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WINTER COVER CROPS.

Over two hundred farmers of the State are now planting winter leguminous cover crops under the direction of Prof. A. J. Smith of the United States bureau of plant industry.

These desiring information concerning the planting of cover crops, can secure specific instructions by applying to Prof. Smith, who has an office in the State House.

Prof. Smith is a very busy man now, a hard worker, and since his being detailed to work in South Carolina, has accomplished much in a material way.

We are glad to say that Clarendon County is well represented in the above number. Our readers will remember that Prof. Smith made an offer through the Board of Trade to give advice in regard to planting of these winter cover crops to the farmers of this county.

The farmers all over the State are waking up to the immense good that can be derived by consulting with the experts of the Department of Agriculture.

SCHOOL MUST RUN NINE MONTHS.

The school fund is going to be short the coming school year and now is the time for the patrons of the public schools to get about to make arrangements for the financing of the schools for the full term.

This is a serious matter, and it behooves us all to get together to devise means to carry on the public schools for the full term of nine months.

This cannot be done by waiting for somebody else to go ahead, all must put their shoulders to the wheel and their hand in their pocket, for it takes money to run the schools, and we might as well make up our minds that the salvation of this country depends on our support of the public schools.

LET'S HAVE A FAIR.

THE TIMES readers will recall a communication recently published from Mr. W. T. P. Spratt, advocating a county fair for Clarendon, and we had hoped some of our public spirited citizens would have joined Mr. Spratt in urging this splendid suggestion.

The storms on the Gulf is doing much damage all along the Gulf and the Atlantic Coast, and its effect is being felt on all of the produce markets.

There was a time when countries were burdened with too much priesthood and the people suffered until they shook off the yoke. The indications are that a few bigots in this time would like to break into politics if not hindered. A clerical political boss is what some are heading for.

Cincinnati Broker refused to pay \$300 to save his wife from being sent to prison. A good scheme to save the money, and cheaper than lawyers' fees in a divorce suit.

The State gave Rev. N. N. Burton pain. It is too bad, but what did his reverence but into the discussion for, if he could not stand a rap on the knuckles? Poor Mr. Burton undertook to come to the rescue of editor Smoak and when the State hits him a gentle rap he cries out that he is "pained." Too bad, don't it again, his reverence is too tender.

Explorer Dr. Fred A. Cook has reached home and has been received with great eclat, but when Commander Peary hits American soil there will be something doing in the scientific world.

Commander Peary ought not to be accredited with the discovery of the North Pole, because he made a contract with the New York Times to copy right and publish the exclusive story.

There is no need for some newspapers and some preachers to get excited over whether the members of the legislature should regard themselves morally bound by the compromise affected at the last session, not by the prohibitionists, but by the local optionists.

The Nation mourns the loss of one of the greatest characters of the United States. Gov. John Johnson, after a brave fight against disease succumbed and is no more.

The speeches of President Taft upholding the new tariff law in the States of the "insurgents" come somewhat as a surprise to those who regarded the President too amiable to be aggressive in the enemies country.

The blind tigers of Charleston are beginning to become convinced that the game is not worth the candle, are fast going out of business, and are having their booze shipped back to New York.

In all towns there are those who will not give aid to encourage the upbuilding of the community, but these are the first to take advantage of what improvements are made through the public spirit of others.

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The graft trials have started in Columbia and the whole country will have its eyes on the witnesses, especially the meaty traitors who stole what they could and to save their miserable carcasses from being thrown into prison, turned State's evidence.

We have not the slightest doubt that the spinners will have to pay a great deal more for cotton, every indication points that way, the Port receipts are strong, yet the speculators notwithstanding their purchases for future delivery, cannot keep the price from going up.

If the Richland jurors that try the graft cases are made up of the same calibre as those who tried Medlin, it will be a toss up as to the result, regardless of the evidence. The State may present ever so strong evidence, if the jury is with the grafters, then there will be no convictions.

Daniel J. Sully is very optimistic over the cotton price prospect. He says there will not be over an eleven million bale crop, and it will take 1 1/2 million bales to supply the demand.

Solicitor Wells is determined to have a thorough investigation of the killing of Mrs. Bingham, who it was alleged was killed accidentally in Georgetown county recently.

The Easter Controversy.

Dear Sir:—The whole of the recent discussion on Mr. Bland's Easter article has now been printed in book form.

Greatest Spectacle the World has Ever Seen.

Excursion Rates of \$24.85, via Atlantic Coast Line to New York and return for the famous Hudson-Fulton Celebration.

This historic celebration will take place from Saturday September 25th to Saturday October 9th. The principal events during the first eight days will occur in greater New York and in the Hudson River opposite the city.

Democrat's Meeting.

The writer, in company with Mr. C. A. McFadden, county agent in the Farm Demonstration work for Clarendon county, left here last Monday morning for Chick Springs, Greenville county, in obedience to invitations to attend a convention at that place.

The star feature of the convention was the presence of Dr. S. A. Knapp of Washington, Mr. J. P. Campbell of the department at Washington, was also present. The meeting was a whole under the charge and direction of Mr. Ira W. Williams, county agent.

There was not a single man engaged in the work that was not called to the meeting, and the work was done to make it a meeting not soon to be forgotten.

The hotel at Chick Springs is an admirable place for such a gathering—roomy and commodious—good food and good water and a nice location, all tended to make it a meeting not soon to be forgotten.

His knowledge of all that pertains to this department seems unlimited and it is an inspiration to hear all that he has to say concerning the work. No one could listen to him without being impressed with his greatness—great in heart, mind and soul.

Get education, yes, get all you can, and while you are getting an education, do not fail to learn something of the great agricultural problems. I wish every boy in Clarendon county could have heard the talks of Dr. Knapp as he unfolded the wonderful possibilities that lie on our very doors.

Orphanage Work Day.

Attention is called to the concert of action among the orphan institutions in this county, with regard to a special work day effort Saturday, September 25, next.

The plan is simple enough. Let every boy and girl, every man and woman, young and old, devote the income of the day to the orphanage of his choice. Some of the children may pick cotton, some may gather up old iron and sell it, some will do odd jobs, others will devote their salary or wages of the day to the care of the orphans.

Turbeville Musical Concert.

On the closing of the singing school here on last Saturday night, a musical concert was conducted by Prof. W. T. Merritt. The admission fee was 15 cents.

Owing to the inclemency of the weather some were deprived of going out, nevertheless a large crowd attended, for Turbeville is noted for throngs of people on any occasion.

Prof. Merritt is a fine musician and we were lucky in securing him as a music trainer. He left here Sunday for Central, near Lake City, to teach a term of singing school there.

Misses Minnie Turbeville and Octavio Morris were appointed organists for the concert. A few nights ago an Epworth League reception was given by Mr. Morgan Morris.

Mr. Furman Bradham and Miss Tasca Turbeville, of Manning, visited their friends here on last Sunday.

Prof. Fred Morris, of Manning, attended the concert here. B.

Rest Made Easy. There Will Be Less Sleeplessness When Manning People Learn This.

Can't rest at night with a bad back. A lame, weak or aching one. Doan's Kidney Pills are for bad backs.

They cure every form of kidney ills. From common backache to diabetes. They are endorsed by Manning people.

Mrs. R. L. Logan, Depot Ave., Manning, S. C., says: "I suffered a great deal from kidney trouble. I was annoyed by two frequent passages of the kidney secretions, my back ached constantly and I could not assume a comfortable position."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. FOSTER-MILBURN CO., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States.

How's This? We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

A FULL CAR LOAD OF THE FAMOUS HICKORY BUGGIES. Just received, and you can select just the kind you want.

F. C. THOMAS, MANNING, S. C. SEED OATS: APPLER AND RED RUST PROOF. SEED WHEAT: SMOOTH AND BEARDED VARIETIES.

SEED RYE AND BARLEY. Grain Pasture Mixture, composed of Turf Oats, Wheat, Barley and Vetch.

There will be a Roller Flour Mill in Sumter by January, 1910. BOOTH-HARBY LIVE STOCK CO., Epperson's Old Stand, SUMTER, S. C.

The Farmers' Bank and Trust Company (Summerton Branch), Summerton, S. C.

Wanted to loan Fifty Thousand Dollars in Clarendon County on acceptable collateral, and is prepared to extend unexcelled banking facilities to its patrons.

Bring Your Job Printing to The Times.

Statement of the condition of the

BANK OF OLANTA, Located at Olantha, S. C., at the close of business, September 8, 1909.

Table with columns: RESOURCES, LIABILITIES. Includes items like Loans and discounts, Capital stock paid in, etc.

The above Bank is only 34 years old, and is situated 28 miles from a Court House. Its officers and stock holders are proud of its record.

DELAYS ARE DANGEROUS.

Now is the time to insure, and MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE CO. of New York, is the company which has a record of 66 years of fair and equitable dealings.

ISAAC M. LORVEA, Special Agent FOR CLARENDON AND SUMTER COUNTIES. MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE CO. of New York.

We Do Not Want The Earth, But we do want to sell you a portion of your Groceries.

The quality of our goods is always up to the standard and we give satisfaction to every customer.

Prices Are Right. Prompt Delivery.

When you buy from you can rest assured that you get goods as cheap as you can buy them anywhere when quality is considered.

P. B. Mouzon. THE BUCKEYE Cotton Seed Oil Co., AUGUSTA, GA.

COTTON SEED WANTED! The Buckeye Cotton Seed Oil Company of Augusta, Ga., is represented in Manning by Mr. R. M. Burgess.

Our market is in good shape now and all of our customers who have ripe tobacco are well pleased with the sales we are making for them.

Bring Us a Load right away and we will make a good sale for you. We will let no one beat us in prices.

Pegram & Payne. IF YOU ARE A Coffee Drinker

We can certainly interest you with our new Line of High Grade Roasted Coffees

which we are offering at Special Within-Reach-of-All-Prices: Big Value, Roasted and Pulverized, 15c. lb. True Blue, Roasted and Pulverized, 20c. lb.

These are two brand new members added to our Coffee family, which we are handling exclusively. Kept in airtight drums; Parched and ground every week. Sales increasing by leaps and bounds. Suppose you investigate?

Manning Grocery Co. The Big Store on the "Busy Block."

COME TO SEE J. H. RIGBY. My Fall and Winter Stock

consisting of the best makes of Merchandise that is manufactured in the Northern markets, and which has been arriving daily in enormous quantities.

Invite you to come and make a general inspection, they are desirable and in reach of every purse. Don't hesitate but

Come at Once.

My Line of Ladies' Dress Goods are equalled by few and excelled by none. Panamas, Mohairs, Serges, Voils, Checks and Plaids, at prices to suit the purse.

Valencies and Torchon Laces, from 5 to 15c. Embroideries and Insertions, 5c. up. Hair Ornaments to suit your purse as well as your hair.

KNIT GOODS FOR MEN

Facinators, Sweaters and shawls, from 25c. to \$4. Caps and Leggings for the Babies, 25c. up.

I have a line of Fancy Vests, from \$1 to \$4. Faultless Shirts from \$1 to \$2. 50c. Suspenders for 35c. Alligator Pants from \$1 \$6. Scarves, Clothing from \$1 to \$30, per suit.

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