

**MASS MEETING THURSDAY
FOR COTTON ASSOCIATION**

State Manager and State Director of Cotton Association to Meet with Farmers Tomorrow.

Laurens, S. C., July 30, (Special)—Mr. W. L. Gray, chairman of the Laurens county organization of the South Carolina Cotton Association, has called for a meeting of the county committee and all others interested in the cotton association to be held in the court house tomorrow at 10 o'clock A. M. The meeting has been called at the request of Mr. B. F. McLeod, state manager, who will be here that day with A. A. Protzman, state director, to address the meeting. The letter of Mr. McLeod to Mr. Gray is printed below. Very probably other matters of importance to the farmers of the county, including the employment of a cotton grader, will be discussed at the meeting.

In calling for this meeting of farmers, Mr. Gray stated Saturday that he expected that whatever interest the farmers had in the association would be manifested by their presence Thursday. Mr. Gray said that he felt that he spoke for the local committee in saying that unless the farmers expressed their interest by attending the meeting that the committee would not feel justified in prosecuting the campaign further. However, he said, he was very interested in the cotton organization himself and thought that much good for the cotton growers could come out of it and for that reason hoped that the farmers would support it.

The letter of Mr. McLeod, which is self-explanatory, was as follows:

"At the request of the South Carolina Cotton Association, Governor Cooper has called a State mass meeting at Columbia, August 6th. This is to be a meeting of farmers, merchants, bankers and professional men from every county in the state, to perfect plans and receive final instructions from the big membership campaign in the State Cotton Association. "I have been elected State Manager

of the South Carolina Cotton Association to aid in launching membership campaign, and through the cooperation of the county committees, many counties have already been organized. "It is very desirable that a preliminary meeting be held in every county before the state meeting on the 6th. I am writing therefore to ask if you will call a meeting of your committee, together with any additional farmers, merchants or professional men that you think should be invited, for Thursday morning at 10 o'clock, in Laurens, at which time Mr. Protzman, the State Director, and myself will meet with you, go over the plans and aid in perfecting the organization in Laurens county.

"I mention the time specifically, because we expect to have a similar meeting at Chester, 4:30 P. M., the same day.

"Sincerely yours,
"B. F. McLeod,
"State Manager."

Road Work in Chester.

Chester.—Within the next few days work will be inaugurated on the highway from Chester to the York county line, which is to be an important link in the highway from Columbia to Charlotte. The work must be completed by December 1, according to the terms of the contract.

R. W. Parks, the federal government's highway engineer, has already arrived in Chester and expects to remain until the highway is finished.

Chester Physician Honored.

Chester.—Dr. Ralph H. McFadden, one of Chester's most prominent physicians and surgeons, who was the first of the local doctors to enlist in the late war, and who saw much service in France has been highly honored by the French government in being awarded a certificate of authorization to wear the arms of the city of Langres, France, in recognition of the great work he did as a member of base hospital No. 53. Dr. McFadden was a first lieutenant. He is a surgeon at Pryor's hospital.

**10,000 PER CENT
ADVANCE IN PRICE**

**WAR DEPARTMENT APPRAISERS
INVESTIGATE LAND VALUES
AROUND CHARLESTON.**

MAKE REPORT ON TERMINALS

Chief Claimants Valuation of \$798,500 Said to Have Been Reduced by Board to \$42,460.

Columbia, Washington.—(Special)—Having found that the price per acre now demanded from the government for land requisitioned in building the embarkation terminal at Charleston, S. C., would represent "about 10,000 per cent increase" over the purchase price of six years ago, the war department board of appraisers has submitted a report recommending a flat refusal. Instead of the \$798,500 asked for by principal claimant, the report recommends payment of \$42,460 as a fair and just compensation for the property and all damage resulting from the government's requisition.

Lieut. Col. Ralph W. Donges, chairman of the appraisal board, fixed a maximum value of \$100 per acre as compared with \$1,887 demanded by one claimant.

Lutherans Launch Campaign.

Committees from the board of trustees of Newberry and Summerland Colleges met in Columbia to arrange the program for the called meeting of the South Carolina Lutheran Synod when the campaign to raise \$150,000 in South Carolina for educational purposes will be launched. The called meeting of synod will be held in St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Columbia, August 14.

At the meeting of the committees resolutions outlining the plan of conduct for the campaign were adopted.

The meeting of synod will be held to authorize the campaign and to give it official sanction. In addition to authorizing the launching of the campaign for the educational fund, the synod will consider the launching of a campaign to secure students for Newberry and Summerland Colleges and for the Lutheran Theological Seminary.

Doves Not in Danger.

The open season for shooting doves in South Carolina will begin September 15 this year in accordance with state and federal law. The federal migratory bird treaty act says the shooting of doves is not permissible until after September 15, and this law has been declared the supreme law for South Carolina by the general assembly of 1919. The season runs from September 15 until December 31.

In some states the federal law and state law conflicted. Word having reached the ears of some of the alert game wardens that gunners were already making ready to invade the fields for doves in August, Wade Hampton Gibbs, state game warden, pointed out the law, saying the season will open on September 15. This provision will be rigidly enforced.

State Crop Values.

B. B. Hare, field agent of the bureau of crop estimates, United States department of agriculture, has recently issued his report showing the value of all crops and live stock in South Carolina in 1918, by counties, also the value of the three principal crops grown in each county. Cotton, corn and oats were considered the principal crops in all counties, also the value of the three principal crops grown in each county. Cotton, corn and oats were considered the principal crops in all counties, except Darlington, Dillon, Marion, Horry, Florence, Williamsburg and Clarendon, where cotton, corn and tobacco were the ranking crops as to value, while in Charleston and Beaufort counties cotton, corn and potatoes were considered the chief crops. The following are the values:

Live stock and crops, \$460,211,000.
Three principal crops, \$317,518,000.

Cotton Will Go Higher.

Before leaving for the meeting of the cotton association leaders in Atlanta, Commissioner B. Harris gave out the following statement:

"Don't be uneasy," said he, "about the price of cotton so far as futures sell higher than spots. All you have to do is just sit steady in the boat. Cotton goods are still advancing. The cotton manufacturers of the world realize and for some time have realized, that there is a cotton famine. This statement is a fact borne out by their own publications.

Watkins and Lever Confirmed.

Washington.—(Special)—The senate confirmed the nominations of Judge H. H. Watkins on the federal bench and Representative Lever to be a member of the farm loan board. Mr. Lever was out of the city and a statement could not be secured from him as to the exact date he would take up his new duties, but it is understood to be August 1. Mr. Lever has secured a home at Chevy Chase, one of Washington's fashionable suburbs, and will shortly move there with his family.

AUGUST SALE

Friday and Saturday, August 1-2

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Cigarettes

THE EARTH FOR SALE

- One tract of land 152 acres known as J. Rett Copeland place.
- 280 acres of land near Renno, S. C. known as the old Watt Copeland place.
- 600 acres near Renno, S. C. known as B. F. Copeland lands.
- 151 acres on main Laurens road, 2 miles from Clinton.
- 600 acres in seven miles of Clinton. Two first class settlements on it, on main big road, known as the best farm in Laurens county one third cash, balance one, two and three years.
- 152 acres of land known as the old Nancy Stewart place good houses, well and now owned by George Boyd.
- 52 acres in 2 miles of Clinton known as a part of the old E. W. Ferguson place situated on main Laurens road.
- 70 acres in 3 miles of Clinton known as E. C. Briggs place.
- 156 acres in 2 miles of Clinton on main Laurens Road, houses good, a very desirable place to live known as the old E. W. Ferguson place.
- 211 acres known as Fred Johnson place Bounded by T. J. Oxner, Dr. James McIntosh estate and others.
- 52 acres in 1 1-2 miles from Clinton, known as the G. Wade Ferguson place.
- 321 acres near Garlington's station, known as the old Sims place.
- 570 acres near Renno, S. C. known as the old Hollingsworth place.
- 178 acres in 3 miles of Clinton. Good house, barn, and well known as Mr. J. H. Wham place.
- 132 acres in 3 miles of Clinton, known as a part of the J. G. Wham place.
- 70 acres known as the Old George Blakely home place, about 4 miles from Clinton owned now by C. M. W. Pool.
- 79 1-2 acres 3 miles from Clinton on Laurens road, a good house. One good tenant house, about 50 acres in cultivation, known as the J. Robert Wham place.
- 110 acres known as I. M. Smith lands.
- 65 acres, 1 1-2 miles of Clinton, known as G. W. Bailey's lands.
- 44 acres in 4 miles of Clinton, known as T. W. Wesson place.
- 213 acres known as James L. Milam place. This is going at a bargain.

TOWN PROPERTY

- One house and lot containing about one acre with a ten room house on Carolina Avenue known as the old Owens place. Price reasonable.
- One house and lot known as the old Phinny place, to be sold cheap.
- One house and lot known as the J. C. Harper place, situated on Broad Street going at a bargain. See us quick.
- One house and lot 120x250 feet, known as the old McCaslin home place. Price and terms to suit you.
- About 3 acres of land on Musgrove Street, known as the old Joe. Smith place. Take a look at this. Its cheap.
- One lot known as the Mrs. Lizzie Turner place. Containing about 3 acres, price to suit the buyer.
- One house and lot on Owens Hill, known as T. F. Milam place. Prices to suit you.
- One house and lot known as C. O. Glenn home place. Prices reasonable.
- Lots known as the A. E. Spencer property. The best property in town, for building lots.

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