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CORN CLUB CONTEST

Splendid Prize List Has Been Gotten up at County Fair.

The third annual contest of the Boys' Corn Club, of Kershaw county will be held at the county Fair Nov. 8th. A splendid prize list has been gotten up. The members of the Club are urged to send in their reports to Superintendent McKenzi at once, also to send in their ear exhibits before the fair opens. All boys who have made 100 bushels or over should let the County Superintendent know at once as this will put them in the State contest. Get two disinterested parties to witness the measurements of the corn by weight is the most accurate and satisfactory. The Fair Committee was so considerate of the boys that it was decided to give them free admittance to the Fair, so, boys, in appreciation and also the benefits to be derived from being in the contest send in a good report and the best ear exhibit you can select.

I. J. McKennzie,
Manager Corn Club.

About the Old Black Mammies.

Sunday's Atlanta Constitution contained the following excellent tribute to the memory of the "Old Black Mammy" of half a century ago:

Mrs. A. Moore, Jr., of Berryville, Va., has inaugurated a movement to build a church, which shall stand in that town, as a memorial to the "old black mammies," and their tender care and nurture of the youngsters of the south for more than a century. The Virginia incident is typical of similar tendencies throughout the south. There is an "Old Black Mammy School" in Georgia, and in nearly all of the southern states there is a disposition to perpetuate in concrete form the memory of these old colored women, the history of whom has never adequately been written.

In ante-bellum days, it was the "old black mammy" that solicitously and with an intelligent officiousness watched over the young scion of the house as he grew from babyhood into boyhood. It was the "old black mammy" that shepherded the young lady of the house through her formative years, decking her for the gay social functions of that period and superintending, sometimes tearfully, sometimes joyously the preparation for the wedding. It was the "old black mammy" often, that closed the eyes of the master or mistress of the mansion when death had dropped a curtain over the stress and tumult of life.

During the war—and he is lastingly remembered to her credit—the "old black mammy" was still loyally in attendance upon the family, the father or the brother of which were often at the front fighting to perpetuate the system under which the old woman was held a slave. During the occupancy of the south by southern troops, it was the "old black mammy" that remained on the plantation, and did many of those necessary menial chores neglected by the newly emancipated negro.

Only a few of them are left today. They linger as reminders of an era that will never return, and for the going of which the old south is, materially better off. But in their quiet submission, their genuine Christianity, their efficiency and their unobtrusive service, the "old black mammy" set a sterling example to the younger generation of negroes. Were it more conspicuously followed by the latter, the so-called "negro problem" would speedily resolve itself into a myth. For the "old black mammy" spirit is the spirit of receptivity, of consciousness that one must crawl before walking, and of susceptibility to discipline. And that is the spirit most urgently needed by the negro of our day.

If you know of an item of news telephone it to The Chronicle. We will appreciate it and it will enable us to give you a much better paper.

Don't forget the Kershaw County Fair.

J. T. Burdell
Surveyor and Engineer
Camden, S. C.

NOTICE OF ELECTION.
State of South Carolina,
County of Kershaw.

Notice is hereby given that the General Election for State and County Officers will be held at the voting precincts prescribed by law in said County, on Tuesday, November 5, 1912, said day being Tuesday following the first Monday in November, as prescribed by the State Constitution.

The qualification for suffrage: Managers of election shall require of every elector offering to vote at any election, before allowing him to vote, the production of his registration certificate and proof of the payment of all taxes, including poll tax, assessed against him and collectible during the previous year. The production of a certificate or of the receipt of the officer authorized to collect such taxes shall be conclusive proof of the payment thereof.

There shall be separate and distinct ballots at this election for the following officers, to-wit: (1) Governor and Lieutenant Governor; (2) Other State Officers; (3) Circuit Solicitors; (4) State Senator; (5) Members of House of Representatives; (6) County Officers. On which shall be the name or names of the person or persons voted for as such officers, respectively, and the office for which they are voted.

There shall be separate boxes in which said ballots are to be deposited and each ballot box shall be labeled in plain Roman letters with the office or offices voted for.

Whenever a vote is to be taken on any special question or questions a box shall be provided, properly labeled for that purpose, and the ballots therefor on such question or questions shall be deposited therein.

Before the hour fixed for opening the polls Managers and Clerks must take and subscribe the constitutional oath. The Chairman of the Board of Managers can administer the oath to the other members and to the Clerk; a Notary Public must administer the oath to the Chairman. The Managers elect their Chairman and Clerk.

Polls at each voting place must be opened at 7 o'clock a. m. and closed at 4 o'clock p. m., except in the City of Charleston, where they shall be opened at 7 a. m. and closed at 6 p. m.

The Managers have the power to fill a vacancy, and if none of the Managers attend, the citizens can appoint among the qualified voters, the Managers, who, after being sworn, can conduct the election.

At the close of the Election, the Managers and Clerk must proceed publicly to open the ballot boxes and count the ballots therein, and continue without adjournment until the same is completed, and make a statement of the result for each office and sign the same. Within three days thereafter, the Chairman of the Board, or some one designated by the Board, must deliver to the Commissioners of Election the poll list, the boxes containing the ballots and written statements of the results of the election. At the said election separate boxes will be provided at which qualified electors will vote upon the adoption or rejection of an amendment to the State Constitution, as provided in the following Joint Resolutions:

No. 582
A JOINT RESOLUTION to amend Section 7, Article VIII of the Constitution, Relating to Municipal Bonded Indebtedness, by adding a Proviso Thereto as to the Town of Bishopville.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the following amendment to Section 7, Article VIII of the Constitution of the State of South Carolina, be agreed to: Add at the end thereof the following words: "Provided, further, That the limitations imposed by this section and by Section 5 of Article X of this Constitution, shall not apply to the bonded indebtedness incurred by the town of Bishopville, in the county of Lee, when the proceeds of said bonds are applied exclusively to aid in the building and purchase of rights of way of the South Carolina Western Railway, or other railroads, under such restrictions and limitations as the General Assembly may prescribe, and where the question of incurring such indebtedness is submitted to the qualified electors of said municipality, as provided in the Constitution, upon the question of bonded indebtedness."

Section 2. That the question of adopting this amendment shall be submitted to the next general election for Representatives to the electors as follows: Those in favor of the amendment will deposit a ballot with the following words plainly written or printed thereon: "Constitutional amendment to Section 7, Article VIII of the Constitution, relating to municipal bonded indebtedness, as proposed by a Joint Resolution entitled 'A Joint Resolution to amend Section 7, Article VIII, of the Constitution, relating to municipal bonded indebtedness, by adding a proviso thereto as to the town of Bishopville'—Yes." Those opposed to said amendment shall cast a ballot with the following words plainly written or printed thereon: "Constitutional amendment to Section 7, Article VIII, of the Constitution, relating to municipal bonded indebtedness, as proposed by a Joint Resolution entitled 'A Joint Resolution to amend Section 7, Article VIII, of the Constitution, relating to municipal bonded indebtedness, by adding a proviso thereto as to the town of Bishopville'—No."

No. 583.
A JOINT RESOLUTION Proposing an Amendment to Article X of the Constitution, by Adding There to Section 14a, to Empower the Cities of Charleston and Beaufort to Assess Abutting Property for Permanent Improvements.

to by two-thirds of the members elected to each house, and entered on the Journals respectively, with yeas and nays taken thereon, and be submitted to the qualified electors of the State at the next general election thereafter for Representatives, to-wit: Add the following section to Article X of the Constitution, to be and be known as Section 14a.

Section 14a. The General Assembly may authorize the corporate authorities of the cities of Charleston and Beaufort to levy an assessment upon abutting property for the purpose of paying for permanent improvements on streets and sidewalks immediately abutting such property: Provided, That said improvements be ordered only upon the written consent of two-thirds of the owners of the property abutting upon the street, sidewalk, or part of either, proposed to be improved, and upon condition that said corporate authorities shall pay at least one-half of the costs of such improvements.

Section 2. That those electors, at the said election, voting in favor of the said amendment shall deposit a ballot with the following words plainly written or printed thereon: "Amendment to Article X of the State Constitution, by adding Section 14a, empowering the cities of Charleston and Beaufort to assess abutting property for permanent improvements—Yes." And those voting against the said amendment shall deposit a ballot with the following words plainly written or printed thereon: "Amendment to Article X of the State Constitution, by adding Section 14a, empowering the cities of Charleston and Beaufort to assess abutting property for permanent improvements—No."

No. 584.
A JOINT RESOLUTION Proposing an Amendment to Article X of the Constitution, by Adding There to Section 15, to Empower the Towns of Gaffney and Woodruff and Cities of Chester and Georgetown to Assess Abutting Property for Permanent Improvement.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the following amendment to the Constitution, Article X, to be known as Section 15 of said article, be agreed to by two-thirds of the members elected to each house, and entered on the Journals respectively, with yeas and nays taken thereon, and be submitted to the qualified electors of the State at the next general election thereafter for Representatives, to-wit: Add the following section to Article X of the Constitution, to be and be known as Section 15:

Section 15. The General Assembly may authorize the corporate authorities of the towns of Gaffney and Woodruff and the cities of Chester and Georgetown to levy an assessment upon abutting property for the purpose of paying for permanent improvements on streets and sidewalks, or streets or sidewalks, immediately abutting such property: Provided, That said improvements be ordered only upon the written consent of a majority of the owners of the property abutting upon the streets or sidewalks, or part of either proposed to be improved, and upon the condition that the corporate authorities shall pay at least one-half of the costs of such improvements.

Section 2. That the electors voting at such general election in favor of the proposed amendment shall deposit a ballot with the following words plainly written or printed thereon: "Amendment to Article X of the Constitution, by adding Section 15, empowering the towns of Gaffney and Woodruff and the cities of Chester and Georgetown to assess abutting property for permanent improvement—Yes." And those voting against said proposed amendment shall deposit a ballot with the following words plainly written or printed thereon: "Section 15, empowering the towns of Gaffney and Woodruff and the Cities of Chester and Georgetown to assess abutting property for permanent improvements—No."

Section 3. The Managers of Election shall canvass said vote and certify the result as now provided by law, and shall provide a separate box for said ballots.

At the said election the qualified electors shall also vote upon the question of issuing bonds not exceeding one million (\$1,000,000) dollars to carry out plans to relieve the congested condition of the State Hospital for the Insane, as provided by Joint Resolution No. 578, Acts and Joint Resolutions of 1912.

Managers of Election.
The following Managers of Election have been appointed to hold the election at the various precincts in said County:

- Camden Opera House—J. E. Alexander, H. C. Singleton, J. K. Goodale.
- Ratcliff's Mill—Cassatt—Wm. Thompson, J. W. Watkins, H. S. Thompson.
- Kershaw—L. D. Jones, D. K. Hough, Jim Watson.
- Rabon's Cross Roads—J. L. Hinson, Jerry Ford, Eddie Rabon.
- Blaney—Earl Bowen, T. W. Starnes, J. W. Wood.
- Langs' Mill—Archie Peak, J. M. Martin, W. H. Branham.
- Bethune—B. L. Norwood, H. W. Northcut, W. M. McCaskill.
- Westville—J. C. Hilton, Lewis M. Truesdel, J. J. Rush.
- Buffalo School House—W. P. Sowell, J. R. Cato, L. F. Mungo.
- Brewer's Store—S. A. Vincent, J. Robert McGill, Dr. Horton.
- Liberty Hill—N. S. Richards, L. M. Hilton, R. C. Jones.
- McLain's Branch—Wallace Horton D. A. Elliott, J. T. B. Elliott.
- Mount Zion Church—H. C. McLeod, E. L. McCoy, J. F. Moseley.
- Stockton Place—B. M. Pearce, Jr., W. R. Gardner, Willis Cantey.
- Kirkley's Store—D. M. Kirkley, John Ray, John I. Bowers.
- Raley's Mill—P. L. McNaughton, M. L. Raley, Lonnie Gardner.
- Shaylor Hill—R. M. Drakeford, J. F. Kelly, R. A. McDowell.
- Stokes School House—C. F. Pate, W. M. Outlaw, Charlie McCaskill.
- Hermitage Cotton Mill—W. T. Has-

BLEAISE WRITES GRIFFITH.

Condemns Practice of "Rushing" Prisoners to Penitentiary.

A Columbia special to the News and Courier, dated Oct. 15, says: "I am of the opinion that it is getting entirely too common a thing on the part of sheriffs to rush every prisoner into the Penitentiary. It seems here recently that they all take a delight in rushing their prisoners here and creating a great sensation about a lynching or a mob," said Governor Bleaise in a letter to Superintendent Griffith, of the Penitentiary. The Governor had filled out an order for the Penitentiary officials to hold John Hough, it will be remembered, is charged with the slaying of his father-in-law, R. K. West.

The letter of the Governor to Superintendent Griffith says: "I am enclosing you an order to hold John Hough, but I am of the opinion that it is getting entirely too common a thing on the part of sheriffs to rush every prisoner into the Penitentiary, and in the future respectfully advise that you accept none until you have received orders from this office. It is the duty of the sheriffs to protect their prisoners and they should do so, but it seems here recently that they all take a delight in rushing their prisoners here and creating a great sensation about a lynching or a mob, which in my opinion, in most instances, is entirely uncalled for."

Newberry to Send Exhibits.

Columbia, Oct. 23. — Newberry county is leading off in an exemplary manner in preparations for the Fifth National Corn Exposition here next January. Some half a hundred members of the Newberry county boys' corn club will visit the Exposition under an offer made by Col. E. H. Aull, county superintendent of education, who announced during the early part of the season that each member of the club who complied with the rules, made his report and exhibited his best ten ears at the county contest, would be given a one-day trip to the Exposition next January, regardless of yield or prize-winning. Along with other counties throughout the Southern States, Newberry will, of course, send two prize-winning corn club boys to the Exposition school for boys, to be held during the first week commencing January 27th.

In addition to the offer by Col. Aull, the Newberry Chamber of Commerce has offered a prize of \$100 to the Newberry county boy or boys winning prizes at the National Corn Exposition. This offer has stimulated much interest in the Exposition throughout the county.

It is understood that similar movements are being inaugurated in other sections of the State with the purpose of securing the largest possible benefit from the Exposition for their respective citizens.

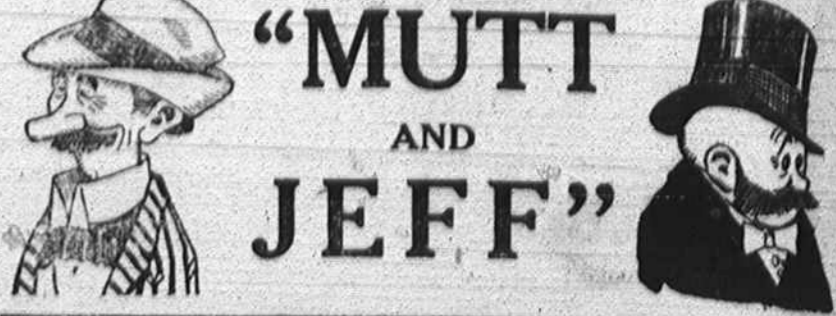
- ty, W. A. Anderson, C. L. Bradley, Pine Creek Cotton Mill—W. M. West, J. J. Munn, T. J. Truesdel.
- Cleveland School House—D. P. C. Murchison, S. H. Mickle, Hardy Dixon.
- Cantey—J. D. Huckabee, Henry Barfield, T. J. Turner.
- One of the Managers will call for the boxes on Saturday, Nov. 2, 1912
- J. S. Brown, R. L. Pate, Joe Hough.
- Commissioners of State and County Elections for Kershaw County, S. C., October 12, 1912.

Minding One's Own Business.
"The reason why men who mind their own business succeed is because they have so little competition."—System.

Seek to Profit by Errors.
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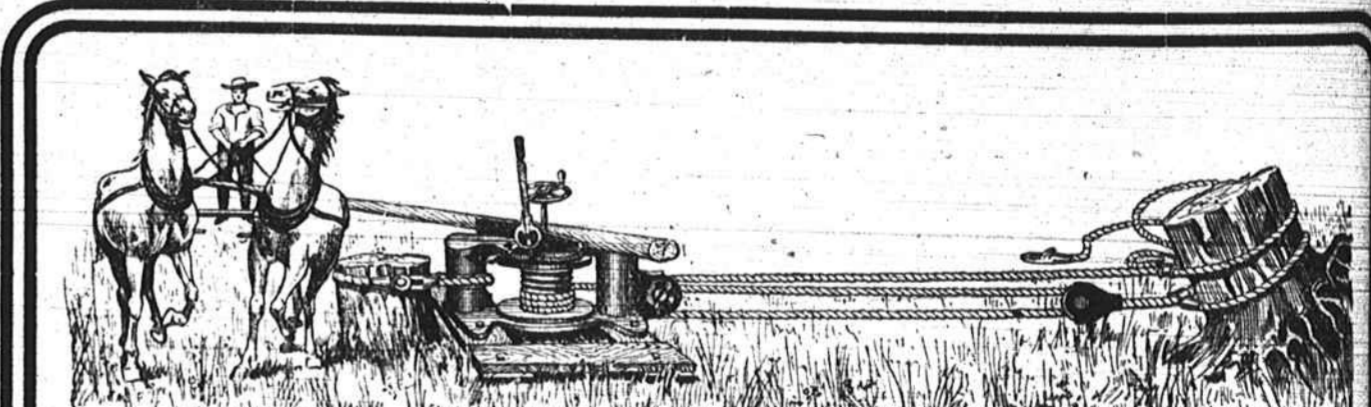
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