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Palmetto Affairs

The News of South Carolina in Condensed Form

Clemson Will Cooperate.

Columbia, Special.—Upon request, Clemson college has consented to the society in making the field crop department representative of the agricultural resources of the State, and all farmers are urged to lend their aid, to send samples of their produce and to take an active interest in making this department the best of the South Carolina State fair to be held here Oct. 28 to Nov. 1. A prominent fair official. Exhibits for this department may be shipped to the secretary State fair, Columbia, S. C., by freight, prepay the charges and send bill of lading to the secretary and the charges will be refunded. At the close of the fair the exhibits will be returned free and all premiums they may have taken will be sent. It is not necessary for the exhibitor to attend the fair to exhibit in this department. Prof. J. N. Harper, director of Clemson experimental station together with all the associate professors have solicited exhibits during the year, and will devote their energies in arranging the exhibits in a systematic and educational manner for the fair. Clemson college will also have a large exhibit but nothing from the college will be in competition with the individual exhibits. The premium list is entirely new in this department and has been arranged to cause exhibitors as little trouble as possible.

The Prizes.

- Here are the prizes offered for the largest yields:
1. Largest yield of corn on one acre, first prize \$25, second prize \$10.
 2. Largest yield of oats on one acre, first prize \$15, second prize \$10.
 3. Largest yield of rye on one acre, first prize \$10, second prize \$5.
 4. Largest yield sweet potatoes one acre, first prize \$5, second prize \$4.
 5. Largest yield cowpeas one acre, first prize \$10, second prize \$5.
 6. Largest yield alfalfa, hay one acre, first prize \$10, second prize \$5.
 7. Largest yield cotton one acre, first prize \$15, second prize \$5.

Greenwood Taxable Values.

Greenwood, Special.—Auditor J. D. Watson of this county has completed his annual report and the figures are of considerable interest. The report shows that the increase in taxable values in the past year in this county amount to nearly half a million dollars the exact increase being \$470,295. The total taxable valuation of property in Greenwood county for the present year is \$6,207,850. Last year the total taxable property was \$5,737,675 which shows the increase of \$470,295. There are 319,890 ac of land in the county and the valuation for taxation is \$2,964,770; the taxable value of buildings \$157,976. The railroads in this county are put down at \$969,155. The personal property is put down at \$2,273,955. There are 1,774 horses in the county valued at \$91,100; 5,600 head of cattle valued at \$65,680; 3,608 mules valued at \$203,900; 879 sheep and goats valued at \$1,045; 2,995 hogs valued at \$3,300; 243 watches valued at \$4,300; 675 pianos and organs valued at \$25,246; 4,807 carriages and buggies valued at \$88,830; 2,560 dogs valued at \$12,830; merchandise valued at \$316,970; manufactures \$683,190; etc. Comparison of some of the items are interesting for instance, the tax on the 2,560 dogs in the county amounts to more than the sheep and goats in the county.

Coroner for Oconee.

Columbia, Special.—Gov. Ansel has appointed J. W. Holleman as coroner for Oconee county, vice W. L. Harbon resigned. Mr. Holleman was the first coroner of the county, serving from 1869 to 1872 and a highly respected official. The office came to him unsolicited. He is the father of Mr. Lee G. Holleman the State bank examiner.

Small Boat Capsized and Three are Missing.

Charleston, Special.—A small boat loaded with phosphate hands capsized Thursday morning in Ashley river opposite Town creek throwing the occupants of the boat into the water. Three of them, "Capt." Mitchell, Dick Spencer and George Wasp are missing and are thought to be drowned. Paul Williams and Peter Devaux were rescued while clinging to the bottom of the overturned boat by Capt. Pinckney of the R. C. Barkley. The men were all of Merville.

Warrants are Out for Thomason's Arrest.

Spartanburg, Special.—A warrant has been sworn out before Magistrate Kirby by A. Barrener for the arrest of R. W. Thomason the Spartanburg broker charging him with a breach of trust and forgery. The warrant was placed in the hands of Deputy White for service. Thomason is out of the city at present but upon his return the papers will be served.

More "Booze" Destroyed.

Anderson, Special.—Eleven gallons of rye and corn whiskey and about ten dozen pint bottles of Schlitz beer and Crescent ale were emptied into a sewer in accordance with the Carey-Cotran law. The ale, which is really a lager beer, was captured at Hones Path some time ago. The seller was arrested and fined at a recent term of court. The pouring was the third that Anderson county has had since the new law went into effect.

New Investment Company.

Columbia, Special.—The Southern local enterprise recently started has been organized by the election of F. H. Weston as president; Willie Jones vice president and J. E. Poore, secretary and treasurer. The other members of the board of directors are W. T. Aycock and J. P. Matthews. The capital stock is \$5,000 and the company will do a general investment business dealing in real estate and stocks and bonds for those who have small sums to invest.

Cherokee's Mineral Deposits.

Gaffney, Special.—In the course of an interview with Dr. G. F. Lee the eminent geologist and mineralogist who is making a geological and mineralogical survey of this county the following facts were given: Cherokee county has more mineral deposits of larger and more varied kind than any other county in the Union. Its iron deposits are about fourteen miles in length and about 12 miles in width and 15 to 100 feet deep, comprising about 700,000,000 tons consisting of the following grades of iron: Siliceous iron about 67 per cent, brown hematite iron about 80 per cent, specular hematite iron about 92 per cent; magnetic iron about 93 per cent; limonite iron about 65 per cent. Manganese he estimates at several million tons; bog or vad manganese is found in immense deposits covering a radius of 16 miles in length comprising millions of tons from 6 to 40 per cent of binoxide manganese. There is a vein of graphite extending from Grover, N. C., through Blacksburg to Gaffney and nine miles beyond to the southwest containing 10 per cent pure carbon from analysis of various eminent chemists made especially for Dr. Lee which is very gratifying to know from a commercial standpoint.

Largest Ginney East of Texas.

Greenwood, Special.—The high water mark in the ginning record of the Greenwood oil mills ginney was reached here Friday when there were ginned and packed 168 bales of cotton in one day. The ginney here is the burning of the ginney of the People's oil mill at Anderson is the largest east of the Mississippi river. The Anderson ginney was exactly the same size. Since it was burned the one here has no rival outside of Texas in size. The 16 bins turn out cotton in a jiffy. Capt. F. S. Evans manager for this district of the Southern Cotton Oil company says he believes this ginney will gin close around 7,000 bales of cotton this year. Last year the total crop of this county was a little over 27,000 bales. This was a short crop but if this ginney gets 7,000 this year it will be about one fourth of the entire crop of the county. Nearly 3,000 bales have been ginned to date.

Revenue Districts Are to be Merged.

Columbia, Special.—As announced in a special from Washington some time ago, the revenue district of Georgia will go into effect in January and will which cut down the revenues of that State from about \$600,000 to \$35,000 approximately. The action of the revenue authorities is important in that it probably means the employment of additional clerical force in Columbia and the fact that the national banks in this city will receive deposits heretofore going to the national banks of Georgia.

Charleston Commissioners Named.

Columbia, Special.—Gov. Ansel has appointed H. F. Brewer, D. L. Sinkler and J. G. Mansfield as commissioners of the municipal election to be held in Charleston.

Hatton Shoals Company.

Anderson, Special.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Hatton Shoals company who own the Hatton Shoals on the Tugaloo river was held last week and the following board of directors was elected: Hugh McRae, E. W. Van Lucas, M. F. H. Gouverneur, T. W. Davis, H. M. Chase, A. B. Sholding, Raymond Hunt, C. Van Louven and H. A. Orr.

Fell 45 Feet.

Charleston, Special.—T. J. Bacon, a Bell telephone lineman fell from the top of a 45 foot pole Thursday morning at Coming and Radcliffe streets, and was badly injured. Reports from the Roper hospital say that he is internally hurt, and that his condition is critical. He was at work on the crossroads of the tall pole and came in contact it is thought with a live wire. The shock caused him to lose his hold on the crossarm and he fell to the ground below with terrific force. While no bones have been found broken the shock was heavy and he is badly hurt.

Snow Was Acquitted of Killing Brother.

Hartwell, Special.—John Vance Snow action of a prominent and influential family was acquitted by jury after being out twenty minutes. Snow was on trial for killing his brother, Columbus Snow last March. The defense's theory was accident. Solicitor Meadow argued for the State and the two speeches for Snow were made by A. G. McCurry and Julian McCurry.

DECLARE FOR 15 CENTS

Promises of Several Banking Houses to Advance Loans on Cotton in Warehouse.

Orangeburg, Special.—The farmers of this, the greatest cotton producing county in South Carolina, took steps toward holding their cotton for a minimum price of 15 cents per pound. This is the minimum agreed upon at the last meeting of the executive committee of the Southern Cotton Association. The South Carolina members of the committee are said not to have favored this minimum, but after the committee as a whole had acted the leaders of the cotton farmers in this State have sounded the call and have begged the farmers to hold their cotton.

The meeting here was called to put the matter squarely before the people of Orangeburg county. This county has sold quite a lot of cotton already, but it is declared freely that about 40,000 of 50,000 bales will be held, for that which has been sold is said to have come from the crops of negro farmers, who could not hold their cotton. There were interesting speeches, some earnest and convincing arguments. The principal addresses of the day were delivered by ex-Gov. D. C. Heyward who was invited because he is the president of the Standard Warehouse company, which has warehouses in several parts of the State, and Mr. E. D. Smith, field agent of the Southern Cotton Association. A short but interesting speech was made by Dr. W. W. Ray, who attended the executive committee meeting, and another by Mr. F. H. Weston, secretary of the South Carolina Cotton Growers association.

The meeting was fairly well attended although it was Saturday and there were several thousand people on the streets and the merchants could not leave their stores. Mr. John E. Wannamaker of St. Matthews, who called the meeting and is president of the Orangeburg county association, made a few very earnest introductory remarks. Mr. Wannamaker stated among other things that he had had a good natured controversy recently with the editor of a great daily newspaper as to the advisability of holding for 15 cents and he wished to commend to the farmers the spirit in which his communications had been received.

But he declared the fact that the press of the South is not in the least enthusiastic in the fight to push the price of the staple to 15 cents, for the press is the mightiest force in the country and if all of the papers should become enlisted in the cause and should make an uncompromising fight for 15 cents, it would not be long until the people would be educated to realize the value of their staple and the crop would be held back until the farmers would get their 15 cents.

Dr. W. W. Ray, member of the executive committee from South Carolina, was called upon by Mr. Wannamaker to give an account of that

STRIKE TO CONTINUE

Telegraphers Pointedly Refuse to Go Back to Work

WARM TIME IN THEIR MEETING

New York Telegraphers' Union Declares in Favor of Continuing Strike and is Followed by Local Unions in All Sections.

New York, Special.—President S. J. Small appeared confident that the strike was at an end hopeful that his men would be reinstated. "The strike will be called off and the men will be back to work," he said. "Will you give a word of advice to the men as to whether they should vote to call it off and seek reinstatement?" he was asked. "I will cover that point at the meeting with the men in New York," he replied.

"The object in sending out my statement to the men was to put the question right up to them. Our resources are exhausted and if they want to continue the fight they will have to furnish the funds."

"Percy Thomas says you have \$15,000 in the treasury?" was suggested. "Small. "We have \$15,000 but not for strike use. That is a mutual benefit fund, for insurance. If we have money, why couldn't we pay off here Saturday? But there is always talk of this kind at the end of every strike. I have been through about five months of this ever since the strike began in San Francisco last June and it doesn't bother me any more. If Mr. Thomas wants to fight the calling off of the strike let him do so. I am going to that meeting with brass knuckles. Generally labor leaders advise each other to disregard the sufferings of their men when a strike is on, but I will not do that to the very last ditch. We might hold out a couple of weeks longer on nothing but encouraging talk but the result would be that the men of the weaker characters would be slowly returning to work while the stronger men would hold out and suffer the most, just because they were the most staunch. There would not be any union left."

"What if the locals decline to call it off?" he was asked. "Well there will be nothing to do but to keep up the fight as long as they can, but it will be up to them to provide funds. The strike was irregular from the beginning."

"Then the strike is hopeless and it might as well be abandoned?" "That is it," replied Mr. Small. "Notwithstanding President Small's

COTTON MEETING CLOSES

An Association to Comprise the Associations Now Affiliated as Well as the Continental Spinners' Association and the Sea Island Cotton Growers Decided Upon.

Atlanta, Ga., Special.—When the plan adopted by the international conference of cotton growers and spinners goes into effect the cotton industry of the world, from the time of the planting of the seed to the time the mills turn out their goods, will be under one great organization of planters and spinners. The international conference decided to make their organization permanent, and in doing this, will also invite the Continental Spinners' Association of Europe and the Sea Island Cotton Growers' Association of the United States to become affiliated bodies with the association, and to have representatives in the executive committee, which, under the plan adopted, is to be the governing body of the international conference. The plan adopted is subject to the action of the bodies now forming the international conference and the two other great associations invited to become members but there is little doubt that the action of the conference will be approved by these bodies.

The international conference adjourned late Wednesday afternoon. The first meeting of the new worldwide organization may possibly be held in Paris next year, as the International Cotton Spinners' Association of Europe meets there, and Herr Kuffler, of Vienna, stated that delegates from all organizations will be invited to attend. The conference at its session Wednesday took action that it is believed will soon result in a vast improvement in the methods of putting raw cotton into shape for handling by the spinners with a consequent saving to them of fully \$25,000,000 a year now lost, it has been asserted by reason of slipshod methods of baling. A sharp fight was made over Congressman Hefflin's resolution calling on the United States Congress and the British Parliament to regulate cotton speculation, but the matter was finally referred to the different bodies for independent action. Two of the affiliated bodies, the Farmers' Union and the Southern Cotton Growers' Association, later took favorable action on this resolution.

The European delegation will depart on a special train for a tour of the cotton States, going through Texas and returning to New York by way of St. Louis, Chicago, Niagara Falls and Toronto. After the adjournment of the conference the Farmers' Union and the

QUICKES RUN MADE

The Lusitania Breaks Her Own Fine Speed Record

LESS THAN FIVE DAYS ACROSS

Shipbuilders Say That Until Some New Means of Propulsion Shall be Discovered the Monster Cunarder is Likely to hold the Trans-Atlantic Record.

New York, Special.—With her record-breaking run of four days, nineteen hours and forty minutes from Danvers Rock to Sandy Hook over the Cunarder Lusitania left Quarantine at 7:30 Friday morning for her dock. The trip not alone breaks all trans-Atlantic records, but assures the Cunard Company of British mail subsidies amounting to nearly a million a year. The general impression among merchant marine shipbuilders is that the record is not likely to be equalled by any other passenger carrying ship at least until some new means of propulsion is devised. The officials of the Cunard Company still insist that no effort was made at record breaking and that the ship could doubtless do considerably better if pushed to the limit.

The Lusitania entered her dock in New York crowned "Queen of the Seas." Her new time takes five hours from her maiden trip and beats the Deutschland's best time.

Cassie Chadwick Dead in Prison. Columbus, O., Special.—Cassie Chadwick, "the high priestess of finance," who for two years has been serving a sentence in the Ohio penitentiary, is dead in the prison here. She died alone and welcomed death. No one but a nurse was present her family having deserted her as well as all the friends who were so thick when she had money to burn. The body of Cassie Chadwick lies at the "Fisher" undertaking establishment. The place of burial is still in doubt. Emil Hoover, the son, is without funds to pay expenses of the burial and unless the same is forthcoming the body will probably rest in Greenlawn Cemetery here. The body is sadly wasted from disease.

Twins Born in an Auto.

Turin, Italy, By cable.—With the auto in which she was a passenger tearing down a steep hill at sixty miles an hour and beyond control through a break in the machinery Countess Bismarck gave birth to twins. With friends the Count and Countess were enjoying a spin, when the car became unmanageable on the crest of a hill and the

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cities vote upon the advisability of the men returning to work.

The meeting was characterized by bitter exchanges between President Small and the other speakers.

Killed by Southern Train.

Spartanburg, Special.—Smith Williams, white, aged 27 years, was run over and killed by a Southern passenger train just outside the yard limits. His body was most horribly mangled, his legs, trunk and arms being mashed into pulp. The accident occurred near the Drayton Cotton Mills, a short distance from the passenger station. Williams is survived by a wife and two children.

Opening First Assembly.

Manila, By Cable.—Great interest is shown in the opening of the first Philippine Assembly which will take place this week, and the arrival of Secretary Taft, which comes at an opportune time in the inauguration of Philippine home rule. Already the contending political factions are showing great activity and at the caucus recently held the first brush occurred over a motion to have the Assembly proceedings opened with prayer. This was defeated by one vote, on the broad ground that affairs of Church and State should be kept distinct.

A Serious Runaway Accident.

Atlanta Ga., Special.—A special to The Constitution from Whitesburg, Ga., says: While returning from a funeral Friday, a mule attached to a buggy in which Mrs. W. H. Dyer, wife of a planter living near here and her three children were riding, became frightened and ran away. All the occupants were thrown out. The baby was instantly killed and Mrs. Dyer and her two other daughters seriously injured.

Three Killed by Explosion.

Columbus, Ga., Special.—While the locomotive of a freight train on the Central of Georgia was taking water at Reynolds, Ga., Sunday, the boiler exploded, killing Engineer Avery, Conductor Allen and a negro fireman. The boiler was blown a hundred yards and the station was damaged.

The House of Deputies of the Episcopal Convention at Richmond adopted a preamble to the church constitution changing the name to the "American" Church.

Six Suffocated by Smoke.

Gloversville, N. Y., Special.—Six members of the family of Solomon Frank, a glove cutter and five daughters, were suffocated by smoke when their home was destroyed by fire early Sunday. The dead are: Solomon Frank, aged 40 years; Sarah, 21; Dora, 19; Rose, 17; Minnie, 12; Mary, 10.

Lusitania to Make a New Record.

New York, Special.—Wireless reports place the Lusitania's position 660 miles east of Sandy Hook bar at 9 o'clock. Should the speed be maintained the turbine would be off the bar at midnight Thursday. This would make her time four days, 10 hours and 30 minutes. Her average for the trip thus far has exceeded her speed, and with favorable weather and the benefit of the usually fast track for the final stretch, she is likely to reach here even earlier. At all events she can hardly fail to beat all trans-Atlantic records.

Missionary Conference.

Chattanooga, Special.—The laymen missionary conference will be held in this city in April next. This meeting will be attended by at least a thousand delegates representing every Southern Methodist Church in the South and the West from California to Richmond and will be the largest religious gathering ever held in the country. There will be addresses at the meeting from prominent men from all parts of the world.

The Question of Passenger Rates

Washington, Special.—The problem of State or Federal supervision in fixing passenger rates will probably be precipitated upon the National Association of Railroad Commissioners by the report on the powers, duties and work of State commissioners. The present divergence in various States in maximum passenger rate legislation makes a more uniform adjustment almost imperative. The association will probably adopt a general policy.

THE EGYPTIAN COTTON BALE.

Cotton Growers and Manufacturers Discuss Methods of Handling.

Atlanta, Ga., Special.—Harvie Jordan is presiding at a meeting of cotton growers and manufacturers. The report on handling cotton submitted advised the adoption of the Egyptian style of bale. A lengthy discussion is in progress over the proposition.