ice course followed by green and white mints, was served by little Irene Boyd and Hessie Morrah.

Those who had the pleasure of being Miss Sutherland's guests were: Miss Marie Leslie, Miss Eliza Covin, Miss Bessie Jones, Miss Ethel Sharp, Mrs. J. T. Scott, Miss Dora Black, Miss Florence Black, Mrs. H. W. Boyd, Mrs. Lawrence Hester, Miss Emilie Mae Hester, Miss Janie LeRoy, Mrs. W. B. Knox, Miss Susie Patterson, Mrs. P. B. Morrah, Miss Jenna Boyd, Mrs. H. D. Brown, Miss Mildred Boyd, Miss Reba Wells, Mrs. W. O. Covin, Miss Robbie Covin, Mrs. J. W. Boyd, Miss Helen Cabal, Mrs. W. A. Scott, Miss Fannie Mae Wright, Miss Edna Smith, Miss Corinne Smith, Miss Maggie Brough, Miss Rebecca Wardlaw, Miss Elizabeth Wardlaw, Miss Catherine Gibert, Miss Janie Lee Morrah, Miss Isabelle McBride, Miss Louise McBride and Miss Gertrude Morris.

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WANTS

FOR SALE:—Seed barley and rye, at \$2.75 per bushel, also Texas Red rust-proof seed Oats at \$1.00. 10-31-2t. S. J. LINK.

WHEN IN NEED—of a good plumber, Phone 349. J. E. NORRIS. 10-31-3t.Pd.

FOR SALE:—One second-hand one-horse wagon in good condition. 10-31-2t. S. J. LINK.

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FOR SALE:—P. J. Leach House and Lot on the corner of Cherokee and Lemon streets. Price \$3250. Apply J. S. Stark and T. G. White. 10-28-3t.

FOR SALE:—Ford Roadster, Hudson Six, Buick Six, Buick Four, Overland 79.

MARTIN AND PENNAL, 10-14-tf. City Garage.

RESERVATIONS TO TREATY NOT LIKED BY ALLIES

Washington, Oct. 28.—Foreign governments do not like the reservations to the peace treaty that have been adopted by the committee on foreign relations of the United States senate. They are hopeful that the United States government will never present the reservations as at present phrased to the various foreign offices of the principal powers for acceptance because an awkward situation, unprecedented in diplomacy might present itself, for, while the different governments have no objections to reservations or interpretations that define just how America understands the treaty to apply or the provisions of the League of Nations to operate, they most decidedly wish to be kept free from interference as between the legislative and executive departments of the United States government.

Information as to the attitude which would be assumed by the principal powers can be obtained by inquiry at any of the foreign offices of Europe or their diplomatic representatives abroad because there is a definite feeling that the preamble adopted by the senate committee which would bind Great Britain, France, Italy and Japan to accept the America reservations before they can be valid is embarrassing.

Had the senate specified its reservations and left it to foreign powers to remain silent, thereby indicating acquiescence, much of the difficulty would be removed. But the preamble insists that the governments of Great Britain, France, Italy and Japan must express themselves should the point be pressed by the senate. It is most certain that some of the governments would decline to say anything on certain of the reservations which they regard as purely a question of American sovereignty.

STATE BAPTISTS CONVENTION.

Greenville, S. C., Oct. 28.—Many Baptists from all parts of South Carolina are planning to attend the State Baptist Convention to be held in Columbia November 10, 11 and 12. Leaders in this body anticipate the largest convention ever held in point of attendance and one of the

most important in point of constructive plans that are to be formulated. The last day of the convention, it was announced at Campaign headquarters here today, will be devoted entirely to the Baptist 75 Million Campaign, and in order that this may be done the regular business will be concentrated in the sessions of the two previous days. The discussion of the Campaign, which is to be held November 30 to December 7, will no doubt be the chief feature of the Convention, however, as this drive is the greatest ever attempted by the denomination.

"These Rats Wouldn't Eat My Best Grain," Says Fred Lamb.

It's hard to keep rats out of a feed store. Tried for years. A neighboring store sold me some RAT-SNAP. It worked wonders. Gathered up dead rats every morning. Bought more RAT-SNAP. Haven't a rat now. They wouldn't eat my best grain when I threw RAT-SNAP around." Three sizes, 25c. 50c. \$1.00. Sold and guaranteed by P. B. Speed and The Rosenberg Mercantile Co.—Adv.

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With the progress Abbeville is making now this land will be worth \$300.00 per acre in a few years.

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Tract No.—13 1-2 Acres, lies across the road.

Tract No. 2.—Home Place, 66 3-4 Acres.

Tract No. 3.—46 1-4 Acres, fronting public road running by John Cheatham's.

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J. S. STARK