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THE BOYS AND GIRLS AT THE CORN SHOW

Arrangements being Perfected to Take Care of Them, no Matter How Large the Flock of Them.

Columbia, Jan. 13.—Arrangements have been perfected whereby the Exposition School for Prize Winners, to be conducted during the first week of the Fifth National Corn Exposition here, will be coeducational. In addition to the 800 or 900 prize winning corn club boys from all parts of the South, some half a hundred prize winning tomato club girls from nearly a dozen Southern States will also take part in this unique feature of the Exposition. The National Corn Exposition opens on January 27th.

The boys who attend this school will be housed in a special building at the Exposition grounds. Arrangements have been made for the entertainment of the girls in some of the best homes in Columbia, and plans are being perfected for social features. The girls will spend practically the entire day at the Exposition grounds, hearing lectures in common with the boys, and attending special courses of instruction covering domestic science and arts, canning, cooking, lectures on floral culture, growing of vegetables, poultry raising, and kindred subjects. Special attention will be given to the Exposition exhibits. Mr. J. B. Hodby, of Auburn, Alabama, is superintendent of this school for prize-winners.

Each State will send five prize-winning tomato club girls to this Exposition school. The tomato club work is conducted by the Farmers' Cooperative Demonstration Work of the Federal department of agriculture in cooperation with the State agricultural institutions. The special agents in charge of the work for the several states are: Virginia, Miss Ella Agnew, Burkeville; South Carolina, Miss Edith L. Parrott, Rock Hill; Mississippi, Miss Susie V. Powell, Jackson; Georgia, Miss Mary Crosswell, Athens; Alabama, Mrs. Bertie I. Robinson, Auburn; Florida, Miss Agnes Ella Harris, Tallahassee; Tennessee, Miss Virginia P. Moore, Nashville; North Carolina, Miss Jane S. McKinnon, Raleigh; Louisiana, Miss Elizabeth B. Kelly, Baton Rouge. In Arkansas, Texas and Oklahoma, the girls' work is handled by the authorities in charge of the boys' corn club.

A PAYING BUSINESS.

Better than Raising Cotton, this Thing of Playing Base Ball. Salary of \$40,000 per Year.

Chicago, January 8.—Frank Chance, the former Chicago National League team's manager, to-day was signed to manage the New York American League Club at a salary and interest which amounts to \$120,000 for the three years, for which he contracted—the largest amount ever paid a baseball player. Of this sum \$75,000 is salary and the remainder the estimated value of 5 per cent of the net earnings of the club.

Two days of negotiations between Chance and Frank Farrell, of the New York Club, were brought to a climax this afternoon. Announcement of the agreement was made at the office of B. B. Johnson, president of the league, after an hour's conference.

Get Acquainted with the Banker.

We hope many of our farmers are starting bank accounts now that money for the year's crops is coming in. A man is more likely to save his money if he has started putting his surplus in a bank; and it is a great convenience to be able to make payments by check. When you pay a bill with cash you may have no record of its payment; but a returned check with the payee's endorsement on the back constitutes a good receipt. Not all farmers who have started bank accounts however, are as careful as they should be in writing checks. We have just received a check on subscription written in lead pencil. No check should ever be written in pencil. It must frequently pass through several hands before reaching the bank, and if written in pencil it is easy for the amount to be raised.—The Progressive Farmer.

HUGH LONG IN DELEGATION.

Former Mayor of Wagener who Killed Pickens N. Gunter Will Come for Session of Legislature.

Aiken, Jan. 12.—Aiken county's delegation will leave Tuesday for Columbia to be ready for the convening of the general assembly. The delegation is composed of John F. Williams, senator, and G. Tillman Holley, J. Chester Busbee and Hugh Long, representatives.

Since his nomination last fall Hugh Long, then mayor of Wagener, shot and killed Pickens N. Gunter, president of the Bank of Wagener and a prominent planter. It was necessary for the officers to spirit him away from Wagener one night last October to save him from being shot to pieces by a mob that had him surrounded for several hours in a house when the officers came to the rescue. Long's trial for the murder of Gunter is scheduled to come up at the February term of general sessions court, which begins on the first Monday in next month.

Although court will be in progress while the legislature will be in session, Long will take his seat and remain in Columbia until the beginning of court. It is understood that his lawyers will move for a continuance of his trial in order that he may serve in the legislature without interruption.

GINNING REPORT SHOWS DECREASE

12,919,257 Bales Ginned Prior to Jan. 1, Report Shows.

Washington, Jan. 9.—The eighth cotton ginning report of the census bureau for the season, issued at 10 o'clock this morning, announced that 12,919,257 bales of cotton, counting round as half bales, of the growth of 1912 had been ginned prior to Wednesday, Jan. 1, to which date during the past seven years the ginning averaged 92.8 per cent. of the entire crop. Last year to January 1, there had been ginned 14,317,002 bales, or 92.1 per cent of the entire crop; in 1908 to that date, 12,465,298 bales, or 95.3 per cent., and in 1906 to that date, 11,741,039 bales, or 90.4 per cent.

Included in the ginnings were 72,739 round bales, compared with 96,227 bales last year, 909,292 bales in '10, 143,949 bales in 1909 and 230,572 bales in 1908.

The number of Sea Island cotton bales included were 67,329, compared with 105,988 bales last year, 89,611 bales in 1909, and 86,528 bales in 1908.

South Carolina.

1912 1,173,549
1911 1,508,753 89.2
1908 1,176,220 96.7
1906 868,977 95.2

The next ginning report will be issued Thursday, January 23, at 10 a. m., and will announce the quantity of cotton ginned prior to Wednesday, January 15.

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FINAL SETTLEMENT.

Take notice that on the 1st day of February, I will render a final account of my acts and doings as Administrator of the estate of Rebecca Christian, deceased in the office of the Judge of Probate of Laurens county at 11 o'clock a. m., and on the same day will apply for a final discharge from my trust as Administrator.

Any person indebted to said estate are notified and required to make payment on that date; and all persons having claims against said estate will present them on or before said date, duly proven, or be forever barred.

J. L. Milam, Administrator.
January, 1913.

EIGHTY MILLIONS ARE BANK'S PROFITS

Wall Street Banker Tells of Huge Profits Made by First National Bank of New York.

Washington, Jan. 9.—Enormous profits of the First National Bank of New York were recounted today by Geo. F. Baker, chairman of the board of directors of the bank, as a witness before the house money trust committee. Mr. Baker furnished the committee with records showing that since its organization in 1863 with a capitalization of \$500,000 the bank has made profits amounting to more than \$80,000,000.

In the four years since 1908, Mr. Baker told the committee, the bank had paid dividends of 226 percent or more than twice the total capitalization which is now \$10,000,000.

When the capital was increased to that amount in 1901 a special dividend of \$9,500,000 was declared, to enable the stockholders to take up in order to provide \$10,000,000 of capital for the organization of the First Securities company to take over the business "which the bank could not do under the law" Mr. Baker said "a special dividend of ten million was declared." This was in addition to the regular yearly dividends.

18,550 Per Cent Dividend. Samuel Untermeyer, counsel for the committee, from the figures supplied by Mr. Baker, calculated that since he assumed the presidency of the First National in 1873, that institution has paid dividends of 18,550 per cent on its original capitalization.

Mr. Baker flatly opposed the suggestion by Mr. Untermeyer that national banks be required to make public their assets in order that depositors and stockholders might know the nature of securities held by the banks, the witness declaring that he saw no possible good that could come of such a provision. That there is no impropriety in one man holding directorship in two or more potentially competitive banks, railroads or industrial corporations was another stand taken by Mr. Baker. Mr. Untermeyer reviewed with him a long list of railroads, in which he was a director some of which the lawyer held were potentially competing lines. Mr. Baker declared that it was rather an advantage to hold such directorships, because differences between the companies thus be readily adjusted.

"Such a situation," he continued, "is often beneficial to all parties concerned."

Mrs. Mamie Stewart Peden.

Fountain Inn, Jan. 11.—Mrs. Mamie Stewart Peden, wife of A. S. Peden of Fountain Inn, was buried today in the cemetery here. The service was conducted at the Presbyterian church by Dr. Griffin of Greenville, who is a warm personal friend of the family. She died on the morning of January 9, having been in declining health for a month. The end did not come as a surprise, but her loss will be keenly felt, not only by the large number of relatives, but by the many friends, who loved her for personal attractiveness and noble Christian qualities. Besides her husband she is survived by one son, J. C. Peden, who is pursuing a medical course at the University of Pennsylvania, and by two daughters, Mrs. J. E. Manning and Mrs. J. R. Kellett.

ACTS ON THE LIVER.

Dodson's Liver Tonic Livers Up the Liver—Is More Than a Mere Laxative.

Calomel was for years the only known medicine that would stimulate the liver. But calomel is often dangerous, and people are not to be blamed for being afraid of it.

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So confident are the Laurens Drug Co. that they give their personal guarantee with every 50-cent bottle of Dodson's Liver Tonic. You can be sure that you are getting Dodson's by asking at this store if they are giving you the medicine they personally guarantee to refund money on if unsatisfactory.

IN MEMORIAM

Thomas Jefferson Little.

In the death of Mr. Thomas Jefferson Little, which occurred Sunday, December 1st, 1912, Laurens county has lost one of her very best citizens.

Mr. Little lived to a ripe old age. He would have been 73 years of age had he lived until February 1st, 1913. For the last six years before his death he was incapacitated on account of a stroke of paralysis, but bore his burden with fortitude. Finally he was attacked with Bright's disease and suffered greatly from a swollen foot, which was attacked by blood poison. His sufferings must have been very great, but throughout the long days of his illness he was perfectly resigned to God's will and was able to tell those who came to see him in his last illness that he was confident of his salvation and asked them to meet him in heaven. Throughout all of his painful illness he did not murmur.

Mr. Little was a good soldier during the war between the States. He served in Company E, 7th Regiment South Carolina Cavalry.

He was a consistent member of Bethany Presbyterian church and was loved and honored by a wide circle of friends and acquaintances who sympathize deeply with the family in their great loss.

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Lisbon, Jan. 13.—We see from some of the newspapers in and out of the state that the national corn show is going to be one of the biggest things that ever came to the state of South Carolina. We are all glad to know that this great show is coming, and we think that every farmer with his boys and girls ought to attend if he possibly can do so. You will see something that you may never have the pleasure of seeing again and then those who have never seen the city by the Congaree will have that pleasure and many other places of interest that these little boys and girls can tell about to their children, at the first and perhaps the last national corn show in South Carolina. The state fair people have the building for the grand display of this great show and they are going to do their part to make it one of the greatest corn shows on record.

There ought to be a monument placed at the head of the men who started this great work, you call demonstration farm work. They have done more for the farmers and their interest than anything imaginable. Then comes Jerry Moore. It is worth the trip to go down and talk farming to little Jerry. You remember the west went wild over Jerry, who's the most of us depend on the west for our corn. If we will attend this great show see Jerry and let him give us his plans we will put the west out of business as far as South Carolina is concerned. We are like Col. J. H. Wharton, we are going to see that show if it is the last we ever see.

We wonder if "Aunt Kate" isn't going down to the corn show. If she does we can say this much: "When she gets back to Madden you notice what she says in The Advertiser, and you see what you have lost by not going. We always look forward to 'Aunt Kate's' letters. They are very instructive as well as interesting. She holds a fluent pen."

Miss Alma Garrett will give a box supper at the Lisbon high school next Friday night, 7th. The proceeds will go for improvement on the school house. Everybody come and help this worthy cause.

Mrs. Milam and Mrs. Fuller are very much indisposed right at this time. We hope these good ladies will soon be enjoying their usual health again.

Mr. William Boyd, of Mountville, was visiting relatives last week at this place.

Mr. Boyd knows how to talk farming and can farm after he talks it.

The Lisbon school honor roll is as follows:

- First grade—Louise Riddell.
- Second grade—Hortense Maddox.
- Fourth grade—Mamie Prater and Floyd Corbet.
- Fifth grade—Julia Young and Ernest Maddox.
- Eighth grade—Myrtle Tague.

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