

SUMMERTON NEWS

TERSELY TOLD

As a consistent people, let us close our eyes to present conditions. And the remainder of 1921, and the whole year of 1922, pass away while we sleep, and pass away in the beginning of 1923, we open our eyes and look around and find out some of the things that took place. And we find that practically no cotton is being made, very little efforts are being made to make cotton. And instead of cotton gins at every cross roads, we find several grain elevators in different parts of the county. We also find three or four sweet potato flour mills in the county, and doing a fine business, and more and more of our farmers are making arrangements to make potatoes for this purpose. And in addition to the grain elevators and the potato flour business, lots of live stock is now being raised. And everybody seems to be happy, the taxes are reduced considerably, and it really begins to look like we are going to live again, but that instead of a few "BOSSSES," giving orders as to what people can plant and what they can't is a thing of the past, and the old day of doing business on credit is a thing of the past. What a man buys he pays for and gets it at a fair price, and the man that heretofore bought stuff without ever expecting to pay for it, and stood back and let the good honest fellow pay two prices for his merchandise to make up for the fellow that did not pay, is getting along much better just paying for his own goods, and the fellow who heretofore had not been paying is getting along just as well, and is a much better man, because he has gone to work and does not have time to study up his devilment and does not have time to go around and talk about his neighbors and tell all kinds of falsehoods on them. And the people as a whole are just simply getting along very fine. When it comes to the merchants they are the happiest set of people we ever saw, they have no accounts on their books, nothing to worry about, when a bill of goods come in they pay the "long green," and get it so cheap that they can sell it the same

the "dying truth" of the whole is we are living on just about one-half that it took some two years ago, and are living so much better until we have just about forgotten that we ever did depend on cotton for our money crop. Having learned by this time that it is not money we needed, something to eat, pure and clean, honest people to deal with, and a satisfied people from the mountain to the sea. And this we are now enjoying; the chain gangs are thinning out, the penitentiaries are hiring men for the lack of labor, the county jails are just about empty, and the guardhouses are worthless property now. And the "blue coat, brass button wearers" heretofore have laid down their "regalia," and gone to the country and are raising "hog and hominy." And folks can go to town and come back and not be "slapped" on the shoulder. Just a dream, let's let it come to pass.

The Radcliffe Chautauqua people were here this week for three days, the program it is said was grand, but the attendance was far below Summerton's average heretofore. This is very strong evidence that there is really a scarcity of money. For as a rule, the good people of Summerton never let a good thing go by without reaping the benefits. The failure of the public to attend these attractions is very much regretted because it means a loss to a number of our good and true patriotic citizens who guaranteed the payment of these interesting educating and elevating attractions. But realizing fully they were going to suffer a loss so far as dollars and cents is concerned the guarantors were big hearted enough to admit everybody under age of 16 free the last night. Those present on this night were treated to a masterly address on the financial situation of the country for the last hundred years. It is said this address contains a wonderful amount of real logic.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hatfield, a bouncing boy. The many friends of Hon. Levy Tindal will rejoice to learn that he is much improved from his recent illness.

Hon. Julian Scarborough, one of Clarendon's representatives in the lower house, is spending this week at Clemson College.

Mrs. J. T. Touchberry and children spent last week with relatives and friends in Florence county.

Rev. J. W. Ansley preached several days and nights at Hemingway last week. We know Brother Ansley did some strong preaching as he usually measures up to a forty-five "center meter."

Mr. Ed Rembert of Rembert, was in this territory the first of the week.

Miss Jeanette Felder, who has been spending sometime with her parents, returned to Cedar Springs, this week where she has a position with that institution.

Capt. W. D. Bain of North Carolina, is visiting old friends here.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATION

The next examination for teachers will be held at the court house on Friday and Saturday, October 7th and 8th, beginning at nine o'clock. This examination will be held under the new rules and regulations adopted July 1st, 1921, and will embrace three groups of questions.

The Primary division embraces the following subjects: English Grammar and Composition, Arithmetic, Spelling, Geography, and Current Events. The General elementary division embraces the following subjects: English Grammar and Composition, Arithmetic, Spelling, Geography, and Current Events. The High School Division embraces

the following: Grammatical Analysis and Composition, Literature, Principles of Teaching, American History and Civics, Science (General Science, Physiology, Biology, Physics, Chemistry, Agriculture, Home Economics—seven offered, two required) Arithmetic, Algebra, Geometry, Foreign Language (Latin, French, Spanish, German—four offered, one required) Ancient and Modern History, School Law.

It behooves even and every teacher to qualify under some division. Teachers holding Permits must take the examination, or they may find themselves debarred from teaching. Fuller information relative to renewals of certificates and credentials on which to secure certificates may be had by writing for the pamphlet issued by the State Board of Education giving the Laws and regulations adopted July 1st.

E. J. BROWNE, County Supt. of Education.

THE PEE DEE FAIR TO BE BIG EVENT

Florence, S. C., Oct. 5.—The Pee Dee fair at Florence this year, opening Tuesday, October 18, for four days show, promises to be the best exposition this section has yet under-

taken, states Mr. E. D. Sallenger, Secretary. In conjunction with the fair this season, the retail merchants of Florence will put on a shopping week which they promise will be a second drawing card with the fair week. The combined fair and shopping event will be Florence's biggest effort, states the secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, to make herself the trade and industrial center of the Pee Dee section.

Clarendon county is included in the territory covered by the Pee Dee fair. Much interest has been reported from this county for the approaching event. All the railroads of the section have announced excursion rates to and from Florence for the fair-shopping week. These rates may be obtained upon application to the local ticket agent. Also practically every public road for fifty miles has been mapped and posted for the convenience of those persons who will desire to motor to Florence. Special arrangements have been made also for the accommodation of the large numbers of motorists who are expected here for the occasion.

The outlook for the fair this year is the most promising of any yet in its history, according to its secretary. More requests have been received for

exhibit space, more inquiries have come in for concessions, and more general interest shown in the plans, than ever before. Three big days of horse racing are included in the amusement card for this year. A fourth day of racing is likely. If it materializes it will be motorcycle races. Three big bands have been engaged to play both on the midway and uptown for the entertainment of the crowds at the fair. The card of free acts is one best ever brought South. Thursday, October 20, Lake City will play Timmonsville and the following day Florence will play McColl. These two games will bring into action four of the strongest high school football teams in the state. Friday will be the childrens day when all the schools will close.

Great as will be the entertainment features the educational departments of the fair will excel anything yet exhibited here. These will include nammoth agricultural exhibits, cattle, horses, poultry and everything else seen in the big fairs.

Merchants of Florence, in order to make the fair the best and biggest possible, have determined to make fair week a shopping week. They are advertising that one may attend the fair and pay his expenses on the cheap

prices for that week. All lines are co-operating in this shopping week including ladies and men's clothing merchants, dry goods, furnishings, hardware, jewelry, gift shops and others.

G. O. P. MANAGEMENT TARGET OF SENATORS

Washington, Oct. 4.—Republican management of senate affairs was the subject of a sharp tilt today between Republican and Democratic senators during which charges were exchanged of "subserviency to the president."

Senator Harrison (Democrat) of Mississippi started the fray by asking for the latest Republican program. He explained that there had been reports that some Republicans had planned an adjournment of congress after action on the tax bill and the peace treaties, while other reports were that the president desired congress to remain in session. "We are all up in the air and don't know where we're at," said Senator Harrison.

Senator Watson (Republican) of Indiana, in reply said that the Re-

publicans had a program for disposal of the tax bill, the treaties, the railroad debt funding bill and the allied debt refunding measure and added that "conditions have changed" since the Republicans came into power.

"The Democrats," he said, "took their orders from the White House while we discuss and confer regarding our program."

Senator Harrison replied that the Republicans "waggle and waggle on everything" and "change every day."

Senator McCumber (Republican) of North Dakota pleaded with Senator Harrison to discontinue "political discussion" and proceed with the tax bill, then pending, and Senator Lenroot (Republican) of Wisconsin said he hoped the country would not get its impression of Senator Harrison from his "political speeches."

"The senator from Mississippi is obsessed with the desire to make political speeches every 24 hours," said Mr. Lenroot.

PRICES OF THE OLD DAYS!

\$5,000.00 Worth of Shoes Thrown on the Market Regardless of Manufacturer's Cost

Having bought out the Stock of goods of R. R. Jenkinson, it must be sold in the next 10 days, and in order to do this, prices must be cut to the bone. Prices must be slashed--real soul-stirring bargains must be named. Prices that were in effect before the great world-war are here. Come and see--Come and look and be convinced, and don't forget your pocketbook. This is no fake, but real, stupendous, soul-stirring bargains.

A large lot of Men's fine Shoes, that sold for \$12.50, will go at -----\$6.25	27-inch-wide Sea Island Homespun, now worth 10c, will go at -----7c	Ladies' Union Suits, very heavy and beautifully trimmed in silk tape, big values at \$3. suit, will go at -----\$1.75 (Ladies don't miss this—real bargains)
A large lot of Men's Shoes that sold for \$10, will go at -----\$4.98	Large lot of 15c and 25c Embroideries and Insertions will go at -----9c	1,000 pairs of Men's, Ladies' and Children's Hose, from 5c the pair up, going at less than factory cost. Call and get your share.
Ladies' Shoes that sold for \$10, will go during this sale at -----\$4.98	A large lot of 10c Embroidery and Braids, will go at the yard of -----5c	A large line of Gents' Heavy Skin Gauntlet Work Gloves, \$1.00 and \$1.50 values, will go at the pair of 50c and 75c
\$5.00, \$6.00 and \$7.00 Shoes will go at the unheard-of prices of \$2.48, \$3.48 and \$3.98.	A large lot of Val Laces and Braids, will go at the close-up price of -----3c	A lot of fine Black Auto Gauntlets, \$5.00 values, go at -----\$2.48
Just one more word about this stock of Shoes—all leather, not a paper bottom shoe in the lot—all first-class goods.	10c Beautiful Val Laces and Braids, will go at -----7c	A lot of Misses' Gingham Dresses, that sold for \$1.50 to \$2.00, will go at each -----75c
Heavy 25c Outings will go at the yard -----18c	Large line of Boys' Knee Pants, will go at the close-up price of ..75c and 98c	A lot of Men's All-Wool Suits in Black, Brown and Blue \$45.00 values, will close at the suit -----\$19.50
Yard-wide 25c Bleached Homespun, will go at -----13½c	Lot of \$1.00 Men's Work Shirts ..69c	
15c yard-wide Brown Homespun, will go as long as it lasts at the yard -----9c	Lot of Wrights Health Underwear, \$2.00 values go at -----\$1.00	
	Gents' full Lambdowne Underwear—Shirts and Drawers, \$2.00 values will go at each -----\$1.00	

In conclusion, I wish to impress it upon you that everything in the big Stock must be sold in the next 10 days, and in order to do this, these prices must be the drawing card. Yours for Real Bargains,

W. E. JENKINSON

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