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WALHALLA, S. C.:

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 17, 1908.

THE MINIMUM IN SIGHT.

The Acreage Has Been Reduced.
Hold for Fifteen Cents.

On June 1st the State presidents of the Farmers' Union met in Memphis, Tenn. A full delegation was in attendance.

The principle object of the meeting was to estimate the acreage and crop conditions.

After a close investigation we find 28,832,000 acres planted for 1908 crop. May 31st crop condition 71, which is the lowest average for the last ten years. The flooded districts were not counted, as it will be 30 days before the results be known. If we had considered the flooded districts, the average would have been lower and also conditions, as we could not figure on something we did not know what the outcome would be.

Hold spots, remember futures cannot be spun, and both European and American mills are about out of cotton. Boys, hold, hold, hold, and the minimum price will come. 4,500,000 bales short in 1907 crop. The broker has sold your cotton to the manufacturers and they cannot spin futures, so spots he must have to deliver. Hold and get your price.

From the reports of all the State presidents, arrangements have been made to carry the remainder of the crop for an indefinite time.

The farmers are making the 1908 crop with the least expense that they have in several years and will be in better shape to hold their cotton this year than any year. There have been more food crops planted this year than any.

I was asked, while in Memphis, by a cotton man, if we had any cotton in South Carolina. The reason he asked this question was because a South Carolina manufacturer was trying to buy cotton over there. I told him we had it, but it was 15 cents cotton. He replied, I have it, but it is 15 cents, too.

The mills will need the cotton in sight before any more comes in. You may rest assured the crop is 15 days late. The crop remnant is virtually cornered naturally.

If the present holders, who are the farmers, will only be brave and have the manhood to stand for the minimum price they will get it. The Eastern Exchange Leaders say cotton cannot go up as long as the farmers hold it. They sold futures down, down, to try and scare you out of your spot cotton, and force you to sell, when they would put the price to your figure to show you how powerful they are and what a fool you are.

We are glad to know some of our farmers have backbone made of iron rods and held to their spots.

Mill spots are short all over the world. American exports are short 1,083,946 bales compared with 1907, so you see cotton they must have.

Boys, hold spots; the manufacturers are hunting them. They are scarcer than they have been in 25 years. Goods are getting scarcer every day and will in a short time be high. The question is where will the world supply its actual needs for spot cotton unless it calls on the holding farmers for his 15 cents cotton?
B. Harris.
Pres. S. C. Farmers' Union.
Pendleton, June 4th, 1908.

If one feels dull and spiritless in the spring or early summer they call it "Spring Fever." But there is no fever—usually. It is the after effect of our winter habits. The nerves are mostly at fault. Tired, worn-out nerves leave us languid, lifeless, and without spirit or ambition. A few doses of Dr. Shoop's Restorative will absolutely and quickly change all of these depressing symptoms. The Restorative, of course, won't bring you back to full health in a day or two, but it will do enough in 48 hours to satisfy you that the remedy is reaching that "tired spot." Druggists everywhere are advising its use as a splendid and prompt general tonic. It gives more vim and more spirit to the spoonful than any other known nerve or constitutional tonic. It sharpens a failing appetite, aids digestion, frees sluggish livers and kidneys, and brings new life, strength and ambition. Test it a few days and be convinced.
J. W. Bell.

Lightning Stroke Fatal.

Spartanburg, June 11.—J. E. Cole, one of the best known farmers of the county, and his son, Albert, aged 21 years, were killed by lightning at their home this afternoon at three o'clock. Mr. Cole was in a room with his wife and members of the family. A thunder storm came up suddenly and he went to an open window to lower the sash to keep out the rain, his son accompanying him. While in the act of letting down the sash there was a flash of lightning and he and his son were struck dead. Two of his daughters were stunned, though not seriously. The other members of the family were not injured.

THE ROAD TO THE WEST.

Being Pushed Toward Mountains—
To the West Later.

(Greenville News, June 11.)
Many have been the efforts to carry into effect the idea conceived and projected by John C. Calhoun in the building of the old Blue Ridge Railroad—the connecting of the mountains with the seaboard. After that came the Asheville and Spartanburg (now the Southern)—then the Greenville and Knoxville (commonly known as the "Swamp Rabbit")—then the Charleston, Cincinnati and Chicago (now the Southern) and finally, the Carolina, Cincinnati and Ohio (the South and Western and Seaboard Air Line).

Of all these roads not a one has been completed, and of them all, the present indications are that the Carolina, Cincinnati and Ohio and the Greenville and Knoxville will be among the first to be completed. The South and Western, which is the Carolina, Cincinnati and Ohio, in North Carolina, has been completed through the mountains to Bostie, in Cleveland county. From that point, work will be shortly begun and pushed on the same road in this State, but under the name of the C. C. and O. R. R., passing through Spartanburg to a point on the Seaboard Air Line, and then having a seacoast outlet at Charleston or Savannah—while work on the Greenville and Knoxville is progressing rapidly towards the mountains, and it will be but a question of time when it will have an outlet to the sea. The new company, which took charge of the G. and K. property about two years ago, has been steadily at work. The road has been practically built and yet has more than paid expenses. Furthermore, the road has been extended towards the mountains. At what is known as the Hart cut, about a mile above Marietta, a great deal of time, labor and money have been spent. That cut is about 67 feet deep and about a quarter of a mile long, comprising about 100,000 feet of rock, etc. All has been removed except about a thousand feet, and those in charge of the work are confident that it will be finished by July 15th, at the very latest.

In order not to delay work because of the Hart cut, grading was done on the other side and about ten miles have been completed. As soon as the work on the Hart cut has been completed, the laying of the tract will be carried on to Riverview. After passing Marietta there will be some large trestles to be built—the largest one being that across Cox creek, near Marietta. Material for all the trestles has been shaped up and as soon as the Hart cut has been opened up, the trestle timber will be loaded upon the cars and at once taken to the different places and put in position.

"Health Coffee" is really the closest coffee imitation ever yet produced. This clever coffee substitute was recently produced by Dr. Shoop, of Racine, Wis. Not a grain of real coffee is in it either. Dr. Shoop's Health Coffee is made from pure toasted grains, with malt, nuts, etc. Really it would fool an expert—who might drink it for coffee. No 20 or 30 minutes tedious boiling. "Made in a minute," says the doctor. Sold by A. P. Crisp.

The Cocoa Tree.

The cocoa tree is an evergreen and grows to a height of from 15 to 25 feet, its leaves being bright and smooth, somewhat resembling the foliage of a rubber plant. It is very low branching, and the blossoms are small and pink. The blossoms and pods not only spring from the branches, but often from the trunk itself. The fruit is a yellowish pod, about the size of a cucumber, and is filled with seeds, all strung together in a pulpy, pinkish mass. It is from these seeds, or beans, each about the size of a chestnut, that the chocolate and cocoa of commerce are manufactured. The trees bear from the fourth to the thirtieth year, and it is not unusual to see on the same tree buds, flowers and fruit.

When the ripe pods are gathered by the native women they are allowed to lie on the ground for a day or two, after which they are opened. The pulp containing the beans then ferments for about a week, the astringent qualities of the beans being much modified and their flavor improved.

After being thoroughly dried the beans are packed in hundred pound bags for shipment. When received by the manufacturer they are carefully picked over for quality, assorted and roasted. The nibs, as the roasted beans with the shells removed are called, are then fed into a hopper and ground between stones similar to an old-fashioned flour mill. The grinding process, coupled with the friction of the stones, which produce a temperature of some 120 degrees, changes the solid nibs (without the addition of anything) into a thick, heavy liquid. This is technically termed "chocolate liquor" and is sold to confectioners.

This same liquor, subjected to hydraulic pressure, with the resulting separation into a clear oil, gives the cocoa butter of commerce. This remaining pressate, when powdered, forms drinking cocoa. The chocolate liquor solidified becomes cooking chocolate, and, with sugar, vanilla and spices added, it is sold as "sweet" or "eating" chocolate.

A HARD STRUGGLE.

Many a Walhalla Citizen Finds the
Struggle Hard.

With a back constantly aching, with distressing urinary disorders, daily existence is but a struggle. No need to keep it up. Doan's Kidney Pills will cure you. Walhalla people endorse this claim. J. R. Cobb, living on Faculty Hill, Walhalla, S. C., says: "During the past year I used Doan's Kidney Pills and found them to be a very reliable remedy. They quickly disposed of the excess of uric acid in my system and regulated the disordered condition of my kidneys. At times I felt languid and dull and the pains across the small of my back caused me a great deal of suffering. Doan's Kidney Pills were procured at Dr. J. W. Bell's drug store, and it required but a few doses to give me relief. I have kept them constantly at hand and when feeling a little out of sorts I appeal to their use and they have never failed to bring me relief."
For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

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

Burning Town Saved by Rain.

Aiken, June 11.—Yesterday afternoon a very disastrous fire occurred at Madison, and if an opportune rain had not descended the loss would have been heavy. Before the flames could be placed under control eight houses, most of them small, had been consumed by the fire. The loss is estimated at about \$10,000, and it is stated that scarcely any insurance was carried on the burned buildings. Madison is situated almost in Graniteville, and at times it looked as if the entire town would be consumed, but a heavy rain came up and extinguished the fire. It looked as if the rain was an act of Providence, as there is no way of fighting the flames in the town except by buckets and hand, and at the time the rain began the fire was making terrible headway, and some of the largest and finest buildings in the town were in the line of the fire's advance.

The fire broke out about noon in the house belonging to J. A. Napier and occupied by Alfred Sanders. It originated in the kitchen, but how it started is not known. It spread rapidly to the adjoining buildings.

Weak women should try Dr. Shoop's Night Cure. These soothing, healing, antiseptic suppositories go direct to the seat of these weaknesses. My "Book No. 4 for Women" contains many valuable hints to women, and it is free. Ask Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis., to mail it to you. Ask the doctor in strictest confidence any questions you wish answered. Dr. Shoop's Night Cure is sold by J. W. Bell.

MODERN PACE IS KILLING.

Dr. Darlington Comments on Increase
of Heart Disease.

In an address before the American Climatological Association upon "The Cause of Mortality from Heart Disease in the United States," Dr. Thomas Darlington, commissioner of health of New York, said last week: "We are paying the price for our social and material advancement."

Dr. Darlington gave statistics showing the high death rate from heart disease, and said that the highest from this cause, 18.47, is shown by Massachusetts, while Indiana has the lowest. Dr. Darlington said:

"Physically, we need rugged constitutions to hold us up in the pace we are traveling. Individually, we have undermined the vigorous health which was characteristic of our forefathers, and we are bringing into the world children whose physical condition is even less hardy than our own."

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

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"Three of a Kind?"

(News and Courier.)

Probably "the singular unanimity" of the newspapers outside of the Carolinas in crediting Andrew Jackson to North Carolina is prompted by no higher motive than the unwillingness of any other State in the Union to claim Jackson. With us it is a question of historical interest only, and if the facts justified it, we should be delighted to credit "Old Hickory" to North Carolina, along with Joe Cannon and Hoke Smith.

How's This?

We offer one hundred dollars reward for any case of catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.
F. J. Cheney & Co.,
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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all druggists.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

31 Graduated from Newberry.

Newberry, June 10.—Thirty-one graduates, one of whom is a young woman, were sent out from Newberry College on this, the commencement day of the '08 session. This is one of the largest classes ever sent out from this Lutheran institution, the class of '01 alone equalling it in numbers.

Carter & Company,
Walhalla, South Carolina,
Have a large Stock of Laces, Embroidery, Insertions, Lawns, Cambrics and other Summer Goods to close out at prices to suit the times.
Also a complete line of Brown's Star Five Star Low Cut Shoes for Ladies, Gentlemen, Misses and Children.
CARTER & COMPANY,
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SNYDER TO SUCCEED SLOAN.

Trustees of South Carolina University Pick New President.

The board of trustees of the University of South Carolina had practically an all day session at Columbia, June 9th, and on the tenth elected Henry N. Snyder, now president of Wofford College, to the position of president of the University. It was a most interesting contest, conducted in good feeling, but with the view of selecting the very best available man for the presidency of the State University.

Among those who were voted for and who were not candidates, were: Dr. James W. Babcock, of Columbia; Dr. J. A. B. Scherer, of Newberry; Dr. Spencer Currell, of Washington and Lee; Prof. William H. Hand, of the University; John J. McMahan, of Columbia; Dr. C. Alphonso Smith, of North Carolina; Prof. Charles H. Barnwell, of Alabama; Prof. David Houston, of Texas, and Dr. J. L. Anderson, of Florida.

Major Sloan will be ready to turn over the presidency to his successor as soon as he is ready to take charge.

In the matter of the election of a professor in the law department, to take the position made vacant by the death of Col. Pope, J. N. Frierson was elected to the position. He is a native South Carolinian, born in the Sturgis section. His father and grandfather were both honor graduates of the South Carolina College. He is a young man of about 35, and appears to have marked ability as a teacher of law. After leaving the Porter Academy in Charleston he attended Hobart College and was graduated from the Columbia University law school. He has been a professor in the Buffalo (N. Y.) Law College.

The board promoted Prof. George McCutchen to the position of associate professor in the department of history and political science. The board adopted resolutions expressing its high appreciation of the work of Major Sloan, the retiring president, and Dr. Edward S. Joyner, the retiring head of the department of modern languages. It also adopted suitable resolutions relative to the Carnegie endowment and in appreciation of the recognition of two of the distinguished members of its faculty.

Cured Hemorrhages of the Lungs.

"Several years since my lungs were so badly affected that I had many hemorrhages," writes A. M. Ake, of Wood, Ind. "I took treatment with several physicians without any benefit. I then started to take Foley's Honey and Tar, and my lungs are now as sound as a bell. I recommend it in advanced stages of lung trouble." Foley's Honey and Tar stops the cough and heals the lungs, and prevents serious results from a cold. Refuse substitutes. Sold by all druggists.

A Mail Order Wife.

(From the Manning Times.)
Among the visitors to Manning last Friday were a bride and groom from Summerton—Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Cobia. They attracted unusual attention because it was reported that Mr. Cobia had ordered his wife from Sears, Roebuck & Co., Chicago, and of course, it was natural for the curiosity of the people to get aroused, but while it is true that Mr. Cobia secured his wife through an advertising medium, it is not true that he got her from Sears, Roebuck & Co. The bride is a Tennesseean, comely in appearance, a blond, and has every indication of being in robust health. We are told that she was a Mrs. Mason, and brought with her a daughter five years old.

To stop any pain, anywhere, in 20 minutes, simply take just one of Dr. Shoop's Pink Pain Tablets. Pain means congestion—blood pressure—that is all. Dr. Shoop's Headache—or Pink Pain Tablets—will quickly coax blood pressure away from pain centers. After that, pain is gone. Headache, neuralgia, painful periods with women, etc., get instant help. 20 tablets 25c. Sold by J. W. Bell.

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Conneross News.

Conneross, June 8th.—Special: Miss Rena Hunsinger, of the Greenville Female College, is at home, to the delight of her many friends.

Mrs. S. J. Barker, of Central, is visiting at the home of Clinton Barker and children.

H. T. Abbott came home last Friday from Furman University, bringing with him two medals, the Whorton medal, given by W. C. Whorton, of Waterloo, for declamation, and the Allen Graham medal, given by Allen J. Graham, of Greenville, for the most improvement in oratory. These medals were all that were offered to Mr. Abbott's class.

Clinton Barker and sister, Miss Leathie, attended the singing at Newry Sunday. B. H. A.

Bad Symptoms.

The woman who has periodical headaches, backache, sees imaginary dark spots or specks floating or dancing before her eyes, has snoring distress or heavy full feeling in stomach, faint spells, dragging-down feeling in lower abdominal or pelvic region, easily startled or excited, irregular or painful periods, with or without pelvic catarrh, is suffering from weaknesses and derangements that should have early attention. Not all of above symptoms are likely to be present in any case at one time.

Neglected or badly treated and such cases often run into maladies which demand the surgeon's knife if they do not result fatally.

No medicine extant has such a long and numerous record of cures in such cases as Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. No medicine has such a strong professional endorsement of each of its several ingredients—worth more than any number of ordinary non-professional testimonials. The very best ingredients known to medical science for the cure of woman's peculiar ailments enter into its composition. No alcohol, harmful, or habit-forming drug is to be found in the list of its ingredients printed on each bottle-wrapper and attested under oath.

In any condition of the female system, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription can do only good—never harm. Its whole effect is to strengthen, invigorate and regulate the whole female system and especially the pelvic organs. When these are deranged in function or affected by disease, the stomach and other organs of digestion become sympathetically deranged, the nerves are weakened, and a long list of bad, unpleasant symptoms follow. Too much must not be expected of this "Favorite Prescription." It will not perform miracles; it will not cure tumors—no medicine will. It will often prevent them, if taken in time and thus the operating table and the surgeon's knife may be avoided.

Women suffering from diseases of long standing, are invited to consult Doctor Pierce by letter, free. All correspondence is held as strictly private and sacredly confidential. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

Dr. Pierce's Medical Adviser (1000 pages) is sent free on receipt of 21 one-cent stamps for paper-covered, or 31 stamps for cloth-bound copy. Address as above.

Mrs. Pinkham Abroad.

Mrs. Pinkham, of the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Company, of Lynn, Mass., together with her son, Arthur W. Pinkham, and the younger members of her family, sailed for Naples on May 20 for a three months' tour throughout Europe, and a much needed vacation.

The City Market
Walhalla.

The City Market is the place to buy fresh and palatable Groceries. Something that will do you good. Below will be found a list of things, from which you can select a splendid breakfast, dinner or supper. Look over the list and phone us in order, and goods will be delivered promptly.

Everything in the market is fresh and of the very choicest. BEEF, PORK, MUTTON, HAMS, BALOGNA SAUSA, FRESH AND SALT FISH, CHICKENS, (Hens and Fry), CABBAGE, KRAUT, BEAN PICKLES, (Sweet and Sour), BREAKFAST BACON, LARD, CHEESE, CRACKERS, SYRUP, JELLY, PRESERVED LEMONS, APPLES, FLAVORING EXTRACTS, EGGS, Etc.

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Bryan is Inevitable.

Lincoln, Neb., June 10.—Henry Watterson, of Louisville, arrived to-day as the guest of W. J. Bryan at Fair View. Col. Watterson admitted that "various manifestations of Democratic interest" would be discussed. Concerning Mr. Bryan's candidacy, he said:

"I have accepted Mr. Bryan as an inevitable candidate for the Democratic party. He will be nominated on the first ballot. I think Mr. Bryan is stronger than ever and has a better chance to win."

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