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NOT PARALLEL CASE.

"There has been considerable criticism by some of the newspapers of this State of the action of Governor Bleese in personally delivering a message to the house of representatives. Some of these same newspapers have heartily commended President Wilson for saying to congress in person what he had to say."—Newberry Herald and News.

But there was a great difference in the manner and method of delivering a message by President Wilson and Gov. Bleese. President Wilson read a carefully prepared and well considered message, dealing with policies and principles, while Gov. Bleese delivered a wild harangue, dealing only in personalities directed at his personal and political enemies. Wilson delivers calm dispassionate messages; Bleese delivered a demagogic tirade.

Congressman J. Willard Ragsdale has given notice through the press associations that he will make a speech in the House in opposition to the repeal of the section of the Panama Canal act granting free tolls to American coastwise shipping. President Wilson is, doubtless, terribly upset.

The press report from Mexico that a secret treaty has been negotiated between Japan and Mexico by which a Japanese company is granted the right to colonize a large section of Lower California, and that Huerta relies upon this agreement to obtain the support of Japan against the United States, in the event of American intervention, is just what is needed to set off the Hobson fireworks again. The gentlemen from Alabama will want to immediately merrimac all the ports of the Pacific coast as an emergency measure for the protection of the United States from invasion by two or three million Japanese until two or three dozen dreadnaughts can be built and manned to wipe the Japanese navy from the seas.

Senator Tillman has carried his point and the senate chamber will no longer be used as a smoking room when the senators go into executive session. Secret sessions will, perhaps, be less frequent in the future, since they will mean work and not a quiet smoke.

The plan to build a railroad from this city to the Shiloh section of this county, and thence to Olanta, has been revived and a movement is well under way to have a preliminary survey of the line made in the near future. The plan to have the survey made is entirely a local undertaking, and if the preliminary shows that the road can be built at a reasonable cost, a determined effort will be made to build it. This city needs a railroad to Shiloh and that section needs better transportation facilities, therefore the business men of Sumter and the people of Shiloh and the entire section between the two places should work together to build it.

SUFFRAGETTE FIRE AT GLASGOW.

Earn Mansion Causing Loss of \$30,000—Militant Placards Scattered About.

Glasgow, March 12.—Suffragettes today burned an untenanted mansion at Stewarton. The loss was \$30,000. Suffragette placards were scattered about the premises.

As the time for the horse show approaches more and more interest is being manifested in it. Recently about three thousand envelopes were distributed by the association to be used by business firms for the purpose of advertising the show throughout the surrounding country. These were most greedily sought by people here and were speedily disposed of. Many inquiries have been received here concerning the show and it is probable that there will be numerous and handsome exhibits at the show.

ADVICE ON TOBACCO PLANTING.

Mr. Pepper Tells Farmers How to Prepare Soil—Will Give Other Advice.

The Chamber of Commerce is still advertising the approaching horse show in Sumter April 7th, 8th and 9th, and otherwise cooperating with Secretary George D. Shore, and the directors of the Sumter Horse Show Association.

The commercial organization is also actively engaged in assisting the tobacco warehouse directors in promoting the tobacco industry. Mr. T. R. Pepper, the lessee and manager of the warehouse, writes that he is prepared to give any information in regard to the transplanting of tobacco plants, cultivation, etc., to any one who will address him at Winston-Salem, or who will write the Sumter Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Pepper has mailed out to hundreds of farmers whose names are on file in the Chamber of Commerce, printed information about tobacco culture as the following circular letter indicates:

Dear Sir:
Having made arrangements with the Farmers' Warehouse Co., of Sumter to run the warehouse in that place during the coming season, we take this opportunity of advising you of the importance of pushing your plants and planting as early as possible so as to have them well started in the field before the dry spell which usually comes the latter part of April or the first of May.

For the benefit of those who have never planted tobacco before we would advise laying off the rows about 3 1-2 feet apart with about 2 1-2 feet between the plants, using from 700 to 800 pounds of fertilizer to the acre. This seems to be the usual rule with tobacco planters but of course you know the strength of your land and can better judge the amount of fertilizer than we.

By planting as above the tobacco is of a finer quality than if planted too far apart, which makes a rough non-desirable tobacco. Do not plant in low marshy places as this also grows a coarse tobacco. Good yellow subsoil land is better adapted for growing a fine quality of tobacco.

Any advice that you may desire in regard to growing or curing tobacco, we will gladly furnish.

Hoping that you may have every success with your crops, and with best regards,

Yours very truly,
(Signed) T. R. Pepper.

BIG DAY AT DALZELL.

Several Hundred Attend Farm Institute at Progressive School.

There were several hundred in attendance upon the farm institute at the Dalzell School Tuesday, when Mr. W. W. Long, head of the farm demonstration work in this State, County Demonstrators Elliott and Williams and others were present to speak on the importance of agriculture study in the rural schools and other matters relating to farming.

The meeting was a most successful one from every standpoint. The local committee had aroused much interest in the coming of the farm experts and had gotten the big crowd together for the occasion. Many of the farmers and patrons of the school brought out dinner for themselves and the visitors with them and a big picnic dinner was served at the school, this being a delightful feature of the occasion.

Dalzell is one of the most progressive schools in the county and with Bethel, Oswego and other schools is conducting a three acre experimental station farm in connection with the school, this being looked after by Mr. Sam F. Moore, County Demonstrator Williams cooperates with the schools in their experimental work, acting under the director of farm extension work, Mr. Long, who is the head of such work in this State.

Interesting talks were made and much good probably accomplished by the visit of the farm experts.

Wednesday the visitors spent the day at Bethel, another of Sumter County's progressive consolidated schools, which was probably the first school in the State to conduct an experimental station in connection with its regular curriculum of studies.

Oyster Supper at Oswego.

The Oswego School Improvement Association will meet and have oyster supper at school house on Tuesday evening, March 17th.

Transfers of Real Estate.

Bernard Manning, trustee, to E. W. Hurst, 228 acres in one tract and 36 acres in second tract, \$6,455.
R. L. Wright to Henry P. Moses, two lots on Wright street, \$1,000.

WHITE CENSUS OF CITY.

Y. M. C. A. Boys Cooperate with Institution in Securing Desired Information.

No, it was not information wanted so as to know who were liable for the federal income tax. Nor was it an endeavor to ascertain who went to church so that the City Council could pass an ordinance requiring everybody to go to church on Sunday. It was to gain information for the Y. M. C. A. and the churches of the city, that a census of all of the white people of the city was taken Wednesday afternoon between the hours of three and six o'clock by members of the intermediate department of the Y. M. C. A., forty-six members of which department kindly gave their services during that time to secure the desired information.

Four things were wanted and were partly secured by the boys during the afternoon. Unfortunately there were a number of families which were very indifferent and others which were even antagonistic to giving the information asked for, and this prevented a full census report. However, those families from which the desired information was not secured, from one cause or another, will be visited again at some time in the near future and again asked for the information, when it is hoped to have a complete census. A record of the homes was kept for this purpose.

The four things wanted were a census of the white population of Sumter, a school census showing the number of children between the ages of six and seventeen, inclusive, a Y. M. C. A. census, showing the number of males ten years old and over, and a religious census of the city.

The canvass Wednesday showed 3,473 white persons in Sumter. This is estimated to be about seventy per cent of the white population about thirty per cent being the proportion from which reports were not received.

To take the census the forty-six boys were separated into pairs, each of them being given a convenient section of the city to canvass. The time appointed for them to start out was 3 o'clock and by four minutes after 3 every one of them had secured his blanks on which to get the information and was out on the street on his way to his block, or blocks. The boys did their work efficiently and are to be much praised for their efforts.

The secretary of the Y. M. C. A. wishes to thank those who assisted the boys by giving the information asked for and the uniform courtesy shown them.

Clarendon County News.

Manning Times.

Died at his home at Summerton Monday morning, Mr. David Beauregard Davis, aged about 56 years. The deceased was one of the most substantial citizens of that section of the county, a farmer by calling, and a successful business man. He leaves a wife and several children, and several brothers. Hon. C. M. Davis, of Summerton, T. Morgan Davis, and J. Elbert Davis of Manning. Besides a sister Mrs. Fannie Spratt of Spartanburg. The funeral took place at Summerton yesterday.

Monday afternoon the dwelling house of Mr. T. C. Gamble, of New Zion, came very near being destroyed by fire, and but for the timely and faithful efforts of the New Zion fire department there would have been no chance, however, they managed to save the property with but little damage.

The friends and the community generally rejoice at seeing Charlton DuRant, Esq., so far recovered from his recent extreme illness as to be able to be out enjoying the beautiful sunshine. He spent a considerable time out riding yesterday.

The small pox situation has about cleared up in the Home Branch settlement, and services will be resumed at the Home Branch church at once.

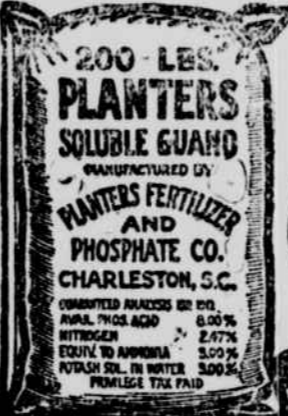
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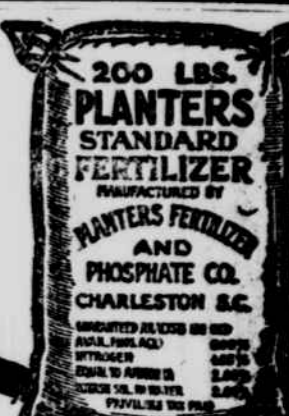
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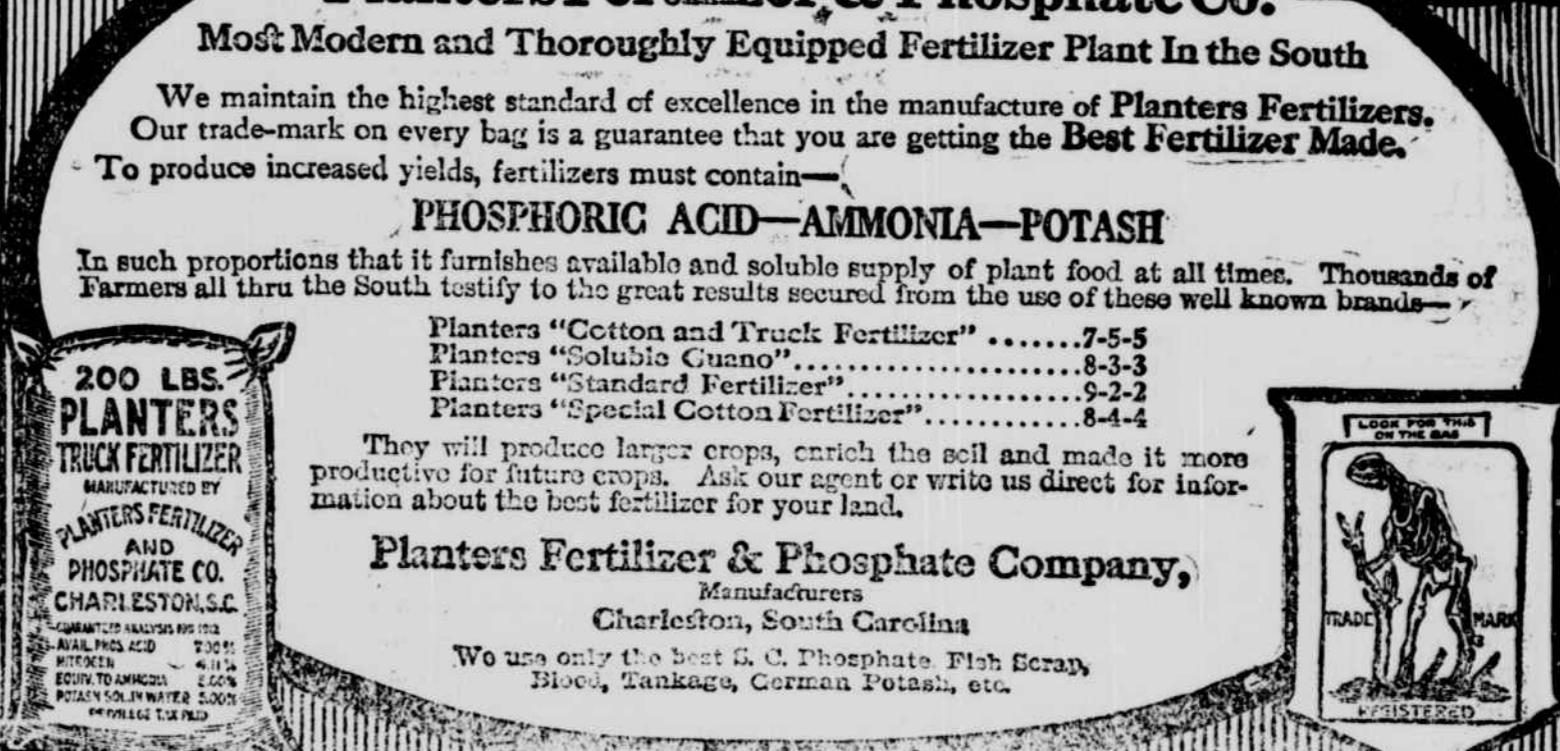
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N. G. Osteen.

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