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Local and Personal.

—Buggies, harness, White Hickory wagons. T. E. Alexander, Walhalla.
—W. M. Brown returned last week from a business trip to Oklahoma.
—Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Croll, of Pine Mountain, Ga., were in town yesterday.
—The Salem Farmers' Union will meet at Salem Saturdays, February 10, and February 24, at 3 o'clock, p. m.
—Cheehee school will give an entertainment next Friday evening at 1 o'clock. Public cordially invited to attend.
—Fresh boxed fine candies arriving weekly at Walhalla Drug Co.'s.
—Born, unto Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Barr, Greenville, S. C., Saturday, January 27th, 1906, a girl. This makes girl No. 3.
—A. Rae Dendy has been spending several days in Walhalla visiting his parents, Capt. and Mrs. S. K. Dendy.
—Capt. J. R. Anderson spent a short while in Walhalla yesterday among his friends, who are always glad to welcome him here.
—Miss Hattie Darby left this morning for Fort Motte, S. C., where she will spend some time visiting among relatives and friends.
—Edward Callas will sell two plugs of Brown's Mule tobacco for 15c. till March 1st.
—Miss Ida Eskew, of Greenville, is visiting her sister, Mrs. G. R. Robertson, and family. She came up last Wednesday evening.
—A pair of fine mules, weighing a thousand pounds each, will be sold at auction at the Court House next Monday—Saturday.
—English services in the Lutheran church next Sunday. The Lord's Supper will be observed. Let all come. Offerings for missions.
—To Rent—Two new store houses, just completed, on Main street. Apply to A. L. Dillard, Westminster, S. C. 4-7.
—Mrs. E. S. Jones and children will leave tomorrow for Spartanburg, where she goes for a two weeks' visit to her father and family.
—Dr. Chas. W. Gentry, of Enoree, spent Friday in Walhalla at the home of Major and Mrs. S. P. Dendy. He returned home Sunday afternoon.
—A large lot \$2.50 pictures to go at \$1.24; also others at bargains. Walhalla Drug Co.

Walhalla Drug Company's
Announcement.

We are receiving a full line of Pure Drugs, Medicines and Toilet Articles, also Stationery and School Supplies.
A pretty line of Pictures and Albums.
Our Paints and Painters' Material complete.
Candies and Cigars always fresh.

WE HAVE A BIG LINE OF VALENTINES.

WATCH OUR WINDOW DISPLAY.

Pretty Wedding and Birthday Gifts a Specialty.

Walhalla Drug Company.

—Wanted—500,000 shingles. Cash paid. Apply to S. K. Dendy, Walhalla, S. C. 4-5
—Mrs. N. L. Fant and little son Gordon returned from Atlanta, Ga., yesterday, where she had been for the past two weeks for the purpose of having the lad treated for a disease of the throat and ears. Gordon comes back very much improved in health and is getting along nicely now.
—The improvement being made on the lots of Judge J. A. Erwin in the Walhalla Highlands is very marked. With the clearing and grading that has been done, some very pretty and well-lying lots are now at hand for prospective builders. The elevation of this property gives a splendid view of the town and surrounding country.
—J. W. Shelor, Esq., and Miss Hattie Shelor are in Greenville for several days with Mrs. Shelor, who is under treatment there by Dr. Black. We are glad to report marked improvement in Mrs. Shelor's condition. It is expected that she will be able to return to her home within a week or ten days and that her health will be entirely restored.
—See the fertilizer advertisement of G. W. Gignilliat.
—Mrs. Helen O'Ray left last Friday for her home in Newberry. She had been quite unwell for about two weeks, during which time she was unable to be at her post in the graded schools. She has been constant and faithful in her duties in the school room and her many friends here regret her illness and trust she may be able to return soon fully restored to health. Her physicians advise absolute rest until she entirely recovers. Mrs. Ray is expected to return to Walhalla in about two weeks. Her piece is being temporarily filled by Miss Sallie Stribling.

A Jamaican Lady Speaks Highly of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

Mrs. Michael Hart, wife of the superintendent of cart service at Kingston, Jamaica, West Indies Islands, says that she has, for some years, used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for coughs, croup and whooping-cough and has found it very beneficial. She has implicit confidence in it and would not be without a bottle of it in her home. Sold by J. W. Bell, Walhalla; W. J. Lunney, Seneca.

Cotton Area for 1906.

What shall the cotton area of the South be in 1906? This question can be asked by anyone. It can alone be definitely and correctly answered by that great army of cotton growers, who will solve the problem for themselves and the world within the next 90 days. The great Cotton Convention, which met at New Orleans, La., January 11 to 13, 1906, and the Executive Committee of the Southern Cotton Association, which convened at the same place on January 15th, both harmoniously and without a dissenting voice, passed and recommended the following resolution:

"Believing that the 25 per cent. reduction in cotton acreage, recommended and insisted upon by the Southern Cotton Association at its meeting at New Orleans, La., a year ago was eminently wise and salutary, this committee suggests with all the insistence at its command that for the year 1906 the Cotton Association endeavor to continue that work, to the end that the original 25 per cent. reduction from the acreage of 1904 may be accomplished in the year 1906."

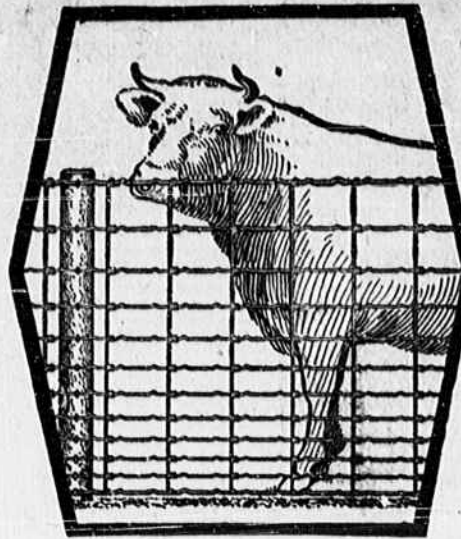
It is generally admitted that the reduction in cotton acreage for 1905 amounted to an average of 15 per cent. The demand for a full reduction of 25 per cent from the enormous area planted in 1904 would mean that we must still further reduce the area planted in 1906 from that of 1905 at least 10 per cent. Those farmers who reduced their cotton acreage 25 per cent last year will not be asked to reduce again this year, but they will be expected to hold their acreage down to that planted last year. Those farmers who did not reduce last year are expected to cut their acreage 25 per cent this year. The man who reduced 15 per cent last year is expected to cut his acreage another 10 per cent this year. In other words, it is imperative that the cotton area planted on every farm in the South this year shall be at least 25 per cent less than that planted in the spring of 1904.

This is easily understood and should be strictly carried into practical operation if the advice of the best brains from leading Southern farmers, the Southern Cotton Association and the perils of overproduction are to be heeded. The farmers are generally getting into a position of thrift and independence. This is due to the fact that for the past few years, with but one exception, the crops of cotton grown, have not materially exceeded the demands for consumption, and fairly good prices have prevailed.

DIVERSIFICATION THE WATCHWORD.

That the area planted in cotton last year was too large there can be no question of doubt. But for the bad climatic conditions prevailing in the southwestern States we would have produced over 12,000,000 bales and suffered a tremendous depression in prices. With the area planted in 1905, which amounted to 27,000,000 acres, it is easily possible, with normal seasons, to crop a surplus of over 12,000,000 bales. What is the sensible thing to do: cut the acreage and hold production within the limits of consumption at good prices, or plant largely, produce superabundantly and sell at ruinous prices? This is the question which now confronts every cotton grower in the South. Diversification is the key-note to the proper solution of the problem. Plant more land in food-supply crops; less land in cotton; live at home, and sell your staple crops slowly and at prices showing a profit on the year's labor. Cotton is to-day the cheapest commodity on the market, figuring the true cost of its production.

The true doctrine of diversification and reduction in cotton acreage will be preached from every hill-top and valley, by the officers and members of the Southern Cotton Association, during the next 90 days. The entire Southern press will be urged to lift its voice, in behalf of these two fundamental propositions upon which the South must stake her fortunes in 1906. The wise man will heed this advice, and exercise every possible influence over any of his neighbors who are not disposed to exercise prudence before it is too late. Make your farms self-sustaining and grow happy and prosperous. As the markets of the world are gradually broadened and the demand increases, then, and not till then, let the acreage planted in cotton be increased. Regulate the supply to meet the present existing demand for consumption, and thereby have a controlling voice in the prices of the raw product. No power on earth can control prices, when the legitimate laws of supply and demand are recklessly disregarded. The farmers are the arbiters of their future fortunes. We will point the way to success. Pause and reflect before it is too late.
Harvie Jordan,
President Southern Cotton Association.



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We call especial attention to the hinge joint at each intersection of stay with main bars.
This is the essential of every good wire fence. Unless the stay has a hinge joint the fence cannot receive pressure from contact and right itself. All rigid stay fences have been unsatisfactory and disappointing, as they crush down and when once down, remain so.

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First, I will call your attention to the fact that I have 500 barrels of Flour, bought before the advance. I bought it at 40 cents a barrel less than the mill price now. I can give you the advantage of it.
I have a full line of American prints that I will sell for a few days at 5 cents per yard, worth 6 cents.
3,000 yards yard-wide Sheeting at 5 1/2 cents per yard.
150 Suits. Men's and Boys' Clothing at 33 1/2 per cent. less than regular price.
A full line of brand new up-to-date Shoes, bought before the rise.
Stoves that other dealers get \$22.50 for, I will sell, with full line of vessels, for \$17.
I handle all kind of Staple Furniture. You can buy it from 10 to 25 per cent. less than regular price.
I have added to my business a full line of one and two horse Wagons. Will sell them right. Will make terms to suit you. It will pay you to look at my Wagons, if you contemplate buying.
Now, last of all, I am handling the old reliable Guano made by G. Ober & Son, known as the Ober Guano. All I need to say to those that have been using it is that I am selling it again this season, and to those that have not reaped the harvest from its use, just ask those that have and come and buy and learn for yourself. Don't use a cheap Fertilizer and put your whole year's labor on it, when, if you will buy the best it will pay best. Give it a trial and you will bless the day you bought it.
I also sell supplies on time till fall, and solicit your trade. Give me a call and I will convince you that I am yours for a square deal and will appreciate your business.
With best wishes for a happy and prosperous New Year.

W. S. Haley,
WESTMINSTER, S. C.

January, 1906.

We thank you all for the liberal patronage given us in 1905 and will appreciate all the Cash and Credit Trade you will give us in 1906.

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Seneca, S. C.

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