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COTTON VARIETY TESTS

Results Shown in Extension Bulletin 50

Clemson College, March 7.—In order to determine just what varieties are best suited to South Carolina conditions, the Extension Service of Clemson College inaugurated a series of tests in various counties of the state in 1917. For better comparison of the different varieties, they were divided into three classes as follows: (1) Non wilt-resistant short staple varieties; (2) Wilt-resistant short staple varieties; (3) Long staple varieties.

The following non wilt-resistant short staple varieties were tested: Cleveland (five strains), Cook (three strains), King, Simpkins, Half and Half, Mexican Big Boll, and Poulton. Of the above varieties Wannamaker Cleveland has ranked highest in average yield and average money value per acre for the period tested, as shown by the following table:

| County | Yield | Money Value |
|-----------|--------|-------------|
| Barnwell | First | First |
| Beaufort | Second | Second |
| Edgefield | First | First |
| Aiken | First | First |

Wilt-resistant varieties included in the tests are as follows: Lewis 63, Dixie Triumph, Dixie (two strains), Toole (three strains), and DeSoto. Of these Dixie Triumph has given the highest average yield and greatest money value per acre, as shown below in different counties where tested:

| County | Yield | Money Value |
|------------|--------|-------------|
| Barnwell | First | First |
| Beaufort | First | First |
| Edgefield | First | First |
| Aiken | First | First |
| Charleston | Second | Second |

Eight long staple varieties were included in the tests as follows: Webber 49, Webber 82, Clayton, Express, Hartsville (four strains), Meade Dix-Aff, and Keenan. The following summary shows that Webber 49 has ranked highest in yield and money value per acre of the long staple varieties.

| County | Yield | Money Value |
|------------|--------|-------------|
| Barnwell | First | First |
| Beaufort | First | First |
| Edgefield | First | First |
| Aiken | First | First |
| Charleston | Second | Second |

From the above results it is evident that the previous recommendations of Cleveland Big Boll, Dixie Triumph, and Webber 49 for South Carolina are amply justified, as these varieties have ranked high consistently in yield and money value per acre.

Deltatype Webber, which has been recommended, is a new strain developed since these tests were started. Earliness, small type plant, large bolls, productiveness, and excellent staple are among its good qualities that warrant its recommendation.

MARLBORO LEADS STATE IN COOPERATIVE "SIGN-UPS"

Columbia, March 13.—Farmers merchants and bankers of Texas are thoroughly delighted with the results being obtained through the cotton cooperative marketing association. Clarence C. Moser, of Dallas, Texas, here Saturday. Mr. Moser, who is secretary of the American Cotton Growers Exchange, said that the cooperative marketing of cotton had come to stay in Texas and that the farmers of that state were already wondering that it took them so long to see the advantages to be derived from it.

Mr. Moser said that some might say that he is biased in favor of the plan so he called attention to a statement issued by Nathan Adams, vice president of the American Exchange National Bank of Dallas and generally recognized as one of the South's foremost bankers.

"I believe," said Mr. Adams in his statement issued last week "that the cooperative movement should receive the hearty cooperation of the business men and farmers of the South. It is the salvation of our section."

The campaign in South Carolina is progressing splendidly, it was said at the headquarters of the South Carolina Cotton Growers Cooperative Association today. Marlboro county has signed 19,500 bales in two weeks and is now leading the entire state. Darlington being a close second with 18,452 bales. Sumter is beginning to crowd the leaders and expect to overtake them this week which is being observed as "sign-up week." Fifty farmers are canvassing Sumter county this week for contracts.

W. B. Turner, president of the bank of Western Carolina which operates a chain of ten banks wrote: "I think it will be beneficial to all of us when we get it in working shape and I endorse the movement."

The Civic League will meet in the League Hall at 4:30 o'clock next Friday (March 24) afternoon.

New Neckwear at EVANS.

DISABLED SOLDIERS NEGLECTED

The United States Veterans Bureau is:

1. Paying out over \$1,000,000 in cash every day, including Sunday, directly into the hands of the ex-service man or his dependents;
2. Providing, without cost, hospital care and treatment to 30,000 veterans. This care includes board and lodging and represents an expenditure by the Government of \$60,000,000 per annum;
3. Giving vocational training, with out cost, to over one hundred thousand disabled ex-service men at an expenditure for tuition and supervision of \$30,000,000 per annum;
4. Mailing out six hundred and fifty thousand checks every month, representing \$42,000,000;
5. Conducting an insurance business for over six hundred thousand ex-service men without any cost of administration to them. Insurance in force: Three and One-Half Billions;
6. Conducting over fifty thousand medical examinations every month;
7. Giving outside treatment in cases where hospitalization is not required to twenty thousand ex-service men every month;
8. Receiving one thousand new claims every day, in addition to the million two hundred thousand already doing more for its disabled veterans than any country in the world, despite the fact that their losses were far heavier than ours.
11. Do these facts indicate that the disabled ex-service man is being neglected?

C. R. FORBES, Director.

Royal Arch Masons Expects Grand Chapter Officer.

Excelsior Chapter, No. 23, Royal Arch Masons will have as its guest next Monday night Mr. R. T. Goodale, of Camden. He comes as the personal representative of the Grand High Priest, E. P. Miller of Bennettsville, and will make a report to the latter of his official visitation. Mr. Goodale is Grand Captain of the Host in the Grand Chapter of South Carolina. Two interesting Chapter degrees will be conferred on Monday night, and a large attendance of Chapter members is expected.

Detroit-Rochester Game at Hamlet

Hamlet, March 15.—The Detroit Tigers, who will play here March 23 in a big exhibition game against the Rochester International League club, of which George Stange is the owner and Fred Merkle the captain, claim a distinction this year which no club in the history of baseball has previously claimed. Detroit carries the champion batsmen of the American League for last year and the runner up as well. Harry Heilmann the broad-shouldered giant of the Detroit outfield is the swat king of the American League. Right behind him is Tyrus Raymond Cobb, manager of the team and the man who, with the exception of three seasons, led the league in hitting in every year since 1907. Heilmann batted .394 last year and Cobb finished the season a half a point behind.

All last season there was an interesting race within a race, Heilmann against Cobb, for the batting championship while the clubs were battling for the pennant. This year will be a duplicate of last year's contest, Cobb trying to regain possession of the batting crown while his husky right fielder is trying to hold it. And the funny thing about it all is that the two are the best of friends and not a particle of jealousy in the makeup of either one of them.

Cobb and Heilmann are both hitting well upon the spring training trip. Their work in these games will give an indication of what may be expected of them during the season. The general impression is that the batting leader this year will not hit as high as .375, but it will be safer to make these predictions after the exhibition games are ended. Last spring it became apparent that Cobb would find Heilmann his most dangerous rival. Heilmann at that time gave indications that he would prove the surprise of the baseball season by his batting. And so it proved, for prior to last season Heilmann was never a top notcher with the stick.

Cobb, as everyone is aware of, is a left handed batsman while Heilmann bats from the opposite side of the plate. Although losing the batting championship this year Cobb still retains the leading left-handed batting honors.

Pipkin-Griggs.

Miss Rosa E. Pipkin of McFarlan N. C. and Mr. David W. Griggs of Monroe, N. C. were united in marriage at the Baptist parsonage on Wednesday afternoon, Rev. W. E. Hunt, officiating.

Dr. T. E. Wannamaker, Sr., and H. B. Pollock attended a meeting of the Grand Lodge of Masons in Charleston last week.

SECOND PRIZE ESSAY

By Miss Marion Martin.

THE SIGNING OF THE FEDERAL CONSTITUTION

The following essay was awarded second prize in the Calendar Contest offered by Cheraw Drug Co.

Great men have arisen in all ages of the world and perhaps most in those of despotism and darkness. So it was with the great men who emerged from the war cloud of seventeen hundred and seventy-six and drew up the famous constitution of the United States.

The colonies of America, in the latter part of the eighteenth century were wealthy and began to have thoughts of freedom. Therefore when England began treating them without any respect to their rights, they openly rebelled.

Some of the men of England foresaw what it would mean to lose the colonies and tried to get England to treat them justly. But England held her Tory principles and America held her Democratic ones.

The first battle, Lexington, was only a skirmish but it was the beginning of war. The fighting was severe, and Washington showed his great genius in commanding the small poorly clad army. As a result, the colonies obtained their freedom.

The Virginia commissioners, after some correspondence, fixed a date for delegates from all the states to meet and take into consideration the position of the United States and to fix a constitution. After two or three meetings a constitution was drawn up and Washington was elected president.

On the morning of September the seventeenth, seventeen hundred and eighty seven, a convention was held to agree upon the Federal Constitution. The day was fair and an ideal autumn one. To the men who were signing the constitution, the future looked as bright as the day itself. Although they saw the future to be bright, little did they think the document they were agreeing upon would some day be the basis of the greatest and most democratic nation in the world.

In speaking of the signing of the signing of the constitution, a picture at once comes to our mind. We see Washington, the leader, pen in hand, ready to sign the paper. Was not this a critical moment? Some power greater than we can understand was guiding the pens of these men. Some of the representatives were undecided about signing the constitution. They are off to one side talking and arguing the question. Everyone signed except Mr. Gerry of Massachusetts and Messrs. Mason and Randolph of Virginia. The representatives from noble South Carolina were Charles Pinckney and Pierce Butler. These were eager for the democratic government, as South Carolina has always been first in wanting democracy.

On the walls are the different American flag of an early date. Among them is the snake flag designed by Benjamin Franklin. It shows a snake cut into pieces representing the idea, Unite or Die. There are others also, the flag at Bunker Hill, the first American flag hoisted at Cambridge, the first and second Naval Flag and also the one called Sergeant Jasper's flag.

It can be truthfully said that the constitution of the United States is not the greatest, one of the greatest documents the world has yet seen. For was not America the first country to organize a republic and to stand for a democracy?

"Long may our land be bright with freedoms holy light."

Services at First Presbyterian Church

First Presbyterian Church, Cheraw S. C., Rev. A. H. McArn, D. D., Pastor. Sunday School at 10 A. M., Mr. Joe Lindsay, Superintendent.

Preaching at 11:15 A. M. and at 7:30 P. M. by the Pastor.

Morning Text: "Jesus therefore, being wearied with his journey, sat thus on the well." John 4:6.

Evening Text: "And there arose not a prophet since in Israel like unto Moses, whom the Lord knew face to face." Deut. 34:10.

Prayer Meeting on Wednesday evening at 7:30.

A True American

Young girl to friend—"My birthday comes on Easter this year." Friend—"Why, I didn't know the date had been set yet." Young Girl—"Not set yet, what do you mean?" Friend—"Doesn't the President set the date for Easter?"

Their many friends were delighted to see Messrs. I. S. Huntley, H. P. Duval, Sr., and A. L. Evans on the street again the past week. All three have been confined to their homes on account of illness for a number of weeks, but are now improving and the beautiful weather the past few days brought them out.

Bridge Completed.

On Friday March 17th the reinforced concrete bridge over the Six Mile branch on the Chesterfield road will be opened to the traffic. This Federal Aid Bridge was designed to carry two 15 ton trucks on the bridge at the same time with a reasonable factor of safety. The increased loading factor was used so as to care for the traffic on the future Calhoun Highway of which this is to be a link.

The bridge was constructed in accordance with the plans and under the supervision of the State Highway Department, whose specifications meet those of the U. S. Bureau of Public Roads. The County acted in the capacity of contractor and employed Mr. Theodore McArn to build the bridge while Mr. Oscar Brasington was employed to drive the piles. The bridge contains 4500 pounds of reinforcing steel and 125 yards of concrete. In order to carry the structure it was necessary to drive 22 piles on the west side and 17 piles on the east side. These piles are 12 inches in diameter and were driven to a penetration of from fifteen to nineteen feet.

The public will realize from the foregoing that this bridge is more than an ordinary concrete bridge and required a great deal of time and work for proper construction.

Music Club Meets.

The Music Club held its first regular meeting since organization, last Tuesday night at the home of Miss Elise Duval. The program consisted of several violin solos beautifully rendered by Mr. Sumwalt, a much enjoyed solo by Dr. Bunch, as was the recitation by Mrs. Stanley. Mrs. Robt. Chapman gave a most instructive and entertaining review of music's development up to the 17th century, while Miss Claude Godfrey read an interesting paper on Musical Current Events.

The members of the Club were very enthusiastic over the first meeting and feel that its success is already assured.

The name adopted by the organization is Crescendo Club.

THEY ARE WEARING

IN MIAMI

Cotton chenille capes and dresses are worn, with matching caves.

Shetland scarf dresses have colored borders.

More knitted than satin bathing suits are appearing.

A good deal of green, jade and lighter shades is noticeable.

Cretonne dresses, particularly those in East India prints, are attractive.

White jersey chemise dresses are bound in black or color.

No beach capes and nothing like as conservative bathing suits as at Palm Beach are seen here.

Slip-on sweaters in Navajo effects are worn with white homespun skirts and white felt hats.

Any number of lingerie models are seen with embroidery and flit.

A spring costume seen recently was a coat dress of very light gray cloth, with the loose slightly draped line and very wide and long sleeves.

Red hats seem to be sustaining their popularity as the first selection for spring. In nearly every large group of women, there is some of this color.

IN NEW YORK

The brightest of wool jersey dresses, are being seen on the Avenue these days, worn under highplung fur coats. A most brilliant Chinese red had a large motif in bright yellows and green sat the hemline, while a blue in brightest hue was of the Bramble type without ornamentation.

The perfectly plain felt hats without trimming with the turned up brims which the "flappers" have been affecting, worn over one eye, are now also seen in straws of bright hues.

Black hats are trimmed in white flowers.

Appliques cut from Paisley shawls are used in trimming on gowns and suits.

A bright yellow blouse worn at a recent opening, with a skirt embroidered in gold, indicates some approval of the new mimosa shawl.

Miss Christine Davis and Prof. J. K. McCown are attending the meeting of the State Teachers Association at Columbia this week.

COOPERATIVE MOVEMENT GAINS MOMENTUM

Meeting in Cheraw.

State, March 12, 1922.

Cheraw, March 11.—Dr. C. C. Taylor of the State college of Raleigh, N. C., spoke here yesterday in behalf of the cotton cooperative marketing movement and was heard by an interested crowd. He came in the place of Clarence Poe, editor of The Progressive Farmer, who was ill with influenza.

Dr. Taylor is an able speaker and held the closest attention of his hearers as he drove home powerful arguments in favor of the cooperative marketing of cotton. He told of the great success of the campaign in North Carolina which set out to sign up 200,000 bales and which signed up 100,000, and paid high tribute to the character of the men who have been elected as officers of the association, saying that better men could not have been found in the state of North Carolina. This, he said, was in line with the action taken in other states where the associations have been organized.

Dr. Taylor named eight cardinal principles of the marketing association, as follows:

First. It will grade and staple every bale of cotton delivered to it. This, he said, will place a true value on the cotton in terms of quality.

Second. It will warehouse all cotton delivered to it by its members. This will eliminate all country damage.

Third. It will sell all of its cotton in even running lots, each grade and staple within its own pool. This, Dr. Taylor said, will assure a higher price because the spinner is willing to pay a premium in order to secure cotton only of the kind he desires.

Fourth. It will sell on its own sample and on its warehouse certificates. This, he said, would prevent undergrading and save the waste due to unnecessary sampling, thus eliminating what is known as the "city crop."

Fifth. It will sell collectively and only when the market demands. This, the speaker claimed, would reduce speculation and stabilize prices.

Sixth. It will sell cotton as directly as possible to the spinner and exporter. This will shorten the route from the farm to the mill, the speaker said.

Seventh. It will endeavor to determine the true cost of production each year. This will have a bearing to ward getting fair prices.

Eighth. It will encourage the production of uniform and standard varieties by communities. This will tend to improve the quality and value of the cotton grown.

R. C. Hauser, chairman of the campaign committee, told of the splendid progress being made in the campaign and expressed complete confidence that the state would sign its quota.

He told of the splendid cooperation being given by farmers and business men towards putting the campaign over.

County Director G. A. Sherrill said today that Chesterfield County was waking up and he felt sure we would go over the top with our quota.

"The farmers are signing up after they have carefully considered the proposition," said Mr. Sherrill.

Among those who have signed are Hon. G. K. Laney, R. B. Laney, Hon. W. F. Stevenson, D. S. Matheson, J. C. Terrell, L. L. Parker, T. S. Evans and others. A number of other big farmers have signified their intention to sign as soon as they have cleared up some points in the contract with other interested.

The contracts must be signed by May 1st so the time is getting short. Those in charge request that farmers make the decision now and sign up.

Services at Methodist Church.

Methodist Episcopal Church, South Dr. Watson B. Duncan, Pastor.

"The Friendly Church."

Sunday School at 10 A. M., Mr. H. A. McLeod, Superintendent.

Preaching at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. by the Pastor.

Morning Subject: "A Study of Judas Iscariot."

Evening Subject: "The Young Man Whom Jesus Loved."

Junior Epworth League at 3 P. M. At 7 P. M. the Senior League will meet for the election of Officers and Committees. Fifty persons have joined the Senior League already.

Prayer Service on Wednesday at 7:30 P. M.

Public cordially invited to all services.

The authorities of the Church regret very much that some persons came a little late on last Sunday night were unable to get in the Church and had to go away. A new supply of chairs has been bought and all who come are urged to come on in and seats will be arranged.

Betty Wales Dresses at EVANS.

IN MEMORIAM

Mrs. Elizabeth H. Bull

Died Feb. 17, 1922.

"There is no death The stars go down To rise upon some fairer shore; And bright in Heaven's jewelled crown They shine forevermore."

She came among us in the prime of a useful womanhood. Lovely in person and in character, she at once made a place for herself in our hearts and in the active life of the church, which she loved with unwavering loyalty to the end of her life.

Responsive to every call made in the name of her Lord, she was an important factor in the growth of her church, and was always interested in the advancement of every good work in the community.

When failing health forced her to relinquish one by one the duties she loved, it grieved her sorely, and was also a sorrow to those who walked the path of service with her.

In a remarkable degree she possessed the spirit of youth. Extreme old age would have found this spirit undimmed, had she been spared so long.

After months of suffering whose fires must have burned from her soul all of human dross, she passed from us in the youth of old age.

We mourn our loss, and will tenderly cherish beautiful memories of the years of association with her, while we envision her still serving her Master and happy in the glory of His presence.

Mrs. H. A. McLeod, Mrs. John Woniack, Mrs. J. H. Kinsey,

Ladies Aid Committee of M. E. Church.

Mrs. Mattie H. Tillman Passes.

News of the death of Mrs. Mattie H. Tillman which occurred at the home of her son, Mr. D. L. Tillman on Kershaw street last night at 9:30 o'clock was received with sorrow by Cheraw people. Mrs. Tillman was the widow of the late C. F. Tillman and has made Cheraw her home for about thirteen years. She was a quiet, unassuming Christian woman and had made many loyal friends in Cheraw. Last year Mrs. Tillman visited her son in Texas and had a severe illness while there. She never fully recovered and about ten days ago she suffered a stroke of paralysis, lingering until God took her out of her suffering on last evening. She would have been 74 years old the latter part of this month, and was a life long member of the Methodist church.

Mrs. Tillman is survived by the following sons and daughters: Mrs. R. B. Davidson, of Cheraw, Mr. C. Frank Tillman, of Athens, Texas, Mr. Dan L. Tillman, of Cheraw and Mr. M. Thornton Tillman, of Jacksonville, Fla.

Funeral services were conducted at the home this (Thursday) afternoon at four o'clock, Dr. A. H. McArn and Dr. Watson B. Duncan officiating.

Attention Woodmen Circle and W. O. W.

All members of Pine Grove Woodmen Circle are requested to be present at the Masonic Hall Friday, 17th at 7 P. M., for the purpose of obligating a class of candidates.

Supreme Guardian Mary E. LaRocca and State Manager Harriett Donelan will be present.

Members of Pee Dee and Martin camps of W. O. W. are invited to attend a banquet at 8 o'clock given in honor of Mrs. LaRocca and Mrs. Donelan.

Death of Mrs. P. H. Hearn.

The many friends of Editor P. H. Hearn of the Chesterfield Advertiser will regret to learn of the death of his wife on Monday. Mrs. Hearn had been in bad health for several years, and while her death was not unexpected it was a shock to her friends. The funeral and burial took place in Chesterfield on Tuesday. The Chronicle extends heartfelt sympathy to Bro. Hearn in his deep bereavement.

Ada Jones Coming.

Almost everyone has heard Ada Jones on the phonograph. Her fame in this field covers the English speaking world. Now on next Tuesday Ada Jones, (in person) and her own company of entertainers will be at the Lyric Theatre with an entertainment that everyone from the youngest to the oldest will enjoy.

Ada Jones is wonderful as an impersonator and her comic songs are a joy to those who hear them.

Her company consists of a violinist, a pianist and singer and a man of mystery.

The performance will be given under the auspices of the Five Oaks Post American Legion who will receive part of the proceeds.

The tickets are on sale at all stores in town and everyone is urged to buy tickets early and often.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

County of Chesterfield

Court of Common Pleas.

Atlantic Life Insurance Co., Plaintiff,

vs. J. E. C. Pender, et al., Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to the order of Hon. Edward McIver, Resident Judge of the Fourth Judicial Circuit, at Chambers, Cheraw, S. C., dated March 16th, 1922, made in the above entitled cause I will sell before the doors of the Court House at Chesterfield, S. C., between the legal hours of sale, on the first Monday in April, 1922, upon the following terms, to wit: cash, the following described premises:

"All those certain two tracts of land situate in Chesterfield County, S. C., described as follows:

I.

Tract of two hundred and ninety two (292) acres situate in Pee Dee Township and delineated in plat made of the survey of same by

W. L. Gillespie, surveyor, October 5th, 1910, described as follows: Commencing at a pine 3x on Dry Branch running thence S. 79 deg. 50' W. 29.50 chs. to a pipe; thence S. 15 deg. 30' E. 14.80 chs. to a stake;

thence S. 12 deg. 15' W. 2.10 chs. to a gum 3X0; thence S. 60 deg. E. 12 chs. to a post oak 3X; thence S. 79 deg. E. 28 chs. to a stake; thence S. 4 deg. W. 3 chs. to a stake; thence S. 6 deg. E. 5.40 chs. to a stake;

thence S. 21 deg. E. 11.70 chs. to a pine 3X0; thence S. 66 deg. E. 22 chs. to a stake 3X0; thence S. 50' W. 12.35 chs. to a stake 3X0 on Spot Mill Creek in an easterly direction 32.50 chs. to a bridge in the Cheraw & Florence public road; thence N. 16 deg. 45' W. 11 chs. along said road, the same being the line to a stake;

thence N. 27 deg. W. 52.20 chs. along said road to a stake 3X0; thence S. 82 deg. W. 24.11 chs. to a pine 3X0 on Dry Branch; thence in a North Westerly direction up Dry Branch 29.10 chs. to the commencing point, to wit; pine 3X.

The said tract being bounded North by lands of Peter McKay and lands now or formerly of Adeline Douglas; East by the Chesterfield-Society Hill public road and by the Cheraw & Society Hill public road; South by Spot Hill Creek; South West by lands of Julia Douglas and lands of Jane Douglas and West by lands of Rebecca Arnold and lands of Blythe Graham.

This being the same tract of land heretofore conveyed to J. E. C. Pender by the Carolina Planting Company by deed dated December 11th, 1915 and recorded in the office of the Clerk of Court for Chesterfield County in Deed Book 44, page 12.

II.

That tract of one hundred and fifty four (154) acres situate in Steer Pen Township and delineated in plat made of the survey of same by W. L. Gillespie, surveyor, April 28th, 1919, as follows: Commencing at a maple stump on the Chesterfield-Patrick public road, running Thence S. 73 deg. 15 E. 25.25 chs. to a stake; thence S. 14 deg. 21' W. 9.26 chs. to a stake; thence in a Easterly direction on the aforesaid road 5 chs. to a stake on said road; thence S. 36 deg. W. 29.70 chs. to a stake on Cedar Creek; thence down the meanderings of said Creek, the run being the line, in a westerly direction, 27.50 chs. to the mouth of a small branch; thence in a north easterly direction up the meanderings of Lightwood Knot Branch, the run being the line, 54 chs. to the beginning point, to wit: a maple stump.

The said tract being bounded North by lands of the Clark Estate; East by lands of George Freeman; South by Cedar Creek and West by Lightwood Knot Branch, which separates the same from lands