

LANFORD

Lanford, Nov. 1.—The weather continues balmy and ideal for the gathering of the fleecy staple.

Misses Burgess and Chapman attended the State fair at Columbia Thursday, Friday and Saturday returning Monday to their school. Miss Carrie Fowler and Mrs. C. D. Cox taught school for them during their stay in the capital city.

There will be a Hallowe'en entertainment given at the school house next Friday night. The public is cordially invited to attend and enjoy the merriment of the occasion. The program consists of appropriate songs, with drills, recitations, "ghost debate" and fortune telling. Ice cream will be served by the Rural Improvement Association. No admission will be charged to enter but leave all the money you want—will be accepted by the witches to help out the school.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Cox and family and Mr. and Mrs. Marriion Bryson, of Owings were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Garrett last Sunday.

Mr. Louis Lanford of Furman University, spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Ethel Lanford.

The announcement of the approaching marriage of Miss Lottie Cooper to Mr. J. H. Wilburn will be of much interest to their many friends.

James Watson Says, "I'll Never Forget When Father's Hogs Got Cholera."

One morning he found 20 hogs dead and several sick. He called in the Vet. who after dissecting a rat caught on the premises, decided that the rodents had conveyed germs. Since then I am never without RAT-SNAP. It's the surest, quickest rat destroyer I know." Three sizes 35c, 50c and \$1.25. Sold and guaranteed by Laurens Hardware Co., Putnam's Drug Store, and Kennedy Bros.

WOMAN'S CASE

AMAZES LAURENS
A business man's wife could not see or read without sharp pains in her eyes. For years her eyes were weak and weak. Finally she tried simple witchhazel, camphor, hydrastis, etc., as mixed in Lavoptik eye wash. The result produced by a single bottle amazed everyone. We guarantee a small bottle Lavoptik to help ANY CASE, weak, strained or inflamed eyes. Aluminum eye cup FREE. Putnam Drug Store.

MANNING URGES COTTON SUPPORT

Former Governor Speaks in Little Rock Details of Plan. Corporation Expects to Raise Ten Million Dollars for Use in Export.

Little Rock, Ark., Oct. 26.—Support of the \$10,000,000 cotton export corporation to function under the direction of the American Cotton association and toward which \$912,000 already has been subscribed was urged by former Gov. R. I. Manning of South Carolina in an address at the conference of the Arkansas division of the American Cotton association here this afternoon.

The corporation, Mr. Manning explained, is expected to export for manufacture abroad the low grade cotton, which this year has proved almost a total loss to Southern cotton growers because of the extremely low prices offered for it.

The corporation, he said will practically eliminate the middleman, and although organized along the same lines as the corporation proposed last week by the American Bankers association will not conflict with it. Stock in the corporation is being sold at \$10 a share, and an effort will be made to divide this stock between 1,000,000 persons.

Nathan Adams of Dallas, Texas, president of the Texas division of the cotton association, said the Southern farmer must not depend on the federal reserve system to finance him but must depend upon his own resources.

Other speakers today included Gov-elect T. C. McRae of Arkansas, J. R. Alexander, president of the Arkansas division of the cotton association and B. F. McLeod of Columbia, S. C., chairman of the finance committee of the association.

All speakers urged the holding of the present cotton crop, reduction of acreage and organization for storing cotton so that it might be marketed over a period of 12 months.

Night riding and lawlessness in an effort to prevent ginning and marketing of cotton were condemned by the speakers.

Water Themselves.

Potted plants water themselves when placed on a new dish to hold water. In the center of the cover of which is an opening holding a sponge, through which the water rises into the holes in the flower pots.

OWINGS

Everybody who enjoys a good turkey dinner will be glad to hear of the plans of the Owings Floral Society for November 12. For several years this society has served to the public, dinners which have been a credit to the ladies and have been well attended and enjoyed by all. This fall will not be an exception, but rather we hope to have the best day we have ever had. Come and have a good time with your friends. There is always a good crowd from Laurens. Come up Laurens we always welcome you. Remember the date, Nov. 12.

The many friends of Mr. F. R. Owings will be sorry to hear that he is very ill. Still confined to his bed.

Miss Daisy Putnam who has a position in Spartanburg, spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Mary Putnam.

Miss Beulah Bryson who is teaching in Simpsonville, spent the week end with home folks.

Mr. Lloyd Wood of Fountain Inn, but formerly of this place was greeting old friends here Sunday.

Mr. Erskine Stoddard who is attending Wofford was a recent visitor to home folks.

Rev. and Mrs. Marvin Owings of Woodruff visited at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Owings last week.

The Hallowe'en party given at the Gray Court-Owings school house, Friday evening was quite a success. Everybody had a jolly, good time.

Messrs. Ross Templeton and Grace Hunt who are in Presbyterian College at Clinton have been visiting home folks.

Prof. S. C. Gambrell enjoyed the State fair in Columbia last week. He reported a splendid fair and a good time.

Mr. C. B. Owings had the misfortune of losing by fire quite a good deal of feed stuff and buildings at his dairy recently. The fire was caused by a short circuit. His Delco plant was put out of commission, and now he is having the milking done by hand. The loss is estimated at \$3,000 with no insurance.

LIFE SENTENCE FOR YOUNG MAN

Fred Hempley Convicted of Murder Charge. Mercy Recommended.

Spartanburg, Oct. 30.—After two and one-half hours deliberation the jury in the case of A. Fred Hempley, young Inman farmer, charged with the murder of Don Beckoff, local automobile dealer, brought in a verdict of guilty with a recommendation to mercy. Judge Townsend immediately sentenced Hempley to the state penitentiary for the remainder of his natural life.

The convicted man stood in the dock with a debonair demeanor while sentence was passed and then went quietly to his cell, in the county jail, where he has been since his arrest on September 16. The entire day was consumed by arguments of counsel, three attorneys speaking for the state, while two addressed the jury in Hempley's behalf. Judge Townsend's charge consumed more than 30 minutes.

The verdict marked the end of a trial that has attracted more interest possibly than any other case in the history of Spartanburg county. The court room was packed from the moment the trial began Thursday morning, and hundreds were unable to get in. Hempley's friends and relatives were in constant attendance upon the trial and appeared confident that the young farmer would be acquitted. The defendant was represented by Congressman Sam J. Nicholls and Cecil C. Wyche, while Solicitor Blackwood was assisted by C. Erskine Daniel and James W. Mackey, the latter from Marshall, Mich., where the murdered man operated an automobile business similar to that in this city.

A Lady in Chicago Telegraphs for Rat-Snap.

Red Mrs. Phillips wire: "Yonell's Exterminator Co., Westfield, N. J. Rush \$3 worth of RAT-SNAP." Later rec'd following letter: "RAT-SNAP arrived. It rid our house of rats in time. Just moved here from Pa., where I used RAT-SNAP with great results." Three sizes, 35c, 65c and \$1.25. Sold and guaranteed by Laurens Hardware Co., Putnam's Drug Store, and Kennedy Bros.

FINAL SETTLEMENT

Take notice that on the 8th day of December, 1920, I will render a final account of my acts and doings as executor of the estate of A. J. Elmore, deceased, in the office of the Judge of Probate of Laurens county, at 11 o'clock, a. m. on the same day will apply for a final discharge from my trust as executor.

Any person indebted to said estate is 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.

W. B. Johnson, Executor.
Nov. 3rd, 1920. Almo

NOTICE!

**Prof. Alvin Burton Cooley
Physchologist & Healer**

Will Lecture At The

Laurens Court House

Thursday Night

November 4th

8 P. M.

The Public is Invited

After the lecture he will remain until Saturday night for any consultation and will be seen in the Armory Hall above J. M. Philpot's store.

Colds & Headache

"For years we have used Black-Draught in our family, and I have never found any medicine that could take its place," writes Mr. H. A. Stacy, of Bradyville, Tenn. Mr. Stacy, who is a Rutherford County farmer, recommends Black-Draught as a medicine that should be kept in every household for use in the prompt treatment of many little ills to prevent them from developing into serious troubles.

**THEDFORD'S
BLACK-DRAUGHT**

"It touches the liver and does the work," Mr. Stacy declared. "It is one of the best medicines I ever saw for a cold and headache. I don't know what we would do in our family if it wasn't for Black-Draught. It has saved us many dollars . . . I don't see how any family can hardly go without it. I know it is a reliable and splendid medicine to keep in the house. I recommend Black-Draught highly and am never without it."

At all druggists.

Accept No Imitations

FOR YOUR BLOOD

To be healthy and strong, you must have a certain amount of iron in your blood. When your blood lacks iron, nothing can take its place—and you are bound to suffer for iron until you get it. Pale, weak, nervous people, who suffer from headaches, indigestion, rheumatic pains, lack of appetite, and who feel tired, worn-out and depressed, probably need iron in their blood and should take



The Scientific Iron Tonic

Mr. A. R. Erwin writes from Ocilla, Ga.: "I am a man of 65; have taken very little medicine of any kind. Two years ago I got a pain in my back, pains in the muscles of my arm and leg; no appetite, very weak, languid, depressed, no energy, nervous and irritable . . . I took three bottles of Ziron, and got all right."

Get a bottle of Ziron Iron Tonic Tablets, today. If the first bottle taken fails to benefit you, your money will be refunded, for all good druggists sell Ziron on a money-back guarantee.



WATCH THIS SPACE

each week and we will tell you in a new and interesting way the latest news from our store.

We have just been fortunate enough to secure a series of cartoon ads, by one of the world's famous cartoonists, in which he will portray to you each week the merits of our exclusive stock of high-grade hardware and the advantages of trading with us. Don't fail to watch this space.

Jones-Taylor Hardware Co.