

SCHOOL NOTES.

The football game scheduled for Friday afternoon with Clinton high has been moved up one day and Due West high will take the place of Clinton Thursday afternoon at four o'clock when the whistle blows on Rosenberg Field. The change was made so that the team and the Abbeville folks would have an opportunity of seeing the Wofford-Erskine game in Due West Friday afternoon. Clinton will come to Abbeville for their game Friday, Oct. 27, the date originally assigned to Due West. Next Friday afternoon the local team will play their old rivals, Greenwood, at the Greenwood Fair. Parents who are willing for their children to go with the team to Greenwood Friday morning will send written permission to school Thursday before, and pupils will be excused at 10 o'clock.

The attendance for the month of school has been wonderful. Some grades had as few as 1 absence reported. The enrollment in the high school up to October 6 was 162. The average attendance for the month was 159.76. In the whole school system the enrollment was 736 and the average attendance was 707. 04. This is the best average attendance ever before recorded in the school for any one month.

The total number of pupils in the eleventh grade, this session is now 27, which is one more than last year's class had. The latest three additions to the graduating grade, are Misses Estelle Finley, Ione and Viola Beauford of the Rock Spring district.

The highest average in the high school grade and those who made them are: Grace Milford 98 in the 11th grade; Jennie White 96 in the 10th grade; Margaret Harrison 99 in the 9th grade, John Harrison 97 in the eighth grade.

Personal opinion is a mighty stub when it is also public opinion.

HELPING HAND.

Mrs. Mary Baker has had to do all her work for the last month with her left hand on account of her right hand being afflicted. Mr. Baker has had to help to do all the cooking and house-work, of which he has gotten tired.

POULTRY MEETING.

Mrs. Gibbons, Home Demonstration Agent, announces that there will be a very important meeting held at Due West Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock, the discussion being "Poultry." All are invited to attend this meeting.

MR. ELLIS BUYS STORE.

Mr. Robert Ellis has bought the stock of goods from Mr. John Owens who has been running a grocery and fruit store on Vienna St. He intends to add a more complete line. He is ready to have his friends call on him.

LOOK HERE!

Why is there one Divorce in every eight Marriages?
Why cannot every marriage be perfect?
For the answer see
"SISTERS"
Opera House—FRIDAY
15c Admission 30c.

SPARTANBURG DOES NOT WANT A CIRCUS

Spartanburg, Oct. 10.—The city council met today and revoked its decision of yesterday in regard to the circus license. At yesterday's meeting it was decided to fix the license. At yesterday's meeting it was decided to fix the license at \$1,500. Today this license was changed to \$500 on vote of two of the three members of council. Commissioners Claxon and Zimmerman voted to lower the tax while Mayor Floyd was a favor of keeping it at \$1,500.

TRYING FOR BETTER COTTONSEED GRADE

Government Now Making Tests In Various Southern States.

Washington, Oct. 10.—A new method of testing germination of cotton seed is being tried out at various southern experimental stations it was announced by the United States department of agriculture with the result it is expected that old methods may be superseded. Cotton growers would welcome a test method that would give results as dependable as the methods applied to testing corn for germination as the cotton seed tests in use at the present times are declared to be not very satisfactory on most strains of cotton.

There is always much poor cottonseed for planting, both that in the dealers' hands and that kept by the growers themselves, it was said, and for that reason alone a good germination test is urgently needed. The reason for the large quantity of bad seed it is said, is that very little is known about the effects of various conditions on the vigor of the seed. The old way, according to the department's announcement is to put the seeds between strips of cotton flannel moisten them, then keep them in a temperature alternating between twenty and thirty degrees centigrade. Better results have been obtained in the new manner with some strains of cotton by planting the seeds in soil in boxes and putting the boxes in incubators where the proper temperature can be maintained. One sample thus tested by soil method, germinated about ninety percent while twenty samples from the same lot tested in the usual way, gave results varying all the way from 14 to 50 percent germination. The department however, is not yet ready to say that the new method is entirely satisfactory as only a few soil tests have been made. The experiments are still being made at the stations. In addition to its efforts to devise a good germination test, the department is studying the effects of storing seed when too damp and of picking seed at various stages of maturity.



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Men's Socks from .. 10c to 50c.	Cotton Ball Self-Rising Flour, 24 lbs. 85c.	Voile,
Ladies' Hose from - 10c to \$2.50	8 lb. Crescent Lard ----- \$1.15	Lawn,
Handkerchiefs,	4 lb. Crescent Lard ----- .0c.	Organdies,
Men's Collars,	Best Rib Bacon ----- 15c.	Wool Flannel.
Men's Dress Shirts,	Best Fat Back ----- 13c.	Cheviots,
Men's Suspenders,	Best Clear Bellys' ----- 17 1/2 c.	Hickory Shirting,
Men's Supporters,	25 lbs. Sugar ----- \$1.85	Oil Cloth, Etc.
Men's Sweaters,	15 lbs. Rice ----- \$1.00	
Women's Sweaters,	1 Peck Grits ----- 40c.	SHOES! SHOES!
Children's Sweaters,	50 lb. sack Chicken Feed - \$1.20	Men's Work Shoes,
Inf.	6 lbs. Good Coffee ----- \$1.00	Men's Dress Shoes,
Pins	30 bars Gold Band Soap - \$1.00	Men's Work or Dress Shoes
Pencils	3 largs bars Octagon Soap - 20c.	Women's Work Shoes,
Tablets,	6 small bars Octagon Soap - 25c.	Children's Shoes.
Needles,	Post Toasties ----- 10c.	
Thread,	Corn Flakes ----- 10c.	
Combs,	Oat Meal, 2 for ----- 25c.	
Brushes.	Sundried Apples, per lb. 12 1/2 c.	
Shoe Tacks,	1 lb. Box Puritan Breakfast	
Sole Leather.	Bacon ----- 45c.	
Wash Boards,	Puritan Hams, per lb. 28c.	
Galvanized Tubs.	Full Cream Cheese, per lb. - 30c.	
Oil Cans,	100 lb. Sack of Salt ----- \$1.00	
Clothes Pins.	Meal, per bushel ----- \$1.00	

We are going to give a Special Price on SHOES Saturday. It will pay you to take a look at them.

ATTEMPTS TO TAKE LIFE

Negro. Can't Pay Debts, Jumps Into Pond.

Greenwood, Oct. 10.—Because he owed money which he could not pay, he said Lewis Ware, a negro, attempted suicide by drowning early this morning at Blackedale, in this county. This is one of the few cases on record in this section of even an attempted suicide by a negro.

Ware told his wife that he saw no chance of paying his debts, and he intended ending his life. When his wife went for help to prevent him carrying out his purpose. Ware hurried to the bank of a small pool near his house and, after taking off his shoes and hat, plunged in head first. His wife with a rescue party, pulled him out and forced him to go to bed. Later yesterday morning Ware again attempted suicide by drowning. He is believed to have contracted pneumonia from exposure and is being treated by a physician today.

Petition Denied.

Washington, Oct. 10.—The supreme court today denied the petition of the government for a rehearing of the cases in which the court at its last term defined suitability and status as a federal agency of the emergency fleet corporation of the United States shipping board.

RECORD LOW DEATH RATE

Reported for United States During 1921

Washington Oct. 10.—A record low death rate was established last year in the regulation area of the United States, according to an announcement tonight by the Department of Commerce, which gave the 1921 rate as 11.7 per thousand population against 13.1 in 1920. The infant mortality also decreased, according to the statement, which gave the rate for 1921 as 76 per thousand and 86 per thousand for the previous year. The registration areas include a population of 70,425,000.

MEAT PRICES ARE LOWER

Have Dropped to Pre-War Levels, Says Wilson

Chicago, Oct. 10.—Figures to show that wholesale prices of meat and other packers' products have dropped to pre-war levels in the last three years and announcement that meat values are now stable at about the price of 1913, were given by Thomas E. Wilson, president of the institution of Meat Packers at its sixty-seventh annual convention today.

Although exports decreased 40 per cent in quantity and 70 per cent in value from 1913 to 1921 he said, they are now considered normal.

WANTS

FOR SALE—One Touring Car in good condition. Apply to 55 Ferris Street, Abbeville, S. C. Itpd.

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FOR SALE—Early Blue Stem seed wheat at \$2.00 per bushel. Cash with order. ELLIS BROS., Donalds, S. C. Route 2. 10-11-4tp

GRAIN MOTH BREEDING TO CAUSE CROP LOSS

State College, Pa., Oct. 10.—Rapid breeding of the grain moth during the recent drought resulted in the loss of \$500,000 in wheat in the state entomologists declared here today at the conclusion of a state survey Millers in the big wheat producing countries are refusing thousands of bushels of wheat, it was said because 50 per cent of it has been spoiled by the moth.

There is said to be a likelihood that the loss from this source may run into millions of dollars. At the State College it was said that the farmers heeded the warning fumigate their bins, much of the damage would have been prevented when compared to figures during the pre-war conditions 1913 to 1914.

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