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A GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY.

It is now a little over two months before the opening of the Inter-State and West Indian Exposition at Charleston, and so far as we are able to see Williamsburg has done nothing towards having a place in the exhibit. With the immense resources the county possesses it is hard to believe that this opportunity to exploit them before the world will be neglected simply because of the lack of a little energy required to get up an exhibit.

The question has been asked, What have we to exhibit? This question is easily answered:

As fine cotton, corn, rice, potatoes and other farm products as can be grown anywhere in the State. The famous "Puddin' Swamp" tobacco—the pride of the tobacco region—is grown in Williamsburg, and in many parts of the county tobacco equally good can be raised. With two tobacco warehouses in the county the opportunity for getting up a tobacco exhibit is excellent.

A great variety of woods of every description—especially hard woods—the value of which those who own them are ignorant. This is the chance to call attention to them.

Any quantity of fossils can be collected from the banks of inland streams. These specimens, apart from their geological interest, may indicate the presence of marl deposits.

A fish exhibit could be gotten up of which any county might be proud. For delicacy of flavor there is no fish that equals the Black river bream and red-breast. These, with the numerous other varieties with which our streams abound, would insure a most creditable exhibit of this class.

The above is a bare synopsis of a few products which might form the basis of an exhibit, in getting up which, we are informed, variety counts more than anything else.

Everyone of an observant mind who visits this county is struck with the great variety of its undeveloped resources. It is only a matter of time when they will be utilized, and to get them properly

exhibited before the world through the Charleston Exposition is an opportunity too valuable to be slighted.

It is a "boff year" in politics here, pretty lively so far. The political "summer school" has already visited a number of counties and has engagements ahead.

Efforts are being made through his counsel to obtain the pardon of Col. W. A. Neal, ex superintendent of the penitentiary. A strong petition is said to have been presented to the Governor.

Hardly more than a year ago the burning alive of a negro in Georgia raised a storm of indignant protest. Now they average about one a week and excite only passing comment. On Tuesday two such cases occurred—one in Missouri and one in Texas. Are we drifting backward?

LAMBERT LETTER.

Death of Hampton Snowden—Many Cases of Sickness—Other Matters.

Hampton Snowden, youngest son of Capt. S. J. Snowden, of Indiantown, died suddenly at his father's home on the night of August 11. The funeral took place at Indiantown church the following Monday, 5 p. m., in the presence of a large crowd of relatives and friends. Thus, one by one, are we passing away to await the great resurrection day. Hampton was the stay of his father's declining years, and will be sorely missed at home and in the community.

There have been a good many people sick this summer, though at this time the number is decreasing. Quite a number of negroes have died.

Cotton has improved considerably in this section, but the weed is smaller than usual. We notice some fields are shedding. The first cotton bloom was July 1st; the same boll was open August 14 and looked as if it might have been open four or five days.

Mr. E. R. Baxley, it is said, has the best crop of cotton in this section.

Mrs. J. H. Baxley has been unwell, but is about recovered.

Mr. J. E. Hemmingway, who has been "laid up" at his father's home at Rome with a very sore foot, returned to Lambert Friday. His foot has not healed.

Fooder-pulling is the fashion of the day just now. Corn prospects for next year are poor.

Mrs. Cornelia Creel who is spending some time with her sister, Mrs. J. M. Baxley, has been

very sick, but is well enough to be out again.

Mr. John Brown, of Florence, returned home last week after a visit to his sister, Mrs. Frances Vause.

Mr. W. D. Thomson lost a good horse recently. The horse was m. m. programing. Some plants have sold and are well pleased with prices received. E. G.

SHORT NEWS STORIES.

Es Prayed to Suit the Sirdar—Faurer's Irreverence—Whistler's Criticism.

The English papers are now filled with anecdotes of the hero of Omdurman, not quite so pointed as the many about Dewey, Schley, "Fighting Bob" Evans and the rest of the American galaxy, but probably as authentic. In M. A. P. T. P. O'Connor relates: A queer little story reaches me as to the way in which the sirdar dealt with a case of clerical intolerance during the Sudan campaign. The occasion was the ever to be remembered ceremony which took place at Khartoum when the triumphant British and Egyptian armies solemnly and splendidly crowned their campaign of vengeance by celebrating the imposing rites of "Gordon's funeral." By common consent the various chaplains attached to Kitchener's forces—Anglican, Methodist, Romanist and so forth—had agreed, with one exception, to recite a specially compiled prayer during the service at the tomb. The one exception was a strangely obstinate cleric, whose somewhat narrow ideas are well known throughout the service. Kitchener, hearing that the reverend gentleman in question had refused to join in the prayer, sent for him and asked him if the rumor were true.

"Certainly," was the cleric's unpromising reply.
 "Very well, then," said Lord Kitchener, taking out his watch. "I give you just five minutes to consider whether you will join in reciting this prayer or not, and if you don't I shall march you down to Cairo under arrest."
 Before five minutes were up the Rev. Mr. — had decided that to obey was better than sacrifice when a man like the sirdar was concerned, and it was satisfactory to know that at Gordon's tomb at all events the representatives of normally warring sects were absolutely unanimous in their petitions to heaven.

The Democratic State convention of Maryland has come out squarely in favor of eliminating the negro vote.

Some people are like bricks—always hard pressed for cash.

Our Club Offers.

- The County Record and the Home and Farm one year, \$1.25.
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The managers to conduct the same are J. J. Steele, Jr., G. W. Arms and M. R. Levin.

Polls open from 8 a. m. to 4 p. m.
 By order of Council,
 M. R. LEVIN,
 Clerk and Treasurer.

Notice.

By order of C. S. Gadsden, Chairman Board of Visitors, Thursday, August 29, has been fixed as the day of examination of applicants for the Beneficiary Scholarship at the South Carolina Military Academy to which this county is entitled. Applicants will govern themselves accordingly.
 WILLIAM COOPER,
 Co. Supt. of Education.

Notice.

Mr. R. D. Blakeley, County Commissioner: You are hereby notified to have the overseers of roads in Hope, Laws, Penn, Suttons and Anderson townships order out their road hands and have their roads worked at once.
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