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WALHALLA, S. C.:

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GOOD STOCK MARKET.

South Carolina Has Great Possibilities Within Its Grasp.

Washington, May 8.—Special: With the wonderful development of agriculture throughout the South which is now in progress, the question of getting the animals needed for working the farms and hauling the produce either to market or to the shipping points, is of almost as much importance as the labor problem. In fact they run hand in hand, and one without the other is of no use. The South now has all the animals needed, but from the following extract from a report of the Department of Agriculture it will be seen that we are paying high prices for animals and also for feed for them, both of which we could raise in the South and get a higher grade of both:

"It certainly seems anomalous to contemplate a vast section of our country spending millions annually for horses and mules, for beef and pork, and for commercial fertilizers, and selling hundreds of millions of dollars' worth of fertility as cotton seed meal and cake, when we realize that the condition of soil and climate generally throughout the South are excellent for animal production. This condition is still more surprising when we know that, properly fed, cotton seed meal is probably the most valuable protein-bearing feed the country produces, and that its fertilizing value after having gone through an animal's body is almost as great as its feed value. It is also more than passing strange that a Southern farmer will buy hay shipped from the West at from \$15 to \$23 per ton when his own land will often yield more hay per acre than the land where the Western hay was produced and of as good a quality."

According to figures of the bureau of statistics of the Department of Agriculture, there were 83,026 horses in South Carolina on January 1, 1907. These horses had a total farm valuation of \$10,437,182, an average of \$126 a head. On the same date there were 134,690 mules in the State with a total farm value of \$20,598,121, an average of \$153 a head.

George M. Rommel, of the bureau of animal industry, has studied the situation in South Carolina, and by his calculations, the average life of a horse in South Carolina from the time he is mature may be estimated at eight years and that of a mule at ten years. The stock of horses and mules must be replaced once in eight or ten years, respectively; or, to express it differently, 10,000 horses and 13,000 mules must be raised or brought into the State annually.

"There are three reasons why South Carolina farmers should raise their own horses and mules," says Mr. Rommel. "The first is to keep within the State the great sum which is paid annually for stock shipped in from the North and West. It is estimated that probably about two thousand of the horses and one thousand of the mules used annually are raised in the State. Estimating the cost of the horses delivered to the South Carolina farmer at \$125 each and the mules at \$175 each, the amount of money sent out of the State annually is \$1,000,000 for horses and \$1,925,000 for mules—\$3,000,000 in round numbers, which could be retained in the State to good advantage.

"The second reason is that by producing its own horses and mules the South has stock already adapted to its use. No time is lost in getting an animal to do the best under Southern conditions. Furthermore, they would be produced at cost, without having to include in the expense bill a profit to another producer or middleman. Not only that, but after a horse or mule is two years old he will earn his way, and a moderate amount of work is good for him. In this way the animal has been raised to five years of age at a minimum cost."

Mr. Rommel also points out in detail the great importance of knowing all about the breeding of an animal.

"The third reason why the South

CHICORA'S COMMENCEMENT.

Interesting Program for the Occasion—The Graduating Class.

Greenville, May 7.—Special: Invitations are being sent out to the commencement exercises of Chicora College, which takes place May 24-27, and also to the recital given by the graduating students of music, which occurs on the evening of May 15th.

The following young ladies will receive degrees: Miss Erin Addison, Chappells, B. S.; Miss Lalla Ballenger, Richland, B. A.; Miss Ellen Childers, Piedmont, B. S.; Miss Fannie Davis, Greenville, B. A.; Miss Sarah Evans, Abbeville, B. A.; Miss Lucy Evans, Clemson College, B. S.; Miss Mary Flanagan, Clover, B. A.; Miss Nellie Griffin, Greenville, B. A.; Miss Annie Kilgore, Woodruff, A. Mus.; Miss Ruby Little, Garnesville, Ga., A. Mus.; Miss Louise Miller, Martin, Ga., B. A.; Miss Drusilla Means, Moore, B. S.; Miss Blanche Rose, Timmonsville, B. S.; Miss Robert Spratt, Fort Mill, B. S.; Miss Annie Elizabeth Wilkinson, Greenville, B. A.; Miss Lottie Young, Laurens, B. A.; Miss Jennie Young, Laurens, B. S.

The program of the commencement exercises is as follows:

On Sunday, May 24th, at 11 a. m., Rev. F. D. Jones, of Charlotte, will preach the baccalaureate sermon in the college auditorium, and at 8.15 p. m. Rev. E. E. Gillespie, of Yorkville, will preach the sermon before the Young Woman's Christian Association.

On Monday, May 25th, from 3 to 5 p. m., the college parlors will be thrown open for the annual art reception, and at 8.30 p. m. a recital will be given in the auditorium by the department of expression.

On Tuesday, May 26th, at noon, the Alumnae Association will hold their annual meeting in the college parlors; at 5 p. m., class day exercises, and at 8.30 p. m., the final recital by the college of music.

On Wednesday, May 27th, the board of trustees will hold their annual meeting at 4.30 p. m., and at 8.30 p. m. the graduating class exercises will take place. The literary address will be delivered by Rev. Samuel M. Smith, D. D., of Columbia.

S. C. Byrd, President.

There is a Pink Pain Tablet made by Dr. Shoop that will positively stop any pain, anywhere, in twenty minutes. Druggists sell them every where, but Dr. Shoop's Headache Tablets, as they stop other pains as easily as headaches. Dr. Shoop's Pink Pain Tablets simply coax the blood pressure away from the pain centres—that is all. Pain comes from blood pressure—congestion. Stop that pressure with Dr. Shoop's Headache Tablets and the pain is instantly gone. 20 tablets 25 cents. Sold by Dr. J. W. Bell, Walhalla.

Alexander Robinson Dead.

(Pickens News, May 6.)

On Tuesday morning Alexander Robinson, who lived about three miles north of Easley, dropped dead while at work in his garden. Death is supposed to have been brought about by heart disease. Mr. Robinson was one of the most highly esteemed citizens of Pickens county, and a most excellent farmer. He was about 65 years of age and had been twice married. His second wife and four children survive him, one of his sons being George Robinson, of Easley.

Carolina farmers should breed horses and mules in that the State has excellent possibilities for stock raising, and that when the supply is increased beyond the local needs the demands of outside markets can be filled.

The greatest horse-raising State in the country is Iowa, and the greatest horse market for the number handled is Chicago. However, it is estimated that at least half of these horses are sent from Chicago to other points, some for final sale, others for further fitting for market. The highest class of horses will generally be found in the East, in New York and Boston, and the highest prices for good horses are to be had in these cities. Des Moines, Iowa, and Columbia, S. C., are quite near the geographical center of their respective States. Columbia is over 400 miles nearer New York and Boston than is Des Moines. Columbia is just that much nearer the country's best horse market, and there are three large cities and great ports on the Atlantic seaboard between Columbia and New York, all of them on a direct line from Columbia.

"So far as the markets are concerned, the South Carolina farmer has as good advantages as the Iowa farmer. These advantages are not developed, it is true, but the conditions are full of latent possibilities.

If good horses are bred in the South the buyers will soon find it out, and there need be no fear that good prices will not be obtained for good products. W. W. Price.

HAPPY RESULTS.

Have Made Many Walhalla Residents Enthusiastic.

No wonder scores of Walhalla citizens grow enthusiastic. It is enough to make any one happy to find relief after years of suffering. Public statements like the following are but truthful representations of the daily work done in Walhalla by Doan's Kidney Pills.

Mrs. John Hamby, living on Faculty Hill, Walhalla, S. C., says: "I have not been in the best of health for several years, and the doctors said my blood was in bad condition. I suffered from pains all through my body, but especially in the small of my back. Headaches were also of frequent occurrence, and I was subject to rheumatism. Some time ago I was advised to try Doan's Kidney Pills, procured a box at Dr. J. W. Bell's drug store, and since using them I am feeling much better. The pains in my back have greatly diminished, the secretions show improvement and I give Doan's Kidney Pills the credit for the great change which is noticeable in my condition."

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Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

CLUB WOMEN OF THE STATE.

Session of Federation Closed at Greenville—The New Officers.

(Greenville News, 8th.)

The annual election of officers of the South Carolina Federation of Women's Clubs took place at the meeting yesterday afternoon, in the auditorium of the Greenville Female College and resulted as follows:

President, Mrs. W. B. Burney, Columbia.

First Vice President, Mrs. Lewis W. Parker, Greenville.

Second Vice President, Mrs. Geo. Gibbon, Charleston.

Recording Secretary, Mrs. Vice Davidson, Rock Hill.

Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Elwood F. Bell, Blacksburg.

Treasurer, Mrs. Mitchell Levy, Sumter.

Auditor, Miss Dargan, Statesburg.

The election of officers occupied a goodly portion of the afternoon session.

Sumter was decided on as the next place of meeting.

Mrs. M. F. Ansel, as the first chairman of the Industrial School, was called to the platform and was warmly welcomed. She told of the progress of the work on the Industrial School and of the probability of its being ready for occupancy in September.

Miss Mary T. Nance, president of the Rural School Improvement Association, made a most interesting talk, and paid a beautiful tribute to the work of the retiring president.

A very notable social feature of the federation was the afternoon reception given yesterday by the club women of Greenville at Sans Souci Country Club, to honor the distinguished women who this week have been the guests of Greenville, and this affair was among the most enjoyable and possibly the largest of the affairs of the week.

The officers of the federation and the newly elected officers received in the west parlor, and in the hall and back parlor, refreshments were served.

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The Champion Absentminded Man.

(Philadelphia Record.)

A very absentminded professional man, with offices in a Chestnut street building, came downtown the other day and discovered that he had left his keys at home. The superintendent of the building let the absentminded man into his office, but he was still as bad off as ever. He could not get into his desk or at his safe. He pondered a little while over his dilemma; then he decided to return home for the keys. "Why not send a messenger boy after the keys?" was the thought that struck him, but that was immediately put out of the question by another thought to the effect that the boy would not be able to get in the house in case the absentminded man's wife had left home. "That's right; I must go myself," decided the troubled man, and home he went, arriving at the very door of his house before it dawned upon him that he without his keys was as bad off as a messenger boy, and the poor man's wife had gone out all right. "Oh, hang it anyway," said the absentminded man, "I ought to have telephoned her to wait for me: Why didn't I do that? Well, I will go right back to the office and phone." And he did. He phoned and phoned for some time before he could understand why his wife did not answer; then he gave up work for the day.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.

Program of the Annual Meeting to Be Held with Return Church.

The annual Sunday School Convention of the Beaverdam Association will convene with Return Baptist church on Saturday and Sunday, May 30th and 31st, 1908. Following is the program:

Saturday.

10 a. m.—Devotional and song services by Rev. J. H. Stone and Prof. A. W. Grubbs.

10.30—Enrollment of delegates.

10.45—Reorganization and election of officers.

11.00—Topic: How can the superintendent best awaken in his teachers such love for their classes that they will esteem their work a joy? John B. Harris, F. M. Cary, C. E. O. Mitchell and W. N. Bruce.

12 m.—Institute work, Rev. J. D. Moore, State Sunday School Field Secretary.

12.30 p. m.—Recess until 2 p. m.

2 p. m.—Devotional and song services by Rev. L. T. Weldon and Prof. J. F. Morton.

2.30 p. m.—The teachers' problem, and how can it be best solved in the upbuilding of the school? By T. M. Eirod, J. D. Stonecypher, S. C. Smith, R. A. Sullivan.

3.30 p. m.—Institute work, Rev. J. D. Moore.

4 p. m.—Announcement of committees and miscellaneous business. Adjournment.

Sunday—Second Day.

9.30 a. m.—Scripture reading and prayer service, led by Rev. A. P. Marett.

10 a. m.—Methods of increasing attendance. Rev. C. S. Blackburn, R. L. Symes, J. C. Cole, William M. Brown.

11 a. m.—Song service, conducted by Prof. J. A. Durham.

11.30 a. m.—Topic: How may enthusiasm, and at the same time a high standard of spirituality, be maintained in the school? Jos. W. Shelor, J. R. Moore, to be followed by general discussion of superintendents.

12.30 p. m.—Recess until 2 p. m.

2 p. m.—Institute work—The teachings of Jesus. Rev. J. D. Moore, State Secretary.

2.30 p. m.—Conference of superintendents.

3 p. m.—Parting words, profusely interspersed with songs.

4 p. m.—Closing song and benediction.

We hope to see the largest gathering of Sunday school workers ever assembled in our association. Some distinguished speakers from adjoining counties are expected to be with us. Rev. J. D. Moore, State Sunday School Field Secretary, has written that he will attend, and bring a specialist in this great work. He will stir up superintendents and teachers to do greater things. We want all the pastors and officers and teachers to come to this convention, and let us make it the best in the history of our association.

C. R. D. Burns, Chairman Executive Committee.

THE EXPERIENCE OF A POULTRY DEALER.

Only in recent years has poultry-keeping taken a place among recognized industries. Many of the successful poultry men of to-day were not experts when they began, but had to learn by experience.

"In regard to Sloan's Liniment for poultry diseases," writes E. R. Spaulding, of Jaffrey, N. H., "a disease called roup is one of the greatest drawbacks in raising poultry. It is somewhat similar to distemper in a horse. After trying and experimenting with about everything recommended, I found that Sloan's Liniment was the speediest and surest remedy for roup, and I can especially recommend it for canker in the windpipe."

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Mixing of the Races.

(Yorkville Enquirer.)

A lot of New York cranks, white men and white women, have organized to promote the breaking down of color lines with a view to encouraging intermarriage between the races. They gave a big dinner one night last week and the features of it were a number of respectable women—respectable in New York—seated by the side of negro men, and speeches by white men in advocacy of intermarriage of the races. Possibly these foolish people, both white and black, think they have entered upon a meritorious crusade. Possibly they think they are working for peace on earth and good will toward men. But we think they are a lot of degenerate idiots. We do not believe that God ever intended such a consummation as these people have in view, and we do not believe He will permit such a thing. These New York men and women are instigated by the devil rather, and if their efforts have any result at all, those results will go hard with the poor negroes who allow themselves to be influenced by such idiotic example. In passing, however, we would remark that there is absolutely no objection on our part to those New York women marrying the negroes with whom they sat at table, if they want to do so.

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RARE COLORS IN MOLES.

Particular Varieties Confined to Certain Fields—Piebald and White.

(London Globe.)

Mole-catching first became a regular occupation about a century ago, when English mole-catchers were introduced on the lands of the then Duke of Buccleuch.

The handsomest varieties belong to the "silver gray" class. If these could be obtained in any quantity their skins would bring a high price in the fur market.

Mr. Service, of Dumfries, lately lectured before the Edinburgh Field Naturalists' Association, stated that he had never seen a really white mole, and he believed it to be a great rarity. Nor had he ever seen a piebald variety. He had little doubt that variation of color in moles ran in certain families.

The regularity with which a particular variety occurred repeatedly in the same field or on the same farm was well known to every mole-catcher, while no abnormal coloration, perhaps, occur in any other part of the parish.

Notice to Our Customers.

We are pleased to announce that Foley's Honey and Tar for coughs, colds and lung troubles is not affected by the National Pure Food and Drug law, as it contains no opiates or other harmful drugs, and we recommend it as a safe remedy for children and adults. Sold by all druggists.

Monument to Pocahontas.

Washington, May 8.—A monument to Pocahontas is to be erected at Jamestown, Va., according to a bill reported from the committee on commerce by Senator Daniel and passed by the Senate to-day. The measure appropriates \$5,000 for the memorial provided an equal amount is supplied by the Pocahontas Memorial Association. The monument is to commemorate the first permanent settlement of English speaking people in the Western Hemisphere through the intervention of the Indian maid.

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