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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.

**President Dahbs' First Visit to Colleton County.**

The Farmers' Union rally and picnic at Adnah church about 13 miles west of Walterboro was a success from every standpoint. Between six and eight hundred people were assembled in a pine grove where a stand had been erected for the speakers. Owing to a rain the meeting adjourned to the church where I spoke for more than an hour, on what the union has done and is doing for better agriculture in the producing and credit parts of the business, as well as in the marketing, and after a bountiful dinner, the meeting was called to order and was addressed by County Demonstration Agent Price, and Editor Jeffries of the Walterboro Press and Standard on the necessity of better farming.

Before breaking up a number of ladies and men met in the church, and pledged themselves to renewed efforts toward a stronger union in Colleton county. Quite a number of members who have dropped out for one reason or another gave in their names to join the Islandton local union at its next regular meeting. Two other unions will be revived as a result of this meeting. Islandton union has a good record as one of the strong unions of the State. It has a mercantile business with a capital of \$3,000 that has done a good business for three and a-half years, and is quite a convenience to the people of a large section of the county in Braxton township. It carries a full line of agricultural merchandise. These are fine farming lands between Big and Little Salkehatchee rivers, drainage being the greatest need. Some years ago the United States government spent thousands of dollars cleaning logs out of the Salkehatchee river that has not amounted to anything, but would have been the making of a vast section if spent in a drainage canal in the back country. The agricultural crop that struck me most favorably was the acres and acres of fine peanuts between the corn and cotton rows. Both corn and cotton are good. But the greatest crop is the baby crop that was much in evidence at the picnic. It would be hard for any community in the State to show more pretty girls from ten to twenty years old than were here today in their simple white dresses, and neat straw hats.

I have been right royally entertained in the hospitable home of Mr. A. S. Van, the headquarters for Methodist preachers in this section.

E. W. D.

**THAW'S LAWYERS JUBILANT.**

Rejoice at Jerome's Unsuccessful Mission.

Sherbrooke, Que., Aug. 28.—Harry K. Thaw's lawyers, successful so far in keeping their client in jail, safe from the immigration authorities, rejoiced tonight when they received word from Quebec that the trip of William Travers Jerome to see Sir Lorimer Gouin, provincial premier and attorney general, has been in vain.

It doubtless would be necessary for the prosecution to prove Thaw insane before they can establish that he is an undesirable alien and thus sustain the charge against Thompson. If this is the case, the Thompson trial may go over until alienists can examine Stanford White's slayer.

There was renewal talk today of the possibility of Thaw's being admitted to bail pending the long wait for trial before the king's bench in October, the length of time it now appears he will be held.

One of Thaw's counsel said that Thaw's admission to bail he would regard as an extremely unwise move. "In my opinion," he added, "the immigration authorities could then take him in charge and although they could not deport him, in view of his being bound by a bond to appear in court, they might be able to embarrass us. For the present Mr. Thaw will remain in jail; perhaps later we will hit on a way to get him out in safety."

**MAYESVILLE NEWS LETTER.**

**Cotton Market Opens with Heavy Receipts—Tobacco Brings High Prices and Farmers Reap Profit—Personal.**

Mayesville, Sept. 1.—Cotton is coming in rapidly now, over one hundred bales having been shipped from this point already. The following buyers are on the market: J. W. Thames for Alex. Sprunt & Sons, Wilmington; J. W. Cooper, representing Rogers, McCabe & Co., Norfolk; J. F. Bland and Weinberg & Co., independent. B. C. Chandler is at his old post as public weigher. A number of seed buys are in the market and no doubt this market will be quite lively this season. All of the gins are running full time. R. J. Mayes, Jr., has moved his ginney up nearer the business part of town and has improved his plant considerably.

Quite a lot of tobacco is still coming in and the prices are remarkably high. Most of the planters are selling their last curings now, though, and the crop will soon be marketed for this season. A good many of the smaller farmers have been enabled to pay off their indebtedness with their tobacco money and their cotton crops will be clear. A large acreage will undoubtedly be planted in this section next year.

The large dormitory for the boys of the Mayesville Institute, the well-known colored school of Emma Wilson, was completely destroyed by fire on last Wednesday night. The cause of the fire is unknown. The building was the oldest on the campus and will probably be replaced by a more modern one.

The young men of the town will give a dance on Tuesday evening in the old skating rink. A large crowd is expected from Sumter and the surrounding country. A good orchestra has been secured and everything will be done to add to the enjoyment of the evening.

Mrs. Adrian Miller and daughters, of Augusta, are visiting Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Gardner.

Miss Fleda Steele of Rock Hill is the guest of Mrs. Robt. A. Chandler. The Misses Co-bett of Bishopville are visiting Miss Netta Corbett.

Mr. Barr Gardner and sister, Miss Clara, of Bethune spent the weekend with their uncle, Dr. W. W. Gardner.

Mrs. Pauline McCown and granddaughters of Florence are visiting Mrs. Tance Nettles.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Mayes, Mrs. S. L. Mayes, and Misses Nettie and Sadie Mayes went to Florence for Labor Day.

Mrs. I. Monson and children of New York are visiting the former's sister, Mrs. J. Denmark.

Miss Cohen of Charleston is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. B. Goldman.

Mr. and Mrs. V. S. Wyld and daughter, Lucile, of Charleston are visiting friends in town.

Miss Lula Mayer of Newberry has accepted a position in the dressmaking department of the R. A. Chandler department store.

Dr. J. A. Mayes of Savannah spent last week visiting relatives in the Salem section.

Miss Mary Mayes of Greenville is visiting Miss Jennie Muldrow.

Mr. M. C. Mayes, who has been quite sick for the past few weeks, is improving, much to the satisfaction of his many friends.

Mrs. W. T. Cooper and children have returned from a visit to relatives at Latta and Florence. They were accompanied home by Miss Estelle Bethea of Florence.

**CROP GOOD AT DALZELL.**

New Ginney to Be Erected by Burkett & Co.—Personal News.

Dalzell, Sept. 1.—On Saturday afternoon we had a fine rain accompanied with a considerable wind. The blow did no material damage, however, and crops are taking on a new lease of life. Cotton had reached that stage, where it was suffering from the lack of moisture. The crop in this community will not be a heavy one. The season has been rather peculiar throughout the year. The weather being too cold in the spring for the plant to germinate and come to a stand in time, and after coming up, the stand was very much broken. Many of our farmers had to plant more or less of their cotton the second time. After it got up, in consequence of the cool weather, it did not grow off as usual, but seemed to stand pretty much at one thing for a time. When it did begin to take on growth, it grew too fast and the result is, we have too much weed at the expense of the fruit.

Burkett & Co., of this place are now putting in a system ginney which will be quite an accommodation to the surrounding community. We wish for them a successful business this season.

The cotton seed buyers are beginning to be in more or less evidence among us and of course we are looking for a lively market.

Fodder season is practically over

and cotton picking is now in the immediate and will be on in good earnest within the next few days. The shrieks of the steam whistles are reminding us of the fact that some cotton is now being prepared for the market. In fact, your correspondent has already seen some of it wending its way in that direction. We hope the farmers this season will not lose their heads and rush everything on the market as fast as they can, thereby opening up any opportunity for the bear element to grow fat at their expense, but will market their crops judiciously, realizing that every bale held off of the market, strengthens it in proportion and that the opposite method weakens it in the same proportion.

While our people have been engaged in their private affairs, they have not been so completely absorbed, but what they could, at intervals, give one eye to the contest, before the election commissioners last week. These people are not talking very much about the partisanship that was manifested, but the facts are fixed in their minds for future reference.

Mr. S. P. Gaillard and family, who have been on a summer trip for recuperation and pleasure, returned to their home a few days ago very

much invigorated. Mr. S. F. Moore and family also, who have been to the mountains of North Carolina, have gotten back, feeling that those mountain chickens and eggs and that palatable butter should win the premium.

**AMATEUR PLAY AT DALZELL.**

Will Be Given Friday Night at School House for Methodist Church.

Dalzell, Sept. 2.—An event of interest in local social circles here is a play to be given by the young men and ladies of the community on Friday night at the school house for the benefit of the Methodist Church. Those in the play have been training for some time and the spectators are assured of a treat in this line, when they see "Dot, the Miner's Daughter."

The public is cordially invited to attend.

Shows Webster Waan't Infallible. "I looked up the word 'brat' in the dictionary," says Mr. Pozozzie, "and find it is marked Obs., meaning 'obsolete.' Noah Webster was right about a great many things, but he never lived alongside the urchins next door to me."

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