

LOCAL AND PERSONAL MENTIONS

Mr. E. P. Minter spent last Friday in Greenwood. Mr. A. L. Lockwood of Clinton was in the city last Friday. Mr. M. T. Simpson was in town Monday from Cross Hill. Mr. S. M. Wilkes went to Columbia Monday to see "Ben Hur". Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Ballentine returned to Sumter Friday. Miss Lawrence Culbertson of Ekum is visiting relatives in the city. Congressman Jos. T. Johnson was a visitor in Laurens yesterday. Mr. J. C. Burns of Greenwood spent the week-end here with relatives. Mr. H. B. Taylor, of Whitmire, was in the city yesterday on business. Mr. William D. Sullivan of Tumbling Shoals was a visitor to the city Thursday. Mr. Wade H. Pinson of the Mount Pleasant section was in the city Friday. Mr. J. S. Bailey, of the Greenwood Index, was a visitor in the city Friday. Miss Mattie Westmoreland, of Greenville, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Jack Parks. Miss Lucy Darlington, of Allendale, is visiting at the home of Mr. Tom Darlington. Mr. E. G. Hill of Cross Hill was in the city Monday and gave this office a brief call. Mr. J. C. McGowan, after a week's visit in the city, returned to Columbia Saturday. Mrs. D. A. Davis spent a part of last week with her sister Mrs. J. H. Davis in Clinton. Miss Tazooa Caine came home yesterday from Converse college to spend Thanksgiving. Mr. and Mrs. Dial Gray and Miss Tazooa Caine left Wednesday for Columbia to see "Ben Hur". Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dunklin went to Columbia Monday to attend the presentation of "Ben Hur". Mr. T. A. Lynch, a well known citizen of Mountville section, was a visitor in the city yesterday. Miss Ada Lester, and Miss Margaret Meadows of Woodruff, spent Sunday in the city with friends. Mrs. J. W. Crossland, who as Miss Helen Giggins was so well known here, is visiting Miss Ennie Meng. Mr. Jeff D. Sexton attended the funeral in Spartanburg Saturday of his kinsman, Mr. William F. Bobo. Miss Emmie Lou Humbert of Princeton spent last week in the city as the guest of her brother, Mr. H. B. Humbert. Mr. D. H. Counts left Saturday night for Banberg, where he goes to see his father, who has been very sick for some time. The Junior Aid Society, of the Methodist Church, will have a Christmas sale of fancy articles Friday evening, December 16th. Tomorrow being Thanksgiving day the postoffice will observe Sunday hours and there will be no delivery of mail by the rural letter carriers. Mr. Clarence McKinney, of Greenwood, has taken up his residence in Laurens and is now employed at the Laurens Oil Mill as Superintendent. Capt. Smith Langford, a veteran of the Spanish-American war and a prominent business man of Newberry, was in the city for a day or so the past week. Little Misses Margaret and Eleanor Ball, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Ball of Columbia, came up Thursday to spend a fortnight with their grandmother, Mrs. Eliza Ball. Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Green have moved to Greenville where Mr. Green will engage in the bakery business. For several years he has been connected with Mr. J. S. Bennett, in charge of the bakery department. Mr. and Mrs. Green have many friends in Laurens who wish them mighty well in their new home.

TO ENSURE SAFETY.

Insurance Will Cost Less When Flues Are Built Correctly.

Under a recent ruling of the South-eastern Tariff Association, the clause that has until recently been ignored in the requirements of certain policies warranting that flues are not of brick-on-edge construction will be enforced hereafter. This really means that in the future, all houses that have stove flues built with the brick laid edgewise instead of on the side will be subject to an additional charge of 25 cents per one hundred dollars of insurance, viz., \$2.50 per \$1,000. It has been customary in many parts of the country to build the flues with the brick edgewise for economy, but this is not the safest method of construction and the insurance companies are trying to have it changed. This is not only a precautionary measure on the part of the fire insurance companies, but is also intended to ensure the safety of the insured.

Take a good look at Davis-Roper company's ads this week. Their Cut Price store is cutting the prices through and through.

Notice to W. O. W's. There will be no W. O. W. meeting at Ora, Wednesday night.

Wall paper bargains, we have the largest stock ever shown in Laurens, price the lowest you have ever seen. S. M. & E. H. Wilkes & Co.

MUSICAL NEXT FRIDAY FOR BENEFIT LIBRARY

The Ladies of the Library Association Have Arranged Delightful Program for the Evening. Next Friday the 25th, the ladies of the library association will give an entertainment at the home of Mrs. E. D. Watts. The proceeds of the evening will go towards the improvement of the public library. A fine program has been arranged and those who attend are certain of an enjoyable evening. The program is as follows: Cujas and Ansham, Piano Solo; Miss Margaret Simpson, Russian; A Soldiers Song, Violin Solo; Miss Caroline Rankin, Vocal; In A Moorish Garden, Piano Solo; Miss Francis Davis, Egyptian; Vocal Duet; Miss Sarah Wygert, Selected; Miss Josephine Dendy, Selected; Piano Duet; Mrs. Aiken, Selected; Mrs. Dendy, Selected; Parting, Vocal Solo; Schuberts Serenade, Vocal Solo; Miss Annie Richey, Selected; Evening Star, Piano Solo; Miss Carolina Roper, Selected; Recitation; Miss Margaret Franks, Selected; Andalous-Estagnole, Violin Solo; Mr. Jas. McCravy, Selected; Piano Duet; Misses Pattie and Juanita Wilkes, Selected; Polish Dance, Piano Solo; Miss Hattie Gray, Selected; Spring Time, Piano Solo; Miss Hattie Gray, Selected; Magdalan, Violin Solo; Miss Elizabeth Young, Selected; Vocal Solos; Mrs. Aiken, Selected; Retournalle, Violin Solo; Mrs. Willimon, Selected; Humorousque, Violin Solo; Mrs. Willimon, Selected; Berceuse, Violin Solo; Mrs. Willimon, Selected; Piano Trio; Misses Jean Dodson, Hilda Hundrick, Master Cecil Roper, Selected; In The Mountain, Piano Solo; Miss Lucy Childress, Selected; Piano Solo; Miss Esther Fowler, Selected; Violin Solo; Mrs. Willimon, Selected.

The entertainment will begin at 8 o'clock. The admission will be 25 cents for grown people and 15 cents for children 12 years old and under.

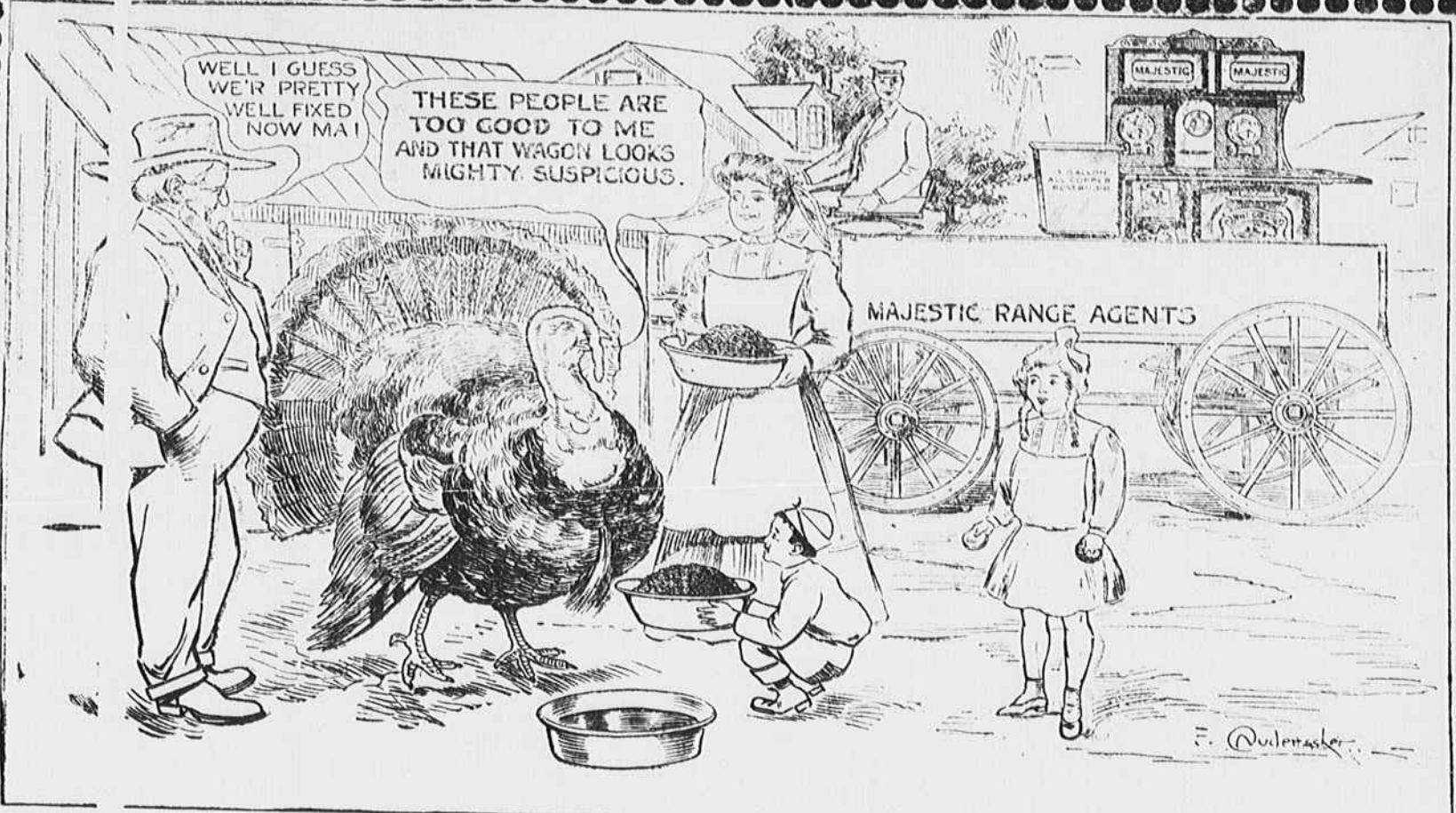
BULLISH CROP ESTIMATE.

Market Makes Big Jump on Estimate of Shortage.

New Orleans, Nov. 21.—The census report on the ginning of cotton up to November 14 was received with great excitement in the cotton market. The figures, 8,764,153 bales were about a quarter of a million bales lower than expected and caused an immediate rise in cotton trading. The report was issued five minutes before the market opened. First prices of futures were 3 1/4 to 4 1/4 points over Saturday's close. Both bulls and bears bought, although probably on the first call frightened shorts were the heaviest purchasers. All the call commission houses began to receive large numbers of buying orders from outside traders who were going long. The market was well sustained in the early trading in the face of heavy profit taking by satisfied longs. W. P. Brown was on the floor of the cotton exchange after a long absence in New York. Although he expressed very bullish opinions on cotton he took no part in the trading.

Washington, Nov. 21.—Cotton of the growth of 1910 ginned to Nov. 14, according to the census bureau's report issued at 10 o'clock this morning amounts to 8,764,153 bales, counting round as half bales. Last year, to Nov. 14 there was ginned 8,112,199 bales or 80.5 per cent of the total crop of 10,072,731 bales and in 1908 the ginning was 9,595,809 bales or 75.3 per cent of the total crop of 12,686,065. By States the number of bales ginned to Nov. 14 is:

Table with columns for State and Bales. Includes Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, and All other States.



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Built to Last a Life Time.

Made of Malleable and Charcoal Iron, they do More Work With Less Fuel Than Any Other Range.

Read What Others Say of Them

I have used several makes of Stoves but must say that the Majestic is the best, it takes less fuel and holds heat longer. I advise those in need of a stove to buy the Majestic.

Very Truly, MRS. G. T. BALENTINE.

It gives me great pleasure to add mine to the many other testimonials you will no doubt get commending the Majestic Ranges. It excels in every way, the cooking is beautifully and quickly done on half the wood and at the same time heating a sixty gallon tank of water for bath room.

Very Truly Yours, MRS. ROSE E. HUGHES.

I am delighted with the Majestic Range I purchased from you, Dec. 23rd, 1905. It is giving perfect satisfaction, and I highly recommend it to all who want the best Range made.

Very Respectfully, MRS. W. H. DRUMMOND.

I am highly pleased with the Majestic Range purchased of you. It works all right in every respect.

Yours Truly, MRS. JOHN H. WEARTON.

I have used a Majestic Range for over a year and it excels any other Stove or Range that I have ever used. I gladly recommend them to all who need a Stove.

Yours, MRS. JESSE H. TEAGUE.

The Majestic Range I bought of you sometime ago is the most perfect and convenient Range I ever saw. Bakes quickly and saves fuel. I cannot say too much for it, in fact would not be without it for any amount of money.

Very Truly, MRS. J. L. E. SUMEREL.

We have dozens of other testimonials just as strong as these, but haven't room to publish them, so just come in and we will show them to you and at the same time show you the Ranges. Remember we have any price Stove or Range that you may want and give a perfect guarantee on every one we sell.



WHEAT WHEAT WHEAT 1000 Bushels Seed for Sale. Uncleaned Home Raised \$1.25 bushel, Recleaned Home Raised \$1.50 bushel, Bearded Fulcaster \$1.50 bushel, Red May \$1.75 bushel, Purple Straw \$1.75 bushel, Klondyke \$2.00 bushel. 600 bushels above Wheat just arrived from T. W. Wood & Son. SMITH MERCANTILE CO. Kinards, S. C.

Table with columns for No., Ar, Lv, No., No., No., No., No., No., No. and rows for routes between Augusta and Spartanburg, Laurens and Greenville, and Laurens and Columbia.