

**LIVE STOCK EXPERT.**

**WILL PROMOTE STOCK RAISING INDUSTRY IN THE PIEDMONT.**

**Another Agent Will be Engaged to Travel Other Sections of State.**

Columbia, Nov. 26.—J. L. Watts of Alabama has been selected by the United States department of agriculture and Clemson college as a live stock expert, to work in the Piedmont counties of South Carolina in the interest of the live stock industry, according to an announcement made in Columbia yesterday by W. W. Long, State agent for the demonstration work. The appointment of a second man to work in the 15 counties where the cattle tick has been eradicated will be announced in a few days.

"The government has selected one of the two experts that is to cooperate with the division of animal husbandry in charge of Prof. R. L. Shields of Clemson college and the demonstration forces of the State," said Mr. Long. They expect to secure the other man very soon. J. L. Watt of Alabama, who has had a number of years' experience in live stock work, has been selected by the department. Live stock associations were organized in the last few days in Anderson and Greenville counties. Great interest was manifested and the association started off with a membership of something over 60 members each. These associations will meet once in two months. The expert will be present. He will make up the programme and will be prepared to answer any questions that the members may ask concerning the live stock industry. In this way interest will be maintained. Farmers' organizations generally die for the want of leadership and a concrete object.

"Of course the question of pasturage will be the first consideration. It is our object to push the development of Bermuda grass and bur clover as pasture grasses. It is not generally known that Bermuda grass is more nearly a balanced ration than alfalfa or Kentucky blue grass.

"I would like to call the attention of the farmers of this State to the following facts in reference to Bermuda grass: Alfalfa contains 10.5 per cent of protein, 40.3 carbohydrates, and .9 of fat; Kentucky blue grass contains 4.4 protein, 40.2 carbohydrates, and .7 fat; Bermuda grass contains 6.4 protein, 44.9 carbohydrates and 1.6 fat. The nutritive ratio of alfalfa is 1.4 per cent., Kentucky blue grass 1.9 per cent., and Bermuda 1.7 per cent. Total nutrients of these grasses are: Alfalfa 52, Kentucky blue grass 46.2 and Bermuda grass 54.9. This shows that Bermuda grass is more nearly a balanced ration, as I have stated, and is a more valuable grass for pasturage, when properly treated, than alfalfa or the celebrated Kentucky blue grass.

"We have always associated live stock with blue grass and alfalfa and yet we have a grass here with us that is the equal of these great grasses and yet we have never taken advantage of the use of it for the development of our live stock. The demonstration forces of the State are now doing everything in their power to induce the farmers to increase and give proper attention to their Bermuda grass pastures. A pasture of Bermuda grass combined with bur clover furnishes a pasture for winter and summer not equaled by any other grasses in this country."

"One of the troubles with our farmers with reference to Bermuda grass is that they thought that it was impossible to rid land of Bermuda grass when it was once set. This is a great mistake. There are two things which Bermuda grass can not stand. One is cold and the other is shade. By plowing up in the fall the Bermuda

**INDORSES MONROE DOCTRINE.**

**THROUGH LORD HALDANE, BRITISH GOVERNMENT RENEWS ASSENT TO SYSTEM.**

**Study of American President's Character, Lord Chancellor Says, is Revelation of Ideals of Government—How Lion Looks at Eagle.**

London, Nov. 27.—The Thanksgiving dinner of the American society here tonight was noteworthy because of pronouncement of the British government's indorsement of the Monroe doctrine by Viscount Haldane, lord high chancellor. Three hundred and fifty American men and women with a large number of British guests were present and they repeatedly cheered Lord Haldane, Robert N. Fairbanks, president of the society, proposed "The King," and Lord Haldane proposed "The President of the United States."

"I recently made a visit to the United States," Lord Haldane said, "and came back not only with a vivid recollection of the cordial welcome I received but with a deep sense of the high ideal the British and American nations held in common—the high ideals of citizenship of the two countries."

Referring to President Wilson, he said:

"Before he became president Mr. Wilson was a thinking man and a moralist. In studying his career I can not fail to be impressed by his detached character and find that he has not ceased to be a thinker and a moralist because he has become the holder of a great office. We see in him the aspirations and ideals of his nation expressed to the world. It is not only expressly declared that the policy of the United States is not one of conquest or of annexation but the world looks to the United States, with its enormous position and possessions, to carry on its traditions without adding to its possessions.

"That is our course also. Nor is it the case that when the United States intervenes in any manner it is done for its own advantage. It was not the case with Cuba, to whom the United States restored independence." Speaking of the Monroe doctrine, he said that the United States considered herself responsible for the liberties of the smaller nations of the Western hemisphere. He could see what was in the mind of the president of that time—that the responsibility rested with the United States to secure good government and fair treatment for those countries.

He interpreted President Wilson's policy to mean that the United States was ready to accept the responsibility of insuring good terms for herself in those countries and to those who should set up high ideals of policy, of justice and of righteousness.

"I am not sure that any one should speculate upon the interpretation of that policy," continued the high chancellor, "but I have thought myself at liberty to say what I have. It is true, indeed, that a high spirit and a high aim should be brought into the policy of the United States in its dealing with adjacent countries, and it is because the president has taken the attitude he has—a step which none can but admire, whatever its consequences may be—that I propose good health to Mr. Woodrow Wilson, the president, and Mr. Woodrow Wilson, the man."

grass sod and seeding it to oats and vetch, a great many of the roots will be exposed to the cold and will die during the winter. Then seeding the same land to peas in the late spring shades the land and this will generally destroy Bermuda grass on any piece of land. I think it is a mistake ever to destroy this valuable grass, but it can be done if necessary."

Sir John A. Simon, the attorney general, proposed the health of the American ambassador, Walter H. Page, and declared him to be the worthy successor of his distinguished predecessors.

Mr. Page referred to the warm reception which the American ambassador had met with in England and which he knew was a tribute to his country. Acknowledging Lord Haldane's speech, he said:

"The American nation is not one which is afraid to follow its bent to the utmost lengths. The lord chancellor has spoken of doing what is righteous without regard to consequences. There are no consequences."

Prof. A. B. Alexander, chairman of the American delegation to the International Conference on Safety at Sea, proposed "Thanksgiving day." Lord Kindore and Col Sir Claude Macdonald responded to "Our Guests."

Lord Kindore told of the forthcoming celebration of the centenary of peace between the two nations. He said he hoped it eventually would be followed by the celebration of the millennium of peace but those arranging the centenary celebration intended that none which might follow it would be noteworthy.

Sir Claude Macdonald, who was enthusiastically greeted, gave interesting reminiscences of the siege of Peking, in which he commanded the international forces, and said that next, to the honors conferred upon him by his sovereign the proudest moment of his life was when he was placed in command by the American minister of the American contingent there and fought shoulder to shoulder with them.

The guests included the staffs of the American embassy and consulate, the American delegate to the life saving conference, Baron Charnwood, the Earl of Denoigh, Dr. Joseph H. Hertz, chief rabbi of Great Britain, the Rt. Hon. Sir Henry Primrose, Sir Rider Haggard and Albert W. Swalm, American consul at Southampton.

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Nashville, Tenn., Nov. 27.—Vanderbilt today sprung the biggest surprise of the local football season by winning its annual Thanksgiving day game from Sewanee 63 to 13. It had been thought by Southern football experts that the elevens this year were evenly matched, and a close score was anticipated. This belief apparently was justified by the play during the first quarter, but after that the Commodores literally overwhelmed the defense of the Purple Tigers.

**Guarding Against Croup.**  
"The best safeguard against croup is a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound in the house. P. H. Ginn, Middleton, Ga., writes: 'My children are very susceptible to croup, easily catch cold. I give them Foley's Honey and Tar Compound and in every instance they get prompt relief and are soon cured. We keep it at home and prevent croup.' Sibert's Drug Store.—Advt.

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**M. E. CONFERENCE ADJOURNS**

**REV. WALTER I. HERBERT IS ELECTED COMMISSIONER OF EDUCATION.**

Rev. S. A. Nettles, Editor of Christian Advocate Suspended from Ministry for Three Months and Election as Editor Not Confirmed—Appointments for Sumter District.

Rock Hill, Dec. 1.—The last day of the annual session of the conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, was featured by busy sessions disposing of much business and taking important positions on several matters of importance. By a vote of 123 to 80, the conference decided to divide the body into a northern and southern division. The decision was reached after extended debate and a thorough discussion of the question and all its phases.

An important action of the conference was the adoption of the report of the board of education selecting the Rev. Walter I. Herbert of Sumter for the position of commissioner of education. Mr. Herbert is to be the general agent of all the colleges and will devote his entire time to the work.

The trial of the Rev. S. A. Nettles was concluded. The Spartanburg minister and editor of The Southern Christian Advocate was suspended from the ministry for three months. The announcement of the action of the conference was followed by an appeal to the general conference. On the floor of the conference a motion had been previously adopted requesting the bishop not to confirm the election of Mr. Nettles as editor of The Southern Christian Advocate.

The appointments were announced at the conclusion of the final session. The appointments for Sumter district are as follows:

Sumter district: H. W. Boyd, presiding elder; Bethany, O. N. Rountree; Bishopville, G. E. Edwards; Camden, C. T. Smith; Camden circuit, J. C. David; Elloroe, J. L. Mullinax; Fort Motte, W. C. Gleaton; Heath Springs, J. B. Weeden; Kershaw, S. D. Bailey; Lynchburg, S. J. Bethea; Manning, G. P. Watson; Oswego, J. P. Attaway; Pinewood, R. M. Dubose; Providence, J. E. Cooper; supply Richland, George Gary Lee; St. John's and Remberts, E. P. Hutson; St. Matthews, G. F. Kirby; Sumter-Trinity, D. M. McLeod; Broad street, J. M. Rogers; Wateree D. O. Spires.

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**METHODISTS TALK FINANCES.**

**ELECT DELEGATES TO GENERAL CONFERENCE.**

Question of Dividing Conference Comes up, but is Postponed—Committee Trying Case of S. A. Nettles Hard at Work, Will Conclude Its Work Today.

Rock Hill, Nov. 29.—The matter of greatest interest to the Methodist Conference today was the election of delegates to the legislative body of the Church, the General Conference which convenes next May in Oklahoma City. Of the numerous ballots the following were elected: Clerical: R. E. Stackhouse, J. W. Daniel, J. O. Wilson, E. O. Watson, W. A. Massebeau, R. E. Turnipseed. Lay: Dr. C. B. Waller, Charlton DuRant, H. N. Snyder, Dr. B. G. Gregg, R. M. Lofton, Geo. Beach. This is regarded as a strong and representative delegation.

The question of the division of the Conference, making two Conferences, was taken up, but was postponed and made a special order for Monday.

Several members of the Conference were referred to the committee on Conference relations for the superannuated and supernumerary relations as follows:

J. W. Neley, R. A. Child, W. C. Winn, H. W. Whittaker, J. N. Wright, W. T. Wait, M. M. Brabham.

The Rev. W. B. Wharton, superintendent of the Epworth Orphanage, reported for his institution, his report indicating wonderful growth.

Judge J. Fuller Lyon, Conference treasurer, made his report. The following figures from his report are of special interest: Collected for Bishops' funds, \$3,536.48; Conference claimants, \$12,698; foreign missions, \$19,949.78; home and Conference, \$27,472.25; church extension, \$10,945.32; educational extension, \$3,463.80; delegates to General Conference, \$1,547.63. Total \$93,981.22, an increase over last year of \$5,476.

The board of finance recommended an assessment of \$14,000 for Conference claimants for the coming year.

The committee trying the case of the Rev. S. A. Nettles has been at work since yesterday afternoon and will hardly conclude its work before Monday.

**CAUGHT ON ENGINE PILOT.**

**Negro Killed and White Man Badly Wounded.**

Dillon, Nov. 29.—John Hamilton, white, and Jim Killins, a negro, left Dillon yesterday in a buggy for their homes. Both were drinking, it

is said. At the railroad crossing, a mile from the station, the vehicle was struck by the incoming A. C. L. train, No. 89. The mule was killed and the buggy, with both men, was taken on the pilot of the engine. When the train came to a stop, it was found that the negro was dead, having been instantly killed. His neck and both arms were broken. The white man had his left leg broken above and below the knee, his arm broken and he was badly bruised otherwise. The train then pulled up to the station where the wrecked buggy and its occupants were taken from the pilot. The body of the negro was taken into the baggage room, and Hamilton was carried to Florence on the second section of No. 89.

A remarkable coincidence was that about 10 years ago Hamilton's uncle was struck by an engine, killed and carried over the same ground, practically. He was drinking and walking on the track and endeavored to cross immediately in front of the approaching train.

The buggy in which the men were riding last night is now lying on Main street and its wrecked condition shows the force of the impact.

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Columbia, Nov. 29.—Friends of Senator John L. McLaurin today say that Mr. McLaurin will make the race next summer, either for governor or United States senator, with the likelihood that he will run for the senate. He is in Columbia today with his finger on the political pulse.

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Florence, Nov. 29.—Charlie Cutts and Claude White, two little boys, were hurt by the explosion of powder in a gun shell with which they were playing. They had fortunately taken the shot out before setting fire to it. The latter was badly burned about the face and will be fortunate if he saves even one eye. The former was not badly hurt.

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