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Mr. J. A. Hayne says in his report of his candidacy for the office of Lieutenant Governor... Mr. Hayne, backed by the State...

BAD COTTON WEATHER.

Weather Reported During Last Week... Washington, May 4.—Cotton growth...

Weather Bad on Crops.

Weekly summary for the week ending at 11 o'clock, Wednesday, May 3: Another week of cool weather...

DO REBUILD FERTILIZER PLANT.

Mr. H. Jennings of Orangeburg Says Work Will be Enlarged... Orangeburg Evening News...

POLITICS AND RELIGION.

Effort to Censure President Wilson Made in Methodist Conference... Saratoga Springs, May 3.—The finance committee of the Methodist Conference...

RECIPROCIITY DAY OBSERVED

DR. HAYNE TALKS ON MATTERS OF INTEREST TO SUMTER.

Says City Inspection of Milk and City Abattoir are Conductive to Cleaner Milk and Meat Supplies and Better Health—Remarks by Dr. Howell—Delightful Music Rendered.

Reciprocity day was observed Tuesday afternoon by the various women's clubs of the city, the members of which gathered in the Elks lodge rooms and listened to a most delightful musical program and two instructive health talks.

The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Nina Solomon, president of the Civic League, who presided. In a few well chosen words she stated the object of Reciprocity Day and welcomed the members of the various clubs represented.

Dr. J. A. Hayne, State health officer and secretary of the State board of health, was then introduced and made a short pointed health talk.

He stated that there was a great deal of misinformation spread concerning the disease of rabies. In the examinations of the heads of animals from donkeys to monkeys, there was one certain test and about forty per cent of the heads had been found tainted with rabies.

Dr. Hayne stated that doctors worked to avoid epidemics, as they always lost by them. They wanted to see the community keep in good health.

"There are two main subjects upon which I suppose that all of you are interested, your meat supply and your milk supply," said Dr. Hayne. "I visited the slaughter house here three years ago upon my visit to Sumter and it was in a deplorable condition. Today I visited it again and there has been marked improvement, but there is still room for a great deal more improvement."

He then went into the milk supply question, saying that there was not a single licensed dairy in the city. The dairy he had visited was a good one, but it was not under the supervision and inspected by the city health officer.

He urged the organization of an anti-typhoid club, saying that he had never heard of one being organized in the State, but that there should be such organizations, as well as the anti-tuberculosis society and such other anti societies.

THE COUNTY CONVENTIONS.

NEARLY EVERY MEETING WAS MARKED BY HARMONY.

Factional Lines Drawn in Few Counties — County-to-County Campaign System Apparently Still Has Many Friends.

From The Daily Item, May 2.

In every county in South Carolina the Democrats held a convention yesterday, principally for the purpose of electing delegates to the State Democratic convention, which will be held in Columbia on Wednesday, May 17.

In many of the conventions the county-to-county campaign system was not mentioned, but where it was discussed, in the majority of cases the decision was in favor of retaining what has become known as the "biennial circus."

According to the report from Beaufort the Christensen faction was in control of the convention and elected its officers and delegates, but it seems that the opposition faction withdrew and that a protest will be made before the State convention.

LAKE CITY SUFFERS FIRE.

High Tobacco Warehouse With Adjoining Brewery Destroyed by Flames—Large Insurance.

Lake City, May 2.—The High Tobacco warehouse, with an adjoining brewery, was totally destroyed by fire which originated in the rear of the warehouse about 2:15 o'clock this morning.

AGRICULTURAL BILL TO SENATE.

Measure With Riders for Various Farm Purposes Passed by the Lower House.

Washington, May 2.—The agricultural bill and a rider providing a new cotton futures law, a uniform federal grain grading law and a federal warehouse system was passed today by the house.

MAYESVILLE SCHOOL ELECTION.

Special Election to Name School Trustees a Tie.

Mayesville, May 3.—The special election held here yesterday for the purpose of choosing three trustees for the Mayesville school district to serve for the ensuing two years, resulted in a tie.

- H. L. Thomas 2 Votes
J. F. Bland 2 Votes
R. F. DesChamps 2 Votes
Rev. R. L. Grier 2 Votes
J. D. Blackwell 2 Votes
D. R. Lide 2 Votes

of out-houses was the best health ordinance, which the city had ever passed.

Dr. J. T. Howell emphasized the fact that it was a disgrace to have typhoid, when it was such a filthy disease and could be prevented by a little work, trouble and care. In telling of the work which he anticipates doing here, he stated that it would be chiefly educational. The chief work, he said, would be to have sanitary closets or privies installed and to abate the fly and mosquito nuisance by the proper sanitary measures.

MAKING POOR LAND RICH.

Practical Demonstration of the Value of Crimson Clover.

Approximately 1,000 farmers from Greenwood, Abbeville, Anderson, Laurens, Edgefield, Saluda and other counties, gathered at Hodges, Greenwood county, to see the wonderful transformation wrought on ordinary lands by crimson clover, the great work done in the past years by Bob S. Hodges, the banker-farmer of that little town, according to a Greenwood special of April 27: The meeting was planned by W. W. Long, director of State extension department, and the details arranged by C. B. Farris, county demonstration agent of Greenwood. It was a complete success in every way.

TELEGRAPHERS THREATEN TO STRIKE.

New York, May 3.—President Perham of the Order of Railroad Telegraphers threatens to order a strike of the five thousand operators of the New York Central railroad, unless the ten-hour day wage is increased tomorrow.

Pisgah News and Views.

Pisgah, May 3.—It is dry. The farmers are having a rest against their will, as there is nothing to work. Corn is in nice shape and soon cotton will come up, then it will be fixed up.

The good ladies say they have poor luck with their chickens this year. The fruit crop will be poor. Very little on the trees. The oat crop is a failure—this is first time I ever saw winter oats fail.

The meeting in Camden last Saturday in the interest of better work in the Kershaw Association was a fine success. The addresses were on a high plain. Dr. Derieux, the State secretary, was expected Saturday evening. Quite a large audience was present.

After a week's visit to their sister, Mrs. A. B. Hatfield at Cassatt, Misses Ha and Lula Baker came home Saturday.

The Pisgah public should have an ice cream festival Saturday afternoon. There was an abundance of it for all and the little and big tots had a fine time.

Miss Sadie Rogers, who has been visiting in the Bishopville section, has returned home.

From indications, orange blossoms will soon bloom about here.

As soon as the European war ends, this country will be full of foreigners, those that can stand the test, and in a few years our land will be as thickly settled as Japan, and other countries, so we will be literally crowded in our own land.

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