

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. 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.

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.

A Wonderful Invention by a Laurens Man.

Correspondence Laurensville, Herald: "Victor" said something in his last article about the wonderful machine which Mr. V. Vanpatton has almost ready to give to the world.

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.

Erskine College has opened with very flattering prospects. The number of students is large and they are a good class of young men.

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.

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 will not be difficult to limit the outlay to the amount designated, but, if the means can be obtained, it will probably be found advisable to defray the whole expense of cultivating the experimental acres, and in this event the Agricultural Department can reimburse itself from the proceeds of the experimental crops, giving any surplus, after the payment of the expenses, to the planters themselves in return for their pains in superintending the stations.

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, and it is not much to ask that about a tenth part of the revenues of the Agricultural Department shall be laid out, in the way described, for the collection of practical information and the propagation of knowledge among the farmers of South Carolina.—News and Courier.

It is rumored that there will be a spirited contest before the General Assembly for the Second Circuit Judgeship, which is now filled by Hon. A. P. Aldrich, (son, James W.) Moore of Hampton, William Elliott of Beaufort, Hon. J. J. Maher of Barnwell, and Hon. George W. Craft of Aiken, it is said, will be candidates for this position.

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326 " " \$2.25, " \$3.75.
428 " " \$3.50, " \$4.75.
122 " " \$4.50, " \$6.00.
76 " " \$6.00, " \$8.00.
92 " " \$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.
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