

## TIMMONSVILLE'S PROGRESS.

RANKS SECOND TO NONE AS A TOBACCO CENTRE.

Three Ware-Houses, Four Prize Houses and Three Stemmeries Owned and Operated in the Town.

Editor County Record:

I have been made happy by receiving your valuable paper for the past few months. Its arrival is always anxiously awaited, being like a visit from an old friend. For some time I have wanted to let you hear from your former correspondent, "Apple Jack," thinking it might interest you to know what has become of him.

It is now about two years since I left Williamsburg county and accepted a position in this pretty and progressive town, and here I have been hard at it to make a living ever since. Although, like David, I have often been beset "behind and before" with difficulties, it is to be hoped that I shall come out victorious.

Timmons ville is a very pretty and attractive town to live in. I say attractive because no one has ever been here but to admire it. Its people are noted far and near for their hospitality, thrift and enterprise, yet, withal, their strict religious principles. There is no town the size of Timmons ville which has made more progress in the past few years. Its growth as a tobacco market has been phenomenal. Four years ago we had but one warehouse, while to-day we can boast of three of the largest in the State, together with four prize houses and three stemmeries not exceeded in size in South Carolina. These stemmeries are owned by W. P. Henry & Co., The American Tobacco Co., and W. L. Cooper. In '98 this town handled a little over 2,000,000 pounds of tobacco. Last year nearly 5,000,000 pounds were sold here, while this year's sales are expected to be even larger.

These figures speak for themselves, showing that Timmons ville stands as the Danville of South Carolina, so far as the handling of tobacco is concerned.

To further show the spirit of progress there is a movement on foot to build a cotton mill here. The business men of the town are bending their energies to this end, and should they be successful our future as a city is assured. Besides this, new buildings are constantly being constructed and the cheerful noise of saw and hammer is daily heard.

To-day we hear the sound of a ware-house bell announcing the sale of a barn of this year's crop of cured tobacco, the Palmetto Ware-house doubtless being the first in the State to handle the new crop.

Crops reports from all over the county are most encouraging, recent rains being very beneficial.

Miss Lillie McElveen, of Spring Bank, is the guest of her friend, Miss Fannie Halford. Her many friends are glad to see her.

APPLE JACK.

### A LIFE AND DEATH FIGHT.

Mr. W. A. Hines of Manchester, Ia., writing of his almost miraculous escape from death, says: "Exposure after measles induced serious lung trouble which ended in consumption. I had frequent hemorrhages and coughed night and day. All my doctors said I must soon die. The I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery which wholly cured me. Hundreds have used it on my advice and all say it never fails to cure throat, chest and lung troubles." Regular size 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at Wallace & Johnson's drug store.

### Lambert Letter.

Oats are very near all harvested in this section; the crop is fairly good, especially winter planting. Mr. Albert G. Faddy, the census enumerator for this part of Johnson township, came to see us the other day. He seems to be performing the work with ease and rapidity.

We still have some measles in our community. Mrs. Allie Owens has been quite sick with it for the past week, but she is improving at this writing. Mrs. Nicholas Owen is also very sick, presumably the effect of measles.

Mrs. Ida Perry's baby died Friday, June 8th. The remains were buried at Muddy Creek church the Saturday following.

Much success to you, Mr. Editor, in your campaign. Ego.

### Mr. McCullough Defines His Position.

Editor County Record:

In answer to your correspondent who wishes to know the position of the candidates on the whiskey question, permit me to say: If elected to the house of representatives it shall be my greatest endeavor to serve my constituents according to their wishes. I believe the majority of the voters of our county are in favor of the dispensary, and I therefore pledge myself to support the dispensary, if elected, unless otherwise directed by a majority vote of the people of my county.

J. G. McCULLOUGH.

Benson, S. C., June 13.

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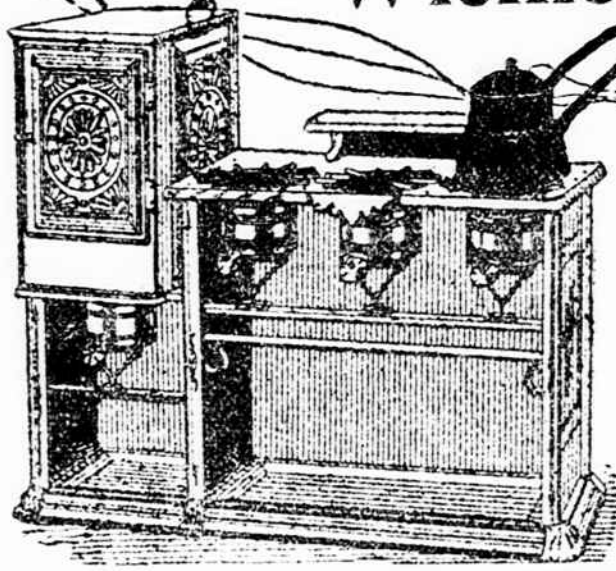
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### Obituary.

Died, on Saturday, June 9, at her home near Lambert, S. C., Mrs. Anna Perry, wife of Mr. Samuel Perry. Mrs. Perry was a devoted wife and a loving mother. She was a daughter of Mr. King Cox. She left a husband and three children—the youngest only seven weeks old—a father, brother and two sisters to mourn her departure. The remains were interred at Muddy Creek Church on Sunday, the 10th inst., in the presence of a large concourse of relatives and friends.

Dear wife and mother, we are loth to let thee go; but we know that God doth all things for the best; then we will endeavor to meet thee where no tears are ever shed and no parting words ever heard.

The community all join in sympathy with the bereaved ones, especially the little infant left without a mother. Ego.

DIED.—On Sunday night, June 17, Mrs. Sallie Cooper, wife of D. E. Cooper, of Greas, leaving her husband with four small children. Funeral services were held at Suttons Monday afternoon.

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