

### IN THE COOK-PEARY COUNTRY.

Facts in Regard to Length of Days in Various Latitudes.

(Columbia State.)

The great popular interest in the North Pole and in all polar explorations is revealed by the vast amount of discussion on the subject in the newspapers throughout the country. Readers are plying the journals with all sorts of questions, which show an increasing and illuminating curiosity. The State has received the following letter in reference to one of the most interesting of polar phenomena:

To the Editor of the State: There is quite a misunderstanding in the minds of a great many people in regard to the position of the sun at the poles. An intelligent gentleman yesterday on the streets contended that the sun never sets at the North Pole. Will the State make the matter clear to the minds of its readers?

M. S. We have arbitrarily divided the twenty-four hours of the rotation of the earth into day and night. As a matter of obvious fact the length of the day varies greatly, except at the equator, where daylight and darkness are equal—12 hours each, just as it is with us in this latitude at the periods of the vernal and autumnal equinoxes. As we drop down or climb the latitudes the difference between day and night becomes greater. At latitude 30, four degrees south of us, the longest day is 14 hours, leaving 10 hours to the night. At 58 the longest day is 18 hours, at latitude 62 it is 20 hours, and at latitude 66.5 the longest day is 24 hours. If we go still farther north, we find the period of daylight exceeding 24 hours in the winter, and the period of darkness exceeding 24 hours in the summer. At latitude 67 the day is three months. At the North Pole it is six months, or the year is divided into one "day" and one "night" of six months each. The same condition, of course, prevails at the South Pole, except that it is daylight there when it is night at the other pole, and vice versa.

Some little has been written as to the darkness of the Arctic night. When night swoops down upon the polar region in the early autumn it is, at first a long twilight; then the darkness deepens, being a little less intense during the period we should call day. And finally there is, as recorded by Nansen, "scarcely any perceptible difference between day and night." At latitude 85 north Nansen recorded that he caught the last glimpse of the sun's rim at midday of October 8, and by October 26 day and night began, as one, and for nearly six months the darkness reigned over all the latitudes north of 85, or 5 degrees—345 miles all round the North Pole. Of course night fell earlier than this at the Pole itself. There night endures from a little after the middle of September for six months; when day returns for the remaining six months of the year.

### Both Boys Saved.

Louis Boon, a leading merchant of Norway, Mich., writes: "Three bottles of Foley's Honey and Tar absolutely cured my boy of a severe cough, and a neighbor's boy, who was so ill with a cold that the doctors gave him up, was cured by taking Foley's Honey and Tar." Nothing else is as safe and certain in results. J. W. Bell.

### CLEMSON CHARGES REITERATED

Calhoun Advance Repeats Statement that "Rats" are Hazed.

(Cor. News and Courier.) St. Matthews, Oct. 7.—The Calhoun Advance is again riding a high horse this week. Somewhat over four columns of its editorial page are in answer to its critics on the Clemson College hazing. The article on the subject, which appeared in the News and Courier a few days ago, is copied in full, with additional sundry raps on the knuckles of the editor of that journal.

The manifesto of the Clemson seniors is also given a conspicuous place in the picture. The Advance disclaims any unkind feelings towards Clemson. On the other hand, it avers a strong friendship for the college, and that it took no part or hand in the criticisms heaped upon the management recently by the daily and some other papers, as such things are liable to occur in any institution, but it loathed and despised the brutal habit of hazing, and would hit it whenever opportunity presented itself. It charges, among other things, this week that boys—"rats"—slept in the open rather than be subjected to the indignities practiced in barracks. That the "rats" were made to gamble and got no "stakes" when luck came their way, but their money was freely and forcibly appropriated, when they lost. The Advance finally winds up with this challenge:

"To settle the matter we will lay down this proposition to the 'senior class.' Let the president of the college select an impartial committee, let them come to St. Matthews and we will prove to their satisfaction that what has been published can be substantiated by students, 'rats' and graduates. If not we will defray all expenses of said committee and acknowledge through the press of the State that we publish 'malicious statements.' If we do prove it, then let the senior class defray the expense of the committee and publish through the press of the State that they are unworthy of the respect and belief that is due the members of a senior class of any reputable institution. 'Now, put up, or shut up.'

### Card of Thanks.

Editor Keowee Courier: We desire through your paper to express our thanks to the neighbors and friends who were so kind and attentive during the illness and death of our dear mother, and for all acts of kindness after death. To all these we extend our heartfelt thanks. May God bless and reward each one of them. Children.

### STATE BAPTIST CONVENTION.

Meeting Will Be Held in Anderson on December 7th.

(Daily Mail.)

The State Baptist Convention will meet with the First Baptist church of Anderson on Tuesday night, December 7th, and will be in session for three days. It is expected that there will be between 300 and 500 delegates in attendance, and the church here is making arrangements to look after all these in the homes of the members. Committees are to be appointed for this purpose within the next few days.

The convention sermon will be preached on Tuesday night by Rev. E. M. Lightfoot, of North Augusta, or Rev. M. L. Lawson, of Johnston. The first business that will come up at the meeting Wednesday morning will be the election of officers to serve for the coming year. The present officers of the convention are: Rev. A. J. S. Thomas, Greenville, president; Rev. R. W. Lide, Darlington, Rev. Mike McGee, Honea Path, vice presidents; C. B. Bobo, Laurens, treasurer, and Rev. W. W. Keys, Greenville, auditor. Rev. C. P. Erwin, of Landrum, the secretary, died last February, and a new secretary will have to be elected. A successor to Rev. G. P. White, assistant secretary, will also have to be named, as he has moved out of the State since the last convention was held.

All of the work of the Baptist Convention is done by boards, the executive heads of which are as follows: Executive board, located at Greenville, Rev. Dr. Z. T. Cody, president; Sunday school field secretary, Rev. J. D. Moore; ministerial education, Rev. Dr. J. A. Brown; aged ministers' relief, located at Sumter, Rev. Dr. C. C. Brown; trustees Connie Maxwell Orphanage, G. B. Buell. The foreign, home and State mission boards will be represented by some member from each, probably Rev. Dr. R. J. Willingham, of Richmond, for the foreign board; Rev. Dr. B. D. Gray, of Atlanta, for the home board, and Revs. Dr. T. M. Bailey and W. T. Derriex, for the State board.

The committees to report at the convention to be held here are as follows:

Foreign missions, Rev. K. W. Cauton; home missions, Rev. J. D. Huggins; temperance, Rev. J. H. Hair; order of business, Rev. M. L. Lawson; young people's work, Rev. S. P. Hair; Sunday school work, Capt. T. T. Hyde; women's work, Rev. Dr. R. W. Lide; obituaries, Rev. Dr. A. J. S. Thomas.

The general purposes of the convention are to consider missionary enterprises and the educational interests of the Baptists of the State and the South.

### FLAMES CLAIM FOUR VICTIMS.

Nashville Dwelling Burned—Two Negroes Held on Suspicion.

Nashville, Tenn., Oct. 8.—Four persons were burned to death in a fire which destroyed a brick dwelling house here to-day. Several others were rescued after narrow escapes from the flames. Two negroes were arrested on suspicion in connection with the origin of the fire.

The fire broke out at 721-723 Jefferson street while the inmates were asleep. So great a headway had the fire gained when discovered, and so intense was the excitement caused by the horrified screams of women and the appeals for help of those in danger, that no organized attempt at rescue was made for some minutes after the four fire companies had arrived on the scene.

Finally a long step-ladder was placed against the windows of an apartment occupied by W. H. Mustaine, assistant city ticket agent of the Louisville & Nashville railroad. With smoke swirling about them, Mr. Mustaine, his wife and two children were assisted out of the windows of their home. It was discovered, however, that none of the members of the Fishman family had been accounted for. The entire family, numbering four, were burned or suffocated to death, and with them perished Miss Rachael Markeson, who lived in the same apartment. Two of the victims in this apartment were burned so that their features were hardly recognizable.

The negroes arrested were Jim Butler and George Hardison, who have been hanging about the building and who are known to have had trouble with J. A. Thuss, a grocer who occupied the ground floor. They are accused of knowing something of the origin of the fire.

### Lineman's Fatal Fall.

Greenville, Oct. 8.—L. R. Livingston, an employee of the Bell Telephone Company, was killed here yesterday by falling from the top of an electric pole on Main street. It is thought that the man touched a live wire of the traction company and lost his balance, falling forty feet to the ground below. He was picked up dead, his skull fractured. Livingston is from Eastover, S. C., but has been living in Asheville, N. C., for several years. He had been splicing a cable, and after being on the ground for a time began to reascend the pole. It is supposed that in crawling through the network of wires to his platform, he either missed his footing or was made helpless by contact with one of the power wires.

### Great Preparations for State Fair.

The State Fair is approaching and preparations are being made for a bigger fair than ever. The opening day is November 1 and the fair will last for six days. On November 6th President Taft will visit Columbia and will address those who are here then. The address will be one of the features of the fair and other attractions are: The Clemson-Carolina football game, a number of meetings of importance, and better entertainments than the authorities have been able to secure in any previous year.

### ON THE ROAD.

Gleanings Picked Up for The Keowee Courier—Out with the Farmers.

I left Richland on the evening of the 21st for New Hope, and I found the road from Elijah Stone's to the Wolf Stake road almost impassable. It reminded me of an old dried up creek bed. After slipping and sliding over ditches and gullies, (and it raining), about dark I drove up to the home of my congenial friend, R. L. Boggs. He met me with a broad smile and a hearty welcome. After getting in the house with that kind family I soon forgot about that break-neck road. Mr. Boggs is a talker—he is no snake hunter. He talks bees and eats honey and speaks well of his neighbors. Through his veins runs blood like quicksilver, singing to him the sweet song of life.

I left there on the 22d, driving over some more bad road. Gen. McGowan once said he "never saw any bad liquor; it was good and better." The roads wherever I have traveled are bad and worse. The cotton and corn crops in this section, I judge, will be about 70 per cent; not nearly as good as in the Richland and Oakway sections.

At high noon I drove up to the splendid home of J. F. Hunnicutt, where, on account of the heavy rains, I remained until the next day at noon. This is one of the prettiest country homes, I think, in the county. It is nestled in the midst of the forest; a splendid three-story mansion, white as the drifted snow, which makes a beautiful contrast with the green foliage. All kinds of flowers grow here. The Boston sword fern measures six feet wide and five feet deep; the ostrich plume is a thing of beauty. There are eight varieties of these ferns. Mr. Hunnicutt is not only very hospitable, but brave as well. A few months ago he made a raid in Pickens county and captured and brought to this home one of the fair daughters of Pickens, and both are happy. Some time ago his wife came in contact with a large rattlesnake in the road, and, having some school children with her, she made up her mind not to surrender or retreat, but gathered a stick from an 18-inch shingle block and slew the monster with her own hands, and with her own knife cut off eleven rattles. That was almost equal to David and Goliath.

Mr. Taylor, near Wolf Stake, is a progressive farmer and a good man.

Thos. M. Elrod, near New Hope, has a nice home, a real eagle's nest. I stopped and dined with him. He has an interesting family. Their hearts were stricken with grief this year when the death angel came to their home, but they both live with this sweet hope, that some sweet day they will meet again where neither tears, sorrow, pain or death will be known. Mr. Elrod is a great power for good in his community.

W. R. Stevens, who lives three miles east of Newry, has one of the prettiest locations in all that section. His house is on a commanding elevation, with a beautiful view to the north, south, east and west, for miles away. On account of its surroundings and the beautiful view, we would call it Buena Vista.

Mr. Stevens runs a dairy farm and has been in the business for years. They have four children—three daughters and one son—all about grown.

And now as I have returned to my native hearth from these bad roads, with my neck and limbs intact, I will say a word for Richland. She has let go the willows at the bank and is now in the swim. There are three up-to-date stores, all doing a good business. No matter what you want, if you do not see it, call out and it will be there. One can buy first-class goods now as cheap at Richland as anywhere else.

Not only that, but Richland is a cotton market. There have been 103 bales of cotton ginned and sold there up to October 2d, and Richland is doing as big a business as any town of its size in upper Carolina.

W. C. & E. N. Foster, W. H. Hughs and McMahon & Sligh are the cotton buyers. They give the highest market price. I also note the fact that W. C. Foster has been appointed Notary Public at Richland; consequently one can get all the accommodation one could ask for.

The Richland brick plant is running on full time. The demand for brick is great, and all orders are filled with dispatch.

There are no better people than are here; good churches and school; good water, good land, and the doctors would say the place is distressingly healthy.

But, oh! the roads, the roads, in the county! Something dead up the creek. What is it?

J. Russell Wright.

### The Funny Tin Soldiers.

Columbia, Oct. 7.—Some of the soldier boys in one of the companies up at the King's Mountain celebration thought they would have some fun, and on the march to the battle ground from Yorkville stepped in the store of Jim Stroup and fitted on to themselves a few pair of shoes. The boys didn't mean any harm, but Col. Lewis didn't look at it in this manner, and they were halted and the shoes returned to their owner. The soldier boys will be dealt with according to the military law. The store is situated a few miles out of Yorkville.

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### COTTON PICKING AUTOMOBILE.

The Machine Will Grab Out About Five Bales a Day.

From time to time there come inventions of cotton picking machines that have their day and pass out as failures. There has never yet been invented a machine that could take the place of human hands in the picking of the great staple crop of the South. Still, the day may some time come when a successful picker will be invented. An article in the October number of Van Norden's Magazine says that a man has invented a cotton picking auto.

"It seems strange," observes Van Norden's, "that no one has ever thought that the contents of the cotton boll could be pulled out by mechanical fingers instead of human fingers. That is what the picker does. Instead of two arms, however, it has no less than eight, and a ten-year-old darkey can be trained in an hour to guide two of these arms at such a rate that a machine, which traveled over a cotton field in Alabama, picked and bagged five bales of the staple, weighing five hundred pounds each, in a day of ten hours. This beats the liveliest work which has ever been accomplished by human labor. With an active cotton picker it costs very nearly \$5 a bale, because the amount of cotton to a pound is so enormous."

That (says the Anderson Mail) sounds mighty good. If the machine does the work that is claimed for it, the cotton picking problem, which is a very serious one, has been solved.

But we cheerfully confess that we will have to see it before we will believe it.

### She Was Pleasantly Surprised.

Miss H. E. Bell, Wausau, Wis., writes: "Before I commenced to take Foley's Kidney Pills I had severe pains in my back, could not sleep, and was greatly troubled with headache. The first few doses of Foley's Kidney Pills gave me relief, and two bottles cured me. The quick results surprised me, and I can honestly recommend them." J. W. Bell, Walhalla.

### Mrs. Elizabeth J. Wynn.

Elizabeth J. Wynn was born in Anderson county 43 years ago and died in Oconee July 30, 1909, and after funeral services conducted by the writer, in the presence of a large concourse of friends and relatives, her body was tenderly laid to rest in the Clearmont cemetery to await the second coming of Christ.

Mrs. Wynn was a devoted member of the Clearmont church, and had been since her father moved from Anderson county to Oconee. She joined old Mount Bethel Baptist church, in Anderson county, at the age of 18, and from then till the day of her death she was a bright and shining light in her church. In her death Clearmont lost one of its best members. But we must bow in humble submission to the will of Him who doeth all things well. The Master had need of her and called her up to the City of Light.

The subject of this sketch was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Driver, who reside near Richland. She was happily married to J. D. Wynn on November 12, 1884. She leaves a husband and seven children to mourn her death. The children are Nettie J., Manie G., F. F., Wymon, Vera V., Laura, Dessie and Bessie Wynn.

Christ has said, Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth; yea, saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labors; and their works do follow them.

L. M. Lyda.

(Farm and Factory and Anderson Intelligencer please copy.)

### Night Riders Again.

Lexington, Ky., Oct. 7.—Night riders are breaking out in the tobacco districts in this State again. A raid was made on Clayville, Braken county, by a gang of at least fifty armed men, who ordered the citizens of the town to put out the lights and go to bed. About one hundred shots were fired, but nobody was injured, as the order was hastily complied with. The identity of the raiders is unknown. Several farmers have been recently warned to sign their tobacco crops over to the pool.



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### EXAMINATION STATISTICS.

Some of Those Who Stood Ought to Stay in School Longer.

(Clemson College Cor. News and Courier.)

Dr. P. H. Mell, president of the college, has compiled some interesting figures from the entrance examination held at the county seats last July for Clemson College. There were 339 who took the examinations, of which number only 158 passed, many of these having a condition on one subject. Sixty is the pass mark, which is very low. Less than sixty may be made on one of the subjects, giving the applicant a "condition" on that subject, but allowing him to enter the class. The records in Dr. Mell's office show that one great reason why so many of the applicants fail is that they try to go to college before having finished the high school grades of the graded schools at home. Even when such applicants manage by hook or by crook to get into college, they never do well, but fall out in one class or another; whereas, if they would stay at home and finish the high school there would be no difficulty in entering college or in maintaining themselves after entering.

Any skin itching is a temper-ester. The more you scratch the worse it itches. Doan's Ointment cures piles, eczema—any skin itching. At all drug stores.

### Townville High School Opens.

Townville, Oct. 7.—The Townville High School opened October 4 under favorable circumstances. All the teachers were on hand. Prof. Jos. H. Shealey, of Newberry, is principal, with Miss Azile Berry, of Georgia, and Misses Mary Bell Babb and Lola Anderson, of Laurens, as assistants. Mrs. Shealey, the excellent young wife of the principal, will teach a class in music.

A goodly number of the patrons were out to give encouragement to the school, and talks were made by Rev. C. L. McCall, of the Methodist church, and Rev. T. C. Ligon, of the Presbyterian; also by the principal, Mr. Shealey.

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### Can You Spell?

If you think you can, ask somebody to dictate the following jumble to you, and see how many mistakes you make:

Antinous, a disappointed, desiccated physicist, was peeling potatoes in an embarrassing and harassing way. His idiosyncrasy and privilege was to eat mayonnaise and mussels while staring at the Pleides, and seizing people's tricycles and velocipedes. He was an erratic teetotaler, and had been on a picnic jamboree. He rode a palfrey stallion and carried a salable papier-mache bouquet of asters, phlox, mullein, chrysanthemums, rhododendrons, fuchsias and nasturtiums.

He wore a sibilant resplendent turquoise paraphernalia, an ornate yashmak and astrakhan chaparajos. He drank crystallizable and disagreeable curacao juleps through a sieve. He stole some moneys and hid them under a peddler's mahogany bedstead and mattress.

Like the fiend in an ecstasy of galeity, I rushed after him into the meelstrom or meele, and held him in a vise. I could not feeze him, however, and he addressed me with autoeracy. In the following imbecile words which sounded like a soliloquy or a superseding pean on an oboe:

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### RICH FARMER LIVES IN A CAVE.

Home on Mountain Has Electricity, Hot and Cold Water.

One of the most prominent and successful farmers of this section, who is an active member of the National Farmers' Union, has dwelt in a cave for years, according to a dispatch of Prairie Grove, Ark., to the Baltimore News. It is probably the most palatial cave in the world, and is fitted up with all modern conveniences, including hot and cold water, electric fans, electric lights and steam heat. He discovered the cave at the top of a mountain 1,700 feet high.

It is 78 feet long by 25 feet wide, and 32 feet high. The walls are of beautiful granite, which has been handsomely polished. The ceiling is 40 feet thick. The front of the cave is of glass, which the owner and occupant, H. S. Mobley, put in, together with hardwood floors. The flues for the cooking range pass out through the mouth of the cave and extend outward a distance of nearly 40 feet. Movable screens permit the increase and reduction of rooms at the pleasure of the occupants. A fine spring at the top of the mountain furnishes water through a private system of water works.

This novel dwelling was completed about two years ago. It is approached by a beautiful road ascending the crest of the mountain by easy stages, and the grounds about the cave are kept in perfect condition. The occupants declare that it is the coolest dwelling in summer and the most comfortable in winter, and they have no fear of cyclones, which are frequent in that region. Neither heat nor cold penetrates the solid protection of yards of granite. Mr. Mobley says he will live in the cave for the rest of his life. The cave is in easy driving distance of this town.

### DOCTOR ADVISED OPERATION

Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Paw Paw, Mich.—"I suffered terribly from female ills, including inflammation and congestion, for several years. My doctor said there was no hope for me but an operation. I began taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and it made me a well woman." EMMA DRAPER.

### Another Operation Avoided.

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