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WEDNESDAY, MAY 7, 1902.

The St. Louis Exposition which will eclipse all previous ones has been postponed one year, from 1903 to 1904.

The price of silver on the market today is lower than ever before.

It has been announced that the Virginia-Carolina Chemical company, the so-called fertilizer trust, will begin at once to build a fertilizer factory in Montgomery, Ala., to cost \$300,000 or \$400,000.

Judging from the preparations that are being made Charleston is determined to make the 22nd of May, Wagner day, the greatest of all Exposition "days".

Senator McLaurin in an open letter to the people of South Carolina declares that he will not be a candidate in the Democratic primary.

The trust has put the price of beef in many sections beyond the pocketbooks of ordinary mortals.

A furniture factory has just begun operation at Abbeville on a capital of \$25,000.

All strife, discord and factional differences among our people have disappeared as was evidenced by the harmony and cordial feeling that prevailed in the County convention on Monday.

The Aiken Journal and Review remarks that Edgefield men have an inherited love for office.

A Jefferson Davis Day.

Honorable John J. McMahon, the aggressive and progressive State Superintendent of Education, is urging the teachers of South Carolina to set apart one day at the close of their school to be known as Jefferson Davis day.

The small town of Cross Hill, Laurens county, has a newly established broom factory.

THE CLEMSON TROUBLE.

Sixty-nine of the Sophomore class of Clemson college have deserted in a body, only five members of the class remaining.

The truth of the matter is there has been for some time friction between the corps and some members of the faculty and this is only a culmination of the trouble.

A young man on entering college and especially one in which military discipline obtains should make up his mind to conform to the rules or regulations or stay at home.

Military law knows no concession; violation calls for punishment. A "strike" in a military school cannot be arbitrated.

Since writing the above the facts have been entirely changed color to the whole affair.

The Board of Trustees will investigate the whole affair thoroughly at an early date, then the facts will be correctly reported.

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