

## FARMERS ORGANIZE TO MARKET COTTON

Laurens, S. C., Aug. 20 (Special)—Farmers of the county met in the Court House Monday morning and formed the Laurens County Marketing Association the object of which is to cooperate with the cotton grader secured for this city and to further the cause of the farmers in this vicinity. Mr. Geo. M. Wright, president of the Watts Mills and Banna Manufacturing Company was present and gave a valuable talk on the value of improving the grades of cotton grown here and the benefits of careful ginning and storing of cotton after it is harvested. County Agent Moore also made a short address explaining the work to be done by the cotton grader.

The following officers of the association were elected for the coming year: Pres., G. H. Bolt; Vice President, Mr. Workman, of Clinton; Secretary and Treasurer, County Agent M. D. Moore; Directors: W. L. Gray, J. J. Denny, W. B. Knight, B. W. Helms, C. L. Coats, L. G. Balle and T. C. Switzer.

## Policy Regarding Mexico Is Announced

Washington, Aug. 14.—The first definite move toward the long expected change in policy in dealing with Mexico was disclosed today.

Carranza has been warned that if the murders and outrages continue against Americans, "the United States may be forced to adopt a radical change in its policy with regard to Mexico."

With the announcement at the state department, however, came no authoritative indication of how far the American government is preparing to go to enforce what lacks only the diplomatic technicalities of an ultimatum.

The government announced its action by publishing an exchange of notes with Mexico City, and prefaced its official statement with the explanation that the diplomatic representations referred to had been taken "in view of the long series of murders and outrages of American citizens in Mexico, culminating in the murder of Peter Catron in San Luis Potosi last month, and the perpetration of other acts in disregard of American lives and property."

## SOCIETY.

### ALFRESCO PARTY.

Mrs. Clayte Bailey entertained with an Alfresco party Wednesday evening at her home on North Broad Street, when Miss Susan Grace Moody of New York City was the honoree.

The guests were assembled on the spacious lawn and porches where progressive conversation was enjoyed. The Victrola furnished music throughout the evening. Those who assisted in entertaining were Misses Collette Griffin, Helen Bailey, Nellie Bobo and Messrs. John Little and Eugene Richburg. At the conclusion of the evening a delicious ice course was served. About seventy-five guests were present.

Miss Frances O'Daniel entertained several of her friends at a sewing party on Thursday afternoon. The hostess served a salad course and iced tea to the following guests: Misses Sarah Hunter, Agnes Henry, May Owens, Helen Bailey and Mary Stokes.

Mrs. W. B. Owens entertained at Bridge on Thursday evening. A salad course with ginger ale was served to the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Will Bean, Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Bailey and Mr. John Young.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Bailey entertained at Bridge on Friday evening. After the playing of a number of games delightful refreshments were served to the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Coleman, Mrs. W. B. Owens, Mr. and Mrs. Will Bean and Mr. John Young.

Miss B. Copeland entertained on Thursday evening. Mrs. J. F. Jacobs, Jr., delighted the guests with a number of piano selections. Miss Julia Ferguson served punch, while Mrs. D. C. Heustiss, Mrs. J. F. Jacobs and Misses Ethel and Ellen Copeland served cream and cake. About seventy guests were invited to spend the evening.

Mrs. J. F. Jacobs entertained the Knitting Club on Wednesday afternoon. The hostess served a salad course and iced tea. Besides the regular members, the following guests were present: Mesdames George Copeland, E. W. Ferguson, J. R. Copeland, S. C. Hays, Joe Little and Jodie Chandler.

Duncans Creek, Service postponed until the fifth Sunday of August.—W. S. Bean.

LOST—Ladies blue serge coat on road between County Home and Clinton. Finder return to J. R. Todd at Edgar Todds store Clinton, S. C. and get reward.

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