One eleven Cigarettes

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PERSONAL.

Mr. F. F. Converse, of Asheville, ter a visit to Mrs. W. M. Hammett is in the city for a few days. Mr. H. J. Lawrence is in Greenvil's visiting his daughter, Mrs. C.

W. Coffeld. Mr. J. B. Brogdon, of Mulberry, Tech. is attending the Clemson-Fla., is visiting his niece, Mrs. Carolina game. Daisy King on Hampton Ave.

Columbia today. Mr. Marion Myers left this mornmorning to her home in Charle- on N. Washington St.

several weeks. Mr. Howard Jones returned to Columbia this morning after a

short visit in Sumter. Mr. George Bultman will be a isitor in Columbia this week. Mr. Leland Edmunds returned this morning to P. C. after having spent the week-end in Sumter. Among the United Confederate

Veterans who are attending the convention being held in Chattanorga are: Judge T. E. Richard-her home on S. Sumter Street in honor of the third birthday of Brunson, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. S. Catherine Cummings. The young Singleton are also among those atending the reunion.

Rock Hill, who has been visiting out on the side veranda where the fiss Cora Duffie, left yesterday for birthday candles were blown out Cheraw where she will, visit by the little guest of honor, and

Col. O. C. Scarborough, of Sumrton spent the day in town, ... Mrs. H. D. Barnett and daugher Lucille, have returned from New York, after a stay of several

Mr. Hugh Willifred of Rocky Nellie Sue Hook. Mount, N. C., is spending a few

Miss Charlotte Brown returned Newman, Virginia Durham, Atherher home in Beaufort, S. C. ton Cummings, Jewell Cumorning after having spent mings, Ethel Durham, Florence. several weeks in the city as a Newman, Mae Louise Cummings, isitor of Mrs. Manning Brown on Elizabeth Griffin, Master L. B. Cummings, Jr., Weldon Hancock, Miss Bessie Hood returned to Lafayette Adams, Thad Newman,

umter this morning after a short | Carl Epps Cummings. Mr. Ralph Flowers is spending a Negro House Slightly Damaged by short while at his home in Sumter

he on his way to Columbia from Mrs. R. S. Hood left for Columbia Purdy street, suffered slight damthis morning where she will spend

Mr. A. Lee Jones returned to ternoon. The fire when found was Sumter this morning from Manring in its infancy and by the speedy reere he has been on a short sponse of the fire trucks and the

Mr. W. J. Crewson, Jr., return- fit on the Reo, the damage done by ed to the city yesterday at noon the flames was very slight. The from a deer hunt in the Wateree fire is of unknown origin and

Mr. Frank A. Girard returned to door in the bed room of the house. Strater yesterday after having The house is owned by Sarah Nelat several months in Zanesville, son and was being occupied by hio, teaching music.

Rev. J. P. Marion and Mr. D. M. landing are attending the fall sion of the Harmony Presbywhich is being held at the leh Presbyterian Church at line suffered the damage of a brok-

Dr. R. H. Dixon, of Wilmington, axle when it left the street at the Del, is visiting his sisters on corner of Liberty and Sumter

Mrs. Percy Smith and Miss the sidewalk. The car is of that Frances Smith, who spent the sum- make which requires no horn, the mer in Asheville, have returned inscription on its name plate be-

Miss Ellen Smith of Georgetown, seems to have sustained its inis the guest of Miss Frances Smith juries when it was trying to turn Mr S K. Rowland returned last the corner and Dodge out of the night from Atlanta where he way of the fire trucks en route to carried his little daughter, Arnie, the Purdy street configration. several days ago, to undergo an The steering apparatus managed to operation upon her feet by Dr. lock on the short turn and there Hoke, a specialist. Little Annie is was no other alternative than to getting along very nicely indeed strike the curbing of the sideand will be able to return to her walk.

home in about ten days. Mr. Joe Coleman spent a short Mothers' Club Meeting Postponed. while in Sumter, leaving this morning for Bishopville.

Mr. Perry Moses returned this regular meeting of the Mothers' morning from New York where he Club has been postponed until has been for some time on business. Thursday. November 10, 1921. Mr. L. D. Jennings is a Fair visitor in Columbia today.

Mrs. W. M. Hammett has re-

the State Fair.

Duffie motored to Columbia yester- extreme. He stated that he only will fall below its quota. day afternoon.

are visitors in Columbia today.

ing the day in Columbia. Miss Coleen Campbell is spending the day in Columbia.

Miss Gene, are attending the Fair. as far as a year ahead. At the Mr. and Mrs. Leon C. Palmer and Miss Nell Folsom left this morn- conclusion of Mr. Jones' talk a Marshal Woodson. in that eity.

tend the fair and be present at the number of exclamations of sur- Presbyterian Church; Women's Fair in Columbia and his accounts Each sentence is so crammed with Clemson-Carolina game are Messrs prise. Henry Spann, Bernard Siddall, Pos-Purcy. Thomas Siddall, Hugh the laying of a mile of gravel road. Comforter, Children's Story Hour under the impression that "cotton Green, Frank Shalor, Clifton Dorn, beginning just outside of the city at Christian Church. Oliver Sholar, Herman Grief and limits on the Oswego road, were

the day in Columbia today.

The Watchman and Southron hand by the fall of a piano, which he was assisting in handling, was able to be on the street yesterday.

on Wright St.

today at the state fair.

while on his way to Columbia.

Birthday Party.

white was carried out in the re-

Mrs. James was assisted in en-

A small negro house, No. 42 S.

effective use of the chemical out-

Auto Takes Sidewalk.

An automobile of the transfer

en wheel and a badly bent front

streets and resorted to travel on

ing sufficient; anyway the car

On account of the State Fair the

Mrs. John Wilson, Secretary.

Wesley Moore.

freshments.

Messrs. Doc Boney and Goat Shoto take in the Clemson-Carolina Secretary Reardon of Cham- Farm Demonstration Agent ber of Commerce Arrang-Mrs. Eloise Laneau of Bishoping For Program ville has returned to her home af-

In view of the fact that the Mr. H. L. Scarborough al spend Mr. Ralph Flowers of Georgia very interesting and appropriate fruit growing county, is the work Dr. Carl B. Epps is a visitor in living and dead, as the Sumter high Miss Caro Truluck, and the Sum-Mrs. William Watkins of Rocks- appropriate exercises, a prelimin- are devoting no little time to at spend a few days attending the fair. burg and Miss Annie Watkins are ary conference was held this morn-present. Mrs. Geo. W. Floyd returned this the visitors of Mrs. S. K. Rowland ing between Dr. S. H. Edmunds, su-Dr. Archie China is making a re- and Secretary E. I. Reardon of the a while back, at which Miss Truher sister, Mrs. Bruce Lynam, for turn trip to Columbia. Miss Louise Sumter County Chamber of Com- luck and Mr. Williams secured China and Master William Thomp- merce to start a movement for a names of a great many farmers son are accompanying him on this

Armistice Day

Exercises

and Sumter county. Miss Tingie Hoyt left this morning to spend the day in Columbia. Mr. Joe Heriot of Woodrow passed through Sumter this morning city council, the American Legion | fruit trees and grape vines growing and other world war veterans, who in this county. Mrs. R. L. James entertained are not members of the Legion, Tuesday afternoon from 4 to 6 at the Sumter County Board of Com- cuss this matter with either Miss her home on S. Sumter Street in missioners, the Sumter City Board Truluck or Mr. Williams or with of Education, the Sumter County Secretary E. I. Reardon. Orders said to have been seen to pass over Board of Education, and other of- left at the Sumter County Chamber ficial, civic and patriotic organiza- of Commerce will be attended to guests were entertained with music tions, in order that the general pub- promptly. and various games were played. At Miss Mary Evelyn McLeod, of 5 o'clock the children were invited lic will be represented in arranging

the details of the exercises. This committee will be called together this week and will have any other information if request charge of the arrangements. Sev- is left at Sumter County Chamber eral ladies and gentlemen of this of Commerce, second floor of city refreshments and sweets were served. The color scheme of pink and city have suggested that the pro- hall building, Sumter, S. C., or by gram now being formulated by the writing to Mr. Williams or Miss Sumter high school boys and girls Truluck: and faculty be made the main featertaining by Miss Sarah Julia ture of the occasion with other Cummings, Felthan James and Miss features to be added as desired as it is scarcely possible that any im- flower, Greensboro, Snead, Hiley provement can be made on their Belle, Carmen, Geo. Belle, Elberta, Those present were Catherine plans which have been rehearsed Chinese Cling, Fox Seedling. Cummings, Lavinia Hancock, Pearl already and are being made exceedingly appropriate and enter- aware, White Niagara. taining. The general public will be invited to participate and there is no doubt now, with the preliminary steps already taken that Sum- Grapes. 14 cents each. Apples, 23 ter and Sumter county will honor cents each. the world war heroes and Armistice Day in a manner that will reflect not only our high esteem and gratitude to the heroes of this war, living and dead, but will reflect credit upon Sumter and Sumter

age from a small fire which was discovered about 1:20 Thursday af-The Story of The Fire Alarm Box.

After being out of service for several months due to defective wires or wires on which the insulation had become so worn that short circuits could be occasioned ems to have caught behind the at almost any time, the fire alarm Mittie Bowman of Sumter. boxes all over Sumter are again in first class working order. Several miles of new copper wire have replaced the old and worn wires and the boxes themselves have been thoroughly tested out. Boxes No. 23, at the corner of Main and Warren Streets, and 24 at the corner of [the boxes has been up as high as one year:

\$150 per box at one time. Engagement Announced.

Bonnetta to Charles Homer Goldber.

Attendance Banner at Sumter

School of Methods. A daily attendance banner will There was a meeting of the turned to Sumter after a visit to Young Men's Business League held be given at the approaching School gave a personal testimony as to Kershaw county who planted her mother, Mrs. S. C. Rembert in at 8 o'clock Wednesday night in of Methods for the highest percent-Chamber of Commerce Hall. The age of attendance based upon the him." Messrs. Frank and Jimmie Cain meeting was called primarily for quotas of the various schools. The motored to Columbia yesterday af- the discussion of the virtues of School of Methods will open Fri- up by a demonstration program a canning plant. Real first hand day afternoon, October 28th at given by the Manning B. Y. P. U. Mrs. W. W. Cummings has mov- information was obtained for the 3:30 o'clock and close with four Rev. J. A. Easley, of Manning Bap- ployment to the unemployed. ed to Semter from Oswego and will enlightenment of the twenty-five simultaneous mass meetings Sun- tist church, addressed the convenmake her home here with her young business men present at this day afternoon, October 30th. The tion on Training of Young Chris- day, soon good old hog-killing will daughters. Misses Lourine and meeting, by a short talk by Mr. J. basis of award of the banner is tians." The convention voted to O. Jones of Easley, who has been absolutely fair for all as the school hold their first quarterly rally at A party made up of Misses Eva | conducting a private owned can- quotas are based upon the total | Paxville on the last Sunday in Jan-Chandler, Margaret Beaumont, ning plant for quite a number of number of officers and teachers wary. A very delightful supper Adrie InRant, Mamie Brogdon and years. Mr. Jones outlined his plus fifty per cent. Everyone is was served by the Manning B. Y Ruth Lyons left this morning for method of working the plant and invited and it is expected that some P. U. Columbia where they will attend gave a number of facts about its of the schools will gradruple their operation and about the growing of quotas when it comes to attend-Messrs. T. B. Sims and John B. truck which were surprising in the ance and it is hoped that no school

from this small acreage planted Dr. M. A. Honline of Chicago, who ing a final decision. Mr. Sammie Y. Dinkins is spend- he was able to can in the neighbor- is one of the most popular speakers hood of 30,000 cans. These can- on the American platform and conned good Mr. Jones disposed sidered as one of the leading au-Miss Cora Duffle left this morn- markets of Spartanburg and study. The other speakers will be ville at midnight, moving northing for a short visit in Darlington. Greenville. He stated that he usu- Governor Robert A. Cooper. Dr. eastward, according to weather bu-Mr. E. S. Buck and daughter, ally has contracts for these goods John W. Frazer, Mrs. S. N. Burts, reau reports. The wind reached a

ing for Columbia on a short visit number of questions were asked The Friday and Saturday, Octohim and his answers further clear- ber 28th and 29th, sessions of the Mr. George Nofall was among ed up many points of doubt. His School will be held at the First horses," says a news item. What Honline: those who migrated to Columbia statement that on a single acre of Presbyterian Church. The four do they know about speed? land, if properly attended, as much simultaneous mass meetings for Among those of Sumter who left as a thousand bushels of okra Sunday afternoon will be held as this morning for Columbia to at- might be grown, caused quite a follows: Men's Mass Meeting. First Sumter from a visit to the State speaks in succinct paragraphs. Mass Meeting. Grace Baptist of the various exhibits are extreme- thought that one cannot afford to of the above resolution be for-Church, Young People's Mass Meet- ly glowing. He states that, to miss a word. He is a master teach- warded together with report of The plans and specifications for ing Episcopal Church of the Holy those who are disheartened and yet er.

Mr. J. A. Searborough left this Engineer's office yesterday and ap- through Sumter Wednesday en- The possibilities of our state are ber 30th, which is Sunday, will be Seaboard Air Line Railroad commorning for Greeleyville on busi- proved by the State Engineer. route to Columbia from Kingstree limitless in regard to the produc- given to four simultaneous mass pany, the Northwestern Railway There are yet some few matters to where he has been presiding over a tion of almost any form and variety meetings all beginning at 4:00 p. company, and the Southern Rail-Messrs. George D. Levy, H. C. be passed upon before the actual term of the court of general ses-Bland and B. D. Hodges are visi- commencement of the road. Ac- sions. Solicitor J. Frank McLeod exhibits of this year unusually good will address the men's mass meetcording to the latest figures worked and Mr. D. R. Stack, court steno- and is convinced that no one will be held at the First lines entering Sumter. Magistrate M. A. Wilder left this out by Engineer Jeffords this mile grapher, were also in attendance regret the time and money ex- Presbyterian church; Dr. M. A. Mr. P. G. Bowman took occamorning for Columbia where he of road can be laid at a cost of \$9 .- at this court. It is stated that pended on a visit to the fair, Miss Mildred Hurst is spending widened to 25 feet, and the gravel tried and conclusively disposed of The Sumter Brick Works have church, Marshall Woodson will service are as fine citizens as can according to the specifications, will during this session of the Kingstree recently received requests for sam- speak at the Church of the Holy be found in the world: they are Mr. Edmund Murray who has have a ten inch compaction at the court which convened on Monday ples and price quotations on Dixie Comforter, and the Children's Story loyal, patriotic, public-spirited and been laid up for several weeks on center and will taper off to a six morning and adjourned on Tuesaccount of injury to his knee and inch compaction at the shoulders. day night.

Fruit Trees

Will Purchase in whole-

sale Lots

Looking ahead several years, get-Sumter High school is arranging a ting ready to have Sumter county a program to be carried out honor- that County Agent J. Frank Wiling the heroes of the world war, liams, Home Demonstration Agent, school did last Armistice Day by ter County Chamber of Commerce

Following a number of communperintendent of Sumter city schools ity meetings held over this county general observance of armistice who agreed to go into the peach day by the entire public of Sumter apple and grape producing industries, many letters and order blanks These two citizens agreed to re- were mailed out that past week by quest Dr. E. S. Booth, president of Secretary Reardon for these two the Sumter County Chamber of agents to the farmers who want to Commerce, to appoint a commit- order trees, and special efforts are tee of citizens representing the being made to get thousands of

Any parties interested can dis-

The following is a list of varieties suggested. Mr. Williams will advise further as to quantity and

Commercial peach trees: Elberta, Georgia Belle. Home orchard peach trees: May-

Grapes: Concord, Brigaton, Del-Apples: Early Harvest, Red

June, Wine Sap, Yates. Prices: Peaches-14 cents each.

Marriage Licenses.

Marriage licenses have been issued to the following couples: Colored-

Guy Seymore and Stewart of Brogdon. Julius Canty and Mable Wilder of Sumter. James Holiday and Mrs. Nora

Baxton of Paxville. Hazel Flemming and Grace Harris of Mayesville. Arthur Conyers of Silver and James Nelson and Mrs. Mary

Wilson of Sumter. Jerry Lindsay and Almeta Grant

of Sumter.

B. Y. P. U. Association.

An associational B. Y. P. U. of den, S. C., were in our commun-Calhoun and Washington streets the Santee Association was formed ity yesterday, Thursday. placed at the corner of Salem and Sumter, four delegates: Home terday, Friday afternoon, with Broad, Purdy and Hampton and at Branch church, two delegates; Mrs. H. C. Bethea. the corner of Bartlett Street and | Manning, twenty delegates; Mayesbe found anywhere. These fire temporary chairman of the first quite hopeful. alarm boxes cost the city \$105 each | convention. The following were at the present time. The cost of elected as officers for the term of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Freeman, whose

Coline Campbell, Sumter; Junior Island. Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Nunnamaker Leader, Mrs. Harry Davis, Graham James Thompson, son of W. S of Sumter announce the engage- | Church; vice president, first dis- | Thompson, is at Clemson College. ment of their daughter, George trict, W. B. Wilkerson, Sumter. smith of Greenville, the marriage en by W. P. Richardson, Manning, fine as you could wish to eat. to take place at home, in Novem- and responded to by H. H. Wil-

liams, Sumter. R. L. Baggett, State B. Y. P. U.

inspiring talk. Mr. E. C. Kolb of Lynchburg

The evening session was taken expects to get a half more.

Paris, Oct. 27.-The Council of Ambassadors have decided that ex-Emperer Charles and Empress planted yearly between six and The leading speaker at the school Zita will be placed immediately on Mr. and Mrs. Graham Bowman eight acres of produce and that from outside of the State will be a British cruiser in Danube pend-

Washington, Oct. 26.-The tropivelocity of sixty miles an hour at Jacksonville.

"Congressmen betting on race

is king," the wonderful exhibits sessions both afternoon and even- Governor R. A. Cooper, and to the

Attempt to Kill Babies Chamber of Com-

For Farmers Cruel and Unnatural Parents in Oconee County

> Walhalla, Oct. 22.—Silas Ridley, a farmer residing 18 miles northwest of Walhalla on the Toll Gate road, early yesterday morning while out on his farm, heard cries this morning which was attended of a child. After a considerable investigation he discovered that the cries came from an abandoned ing, mercantile, banking, manuwell. He, with the assistance of facturing, and other business insome of his neighbors, entered the well and found two babies, twins, age about six months. Both of the little fellows were removed to Mr. Ridley's home, and Mrs. Ridley took charge of them. Mr. Ridley then came to Walhalla and reported his discovery to Sheriff Alexan-Early this morning policemen

who gave their name as Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Hall from Fountain Inn. This couple was brought immediately to the county jail where they are alleged to have made a full confession. It is said Mrs. Hall states that she was advised by her father and her husband to get rid of the children. Several days ago the couple with four children are the Stump House mountain road walking, accompanied by two small children, and that these were twin babies. A day later the strike. couple are said to have returned riding on a truck and that the twins were not along this time. Mrs. Hall is said to have stated that when they observed this well, to which was attached a bucket, rope and windlass, that she lowered her children into this well under the instruction of her husband, and when this was done they began to wend their way backward toward Fountain Inn.

Dr. H. F. Thode has made trip to the Toll Gate to attend these abandoned babies and says that a hip of one of the babies is broken, but that the other child is in good physical condition. It is believed that the abandonment and exposure of the children will not cause their death as both of the little fellows readily take nourishment.

Hagood News and Views.

Rembert, Oct. 24.-Mrs. S. W. Allen and Miss Courtenay Atkinson called on Mrs. W. J. Spencer Thursday afternoon. She sustained some painful injuries in the management of the pony she was driving. She is able to be out although she can not yet wear a shoe on the injured foot.

Miss Courtnay Atkinson and Mrs. H. C. Bethea spent the day recently with Mrs. J. L. Jackson of Hagood. Mrs. Jackson has recently returned from the infirmary in Columbia much improved.

Mrs. T. R. Moody and Miss Courtenay Atkinson spent the day Wednesday with Mrs. D. O. Mc-Leod of Rembert. G. H. Lencir and wife of Cam-

were sent back to the factory for at Manning Sunday, October 23. Mr. Victor Emanuel of Marlboro repairs. Three new boxes have The following churches were rep- county is visiting in our community. been ordered and these are to be resented: First Baptist church, Mrs. W. J. Spencer spent yes-

in company with Rev. Gary Salem Avenue. Box No. 57 which ville, one delegate; Providence, five Arant, your correspondent called was at the old buggy factory has delegates; Bethel, four delegates, on Mr. W. H. Freeman Thursday disappeared from its place on the W. P. Richardson, president of the afternoon, who has been quite sick pole and no trace of this box can Manning B. Y. P. U. was elected and is glad to report his condition William Freeman, eldest son of

> term of service expired in the navy President, H. H. Williams, Sum- early this summer, has reentered, ter: Secretary and Treasurer, Miss serving on surgical arm at Paris

Quite a lot of syrup has been An address of welcome was giv- made in our community, some as All cotton is about gathered;

needless to say, a short crop. The corn crop is not abundant, secretary, of Columbia, gave a very and sweet potatoes are very ordi-

We heard of a farmer in lower "How the B. Y. P. U. had helped forty acres cotton from which to date he has gathered one bale, and

> The latest we have seen. Sell bonds to baild roads to give em-Potato digging the order of the

"Hagood."

Honline at School of Mcthods.

Dr. M. A. Honline of Chicago. will be the leading speaker at the and they must be realized as approaching "School of Methods" to be held in the First Presbyterian church for workers of all denominations, October 28, 29, 30. Dr. Honline is considered one of the leading authorities in America on child study and religious educacal storm passed into the Atlantic tion and it is expected that many of each year in the local thorities on psychology and child between St Augustine and Titus- parents as well as Sunday School this opportunity of hearing him.

The editor of the striking paragraphs in the Greenville Piedmont. who is said to be quoted by the Literary Digest more than any other paper in America said of Dr.

"I consider him the greatest speaker on the American platform Dr. Archie China has returned to today. He is unique in that he

minus the cotton will go a long way ing of October 28th and 29th, ses- general managers of the Atlantic Judge T. J. Mauldin passed toward a cure for the cotton blues. sions at 3:30 and 7:30 p. m. Octo- Coast Line Railroad company, the

Resolution on Strike Situation Prepared by Committee

At a called meeting of the Sumter County Chamber of Commerce by a number of representative citizens connected with the farmterests, and several railway employees of the train service of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad company, these employees being members of the railway unions, this meeting for the purpose of discussing the pending railroad strike to minimize the inconvenience, suffering, and financial losses as far as might be humanly possible in such new estimates will be issued arrested a couple near High Falls the event this nation-wide propos- The statement follows: ed strike does occur, the following resolution was unanimously con- report to the effer that the crop curred in by both the represent reporting bureau of the agricultur tatives of the public and the railway union men.

other interested citizens, the impending railroad strike was diseral railway employees being presthe reasons for the proposed

Farmers and others present discussed the effect the strike would have on their and other occupa-

It is Therefore Resolved, That it is the sense of this committee issued tomorrow, covering the ginthat such conferences between the | ning up to October 18, as it is exgeneral public as represented by the Sumter County Chamber of show an abnormally large ginning, Commerce, and employees of the due to the crop's maturing unusualrailroads should include also high ly early this year and picking and week against the centralized conexecutive officials of the railroads, ginning being more advanced than trol of railroads, and Frank and should be held with more or ever before. less frequency without waiting for the imminence of a strike.

Resolved Further, That we benever arise that would call for ton industry." threats of a strike.

With these preliminary statements we pledge ourselves and the good citizens of the county to cooperate to prevent any suffering of our citizens in case of a strike, and we pledge ourselves to use every legitimate effort to prevent a strike and restore normal railroad conditions in case of a strike. (Signed)

legitimate effort to prevent a strike P. G. BOWMAN, J. FRANK WILLIAMS,

V. BALDWIN, E. W. DABBS, S. W. WALKER.

Chamber of Commerce. Attest: E I Reardon Ma.

Baldwin of the above committee holds as to the rate of fare, that if Prohibition officer's advice the are locomotive engineers of the At- the rate fixed by the commission is merchant became a boot-legger and lantic Coast Line Railroad com- not sufficient, the company has the former customers, who would not pany, and members of the Broth- remedy of discontinuing operation buy from him once upon a time, erhood of Locomotive Engineers. and liquidating its affairs. Judge keep him busy day and night fill-They, with other railway em- Smith also issued an order of tem- ing orders. Where does he get the ployees present were invited to at- porary injunction restraining the goods to fill them with? Isn't that tend the conference Monday. Mr. Marlboro cotton mills from en- a foolish question when it was ex-Walker gave a very interesting and forcing a judgment of \$121,492.05 plicitly stated above that he went conservative version of the posi- which it obtained against the Fire- into the boot-legging game on his tion assumed by the railway unions stone Tire & Rubber Co., in court brother-in-law's advice and said and created a better feeling and of common pleas. understanding between the public representatives attending Monday's meeting, and the railway unions which led the meeting to believe that if the general public could get Compulsory School Attendance home people to patronize it. One together oftener with the railroad period for session 1921-22 will begin way for a home industry to cultiexecutives and the railway unions, in Sumter county, on the first day vate home patronage is for the that both sides would be more in- of November. All children be- home industry to give home people telligently presented to and inter- tween the ages of 8 and 14 years of the benefit of at least a part of preted by the general public. Mr. age are required to attend school the saving on freight. Walker stressed the fact that the during this period of four months authorized strike, effective October 30th, was not a strike for keeping up wages as it is a protest against the full term of school. present working conditions, and prospective detrimental working Minimum fine of \$5.00 (five) or conditions of the railway employ- imprisonment of five days for each ees, with consequent financial loss- offense. es out of proportion to the extraordinary high freight rates allowed the transportation companies. He said that the local Atlantic Coast Line railway employees do not want a strike, and hoped it will be doves-especially if there is no averted with due regard to the rights of the public-the railroads -and the railway employees, and that this is possible so far as the

railway unions are concerned. The meeting was strongly opposed to the authorized strike, but expressed itself that necessary adjustment and reductions to be made both in railroad rates and employees' wages if anything like normal degrees of prosperity and business revival are to be realized,

quickly as possible. Among those who discussed variousp hases of the question under discussion were Mr. Neil O'Donnell president of the First National Bank: Mr. G. A. Lemmon, president of the City National Bank: Mr. C. G. Rowland, president of the National Bank of South Carolina, of Sumter; Mr. E. W. Dabbs, a farmer; Mr. J. Frank Williams, farmer: Mr. P. G. Bowman, cotton buyer; Mr. R. A. Bradham, president of the Commercial Bank and Trust company, Mr. V. Baldwin, locomotive engineer of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad company, Dr. E. S. Booth, president of the Sumter County Chamber of Commerce who presided.

The meeting directed that copies The School of Methods will hold with request for publication, to

mass meeting at Grace Baptist employees, in every craft of the lada, and Los Angeles, California. N. Burts at the Christian church. Y. M. C. A., Sunday school, and

Chamber of Commerce members and supporters, and they conmerce Meeting tribute liberally to all worthy

E. I. REARDON, Manager-Secretary, Sumter County Chamber of Commerce.

Cotton Crop Forecast

No New Estimate Will Be Issued by Bureau

Washington, Oct. 24.-Representative Fulmer of South Carolina announced tonight that he had been informed by officials of the crop reporting bureau of the department of agriculture that contrary to some earlier reports to the effect that a statement would be with a view of adopting some plan | issued November 1, showing a larger cotton crop as of October 25 than the estimate of October 3, no "In view of the circulation of

al department will on November 1 issue a statement as to the condi-"At a meeting of the committee tion of crop as of October 25, and Sumter Chamber of Commerce, and that it will show a larger crop than the esimate of October 3, I have conferred with the officials in cussed from many standpoints, sev- charge and have been assured that such new estimates will not be isent also and gave their version of sued and furthermore, while a questionnaire was sent out, the department stands to its former estimate of a total crop to 6,537,000

"This estimate by the department will be quoted by Director Stewart in the ginning report to be State Rights Opposing Centralized pected that his enumeration will

Can't Reduce Service

Judge Smith Issues Order in Railway Case

A. M. Smith of the federal court to- able dominance. day issued two orders of interest. He refused to restrain the South Carolina railroad commission from putting into effect its order declin-Committee of the Sumter County for an increase in its zone fare business. His brother-in-law is a Mr. S. W. Walker and Mr. V. Aiken road by half. Judge Smith business he should go into. On the

Public Notice.

In District No. 17 (City of Sumter) the attendance is required for

Penalty for violation of this law:

C. S. Hutchinson, Attendance Officer.

It is extremely easy this time of year to mistake partridges for game warden in the vicinity.

Three Inseparables One for mildness, VIRGINIA One for mellowness, BURLEY One for aroma, TURKISH The finest tobaccos perfectly aged and blended

Control of Railroads.

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Columbia, Oct. 24.-State rights is to be the subject of a fight being launched in Washington this Shealy, chairman of the South "A canvass of the cotton belt Carolina Railroad commission, is in made by experts of the American the capital to help launch the war-Cotton association brings to light fare. Mr. Shealy is attending a lieve that with such conferences all certain facts, which will prove meeting today of the committee on over our land, conditions would startling to every line of the cot- federal litigation and legislation of the national association of railroad and public service commissioners, which is considering proposed amendments to the present transportation act. The main amendment sought is one which will give state commissions power to regulate internal state railroad matters, taking these powers out of the hands of the interstate commission. Charleston, Oct. 24,-Judge H. where they now rest with unbreak-

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