STATE ORGANIZER OF NIGHT SCHOOLS

EDUCATIORS ARE URGING THAT THE APPROACHING LEGISLA-TURE PROVIDE AID.

DISPATCHES FROM COLUMBIA

Doings and Happenings That Mark the Progress of South Carolina People, Gathered Around the State

Columbia.

Agitation is being urged in eduational circles for the passage of a bill at the approaching session of the the appointment of a state organizer of night schools, similar to those conducted last winter in Laurens and such a plan would meet with the unitainly merit the liberal support of the general assembly. A complete bulletin, setting forth in detail what has been accomplished in Laurens through the efforts of Miss Wil Lou Gray, has just been issued by John E. Swearingen, state superintendent of education. Leaders in the movement es timate that as stach as \$5,000 would be necessary to prosecute the work %: all counties. This sum, they figure, would be necessary for the employ ment of a field agent and the necessary 'effice' forces and assistants, in effecting a system of "moonlight schools" throughout the state. The schools were originated in the mountains of Kentucky, and there proved a powerful weapon in obliterating Body to Discuss Vital Questions. adult illiteracy. Duplicating the experiment of Newberry and Laurens counties, W. Banks Dove, who has conducted a night school in the for the second angual Southern tuber-Olympia mill vilage several years and W. P. Etchison, city recorder. contemplate introducing the system in Columbia this winter.

Miss Gray, who is the supervising teacher of Laurens county, went to town and country community. 2. Red Young's township, which according Cross seals sales methods, 3. The to statistics revealed the highest per-tuberculosis negro. 4. Methods of centage of illiteracy. Concerning anti-tuberculosis work. 5. The diagher initial efforts to organize the nosis of incipient cases of pulmonary night school there Miss Gary writes: tuberculosis.

"I had been told by nearly every one that uneducated men would be insulted when approached on the subject of making up lost opportunities. The first man to whom I spoke could neither read nor write. In response ot my question he replied, 'I anxious was he to assist that he school that night in a wagon. for his influence replied, 'I am coming because I need it."

A resultant of Miss Gray's efforts was the organization of night schools one month, with three night sessions kansas and Tennessee. of two hours each week. The number of pupils who attended three nights or more was 144. Only seven of these were women. The average nightly attendance was 92. Twenty-one of the men and one woman attended every night. The courses of study pre-scribed included the three "r's" or reading, writing and arithmetic.

A particularly interesting feature of the bulletin of information compiled by Miss Gray is the table of the ages of the pupils. Two had already passed the three score mark; seven had advanced beyond 50; 24 were over 40; 48 had passed 30; 20 were beyond 20; and 19 were under

Can dates File Expense Accounts. Candidates in the second race for congress in the Fourth district have filed a statement of expenses for the beriod since the first primary with the secretary of state. The expenses are as follows: S. J. Nicholls, \$200; B. A. Morgan, \$1,698.

Governor Names Commissioners.

Gov. Manning has appointed J. H Turner and I. B. Carter as commission of state elections for Cherokee

Will Visit State Institutions.

Delegates to the joint meeting of the Conference for the Common Good and the South Carolina Conference. on Charities and Corrections will be given an opportunity to inspect the penal, charitable and correctional institutions located in and around Coluumbia. The afternoons of September 8 and 9 have been set apart for this purpose and it is believed that practically all of the delegates will avan themselves of the opportunity of seeing these institutions themselves. The first trip will be the State Hospital.

Secretary Grants New Charters.

The Florence Athletic Park Association has been chartered with a capital of \$2,000. The officers are: W. R. Barringer, president; N. W. Hicks, vice president; S. J. Royall, secretary; B. A. Early, treasurer.

The Mutual Compress and Warehouse Company of Charleston, has been commissioned by the secretary of state, with a capital of \$100,000. The petitioners are F. H. Horlbeck and William H. Grimball. The company will do a general cotton compress and warehouse business

Market Problem Given Attention. The new system in South Carolina of marketing live stock, the proper method of handling seeds after selecting them for planting and Rock Hill's curb market will be discussed at sectional meetings of the Conferences for

the Common Good which meets in Columbia with the South Carolina Conference on Charities and Corrections on September 7, 8 and 9. Every white citizen of South Carolina is entitled to membership in these two conferences whose presidents and executive committees extend through the press an invitation to all white citizens to attend the sessions of the conferences a Columbia.

W. W. Long, United States farm demonstration agent for South Carolina in co-operation with Clemson college, will speak at the meeting of the Conference for the Common Good on the morning of September 9 on "The New Live Stock Marketing System in South Carolina." Mr. Long is the originator of this system of marketing cattle in South Carolina. Through the influence of the United States delegislature which would provide for partment of agriculture, representatives of the big packing houses of the country attended sales of live Newberry counties. It is argued that lina last winter. The cattle raisers versal approval, and that it would cer- prices they received, it is said. It is Wilson, I. W. Bowman, Ernest Moore were very much pleased with the especially important that the marketing of live stock be given attention in South Carolina now since the state and the federal bureau of animal in- ate Justice Watts at Laurens. He redustry are jointly eradicating the cattle tick and removing the federal entire matter to the full supreme quarantine against Texas fever so that the possibilities of the state as a live requested to sit with the court. stock raising country can be fully

> Ira B. Dunlap of Rock Hill will reak at the Conference for the Comcity, where producer and consumer Columbia bar, sect to their matual satisfaction.

tudy and Prevention of Tuberculosis culosis conference which meets in Columbia October 8 and 9. This programme provides for the consideration of the following general topics at five sessions: 1. Problems of the small

The purposes of the conference are to bring anti-tuberculosis workers together to discuss matters of especial interest to the Southern States and the above named topics will be viewed through the light of the South's needs anad present conditions. The national would give half I expect to make this association is arranging for expert year to learn to read and write.' So speakers to present the various subjects and take part in the discussion, agreed to take a number of us to and, desiring to make the programme as practical as possible, has invited One trustee, when requested to come suggestions from health experts and persons in touch with the anti-tuberculosis work all through the secion included in this conference. The states to take part are North Caroin seven districts in Young's town. lina, South Caralina, Georgia, Florida, ship. The schools were conducted Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, Ar-

Seed Selection Subject of Talk.

David R. Coker of Hartsville, widely known in seed selection, is preparing a notable paper on "The Selection and Handling of Seeds for Planting" to be presented at the session of the Conference for the Common Good in Columbia on the morning of September 8. The South Carolina Conference on Charities and Corrections decided to hold a joint meeting in Columbia this year beginning on the night of September 7 and lasting through the night of September 9. The paper by Mr. Coker promises to be one of the features of the sections of the joint meeting which will be devoted to the Conference for the Common

Supreme Court Dismisses Petition.

The supreme court in a decision by Associate Justice Hydrick held that oserh A. Parler had been legally lected county superintendent of edueation of Dorchester county. The conest was brought by John J. Howell, a defeated candidate. The decision affirms the ruling of the state board of canvassers.

Running Races For State Fair.

Premium lists for the approaching state fair, October 25-29, have been issued and the work of distribution begun from the office of D. F. Efird, secretary in Columbia. From the catalogue of prizes offered, it appears that sums approximating \$14,000 are to be paid out in premiums. More than \$2,000 of this amount will go to the horse racing, which is to be a threeday feature, the races to be run on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of fair week. There are to be two harness races each day.

Dairy Barn For Insane Asylum.

As part of the general programme of improvements at the State Hospital for the Insanc, the board of regents and the superintendent, C. Fred Williams, M. D., have recently had specifications drawn for the building of a modern and thoroughly sanitary dairy barn, which will be completed within four months and ready for occupancy by January 1, 1916. The dairy barn, which will accommodate 100 cows, will be constructed at he contract price of \$12,560. Clemson College experts were consulted.

COURT DISMISSES PETITION

Supreme Court En Banc Refuses to Grant Injunction Against Whiskey Election Sept. 14.

Columbia .-- Axtef extended arguments the supreme court en banc signed a brief order dismissing potition for an election scheduled Sept. 14. The petition for an injunction was filed several weeks ago by John Henry Chappell, a citizen of Newberry coun-

The order of the court was as fol-

"Upon hearing argument herein, and upon consideration thereof, we are of opinion that the injunction be refused as it is so rdered.

"The immediate pendency of the election forbids us to reduce to writing he reasons for our judgment; that will be done hereafter, and so soon as the circumstances shall permit of it."

This order was signed by Eugene B. Gary, chief justice; D. E. Hydrick, associate justice; R. C. Watts, associate justice; T. B. Fraser, associate justice; Geo. W. Gage, associate justice, and the following circuit judges, who heard the case upon request of the supreme court: Geo. E. Prince, H. F. Rice, T. S. Sease, S. W. G. Shipp, J. and Mendel L. Smith.

The petition for the injunction was filed several weeks ago with Associfused to take action, but referred the court. Later the circuit judges were

At the hearing argument for Mr. Chappell was made by Frank G. Tompkins and C. L. Blease, The state election officials were represented by mon Good on the morning of Sep. Fred H. Dominick, assistant attorney cuber 9 on the such market of his general and D. W. Robinson of the

In the complaint the constitutionalty of the act, passed at the last session of the general assembly providing for the prohibtion election, was The National Association for the attacked. It was also charged that the election would be an unnecessary ias arranged a toutative programme expense to the taxpayers of the state. The petitioner contended that the legislature had no right to submit the question of prohibtion to the people of the state for a vote.

> The supreme court will later file an opinion setting forth the reasons for the order dismissing the complaint.

Begin Work on New Depot.

Spartanburg.—Stakes have been driven preparatory to beginning actual construction work on Spartanburg's \$100,000 remodeled passenger station. Willard-Boggs Construction company of this city have been awarded the contract. According to statements of Engineer Mosses of the Southern railway and representatives of the construction company work will be started immediately. Considerable work for additional trackage and an underpassage which will lead from the sia tion to the trains. The tracks will be separated by fences and every facility will be provided for the safety of

Friend of Bond Issue Wins. Greer, advocate of the \$950,000 road through a cornfield, as I remember, and bond issue, defeated Marvin R. Reese. also of Greer, an oponent of the view of some ruined buildings against bonds, for the vacant seat in the the sky. The German trenches were house of representatives by a major very close, and if you had a fancy to ity of 669 votes. The election was to fill the seat vacated by the resignal to take two steps from the tea table tion of Allen R. Hawkins. The lines between the bond issue advocates and those who oppose the action of the legislative delegation were clearly drawn.

MARKET REPORT.

Prices paid for cotton, cotton seed, corn, wheat, oats, peas, etc., on the Rather a good spot for a picnic it different markets in South Carolina during the past week:

Clinton—Corn, \$1.10 bu; wheat, \$1.25 bu; oats, 65c bu; rye, 1.40 bu; peas, \$2 bu; fryers, 19c lb; butter, 25c lb; eggs. Edgefield—Cotton, Sc; corn, \$1.10 bu; wheat, \$1.25 bu; oats, 65c bu; rye, \$1.50 bu; fryers, 12c lb; butter, 25c lb; eggs, 20c men who probably never heard of bu; fryers, 12c lb; butter, 25c lb; eggs, 20c doz.

Abbeville—Cotton, 8½c; fryers, 12c lb; butter, 25c lb; eggs, 15c doz.

Allendale—Cotton, 8c; corn, \$1 bu; oats, 65c bu; rye, \$2 bu; fryers, 15c lb; butter, 0c lb; eggs, 29c doz.

Belton—Cotton, 8½c; corn, \$1 bu; wheat \$1.15 bufll oats, 65c bu; rye, \$1.25 bu; peas, \$1.25 bu; fryers, 15c bu; butter, 25c lb; eggs, 15c doz.

Charleston—Cotton, 8½c; fryers, 12c lb; butter, 29c lb; eggs, 17c doz.

Cheraw—Corn, \$1.10 bu; ats, 65c bu; fryers, 12c bu; butter, 29c bi; butter, 25c lb; eggs, 20c doz.

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Chesterfield—Cotton, \$1/4c; coin, \$1 bu; oats, 65c bu; fryers, 15c lb; butter, 25c lb; eggs, 15c doz.

Chester—Cotton, \$c1/2c; fryers, 15c lb; butter, 25c lb; eggs, 20c doz.

Dillon—Fryers, 20c lb; butter, 25c lb; eggs, 0c doz.

Laurens—Fryers, 12c lb; butter 20c lb; eggs, 20c doz.

Ridgeland—Cotton, 9c; corn, \$1.10 bu; wheat, \$1.20 bu; peas, 1.60 bu; fryers, 15c lb; butter, 25c lb; eggs, 14c doz.

St. George—Fryers, 15c lb; eggs, 14c doz.

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St. George—Fryers, 15c lb; butter, 55c lb; butter, 25c lb; eggs, 16c doz.

Spartanburg—Cotton, \$c; fryers, 12c; butter, 25c lb; eggs, 16c doz.

Spartanburg—Cotton, \$1/2c; corn, \$1.05 bu; wheat, \$1.10 bu; oats, 62c bu; rye 1.25 buff peas, \$1.50 bu.

Florence—Corn, \$1.20 bu; wheat, \$1.10 bu; oats, 66c bu; rye, \$1.25 bu.

Kingstree—Corn, \$1 bu; wheat, \$1.25 bu.

Kingstree—Corn, \$1 bu; peas, \$2 bu.

SOUTH CAROLINA NEWS ITEMS.

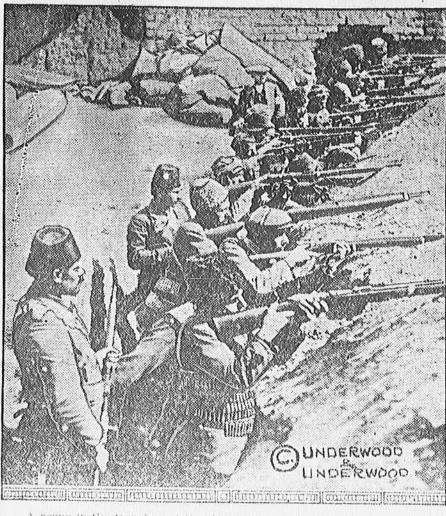
Lexington county's cotton crop has suffered severely on account of unfavorable weather.

Representatve R. S. Whaley of the First South Carolina district, who has been in Washington for some time on ning hate.' departmental business has returned to his home at Charleston.

Citizens of Varnville held a good oads rally a few days ago. Good reults are expected soon.

More than 1,000 Georgians spent Sunday at the Isle of Palms.

ARMENIANS REPULSING THE TURKS



A scene in the trenches of the Armenians in the "Gardens" just outside of the city of Van, in Asiatic Turkey, during the recent siege of that place by the Turks. Before the Armenians could defend themselves a number of them were massacred by the Turks. The unjority of the Armenians, who are Christians, fled to the American mission compound and directed their fight against the Turks from that place. The Turks were compelled to abandon their siege of the city after having suffered a heavy loss.

Trench Warfare Graphically Described by Correspondent.

What It Means to Live for Weeks in a Ditch Seeking to Kill Persons in Another Ditch Within Hailing Distance.

London.-A British correspondent at the front with the expeditionary force in Flanders sends the following graphic description of life in the trenches:

"This war, particularly this trench warfare—'the war of positions' as the Germans more correctly call it-is so utterly unprecedented that one often searches the mind in vain for some suitable parallel which will make peohas already been done in excavations ple realize what it means to have to live for days, sometimes for weeks, on end in a narrow ditch seeking to compass the violent death of persons in another ditch within hailing distance with whom not a year ago one might have been lunching or dining.

"I was in some trenches the other day. We were having tea round a Greenville.-J. Terry Wood of table in a dugout. The trench ran as we drank our tea we had a fine finish with life all you had to do was and poke your head for an instant above the sandbags of the parapet.

"On the German side an officer had tried to do this that morning. Five minutes afterwards three men with a stretcher had taken the body away. Somebody remarked on the strangeness of our position. 'Here we are,' he said, 'in a ditch in a cornfield. would have been, wouldn't it, with the old farm back there to furnish hot water for tea and this nice view in front of us? I dare say people used to come here on summer evenings like this a men who probably never heard of Flanders in their lives before this war, Lying in an adjectival cornfield, with only one idea in life, and that to kill as many as possible of another bunch of fellows living in another corner of the same old cornfield. Funny war, ain't it? Who'll come and snipe?'

"He and another man, having finished their tea, went off down the trench where the bullets were whinneying and popping and snicking great wads out of the sandbags of the parados with a resounding smack that fairly deafens you if your head happens to be alongside. I could see them for a bit creeping doubled up along a stretch of low trench marked down as a bad corner. Later I caught sight of them in a ruined barn. They were kneeling motionless with their rifles at an opening. They were waiting. knew whom they were waiting for, a gentle German whom they had named Peter Weber, a sniper, whose perch was in a tree. They had waited for him for three days. They didn't get Peter Weber that day.

"Men who live like this, almost en tete-a-tete with the Germans, positively get to know their enemies by sight. They give the snipers names and one hears of displays of frightfulness by Karl and Fritz and of Hermann's 'eve-

"The other day I was in a position which is less than thirty yards from the German trenches, where the few men holding the place squat doubled up in a narrow trench with a stack of

months are lying, some buried in the beside the rugged Irishmen who lows: were squatted in that foul place and chatted with them. In a piece of mirror stuck up on the parados I could see the German trench at a distance considerably less than the width of the Strand at its narrowest point. There's an Alleman that comes out o that trinch one and agin,' they said to often see him pattering about, a touched the mirror to move it. The next instant two bullets struck the sandbags on the parados on either side of the glass. The men laughed. 'They can't hit you the way you have your head now sorr,' they said, 'but don't be raisin' yourself.' "

IS SMALLEST OF DOGS



Edna Goodrich, former wife of Nat C. Goodwin, arrived from Europe recently bringing with her "Hoko," her Japanese spaniel which has the distinction of being the smallest dog in the world. Miss Goodrich served as a Red Cross nurse with the Belgian division for seven weeks, and did a lot of relief work in France on her own initiative. While in France she saw a good deal of the Canadian soldiers and she was impressed to see these "magnificent specimens of manhood, who had been wounded, begging to be cured in order to go back to the front."

Where Law Presumes,

In cases where husband and wife are accidentally killed together, the common law presumes that the man, trench ruce through some ruined an, no matter for how short a time.

MERRY DOGS OF WAR

Tale of "Ugly," Scarred Hero of a Hundred Battles.

Wins Fame and Corporal's Stripes With the British Troops In Northern France-A Challenge and What Came of It.

By GEORGE DUFRESNE. International News Service Correspondent.

Paris .- In the early days of this war, Ugly scrambled ashore in northern France a stowaway on one of the channel packets. He was a khakitinted cur of the most disreputable appearance. Nobody's dog; but with a soul so tuned to the doings of soldiers that as soon as he discovered that the great game was going on, he swore to be in it and of it. He was a natural fighter, scored and scarred with a hundred battles.

So they attached him here to B. X., which means any sort of job that's going at the base-"B"-standing for base, and "X" being the recognized algebraic symbol signifying an unknown quantity. He was signed on the A. S. C. (Pickford's Light Horse) to deal with the rats which ravage the bales down by the docks. Like the minister of munitions he was given a free hand with his subject. and so successful was he with these gray-jacketed rascals that he soon received a corporal's stripes, double rations (he dearly loves jam), and the offer, after another singularly successful raid among the rodents, of a commission. This last he refused declaring that he would never leave the

It reached the fighting line. G. H. Q. heard of it, so that presently a dusty M. T. driver, pulling up his car amid the shell-strewn debris of the dock, oil through which our trenches run, handed a packet to the young officer others entombed beneath piles of loose in charge, demanding a speedy anbricks. I sat down on the ground swer, The communication read as fol-

Inquiries were immediately made as me in hoarse whispers, 'Sure, and we to the standing, skill and fighting weight of Sergeant Smiler, and those gran' big fellow with great whiskers being considered satisfactory, the chalon him. 'Tis a pity not to shoot him. lenge was accepted, and Ugly was put We could get him every time.' I into strict training, much to his disgust. A heavy book was made on the

forthcoming combat, and when the tense evening of the meeting of these growling Greeks arrived, the arena was packed with an eager, brownfaced crowd, all a-throb with the sweet pleasures of anticipation. Sergeant Smiler arrived, due to time, in a carefully corded biscuit box.

Ugly was already in possession of the floor, striding up and down in the flerce pride of ownership, and snarling a challenge to the whole category of Crufts.

The box was dragged into the ring, the cords unlaced, the lid raised, the cage tipped at the necessary angle by a brave Tommy, who leaped back over the parapet as with a roar the incarcerated thunderstorm hurled himself into the lists.

Alert, savage and with his back hair bristling, Ugly crouched for the spring-crouched, and then sat down hard in absolute amazement; for there in front of him was his exact, his complete double in size and shape and color. Sergeant Smiler also crouched and sat down suddenly, as if frozen to the floor. In the silence which follows, the breathing of the two dogs could be heard-jerkily, like the spurts of a southwest squall at sea.

Then, with a glad gurgle of canine melody, the two animals flung themselves into one another's arms in a brotherly caress, in which yaps of joy were mingled with yelps of reminiscence, almost tear compelling to the sentimental soldiers gathered around. For none could fail to read the riddle.

Corporal Ugly and Sergeant Smiler were twins, and this was their first meeting since puppyhood. Truth is sometimes stranger than fiction. This is a true tale, and the British army is still laughing over it. A good chuckle now and again is a tonic.

NABBED ON ALLURING SOIL

Escaped Horse Thief Comes Back to Old Scenes and Lands in Prison.

Bismarck, N. D .- Edward Molen, who escaped from the penitentiary three years ago, after serving one month of a four-year sentence for horse stealing, was returned to the institution a few days ago from Marmarth, where he was arrested while taking part in a circus parade.

Molen went from here to Tacoma, Wash., where he shipped to Liverpool and from there to ports on the Black

A year ago he returned to this country and gradually worked his way back to the scene of crime for which he was sentenced.

Farmer Kills Big Owl.

Hastings, Mich -- Norman Chambers of Baltimore township has killed one of the largest owls ever seen in this vicinity. The bird, which was brown bombs at hand to repel an attack. The being the stronger, outlived the wom- five feet from tip to tip. Its eyes were and white in color, measured almost