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WALHALLA, S. C.:

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 2, 1910.

NOT DISCOURAGING TO WILSON.

Uncle Sam's Head Farmer Talks of Farming and Farm Life.

"While the boys in the East are leaving the farms and seeking employment elsewhere, there is a room for optimism as to farm life in some parts of the country," said Secretary of Agriculture Wilson recently, in discussing the protest of the National Grange of West Virginia against the figures in his annual report relative to the value of the wealth of American farms.

The Secretary said that the figures \$8,760,000,000 mentioned in his report as the value of farm products last year merely represented the visible wealth of the farms of the country, including stock, cattle, grain, etc., and had nothing to do with the cost of making the crops. He added that the department had not reached the point where it was able to give the net profits of American farmers.

The Grange complained that the figures were misleading and comparatively small profit could be made after the hardest sort of work.

In regard to the desertion of the farms for the cities, the Secretary said that the young people of the farms must be educated to the possibilities of that line. Last year, he stated, 12,500 boys on Southern farms raised an acre of corn each and some of them did splendid work. This year the department is giving instructions to the young men in hog raising. "We are trying to reach the old people through the young ones," he said.

Deafness Cannot be Cured by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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DR. J. B. HAWTHORNE IS DEAD.

Noted Baptist Divine Passed Away at Richmond, Va.

Richmond, Va., Feb. 25.—Rev. Dr. J. B. Hawthorne, one of the best known and loved ministers of the Baptist denomination, died at 11 o'clock this morning after an illness of several months. His wife and two sons were with him at his death. Dr. Hawthorne was at one time pastor of the First Baptist church of Atlanta.

Would Have Cost Him His Life.

Oscar Bowman, Lebanon, Mo., writes: "I have used Foley's Kidney Remedy, and take great pleasure in stating it cured me permanently of kidney disease which certainly would have cost me my life." J. W. Bell.

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HAAS BUTLER MUST HANG.

Supreme Court Confirms Verdict and Sentence in Pickens Case.

Haas Butler, of Pickens county, must hang, according to an opinion rendered in his case last week by the Supreme Court. Butler was convicted of attempted assault, and under the act of 1909 was given the death penalty by the court.

Butler was convicted upon testimony that showed that he had entered the room of his intended victim, had laid his hand upon her, and that she recognized him in the moonlight night, recognized also his voice, and after making a noise in her efforts to get away, she had screeched Butler out of the window, awakened her parents and the man was arrested two hours later. The hour of the attempted crime was 11 o'clock at night, and Butler was arrested the same night, April 2, 1909. The appeal was based upon the exception that the testimony, quoted in the appeal, only tended to show that an assault was made, but not with intent to ravish. The Court, however, citing a case, states that the testimony is sufficient to convict, and the case was remanded so that a new date may be set for the hanging.

It is interesting to note, in connection with this case, that it is one of the first to come under the new act of 1909 so far as an appeal is concerned. The name of the girl is given in the court record, but under an ac, also passed last year, newspapers may not publish the names of victims or intended victims.

Fully nine out of every ten cases of rheumatism are simply rheumatism of the muscles, due to cold or damp, or chronic rheumatism, neither of which requires any internal treatment. All that is needed to afford relief is the free application of Chamberlain's Liniment. Give it a trial. You are certain to be pleased with the quick relief that it affords. Sold by Seneca Pharmacy, Seneca; L. C. Martin, Clemson College.

UNIQUE BANKING SYSTEM.

The Giro System of Hamburg Does Away with Checks.

Very little is known in this country of the Giro system of banking in Germany. This system has been in use in the State of Hamburg since the establishment of the Hamburger Bank in 1619.

An account is opened in the usual manner, and when payments are to be made the payer, instead of preparing a check, merely instructs his banker to debit his account with the sum involved and to credit Richard Roe's account with a like amount.

If, however, payer and payee have their accounts in different banks the payer then requests his banker to transfer the amount in question to the bank of the payee, with instructions to credit Richard Roe's account with the amount of the indebtedness.

Convenient blank forms are provided for making these notifications. When the banker receives an instruction of this character, says the Book-keeper, he in turn notifies Roe of the payment to his credit and the name of the payer.

In Hamburg the Reichsbank and five important banks use the Giro system. Representatives of these banks meet several times daily at the Reichsbank, where transactions between their several customers are cleared. In Hamburg very little material money is used in effecting the transactions, even of the most insignificant character, by Ueberweisungs-zettel. When payments are to be made from one city to another this is done usually through the Reichsbank, which has 500 branches, more or less, throughout the Empire. All transactions are undertaken without cost to either payer or payee, and, on the contrary, deposits subject to this modified form of checking usually draw one per cent interest per annum.

The advantages of the Giro system fall partly under the head of security and partly of convenience. Danger from forgery is eliminated, as the notification sent to a banker by a payer could not by any possibility be utilized advantageously by criminally disposed persons. The only inconvenience observable arises from the fact that receipts for payments are not acknowledged on bills as rendered, unless such receipts are specially sought by messenger after the bank exchange has been made.

It is customary in small local transactions for a payer to note at the foot of bills the date of payment through his banker, and in case of possible dispute the bank is always prepared to clear up misunderstandings. Concerns doing a large volume of business and obliged to make numerous payments daily are spared the annoyance of preparing hundreds of individual checks, as they have merely to write out a list of names and amounts on a long sheet, which they send to their banker.

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets invariably bring relief to women suffering from chronic constipation, headache, biliousness, dizziness, sallowness of the skin and dyspepsia. Sold by J. W. Bell, Walhalla; C. W. Wickliffe, West Union.

A New York man who ate sixty buckwheat cakes and two pounds of sausage said he would have done better if he had been hungry.

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WORK WEAKENS THE KIDNEYS.

Doan's Kidney Pills have Done Great Service for People Who Work in Walhalla.

Most Walhalla people work every day in some strained, unnatural position—riding on jolting wagons or cars, doing laborious housework, lifting, reaching or pulling, or trying the back in a hundred other ways. All these strains tend to wear, weaken and injure the kidneys until they fall behind in their work of filtering the poisons from the blood. Doan's Kidney Pills cure sick kidneys, put new strength in bad backs. Walhalla cures prove it.

J. R. Hughs, of Faculty Hill, Walhalla, S. C., says: "I have been a locomotive engineer for many years, and the jolting of the engine weakened my kidneys. I had a pain across the small of my back, and at times it extended into my shoulders. Several years ago I began using Doan's Kidney Pills when I was suffering one of these attacks, and it was not long before I was free from the trouble. I procured this remedy at Dr. J. W. Bell's drug store, and it did not require more than a few doses to give me relief. I do not think there is another preparation for kidney trouble equal to Doan's Kidney Pills."

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

Leaped from Fast-Moving Train.

Laurinburg, N. C., Feb. 24.—Solomon Shepard, recently sentenced to the penitentiary for thirty years for the murder of Engineer Holt at Durham, made good his escape from the convict gang at work on the Laurinburg and Southern Railroad near here yesterday. Loaded with ball and chain Shepard jumped from a moving train which was conveying the convicts to work, and, dodging a dozen bullets, took to the woods. To-day his stripes were found three miles from the point where he made his escape, but, in spite of vigorous search, there is no clew to his whereabouts.

Medicines that aid nature are always most successful. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy acts on the plan. It loosens the cough, relieves the lungs, opens the secretions and aids nature in restoring the system to a healthy condition. Sold by J. W. Bell, Walhalla; C. W. Wickliffe, West Union.

OLD WAR CLAIMS TO BE PAID.

Congressman Aiken Secures Passage of Necessary Legislation.

(Anderson Daily Mail.)
Congressman Wyatt Aiken has secured the passage of bills authorizing the Federal Court of Claims to pass on the validity of the claims of R. S. Bailey, of Anderson; Jeremiah Looper, of Pickens, and W. F. Parker, of Oconee, for horses taken from them by Federal soldiers immediately after the Civil War. The passage of the bills means that these claims will be paid. Mr. Aiken has been very successful in securing the payment of claims of this nature.



Sloan's Liniment is the best remedy for sprains and bruises. It quiets the pain at once, and can be applied to the tenderest part without hurting because it doesn't need to be rubbed—all you have to do is to lay it on lightly. It is a powerful preparation and penetrates instantly—relieves any inflammation and congestion, and reduces the swelling.

Here's the Proof.
Mr. L. ROLAND, Bishop of Scranton, Pa., says: "On the 7th of this present month, as I was leaving the building at noon for lunch, I slipped and fell, spraining my wrist. I returned in the afternoon, and at four o'clock I could not hold a pencil in my hand. I returned home later and purchased a bottle of Sloan's Liniment."

Sloan's Liniment

and used it five or six times before I went to bed, and the next day I was able to go to work and use my hand as usual.

Sloan's Liniment is an excellent anti-septic and germ killer—heals cuts, burns, wounds and contusions, and will draw the poison from sting of poisonous insects.

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TO REORGANIZE THE ASYLUM.

General Assembly Passed the Bill Appropriating \$100,000.

(The State, 20th.)

Following is the act passed last night by the General Assembly to reorganize the State Hospital for the Insane:

A joint resolution to create a commission to purchase lands for the use of the State Hospital for the Insane and erect buildings thereon and provide the means therefor. Be it resolved by the General Assembly of South Carolina:

Sec. 1. That immediately upon the approval of this resolution the Governor shall appoint a commission, consisting of five members, to be known as the State Hospital Commission, two of whom shall be the superintendent of the State Hospital for the Insane and the chairman of the State Board of Health, and whose term of office shall be for one year from the date of their appointment, unless sooner removed by the Governor.

Sec. 2. Said commission shall immediately organize by the election of a chairman and a secretary from their number.

Sec. 3. It shall be the duty of said commission to purchase for the State suitable lands for the use of the State Hospital for the Insane, to have plans and specifications and estimates made for said hospital.

Sec. 4. That said commission shall adopt such plans and specifications as may be necessary and shall erect such buildings on said lands as it may decide upon which will relieve the congested condition now existing in said hospital.

Sec. 5. That said commission in order to carry out the provisions of this joint resolution, are hereby authorized to borrow on the credit of the State the sum of \$100,000 from the sinking fund commission, or elsewhere in case the same cannot be obtained from the said sinking fund commission, at a rate of interest not to exceed 5 per cent per annum, said sum to be borrowed in installments only as needed for the purchasing of said lands and erection of buildings thereon: Provided, that nothing herein contained shall be construed as limiting said commission as to their plans for the enlargement of the said Hospital for the Insane: Provided, further, that no member of the General Assembly shall be eligible for appointment on the commission created by this act.

Sec. 6. The compensation of each member of said commission shall be \$5 per day for each day actually employed about the business of the commission and actual expenses for the time engaged.

Sec. 7. That said commission shall make a report to the next session of the General Assembly of their work hereunder.

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News from South Union.

South Union, Feb. 21.—Special: Miss Laura Maret attended the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. Brock, who died recently and was buried at Cross Roads last week.

Married, on February 10th, Miss Julia Willis and H. M. Gibson, both of South Union. The bride is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Willis, who moved to our section about a year ago. Mr. Gibson is the youngest son of the late Thos. Gibson. The young couple have the best wishes of many friends.

Died, on February 10, Mrs. Walters, mother of W. T. Walters, of the Rock Hill section. She was buried on the following Sunday at Philadelphia cemetery, near Toocoo, Ga. Mrs. Walters' mind had been very feeble for four years. She was making her home with her son, W. T. Walters.

David McClanahan, of Retreat, visited at W. H. Crawford's last week.

Mrs. Monroe Dickson, who has been very sick, is much better.

E. E. DAVIS, who has been sick with pneumonia, is now able to be out, to the delight of his hosts of friends.

The much-talked-of debating club of South Union "went dead" last Friday night.

Paul Maret visited in the Tertin section of the county last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Norris Isbell, of Fair Play, visited Mrs. Isbell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Malone, last week.

Miss Lizzie Smith, of Martin, Ga., visited relatives in this section not long since.

J. L. Reeder visited among relatives and friends at Fair Play last Saturday.

J. H. Moore, of Oakway, was a recent visitor in our section. S.

Vardaman Loses in Mississippi.

LeRoy Percy, of Greenville, Miss., was last week chosen United States Senator for Mississippi to succeed the late Senator A. J. McLaurin, and to serve during the three years of his unexpired term. The choice was made at the joint legislative caucus by five votes over former Governor Vardaman. The result came on the 58th ballot and was brought about through a process of elimination, terminating a deadlock which had lasted for seven weeks.

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THE APPALACHIAN EXPOSITION. Big Show will be Held at Knoxville, September 15 to October 8.

Knoxville, Tenn., Feb. 19.—Special: The Appalachian Exposition, to be held in this city from September 15th to October 8th of this year, is being prepared in the interest of the industrial development of the entire Appalachian Mountain region. This section includes portions of East Tennessee, Western North Carolina, Southwest Virginia, West Virginia, Southeastern Kentucky, North Georgia, North Alabama and a part of South Carolina. No section of the entire United States of corresponding area has as vast deposits of latent mineral and timber wealth and agricultural and industrial possibilities as has the Appalachian region of these eight States. With a view of bringing these resources and their possibilities more directly to the attention of the people of the country at large, and particularly those living in the Appalachian section, this exposition has been designed. It has been located in Knoxville because of the fact that this city is the geographical centre of the Appalachian region and is within easy reach by rail.

Agents of the exposition are now getting in touch with all parts of the Appalachian country with a view to bringing here exhibits of the products, industries, civic and other resources of the various States. This comprehensive exhibition plan will result in an array of possessions of this region that has never been equaled. The fact that the Appalachian Exposition is to be an annual affair is a further impetus to the country interested to make it a brilliant achievement, and the show of this year will be but a forerunner of many greater exhibits in future years.

At the head of the exposition enterprise is W. J. Oliver, the most widely known man in all the Appalachian region. Mr. Oliver is a celebrated railroad builder and manufacturer and iron mill operator. He became famous throughout the world as the man who made the lowest bid for the construction of the Panama Canal, and had the work been let to contractors it would have been awarded to him. Mr. Oliver is putting into the exposition organization the same energy and ability that has made possible his personal success, and his connection with it assures a signal achievement.

In addition to industrial, commercial, art, domestic science, live stock and agricultural and numerous other exhibits peculiar to this section of the South, the Federal government will also have an exhibit if the recommendations of the Congressional Exposition Committee chairman prevail, which undoubtedly will be the case. President Taft has already accepted the invitation of the exposition officials to visit the show, and other officials of national reputation will also be here.

The amusement feature is being provided for, splendid midways, airship and horse races, automobile races and other attractions being engaged.

This exposition will be second to none that has ever been held in the South.

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