

Diversify Crops.

The smallest crop of cotton since 1868 brought more money than any crop that did not exceed it by a million and a half bales.

A. & K. R. R. Freight Charges.

From along the line of the Augusta & Knoxville Rail Road, complaints reach us of excessive freight charges.

The State Fair.

The Fair of the South Carolina Agricultural and Mechanical Society, to be held on the 10th, 11th, 12th and 13th days of November, bids to be more attractive than ever before.

The R. R. Election in Aiken.

The friends of the Cumberland Gap Rail Road were very much surprised at the result of the recent election in Aiken.

A Wonderful Invention by a Laurens Man.

Correspondence Laurensville Herald: "Victor" said something in his last article about the wonderful machine which Mr. Vaupton has invented.

Senator Butler in Middletown.

MIDDLETOWN, CONN., Oct. 22.—The public exercises of the Delta Kappa Epsilon Convention were held this evening.

Annual Meeting of the South Carolina Synod.

LEXINGTON, Oct. 23.—The Evangelical Lutheran Synod of South Carolina convened at this place on yesterday.

State News.

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Henry Moore, of Abbeville.

Henry Moore, of Abbeville, 275 bushels of corn, 300 bushels of oats, 300 bushels of wheat, 300 bushels of soybeans.

Miss Medora Covar.

Miss Medora Covar, of Edgefield, is a young lady of unusual talents and accomplishments.

For Sale—A Bargain.

THE SHEPPARD PLANTATION, containing over 320 acres, about 1/4 of which lies within the corporate limits of Edgefield.

Experimental Farms.

It has been suggested that the State Department of Agriculture can properly and profitably undertake a series of experiments to test practically the best modes of cultivating tobacco in South Carolina.

Tornado Prediction—Saving Life and Property.

NEW YORK, October 14, '85. EDITOR ADVERTISER: The attention of Congress is called to the fact that some of the terrible loss of life and property due to tornadoes can be averted.

Patents.

The Patent Office has received more than One Hundred Thousand applications for patents in the United States and foreign countries.

Tax Notice.

I WILL be at the following places on days named, for collection of Taxes. The levy for the present fiscal year is as follows: State, 10 cents; County, 4 mills; School, 2 mills.

Fire Insurance.

THE undersigned has been Agent for Edgefield County for the GEORGIA HOME INSURANCE COMPANY, of Columbus Ga., for the last twenty years, and knows it to be a Reliable Agency.

For the Advertiser. Simmons Ridge Samaritan Baptist Association.

To the Editor of the Advertiser.

The interest manifested by you in the publication of religious matters, induces me to write a few brief notes of the Simmons Ridge Samaritan Baptist Association.

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A trifling sum in comparison with the advantages which can be expected, to be derived from the plan.

It is to be hoped that the Agricultural Department will consider the matter favorably. It is as important, in our opinion, as any project which the Department has adopted.

Opinional.

MARRIED, Oct. 15, 1885, at the home of L. P. Brooks, Esq., Abbeville County, Miss ANNIE LOISTOWNES, daughter of Col. A. F. Townes, of Greenville, and Mr. JAMES MALCOLM HARRIS of Manor, Texas.

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Jerseys! Jerseys!

During the month we will inaugurate a Special Jersey sale, and when we assert that never has such Low Prices been known for such a high standard of goods, we know it to be beyond contradiction.

Our Stock of CLOAKS, NEWMARKETS, CIRCULARS and JERSEYS is Beyond Doubt the Largest, Cheapest and Best Selected in Augusta.

Great Blanket and Comfort Sale.

- 655 Good Blankets, 55c., worth \$1.00; 503 " " 75c., " \$1.25; 724 " " \$1.25, " \$2.00; 326 " " \$2.25, " \$3.75; 423 " " \$3.50, " \$4.75; 122 " " \$4.50, " \$6.00; 76 " " \$6.00, " \$8.00; 22 " " \$12.50, " \$18.00; 374 Good Comforts, 75c., " \$1.25; 675 " " \$1.00, " \$1.75; 326 " " \$1.50, " \$2.25; 172 " " \$1.75, " \$2.50; 65 " " \$2.25, " \$3.00; 127 " " \$3.00, " \$4.50.

Shoe Department

We are justified in "bragging" about the Stock in this Department. All the best and most celebrated makes on hand. Our \$3.50 Hand Sewed, Gents' Calf Shoes, the most popular in town. Ladies' Fine French Kid Button Shoes, \$3.50, every pair guaranteed. Gents' Calf Shoes at \$2.50, warranted.

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The improved prospects all through the South this fall, indicate a large increase of business, and we have prepared for this in our line by providing the

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Ever Shown in Carolina or Georgia—including everything from low priced substantial goods, to the finest fabrics made at home or abroad.

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This is our reason for our RIGID RULE, to allow none but the BEST FITTING, the MOST STYLISH, the MOST DURABLE, and the BEST MAKES room in our Store. OR, IN OTHER WORDS, to expect to merit a sensible man's approval when he sees our offering.

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