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NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT.

The Policy-Holders of the Farmers' Mutual Livestock Insurance Association are hereby given notice that an assessment was made on the 1st day of February to meet losses and expenses, and all persons interested are notified to make payment promptly, or Policies will be cancelled for non-payment of assessment. S. J. ISABELL, Secretary. Feb. 15, 1922.

Three Hundred Students Made Sick.

Columbus, Miss., Feb. 13.—Saudents of the Mississippi State College for Women were recovering today from the effects of what was described by officials as ptomaine poisoning, due to the eating of chicken salad, which was served at the evening meal yesterday. Three hundred of the students became ill last night, and physicians from the city were summoned. In a majority of instances simple remedies were effective, but in some of the cases resort to stomach pumps was necessary. Some of the students still are under treatment, none, however, being regarded as seriously ill. Rub-My-Tism for rheumatism.—ad

SIGN-UP WORK GOES FORWARD

Satisfactorily — Darlington and Dillon Counties — Lead in S. C.

Columbia, Feb. 13.—Members of the organization committee of the South Carolina Cotton Growers Co-operative Association at a meeting held here Friday heard the most encouraging reports as to the progress of the campaign over the State. They heard C. O. Moser, secretary of the American Cotton Growers' Exchange, tell of the wonderful success of the Texas association, which is handling the 1921 crop for its members during the next two and a half months.

Darlington county is now leading all the counties in South Carolina with a total of 17,200 bales signed. Dillon county is second.

Mr. Moser told the members of the committee that the members of the Texas association had gotten an average of \$15 a bale more for their cotton than had the farmers who are not members. He said that if any one doubts it, the growers are delighted with the results they are getting, and the bankers and business men are also highly pleased because it is contributing to the prosperity of Texas.

Mr. Moser spent Thursday in Raleigh, N. C. He said the organization of the North Carolina association is in a wonderfully cohesive and efficient condition, the campaign to sign up 200,000 bales having recently been completed in that State. It was found, after all of the tabulations had been completed, that the total number of bales signed had reached approximately 400,000, or almost double the quota.

The very best men in North Carolina were elected officers and directors of the association, Mr. Moser said. The campaign for the formation of the association in Georgia is progressing very satisfactorily. The Arkansas association has already successfully concluded its campaign, the meeting of the organization committee Friday, and every man present arose and promised to go home, take off his coat and work until the close of the campaign on May 1st.

APPEALING FOR JEWISH RELIEF

Plight of Jewish Sufferers in Europe is Pitiable in Extreme.

Charleston, Feb. 14.—The advisory board of the South Carolina Jewish Relief Committee, consisting principally of the Jewish rabbis of the State, has addressed a letter to all clergymen of the State asking them to appeal to their congregations to contribute toward the fund being raised in the State for relief of the Jewish war sufferers in Europe. The letter follows: "Never in the history of suffering humanity has such a heart-rending cry reached our ears as that of the unfortunate Jewish victims. The unspeakable horrors and untold crimes perpetrated against them in Russia, Poland, Hungary and other European lands make one's hair stand on end. More than a million men, women and children have been taken to death in the Ukraine alone, and of those who still survive we may say with a reliable eye-witness that of the ten plagues of Egypt were multiplied ten-fold they would not begin to measure the misfortunes that have overwhelmed them. "To save alive those who have not yet perished from hunger, exposure and disease, and to take care of the hundreds of thousands of the helpless and homeless orphans, it is necessary to raise a minimum of \$14,000,000. The Jews of America are doing their utmost to come to the rescue of their unfortunate co-religionists across the Atlantic. But the need is so great, that they find themselves compelled to appeal to those who are not of their faith. May we, therefore, ask you to appeal from your pulpits to the charitable and generous of your congregation to join us in this act of humanity, and help us save men, women and children from perishing? Will you not ask them to come forward with their bounty and send us in their contributions before it is too late?"

END OF SESSION NOT IN SIGHT

Senator Mason Wishes of What Has Been Done—Some Tax Bills.

Columbia, Feb. 13.—Editor Keowee Courier: As this is the sixth week of the 1922 session of the General Assembly, and the end of the session is not in sight, I have decided to write you some of the doings of this session.

The Oconee delegation has passed several local measures. We have passed acts validating all of the school bonds of the districts having bond issues; also an act validating the bonds for the town of Walhalla for waterworks.

The delegation has passed an act requiring the State Treasurer to turn over certain funds to the Treasurer of Oconee county which have accumulated in his office as a rental from the Federal government by reason of the Federal forests being in Oconee county. One-half of this fund goes to the schools of Oconee and one-half to the roads.

Among the State-wide bills which have passed the House and Senate are the gasoline tax bill and the inheritance tax bill. The income tax bill, the hydro-electric tax bill and the corporation license bill have all passed the House and are now before the Senate for consideration.

Besides these revenue measures, there is also before the House the luxury tax bill, which has had two readings in the House and will probably reach the Senate early this week. All of these measures will meet with strong opposition in the Senate, but most of them will probably pass in some form or other.

When it comes to the income tax bill the Senate has three bills from which to choose. One of these is the bill submitted by the Senate Finance Committee as a substitute for the House bill. This is closely modeled after the Federal law and follows that law as to exemptions. The rate of taxation, however, is different.

Senator Padgett, of Colleton, has also introduced an income tax bill in which the rates are lower than the Finance Committee substitute.

\$500.00 instead of \$1,000.00 (for single persons) as in the Finance Committee bill.

Senator McGhee, of Greenwood, also has an income measure, the provisions of which would require every person who makes an income tax return to the Federal government to make a return to the State government and pay a tax to the State government equal to ten per cent of the amount paid to the Federal government.

We have had several Oconee gentlemen to visit us during the past week, and of these were E. L. Herndon, Esq., and Mayor James M. Moss, of Walhalla, who were with us for a short space last week and rendered us some very valuable help in Oconee's affairs.

It was our pleasure also to have with us James H. Brown, ex-Representative for our county, of the South Union section. Mr. Brown was attending a State-wide meeting of the Co-operative Marketing Association, an organization that is being launched in the interest of our farmers.

James M. Alexander, superintendent of the Newry Cotton Mills, attended the memorial exercises, held Tuesday night of last week, for his brother, the late Senator Frank E. Alexander, of Pickens.

I understand that the balance of this session will be taken up in bill work legislation. Senator Wells, of Edgefield, has introduced a resolution to eliminate the planting of cotton to one crop every two years. Yours truly, W. P. Mason.

Representative M. R. Cooper Dead

Columbia, Feb. 11.—Marion Reed Cooper, aged 73, member of the House of Representatives from the county of Beaufort, died at the home of his sister, Mrs. Lizzie Clark, in this city, this morning at 9.20, after an illness of several weeks. The immediate cause of his death was pneumonia.

Mr. Cooper was for years a prominent figure in South Carolina politics. He was a man of strong opinions. Although not in the best of health for the past few years, he was an outstanding figure in the General Assembly, and the long tenure of his service for his State made his counsel valuable to his contemporaries.

—666 cures malarial fever.—adv.

000,000. The Jews of America are doing their utmost to come to the rescue of their unfortunate co-religionists across the Atlantic. But the need is so great, that they find themselves compelled to appeal to those who are not of their faith. May we, therefore, ask you to appeal from your pulpits to the charitable and generous of your congregation to join us in this act of humanity, and help us save men, women and children from perishing? Will you not ask them to come forward with their bounty and send us in their contributions before it is too late?"

RANDOLPH ROSE'S EXCHANGE

After Fire in New York—Geo. W. Pratt Secretary of Concern.

New York, Feb. 10.—Wall street experienced a sensation Thursday when the District Attorney's office began an investigation of the American Cotton Exchange, in Broad street, in the war on the bucket shop ring, which, as divulged exclusively by Universal Service, has defrauded American investors of \$6,000,000,000 in the last four years.

"They say we are a bucket shop," Geo. W. Pratt, secretary and treasurer of the exchange, admitted on Thursday night in discussing the complaint. Officers of the Cotton Exchange have been questioned, and the books and records will be examined by expert auditors from the prosecutor's office.

Many Seats Were Sold. More than 2,000 seats have been sold on the American Cotton Bourse, which up to two months ago was known as the American Cotton and Grain Exchange. A. W. Graham, formerly United States cotton figures attorney, is president of the exchange. Randolph Rose, formerly of Atlanta, who operates two brokerage houses in the Wall street district, is vice president.

Both Graham, who carries the title of "Judge," and Secretary Pratt branded the investigation as a "fishing expedition" inspired by business competitors. They declared it a primal move to crush the exchange. Denying that there was any basis for the charge that the exchange is a "bucket shop," Secretary Pratt said: "Of course we don't pretend to claim all the profits are in our organization or all the rascals in the other one."

Former Citizen of Walhalla.

George Walker Pratt is a former and well known citizen of Walhalla and later of Atlanta. Only a year or more Mr. Pratt visited old friends in Walhalla, and at that time he was most enthusiastic in his conversation concerning the Cotton and Grain Exchange, then just a young concern, and with which he was associated. It was doing a big business, he said, and a legitimate business, the chief design of which, aside from good profits for its members, being to advance the interests of the Southern cotton growers and the grain growers of the West, in furnishing them with a legitimate means of disposing of their products without having themselves subjected to the dangers of "the wolves of Wall street." His friends here hope that, as he says of his concern, it will be found to be a legitimate trading concern that will bear the light of full investigation and be proven to be a concern of merit and benefit to the public, instead of, as has been charged against the principals, of being the operators of the not overly popular "bucket shop."

THE LOCAL NEWS FROM SENECA

Women Observe Week of Prayer— Assistance on Your Income Tax.

Seneca, Feb. 14.—Special: Col. R. T. Jaynes, of our sister town of Walhalla, was a recent business visitor in Seneca.

Dr. Robert Mason, of Greenwood, formerly of Oconee, was a welcome visitor here the middle of the week. Dr. Mason was visiting his sister, Mrs. W. J. Lunnery.

The Wizard of Tamassas chapter, D. A. R., will meet Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 21st, at 4 o'clock. Miss Sue Nimmans will be hostess at that time, instead of Mrs. E. A. Hines, as previously announced.

Miss Dora Dumas, Miss Ruth Adams, Mrs. Ruskin Anderson and Lucian Anderson, forming a congenial party, left Sunday for a two weeks' stay in Florida.

Mrs. W. Z. Whitmore paid honor to the birthday of her husband by inviting a few of his friends to join in the celebration Friday evening at their home. A course dinner was served and enjoyed by the following: Rev. H. B. Hardy, Rev. L. E. Wallace, O. F. Mattison, G. W. Shirley, F. C. Ayer, R. H. Dilworth, Ruskin Anderson, and the host, W. Z. Whitmore.

Mrs. Leslie Stribling spent a few days in Spartanburg the past week to attend the Billy Sunday meeting. The Woman's Auxiliary of the Presbyterian church will observe this week as the week of prayer for foreign missions. Wednesday and Friday are set apart for the special days of prayer, and every member is urged to meet promptly at four o'clock at the church. The "blessing boxes" will be opened Friday afternoon.

Miss Camille Wood, a member of the senior class of Anderson College, was at home for the week-end.

Miss Jessie Lawrence returned to Seneca Sunday from Greenwood, after a two days' visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Lawrence.

Mrs. Wm. L. Austin spent a few days the first of the week in Pendleton. Deputy Collector R. F. Jenkins will be in Seneca on Friday, Saturday and Monday, Feb. 17, 18 and 20, for the purpose of rendering assistance and giving information to those required to make income tax

Oldsmobile advertisement with logo and text: 'WATCH THE OLDSMOBILE FOUR. Arthur Brown, Walhalla, S. C. "Oldsmobile Sets the Pace."'

LET'S START SOMETHING NOW.

Capt. Ballenger Thinks It Is Time to Return to Pre-War Salaries.

Editor Keowee Courier: (Please allow me space in your paper for a few ideas.)

Almost every day I see some good articles on the tax situation, and all the writers agree that something has to be done to relieve the heavy burden which is on us, but no one has said what the something is. Now I want to add my testimony that we ought to have some relief, and state something that ought to help.

In my business life, when I find that my expenses are exceeding my income, and I know that I must keep going, I either increase my income or decrease my expenses. I think that all have failed to keep up our incomes, yet we have tried everything that has been suggested.

First, we were told that a cotton grader in every community would help; then the export corporation—we paid out a considerable sum of money on that; then the War Finance corporation—we have that—and we still see that cotton is going down and all other farm produce going on down. We see bankrupt notices every day—farmers, merchants and banks falling to stand the strain. We must see if we can find some way of reducing our expenses.

The first thing that I would suggest is that we cut salaries and wages to pre-war figures. I think that with the help of the efficient demonstrators which we have had in this county now for several years, that we farmers and our wives and our daughters should have learned how to manage our affairs, and we could give them a vacation. If we would all quit buying whiskey, we could relieve the county police. We might hint to the highway department that they could afford a cut from top to bottom. Nobody objected when salaries and wages went up with the cotton prices, and now when they are asked to reduce they should not squeal.

As my old friend, Jake Cook, says, "The war is over now, and we should all take our losses and go to work to try to reconstruct our county, our State and our nation. Like winning the war, it will take all of us, and the sooner we start the better. We are standing still or we are going backwards. I realize that I might have burst a bomb shell in the camps, but we are burst now if we would own up to it."

If there is any other citizens in the county who think as I do, let them say so—and more—and we might start something that would help a little. Respectfully, J. J. Ballenger. Seneca, S. C., Feb. 7th.

returns. Mr. Jenkins urges all who may need his assistance to make an effort to see him on these dates. Mrs. C. S. Lowery has as her guests Mrs. Stewart and two children, of Fountain Inn. Mrs. Wales Lowery and children have returned to Greenville after a week's visit to Mrs. T. M. Lowery. Miss Lila Shepard, of Iva, was a week-end visitor of her brother-in-law and sister, Rev. and Mrs. I. E. Wallace.

The "Sentinel," a publication gotten out by the Seneca High School, made its second appearance last week. It has attracted favorable attention by the general public. The first issue was very creditable, but the second one even surpasses that. We would hardly call the "Sentinel" a school magazine, yet it gives a good insight into what the pupils are doing in the school room from the first through the 11th grades. While the entire faculty is responsible in a degree for the success of the "Sentinel," yet we consider it only just to make special mention of the work of Miss Lila Thompson, who had charge of the publication and all other arrangements. There are to be two more editions of the

Let's Figure! advertisement: 'COME AND LET ME FIGURE WITH YOU ON WHAT YOU NEED! JUST RECEIVED Carload Fresh Cement. Carload Lime. Carload Uncle Sam Re-Cleaned Oats to sell at right prices. Car of Wagon and Columbus Wagons, High Point Buggies, Harness, Stalk Cutters, Disc Harrows, the Old Genuine "Oliver" Plows and Repairs. MULES, HORSES AND CATTLE. All I ask is that you come and let me show you. My prices are away down. IF YOU RIDE, RIDE RIGHT! HIGH POINT BUGGIES! It will be a pleasure to fill your orders. Remember: Brown Has It or Brown Gets It! W. M. Brown, WALHALLA, S. C.'

ARMED CROWD SEEKING NEGRO

Charged with Criminal Assault in Anderson County.

(Daily Mail, Feb. 13.) Hundreds of infuriated men made search of Anderson county in quest of Ward Thompson, a 25-year-old negro man, who is charged with attempted criminal assault upon a prominent young white woman of near Antreville. The search began Saturday evening and continued all day Sunday, and this morning reports of the hunt being continued are still being heard.

The negro was a farm hand on the farm of the father of his intended victim and made the assault upon the woman about sundown on Saturday evening. Reliable reports state that the young woman was milking and Thompson was feeding stock in the barn. The negro is alleged to have crept up behind the young woman and grasped her by the throat. Finger print, it is said, were still to be seen upon close examination of the young woman's neck on Sunday morning. The woman screamed and wrenched away from the negro and started running towards the home. Her mother, on hearing the screams, came toward the barn, and the negro took to his heels.

The news spread like wild-fire, and within an hour a body of men had gathered for the purpose of hunting the negro. They are said to have succeeded in tracking the negro to a house about 7 miles from Anderson, and from this point the trail was lost. The crowds which came through and near Anderson yesterday were composed of both whites and blacks. The negroes in the community wherein the crime was attempted were as much incensed over the attempt as were the white people, and were helping hunt down the accused negro.

—Rub-My-Tism, a pain killer.—ad "Sentinel" during this scholastic year, the one which has just made its appearance being the second.