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Wednesday, November 6, 1907.

The number of cotton spindles in the world, as shown by the report, is 123,332,971. As nearly as it can be determined the amount of cotton consumed was 19,493,441 bales, a weekly consumption of 374,874 bales. This is not, however, the total consumption for the world, as in a number of eastern countries and in South and Central America large quantities of cotton are grown and consumed which do not enter into commercial channels, and therefore can not be estimated with any certainty. The figures indicate, however, that the United States furnished two-thirds of the supply of the world.

In the exportation of cotton manufactures, the United Kingdom ranks first, followed in the order of their importance by Germany, the United States, British India, France, Switzerland, Japan, the Netherlands, and Italy. As regards imports of these manufactures British India leads with \$133,162,701, closely followed by China with \$125,233,639, and the United States, with \$73,704,636. The report closes with an interesting diagram illustrative of the processes through which cotton passes in the course of its manufacture.

The State Fair is over and it was certainly a grand success in exhibits and attendance. The crowd in Columbia, and on the fair grounds, were larger than we ever noticed in the city. Every section of the State was well represented and all seemed to enjoy themselves hugely. The circus on Saturday closed the festivities and enjoyments of the week.

The South Carolina Agricultural and Mechanical society, in annual session Thursday elected Mr. J. G. Mobley, of Fairfield, president, to succeed Mr. G. A. Guignard. The vice presidents now holding office were unanimously reelected. Mr. J. L. Minnigh is the vice president from this Congressional district.

Mr. A. W. Love was reelected Secretary as also was Mr. A. G. LaMotte, treasurer. Senator D. F. Efland was again elected general manager.

Resolutions were adopted thanking the retiring president for the efficient work he has done during the three years of his tenure.

Next Tuesday I start out on my annual rounds throughout the county accompanying the County Treasurer on his tax collections. Edmund, Gaston, Cross Roads, Macks, Swansea, Red Store and Brookland will complete the first week. Second week we start at Pelion and thence around and down the railroad to Gilbert. Third week we are in the Fork. We want everyone of our subscribers to have their money ready for us. We need it all, and trust they will appreciate our kindness in accommodating them through the dull season of the year. Meet us promptly. Don't wait for us to look you up, but meet us and pay up, and bring a new subscriber with you.

These trips among our people are greatly enjoyed by us. We like to mingle with them and hear of the success on their farms; to see them independent and happy in their homes.

One kind of press notice is the attention a girl gives to hug, but not equal to the squeeze some of the girls received on the side walks in Columbia during the Fair, which caused them to giggle powerfully. A whip in the hands of the girls was a sign that they were out for fun, but really some were ridiculous. But when in Roam do as Roam does.

It is claimed by those present that the 29th annual State ball in the hall of the house of representatives on Thursday night, was a most brilliant event, far surpassing any of its predecessors, being largely attended by the society people of the State.

New York, Nov. 5.—Returns received up to 7:40 o'clock indicate the election of Thomas Foley for sheriff and the rest of the Democratic ticket in New York county by a safe majority. Tammany's ticket has a lead of about 20,000 over the Republican and Independence League fusion ticket.

After our State Fair and its enjoyments, comes the Augusta fair, which is now on in full blast, and all who attend may expect to have a grand jubilee, as it is a known fact that they don't do things over in Augusta, by halves. Run over if you want to have to have a nice time."

A Boston schoolboy was tall, weak and sickly.

His arms were soft and flabby. He didn't have a strong muscle in his entire body.

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To feel that boy's arm you would think he was apprenticed to a blacksmith.

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Special Presentment.

The negligence of so many witnesses caused the grand jury to make the following report Monday afternoon: His Honor, Judge Johnstone, presiding:

We, the Grand Jury of Lexington county, desire to express our appreciation of the court's remarks in reference to the negligence of witnesses responding to their names when called, and deem it our duty to ask your Honor to have the per diem and mileage of such witnesses remitted. We believe by so doing attendance at court will be improved and the county saved unnecessary expense thereby.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN BELL TOWILL,
Foreman.

White Rock News.

The health of our community is excellent at this writing.

Our pastor, Rev. J. B. Haigler, is now attending synod at Spartanburg.

Mr. J. C. Shealy has been on the sick list, but is now feeling better.

Lots of our folks attended the State Fair and report a very good one.

The ladies of the Aid Society will give a basket sociable in the school house at this place next third Saturday night, Nov. 16th. Come boys and buy your girl's basket.

Mrs. R. W. M. Eleazer is now at her father's, Mr. J. B. Shealy. She stood her operation fine and is doing very nicely.

Dr. Shealy visited the home folks Saturday and Sunday.

Roerville is building up fast. We think we can soon have a park there. Hurrah! Three cheers for White Rock.

The school at this place opened Monday with full attendance.

With much success to The Dispatch, Femine.

Final Discharge.

This is to notify all persons that I will apply to Geo. S. Drafts, Esq., Judge of Probate for Lexington county, South Carolina, on the 20th of November, 1907, for a final discharge as administrator of the estate of E. H. Shealy.

P. R. SHEALY,
Administrator.

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Trespass Notice.

All persons are hereby notified not to trespass on lands owned, leased, rented or otherwise controlled by the undersigned. The law will be strictly enforced against all violators of this notice. S. C. ORM, G. M. JUMPER, CARRIE E. RUCKER, J. K. RUCKER.

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Notice Trespassers.

This is to notify all persons not to hunt, fish or let stock run at large on our premises. The law will be enforced against all such trespassers. SAM WAITS, S. S. METZ, ARTHUR S. METZ.

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Final Discharge.

Notice is hereby given to all parties interested that we will apply to Geo. S. Drafts, Judge of Probate for Lexington county, South Carolina, on the 23rd day of November, 1907, for a final discharge as executors of the estate of J. F. Metz, deceased.

J. F. METZ,
J. E. METZ,
Executors.

Oct. 30, 1907.—4w3

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Oct. 2—3m

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Final Discharge.

Notice is hereby given that on the 20th day of November, 1907, I will apply to Geo. S. Drafts, Judge of Probate, for Lexington county, S. C., for a final discharge as administrator of the estate of E. Lawson Amick, deceased.

Oct. 23—4w2

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