

**WEEK OF MUCH SUNSHINE AND LITTLE RAIN—CROPS SHOWING RECOVERY FROM COLD.**

The week has been one of nearly maximum sunshine, practically no rain and sustained drying winds, especially during daylight. In consequence of continued dry weather, germination has been slow and unsatisfactory and gardens and pastures show the effects of drought; but preparation of the soil has continued where the ground has not become too hard. All crops appear to be slow in recovering from the cold of early April; fruits show considerable damage by frost in upper sections. Corn is coming to fairly good stands. Tobacco plants are scarce, and but little transplanting has been done. Small grains and other crops are badly in need of good, warm rains.

**PIAGAH CLUB MEETING.**

Piagah, April 25.—The Piagah Democratic club reorganized with the following officers: C. S. James, president; G. W. Elmore, vice president; E. F. Brown, secretary; member executive committee, J. E. DuPre; delegate to county convention, J. L. Gillis; C. S. James, alternate.

As usual with this club it endorsed no one for office, leaving to the members a free untrammelled vote on all issues. This is Democratic.

**ZEPPELIN RAID IN ENGLAND.**

German Aircraft Pelt Port Establishments With Bombs—France Suffers Too.

Berlin, April 26, via London.—In a Zeppelin raid over England last night fortified port establishments at London, Colchester, Blackwater and Ramsgate were attacked, the war office announced this afternoon. The French port and large British supply depot at Etaples, Pas de Calais, also were attacked.

The statement follows: "Aeroplanes of our naval air detachment early on Tuesday morning pelted effectively with bombs harbor works, fortifications and the aerodrome at Dunkirk. All returned undamaged."

"The previously reported outpost encounters off the Flanders coast on Monday were continued on Tuesday. A British destroyer was badly damaged by our naval forces and an auxiliary steamer sunk and the crew captured and taken to Zeebrugge. Our forces also returned from these enterprises undamaged. The enemy withdrew again from the region of the Flanders coast."

**Strike in Chicago.**

Chicago, April 27.—Fourteen hundred workmen strike at the International Harvester twine plant because some of them were charged with intoxication.

**FOR WILSON AND MANNING.**

Mayesville Democrats Indorse President and Governor.

Mayesville, April 26.—The Mayesville Democratic club met on Saturday for reorganization and elected the following officers: E. G. Spencer, president; R. J. Mayes, Sr., secretary. The following delegates were elected: E. G. Spencer, Robert Muldrow and A. H. Mayes. Executive committee: J. Henry Burgess, J. W. Spencer and Robert Muldrow. The club is in a flourishing condition and these officers are all live men.

Resolutions indorsing Woodrow Wilson for president and Richard I. Manning for governor were unanimously adopted.

**SUMTER COTTON MARKET.**

Corrected Daily by Ernest Field, Cotton Buyer.

Good Middling 12 1-4.	Strict Middling 12.	Middling 1 3-4.	Strict Low Middling 11 1-4.	Low Middling 10 3-4.
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**NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.**

Open	High	Low	Close	Close	
May	1.93	11.95	11.91	11.93	11.90
July	12.07	12.10	12.05	12.07	12.05
Oct	12.35	12.37	12.32	12.33	12.33
Dec	12.42	12.44	12.39	12.40	12.40
Jan	12.50	12.52	12.46	12.47	12.48
Mar	12.66	12.69	12.62	12.63	12.65

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony White, of New York, are spending sometime with Miss Mary White.

**Tribute of Respect.**

With the passing of the years the ranks of the veterans are being decimated. Within the past year seven members of Camp Dick Anderson have crossed over the river and now "rest under the shade of the trees." Therefore, we, the surviving members of the camp, feel called upon to pay tribute to the memory of our deceased comrades.

Therefore, Be It Resolved, That we bear testimony to the valor and faithfulness of James Dorn, W. A. Parton, J. M. Hodge, H. Morris, J. H. Levy, Eby S. Windham and James Allbrooks, and that we will ever cherish their memory.

J. E. Wilson,  
H. J. McLaurin, Sr.,  
W. M. Graham,  
Committee.

**EXCURSION FARES**

From Sumter to the Following Points, via Atlantic Coast Line, The Standard Railroad of the South.

Asheville, N. C. and return \$6.45. Account of Southern Baptist Convention, May 17th to 24th, 1916. Dates of sale May 13 to 17 inclusive, with final limit May 31st.	Birmingham, Ala. and return \$9.15. Account of Annual Reunion, United Confederate Veterans, May 6 to 18. Tickets on sale May 13 to 17th inclusive with final limit May 25th.	Charleston, S. C. and return, \$4.00 account of South Carolina Sunday School Association, May 3rd to 5th. Tickets on sale May 1st to 4th, with final limit, May 8th.	Louisville, Ky. and Return, \$24.30, account General Conference A. M. E. Zion church, May 3rd to 31st. Tickets on sale May 1, 2 and 3rd, with final limit June 3rd, 1916.	Saratoga Springs, N. Y. and return, \$36.75, account General Conference Methodist Episcopal church May 1st to 31st. Tickets on sale April 27th, 28th and May 9th, with final limit, June 6th.	New Orleans, La. and return, \$23.25, account National Association of Retail Grocers of the U. S., May 8-11. Tickets on sale May 5, 6 and 7th, with final limit May 16th.	Augusta, Ga. and return, \$4.20, account Gala Week May 9-13. Tickets on sale May 8th to 12th, with final limit May 15th.	Orlando, Fla. and return, \$20.20, account of General Assembly, Presbyterian church May 18-26. Tickets on sale May 15th to 19th, final limit returning June 3rd.	Buffalo, N. Y. \$30.05 and return, account Ancient Arabic Order of the Mystic Shrine Imperial Council, July 11-13. Tickets on sale July 8, 9 and 10th with final limit, returning July 23rd.	New York, N. Y., and return, \$29.45, account General Federation of Woman's Clubs, May 23 to June 1st. Tickets on sale May 21, 22 and 23, with final limit returning June 6th.	Philadelphia, Pa. and return, \$25.85, account Associated Advertising Clubs of the World, June 25-30. Tickets on sale June 22, 23 and 24th, with final limit returning July 6th.	The summer excursion rates will be on sale on and after May 15th, with final limit returning October 31. Call 247, the Atlantic Coast Line ticket office and we will be glad to give you the rates, schedules or any concerning your summer trip. Or write Orville V. Player, Ticket Agent.
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# The Calamity Howler.

Now that the Golden Festival and Voting Campaign has narrowed down to two short weeks, twelve working days—the campaign for honors and golden prizes will increase with every hour struck by Father Time, until the last few frenzied hours—hours of nervous activity, suspense and wonderment.

These two weeks must show the survival of the fittest, the reward of the persevering, the honors of the winners, the happiness of friends, and the enthusiasm of the public. These fourteen days will develop another side of human nature; the losers in defeat, their hopes and ambitions cast to the winds, their nerve gone, their failure in life explained.

It is a parting of the way; the persevering, on up to success; the others down to defeat.

This is the time of the Calamity Howler—the Ne'er Do Well—the pessimist. The Calamity Howler will not win. Doesn't want to win. He cannot best the sluggard in his brain. Neither does he want to see another win. He plots, he lies, he flatters, he invents, he fabricates, he ridicules. Rumors and absurdities are his stock in trade.

And often he trades. Yesterday he traded. Today he will trade. Tomorrow, he will seek you, to trade. He does not want to see you win. Because he cannot win himself, he does not want to see you win. His diseased brain will see that you do not win, if you only will listen. He tells you how many votes he has, how many he will get, that it's all fixed, that he knows who will win.

Yesterday he held a Dance of the Fates. He met a candidate. She had many subscriptions to collect. "Why, you have no chance to win. I have ten two year subscriptions myself." Miss Candidate listened—she heeded, she quit. "It's no use. I'm beaten," and that Calamity Howler didn't even have a hundred thousand votes. It worked! It will work again.

Are you going hand in hand with the Calamity Howler or you going to walk alone? It's important! Follow your own inclination, and win! These last few days will make a year's difference.

## TRIPLE VOTES

### ON EVERY SUBSCRIPTION TURNED IN BY 10 P. M.

# Saturday, April 29th.

Don't forget that every active candidate will receive a reward. There is an unlimited number of prizes of \$10 in gold, and 10 per cent. commission to all who do not secure one of the prizes and comply with the rules.

## EVERY DAY

We are adding new accounts. If we have not already succeeded in handling yours, come in and let us talk it over. We might make it to your interest.

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## Where Candidates Stand To-day.

All votes are added on the very latest model Burroughs Adding Machine. This Machine is furnished by The Burroughs Adding Machine Co., Columbia, S. C.

<b>Brogdon.</b> Miss Kate Brogdon... 35,240 Cades. Miss Mae Gowdy... 27,320	<b>Cassett.</b> Miss Bessie Hatfield... 67,290 Claremont. Miss Harriet Sanders... 53,280 Davis Station. Miss Gladys Thames... 45,450 Dalzell. Rev. W. G. Elwell... 70,890 Rev. W. G. Elwell... 65,490 Dalzell, R. F. D. Miss Bessie Dargan... 41,520 Elliott. Miss Gene Lemmon... 47,280 Miss Anna Bell Player... 42,380 Foreston. Miss Janie Land... 27,420 Hagood. Mrs. Crawford Sanders... 38,960 Miss Mary Sanders... 13,260 Jordan. Miss Thomasina Sprott... 28,130 Lamar. Miss Gladys DuBose... 10,030 Miss Lena Rivers... 14,760 Miss Mattie McDaniel... 10,110 Miss Kathleen Arial... 69,810 Miss Frankie Boykin... 29,460 Miss Emmie Mimms... 21,680 Lynchburg. Miss Bounce Critcher... 62,720 Mrs. W. B. Galloway... 22,380 Miss Kathleen Kelly... 71,380 Miss Pansy McClam... 69,320 Mrs. W. L. McLeod... 18,160 Mrs. W. J. McLeod... 10,000 Miss Corrie Stokes... 57,810 Mrs. S. L. Thompson... 69,830 R. F. D. Miss Agnes Reynolds... 18,520 Miss Ruth DuBose... 14,560 Manning. Miss Jessie Averill... 24,160 Miss Caroline Plowden... 37,440 Miss Julia Sistrunk... 51,480 Manning, S. C. R. F. D. Miss Bonnie Beaton... 11,360 Miss Olive Corbett... 21,370 Miss Jessie Hodge... 65,380 Miss Pauline Hodge... 69,210 Miss Edna Seymour... 17,410 Mayesville. Miss Margaret Baker... 70,750 Miss Mattie Lee Thomas... 27,260 Miss Claudia Witherspoon... 68,280 Miss M. Louise Witherspoon... 66,830 Mayesville, R. F. D. Mrs. H. W. Beall... 26,670 Miss Mary Cooper... 19,450 Miss Mary McCoy... 67,340 Miss Garland McCutchen... 64,690 New Zion. Miss Edna DuBose... 27,610 Miss Fannie Flemming... 18,250 Miss Effie Hardy... 28,170 Osvego, R. F. D. Miss Annie Bell McCathern... 71,280 Paxville. Miss Eunice Barwick... 69,380 Mrs. T. W. Gunter... 27,160 Miss Minnie Geddings... 26,180 Paxville, R. F. D. Miss Ethel Graham... 25,840	<b>Miss Ethel Corbett... 15,280</b> Miss Maggie Corbett... 19,050 Miss Viola McLeod... 63,930 Mrs. J. W. Mims, Sr... 44,180 Mrs. J. B. Pack... 24,120 Pinewood. Miss Margie Barwick... 68,850 Miss Pearl Geddings... 26,820 Miss Florence Stack... 24,210 Providence. Mrs. E. B. Colclough... 19,940 Mr. W. R. DuBose... 19,020 Miss Louise Heriot... 19,900 Miss Hattie Weidon... 66,380 Rembert, S. C. Miss Lula Baker... 65,430 Miss Ha Mae Evans... 12,390 Miss Nell GHis... 62,640 Miss Crawford Jenkins... 69,870 Miss Van Rae Kenney... 67,630 Miss Myrtle Young... 66,920 Rembert, R. F. D. Miss Courtney Atkinson... 65,730 Rembert, S. C. Mrs. A. A. Welle... 65,400 Sardis. Miss Annie Mae DuBose... 24,540 Miss Anna Wheeler... 24,490 Miss Bessie McFadden... 44,880 Silver, S. C. Miss Alma Felder... 35,610 St. Charles, S. C. Miss Louise McCoy... 68,120 Miss Marion D. McCoy... 67,630 Miss Ada Bell Smith... 51,480 Miss Ervia Wingate... 18,390 St. Paul. Mrs. T. C. Howard... 44,510 Summerton. Miss Lillian Cartey... 41,520 Miss Lucile Kilton... 11,140 Mr. Wallace Mathis... 21,210 Miss Lucile Mood... 21,260 R. F. D. No. 1. Miss Anna Chawning... 47,230 Miss Corine Davis... 21,120 R. F. D. No. 2. Miss Susie Holliday... 39,390 Timsboro, S. C. R. F. D. No. 5. Miss Nell Copeland... 21,360 Miss Kathleen Spears... 21,610 Tindal, S. C. Miss Ida Cuttino... 23,060 Miss Jessie Calloway... 35,490 Miss Marie Geddings... 17,620 Miss Ida Ingram... 37,370 Miss Marie Jones... 23,400 Miss Marie Odom... 18,480 Miss May Belle Pierson... 69,210 Turbeville. Miss Pearl Turbeville... 26,970 Wedgefield, S. C. Miss Florine Irby... 18,460 Miss Gladys McLeod... 12,840 Miss Jennette Thomas... 65,520 Miss Helen Weinberg... 44,610 Winckley, S. C. Miss Minnie Green... 69,330
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**LABOR TROUBLE SPREADS.**  
Washington, April 25.—The labor department has sent additional conciliators to the Pittsburg strike district. The officials are concerned over the increasing labor unrest in Pennsylvania.