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Greenville Mayor's Salary Not Cut Down.

Greenville, September 8.—Council refused last night to rescind its action of a month ago in raising the salary of Mayor Mahon from \$900 to \$1,800, and confirmed the vote by adopting a regular ordinance making the salary of the position \$1,800 a year.

There were petitions and counter-petitions, most of the objections to the higher salary being based, not on personal animus against Mayor Mahon, but on the ground that Greenville is not able to pay that amount, however great the Mayor's services may be. Mayor Mahon's report made a most excellent showing for the year's work.

Indiana County's Odd Crops.

Clark county probably raises the most varied crops of any section in the State of Indiana and has several peculiar industries, one of which is a skunk farm near Maryville, where the animals are raised for the pelts. Not far from this highly scented place is a dog farm in Washington township, where various breeds are reared and sold. In Charleston township is another dog farm, where nothing but coon dogs are looked after, the proprietor of the industry getting high prices for them. Near Nabb is the headquarters of a side show where snakes are bred for sale. There is a farm not far from Jeffersonville where turtles are raised in large numbers.

In Bethlehem township a number of farmers devote a good part of their land to the culture of the sunflower, which is grown for its seed, and the crop this season is expected to reach 100 tons and bring in a revenue of \$3,000. In the same locality butterbean raising is a paying industry, and hundreds of gallons are now being shipped to Louisville and Cincinnati.

A ginseng farm on Camp creek, Washington township, is attracting considerable attention. Next year the first crop of roots will be gathered. On the knobs in the vicinity of St. Joseph's Hill is probably the largest grape vineyard in Indiana, nearly the entire crop being used in making wine. Near Henryville is one of the few forest reservations in the country, and in this Mongolian pheasants are being raised in large numbers.

A Unique Coon Family.

Nestled in a soap box in the kitchen of the farm house of John Pooler, near Neury, is a family of six raccoons being nursed by the family cat, after the little animals had barely escaped death at the teeth of the cross cut saw which Mr. Pooler was working, says the Lewiston (Me.) Journal. The mother of the raccoons was killed by the saw, being unable to escape from the log through the same hole that she had entered late last fall. If the orphans thrive in the future as they have in the last few days, they will live to maturity, much to the delight of the Pooler children, who have already named them after the children of President Roosevelt's family. Mr. Pooler's cat immediately took a liking to the coons when they were brought to the house and since then has nursed them assiduously.

An old colored woman in Washington, after having been treated for several weeks by a physician of her own color, called in a white doctor. She was asked by her new attendant, "Did the other doctor take your temperature?" The patient replied, "I dunno. I haven't missen nothin' but my watch so far."

Georgia's Big School Fund.

With the increase in the liquor tax from \$200 to \$300, made at the recent session of the General Assembly, and added income from other sources of taxation, Georgia's school fund this year will reach \$2,000,000, if it does not run over that figure, the largest in the history of the State.

Just half this sum, \$1,000,000, comes from direct taxation, while the balance will come from various sources prescribed by law. The increase in the liquor tax will make the income from that source nearly \$275,000, all of which goes to schools. Then there is half the rental of the Western and Atlantic railroad, amounting to \$210,000, which goes every year to the common school system. The poll taxes, all of which go to schools, aggregate some \$275,000, and the net convict hire comes to something over \$200,000. Here then is a total of \$1,960,000, which the fertilizer and oil inspection fees, show tax and other minor sources of income given by law to public schools, will carry the total considerably beyond the \$2,000,000 mark. This will be equivalent to about \$3 for every child of school age in the entire State, a larger per capita appropriation for education than the State has ever before made.—Atlanta Constitution.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of J. C. Watson

Sharp Points from the Press.

Augusta Chronicle: Anyway, this talk of Tom Lawson as the Democratic candidate for President is no worse than this talk of Cortelyou as the Republican candidate.

Gaffney Ledger: Congratulations to Newberry on voting out the dispensary. Now if they will leave Cole Bleese at home next year they will add to their lustre.

Atlanta Journal: Some persons have the notion that Milton county commemorates John Milton, the author of "Paradise Lost," etc. But it was established in 1857 to honor the memory of Col. John Milton, a brave soldier and Secretary of State of Georgia in 1789.

Boston Globe: In running a cross-cut saw as in getting ahead in politics, pull counts for a good deal more than push.

Florence Times: We doubt if Atlanta's mayor was the only one in the crowd at Toledo who had a load of O be joyful, but the trouble is that he was the one it made the biggest fool of.

Washington Post: Now Methodist brides promise to "keep" instead of "obey" their husbands. In these days a woman is apt to find it harder to keep a husband than to obey him.

Atlanta Constitution: Southern cotton growers are wearing lapel buttons inscribed: "We will bust Wall street." A skeptical Northern contemporary observed: "They press the button and Wall street does the rest."

Orangeburg Times: Mr. Ansel says he wants the dispensary question settled by the qualified voters in each county. Under this rule about one-third of the white men in each county would not be allowed to vote on the question.

The old Columbia Female college, property of the Methodist church, has been sold to F. H. Hyatt for \$30,000. Mr. Hyatt will either convert the property into a sanitarium or an apartment house.

THREE PAPERS A WEEK FOR \$1.50.

By a clubbing arrangement with the Charleston Semi-Weekly News and Courier we are offering that paper and The Keowee Courier for \$1.50 per year. The Keowee Courier is recognized not only as the best paper in Oconee county, but it is rated among the best county papers in South Carolina. The Semi-Weekly News and Courier is an excellent journal, published on Wednesdays and Saturdays, gives the detailed news of South Carolina as a special feature, and carries the full Associated Press dispatches from all over the world. The combination of the two papers at \$1.50 gives our present readers, as well as new subscribers, an opportunity to secure two of the best papers in the State (three papers a week) for 50 cents more than the regular price of either. Let us send you two of the very best papers in South Carolina for almost the price of one.

Cotton Growers' Picnic at Richland.

The Oconee Cotton Association is hereby called to meet at the academy, at Richland Station, on September 18th at 11 a. m., for the purpose of reorganizing for the coming cotton season. All cotton growers are invited and urged to come. All others interested directly or indirectly in the success, advancement and prosperity of the cotton growers are invited to come and help us. The ladies especially are invited to come and bring the children. (We want to show the children the way they should go.) We want to have a day off, a general picnic and a general farmers' conference. Come one and all and bring the well-filled baskets. We will have several speeches. E. D. Smith, President of the South Carolina Cotton Growers' Association, has already promised to come and speak for us. Mr. Smith is a polished and enthusiastic speaker, fully awake to the future interests and welfare of cotton growers. He will come with information you want to hear, you need and you must have if you march in the onward procession of the gigantic cotton producing world. Don't miss it!

F. H. Hyatt, Treasurer of the State Association, is expected to speak. He is the financial backbone of the State Association, a splendid talker, a man of business, clear and practical. Come and listen to him.

Maj. Wm. J. Stribling, of this county, has consented to speak for us. He is a warm supporter of the association and will prove to you that it is your duty as well as your interest to help in this cotton movement.

We hope to have other speakers. No pains will be spared by the people in and around Richland to make the day a success. Cotton growers, come! We have already helped you. Now we want you to help us help you again. September 18th at Richland at 11 a. m. Come!

J. P. Stribling, President Oconee Cotton Association.

Food Value of Bananas.

Professors of dietetics tell us that the banana is not, as many fruits are, a flavor and nothing more, but a source of real nutriment. It is at once useful and delicious. It not only gratifies the palate, but supplies material for combustion and the maintenance of animal heat, while it also builds up the muscles and repairs the worn and threadbare nerves.

The flour made from it in its dried state is equal in nutritive value to rice, and how invigorating and sustaining rice is has been demonstrated in the recent achievements of the Japanese. Dried and sprinkled with sugar, a form in which it has recently been introduced in this country, the upstart banana is, weight for weight, as nutritious as the venerable fig.

But it is in the fresh state that the banana chiefly appeals to us. Its creamy succulence and delicate odor are inviting and its pleasant sapor is a prelude to good digestion. Dependent as that sapor is in ethereal body, which the coal tar investigators have not yet been able to imitate by chemical essence, it is a subtle stimulus to all subsequent elementary processes. And thus it is that the banana is an eminently digestible food. No sense of oppression or drowsiness follows a meal of it, and a meal of it may be bulky enough.—Pall Mall Gazette.

Don't Knock.

The following card sent out by a Detroit commercial club is worth reading and pasting in your hat:

"If there is any chance to boom business, boom it. Don't pull a long face and look as though you had a sour stomach. Hold up your head, smile and look for better things. Hide your little hammer and try to speak well of others, no matter how small you really know yourself to be. When a stranger drops in, jolly him, tell him this is the greatest town on earth, and it is. Don't discourage him by speaking ill of your neighbors. Lead him to believe that he has at last struck a place where white people live. Don't knock. Help yourself along by becoming popular, and push your friends with you. It's dead easy. Be a good fellow, and soon you will have a procession of followers. No man ever helped himself by knocking other people down in character or business. No man ever got rich by trying to make others believe he was the only man in town who knew anything. You cannot climb the ladder of success by treading on other people's corns. Keep off the corns and don't knock."

A telegram received in Brooklyn the other day states that Commander Peary telegraphs that he left Etah, Greenland, on August 16 for the Farthest North, with 23 Eskimos and 200 dogs. All members of the expedition for the Pole are reported well.

The Good Drug Clerk.

"I noticed," said the druggist, to his assistant, "that a gentleman came in with a prescription and that you took it and gave him the stuff in about three minutes. What do you mean by that?"

"It was only a little carbolic acid and water," replied the assistant. "I simply had to pour a few drachms of acid into the bottle and fill it up with water."

"Never mind if you had only to do that," the druggist declared. "Don't you know that every prescription must take at least half an hour to dispense, or the customer will think he isn't getting anything for his money?"

"When a prescription for salt and water or peppermint and cough syrup is handed to you, you must look at it doubtfully, as if it were very hard to make up. Then you must bring it to me and we will both read it and shake our heads. After that you go back to the customer and ask him if he wants it to-day. When he says yes, tell him that you'll make a special effort."

"Now, a patient appreciates a prescription that there has been so much trouble over, and when he takes it he derives some benefit from it. But don't you do any more of that three minute prescription business, my boy, if you want to become a first-class druggist."

John Jasper on Baptism.

Rev. John Jasper, the celebrated colored preacher of Richmond, Va., in his argument in favor of immersion as the proper mode of baptism, said:

"Brethren, even a tarrapin know how to be baptize'. When he's er-sunnin' essof on a log en see a shower comin' across de pon' 'scoot he goes offen dat log into de pon'; he can't even let Goid Almighty sprinkle 'im." John also argued that Christ was a nigger because he associated with Nigredemus.

What is a Baby?

Here are some good definitions of a baby:

The bachelor's horror, the mother's treasure, and the despotic tyrant of the most republican household.

The morning caller, noonday crawler and midnight bawler.

The only precious possession that never excites envy.

The latest edition of humanity, of which every couple think they possess the finest copy.

A native of all countries, who speaks the language of none.

A few inches of coo and wiggle, writhe and scream, filled with suction and testing apparatus for milk, and automatic alarm to regulate supply.

A thing we are expected to kiss and look at as if we enjoyed it.

A little stranger with a free pass to the heart's best affections."

Conductor (after the railroad collision).—Are you much hurt?

Passenger (very foxy).—I can't tell until I see my lawyer.

The following explanatory note accompanied a Liberty (Mo.) young man's wedding gift to a friend: "My dear girl: You will find in the box a thingamajig, which has something to do with eating. It's a cross between a harpoon and a hayfork. It may be for spearing pickles or stacking chopped cabbage. Any way, you will be so happy that you won't care."

District Attorney Jerome, of New York, whose father, Lawrence Jerome, was a celebrated wit of his day, says that on a certain occasion, when he was a little chap, he was riding on his father's knee in a Fifth Avenue stage, every other seat being taken. At the corner a lady entered and his father said to him in severe tones: "Why, Travers, my boy, I am ashamed of you! Why don't you get up and give this lady your seat?"

N. W. Trump, of Columbia, has been made Grand Treasurer of the Knights of Honor.

Some one asks why there are twelve jurors. "Because the prophets were twelve, there were twelve Jewish judges, twelve patriarchs, twelve stones in Aaron's breastplate, twelve gates in Jerusalem, twelve apostles and twelve signs in the zodiac."

Tokeena Store

I am now working for W. C. King, at Cross Roads, known as Tokeena, and will during this week open up a full line of Dry Goods, Notions, Hats, Shoes, Groceries and Hardware, and I would be pleased to have my friends to call and see me before buying elsewhere.

Yours for trade, J. A. Callahan.

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Farm Lands for Sale.

If it is a Farm you want, why not come and look over my list and see what I have to offer? Thousands of investors are making money every day on Real Estate—why not you? Farm Lands are advancing so rapidly that it takes but a casual glance backward a few years for a business man to see the advisability of placing his cash in good Land Titles. I have here some choice selections of both—The Home-Seeker and The Investor—to offer on reasonable terms.

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