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The Sumter Watchman was founded in 1850 and the True Southron in 1866. The Watchman and Southron now has the combined circulation and influence of both of the old papers, and is manifestly the best advertising medium in Sumter.

**A New Industry.**

Canning fruits, vegetables and meats at home has been practiced for many generations. Commercial canning of food products is a new art, but home canning for commercial uses yields a new industry which is proving very attractive to the girls of this county living in rural districts, besides proving interesting and profitable to city girls. The particular significance of the girls' canning club work is its conversion of waste material into valuable food in households and on farms where heretofore quantities of material have been lost. So interested is the United States government in this new industry that special labels have been prepared by the Department of Agriculture to be used solely upon the output of the girls' canning clubs. Further more, the best methods of canning large quantities of material at the least expense of money and labor are being diligently taught by department representatives.

A distinctive label will give the canning club output an individuality standing for high quality, and should prove to be of large commercial value. Much progress is reported in the movement. One girl, for instance, filled an order this year for 1,000 jars of preserved figs. That's not a bad start. Others are selling all the canned tomatoes and other vegetables they prepare. The home canned material suggests cleanliness, quality and careful attention at first sight. The market for the products of this new industry appears to be assured already.

This canning movement ought to help solve the high cost of living. The woeful waste of fruits and vegetables in small quantities which combine to make a huge total, must count in the long run so far as food costs go, and the elimination of waste, of course, always stands for saving along right lines.—Charleston Post.

**Clarendon County News.**

**Manning Times.**  
A shooting occurred last Saturday near Bloomville. Howard Hodge and Mr. Charlie Ridgeway became involved in a difficulty. Hodge struck Ridgeway, whereupon his son, Nettles Ridgeway, fired a pistol, hitting Hodge in the chin, inflicting a painful but not a serious wound.

There was a double header sale at Clark & Cothran's warehouse yesterday at which nearly 60,000 pounds was sold, altogether Manning sold yesterday about 750,000 pounds of tobacco at prices averaging 16.52 cents.

Mr. J. Clem Dennis, of Turbeville, sold the last of his tobacco in Manning yesterday. Mr. Dennis planted six acres, and he kept a strict account of the income from these six acres. He realized \$1,408.80, which is an average of nearly \$235 per acre. Is there any other kind of a crop a farmer can raise in this section that will realize him as much real money so early. Mr. Dennis was not in position to say what the cost of this crop was because he did not employ labor to make it, having done the planting, cultivating and the curing himself.

**GOVERNOR KILLS ASSAILANT.**

**Whitney Shoots One Moro and Slays Another With Own Barong.**  
Manila, Aug. 21.—Vernon L. Whitney of Iowa, governor of Jolo, had a narrow escape when attacked treacherously by Moros. He received five barong wounds. He killed both of his assailants after a drastic struggle.

Gov. Whitney had just completed an inspection of the scout camp at Bual Toc and had sent his interpreter to order his launch. The interpreter was attacked by Moros but escaped. Whitney heard of the attack and as he ran to investigate he met two Moros, who approached in a friendly manner, then suddenly attacked him. Whitney clinched one of the Moros, while he shot the other and then with a struggle wrested the barong from the other man and finished him with it. During the struggle, however, Whitney received bad wounds.

**FARMERS' UNION NEWS**

Practical Thoughts for Practical Farmers.

(Conducted by E. W. Dabbs, President S. C. Farmers Union.)

**Some Random Thoughts.**

First I want to let the union members of the county know that I have made arrangements with one of the best seed houses of the country, in Charleston, to sell seeds, rye, oats, barley, vetches, clovers, turnips, etc. to local unions at greatly reduced prices. This information is going out to the live locals of the State this week. In this alone the saving to a one-horse farmer who is trying to diversify according to the plans of the demonstration department and the prizes offered by the banks will be more than his Farmers' Union dues for several years. Go to your local meetings this week and next and learn all the particulars.

This is but one of the ways the union has been able to make a saving for the individual farmer. The reason more has not been done is because the members do not attend the local meetings regularly. Your State union can not effect favorable arrangements for the membership unless they meet frequently and make use of them. If your secretary is not posted on these matters see to it that he informs himself by writing to the State secretary.

In another column is an interview I gave out in Greenville about the treasury money that is to be deposited in certain banks. I am informed the banks that receive this money from the United States Treasury will charge 6 per cent to the country banks that distribute it and that it is not to be used to hold cotton but to buy cotton. I have not all the information that I want as to how they propose to do, but enough has leaked out to make me feel that unless the farmers make protest the banks and the speculators will be the main beneficiaries of the fund. And the farmers will be encouraged to sell rapidly to put this fund in circulation thereby furnishing the very weapon the bears want to depress the price of cotton—heavy receipts.

I was told that bankers in Greenville do not consider holding cotton by the farmer as speculative and therefore that this fund can be loaned on cotton. A Columbia banker told me Saturday that it can only be used for moving the crop, that holding will be considered speculation. I told him to please publish a statement to that effect and the Farmers' Union would take the matter up with the Secretary of the Treasury.

Owing to the necessity of giving some time to personal affairs I am not able to attend the cotton seed conference in Columbia this (Monday) afternoon, but have asked Commissioner Watson to represent the Farmers' Union and to see that the regulations are just and fair. If I had had sufficient notice I would have secured the attendance of several Farmers' Union men who are well informed on the subject.

E. W. D.

**TOMATOES MUST BE WEIGHED.**

**Miss Lemmon Calls Attention to Fact That Proper Steps Must Be Taken.**

Miss Mary Lemmon, tomato club organizer for Sumter county, calls the attention of the members of the club that before they put their tomatoes on the market they must first have them weighed, labelled and stamped. These steps must be complied with to see that the tomatoes come up to the proper standard in weight.

**Public Notice.**

Notice is hereby given that on Thursday, September 11th, between the hours of 8 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., an election will be held in Sumter School District No. 16, at Oswego, for the purpose of voting on an extra two (2) mill levy for school purposes.

Only qualified electors who pay either real or personal property tax may be allowed to vote.

By order of the Sumter County Board of Education.

R. K. BROWN,  
Chairman Trustees, School District No. 16.

**To Pass the Time.**

Patron (to very slow waiter)—Bring me a steak, please. And you might just send me a post card every now and then while you're away, letting me know how it is getting on.

**DABBS ON COTTON OUTLOOK.**

THINKS BANKS SHOULD NOT MAKE ALL THE PROFIT ON GOVERNMENT FUNDS.

**Farmer Does Not Market Properly—Rushes the Market and Causes Depression in Prices—Banks Receiving Government Money Should Share Profit with Banks to Which Money is Sub-loaned.**

Mr. E. W. Dabbs, president of the State Farmers' Union, was in Greenville last night, and while here talked of the prospects which the farmers of the State were facing, both with reference to the crop which will be raised, and to the money for the marketing of the crop. Mr. Dabbs was especially interested in the treasury funds which will be deposited in Southern banks and made inquiry as to the manner in which the local banks would handle this money. He has looked at the matter from the farmers' standpoint, and is now seeking to ascertain just what benefit the farmer will reap from the money which will come to the agricultural States.

Mr. Dabbs stated that in his opinion banks which receive the money direct from the treasury, should in case they sub-loan any of this money to banks not designated as depositories by the treasury, fix the rate of interest so that the original depository and the bank which borrows may share the interest profit. By this he meant that if a Greenville bank should loan money to a bank in some of the surrounding towns, it should make the loan so that the borrowing bank would be able to loan direct to the farmer at a reasonable rate of interest and yet retain a legitimate profit. The idea is to divide the profit which accrues in the difference between the two per cent charged by the government and the rate at which the money will be loaned to the ultimate consumer. Mr. Dabbs favored the loaning of this government money at a lower than the legal rate of interest if such a step were feasible. Otherwise he stated, the good to the farmer would be curtailed for the money he borrowed would cost him just as much as if there had been no special deposits made by the United States treasury. The banks would get the profits, but the farmers would not. He went on to say, however, that the deposits made by the government would have the effect of making it possible for the farmer to market his crop, whereas without this money, perhaps there would be a stringency, and the marketing would be difficult. The announcement of Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo has served to tide over a crisis by placing the money here, but unless there is some reduction in interest charges, the greatest possible good from this money will not accrue.

Mr. Dabbs said that one of the great factors which depresses the price of cotton is the failure of the farmers to exercise business judgment. When the crop is picked and there is ever a tendency to place it on the market. This will obviously cause a decline provided cotton in large quantities is offered for sale. Straightway the farmers rush the market, hoping to sell before prices go lower. It is this rushing of the market which causes the loss of money to the farmer. Did he see the situation as a whole and wait for the market to recuperate from the effects of the first large selling, he would then be able to sell his cotton in a rising, instead of a falling market. Or would the farmer be content to "feed" his cotton to the market according to immediate demand from the market then would there be no great depression in price. But instead of this the immediate demand of the market is more than met by the rush of cotton, and the bears wax fat. Intelligent marketing of the crop is essential to steady and good prices, and intelligent marketing is possible only in case the farmer is willing to hold back and not flood the market with his product.

Continuing Mr. Dabbs said, that one of the drawbacks to the success of farming today was due to the failure to see the good of organized and systematic effort to market the crop so that the farmer himself would profit most, and not the speculators.

Having travelled in all parts of South Carolina Mr. Dabbs was enabled to give a fair estimate of the crop outlook. With the exception of two or three small sections, he said, the outlook is for an excellent yield. This year he has found for the first time cotton in the up-country large and luxuriant such as is frequently grown in the fertile low country. This unquestionably means a large crop, for in the low country the plant is in good condition, in fact fine condition.

**Accidents on British Streets.**  
About 100 street accidents a day occur in the whole of Great Britain.

**CHICAGO MILLIONAIRES.**

Census Reveals 216 Whose Wealth Exceeds \$1,000,000 Each.

An enumeration has been made of Chicago millionaires, says a Chicago special to the Philadelphia Ledger. The number has already reached 246 and the count was made by one of them under circumstances which insure correctness. This was done to settle a dispute between two persons, one of whom asserted that there were 200 millionaires here. The number greatly surpasses the estimate, and it is believed that it will be carried up to 300. Corporations are, of course, excluded from the count.

Some 30 years ago the report was given out in the East that there were 60 millionaires in Chicago. This was considered an exaggerated statement by some and by others it was looked upon with much surprise, for Chicago was then and there considered a good deal of an upstart and lacking in substantial qualities. The statement was no doubt approximately correct.

Since then the city has gone through many changes other than mere growth. There has been a great movement of business interests in certain forms to the East and a large number of our wealthy people have gone thither or to Europe. Moreover, stock speculation in Chicago is stock speculation on the New York Stock Exchange, while large promotions are invariably effected through New York houses.

Then there is always the draft on our resources of people who go East and to the Old World for purposes of travel, study and show, all of which curtails the accretions of wealth here. Nevertheless, wealth has grown at a tremendous rate. Nor is this exhibit of millionaires the only or the most important sign. On all hands are evidences of the prosperity of the common people and incidentally of their frightful wastefulness.

**Game Always in Order.**

Ruth—Love is a nice game to play at. Fred—Besides, it's the only game I know of that's never postponed on account of darkness.—Boston Herald.

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**How Are Yours?**

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**Sumter Dental Parlors,**

Dr. C. H. Courtney, Prop.  
Over Shaw & McCollum.

**Are You Nervous?**

What makes you nervous? It is the weakness of your womanly constitution, which cannot stand the strain of the hard work you do. As a result, you break down, and ruin your entire nervous system. Don't keep this up! Take Cardui, the woman's tonic. Cardui is made from purely vegetable ingredients. It acts gently on the womanly organs, and helps them to do their proper work. It relieves pain and restores health, in a natural manner, by going to the source of the trouble and building up the bodily strength.

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