WHAT THE GOVERNMENT IS DO ING FOR FARMERS.

the Work That Mr. Frank Bennett, Of the United States Soil Survey. Who is Located Here, Is Doing.

There can be no doubt that the ereification of crope is possible in he South and the farmers of this secion are coming more and more to that cotton alone is not the wall product of this great section. Mr. Bennett, of the department of arveys of the United States govhas been in Sumter, Lee and urg counties for several engaged in the work of maksoil surveys. The government is of the planters of these couns to the great possibilities of their Il for diversified agriculture and Mr. at, who has his headquarters in er, is doing a great and good t for the farmer.

The facts in regard to the carrying Ca of this work are obtained through dr. Bennett and are of interest to not by planters but the reading public noral.

Through the active efforts of southrepresentatives in congress the centural department is now doing work in the South than in any or part of the country. And one the many important steps taken for the ultimate benefit of the southors farmers, is an experimental surof lands in the counties of Sum-Lee and Orangeburg. This is the experiment of the kind ever unaken by the department.

eman Lever has been instrual in bringing this about and the is outlined below and is supd to enlighten the farmer on the et of the bust methods of planthis farm in order to secu results financially.

ne soil surveys of the counties of Sumter and Orangeburg. have en completed. Mr. Frank Benof the United States department agriculture, bureau of soils, is in of these surveys. The chief of was is Prof. Milton Whitney. time professor of chemistry at raity of South Carolina.

mett is a southern man, of the University of North and a practical farmer. He the supervision of these maps we counter maps showing the IN THE FAMOUS SOUTHERN MER- THE MISSIONARY SOCIAL UNION of soil, streams, towns, etc.; this is known as a base The character of the soils is sted by colors, so each farmer what soil as has upon his inal farm, and thus he will see

m order to make the maps more ett has been put in rtilizer and crop ex-Samples of these soils in o countles have been cent to what is known as the wire test." This test le briefly a

About one bushel of soil is divided to about 25 small backets and then se baskuts various seeds are with various characters of The object of this is to see small of plant growth and to get or formula. When this formuto obtained it will be used in the whose soil corresponds to the tested. Mr. Bennett is here to t this test in the fields from his perat observation and experience in Fashington. This test is to be put to each type of soil encountered in the

ree counties named above. The plan Mr. Bennett proposes to o to get a certain number of rs in each of the counties namthat are willing to co-operate in experiments. Two or three acres to be taken in and every known will be used thereon. And new crops, such as the vetches, grasses, alfalfa, fruit and or will be introduced. But the cross, such as cotton-particurly the upland, long staple corn, and the like, will be given special thon. The new crops, the vetches the like, are to be introduced as les of these principal crops as a method of the introduction the crup rotation. These exeprito look ultimately to the ascerat of certain fertiliser formulas d crop practices which will give the t yield with a minimum expense the staple crops. It is sought to in what crop can be most profby grown upon a given type of soil what kind of fertilizer is best d to a given crop upon a given s of soil and what quantity of fer-Ther can be economically used upon a given soil with a given crop.

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Judge Klugh Decides That Attorney General's Arguments Were Well Grounded and Dismisses Case

GER CASE.

Columbia, Dec. 11 .- After hearing the concluding arguments for against the motion made by the attorney general for a non-suit in the athern merger case, Judge Klugh resterday in the circuit court ordered that the motion for dismissal should be granted. The motion of Mr. Lyon was granted by the court upon the general grounds that the complaint in the suit might be withdrawn by the plaintiffs on a legal right since the case did not come under any of the exceptions under which the plaintiffs would be forced to go to trial at the discretion of the presiding judge.

The arguments for and against the motion for a non-suit were begun Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock and before the hour for adjournment all the attorneys for the defendant had been heard from except Mr. B. L. Abney. For the State of South Carolina Mr. G. Duncan Bellinger was yet to speak, those who had been heard from being Maj. A. T. Smythe, Col. George Johnstone and Col. D. S. Henderson, for the defendant company, and Attorney General Lyon had briefly stated his reason for asking that a motion for a non-suit be granted.

Naturally the question now presents itself as to the position of the parties to the suit as a result and following the granting of the motion of the attorney general. According to the ruling of the court of the State of South Carolina can now bring another suit against the Southern and the opinion was expressed by the court that under the terms of the act of 1904 it would be the duty of the attorney general to bring the suit.

The new case will practically amount to a change of the complaint made necessary by the securing additional evidence by the through its attorneys. This was one of the reasons of the attorney general for a non-suit in the case as he was not in possession of all the facts that he hoped to obtain by the time the revised case is brought for trial.

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Program For 1908 As Arranged By The Committee In Charge.

The Committee on Programme for the Missionary Social Union has been able to arrange the following as the subjects and speakers for the year

"The Missionary Field Studied." China. Meeting to be held in First Baptist Church in January.

1. Geography lesson on China-Miss Mary Alice Michaux.

2. The People of China-Mrs. J. M. Chandler. 3. History and Tradition of China -Miss Janie Mikell.

4. Baptist Missions in China-Miss Mary Brunson. Meeting to be held in Episcopal Church in April.

1. The Great Religions of China-Buddhism, Mrs. Brinkley; Taoism. Miss Helen McLaurin; Confucianism. Mrs. J. L. Nunamaker.

2. The Founding of Modern Missions, 1707-Mrs. L. D. Jennings.

8. (a.) "My Difficulty" in Misionary Work-By every member. (b.) How These Difficulties May be Overcome-Mrs. Epting. 4. Episcopal Missions in China-

Mrs. Mark Reynolds. Meeting to be held in the Presbyterian Church in June.

1. The Women of China-Mrs. Heatly Scott.

2. Robt. Morrison, First Missionary to China-Mrs. L. I. Parrott. 3. "Breaking the Walls" of China

-Mrs. T. E. White. 4. Presbyterian Missions in China -Miss Agnes Richardson.

5. Lutheran Missions in China-Miss Felicia Stoudenmire. Meeting to be held in Magnolia

Street Methodist Church in October. 1. Missionary Agencies in China-Literary, Mrs. C. L. Stubbs; Industrial, Miss Evie Wilson; Medical, Miss Marion Satterwhite; Educational, Mrs. R. I. Manning; Evangelical, Mrs. J.

2. "Looking Backward, Looking Forward" Mrs. Epting. 3. Methodist Missions in China-

Miss Annie Dollard. 4. Business.

In looking over the programme vou will see that it assures great benefit to those who take part and to those doors of this Missionary Social Union will be open to all ladies who desire to be interested in missions.

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