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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, Executive Department. By the Secretary of State.

WHEREAS, James F. Clinkscales, R. E. Cox, C. E. Williamson, G. A. Neuffer and J. S. Morse, all of Abbeville, S. C.,

have this day filed in the office of the Secretary of State a written Declaration and Petition, under and pursuant to "Chapter XLVII of the Code of Laws of South Carolina of 1912" and Acts Amendatory thereto, which Declaration and Petition sets forth the names and residences of the Petitioners; the name of the proposed corporation; the place at which it proposes to have its principal place of business or be located; the general nature of the business which it proposes to do; the amount of the capital stock, and how and when payable, and the number of shares into which the same is to be divided; which declaration has been recorded as required by law.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, W. Banks Dove, Secretary of State, by virtue of the authority in me vested by the aforesaid Code and Amendments thereof, do hereby constitute and commission the above named petitioners a Board of Corporators, and hereby authorize and empower them to open books of subscription to the capital stock of

Abbeville Bonded Warehouse to be organized and created under and pursuant to, and with the rights, powers and privileges set forth in the said Declaration and Petition.

It is hereby required that one day's previous notice thereof be given in the Press and Banner, a newspaper published in the County of Abbeville,

S. C.

Given under my hand and the seal of the State, at Columbia, this seventh day of January, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty and in the one hundred and forty fourth year of the Independence of the United States.

W. BANKS DOVE, Secretary of State.

RULES FOR CONTROL OF BOLL WEEVIL GIVEN

Columbia, Jan. 5.—A plan for combatting the boll weevil which, he says, has been successfully used in other sections of the belt, was outlined by R. M. Mixson, president of the South Carolina Cotton association last night. Mr. Mixson said that he had traveled extensively in the boll weevil section this year and that he had interviewed the farmers who had met the situation the most successfully. His statements presents the plan used by most of them.

"The boll weevil is in our midst, and in the language of a distinguished gentleman, that is what is the matter with our midst."

"This is a very serious matter and

calls for considerable thought and a lot of work."

"We can't give up cotton planting eternally. Providence has given the South the soil, the sunshine and rainfall necessary to growing and producing cotton. As far as we can do so profitably, we ought to produce cotton. The world is dependent on the staple for clothing. And the South is better adapted to the production of cotton than any other section of the world."

"But there is a no moral or legal reason why the South should grow cotton at a loss, either from the ravages of insect pest or on account of inadequate prices. The man who in the face of past experiences and the present invasion of the boll weevil will increase his cotton acreage is a fit subject for the lunatic asylum."

"This is a serious situation, one affecting the financial interest of the state, but not one to get panicky over. Let's preserve our wits. Don't go off at a tangent. Let's look the matter squarely in the face and with cool deliberation based upon the best information that we can get concerning the situation, met it square-

ly and with determination. The situation can be met, it has been met and so far as the interests of the farmers are concerned, has been in a large measure overcome."

"In advising the farmers how to proceed, let's keep his interest in mind. Don't advise him to do things which will benefit other interests at his expense. He has been the slave of these interests long enough. He has been the slave of these interests long enough. He has been made the cat's paw to pull the chest-nuts of the other interests out of the fire long enough, and he shall not be so used any longer if I can prevent it."

"I have spent four months this fall in the boll weevil sections of Florida, Alabama, Louisiana and Texas. I investigated the best posted planters in these states and discussed the best method of combatting the boll weevil. My views are based upon the best information I could get from the best farmers in the states mentioned.

"First: Plant not over ten acres in cotton to the plow. Don't plant any bottoms in cotton. Bottoms are the home of the weevil and subject to greater damage by them. Plant your cotton on uplands.

"Second: Prepare your lands thoroughly by a thorough breaking up early. Harrow the fields over at least once before bedding for cotton.

"Third: Put your rows three and a half to four feet apart. Bed by April 1.

"Fourth: Put from 600 to 800 pounds of a high grade fertilizer to the acre, a 10-4-4 preferred. This must be distributed as you bed the land.

"Fifth: If you have any beds to use, apply it on top of the bed just after the cotton comes up.

"Sixth: Before planting harrow your beds so as to get the soil in first class condition for the germination of the seed.

"Seventh: Don't plant too early. Take no chances of having the plant killed by frost, but plant as early as you can to be safe. A crop planted over will be late and more subject to loss from weevil.

"Eighth: Commence cultivating early. Leave the hills about 15

inches apart, two stalks to the hill if possible.

"Ninth: Plow your cotton every week if possible. Don't neglect this. Light and rapid cultivation is an important factor in the fight.

"Tenth: When your cotton begins to put on squares the boll weevil will commence his ravages. Then is the time to do your most effective work. Set aside every Monday to gather fallen squares and burn them. If you value your crop, don't fail to do this. For every square gathered and burned will save you from gathering a thousand 30 days later."

Engraved Cards and Invitations—The Press and Banner Co.

GERMAN ARMY WILL BE REDUCED MONTHLY

Berlin (Via London). Jan. 7.—The German army, which numbered 280,000 men on January 1, will be reduced monthly so that by April the strength laid down by the peace treaty will be attained, it was announced today.

NOTICE

I wish to state that I shall represent Owen Brothers Marble & Granite Co., of Greenwood, the largest and best equipped plant in the Carolinas. Anyone wanting anything in the shape of memorial work, please call or write me.

1-7-20. Joe F. Edmonds.

DON'T COME HOME WITHOUT MERITONE

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"Don't come home without another bottle of Meritone," Mrs. G. C. Morris, of 3520 Charlotte Avenue, West Nashville, told her husband as he was leaving for work a few mornings ago. Mr. Morris is a popular Nashville street railway man.

"My wife suffered from rheumatism for a long time," Mr. Morris said.

"She finally got so that she couldn't sleep at night and felt so bad that she couldn't do her housework.

"She has taken one bottle of Meritone now and it has almost made a new woman of her. She rests much better nights now and is feeling so

well that she can do her work again. "She told me when I came to town not to come home without another bottle of Meritone.

"It almost makes me feel like I have a new wife."

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MILLIONS OF AMERICANS TO OBSERVE NATIONAL THRIFT DAY

In every village, town, city and state throughout this mighty nation, men, women and children are planning on

January 17th

to set in motion new thrift practises in earning, spending, saving and investing.

A visit to the bank to open or add to an account or to discuss matters of investment will be a popular observance of the day.

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THE PLANTERS BANK
The Progressive Bank.
Abbeville, S. C.