

BUILD MANY MILES PUBLIC HIGHWAYS

600 MILES ARE EXPECTED TO BE COMPLETED BY FIRST DAY OF DECEMBER.

HIGH HOPE FOR COMING YEAR

Department is notified of shipment of 27 Three-Ton Trucks for Distribution Among Counties.

Columbia. The state highway department plans to construct 400 miles of roadway during 1920.

During 1919 contracts for 181 miles have been awarded, the cost approximating \$1,750,000. In addition to this amount of roadway, nine bridges of an average length of 135 feet are under process of construction.

Surveys for approximately 590 miles of roadway have been completed during the present month and by December the surveys will be about 630 miles. Plans for 350 miles of roadway will have been completed by January 1920.

During 1919, 63 grade crossings have been eliminated and four other roads have been so changed as to render them safe for travel. Crossings were eliminated in various parts of the state, several of them being between Columbia and Hodges.

The department anticipates that 1920 will be a good year for road construction. The present outlook is that the winter will hinder construction and the department hopes to increase the amount of work done every year until the state highway system is a complete one.

The department has been notified that 27 three ton Packard trucks have been shipped to the state by the war department in Washington.

Participated in Red Cross Seal Sale. The strongest force of the Red Cross seal sale is felt in the communities in which it is sold," said Charles J. Hatfield, managing director of the National Tuberculosis Association, recently in discussing the Red Cross seal sale which will run from December 1 to December 31.

Because it develops the local sentiment against the disease by educating the public.

A budget system adopted by the National Tuberculosis Association and the 1,000 state and local organizations affiliated with it, about 90 per cent of the funds raised by any one of them spent there to fight the plague at home.

Production of Cotton Crop. The American cotton crop this year, according to the annual forecast of linters, will be 10,130,000 bales.

According to the annual forecast of Cooper & Griffith, well known firm of Greenville. The estimate made up from reports from correspondents of this firm about the cotton belt.

Production for South Carolina is forecasted at 388,000 bales. This forecast was made annually by Cooper & Griffith since 1910.

Post Office. The post office at Sandale post is the latest post office in the American Legion of South Carolina. Application for this post was made at the state headquarters.

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Where information about the organization of a post, and authorization same, can be obtained.

Adjutant General. G. Marshall of Columbia is on service overseas with the 10th division and who was mustered out of the service with the rank of major. He has been made temporary adjutant general by Brig. Gen. W. Moore, and Capt. Marshall immediately began work. He will fill the place made vacant by the resignation of Maj. John D.

Want Embargo Lifted. The South Carolina railroad commission has sent an appeal to B. L. Winchell, regional director of the railroad administration in Atlanta, asking that the embargo be lifted on cotton seed for planting purposes.

Augusta, Ga., is the only fumigation station in this section and the cotton seed for planting must be sent there for fumigation against the boll weevil and bagging. Under the embargo the railroads will not accept seed for Augusta.

Students in Good Health. That the health of the student body at Wintrop is excellent and that the food supplied the students at that institution is well balanced and quite satisfactory are two statements contained in a report of the committee on sanitary inspection of state schools and colleges which report has been recently filed with the secretary of the state board of health.

The report of the Citadel has also been filed and the health of the student body there is said to have been found "most excellent."

STATE BIRTH RATE INCREASING FAST

TOTAL NUMBER OF BIRTHS IN TEN MONTHS GREATLY IN EXCESS OF DEATHS.

SPARTANBURG'S CONTRIBUTION

Death Rate Among Civilians for 1919 is 14.2 Per Thousand of Population: Birth Rate is 25.4.

Columbia. Births in South Carolina in the first ten months of 1919 exceeded deaths in a ratio of almost two to one, according to figures contained in the advance sheets of the annual report of the state board of health. The total number of births is reported as 34,456 and the total number of deaths 18,992, all of which would indicate that there is no danger of a dearth of young manhood and womanhood in South Carolina in the coming year.

More babies were born in Spartanburg in 1919 than any other county in the state. Spartanburg's contribution to the babyhood of the state totaled 1,946. The number of deaths in Spartanburg during the same period of time was 983.

The death rate among civilians for 1919 was 14.1 per 1,000 population. The birth rate for the year was 25.4.

\$2,000,000 Cotton Bank. Meeting in Columbia the South Carolina Cotton Association voted to establish a cotton bank and export corporation with a proposed capital stock of \$2,000,000. The object of the organization as announced is not only to finance the farmers and enable them to withhold distress cotton from the market, but also to establish foreign correspondents and to take care of the foreign shipments of the staple so as to enable buyers from abroad to deal directly with the producers.

In attempting to raise the stock for the proposed bank, the state will be divided into four sections and the stock will be allocated according to the cotton production of each section probably on a basis of \$1.75 a bale of cotton. The stock will be divided in two series, one of 60 per cent and the other of 40 per cent. The 60 per cent allotment is for the producer and the 40 per cent for the banker, merchant and others.

Convention of College Editors. The first formal session of the 11th annual convention of the South Carolina College Press Association was held at Columbia College with a full representation from practically every college in the state in attendance. The meeting was opened by the singing of America by the audience and by an invocation by Dr. Stokes of Columbia College followed by an address of welcome by Miss Rosa Mahaffey, also of Columbia College and president of the association.

Railroad Reincorporated. The Greenville & Northern Railway, locally known as the "Swamp Rabbit," running from Greenville for a distance of 25 miles to near River Falls, Greenville county, has been reincorporated.

General Moore in Washington. Brig. Gen. W. W. Moore, adjutant general, went to Washington to appear before the senate committee on military affairs which has under consideration the bill to reorganize the national guard throughout the United States. General Moore is a member of the reorganization committee and was in Washington for the hearings last month, which had to be suspended because of debates on the peace treaty.

Visit of Consul Haskell. Washington (Special).—Lewis H. Haskell of South Carolina who for the last four years has represented the United States as consul at Geneva, is in Washington on leave of absence and he expects to remain here for about a week before visiting relatives in South Carolina.

Great Need for Nurses. South Carolina hospitals are facing a serious shortage in nurses, according to officials of the South Carolina Graduate Nurses' Association, who are making a strong appeal for young women in the state to take up the profession. Nurses are coming more and more to be depended upon to preserve the health of the state and many are needed.

Never before has the profession stood so high and today the trained nurse is looked upon as a valuable asset to any town, city or community.

Tell of Tuberculosis. Despite the efforts which have been put forth to check the ravages of tuberculosis in South Carolina, no very great progress has been made, according to figures contained in the advance sheets of the annual report of the state board of health.

In the first ten months of 1918, tuberculosis claimed 1,476 victims in this state. In the same period of 1919, the disease struck down 1,466. What would have been the number had no preventive measures been put into effect it is of course impossible to say.

MRS. M. T. COPELAND DEAD

Mrs. M. T. Copeland of this city, widow of the late John H. Copeland, died at her home Tuesday night after being in ill health for several months. The news of her death was received yesterday morning with the most sincere regret and the sympathy of the community goes out to the wide circle of relatives and friends who mourn her loss. The funeral was held yesterday afternoon at two o'clock at the residence, Rev. Henry Stokes conducting the service, after which interment took place at four o'clock at Duncan's Creek.

Mrs. Copeland was a lady of the old South, gentle and kindly to all the world. She was a life long member of the Methodist church and was not only a beautiful character but a sincere Christian.

The deceased is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Sallie Johnson and Mrs. J. B. Hollingsworth, three sons, Messrs. Geo. W., J. I. E. and D. W. Copeland, all of this place, as well as by a wide connection of other relatives.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the First National Bank of Clinton, S. C., will be held January 13, 1920 at 4 o'clock p. m., in the Directors room, to elect directors for the ensuing year, and to transact such business as may come before the meeting.

B. H. BOYD,
President.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS

Annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Commercial Bank of Clinton, S. C., will be held on Friday, December 26th, 1919, at 4:30 o'clock P. M. in the office of the Bank. Please be present or send in your Proxy so that you may be represented.

H. D. HENRY, President.

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For Ladies and Misses---Coat Suits, Middy Suits, Dresses, Skirts, Waists, Camisoles, Collars, Ties, Undermuslins, Underwear, Shoes, Bed Room Slippers, Furs, Bath Robes, Kimonos, Sweaters, Hosiery, Gloves, Handkerchiefs, Hand Bags, Purses, Table Linens, Doilies, Towels, Counterpanes, Bed Comforts, Blankets, Rugs, Art Squares, Carpet Sweepers, Trunks, Suit Cases, Go-Away Bags, Beads, Necklaces and Jewelry.

Let us not be easily contented. When this year has passed let us pleasantly remember it, and endeavor to increase our efforts that our business relations for 1920 may be more pleasantly remembered.

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