

ADOPT SUMTER PLAN TO IMPROVE MARKET

COTTON GROWERS AC- CEPT THE BELSER SCHEME WITH AMENDMENTS.

**Fix Twelve Cents as Present
Price—Governors Will Be
Asked to Seek Legislation
Making Acreage Reduction
Pledges Enforceable by Law—
One-Third Crop to Be Held.**

(Wednesday's State.) Approximately 100 delegates, representing 27 counties in the State, met at the Jefferson hotel last night to formulate definite plans to stay the demoralized condition of the cotton market, to guarantee a better price and to curtail the acreage for 1915.

The plan finally adopted was that prepared by the Sumter delegation and offered by R. B. Belser of that county. Its main provision are:

That no cotton shall be sold prior to October 1, 1914 for less than 12 cents a pound.

That a Statewide campaign be started at once to make provision to hold as much as one-third of the crop off the market for one year if necessary, to guarantee the price of 12 cents therefor.

That the acreage for the 1915 crop be curtailed at least 50 per cent—this estimate to be based on the 1914 crop.

Vigorous campaigns are to be prosecuted in every county to secure pledges as to this reduction.

Legislation is sought. To render the agreement effective the president and the executive committee of the congress were empowered to memorialize the governors of the nine cotton growing States to call upon their legislatures to enact laws to validate this pledge as to reduction.

It was argued that voluntary agreements to cut down the acreage are of little value unless they are backed by the strong arm of the law. This amendment was offered by W. A. Stueck of Lee county.

W. F. Stevenson of Cheraw was called upon for an opinion as to the constitutionality of State compulsion in the matter of the proposed decreased planting of 1915. He believed that this act of emergency lay within the proper police powers of the State, and cited two recent cases in South Carolina to support this view.

W. D. Black of Barnwell offered a substitute resolution, which provided that fertilizer companies and banks be compelled to accept cotton as collateral for outstanding notes on a 12 cents price basis, the notes to be extended one year. He urged that the agreement between the farmers and the creditors should be that the cotton should be held one year, if necessary. This plan, he argued, would retire from 8,000,000 to 9,000,000 bales, on which the national banking system would issue necessary funds. The cotton manufacturers, he said, would consume the remaining 6,000,000 or 7,000,000 and would pay a reasonable price therefor.

This was finally accepted as an additional resolution, supplementing the Sumter plan. It was also amended to the effect that fertilizer companies should be called upon to agree to sell only one-half the quantity of fertilizer next year as was sold for the last crop.

Emergency Currency. Senator E. D. Smith was present and took a lively part in the discussion, particularly in that relative to the provision of funds that would enable the farmers to hold their cotton. Emergency currency, under the Aldrich-Vreeland act, is to be placed in the banks on a 3 per cent basis, with an additional increase of one-half per cent each month until the interest rate has reached 6 per cent. To enable the farmers to procure a better contract with the banks, Senator Smith offered a resolution, to memorialize congress to reduce the expense of issuing emergency currency.

Resolved: That this meeting hereby memorialize congress to materially reduce the expenses of issuing currency under the Aldrich-Vreeland act to the banks, provided, the benefits thereby accruing be accorded to the planters dealing with the banks, to the extent of the reduction so provided.

Senator Smith Speaks. Senator Smith favored the idea of compulsory reduction. The conditions, now, he argued, were different from what they were ten years ago, when the organization movement began. Then there was a market for the cotton, though the price was low. Now the growers have planted and raised a crop on the basis of the world's annual consumption and there is no market to handle the crop. The greatest problem of all, he said, was how to keep the commercial machinery running, with the potential energy tied up in the cotton crop. It was important, he urged, that the value of the cotton stored be not destroyed over production next year.

The senator favors local storage in open yards, if necessary, surrounding

COL. DUNCAN TO BUILD COTTON WAREHOUSE

Col. T. C. Duncan has put through plans and the material is already arriving for the erection of a cotton warehouse. The building will be completed within three weeks from this date. The building is to be 90 x 150 feet, and will be located on the lot just this side of the Smith Lumber company on Pinckney street. There is a spur track just in the rear of the building and will be so arranged that cotton, cotton seed and other farm products may be housed for shipper and for receiver.

The warehouse is to be standard construction and arrangements have been made to double the size of the building if so much space should be needed.

Mr. Duncan is carrying through this proposition upon his own volition, and cotton stored in this warehouse may be held at a reasonable cost and for any length of time. The commodity such as fertilizer, corn, hay or any other commodity. A broker can, when his judgment dictates, order out a shipment, say, of flour, and with the warehouse receipt will be able to get money to help him carry it until he could dispose of the shipment.

Sullivan-Parker.

Mr. O. A. Sullivan and Miss Una B. Parker sprung a great surprise on their many friends when it was announced they had been quietly married at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Parker, on Ravenscroft avenue, Tuesday night August 25. The bride was beautifully attired in a flowing gown of tulle and lace, and never looked more charming. The groom holds a responsible position with the Union-Buffer mill company. Both are very popular in Union and command the respect of all who know them. The beautiful and impressive ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. D. Croft, pastor of the Second Baptist church, of which the contracting parties are prominent members.

Parker having been organized for a number of years. May the lives of this happy couple be crowned with success and joy.

Wins Pony and Cart.

In the Merchant's Pony Contest which came to a close on the 15th, Miss Lula Gilbert was the winner and is now the proud possessor of a beautiful Shetland pony and a neat cart. Miss Gilbert is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gilbert. The following business men of Union issued votes for cash purchases or for payment of old accounts and were: The Union Grocery Co., The Union Times, Milhous Drug Co., Union Clothing Co., A. Kerhulas, W. H. Burris, Edsonia Theatre, L. S. Townsend, Union Plumbing Co. and Dixie Cafe. The race was very exciting and Miss Gilbert had as close seconds, John Garner and Minor Harris; the three of them holding over four million votes.

Sims Literary Society.

The Sims Literary society of Parham school held its first meeting Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The program which was very instructive was very interesting as well. A chapter from the Bible was read by the president, Crosby Lancaster. Roll call by secretary, Oliver Horn. Sketch of life of W. G. Sims, for whom the society was named, recitation by Beatrice Varner, Nellie Varner, Kate Whitehead, Lunette Lancaster, Verah Varner and Oliver Vinson. Verah Vinson gave a song and current events were read by Oliver Horn, Crosby Lancaster and Robert Whitehead. Jokes were given by Roy Lancaster, Oliver Vinson. The next meeting will be held at 4 o'clock Friday afternoon.

Oliver Horn, Sec. and Treas.

School Begins Sept. 14.

The city graded schools begin the fall session on Monday, September 14 and everything is in readiness. A number of new teachers have been added to the force and Superintendent Jeffries has announced that a teachers meeting will be held in the high school building on Saturday afternoon, September 12 at 5:30 o'clock.

Announcement of Services.

Rev. D. W. Garwin will preach at Mon-Etna Baptist church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. Sunday afternoon at 3:30, Mr. Garwin will hold services at Duck Pond Baptist church. You are invited to all of these services.

ed by barbed wires, with the bales placed on skids. His argument, too, was that funds from the national government be distributed through the small banks of the towns and villages, as well as through the larger institutions of the State.

The meeting was presided over by Wade Stackhouse, M. D., of Darlington, president of the South Carolina division, Southern Cotton congress, with B. F. Taylor of Columbia, secretary. Seventeen of the counties had no representatives in attendance.

OFFICIAL COUNT PRIMARY ELECTION

Macbeth Young, Chairman of All County Democratic Executive Committee, Declares Results of Primary Election Held Here on August 25th.

We hereby certify that the following are the nominees of the Democratic primary election held in Union county, August 25, 1914, for the following offices and of those having to run over in the second primary:

State Senate—J. Gordon Hughes.
House of Representatives—L. L. Wagnon, J. Frost Walker, Jr., Probate Judge—W. W. Johnson.
Master in Equity—R. C. Williams.
Treasurer Union Co.—J. H. Bartles.
Auditor Union Co.—T. J. Betenbaugh.

Union Township Com.—W. R. Jolly.
Cross Keys—B. B. Betsill.
Goshen Hill—J. C. Mobley.
Fishdam—C. A. Jeter.
Santuc—J. P. Jeter.
Pinckney—J. V. Askew.

Magistrates.
Cross Keys—W. N. Bobo.
Fish Dam—B. G. Gregory.
Santuc—J. K. Thomas.
Lockhart—F. A. Blair.
Pinckney—D. L. Gault.
Jonesville—J. C. Mobley.
Bogansville—W. J. Gibbs.

Candidates for Offices Making Second Race.
Supervisor—J. T. Jeter, W. Puckett.

Union Township Magistrate—Eph Sanders, J. H. Spears.
Bogansville Township Com.—Davis, V. E. Lawson.
Jonesville Township Com.—Bishop, W. H. Page.
Magistrates—Buffalo—J. A. T. Sumner.

Official Tabulation of the turns of the Primary August 25, 1914, as follows:

Congress Fourth
Thomas C. Duncan 1777
Sam J. Nichols 1224
Joseph T. Johnson 1867
Macbeth Young 1194
J. Gordon Hughes 24
J. Frost Walker, Jr. 50
B. F. Kennedy 86
W. W. Johnson 156
J. M. Greer 150

Master.
Robt. C. Williams 24
J. J. Colson 50
Treasurer.
J. H. Bartles 156
W. H. Howell 150

Auditor.
T. J. Betenbaugh 210
J. C. Greer 96
Supervisor.
J. T. Jeter 1187
W. A. Robinson 842
W. G. Puckett 1047

Union Township Commissioner.
J. W. Nance 292
W. R. Jolly 636
J. L. Eison 211
H. Jasper Kirby 86

Union Township Magistrate.
Henry Ellis Brewington 38
R. C. Shands 187
J. A. Going 143
Joseph Sanders 203
G. B. Barron 60
J. W. Driggers 70
E. R. Godshall 174
B. L. Ray 58
J. H. Spears 226

Bogansville Township Commissioner.
J. J. Davis 247
V. E. Lawson 212
S. F. Sumner 47
Cross Keys Township Commissioner.
B. B. Betsill 87
C. R. Prince 42
Edd Stevens 38

Goshen Hill Township Commissioner.
J. C. Mobley 33
J. A. Tucker 13
J. W. Wilson 16
Fish Dam Township Commissioner.
Clarence A. Jeter 66

Santuc Township Commissioner.
J. P. Thomas 28
R. S. Harris 48
J. P. Jeter 92

Pinckney Township Commissioner.
J. V. Askew 330
W. F. Farr 152
J. M. Fowler 64
J. G. Bishop 117
D. C. White 62
W. H. Page 112

Magistrate—Buffalo.
J. C. Quinn 146
L. D. Liner 70
A. T. Sumner 78
J. G. Cogdell 2

Magistrate Bogansville.
J. M. Whitehead 88
W. J. Gibbs 141
Magistrate—Cross Keys.
W. N. Bobo 94
T. H. Stevens 72

Magistrate—Fish Dam
B. G. Gregory 61
Magistrate—Santuc
J. K. Thomas 94
L. S. Friday 70
Magistrate Lockhart in Pinckney Tp.
F. A. Blair 176
J. D. Barnett 58

Magistrate—Pinckney.
(Outside Lockhart)
D. L. Gault 126
H. H. Webber 115
Magistrate—Jonesville.
J. W. Bates 125
J. C. Mobley 228

TON CONGRESS MEETS SATURDAY

Bankers, Business Men and Farmers are Urged to Attend This Meeting—Pres. F. M. Farr Appoints a Committee From Each Township in County.

A meeting of the Union branch of the South Carolina division of the National Cotton congress will be held in the court house on next Saturday morning at 11 o'clock, with Capt. F. M. Farr president and Mr. A. G. Kenner secretary, merchant, farmer and all who are interested in the price of cotton are urged to be present at this meeting. As there are important matters to be brought up for consideration, the Union county will be represented by a member of the county organization at the State meeting to be held in Columbia this week, who will be able to give to the members here at their next meeting all the news outlined by the State organization.

F. M. Farr, president of the organization, at the last meeting appointed the following well known persons as committees of their respective townships:

Union—Davis Gregory, W. F. Gilson, O. T. Belsa.
Bartles—E. D. Ratchford, M. C. Spence, Dr. J. T. Jeter, Alvin Gilson, D. B. Fant.
Pinckney—S. R. Aycock, J. L. Caldwell, Dan Gallman.
Jonesville—D. B. Free, T. A. Little, J. T. Scott.
Bogansville—Henry Smith, W. J. Stahl, W. L. Lancaster.
Cross Keys—B. G. Wilburn, J. E. Cross, J. W. Sanders.
Goshen Hill—W. A. Beatty, C. H. J. C. Mobley.

Destructive Fire.
Mr. R. Sams of Jonesville had misfortune to lose his residence, having practically the entire contents of the house destroyed by fire.

The loss was covered by insurance. It has been ascertained that the fire was caused by a defective chimney.

Locates in Union.
Mr. A. C. Mann, of Pickens, has located in Union for the practice of law. Mr. Mann graduated in the law school of the South Carolina university this year, and had the year preceding graduated from the institution with the degree of A. B.

Mr. Mann will be associated with Mr. John K. Hamblin, who is one of the best attorneys in the State.

Business College Opens.
The Modern Business College, a new enterprise for Union, opens up in a few days. Mr. O. E. Freeman, of Hickory, N. C., is the promoter and Mr. Freeman says he expects to get a sufficient number of pupils in a few days and will be located in the Townsend hall, next door to the chamber of commerce. This school is a branch of the Modern Business school, an institution with headquarters in North Carolina. Mr. Freeman can be found at Hotel Union or at the rooms of the chamber of commerce; those wishing to make inquiries may see him and get full particulars.

Has Leg Broken.
Mr. Thomas Wood, who is conducting a grocery store with his father at Monarch, had the misfortune to collide with a motorcycle while riding to a fire here on his bicycle last Saturday. Mr. Wood was turning to get out of the way of an automobile and in swerving crossed the track of a motorcycle ridden by Mr. Ernest Foster. In the crash which followed Mr. Wood emerged with a broken leg, to say nothing of other minor injuries. He was given prompt medical attention and is doing excellently.

State Primary Election.
Union, S. C., August 28, 1914.
W. C. McGowan, Secretary State Committee, Columbia, S. C.: Dear Sir: Following is the result of the Democratic primary election, held in Union county August 25, 1914, as to candidates for federal and state offices:

United States Senator.
L. E. Blease 1520
D. Jennings 30
P. Pollock 12
Lison D. Smith 1490

Governor.
W. G. Clarkscales 485
O. G. Clarkscales 510
A. Cooper 298
O. T. Duncan 490
m. C. Irby, Jr. 490
Richard I. Manning 232
O. B. Adger Mullaly 701
nn G. Richards 701
as. Carroll Simms 13
as. A. Smith 81
endel L. Smith 152

Lieutenant Governor.
Andrew J. Boetha 832
m. M. Hamer 294
A. Hunter 640
Frank Kelly 1291

Secretary of State.
M. McCown 3061
Comptroller General.
W. Jones 1627
s. A. Summersett 1321

State Treasurer.
T. Carter 3077
Adjutant General.
W. Moore 1462
C. Willis 1599

State Supt. Education.
E. Swearingen 3060
Attorney General.
G. Brice 1361
os. H. Peeples 1682

Commissioner of Agriculture.
J. Watson 3073
Railroad Commissioner.
mes Cansler 641
o. W. Fairry 146

D. Fortner 611
ank W. Shealy 761
o. H. Wharton 738
I. Witherspoon 353
Congress—Fourth Congressional Dis.
C. Duncan 865
s. T. Johnson 1338
m J. Nichols 880

MACBETH YOUNG,
Chairman Dem. Ex. Com. Union Co.

FEARFUL ACCIDENT SUNDAY AFTERNOON

MRS. STONEWALL JACKSON IS ILL IN PHILADELPHIA

Mrs. Stonewall Jackson while spending several weeks at Walter's Park, Philadelphia, was taken very sick last Sunday. She sent for Dr. Paul Barringer at Charlottesville, Va., and wired Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Preston, of this city, the latter her granddaughter, and her sister, Mrs. Laura M. Brown.

Mrs. Preston left at once for her bedside. Mr. Preston remaining with the children. Dr. Barringer also hastened to Walter's Park expecting to take Mrs. Jackson to his home at Charlottesville, but he found her too sick to travel. She was taken into the city, to the Kensington hospital, and is there under the care of Dr. Barringer, and prominent physicians of Philadelphia. A card received by Mrs. Brown today brought more encouraging news from Mrs. Jackson, stating that she was resting more comfortably.

Not only Charlotte, but the whole South will await news daily from Mrs. Jackson's bedside.

The wife of the great Jackson is beloved throughout the South. Her home is rendered her as the first lady of the South.

Wherever she appears the devotion of a people is laid at her feet. In Charlotte she is sought, beloved and honored, not only for the great man and the history that his name stands for, but for herself—the sweet, modest, unassuming, lovely woman, people can not spoil. Bearing her whom the adoration of a country, a woman with womanly grace, she has preserved the traditions of "the land we love" the land for which her hero husband died.—Charlotte News.

It Makes a
young daughter, who was fearfully shaken up, escaped without serious harm. That all the occupants of the car were not killed outright is a miracle.

Mrs. Gilmore was the wife of Mr. Alvin W. Gilmore, one of the county's prosperous and progressive farmers, living two or three miles below Santuc on the road to Neal Shoals. Mrs. Gilmore was before her marriage, Miss Estes, and was born in Mississippi, but upon the death of her parents, and at the age of five years, she came to this county to live with relatives.

The burial was at Beulah church, seven miles east of Union on Monday afternoon. The exercises were conducted by Rev. Lewis M. Rice. A large concourse of people gathered to pay a last tribute of respect to this worthy woman. Her death has cast a gloom over the whole county.

At Church of Nativity.
Rev. J. H. Chesley, rector of the church of the Nativity, announces that the regular Friday afternoon services at his church will be resumed and will be held at 5:30 o'clock.

New Church at Jonesville.
The handsome new Methodist church building at Jonesville, being completed, the congregation will hold their first service next Sunday, September 6 at 12 o'clock noon. Services by the pastor, Rev. J. A. Cook. All are cordially invited to be present.

Mill Shuts Down.
Chester, September 1.—Col. Leroy Springs' big gingham mill, Springstein, is closed down this week on account of shortage of dyestuffs. Secretary H. S. Adams of the mill says that he is anticipating sufficient shipments of the dyestuffs within the next few days that will keep the mill in constant operation.

Attention Baracas.
Rev. J. D. Croft, pastor of the Second Baptist church, will deliver an address to the Baraca class at the First Baptist church next Sunday morning. His subject will be "Call to Service." All the men are cordially invited to be present.

House Party.
Miss Frances Nicholson is entertaining at a house party this week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Nicholson. Her guests are Miss Jean Lindsay of Camden and Miss Julia Keenan of Columbia. These young ladies are receiving many social attentions.

Delicious Fruit.
The editor of The Times has been feasting this week on all sorts of good things. Our friends have kept us supplied with tomatoes, beans, okra and a kind friend brought us two fine, fat chickens. Do you know the editor of a country newspaper has all kinds of luck?

Gist-West.
Miss Annie Belle Gist and Mr. Claude West of West Springs community, were united in the bonds of holy matrimony at the residence of Col. David C. Gist and wife, parents of the bride, last Sunday at 4 o'clock p. m., August 30. A large concourse of friends and relatives of this popular young couple were present when Rev. L. L. Wagnon spoke the words making them man and wife.