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## 10 Pages.

### About Baling Cotton.

A question that is receiving considerable discussion in the papers at present is the method of baling cotton. A number of articles have appeared in the daily and weekly press urging a better system in place of the one now in use. Several reasons are urged for this change, the principal ones being the saving of waste and the more sightly appearance of the finished bale. In a recently article in The Columbia Record, evidently written by a Barnwell County man, reference was made to the round bale compress, operated there several years ago by the late Mr. Mike Brown. Several advantages were pointed out in favor of this change, as follows: The cotton is better pressed and that the weight of the bale will be increased when the cotton is pressed. It is also pointed out that a round bale is easier to handle, and that it can be handled with less weight of the cotton. It is also pointed out that the round bale is easier to handle, and that it can be handled with less weight of the cotton. It is also pointed out that the round bale is easier to handle, and that it can be handled with less weight of the cotton.

In last week's issue of the Herald a writer suggested the use of white cloth covering and steel rollers for ties. We believe that this cloth was used during the days of the old Farmers Alliance and this suggestion was made a few months ago when the price of bagging made such an advance. This would serve the purpose of making the bale a little lighter and is a very good suggestion, for there is hardly anything that could make a better covering for the staple than cloth woven from the cotton itself. The Herald's correspondent urged that cotton be put up in 200-pound bales in order to solve the question of size.

It seems that the round bale compress has been tied up in the courts for about 15 years and the writer in The Record makes the statement that if it could be put into universal use the price of cotton could easily be increased one cent a pound or a total of \$75,000,000 a year. This is certainly a huge sum of money and if the farmers can save it for themselves it is up to them to get busy. No amount of newspaper writing is going to get it for them. We make the suggestion that the Barnwell County Farmers' Union take this question up at their next meeting, get in touch with the State Union and have the president to take the matter up with the Unions in other States. Anything that will boost the price of cotton is bound to help the South and whatever helps the South as a whole will affect the individual.

Get busy, Mr. Farmer, and if you have any suggestions to make the columns of The People are open for a full expression of your views.

On a recent visit to Columbia, the editor was greatly impressed by the sight of a large number of children of all ages enjoying the delights of a public play-ground right in the heart of the city. There were swings and slides and all manner of appliances for the physical development of boys and girls. For some little time Col. Harry D.

Calhoun has been advocating such a play-ground, on a smaller scale, of course, for the young folks of Barnwell, but the idea has not awakened the enthusiasm that it deserves. It has occurred to us that Calhoun Park could easily be converted into a public play-ground at a small cost, provided, of course, that the nearness of the dispensary would not be too much of a drawback. As it now stands it receives very little attention and is far from being "a thing of beauty and a joy forever." Why not make it useful as well as ornamental? If, however, it is impracticable to make this change some more suitable location could no doubt be secured at a very small cost.

Such a play-ground would serve to keep the children off of the streets and out of mischief. We don't believe that the parents fully realize the dangers that their boys and girls run when they play on the streets. We have seen several near-accidents this fall, in which small boys have narrowly missed being run down by vehicles. Let's get together and provide a play-ground. Only those that have seen one can appreciate the really pretty sight of a lot of youngsters thoroughly enjoying themselves in a way that appeals so strongly to their red American blood.

Last week a subscriber suggested the passage in this State of a law similar to one now in force in a Northern State—Pennsylvania, we believe. Its object is apparently to break up so much vagrancy and to compel a shiftless married man to support his family. When a man fails to provide for his wife he is given a job on the public works of the State and his family receives 10 cents a day for his services. It is claimed that at the end of three months he has earned to work and in many cases no further trouble is occasioned for him. If the law were to be passed in this State it would be a great relief to many of our people.

### The Game to Play.

In writing this column I have been reminded of a game which is played in many parts of the South. It is called "The Game to Play" and is a very interesting one. It is played with a deck of cards and is a very easy one to learn. It is a game of chance and is a very popular one among the people of the South.

To take an advertisement of a few lines in a paper which has a circulation of a few thousand copies for the purpose of making a profit is a very easy thing to do. It is a game of chance and is a very popular one among the people of the South.

Columbia's two daily papers, The State and The Record, did themselves proud on their "Fair Week Editions," issued on Sunday. The State carried 80 pages of reading matter and advertisements, while The Record celebrated the first appearance of its Sunday edition with something like 100 pages. There was enough in either to furnish a family with entertainment for a week. They are monuments to the metropolitan enterprise of these two South Carolina journals.

May they live long and prosper!

In commenting on the vast amount of money spent for automobiles in this county, a contemporary wants to know where it all comes from. Who was it that said "a sucker is born every minute?"

Isn't it funny that so much sand should be raised over giving women the ballot when they have voted (by proxy) for it, these many years?

Having served as a juror last week and drawing two dollars per diem, the editor expects to "take in" the State Fair today.

And now let Mrs. Pankhurst tell the country "How to reduce the high cost of living by going on a hunger-strike."

## PLANTED SCHOOL GARDEN YEARS AGO IN BARNWELL

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is representing the county at the State fair, is very proud of the work done by the girls of her county and she says that she has three members who devote most of their time to the raising of poultry and that one of them deserves particular mention because she raised 75 chickens and has received as much as \$5 for a cockerel. She submits the following list of materials that are canned by the tomato club girls of Barnwell county:

Tomatoes, beans, peas, pears, figs, asparagus, berries, pumpkin, beets, okra, corn and tomatoes; peaches, apples, sausage, sauerkraut, sweet potatoes, pimentos.

Unfermented Juices—Scuppernong, black grape, apple, pear and pomegranate.

Wines—Blackberry, dewberry, scuppernong, plum, wild cherry and tomato.

Jellies—Peach, apple, grape, lemon, scuppernong, plum, tomato, gooseberry, blackberry, whortleberry and pear and cherry.

Acids—Blackberry, huckleberry, plum and grape.

Preserves—Cantaloupe, peach, pear, plum, pumpkin chip, orange marmalade, apple and fig preserves, green tomato, watermelon rind and crystallized watermelon.

Pickles—Chowchow, mustard, green tomato, cucumber, pepper mangoes, artichoke, tomato soy, spiced tomatoes, peaches and apples, tomato chutney, sweet peach, sweet pear, green and ripe tomato, mince meat, blackberry.

Miscellaneous—Tomato, plum, grape and cucumber catsups, also pepper Olives of tomatoes, figs of tomatoes, dried figs, cherry bounce, watermelon float, watermelon syrup, plum sauce and pickled peppers, green tomato and green pepper catsup.

## The Bank of Kline,

Capital \$100,000.00

Reserve \$25,000.00

Assets \$125,000.00

Liabilities \$100,000.00

Surplus \$25,000.00

Profit \$10,000.00

Loss \$5,000.00

Dividend \$2,500.00

Interest \$1,250.00

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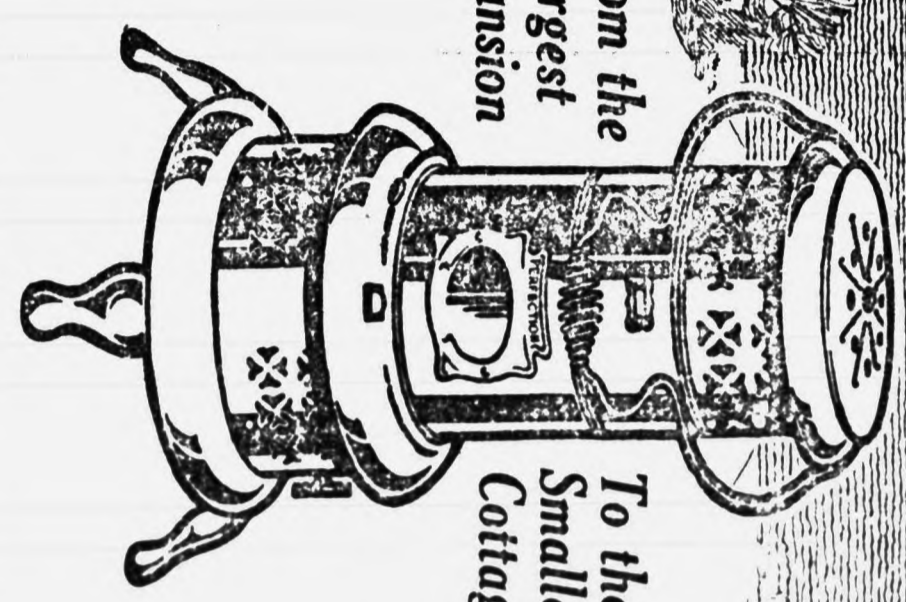
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The Perfection Oil Heater gives you heat, where you want it, and when you want it.

STANDARD OIL COMPANY  
Washington, D. C. (New Jersey) Charlotte, N. C.  
Richmond, Va. Norfolk, Va. BALTIMORE Charleston, W. Va.  
Nerfeld, Va. Charleston, S. C.

Nickel trimmings; plain steel or enameled turquoise blue drum. At Dealers Everywhere.

There is always ready—just touch a match, and it is aglow in a minute. No smoke—no smell; turns nine hours on a single gallon of oil.



From the Largest Mansion To the Smallest Cottage

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### Treasurer's Notice.

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