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We have our barns full of Good, Fat, Blocky Mare Mules—the easy-to-keep kind.

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See us before you sell your Cotton.

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GINNINGS IN SOUTH CAROLINA.

Record to Oct. 18 Shows 47,533 Bales Less Than Last Year.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 7.—The census bureau, Department of Commerce, announces to-day its preliminary report on cotton ginned, by counties, in South Carolina as of date October 18, 1919, compared with same date last year. (Quantities are in running bales, counting round as half bales; linters not included.)

County	1919	1918
Abbeville	14,426	11,193
Aiken	28,652	30,556
Allendale	15,121	...
Anderson	45,158	33,047
Bamberg	20,108	22,350
Barrow	24,374	44,107
Beaufort	1,085	4,013
Berkeley	5,194	7,391
Calhoun	22,798	24,299
Charleston	2,577	3,862
Cherokee	7,838	6,404
Chester	17,099	14,004
Chesterfield	17,702	17,339
Clarendon	27,386	17,367
Colleton	8,420	13,717
Darlington	25,044	22,087
Dillon	26,593	19,057
Dorchester	10,031	11,263
Edgefield	15,891	18,428
Fairfield	12,434	11,804
Florence	24,562	18,793
Georgetown	1,874	2,321
Greenville	21,985	16,607
Greenwood	20,941	18,617
Hampton	8,173	16,106
Horry	3,760	2,512
Jasper	1,374	3,941
Kershaw	19,795	17,658
Lancaster	11,424	10,357
Laurens	27,121	21,340
Lee	25,561	24,082
Lexington	17,420	20,973
McCormick	10,508	9,473
Marlboro	43,885	38,369
Marion	10,576	9,215
Newberry	18,933	20,172
Oconee	11,207	11,589
Orangeburg	60,019	53,540
Pickens	10,124	8,897
Richland	16,717	14,369
Saluda	15,848	17,608
Spartanburg	34,512	31,506
Sumter	32,439	30,975
Union	9,095	8,813
Williamsburg	14,036	15,888
York	22,440	14,620
Total	842,262	794,729

Ginnings Short Nov. 1.

Washington, Nov. 8.—Cotton ginned prior to November 1 amounted to 6,273,866 running bales, including 70,594 round bales, 14,081 bales of American-Egyptian and 3,396 bales of sea island, the census bureau announced to-day.

Ginnings last year prior to November 1 were 7,777,159 running bales, including 120,181 round bales, 4,599 bales of American-Egyptian and 16,032 bales of sea island.

This year's ginnings by States are as follows:

Alabama	489,658
Arizona	21,674
Arkansas	358,409
California	19,119
Florida	13,263
Georgia	1,314,743
Louisiana	187,389
Mississippi	532,985
Missouri	19,880
North Carolina	498,817
Oklahoma	363,897
South Carolina	1,053,774
Tennessee	113,074
Texas	1,276,089
Virginia	9,835
All other States	1,260
Total	6,273,866

Sea Island Cotton. (Tates were: Florida 1,919; Georgia 478; South Carolina 999)

Fire Destroys Hospital Quarters.
Greenville, Nov. 8.—Fire of unknown origin last night totally destroyed the officers' quarters of the United Public Service Hospital at Camp Sevier. The building was one of the largest in the camp. Several of the medical officers lost all of their personal effects, and many lost a part of their belongings. Good work on the part of the camp and city fire departments probably saved the entire hospital from destruction.

Mrs. Morgan is a pleasant speaker and a most attractive and able woman. Misses Maggie and Lella Thompson were visiting in Anderson Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sitton are being congratulated on the arrival of a little girl, on Sunday, the 9th.

T. R. Nimmons went to Asheville Sunday to spend the day with his brother, W. P. Nimmons. Mr. Nimmons' friends are glad to know he is improving in health.

Mr. and Mrs. Berryman, of Whitesville, N. C., spent a few days last week with the sister of the latter, Mrs. B. R. Lawrence, on Townville street.

Mrs. D. Wyley and little son David, who have been for some time visiting Mrs. Wyley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Reid, will leave Wednesday for their home in Fayetteville, N. C.

The Ladies' Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church will meet this (Wednesday) afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. C. Doyle.

Mrs. Francis Bowen Adams arrived home Saturday after a visit of some weeks in Columbia and Sumter.

THE LAST DAYS OF COURT.

The November Term Was Noted for Many Liquor Cases.

After The Courier went to press last week the following business was transacted in the Court of General Sessions, the grand jury bringing in the following

True Bills.
Ansel McKinney—Assault and battery with intent to kill.

For violation of the various prohibition laws—Ed. A. Bowen, O. L. Scarborough, E. L. Graham, Goss Brooks, Solomon Perry, Chris Alexander, Steve Alexander, Ed. Harden, Chub Wall, Walter Burton, Julius Thrift.

In the cases of the State vs. Will Stanford, Will Head and Edgar Alexander, indicted for violation of the liquor laws, "no bill" was the finding of the grand jury.

Cases Heard in Court.
The following cases were disposed of through the medium of pleas of guilty or trial by jury:

State vs. John T. Lee—Violation liquor laws. Not guilty.

State vs. Sam J. McCall—Violation prohibition laws. Tried in absence and found guilty. Sealed sentence left. (Defendant later entered court and sentence as follows given: Confinement on public work of Oconee, in penitentiary, at such labor as able to perform, for period of three months.)

State vs. Goss Brooks—Violation prohibition laws. Tried in absence and found not guilty.

State vs. Joe Wyley—Violation prohibition laws. Pleaded guilty. Confinement on public works of county, or in penitentiary, at hard labor, for period of six months, and pay fine of \$150. On payment of fine, balance of sentence to be suspended during good behavior.

State vs. Ed. A. Bowen—Violation prohibition laws. Pleaded guilty. Confinement on public works of county, or in penitentiary, at hard labor, for period of six months, and pay fine of \$150. On payment of fine, balance of sentence to be suspended during good behavior.

State vs. Tom Burdett and Tal Burdett—Violation prohibition law. Not proved as to Tom Burdett. Tal Burdett pleaded guilty and was sentenced to serve 6 months on the public works of Oconee, or in penitentiary, at hard labor, and pay fine of \$200. On payment of fine, balance of sentence to be suspended during good behavior.

State vs. Geo. Williams and Charlie Williams—Violation of liquor laws. Geo. Williams pleaded guilty at March term of court. Case against Charlie Williams continued till next term of court.

State vs. Will Sanford—Violation dispensary law. Not guilty.

State vs. Ed. Harden—Violation dispensary law. Not guilty.

State vs. Chub Wall—Violation dispensary law. Tried in absence and found guilty. Sealed sentence left.

State vs. E. L. Graham—Violation prohibition law. Pleaded guilty. Confinement on public works of county, or in penitentiary, at hard labor, for period of six months, and pay fine of \$100. On payment of fine, balance of sentence to be suspended during good behavior.

State vs. Ansel McKinney—Assault and battery with intent to kill. Tried by jury and found guilty of assault and battery of a high and aggravated nature. Confinement on public works of county, or in penitentiary, at hard labor, for period of 18 months, or pay fine of \$500. Defendant gave notice of appeal and was admitted to bail, pending hearing in Supreme Court, in the sum of \$1,000.

The cases of the State vs. Steve Alexander, Walter Burton, Iris Alexander, Julius Thrift and Solomon Perry, charged with violation of the liquor laws, were continued till next term of court.

State vs. H. I. Power—Disposing of property under lien. Not guilty.

The conclusion of this case closed the work of the November term of court, with the exception of signing orders for bail, estreatments of bonds in cases where defendants had failed to appear in court for trial, and in signing up the usual general orders. The following gentlemen were drawn to serve as

Hold-Over Grand Jurors.
R. A. Taylor, C. W. Pitchford, C. R. D. Burns, J. L. Duckworth, E. Timmerman and Paul A. Martin.

With the conclusion of this work, the grand jury appeared in court, announced that their work was completed for the present term, and were dismissed after making the following

Grand Jury Presentment.
To His Honor J. W. DeVore, Presiding Judge:

We have passed upon all bills of indictment handed us by the Solicitor at this term of Court.

By special committee we have visited the poor farm, and find that there are now 17 inmates, who are well kept and cared for. We recommend that a chapel be erected, about 20 by 30 feet in size, on the premises for the holding of religious services for the benefit of the inmates, and that all religious denominations be permitted to conduct religious services therein, under the supervision of the steward.

Our attention has been called to the bad condition of certain bridges,

culverts and some impassible places in the public roads of the county. We recommend that the Supervisor make such temporary repairs immediately to these places as to render same safe for travel, until the same can be permanently repaired; also that bushes have grown up upon the approach of several bridges. This, in our opinion, should be removed, so as to prevent accidents.

We have visited the county chain gang and find that the convicts are well fed and cared for.

We further recommend that the clerk to the Board of County Commissioners be paid an increase in salary, corresponding to the high cost of living, so as to enable him to give more attention to the duties of the clerkship. We think \$600 per annum would be a reasonable and fair compensation.

We have by special committee, examined the books of the county officers, and commend our county officials for the efficient and satisfactory manner in which we find their books kept.

We find that in the office of Clerk of Court more room is needed for the proper preservation of the records. We recommend that this condition be remedied, which can easily be done by using the vault room, now unused, and that the vault door, now on the outside, be removed and placed inside, connecting the said vault room with the present office. We also find that there are a great many old, worthless papers and rubbish that ought to be destroyed, and thus make room for new papers and documents, and that this be done by special committee from our body, with the assistance of the Clerk of Court.

We find, upon examination of the Auditor's office, that from the growth and development of our county there has been a tremendous increase in the work of said office; that the taxable property in the last six years has increased over one and one-half million dollars; that all 74 school districts are carrying special school levies, ranging from three to thirteen mills, and that twelve school districts are carrying bond issues, which have very materially increased the work in said office; that this office is a check on all funds received and disbursed in the fiscal operation of the schools, county and State. We wish to commend our present Auditor for the efficient, systematic, business administration of the duties of said office, which have been inaugurated by him.

Our attention has been called to certain irregularities on the part of some magistrates in allowing constables and rural policemen to take cash bonds in certain cases. This is an old custom that has been practiced heretofore, and we recommend that magistrates in the future take all bonds of parties charged with any offense as now required by law, and that they do not allow constables or rural policemen to take bonds or collect fines.

There have been sundry charges preferred to us against Rural Policeman J. G. Mitchell, as an officer, for investigation. We have sworn and examined all witnesses whose names have been furnished us to prove the charges of irregularities and misconduct as an officer. Also, we have sworn and examined some of the best and leading citizens of Westminster and community, where the said Mitchell resides, and they have to our entire satisfaction exonerated and vindicated his official conduct. We believe these charges were inspired, for the purpose of removing said officer, by the lawless liquor element of said community, because of his vigilance and activity in the enforcement of the liquor laws of the State. We recommend that he be upheld and retained in the office of Rural Policeman, because his record shows that he has made one of the best rural policemen ever appointed in our county.

We have examined the office of Probate Judge and recommend that his office be furnished with two additional filing cases.

We have examined the county jail and recommend that the following changes be made: The steel cages are now located upon the first floor, where they are very accessible to the outside public, and back-saws and other tools have been furnished prisoners, which have enabled them to effect their escape in the past. We recommend that these steel cages be removed and placed upon the second floor, as they are so located in all other counties of which we have any knowledge; and that all the windows be wire screened, so as to prevent any occurrence of this kind in the future. We find certain repairs need to be made to the dwelling portion of the jail, and also to the porch over the front entrance of the Court House, and we recommend that such needed repairs be made at once.

We have had our attention called to the increase of crime caused by the illicit liquor traffic in our county, which by the vigilance of our peace officers in the suppression of such offenses has turned into the county in fines, forfeitures, and service in the chain-gang, for the last 3 years, from five to six thousand dollars per year. That for such valuable service our sheriff and rural policemen have, in our opinion, been paid insufficient salary for the character of work they have and are required to perform. Therefore, we recommend that the Sheriff of Oco-

UPPER CONFERENCE ENDS.

Appointments in Full for Anderson District—Some Others.

(Greenwood Index-Journal, 10th.) Very few changes in the appointments of ministers were made at the Upper South Carolina Conference, which adjourned here to-day at 11.42 a. m., after what Bishop Darlington, who presided, pronounced one of the best conferences he had ever held.

The place of next meeting will be Union, to which place Rev. L. P. McGee is moved from Rock Hill.

The following ministers and wives of ministers have died: R. L. Duffie, W. T. Duncan, J. H. Thacker, D. P. Boyd, Mrs. J. E. Grier, Mrs. W. T. Duncan, Mrs. J. M. Boyd.

J. P. Patten was transferred from the South Carolina Conference to this Conference. Transfers from this conference to other conferences are J. K. Holman to Virginia Conference; Elzie Myers and J. I. Spinks to Western North Carolina Conference; W. J. Snyder to South Carolina Conference. Mr. Snyder will complete his work as secretary of the conference and Rev. B. R. Turnipseed, of Greenwood, was elected secretary to act until the next conference.

There is a net gain in membership of the Upper South Carolina Conference of more than 2,000 members, and the money raised for all purposes was \$769,336.

Appointments of Ministers.
The following are the appointments as read out by Bishop Darlington for Anderson District:

Presiding Elder—G. C. Leonard. Anderson churches—Bethel, A. M. Smith; Orrville, F. G. Whitlock; St. John's, M. L. Carlisle; Antraville, W. S. Martin; Calhoun Falls, D. A. J. Jeon; Central, W. S. Goodwin. Clemson College, A. E. Driggers. Honea Path, W. T. Munnerlyn. Pelzer, W. L. Mullikin. Piedmont, J. H. Manley. Pendmont, G. H. Harley. Lowndesville, N. G. Ballenger. Princeton, J. E. Strickland. Seneca, D. M. Robertson. Starr, J. W. Lewis. Walhalla, E. P. Taylor. Walhalla Circuit, Foster Soper. Westminster, R. L. Doggett. Williamston and Belton, H. B. Hardy.

In Other Districts.
Below we give the appointments of presiding elders in all the districts, and a few appointments in which our people will find interest by reason of the fact that the ministers named are well known in this section of the State:

Cokesbury District—J. W. Kilgo, P. E. Butler, A. H. Best; Cokesbury, J. W. Shell; Greenwood Mill, C. L. Harris; Newberry, J. L. Dantel; Newberry Circuit, G. F. Clarkson; Saluda, J. L. Singleton; president Lander College, J. O. Willson; assistant Sunday school editor, L. F. Beatty.

Columbia District—R. E. Stackhouse, P. E. Superintendent Epworth Orphanage, T. C. O'Dell. Greenville District—J. M. Steadman, P. E. Greenville (Buncombe St.) C. C. Herbert; Conference Sunday school secretary, L. D. Gillispie. Rook Hill District—J. R. T. Major, P. E. Clover, A. H. Whitten.

Spartanburg District—E. S. Jones, P. E. President Textile Industrial Institute, D. E. Camak; president Southern Home Institute, S. T. Creech.

Industrial School to Open.
On Monday, Nov. 17, Tamassee community and all interested are cordially invited to be present at the opening exercises of the Tamassee Industrial School. The school board is most fortunate in securing Miss Sarah G. Davis, formerly superintendent of the Bruner Home, Greenville, and Mrs. M. Z. Hankinson, of Augusta, Ga.

Miss Davis will have charge of the boarding department, while Mrs. Hankinson will have charge of the literary department. Both of these ladies are especially fitted and trained for this wonderful work in behalf of the youth of to-day.

All those who wish to enter the boarding department, as well as the day school, should be present on the opening date, as first applicants will have first consideration.

Mrs. Hayne Jones, Secretary.

nee county be paid a salary of \$125 per month and be allowed an expense account of \$25 per month, if so much is necessary; that rural policemen be paid each a salary of \$100 per month and an expense account of \$25 per month each, if so much is necessary. Itemized expense account in each case, be supported by a voucher, and filed monthly.

We commend the Solicitor for his vigorous prosecution of cases brought before this Court for the violation of the liquor laws. We feel that the sentences imposed by your Honor will be of great benefit and a deterrent for similar violations.

We thank your Honor and the other officers of the Court for the courtesies extended to us at this term, and beg to be excused from further attendance on this Court.

Respectfully submitted,
C. W. Pitchford,
Foreman of Grand Jury

Local News from Seneca.

Seneca, Nov. 11.—Special: Drs. E. A. Hines and E. C. Doyle are in Asheville attending the Southern Medical Association.

"Bull" Lightsey, senior and football star, of Clemson College, was in town Sunday, visiting friends. Mr. Lightsey is from Hampton county.

The many friends of Miss Josie Dendy will be glad to know that she is recovering from her late illness.

T. C. Cary, of Honea Path, was in town Sunday. John Cary, of the senior class, Clemson College, was with his home-folks Sunday.

Miss Mary Hines came home from Winthrop College for the week-end. Dr. Jack Verner was a welcome visitor in town during the past week.

It is pleasant news to the friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Holloway that they are much pleased with their new home, Jacksonville, Fla.

The Once-a-Week Club was entertained on Thursday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. J. S. Stribling. Mrs. S. K. Dendy, first vice-president of the club, presided. Mrs. E. C. Joylo's paper, "Our Flag on the Seven Seas," was one of the most interesting read this year. The address by Mrs. B. A. Morgan, of Greenville, was greatly enjoyed.