

STATE NEWS.

Circuit Judge J. W. DeVore, presiding at Anderson last week sentenced an automobile thief to seven years at hard labor in the penitentiary.

The Laurens Advertiser is now located in a new home of its own. It is located on the northwest corner of the public square and is a handsome building.

Fire recently destroyed a warehouse and \$15,000 worth of tobacco at Georgetown.

Twenty-five citizens from Waco, Texas, studied the textile industry in Spartanburg one day last week.

South Carolina clothing dealers will hold a convention in Columbia September 14th.

Anderson county has started a drive to sell \$5,000 worth of stock to maintain a Farmers Marketing association.

Fire broke out in the John Nina hospital for negroes at Spartanburg Wednesday. There were 14 patients in the hospital all of whom were safely removed. The damage was slight. Fire is thought to have been of incendiary origin.

Commissioner of Agriculture Harris recommends a system of rural credits whereby the state's sinking the manse. They came to attend fund would be loaned to farmers for services in the building purposes. He urges the leg-church.

lslature to start the rural credits loan for the homeless farmer.

A hookworm survey of Orange county is now on and will continue for ten days. An expert microscopist from the Rockefeller Foundation is doing the work.

DONALDS

Miss Moore of Waterloo has returned to her home after a week's visit with her cousin, Miss Myrtle Killingsworth.

Mr. Hal Sharpe of Greenwood is spending his vacation with his parents.

Miss Lucia Winn has returned from Newberry where she spent a pleasant week with friends.

Mr. Olin Winn of Columbia is enjoying a visit with his parents and friends.

Mr. R. M. Haddon of Abbeville, who came to attend the funeral of his sister, the late Mrs. Franklin Drake, is spending a few days with his brother, Mr. J. M. Haddon and family.

Rev. A. E. Dallas, B. D., preached at the John Nina Sunday at Friendship church, Laurens County.

Mr. Erskine Agnew of Due West in the hospital all of whom were spent Sunday with Mrs. John Hodges and Mrs. E. M. Agnew.

Mrs. J. M. Campbell was a business visitor in Greenwood last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Abercrombie of Laurens spent last Tuesday at credits whereby the state's sinking the manse. They came to attend fund would be loaned to farmers for services in the Presbyterian building purposes. He urges the leg-church.

Mrs. Nettie Taylor of Belton is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Higden.

Mrs. Mamie Posey has returned to her home in Washington, D. C., after spending the past two months with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Higden.

Mr. Ray Smith of Greenwood spent the week-end with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Kennedy of Due West spent Wednesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Sharpe.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Smith last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pet Davis and children spent last Sunday with her parents, Hon. and Mrs. Frank Morrison, near Ware Shoals.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Donald, Mr. Hal Sharpe and sister, Miss Erin, were guests at dinner of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Kennedy of Due West, last Thursday night.

The families of Messrs. Joseph and Jasper Smith and Charles Winn have returned from a camping trip to the mountain resorts of North Carolina. They report a delightful time.

The Christian Endeavor members of old Greenville church gave a social at Mr. Will McKee's Tuesday night. The night was a perfect one, and the large crowd present had a most enjoyable time. Games, music and social chat made the hours pass too rapidly. Refreshments were served. The social was a great success financially and socially. The members wish to thank Mr. and Mrs. McKee for their kind hospitality.

We would remind our friends of the C. E. Convention to be held at Old Greenville church, Sunday, August 29, at 3 p. m. Supper will be served on the grounds, followed by a night session. This convention is made up of seven counties, and will be a very interesting meeting, as many splendid speakers will be on hand. There will be representatives from each society in the different counties, so a large crowd of visitors is expected. An invitation is extended to those interested in this great work.

The special meetings held in the Presbyterian church last week were brought to a close last Saturday night. Large crowds attended each meeting, and much interest was manifested by members of all denominations. There were seven accessions to the church. Rev. A. E. Dallas B. D., did the preaching.

Rev. J. M. Dallas and family were royally entertained last week in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Baskin Winn and Mrs. John Hodges.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry are visiting relatives in Owings and Fountain Inn.

Mrs. J. J. Dunn is on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Boatwright of Ridge Springs.

FREIGHT RATES STILL LOWER THAN PRICES OF COMMODITIES

Washington, D. C., Aug. 26.—It will take fewer pounds of cotton to pay the freight on a bale of cotton, fewer pounds of beef to pay the freight on a carload of live cattle, fewer pounds of sugar to pay the freight on a barrel of sugar, and fewer bushels of wheat to pay the freight on a carload of wheat after the recently advanced freight rates become effective than it took in October, 1916, according to a comparison of rates and prices issued by the Southern Railway System. The prices for October, 1916, are taken from the July issue of the "Commerce Monthly" published by the National Bank of Commerce of New York, and the rates quoted are between representative points in the South between which there is an actual movement of the commodities named.

In October, 1916, when middling cotton was selling on the New Orleans market of 16.81 cents per pound, the freight rate from Selma Ala., to New Orleans was 45 cents per hundred pounds or \$2.25, the equivalent of 13.4 pounds of cotton, for a 500 pound bale. The new freight rate from Selma to New Orleans will be 75 cents per hundred pounds or \$3.75 for a 500 pound bale but with cotton of the same grade selling for 35.25 cents per pound it will take only 10.6 pounds to pay the freight on the bale.

In October, 1916, the rate on live cattle from Meridian, Miss., to East St. Louis was \$72.00 per car of 20,000 pounds, requiring 734 pounds to pay the freight on a car; the new rate will be \$109.00 per car but with choice steers selling at \$15.90 per hundred pounds it will require only 685 pounds to pay the freight on a carload.

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As to whether my record as your Solicitor for the past three years is such as would merit your approval, I submit for your consideration the following which is taken from the summary of the Attorney General's reports to the General Assembly for the past six years.

R. A. Cooper, Solicitor—

	Not Guilty	Guilty	Total
1914 (page 186)	51	129	180
1915 (page 272)	59	227	1800
1916 (page 280)	36	124	160
Totals	146	480	626—77 per cent

H. S. Blackwell, Solicitor—

	Not Guilty	Guilty	Total
1917 (page 338)	40	164	204
1918 (page 145)	18	92	110
1919 (page 165)	24	161	185
Totals	82	417	499—83 per cent

It will be seen that my predecessor's percentage of convictions in cases disposed of during his last three years of service is 77 per cent, and that my percentage of convictions in cases disposed of during the last three years is 83 per cent.

It will also be seen that my percentage of convictions in cases disposed of during the year 1919 is 87 per cent, which gives me third rank among the Solicitors of this State for that year.

I respectfully submit that the above record furnishes ample proof that I have been diligent and faithful in the performance of the duties of this office.

It has been the custom in this State to give to a Solicitor whose record merits it, a second term. I promise if re-elected, to continue to give you faithful service, and further to give you the full benefit of the knowledge and experience gained by me as your Solicitor for the past three years.

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COTTON GRADERS SCARCE

Demand From Counties Far Exceeds Supply

Clemson College, Aug. 24.—As indicated some time ago, the Extension Service is finding it very hard to supply the demand from counties for official cotton graders. The supply of available men qualified for the work is limited, and the applications now in hand are being filed with difficulty, for Director W. M. Long and Mr. E. C. Seifert, Specialist in Cotton Grading for the Extension Service and the Bureau of Markets, are determined to place only well qualified men who are thoroughly competent and reliable. Men not well fitted for the work, they say, would do the cause more harm than good. Consequently it is announced that it is not desired to consider further applications from counties for official graders.



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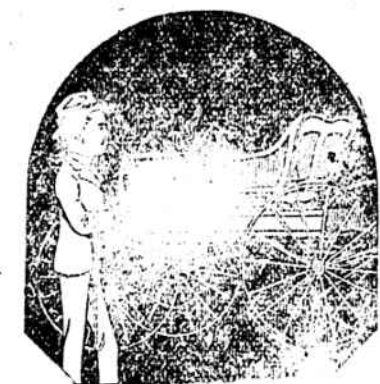
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