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GIVE THE FACTS.

The South Carolina Cotton Growers Cooperative Association is now fully organized and it has begun to function. We were among those responsible for the success of the movement in this county and we believe we have a right to speak in behalf of those farmers of Abbeville County who have become members.

Having such right, we desire to say that the acts of the governing body of this organization must be open. The organization will not succeed without publicity as to all matters affecting the welfare of the members. Having this truth in view the officers have announced the selection of certain employees of the organization, but no announcement has been made of the salaries to be paid these officers.

It is a fact that the men employed by the organization for the selling and handling of cotton must be men of great experience, men who have been accustomed to receive large remuneration, and it will take large salaries to employ the right kind of men. We all understand that, but then that is no reason why we should not know what our officers are doing, and it is no reason why the public should not be advised as to these salaries when we are still asking others to join the organization. It is a mistake to have the appearance of trying to conceal anything. We take it that the directors of the organization have nothing to conceal, but when they fail to give publicity to these matters, they appear to conceal. The fact that officers of a kindred organization are now being criticised for taking large salaries should warn the officers of the new organization of the danger.

We notice that an attorney has been employed for the organization. He is a man of ability and it is stated that he is greatly interested in the farmers' movement. An attorney is necessary in a good many matters pertaining to the organization and the management of the new enterprise, but the public should know what services are to be rendered by the attorney and what salary, if any, is to be paid him. The people will support all legitimate expenditures for the success of the movement, but they will not undertake to pay unnecessary salaries and expenses.

Publicity is the word, and without it we will not succeed.

TEXTILE MILLS FACE PROBLEM OF COAL

Clark Thinks Many Plants in Carolinas Will Be Forced to Close

Charlotte, N. C., Aug. 19.—Many of the several hundred textile plants in the Carolinas will be closed down within the next ten days or two weeks, on account of the inability to secure coal, in the opinion of David Clark, editor of The Southern Textile Bulletin, who has just completed a tour and survey of manufacturing centers in the two states.

This does not apply, Mr Clark said in a statement today, to mills using beyond the reach of the hydro-electric transmission lines and also those within that territory which operate partly by steam.

Even with a large number of coal mines resuming operation, said Mr. Clark, the fuel problem of the textile mills is by no means solved, because of the railroad strike situation which makes it impossible to haul anything like a normal tonnage.

Beetles in the East and West Indies are so brilliant in coloring that they are beautiful as gems.

Girls born in July are likely to be faithful in love and friendship, according to an old belief.

SIZE OF FIELD.

There has been considerable discussion on the streets the past week of the correct size of a regulation football field. Estimates of the distance from goal to goal have been given from 90 yards to 110 yards. Spalding's Official Rules for 1921 state that a regulation football field is 100 yards from goal line to goal line and the width is 160 feet. End zones behind each goal are provided for the completion of forward passes etc. These end zones should be 10 yards each.

All of the discussion was brought about by the grading of the athletic field in rear of the new school building. The actual grading being done there is 100 yards by 100 yards. But there remains sufficient space for end zones which will be provided before completion of the field.

It is also estimated that by placing home plate in rear of the corner of the athletic field next the Link property that a baseball diamond of ample dimensions may be provided. Looking from the proposed site of home plate it appears to even so ardent fans as Col. Jim McMillan and Claude Neuffer that a player who knocked a ball over the embankment behind center field would be entitled to a home run without further discussion.

MILLION TONS LESS SEED ARE CRUSHED

Census Bureau Figures of Cotton Seed Industry Past Year.

Washington, Aug. 19.—Cotton seed crushed during the year, August 1, 1921 to July 31, 1922, amounted to 3,001,449 tons, compared with 4,069,166 the previous year and the quantity on hand at mills July 31 was 13,880 tons, compared with 99,821 a year ago, the census bureau announced.

Cotton seed products manufactured during the year and on hand July 31 were:

Crude oil produced 928,615,566 pounds, compared with 1,309,183,279 and on hand 6,897,496 pounds, compared with 18,762,794.

Refined oil produced 839,783,005 pounds, compared with 1,170,348,114 and on hand 164,452,709 pounds compared with 228,263,633.

Cake and meal produced 1,351,884 tons, compared with 1,785,986, and on hand 67,388 tons compared with 36,303.

Linters (five hundred pound bales) produced 398,022 bales, compared with 441,102 and on hand 40,811 bales, compared with 124,377.

Hulls produced 935,074 tons, compared with 1,256,269 and on hand 25,816 tons compared with 73,280.

Hull fiber produced 42,122 bales compared with 87,223 and on hand 34,362 bales, compared with 30,676. Grabbots, metes, etc., 12,079 bales compared with 8,891 and on hand 1,522 bales compared with 6, 620.

Exports of linters during the year were 132,295 bales, compared with 51,409. Exports of oil and cake and meal not available.

GOOD ROADS BILL FAILED TO PASS

Georgia Legislature Votes Millions For Pensions.

Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 19.—Following an all-night sitting, punctuated with stormy debate the 1922 session of the Georgia state legislature came to a close at 5 o'clock this morning with many bills of more or less importance crowded out.

The final session, however, accounted for the passage of the appropriation which provided \$2,451,000 for Confederate pensions for the years of 1922-23 and wiped out the present distinction between the old and new pensioners.

The good roads bonds issue bill which was to provide \$9,000,000 to match a federal appropriation after a spirited debate, was killed out by the house, when a substitute proposed by the senate in the afternoon was introduced on the floor. A bill to provide a biennial session of the legislature instead of the present annual session was also killed.

Special appropriations for the state university system, were passed in the closing hours of the session, but no provision was made by the legislature to raise the revenue to make the funds available.

Only a few members remained on the floor of either house when the resolutions to adjourn sine die were passed. The sessions, whose legal

LOWNESVILLE

Master Lawrence Barksdale celebrated his seventh birthday on Monday afternoon at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Cooley, by inviting about twenty-four of his little friends to meet with him. The little folks engaged in merry games on the pretty lawn until they were ushered into the dining-room to partake of cream and cake to their heart's content, served by Mesdames Cooley, Jackson and Speer. The dining room was bright with flowers, foliage plants and the birthday cake with its seven glowing candles.

The remains of Mr. Frank Huckabee, who died at his home in Central were brought here Tuesday afternoon and interred in Smyrna cemetery by the side of his father, the late Henry Huckabee. The deceased was a victim of typhoid fever and was in the 23rd year of his age. He was a quiet, industrious young man and a member of the Methodist church. He is survived by his young wife, his mother, one brother and several sisters. A short burial service was held at the grave, conducted by Rev. M. Ballenger in the presence of quite a number of friends and relatives.

Miss Christine Kay is spending several days in town with her sister, Mrs. Mark Speer before going to Hickory, N. C., where she will teach this winter.

Miss Alpha Barnes has gone to Griffin, Ga., to spend some weeks with her cousin, Mrs. Leland Traylor, Miss Barnes will return to Winthrop College in the early fall and enter the senior class.

Misses Mildred and Alva Hodges with their pretty little sister, Caroline, of Starr, were pleasant visitors in town during the week.

Mrs. Russell Garner and two children of Cordova, Ala., have gone to Union to visit relatives before returning home.

Dr. and Mrs. Henry Allen and two daughters of Americus, Ga., are on a visit to his father, Mr. Bolin Allen. Dr. Allen took his father to Anderson for a day's outing, the first time Mr. Allen has been out of his home for nearly two years.

Master Lawrence Barksdale has returned from a several months' visit to his paternal grandparents in Augusta.

Misses Bessie and Alice Harper are attending house parties during the week, the former in Greenville, the latter in Greenwood.

Mr. and Mrs. M. P. McCalla have returned from a weekend visit to relatives at Greenwood.

Mrs. Henry Moseley and her sweet little daughter, Eleanor, of Anderson, are visiting her sister, Mrs. Mark Speer. Mrs. Moseley has many warm friends here who are giving her a most cordial welcome.

Mr. Jas. H. Bell has returned from a visit to his daughter, Mrs. Berkeley of Spartanburg.

Mrs. Ray Hare and children of Augusta are guests of her mother, Mrs. Woodward at the home of Mr. A. V. Barnes.

Mr. E. J. Huckabee has returned from a pleasant trip to the mountains of North Carolina.

Mr. Willie Bowman of Chicago, Ill., on a visit to relatives. Mr. Bowman holds a responsible position in his adopted home and is a young man of fine parts.

Dr. Kirkpatrick spent the weekend in Hendersonville with his family.

Misses Alice Linder of Anderson, Eleanor Fisher of Anderson and Althea McCurry of Atlanta, have been the pretty guests of Mrs. McCalla for the past week.

Miss Nelle Hill of Easley has returned to her home after a pleasant visit to Miss Alice Cooley.

Rev. N. G. Ballinger has been quite unwell for several days.

Mr. Wallace Cooley spent last week in Iva, the guest of his sister, Mrs. T. C. Jackson.

Messrs. Ray and Ralph Clinkscales of Elberton, were business visitors on the streets during the week.

Mr. L. D. Gillespie, Sunday School secretary of the Upper Carolina Conference, was a business visitor in

period is set at fifty days, is claimed by some members to have run fifty-one days, and a question is raised as to whether the legislation acted upon yesterday and during the night is legal.

town a few days since.

Miss Georgia Harper is the guest of her aunts, Mesdames Tate and Martin of Elberton.

Mrs. Margaret Figueffe and her son, Mr. Charles are visiting relatives at Toccoa, and Elberton.

Mrs. Camille Lemmon has gone Autrell, Ga., for a short stay before going to Anderson to make her home September 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Jones of Elberton, are guests of her father, Mr. Jno. McMahan.

Friends of Mrs. Kittie Latimer Kay will be sorry to know that she is quite ill at the home of her sister, Mrs. Ottie Brownlee in Anderson. When she recuperates sufficiently she will go to Byron, Ga., to spend the winter with her son, Dr. James Ben Kay.

Messrs. Will Nance, Will Broadwell, Bob Grant and Alvin Harper went to Abbeville to see the ball game this week.

The farmers generally are about to give up the fight on the boll weevil. The streets have been full of farmers from different sections for the past week. Among others were: Messrs. Hugh Bowen of First Creek, Claude Ashley of Honea Path, Mack Beaty of Monterey, Jno. Dickson of Antreville, Will Bell, Ted Campbell, Will Barnes of Midway, E. M. Lander of Calhoun Falls, S. H. Findley of Iva, E. O. Clinkscales and Jno. Watkins of the Savannah side of the county

ATTENTION MANAGERS

Managers of the Democratic Primary Election to be held Tuesday, 29th of August, are hereby notified that books, tickets and boxes are now ready for delivery, and to call for the same on or before Saturday, August 26th.

J. HOWARD MOORE,
 21col. County Chairman.

Shipment Seed Barley and Rye just received.

We have Cummin Clover, Rape and a full line of Fall Seed.

While they last we offer 1-2 gallons jars at \$1.25 per dozen. Quarts at \$1.00 and Pints at 80 cents.

AMOS B. MORSE CO.

300 NEW MEN ENTER

CLEMSON THIS FALL

Old Students Must Report September the 5, Others One Day Later.

Clemson College, Aug. 20.—Only three more weeks remain before the opening of the thirtieth session of Clemson College during the first week in September. All old students, according to an announcement made by the president's office, are required to report back on September 5, and all new students on September 6, except those entering the one-year agricultural course, who are due to arrive on October 2. Students who have made-up work to remove are of course due back sufficiently in advance of the opening dates to remove their conditions.

Though the entrance requirements have been raised, the prospects for a large freshman class are unusually good, says J. C. Littlejohn, registrar who states that approximately 300 new men will enter this fall, this being the maximum number of new men that can be taken because of the unusually large percentage of old men returning. The majority of the applicants, Mr. Littlejohn says, are graduates of four-year high school courses, a noticeable improvement in this respect over the past years. The total enrollment is likely to be 1,000 or more, at least as large as the enrollment last session, which was 1,007.

In view of the present financial situation, an additional reduction in board is effective at the beginning of the session, the price of board per month now being fixed at \$16.00. Slight reductions in other fees are also effective with the opening of the session.

Clemson College being on the distinguished list of the war department, students who pass the required examination for the R. O. T. C. are entitled to certain commutation for subsistence. This, while small in the first two years, is considerable in the last two years for those taking the advanced course of R. O. T. C. work, and is practically equal to

TO CONTINUE WORK

THROUGH SEPTEMBER

Final Action Upon Charleston Navy Yards Awaits Return of Secretary Denby.

Washington, Aug. 19.—The acting secretary of the navy in consequence of a request by Representative J. F. Byrnes of South Carolina instructed officials at the Charleston navy yard this morning that the Lucas in course of construction was not to be moved prior to October 1.

"This means that 500 of the 800 men working at Charleston will remain on the job, and that the remaining 400 will be given employment at Newport News," according to Mr. Byrnes. "It will mean also, that the organization at Charleston will be maintained, and that nothing in fact will be done to detriment of the yards until the return of Secretary Denby September 15.

Assistant Secretary Roosevelt made it plain to Mr. Byrnes that his order providing for the abandonment of the yards would not be rescinded in any event unless by order of the president or the secretary.

Mr. Roosevelt admitted that he himself was standing and would continue to stand pat.

SMITH-THOMAS.

Miss Kathleen Smith, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Smith, was married Saturday evening, August 12, 1922 to Ralph Thomas, son of John Thomas. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Wilson, pastor of the Holiness church at the cotton mill, at his residence.

a state scholarship.

Maj. Madison Pearson, commandant of cadets, is at his post of duty making preparations for the opening of the session, and President W. M. Riggs, who is now away on a short vacation in the North Carolina mountains, will return early next week. All members of the faculty will of course be on hand in ample time for the beginning of the year's work.

BASE BALL

.....AT.....

ABBEVILLE

CAROLINA LEAGUE

Last game of season in
Abbeville

Wednesday

Aug. 23rd

Abbeville vs. Anderson

4:30 P. M.

Don't Forget The Date

**Come Out And Help
 Abbeville Win**

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