

The wisest man may always learn something from the humblest peasant.—SENN.

They say that the cotton acreage this year shows an increase over that of last year. That may be so, but, if the water supply is not soon increased, the yield will be materially affected. In many places there has not been sufficient moisture to bring a stand.

Col. August Kohn and those other Columbia fellows are a smart set. With their "square meals" slogan, they hit upon the right plan to insure a large attendance upon the meeting of the Press Association. But after all, the great feast of the occasion, the *piece de resistance* of the annual meeting, will be the address by Governor Woodrow Wilson.

In his speech on the bill placing agricultural implements, cotton bagging, ties, etc., on the tree list, Congressman Byrnes made a strong appeal for the southern farmers. He calls attention to the fact that the wheat growers of the northwest pay no tax on their binder twine and very pertinently asks why the cotton growers of the south should be forced to pay a tax on their bagging and ties, the estimated tax being about \$2 for each farmer. Mr. Byrnes' argument was strong and well presented.

Clemson Agricultural Train.

The agricultural train that is to be operated by Clemson college will begin its tour of the state on June 6th, spending that day at Parksville. While it is somewhat of a disappointment that no other place in the county will be visited by the train, yet we rejoice with the people of Parksville over their good fortune.

We trust that the people of the western portion of the county will appreciate the splendid advantage that is offered and will go to Parksville in large numbers on the date named to inspect the live stock and other exhibits that can be seen on the special train.

One car, as we understand the plans of the Clemson authorities, will contain splendid specimens of hogs, cows, brood mares, etc., so as to give farmers a practical demonstration of the kind of stock that should be raised in this county. Another car will be used for a lecture room, being equipped with a lantern for illustrating the lecture. A third car will be devoted to the work of Winthrop college. This feature should prove to be of especial interest to the ladies as well as the men.

Again we urge the people for many miles around to go to Parksville on June 6th. The day can be spent there very pleasantly as well as profitably.

Let Good Record Continue.

During the past two or three years the record of crime and lawlessness has been lower in this county than possibly ever before in its history. Not only is this proven by the light docket and short session of our criminal court, but the conduct and general deportment of the people of both races show very decided improvement. We do not make the statement—nor is it our purpose to create such an impression—that there is now no lawlessness. Practically all of the laws are violated here and there, now and then. However, the violations are generally found among the depraved class of both races, which are decidedly in the minority in every community. And it is this vagrant, worthless class that should be constantly watched by the officers of the law.

There is no more effective deterrent in restraining the criminal class than constant vigilance and alertness on the part of the officers of the law, but an officer becomes a greater terror to the evil-doer when it is known that public sentiment is with him, when he has the full sympathy and co-operation of the law abiding citizens of the community.

Every officer who is charged with enforcing law and preserving order should apprehend the guilty and bring them to justice. Let us continue the splendid record that the old county is making in the matter of light criminal docket, short terms of court, few prisoners in jail. The most effective way of preventing crime is by punishing those who have committed crime.

The citizens of every community should give their full support to the officers of the law in their efforts to punish the guilty, whether they be guilty of theft, arson, selling liquor, violating contract, assault or murder. Make no exception. Let all laws be enforced alike.

Let this be borne in mind, that just as the rigid enforcement of law tends to suppress crime, so does the failure to enforce the law tend to encourage and increase crime.

It is a reflection on the citizenship of a community for a worthless, depraved white man or vagrant negro to

be an open, regular violator of the law and no effort be made to bring such a person to justice. The men of the community should rise up as one man and say this lawlessness must cease. And nine times out of ten, if the men are determined, we believe the lawlessness will cease.

WEST-SIDE NEWS.

B. Y. P. U. Organized at Modoc. Parkville Masons Flourishing. Dorns Are a Prolific People.

The young people of Modoc have organized a B. Y. P. U. with young Jasper McDaniel as president, and it was our privilege to attend a very interesting session of the society Sunday afternoon.

Miss Reese is organist, and an interesting thing about their music is the fact, that Mr. Joe Prince accompanies the organ with his violin. Mr. Prince is an accomplished violinist and the music is simply superb. Modoc has fine material, and we predict a prosperous future for the young people of that community. Jasper McDaniel presides with dignity, and with the assistance of such men as W. P. Cromer, J. C. Harvely, Joe Prince, and others, together with Miss Reese, Mrs. Mamie McDaniel, Mrs. Walker, Mrs. Thurmond, Mrs. Cromer and others success is assured.

Interest seems to be revived in our masonic fraternity. Last Saturday was held a regular communication of Parkville lodge, at which time Mr. John Griffith received the fellow craft degree, and Mr. Morgan the sublime degree of Master Mason. New applications come in at every meeting, and the lodge has not failed to have work to do in over a year. Messrs. J. E. Holmes and J. D. Quarles of Edgefield lodge, and Messrs. B. D. Kitchings and J. H. Stone of Concordia met with our lodge Saturday evening, and were heartily welcomed. We trust they may come often.

Mrs. L. F. Dorn and little Walter leave today to visit Mrs. Dorn's brothers, Messrs. D. N. and Willie Nixon of Greenwood, and Mrs. J. L. Bussey, Mrs. Dorn's daughter of Spartanburg.

Mrs. Virginia Stone spent a pleasant day yesterday at the home of Mrs. Sallie Holley.

Mr. Tom Cartledge and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Timmerman on Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Bub Morgan and family were the welcomed guests of Mr. C. Robertson yesterday.

Rev. O. N. Roundtree easily one of the best and most consecrated ministers in our county, preached a most helpful sermon at the Methodist church yesterday from the text, "If I be lifted up I will draw all men unto me."

The weather remains dry, though the little crops where stands have been secured are looking well. The old adage, "a dry May for a good crop year." If true, it should encourage our agriculturists. Gardens are poor, almost burnt up. Small grain, which in our opinion is poor, is being rapidly harvested.

Little Angus Paul McDaniel whom we reported last week as being quite sick with inflammatory rheumatism is some better.

Mr. Ulie Dorn, who married Miss Mary Morgan, the daughter of the sage of Falga is the happiest man in all western Edgefield, being the happy father of a fine boy born last week. Mr. Dorn says that the Dorns are a prolific people, though small in stature, and he is hanged if he doesn't keep up the precepts and traditions of his fathers. He says his father-in-law, Mr. Morgan is the father of nineteen, and he'll be switched if he don't intend to catch up with him. Mr. Dorn has been married a year or more, and has four, which is a pretty good start. We pull our hat to Ulie Dorn. More anon.

Pointers on Cultivation and Marketing Irish Potatoes.

For a year or more Rev. R. G. Shannonhouse has been writing articles on gardening and horticulture for the News and Courier. The following is a portion of an article by him giving his experience in growing Irish potatoes:

"Another discovery that furnished some amusement to me, as an observation of human nature, was that it pays to get potatoes on the market at the earliest date possible. In looking over local market last week there was no encouragement at all given for new potatoes. One of the merchants said he could buy them in a nearby city at \$4 a barrel, and the country people would soon be selling them at \$2. Another one said he would take a half bushel at \$1.50 per bushel. Another one agreed to take a barrel at market quotations. In the meantime a commission house a hundred miles away offered \$4 a barrel, and another one in New York advised that they would bring there four and a half to five and a half.

So we started digging with the idea of shipping, or else getting the top prices here. There were none on the local market. And after the first barrel was filled, for the man who had agreed to give market price, I went to see the other one who had said he could have them shipped here cheaper than I was offering. He came to the field to see them. He asked who would get the

barrel already filled. I told him it was sold to one of the other merchants. What would I do with the others? They would sell at \$4 for No. 2, and \$5 for No. 1, a hundred miles from here, and I was prepared to ship. He thought a moment, and then decided he would take them, the run of the crop, at the average price, \$4.50. So only one barrel was shipped.

"As a matter of course he thought last week that the price would certainly be down this week, but probably found that it hadn't dropped as much as he expected. The fact being that even those who have raised potatoes for market are no yet willing to dig. They must have another rain first and make more potatoes. One said today that his were as good as mine, but he wouldn't think of distributing them until the last of June, because they don't mature until then.

Insect Enemies.

"Now for a suggestion about insect enemies. The most satisfactory method for getting Mr. Potato Bug, as found after trying them all, is the spray pump and Paris green solution. With the knapsack tank filled and under pressure of compressed air it is really a sort of pleasure to use the hose with spray nozzle on potatoes. Fine for poultry houses, too, using carbolic acid and kerosene and water. Two rows at a time, almost as fast as one can walk, is much better than the old way of sprinkling, or powdering with flour. The spray, too, gets the under leaves as well as the top, and after it dries one can see the very delicate green shading of the poison precipitate. Just one application of a very weak solution (one of 50 of water) did the work. In digging today we saw where the bugs, big and little, had ceased operations, evidently the same day the potatoes were sprayed. We also noticed that they had actually been caught in the potato blooms, or flower, which probably explains why some believe in the theory of the pest coming to this country in seed potatoes imported from other states.

"Another insect enemy which ought to be looked after at this time is the very small one that one may find on tomato plants, just as the first flowers appear. We have not learned his name, but he is almost minute in size and is of a dark color. He is evidently extracting some juice out of the tomato leaves, along with the plant lice that come occasionally, and with no information to the contrary we must believe that these tiny parasites are responsible for the loss of the early blossoms and fruit; and for the later blighting of the whole plant. To combat him we are going to spray our whole crop this year with a remedy that green house people say will help greatly, namely, arsenate of lead. It really ought to be used before the blossoming, but we will take care to keep the blossoms dry if possible. To prevent blight the spraying must be done when the plants are young. After blight starts there is not much chance of stopping it."

No Reason For It.

When Edgefield Citizens Show The Way.

There can be no just reason why any reader of this will continue to suffer the tortures of an aching back, the annoyance of urinary disorders, the dangers of serious kidney ills when relief is so near at hand and the most positive proof given that these ills can be cured. Read what an Edgefield citizen says:

T. Gray, Edgefield, S. C., says: "A few months ago kidney trouble came on me with torturing pains in my back and in my sides. The passages of the kidney secretions were irregular and I felt so tired and worn out that it was only with great effort that I was able to get around. My back became lame and sore and I could hardly stoop or straighten. Fortunately Doan's kidney pills were being advertised at that time and some one advised me to try them. I did so, and the results were very satisfactory. The contents of one box made me feel like a different man, driving away my pains and aches and improving my health. Doan's kidney pills certainly deserve endorsement and I give my statement willingly."

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Death of Mrs. Prince.

Mrs. O. J. Prince died Monday afternoon at her home near Collier's after an illness of many months. The interment took place Tuesday morning at Red Hill church, Rev. J. T. Littlejohn officiating.

A kindly providence spared this good woman to her loved ones for many years. Mrs. Prince's maiden name was Miss Sara Hammond, a name which has always stood in Edgefield county for honor, integrity and high ideals. She was a sister of Mr. Edd Hammond and Lewis Hammond. Through her death Collier's community has sustained a loss that will be keenly felt.

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Summer Shades

No outfit is complete without without a parasol. See the special sale that's put on in the parasol department. Also fashion and nature demand cool light weight wearables. What could be nicer than pure white flaxons? Flaxons with dainty flakes. Linons in pretty stripes of light blue lavender, pink and coral.

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The Corner Store

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The University of South Carolina offers scholarships in the School of Education to one young man from each county. Each scholarship is worth \$100 in money, and \$10 term fee and free tuition.

Examination will be held at the county seat July 14, 1911. Examinations of students generally for admission to the University will be held at the same time.

Write for information to S. C. Mitchell, President, Columbia, S. C.

"Don't you think my new bathing suit is perfectly charming, Maud?" "Yes; it is very pretty, but I fear it isn't serviceable. I am sure it will shrink when it is wet." "Oh! well I can wear it all season without washing."

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