

TRI-COUNTY FAIR

To the Farmers of Edgefield, Saluda, Aiken, and Lexington Counties.

We are offering the following prizes for the best one acre of cotton and one acre of corn in each of the above counties to be given away the year of 1910.—
2 100 lbs of high grade guano, 1st prize. 1600 lbs 2nd prize. 1000 lbs 3rd prize.
The only condition is that you use any of the following Fertilizers and make an exhibit at the fair in October, at Batesburg.

Georgia Chemical Works, Augusta, Ga.— Virginia Carolina People, Columbia, S. C.— Palmetto Fertilizer Co., Columbia, S. C.— Ashpoo Fertilizer Co., Charleston, S. C.

No-one excluded, old and young, rich and poor, white and colored have the same showing. Everybody get busy show the people what us South Carolinians grow here in this South-land, by the use of good Fertilizers, and progressive ideas in farming.

This idea was gotten up to try to improve our farming interest as well as improve the fair. So don't fail to take an interest and try one acre of each, cotton and corn and win the prize. This is in addition to the \$50.00 cash prize the Fair Association offers for the best farm exhibit.—(See catalogue).—Beside you can enter the contest for both the State and County prize acre of corn with this same acre. No cost to get in the race. Write the Secretary a postal and tell him to enter your name as a winner and tell him the kind of fertilizer you will use. We want each exhibitor to be able to tell how the crop was cultivated and amount of fertilizer used, and have three disinterested parties in your section see the cotton and corn weighed.

THE TRI-COUNTY FAIR ASSOCIATION, Batesburg, S. C.
M. E. RUTLAND, President, W. J. MCCARTHA, Secretary, J. M. MALPASS, Treasurer.

Southern Railway Company.

SCHEDULES EFFECTIVE NOV 14, 1909.

N. B. These schedule figures show the time that trains may be expected to arrive and depart, but the times stated are not guaranteed.

Northbound departures from Batesburg, S. C.

9:33 a. m. No. 8, daily for Columbia and intermediate points connecting at Columbia for Spartanburg and Asheville. Arrive Columbia 10:50 a. m. Spartanburg 5:15 p. m. Asheville 7:15 p. m.

6:15 p. m. No. 130, daily, for Columbia, Washington and the East Through Pullman sleeping car to New York. Arrive Columbia 7:30 p. m., Washington 10:40 a. m., New York 5:00 p. m.

Parlor cafe car Augusta-Columbia. SOUTHBOND:

8:15 a. m. No. 129, daily, for Augusta.

6:30 p. m. No. 7, daily, for Augusta and intermediate points. Arrive Augusta 8:35 p. m.

Winter excursion tickets now on sale.

For further information call on ticket agents, or,

J. B. Reid, T. A., Batesburg, S. C. C. H. Acker, V. P. & G. M., Washington, D. C. H. F. Cary, G. P. A., Washington, D. C. J. L. Meek, A. G. P. A., Atlanta, Ga. Alex. H. Acker, T. P. A., Augusta, Ga.

Presents For All

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When in need of a present do not forget that we have the largest, best and most beautiful line of goods suitable for presents in the State.

Wholesale and retail prices goods can be sold at. And we want you to remember we have only recognized quality. All goods we sell are marked in every way.

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Try us and you will never be disappointed in our goods

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Jewelers, COLUMBIA, S. C.
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One Conductor Who Was Cured

Mr. Wilford Adams is his name, and he writes about it.—"Some time ago I was confined to my bed with chronic rheumatism. I used two bottles of Foley's Kidney Remedy with good effect, and the third bottle put me on my feet and I resumed work as conductor on the Lexington, Ky., Street Railway. It gave me more relief than any medicine I had ever used, and it will do all you claim in cases of rheumatism." Foley's Kidney Remedy cures rheumatism by eliminating the uric acid from the blood.

Gunters Drug Store.

There is no cough medicine so popular as Foley's Honey and Tar. It never fails to cure coughs, colds, croup and bronchitis.

Sold by Gunter's Drug Store.

The Sound Sleep of Good Health

The restorative power of sound sleep can not be over estimated and any ailment that prevents it is a menace to health. J. L. Souther, East Claire, Wis., says:—"For a long time I have been unable to sleep soundly nights, because of pains across my back and soreness of my kidneys. My appetite was very poor and my general condition was much run down. I have been taking Foley's Kidney Pills but a short time and now sleep as sound as a rock. I eat and enjoy my meals, and my general condition is greatly improved. I can honestly recommend Foley's Kidney Pills as I know they have cured me."

Gunter's Drug Store.

Foley's Kidney Pills

What They Will Do for You

They will cure your backache, strengthen your kidneys, correct urinary irregularities, build up the worn out tissues, and eliminate the excess uric acid that causes rheumatism. Prevent Bright's Disease and Diabetes, and restore health and strength. Refuse substitutes.

FOLEY'S KIDNEY REMEDY
Makes Kidneys and Bladder Right

Gunter's Drug Store.

You Be a Seeker, Look!

Come and see what little money can do, Stretch your dollars to their limit.

Cash Counts

Every article in our store at irresistible prices.

Bargains are Here, Our Surplus Stock must go. Think of it! Light weight Suits for Spring wear included

In This Bargain Sale

Men's and Boys' Clothing, Hats, Caps, Furnishing Goods, Trunks and Bags all Marked Down at Fabulously Low Prices.

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Columbia, S. C.

EXCURSION RATES VIA SOUTHERN RAILWAY TO ATLANTA, GA.

Account of Atlantic Music Festival, Atlanta, Ga. May 1st to 9th, the Southern Railway announce reduced rates to Atlanta and return. Tickets on sale May 1st to 7th inclusive with final limit returning not later than midnight May 9th, 1910. Children half fare.

For further information, call on Southern Railway Ticket Agents, or J. L. Meek, A. G. P. A., Atlanta, Ga. Alex. H. Acker, T. P. A., Augusta, Ga.

Special Notice.

I have moved my barber shop and pool room at the old National Bank building. Two barbers, no waiting. Everything up-to-date.

Thos. Murray, Prop.

L. M. MITCHELL
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Style, Quality and Low Prices.

These are what the people want—These are what this store has supplied for the last 12 years.

This season we make the best showing ever offered: Every department is teeming with the seasons newest and best.

May we have the pleasure of showing YOU.

New Spring Millinery

A visit to this department will reveal the most complete showing of fine Millinery ever offered in this section—even surpassing our own best efforts—While our styles are the newest, quietest the best and our milliners the most artistic and accommodating. Your hats will not cost as much here as the ordinary kinds cost at other stores. Give us a call—you'll get ideas by the score.

Our Spring Dress Goods.

The newest, the best, the cream of the market is here. To say it is our best but feebly expresses the attempt.

Clothing

We are showing surpassing values in this department. Whatever wrinkle fashion may bring, whatever change in color and texture that fabric and workmanship can give is here. Whatever economy that a thorough knowledge of the business can offer is here.

We offer savings of \$1.00 to \$5.00 on each suit and can prove it.

36 in. Check Dimity	5c
New Lawns	5c
40 in. White Lawn	9c
15c waisting	10
12 1/2c Ginghams	10
Good Calico	5c
50c Window Shades	35
40c Matting	35
\$1.25 Rugs Jap	60

American Beauty Corsets

We have just opened our new spring shipment of these celebrated corsets and have them in all sizes and styles 50c up to \$3.50.

New Spring waist in all the new styles and most wanted materials 39c to 5.00

New shipment Mattings 45c value 25c

Bargains in Pure Grey-stone Enameled Ware

17 qt Dish Pans	37c
Large size Chamber	17c
3 qt Preserving Kettle	10c
3 " Pudding Pans	10c
3 " Milk "	10c

Toilet Articles at Under selling Prices

6 cakes fine hotel Toilet Soap	15c
Williams Shaving Soap	10c
25c box Toilet Soap	10c
25c Colgates New Dactylis and Violet	10c
Talcum Powder	19c
Large bottle Bay Rum	10c
Mennen's Talcum Powder	15c
25c Collars	10c
3-in-1 Machine Oil	10c
6 Tumblers	15c
15c Bottle Flavoring Extract	08c
25c can Coffee	20c
10c Bulk "	08c
\$25.00 Art Square	19.75
\$15 "	12.50
\$10 "	7.50

Whitten Dry Goods Company,

Batesburg, S. C.

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CHILD SUICIDE IN GERMANY.

School System Blamed for Terrible Self-Slaughter of Infants.

The statistics of child self-murder in Saxony show that, although only 7 persons under 14 committed suicide in 1901-1902, the number rose to 21 in 1903. The total number of child suicides in Germany during eighteen years was 747, just 42 annually.

Critics of the school systems assert that children are forced too much, that they are over-stimulated and are set impossible tasks. An instance is given of a 12-year-old boy who had failed to do a Latin exercise properly and was sent home to his father. The boy, the moment he entered his father's room, shot himself. In identical circumstances another boy threw himself out of a window.

When a Camel Drinks.

The stomach of a camel is divided into no less than four compartments, and the walls of one of these are lined with large cells, every one of which can be opened and closed at will by means of powerful muscles.

Now, when a camel drinks it drinks a very great deal. Indeed, it goes drinking on for such a very long time that really you would think that it never meant to leave off.

Cigars at Their Best.

"Buy your cigars in quantities, put them in a cedar box, lay the box away in your cellar, and at the end of three or four years they are just right for smoking," said Mr. T. L. Marston.

"A cigar, if properly kept, improves with age, and at the end of four years storage reaches the maximum of excellence. There are some curious things, however, about even the costliest kind that every connoisseur recognizes. In certain localities the best brand of Havanas acquire a bitter taste after being laid away for a few days. I don't know whether it is atmospheric influence or what the cause may be, but certain it is that some climates are ruinous to their flavor.

Finns Rays Makes Hair Grow.

No less notable a result than the stimulation of a vigorous growth of hair on the head of a septuagenarian, bald for 30 years, has been attained by

the systematic use of the Finns Ray

treatment by eminent specialists at the Polyclinic Hospital, in Philadelphia.

So remarkable has been the outcome of the treatment that the greatest interest has been aroused among scientific men familiar with the circumstances, and the additional experiments made in future clinics are certain to be followed by the closest attention both in this country and abroad.

Lives on 7 Cents a Day.

Seven cents a day is all that A. J. Seaman, a professional tax-title buyer, with residences in Denver and Omaha, spends for food and drink, according to his own statement.

He is thought to be worth at least \$100,000, and is known to have presented a certified check for \$50,000 on one occasion.

Despite his fortune, he lives in the most frugal manner, renting a small room far out in the suburbs, for which he pays almost nothing.

"I have reduced the cost of living to a science," says Seaman. "Seven cents a day is my limit, and what this amount buys keeps me in excellent health. This allows two cents each for breakfast and supper and three cents for a hearty meal in the middle of the day. For breakfast I have coffee and crackers; for dinner a bowl of soup with bread, and at supper bread, butter and tea. I clothe myself for a year and always have two complete outfits."

Seaman does not use the street cars and walks to his suburban lodgings, also for short distances through the country, but patronizes the railroads on long journeys.

His sole business is buying the titles of property sold for taxes and disposing of them at higher prices.