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COTTON ASSOCIATION

TO HOLD MEETING

Governor Cooper Has Been Asked To Call Meeting in Columbia.

Columbia, July 14.—Governor Cooper has been asked by the American Cotton Association to call a meeting in Columbia at which the objects and purposes of the American Cotton Association and the South Carolina Cotton Association may be explained to the people of South Carolina. This request has been made in compliance with a resolution adopted by the directors of the American Cotton Association at a meeting held recently.

B. Harris, commissioner of agriculture; J. H. Claffey, president of the State Farmers Union; A. E. Padgett, president of the South Carolina Bankers Association; Dr. W. M. Riggs, president of all of the chambers of commerce of the State and all other organizations interested in the development of the agricultural interests of the State have been asked to join in the call. It is planned to make the meeting the biggest ever held in the State.

While the exact date of the big gathering has not been determined, it is hoped to be held just before the big membership campaign is to be conducted by the South Carolina Cotton Association next month. Plans for the campaign are now being made at headquarters of the association in Columbia, by B. F. McLeod of Charleston, state manager, and A. A. Prozman, organization director.

J. Wannamaker, of St. Matthews, president of the American Cotton Association and also of the South Carolina Cotton Association, stated yesterday that a similar mass meeting will be held in every State of the cotton belt. These meetings are being called in order that the objects and purposes of the cotton associations may be explained to the people.

BARNWELL WINS.

Although long delayed on account of the delayed homecoming of some of the Barnwell boys who had not returned from school and the army the Barnwell base ball team was slow in organizing this year. By patient practice and loyal support it has gotten into creditable shape. Last Wednesday it met the Allendale team on the Barnwell field with a score of 4 to 2 in favor of Barnwell. On Friday afternoon it again met Allendale on the Allendale diamond with a score in favor of Barnwell of 8 to 4. A feature of both games were the strong pitching of Brown and Rowell of the Barnwell team.

Visitors in Edgefield.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Newsome and Miss Hattie Newsome, of Williston, came up Sunday to attend the dedication of the Baptist church. Miss Hattie's coming was like a visit to her old home, having made many lasting friends in Edgefield while she taught here in the S. C. C. I. Edgefield Advertiser.

MARRIAGES.

Miss Idoma Granger was quietly married to Mr. William Knopf on July 12, at Barnwell in the presence of a few friends and relatives. Judge John K. Snelling officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Knopf are from Olar.

Miss Pauline Simmons, daughter of Mr. Joe Simmons, of the Rosemary section, was married to Mr. Fred King Howard, of Blackville, on July 12 at Barnwell. Judge John K. Snelling officiating.

Bacon and Beans.

Ten water-buckets full of beans were gathered from The Advertiser's garden yesterday afternoon. But the trouble is, beans will not make pot liquor by themselves, and our supply of bacon is short. Won't somebody exchange bacon for beans?—Edgefield Advertiser.

Come to Barnwell, Brother Mims, where the people furnish the editor with both bacon and beans.

NATIONAL NEWS NOTES.

Seattle, Wash., July 12.—Chartering an airplane at \$1 a minute for a flight to catch the steamer Kaisma Maru, which he missed when the vessel sailed from Seattle for Oriental ports today, J. J. Mayer Seattle, Red Cross worker, booked for Vladivostok succeeded in catching up with the ship near Port Townsend, Wash., after a 35-minute flight.

Washington, July 12.—Demobilization is proceeding at the rate of more than 10,000 men per day and the total should pass the 3,000,000 mark by or before July 16th.

A war department report today showed 2,847,686 officers and men discharged with some camps yet to be heard from.

Enlistments have begun to show the impetus of the department's advertising campaign. The total is not 75,000, returns from July 5th to 12th having been more than 20,000.

Washington, July 12.—Continuation of high prices may be expected at least until liberty bonds issued during the war are paid off, Representative Osborn, republican of California, predicted today in a statement inserted in the congressional record.

"There is every reason to believe the purchasing power of money will continue relatively low and the cost of things necessary to existence will continue as measured by money, relatively high," said he.

Washington, July 12.—The right of congress to define intoxicating beverages was denied today by Samuel Untermyer, a New York lawyer in testifying before the senate judiciary sub-committee which is considering prohibition enforcement legislation.

Mr. Untermyer told the committee that neither under the war-time prohibition act nor the constitutional amendment could congress say that any particular percentage of alcoholic constitute an intoxicating liquor. Both the act and the amendment, he argued, left this as a question of fact which could be determined only before a jury.

Paris, June 12.—Brand Whitlock has been named as American ambassador to Italy.

Brand Whitlock, at present holds the post of minister to Belgium, to which he was appointed in 1913. Mr. Whitlock's appointment as ambassador to Italy has been under consideration for some weeks past. He succeeds Thomas Nelson Page, who recently resigned.

Miss Louraine Anderson, of Jeffersonville, Ga., stopped here last Thursday, on her return from Columbia, to see her grandmother, Mrs. Lince Anderson. She is a daughter of Rev. Joseph Anderson, one of Barnwell County's sons, who is now serving the Baptist Church at Jeffersonville.

Mrs. R. Boyd-Cole Guest of Chisholm in Washington.

Washington, July 13.—Mrs. Zadie Simms Cole, wife of Maj. R. Boyd Cole of Barnwell, on duty at present with the Fourth Division at Coblenz, is the guest of Maj. and Mrs. E. N. Chisholm, Jr., at their apartments in Washington. Mrs. Cole is returning to Columbia, where she has made her home during Major Cole's absence, from a visit to New York city. Maj. Chisholm, who was wounded while serving with the Second Division, is on duty with the general staff in Washington.

HEAT WAVE BROKEN.

The weather of the past week has been very trying upon most people not only on account of the high temperature, but also because of the high content of moisture in the air. The weather folks call this humidity. The backbone of this hot weather was apparently broken on Tuesday afternoon by a thunderstorm which came from the east. It and below Barnwell the storm was attended with a heavy hail. Reports state that material damage was done to crops between here and Barton.

WILLISTON NEWS.

Williston, July 12.—Mrs. Mamie Warnley and daughter, Miss Katherine, of Birmingham, Ala., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Willis.

M. T. Quattlebaum and family are visiting relatives in Saluda.

Capt. W. D. Black and J. E. Kennedy, with their families have gone to Hendersonville, N. C., for the summer.

Miss Mildred Cochran, of Abbeville is visiting Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Smith.

Miss Nelle Watkins, of Chappells, is visiting Miss Flournoy Owens.

Dr. and Mrs. W. D. Way, of Ridgeville, with their children, spent last week-end here with Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Smith.

Mrs. D. W. Hydrick and little daughter, Rosalee, of Jonesville, are visiting Mrs. J. W. Odiorne.

Mrs. J. B. Harvin, of Silver and Mrs. C. R. Harvin, of Manning, are visiting Mrs. J. W. Odiorne.

Allen-Hayes.

Spartanburg, July 12.—Miss Julia Ida Allen and Theodore Luman Hayes were married at the home of the bride's mother in Spartanburg on the evening of June 30 at 9 o'clock. The home was beautifully decorated in pot plants and cut flowers.

"Because I Love You Dear" was sung by Ervin Magness, accompanied on the piano by Miss Mary Lodge of Gaffney and Miss Minnie Fuhr of the violin. At the sound of the wedding march from Lohengrin the Rev. Mr. Frazer, pastor of the Central Methodist Church, who performed the ceremony, led the way to the improvised altar, which was beautifully arranged for the occasion. Next came Miss Margaret Bridgers of Dillon, bridesmaid, accompanied by the groomsmen, W. J. Allen, Jr. Then came Miss Thelma Allen, maid of honor, followed by the dame of honor, Mrs. W. E. Craver. Next came the bridegroom, accompanied by his best man, Loyall Snellings, immediately followed by the bride, accompanied by W. E. Craver. During the ceremony Miss Fuhr played "Traumerei" on the violin and immediately after the ceremony the bridal party left the room in reverse order to the notes of Mendelssohn's wedding march. The bride was never more beautiful than on the evening of her wedding when she wore a semi-evening gown of white georgette, handsomely beaded with her veil worn cap style and daintily trimmed in orange blossoms.

Mrs. Hayes is the oldest daughter of Mrs. W. J. Allen, formerly of Dillon, but has recently moved to Spartanburg. Mr. Hayes is the second son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hayes, of Barnwell. He has made his home in Columbia. Mr. and Mrs. Hayes will make their home at 1424 Washington Street, Columbia, and their friends throughout the State wish them a long and happy life.

KLINE NEWS.

Mrs. Kate Wingo and son, Harry, are visiting relatives in Spartanburg. Miss Jeannette Plexico, of Columbia, spent the past week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Plexico.

Mrs. E. C. Hogg and Miss Maude Jenkins have returned from Glenn Springs where they spent several weeks.

Miss Zelma Harley, visited relatives in Columbia last week-end. Miss Kathleen Jenkins is attending a house-party in Barnwell given by Miss Alma Conner.

Dr. and Mrs. T. F. Hogg, Misses Inez Creech and Mary Anne Best and Mr. Solomon Hogg, left Monday for Hot Springs, where they expect to spend some time.

Mr. Will Bradley and mother, of Orangeburg, are visiting relatives here.

Mrs. R. F. Anderson and son, William, and Miss Lizzie Quinn, of Orlando, Fla., spent last week-end here, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Plexico.

Mr. Lauren Bradley has returned to Orangeburg, after spending his vacation with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. McNab and daughter, Sara Elizabeth, of Waynesboro, Ga., arrived in the city Sunday as the guests of Mr. McNab's mother, Mrs. Saffie McNab.

MR. HOLLAND HONORED.

At the Asheville meeting of the Southern Newspaper Publishers Association, the strongest and most efficient organization of the profession, Mr. W. W. Holland, business manager of the Spartanburg papers was honored with membership on the executive committee of that body. The honor was in recognition of his ability, as an executive in the business end of newspapering. The Southern Newspaper concerns itself largely with the business management of newspapers and includes in its membership the great majority of the daily newspapers of the South. Spartanburg Herald.

The announcement will bring much pleasure to the friends of Mr. Holland who is well known in Barnwell county, having been raised just across the Aiken county line. He has made good in the newspaper business, and this recognition of his ability is richly deserved. Messrs. Marvin and Ashton Holland, of Barnwell are his brothers.

Barnwell High School Dots.

Loulie Moore, Edittress.

Misses Emilie Porter and Helen Calhoun will resume their studies at Converse College which opens September 8th.

We learn that several girls and boys will go off to various colleges this fall, which will be noted in these columns from time to time and its reported that Henry Killingsworth and J. O. Patterson will likely attend the Carolina Military and Naval Academy of Hendersonville, N. C.

All the school children from the various Sunday schools of the city will go to Farrel's Pond this (Wednesday) on a picnic which is given under the auspices of the Methodist and a wonderful time is expected.

The board of trustees of the Barnwell High School invites children from the various School Districts to attend the Barnwell school this fall which opens Friday, September 26. Their parents will not have to pay any fee for their attendance and if it is not convenient for them to drive into Barnwell each day, desirable board in some home will be secured for them.

Following are the names of the teachers and the grades they will teach the coming session:

Mr. John Douglas Robinson, Supt. and teacher in the High School Department, graduate of Erskine College.

Miss Kathleen Griffin, High School Department, Winthrop.

Miss Matha Roddy, High School Department, Winthrop.

Miss Viola Mimms, High School Department, Winthrop.

Miss Maude Breeden, 2nd and 3rd Grades, Winthrop.

Miss Nellie Ray, 4th and 5th Grades, Winthrop.

Miss Carrie Stroman, 6th Grade, Winthrop.

Miss Maude E. Maroney, 7th Grade, Erskine.

With eight thoroughly trained teachers, three of them in the High School Department, the Barnwell Graded School hopes to render first class service to the children in the coming session.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Weathersbee, of this city, left here Wednesday of last week, for Hot Springs where they will enjoy the beneficial results of its health restoring qualities for the next six weeks.

Quite a goodly number of readers of The Sentinel have called at this office to inspect the New Linotype. Have you seen it? Come around.

Quite a number of Barnwell fans motored over to Williston on Monday and Tuesday afternoons to see the games between the teams of Williston and St. Matthews. The lovers of the game were fully repaid, the playing was of the league team type.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Ellis and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. Norman D. Ellis, all of Martin, passed through the city Monday morning en route to Hendersonville, N. C., via automobile.

Miss S. Alphonse Kennedy and Miss Eloise Morris, of this city, left for Charleston and the Isle of Palms where they will spend their vacation.

\$30,000 STILL CAPTURED.

Augusta, Ga., July 13.—On a barren island in the middle of the Savannah River, accessible only by a stretch of turbulent water, half a mile in width, and almost a mile from any habitation, federal officers yesterday discovered and destroyed the largest and most up-to-date still ever found in these parts.

Officers gained access to the still after a five-mile row up stream in the blistering July sun, navigating rapids and treacherous currents and facing annihilation from the maze of bushes and trees which screen the interior of the island with the same effect of a jungle thicket.

With the sun well up overhead, Deputy United States Internal Collectors R. Fields Taylor and T. J. M. Scott, respectively of Georgia and South Carolina districts, Raiding Deputy Roy W. Tibbets and Assistant J. Fred Vaughn started out on the raiding trip. The first stop was made at Stevens Creek, where the officers obtained a large bateau and from there rowed five miles in a northwesterly direction through the mile-wide stretch of water formed by back-water from the power plant dam and the Savannah River. Two hours were consumed in the arduous toil before the officers reached the island, as the islet is known. Landing, the party scoured the matted wilderness and unearthed the still a 100-gallon affair, operated by steam and with a capacity of 50 gallons daily of the very best corn liquor obtainable. With the still, the officers destroyed a 200-gallon steam boiler, 400 gallons of beer, 100 gallons of low wine, one pump, complete in every detail and several score feet of piping, all connected up with petcocks and valves and showing evidences of having been put together by an expert plumber; one brick and iron furnace, a delicate cooking grill, and other essentials to distilling, besides quantities of edibles.

The plant, from appearances seemed to have been in use at least a year, and at the present prices of corn liquor could working day and night have put out \$20,000 or \$30,000 worth of the illicit brew.

The Island being in the middle of the Savannah River has been watched by officers of both Edgefield County, South Carolina, and Columbia County Georgia for several months, and many reports that distilling was in progress have been made to federal officers, state authorities standing back because neither knew exactly which had the jurisdiction over the island. The raid yesterday was staged and planned by federal officers of Georgia and South Carolina.

No arrests have as yet been made, but it is understood that several people are under observation and the guilty ones may be brought to trial almost and day.—Augusta Chronicle.

Bubbles From Boiling Springs.

Our little village was very much saddened by the death of Capt. R. P. Gantt which occurred here at his home about 7 o'clock, on July 13. Although his health had been very bad for several months, the end was rather sudden and unexpected. Just the day before, he was able to sit on the piazza and read letters. His passing away removes one of the old landmarks of the place and he will be very much missed. Had he lived until December he would have been 85 years old. His disposition was a very happy one and he enjoyed life and managed to get more out of it than most of us do. His tastes were simple and he was a great lover of home and the soul of hospitality. He gave a cordial reception to all who came to his home. Capt. Gantt was very fond of poetry and composed some very pretty verses. He had a splendid memory and it was a treat to have him repeat poetry to you. At the beginning of the war between the States he volunteered and was placed in Hagood's Brigade where he held the responsible position of Quartermaster. The funeral services were conducted in the little Presbyterian church here, of which he was a member. The pall bearers were his sons and grandsons and he was laid to rest beside his wife who preceded him some years ago.

Whistling Rufus.

STRESSING USEFULNESS

OF ADVERTISING

Usefulness of Advertising To The General Public.

The usefulness of advertising to the general public has been clearly established in the discussion before the annual convention of newspaper publishers and advertising agencies held in Asheville, N. C., last week.

It is through the greater value of business on a given overhead which is made possible by intelligent advertising that prices of any commodity are lower if sold by advertising than when this engine of modern business power is not employed.

In almost every instance where advertising is done intelligently its cost is more than offset by the savings that it effects. Just how the matter works out was fully explained in meetings of the past few days by men familiar with every phase of publicity.

For instance, a retail store may have a fixed overhead of fifty dollars per week, twenty per cent must be added to cover the running expenses and ten per cent more to give the owner a safe margin of actual profit.

When the merchant spends fifty dollars a week more for advertising increasing his overhead to one hundred dollars, with the effect of building his business to a thousand dollars a week, ten per cent mark up will cover his costs of operation and an additional five per cent will afford him twice the net profit that ten per cent gave him on his two hundred and fifty dollar overturn.

So the merchant who advertises can sell his goods for fifteen per cent advance on the wholesale prices and make twice as much for himself as does the storekeeper who fails to advertise and whose prices are thirty per cent higher than those at which he buys from the wholesale houses. The public gets the benefit of the fifteen per cent lower prices the advertising store can offer.

It has been pointed out repeatedly in the discussions before the conventions of the Southern Council of the American Association of Advertising Agencies and the Southern Newspaper Publisher's Association that widely advertised food and other products were last to be raised in price during the war and that on these advances when made were smaller than on non-advertised goods.

IN FLANDERS FIELDS.

In Flanders fields the poppies blow
Between the crosses, row on row,
That mark our places; and in the sky
The larks, still bravely singing, fly—
Scarce heard amidst the guns below.
We are the dead. Short days ago
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,
Loved and were loved, and now we lie

In Flanders fields.

Take up our quarrel with the foe!
To you from falling hands, we throw
The torch. Be yours to hold it high!
If ye break faith with us who die
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow
In Flanders fields.

—By Lieut. Col. John MacRae (Canada), who died while on duty in Flanders.

OUR ANSWER.

In Flanders fields the blooms are red—
Pluck'd from the spots where heroes bled.

And, on virgin soil, or battlefield
The poppy's bloom shall always yield
A blood-red hue to call to arms,
Strong men to answer war's alarms—
Men to strike their avenging blows
For Heroes' crosses, rows on rows,
In Flanders fields!

For nobler creeds and higher aims
Great men shall write immortal names
And hold the torch of Truth on high,
To light the path of those who die
In honor's cause, in blood-red flames—
In Flanders fields!

By Robert S. Carver.
The above poems are counted the best that have grown out of the great war. Everybody should know them.