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Hope for the Small Farmer.
Everywhere the South is already catching fire with the new and radical idea that the small farmer may really make money. In Virginia, farmers on land valued at \$1 an acre, have suddenly taken to growing crops valued at \$100 an acre. Young men are beginning to stay in the country in order to make money. Even the young men in city sweat shops and factories have caught the glad tidings and are hurrying back to the soil to try their luck, and draw a good deep breath, and are taking some of the city's savor vivre with them in the country.

And if the South, why not the north? Why not new England? Asa Judd was told the other day that with the new government methods, he might clear a profit of at least \$1,000 next year. He merely smiled his great, whole souled smile, scratched his head a little, and went on doggedly doing the work of two men and one horse in the same old, futile, Arcadian way.

But I have high hopes of him and of Laban. One of these days the department of agriculture will establish a demonstration farm in the White Mountains—a farm only half as large as "Badger's," yet one that will grow two tons of hay to Asa Judd's one, and five bushels of potatoes his two, and plenty of grain into the bargain. And presently he will notice two

teams in the old Badger farm, and two young hired men at the dining table, and that slash will be a really material one. As will that grapeophone and "Ma" Badger will lose her anxious look and begin to feel as though her head were "wuth" more than the longest doctor's bill ever made out. And that dollar will cease rotating on its axle and will be led to rest in the bank to move weep and tear, Robert Haven Schindler, in Success Magazine.

Reasons Entrained.
Because meats are so rarely they are consumed in great excess, which leads to stomach troubles, biliousness, and constipation. Revise your diet, let reason and not a pampered appetite control, then take a few doses of Chamberlain's stomach and liver tablets and you will soon be well again. For sale by Laurens Drug Co. Samples free.

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GENERAL ASSEMBLY NOTES.

A bill has been introduced by Mr. Irby to authorize the county board of commissioners of Laurens county to issue coupon bonds of said county not exceeding fifty thousand dollars, for the purpose of replacing bridges destroyed by floods of 1908.

A bill to remit certain taxes to the Reedy River Power Co. has been introduced by Senator Wharton.

Senator Wharton has framed a bill to refund to E. R. Aycock certain over paid taxes.

Representative Sullivan has secured the passage of the bill authorizing the county to pay \$100 rent for the hall used by the Traynham Guards.

August Kohn has the following in reference to one of the Laurens delegation, as follows:

"Mr. J. D. Sullivan, of Laurens, said he had never spoken before such a gathering before. He said he was familiar with the needs and conditions of the people. Mr. Sullivan said he had heard much of the same old straw threshed out. He reviewed farm conditions in ante-bellum days and compared them with post-bellum conditions on the farm. He said the lien law was not operative in the up country long after it was in vogue in the low country. In his county there are many small farmers and diversified farming is growing, he said.

Mr. Sullivan is a great believer in the plant industry and argued that it is now working wonders. Mr. Sullivan is a fine type of the old school and made a most interesting talk on farm conditions.

"The Unknown Tongue."

That was a very remarkable development in the school affairs of Laurens county. What notes have been the mingled emotions of the people when they discovered that their children were being trained, not in orthodox "reading, writing and arithmetic" but in the mysteries of the "Unknown Tongue?" It is easy to understand how that indignation should arise and how that summary action should be taken.

Just what this "Unknown Tongue" is no one seems able to state. Perhaps that is because it is unknown. Yet, it was known well enough by the teacher to try to inculcate it into the minds of the scholars. This phase is interesting as well as remarkable.

Last year the disciples of the "Unknown Tongue" held a meeting in Greenville, over against the city stockade. There a tent was erected, and daily flocked thither many to sit at the feet of learning. As far as ordinary work was concerned, there was nothing to warrant either criticism or argument. The statements of the speakers remained unchallenged. Not one arose to dispute. Everything they said was accepted. This may have been due to the fact that only those who had been initiated were able to understand the language. The "Tongue" certainly possesses the novelty of having hitherto been unknown in these parts, and is still so. However, some of these days, it will doubtless be translated and then we will be able to understand. The people of Laurens county perhaps understand now, or they are, at least, well enough up on the matter to keep it away from their children. In which they are exactly right and should be upheld. Greenville Piedmont.

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State and Government Bonds	\$362,005.15
Loans, First Mortgage and Collateral	88,500.00
Real Estate	2,323.61
Cash in Bank and Office	49,918.84
Policy Loans	802.63
Premium Notes	4,357.97
Agents' Balances	8,805.75
Interest and Rents Accrued	117.95
Net Premiums in course of collection (Reserve charged as liability)	8,151.76
Furniture and fixtures (2-3 cost)	1,955.97
Total Assets	\$527,029.03

LIABILITIES

Reserve on Outstanding Insurance	\$29,531.09
Extra Reserves	1,168.00
All other Liabilities	2,839.00
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