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Wednesday, March 5, 1902.

Condition of the County.

Our observation during our recent trip through the county as to the condition of the people in the different sections of the county were of a cheerful nature.

True our people, together with all others who follow the plow for a livelihood have passed through one of the most disastrous years for farming operations within the memory of a majority of us, yet with all the drawbacks of flood, drought and pestilence and famine, their condition could be a great deal worse than it is.

We found in some sections that the small grain and other crops were in part, if not total failures, they still have from one and two bales of cotton with which to continue farming operations. Still in other sections they had no surplus cotton yet they have a sufficiency of food for man and beast and with economy they will manage to pull through until harvest time when the coming crops will be available for use.

From men who have been in nearly every section of every county, we are informed that the people of this county are in every way better off than their less fortunate brethren in other counties and that they should rejoice instead of repining over what they consider hard times.

The merchants of course feel to a greater or less degree the depressing effects of short crops and consequently their inability to collect accounts as promptly as heretofore and are therefore in no position to give assistance as liberally as they have done in times past.

The river and harbor bill, as reported to the National House of Representatives, provides for an expenditure of \$45,000 for Charleston harbor, \$128,500 for the Great Pee Dee river, the Santee, Wateree and Congaree \$25,000, inland waterway \$30,000, making a total of \$230,500 this State gets from the National Government for the improvement of her waterways.

The heavy rains which prevailed during the latter part of last week were general all over this hemisphere. Reports from all over the country indicate great damage having been done to every interest of country but we are inclined to the belief that the Agricultural interest suffered the most.

Be Watchful.

We see it stated that Brookland in this county, is to hold an election to enlarge the limits of that municipality on March 15th, so as to extend the lines about a mile and a half in all directions. If it is only the purpose of the promoters of this scheme to get more elbow room, as it were, we see no reasonable objections to the plan.

Candidate for Comptroller.

We notice that the name of Hon. W. H. Sharpe, at present State Senator from this county, is prominently mentioned in connection with the office of Comptroller General. We do not know whether he will enter the canvass or not, but should he decide to do so we are satisfied that the voters of the State cannot support a more deserving or competent young man.

Sometime ago a sword was purchased by Lieutenant Governor James H. Tillman by popular subscription to be presented to Major Micah Jenkins, of the United States Volunteers, in recognition of his gallantry and bravery during the American-Spanish war.

An Alleged Interview Denied.

A sensational rumor has been circulated that Senator Tillman, in a conference with Senator Platt, of New York, "was implicit in his assertion that it would not be politic for President Roosevelt to make a visit to South Carolina owing to the state of public feeling there over the Tillman-McLaurin incident and the withdrawal of President Roosevelt's invitation to the Senator to meet Prince Henry at the White House."

Prince Henry, the brother of Emperor William of Germany, who is now on a visit to this country, was enthusiastically received on his arrival at New York, by persons who toady to royalty. He has visited both Houses of Congress and met with a cordial welcome.

Irmo Items.

Dull times like these it is hard to find anything to talk about, except the fight of the South Carolina Senators and the weather. The Senate has settled that matter by passing resolutions of censure, and the weather is so uncertain that we can't locate it; so we are hard pushed for something to talk about.

The outlook for farming this year is extremely bad. There seems to be almost a total failure of the small grain crop; unfavorable weather has delayed farm work and a lack of production last year necessitates the purchase this year of almost an entire food supply.

The health of our community is about at par. There are considerable colds and grippe, and several chronic cases of stomach trouble which do not seem to improve.

Rev. J. L. Ray preached a very instructive sermon yesterday at Union Methodist church on the subject of "doubt," from the cases of Thomas, and of John in prison.

Union church has lost a very faithful member in the death of Mr. John R. Shuler. His death will be felt very much financially, as he was one of the best paying members at this church.

Mr. Mike Harman and wife and Miss Leila Wright attended services at Union yesterday.

Mail Clerk L. M. Mathias was home on a visit recently. Mr. Thos. Shuler and Mr. Glenn P. Younginer who are also mail clerks from this place are spending a few days at home.

Mr. Archie Costner of Ridgeway, S. C., who is a brother-in-law of H. A. & D. F. Lorick, has moved to Irmo, and we understand will join the mercantile firm of D. F. & H. A. Lorick.

Telephone poles are being shipped and unloaded along the line and soon we are expecting the construction force. We are anxiously awaiting telephonic communication with points of interest.

Next Saturday our Town Council will hold an election to decide upon the question of having the powers of our charter increased by incorporating under the general law, as suggested by the Attorney General.

Getting Thin

is all right, if you are too fat; and all wrong, if too thin already.

Fat, enough for your habit, is healthy; a little more, or less, is no great harm. Too fat, consult a doctor; too thin, persistently thin, no matter what cause, take Scott's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil.

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The genuine has this picture on it, take no other. If you have not tried it, send for free sample, its agreeable taste will surprise you. SCOTT & BOWNE Chemists, 409 Pearl Street, New York. 50c. and \$1.00; all druggists.



Brookland to Expand.

Columbia Afternoon Record.

The town of Brookland is going to expand and enlarge her borders. The question has been agitated for some time, but it has been definitely settled that an election shall be held on March 15. The lines are to extend on all sides about a mile and a half. This will make the western boundary run to the Horse Shoe lake. The lines on the east and south will touch the corporate limits of the city of Columbia, though this may sound strange to some citizens of the city.

It is a fact, however, that the corporate limits of the city run 900 feet on the Congaree bridge. The boundary of Brookland heretofore has run only to the bridge, leaving 300 feet of it beyond the jurisdiction of either municipality.

The following managers of election have been appointed: Town--R. S. Wilson, W. C. Addy, G. L. Berry.

Annexed district--J. N. Marchant, J. A. Price, W. D. Leaphart. Progressive citizens of Brookland have not given up the idea of having electrical railway connection with Columbia.

Now that Brookland will actually touch us why not take another vote and have her join us as a part of the city? There is no doubt that the people in the annexed district will vote favorably and Brookland will then have a population of over 2,000.

Another Marriage.

We have just received the following from our correspondent Klondike: I told you if you would wait a short while I would tell you of more.

Mr. John Smith, a son of Mr. Tom Smith and Mr. Henry Smith's daughter, Miss Debra, better known as "the angel," came to Lewiedale Sunday evening in a hurry and Rev. Lawson, of the Lewiedale charge, melted them into one body of solid sweetness--at least for the next 30 days.

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M. A. MALONE, COLUMBIA, S. C.

N. B.--CALL OR WRITE FOR CATALOGUES AND PRICES. May 15-1y.

LEXINGTON MARKET, CORRECTED WEEKLY BY THE MERCHANTS

Table with market prices for Bacon Hams, Sides, Shoulders, Butter, Eggs, Turkeys, Geese, Chickens, Beeswax, Beef, Pork, Tallow, Lard, Flour, Corn, Peas, Oats, Fodder, Sweet Potatoes, Rice.

Lexington--Middling 8 1/2, Columbia--Middling 8 1/2, Charleston--Middling 8 1/2, Augusta--Middling 8 1/2-16

NAVAL STORES. Savannah, yesterday's market--Spirits Turpentine, firm 4 1/2 cents. Rosin, steady.

EDWARD L. ASBILL, Attorney at Law, LEESVILLE, S. C.

Practices in all the Courts. Business solicited. Sept. 30-6m

Notice.

ALL PARTIES INDEBTED TO THE Estate of Mrs. Catherine Counts, deceased, will make payment to the undersigned, and those having demands against the said Estate will present them properly attested on or by the 1st day of April next, to MRS. MARY E. DREHER, Executrix. 3x18. February 24, 1902.

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