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FOREIGN OPERATIVES FOR  
SOUTH CAROLINA COTTON MILLS.

A Number of Emigrants Are Already at Work in Up Country Mills and Are Giving Great Satisfaction.

Brought in to Replace Native Help Who Quit to Grow Ten Cent Cotton.

By G. W. McCaw.

Columbia, Dec. 14.—The scarcity of cotton mill labor, due to the high price of cotton drawing the present help back to the farms, has led to a systematic effort on the part of the cotton mill managements of this state to draw in foreign help to make up the deficiency. Already this help is being brought to the leading cotton mill centres of the up country. Three mills in Greenville alone have taken twenty-five families each of Germans and Poles, and more are to come as rapidly as this help can become skilled in the work. President Orr of the Piedmont mill is now making an effort to get a colony of Scots to make up the deficiency existing in his mill.

Mr. Lewis W. Parker, President of a number of mills here and in Greenville, in conversation with your correspondent today, expressed entire satisfaction with the experiment being made in Greenville. The mill managements there are delighted with the steadiness and reliability of the new help, and the foreigners, many of whom are well educated, seem to be pleased with their surroundings and new work. Mr. Parker thinks that eventually foreign help will be brought to the cotton mills generally throughout the state. The cotton mill owners have no objections to the present help; they are drawing in the foreign help merely to "fill in." The only fault they have to find with the kind of help they have been having the last several years, which has come largely from the farms, is its present scarcity.

The strain of the cotton mill managements is to keep their whole plants always running on full time; this is their only hope of paying dividends. It is a naturally serious condition then that one third of the spindles are lying idle in this state today, on account of an insufficiency of help. This statement is made on the authority of Commissioner of Immigration Watson, who has been called upon to investigate the situation. He says this condition prevails generally throughout the south, and he does not doubt that foreign help will be drawn to the mills throughout the cotton belt. Alabama, Louisiana and Texas mills have already taken much of the South Carolina help in spite of the immigration agent law, which it is impossible to enforce.

It has been stated that this new help was brought here through the new Bureau of Immigration; this was denied and in the denial it was said that the Southern Railway's land and industrial department has assisted the mills to this help. As a matter of fact the Greenville mills secured this help entirely independent of either the South Carolina immigration bureau or the Southern Railway's land and industrial department. Although it is not unlikely that the immigration bureau will be called upon to lend assistance in this direction in the near future.

Immigration to South Carolina is only beginning, but the immigration bureau and the railroads are not the only factors bringing it about. Editor Edmunds of the Manufacturers Record in a recent address at Clemson college surprised many of those who had been studying the statistics along that line by his statement that South Carolina has up to the present time been sending away many more people than she has been taking in. Enough people from this State have sought homes elsewhere in the past few decades to populate a state of this size. The fact that real estate agencies had confined their operations to the localities in which they were situated is partly responsible for this condition—largely so, in the opinion of the railroad people. A number of real estate agencies in various parts of the state have changed their methods in this respect in the past year and the railroad people say they are feeling the results on all sides.

The Key that Unlocks the Door to Long Living.

The men of eighty five and ninety years of age are not the "round well fed," but thin, spare men who live on a slender diet. Be as careful as he will, however, a man past middle age, will occasionally eat too much or of some article of food not suited to his constitution, and will need a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets to cleanse and invigorate his stomach and regulate his liver and bowels. When this is done there is no reason why the average man should not live to old age. For sale by all druggists.

## A THOUSAND DOLLARS REWARD.

Gov. Heyward Determined to Recapture a Murderer.

Columbia, Dec. 14.—Governor Heyward has offered a most unusual reward. Some time ago J. A. Adams was convicted of murdering Mr. Jacques. After his conviction he appealed for a new trial, which the Supreme Court denied, and while in the county jail of Colleton, pending the result of the appeal for a new trial, he made his escape. The Supreme Court refused the new trial and Adams is now under death sentence. At various times reports have been made that Adams was in Colleton county, and complaint has been made that the sheriff of the county ought to arrest him. The sheriff says that he has done all that he can. Governor Heyward originally offered a reward of \$500, and today he issued a supplementary reward of \$1,000. Usually rewards are contingent upon the conviction of the prisoner, but in this case the man who delivers Adams to the proper officers of the law and gets his receipt has made \$1,000.

Governor Heyward feels that the case demands some such heroic treatment, in view of the letters that he is receiving from Colleton, which indicate that Adams is in that county.

## Offensive Political Activity.

Washington, Dec. 15.—As the result of an investigation of their activity during the recent political campaign, Warren F. Tumber, a rural mail carrier at Lockport, N. Y., and H. W. Aldrich, a rural carrier, of Concord, N. H., both officials of the National Association of Rural Free Delivery Carriers, were removed today from the Government service. Tumber is secretary of the National Association of Carriers. Aldrich is a member of the executive board. The charges against them were that the dismissed men sent out circular letters during the last campaign, to candidates for Congress, urging legislation in the interest of the carriers, and demanding that the men to whom the letters were addressed, pledge themselves to vote for such legislation.

## Heavy Storm on the Coast.

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 15.—Norfolk and the Virginia-Carolina coast region was in the grasp of a fierce northwest storm with a combination of fog, rain, snow and sleet today. The wind is blowing forty miles an hour off the capes tonight and few steamers have ventured out. Hampton Roads is sheltering a vast fleet of sailing vessels. South of Cape Henry the Government sea coast wires are prostrated and no news has been received from the Hatteras section since early in the day. Up to the time communication was broken there had been no marine disasters reported, but the gale has increased in intensity tonight, and a heavy sea is on the outside. The storm has done little damage in Norfolk.

## Two States of Four Territories.

Washington, Dec. 15.—The Senate committee on Territories by a vote of 6 to 4 today authorized a favorable report on the Statehood bill providing for the admission into the Union of Oklahoma and Indian Territory to become the State of Oklahoma and of Arizona and New Mexico, to become the State of Arizona. The bill is the one originating in the House in the second session of the 58th Congress, but has been amended materially by the Senate committee. The closeness of the vote practically makes it certain that there will be a minority report. The opponents of the bill will contest its passage on the floor of the Senate.

## Fasted Forty-Eight Days.

Rogers, Ark., Dec. 15.—A physician here is authority for the statement that Miss Carrie Sawney, residing three miles southeast of this city, has just completed a self imposed fast of 48 days with no ill effect. She weighed 200 pounds at the beginning of the fast and it was for the purpose of reducing her weight that the task was undertaken. She now weighs 200 pounds, and although for 48 days she subsisted entirely on water, she is in the best of health.

Dillon, Dec. 15.—The largest deal in real estate record in this county since the war was made a few days ago when Mr. William Homer purchased all the land belonging to Mr. J. D. Hazelden, of Sellers station. The total amount involved in the transaction was \$55,000, which was paid down upon the delivery of the titles to the property. Mr. Hazelden will move his family to Dillon on January 1 and establish a veneering plant.

J. A. Atkins, formerly of Scranton, returned with his wife and little boy from Florida this morning. He has succeeded in making fine business arrangements in the Land of Flowers and will soon return to start up his saw mill. He says that he saw a number of ex-South Carolinians while there and they are all doing well. Mr. Atkins will locate at Bowling Green and cut lumber for shipment to Cuba and other West Indies.—Florence Times.

## A Frightened Horse.

Running like mad down the street dumping the occupants, or a hundred other accidents, are every day occurrences. It behooves everybody to have a reliable Salve handy and there's none as good as Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Burns, Cuts, Sores, Eczema and Piles, disappear quickly under its soothing effect. 25c, at J. F. W. DeLorme Drug Store.

## THE METHODIST CONFERENCE.

Call of Pastoral Charges Completed by the Bishop—Rev. W. C. Power to Retire.

Charges Against Presiding Elder Beasley

Darlington, Dec. 14.—From the manner in which Bishop Wilson rapped the table upon the formal convention of the South Carolina annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in the Darlington Theatre this morning, it was evident that he would suffer no useless delay in transacting the business before the Conference, and in consequence of his undeclared decision much of the routine business was disposed of at the morning session.

Nothing of especial interest has transpired so far, except the preference of charges of maladministration against Presiding Elder J. S. Beasley of the Columbia district, by the Rev. C. D. Mann. When Mr. Beasley's name was called by the bishop for passage of character, Mr. Mann arose and preferred the charge. The Bishop refused to allow the case to come before Conference, ruling that the charges had not been brought in the proper form, and in addition that no legal notice had been served upon M. Beasley. The incident caused somewhat of a sensation, and the Bishop's ruling was heard with the greatest attention. It was expected that this matter would be brought up at the last annual Conference, but Mr. Mann was prevented from attending on account of his serious illness. Mr. Beasley's character passed, and he proceeded to make his report. It is not thought that the matter will come up again.

Conference convened its 119th session this morning at 9.30 o'clock. The opening devotions, including the sacrament of the Lord's Supper, were conducted by Bishop Wilson, assisted by the Revs. W. C. Power, J. W. Humbert, W. W. Jones and J. B. Traywick.

Organization resulted in the election of E. O. Watson, secretary; W. L. Wait, assistant secretary; A. Elwood Haller, assistant secretary; A. J. Canthan, recording secretary; S. H. Zimmerman, statistical secretary, with R. E. Turnipseed, J. H. Nolland, D. W. Keller and A. N. Brunson, assistants.

From the reports submitted today by the presiding elders and preachers it would appear that all the Methodist churches in South Carolina have enjoyed a year of prosperity, both spiritually and financially. All churches reporting so far announce all claims paid, while several have a surplus on hand. The majority of the churches have yet to report, and it is likely that most of tomorrow morning's session will be taken up with this business.

Last night the Rev. H. B. Browne, presiding elder of the Sumter district, entertained the preachers of his district at an oyster supper, which was served in the cafe of the Darlington Hotel. In addition to oysters prepared in the best style, Mine Rost Duff provided numerous other good things to eat for the preachers, and the collation was greatly enjoyed.

No session of Conference was held this afternoon. Bishop Wilson and his cabinet met to consider appointments and to transact other business.

A number of committee meetings also were held.

Darlington, Dec. 15.—The second day's session of the Methodist conference was called to order at 9.40 o'clock this morning, Rev. W. C. Power conducting the opening devotional exercises.

On motion of Rev. E. O. Watson the thanks of the conference were extended to the Knights of Pythias and to the Darlington Guards for courtesies so kindly proffered by each of these bodies. The motion was unanimously adopted.

Bishop Wilson resumed the call of the 29th question, completing the call of the Florence district, which was begun yesterday.

Rev. C. D. Mann requested that his name be referred to the committee on conference relations for superannuation, which request was granted.

The name of Brethren T. B. Reynolds and Samuel Lander were referred to the committee on memoirs.

The name of Rev. W. A. Kelly was left in the hands of his presiding elder.

Rev. W. C. Power made his 47th annual report. This has been a good year for him and the Mullins church. He referred briefly to his record, and requested that his name be referred for superannuation. This removes from the effective list one who has long been a prominent character in the conference.

The name of Rev. A. E. Holler was also referred for superannuation, because of the failure of his health.

Rev. T. M. Dent was located at his own request. Brother Dent will be glad to assist the brethren in special services.

Brother Dagnal, as usual, held the undivided attention of the conference while rendering his report, into which he always injects a current of pleasing humor.

The bishop has completed the call of pastoral charges and the second day is not much more than half gone—a circumstance unprecedented in the proceedings of this conference for at least 21 years.

Rev. Jas. A. Duncan was readmitted into the traveling connection, the committee on admission having unanimously recommended him and that recommendation being sustained by a unanimous vote of the conference.

Bishop Wilson introduced Rev. Thos. H. Law, agent of the American Bible society, who gave an account of the work of that society.

Bishop A. Coke Smith was called to the chair.

A resolution was adopted authorizing the purchase of an adding machine for the use of the statistical secretary.

Rev. Jas. Atkins, Sunday school editor, was introduced to the conference. Dr. Atkins delivered a most interesting address concerning the work which engages his energies, the work for the salvation and training of the young. He asserts that if a child is to be trained as a successful musician, the training must begin at the earliest possible age. So, also, to make a thorough Christian, the training should begin as early and be continued as persistently as that in other lines of human activity.

President Henry N. Snyder of Wofford college, Rev. Mr. Fulton, pastor of the Presbyterian church, and Rev. Mr. Lide, pastor of the Baptist church, were introduced to the conference.

Bishop Wilson resumed the chair and called the first question, "Who are admitted on trial?" Revs. Charles C. Derrick, L. D. Gillespie, Robt. E. Sharp, Thos. B. Owen were admitted. Rev. Henry C. Moxson was readmitted into the traveling connection.

The minute business is almost completed, but some of the reports may spring discussion and the connectional officers are yet to be heard.

Tonight will be devoted to Sunday school interests, with an address by Dr. Atkins and possibly by others.

Rev. Richard Carroll was introduced to the conference, making a few pointed and practical remarks, at the conclusion of which he was heartily applauded.

Darlington, Dec. 16.—In the South Carolina Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, today the Rev. H. B. Browne introduced a resolution that Conference petition the South Carolina General Assembly to enact a marriage license law, but it was voted down, 107 to 90. When the result was announced Bishop A. Coke Smith, a former South Carolinian, expressed gratification, because, he said, the passage of such a law would open the way to the passage of a divorce law, and he was proud of South Carolina's record against divorce.

The discussion of the next meeting place came up today and invitations were presented by the Rev. E. O. Watson, of Spartanburg, the Rev. W. A. Massabean and Geo. C. Hodges, of Greenwood, and the Rev. Mr. Steadman, of Gaffney, for those cities respectively. Conference adjourned with the matter pending, to come up tomorrow morning. Greenwood seems to be in the lead, though Spartanburg has extended invitations for the last four successive years, and has not had Conference in eighteen years.

A resolution to appoint a board of seven to have entire charge of the Southern Christian Advocate, including election of editors, was laid upon the table without debate. The friends of this measure, it is said, believed it better to take the publication out of the hand of the Conference generally.

A resolution was adopted to petition the House of Bishops to fix an earlier day hereafter for the Conference meetings, the wish being to have the time about the first of December instead of in the middle of the month. This will come before the Bishops at their meeting next month.

The Williamson Female College was formally presented to the Conference through a communication from C. A. C. Waller, of Greenwood, president of the College corporation. Conference, it will be recalled, agreed to move the College from Williamson to Greenwood if the latter city would comply with certain conditions. The College was moved and today the college, with a \$50,000 property contributed by the people of Greenwood, is handed over to the Conference.

## Mother Be Careful.

of the health of your children. Look out for Coughs, Colds, Croup and Whooping Cough. Stop them in time—One minute Cough Cure is the best remedy. Harmless and pleasant. Sold by O. B. Davis.

Boston, Dec. 16.—While Col. W. C. Greene, of New York, President of the Greene Copper Mining Co., was eating breakfast at the Touraine Hotel this morning, Thomas W. Lawson sent in his card to the gentleman who had, over his own signature, called Lawson a liar, charlatan and other names. He then waited in the hotel nearly an hour before Greene appeared. On meeting the two men smiled, shook hands and went to the suite of rooms on the fifth floor of the hotel occupied by Col. Greene.

## An Emergency Medicine.

For sprains, bruises, burns, scalds and similar injuries, there is nothing so good as Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It soothes the wound and not only gives instant relief from pain, but causes the parts to heal in about one third the time required by usual treatment. Sold by all druggists.

Vienna, Dec. 16.—Your correspondent is informed that Premier Tisza plans to settle the disturbance of the opposition by taking drastic measures. He will prorogue the session of the chamber Monday and during the recess following, parliament will be dissolved by an imperial rescript.

## No More Suffering.

If you are troubled with indigestion get a bottle of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and see how quickly it will cure you. Geo. A. Thomson, of Spencer, Ia., says: "I have had Dyspepsia for twenty years. My case was almost hopeless. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure was recommended and I used a few bottles of it and it is the only thing that has relieved me. Would not be without it. Have doctor'd with local physicians and also at Chicago and even went to Norway with hopes of getting some relief, but Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is the only remedy that has done me any good, and I heartily recommend it. Every person suffering with Indigestion or Dyspepsia should use it." Sold by O. B. Davis.

## SEARCH MADE BY CADETS.

Idea Originated With Students and Not the Faculty—An Explanation of the Clemson Affair.

From The State. A sensational story having been circulated to the effect that the cadets of Clemson college had been "held up" by the faculty and searched for stolen property and that the rooms and baggage of the young men had also been subjected to rigid examination, The State yesterday telegraphed Dr. Mell, president of the college, asking if there was any truth in the report. The following statement from a committee of students was telegraphed from Clemson last night: "To Dr. P. H. Mell, President: "We are authorized by the senior class to make the following statement in regard to the recent searching of cadets at Clemson: "First, That inasmuch as several articles had been missed and one cadet confessed to having them and was expelled from college, and as other articles were reported as missing, the corps determined to investigate the matter, and hence the search of all cadets and their belongings was instituted.

"Second, That the president, the commandant nor any other member of the faculty knew anything about the plan of making the search until the senior class made the request for permission to make it, and it was conducted by the captain and assistant.

"Third, That the entire corps was in full sympathy with the movement and not only offered no resistance to it, but abetted in every way possible. Some men whose trunks were not searched came and reported the fact and requested that they be searched.

"L. E. Boykin, "E. R. McIver, "A. J. Speer, "Committee."

It will be observed that the students took the matter of investigation into their own hands and instituted the search, which is a very different thing from such search having been ordered or suggested by the faculty. Had the searching of students and their possessions been ordered by the faculty it would have been almost unprecedented in a college of Clemson's character and must have been regarded as a serious reflection on the cadets but the student body having taken the initiative with a determination to purge the college of dishonorable students and clear of suspicion, the matter assumes an entirely different aspect. When the students take on themselves the duty in such investigations, with the determination of expelling the guilty, it is evidence of the proper spirit existing in the body.

## A SOUND STEAMER BURNED.

Stamford, Conn., Dec. 17.—The Star Line steamer, Glen Island, was destroyed by fire early this morning off Matti Cock point. Nine persons lost their lives. Two were passengers and the rest were members of the crew. The steamer left this city at 9 o'clock last night for New Haven with cargo of general freight and ten passengers and the regular crew of twenty-one men. The fire is believed to have been started by a defective electric light wire amidship. The passengers and crew who were saved drifted in open boats for three hours, before being picked up by a sister ship of the Glen Island. Erastus Cornish who was brought to this city, suffered untold agony from the bitter cold. So rapidly did the flames spread that the passengers had no time to get on clothing, and they escaped with only night clothes on and were only protected from cold by blankets, which were drenched.

Captain MacAllister, was the last to leave the ship with the crew. The highest praise is given him by the rescued passengers for his cool-headed courage and thoughtfulness. The passengers were mostly New Haven people.

## A Costly Mistake.

Blenders are sometimes very expensive. Occasionally life itself is the price of a mistake, but you'll never be wrong if you take Dr. King's New Life Pills for Dyspepsia, Dizziness, Headache, Liver or Bowel troubles. They are gentle yet thorough. 25c. at J. F. W. DeLorme's Drug Store.

London, Dec. 16.—The privy council today began the hearing of an appeal of the American government against the Canadian courts for the latter's refusal to extradite J. F. Gaynor and E. D. Greene who are charged with complicity in the Savannah harbor frauds. Sir Edward Clarke is representing America and Sir Henry Asquith is representing the case for the defense.

## Grip Quickly Knocked Out.

"Some weeks ago during the severe winter weather both my wife and myself contracted severe colds which speedily developed into the worst kind of la grippe with all its miserable symptoms," says Mr. J. S. Eggleston of Maple Landing, Iowa. "Knees and joints aching, muscles sore, head stopped up eyes and nose running, with alternate spells of chills and fever. We began using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, aiding the same with a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, and by its liberal use soon completely knocked out the grip." These Tablets promote a healthy action of the bowels, liver and kidneys which is always beneficial when the system is congested by a cold or attack of the grip. For sale by all druggists.

## A MATTER OF HEALTH



An Ohio Madman.

Toronto, Ohio, Dec. 14.—Late last night Edward Harris, while in a frenzy, cut the throat of his step-son, aged six, cut his wife's throat from ear to ear, stabbed her in the neck, cut one side of her face almost off and wound up his bloody work by cutting his three year old daughter, Virginia, about the face and neck, and his one year old daughter about the face. He attacked his mother-in-law but did not use his knife. He then ran from the house and eluded his pursuers. His step-son lingered an hour and died. His wife and two children are fatally hurt.

## Annual Session of Grand Lodge.

Charleston, Dec. 13.—The one hundred and twenty-eighth annual session of the grand lodge, A. F. M., convened here today at noon with a large attendance of officers and delegates. The only important officer absent being Col. Charles Inglesby, the grand secretary who is ill in Columbia. Mr. John Harleston gave way to Mr. Fred S. Dibble, as acting grand secretary, upon the assembly of the grand lodge. The roll showed 185 chartered lodges and five under dispensations represented at the communication. A number of reports of officers and committees were received and acted upon. The report of Grand Master John R. Bellingier of Bamberg was read and referred.

## Baltimore Presbyterians Against Union.

Baltimore, Dec. 15.—The Presbyterians of Baltimore yesterday discussed the proposed union between the Presbyterian and Cumberland Presbyterian churches, on the grounds of the West minister of confession faith, and passed judgment by voting 26 to 13 against accepting the overtures of the general assembly proposing the union.

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## Truth Triumphs.

Sumter Citizens Testify for the Public Benefit.

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Read this:—Geo. Ingram, farmer, well-known in Sumter, says: "I believe you have a most valuable medicine for backache, for I never had anything do me so much good as Doan's Kidney Pills which I procured at Dr. A. J. Chana's Drug Store. My back has caused me a lot of suffering; I did not know that it was my kidneys but thought I had malaria all through my bones for they ached so. The aching extended all up and down my back clear into my shoulders and down my legs. I do not think I had a spot about me where the pain did not strike and every once in a while I had a dull gnawing kind of a pain across the small of my back and then again sharp shooting pains all over. I used numerous remedies and make-shifts but found nothing to do me any good. The kidney secretions became dark and strong and looked like liver when left to stand to get cold. They were too frequent in action and disturbed my rest nights. The first night after I used Doan's Kidney Pills I told my wife I felt better. I thought it might be imagination until after using the pills a couple of days when I knew the pains were lessened and the secretions from the kidneys soon ceased to annoy me as they formerly did. I have not had a return of the aching and pain since I used Doan's Kidney Pills."

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