BELIEVES IN ADVERTISING.

President McLeod Speaks of His Successful Experience—Drake-Innes-Green Company Banquet.

Charleston, March 21.—At the third annual dinner tonight to the salesmen of the Drake-Innes-Green Shoe Company, President McLeod said in part:

"In June of last year we began an advertising campaign. We have increased our business every month since our first advertisement appeared in two of the daily papers of our State, in fact, the increase of business is almost phenomenal. It is true that the country is in a better condition and we should have increased our business to some extent, but I believe that advertising is responsible for the greater part of the increase."

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*Foley & Co., Chicago, originated Honey and Tar as a throat and lung remedy, and on account of the great merit and popularity of Foley's Honey and Tar many imitations are offered for the genuine. These worthless imitations have similar sounding names. Beware of them. The genuine Foley's Honey and Tar is in a yellow package. Ask for it and refuse any substitute. It is the best remedy for coughs and colds. Durant's Pharmacy.

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" 3 15	"	6 45	"	7 35	Hudson*
" 3 40	"	7 10	"	8 00	Seloc*
" 3 55	"	7 25	"	8 15	Beard*
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AS TO PLANTING CORN.

Some Valuable Suggestions to Planters in View of the Present Situation.

From the Florence Times.

Editor Daily Times: Corn planting time is near and I promised to give your readers some directions as to Mr. Williamson's methods of raising corn as a money crop as well as for home consumption.

First. Prepare soil by bedding out the land deep with one or two-horse plough, split the middle with shovel plough deep, and then throw back two furrows with point of Dixie if you are going to use corn planter. If going to plant by hand throw back with wing of Dixie and open and drop corn in and cover.

Second. Distance to plant. You should suit this to your land and amount of guano you expect to use, say 10 to 18 inches in 6-foot rows.

Third. Fertilizing, 300 pounds cotton seed meal, 200 pounds kainit or 100 pounds acid, and 100 pounds nitrate of soda, where you expect to make 50 bushels of corn per acre.

Fourth. How to cultivate and when and how to put down guano and plant. Plant about last of March and let the corn stay there until it turns yellow and then go around it with point of Dixie with bar side to corn; leave alone until it gets, say 10 inches high and looking sick, then take same plough and turn wing side to corn, using only the point again; this will put you well up in May, and month of June, when the corn will stand dirt from wing of Dixie. Put your guano in side furrows on each side of corn, and plough out middle at once, deep, and leave alone until corn is little above knee high, and then put down your nitrate of soda by the corn and broadcast in peas, say, half bushel per acre, and plough out with Dixie or sweep any other plough you use.

Plough shallow this time, and let the season do the rest, and you will make corn and not stalks, and at the same time leave your land in $10 to $15 per acre better than when you started.

I trust our planters will take some of their cotton land and plant in this way, and raise more hog and hominy at home, and while I am on this subject, Mr. Editor, I made a statement that I had about $550 and had used less than 100 bushels of corn instead of 1,000 as your paper showed it.

Now let us plant anything but a big cotton crop. Plant peanuts, chufas, potatoes, tobacco and all the peas that you can harvest and stock for hay and let's stop this shipment of hay and grain into our bounds when half the price is paid in freight. We grow poor, the railroads grow rich.

We can raise as good crops here as any other State, and better mules and horses than any of them. Read, ponder and act, and the victory is ours for 12 1-2 or 15 cents cotton.

It will be as we say and not as Wall street or any other set of men outside of the cotton fields may say. We will be master of the situation and not slaves. Yours truly,

R. C. Commander.

STANDARD OIL VICTORY.

Southern Pacific Beats Gould Interests in Southwest.

New Orleans, March 21.—The victory of the Southern Pacific over the Gould interests in California and the estoppal of the latter by the United States courts from gaining terminal facilities at Oakland across the bay from San Francisco has more than ever fortified the Harriman line in its plans for extensive improvements over its entire transcontinental systems—the Southern Pacific and Union Pacific. In Lousiana and Texas the company is expending hundreds of thousands of dollars in branch lines and other physical betterments, the chief of all being the "block system" work, much of which has already been installed.

It is through this block signal system that the danger of collisions is reduced practically to zero to the consequent saving of human life and valuable property. Motor trains are now operating on some of the branch lines permitting the freedom of engines otherwise tied up and much saving in the cost of fuel, though the great oil fields of Louisiana and Texas, situated directly on the line of the Southern Pacific, now permit a minimum of fuel cost, beside eliminating the old time nuisances of smoke, dust and cinders which passengers had reason to complain of from the use of soft coal.

Always Keeps Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in His House.

*"We would not be without Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is kept on hand continually in our home," says W. W. Kearney, editor of the Independent, Lowry City, Mo. That is just what every family should do. When kept at hand ready for instant use, a cold may be checked at the outset and cured in much less time than after it has become settled in the system. This remedy is also without a peer for croup in children, and will prevent the attack when given as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the croupy cough appears, which can only be done when the remedy is kept at hand. For sale by all druggists.

HYGIENE AND TEMPERANCE.

Meeting of Representative Practical Prohibitionists Recommends Several Changes in the School Law.

Columbia, March 20.—The convention called in the interest of securing a more effective school law on the subject of physiology and hygiene in the public schools of the State met in the Supreme court room at the capitol building yesterday afternoon at 3:30 p. m.

Rev. Walter I. Herbert, pastor of Main street Methodist church, Columbia, one of the signers for the call of the convention, called the meeting to order and Rev. Dr. Lindsay, pastor of the First Baptist church of Columbia, offered prayer. Twenty-four counties had responded in selecting delegates to attend the convention, the most of whom were represented by one or more delegates. Dr. O. E. Taylor of Boston, Mass., who has been lecturing over the State on temperance physiology, was present and was requested to suggest an outline of procedure, which he did, and the convention a once organized with Senator G. H. Bates of Barnwell as temporary chairman and Rev. C. E. Burts of Edgefield as temporary secretary.

Senator Bates was afterwards made permanent chairman and Rev. W. E. Wilkins of Columbia was chosen permanent secretary.

The following committees were then appointed: A committee on legislation to secure if possible the reenactment of the original law passed on this subject in 1895, with such changes as will make it more specific and effective. The members are Hon. Joseph A. McCullough, Greenville; Senator G. H. Bates, Barnwell; Senator J. S. Brice, Yorkville, with two others to be selected by those named above.

A committee on petition, consisting of Rev. L. J. Bristow, Greenwood; Dr. A. R. Mitchell, Greenville; Rev. Moffatt, Chester; Rev. W. D. Duncan, Greenwood; Rev. W. H. Greever, Columbia; together with the full committees from each county, and a committee on text books, consisting of Rev. Walter I. Herbert, Columbia; President E. M. Poteat, Furman University; Prof. W. H. Hand, Chester; Professor P. G. Bowman, Sumter; Prof. F. M. Sheridan, Greenwood; Mrs. L. B. Haynes, State president W. C. T. U., and Mrs. E. S. Herbert, State president C. T. W. The chairman, secretary and members of these committees will constitute a permanent central committee to carry out the purposes of the convention.

The following resolution was passed:

"Resolved, That the county committees already selected and others hereafter to be selected be requested to cooperate with the central committee in executing the plans of the convention."

THAT "HYGIENE" CONFERENCE.

What the Prohibitionists Called Their Confab—A Secret Meeting at Night.

There was an important political gathering of prohibitionists here yesterday afternoon and night, and a significant conference of old stagers of the water wagon brigade last night at the Jerome Hotel. But the action of the conference was not given out. In fact the gathering was carefully guarded from the public, and no intimation as to what was done was allowed to leak out. The prohibition leaders, included C. C. Featherstone, of Laurens, who tried to be governor; J. W. Hamel, member of the house of representatives from Kershaw; Louis J. Bristow, editor of the Baptist Press at Greenwood, and advocate of the gubernatorial candidacy of Joseph A. McCullough, of Greenville, who also wants to be Federal judge.

The crowd first had a "cute" little meeting in the supreme court room in the afternoon "on the subject of instruction in physiology and hygiene in which a number of unsuspecting temperance people took part with great enthusiasm, along with the prohibition politicians.

In this way a thorough organization was effected, made up of a patchwork of office-seekers, Methodist and Baptist clergymen, and W. C. T. U. workers. A central committee was provided for and arrangements were made for county organizations.

Among those conspicuously absent from both the "hygiene" meeting and the conference at the hotel were A. C. Jones, Newberry; ex-Senator McLaurin, J. P. Gibson, of Marlboro; Joel E. Brunson, the Rev. Vernon I'Anson, T. J. LaMotte and others.—Columbia Record.

G. B. Burhans Testifies After 4 Years.

*G. B. Burhans, of Carlisle Center, N. Y., writes: "About four years ago I wrote you stating thaat I had been entirely cured of a severe kidney trouble by taking less than two bottles of Foley's Kidney Cure. It entirely stopped the brick dust sediment, and pain and symptoms of kidney disease disappeared. I am glad to say that I have never had a return of any of those symptoms during the four years that have elapsed and I am evidently cured to stay cured, and heartily recommend Foley's Kidney Cure to any one suffering from kidney or bladder trouble." Durant's Pharmacy.

CROSSING THE [illegible]

The State Pension List [illegible] Decrease This Year [illegible] of Veterans.

Columbia, March 22.—The pension board which is in session today finds a greatly reduced pension list by comparison with last year's list, although the appropriation this year is $225,000, as against $200,000 last year.

The reduction,, which amounts to about ten per cent. is accounted for on the score of an increasing number of deaths among the veterans. Up to this time the list has steadily increased, the new applications far out-numbering the deaths, or removals to other states. The list is over 8,000.

A SUMTER BOY

Puts Fine Fixtures in Elberton, Ga., Postoffice Building.

The new postoffice building is nearing completion, and will be the nicest building of its kind in town. There are accommodations for a 30 room hotel of modern type, two large rooms level with the street, which will be used by Mr. J. H. Maxwell and the postoffice, two nice basement stores, which will be used as a tin shop, and a barber shop. The whole building will be equipped with modern plumbing, about thirty fixtures all told.

Mr. W. E. Wallis, the contractor, deserves credit for the skill shown, and Mr. J. F. Jenkins, the plumber on the job, has shown by the neat work being done, that he is also an expert in his line. We would like to see many more such buildings go up in Elberton. Let the good work go on.—Elberton (Ga.) Star.

*If you are troubled with piles and can't find a cure, try Witch Hazel salve but be sure you get that made by E. C. DsWitt & Co., of Chicago. It is the original. If you have used Witch Hazel salve without being relieved it is probable that you got hold of one of the many worthless counterfeits that are sold on the reputation of the genuine DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. All druggists.

James C. Rather and Miss Mary Short were married at Norman, N. Y., recently. The Norman Transcript heads the story of the wedding "Rather-Short," which, of course, is not meant to cast any reflections on the bridegroom's financial standing or anything of that sort.

Afflicted With Rheumatism.

*"I was and am yet afflicted with rheumatism," says Mr. J. C. Bayne, editor of the Herald, Addington, Indian Territory, "but thanks to Chamberlain's Pain Balm am able once more to attend to business. It is the best of liniments." If troubled with rheumatism give Pain Palm a trial and you are certain to be more than pleased with the prompt relief which it affords. One application relieves the pain. For sale by all druggists.

Danger in Delay.

Kidney Diseases are Too Dangerous for Sumter People to Neglect.

The great danger of kidney troubles is that they get a firm hold before the sufferer recognizes them. Health is gradually undermined. Backache, headache, nervousness, lameness, soreness, lumbago, urinary troubles, dropsy, diabetes and Bright's disease follow in merciless succession. Don't neglect your kidneys. Cure the kidneys with the certain and safe remedy. Doan's Kidney Pills, which has cured people right here in Sumter.

B. A. Betts, well-known farmer, living two miles north east of Sumter, says: "I believe Doan's Kidney Pills which I procured at Dr. A. J. China's drug store are a good kidney remedy. For a number of years I had a hard time with my back and every cold I caught settled in my back and the pain felt just like rheumatism and would just lay me up. I could not sit for any length of time in one position or attempt to turn over in bed without the sharp pain striking me and making me yell right out and I had to take hold of something to support me when I got out of bed. The kidney secretions were irregular, unnatural and at night too frequent in action. I used lots of remedies and took doctor's medicine but was just the same after I used them as before. I was told about Doan's Kidney Pills curing other people so I went and got them. They helped me immediately and since then the pain has left me, my back is strong and the kidney secretions do not bother me. My health is greatly improved in every way and I give Doan's Kidney Pills the credit"

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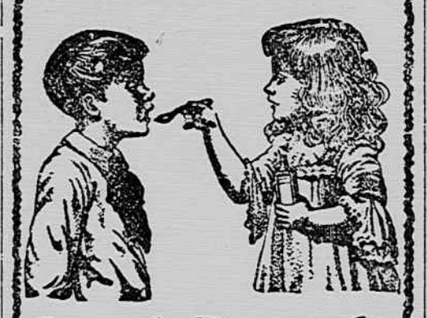

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