

TRAINING COURSES

For the first time, courses in home demonstration work will be offered this summer in the curriculum of the Winthrop College Summer School. Much serious thought and thorough preparation have been given to those courses by Miss Christine N. Souht, State Home Demonstration Agent, and her assistants.

There are three of these courses, one in Food Conservation, one in Methods, and the other in Practice. In the food conservation course the students will be given an opportunity to gain practice in methods or preserving foods. The course will furnish abundant practice in the best methods of canning, preserving, pickling, jelly making, drying, brining preservation of eggs and any other methods of food preservation that may become necessary.

The course in methods is for the purpose of acquainting the student who plans to become a county agent with the best methods of carrying on field work including organizing and conducting home demonstration, canning, and poultry clubs, conducting community, county and state fair exhibits. Instruction will be given by a successful trained field worker who can speak from practical experience of field problems.

The last of these courses will include the giving of demonstrations of various kinds, which is a great part of the demonstration agent's work. In this course the student will be given an opportunity to see demonstrations made by the best demonstrators in the country, and under expert supervision will be given practice in teaching by doing and in presenting information gained in more or less technical courses in such a way that it appeals to the popular mind.

Further information regarding these courses may be obtained from the Home Demonstration Department of Winthrop College. Those who are interested and wish to attend the Summer School for these courses are asked to make arrangements as soon as possible.

Masonic membership in the United States numbers 2,086,808.

CUT OUT THE WICKETS

"They've cut the wickets," said a seminary student.

"What do you mean by wickets," inquired the reporter.

"You see for years the rule has been at Due West that the young men students must not go into the grounds of the Woman's College there except on special occasions.

"So for years the custom has been one under which a young man student having a spot somewhere for some girls at the Woman's College, would come up to the road and stand there until mayhap he would draw her attention. Then he would bow and scrape and all that sort of thing—a most ridiculous practice as carried out; but one which has been common at Due West for years.

"Here of late the boys have agreed to stop this sparking at long range and it is understood that the authorities at the Woman's College have about agreed to more soirees, there by allowing the college lads opportunity to see the girls more often.

"Yes, sir, they've cut out the wickets at Due West."—Yorkville Enquirer.

PRISON REFORM IN CHINA

Under the new regime in China an earnest effort is being made to secure far-reaching reforms in the prisons. One of the difficulties reformers have had to meet, according to Dr. Yamei Kin, a Chinese woman physician now in this country, is the result of the fact that most of the present prison authorities have been trained in Japan. The Japanese training system being a purely military one, these Japanese-trained Chinese have naturally put their prisons on a military basis. "Our prison officials," the Boston Christian Science Monitor quotes Dr. Yamei as saying, "wear uniforms and go around clanking sabers and all the prisoners are required to salute them." Of course, the Japanese idea of neatness and discipline are, we read, "a tremendous improvement on the old Chinese system, if it could be called a system." Nevertheless, "the mili-

tary idea is quite foreign to the Chinese view of things and does not result in any wide reformative action, which should of course, be the outcome of any wisely devised prison system." To quote further from the article in the Christian Science Monitor:

"In Tientsin, however, the Chinese have taken the matter in hand along lines much more in harmony with the Chinese character. A new prison has been built, where the prisoners are taught trades; where they are also taught to read and write, if they are illiterate, and where a definite effort is made to send them out better citizens than when they came in. In the women's section, all the officials who come into direct association with the prisoners are women; while the women prisoners themselves are taught weaving, sewing, tailoring, and the simpler varieties of embroidery. All the work done in this prison is useful work; moreover, it is work the results of which the prisoners are allowed to see for themselves, and in a measure, to enjoy. The women, for instance all make their own clothes and those of the men prisoners as well.

"The Chinese in fact, it would appear, fully recognize the very excellent effect produced on prisoners as upon every one else, by the consciousness of doing useful work; just as they, very rightly, distrust the outward discipline and uniformity produced by the Japanese military method."—Literary Digest.

WORKED OUT ORIGINAL IDEA

The idea of making clothes from materials hitherto used only by inferior decorators has been developed by two American society girls who have been so successful in venture into the business world that in a very short time they have gained considerable distinction as designers and dressmakers.

Chemise dresses are made of linens originally intended for curtains. These linens are of loose weave and come in much more unusual shades than the ordinary dress linens. There are beautiful Indian reds, soft yellows and dull blues.

The dresses are made with long,

AT AUCTION

In the City of ABBEVILLE, S. C.

TUESDAY JUNE 8th 10:30 A.M.

THE S. F. CROMER PROPERTY ON SOUTH MAIN STREET

This property consists of 21 Acres which has been sub-divided into business and residential lots. We have a very low price placed on this property and are sure that it is a good buy for an investment or speculation. In a very short time this property will be worth four or five times what we are going to sell it for, because the paved street and sewerage is now being extended beyond it on South Main Street.

We have sold over three hundred thousand dollars worth of land in Abbeville County at different times and consider this the best property we have handled, at the price we have this for.

As you doubtless know, ABBEVILLE has improved wonderfully in the past six months and we see nothing to check its growth as long as the real estate continues to change hands and be developed.

COME OUT. BID. BUY. FREE \$50.00 IN CASH FREE

1st. To the lady bringing the largest number of men in one automobile (trucks and children counted) and at one trip we will give free **\$15.00**

2nd. The lady bringing the second largest number **\$10.00**

3rd. To the man bringing the largest number of adults in one car and in one trip, we will give free **\$15.00**

The above contestants must report to the auctioneer the number brought immediately upon arrival at the sale.

Remember the Time, Place and Date. ABBEVILLE, S. C., TUESDAY, JUNE 8TH, AT 10:30 A. M.

Sale Conducted By **South Atlantic Realty Co. INC.**
Home Office: GREENWOOD, S. C.

ROBERT S. LINK'S

Real Estate Column

HERE'S A BARGAIN.

233 Acres Land about 8 miles from Abbeville, good tenant houses, and out houses. Well timbered and watered; a splendid farm for the low price of **\$35 Per Acre; 1-3 Cash, balance on long time.**

Two Story House just off North Main St. in the city of Abbeville. Price **\$6,000.**

155 Acres Land 9 miles from Abbeville. Good residence. Two tenant houses. Store house and good gin house. Barns, stables and all necessary out houses. A splendid home for some one. The land is practically level and is fine. Price **\$65 per acre.**

Two Nice Lots, one a Corner Lot on Orange and Lemon Sts. Will make a close price on these lots.

Robert S. Link

tight sleeves attached to a drooping shoulder. A string belt of the material ties about the waist of the dress.

The feature of these frocks other than the choice of the material lies in a remarkable wool embroidery also borrowed from the interior decorator's art. It is typical of the tapestry work of long ago. The entire skirt portion of the dress is covered with it, and always in soft blending tones like the shades seen in old tapestries.

A dull red dress may be embroidered in various shades of brown and blue, mingled with meadow rose hues without giving the impression at first glance of any definite color. The designs are purely Jacobean. The finest tapestry wools are used for the frocks entirely individual and real works of art the wool is dyed especially for each dress.—New York Tribune.

A dog tax of \$25 has been made by the Berlin government. Dogs used to lead the blind are exempt, unless the blind person is in possession of an unusual income. Cats also would be taxed if there were enough in Berlin to make it worth while, but the Germans have always regarded the cat as unhygienic and it is rarely met in German homes.

LUMBER MILL DESTROYED

St. Petersburg, Fla., May 27.—Fire totally destroyed the lumber mill of the Carter Manufacturing Company here today. The loss was \$10,000. The origin of the fire is not known.



TEACHERS GO TO LANCASTER.

Misses Kathleen Coleman and Sally Hart, who are completing the session as teachers in the City Graded Schools, have accepted work in the Lancaster Graded school for next session.

In 1790 the United States consumed 29,000,000 pounds of tobacco. There will be available this

year 914,000,000 pounds. Per capita consumption has risen from two pounds annually at the time of the Civil war to eight pounds at present.

ASPIRIN

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"Bayer Tablets of Aspirin" is genuine Aspirin proved safe by millions and prescribed by physicians for over twenty years. Accept only an unbroken "Bayer package" which contains proper directions to relieve Headache, Toothache, Earache, Neuralgia, Rheumatism, Colds and Pain. Handy tin box of 12 tablets cost few cents. Druggists also sell larger "Bayer packages." Aspirin is trademark Bayer Manufacture Monoaceticacidester of Salicylicacid.