

A Good Hint From Atlanta.

Why Not Perpetuate and Utilize The State Exhibit.

Atlanta, Nov. 30.—Thousands of Carolinians have recently seen the splendid exhibit of the Palmetto State and will return to their homes to tell their friends what a creditable exhibit the State had. That there was a varied and interesting exhibit of the resources of the State all who saw it will appreciate.

It has not been so very long since Commissioner Roche went through the agonies of getting up the exhibit, of which so much favorable comment has been made. It will not take long to remember how discouraging a task Commissioner Roche had. Those who gave him assistance were fewer than might have been expected in view of the work. A few only in each county did what was done. The News and Courier kept up a constant appeal for exhibits and for the people to co-operate in the work. Governor Evans appointed commissioners in every county. The Young Men's Business League raised its full share of money and Governor Evans obtained money, and still there was by no means a general co-operation in the great work. What was everybody's business seemed to be no one's business and a few had to do the work. Now all realize why there were such appeals made for co-operation and all appreciate what those who made the exhibit possible have done for them and the State.

Realizing what an up-bill work Commissioner Roche had in getting up the exhibit, it is not important to keep what has been gotten together as the nucleus for a more splendid display of Carolina's resources? The Atlanta Exposition will close in about a month's time, and of course some disposition will have to be made of the Carolina exhibit. The last exhibit of the State, it will be remembered, was destroyed by fire at Clemson college, and the question is should the articles in Atlanta be taken back to Clemson to remain in comparative obscurity. The exhibit was gotten up chiefly to advertise the State's resources, and it would seem proper that this advertisement of the possibilities of the State should be made to last as long as possible. If the exhibit be taken to Clemson it would not be in the reach of many, as only those interested in the College are expected to go there. If taken to Columbia or some other central point it would, as it now stands, be a fine standing advertisement of the resources of the State.

If the exhibit were for instance placed on the second floor of the State House opposite the liberty, it would be inspected by hundreds of visitors every year. Some of the State officials would no doubt be glad to take charge of the exhibit, especially if a little extra salary were included. In case the exhibit were sent to Columbia, no doubt much of the display that now belongs to individuals, corporations and other interests could be obtained to keep the exhibit together. Then the great trouble experienced in getting up this exhibit would no doubt prompt the authorities to continue the work of completing the exhibit. Every month an article or two could be added and thus the display of Carolina's resources would be made more satisfactory for the next exhibition, say that at Nashville or Baltimore. The wood exhibit could in this way be made up, not in an emergency, but to suit the condition of the fibre and sap; the fish could be collected when in season and so on down the list.

It is really as remarkable as it is creditable that Commissioner Roche should have done such a great work, under the conditions he had to encounter.

One of the new features of the Carolina exhibit is a very large photograph showing the members of the Constitutional Convention. The photograph is made up of cabinet size pictures of the delegates. The picture is really very fine and Mr. W. A. Reekling, who did the work, has done one of the finest pieces of collective photography seen in the State.

The last of the Carolinians who went over to Atlanta on the special excursions returned to their homes to-day, and all speak in glowing terms of the visit, except as to the crush at the union railroad station. A. K.

Baptist Convention.

Greenville, S. C. Nov. 30.—The Convention was largely attended yesterday. The interest in the meeting continues unabated. President Sanders called the meeting to order at 10 o'clock for the consideration of the report of the Committee on Co-operation. W. T. Derieux, of Spartanburg, read the report. Dr. H. I. Morehouse discussed the report and afterwards it was re-committed. There is a strong, earnest feeling in the Convention for co-operation with the Northern Society in its work among the colored people.

L. W. H. Whitsett spoke to subject of the interesting question of "Ministerial Education." The fund for this purpose, he said, had been for some time growing less while the demands have been increasing. The question of the educational institutions of the Convention was called at this time. This is a question in which much interest of the denomination is centered. Some earnest, practical

speeches were made by several members. A plan for extending the endowment of Furman University was submitted by the board of trustees. The plan was adopted by the Convention, and under this plan there was raised on the floor of the Convention a sum amounting to \$4,005.

The first hour of last night's session was devoted to the consideration of foreign missions. Brother Britton, a missionary to China now at home for rest, interested the body with an account of his work in China. Much is being done and the prospects, notwithstanding the difficulties, are constantly brightening.

E. Y. Mullins, of Richmond, addressed the Convention urging the importance of an increase in the contributions to this work.

J. C. Brown, of Aiken, submitted the report of the committee on co-education in Furman University. The report advised a continuation of this system as now operated by the institution. Quite a discussion was precipitated by this report. Several earnest speeches were made. Judging from the spirit of the speeches and the unanimity of the vote which adopted this report the body thereby endorsed the policy of opening the doors of Furman to women, a large majority of our people endorse co-education.

The Convention will meet next year with the Citadel Square Baptist, Charleston. C. S. Gardner to preach the Convention sermon with E. E. Bommer alternate.—Columbia Register.

Another Exposition.

Southern Cotton Mills Advised to Exhibit Their Goods.

Augusta, Ga., Nov. 29.—Augusta has started a plan to include the whole South for a Southern Cotton Exposition in Chicago.

After several days in consultation with Mr. F. B. DeBerard, of the New York Dry Goods Economist, the following plan has been mapped out: It is self evident that both consumers and investors will be attracted to the South in great numbers by proof that the South can produce more cheaply. The South can sell more cheaply than any competitor. It is proposed to supply this proof by holding a Cotton Exposition in Chicago whose broad purposes shall be:

- 1. To make new customers for present products.
2. To open direct lines of distribution between producer and consumer.
3. To bring to the knowledge of the capitalists, in a most forcible and convincing way, the great opportunities for profit which Southern cotton mills afford.

And, finally, to show to the great West that Chicago is the natural and logical distributing centre for \$275,000,000 worth of cotton goods annually, which the South must and will naturally and logically make; and to offer to Chicago the great prize of an immense trade in exchange for Chicago's mighty assistance in building up the South.

The exhibit should be as practical and business-like in its nature as expedient, with enough of the picturesque element to make it attractive to the public. It should be devised to appeal to three great classes, defined as follows:

For the general public: Picturesque features, cotton culture, preparation, methods of shipment, etc., plantation scenes, Southern cotton markets' Northern cotton exchanges, etc., comparative exhibit of cotton machinery from the earliest times to the present, modern cotton machinery at work.

For the merchant: A very full and complete display of Southern cotton goods, in comparison with New England-made goods of similar grades. Elaborate displays by individual Southern mills. Models of leading distance and freight charges, full comparisons of quality and selling prices.

For the inventor: Very full and thorough object lessons in relative costs, North and South; new machinery contrasted with old; the great earning power of new equipments in the South, low cost of construction and low capitalization in the South, comparison of wages, cost of raw material and freight charges, North and South; Southern water powers.

This is but a rough outline of the many useful details that will suggest themselves. It should be carefully noted that an enormous outlay is not contemplated. A very moderate sum of money would serve every practical business purpose, and with judicious management the earnings could be made to pay all expenses. Specially constructed buildings are not essential, although it might be expedient to provide them.

The prettiest lot of writing tablets in the city at H. G. Osteen & Co's. Blair's tablets lead.

Advertisement for 'Complete Manhood' medicine, featuring an illustration of a man and a woman. Text includes 'How to Attain It' and 'ERIE MEDICAL CO. BUFFALO, N. Y.'

Bucklen's Arnica Salve. The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Chills, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures them on any required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per tin. Made by Wm. L. Mumford, Lowell, Mass.

Estate of Lucinda Conyers, Dec'd. I WILL APPLY to the Judge of Probate of Sumter County on Dec. 20, 1895, for a Final Discharge as Administrator of said estate. GEORGE MARTIN, Administrator. November 24, 1895—41.



Phenyo - Caffein IS A POSITIVE CURE FOR HEADACHE, NEURALGIA AND PERIODIC PAINS. Satisfaction Guaranteed or Money Refunded. Price, 10 and 25 Cents. FOR SALE BY Dr. A. J. China.

PUBLIC SCHOOL BOOKS. The Prices Fixed by the State Board of Education.

Table listing school books and their prices. Includes titles like 'Holmes' New First Reader', 'Appleton's First Reader', 'Robinson's New Rudiments of Arith.', 'Webster's Primary Dictionary', etc.

FOR SALE BY H. G. OSTEEEN & CO., Headquarters for School Books, Stationery and Fancy Goods. Liberty Street, Sumter, S. C.

WHAT IS IT? FRESH DRUGS, GARDEN SEED, TOILET ARTICLES. Best Havana Cigars. Graduates in Pharmacy always in attendance. Physicians Prescriptions a Specialty. Night calls courteously answered. Electric bell button just above the door latch.

Call and see us. Rest yourself a minute. Ask for RED MESSINA ORANGE SODA WATER. J. S. HUGHSON & CO. Aug. 21.

PATENTS advertisement. Chamberlain's Eye and Skin Ointment. For putting a horse in a fine healthy condition try Dr. Cady's Condition Powders. They tone up the system, aid digestion, cure loss of appetite, relieve constipation, correct kidney disorders and destroy worms, giving new life to an old or over-worked horse. 25 cents per package. For sale by druggists. For sale in Sumter by Dr. A. J. China.

HARBY & CO., WHOLESALE BROKERS, Cotton Storage Warehouse PROPRIETORS. UP-TOWN OFFICE: COURT HOUSE SQUARE.

500 Tons Ammoniated Guano. 500 Tons Acid Phosphate. 500 Tons German Kamit. COTTON SEED MEAL, AND BEAT SALT FOR SALE. GET OUR PRICES. We keep on hand a full line of heavy groceries, FEED AND SEED OATS, DRY SALT MEATS, LARD, MEAL, GRIEST, FLOUR, SUGAR, RICE, COFFEE, POTTED MEATS, &c., &c. Correspondence solicited. Nov. 27.

TAX NOTICE. OFFICE COUNTY TREASURER, SUMTER COUNTY

SUMTER, S. C., Oct. 1, 1895. The Treasurer of Sumter County hereby gives notice that his books will be open at his office in the Court House from the 15th day of October, 1895, to the 31st day of December, 1895, inclusive, for the collection of taxes for the fiscal year 1894-1895, for Sumter County.

The following are the rates per centum of the levy: For State purposes 4 1/2 mills on every dollar of the value of all taxable property. For ordinary County purposes, 3 mills. For Constitutional School Tax, 2 mills. Making a total of 9 1/2 mills. Also the following additional levies in the special School Districts enumerated below: District No. 20—4 mills. District No. 18—2 mills. District No. 5—2 mills. District No. 12—2 mills. District No. 16—2 mills. District No. 1—2 mills. Also one dollar on each poll between the ages of 21 and 50 years. H. L. SCARBOROUGH, County Treasurer. Oct. 2.

Are you coming to the Exposition? If so stop at the Leading Hotel, where accommodations are to be had for 1,000 guests per day. The only first-class Hotel in the City charging only \$2.00 per day.

THE VICTORIA HOTEL J. W. GOLUCKE, Manager. Nos. 30-52-34 South Pryor Street Half Block From Car Shed, Atlanta, Georgia.

Burglar proof safe for valuables, cars pass the door every five minutes for Exposition Grounds. Everything first-class. The best beds in the city. Telegraph or write ahead for accommodations. Remember we will treat you right, and charge you only \$2.00 per day for Board and Lodging. Porters at all trains. Sept. 18.

STIEFF PIANOS GRANDS UPRIGHTS. Are without a rival for Tone, Touch and Durability. The Highest Standard of Excellence maintained for fifty years. PRIZE MEDALS: Centennial, 1876; Paris, 1878; Atlanta, 1881; New Orleans, 1884-5; Chicago, 1893. Liberal Terms. Send for catalogue. CHAS. M. STIEFF. Baltimore, 9 N. Liberty Street. Philadelphia, 1204 North 5th Street. Washington, 417 11th Street, N. W. Chicago, 178 Wabash Avenue. Sept. 18.

PAYING POSITIONS GUARANTEED IN WRITING. Students' complete course in HALF THE TIME AT HALF THE EXPENSE of other colleges. 24 placed last month. Address at once GEORGIA BUS. COLLEGE, Macon, Ga. Nov. 6—o

Chamberlain's Eye and Skin Ointment. For putting a horse in a fine healthy condition try Dr. Cady's Condition Powders. They tone up the system, aid digestion, cure loss of appetite, relieve constipation, correct kidney disorders and destroy worms, giving new life to an old or over-worked horse. 25 cents per package. For sale by druggists. For sale in Sumter by Dr. A. J. China.

Ducker & Bultman Just Received:

Neufchatel Cheese, Limberger Cheese, Sour Kraut, Swiss Cheese, Sapsago Cheese, Loose Olives.

A Full Line of— Pickles, Olives, Sauces, Jams, Jellies, Preserves, etc.—in glass. —All Kinds of— Canned Fruits, Vegetables, Fish and Meats. New Buckwheat and Maple Syrup. In fact everything in the Fancy Grocery Line, Fresh and Nice

We have another line of those Sample HATS at half price. This line embraces all the New and Nobby styles in Stiff, Alpine and Crush.

CLOAKS. We have just received a job in Ladies' Wraps we will sell at \$2.75 worth \$5.00 Also Child's Cloaks at \$2.75 worth \$5.00

On hand now a large and full stock of Ladies' and Children's Capes, Wraps and Cloaks, Men's Suits and Overcoats. Ladies' Dress Goods of every color and description.

Our Special Pride Is Our Stock of Shoes. We defy competition on Shoes. We could ship our shoes back to the manufacturers and get as much for them as we will sell them to you for. But it is our interest to protect your interests.

A Man's Hand Welt Shoe for \$3 worth \$4 in any market. Best shoe ever offered in Sumter for the money. A full 4-4 Blanket for 75c. worth \$1.25. We have them from 75c to \$8.

Ducker & Bultman, Main Street, Sumter, S. C.

SEIZED BY THE SHERIFF. \$45,000 Worth of Clothing! Shoes, Etc.

The tremendous Clothing and Shoe Stock of one of the largest and leading wholesale houses, which was recently seized by the Sheriff on an execution issued by one of the largest wholesale Houses of Boston, will be brought here and will be

CLOSED OUT AT RETAIL on account of this Sheriff Sale. The large store room on East Liberty Street, 2 doors from the Sumter Dry Goods Store, has been arranged for this great sale.

Everything will be sold at fifty per cent less than actual cost, and this great Stock must be closed out at once in order to make a final settlement. The entire stock consists of \$45,000 worth of Clothing, Shoes, Hats, &c. This is the first great sale of this kind which ever occurred at Sumter, S. C., so everything will go rapidly. Thousands of elegant, imported Worsted and Cassimere Suits and Pants, imported Fabrics for men and boys will be slaughtered at your own price for cash. Hundreds of odd Pants, in all shades, will be sold at less than the making cost alone. Men's Working Suits that are sold in any and every regular clothing store at \$7 and \$8, you can get here for \$2.98. Men's Business Suits, \$4.98, worth \$10.00. Men's silk mixed Suits, \$5.95, worth \$12.00. Men's all wool Pants, \$1.49, worth \$3.50. Men's Working Pants, worth \$1.50, must go for 69 cents.

Elegant Dress Suits, \$7.50. worth \$15.00. 1,500 Knee Pants, 19 Cents. Silk Suspender, 10 Cents, worth 25 Cents. Children's Suits, 98 Cents, \$1.49 and \$2.24, worth \$3, \$4 and \$5.

BLANKETS! BLANKETS! All wool Blankets, \$1.49, \$2.69 and 3.24, worth \$4, \$5 and \$6 a pair. SHOES! SHOES! SHOES!

A tremendous variety. All must go equally as cheap, and thousands of other Bargains, for want of space are too numerous to mention. Don't Delay, but Come at Once to the Great Bargain Feast.

EAST LIBERTY STREET, 2 Doors from Sumter Dry Goods House. Look for the Large Red Sign reading, Sheriff Sale. Car fare paid to all out of town buyers whose purchases amount to Ten Dollars and over.