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WALHALLA, S. C.:

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7, 1911.

THE COUNTY FAIR.

We have not heard of any proposition that has met with such uniform favor as that of the proposed County Fair. Goence must have it; we need it for more reasons than one; they are almost innumerable. Only this week we were asked by a good farmer if the County Fair is going to be a go. Why did he ask? Not from idle curiosity, we can assure you. He remarked, however, that he is the possessor of an unusually fine cow and calf that he wants to exhibit, and then, too, incidentally he stated that he had some hogs that he believes would take a premium at any fair.

But the interest in the matter does not stop there. This farmer said that if we are going to have a County Fair he wants to give the animals that he will exhibit a little extra care, and right there is where one of the greatest and widest benefits will accrue to the county at large from a County Fair. There is a large quantity of good, improved stock in Oconee, but it is scattered over a wide range of territory, and few people other than the owners ever see the best that we have. Others are satisfied with poorer stock because they do not see that which is better; there is nothing to appeal to their pride in the matter of having stock as good as others.

We need a County Fair—and a good, live one, too—to let those who have given little attention to improved stock, improved crops and improved methods, see what these better things mean to the men who are striving to attain to the best. A County Fair will appeal to our individual pride in our possessions, and it will result in the substitution of good stock in place of common stock, good crops for indifferent ones, and the proper care of what we have instead of haphazard methods, or no method at all.

We need something to make us ashamed of some things we have, and ashamed of the fact that we have not many things that we ought to have.

A good County Fair will have that effect. Let us not let the proposition die for lack of interest or lack of workers.

MR. FELDER YET AGAIN.

Thomas B. Felder has come to the front again, bearing this time a "grain of sand from a mountain of evidence," which he proposes to hurl at Cole L. Blease, the originator of "grains of sand from mountains of evidence."

And all this, and all that has gone before, is the rank growth that has sprung from the rotting carcass of the rottenest institution that ever disgraced South Carolina—the State Dispensary. Few men who have touched it in its life or in its death and decay have come away from the "unclean thing" with hands unsoiled.

We do not print in full the charges of Mr. Felder against the Governor of South Carolina. He may or he may not be able to establish all that he says. And yet we can but question how Felder can afford to make these charges without the material at hand to make them good. If his charges are false, certainly Mr. Blease has a remedy, and he ought to take it and use it to the utmost of his power. If Blease is innocent of Felder's charges he (Blease) ought to be exonerated; if he is guilty, he ought to be transferred from the Governor's chair to a cell in the penitentiary. Either Mr. Felder or Mr. Blease, one or the other, according to statements that have been made recently and at the present, deserves solitary confinement behind strong bars.

We hope Mr. Blease will accept the challenge of Mr. Felder to seek redress in the Courts; he owes it to himself and to the State to do so. Failure to do so constitutes practically, as we see it, an admission that what Felder says is true. Governor Blease may reply to Felder, "You are another," but that neither proves Felder a crook nor in any way clears Blease of the charges brought against him. Such a course would be but the act of a coward, if not worse.

There is much in this dispensary muddle that ought to be brought to light. Entry at the opening made

by Felder will give opportunity to "turn on the light." That is what is needed; let it reveal whom and what it will.

A GOOD ROAD SUGGESTION.

We are informed that the county authorities will put the county hands to work on the Seneca-Walhalla road at an early date. The road needs some work badly, and it would be well to do more than give it an ordinary "working." It is an important highway, and should be maintained in better shape than it ordinarily is, but we all realize that the county is, and has been for years, lacking in funds to maintain the highways in first class shape.

It strikes us, however, that an unusually good working and broadening of this important highway would be of great benefit to the public, and we suggest that the owners of property along the road, as well as others interested, confer with the authorities, and make arrangements to give them what aid is necessary to put the road in good shape. The direct benefit to property through or along which a good road runs is marvelous, yet we seldom realize it sufficiently to put into one a little money or time and labor.

We believe, however, that this suggestion is well worth the consideration of the traveling public and property owners along the Seneca-Walhalla road.

The health of Ex-President Diaz is said to be rapidly improving. No wonder! Just think what a relief it must be to him to be no longer responsible for Mexico.

Discussing Presidential possibilities in Washington the other day, Wm. J. Bryan said to his friends, "Leave me out, please." Just as though that wasn't exactly what the American people have been doing for the past twelve or fourteen years.

Attorney General Lyon will leave Saturday or Sunday for Salt Lake City to attend the meeting of Attorneys General of the different States of the Union. Nevertheless Mr. Lyon's political enemies need not fear that he is in danger of going up Salt Creek.

"Atlanta needs a perfect government—commission form of governments," remarks the Hon. John Temple Graves. South Carolina also needs a perfect form of government, but with certain "commissions" staring us in the face, we doubt if there will be many to rush in and call for a commission form.

The Hon. Thos. B. Felder, of Atlanta, lawyer by profession, somewhat detective by practice, grafter by imputation of Governor Blease, and author by reason of his promise to "write a book," seems to be getting ready to start to begin to commence to prepare material for his novelette on "The Connection of a Live Cole with the Firewater System."

Notes from Richland.

Richland, June 5.—Special: The crops near here are suffering for rain. We have not had a good rain for about a month.

Miss Cora Wylie improved enough last week to be brought home Tuesday, and is now able to sit up a little.

Miss Emily Dendy, of Anderson, spent the week-end with relatives here.

Stokes Shelor, of Greenville, attended the funeral of Miss Mary Shelor last week.

We are glad to report that Miss Lucy Dendy is still improving.

Rev. J. G. Law preached his first sermon as supply for us yesterday. He will continue to preach for us at the regular hour until further arrangements can be made.

John Stribling and Miss Besse Belle Shelor, of Anderson, attended the funeral of Miss Shelor.

Miss Lynn, Edward Verner and John Ballenger attended a party in Seneca Friday night.

The boys here expect to organize a base ball team soon so that we can show the other towns how to play ball.

Only Three States Paicied.

Mexico City, June 3.—President De La Barra in a speech to army generals to-day admitted that only three of twenty-seven States of the Mexican republic have been pacified—Chihuahua, Hidalgo and Zacatecas. Evidently the President fears defection in the army. He promised reward for soldiers remaining faithful to the present government.

In an effort to avert threatened famine all over the republic, the government has taken off the duty on corn and ordered enormous shipments from the United States. The government will regulate prices.

Eight Indictments for Bribery.

Columbus, Ohio, June 5.—The grand jury to-day reported eight bribery indictments. It is not known how many are against members of the Legislature.

Representative Evans, of Stark county, pleaded guilty to soliciting a bribe of one hundred dollars. Evans was fined \$500 by Judge Kinkhead.

A Peck into His Pocket.

Would show the box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve that E. S. Loper, a carpenter, of Marilla, N. Y., always carries. "I have never had a cut, wound, bruise, or sore it would not soon heal," he writes. Greatest healer of burns, boils, scalds, chapped hands and lips, fever sores, skin eruptions, eczema, corns and piles. 25c. at all druggists.

CLEMSON EXTENSION WORK.

Article XLIV.

How to Obtain Sanitary Milk.

Very few of the consumers of milk give much thought as to where the milk they drink comes from or under what conditions it was produced. So long as it has no bad color, taste, or smell they drink and are satisfied.

If the purity of milk could be judged by the above standard, the milk inspector would have no work and there would be no such office. It is a sad fact, however, that such a standard will not hold good, as milk may have no bad taste, color, or odor and yet be very dangerous to the health. Many of the outbreaks of typhoid fever, scarlet fever, diphtheria, and other diseases can be traced to the milk supply.

What then is sanitary milk? It is milk that is produced by healthy cows, and which is handled in a cleanly manner from the time it is drawn until it is consumed. To be healthy the cow should not only show no outward signs of disease, but should give no reaction when tested for tuberculosis. She should be kept clean and her udder should be washed well before each milking. The milker should milk with dry hands and not follow the bad practice of dipping the fingers into the milk while milking. The milker should not be allowed to handle the milk at all if there should be a case of contagious disease in his home.

As soon as the milking is finished the milk should be removed from the barn and at once strained through a good grade of cheese cloth. If it is to be sold at retail, it should be cooled and bottled. If it is to be kept for home use, it should be put aside in as cool a place as possible and away from anything that has much odor. Milk will very quickly absorb the odor of meat, vegetables, etc., if kept near such.

Especial care should be given at this season to the milk that is fed to babies and children. Much of the stomach troubles could be avoided if only clean milk was given them to drink.

J. M. Burgess, Professor of Dairy Husbandry.

"A Mother's Ignorance."

(Newberry Observer.)

The Columbia Record has an editorial under the above caption, in which it calls attention to the folly of women who are ignorant of the character of the men who are their friends and admirers of their daughters, illustrating its point by the example of a young girl in Washington who recently committed suicide after a love entanglement with a young man. The mother of the girl, speaking of the incident, remarked that she "could not recall the name of the young man in question."

Wonder if there are mothers in this part of the world who do not know the young men their daughters associate with? Probably so. It is barely possible that if some of the mothers were to meet young men in the street who call upon their daughters at their homes they would not recognize them.

This is no preachment, and it is no sound of alarm. Young people, as a rule in this section of the world, usually get along together all right. There are very few scandals, because the sentiment here is that the man, young or old, that wrongs a woman takes his life in his own hands and is a fit subject for the shotgun. But there may be too much freedom among the young people; too little formality. No girl should entertain a young man in her parents' home until her parents have made his acquaintance. That much consideration is due them from her and from him, and it shows very little respect—though there may be no disrespect intended—for a young man to be calling upon the daughter when he has never been introduced to her father and mother. When the young man calls who has not met the parents, let the young lady say: "Excuse me a minute, please. I want to bring my father and mother in and make you acquainted with them." If he is the right sort of young man he will regard this as a compliment to him and an honor, and will have greater respect for the young lady. If he objects, it is a pretty sure sign that he is not the right sort, and, therefore, has no business under their roof.

There ought to be greater confidence and more comradeship anyhow between parents and their children. There ought to be very few secrets between them. They ought all to be friends—the best friends any of them can have. Then home life will be happy, and there would not be much danger that the young people would form undesirable attachments or alliances. There is nothing like parental confidence and friendship to keep the young minds and hearts pure and clean and wholesome.

Let parents think of this, and cultivate the confidence and the friendship and companionship of their growing sons and daughters.

O'Reilly Gets Five Months in Pen.

New York, June 5.—Daniel O'Reilly, former counsel for Harry Kendall Thaw, was convicted of receiving stolen goods in the Bancroft bond robbery case and sentenced to five months in the penitentiary here to-day.

STAGE COACH FATALITY.

One Killed and Ten Injured in Yosemite Valley.

Yosemite, Cal., June 4.—In a stage coach runaway in the Yosemite Valley late yesterday, R. L. Lelsensing, of Allentown, Pa., was killed, three women were seriously injured and seven other persons sustained minor injuries. The coach was on a steep grade between the Big Tree Grove, at Wacana, and the floor of the Yosemite Valley. The party, numbering forty persons, occupied four big mountain stage coaches.

At a steep grade the horses of the front stage became frightened. The brakes failed to hold and the team galloped down the winding road, with the stage swinging from side to side between a high bank and a sharp precipice, while the passengers screamed in fright. Convinced that he could not stop the animals, the driver finally turned them straight into the wall of the cliff. The stage turned over and several of the passengers were caught beneath it. Lelsensing was thrown clear, but struck on his skull.

Rioting in Mexico City.

Mexico City, June 5.—With famine and pestilence growing throughout Central Mexico, the provisional government is hard pressed to preserve order.

Two are dead, and fifty injured in riots last night. A pitched battle was fought between the rurales and a mob of 2,500 rioters in the streets of the capital city last night. The rioters seized nine street cars and demolished them. The police are powerless.

The city to-day is filled with soldiers of the Southern "army of liberation."

Saved His Wife's Life.

"My wife would have been in her grave to-day," writes O. H. Brown, of Muscadine, Ala., "if it had not been for Dr. King's New Discovery. She was down in her bed, not able to get up without help. She had a severe bronchial trouble and a dreadful cough. I got her a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery, and she soon began to mend, and was well in a short time." Infallible for coughs and colds, it's the best and most reliable remedy on earth for desperate lung trouble, hemorrhages, la grippe, asthma, hay fever, croup and whooping cough. 50¢ and \$1. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by all druggists.

COUNTY CLAIMS AUDITED.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Board of County Commissioners, held Friday, June 2d, 1911, the following claims were audited:

Table with columns: No., Roads, Amount. Lists various road claims such as 2494 W R Cobb \$10 00, 2495 W A Smith 25 00, etc.

Table with columns: No., Bridges, Amount. Lists bridge claims such as 2500 H C Moorehead \$4 00, 2501 J C Mulkey 1 00, etc.

Table with columns: No., Road Machine, Amount. Lists road machine claims such as 2505 O A Hunnicutt \$36 00, 2506 Smith Sons Mfg Co 205 42, etc.

Table with columns: No., Stationery and Printing, Amount. Lists stationery and printing claims such as 2524 Keowee Courier \$68 35, 2525 Farm and Factory 22 50, etc.

Table with columns: No., Aid to Soldiers, Amount. Lists aid to soldiers claims such as 2528 J H Allen & Bro \$6 00, 2529 C W Pitchford 106 00, etc.

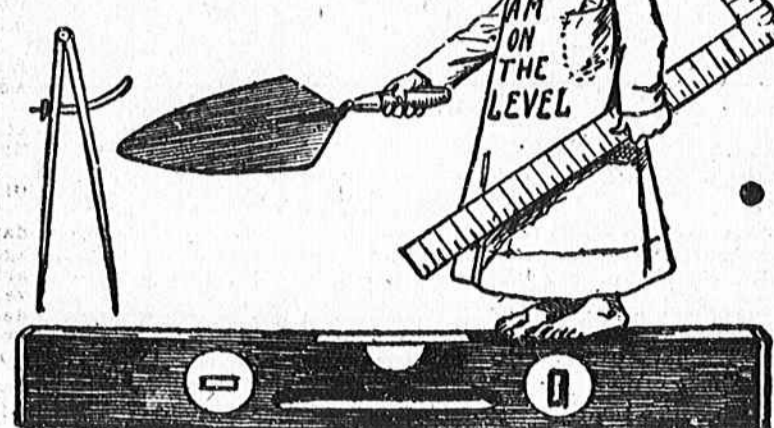
Table with columns: No., Constables, Amount. Lists constable claims such as 2532 A T Reid \$78 00, 2533 C E Galliard 3 50, etc.

Table with columns: No., Salaries, Amount. Lists salary claims such as 2537 John F Craig \$25 00, 2538 W J Schroder 31 94, etc.

Table with columns: No., Contingent, Amount. Lists contingent claims such as 2546 J B Owens, lunacy transportation \$16 20, 2547 Dr J J Thode, lunacy examination 5 00, etc.

N. Phillips, Supervisor. James Seaborn, Clerk of Board.

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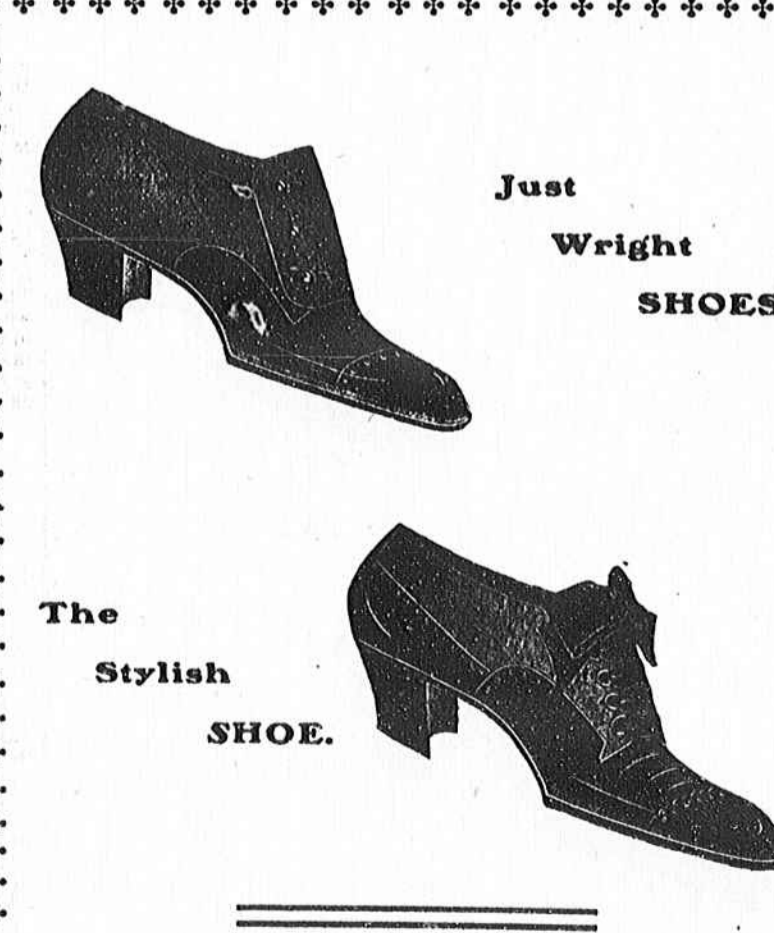
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