

PLAN IS PROPOSED TO PURCHASE SEED

DEMONSTRATION WORKERS OF THREE STATES ARE ENCOURAGING COVER CROPS.

TO HOLD CONFERENCE SOON

State Agents May Send Representative to Europe to Purchase Vetch and Clover in Order to Get Good Seed at Low Price.

Columbia.—Conference of the state demonstration agents of North Carolina, Georgia and South Carolina, will be held at Clemson at an early date for the purpose of working out a plan for the farmers of the three states to secure vetch and crimson clover seed for next year, according to W. W. Long, state agent for the United States farm demonstration work and Clemson College.

In a recent interview Mr. Long said: "Another great interest has been taken in connection with this live stock in South Carolina in cover crops. Last spring when we began to agitate the question of cover crops I thought if the demonstration agents in South Carolina succeeded in getting 20,000 acres of vetch and clover that they would be doing well. Reports that are now coming in indicate that the acreage of these two crops will be largely over 100,000 acres. A conference will be held at Clemson College with the state agent of the demonstration work of Georgia, North Carolina and South Carolina with Clarence Poe of the Progressive Farmer for the purpose of working out a plan by which vetch seed and crimson clover seed can be secured next year for the farmers of North Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia. The plan we have in mind is to let the demonstration agents begin to take orders at once for clover and vetch seed the money to be deposited with Clarence Poe and Mr. Poe to select a man to go to Germany and Russia and buy our clover and vetch seed in shipload lots. In this way we will save a considerable sum and be able to purchase seed of greater purity. One of the troubles we have had this year is that hairy vetch seed have been raised with Oregon seed, which of course is nothing like as good as hairy vetch seed. It is not our purpose to interfere with the seeds men, but we believe this action a necessity in order that the showing of vetch and clover may become a regular part of our agricultural system."

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Reports show that at the end of last year there was over \$1,400,000 worth of insurance in force on state and charitable institutions. Of this amount \$989,204.91 was on county buildings and the state penitentiary. None of this amount is carried on personal property and furnishings.

S. A. L. May Buy N. & S. C. Stock. That the Seaboard Air Line Railway has an option on the stock of the North & South Carolina Railway running from Hamlet to Mullins and thence to Andrews is the statement contained in a letter from President W. J. Harahan of the Seaboard to Chairman Richards of the railroad commission and made public recently. A link is now being built from Charleston to Andrews connecting with the North & South Carolina thus putting the Seaboard direct in to Charleston. The Seaboard denies ownership of the Georgetown & Western Railway.

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LAY OUT CANVASS

STATE TICK ERADICATION COMMITTEE IN SESSION MAKE PLANS FOR CANVASS.

HERBERT ELECTED CHAIRMAN

Columbian Is Made Leader of Campaign for Appropriation by Legislature of Forty Thousand Dollars.—Holcombe is Secretary.

Columbia.—With a view of organizing and perfecting plans the executive committee appointed to direct the campaign begun by the Columbia chamber of commerce against the cattle tick in this state met here recently in the office of the secretary of the chamber. R. H. Herbert was elected chairman, R. W. Holcombe secretary. The members of the committee were guests of the commercial body at an informal luncheon at the Jefferson hotel.

The following statement was given out at the office of the chamber: "The executive committee appointed by B. H. Rawl, chairman of the meeting held for the purpose of assisting in the eradication of the cattle tick in South Carolina, was held in the offices of the chamber of commerce. Those present were: R. M. Cooper, Wisacky; S. G. Stoney, Charleston; J. I. McIntosh, Dovesville; D. F. Eild, Lexington, and R. B. Herbert, Columbia, who are all members of the executive committee.

"R. B. Herbert of Columbia was elected chairman of the committee and R. W. Holcombe was made secretary. "The matter then of securing the co-operation of the state of South Carolina in the work of tick eradication was taken up and discussed and the work of the committee was outlined, subordinate committees being appointed in all the counties of South Carolina. "The committee expressed itself as very much pleased that the press had given the matter such publicity and that the matter of securing an appropriation had been so favorably commented on in general. "The matter of legislation looking towards assisting the farmers in securing a rate on lime for cover crops was a phase which also received attention.

Spartanburg Gains Financially. Spartanburg.—The city of Spartanburg closed the fiscal year ended October 20 with a net profit of \$116,573.22 according to the Southern Audit Company, which has just completed an audit of the city's books. In view of the fact that the city's operating expenses were higher than in former years this is considered a gratifying report. The expense of running the city was \$14,695.46 more than in the preceding year and the income from ordinary sources of revenue was \$9,724.24 more.

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To Enter Greenville Underground. Engineers of the Greenville, Spartanburg & Anderson Railway company have been engaged for the last few days in making surveys for a series of underground tracks, which will be



North Carolina division of the internal revenue department, but has been stationed at Greenville.

Big Loan Secured. Spartanburg.—A trust deed for a \$700,000 transaction between the Carolina Public Service Corporation and the Atlanta Trust Company has been received at the office of Register T. R. Trimmer, to be entered upon the records. The deed, showing the stipulations of payment, the collateral offered as security and the method of retiring the loan through the issuance of first mortgage coupons in \$1,000 denominations, fills 37 pages of legal copy paper, and the recording fee will amount to about \$25.

NEED MORE MEN TEACHERS

State Inspector W. H. Hand Says High Schools are Rapidly Becoming Over-Feminized.

Columbia.—The high schools of South Carolina are rapidly becoming over-feminized is the statement of W. H. Hand state high school inspector, in his annual report.

Mr. Hand goes fully into the discussion of the question of men and women teachers and concludes that boys cannot be kept through a four-years' high school course unless "we give them more men teachers."

Two Charters Issued. The Farmers Bank of Chesterfield has been chartered by the secretary of state with a capital of \$150,000. The officers are: S. H. Sireator president; T. A. Huntley vice president and D. H. Douglas, cashier. Goolsby & Co., of Denmark have been commissioned with a capital of \$2,000. Petitioners are: R. A. Goolsby and G. C. Turner. Three Destroyers Discarded.

Three torpedo destroyers, the Craven, Stockton and Wilkes, have been placed out of commission at the Charleston navy yard and stricken from the navy register. The vessels were lately on duty with the Atlantic reserve fleet.

People's Forum Meets. The "people's forum," or citizen's meeting, was called promptly to order in the Richland county court house a few days ago by W. Anderson Clarkson, who outlined the purposes of the movement. Mr. Clarkson was nominated and elected as chairman of the meeting for the evening. John E. Swearingen, state superintendent of education, was introduced as the speaker of the evening and made an address on the subject of "Education and Taxation and Their Relation to Each Other."

Pharmaceutical Board Meets. The South Carolina Pharmaceutical examining board held its meeting in Orangeburg recently. The members of this board are: Dr. James M. Oliver, its city chairman; Dr. C. M. Milford, Abbeville; Dr. L. P. Fouché, Anderson; Dr. T. D. Riley, Florence; Dr. J. G. DeLorme, Sumter; Dr. F. M. Smith, Charleston. The examinations were held at the court house. Entertainment was provided for the board of examiners while in this city. A number of applicants took the examination for pharmacists' licenses.

KING TURKEY

NEWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Short Paragraphs of State News That Has Been Condensed For Busy People of State.

Sumter.—The home of Mrs. S. E. Gentry, which she conducted as a boarding house, was so badly burned recently that it had to be vacated.

Chester.—The Pleasant Grove community fair was held in the Lewisville township at the school house recently. A large crowd was present, crowd was present.

Columbia.—Three score prisoners, formerly employed in the hosiery mill at the state penitentiary, have been sent to the county chaingangs in the various counties during the past few weeks.

Leesville.—The Rev. A. W. Linder, the oldest preacher in the Lutheran synod of South Carolina, is now very ill at his home in the Delmar community. Little hope is had for his recovery. He is 88 years old.

Spartanburg.—On learning that they had not been re-elected to the force, four policemen recently left their beats, turned in their badges and refused to work longer.

Columbia.—The Farmers Bank of Choraw was chartered recently with capital stock of \$15,000. The officers elected are S. B. Sireator, president; T. A. Huntley, vice president; D. H. Douglas, cashier.

Columbia.—The coroner's jury reached a verdict in 10 minutes that officers had killed Edward Winbush, the negro desperado, in the discharge of their duty, and no one was ordered held for the shooting.

Wiltshire.—Lewis Woodall, a 12-year-old boy, was captured recently in the act of breaking into the post office here. The boy was arrested by Deputy Marshall James Davidson and taken to Newberry on a warrant from F. L. Bynum, United States commissioner.

Florence.—The Seaboard Air Line has established an office in Florence with C. J. Nalle as soliciting agent. Mr. Nalle will cover the eastern Carolinas for the Seaboard and its allied lines, the South Carolina Western and North & South Carolina.

Bennettsville.—The Baptist State convention will hold its annual meeting in Bennettsville December 9, 13 and 11. There will be about 350 visitors, preachers and delegates in attendance upon the convention. The Baptist denomination is very strong in this town and county, but in the matter of entertainment they will have the unanimous support and help of the entire community.

Yorkville.—There is less cotton in the fields in this section at present than there has been at the same season in a number of years, and there is also less in the hands of the producers, as the large majority of them have been selling as fast as they could get it ginned. It is estimated that the total yield in the county this year will be less than two-thirds of that of last year.

Charleston.—Preparatory to the construction of the new docks and seawall at the Charleston navy yard, the contractors for the job, which represents an outlay of some \$300,000, are unloading their machinery in the yard and clearing away certain obstructions at the point where operations will begin. Snares & Treat of New York city were awarded the contract for the construction of the docks and sea wall.

Spartanburg.—Dr. Philip E. Garrison, passed assistant surgeon, United States Navy, a member of the Thompson-McCadden Pellagra Commission, who has been stationed here for eight months, has left with his family for Brookline, Mass., where he will reside during the winter. He will lecture on pellagra and tropical diseases in the biological department of Harvard University.

Anderson.—Mrs. J. R. Vandiver of the R. E. Lee chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy in the Piedmont district, Anderson, won the loving cup that was offered by Mrs. Rose of West Point, Miss., for having written the best essay on "Women of the Confederacy."

Lancaster.—Saul Vaughn, a well known and prosperous old negro farmer of this place, sustained a loss of about \$400 recently in the complete destruction by fire of his barn and contents. His grand-child, a boy 10 or 12 years old wishing to see a blaze, it is said, deliberately set fire to the building.

Gaffney.—In connection with the report of Dr. F. D. Rodgers of the state board of health, in regard to the hookworm campaign in Cherokee county, it is seen that Cherokee's rate of infection, when compared with that of other counties, is low. Charleston.—At an early date the promoters of the Charleston Northern railway will submit to Maj. George P. Howell, United States engineers, in charge of the Charleston district, their plans for crossing three streams in this district over which the govern-

ment has jurisdiction, the Santee river, the west branch of Cooper river and Goose Creek.

Orangeburg.—The Orangeburg dispensary board, A. S. Dukes, Edgar L. Culler and Henry S. Holman, met here for the purpose of transacting business relative to opening the county dispensary.

NEWS STORIES IN MINIATURE

Minor Mention of a Week's Important Events.

A HISTORY OF SEVEN DAYS

Paragraphs Which Briefly Chronicle the Events of Interest as Bulletin by Wire, Wireless and Cable—Foreign News.

Washington

Representatives of large banking houses conferred with Treasury officials on the income tax regulations governing the American security holdings of aliens living abroad.

Senator Pomerene, of Ohio, introduced a bill appropriating \$500,000 to combat hog cholera.

Progressive leader of the House, introduced three anti-trust bills.

The Postoffice Department announced it would be compelled to ignore the Federal eight-hour law during the Christmas run of mail matter.

Personal

Hetty Green, the world's wealthiest woman, celebrated her 84th birthday anniversary in New York.

It is officially admitted that arrangements for the divorce of Prince William, of Sweden, and the Princess, who is a cousin of the Czar, have been made. The details were arranged with the consent of King Gustaf and the Russian Emperor.

The will of Cass. G. Gates, filed for probate at Beaumont, Texas, provides for the use of the \$3,000,000 fund left by his father for the Gates' Old People's home at West Chicago.

Former President Taft was a visitor at the White House. It is said he has lost 100 pounds.

General

Allen P. Tupper, principal keeper at Auburn, N. Y., prison, is dead. He was a prison guard 35 years.

The War Department has accepted a new design for the arrangement of the stars on the American flag.

The Indianapolis, Columbus and Southern Traction Company signed a 12-year contract with its employees.

Matilda Brooks, an artist, 60 years old, was struck and killed by an automobile in Ne. York.

Waldorf Miller, the broken-necked youth of New Rochelle, N. Y., died of indigestion.

Chas. Southwick, three years old, was killed by the accidental discharge of a shotgun at his home in Peabody, Mass.

The Rev. Dr. Joseph Silverman, in an address in Temple Emanu-El, New York, said that woman suffrage was a farce.

The United States cruiser Galveston has been ordered to Guam to assist the naval collier Ajax, which was forced aground in the recent typhoon.

Mrs. Mary Hopper, 82 years old, and totally blind, was burned to death when her clothing caught fire in her home at Oshing, N. Y.

Princeton reports that 169 students working their way through that college earned more than \$20,000 during the year ending last June.

Joseph Devorshaek, a milk dealer of Passaic, N. J., was fined \$50 on a charge of having hit his wife in the face with a hot mince pie.

The shoe leather dressing plant of G. Levor & Co., at Groversville, N. Y., was totally destroyed by fire. The loss is \$200,000.

Miss Edith W. Thomas, a Barnard senior, died in New York after a Columbia student had given her a pint of his blood in the vain effort to save her life.

He had been forced to contribute \$250 to the Democratic State campaign fund in 1911.

Joseph F. Johnson, dead at Alexandria, Va., aged 83 years. He worked in the same tannery for 72 years.

A delegation of suffragists, 75 in number, from New Jersey, stormed the White House to ask President Wilson to advocate the immediate passage of a constitutional amendment enfranchising women.

Mayor Harrison appointed Governor Danne, of Illinois, as a delegate from Chicago to the National Rivers and Harbors Congress at Washington, December 2 to 5 and the latter appointed Mayor Harrison as a representative from Illinois.

Factor, Pa., decided in favor of commission government by a vote of 877 to 852.

The tug Louise, with a party on board, completed her voyage through the entire Panama canal.

The National Association of Garment Makers, in session at Chicago, protested against convict labor.

The Atlantic Deeper Waterways Association held its sixth annual convention at Jacksonville, Fla.

Harry K. Thaw was arrested at Concord, N. H., on the extradition warrant approved by Governor Folger.

George W. Paxton, 60 years old, was severely scalded when the boiler of his locomotive exploded and threw him from the cab at Philadelphia.

The Board of Deacons of Cavalry Baptist Church at Austin, Tex., have ordered their pastor, Dr. J. R. Ramsey, to leave the city immediately and refuse to make their reasons public.

Under the will of Mrs. Helen D. Winans, who died at The Hague, Holland, the Bide-A-Wee Home for dogs and cats in New York receives a bequest of \$50,000.

The Rev. James Ross, aged 70, pastor of a church in London, Ontario, was run down by an automobile in New York and died later in Bellevue Hospital.

The New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad arranged for a loan of \$45,000,000, represented by six per cent. notes payable in six months, to meet pressing obligations.

The striking taxicab chauffeurs of Philadelphia agreed to return to work for \$2.25 a day for ten months of the year and \$1.75 a day for July and August.

Mrs. Mary Smith of Glenospy, Sullivan county, New York, has the distinction of being the first woman to kill a bear in Sullivan county in half a century.

Lena Hewitt, seven years old, is dead at her home in Atlantic City, N. J., from burns received while playing "Indian" with her five year-old brother.

Supreme Court Justice Seabury upset the contention of the New York Board of Education and decided that a married woman teacher cannot be dismissed for absenting herself from her duties to become a mother.

The election of Bartlett as Chief Judge of the New York Court of Appeals is assured. Returns from a district in Kings made 7,000 look like 4,000 through a clerk's carelessness. Werner is defeated by 2,500.

A committee's minority report, laid before the National Conservation Congress, declared that "ten great groups of power control 65 per cent. of all the developed water power in the United States."

Wives of members of the House, Washington, were surprised to learn that they had been omitted from the calling list of the women of the Cabinet, Supreme Court and Senate circles.

William C. Brown, who rose from a section hand to the head of the New York Central lines, presented his resignation to the directors, to take effect January 1. Alfred H. Smith, senior vice president since last March, it is said, will be his successor.

Princeton wound up the football season with a team which was just short of being cast in championship mould. Defeat by Dartmouth and Harvard and a tie with Yale afforded nothing to arouse much enthusiasm, but apart from mere results the team and the players were worthy of the best traditions at Princeton.

There were new developments indicating further that Gov. John K. Tener of Pennsylvania will be elected president of the National League of Baseball Clubs when the annual meeting is held in New York City on December 9.

Found—One pig. Owner can get same by describing pig and paying for this notice. Elisha Gilstrap, Pickens, route 1.