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SOUTH CAROLINA FORM BOOK.

We have before us a copy of "The South Carolina Form Book," issued from the printing house of R. L. Ryan & Co., Columbia. The book is compiled by J. R. Earle, Esq., of the Walhalla Bar, and contains 324 pages. The book, as indicated by its name, is a compilation of legal and business forms in use in the State of South Carolina, and is designed to meet the demand of the attorney or business man in the preparation of legal documents, proper forms for which are given within the volume, which is conveniently double-indexed by subjects and by form titles and numbers.

From the hearty endorsement given by prominent attorneys from all over the State we judge that the book will find a place in the office of practically every business man in the State who has frequent use for the preparation of legal documents. All agricultural forms are given as well as legal and other business forms, and the farmer can have at his finger tips a guide for the preparation of all kinds of contracts that may be desired. The volume contains in all 878 forms. Heretofore there has been no condensed compilation of the legal forms in use in this State, and the general trend of endorsement from members of the legal profession is that Mr. Earle's "South Carolina Form Book" will prove of great value to the business men of the State at large. The price of the book is \$5.00, is substantially bound, and in general style similar to law reports and other legal volumes.

THE WORKINGS OF IT ARE MYSTIFYING IN THE EXTREME.

The workings of it are mystifying in the extreme. It is agreed by all, the manufacturer of cloth and the business world as a whole, as well as the producer of cotton himself, that cotton to-day is being sold at a price not justified by the actual worth of the staple or as the actual cost of production. And day after day, the farmer tells us he cannot afford to raise cotton at present prices; that he will lose money if he sells, and that the amount of cotton actually grown this year will not constitute a "bumper crop."

But the price does not rise, and reason continues to be thrown on the market. Why? The answer is given by certain small farmers who are contented to sell to keep their promises to the men who have supplied them with making their crops, and that is true to a degree. But is the small farmer thus situated to blame for the cotton that has gone on the market? We do not think he is entirely to blame, but quite to the contrary. We have watched no little proportion of the cotton that has gone on the market, and we are convinced that more than half of it has been sold by farmers simply able to have held it if they had chosen to do so. Why didn't they hold it?

That is a puzzle to us, as it is a puzzle to others. They know it is worth more than they are getting for it, and yet they sell. The reason is easily found. It is simple lack of confidence. They know they are being cheated out of their crop, so to speak, and yet they will sell. They are buying it, not to speculate, but to speculate on. The buyer has no lack of confidence in the South's great crop, but the man who produces it has no confidence in his staple, no confidence in his fellow-man, and but little confidence in himself. The whole trouble lies in lack of confidence. When the Southern farmer learns to trust himself and his neighbor, he will have earned a lesson that will mean much to him financially and in every other way. Confidence in himself and confidence in the crop he produces is all that he needs to bring into his own hands the just reward for his labor. The other fellow, who has confidence, has been pocketing.

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THEO. PRICE'S COTTON PICKER.

D. A. Tompkins, Who Has Seen It, Favorably Impressed.

(Charlotte Observer.)

Among those who witnessed the demonstration of the Price-Campbell cotton picker Friday was D. A. Tompkins. An Observer representative obtained from him the following statement of his impressions:

"One of the most attractive fields of invention now known is that of cotton picking. It costs the cotton growing States from \$125,000,000 to \$150,000,000 annually to pick the cotton crop. It is estimated that if power can be economically applied to this work there will be as great a saving as when it was applied to sewing through means of the sewing machine.

"Some twenty years ago I investigated the Mason cotton picker at Sumter, S. C. The machine picked cotton very well. It left about 10 per cent of the cotton in the field. Many of the parts were too frail and would not stand the rough work. I think if enough money had been behind it the machine might have been developed to be practically economic and useful. That was a mule-power machine and was wonderfully ingenious. C. T. Mason, the inventor, had to give it up for lack of funds to continue the development.

"If ever an invention gets to the point where it is commercially economical to buy and operate, then its weak spots are apt to be eliminated. Because every new machine sold means that some good mechanic is going to make some improvements on it. As the machines multiply, these improvements of many men become cumulative and the machine rapidly improves in efficiency and in durability and in economy of operation.

Many Attempts.

"Since the Mason picker there have been many attempts to put a picker on the market. Some of them have failed for want of money, some by incompleteness of design. Mr. Price's machine leaves about 2 1/2 per cent in the field instead of 10 per cent, as Mason's did. The picking is practically as near as can be done by hand, but a little of the cotton drops from the picker, making the 2 1/2 per cent referred to above.

"Mr. Price has the advantages and disadvantages of an automobile with gasoline power, against Mason's mule power. One of the advantages is cheap power, and one of the disadvantages is carrying a heavy machine through a plowed field.

"Mr. Price says that he has nine machines sold in Texas working on a commercial basis. As soon as any new machine gets to where it will stay sold, it is more than apt to rapidly improve in efficiency and economy.

"It looks as though the present machine is going to stay on the market. As the inventor of the present machine, he has the best of the cotton picking machine market.

"Whenever the American people have found an open field for invention, the effort has been duly commended and the field has been continued to be worked until the invention was perfected. The American inventor of to-day is well aware of the rich returns that come to the successful cotton picker inventor.

"Either this or some other machine for picking cotton will be perfected. It looks like Mr. Price has a good thing and has it in shape to make it go from this time on. If his nine machines sold in Texas stay sold, all right; his is the invention."

Shot by His Playmate.

Sumter, Oct. 21.—Lucian A. James, Jr., the four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. James, of Rembert, was shot and instantly killed by his playmate, Shelby Wilson, Friday afternoon. The two boys were playing in the yard at Mr. James's house, when the Winchester rifle, which was in the hands of Shelby Wilson, who is about 10 years old, was accidentally discharged, the ball striking little Lucian James in the head and killing him instantly. Coroner Powers was called upon to hold an inquest and the jury returned a verdict that Lucian James came to his death by accidental shooting at the hands of Shelby Wilson.

Flying Chip Severed Jugular Vein.

Jennerette, La., Oct. 21.—Nat Thomas, a 13-year-old negro, was killed yesterday when a flying chip of wood cut his throat. The boy was watching a circular saw rip a piece of timber. The saw flipped off a chip and sent it whizzing with sufficient force to sever the boy's wind-pipe and jugular vein.

Double Murderer Killed by Posse.

Middlesboro, Ky., Oct. 21.—In a running fight with a sheriff's posse, Cal McTalle, an alleged double murderer, was killed and Deputy Sheriff Thomas of the posse received wounds of which he died later. The fight occurred in the mountains near Clear Creek.

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PROMINENT GEORGIAN DEAD.

W. B. Everett, Known to Many in Oconee, is No More.

The following item, taken from the Rockmart (Ga.) News of the 19th, will be read with regret by many in Oconee who had known the deceased. Mr. Everett was, well known in Oconee, he having married a daughter of Rev. E. W. Ballenger, the latter being a brother of Capt. J. J. Ballenger, of Richland.

After months of suffering from the dreaded tuberculosis, W. B. Everett breathed his last Tuesday morning at his home on Piedmont avenue. While his death was not unexpected, it came as a great shock to his family and friends that a young life so full of promise, energy and ambition should be so soon ended.

The funeral services were conducted from the Methodist church Wednesday morning by Rev. J. O. Brand and interment was made in Rose Hill cemetery with Masonic honors. An escort from the Odd Fellows and Elk lodges, of which he was also a member, were present.

Mr. Everett was the son of Col. R. W. Everett and was born on the Everett farm near Rockmart, March 12, 1879. He received his education at Piedmont Institute and the Georgia Tech. Upon leaving school he began to climb life's ladder and was rapidly rising when suddenly it became necessary to give up business entirely and fight the disease to which he finally succumbed in the very prime of life. His last active work was as cashier of the Citizens' National Bank, in which he was a large stockholder. His friends are numbered by the score and many of them showed their loyalty by closing the doors of their business during the funeral hour. Piedmont Institute, of which he was a trustee, was also closed for half a day that the pupils might attend the funeral. The church was filled to overflowing by those who wished to pay the last earthly respects to their friend, and the floral tributes were many and beautiful, among them an offering from the Woman's Club.

Mr. Everett is survived by his wife, who was Miss Mamie Ballenger, daughter of Rev. E. W. Ballenger, founder of Piedmont Institute; a brother, R. B. Everett, and his father and mother, Col. and Mrs. R. W. Everett, all of Rockmart.

Among those attending the funeral were G. W. Ballenger, Seneca, S. C.; Mrs. Jule Winn, G. S. Borders, Cedartown; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Stanfield, Rome; Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Peck, Antioch; Mrs. Hightower, Dr. England and Col. W. W. Mundy, Cedartown; Buell Stark, Phelps; W. Knight, W. K. Holmes, M. E. McCormick, Cedartown.

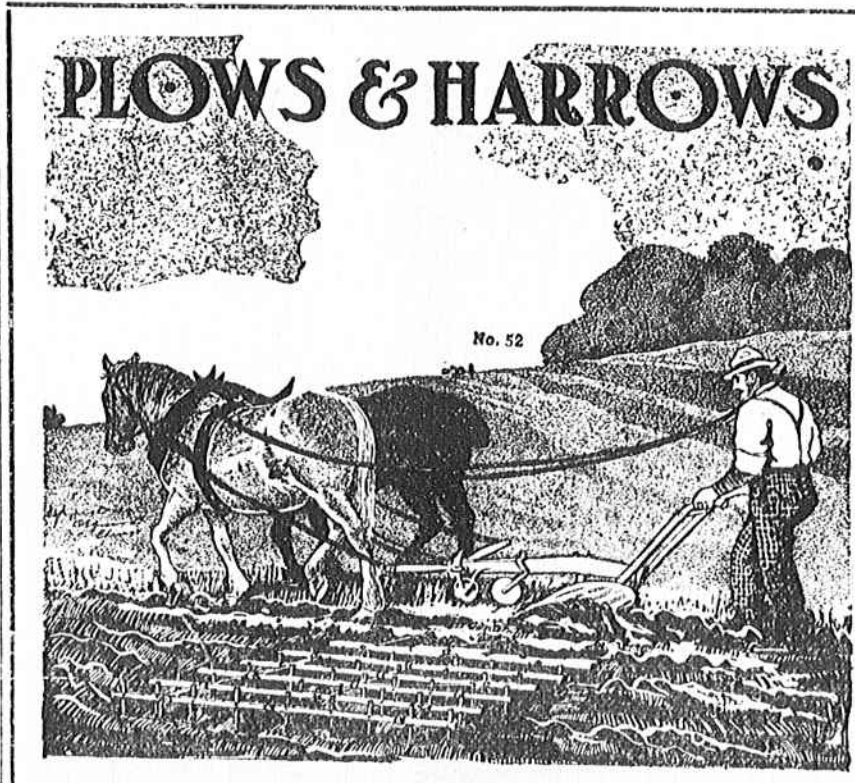
Unclaimed Letters.

The following is a list of letters remaining unclaimed for in the Walhalla post office for the week ending October 23, 1911:

Edward Gandy; Clover, Jan. 1; Evans, D. A.; Jones, Mrs. Rachel; Nix, John; Rice, Annie; Sams, Miss; Sams, Miss; Sams, Miss. Any one calling for the above will please call for advertised mail. A. C. Merrick, P. M.

Midnight in the Ozarks,

and yet sleepless, Hiram Scranton, of Clay City, Ill., coughed and coughed. He was in the mountains on the advice of five doctors, who said he had consumption, but found no help in the climate, and started home. Hearing of Dr. King's New Discovery, he began to use it. "I believe it saved my life," he writes, "for it can now do good work again." For all lung diseases, coughs, colds, a gripe, asthma, croup, whooping cough, hay fever, hemorrhages, hoarseness or quinsy, it's the best known remedy. Price 50c. and \$1. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by all druggists.



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MINISTER HANGED IN EFFIGY.

Will Face Trial for Murder on Day Set for Wedding.

Boston, Oct. 21.—Clarence V. T. Richeson, pastor of the Immanuel Baptist church at Cambridge, accused of murder, awoke this morning, somewhat refreshed, to begin his first full day in the county jail on Cambridge street. There he is to remain until Tuesday, October 31, the date which had been set for his marriage to Violet Edmonds, daughter of Moses G. Edmonds, a wealthy resident of the Chestnut Hill section of Brookline. Instead of being married on that day, the minister will appear in court on the charge of murdering his former sweetheart, Avis Linnell.

In his cell Richeson remains cool and reticent. He has made no statement, says the police. A member of the Immanuel Baptist church said today that at the services at that church a statement from Richeson would be read by the clergyman who is to supply the pulpit.

Hanged in Effigy.

Hyannis, Mass., Oct. 21.—An effigy of C. T. V. Richeson hung to-day from the limb of an elm tree in the yard of the Baptist church of which the clergyman was formerly pastor. On a board nailed to the foot of the tree were painted these words: "GUILTY—Read Luke 1:2." This scripture reference is: "It were better for him that a millstone were hanged about his neck, and he cast into the sea, than that he should offend one of these little ones."

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