



"TO THINE OWN SELF BE TRUE, AND IT MUST FOLLOW AS THE NIGHT THE DAY; THOU CANST NOT THEN BE FALSE TO ANY MAN."

By Stock, Shelor Hughs & Shelor.

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## - Feed Stuff -

Our warehouse is full of Oats, 90% Grain, Sweet Feed, Cotton Seed Meal, Chicken Feed, Shorts, Bran, Hog Feed and Flour at from \$1.00 to \$1.50 cheaper than we can buy it by the car.

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WALHALLA, S. C.

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## Red Cedar Shingles, Paints and Oils, Lime and Cement.

Our stock of Buggies is now complete. Most any style you can mention. These buggies are of the best that money can buy, and we are going to offer them to you on a cheaper basis than any other article on the market at the present time. Our big stock of Wagons will be sold on the same basis—for cash or satisfactory terms.

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Our new and attractive line of Geo. D. Witt's Spring Slippers for Men and Women.

They are now on display at our store, and you are cordially invited to come in and look them over, convincing yourself that they have both quality and style at the right price.

Also, a complete line of Spring Dress Goods, Fancy Voiles, Tissues, Organdies, Gingham, and many others to numerous to mention.

Don't forget to call for that high grade Foot Rest Hosiery, for we have it.

**Barron & Burley Bros.,**  
Seneca, S. C.

W. S. BARRON. W. W. BURLEY. B. B. BURLEY.

### News Notes from Coneross.

Coneross, May 11.—Special: Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Alexander and children, Frances and Thomas, of Greenville, visited relatives here recently.

Rev. and Mrs. L. H. Raines and son Bomar, of the Long Creek Academy, were guests of Mrs. Sue M. Hunsinger last week.

Miss Selma DuBose, of Greenville, spent last Sunday with Miss Beulah Barker.

There will be preaching here next Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock and on Sunday morning at 11. All members are urged to be present, and the public is cordially invited.

Mrs. Braloe and children, of Greenville, are on an extended visit to the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. B. Fretwell.

Cradle Roll Day will be observed here next Sunday. All mothers and every member of the Cradle Roll are urged to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Baxter Roach spent Sunday with relatives in Westminster.

Thode Abbott is spending this week in West Union.

The time which elapses between the utterance of a sound and its return must be 1-12 of a second to form an echo.

### BIG COTTON ASSOCIATION MEET

Five Hundred Representatives Gathered in Columbia Last Week.

Columbia, May 8.—Special: The protection of distress cotton, the organization of an export finance corporation and the organization of negro auxiliaries were among the subjects discussed at the semi-annual meeting of the South Carolina division of the American Cotton Association here last Wednesday. Over five hundred representative farmers, merchants, bankers, business and professional men were in attendance.

Addresses were delivered by G. Skottowe Wannamaker, president of the American Cotton Association; Senator Geo. K. Laney and Mrs. G. H. Mathis, of Gadsden, Ala. President Wannamaker spoke on warehouses, marketing of cotton, necessity of securing cotton graders and the completion of the organization. Senator Laney made an able address on organization, warehousing and financing. Mrs. Mathis spoke on the part that the women can play in the organization.

President Mixson appointed the following committee to formulate plans for the protection of distress cotton: B. C. Matthews of Newberry, J. Wm. Thurmond of Edgefield, J. B. Johnson of Rock Hill, C. E. Westinger of Lexington, J. N. Kirven of Darlington, D. D. Wannamaker of St. Matthews, B. H. Moss of Orangeburg, A. J. A. Perritt of Lamar, G. E. Thomas of Manning. This committee was vested with the authority to act, and it was requested that they get together as soon as possible and to work on the plans for financing distress cotton, submitting to the executive committee for approval.

A resolution was adopted providing for the organization of negro auxiliaries at once. The president was instructed to communicate with the president of every county organization at once and request him to furnish the names of respectable negroes in his community, so that they may be communicated with and invited to come to Columbia for a conference. The negro auxiliaries will be formed under the direction of the executive committee.

The annual report of President Mixson showed that the organization has had good growth during the past year. It now has a total membership of over 16,000. Florence is the banner county of the State, with a total of 1,106 members. The report showed that there are now 258 warehouses in the State, covering 39 counties and 139 towns, and that eight additional warehouses are now under construction.

A resolution strongly urging the necessity of the formation of an export corporation was passed by the convention. Another resolution requests the passage of national legislation creating a board of rewards and establishing a hall of service for the commemoration of those rendering signal service to the various lines of agricultural development, and thus developing an agricultural character.

Another resolution urges the passage of legislation for the purpose of ascertaining the amount of unspinnable cotton in America. Establishment of a chain of warehouses is urged in another resolution.

The convention passed a resolution thanking the South Carolina Automotive Trade Association for the assistance it has given in furthering the organization of the South Carolina division of the American Cotton Association.

A telegram was read from Richard H. Edmonds, editor of the Manufacturers' Record, strongly commending the work of the association. T. L. Manning, of Dillon, was appointed chairman of the committee

# SPECIALS

### SPECIAL PRICES ON WAGONS, BUGGIES, HARNESS, ROBES, AUTOMOBILE TIRES (all sizes), MOTOR OIL.

Just received carload Lime.  
Good stock of Nails. Oliver Chilled and Chattanooga Plows and Supplies.  
We have more Farm Land than we can manage ourselves and will offer four good farms, all well located, on long terms and at low prices.

**BROWN HAS IT,  
OR  
BROWN GETS IT.** **W. M. Brown & Son,**  
Walhalla, S. C. **WHEN YOU  
RIDE,  
RIDE RIGHT.**  
Fordson Tractor Distributors for Oconee and Pickens Counties.

### BATTLE FOR LIFE WITH ROBBER

Man Shot Five Times in Fight with Burglar in His Home.

Hubbken, N. J., May 9.—In a battle for his life, with a masked burglar discovered in his home here early today, Frederick Ruckert, vice president of the White Metal Manufacturing Co., was shot five times, suffering from wounds from which the hospital surgeons believe he cannot recover. The intruder used two revolvers, one in each hand, and fired at the manufacturer as he was ransacking the house.

Ruckert planned to leave for Cincinnati tomorrow and had \$1,500 in cash in his home. The police think the robbery was attempted by a person who knew this. The money was not taken.

The burglar entered the house by a popladder, lowered from the roof, and was ransacking the place when Ruckert returned home. They met in the dining room, and the thief opened fire as Ruckert closed with him, two bullets striking the manufacturer in the stomach. Despite these wounds Ruckert kept after his man, and in the pursuit received three more bullets. He still faced the burglar after the fifth wound, driving him toward the street entrance. At the door the robber fired a parting shot, but it missed.

Rucker was to have married Miss Elsie Vorrath in a few days. She is at his bedside in the hospital.

### Weevil Appears Early at Hampton.

Hampton, S. C., May 7.—The boll weevil has already put in its appearance in Hampton county for the year 1920, although cotton is just now being chopped out. A prominent farmer of Brunson was in Hampton on Monday and exhibited a full-grown specimen that had been found on a cotton plant hardly two inches high. This farmer, while planting only 14 acres of cotton to seven plows, made the statement that the appearance of this weevil has about decided him to plow up the 14 acres of cotton and plant some other crop. The cold weather has hurt the cotton to some extent anyhow, and the outlook for a cotton crop in Hampton county this year is exceedingly gloomy.

on resolutions; B. F. McLeod, of Charleston, was made chairman of the committee on the creation of negro auxiliaries.

### COUNTERFEIT WAR SAVINGS

Stamps Are Out—Watch for "The Man with the Mumps."

Postmaster Fant to-day issues a warning to thrifty persons hereabouts to be on their guard against buying counterfeit War Savings Stamps. Fraudulent blue stamps of the 1919 series have been made by counterfeiters, the postmaster has been advised, and these are being sold to the unwary.

"But the frauds can be easily detected," said Mr. Fant. "Ben Franklin's picture appears on the stamp, and in the counterfeit stamp old Ben seems to have the mumps in his left jaw. Indeed, there is a pronounced swelling there, under the portrait the lower of the two left dots is comparatively indistinct, and the vertical crease between the lines in the lower left part of the numeral '2' in the date '1920' is closed. The principal feature of the fraud, however, is the swollen cheek."

"It should be remembered that the counterfeit is only of the 1919 series, and, like the original, is blue. Blue War Savings Stamps can no longer be bought from post offices or other authorized agencies. Only the 1920 stamps, which are red, are now being sold by agencies. Sales of last year's stamps are not legal. No one should buy a 1919 stamp, though it is true that some have been improperly offered for sale.

"Every one who bought the 1919 stamps last year may feel perfectly safe," Mr. Fant said in conclusion, "because the counterfeit was not made until after the first of the year. The blue stamps had then been withdrawn from sale by the authorized agencies, and the red 1920 stamps were being sold. Don't buy any 1919 stamps, and keep a look-out for the picture of the man with the mumps. If you see one, let me know."

### Appreciates Stand Taken.

Edgefield, S. C., May 6, 1920.  
Hon. James M. Moss, Walhalla, S. C.

Dear Mr. Moss:—  
I see by the State of Tuesday that your county convention went on record favoring woman suffrage in the primaries. I believe yours to be the only one doing so.

Personally I wish to extend to you my hearty thanks, and to assure you of the appreciation of the women of South Carolina. We will see to it that when the suffrage history of South Carolina is written, this fact shall be recorded. Like the little streams of your mountains, let us hope that this beginning will become a mighty torrent, sweeping all opposition before it. We so much hoped that our own State would have enfranchised us, but since that is one of the things that cannot now be, it is like balm to a wound to read what Oconee has done.

Very sincerely,  
Mrs. W. L. Dunovant,  
Press Chairman,  
S. C. Equal Suffrage League.

### To Try Gosnell This Week.

Greenville, May 10.—Jake Gosnell, former deputy collector of internal revenue, who shot and killed Sheriff Hendrix Rector last July 4th, will be tried on a charge of murder during the two weeks of the General Sessions Court, which convened here to-day. This announcement was made by Solicitor Martin this morning.

### To Make World Tour.

Crown Prince Hirohito, of Japan, who has just reached his 20th birthday, is preparing to visit the United States and Europe. Therefore, when in the natural course of events, he succeeds to his father's throne as the 123d emperor of a dynasty that has reigned over Dai Nippon since over six hundred years before the birth of Christ, he will be able to boast of being the first monarch of his twenty-five century old line to have enjoyed the inestimable advantage of foreign travel.

### NEWS NOTES FROM FAIR PLAY.

High School Closes Good Session with Appropriate Exercises.

Fair Play, May 11.—Special: The closing exercises of the Fair Play High School were held on Friday evening, May 7th, in the auditorium, the exercises consisting of appropriate songs, recitations and dialogues. Sterling Elrod, of Seneca, who was a teacher here last fall for one month, made a short but impressive talk. The exercises closed a very successful term, with Miss Emma Hammond as principal, filling out the term for R. L. Davis, who resigned a month ago. Misses Sue Perkins, Bessie Cannon, Buna Stevenson and Lucile King completed the corps of teachers. It is hoped that these splendid young ladies will be back here next year. Miss Stevenson was also the music teacher, having a class of 25 pupils.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie King, of Anderson, were week-end visitors at the former's mother's, Mrs. Lucy King.

Bruce Lynch, of Richland, a former teacher here, attended the closing exercises of our school.

Jim Jackson is erecting a nice five-room bungalow on the old school house lot. This home will make a decided addition to our little town.

The people of Fair Play are now enjoying the luxury of a first-class soda fountain, it having been installed at the store of Davis Glenn.

The store room of L. B. Maret is nearing completion and will be a very commodious one, it being 30 x 100 feet.

Revs. Barnett and Brownlee, communicants from the Southern Presbyterian church, of Nashville, Tenn., were visitors here Sunday. The former preached a very impressive sermon at the Presbyterian church on the subject of Christian Education.

Mrs. S. A. Glenn was a visitor in Lavonia, Ga., last Wednesday.

The friends of Prof. Clinton L. Harris, of State College, Pa., will be pleased to know of his progress in his adopted State, he having recently been re-elected teacher of mathematics in the State College, where he has been for the past seven years.

It is with regret that we learn of the illness of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Grubbs and family, who are the recent sufferers from flu.

Mr. and Mrs. T. U. Mitchell were visitors in Martin, Ga., for the week-end.

Mrs. C. P. Glenn gave a delightful six-o'clock dinner last Wednesday in honor of the teachers of the Fair Play school.

Mr. and Mrs. Rayford Harris and Mrs. Bettie Harris were visitors in Anderson Saturday. They were accompanied home by Leon W. Harris, of the law firm of Tillman, Mays & Harris.

Messrs. Keaton, F. B. Watson and Jack Alexander, of Walhalla, were business visitors here last week.

Mrs. Ella S. Todd, of Anderson, is staying a while here with her sister, Mrs. S. J. Stribling.

The farmers of this section are losing no time in planting their crops, as they are nearly a month behind on account of the heavy rains.

### Reorganize Your Clubs.

All Democratic clubs that have not organized are directed to do so on Saturday, May 22d, 1920, and send in the names of secretary and executive committeeman.

This is authorized by a resolution of the County Committee at meeting on May 3d. If you desire to vote, this is important.  
Jas. M. Moss,  
County Chairman.

W. C. Hughs, Secretary

### Oak Grove School Closes May 19.

The Oak Grove school will give some exercises in the manner of May Day Festivities, on the night of Wednesday, May 19th. There will be some one to make an address, and a most cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend.

## The Fahnestock Farm FOR SALE

155 ACRES, INCLUDING 75 ACRES 155  
Bottom on Coneross Creek.

Three miles from Walhalla, five miles from Westminster.

Hydraulic Ram, Fountain on lawn. Water pipes in house with faucets in hall, second floor, kitchen, cellar and barnyard. Water closet on first floor.

Dwelling of eight rooms. Dry cellar under whole house. Two tenant houses, garage, work-shop, corn crib with wagon shelter and five cow stalls, smoke-house, horse stable, hog pens, etc. One-acre poultry yard, with hen and brooder houses. One-acre vegetable garden, with water tank and pipes for irrigation.

This farm is situated on both sides of public road leading from Walhalla to Westminster, S. C.

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