

TO PROTECT FORESTS

AN IMPORTANT MOVEMENT HAS BEEN ORGANIZED IN SOUTH CAROLINA.

CONSERVATION COMMITTEE

Capt. S. G. Stoney Enthusiastic Over Work Inaugurated By Committee, Believing That Real Benefits Will Accrue.—Protection From Flames.

Charleston.—Salvation for the forests and cut-over lands of South Carolina, it is hoped, will be the ultimate achievement of a movement organized at a meeting held in Florence recently. This was the meeting of the forestry conservation committee for South Carolina and was attended by Capt. S. G. Stoney, of Charleston, who spoke enthusiastically of the work which has been inaugurated by the committee. Capt. Stoney was also a guest in Florence on the occasion of the visit of the Clemson College trustees' agricultural committee to the Pee Dee demonstration station.

As a number of the members of the forestry conservation committee were to be present for the visit to the Pee Dee station, J. E. Wannamaker, of St. Matthews, chairman of the committee, called a meeting to be held in Florence on the same day. This was attended by Chairman Wannamaker, President W. H. Riggs, of Clemson College; Prof. J. N. Harper and Prof. Barr, of Clemson, and Capt. Stoney. These, with Mr. Robert Lathan and Congressman A. F. Lever, constitute the committee.

At the meeting the question of forest conservation was gone into in a general way, especial attention being given to the question of the protection from fire of forest and cut-over lands. Prof. Barr had prepared for the committee a bill for presentation to the Legislature, and this was gone over section by section and carefully analyzed.

Are in Favor of Annexation.
Lexington.—John Bell Towell, W. Q. Jackson, Luther P. Williamson and Henry J. Lyles, comprising the commission recently appointed by the governor in the matter of annexing a portion of Lexington county to Aiken, have finished their work and have made a favorable report to the governor, who, it is thought, will order an election to decide the matter at an early date. The commission states that the requirements of the law have been complied with in every particular. According to the survey recently made by three engineers, the territory proposing to go to Aiken contains 135 square miles, taking in the whole 87,000 acres, with a taxable value of about \$500,000.

Inspect Richland Roads.
Columbia.—"On our inspection, we find about 700 miles of road and we find about 500 miles of this in good shape; about 175 miles have been worked thoroughly this year and a lot of patch work done; we find, in our opinion, about 75 per cent of the bridge work repaired over and built new," concludes the report of the road committee, which will be submitted to the Richland county grand jury, by J. A. Dixon, chairman. "Upon investigation, of our own knowledge, we find each county employe at camps always on duty and busy, seemingly to be interested in the work of the county."

Opposed to Leasing Convicts.
Columbia.—A warning that he stands unutterably opposed to any leasing of penitentiary convicts to private parties or corporations for any kind of work, and a strongly-worded hint that removal from office may follow any such course, was issued by Governor Blease to the members of the Board of Directors of the state penitentiary. The Constitution lodges with the Governor the power of removing the Board of Directors and superintendent of the penitentiary until the next meeting of the General Assembly.

Financial Board Meets.
Columbia.—The Financial Board of the state was in session considering plans for borrowing the \$300,000 necessary to meet the running expenses of the state government until the tax money comes in. Several propositions were submitted, all of which were carefully considered and taken under advisement. The finding of the board are expected to be made public soon. Comptroller General Jones and State Treasurer Carter were present at the meeting. Governor Blease the other member, did not attend.

Dispensary For Lexington.
Lexington.—After hearing one of the most interesting and sensational election contests in the history of the county, for more than two days and a half, the Lexington county board of canvassers overruled the protest offered by the Prohibitionists over the outcome of the election held on August 19, on the question of re-establishing the dispensary in Lexington county, in which the dispensary won by a majority of 56. The contest will now be carried before the state board of canvassers.

CRYING FOR HELP

Lots of it in Lexington, But Daily Growing Less.

The kidneys often cry for help. Not another organ in the whole body more delicately constructed. Not one more important to health. The kidneys are the filters of the blood. When they fail the blood becomes foul and poisonous. There can be no health where there is poisoned blood. Backache is one of the frequent indications of kidney trouble. It is often the kidneys cry for help. Heed it.

Read what Doan's Kidney Pills have done for overworked kidneys. Read what Doan's have done for Lexington people. Mrs. R. F. Powell, Factory Hill, Lexington, S. C., says: "One of my family used Doan's Kidney Pills and the results were so satisfactory that we willingly endorse this remedy. Doan's Kidney Pills brought relief from backache and trouble with the kidney secretions." For sale by all dealers. Price 50c. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other. Adv.

To Lease Convicts.

The board of directors of the South Carolina penitentiary has announced that bids would be opened September 10 for from 200 to 370 convicts now employed in the hosiery mill to be used in the manufacture of leather goods and furniture within the walls of the prison. The question of working some of the prisoners on the roads was left open.

Paint Better

Better isn't enough; paint best. A man bought "cheap" paint; saved 20c or 30c or 40c or 50c a gallon, didn't he? Yes, and bought 40 or 50 or 60 or 80 per cent. more gallons; how much did he make on his paint? And he paid for painting those gallons—a fair day's work is a gallon—how much did he make on the labor part of his job? He lost a quarter or third of his money. How long will it last? not his money, the paint? Perhaps half as long as Devos. How long will his money last, if he buys other stuff as he bought that paint? Better buy the best paint; it makes the least bill and least often.

DEVOE
Harmon Drug Co. sells it. Adv.

Suggest Capital Punishment.

Senator Tillman's suggestion that death is the proper punishment for those engaged in the disgraceful white slave traffic is right. A man or woman who would stoop so low for the sake of a few dollars has no right to live and is a dangerous person to have around.—Conway Field.

Strengthen Weak Kidneys

Don't suffer longer with weak kidneys. You can get prompt relief by taking Electric Bitters, that wonderful remedy praised by women everywhere. Start with a bottle to-day; you will soon feel like a new woman with ambition to work, without fear of pain. Mr. John Dowling of San Francisco, writes:—"Gratitude for the wonderful effect of Electric Bitters prompts me to write. It cured my wife when all else failed." Good for the liver as well. Nothing better for indigestion or biliousness. Price, 50c and \$1.00, at The Harmon Drug Co. adv.

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A few years ago, men, women and children took calomel for a sluggish liver and for constipation. They took risks when they did so, for calomel is a dangerous drug. Your family doctor will be the first to tell you this if he discovers you dosing yourself with calomel.

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Dodson's Liver Tone is a vegetable liver tonic that is absolutely harmless for children and grown people. It sells for 50c a bottle and is guaranteed to be entirely satisfactory by Harmon Drug Co. who will refund your money with a smile if it does not give quick, gentle relief without any of calomel's unpleasant after-effects. Adv.

Gaston News.

The farmers are picking cotton and pulling fodder in this part of the county.

Mrs. E. O. Fallow, of Columbia, visited her parents a few days last week.

Mrs. Ader Goodwin, who has been visiting in Hamlet, N. C., has returned.

Rev. Mr. Hawkens, of Columbia, dined with Mrs. Mary H. Sightler Sunday.

We are sorry to know that our friend, Mrs. Daniel Lucas, is very ill. Mrs. G. A. Goodwin, who has been visiting in Blackville, has returned home.

Messrs. Lonnie Alewine and Everett Woods visited here recently.

Mrs. Lon Koser and daughter, Miss Sattie, who have been visiting in this section, have returned to their home in Charleston.

Mr. R. J. Fallow dined with Mr. A. R. Sightler Sunday.

Misses Adell and Frances Fallow were the guests of Miss Loubell Fallow Sunday afternoon.

Miss Girlie Sightler, who has been spending some time with her brother in St. George, has returned home.

Mr. G. A. Goodwin went to Columbia on business Saturday.

Messrs. Lonnie Alewine and Everett Wood, Misses Bessie and Lillie Sightler motored to Swansea Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Linnie Spradley visited her sister in Columbia recently.

Mr. J. W. Sightler has begun to gin cotton and is doing fine.

There will be preaching at Sandy Run the second Sunday at 11 o'clock. U NO MEE.

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Edisto Dots.

We believe everybody in this section are getting on very nicely.

Mr. Harry Hydrick and family, of Aiken county, spent Saturday night and Sunday in Swansea with relatives.

Mr. Lawton Reed, of near Sally, spent the greater portion of last week with his sister, Mrs. G. J. King.

Mrs. Minnie Green, of Talatha, S. C., accompanied by her sister, Miss Grace Peel, made us a pleasant call Sunday afternoon.

Miss Jettie Cooper spent last week with her cousin, Miss Josephine Kirkland.

Mr. L. A. Martin left recently for his home in Columbia after spending some time with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Martin, of Woodford.

Messrs. Otis Peel, Frank Corbitt, Albert Yonce and J. D. Cooper dined with Mr. E. A. Poole last Sunday.

The protracted meeting at King's Grove convened last week and those who attended report a good meeting.

Miss Florence, the handsome little daughter of Mr. J. J. Boles, spent last week down in the Four Hole section with her friend, Miss Grace Bozard.

Miss Gertrude Neese, of Cross Road, spent a day recently with Miss Josephine Kirkland.

Mr. Howell Cooper, of Sally, spent a night with his uncle, Mr. J. P. Cooper.

We were glad to see our old friends, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Schoenberg, at Ebenezer Sunday afternoon.

Mr. J. H. Corbitt, Jr., and little sister, Miss Florence, spent a few days with their uncle, Mr. Richard Peel.

Mr. A. M. Reed and family spent Sunday with Mrs. Rachel Livingston.

Those who were present enjoyed a very interesting sermon at Oak Dale school house Sunday morning which was preached by Rev. Lee Jefcoat, of Luray.

Mrs. E. O. Sharpe is spending this week with her mother, Mrs. Bozard, near Orangeburg.

We are very glad indeed to know that our friend, Miss Alma Livingston, is able to be up after being so seriously ill.

Miss Josephine Kirkland spent Sunday with Misses Nealie and Leila Peel.

Mrs. W. V. Martin and sweet daughter, Miss Beulah, of Woodford, visited the home of Mrs. W. M. Laird one day last week.

We were glad to see at church Sunday our friend and old teacher, Miss Viola Sharpe.

Messrs. J. H. Peel and Marvin Kirkland took a pleasure ride Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Mary Jinks Jefcoat paid us a pleasant visit on Monday of this week.

Hey, Blossom, wake up and give us the Clay Spring news. We like to read your dots.

LITTLE JOHNNY.

Death of Miss Ellie Bodie.

Miss Ellie Bodie died at the home of Mr. George Oxner in Leesville Tuesday night, where she was visiting when taken sick. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Bodie who live about two miles above Batesburg and they have a large number of friends to mourn the deplorable death of their daughter. Interment was at Concord church near Leesville last Wednesday afternoon.

Caught a Bad Cold.

"Last winter my son caught a very bad cold and the way he coughed was something dreadful," writes Mrs. Sarah E. Duncan, of Tipton, Iowa. "We thought sure he was going into consumption. We bought just one bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and that one bottle stopped his cough and cured his cold completely." For sale by All Dealers. adv.

MR. LEWIS A. RIFFLE tells his experience with coughs and colds that lead to nervousness and debility.



Colds are often aggravated during the Summer because inactive bowels and a stomach out of order are prime causes in keeping a cold from getting well. Pe-ru-na has very beneficial laxative qualities that neutralize such conditions. Its tonic ingredients tone up the system, and thus invigorate the stomach's functions to normal activity.

Mr. Riffle's experience is especially interesting at this time of the year because it shows the close relationship there is between a nervous breakdown and a neglected cold.

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Bracelet Lost.

A bracelet was lost last Wednesday afternoon, August 27th, on the street in Lexington with the inscription on the inside, "From Grandpa to Enla." Liberal reward to finder if returned to the Dispatch office.

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