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The Advertiser will be glad to receive the local news of all the communities in the county. Correspondents are requested to sign their names to the contributions. Letters should not be mailed later than Monday morning.

What's going to become of the poor middleman after he is "eliminated"? Just a dollar of your mun. Helps our printing press to run. Apologies to the Daily Piedmont.

Do not let the time pass without sowing some grain. It will be needed next spring and summer to feed the stock on.

Cotton is not plentiful and the price is not what it might be, but the problem can largely be solved by planting grain in order to avoid having to buy it next year to feed the stock on.

Judging by the first day's awards at the state fair, the fair ought to be moved to Fountain Inn so it would not be necessary to carry the prizes so far. Fountain Inn swept the field clean as an opener.

Attorney General-Elect Peeples gave out an interview in Augusta the other day, declaring that he was satisfied that his administration would be in harmony with that of the governor. Certainly it will. Wasn't that what he was elected for?

Clinton has a carnival this week. That's pretty tough on Clinton. We had one here last year. Let us hope that we will never have another. There is very little that is amusing in them, less that is worthy and absolutely nothing that is elevating. Last year's exhibition here was more like an orgy. Clinton ought to do like Laurens about this carnival business and "swear off".

The Scientific American, of October 12th, in speaking editorially of the contribution of beef to the success of Americans in mechanical endeavor and of the increasing cost of this food and in seeking to direct the way in which this high cost can be reduced by the increase of cattle said:

"Our feed structure needs additional support. Where are we to look for it? In spite of the high prices of cattle and the good prospect of profit, out of all the States in the Union only one, Florida, a cotton growing state, increased its cattle, namely, from 736,000 in 1911 to 758,000 in 1912—not much, but enough to give a very valuable suggestion, as will be seen. The state in which there was no decline are as follows: Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, three comparatively small New England States, then Delaware, Wisconsin, Utah and Nevada. Next more cotton-growing states, Georgia, South Carolina, Alabama and Mississippi. All the big ranching states from Montana to California including Texas, and excepting only Utah and Nevada, showed heavy declines. The logic of this is clear: We must look in the future to the farms and not to the ranches for our beef.

If we look carefully for that portion of the country in which we can hope most quickly to increase our beef supply, we will find it without the least doubt in the cotton-growing states. There is now grown and going to waste in these states enough grass to raise and fatten enough more cattle of the right sort under favorable conditions to reduce the price of dressed beef five cents a pound to the consumer, and still leave a handsome margin of profit to the cattle grower. Those by-products of the cotton plant itself cottonseed meal and hulls, are extraordinarily abundant and cheap, hulls at less than half the price of hay, and meal at less than half the price of corn. Over one thousand mills are making this feed and are scattered from one end of the cotton belt to the other. Enough more grass is ploughed under in the clean cultivation which cotton requires, to quadruple the number of cattle now in the south. If the other cotton states will follow the example of South Carolina of intensive cotton cultivation and the liberal use of commercial fertilizers, they will be able to raise as much cotton as they are doing now, with less cost per pound, and can use with advantage 25 per cent of their present cotton acreage for pasture. South Carolina gets 280 pounds lint cotton per acre to Mississippi's 170 pounds per acre.

There are plenty of native cattle already in the South to make a start with, though most unevenly distributed and varying greatly in quality and size, as shown by their number in proportion to population and value at the farm. For instance, North Carolina has about one head to six of population—value \$12.60; Georgia, one head to four of population—value, \$10.; Mississippi, about one head to three of population—value, \$10.; Oklahoma, about one head to one and one third of population—value, \$21.50, and Texas, about one and one third head to one of population—value, \$17.

If the older cotton States had as many cattle in proportion to population as Oklahoma and Texas (and the same sort of cattle) as they might have by natural increase with pure blood beef sires in ten years without importation, the beef problem would be solved. It is not cotton mania that has prevented an abundance of good cattle in the old cotton states, but partly the presence, partly the injury wrought by the cattle tick, but chiefly ignorance and indifference. Intensive cattle raising, with the minimum of pastureage and the maximum of feed raised and carried to the cattle, coupled with intensive cotton production with commercial fertilizer, is the greatest aid we have to cotton growing, and it will be along this line that the old cotton states will be induced to grow cattle. The government is already pecking at the cattle tick by counties with mild aid from county and state. A vigorous campaign by National and State governments with men and money behind it could eradicate the cattle tick completely and forever from the United States in one year. A campaign of education equally able and vigorous for the same length of time would convert the South to cattle raising of the right sort, not in place of, but in aid of cotton growing.

There is not a consumer of beef in the United States, nor a packing house in the country, a cotton mill, oil mill, fertilizer factory, merchant, planter or banker in the south that would not be greatly benefited by two such joint movements. Just at this season of the year, when the people of the south think more of progressive methods in agriculture than at any other time, it seems to us that this editorial of the Scientific American is very timely. With our own county fair last week and with the county and state fairs all over the south, the people are giving more attention than at any other time to increasing the yields on the farm and especially to the increase in the efficiency in the production of stock. With a broad view of the whole situation, this great national authority upon scientific matters seems to go at the very bottom of the trouble today, the high cost of food products, and it seems to us that its conclusions cannot be contradicted. If cotton growing and cattle raising were conducted in the south as the Scientific American suggests, our own problems would be solved as well as the problems of millions of others.

It should be gratifying to every South Carolinian to know that his state is singled out among all other Southern states as the one most progressive in intensive farming, though this record is made on cotton.

LET 'EM COME!

Talking about circuses, though, Bro. Wallace, of The Newberry Observer, should have been in Greenville Wednesday and stood on the corner for two hours waiting to see the "greatest and grandest pageant" in the world pass by and then watched the "cavavan of cloth and gold," drawn by magnificent horses, long legged camels and even zebras and then pointed at the long line of elephants and watched the lady with the snake around her neck and "millions" of other things and then, at the last, listened to the beautiful music streaming from the steam piano. If Bro. Wallace had been there then, with a bag of peanuts in his hand, and had caught the very first street car for the circus grounds and had gone into the mammoth tent (on a pass) and watched the acrobats, animals, horses and clowns, he certainly would have said "I have seen enough. Let's go back to Newberry and rest awhile!" The Observer does not take a circus seriously and then it does. Here is what it said last week:

If the editor of The Advertiser had had every man in the office—foreman, operator, job and ad man, cub printer and porter—to "knock off" the whole of circus day and leave him in the office alone, with no chance to get to the circus himself, he would feel that way about it too.

As to the money feature, nearly all of our money goes North anyhow; so there's no use to kick about a small thing like a circus, especially when it is an "educational institution" and the performers "wear clothes", more or less, and the clowns are "funny". Long live circuses; but they ought to have to stay in a town two days, and give everybody a chance to see them and get educated. We beg leave to offer that suggestion as a substitute for the million dollar license.

There is a considerable difference of opinion on circuses in Newberry. Col. Aulin, of The Herald and News, is "strong" on 'em. He even went so far as to invite the leading popcorn and lemonade fiend of the state, Ed. H. DeCamp, of the Gaffney Ledger, to spend a day or so with him in order that circus day might be enjoyed to overflowing. Here is the way the Herald and News feels about it: We agree most heartily with The Advertiser and we want to see the

circus continue to come. We can never forget with what pleasant anticipations as a boy in the country we looked forward to the coming of the circus from the time the first bills were posted until the day of the show, and how, after the show, we had something pleasant to talk about. And we like to see the circus even to this day, and regret we missed the show this year.

We hope the circus may live long and be sufficiently prosperous to continue its journeys. It is a harmless amusement. And for the money it takes away it leaves something, and besides man can not live to himself alone.

COL. OSCAR W. BABB AT SARATOGA

Represented the Governor at Delicate Exercises of Saratoga Battle Monument.

Being unable to accept an invitation to attend the dedication exercises of the Saratoga Battle Monument at Schuylersville, N. Y., Gov. Bleese detailed Colonel Oscar W. Babb, of the adjutant general's department as military representative from South Carolina, and it is needless to state that the State flag (one of the original thirteen) was placed on the base of the magnificent monument on the very ground occupied by Burgoyne's army during the last days preceding the surrender.

The state flags of New York, Connecticut, Maryland, Vermont, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Virginia and South Carolina were represented. Numerous military organizations participated in the exercises and the following prominent officials participated:

- D. A. Blakeslee, lieutenant governor of Connecticut.
Veo. M. Cole, adjutant general of Connecticut.
John A. Dix, governor of New York.
Gen. Verbeck, adjutant general of New York.
Phillips L. Boldsboro, governor of Maryland.
Frank R. Howe, lieutenant governor of Vermont.
L. S. Tilleston, adjutant general of Vermont.
Colonel Wade, adjutant general of Massachusetts.
Colonel Tutterly, adjutant general of New Hampshire.
Colonel Robert F. Leedy, representing the governor of Virginia.
Colonel Oscar W. Babb, representing the governor of South Carolina.
Commander A. DeR. McNair, U. S. Navy, retired.
A. Vedder Brewer, representing the N. Y. Sons of the American Revolution.

Negro Woman Getting Better.

The negro woman, shot by Willie Cunningham below Waterloo, an account of which appeared in The Advertiser last week, is getting better and will survive the wound. Willie Cunningham, who was brought to jail by Mr. W. F. Wright, instead of Mr. Reid as stated last week, is still confined in jail and has not applied for bond.

Pathe Weekly Thursday.

Mr. Lavender announces an attractive list of pictures for the Pathe reel Thursday evening. Among those scenes to be shown are the unfurling of the largest flag in the world, at Bridport, Conn., a one hundred mile auto race at Old Orchard, Me., and the late summer hats shown in Paris. Besides these, other attractive pictures will be shown.

Census Report.

Washington, Oct. 25.—The third cotton ginning report of the season, compiled from reports of census bureau correspondents and agents throughout the cotton belt and issued at 10 a. m. today by Director E. Dana Durand, announced that 6,838,841 bales of cotton, counting round as half bales, of the growth of 1912 had been ginned prior to October 18. This includes the results of the most active period of the ginning season, September 25 to October 18, during which in recent years more than one-fourth of the entire crop passed through the ginner's hands.

To October 18 last 7,758,621 bales, or 49.9 per cent of the entire crop, had been ginned, in 1908 to that date 6,296,166 bales, or 48.1 per cent of the crop had been ginned, and in 1906 to that date 4,931,611 bales, or 38.0 per cent of the crop had been ginned.

Bridge to Let.

On Thursday the 21st day of November, 1912, at 12 o'clock, M., contract will be let for rebuilding a bridge over Enoree River between the counties of Laurens and Union, better known as Jones Ford Bridge, letting to be at site.

Successful bidder will be required to enter into written contract and execute satisfactory bond in amount of one half the contract price within ten days after award is made. Bids will be accompanied by certified check of \$50 as guarantee of good faith. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids. H. B. Humbert, Supervisor, L. C. 14-2t

STATE PRESS COMMENT.

A Second College for Women. Do we need it? We do not pretend to answer that question categorically but it strikes us that if a plan could be devised by which education generally, whether for boys or for girls, could be made a little less expensive, there would be a great demand for such a school.

There is no reason why a girl should be waited on at a college in a way that she does not get waited on at home. If an endowment fund could be provided sufficient to pay all of the salaries of all the teachers, charging up to the girls only the board, such a college would be overflowing with pupils. Winthrop College is a case in point. It claims to be the least expensive college of South Carolina. Let the church emulate the example of the State and so thoroughly endow its institutions of learning as to be able to provide free tuition and the result will quickly appear in great increase of patronage. We suggest the idea to our Laurens friends. We are glad to know that a college will be built. We are sure that the Synod would do wisely to accept it. The Presbyterian church has few schools of higher learning. It ought to have more of them.—The Thornwell Messenger.

Child Labor and Health.

"Child labor predisposes to tuberculosis. This does not apply exclusively to child labor in the factory. In many cases child labor in the home is as bad as in the factory, and the danger from tuberculosis is just as great." These are among the statements made in a paper before the recent Congress on Hygiene and Demography in Washington by Dr. S. Adolphus Knorr of New York. "Tuberculosis is a social disease in the final analysis. It cannot be eradicated until we have social justice."

Candidate's Expenses.

A Hall county, (Ga.) candidate takes the cake, or as Teddy would say, slugs the mall over the ropes when it comes to itemizing a campaign expense account. This office seeker was defeated and, with a sort of grim humor, has counted even the hairs of his head, so to speak, in rendering his statement. Here it is: "Lost 4 months and 33 days canvassing, 1,349 hours thinking about the election; 4 acres of cotton; 23 acres of corn, a whole sweet potato crop; four sheep, 5 goats and 1 beef given to barbecues; 2 front teeth and a considerably quantity of hair in a personal skirmish. Gave 97 plugs of tobacco, 7 Sunday school books, 2 pair suspenders, 4 calico dresses, 7 dolls and 13 baby rattlers. Told 2,889 lies, shook hands 33,475 times, talked enough to have made in print 1,009 large volumes, size of patent office reports; kissed 126 babies; kindled 14 kitchen fires; cut 3 cords of wood; pulled 434 bundles fodder; picked 774 pounds of cotton."

MOUNTVILLE NEWS.

Mountville, Oct. 28.—A marriage of unusual interest to the people of our community was that of Miss Grace Cook, of Camp Hill, Ala., to Mr. J. S. Winebrener, of this place, which occurred in Camp Hill on the 23rd inst. Mrs. Morton Fuller, a sister of the groom, and little Mary Fuller accompanied him to Camp Hill. The bridal party returned to Mountville Friday morning. On Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Simmons gave a reception in honor of the happy couple. Quite a number of relatives and friends were present. The occasion was one of much merriment and pleasure. The bride is a young woman of rare accomplishments and charm. She once resided here and we are glad indeed to welcome her back. The groom is one of our popular young business men. Mr. and Mrs. Winebrener will reside here. They have the good wishes of the entire community.

Cheap Rates to Augusta.

On account of the Georgia-Carolina Fair, at Augusta, the C. & W. C. will offer reduced rates to Augusta, beginning Nov. 3. Tickets will then be on sale until the 8th, good to return until Nov. 10th. Round trip tickets \$3.10. (Advertisement.)

An All-Day Singing.

An all-day singing, conducted by Prof. W. B. Compton, will be held at Highland Home church Saturday, Nov. 2. In connection with the singing, a basket picnic will be spread. All who are interested are invited to attend.

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TO LAURENS BAPTISTS.

Mr. C. H. Roper Issues a Call to Pay Expenses Incident upon the Recent Illness and Death of Church's Ward.

To the Churches of the Laurens Baptist Association: Our brother and ward of the Association, Leon Young, has been called to his reward and his body was laid to rest beside that of his mother, at Leesville on Tuesday. The necessary burial expenses, together with some additional expenses made during his last illness at the hospital must be met. We ask all the churches to send in their pledges to this fund as early as possible and whatever balance is left will be sent to the aged minister's relief fund and each church will be given credit on its apportionment for aged ministers. C. H. Roper, Treasurer.

J. W. Copeland, of Dayton, Ohio, purchased a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for his boy who had a cold and before the bottle was all used the boy's cold was gone. Is that not better than to pay a five dollar doctor's bill? For sale by all dealers.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Byrdville Dairy and Stock Farm—has one two year old Jersey bull, red ribbon at county fair; blue stemmed seed wheat, blue ribbon. See them for prices. 14-3t

For Sale—One 10-horse power engine. Taylor brand, in good running order. Apply to W. B. Knight. 14-3t

Horse for Sale—One good gentle bay horse. Price \$225.00, also some barred Plymouth Rock chickens. Lewis Anderson, Laurens. 14-2t

For Rent—One 7-room house and lot on Sullivan street for rent at once. Barn and out houses. Formerly occupied by Emery Machen. Apply to H. L. Roper, Laurens, S. C. 14-1t

wanted—Men and women to work in city, pay \$1.50 per day. For information phone No. 218. 14-1t-pd

Turkeys for Sale—Illinois mammoth big-bone bronze turkeys for sale. Took prize at county fair. Price—your own \$5.00, young hen \$3.00. Apply to Mrs. J. A. Davenport, Mountville, S. C. 13-2t-pd

Great Incubator Bargain—210 egg celebrated Petaluma incubator. Price \$18.50, none better. Will deliver to your station for \$15.00. Only twenty on hand. Order before they are all sold. Jacobs & Co., Clinton, S. C. 11-5t

Riddle-Machen.

The wedding tomorrow of Miss Maud Machen, of Princeton, and Mr. O. D. Riddle, of Greenville, will be an event of great interest to a large circle of friends in this county and elsewhere. Both of the young people are well known in this city and county and congratulations are being showered upon them from many sources. Miss Machen is the daughter of Mr. J. T. Machen, of Princeton, and Mr. Riddle is a native of this county now being employed with The Greenville News.

Here is a woman who speaks from personal knowledge and long experience, viz., Mrs. P. H. Brogan, of Wilsonton, Pa., who says, "I know from experience that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is far superior to any other. For cough there is nothing that excels it." For sale by all dealers.

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Question

FLEMING BROTHERS Laurens, S. C.

Gentlemen:—Kindly advise me as to whose initial, the groom's or the bride's, should be engraved on a gift of silver table-ware.

Answer

Laurens, S. C., Oct. 28, 1912. Dear Madam:—Your inquiry regarding the correct engraving for wedding silver has just been received. There is no set rule, and authorities differ as to which is correct.

It is argued by some that wedding presents are gifts to the bride and not to the groom, but it is the opinion of the majority that the groom's initials should mark the gift—for why should the silver that she will use in common with her husband all her life bear the initial of a name that is no longer hers?—in fact, probably many of her guests would not be familiar with her former name.

This latter custom prevails in the fashion centres of Europe and America, and has generally been recognized by us as the correct form, except, of course, where the gift partakes of a strictly personal nature, such as Toilet Articles, Jewel Cases, Photo Frames, etc., when the bride's initial is permissible. Thanking you for this opportunity of serving you, we remain Yours very truly, FLEMING BROTHERS JEWELERS

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NOTICE. State of South Carolina, Laurens County. To All Whom It May Concern: Notice is hereby given that an application will be filed with the Secretary of State, requesting that a charter be granted to the "Laurens Social Club," which club shall be located in the City of Laurens, State of South Carolina, the object of which will be to better the "Amusement, Physical and Mental" culture of its members. C. O. Shell, 14-2t B. B. Hill.

Our 10 cent counter has the biggest and best values to be found in the city, come and look it over. S. M. & E. H. WILKES & CO.