

Governor to Call Meeting.

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 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 hold it just before the big membership campaign to be conducted by the South Carolina Cotton Association next month. Plans for this campaign are now being made at the headquarters of the association in Columbia by B. F. McLeod of Charleston, state manager, and A. A. Proftzman, organization director.

J. Skottowe Wannamaker of St. Matthews, president of the American Cotton Association, and also of the South Carolina Cotton Association stated that a similar mass meeting will be held in every state of the cotton belt.

Commission Not Authorized.

S. M. Wolfe, attorney general, issued an opinion in which he held that the railroad commission of South Carolina has no authority to regulate contractual relations between the Augusta-Northern Railroad Company between Ward and Saluda and the American Express Company.

The railroad recently advised the express company that the returns from handling the express were inadequate to meet the expenses incident to the traffic. The express company refused to pay the railroad a higher rate, and declared its intention to discontinue the express service over the route.

The attorney general points out that it is clearly within the authority of the railroad commission to compel the railroad and the express company to continue the service, but has no authority in effecting the contractual agreements between the express company and the railroad as to the remuneration to be paid the railroad for handling the express. Mr. Wolfe advises the commission to issue an order prohibiting the express company from discontinuing the business between the two places as previously determined by the company.

Smith Wants Notice Given.

Washington.—Senator Smith of South Carolina made a request of the authorities here that the old plan of allowing 30 days notice by the interstate commerce commission before increase in freight rates effective be applied immediately in behalf of cotton seed linters in the South. The situation is in such shape now, according to what he said, that it is unfair to increase the rate on linters without giving a reasonable time and opportunity for those interested in the matter to be heard. It is probable that Senator Smith will be advised regarding this matter within the next day or two and he will then get in communication with cotton seed and linter interests in the South so they may be present at this hearing.

Infant Death Rate 1918.

Out of every 1,000 children born in South Carolina in 1918, 133.2 died before they reached one year of age.

The total number of births in South Carolina in 1918 was 44,885. The total number of deaths of children under one year of age was 5,974. The deaths were distributed as follows: White males, 1,105; white females, 808; negro males, 2,235; negro females, 1,826.

These figures are official and authoritative.

The total number of deaths in 1918 was 31,979, distributed as follows: Whites, 19,488; negroes, 19,785; Indians, 5; Chinese, 1.

Lever on Farm Board.

Washington (Special).—South Carolina must shortly have a new member of the house from the Seventh congressional district, Representative A. F. Lever having been nominated for commissioner of the federal farm loan board by the President at a salary of \$10,000 a year.

Ten days ago it was stated in this correspondence that this nomination would be made, and although there were a few persons who were skeptical, there were ample facts upon which to base the story.

Cooper Catches Cooter.

Governor Cooper has returned to Columbia from a fishing trip to Hilton Head in Beaufort county. Fish in abundance were caught and also a large turtle weighing between 500 and 600 pounds. The turtle could hardly be lifted on a sled by two stalwart negroes.

In the party with the governor were Senator Nella Christensen Beaufort; S. M. Guess, Denmark; W. G. Peterkin, St. Matthews; T. W. Dantzier, St. Matthews, and Y. G. Smith, warehouse commissioner, Columbia.

NO PARKING ON MAIN STREET

Merchants Protest Parking Ordinance Recently Passed by City Council of Lancaster.

Lancaster.—The city council has passed an ordinance forbidding the parking of automobiles on the paved portion of Main street from the courthouse to the depot and the stopping of cars of any part of that section for more than five minutes. A protest against the enforcement of the ordinance was made by merchants who object to the inconvenience to their customers who are in the habit of driving up to the front of the stores to do their shopping. A petition signed, it was said, by 90 per cent of the Main street merchants was presented the council, but no action has been taken to date looking to a modification of the law. It is quite likely that it will remain in force for a sufficient time to give it a thorough tryout.

Another Big Cotton Mill.

York.—Definite steps toward the organization of a new 10,000 spindle cotton mill were taken at a meeting of business men in the courthouse recently. York people will be expected to furnish half the capital stock of \$500,000, assurance being given that the balance can be readily obtained from outside sources. Committees were appointed to secure the necessary pledges and arrange other details incident to the organization. Much enthusiasm was manifested at the meeting.

Insect Damages Cotton.

Salem, Black River.—With heavy rains every day or two and root lice in many of the best fields the cotton outlook is not at all promising. Fields that made two bales of cotton per acre last year are so damaged by root lice that the cotton does not show up as well as it did just after coming up. This condition is general in the Black River section, though there is some good cotton where this pest has not started. The acreage in corn from here to Wisacky presents a gratifying increase.

A Royal Good Time.

Blythewood.—Blythewood folk are getting ready to give their soldier boys a royal time on June 26. At a called meeting of the citizens held at the home of B. P. Hoffman, committees were appointed and plans made to entertain the returned soldiers of the school districts of Blythewood and Duke.

Crops to Be Planted With Corn and Cotton

As we have repeatedly pointed out, the business of our cultivated lands is to grow crops, and when they are idle we are losing money. Not only are we losing in the failure to secure any crops returns from idle lands, but such lands, because of washing and leaching, may be rapidly losing their most valuable plant foods. Let us consider some of the legumes and non-legumes that may be planted in corn and cotton at the last cultivation, to furnish feed, to prevent washing and leaching, and to add humus and nitrogen.

I.—Crops to Plant in Corn

Every time we see a field of corn "laid by" without peas, velvet beans, soy beans or peanuts growing in it, we feel like some man has a poor conception of his duty to his soil and to his family's welfare. Any one of these four crops may be grown with the returns from them in feed and soil improvements are many times greater than the cost of seed and planting. Of these four crops, it is now too late to plant velvet beans and peanuts, but in very late corn soy beans may be planted, cultivating them at the same time the corn is cultivated. In all corn not yet laid by and in which velvet beans, soy beans or peanuts are growing cowpeas should by all means be planted at the last working.

Of winter crops that may be planted in the corn, probably bur clover is the only one it is safe to recommend for July planting. Seed should be sowed broadcast at the rate of eight or ten bushels of burs per acre and covered lightly. Where corn is laid by in August, in the Upper South, crimson clover may be planted, using fifteen to twenty pounds of seed per acre and lightly harrowing. Oats and rye may also be planted in the corn in August, particularly if early fall grazing is desired.

II.—Crops to Plant in Cotton.

The summer legumes are not suited to planting with cotton, so from necessity we must use such winter-growing crops as best fit our particular conditions.

Where bur clover is to be grown, it may well be planted in the cotton middles even in July, though care should be taken not to cover too deep. Bur clover seed germinate slowly, and it is pretty generally agreed that the sooner after harvesting they are planted the better. In the Upper South crimson clover may be planted in August, and as cotton is generally late this year, the last cultivation will afford a good opportunity for planting this splendid winter legume.

Of non-legumes to plant in cotton at the last cultivation, rye and oats are the best. In the Upper South these may well be planted in August at the last cultivation, and the plan might be tried in the Central and Lower South, particularly if the last cultivation comes well along in the month.

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