



"TO THINE OWN SELF BE TRUE, AND IT MUST FOLLOW AS THE NIGHT THE DAY; THOU CANST NOT THEN BE FALSE TO ANY MAN."

By Steck, Shelor Hughs & Shelor.

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- Shoe Sale -

One lot of Oxford Queen Quality, worth up to \$10.00, on sale for **\$3.00**

One lot of White and Sport Oxfords, worth from \$2.00 to \$5.00, on sale for **\$1.50 to \$3.50**

One lot Men's Oxfords, worth \$8.00, on sale for **\$5.00**

C. W. & J. E. Bauknight,
WALHALLA, S. C.
It Pays to Buy for Cash.

BANKS GIVE THEIR ASSURANCE.

Will Support the South Carolina Cotton Growers' Assn. to Limit.

Columbia, Aug. 1.—Special Assurances from the banks of the State that they will support the South Carolina Cotton Growers' Co-operative Association to the limit are being received daily, officials of the association said to-day. Letters were received yesterday from over one hundred banks, they said, stating their desire to co-operate with the organization in every way possible.

Many of the banks have signified their intention of launching vigorous advertising campaigns in behalf of the association and of doing everything in their power to encourage those farmers who have not yet done so to sign the contract.

The Commercial Bank of Newberry, with John M. Kinard as president, has already begun a campaign of this nature in Newberry county, the Newberry papers having carried in their last issues large advertisements by their banks endorsing the movement and urging the farmers to join.

"After a thorough investigation of the co-operative marketing plan," says the statement by the bank, "we wish to state that we heartily endorse it, and without hesitating further, advise every cotton grower in this and adjoining counties to join if they have not already done so.

"If the plan was not a good one our government would not have agreed to loan the association \$10,000,000 for South Carolina.

"We are going to back the association to our limit, and in doing so we feel that it means a long step forward in bringing independence and prosperity to the farming industry

and putting it upon a more secure and solid foundation.

"We believe the farmers need to adopt more modern and more business-like methods, and unless they do this there can be no hope of lifting their occupation from its present depression and putting it upon the organized and systematic basis that other enterprises rest upon. We see in co-operative marketing the first and most solid hope for accomplishing this. We look upon it as sensible, business-like effort to increase agricultural prosperity, and think that farmers should join with each other in this enterprise. If you have not joined, don't stand back and let your neighbor do this work for you. Co-operative marketing, in our opinion, is here to stay, and we are all going to benefit by it. Therefore, don't wait until the last drive is made, but join in with your neighbors and your friends and sign.

"It has been reported that the credit of farmers might be injured if they joined the marketing contract. Don't be afraid of this, for if you have existed under the old plan, which has caused so many to lose their credit, we assure our customers and friends that their credit will not be injured with us in the least on account of signing the marketing contract, nor do we believe their credit will be injured with any other business institution.

"Co-operative marketing spells prosperity to all of us, and we want to see the county sign up 100 per cent strong."

There are no traffic towers or semaphores in Berlin.

Linoleum, a preparation of ground cork and linseed oil, was invented in 1860.

A BILLION-DOLLAR "LOTTERY"

In Secretary Mellon's Office—Calling in Certain War Bonds.

Washington, July 26.—Relegating the famous French and Louisiana lotteries to the piker class, Secretary Mellon staged a billion-dollar drawing in his private office in the Treasury Department building Tuesday evening. Besides establishing a record Secretary Mellon's lottery also had the novel feature of the winners being losers—those whose numbers were not drawn profiting rather than those whose numbers were called out.

Under the Victory Loan terms the government is authorized to call in half of the issue on Dec. 15, 1922. The other half will run to maturity May 20, 1923. The drawing Tuesday was to determine which of the bonds are to be called in. Governor Strong, of the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, was present, and there were a score or more of newspaper correspondents as specially invited guests.

A Million Winners.

It is estimated that there are a million or more winners by the drawing. In that class are all persons who hold Victory notes, the last of the war issues, of the serial letters G, H, I, J, K and L. Those holding Victory notes of the serials A, B, C, D, E and F are the losers—that is, they will have to turn in their notes by Dec. 15. At any rate, interest payments will cease on that date.

The advantage to the government in calling in half of the issue, which will amount to one billion dollars, is that there will be a great saving in interest. The Victory notes pay 4 per cent, whereas the treasury is now borrowing money for less than 4 per cent. By issuing new securities to raise funds to retire the Victory notes, therefore, the government will save in the neighborhood of \$10,000,000.

The secretary explained that he had decided to determine the notes to be called in by lot and asked for suggestions as to how the drawing should be made.

Staged Simple Drawing.

One of the correspondents took the two orders, folded them identically and placed them in a waste basket.

"Be careful there," Mr. Mellon cautioned. "You are handling a billion dollars."

The secretary held the basket while Chief Clerk Platt fished out one of the sheets and handed it to Mr. Mellon. He read out the serial letters A, B, C, D, E and F.

Notices that the Victory notes bearing those serial letters have been called in will be sent to all the banks of the country. Holders may turn the notes into Federal Reserve Banks or private banking institutions on or after December 15 and receive face value and accrued interest.

Turning in Notes Now.

Local banks inform us that numbers of their customers are turning in their notes now for redemption by the government. Look your bonds over, and if you have any of the serial letters A, B, C, D, E, and F you can turn them in and get your money back if you so desire. At all events you will not receive any interest on them after the 15th of next December, the time the recall of this portion of the Victory notes has been set as the extreme limit.

The financial stroke made by the government is like a two-edged sword, cutting both ways. The government, by withdrawing these certificates, or notes, or bonds, as you may prefer to designate them, will save interest because Uncle Sam, being a large borrower and with lots of good security, can borrow money to-day for less than the rate named on these bonds. Then, too, the ones who hold these notes can benefit by turning them into cash at this time, because he can get, from almost any bank in our country, at least one-fourth of one per cent more for his money than the bonds pay, as our banks all seem glad to borrow your money and pay you five per cent interest on it.

Your banker will be glad to advise you and handle the exchange of

MILL MANAGER TAKES HIS LIFE

Victor Jones, of Seneca, Fires Fatal Bullet—Note Tells of Shortage.

Seneca, July 31.—Victor Jones, 38 years of age, manager of the Victor-Monaghan Mills here, died about 4 o'clock this afternoon, after having fired a bullet through his left breast several hours earlier in the day. In a note left by Mr. Jones he stated that he had spent \$3,000 of the company's money and worry over this shortage is thought to have been the reason for the deed.

When found by neighbors the man had crawled from his bedroom, where the deed was committed, to the porch in an effort to secure medical attention, but was sated. Although every effort was made to save his life, the bullet had passed entirely through his chest and proved fatal. The note found in his room explained that he had squandered \$3,000 of the company's funds and wanted to end it all, it was stated. His wife and two young sons are visiting at Horse Cove, N. C.

Auditors have been checking his accounting ledgers during the past several days, and a meeting of the executives of the mill was to have been held to-morrow, it is said.

Mr. Jones has been manager of the mill here for approximately 9 years, and was held in high regard by a large circle of friends over this section. He has lived at Seneca the greater part of his life and worked through the plant to the position of manager. Besides his wife, who was a Miss Joy before marriage, and two sons, aged 16 and 5 years, the deceased, survived by an aged father who resides at Anderson.

The announcement of the sad tragedy was received in Walhalla with deep regret, for Mr. Jones has hosts of friends here, where he was well known and universally liked.

Lightning Kills Child, Holly Springs.

Westminster, July 28.—At 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon lightning killed a boy by the name of Cox in the Holly Springs section, six miles west of Westminster. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Cox. He was sitting in a swing in the piazza when the bolt struck him.

Catching Weevils by Thousands.

Oconee Creek, Aug. 1.—Special: Crops are looking fine in this section, despite the very wet weather that the farmers have had to contend with, and although the weevil is working heavily. The Messrs. Deaton and Stanley have a boll weevil machine with which they are catching thousands of boll weevils.

Supervisor McKinney Hurt.

(Pickens Sentinel.) Supervisor McKinney was very painfully hurt Monday afternoon, and as a result of the injury is laid up in bed for several days. He was overseeing the building of a bridge near Six-Mile when he slipped off of some timbers and fell about six feet. Ligaments in his left leg were so badly strained that he is unable to walk and is suffering great pain.

Killed by Lightning Near Liberty.

(Easley Progress.) The 24-year-old daughter of Robert Wright, who lives on G. H. Reeves' place near Liberty, was instantly killed by lightning last Friday afternoon. A sister of the dead lady was severely shocked by the stroke that proved fatal to Miss Wright, but she recovered. This makes the sixth person killed by lightning in Pickens county this summer.

Hayes and Wilson in Penitentiary.

Columbia, July 31.—Walter Hayes and Ed Wilson, the two Anderson county convicts sentenced to fifteen years each in the State prison, were landed in the penitentiary here at noon to-day, brought by an Anderson deputy. These are the men about whom the Governor went to the mat with Supervisor King, of Anderson, last week, the supervisor having contended that he had the right to keep the men on the county gang. The Governor won his point, but there was no unpleasantness, the Anderson officials seeing the viewpoint taken by the Chief Executive.

Your bonds back to the government for cash, at par with accrued interest thereon.

Cows = Pigs Trucks = Cars

I have three (3) very fine Milch Cows which I will offer at very low prices and reasonable terms.

A small lot of big-boned Poland-China Barrow Shoats, four months old and will weigh around 90 pounds. These will make fine fall meat, and I will make the prices right.

I have a good One-Ton Truck and two small Five-Passenger Touring Cars which I will trade for live stock or real estate.

Arthur Brown,

Walhalla, S. C.
"Oldsmobile Sets the Pace."

THE DEMOCRATIC EXECUTIVE RAIDING OFFICERS STILL BUSY.

Committee Met Monday—Record of Business that was Transacted.

The Democratic executive committee of Oconee county met at the Court House Monday, July 31st, with the following members present: J. H. Brown, chairman; D. A. Smith, secretary; A. G. Holmes, Clemson College; L. M. Richey, Earle's Grove; P. A. Brown, Keowee; B. M. Lee, Holly Springs; C. H. Hughs, Jordan; W. R. Cobb, Oak Grove; J. E. Gambrell, Oakway; J. H. Hunnicutt, Oconee Creek; W. N. Woolbright, Providence; C. S. Gray, Retreat No. 1; W. E. King, Return; J. S. Stribling, Seneca; P. L. Green, Salem; J. E. Farr, South Union; J. Wrinn, Tabor; Frank J. Rankin, Tamassee; W. P. Mason, Tokeena; Joe Harbin, Shiloh; W. R. Davis, Retreat No. 2.

It was moved and carried that J. H. A. Beaty and R. L. Vissage and H. E. Orr, who appeared before the committee, be allowed to sign the club roll of Belmont, as they were unable to find the said book.

Moved and carried that the chairman appoint a sub-committee to purge the rolls. Following is the committee: W. R. Cobb, P. A. Brown and J. W. Shelor.

Moved and carried that the precincts have until Aug. 3d in which to convey books to the office of the county secretary.

Moved and carried that where a name appears on a club roll where there is a surname and initial that the same be allowed as the full register of the name.

Moved and carried to reconsider the question of allowing magistrates to enter the primary, which was passed at a meeting of June 13th, 1922. It is moved to take the magistrates out of the primary, and by a roll-call vote same was lost on a vote of eight to five.

It was moved and carried that only where the magistrate is located that that box shall elect the magistrate for that place.

It was moved and carried that the county chairman shall receive his actual expenses out of the funds coming into his hands, the same as his predecessors have done.

A meeting was fixed at Oconee Creek for Aug. 25th at 10 o'clock a. m. The chairman also fixed 10 o'clock a. m. for all other meetings, except the one at Salem, which shall be held at 3.30 p. m.

Moved that any funds remaining from the collections from candidates this year, after the expenses are paid, be pro rated among all candi-

Former Rural Policeman Taken in Custody with Car of Liquor.

Rural policemen, sheriff and deputy keep hot after violators of the liquor law in Oconee these hot days. All raids a hot stuff these July and August days, so the officers stago most of their work in the wee hours of the morning, when it's comparatively cool. A good bit of work was accomplished during the past week, reports of which are as follows:

Oakland Car—Former Officer.

On Tuesday morning of last week, at 2.30 a. m., Deputy Sheriff Sullivan and Rural Policeman Lawless, accompanied by Chief of Police John Bearden, of Westminster, captured an Oakland touring car and twenty gallons of liquor near the Colonel's Fork bridge, on the Walhalla-Westminster highway. J. G. Mitchell, a former rural policeman of Oconee, and Homer Childers, white, with John Moss, colored, were captured with the outfit. All three were brought to Walhalla and later released on bonds of \$300 each for appearance for preliminary hearing Monday of this week. At the hearing Monday afternoon a preliminary hearing was had before the Magistrate and the three were bound over for trial at the November term of General Sessions Court, each being required to give bond in the sum of three hundred dollars.

On the afternoon of Tuesday of last week Officers Sullivan and Littleton raided a still in the Whetstone section, destroying six fermenters of apple beer and cutting up a 30-gallon copper still with "all appurtenances thereto belonging or in anywise incident or appurtenant."

Saturday morning Officers Hunnicutt, Sullivan and Lawless destroyed about 600 gallons of beer in the Pleasant Hill section on Ramsey's Creek, cutting up a 30-gallon sheet iron still and destroying the complete outfit. Plant was cold and nobody about the premises.

On Monday morning of this week Sheriff Alexander, Deputy Sullivan, accompanied by Jack Alexander, a special deputy, destroyed a 40-gallon still in the Fairview section. The plant boasted two fermenters of beer—about 150 gallons. The still and beer were destroyed.

dates that entered, according to what they paid as their entrance assessments. Carried.

The meeting then adjourned subject to the call of the chairman. J. H. Brown, Chairman. D. A. Smith, Secretary.

Closing Out Sale

Hetrick Hosiery Mills,

WALHALLA, S. C.

Entire stock of Infants', Misses', Ladies' and Gent's Half Hose to be sold in the next 30 days at half price you pay elsewhere.

Ladies' \$1.50 Pure Thread Silk Hose . . \$1.00
Ladies' \$2.50 Pure Thread Silk Hose . . \$1.75

All-Wool Army Blankets

SIZE 84 x 61—New—Just the Thing for
CAMPING, AUTO ROBES, Etc.

Sacrifice Price, \$2.15 Each.

WALHALLA MILL STORE.