

The Department of Agriculture at Washington has decided to send out no more free seeds.

Cotton is on the advance because the outlook is not good for a big crop and especially because the Texas crop is reported poor.

Golf at it Again.

A dispatch from Charleston says: "Judge Nathan Goff has issued an order in the case of Goff against Green, a supervisor of registration of Richland County, S. C., ordering the latter to show cause why he should not be enjoined against exercising the duties of his office, and restraining him from delivering registration books to managers of election for the South Carolina Constitutional Convention.

Sumter County has divided its delegates to the Constitutional Convention equally between the two factions and all is peace there. Dargan, who had announced that he was a candidate, did not receive a single vote, indeed his name was not mentioned at all in this connection by his home people, those who are supposed to know him best.

An Emancipated Homestead.

In the account of the campaign meeting at Edgefield on last Saturday, published in the News and Courier, certain of the candidates are made to favor the incorporation of a clause in the constitution giving to the citizen a homestead in perpetuity, that is to say, a homestead that could not be mortgaged or sold under any circumstances.

stitution would be as if a mortgage to the amount of such exemption had been placed upon every land owner in the State, crippling his credit to that extent and his means of getting bread and meat for his family.

Gov. Sheppard is right in his determination to oppose such an emancipation of the homestead law as that proposed by some of the constitution makers, and his utterances on that matter in the meeting last Saturday were the words of a far-seeing statesman. Let there be no tinkering with the homestead law as it now stands.

Let the homestead law be the most beneficent possible and at the same time one that will tend to make honest citizens—such a one we have now—let it stand at that!

Col. Dargan, of Sumter, who was accorded such a "warm" reception at Edgefield recently upon his visit to that town to deliver one of his pet speeches, has, it is said, been invited by a committee from that place to address them and they guarantee him protection. In the face of his experience a few weeks ago it will not be healthy for Dargan to accept the invitation.

The Hayner Distilling Co., Springfield, Ohio, ship liquors direct to consumer. Write for price list.

There will be a competitive examination on the 23d of August in this county under the charge of the County School Commissioner for a scholarship in Furman University worth fifty dollars (\$50), an amount sufficient to pay tuition for one year. The applicant to enter the lowest college class. For further information, catalogues, etc., dress, CHAS. L. DURHAM, Secretary of Faculty, Greenville, S. C.

The Teachers' Institute.

School Commissioner Lott is to be congratulated upon his selection of the lady and gentlemen composing the faculty of the Teachers' Institute for Edgefield County. Each member of the faculty is a specialist in the particular studies, the best methods of teaching which he has agreed to demonstrate, and at the same time each possesses general knowledge and broad culture.

The latest and most improved methods of teaching are taught, and the teachers of our county could not fail to be benefited by attendance at this summer school provided for them.

The attendance is smaller than it should be, but all who do go find the sessions intensely interesting. Aside from the opportunity afforded for further culture, hints, suggestions, etc., that they could use in their school rooms, the teachers of the county would find it pleasant to meet and form, if not an actually protective union, as Prof. Sample advocates, at least a social union.

Miss Coffield is a lady of long experience in the school room. Her methods of child culture are admirable, and her manner of presenting them most charming and convincing.

Prof. Brodie's lectures on mathematics are both lucid and entertaining, and his illustrations indicate thorough mastery of the science of numbers.

Prof. Lewis is from our own county and, although a young man, his attainments are already remarkable. This year he graduated A. B. from the Nashville University. He has enthusiasm for his work and a most exalted idea of the heights which the ambitious, industrious teacher may attain. We confidently expect Prof. Lewis to take front rank in his profession.

Dr. Riley, of the Greenville Female College, visited the Institute on Wednesday and gave an interesting talk.

State Superintendent of Education Mayfield was in attendance Thursday and Friday, joining in the discussions and encouraging the teachers by his presence.

Prof. Harzog, Principal of the Johnston High School, attended on Friday, and supplemented Prof. Lewis's introductory remarks on history by a brilliant and patriotic speech.

Prof. Sample, one of our most experienced and successful teachers,

is here to learn—to keep abreast of the times—and his questions and other utterances add much to the interest daily.

All enjoy the bright repartee of Mr. W. E. Lott.

Local History.

A TILLMANTH-CONSERVATIVE WHO IS WITHOUT GUILT, AND A PROPHET WHO IS NOT WITHOUT HONOR IN HIS OWN COUNTY.

Among the many pleasing incidents of the first week of the Institute was the address on the local history of Edgefield by Mr. Arthur Tompkins of the legal fraternity. It was an *alla portido*, of which variety the spice of life was the chief ingredient; calmly delivered, and listened to with unflagging interest by his very intelligent audience. He magnified the country—its schools, its teachers, and its products. Among its products were the men who illustrated its history in business, in the professions and in politics.

Examined this town or any other, and the men in it who were prominent and successful were raised on the farm. Their descendants might and did deteriorate in the town, and a new supply of master minds had to be furnished by the farmer element. Being a lawyer himself, he asserted that lawyers were honest—necessarily so—the profession demanded it. He named many of the men who had illustrated and made famous the past history of Edgefield. In relating the particulars of the routing and running off of Chamberlain and his black hordes in 1876, he paid a glowing and well-deserved tribute to Gen. Mart Gary and the immortal Red Shirts and the revolution which they began and ended in triumph. He said that Mart Gary had done what no other man then living could have done, as he had a dash and daring beyond description. Butler aided, but Gary was the great chieftain of the occasion and of the successful emancipation of the State from negro rule, which no man or party need seek to re-establish. The speaker paid a high tribute to Mart Gary's nephew our present Governor; also Judge Gary and ex-Governor John C. Sheppard. His most effusive eulogium was on ex-Gov. United States Senator B. R. Tillman, whom he pronounced the greatest statesman, most powerful mind and all-controlling power in the State to-day. He believed that Tillman had been actuated through all his public life by the highest and purest motives for the public good. Some might not like him and might charge him with errors, but his motives were good and his aim to advance the best interests of the people. The entire address was replete with sayings of interest of which this report is but a meagre outline—but which if the speaker

could have delivered throughout the county just as he did at the Institute, he might have found himself elected (*volens volens*) to the State Convention.

Some Bright Quips and Quirks from Zantippe.

One of the pleasant episodes of the midsummer is the normal school at the Academy, ably conducted by Prof. P. T. Brodie, Superintendent of the Spartanburg graded school, B. A. of Furman University, Prof. J. H. Lewis graduate of Peabody Normal school of Nashville Tenn., and Miss Coffield of Magnolia street High School, Spartanburg.

This summer Institute has been in progress one week and will continue two weeks longer. A good many have gone regularly each morning at nine o'clock sharp and staid until the exercises ended at one. Others have drifted in and out. Probably a greater number will attend the coming week. A great many deluded shallow-brained people sneer at the "higher cult," the advancement of the age, and think that they are already at the topmost round of the ladder. They sneer and "down with faint praise," but there is a quaint eastern proverb, "The dogs bark, but the caravan passes by." So the oftener we attend the meetings the better, listening to these brilliant lectures; by Prof. Brodie, young, lithe, earnest intellectual, Prof. Lewis also young and who loves his work, not for the money it brings, but for the lives that he may enable and help to rise to higher aims and endeavors. Some of his sentences are replete with lofty thoughts, and his gray eyes grow dark with enthusiasm.

We feel all the time how little we know and the lives of Pope drift into our thoughts. "A little learning is a dangerous thing. Drink deep or taste not the Pierian spring. For shallow draughts intoxicate the brain, and drinking deeply soethers us again."

Prof. Lewis lectures on Pedagogy or the science of teaching, and this week lectures on physiology will be given, and the human frame divine will be taken to pieces theoretically, ribs, backbone, skull etc., which will be ghastly, but scientific and delightful. We always liked the study of anatomy and will enjoy this very much.

Mr. Brodie talks learnedly on the subject of mathematics, with illustrations on black board. Although he makes it clear to the understanding, we never understood the dreadful study, and can't feel interested. Among the teachers and bright minds who answer questions on various topics is Miss Fleming, who is a brilliant woman, and bright as a flash, and Miss Charlton Dozier, also B. F. Sample full of snap. He is so smart we just love to hear him. Like Banquo's ghost "you can't down him."

THE STATE ALLIANCE.

The eighth annual meeting of the FARMERS STATE ALLIANCE of South Carolina will convene in Columbia on Wednesday, August 28.

County Secretaries are hereby requested to send immediately to this office the names and post-office address of the delegates elected.

It is desired that all the County Alliances in the State be duly represented.

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For the next 30 days we will close out our Clothing Stock at 25 per cent. discount. Now for bargains. J. M. Cobb. July 9-1m.

TREATMENT OF COWPEAS.

Do Not Plow Under the Green Crop, But Try Another Plan.

The system of plowing under cowpeas in the early fall I must believe, will be abandoned sooner or later by all intelligent cultivators. Do not understand for a moment that I am not an advocate of fall plowing. There is nothing, in my opinion, that does land so much good as a thorough fall plowing, and especially is this the case with our heavy clay land of the Mississippi delta, but do not kill the pea to do the plowing, and do plant a pea that will grow till frost. Then plow them under if possible; if not, let them alone until January; the pea will lose nothing, and if your ground was properly prepared at the time of planting, it will not be a bad fix for spring, rest assured.

The causes for reaching these conclusions could not be given in an ordinary newspaper article, but let those that think nothing is good but plowing under green crops try the new plan. Plow under one, cut and leave another; be honest with yourself and watch results. Let the winter frosts kill

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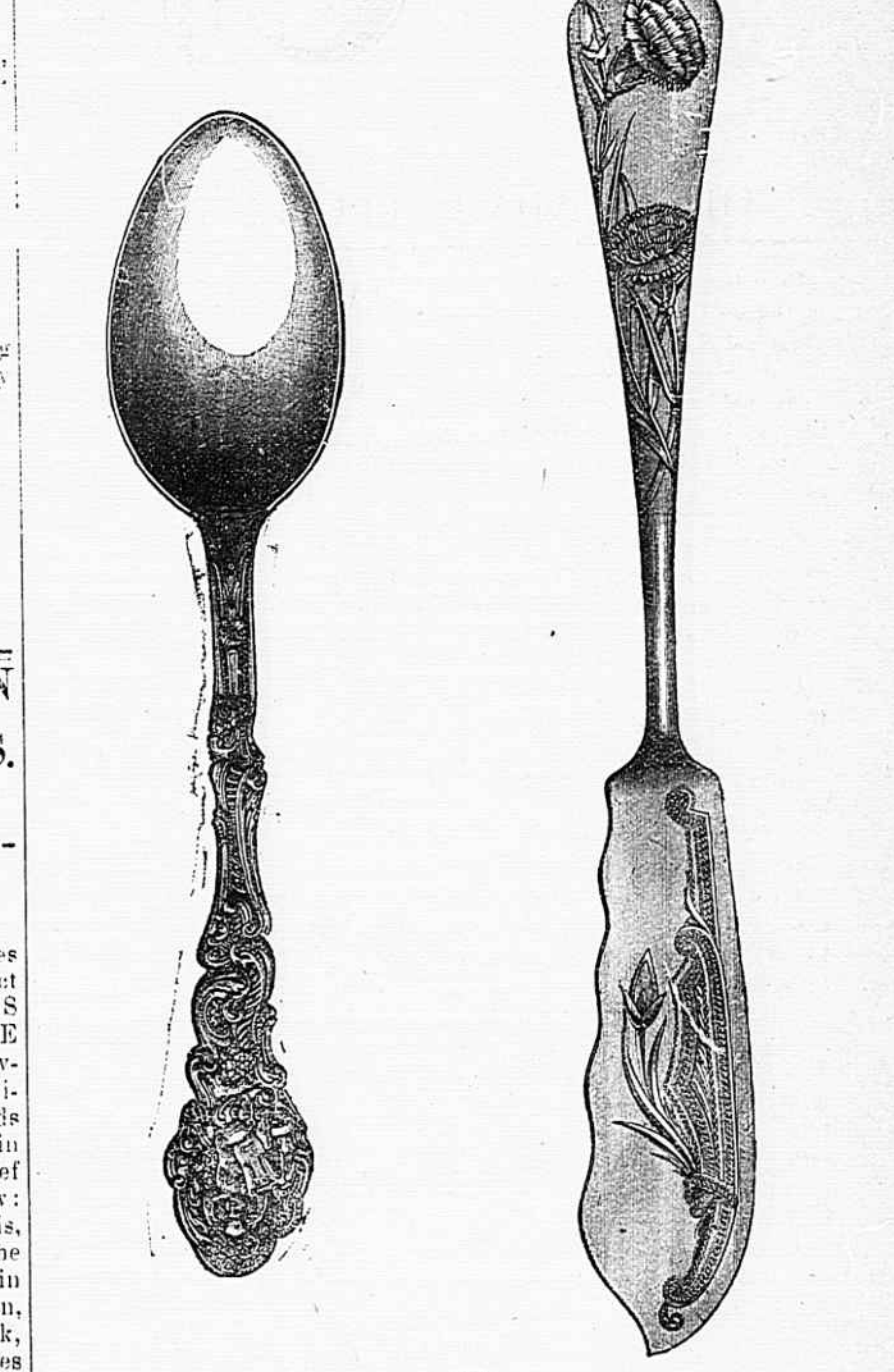
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