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It is claimed that great as is our annual wheat crop it does not exceed the production of poultry and eggs. This is due to the fact that a large proportion of poultry is kept in the suburbs of cities, towns and villages, the farms not producing more than one-half. It is almost impossible to get a correct census of the poultry and eggs produced in the United States, as but few keep records of their fowls.

We notice from our exchanges that several towns are diligently enforcing the vagrant law. This is a good idea and is worthy of emulation by many other towns in the State. We think a few doses of it administered hot in Anderson would be helpful, and have a tendency to rid the town of some of the loafing elements. Make them show their hand, get to work or skip the gutter. We have no room in this city for loafers and idlers.

There were to be no more labor troubles, was the song of the trust promoters not long ago, but the steel strike has dispelled that bright vision. Their reasoning was plausible, but specious. The very vastness of the trusts would prevent the labor unions from fighting them. And, of course, these huge corporations were to be managed so wisely that strikes would be out of the question; they would both work in unison for the large profits and big wages. It does not seem to work that way, and of course the trusts say the obstinate working man is to blame.

Within the past few weeks the press has teemed with accounts of lynchings. They are not confined to any one section of the country, though the greater number have occurred in the South. The usual crime has caused the majority of these lynchings, and yet there have been some cases of lynching for other crimes. This leads one into much thought on the subject. The crime for which lynching is a specific remedy is on the increase, and despite the efforts to enforce the law lynchings are on the increase. Just what is to be done to remedy this state of affairs cannot be said. It is a problem that will tax the wisdom of the people for years to come.

Some interesting statistics have recently been given out showing the wonderful degree of efficiency which has been attained by the United States postal system. During the past fiscal year not less than 8,000,000,000 pieces of postal matter were handled by the government. Yet the number of complaints filed in Washington, D. C., on account of the non-receipt of letters was comparatively small. So far as the records show only 52,306 letters and 47,949 packages failed to be delivered. Considering the tremendous bulk of the business carried on in the postal service, there is very little interference with the mails and the risk is reduced to almost nothing. So thorough is the system that whenever letters are not delivered it is either because of illegible penmanship on the part of the writer or else on account of train robberies and accidents.

Speaking of the suggestion that a Southerner should be nominated on the Democratic national ticket in 1904, the Mobile (Ala.) Register says: "What we want is a good candidate, a winner, and we do not care where he comes from provided he is a winner. We have no prejudice against a northern man. Indeed, we do not think sectionalism should be considered. We want to win because we deserve to win, and not by posing a Southern man as a Southern candidate." The Democratic party is, by tradition, history and instinct, absolutely non-sectional. Its great successes have been won when its platforms were so framed as to be applicable to all sections, or rather to no particular section. Its greatest reverses have occurred when (as in 1860 and in 1896) sectionalism was rampant in the national convention. The Mobile Register has the right idea: We want the best candidates, no matter where they come from, and the most sensible platforms—and then let the Republicans look out for trouble.

Last Thursday Gov. McSweeney granted a full pardon to W. A. Neal, the former superintendent of the State Penitentiary, who was recently convicted of failure to turn over the public funds to his successor, and sentenced to pay a fine of \$1,000 and serve four months imprisonment in the Richland County jail. Largely signed petitions were sent from a number of counties, and many prominent citizens from various sections of the State wrote personal letters to the Governor asking for the pardon. The Judge and nine of the jury also asked

for the pardon. Under the circumstances the Governor no doubt did the best thing that could be done. In this section, however, there is considerable difference of opinion in regard to the matter, some believing that as he has been prosecuted and convicted in open Court the ends of justice have been met, while others think he should have served his full sentence. Attorney-General Bellinger has issued a strong protest against the action of the Governor, his chief grounds of complaint being that the Governor did not refer the matter to him, and that he accepted misstatements without trying to get light. But the subject has now come to an end and the matter should be dropped. Neal is a free man, but he can never again be honored with a position of public trust.

Farmer Finds Pot of Gold.

HUNTSVILLE, Ala., Aug. 22.—Poor yesterday and rich today is the happy condition of Frank Jacks and family, who live about seven miles east of New Market, a small town on the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis railroad.

It is reliably reported that Mr. Jacks found a pot of gold buried near a spring on Mountain Fork river. The value of the pot of gold is estimated at between \$20,000 and \$80,000.

Mr. Jacks has little to say when queried by members of the press or his friends; in fact, he will not own up to anything further than that he found the pot.

Reliable citizens who live near Mr. Jacks state that he is an entirely changed man in every way, presumably being the result of his rich and unexpected find, which was the result of digging around the spring.

When his pick first struck the pot little attention was paid to it, but further digging disclosed the bright nuggets.

It is reported that Mr. Jacks has deposited the money in a Tennessee bank, but this cannot be verified; however, it is a fact that he has made large cash payments on valuable tracts of land near New Market in the past few days.

Citizens who have lived in the Wells precinct for the past sixty-one years say no one has lived there who was able to have left the amount Mr. Jacks is reported to have found, and the theory is that the gold must have been hidden there during the time of some war and whoever it belonged to never returned to get his fortune.

Not a Political Deal.

COLUMBIA, Aug. 26.—The governor to-day gave out an interview in which he denied most emphatically that he is now or has ever been in any political deal or trade and that any intimation that he has made a trade in the Neal matter is absolutely untrue. He says he pardoned Neal on account of his wife and family much more than on Neal's account. Neal has always been opposed to him and in his race for lieutenant governor opposed and worked against him and he is, he thinks, too much of a judge of people to think that Neal will ever again wield the influence that he once did in politics. The governor says he is responsible to the general assembly and the people for his pardons, all of which are conscientiously made and he invites honest criticism of his pardon record and says it will be found to be no larger than that of other governors. He says he has never acted for political effect and does not expect to ever do so.

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The program has been revised, and among the new features can be found, among quite a number of others, a class for pacing mares or geldings (in harness). Also, best display of work stock by renter, &c.

Special premiums by Pratt Food Co., Mr. J. Robt. Willis, Charles & McBrayer, Dr. H. B. Stewart. The Pratt Food Co. offer quite a nice lot of premiums in the poultry department (See Program).

Mr. J. Robert Willis, Gray Court, S. C., \$10 for best and \$5 for second-best colt from his stallion, (to be shown in his display).

Messrs. Charles & Brayer, Greenville, S. C., offer a \$5 whip for the best display of work stock made by renter; a \$3 whip for best mule colt, S. C. bred; a \$1 whip for best single harness mule; a \$1 whip for best single harness horse; a \$1 whip for best saddle gelding.

Dr. H. B. Stewart, Fairview, S. C., offers a special premium to the parties taking red ribbons in the stock department. Every one (outside the Fairview club) has a chance to win this special, as it is to be drawn for after the close of the exercises.

Each exhibitor will be presented with a beautiful souvenir badge by the Fairview Farmers' club. Send for program. J. B. WASSON, Sec.

NOTICE.

WILL let to the lowest responsible bidder on the 4th day of September, at 2 o'clock p. m., the building of a Bridge over creek near J. W. Rothrock's, on Pendleton road in Pendleton Township.

Also, on Thursday, the 5th day of September, at 10 o'clock a. m., the building of a Bridge over Beavardian Creek, on road from Piercetown to Williamson, near Dr. Guyton's, in Williamson Township.

Also, on same day, at 3 o'clock p. m., the building of a Bridge over Hurricane Creek, on road from Pelzer to Piedmont, near J. P. Clardy's place, in Williamson Township.

Also, on Sept. 6th, at 10 o'clock a. m., the building of a Bridge over Branch or road leading from Slabtown to Fairview Church, near S. J. Wyatt's, in Brushy Creek Township.

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