

The Watchman and Southeron

WEDNESDAY, FEB 10, 1897

THE NATIONAL IRRIGATION CONGRESS.

The last meeting of the congress showed a fine grasp of the work to be done. The need of tree planting and the bearing of irrigation on the problem of the unemployed are living questions.

The press laid out by the executive committee for 1896 had not been fully accomplished, nor was it as satisfactory to the members as it would have been if they had not been handicapped in many ways in its advancement.

Surprising as it may seem to you of the west, the east and south are waking up to the necessity of irrigation even in their own sections, and in many places are experimenting in irrigation for the purpose of making surer and larger crops, which they know will always increase the value of their land.

The congress should do something besides making speeches. It should legislate, pass a bill or bills embodying the issues it has for years been presenting to the people. The country in general was demanding something feasible, practicable and tangible.

The necessity for a forestry commission was as important to this country as the forests, for without the former we would soon have none of the latter. Sooner or later we would not feel the loss of forests in dollars and cents so much as we would in the use in conserving the waters for irrigation.

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The red carnation is regarded in Spain as an emblem of despair. There is a tradition in Andalusia that the flower sprang from the blood of the Virgin Mary.

The distance between Cape Town, South Africa, and Washington is 6,684 miles.

Lamp shades when artistically made of crepe tissue are things of beauty. If you want to make shades to beautify your home, H. G. Osteen & Co. can supply the materials.

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Atlanti Coast Line. Manchester & Augusta Railroad. CONDENSED SCHEDULE. In effect January 19, 1896.

Table with columns: TRAINS GOING SOUTH, No. 35, No. 37, A.M., P.M.

Table with columns: TRAINS GOING NORTH, No. 36, No. 32, A.M., P.M.

\*Daily. †Daily except Sunday. Trains 50 and 51 carry through Pullman Palace Buffet Sleeping Cars between New York and Atlanta via Augusta.

Wilson and Summertown R. R. In effect January 15th, 1896.

Table with columns: TRAINS GOING NORTH, No. 72, Leave Wilsons Mill, Jordan, etc.

Table with columns: TRAINS GOING SOUTH, No. 73, Leave Sumter, W. & S. June, etc.

Trains between Millard and St. Paul leave Millard 10 15 a m and 3 45 p m, arriving St. Paul 10 25 a m and 3 55 p m.

Trains between Millard and St. Paul leave St. Paul 10 35 a m and 4 10 p m, arriving Millard 10 45 a m and 4 20 p m.

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North-Eastern R. R. of S. C. CONDENSED SCHEDULE. TRAINS GOING SOUTH.

Table with columns: Dated Jan. 19, 1896, No. 35, No. 33, No. 52, No. 51, A.M., P.M.

TRAINS GOING NORTH.

Table with columns: No. 78, No. 32, No. 52, No. 50, A.M., P.M.

\*Daily. †Daily except Sunday. No. 52 runs through to Columbia via Central R. R. of S. C.

Ohio River & Charleston Railway Co. SAMUEL HUNT, Agent for Purchaser.



In effect January 4, 1896. CAROLINAS DIVISION.

NORTHBOUND.—(Daily except Sunday.)

Table with columns: No. 33, No. 11, Lv Camden, Lv Kershaw, etc.

SOUTH BOUND.—(Daily except Sunday.)

Table with columns: No. 32, No. 10, Lv Marion, Lv Rutherfordton, etc.

Diner at Kershaw. CONNECTIONS. No 32 has connection with the Chester & Lenoir Railroad at Yorkville, S. C.

No 33 North bound train has same connections as No. 32. SAMUEL HUNT, President. S. S. LUPKIN, Gen. Pass. Agt.

"THE CHARLESTON LINE." SOUTH CAROLINA AND GEORGIA RAILROAD.

PASSENGER DEPARTMENT. Corrected to April 19th, 1896.

Table with columns: DAILY, DAILY, Lv Charleston, Ar Summerville, etc.

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Fast Express, Augusta and Washington, with Through Sleepers to New York.

Table with columns: Lv Augusta, Ar Aiken, etc.

Daily Except Sunday. Lv Camden 8 45 a m, Camden Junction 9 35 a m, etc.

TAX RETURNS FOR 1896-97.

OFFICE OF COUNTY AUDITOR SUMTER COUNTY. SUMTER, S. C., Nov. 27, 1896.

RETURNS of all Personal Property and Poll Taxes will be received at this office from January 1st, 1897, to January 12th, 1897, and at the following times and places:

Maysville, Tuesday, January 12th. Reid's Mill, Wednesday, January 13. Mannville, Thursday, January 14th.

And at Auditor's office in the City of Sumter from February 3rd, to February 20th inclusive.

The law requires that all persons owing property or in any wise having charge of such property, either as agent, husband, guardian, trustee, executor, administrator, etc., return the same under oath to the Auditor, who requests all persons to be prompt in making their returns and save the 50 per cent. penalty which will be added to the property valuation of all persons who fail to make returns within the time prescribed by law.

Assessors and taxpayers will enter the first given name of the taxpayer in full, also make a separate return for each Township where the property is located and also in each ad every case the No. of the School District must be given.

Every male citizen between the age of twenty-one and sixty years on the first day of January 1897, except those incapable of earning a support from being married or from other causes, shall be deemed taxable Polls, and except Confederate Soldiers 50 years of age, on Jan. 1st, 1897.

A. B. STUCKEY, Auditor Sumter County.

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WILMINGTON, COLUMBIA AND AUGUSTA RAILROAD. CONDENSED SCHEDULE. TRAINS GOING SOUTH.

Table with columns: Dated Jan. 13, 1896, No. 55, No. 51, P.M., A.M.

Table with columns: Leave Wilmington, Leave Marion, Arrive Florence, etc.

No. 52 runs through from Charleston to Central R. R., leaving Lanes 8 26 a. m., arriving 9 05 a. m.

TRAINS GOING NORTH.

Table with columns: No. 54, No. 53, A.M., P.M., Leave Columbia, Arrive Sumter, etc.

\*Daily. †Daily except Sunday. No. 53 runs through to Charleston, S. C., via Central R. R., arriving Manning 7 10 p. m., Lanes 7 48 p. m., Charleston 9 30 p. m.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Chadbourne 10 40 a. m., arrive at Conway way 1 00 p. m., returning leave Conway a. 2 25 p. m., arrive Chadbourne 4 55 p. m.

JOHN F. DIVINE, Gen'l Supt. J. R. KENLY, Gen'l Manager. T. M. EMERSON, Traffic Manager.

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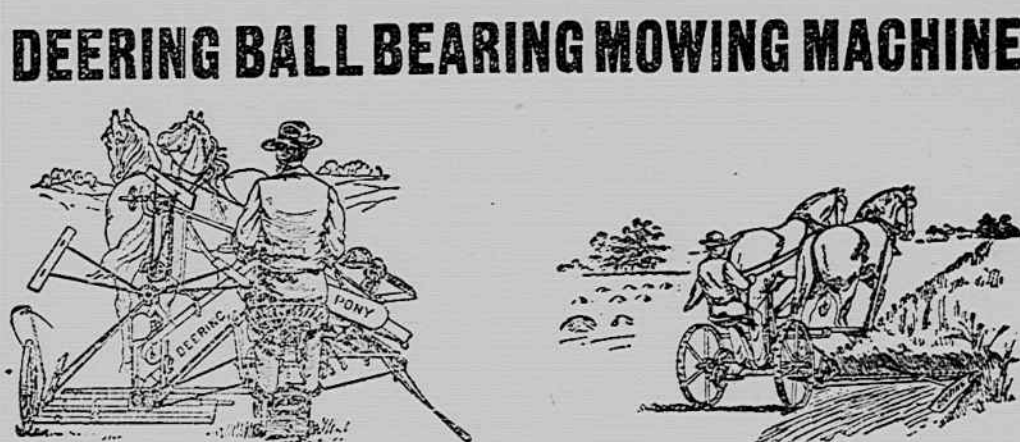
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