

# ALDERMAN'S

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## Ladies' Ready-to-Wear!

Ladies if you need a nice Coat, Coat Suit, Dress or Sweater, come and see us, we have all of the latest styles and goods, at very lowest prices.

We also have a beautiful line of Middies and Middle Suits for Ladies' and Children, from 3 years to 20 years.

### Reds, Blues and Greens!

We carry a complete line of Children's Cloaks and Wool Dresses. Our prices are low.

Ladies' Blouse Waist, in Georgette and Crepe de Chene combined with the very latest collars.

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We are now showing a beautiful line of Ladies Sport Hats, all colors. Prices range from \$2.50 to \$5.00.

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We handle the best line of Hosiery on the market today. Hosiery that will give satisfaction. Anything you want in Hose we have it, for Ladies and Children.

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There is Danger  
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Spasmodic plunging in money matters often brings financial distress.

Depositing your savings in this bank brings ultimate success and comfort—not so spectacular, but safe, sure and devoid of risk of any kind.

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### GRADING AND PACKING

#### VERY IMPORTANT

Products of Diversified Farming Must Be Well Prepared for Market.

Clemson College, Oct. 10.—That farmers need to pay more attention to the proper grading and preparation of various farm products for market is emphasized in a recent letter from a leading South Carolina commission house dealing in farm products.

After making the crop, the next most important thing, suggests the commission merchant, is how to dispose of it at the greatest profit but this is a matter to which the average farmer pays little attention. He seems to have an idea that anything he grows should sell at best market prices, but he uses little care to make it sell at best prices.

Take potatoes for instance. After raising a good crop the farmer will ship potatoes to market without grading and in any kind of sack he may have about the farm. Frequently these sacks, especially guano sacks, are so rotten that there are hardly any potatoes in them when they reach destination. Then when the farmer does not get his weight or price he suspects that someone is taking advantage of him. He should secure regular potato sacks, at twelve to fifteen cents each, grade the potatoes carefully, see that all sacks contain the same weight, and sew them up carefully.

Another case in point is that of eggs. The average case of eggs shipped to market from this state is so poor that most of the trade do not care to handle them at all and will buy only at a lower price than they can buy western eggs. The explanation is that the South Carolina eggs are likely to contain small and large dirty and clean, bad and good eggs, so that the dealer has to look them over carefully before he can sell them. This of course means not only a great deal of extra trouble to the dealer but a great loss to the shipper. On the other hand, eggs from western points are carefully graded, are shipped in good containers which do not have to be returned, and are in excellent condition for sale. One result is that hundreds of cases of western eggs are shipped into this state each week. It certainly looks as if South Carolina farmers should be able to meet this demand.

The great trouble, as the commission merchant sees it, is that Southern people live such an easy life that they do not care to take the necessary trouble to learn to grade and pack their goods properly and do business in a business-like way. On the other hand in the north and west, where competition is so sharp farmers know that if they do not use the greatest care possible to make their goods attractive they will get little for them. Our farmers must learn that the products of diversified farming must be well prepared for market if they are to command top prices.

### TRAFFIC CENSUS WILL RESULT IN BUILDING BETTER ROADS

Thirty thousand motorists who were stopped last month on the Springfield-Hartford road at the Connecticut-Massachusetts State line have contributed valuable information to the Bureau of Public Roads, United States Department of Agriculture, which, when analyzed, will assist the department to determine more rational methods of road design to meet varying traffic needs.

The motorists were counted in the first traffic census to give complete information ever undertaken by the bureau. The work was done in cooperation with State highway departments of Massachusetts and Connecticut and will be duplicated in the near future.

### A FAIR EXCHANGE

A New Back for an Old One. How it Can be Done in Manning.

The back aches at times with a dull, indescribable feeling, making you weary and restless; piercing pains shoot across the region of the kidneys, and again the loins are so lame that to stoop is agony. No use to rub or apply a plaster to the back if the kidneys are weak. You cannot reach the cause. Manning residents would do well to profit by the following example. Ask your neighbor.

W. B. Costin, Proprietor Grocery, 113 E. Calhoun St., Sumter, S. C., says: "A good many years ago I was troubled with my kidneys and I had all the symptoms of that complaint. I certainly was in bad shape. All the family had used Doan's Kidney Pills and had great faith in them so I got Doan's and used them. I never spent my money better, I was entirely cured. I gained in weight and felt better in every way, so it is a great pleasure to recommend such a fine remedy."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Costin had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

## Indigestion

Many persons, otherwise vigorous and healthy, are bothered occasionally with indigestion. The effects of a disordered stomach on the system are dangerous, and prompt treatment of indigestion is important. "The only medicine I have needed has been something to aid digestion and clean the liver," writes Mr. Fred Ashby, a McKinney, Texas, farmer. "My medicine is

### Theford's

## BLACK-DRAUGHT

for indigestion and stomach trouble of any kind. I have never found anything that touches the spot, like Black-Draught. I take it in broken doses after meals. For a long time I tried pills, which griped and didn't give the good results. Black-Draught liver medicine is easy to take, easy to keep, inexpensive."

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Get it today.

elsewhere. It was taken between August 16 and 29, covered 140 day hours and 26 night hours, and resulted in accurate records concerning 30,851 vehicles. For passenger cars this information covers type, make, number of passengers, time, direction, starting point, and destination. The State authorities recorded, in addition, license numbers and engine information. The work was handled so expeditiously that the average stop lasted only 15 seconds.

Trucks were stopped somewhat longer—100 seconds for southbound and 37 seconds for northbound vehicles being the average. Truck drivers were asked to give, in addition to the information obtained in the case of passenger cars, capacity, driver's estimate of length and frequency of trip, kinds of loads carried, location of consignor and consignee. Roadside scales, especially placed, took required weight data, and observers ascertained the speed of trucks.

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Motorcycles and horse-drawn vehicles also were included in the census. The data thus obtained are being analyzed and will be used, in connection with information obtained from experiments on impact of trucks and effect of impact on pavement, to design better roads.

### JURY CONVICTS EDWARDS

Greensboro, N. C., Oct. 9.—The jury in the case of Lewis Edwards of Danville, Va., charged with complicity in connection with the murder of Policeman Tom McCuiston on one of the principal business streets of Greensboro last May, after being out more than 24 hours, returned a verdict late today finding the defendant guilty of murder in the second degree. Edwards will be sentenced tomorrow.

### NOTICE

Books for collection of taxes for 1921 will be opened on the 15th inst. Please send me cashier's check.  
L. L. WELLS,  
County Treasurer.

### NOTICE

All who have claims against the estate of Wm. H. Cole, deceased, will please file same itemized and verified with me and those who owe the said estate will please make payment to me.

Mrs. M. J. Cole, Executrix,  
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