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**EXPLANATION NEEDED.**

It is stated, in a dispatch to the State from Newberry, that some five thousand people were in the latter city yesterday and not one of the whole number was either drunk or disorderly. No explanation of the cause of this happy condition is given, and we are unable to say whether prohibition, the boll weevil, or the two good newspapers in that city, produced the happy result. Whatever, or whoever did it should receive the iron cross.

**PLEASE BE SPECIFIC.**

It is stated that the one thing we need in this section is co-operation and a few things along the same line. It is stated that by producing other crops than cotton and getting together the farmers in a given section may market these crops at fair prices and make out of them money-producing crops. This is all very well, but we want more specific information.

If some one on whom the people may rely can be sent to Abbeville County, who will tell us just what crop to plant, how to prepare the soil for that crop, how to fertilize the land for it, how to harvest it, and where to ship it when it is ready for shipment, the information will be worth while. What the people want is something specific. We have had enough of what was at one time called "glittering generalities." Now we want the pleadings made more specific and certain.

**FAVORS PROGRAM**

Columbia, Oct. 11.—"I do not know of a more timely or important movement in South Carolina under present conditions than the one for development of cooperative cotton and tobacco marketing association," says Prof. Wilson Gee of the University of South Carolina in a letter to R. C. Hamer, president of the South Carolina Division of the American Cotton Association. "You may count on me for my very best of interested service in the cause we are promoting. I sincerely hope that we may be able to effect a speedy and highly successful conclusion of the whole matter of initial organization."

Writing to Harry G. Kaminer, president of the South Carolina Cotton Growers' Cooperative Association, Senator Niels Christensen, president of the South Carolina Development Board, says:

"Cooperative marketing has been publicly advocated by the South Carolina Development Board and State Chamber of Commerce on numerous occasions, so it may seem superfluous for this organization to have anything further to say in promotion of this marketing method, but the matter is of such great importance not only to cotton farmers but to every farmer, in the state that we wish again to express our keen appreciation to the campaign you are making to sign up the cotton producers.

"Every effort that is made to educate the public in the interest of cooperative marketing, whether it be for cotton sweet potatoes, truck, peanuts, cane syrup and its by-products, or any other to the large number of products of our South Carolina farm helps to the common end. The principles of marketing for which you are contending are applicable to each of these crops. The success of your undertaking is a fundamental requirement to the successful diversification upon which our agriculture and our business are waiting, before we can again become the prosperous people we were a few years ago."

Steady increase in the number of contracts again is reported by President Kaminer.

**FOREIGN TRADE FOR SEPT. SHOWS DECLINE**

Imports Were Lowest of Any Month of Year; Exports Small Too.

Washington, Oct. 11.—Values of imports and exports of merchandise each fell off materially during September, according to figures made public today by the department of commerce. Imports for September were \$180,000,000, the lowest for any month this year.

Exports last month totalled \$325,000,000, only \$5,000,000 more than the lowest month this year, July, and 346,000,000 below the August record. Both imports and exports were approximately 50 per cent below the totals for September, 1920.

September imports of gold totaled \$86,515,000 or approximately \$20,000,000 below the imports of August out \$15,000,000 above the imports of September, 1920. Silver imports dropped from \$7,842,000 in August to \$4,565,000 for September. Silver imports for September last year were \$6,501,000.

Exports of grain took a decided jump from August to September, the comparative figures being \$617,000 for August and \$2,448,000 for September. Silver exports also showed an increase for the month, \$4,946,000 being exported as compared with \$3,743,000 for August. The September silver exports, however, were nearly \$2,000,000 below the exports for the same month last year.

**FIVE DOLL RAIDERS TAKEN**

Detectives Get Clues Mingling With Schoolboys at Play.

New York.—The raid on the Kargo Doll Factory at Maspeth, engineered by youthful schoolboys eager to please their sweethearts and participated in by most of the pupils of the Maspeth school, had its consequences yesterday. Detectives Thomas Caputo and James Knapp, after joining in the games of the boys during the greater part of the day, obtained the names of some believed to be ring-leaders, of whom they arrested five; Louis Mirdex, 10 years old, 247 Clermont Avenue; John Cizan, 15, 68 Perry Avenue; Joseph Cibarowsky, 11, 10 Clinton Avenue; "Bootsie" John Nowosofielski, 15, 160 Jay Street, and Stanley Wroblewski, 14, 111 Clinton Avenue, all of Maspeth. After being taken to the station house the boys were paroled in the custody of their parents for appearance in the Jamaica Children's Court on Tuesday.

The owner of the factory, William Kaufman of 420 Beverly Road, Brooklyn, said that he will appear in court to prefer charges.

Detective Caputo said that from what he learned while making his investigation, he might well have arrested three out of every four girls and boys in Maspeth, but he stopped with five.

A number of the girls who were given dolls by their youthful admirers argued yesterday that they would even go so far as to sacrifice their stolen gifts to keep their swains out of trouble.

**PRETTY GIRLS CAPTURED IN LIQUOR CAR RAID**

Athens, Ga., Oct. 5.—One hundred gallons of whisky, two pretty girls, a young white man and a big automobile were captured by Clarke and Jackson county authorities a few hundred yards on the Jackson county side of the line Monday after a 12-mile pursuit at breakneck speed from Jefferson, which ended by the whiskey car plunging from the road and turning turtle.

The driver is said to have lost control when the Clarke county car bore down in front to intercept him, while the Jackson county posse, just behind, kept up a rattle of fire in an attempt to shoot his tires.

Sheriff Ben Collier of Jackson county, over long-distance phone, gave the names of the prisoners as Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Plumer and Mrs. Mabelle Williams of Augusta, Ga. They seemed to be refined persons, the man apparently 24, the girls 22 and 18. They told the sheriff they had left Augusta Saturday night and got the whiskey Sunday at a Dawson county still. As they passed through the outskirts of Jefferson an early rising housewife spotted the car as one she had heard was running whisky. The sheriff was informed and wiring Athens to intercept the car, the capture was made.

**SOME CENSUS FACTS FOR SOUTH CAROLINA**

The total population of South Carolina is 1,683,724.

There are 835,843 negroes in the state, 55.2 per cent of the total population. In the state in 1920 were 220,667 people over 10 years of age who were classified illiterate. Of these 181,422 were negroes.

There were 330,500 dwelling houses and 349,126 families.

There were 192,693 farms in the state, averaging 64.5 acres per farm. The land area of the state was 19,516,800 acres.

The value of all farm property was \$953,064,742 an increase of 143 per cent, since 1910.

The average value per farm was \$4,946.

By far the larger number of the farms were of a size from 20 to 49 acres, 28,938.

40,825 farms were less than 20 acres in size.

37,530 farms contained from 50 to 100 acres.

There were 1,343 farms 500 to 1000 acres in size and 584 over 1000 acres.

Of the 192,693 farmers in the state 86,683 were white and 109,000 were negro.

Owners operated 67,724 farms and tenants operated 124,231 farms.

In the state were 88,878 horses, 233,740 mules, 469,407 cattle, 24,771 sheep, 34,055 goats 892,014 hogs.

There were 1,753,813 acres of corn harvested in 1919, 27,472,013 bushels.

Oats produced was 3,597,835 bushels.

630,911 bushels of wheat was made, and 122,465 bushels rice.

112,578 bushels of peanuts was grown.

406,343 tons of hay was grown.

1,077,936 bushels of sweet potatoes was produced.

5,369,611 bushels of sweet potatoes were harvested.

71,193,072 pounds of tobacco was grown.

Th acreage planted to cotton was 2,631,719, to corn 1,753,813.

Cotton was planted on 42.6 per cent of the improved land of the state.

**DANCES ATTRACTS VAMPS**

Bars Them In His Hotel For This Reason

Uniontown, Pa., Oct. 6.—Asserting that dances, particularly those of modern society and near society attract only vampires and bootleggers Leo L. Heyn, manager of a summer hotel here and a winter hotel in Florida, has put a ban on dances in his hotels hereafter.

Mr. Heyn declared today that thousands of respectable folk had been turned away by the performances of those attending dances, especially in large hotels and public places.

"It seems that vampires, bootleggers and untrue married folk figure that a dance is their headquarters," he said, "and therefore, rather than be bothered with the disorders which dances invariably bring, I will not allow another in my hotel. There will be no more jollifications and no more 'California parties' at the hotel while it is my property."

**SHARON**

School opened Monday with about 40 pupils on roll. Mrs. Charlie Gilliam is principal and Miss Daisy Lanier is assistant.

Miss Gertrude Penney is improving from a recent tonsil operation.

Mr. E. B. Mason left Wednesday to visit his sister, Mrs. C. L. Brooks in Columbia.

Mr. W. M. McNeill has been very sick for several days. We hope for him a speedy recovery.

Little Mildred Watson is still confined to her bed. We think, since the operation of tonsils, she will soon be a well girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Tompkins Ramey spent the week-end near Due West with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. H. Greene.

Mr. J. H. Penney is feeling fine again. He has just recovered from hay fever.

Aunt Georgia Hill, the faithful old colored woman commonly known as Dump, died Sunday morning at 6 o'clock. She was buried Monday at 11 o'clock at Shady Grove cemetery.

**EXTENSION FORCE ADJOURNS**

Workers Indorse Cooperative Marketing Program In Clemson Meet

Clemson College, Oct. 11.—After going on record as strongly endorsing co-operative marketing and supporting by active campaign the present movement to organize South Carolina farmers for co-operative marketing of cotton, the annual meeting of the Extension Service forces adjourned here Friday night, after having been in convention since Tuesday afternoon.

During the sessions practically every phase of agriculture in South Carolina under present conditions received attention including production, cropping systems, farm management, boll weevil problems, co-operative marketing, etc. Naturally the boll weevil has occupied the center of the stage, with marketing a close second in attention received during the entire week.

The sessions Friday afternoon and night were occupied chiefly with consideration of such special subjects as boys' club work, co-operation in buying farm supplies, ways and means of reaching the average man with the gospel of good farming and the part played by the South Carolina Experiment Station is conducting research and experimental work to aid the extension worker and the farmer.

The discussion by L. L. Baker and B. O. Williams, on club work stressed the importance of training club boys as future farmers and brought out particularly the value of the community club method in teaching the junior farmers the value of organization and co-operative effort.

The discussions by Prof. H. W. Barre, director of the Experiment Station, R. E. Currin, Superintendent of the Pee Dee Station, and others, brought out much information as to research and experimentation on varieties, culture, fertilization, farm management, etc., which have an important bearing on present agricultural conditions.

Chicago has a snow-loading machine which does the work of 12 trucks and 60 men.

**Murdered in Office.**

Dayton, O. Oct. 11.—Lucien Soward, prominent Dayton attorney, was mysteriously attacked and murdered in his office here shortly after noon today.

Andrew Carnegie left a pension fund of \$25,000 a year for ex-presidents of the United States.

Poland expects to be able to export 70,000 metric tons of sugar from its coming crop.

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