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Scientists now say that the sun is steadily losing its heat. They are particularly to spring the question in the dead of winter.

Farmers all over the State are holding meetings and agreeing to hold their cotton for a better price and to reduce the acreage this year at least 25 per cent.

The corn and pork production of South Carolina this year should be ample to supply all domestic demands, which would insure a satisfactory profit on the cotton crop.

The action of Postmaster General Wynn in turning out those Mormon postmasters in Idaho will do more to check the cause of Mormonism than a dozen revelations of manifestoes.

Just suppose a Democratic president had been elected! Every Republican paper in the land would be proclaiming that the slump in stocks and in the price of cotton was due to a Democratic triumph.

An exchange remarks that 3,000,000 American citizens failed to do their duty and vote in the last presidential election. And just about 3,000,000 more failed to do their duty and vote the right way when they did vote.

The Newberry Observer very truly remarks that with an increase in sales of one hundred and seventy thousand dollars in one year, the dispensary doesn't look quite so much like a "step toward prohibition" as its friends once claimed for it.

Ex-Judge Joshua H. Hudson was unanimously chosen to succeed and fill the unexpired term of Senator McCall, of Marlboro County, as State Senator. A better choice could not have been made, since Judge Hudson is eminently qualified to fill any position in the gift of the people.

Next Wednesday, 25th inst., has been set as the day for the second inauguration of Governor D. C. Heyward. A legislative committee has been appointed by the Senate and House to confer with the Governor and arrange the programme of addresses. The inauguration will as usual take place on the capital steps and an address will be made by the Governor.

The State Board of Canvassers has dismissed the appeal from Edgefield county in the matter of the vote for the new county of Calhoun. The election was overwhelmingly carried in favor of establishing the new county, but irregularities were charged and an appeal was carried to the State Board to decide the disputed question. Other protests will probably be made, but from the present outlook it seems that the new county will eventually win.

Col. Alfred Aldrich, of Barnwell, writing about his system of planting two rows of cotton and two of corn, known far and wide now as the Aldrich system, says: "If your farmers would adopt it they would all become independent and prosperous. The farmer who makes all that he consumes is in better shape with 60 cotton than he who buys on credit to operate his farm and sells his cotton at 10c per pound. The first named can carry on his business probably with 60 cotton while the last named is forced to suspend."

The burning of cotton in order to bring the price up is as foolish as a thing can be, and we are glad to note that the movement to do this foolish thing has made no headway in the South. A few bales have been burned and the men who did so have gained a little notoriety, but the movement stopped right there. The State of Texas has a very wise law on this subject, which forbids a man, under a heavy penalty, to burn any growing crop or harvested crop. The Texans are protected against any such foolishness by the strong arm of the law.

Governor Heyward has made the positive announcement that he will retire from politics at the expiration of his second term. There has been much speculation politically as to his future, a general opinion being that he would oppose Senator Tillman for the Senate next year. Mr. Heyward has, in the first two years of his public service, made an unusually good record, and it is a matter of regret that a man of his strong personality and honesty should go back to private life. Two things in particular have made his administration worthy of note, his strong stand for law and order and his advocacy of better educational provision for the children of the State.

The man with a single idea made by a confirmed bachelor.

The News and Courier issued a special edition of unusual interest yesterday, devoted to the women of the Confederacy. The edition is made up largely of stories of the war period told in a fascinating manner by women of the State. The recitals of their experiences and observations possess in many instances a great historical value and are well worth preserving. The deeds of the women of the South during the great struggle, their sufferings and their splendid service in helping those at the front, are no less worthy of everlasting honor than the better known records of their husbands, sons and brothers upon the battlefield. Some time ago a movement was started to raise funds for the establishment of a fitting memorial to the women of the Confederacy, and this special edition is but the forerunner of many others of a similar purport that will be brought out by the leading papers of the South in aid of the patriotic movement. The sons of Veterans have taken upon themselves this labor of love, and have already raised a creditable sum to honor those who were faithful to the cause of the South in its pride and strength, who sustained it by every human power in its decline and who have always tenderly cherished its memory and traditions.

Townville News.

Dr. W. K. Sharp and family have moved to their new home, "Rivoli," near Pendleton. On Wednesday evening, 11th inst., at 8 o'clock, Miss Lida M. Johnson and H. W. Speares were united in marriage by Rev. T. C. Ligon.

Rev. S. A. Lewis and family have returned from Columbia, where they have been spending a while with relatives. D. A. Ledbetter and son, Louie, from Anderson, attended the Ledbetter-Dickson marriage.

Miss Katie Compton is spending a while with her uncle, J. D. Compton. Married, at the residence of the bride's uncle, Jesse Campbell, on Sunday afternoon, 15th inst., Miss Lina Campbell and O. H. P. Woolbright, Rev. J. W. Dunwoody officiating.

Prof. J. B. Felton and family, from Ebenezer, came up to be present at the Johnson-Speares wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Abbott, from Seneca, were the guests of J. C. Boggs Saturday.

Mr. Alfred Moore and family from near Friendship have moved near Townville.

W. W. Woolbright's little daughter, Marie, is quite sick.

Mr. and Mrs. James Grant have moved from Anderson to Mrs. N. W. Grant's.

Mrs. Landers is seriously ill at the present writing. Mr. and Mrs. James Grant attended the Moore-Bleckly wedding at Oakway.

Miss Ida Whitfield and Mr. Bowen were married Jan. 8th.

Miss Ola Bearden, from Oakway, and Miss Brown, from Tokeens, spent Sunday with Mrs. Sam Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brooks, from Liberty, are visiting the latter's mother, Mrs. Landers.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Crooks, of Friendship, spent Sunday with Mrs. N. W. Grant.

John Sharp, from Pendleton, attended Church, here Sunday.

Miss Alice Smith, of Fair Play, has charge of the postoffice here. Pansy.

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OUR COLUMBIA LETTER.

Columbia, January 16, 1905. The usual rush of bills has marked the first week of the General Assembly, nearly two hundred measures having been introduced the first four days. The two houses have done little, so far as appearances go, but the committees have been named and are getting down to work. Measures cannot be acted on until they have been considered by committees and in reality there is nothing much that can be done until the committees begin to report. In the Senate the composition of the committees is determined by the Senate itself and in the House the speaker makes the assignments. Nearly always the fate of a bill depends on the report which the committee having it in charge will make.

The two Houses met in joint session Friday to canvass the election returns, declaring the State officers elected. The date of the inauguration will probably be set for the 20th, as that is probably the most convenient date to suit best. Railroad Commissioner John H. Earle is the only new officer to be sworn in and he has already taken the oath and is performing the duties of the office.

Among the many bills introduced or prepared are measures of all sorts and varieties. Senator Brice has presented the original "Brice bill" which was amended and then passed at the last session. This bill would permit every county to vote upon the establishment or the closing of a dispensary without the special tax imposed by the law now in force and under which Cherokee voted out the dispensary last summer. In his message the Governor took strong ground against the original Brice bill, arguing for the justice of the special tax. The advocates of the bill have claimed a majority for it and Gov. Heyward's argument and influence may be sufficient to bring it out, but the strong influence of the dispensary itself is back of him in this particular matter.

Senator Raysor has introduced a bill to change the management of the dispensary on the lines recommended by the Governor in his message, except that the bill provides for the appointment of the State Board of Control by the Governor, the Board now being chosen by the Legislature. In substance, the proposed change means that purchases would be made by the Commissioner instead of by the Board as at present, and that the prices paid shall be made public; purchases are to be made on bids and the lowest bidder the Commissioner is to buy only on orders from the county dispensers, thus preventing an accumulation of stock. The County Boards are to be appointed by the State Board, two to be nominated by the county dispenser and the third by the mayor or intendant of the town in which the dispensary is established. The State Board is to have supervision over the county dispensers and each member is to receive a salary of \$1,500 a year instead of \$400 now.

The new bills range in variety from a concurrent resolution looking to the repeal of the 14th and 15th amendments to changing the name of Bull Pond school house to Bull Pond club.

There are several amendments proposed to the constitution, most of them seeking to conform conditions to the system of biennial sessions. There are six bills on the subject of marriage licenses; there is the bill to provide for oil inspection; to establish an experimental station; to provide for compulsory education; eight bills already relating to the dispensary; several relating to the lien law and the sale of cotton seed; several to change the system of drawing juries; one to regulate the speed of automobiles; one to make "cussing" a misdemeanor; several seeking to safeguard the primary from fraud and to punish bribery; bills relating to the fish and oyster industry; to have all legal executions within the walls of the penitentiary.

These are only a few of the products of the first week. They show the multiplicity of subjects which the Legislative mind concerns itself. Many of the bills are the fulfillment of campaign pledges, and others are the result of personal solicitation on the part of constituents. A considerable number of them will be reported unfavorably by the committees and thus meet an early death, while others will languish for want of proper advocacy and be left on the calendar at the session's end. The dispensary and compulsory education bills and measures of that sort will consume the greater portion of the time, and towards the close the appropriations will eclipse everything else in interest.

No date for the elections has yet been set, although there are one or two resolutions on the subject before the two houses. J. H.

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