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"Tis Not in Mortals to Command Success, but We'll do More, Sempronius, We'll Deserve It."

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FARMERS' UNION ENDED SESSION

THE OFFICERS FOR THE FOLLOWING YEAR WERE ELECTED AT THIS MEETING.

AN INTERESTING PROGRAMME

Number of Noted Speakers Made Addresses on Topics of Importance to the Members—A Report on Marketing Was Made.

Columbia.—After an interesting session of two days the South Carolina Farmers' union adjourned. The programme as carried out was of special value to the farmers and the addresses delivered contained valuable information.

At one session an address marketing farm produce was made by G. F. Hunnicutt, editor of The Southern Cultivator.

He laid emphasis on the necessity for scientific production to obtain best quality and the need for asserting the various products and that the best markets should be sought and the law of supply and demand considered.

The address was discussed by W. P. Gause of Florence and A. B. Black of Greenville. Chas. E. Barrett gave the result of his observations in traveling and the opportunities for development.

The following report was made by the committee on produce marketing:

Your committee on produce marketing recommended the following:

"That more county business agencies be established and that the union members market more of their products through these agencies and give more attention to putting these products in neat and attractive packages and store their non-perishable products and take advantage of the highest tides of the market and cooperate more in selling perishable products in order that freight rates may be reduced and encourage the growing of diversified products especially to the extent of home consumption. By such methods we shall be able to have more of the comforts and luxuries of life in our houses."

The election of officers resulted as follows: E. W. Dabbs, president; B. P. Keller, vice-president; J. Whitner Reid, secretary-treasurer; W. E. Bodie, chaplain; C. W. Suber, conductor; W. P. Caskey, sergeant-at-

Seigler Has Been Granted Bail.

Solicitor Robert L. Gunter and attorney for James G. Seigler, convicted at the June term of general sessions court for manslaughter and sentenced to seven years in the state penitentiary or hard labor on the public works of Aiken county for killing Policeman Wade Patterson on the streets last November, were notified that Judge Fraser has granted bail to Seigler in the sum of \$5,000 pending Seigler's appeal to the supreme court for a new trial.

Seeks to Press Army Worm War.

An effort was made in the senate by Senator Smith of South Carolina to hasten action on the agricultural appropriation bill to provide funds to meet the ravages of the "army worm" on the cotton and hay crops throughout the Southern States. Senator Smith declared the pest this year has made its appearance a month ahead of time, had developed throughout the Southern States and had threatened the South with one of the greatest dangers in years.

Disastrous Fire at Rock Hill.

An ugly fire occurred at the Harris Manufacturing Company's plant. About thirty bales of cotton, a machine and a motor were destroyed. The fire, which it is supposed originated from matches in the machinery occurred in the opening and broker rooms, and burned the roofs of these. The damage cannot as yet be ascertained.

APPEAL FOR WILSON MONEY

John Gary Evans, State Chairman, Urges Cause—Sends Letter to Each County Chairman.

Columbia.—John Gary Evans, chairman of the state democratic executive committee issued an appeal to the people of South Carolina to contribute to the Woodrow Wilson campaign fund. Mr. Evans calls upon each county chairman to ask the president of every Democratic club to solicit subscriptions of one dollar each from the members. This money will be forwarded to Gen. Willie Jones, treasurer of the Democratic committee.

The appeal is as follows: To the people of South Carolina: "The Democratic party enters the presidential campaign under the most favorable auspices in its history. The Republican party is hopelessly divided, one wing being supported by the Steel, Harvester and Sugar trusts and the other by the Standard Oil, Tobacco and other trusts not proscribed. "The money trust hoped to control the Democratic convention at Baltimore, but was completely routed and expelled from the temple. "Governor Wilson, the nominee of the party for president, is a statesman, honest, clean and above reproach. He has refused to receive the money of the privilege seeking millionaires and trusts. He is without personal means to run his campaign and entirely dependent upon the contributions of the people for whom he is fighting for the necessary funds incidental to all campaigns. Not a dollar of this money will be used for any save legitimate expenses and that under the direction of Governor Wilson."

"The election of a Democratic president means a great deal to South Carolina. It means not only the betterment of the general impression of the state, but it means the betterment of the lives of our people. It means that you can help win this fight. The newspapers are kindly doing what they can to collect a suitable fund. I call upon every county Democratic club to solicit subscriptions of one dollar each from the members thereof and send the same to Gen. Willie Jones, treasurer of the Democratic executive committee, Columbia. Let us rally around the Virginian and show our loyalty by contributing what we can."

The secretary of state issued a charter to the Pinewood Telephone Exchange of Pinewood with a capital stock of \$1,000, the officers being J. W. Weeks, president; D. R. Lide, vice president; Walter D. Epperson, secretary, treasurer and general manager. A commission was issued to the Mutual Trust Company of Bennettsville with a capital stock of \$10,000, the company proposing to conduct a real estate, loan and insurance business. The petitioners are J. W. LeGrand, Z. D. Hardin and T. B. McLaurin.

South Carolina New Enterprises.

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Florence County Campaign.

The Florence county campaign opened up at Salem, in the extreme southeastern section of the county, and ended at Florence with two meetings before the general primary. Owing to the large number of citizens of Florence who could not get to hear the candidates at the noonday meeting, the county executive committee arranged for a night meeting, and that meeting was always looked forward to as the meeting of the campaign. In fact, it was usually more largely attended than the state campaign meetings when held in Florence.

NEWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Short Paragraphs of State News That Have Been Gotten Together With Care By the Editor.

Washington.—President Taft sent to the Senate the nomination of Walker E. James to be postmaster at Greer.

Charleston.—The Blease club opened quarters in the German Artillery hall and here an active campaign will radiate for the promotion of Blease's election.

Greenville.—At council meeting several days ago contracts were awarded for the laying of over 18,000 additional feet of sanitary sewerage, the contract being awarded to Porter & Boyd of Charlotte.

Rock Hill.—Only 143 votes were cast in the election here on the question of issuing \$50,000 in bonds for building an extension of the Rock Hill waterworks to the Catawba river. There were 125 votes cast in favor of the bonds and 18 against.

Conway.—The large plant of the Trexler Lumber Company, which is located at Allen, a station on the Atlantic Coast Line railway, about 10 miles from here, was partly destroyed by fire entailing a loss of \$80,000, partially covered by insurance.

Anderson.—Fire destroyed the wooden trestle, 600 feet long, on the Blue Ridge railroad, spanning a creek six miles west of this place. The loss is estimated at \$50,000. Officials state that the fire originated from sparks and live coals dropped by a freight engine.

St. Matthews.—There were thirteen arrests on charges of illicit sale of liquor here in one day. There were eleven colored and two white. One of the whites was found not guilty in a preliminary and the other is arraigned. The general impression of the most

Charleston.—Health Officer J. Mercer Green announced that he was preparing to notify all the slaughter houses in the city that the abattoir being constructed by the Charleston Abattoir Company will be ready for operations by August 15 and that after that time the slaughter houses will not be allowed to continue their operations in the city.

Saluda.—The annual Newberry college reunion for Saluda, Lexington and Newberry counties was held at Delmar in the extreme northeastern section of the county. There was an immense crowd present, variously estimated at from 2,500 to 3,000. W. A. G. Shealy, president of the association, was master of ceremonies. A number of very practical addresses were delivered.

Spartanburg.—Many responses are being received from prominent business men over the state and from other states expressing their intention to attend the conference to be held in the city August 15 to consider the interests of South Carolina in the opening of the Panama canal. The call for the conference was issued some days ago by a number of business men of this city.

Greenville.—The agricultural

committee of the board of trade met to discuss ways and means of fighting the army worm which has appeared in several sections of this county. Experts from the state department of agriculture and from Clemson College were present at the meeting. There were many farmers present and they were advised as to how to fight the pest.

Honea Path.—While Furman Bagwell was being initiated into a lodge of the Woodmen of the World at Friendship, three miles northeast of here, Milton Taylor was seriously shot and is thought to be in a critical condition. It is difficult to find out just what took place, but from the best reports obtainable it seems that in this lodge they have a custom of using pistols and blank cartridges.

Darlington.—Mayor E. C. Dennis is in receipt of a letter from the post-office department at Washington stating that the establishment of city delivery service at Darlington has been approved by the postmaster general and as soon as the appropriation act for the current fiscal year is passed by congress, prompt action will be taken. This is another sign of the steady growth of Darlington.

Peizer.—Willie Stone, age 11, while in bathing with several boys in Saluda river near the railroad bridge was drowned several days ago. The body has not been found yet. The drowning took place at the head of the dam which runs three mills in the old town.

Darlington.—At a special meeting of the town council a franchise was granted to the Florence Gas Company to furnish gas in Darlington and work will commence at once laying pipes from Florence to Darlington. It is thought that gas will be here for use by October first.

Pinewood.—J. J. Ross, Sr., who lives four miles south of here and farms the plantation of R. I. Manning of Sumter, has a field of cotton open

Columbia.—At the request of the consignees, Commissioner Watson seized three carloads of Western corn assigned to merchants in Columbia and will have tests made of it in the chemical department to see whether or not it is damaged. If it is it will be condemned and returned to the shippers.

Sixth District Master Printers.

The master printers of the Sixth District are to meet in Florence about the second week in August for the introduction of scientific estimate of costs in their shops as has been done in most of the other districts of the state. The printers of this section have been interested for a long time in the matter and have made inquiries and endeavored to try in a small way to work their offices up to the standard of self-sustaining prices for work but they have not yet catered into the system.

Be Joyously Useful.

Efforts to be permanently useful must be uniformly joyous—a spirit all sunshine; graceful from very gladness, beautiful because bright.—Carlyle.

THE STATE CHAMBER

IS A LIVE ORGANIZATION—IS FOR THE UPBUILDING OF THE STATE.

NEXT MEETING AUGUST 15

The Temporary Chairman Gives Reasons Why Everybody Should Take Interest in It.—Meeting of the Board of Directors Called.

Columbia.—R. G. Brueschwiler, temporary secretary of the South Carolina chamber of commerce, recently organized in Columbia, is active with the members of the organization and the press, calling attention to a letter just issued that interest must be maintained in order for the plans for upbuilding the state might be successful.

It has been deemed wise to defer the next meeting of the board of directors of the South Carolina chamber of commerce from August 7, at Columbia, to August 15th, at Spartanburg. This latter date is the time for the big "Charleston-Panama" meeting in Spartanburg, which will undoubtedly attract a large number of business men from every section of the state. Among them will be many of the directors of the state chamber. Holding both the meetings of the board of directors of the state chamber and the "Charleston-Panama" meeting at the same date, will save many considerable railroad fares, and will also enlarge the attendance at both sessions.

Some Notes
The only one of the kind has been heard around the world.

Any state that expects to grow, has to work for that growth. Opportunities are not known unless you advertise them. Only adequate publicity will make them known. Tell the truth and build up a firm foundation. There is good enough in the truth without being compelled to misrepresent.

Checks for \$5 have been received by the temporary secretary for the defraying of office expenses until a definite financial plan has been adopted, from the following cities: Columbia, Branchville, Charleston, Bishopville, Chester, Greenville, Belton and Sumter. This amount will be credited to the respective organizations as a preliminary contribution to the state chamber.

Politics in Darlington County.

Darlington.—Time for filing pledges for county offices will expire on August 1 at 12 o'clock noon. This rule in the past has been rigidly adhered to, and this year will be no exception. There will be a number of contestants for almost every office in the county. There are few, if any, issues, outside of the legislative positions. One of the issues in the latter, doubtless will be whether or not the county is to have a dispensary.

Aiken County Hospital Association.

Aiken.—The Aiken County Hospital Association has been formed by 50 women of Aiken whose names are put down as the charter members. The purpose of this organization is to raise money with which to erect at Aiken a modern hospital, and it is the aim of those who have banded together for this purpose to enroll as members of the association every woman in the county.

Enrollment Is Far Too Large.

Charleston.—At a meeting of the Charleston county Democratic executive committee the report of the subcommittee on the examination of the club rolls submitted, showing an enrollment far in excess of the proper number in proportion to the white population of Charleston. According to Chairman Grimbail of the subcommittee, there are 540 duplicate names on the rolls, 154 aliens who are barred from participating in the primary by the new state law and about 2,500 names in excess of the duplicates, which it is figured should not have been enrolled.

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