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THE AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE.

There can be no doubt that a first class agricultural college would be of incalculable benefit to this state. Lawyers, doctors, merchants, mechanics, find that in order to gain the greatest proficiency, careful training and study is essential, and we believe the same is true with farmers.

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THE LOCATION OF THE STATION.

Whatever may be our individual ideas concerning the practical benefits to result from the establishment of the agricultural experimental stations, it is certain that much depends upon the location of the station, its management, and most of all the interest which farmers manifest in the enterprise.

If the legislature had carefully canvassed the Piedmont section of the State and located the station at the most central point, the richest, most progressive and intelligent; if they had sought the heart of that fertile district in upper Carolina, adapted to the greatest variety of agricultural products, then Laurens County would most undoubtedly have been selected.

Men have been studying and practicing law, medicine, theology, merchandising and mechanical trades many hundreds of years. Yet there are schools and experimental stations for all of them which everybody agrees are necessary.

Those ideas are blighting the South now worse than drought, flood or caterpillar and costing her more than tariff, internal revenue, State, county and railroad taxes combined.

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Hoover is a bad man, a dangerous man. Our country can ill afford to allow tramps of any kind to roam the streets with no visible means of a livelihood, but when they attempt to incite negroes to riot and crime, thus endangering their lives and the peace of society, such tramps must be looked after by the authorities or else they always meet the fate of Hoover.

Just think of it! Coffee that sold six months ago for 9 1/2 cents per pound, now brings 26 on the market. This is not all, for the outlook points to a farther rise of at least 3 cents.

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The new rules adopted by the Civil Service Commission and approved by the President have been the sole topic of discussion among Department clerks for the past fortnight. The agitation among the old employees is almost painful to see.

Nothing is calculated to cause greater consternation in Washington than the contingency of dismissal, based on the application of new and strange conditions, whenever a vacancy occurs all the clerks of the Department in the class below it must become candidates for promotion and face the competitive examination.

Persons who get an average 75 per cent in the markings of the examiners, as you remember, are secured in their positions and are declared eligible for promotion. All who fail to obtain that average are re-examined in six months, and if they again fail, they become eligible to reduction or dismissal.

PROHIBITION.

BY C. L. FIKE.

I have in my possession a circular of a brewer's association, a circular sent to all candidates for office. It has been sent, or will be sent, in a form to be filled up, saying whether the candidate is a friend of the liquor traffic or its foe, and if he is an enemy of the business, then the man is doomed, or, if he declines to fill up the circular, and sends it back, his silence is taken as a negative answer.

Take Sides.

We are at a loss to know what disposition the "Rum oligarchy" will make of the following experiment with Prohibition. This information comes from Alabama and speaks for itself.

State of South Carolina.

COUNTY OF LAURENS. COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

W. H. Gilkerson, assignee, Plaintiff, against Martha K. Holt, William L. Wood, Defendants.

You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in this action, which is filed in the office of the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas, for the said County, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the undersubscribers at their office, Laurens, S. C., within twenty days after the service hereof, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Dated May 24th, 1887.

FERGUSON & FEATHERSTONE, Plaintiff's Attorneys.

State of South Carolina.

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W. H. Gilkerson, assignee, Plaintiff, against Martha K. Holt, William L. Wood, Defendants.

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Dated May 24th, 1887.

FERGUSON & FEATHERSTONE, Plaintiff's Attorneys.

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Dated May 24th, 1887.

FERGUSON & FEATHERSTONE, Plaintiff's Attorneys.

State of South Carolina. COUNTY OF LAURENS. Court of Probate.

Silas S. Knight, Plaintiff, against Robert Knight, Thomas Knight, Benjamin F. Landford, Gilliam Landford, Wistar A. Knight, Walter Scott Knight in his own right and as executor of Silas S. Knight, deceased, Fannie E. Knight, Rebecca P. Thomas, Robert G. Thomas, Emma Nations nee Thomas, John W. Thomas, Mary E. Lesley nee Thomas, Nancy A. Thomas, Estelle Thomas, William A. Thomas, Wistar Douglas, William Douglas, Frederick Douglas, Scott Douglas, Alfred L. Knight, Samuel S. Knight, John W. Knight, Walter P. Knight, Nancy Jones, John A. Holselme in his own right and as executor of Silas Knight, deceased, and Sarah Knight, Sarah S. Reynolds nee Thomas, Silas Douglas, Defendants.

ST. JAMES.

To the defendants above named; You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in this action, which is filed in the office of the Judge of Probate, for the said County, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the undersubscribers at their office, Laurens, S. C., within twenty days after the service hereof, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Dated April 11th, 1887.

FERGUSON & FEATHERSTONE, Plaintiff's Attorneys.

State of South Carolina.

COUNTY OF LAURENS. COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

Joshua S. Craig, assignee, Plaintiff, against M. Emma Workman, C. A. L. Workman, Sherard Workman, Albert Workman, Lizzie Cunningham nee Workman, Martha H. Workman, Nannie Workman, Margaret Ann Workman and John J. Pluss and John W. Ferguson under the firm name of Pluss & Ferguson, Defendants.

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Dated May 16th, 1887.

FERGUSON & FEATHERSTONE, Plaintiff's Attorneys.

State of South Carolina.

COUNTY OF LAURENS. COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

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Dated May 16th, 1887.

FERGUSON & FEATHERSTONE, Plaintiff's Attorneys.

State of South Carolina.

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Dated May 24th, 1887.

FERGUSON & FEATHERSTONE, Plaintiff's Attorneys.

State of South Carolina.

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FERGUSON & FEATHERSTONE, Plaintiff's Attorneys.

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Dated May 24th, 1887.

FERGUSON & FEATHERSTONE, Plaintiff's Attorneys.

SOUTH CAROLINA.

Railway Company.

Commencing Sunday, May 9th 1886, at 6:45 A. M., Passenger trains will run as follows, "Eastern Time." TO ANSONIA AND FORTSON, EAST (daily) Depart Columbia at 6:30 a m 5:27 p m Depart Charleston at 11:35 a m 9:00 p m West (daily except Sunday.) Depart Columbia at 7:20 a m 10:10 p m Depart Charleston at 10:35 a m 10:50 p m TO AND FROM CAMDEN. East (daily except Sunday.) Dp Columbia 10:25 a m 5:05 p m 5:27 p m Dp Camden 12:37 p m 7:42 p m 7:42 p m West (daily except Sunday.) Dp Camden 7:45 a m 7:45 a m 3:15 p m Dp Columbia 10:25 a m 10:55 a m 10:00 p m TO AND FROM AUGUSTA AND CHARLESTON. East (daily.) Dp Augusta 6:05 a m 4:40 p m 10:35 p m Dp Charleston 11:00 a m 9:30 p m 6:25 a m West (daily.) Dp Charleston 6:35 a m 5:10 p m 10:30 p m Dp Augusta 11:30 a m 10:25 p m 7:30 a m Connections made at Columbia with Columbia & Greenville Railroad and Central railroads to and from all points West and South, with Augusta & Knoxville railroad by 10:35 p m train east, and 7:30 a m train west. At Blackville to and from points on Barnwell railroad. Through tickets can be purchased to all points South and West by applying to D. McQUEEN, Agent, Columbia, S. C.

Piedmont Air Line.

RICHMOND & DANVILLE R. R. Columbia & Greenville division. Condensed Schedule in effect May 9th, 1887. Trains run on 75th Meridian time.

South. No. 52. North. No. 53.

Ly Wallhalla 8:55 am Ly Columbia 11:00 am

" Seneca 9:17 am " Newberry 1:03 pm

" Abbeville 10:45 am " Ninety Six 2:30 pm

" Laurens 8:45 am " Greenwood 2:52 pm

" Greenville 9:45 am " Greenville 5:31 pm

" Greenwood 12:46 pm " Laurens 5:55 pm

" Ninety Six 1:30 pm " Abbeville 4:45 pm

" Newberry 3:05 pm " Seneca 6:02 pm

Ar Columbia 5:07 pm " Wallhalla 6:35 pm

" Augusta 9:20 pm

South. No. 2. North. No. 1.

Ly Asheville 11:30 am Ly Colum 10:50 am

" Henderson 12:42 pm " Ar Spring 3:18 pm

" Flat Rk 12:55 pm " Flat Rok 5:53 pm

" Spartanburg 11:30 pm " Henderson 6:07 pm

Ar Colum 5:00 pm " Asheville 7:10 pm

" Augusta 9:20 pm " Atlanta 10:40 pm

No. 1 and 2 run solid between Columbia and Asheville. No. 53 makes close connections at Columbia for Augusta and Charleston.

No. 1 makes close connection at Columbia for Charleston.

D. CARDWELL, Asst Pass. Agt. SOL. HAAS, Columbia, S. C.

Trefle Manager. JAS. L. TAYLOR, Genl Pass Agt.

Real Estate.

A new four room cottage in the town of Laurens for rent conveniently located. Terms reasonable. One hundred and fifty seven acres bond near Cross Hill, in good state of cultivation. Well watered, good houses, situated on the projected line of R. R. for sale via N Hill Clinton. A bargain offered, Terms easy.

We will offer next week for sale, a large lot of property in and near the town of Laurens. Also a fine plantation in Abbeville county.

For Rent: Three store houses in the town of Laurens.

For Sale: 3000 acres land, located in different parts of Laurens county.

For Sale or Rent: A number of splendid residences in the town of Laurens.

A new 3 room house at High Point on the G. I. & S. R. R. Price low—a splendid stand for a store.

Particulars as to any of the above property call in or address J. M. H. MPTON, Manager.

Port Royal & Augusta Railway.

In effect Dec. 26, 1886.

Time 90th Meridian—One hour slower than C. & G. R. R. time.

Greenville and Laurens Railway.

Leave Laurens 6:00 a m 1:18 p m

Arrive Barksdales 6:30 " 1:45 "

" Graycourt 6:37 " 1:55 "

" Fountain Inn 7:04 " 2:18 "

" Simpsonville 7:25 " 2:34 "

" Fairburn 7:41 " 2:45 "

" Greenville 8:10 " 3:13 "

Leave Greenville 10:00 " 3:53 "

Arrive Mauldin 10:25 " 4:20 "

Arrive Greenwood 10:47 " 4:39 "

" Fountain Inn 11:06 " 4:58 "

" Graycourt 11:33 " 5:35 "

" Knights 11:38 " 5:30 "

" Barksdales 11:44 " 5:37 "

" Laurens 12:10 p m 6:03 "

Greenwood, Laurens and Spartanburg. Going South—Daily, except Sun.

Leave Spartanburg 11:25 a m 5:30 a m

" Moore 11:53 " 6:17 "

" Woodruff 12:17 p m 6:55 "

" Laurens 12:35 " 7:13 "

" Lanford 12:42 " 7:39 "

" Ora 12:56 " 7:56 "

" Laurens 1:05 " 8:40 "

" High Point 1:40 " 9:25 "

" Waterloo 1:52 " 9:43 "

" Oranosa 2:15 " 10:23 "

Arrive Greenwood 2:35 " 11:00 "

Leave 5:00 a m 2:35 p m 11:25 a m

" Anderson 11:00 a m 2:40 "

Arrive Augusta 10:30 am 6:15 pm 5:50 pm

" Atlanta 7:00 p m "

" Savannah 11:00 a m "

Leave Greenwood 11:00 a m 2:40 "

Going North—Daily.

Leave Atlanta 7:30 p m "

" Jacksonville 2:30 "

" Savannah 11:00 a m "

" Charleston 4:00 a m "

" Augusta 12:15 p m 7:50 a m 8:30 a m

Arrive Anderson 2:15 p m 8:15 p m

Arrive Greenwood 5:30 pm 11:20 am 2:25 "

Leave Greenwood 11:20 a m 2:40 "

Arrive Columbia 11:46 " 3:16 "

" Waterloo 12:01 p m 4:00 "

" High Point 12:14 " 4:22 "

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connections at Greenwood to and from all points in Columbia & Greenville railroads. At Spartanburg with Asheville & Spartanburg R. R. & C. At Line for points North. At Augusta with Georgia, South Carolina and Central roads.

E. T. HARTLON, G. P. A. W. W. Starr, Sup't, Augusta, Ga.

AT WILKES' BOOK and DRUG-STORE

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Nicline of Moulding for making all sizes of Picture Frames.

THE BIG EAGLE