

TO CHECK IMMIGRATION.

Commission Urges the Restriction of Importation of Unskilled Labor.

Washington, Dec. 9.—Sentimental consideration in restricting immigration should be waived in lieu of the economic problems arising from adverse effects on wages and living conditions which the large number of aliens have had in recent years...

The commission, created under the immigration act of 1907, expired today and the results of its three-year investigation into practically all phases of the immigration question make about forty printed volumes.

"The present immigration movement," says the report, "is in large measure due to economic causes, but emigration from Europe is not an absolute economic necessity, and as a rule those who immigrate to the United States are impelled by a desire for better conditions rather than by the necessity of escaping from intolerable ones..."

The commission presents for the consideration of Congress several proposals by which restriction of immigration might be effected, including a reading and writing test, the exclusion of unmarried, unskilled laborers, limitations in the number arriving at any one port and from particular races...

The immigrants now coming, it is agreed, do not furnish any more criminals or subjects for charity than the native born, but the tendency toward industrial and city life remains unchanged in spite of the fact that statistics show the immigrants to have been more successful in agricultural pursuits...

Efforts to exclude all British East Indians through an agreement with Great Britain, the continuance of the present Chinese exclusion laws as well as present regulations with regard to Japanese and Korean immigration, the passage of the House bill for the deportation of alien criminals with changes in the immigration law to make it applicable to alien seamen and the appointment of an additional assistant secretary of commerce and labor to determine immigration appeals, are specifically recommended.

Foley Kidney Pills are tonic in action, quick in results, and restore the natural action of the kidneys and bladder. They correct irregularities. Barton's Pharmacy, Walhalla; W. J. Lunney, Seneca.

Warning Dynamite, He Met Death.

Harlem, Ga., Dec. 9.—Harlem and the community for miles around were severely shocked this morning and B. B. Clary was blown to atoms by a dynamite explosion. Clary was in charge of the blasting gang at Campania, Ga., about two miles east of Harlem. This morning he was warning up some dynamite preparatory to charging a blast, when some caps in the bucket with the dynamite exploded, shooting off the dynamite.

Clary had both legs broken, arms and body severely bruised up and his head, with the exception of the lower jaw, was blown away.

A negro by the name of Scott, who was about ten feet away, was severely shocked and bruised up, and was unable to tell much as to the cause of the catastrophe.

A Simple Safeguard for Mothers.

Mrs. D. Gikson, 326 Ingles avenue, Youngstown, Ohio, gained wisdom by experience. "My little girl had a severe cold and coughed almost continuously. My sister recommended Foley's Honey and Tar. The first dose I gave her relieved the inflammation in her throat and after using one bottle her throat and lungs were entirely free from inflammation. Since then I always keep a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar in the house. Accept no substitutes." Barton's Pharmacy, Walhalla; W. J. Lunney, Seneca.

Another Tillman Suit.

Mrs. Lucy Dugas Tillman, of Edgefield, has filed suit against her husband, B. R. Tillman, Jr., for \$13,073.02, to recover moneys alleged to have been collected by him as rents of a tract of land owned by her. This case follows the habeas corpus case of last spring, when Mrs. Tillman went before the Supreme Court and recovered her two little daughters from Senator Tillman, to whom his son, B. R., Jr., had "deeded" them.

SOUTH CAROLINA GAINS 13.1.

The Returns from Counties Announced—Oceonee Gains 3,703.

Population statistics of the thirteenth census issued last week by the census bureau include figures for South Carolina as follows:

South Carolina 1,515,400, increase of 175,084, or 13.1 per cent over 1,340,316 in 1900. The increase from 1890 to 1900 was 189,167 or 16.4 per cent.

The distribution of the population of South Carolina by counties follows:

Table with 3 columns: County, 1910, 1900. Lists counties like Abbeville, Aiken, Anderson, Bamberg, Barnwell, Beaufort, Berkeley, Calhoun, Charleston, Cherokee, Chester, Chesterfield, Clarendon, Colleton, Darlington, Dillon, Dorchester, Edgefield, Fairfield, Florence, Georgetown, Greenville, Greenwood, Hampton, Horry, Kershaw, Lancaster, Laurens, Lee, Lexington, Marion, Marlboro, Newberry, Orangeburg, Pickens, Richland, Saluda, Spartanburg, Sumter, Union, Williamsburg, York.

As to Representation. Assuming that the census figures given above are correct the following table will show the number of Representatives the various counties of the State now have and the number they will have under the new apportionment:

Table with 3 columns: County, Present Representation, New Representation. Lists counties and their respective representative counts.

Carolina's Growth Since 1790.

The following tabulation is South Carolina's population in a nutshell, showing census figures from 1790 up to and including 1910:

Table with 2 columns: Census, Population. Lists years from 1790 to 1910 and corresponding population figures.

Negro Rapist is Captured.

(Hartwell Sun, 9th.) Sheriff W. M. Kidd caught Abigail Jones, a negro who committed a criminal assault on a 11-year-old colored girl in Shoal Creek District last January, in the mountains above Walhalla, S. C., on Friday and has him now lodged in jail. Sheriff Kidd says the crime was the most heinous that has come under his observation since he became sheriff.

CORN EXPOSITION SUCCESS.

Will Come to South Carolina Next Year—A Corn Dinner.

(The State, 9th.)

The second South Atlantic States Corn Exposition will be held in South Carolina next year. This announcement was made yesterday by the commission in charge of the exposition, following a conference with the Columbia Chamber of Commerce. Atlanta was represented at the meeting and made a cash bid of \$5,000 for the exposition, which was refused. There was much discussion at the meeting as to whether to make the exposition an all-Southern affair. The several plans for the exposition were discussed, but nothing of a definite nature was decided other than that the exposition will be held again next year in South Carolina.

W. W. Finley, president of the Southern railway, after a visit to the corn exposition, has the following to say in a letter addressed to the State Department of Agriculture:

"It is the most impressive thing that I have seen in a long time. It marks what I believe to be the most important development in Southern agriculture since the invention of the cotton gin led to the growing of cotton on a large scale.

"You and your associates in this movement for raising the standard of Southern corn and increasing the yield per acre are entitled to the gratitude of every man interested in Southern progress. I congratulate you most sincerely."

"Queen Corn."

By acclamation of the several thousand that have attended the exposition, corn has been proclaimed "queen of the Southland," to go hand-in-hand with "king cotton."

From every standpoint the South Atlantic States Corn Exposition has been much larger than was expected. Over 1,000 people attended the show yesterday. Approximately \$10,000 in prizes has been awarded for the best corn shown at the exposition. Farmers are attending from North Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia.

Corn Dinner.

There was a dinner at Craven hall yesterday that was almost as much an epoch making event as the corn exposition. The dinner was a corn dinner, strictly. It was prepared by six students of the practice home school of Winthrop College, under the direction of Miss Carrie Hyde. D. B. Johnson, president of Winthrop College, was present.

In introducing the several speakers, following the serving of the courses, he told of the wonderful progress that had been made in the South and predicted a great agricultural future. He spoke of the work at Winthrop and the object of the institution.

Following the introduction of Dr. Johnson, there were ringing addresses by Commissioner Watson, Ira W. Williams, D. N. Barrow and James A. Hoyt.

The dinner was the finest and the most exclusive corn dinner ever served in South Carolina, or possibly in the South, and demonstrated the fact that there are many delicious and palatable dishes that may be prepared from corn. All of the speakers praised the girls who helped to make the corn exposition a success.

Corn Judging School.

The corn judging school was continued yesterday. This is a most important feature of the exposition. The farmers of mature years who are attending the exposition are taking much interest in the work of the corn experts. They are asking questions for the purpose of learning something of the science of seed selection, corn judging, fertilization and cultivation.

Drainage.

"Drainage" was the subject of the address of A. G. Smith, of the United States office of farm management. He is a drainage expert, and it has been through his efforts that interest in the question has been aroused in this State. He told the farmers of South Carolina what had been done in the State of Illinois and what can be done in this State.

Jerry Moore.

"I want to see his corn." They meant Jerry Moore. They were three south Carolina boys who had been raising cotton and corn and all kind of "truck" for 30 or 40 years, judging by their apparent age, and probably 50 or more. They had been successful, they thought; but this boy—Jerry Moore—had stirred their admiration and wonder, and they wanted to see him and his corn.

But Jerry is such a little fellow, and so quiet, that one would have a time picking him out of that vast crowd of people at the corn show.

"But I'll tell you he has a good grip," said one enthusiastic woman who had the honor of shaking hands with the champion boy farmer.

"Of course he has a good grip," said a man who knew. "That comes from gripping the plow."

ONE DEMOCRAT—WHO?

Lies Between Georgia Jurist and Judge Russell of Texas.

Washington, Dec. 9.—That Judge Joseph R. Lamar, of Augusta, former Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Georgia, will be elevated to the Supreme Court of the United States is a probability that is fast maturing into a certainty, if reports in official circles are to be believed.

Justice Charles E. Hughes, of New York, is to be elevated to the position of Chief Justice. The two Associate Justices will come from the following names selected from a list of 200:

Justice Francis K. Swayze, of the Supreme Court of New Jersey.

Joseph R. Lamar, of Augusta, Ga., former Justice of the Georgia Supreme Court.

Justice Gordon Russell, of the United States District Court of Texas.

Justice C. W. Hook, of Leavenworth, Kans., now a judge of the Eighth United States Circuit.

Justice Willis Van De Vanter, of Cheyenne, also of the Eighth Circuit.

Justice John C. Pollock, Topeka, Kans., United States District Judge.

Chief Justice John Bradley Winslow, of the Supreme Court of Wisconsin.

Senator George Sutherland, of Utah.

W. D. McHugh, an attorney of Omaha, Neb.

A Democrat is sure to be named for one of the two vacancies. The choice lies between Judge Lamar, of Georgia, and Judge Gordon Russell, of Texas.

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Minshall Gets Abbeville Post Office.

Abbeville, Dec. 9.—Frederick Minshall, the newly appointed postmaster at Abbeville, received his commission yesterday afternoon, and the office was checked over to him last night by Thos. Tolbert, the retiring postmaster. Mr. Minshall is a native of Piedmont, Va., but has made Abbeville his home for the past ten years. He owes his appointment as postmaster to Senators Elkins and Scott, of West Virginia.

Torturing eczema spreads its burning area every day. Doan's Ointment quickly stops its spreading, instantly relieves the itching, cures it permanently. At any drug store.

Woman 108 Proved Sane.

Kokomo, Ind., Dec. 3.—At the age of 108 years, Martha Gammons, a mulatto woman, has been declared to be sane in the Howard county circuit court, after having been declared a person of unsound mind a year ago. She has been put in possession of her property, valued at \$3,000. Proof establishing the woman's age was introduced in the court.

Advertisement for Scott's Emulsion. Includes an image of a man carrying a large fish on his back. Text: "This is the trademark which is found on every bottle of the genuine Scott's Emulsion: the standard Cod Liver Oil preparation of the world. Nothing equals it to build up the weak and wasted bodies of young and old." Includes contact information for SCOTT & BOWNE, 409 Pearl St., N. Y.

Valuable Properties FOR SALE.

The Rose Property.

I have secured an option on the Mrs. John Rose 34-acre farm in the town of Walhalla. I can sell it as a whole, or if desired I will divide to suit purchaser. This property, in my opinion, is very reasonable at the price at which it can be bought, and somebody is going to get a good bargain.

The Alexander Property

which I described fully last week is still on the market. I have had quite a number of inquiries as to the price and number of acres in the different tracts, but I have not closed any trade yet.

Good Tract on an acre & K.

About a year ago I built a nice four-room dwelling on an 83-acre tract of land in the Joe and Sylvester Quarrels settlement over on Cane Creek. The most of the land is in the woods, but it is good, strong soil and produces well. I can make good terms on this tract, and I would like to have an offer.

78 Acres Near Richland.

Near Richland I have 78 acres, known as part of the Mrs. Amick or Penny place. I will divide into two tracts if desired.

132 Acres Near Oakway.

Just last week I purchased an interest in a 132-acre tract of land near Oakway. This place joins lands of Will Cole, Smith, Harris and others, and is a part of what was the original Wylie tract. You would not think you could buy land near Oakway at the price and terms that I am in position to offer on this place.

427 Acres Near Retreat.

The McClanahan place, near Retreat, is just the place if you want a good six-horse farm, where you can make plenty of cotton and corn and have a good large pasture for your cattle. There are 427 1/2 acres in this place, but you don't have to take it all unless you want to. Large dwelling and fairly good outbuildings; two tenant houses.

Other smaller Tracts.

I have several three and four room houses, small tracts and town lots that I will sell on good terms or trade.

Yours very truly,

FRANK H. SHIRLEY,

WESTMINSTER, S. C.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT AND DISCHARGE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will make application to D. A. SMITH, Judge of Probate for Oconee County, in the State of South Carolina, at his office at Walhalla Court House, on Tuesday, December 28, 1910, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, or as soon thereafter as said application can be heard, for leave to make final settlement of the Estate of Julia M. Merrick, deceased, and obtain final discharge as Executor of said estate.

ANSON C. MERRICK, Executor. November 28, 1910. 48-51

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS.

All persons indebted to the Estate of REUBEN LEE, deceased, are hereby notified to make payment to the undersigned, and all persons having claims against said estate will present the same, duly attested, within the time prescribed by law or be barred.

JOHN LEE, Administrator. November 22, 1910. 47-50

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to an order of the County Board of Education of Oconee County, South Carolina, an election will be held in Tabor School District, No. 10, on Saturday, December 17, at the school house, upon the question of raising the extra tax now levied in said district from TWO MILLS to FOUR MILLS for school purposes. Each elector favoring said raise in the levy shall cast a ballot containing the word "Yes" written or printed thereon, and each elector opposing said raise shall cast a ballot containing the word "No" written or printed thereon. Also, each elector must present his last tax receipt and registration certificate before he shall be allowed to cast his ballot.

J. A. KNOX, J. T. PORTER, E. C. TANNERY, Trustees District No. 10. December 7, 1910. 49-50

The Perils of Life Constantly Increase.

Daily we read of men, women and children being killed and maimed for life. Formerly wars killed and maimed men, and is it not true that when wars cease that advancing civilization claims more victims than war? Increased railway facilities, additional automobiles, the growth of cities and towns and even the advent of each life increases our danger from accident and disease. Are you endeavoring to protect yourself, your home and loved ones before it is too late? I have attractive Life, Fire, Accident and Health policies at nominal cost. Easy terms. If it is Security in Insurance you want, I have it.

JAS. M. MOSS, Walhalla, S. C.

TRESPASS NOTICE.

All persons are hereby warned not to trespass in any manner whatever upon my lands in Tugaloo Township. Hunting, fishing, trapping, netting, cutting timber, digging herbs, pasturing cattle, positively forbidden. Any one disregarding this notice will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law. H. B. DUKE, November 22, 1910. 47-50*

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