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E. H. AULI, EDITOR

THE FARMERS INSTITUTE.

We give elsewhere a report of the Farmers' Institute held at Newborry or Wednesday by the professors of Clemson College. There should have been a larger attendance of farmers for this was for their especial benefit and in struction. The talks were along practical lines and by men who know their business. It is a matter of regret that Prof. Weyman was absent. Several especially to consult him in regard to them. It had been given out that he would be here for the purpose of examining horses. We anaerstand he was detained by sickness.

The resolutions of the meeting yesterday endorsing Dr. McBeide for pres ident of Clemson College are not mear t as dictating to the board of trustees but simply giving expression to the wishes of the farmers and those who have been and are still interested in the success of the Colleges. They are original farmers and college men

They are right. Much depends on the selection of a president for Clems n. A mistake made in this matter would cripple the college for years to come. Dr. McBride as president of the South Carolina College was a success. He has made a success of the Virginia Agricultural and Mechanical College and to get him for Clemson would be no experiment. He is a practical man of fine executive ability as well as a scholar and a gentleman. The trustees would do well to secure his s rvices if they can.

We direct the attention of the read ers of The Herald and News to the first instalment of an original story written by a Newberry author for The Herak and News. It will run through sever al issues. After this one is completed we will print several other original stories by the same writer. You will find them interesting and instructive. This is a good time to start your subscription to the paper. We give you a good prper twice a week for the price of one. And thus we give you the new while it is news.

The rumor comes from Greenville again, through the Mountaineer, that we are to have another daily train on the Columbia and Greenville division of the Southern between Columbia and Greenville beginning on the first of September.

We hope there is truth in the rumon this time. The travel on the Southern is always good and another train would increase it. It would give people along the line an opportunity to go away from home and return the same day. Let the double daily service be put on.

The reunion of the Veterans of South Carolina at Greenville promises to be a big affair. The railroad fare is almost nothing and the people of Greenville are putting forth every effort for the itertainment of the delegates and a good time may be counted on for those who attend.

It will be a good time to take a few days off at a small cost.

If original package houses are to be allowed there should be some way by which the town could receive a revenue from them. The fact is it would be well if the matter could stand until the Legislature meets and then some adjustment could be made. The dispensary gives the town a revenue and we hope some way will be found to get a revenue from original package houses if we are to have them.

Senator McLaurin will searcely enter the Senatorial campaign any more during the present canvas. The speaking closes at Florence on the 28th and the election is on the 31st.

Jolly Street Dots.

Well Mr. Editor after a long delay will endeavor to try and scribble a few more dots.

The farmers down here are busy palling fodder.

Cotton is opening. Mr. G. M. Singley has about 600 pounds to pick now. Glad to see it as we were needing it

very badly. Mr. J. N. Werts has his cane mill and evaporator up. Bring in your cane and make your Lasas.

Stealing girls here in this communstealing them at night through the windows.

Cotton is good in and around here but the corn crop is very sorry. Yes worse than it has been for the past six

Barbecues and picnics are about to cease. Can't hear of any soon but they have been speaking of having another barbecue here at Jolly street sometime about the middle of September.

visit in this community last Sunday but it happened that he spent it with his best girl. Come again the old folks are always glad to see you.

HUSTLER.

Mr. C. D. Yonker, a well known druggist of Bowling Green, Ohio, in speaking of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, says: "I take pleasure in recommending it to my customers, for I am certain that it will always please them.

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THE BERAVIOR OF PLANTS PARM

An Interesting and Instructive Dec for the Parmes of Newberry County Les tur s to the Professors of

About three or four hundred farmer assembled at the Pair Grounds We-

man of the meeting. Paul Newman gentlemen came here with their horses was the first speaker. His subject

"BOW PLANTS BEHALE

The spoke first of the importance of

the ground a long tap root. The ende gen on the other hand has fibrous roots, and if these ilbrons roots are proken by plowing, or in any way, the plant puts forth roots at a joint above where the roots have been broken, and for that reason the plant will not stand dry weather so well

The functions of the seed, roots, stem and leaves in plant growth were next touched upon. Food to be assimilated by plants must first be in a soluble conlition. It will then be taken up and distributed to the parts of the plant as the food in the stomach is supplied to the body of the animal. Food is supplied to the plant in two ways. The caves take in food from the air in the form of gases and give out carbon dioxid. The roots take up food in solution from the soil and send it out through the plant.

In the cultivation of the potato the vines should not be allowed to take root where they may happen to become covered with dirt, as small tubers will form there and thus cut off a portion of the food supply designed for the tubers in the place where you desire

The food that is taken up by the eaves from the air runs back through the vine as sap, and takes part in the reproduction of the potato.

If cotton is to be topped it should be done early, as it will make fruit earlier and cause the stalk to branch laterally and thus increase the yield, but if not topped till late it will do no good.

Land should be thoroughly prepared before planting, but after planting you should always plow very shallow, as the roots are early sent out in all directions to a considerable distance, and deep plowing breaks these roots and this injures the plant. It is estimated from experiments made that deep plowing of growing cotton will decrease the yield from 10 to 20 per cent.

Experiments made by washing up cotton plants showed that at the time the cotton had its first bolls the roots had then extended nine feet in every direction.

Plant marriage or cross fertilization was next taken up, and the methods of plant reproduction explained. Flowers are of three kinds, those that have pistils but no stamens, those that have therefore, be it stamens but no pistils, and those that have stamens and pistils in the same

In corn, for example, the pistil is on the ear, while the pollen to fertilize it must come from the tassel, and unless of the Virginia Agricultural and Meit falls upon the silk the grains will not develop. All of the melon family have two kinds of flowers, the male and female. Bees carry pollen from one flower to the other, and in this way L. Q. Fellers, F. L. Paysinger, I. H. different varieties of melons are fre-We have been having plenty of rain. quently produced from the crossing of two varieties. Only the pistilate flow-

er will produce the melon. Prof. Newman closed by urging the farmers to make their homes more attractive, by planting orchards, vineyards and flowers around the home. He ity is getting to be very common. Yes said he had been grieved in traveling through the State to see the lack of so many things to make home attractive that could easily be had.

THE FARM DAIRY.

Prof. Connor spoke next on "The 'arm Dairy." He first spoke of the importance of having good mileh cows, so as to get a wholesome food supply for the family, and also to bring in a revenue at seasons of the year when most needed. He next spoke of things Mr. Uston Werts paid a pleasant good mileh cow, and last of feeding cows and what foods gave the best re-

> In selecting a good milch cow a small cow is preferable to a large one, other things being equal, as she would cost less to keep. A cow should be wedge shape from hips to shoulders, with sharp part of wedge at should us. Also wedge shape body, with edge of wedge at backbone. Udder should be to 90.75. Next session begins October large and extend well up in front and 1st. For catalogue address behind. Tits should not be too hard GEORGE B. CROMER, President.

boyed. Coops remove contain so dances from the soil, and these need t

Barnyard fertilizers should be kept nder cover, as the soluble part cannot at present tell what per cent, will be soluble in the weak organic acids that exude from the roots of cer tain plants.

The closing talk was made by Prof

"INDUSTRIAL EDUCATION."

Prof. Morrison began by stating that 'lemson was not opposing any of the come into competition with them, but that we needed all the higher institutions we had, that there was a field here for them, and a work for each to do. If you want to give your boy a literary education, do not send him to Clemson, but to one of the deneminational colleges or to the South Carolina College or to the Citadel, but that if you wish to make a farmer out of him or you wish him to engage in any industrial pursuit, send him to Clemson. as they were doing a kind of work up there that was done and could be done at no other school in the State. All the other schools should be supported. Some sort of an education for the child is inevitable, and it rests with the parent to determine what kind of education it shall be. Education is cultu; s growth and the formation of habits. We need all the education in the State we can get, and for that reason we should engage in no unseemly contest to break down any institu-

The speaker then paid a very high tribute to 'i homas G. Clemson and Rev. Benjamin Wofford for their services to the cause of education in this State.

He next gave an account of his visit to Booker Washington's School at Tuskegee, Alabama, and of the great work he is doing there for the industrial education of the negroes.

The work at Clemson was next taken up, and what each department was doing was explained at some length. DR. MEBRIDE FOR PRESIDENT OF

CLEMSON.

At the conclusion of the speeches the following resolution was offered by Chairman Hunter and unanimously adopted:

Whereas, There will in the near future be elected a president for our State Agricultural and Mechanical College; and, whereas, the possibilities for good to our State are so great:

Resolved, That we, the farmers of Newberry County, think that it will be wisdom on the part of the trustees to get the best talent to be had, and that we hereby endorse Dr. J. M. McBride, chanical College of Blacksburg, Va., for the position. [Signed.]

R. T. C. Hunter, J. R. Perdew, D. I. Ham, Dr. W. E. Lake, Thos. W. Keitt, Boulware, John S. Ruff, John A. Sease. I. M. Smith, L. I. Epting, T. B. Leitz-

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T. B. LEITZSEY, M. B. CALDWELL, C. D. BUZHARDT,

TATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF NEWBERRY-IN PROBATE COURT.

By W.W. Hodges, Esq., Probate Judge. Whereas, C. J. Purcell bath made suit to me to grant him Letters of Administration of the estate and effects of Walter Smith, deceased: These are therefore to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and ereditors of the said Walter Smith, deceased, that they be and appear before me, in the Court of Probate, to be held at Newberry Court House, on the 20th day of August next, after publication hereof, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the said Administration should not be granted.

day of August, Anno Domini 1897. W. W. HODGES, J. P. N. C.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF NEWBERRY--IN PROBATE COURT.

James B. Reagin, as Executor of the last Will and Testament of James J. Reeder, deceased, Plaintiff, against Francis A. Reeder et al, Defendants. Petition for Final Settlement of the estate of James J. Reeder, deceased,

BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER IN the above entitled cause, all the ereditors of James J Reeder, deceased, are hereby required to present and establish their claims, under eath, before this Court, on or before the first day of September, 1897. W. W. HODGES, J. P. N. C. July 27, 1897.

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