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Cotton Insect Is Still Here.

During the last few weeks the low price of cotton has been the one topic of discussion, every other subject relative to the cotton having been Anderson people have lost sight of eliminated and owing to this fact Anderson people have lost sight of the cotton caterpillar or "army worm" as he is better known. However, the worm is still here and in some instances they are decidedly more numerous than was the first crop. J. W. Rothrock, county demonstrator, warned the farmers that if they did not take advantage of the arsenate of lead treatment or something equally as effective, that the second crop of the worms would outnumber the first and in those cases where advice was ignored the worms have doubled and trebled in number.

Closed Season For Straw Hats

This is the closed season for straw hats and yesterday but few Panamas and bangs and other familiar styles of head-gear were to be seen. Old derbys have come out of the closet and have been brushed up, old felt hats will see another year of service, while there hundreds of the new styles to be seen on the streets. It is generally understood that the straw hat season comes to an end on September 14 and after that date anyone has the right to tear a straw hat from the head of a passerby and to grind it in the dust under a vindictive heel. One important matter in this connection, however, is to always select a small victim and by no means a hearty and robust prize-fighter.

Election Now Is "Also-Ran"

The recent turbulent primary election in South Carolina is now among the "has-beens" and Anderson people heaved a sigh of relief yesterday when they realized that the date for the final meeting of the State Democratic Executive committee had arrived. That body went into session yesterday for the purpose of declaring Richard I. Manning, Andrew J. Bethea and Frank W. Shealey, the nominees for the offices of Governor, Lieutenant-Governor and Railroad Commissioner. With that important task of its hands, the State committee has finally wound up South Carolina's political ball of yarn and the State will be restored to peace and quiet for two years.

Methodists Hold Important Session.

Anderson people are very much interested in the district conference of the Methodist church which took place last night in Spartanburg. Prominent members of the Methodist church were in attendance from Cherokee, Spartanburg, Greenville, Anderson and Laurens counties, and they all took an active interest in the deliberations of the body. The sessions were held with the Bethel church and the Central church of Spartanburg and last night a banquet was held at Bethel church at which time R. S. Ligon of Anderson was one of the principal speakers. Other speakers at the banquet were Joseph A. McCullough of Greenville and A. Berg of Spartanburg.

Anderson Boys Playing Football.

Frank Cox and Manly Hutchison left yesterday for Greenville where they will join the football squad of Furman university for pre-season practice. Furman will not open her season until September 29, but all the members of the football team were ordered to report yesterday in order that the team might be whipped into shape and ready for the fray by the time any of the other Southern colleges begin playing. Great preparations are already underway at Clemson college for the first game of the season and other colleges are also getting ready to play. It is said that Furman has some splendid material this season and will make a good showing.

Commercial Men Meet Next Month

Porter A. Whaley of the Anderson chamber of commerce has received a letter from Col. W. Roberts of the Rock Hill chamber of commerce in which that gentleman advises that the next semi-annual meeting of the South Carolina commercial secretaries' association will be held in Rock Hill on October 9. Anderson had the pleasure of entertaining this distinguished body last January and it is said that Rock Hill plans to do every bit as much in the way of entertainment as did the local people. It is probable that every commercial secretary of the State will be present for this meeting.

Students Off For State University.

The University of South Carolina will open its doors for the Fall session of 1914 this morning at 9 o'clock and Anderson's delegation to this famous school left yesterday for Columbia. Statements coming from that city are to the effect that the University will enjoy the most successful year of its history. Under the direction of Dr. Williams Spenser Currell, who came to Columbia from Washington & Lee university to assume the presidency of the institution, the University should do well.

Second Day of Of Public Schools

Yesterday was the second day of the fall session of the city schools, although it was the first day of real work, since no classes were heard on Monday, the opening day. The attendance yesterday was slightly increased over the first day and this will probably continue from day to day for the first few months of the school year. The schools are all down to hard work in real earnest now and the students have some work now to do.

Sick Man Has Left For Home

A. I. Wilson, building inspector for the Kress company has left the Anderson county hospital and has gone to his home in Atlanta. Mr. Wilson came here several days ago to inspect the new building and while here he became ill. He was taken to the local hospital for treatment, and recovered sufficiently for him to make the trip to Atlanta. He has a number of friends in this city and they all trust that he may soon be entirely well.

Railroad Man Will Be Here.

A letter was received in Anderson yesterday from W. J. Sheeley of the Southern Railroad Company in which Mr. Sheeley advised the members of the livestock association that he certainly would be here on September 30, to deliver an address before those in attendance at the stock exhibit. Mr. Sheeley advised the local people that he was well pleased over the change of date of the exhibit. He thinks that September 30 will be vastly better than today would have been and says that it will certainly suit him better to come here on that day.

Many Students Resume Duties.

Charles H. Daniel, who won the four-year scholarship to the Citadel at Charleston from Anderson county, will leave this morning to take up his duties. A large number of other students left yesterday, among them being the young ladies for Winthrop college. The following were among those who went to Winthrop: Misses Martha Richardson, Kate LaBoon, Louella Ligon, Sarah Spearman, Tabitha McFall, Martha Hodges, Frances Major, Marie McConnell, Ethel Jones and Frances Riley.

Trains Were All Delayed.

A carload of stone on the Blue Ridge railroad track caused a delay of over one hour in all trains yesterday in the Anderson yards. The car was for use in the new Ligon & Ledbetter building and was backed up to that building when in some manner the wheels left the track and it took the wrecking crew well over an hour to get the contrary car back into commission so that other trains could proceed.

Railroad Business Is Holding Its Own.

One of the well known railroad officials of Anderson, in discussion yesterday with a reporter of The Intelligencer, said that his road could not complain of the amount of business being handled into this city, war or no war. He said that the records of his road show that the month of August brought them more business in Anderson this year than did a year ago. However, he pointed out that business will necessarily decrease if the merchants cannot sell the stock which they have already received.

C. C. Gribble Is New Secretary.

At a meeting of the executive committee of Post D, United Commercial Travelers, held in this city yesterday, C. C. Gribble was elected Secretary to succeed Penster V. Tribble, who died on September 8. Mr. Gribble will doubtless make a very efficient secretary and the members of the U. C. T. are well pleased over the fact that he was chosen.

ALLIED ARMY HAS ARRIVED AT GERMANY

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where between that river and the river Oise and are trying to repeat the outflanking movement which they carried out on the ourcq last week.

Rheims has been recaptured by the allies, but the reports make no mention of the neighboring fortresses of La Ferre and Laon, the recapture of which would not be difficult, as they are constructed to resist attack from the north, and the south front is relatively weak.

On the French right the Germans are falling back to Chateau Salins just across the Lorraine border, which has been the scene of so many skirmishes since the beginning of the war.

In Vosges and Alsace the situation remains unchanged, both sides reserving all their strength for the more critical contest in the west.

The Russians are said to be continuing their successes in Galicia and Poland. The armies of General Dankl, which had the support of some German divisions, have been driven back across the frontier, which they crossed while the Russians were advancing on Lemberg and now, according to the Petragrad reports, are in the angle between the rivers San and Vistula, a trap into which the Russian troops have been trying for some days to drive them. Their flanks are supported by the fortresses of Cracow and Przemysl.

Przemysl is being approached by the Russian army which captured Lemberg and which will now operate against the right wings of Generals Dankl and von Auffenburg. Meanwhile the Russian army is free to move west toward Thorn, Prussia, a town of some 27,000 inhabitants on the right bank of the Vistula, 26 miles southwest of Bromberg, and General Rennenkampf can look for reinforcements for his army, which had to fall back with the German advance in East Prussia.

The Russians won their victories at Galicia and Poland not because they had superior forces but because, according to correspondents, their artillery was superior to that of the Austrians and the Germans.

Petrograd hopes that when General Rennenkampf sets his reinforcements he can defeat the Germans. Military men are anxious to see how the Russians compare as fighting men against the perfectly trained Germans.

The Servians and Montenegrins, according to a Rome dispatch after the capture of Visegrad, Bosnia, by the Servians, and of Fatcha, Bosnia, by the Montenegrins joined forces and are advancing along the entire front. All these troops are veterans with long fighting experience and are expected to give a good account of themselves.

London, Sept. 15.—Besides invading Galicia, the Russians are said to be operating extensively in Bukowina, the chief town of which, Czernowitz, they occupied some weeks ago. It is believed that the intention of the Russians is to go as far as possible south of the Carpathian mountains, and in case the allies are successful, to demand a new frontier in that direction when the war is over.

The Russian general has said nothing about the fighting in East Prussia, except that the Russians were compelled to withdraw before the superior forces. The Germans, however, claim another big victory for General Hindenburg's army in the fighting which raged for four days on the entire front. They say the Russians lost heavily especially in the battle of Lyck, nine miles north of the Russian frontier, while the German losses were considerable.

Scattered British and German forces throughout Africa have been skirmishing wherever their frontiers meet and the South African mounted rifles are reported to have just won a victory over the Germans, whom they are said to have expelled from Ramatdrift. This may be the forerunner of what may develop into a serious battle. The Germans have a strong force in German West Africa and already have threatened the borders of the Union of South Africa. Therefore the Germans who sympathized with the Boers in their war against Great Britain soon may be opposed by the same Boers, who are now fighting in Great Britain.

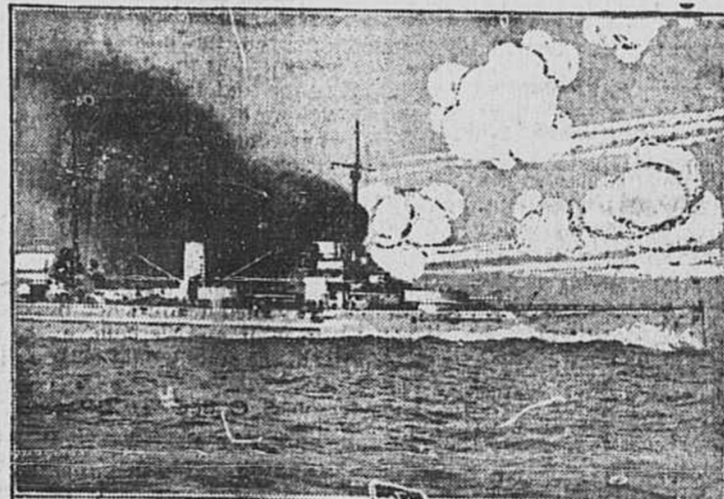
Committee To Meet Thursday.

A call was issued yesterday from the Trades Day extension committee of the chamber of commerce for a meeting of that committee to be held in the rooms of the chamber of commerce on Thursday evening at 6 o'clock. This meeting will be very important and Secretary Whaley says that no member should absent himself.

BELGIAN TROOPS GOING TO THE FRONT



Photo by American Press Association.



Battle Cruiser Moltke, Pride of Kaiser's Navy

AMERICANS reading of the war in Europe followed with peculiar interest the fortunes of the German battle cruiser Moltke, for this vessel paid a visit of ceremony to America in 1912. She looked fit to give any battleship in the world a tussle, but she is officially classed as a battle cruiser of 22,635 tons displacement, carrying ten eleven-inch guns and able to maintain a speed of twenty-seven knots. The Goeben is the sister ship of the Moltke.



Photos by American Press Association.

German Guns and Russian Cossacks

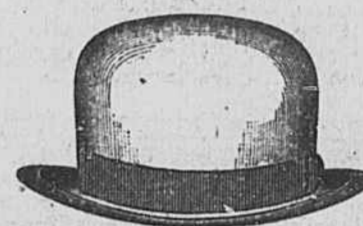
The machine guns of the German army are expected to play terrible havoc with the enemies of the Kaiser. The gunners of the German army are agreed to be the most expert in the world. The Russian Cossacks compose the flower of the splendid army of the czar. They have no fear of the withering fire of the machine guns.

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VERA CRUZ EVACUATED BY THE U. S. TROOPS

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with its northern neighbor.

On the question of recognition, it is known the president and his advisers have reached no decision. The chief conference on October 1st will designate a provisional president who will undoubtedly be recognized if all factions accept him. The United States, as well as Argentina, Brazil and Chile, will consider the popular acceptance of the provisional president chosen at that conference as the

JOHN J. McMAHAN NOMINATED Gets 700 Majority Over Clinkscales in the Race for the Legislature.

Columbia, Sept. 15.—John J. McMahan, former state superintendent of education, was nominated for the legislature today in the third primary in Richland county by a majority of 700. This race has been very interesting. In the first primary Hugh R. Clinkscales, a young attorney, formerly of Abbeville, received more votes than any other candidate for this office. In the second primary Clinkscales fell off considerably for his vote in the first race showed that he was supported very strongly by the Bleasie people in some boxes while he was nominally on the anti-ticket. As Mr. McMahan has been so outspoken for primary reform he was opposed by the Bleasie people and it was thought that there would be enough disinterested persons to defeat him, but his nomination is looked upon with great pleasure in Columbia.

Mr. McMahan was the youngest member, with possibly one exception, of the constitutional convention; he was elected state superintendent of education over W. D. Mayfield; was a candidate for governor and was defeated, and last year was defeated for the legislature on account of his opposition to Bleasie. The vote he received today is an indication of the change of sentiment in Richland county.

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