

The Convention.

Well the convention has not done anything as yet except to cut off Saluda county. But big things are promised for this week and it is predicted by Gov. Evans that the constitution will be finished and the convention adjourned by the 1st of October, at the outside by the 7th. The Edgefield delegation has been most prominent and conspicuous in the debates, but the subject matter of the debates has not been of a very high and lofty character. However the froth and foam, and fuss and feathers will now give place to sober, thoughtful, careful work, or ought to.

The indications are that too much matter that should be left to the Legislature will be crowded into a voluminous constitution, and quite a number of foolish propositions have been made by various members.

The suffrage committee of which Senator Tillman is chairman has the most important work to do and is ready with its report. If this matter of suffrage which means or is intended to mean white supremacy for all time, shall be settled satisfactorily the convention could very well stop at that and adjourn for it is the only sine qua non for this State. Gov. Shepard was practically the author of the rules of procedure adopted by the convention and their adoption almost without discussion is a merited tribute to his knowledge of parliamentary law and usage.

WOMAN SUFFRAGE. The only thing looking to woman suffrage is the following offered by Hon. D. S. Henderson of Aiken:

"At any special election in the incorporated cities and town of this State for the purpose of bonding the same or for raising revenue all resident owners of property in said cities and towns, regardless of sex, of the assessed value of \$300 and who are over 21 years of age, shall alone be entitled to vote. The production of a tax receipt signed by the proper officer shall be conclusive evidence as to said property qualification."

The department of the executive authority through Chairman Elford reports twenty sections. The governor's term of office is recommended for two years. It recommends a section providing for the transmission of the returns of the board of canvassers by mail. Contested elections for governor shall be decided by the general assembly. The lieutenant governor is to have no vote except when there is a tie. A member of congress acting as governor or lieutenant governor shall vacate his place and another shall be elected in his place. All petitions of or requests for pardons shall be referred to a board consisting of the secretary of state, comptroller general and the superintendent of the penitentiary. The governor may adopt a recommendation of said board but in case he does not he shall state his reasons therefor to the general assembly. All officers in the executive department and all boards of public institutions are required to supply the governor with full information about the affairs of their departments when called upon. The governor may call or adjourn the general assembly on certain occasions. He is given authority to vote a section of a general appropriation bill and leave the remainder of the bill intact. The same State officers as are now provided for are commended with two year terms.

When to Market. Upon the subject of when to market your cotton, very eminent authority gives the following advice:

"If they would only market a part of it from time to time along through the winter months—if they would devote nine months to marketing, instead of four, they would get better prices for their cotton. I believe they will be able to do this now, for they have made good grain crops and can live without the hasty sale of their cotton. If they will practice this caution and not flood the market with cotton during October and November the price is going to be much higher than it has been for two or three or four years, in my opinion."

Talbert Did the Work. After all, it looks as if "Jasper" Talbert deserves the credit for hoisting the flag over Saluda on the ramparts. It is doubtful if even Ben Tillman's tears would have availed had it not been for Col. Talbert's calm, dignified and pointed speech, showing that the people in the new county really preferred Saluda to Rutler.—Spartanburg Herald.

SOMETHING NEW. The new school known as the Orangeburg Collegiate Institute, located at Orangeburg, S. C., will open Sept. 26th. The trustees have secured seven graduate teachers and can accommodate two or three hundred pupils. There will be Literary, Business, Music, Art, Normal and Military Departments. The Institute will be co-educational, welcoming both boys and girls. Two large dormitories will afford ample room for all boarders, one being for boys, the other for girls. The plan for boarding is the co-operative one, board being put at cost, which will be about \$5 a month. Our motto is "The best possible school at the least possible cost." Our course is comprehensive, thorough, and cheap. This is a Baptist school but all are wel-

There is a rumor afloat that the railway companies and express companies are about to split and that the railways will hereafter carry their own express matter and the competition will be sharp; whereas the Rockhill Herald says: "We shall be glad to see the day when such a stiff-necked concern as the Southern Express company can be brought from its pedestal of arrogance to the plane of competitive business. Competition softens many of the asperities of business life."

Keep Out the Weevils.

It is a very simple thing to keep the weevil out of the wheat and corn if you will adopt the proper preventives. On this subject the Southern Cultivator for September gives the following: "There is practically but one method of destroying insects in stored grain, and this is by the use of bisulphide of carbon. This substance is a liquid, of a slightly yellowish tinge. If placed in an open vessel, it evaporates readily, and the fumes are heavier than air. In the literature of bisulphide it is said to be an explosive substance. I think the word 'explosive' is somewhat wrongly used in this connection, 'inflammable' being more correct. It will take fire if touched off by a match, lighted cigar and the like, but if a little care is taken not to bring it near any sort of fire, there is no danger in its use. The method of using the bisulphide is very simple, as it consists of but pouring the substance over the top of the grain. It was formerly left in open dishes to evaporate, but this is not the best mode of application. The amount to be used will vary according to the tightness of the crib or bin in which the grain is placed. But, in general, it may be said, that it will take a pound of the bisulphide to treat fifty bushels of grain if the grain is in a tight place. If corn is to be treated when in an open crib, the amount required will be somewhat more than this.

The cost of the bisulphide depends upon where it is obtained. At the drug stores, it sells anywhere from twenty cents to a dollar per pound. It is best obtained direct from the manufacturer, or else ordered through your local druggist, with the understanding that the purchaser is not to pay over sixteen cents per pound. In the case of corn, the crib should be filled first before the treatment, rather than several treatments after each few loads, etc. The bisulphide being heavier than air, sinks at once through the grain, and kills all insects within. Fire of any sort should not be brought near until the odor of the bisulphide has passed away. Rats at times also destroy a great deal of grain, but the occasional use of the bisulphide poured into their runs will effectually clear them out."

The Atlanta Exposition opened last week under the most favorable auspices. There was a grand military parade, fine speeches, music by Gilmore's band, and the machinery was set in motion by President Cleveland who touched the electric button at Gray Gables.

The Manning Times says: "The atmosphere in the Constitutional Convention had a sulphurous smell about it last Monday when the giants from Edgefield and the giants from Laurens and Spartanburg were swinging their clubs. No scene in a Roman Senate can be compared to this one. Ben Tillman carried his point after the heaviest battle of his life."

The Vote. Upon the ordinance creating a new county from the Saluda side of Edgefield, the following voted in favor of such creation: Evans, Aldrich, Anderson, Bowen, Bowman, Badham, Breazeale, Brice, T. W.; Buist, Byrd, Cantey, Clayton, Dehay, Dennis, Dent, Derham, Dudley, Efrid, Estridge, W. D.; Field, Gamble, Glenn, J. P.; Gooding, Graham, Gray, Gunter, Hamel, Harris, Harrison, Hynesworth, Henderson, D. S., Henderson, Wm.; Henry, Hiers, Hodges, Hutson, Irby, Johnstone, Jones, T. B.; Jones, Wilio; Keith, Kennedy, J. W.; Lybrand, McCaslan, McCown, McDermotte, McKagen, McMahan, McMakin, McWhite, Matthews, Miller, Mitchell, Moore, Morrison, Mower, Murray, Nathans, Otta, Ragedale, Rogers, Roseborough, Sheppard, Shuler, Singletary, Sligh, Sloan, Smith, Jeremiah; Smith, Spratt, Sullivan, Geo. D.; Zimmerman, Watson, Wharton, Whipper, White, A. H., White, S. E.; Woodward—82.

Why in the D—l Don't You Work the Roads. EDITOR ADVERTISER: The crops in this section have suffered very much for rain, and are materially injured. The corn crop is only tolerable, would have been fine had there been plenty of rain in time. The cotton crop will be short on account of the drought, but hope what is lost in cotton will be made up in price. I think the farmers are in some better condition than they were last year. They planted more corn and are raising more hogs and will have meat more plentifully at home. If cotton is cheap there is nothing to prevent a farmer from making a living at home if he manages right and sticks to work for "he who would thrive himself must hold to the plow or drive." By so doing he will make plenty of provisions at home and not need so much money to live on. Above everything else farmers should make their home supplies; if so, then they will prosper and flourish; then we will have the "good old times" you hear them talk about away back before the war, but to have these times they must do as much work as was done then.

The main cause now that times are not better is, people will not work now as they then did; loafing about expecting something to turn up to bring in something for nothing won't do, we must go to work and turn up something then we will get on well and do well.

A portion of the public roads have not been worked very well by some of the overseers, some of them working six and eight days for which they deserve great credit, while some others pretend to work one day and others did not even pretend to do anything at all. The fact is some of the township commissioners have not done their duty and ought not to have accepted the places.

In regard to building six and seven plank bridges across the road, that many plank to the bridge, and charge seven and eight dollars a bridge which is entirely too much, and the commissioners should be more particular, and not pay for any such work, unless they let out the contract; there have been hundreds of dollars too much paid for such work in this county. Who is commissioner on Long Cane road from Stevens Creek to Rocky Creek and on Cambridge road from Tompkins cross roads to farmer Waltons? Nothing scarcely worth a thing has been done on Long Cane road; it is very bad. And nothing at all that I can see has been done on Cambridge road. There is a hill near Stevens creek in a terrible condition with two or three ditches in the middle of where the road was. I do not wonder at buggies and wagons breaking down over such places. If the commissioner is not going to have this road worked soon he ought to step down and out, and not be a stumbling block in some man's way who would have the road worked. There is no justice in some men working the road six and eight days and some others one day and some not at all. Commissioners should see that the work and division of road hands be better proportioned, and also where a commissioner is a DEADHEAD that be removed.

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CLEAR YOUR CONSCIENCE. To Road Overseers and Members of Township Boards.

I wish to say something that may be of some benefit to overseers. They have been appointed to have the public roads worked; some have pretended to work, some have worked better than has been done before this year, some have not touched their roads yet and they were ordered to work them by the first of this month, September. They have not obeyed orders, and their orders were copied from the law which tells them how to ditch and arch the roads, also the law says if they the overseers, neglect or refuse to work they are liable to a twenty-five dollar fine. Also it says they shall not work less than six days nor more than twelve days. If they do not work six days, have they carried out their contract? How can they expect the two years exemption. I say if they do not do their duty as the law requires they are not entitled to any exemption at all.

Now I ask the township commissioners to see that each overseer does his duty—if necessary to work twelve days, have it done. If they refuse to do their duty enforce the law. I say it is economy to have better roads, the people demand it, and if they did not, it is our duty to have better work done on the public roads.

I regret that the necessity requires me to call your attention to duty. Let us do our duty and have a clear conscience. M. A. WHITTLE, Sup.

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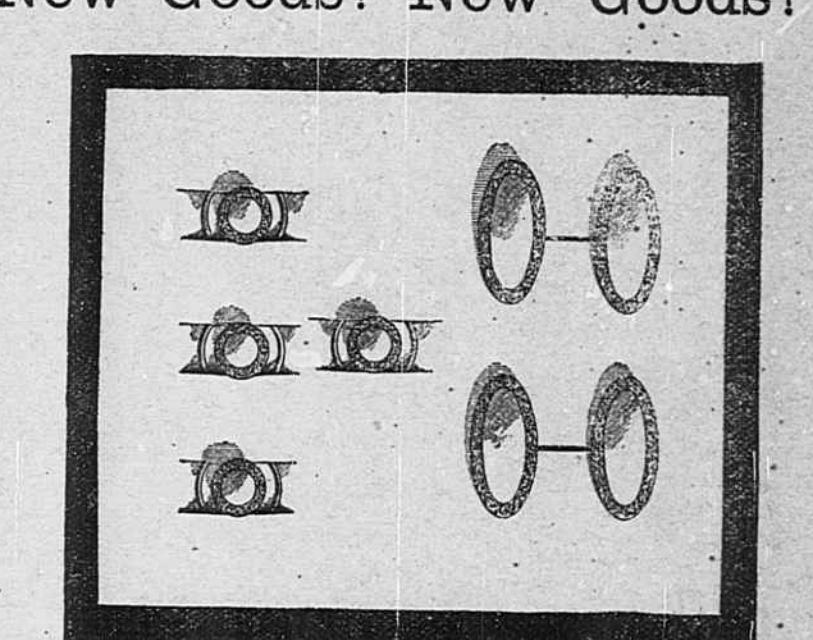
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