#### Advocate Batesburg

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BATESBURG, & C.

Tan is cheap now.

The lucky aviator is the live one.

Niagara occasionally fails as a fool

Aviation shows a marked tendency towards precipitation.

An alert toad eats 285 flies an hour If he can catch them.

On some summer days straw hats defy meteorological conditions.

Most of the women who put on bath ing suits this summer get them wet.

tant just now than even a cereal crop. Joy riding in the air bids fair to be-

come a sky feature either this year or Dext.

Most of the early presidential booms will be badly frostbitten before another spring.

There are microbes on a dollar bill, but dollar bills do not fly about to alight on one.

The sweet girl graduate has desert-

soda fountain. A cat can look at a king, and for that matter most any sort of a man can grow a pointed beard.

ed the fountain of learning for the

The coatless man who has not also shed his good manners is all right while the hot weather lasts.

Aviation heroes are becoming too numerous to be counted on one's fingers. Every country has them.

A Wisconsin woman is said to have ambition to be governor. How does she stand on hatpin legislation?

The government owns 30,000 rein deers in Alaska, and strange to relate no syndicate has tried to grab them.

Any new ball players who may be purchased should be insured for at least six months against wearing out.

When New York builds its 100-story building our mountain climbers will be saved the expense of a trip to Switzer

woman 80 years old will enter the Wisconsin university, and thus changes from an aged lady into a colwo girl.

> spite of the newspaper humorist, 1 many picnics are held without interference on the part

lightning stuck a self alg pas to the Louisville the other Phis was undoubtedly ambolt

It is said that flies do not like blue paint. Perhaps you have noticed that they always seem to have a preference for white walls.

The Frankfurter Zeitung declares that the sword still rules the world and not the dollar. However, it mediate use. The contract for moving is understood that it is on account of the building from Greensboro to Cotive committee. The auditorium will

Fortunately it is cool enough again now so that the red-headed girl can wear a celluloid comb in her hair without constant apprehension.

We are told that it is now possible to enjoy continuous trolley ride from Hauste, Ind., to Showhegan. Me. It may be possible to enjoy leaving Terre Haute, but how can one en-Joy going to Showhegan?

A German has invented a liquid bullet which will incapacitate without killing. It should be used exclusively in the didn't-know-it-was-loaded gun.

One-cent letter postage is predicted This looks like a mighty good thing. but pessimists no doubt fear that it will mean bills sent in twdice as often.

A new York man who committed suicide left a note in which he apologized for mussing the room. Evidently politeness had become a habit with

The number of wrecks reported on our western coast leads one to suspect that the Pacific ocean is not quite as pacific as the name would

ome distinguished men want to be an eguarded, legally, against the odors tobacco. Noiseless gum chewing would be another good thing to bring about.

oston has found 55,000,000 bacteria in half a spoonful of ice cream. Boson's bacteria population is looking up.

toad is said to be able to eat near-1 100 files an hour, but our idea of ning to have about the house is a

Newspapers are trying to abolish the mother-in-law joke, but almost ing this material to accumulate, and may married man will tell you that a

mother-in-law is no joke. An Italian recently bought the title

of count for \$4,000. This seems rid culously cheap compared to the prices our rich Americans have been

is pleasant to read that a drunk-Transfers of Real Estate. chauffeur got the jail sentence he was bidding for in addition to the

ance: Battery Development Company price of \$100,060 has been put appea the head of the former shah of to City Council of Charleston, prop-Persia. There is a lot of money in erty comprising the following Boule

Possibly the charge that women's feet are becoming larger is merely a plot on the part of the shoe manufacrers to raise the price of feminine

# WHEAT FIGURES FOR PAST YEAR

SOME INTERESTING STATISTICS THAT WERE RECEIVED BY COMMISSIONER WATSON.

RAISING OWN FOOD SUPPLY

Waste of Money Spent For Things to Eat Beyond the State-Some Statistics on Rye Are Also Furnished-Yield Per Acre.

The electric fan crop is more impor-Columbia,-"It begins to look very much as if our people are at last going to realize the vital necessity of raising something to eat at home." said Commissioner Watson in announcing the figures for the wheat crop in South Carolina for this year. Statistics secured by the department show that the wheat crop is 5,632,000 bushels as against 4,938,000 bushels for last year. The average yield per acre last year was 10 bushels and

this year 11.4 bushels. "I have presented at every meeting I have attended, the facts in cold figures as to the waste annually indulged in for things to eat bought beyond the borders of the state. We have been rocking along, for instance, sending outside of the state every year for flour the appalling sum of \$20,000,000. and most of it I am satisfied is about the same class of product as we have found corn meal to be. In 1908, under the supervision of this department, a movement was launched for the increase of the wheat acreage of the state, and several meetings were held that fall for the specific purpose of getting our people to undertake the raising of wheat with a view to home consumption. In one section alone that year, 5,000 acres which had never been planted in wheat before was put into cultivation. No result in agricultural advance has been so gratifying as that following this campaign, and I am happy to say that this result has already contributed to our 1911 crop record an increase over 1910 of nearly three-quarters of a million dollars.

"The total wheat crop in 1880, in this state was 692,358 bushels; in 1900, on an acreage of 174,215 was only 1,017,319 bushels worth \$958,158 and the average yield per acre was only 9 bushels. On a yield per acre of 8.05 bushels in 1907, the yield was 2,669,-000 bushels, worth \$3,203,100.00; in 1908 the average per acre again went to 9 bushels and the yield was 2,833,-300 bushels worth \$3,686,000.00.

Fund is Secured by Fair Society. The executive committee of the South Carolina Agricultural and Me- later developments.

seat 35,000 and will replace the build-

auditorium will be used for the

The regular monthly meeting of the

Orangeburg chamber of commerce

was held at the city hall and Commer-

cial Secretary Marchant made his re-

port concerning the "booster" trio.

with many important men along the

Line railroad, and nearly everyone is

schedule. The county fair was dis-

cussed. Bids are being received for

the erection of the main fair build-

ing and the premium list his been

arranged. The matter of extending

the great white way was discussed

and the matter was enthusiastically

received. Action will be taken at the

In the latter part of July, the state

superintendent of Education forward-

ed to the different county superinten-

dents throughout the state the appli-

school a postal card, informing the

tions to him without delay. Up to

this time only about one-fourth of

the schools have sent their applica-

Urging the removal of all combus-

tible material from premises, Insurance

Commissioner McMaster is distribut

ing throughout the state circulars showing the danger of fire by allow-

quoting the section of the Acts of 1904. giving representatives of the insur-

ance department the right to inspect

premises and order the removal of

combustible matter. Mr. B. A. Whar-

ton, deputy insurance commissioner.

recently made inspections covering

The following transfers of real

estate have been recorded in the office of the register of mesne convey

vard lots: Lots 98 to 104, lots 127 to 134, lots 139 to 144, lots 164 to 170

lots 175 to 179. The legal consider-

ation named was \$5. Carrington,

a large portion of Columbia.

To Lessen Chances of Fires,

Send in Your Applications.

next meeting.

tions.

National Corn exposition,

Heard the Secretary's Report.

COLUMBIA NEEDS BOAT LINE

Water Rate Situation Discussed-Will Increase Business-A. McP. Hamby Named as Manager.

Columbia. - That Columbia needs the river boat line was brought out at a meeting of the executive committee of the Chamber of Commerce, when the situation was discussed by A. E. Gonzales, the president of the New York, Columbia & Georgetown Boat company; T. C. Williams, the promoter of the steel barge line and several well known wholesale merchants. The opinion was expressed by a number of representatives that Columbia's importance as a distributing point for many commodities is almost entirely dependent upon its water connection with the coast. These men use the boat line for transportation from Columbia to Georgetown. From Georgetown there is an arrangement with the Clyde Line company.

For some time the business of the boat line has been greatly hampered by exceptionally low water, but notwithstanding this fact the company has done an excellent business. The situation with regard to river navigation is vitally important to the commercial interests of Columbia. The Chamber of Commerce is interested in the stimulation of shipping by water, and at the meeting, which was called for a free and open discussion of the situation, the resignation of J. W. Smith as general manager of the Columbia, Georgetown & New York company was accepted, and A. McP. Hamby, the secretary of the Columbia Chamber of Commerce, was selected to have charge of the boat line under the direction of A. E. Gonzales the president. Secretary Hamby is familiar with river navigation from his experience as a government engineer. He will work to create business for the boat line and has already outlined his plan of action. He will guarantee all shipments by the boat line to be delivered on time. The work as general manager of the boat line will not interfere with his duties as secretary of the

Chamber of Commerce. That the boat line means a great saving in freight rates wes shown by the experiences related by several wholesale men at the meeting.

Destroys Illicit Distillery.

Two Deputy Sheriffs, Lockhart and Watkins made an expedition into the kegtown section of this county, a section notorious for its illicit liquor dealers, and destroyed one of the largest distilleries ever seen in the county. It had a capacity of 100 galat the time that it was destroyed. However, the birds had evidently received some intimation of the ap-It is expected that there will be some

ased in purchasing and moving the Mayor W. T. Gregory tendered his steel auditorium secured by the city rests Greensboro, N. C. Several weeks ago thereon. It is hoped that Mr. Gree petter results a bond issue of \$25,000 was approved. ory may be prevailed upon to recon-The funds from the bonds will not be sider his action and continue to serve available for several months, and it as mayor, in which position he is givwas decided to borrow the above- ing universal satisfaction, making a named amount on the bonds for im- faithful, firm and efficient officer. It his health that Mayor Gregory desires lumbia will be awarded by the execu- to be relieved of the duties and re-

ing destroyed by fire last year. The Lexington's Educational Rally.

sponsibilities of the office.

big day for the people of Baxter. The ately. Hulon school house. In the forenoon there will be exercises by the children of the Sunday school and two addresses on Sunday school work by E. points in the kingdom, L. Asbill of Leesville and Dr. E. C. He stated that he has gotten in touch Pregnall's branch of the Atlantic Coast in favor of the proposed change of cation Martin.

> is under way on this historic structo-date appearance.

Has Filed Suit For \$20,000.

One of the largest suits filed in the office of the clerk of Court recently for trial at the next term of the Court of Common Pleas is that of Frank cation blanks for state aid to the high Simmons, as administrator of the schools. On August 3, the state high estate of Henry Edwards, versus the school inspector sent each state-aided Ashepoo Fertilizer Company, the complaint and answer in which were filschool where to get the blanks and ed. The suit is for \$20,000. It is suggesting the sending of the applicaalleged that Henry Edwards in the employ of the Ashepoo Fertilizer Com-

pany, helping roll a loaded car over

a trestle, the trestle collapsed and the

To Consider Edisto Ferry.

man was killed.

A meeting of the board of county commissioners has been called by Supervisor Cantwell to consider the matas his opinion that the money so

Calhoun is Doing Her Part.

Motorists will soon find a different Thomas & Co., to Mary E. Thomas, thoroughly. Col. Willie Jones has conthrough "Hogaboo" swamp.

# THE COTTON CROP IS GOOD TO FAIR

LITTLE DAMAGE HAS BEEN DONE BY DROUGHT, RAINS OR BOLL WEEVIL.

BETTER THAN THE AVERAGE

Cotton Is Slow in Maturing This Year. May Be Exposed to Frest.

Memphis, Tenn.—The Commercial-Appeal weekly cotton crop review

"Lack of rainfall in the Carolinas, part of Oklahoma and Texas and western Oklahoma gives rise to complaints of shedding of a rather severe kind, while in all other states excessive rainfall is producing a very rank growth of stalk, is retarding the proper set ting of new bolls, and is rotting a few already made.

"The natural maturity of the plant is also being delayed, and the crop will be exposed to unusual danger from frost if the rains continue.

"Preceding the inauguration of this drouth in the extreme east and the southwest and heavy rains in the central states the plant was well fruited and comparatively early in growth, so that, although the loss has been rather heavy during the past two weeks, the promise is still good to fair. On the bright side it is also worthy of note that in many localities showers have been neither excessive nor scant, and the crop is extremely good.

"Except in Texas and South Carolina, but little cotton picking has been done, and the bolls are opening slow! because of the continued growth o the plant due to the rfains. The boll weevils in southern Mississippi and Louisiana now appear active enough to stop all further setting of squares. The worm damage has not been extensive.

"Texas correspondents report that a good soaking rain within the next week will restore much of the loss, and enable the plant to make a late

crop." Montgomery, Ala,-Alabama's cotton crop has not been damaged as much as some of the alarmists and pessimists have predicted. Reports to The Advertiser from practically every county in the state indicate that the injury from the caterpillar, cotton worm and other pests is inconsequential. That there has been some de-The officers stated that the fires | terioration is true, due much to the were still burning and everything rain, which has caused the weed to showed that it was in active operation take on abnormal growth at the expense of fruiting. This deterioration is from the condition of several weeks President Refuses to Endorse Recall ago, when every indication pointed to proach of the officers and had flown. the largest and most perfect crop ever grown in Alabama, With regard to

### DISAPPOINTMENTS



William R. Badger and St. Croix Johnson Drop to Death at Chicago.

Chicago.-Two aviators, William R. Badger of Pittsburg and St Croix Johnstone of Chicago, both young men, lost their lives at the international aviation meet here. In dying both revealed the frailty of the craft in of their contemporaries.

Badger, a wealthy young man, can one of the wings of the propeller of the Baldwin machine he drove. Cenand his body was not brought to the and mutual interests. surface until an hour later.

### STATEHOOD BILL IS VETOED

of Judiciary.

Washington.-President Taft's first

## TWO AVIATORS ARE KILLED PLAN FOR COTTON BILLS

NEW ORLEANS COTTON EX CHANGE RAPS ENGLISH BILL OF LADING COMMITTEE. Plan Is Reflection Upon Exporters and Stab at Planters of South, Says the Exchange.

which two score more aviators were posed plan of the Liverpool cotton de to end the long session at one curving and gliding about the air, bills of lading committee to institute The house will pass the cotton t with scarcely a pause for the deaths in New York a clearing house for the Death in both cases was due to un- a "direct reflection and insult upon explained accidents, probably the re- those engaged in the exporting of cotsults of unsuspected defects in the ton," and placing itself upon record nadian border provision and will semechanism of the machines and was as opposing the plan in its entirety, in no way caused by carelessness nor the New Orleans Cotton Exchange lack of responsibility of the drivers. | through its board of directors, passed

rifugal force broke the propeller, up- sue invitations in the name of the set the delicate equilibrium of the ma- exchange to all Southern exchanges, thine and Badger dashed 100 feet to boards of trade, bankers and exporters the bottom of the pit, his neck being and others interested in the handling broken. Johnstone fell 500 feet un of cotton to meet here in joint cotder his engine and was drowned as ference, probably during the annual the result of an equally unsuspected convention of the American Bankers' defect. Caught under the heavy en- association about November 20, next, gine in the Moisant monoplane, he for the purpose of adopting measures was carried deep into Lake Michigan for the protection of their respective

as being willing, in the future as in the past, to co-operate in any feasible and just plan for the protection of the house and firing upon a crowd of legitimate cotton trade and the elimination of practices contrary to com- gro murderer, West. This fire wa mercial morality; any feasible plan returned by the whites and the build that will not take further tribute from ing in which the negroes had barr the normal, the average crop of re- important veto message disapproving the Southern planters. All cotton ex- caded themselves was riddled with

## veto of that measure. The sen-

New Orleans,-Branding the provalidation of cotton bills of lading as resolutions to this effect and approved

#### cleared away all its business and e ly adjournment is assured, in the opion of the leaders of both parties

reened to his death in a pit in the the report of its special committee ap-

aviation field. There had been a flaw poitted to investigate the proposition. The directors also adopted resolu tions authorizing its president to is The local exchange expressed itself

# The Democratic house majority, with

the house.

great demonstration of enthusias marshaled its ranks for the great b tle to override the president and we down with flying colors. The par leaders failed to muster enough surgent Republican support to pathe tariff legislation over the predent's head.

DEMOCRATS FAIL

TO OVERRIDE TAFT

HOUSE FAILURE TO MUSTER A

AND FREE LIST BILLS

WILL AGREE TO COTTON BILL

The Democratic House Went Down

With Flying Colors in Battle to

Override President.

Washington.-In a succession of

dramtic events the Democratic house

of representatives met defeat in its

supreme effort to pass the wool and

free list bills over the president's

toes. The house will agree to

cotton tariff revision bill as amend

in the senate, but will not hold co

gress in session to await the certain

TWO-THIRDS VOTE KILLS WO

The Democratic members of t ways and means committee determ as amended in the senate, containing the iron and steel, chemical and c ton machinery schedules and the reiprocal bituminous coal across the C it to the president,

#### RACE WAR IN SOUTH GEORGIA

Mob Applies Torch to Negro House Jakin, Georgia.

Donalsonville, Ga.-As a result the killing of Marshal Newberry Jakin the people of that section Early county and those living acrothe river in Alabama have become thoroughl yaroused and have been a plying the torch rather freely to n gro lodge buildings, school houses ar churches. Three negro lodges, tw churches and one school house we laid in ashes by the mob, which bent on revening the death of Ma shal Newberry.

New trouble arose over some no groes barricading themselves in whites who were in search of the ne

the inverpoor interests at a conter-| crowd has begun to drink heavily and is a clause providing for the recall of ence, explained the entire plan to the are brandishing their revolvers in the elective officers, including judges, local committee, but as to change from each others' faces. The more peace ut New Mexico suffers also, for bota the original plan was noted he was able of the whites have been doing al erritories are coupled together in the informed that an adverse report would in their power to end the trouble and resolution. The president already has be made and the proposition opposed. let the law take a hand. This has en approved the constitution of New The committee, in giving reasons raged the more vicious element of the exico but further legislation will be for opposing the plan, reported that mob and it is now feared that the wave of relief swept over England, necessary to have either territory ad- the losses through Knight, Yancey & lives of the whites are endangered when announcement was made from mitted at this session of congress, un- Co., and Steele, Miller & Co, were from the mob, taking it as an insul

> All business at Jakin is at a stand still, stores being closed and the whites remaining in their homes. The negroes are scattered and fe woan be seen in or around Jakin. The negroeliving in the country who had no heard of the trouble there went to Jakin to transact business, but were

Aviator Breaks Altitude Record. plane has even been and set a ne world's record at 11,726 feet. Phil O. Parmalee followed him in the a passing the former American recowas 10,761 feet. Captain Felix flew

made official.

Farmers to Estimate Cotton Crop. Montgomery, Ala.-To save th

Georgians Fight Publicity Bill. Washington.-The Georgia delega

### ENGLISH STRIKE SETTLED Railroad Employees of England Sign

Agreement With Officials, Saturday, September 2, is to be a men would return to work immedidential veto. That the veto may be cumbersome methods of handling cot-

occasion will be an educational rally | Telegrams were dispatched to all pected, but as to its fate in the sendren of the Sunday school and two ad- strike riots in Llanelly and smaller both houses of congress following the Against Law to Sell Liquor on Dining

Ridgell of Batesburg. In the after and day since the strike threatened to had been sout to him, noon there will be an address by arrange a compromise. Most of the John E. Swearingen, state superinten- credit for the ultimate success of their Senate Report Denounces Peace Pacts in the state, to sell intoxicating liquors dent of education, who will be followed efforts appears to rest on the shoulder by County Superintnedent of Education and the shoulder of the should be sh Charleston .- Bids have been invited the men, worked for conciliation when of peace," in a report presented to ell. for the painting of the old Postoffice all others of the interested parties the senate. The report defends the in another opinion, which has been

resentaives.

Cuban Editors Exiled.

Havana, Cuba.-Jose Maria Villathe Cuban government.

aside by the supply bill was available. his holiness to take care of himself, as they stand.

hundred speeches.

the board of trade that the railway less both the senate and house pass nothing, and "consequently there was that they should not revenge the strike had been settled and that the the present resolution over the present nothing to justify the complex and death of Marshal Newberry. overridden in the house is not unex- ton," as proposed,

receipt of President Taft's emphatic The cabinet had been working night | veto of the statehood resolution as it |

building. Considerable repair work seemed to have abandoned hope committee's action in striking out of submitted to Governor O'Neal at the land reaching 10,837 feet before he d is under way on this historic structure. So far as technical advantage in the treaties the provision authorizing request of Chairman John C. Sprag scended. The world's previous reconstitution of the first the provision authorizing request of Chairman John C. Sprag scended. ture, and when it is repainted it will the compromise goes, it appears to be the arbitration committee to determine gins of the Tuseumbia commission, the present a much more fresh and up. in the men's favor, particularly as the the justifiable character of any given attorney general holds that section 27 a height of 11,152 feet at Etamp managers consent to meet their rep- subject without reference to the sen- of the Smith bill forbids connection France, but his flight has not yet bet ate's power of radiocation,

An Inch of Tongue Wanted,

Kansas City Mrs. J. L. Long of for an inch of tengue.

Prohibitionists Win in Kentucky, Memphis Complains of Express Rates

him to preach peace and arbyration, force.

Cars in Alabama. Montgomery, Ala-It is against the

sanction of the Smith regulation bill nor allowed to purchase goods, which controls the sale of whiskey in his statement to parliament, and in | are charac crized by the senate com- which has been rendered to Governor an interview with the managers and mittee as a "brioder of war and not O'Neal by Atty, Gen. Robert C. Brick-

of a bar room with a pool room.

Negro Banks Will Be Aided. Little Rock, Ark.—The National Neverde, managing editor of the news- Independence. Mo, mother of Miss bank guaranty plan for fifty-four ne- lars this fall and to put the worl paper Cuba, and his nephew, Manuel Inez Long, who recently bit off her gro banks in the South whereby it on notice that the cotton crop of th Villaverde, an editorial writer on The tongue in a motor car accident, has is proposed to protect the depositors South has greatly deteriorated since Cuba, were seized at the residence of received on an average of fifty lets of the banks to correct any evil which the publication of the last government the former, placed on board a steamer ters and telegrams daily for the last may develop in the future. The plan report and to go on record that the and deported to Spain. The Cuba has three days in response to her an adopted is to raise a guaranty fund total crop will not reach 15,000,00 been assailing the government. A nouncement that a reward would be of \$25,000 at the start. The fund will bales, as formerly estiamted, a cor presidential decree issued concerning paid for an inch of some one's tongue he protected by an indemnity bond ference of all Southern agricultura the deportation denounces the Villa to be used to cure the girl. The sufficient to protect banks entering commissioners, officials of the Farn verdes, who are Spaniards, as permi-writer of one letter said he thought muothe agreement. The fund for the ers' union and of other agricultura cions foreigners, actively hostile to \$20,000 would be a reasonable price guaranty will be raised tarough sub- organizations, will meet in Montgon scription.

Rome, Italy,-Pope Plus had intend- Louisville, Ky-Delegates to Ken- Washington.-A difference of 500 ed to celebrate mass, but his paysi- tucky's Democratic platform compatible per cent, between the express and the 27 votes that were cast in the house ter of the re-establishment of the cians, as an extra precaution for main-Edisto Ferry connecting Edisto Island taining his strength and energy, in son's advice and adopted the recordly castern cities to Memphis, is made ence report on the bill for the publ with the mainland. It will be remembered that \$1,500 was appropriated by the General Assembly at its last session for the purpose of re-establishing the ferry, though the specific bill providing for the re-establishment of the viding for the re-establishment of the ferry was killed. Mr. Loran gave it pope are unnecessary and are being to that feature and moved in smend ern, Wells-Fargo and Pacific express communitions. Congressman Hugaes continued simply in order to luduce so as to have the state's light laws companies. The commission is asked the Third was the only Georgian to to adjust the express rates,

Washington - Plans for President Ocean Grove, N. J. - President Taft Mexico City - The Mexican govern. Washington - Charging that the deproposition in the Old State road between Columbia and Charleston, so far as this county is concerned. Much work has bee accomplished recently, and the veteran Capt. "Billy" Knight is still at work on his end, next to the Lexington line. Short of a regular chain gang, Mr. Knight is hard to be a complished recently in the county is concerned. Short of a regular chain gang, Mr. Knight is hard to be a completed and to the Pacific cot at passification and the veteran Capt. "Billy" Knight is hard to the president an interpretation of the control of the president and the county is concerned. Much work has bee accomplished recently, and to the Pacific cot at passification to the passification of the control of the complete control of the heat. Like the famous general, he "makes haste slowly," but does it present arrangement the president thoroughly. Col. Willie Jones has con- will be gone six week, in that time the president argues, the persons were killed in the storming ling the conditions. et al, property on west side of King tributed \$500 towards a better, road it is expected that he will name two greater would be the opportunity for of the save of Zacatepec by a bandir this year and make a special estimate

not permitted to remain in the town

vote for the conference report.