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Hard, Very Hard on the Farmer.

There seems always to be something to pull down the farmer. The latest to retard the progress of the farmers is the formation of a gigantic fertilizer trust in Charleston, and it appears that the only remedy will be for the people to establish fertilizer factories in each county. We take the following from the Columbia Register:

"Some days ago there appeared in the press dispatches a statement that the fertilizer manufacturers of Virginia and the Carolinas had entered into combination whereby the principal work should be operated under one management. Promptly the News and Courier, in its local columns, came out with a denial that any of the Charleston concerns were in the combination. That was a fact so far as it went but it didn't go far enough.

While the Charleston people did not go into the "Virginia and the Carolina" trust, they did form a similar one among themselves, whose purpose is exactly identical with that of the other combination, which really was formed of the factories in Virginia and North Carolina.

In other words the Charleston manufacturers have formed a company which places all the fertilizer works of that city under one management, which will control the output and the price, and, of course, the price will be increased, for that is a way trusts have of doing. Hereafter the manufacturers of that city have had an understanding as to the amount of stuff to be put on the market and the price it should be sold at, but that was only an agreement which often was violated by one firm allowing rebates or in other ways secretly cutting the prices against the others. There was no absolute control of the business under that loose agreement and the object for which it was made was often defeated. It has been the aim of some of the principal manufacturers in the city for some time to bring all the works under the management of one company so that there should be no more secret and open cutting or allowing rebates. It is said that the scheme has hung fire for some time owing to the fact that Mr. C. C. Packney, a large manufacturer, refused to enter the combination or approve of the plan. It is now stated that he has given his consent to the idea and there is now practically but one fertilizer factory in Charleston, for that is what the combination will result in.

That they will make the consumers dance to their music goes without saying. They have kept their plans very quiet. Not a Charleston paper has had a word about it if they knew of it, nor would they have if they did, in all probability. Who the head of this big concern is the Register informant was not advised of, but it is sufficient to know that such a trust has been formed. It will not make very little difference how much one factory will make or how much

another, for all being under one control, supply and demand will have no effect on the prices which will be made in accordance with the sweet will of the company.

The trust is formed at a very opportune time for the manufacturers but an extremely unfortunate one for the consumer, for about this time contracts for fertilizers are made for the next year and all those who are compelled to deal with the Charleston, and they are a large number all over the State, will have to submit to the extortion that will almost certainly be put upon them.

It was stated to the Register that the Columbia companies are not in the Charleston trust or any other, which is one bright lining to the otherwise dark cloud. The consumers in this territory will not suffer if this is true for a while yet anyway, and it is hoped for the sake of the farmers that the factories here will not form a trust of their own or enter into close relations with any other.

Owing to the railroad rates the Columbia companies have been shut out heretofore from legitimate territory, but the Railroad Commission will soon announce some rates which will enable Columbia to compete with Charleston in the upper portion of the State, notably along the line of the Port Royal and Western Carolina Railroad, where she could not do business heretofore. The fertilizer rates generally will be reduced, but it is doubtful if the consumer will derive any benefit in view of the combinations formed and maybe yet to be.

It is not a bright outlook for the farmer, but there appears to be no way out of it unless factories are established by the people of each county as was done in Darlington.

Some Apt Criticisms.

Some of our newspapers and many of our people are commenting on the letters of Mr. James Greenman to the New York World on the subject of our Constitutional Convention and its proposed action on various public questions, and the queer part of it is that the almost unanimous comment is that Mr. Greenman is eminently fair in his reports and conclusions.

How anyone can see anything just, fair or accurate in his letter which appeared in The World of Oct. 21, passes comprehension. For instance, in speaking of the Filman plan of suffrage he says: "The most damnable idea in the new policy is that the education of the negroes must cease and that seven-twelfths of the whole population must remain in ignorance, degradation and helplessness."

In God's name, by what course of reasoning and upon what grounds does he base such a wild, crazy conclusion? Any other man it seems to me would see at a glance that the new suffrage plan furnishes the very strongest incentive to the ignorant and illiterate to procure for themselves and their children at least the rudiments of an education, and especially will it stimulate the colored race to renewed activity in their struggle to qualify themselves for the highest rights and duties of citizenship. And now to make his remarks more fanciful (if that is possible) he continues by saying "and yet

there is no bitterness of feeling towards the race."

If, in the first instance Mr. Greenman's comments are based upon facts, it is self evident that the second cannot be and as all can see that there is not a shadow of truth in his first assumption, it is equally clear to us that his second is also grossly misleading. In all political matters and on election days there is considerable bitterness felt by the white man toward the negro when he sees the election precincts packed by them from the opening to the closing of the polls, every head of them voting solidly against the white man's ticket for no better reason than that it is the white man's ticket.

Had Mr. Greenman been in the State on the Pope-Evans election day he would have seen what causes led up to our new suffrage plan, and should he come again ten years hence he will observe in its fullness the benefits that have accrued to the negro through its enactment in law.

In touching up the liquor question he again got into deep water as there has not been, as he states any systematic crusade in the interests of State prohibition since 1892, when we cast a purely sentimental majority vote in favor of it.

A majority of our people are sensible enough to know that State prohibition is a fraud and a farce, and we tolerate the Dispensary law merely because it is manifestly an improvement over the old bar-room system.

Many of us question the right or the expediency of the State to engage in the liquor traffic and my own opinion is that if the sale of liquor is legalized at all, every man who will conform to the conditions and requirements of the law in regard to it should be allowed to sell it.

In conclusion allow me to suggest to Mr. Greenman that he post himself during the recess of the convention so as to be able to give the readers of The World a more correct idea of South Carolina sentiment and her professed legislation. Respectfully,

W. A. SCHROCK.

Is it Right?

The present railroad passenger schedule from Camden to Columbia is a horribly inconvenient one. To go to Columbia one is compelled to spend the night there. Passengers from Charleston can go to Columbia, spend several hours and return the same day. The same schedule is operated from Columbia to go to Charleston and return the same day. But from Camden, a point not more than one-fourth the distance from Columbia that Charleston is, passengers are compelled to spend nearly twice the time to make the trip. We understand that the railroad authorities had arranged a new schedule whereby passengers from Camden could make the trip to Columbia and return in one day, but two prominent business houses of Camden objected to it and the contemplated change was abandoned and the old schedule kept in force. Is it right that these two men should subject the entire traveling public to such great inconvenience for their own benefit? We think not.

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IT IS A SUPERB TONIC and exerts a wonderful influence in strengthening her system by driving through the proper channels all impurities. Health and strength are guaranteed to result from its use.

My wife was confined for eighteen months, after using BRADFIELD'S FEMALE REGULATOR for two months, getting well. J. M. JOHNSON, Milledgeville, Ark. BRADFIELD REGULATOR CO., ATLANTA, GA. Sold by all Druggists at \$1.00 per bottle.

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I have recently overhauled, and added 8 feet to my bolting chests, and am better prepared than ever to make good flour. If you call on me, I will be glad to show you my customers. A share of your patronage is respectfully solicited. J. A. WATTS.

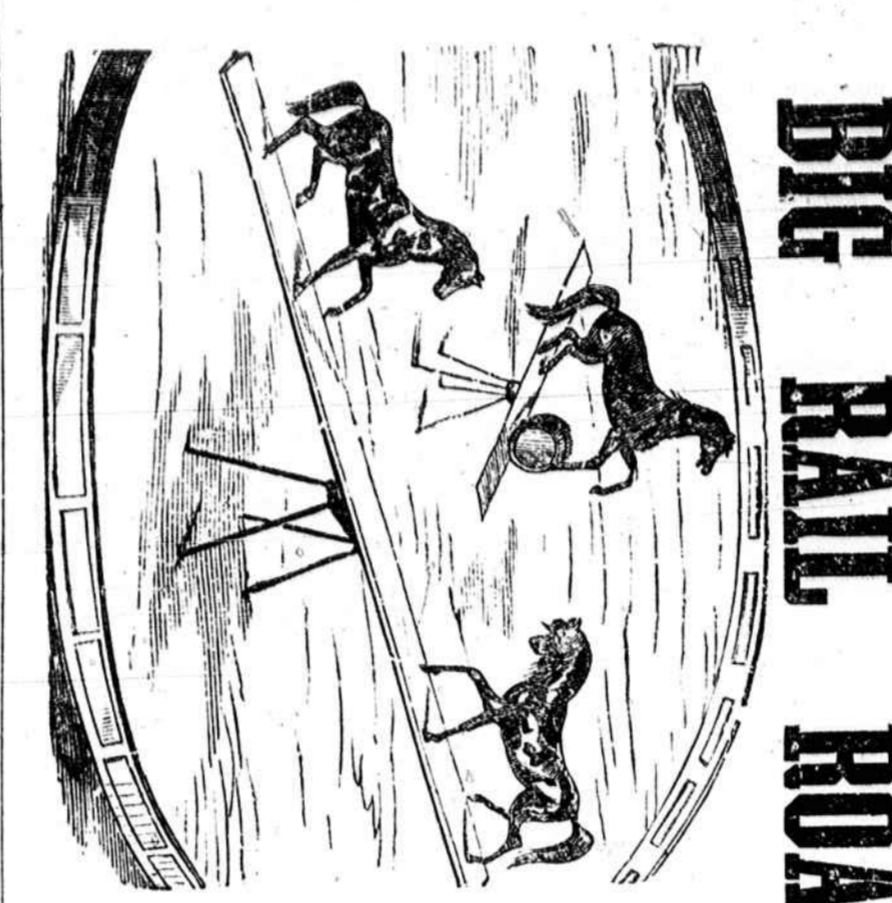
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At 10 A. M. with 100 Men, Women, Horses, Elephants and Hyenas in the ROYAL PAGEANT.

A GRAND STREET PARADE CAMDEN SATURDAY, OCT. 12. It is all dependent with a glittering newness. It comes in its own specially constructed cars.

Notice to School Trustees

Office of School Commissioner, Camden, S. C., Sept. 21, 1895. At a meeting of the Board of Examiners, recently held, resolutions were adopted instructing trustees to give at least two weeks public notice before the opening of any public school.

Examination of Teachers.

Notice is hereby given that the second semi-annual examination of teachers for 1895 before the County Board of Examiners will be held at the Court House in Camden, S. C., on the third Friday, the 18th day of October next, from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

And doing business too, the stuff goes faster than we can supply—Why? The Prices—That is just what will make you wonder and keep on wondering. Our profits will satisfy us, if you keep on coming we will supply the stuff and always stand by you for low prices—Lower if we can. Never higher.

C. H. DAVIS.

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