

At Home and Abroad.

The time will soon be here for our straw hat to go into cold storage.

The revenue of Clemson College from the fertilizer tax alone for this year is \$120,000.

It was necessary to hold a third primary to nominate a magistrate for the mill district of Columbia.

Mr. J. Walter Dreher and wife of Columbia, passed down the road Thursday morning on their way to their old home in this county.

On account of the continued illness of Judge Gage, Hon. Frank B. Gary has been appointed as special judge at the term of court to be held at Anderson.

A "Calamity Cup" drill will be given by the military companies of Columbia, in the near future, in aid of the storm sufferers of Horry county.

A complaint has been filed with the Railroad Commission by the Anderson Mattress Factory, stating that the railroads have raised the rates on shuck, excelsior or cotton mattresses, making them higher than moss mattresses.

Mr. W. B. Smith Whaley, at one time head of the mill interest in Columbia, but now a resident of Newton, Mass., has filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy. The liabilities are \$1,114,125 and the assets are \$1,200. All but \$26,174 are secured.

Deafness Cannot be Cured.

By local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

Sold by druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Delmar Locals.

To the Editor of the Dispatch: Rain is needed in this section.

There is a lot of cotton open in this section.

Mr. Owen Cannon visited relatives in Columbia last week.

Mr. J. O. Eargle, of Leesville, attended services at Mt. Hebron yesterday and spent the evening with relatives in this section.

Mr. J. L. Shealy and mother visited relatives in the Dutch Fork Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. J. A. E. Shealy went to Saluda last Thursday on business.

Mr. Thomas Padget left last week to enter Clemson College.

Mr. Allen B. Coughman will go to Newberry today to resume his studies in Newberry College.

Miss Jessie Coughman will go to Georgia this week where she will teach school.

Mr. Geo. A. Shealy is still confined to his room with fever. His sister, Miss Lessie, has a case of fever too. On account of a delay in getting some of the material Mr. A. L. Eargle has not yet reopened his store.

The Delmar ginnyery has not been prepared to gin much so far. There was a delay in the shipment of their machinery and they have not had all of it placed in yet.

The Delmar school will open October 17th, with Prof. Quattlebaum as principal and Miss Steele, of Rock Hill, assistant.

Delmar Lodge I. O. O. F. is in a flourishing condition. They organized four months ago with thirty

members and they will have a club of ten more to initiate at an early meeting.

The farmers are now very busy gathering their crops and perhaps many of them will neglect gathering their seed for planting until after they are done gathering or until after spring when they get ready to plant. Every farmer should go over his corn and gather the best ears off of such stalks as suit him best. He could in this way get much better seed than he can by waiting until his corn is in his eub. The cotton that you expect to get your seed from for planting should be the very best that there is on the place. You should not use seed from cotton that dies off or that is rusty as it is said that such seed will develop the same diseases in the following crop. It is a common thing to hear a farmer say that his corn or cotton has run out and will not produce crops as it once did. By careful selection of seed from year to year any crop can be improved and thereby increase the producing power of such crops. September 19, 1904 Lloyd.

Cures Blood Poison, Cancers, Ulcers.

If you have offensive pimples or eruptions, ulcers on any part of the body, aching bones or joints, falling hair, mucous patches, swollen glands, skin itches and burns, sore lips or gums, eating, festering sores, sharp gnawing pains then you suffer from serious blood poison or the beginning of deadly cancer. You may be permanently cured by taking Botanic Blood Balm (B. B. B) made especially to cure the worst blood and skin diseases. Heals every sore or ulcer, even deadly cancer, stops all aches and pains and reduces all swellings. Botanic Blood Balm cures all malignant blood troubles, such as eczema, scabs and scales, pimples, running sores, carbuncles, scrofula. Druggist, \$1.00. To prove it cures, samples of Blood Balm sent free and prepaid by writing Blood Balm Co., Atlanta, Ga. Describe trouble and free medical advice sent in sealed letter.

No Texas County Excepted.

Mr. W. E. Severance, a grain dealer of Lake City, writes the Governor enclosing a letter from some grain dealers in Texas. This enclosure states that the Texas Grain Dealers' association regrets that the boll weevil law forbids the importation of Texas oats into South Carolina and recites the fact that though Louisiana also legislated in a like manner against Texas she will permit importation from some counties.

A letter has been written to the Grain Dealers' association to the effect that exception will not be made in South Carolina in favor of any Texas county, as the danger from the weevil is considered great.

What is Life?

In the last analysis nobody knows, but we do now that it is under strict law. Abuse that law even slightly, pain results. Irregular living means derangement of the organs, resulting in Constipation, Headache or Liver trouble. Dr. King's New Life Pills quickly re-adjusts this. Its gentle, yet thorough. Only 25c., at The Kaufmann Drug Co's., drug store.

If the present ratio of increase keeps up in fertilizer tax returns, Clemson College will get not far from \$120,000 this year. Up to September 10th the State Treasurer has received from this source \$102,336.70, against \$91,299.05 for the same date last year. The income for the entire fiscal year of 1903 was \$98,909.80, which shows that the increase in the last three months of the year was about \$7,000, most of the fertilizers having been purchased.

Those eligible to register and have not yet done so or who have lost or misplaced their certificate, should remember that the first Monday in October is the last day before the general election in which to get a certificate or renewal. This is important and should be attended to at once.

A Remedy Without a Peer.

"I find Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets more beneficial than any other remedy I ever used for stomach trouble," says J. P. Klote, of Edina, Mo. For any disorder of the stomach, biliousness or constipation, these tablets are without a peer. For sale by The Kaufmann Drug Co.

Petty-Mattison.

Marriage of a Columbian at Westminster Wednesday.

Columbia Record.

The Westminster correspondent of the Keowee Courier has the following which will be of interest here:

Married, at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Mattison, on Wednesday afternoon, September 14, at 3 o'clock, Miss Bessie Mattison to Jesse C. Petty, of Columbia, Rev. J. R. Moore, of the Baptist church, officiating. The happy couple left on train No. 40 for Columbia, their future home. Mr. Petty is bookkeeper for Lorick, Lowrance & Co., of that city.

The Fall River Mills.

Fall River, Mass., Sept. 22—Despite rumors that have been circulated during the past few days that the cotton mills here will be opened October 3rd, a definite statement was made today by President N. B. Borden, of the Cotton Manufacturers' Association, that there is nothing to indicate the mills will start at that time.

There's dysentery—colic, too, And cramps; but this remember do Though enemies all babes must meet, "TEETHINA" will them all defeat.

"TEETHINA" overcomes and counteracts the effects of the summer's heat, aids digestion, regulates the bowels and makes teething easy. Costs only 25 cents. 47

Cotton Coming In.

Special to The State.

Batesburg, Sept. 22—The cotton crop is being rapidly marketed. The fine dry weather for the past several weeks has caused cotton to open much more rapidly than bands could be secured to pick it. In fact there is somewhat a dearth of cotton pickers in this section. Your correspondent has it from several of the best business men of the town that the buyers are giving higher prices for cotton than those of any town in this section of the State.

Trade is good among the merchants, and the farmers are paying up their accounts and laying in supplies for the winter. A fairly good crop of cotton will be made and a large crop of corn will be gathered. The indications now are that all classes of citizens will be in good financial shape this winter.

Revised List.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 22—The general staff has issued a revised list of the Russian casualties at Liao Yang, showing that 1,810 men were killed, that 10,811 were wounded and that 1,212 were left on the field. Fifty-four regimental officers were killed and 252 were wounded, two generals were killed and three wounded. Five officers were left on the field.

Of those wounded at Liao Yang 1,334 men and 34 officers have already returned to duty. Those reported to be missing are probably dead.

Diseases Peculiar to Women.

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Men of Oak

Timbers of oak keep the old homestead standing through the years. It pays to use the right stuff.

"Men of oak" are men in rugged health, men whose bodies are made of the soundest materials.

Childhood is the time to lay the foundation for a sturdy constitution that will last for years.

Scott's Emulsion is the right stuff.

Scott's Emulsion stimulates the growing powers of children, helps them build a firm foundation for a sturdy constitution.

Send for free sample.

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Two highway robberies have occurred in Newberry county recently. Both men robbed were white men.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy Aids Nature.

Medicines that aid nature are always most effective. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy acts on this plan. It allays the cough, relieves the lungs, aids expectoration, opens the secretions and aids nature in restoring the system to a healthy condition. Sold by The Kaufmann Drug Co.

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JAMES HARMAN, DENTAL SURGEON LEXINGTON, S. C. (Office in rear of the Court House.) INFORMS THE PUBLIC THAT HE will be in his office every Friday for the purpose of doing dental work in all its branches. March 19, 1902. ly.

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