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WHIRLWIND CAMPAIGN.

The campaign for better prices for the South's cotton crop, which was inaugurated in Columbia last week, has been very appropriately called "The Whirlwind Campaign."

Within an hour after the mode of procedure had been agreed upon, the wires were busy with messages to every Governor of the cotton States, to every president and secretary of State Farmers' Union over the South.

One very important part of that plan is the pledging of individual cotton growers to hold their cotton for higher prices. Thirteen cents is the price named in the pledge, and that is within one-half cent per pound of the price that we have heard some of the cotton manufacturers say that they would like to see agreed upon as a standard price for cotton under present conditions.

Twelve and one-half cents, it is held by conservative manufacturers, we are told, is a price that can be paid by manufacturers, who could operate at a fair margin of profit at that figure, provided they could know that that price would prevail.

The unreasonable fluctuations are as much a source of worry to the mills as they are to the grower.

We are not prepared to say that it would have been better had the farmers agreed to hold for 12 1/2 cents. That does not enter into the question.

That is one serious draw-back to the Southern farmer in his efforts to protect himself. He wants acreage decreased, but he wants his neighbor to decrease first.

When it comes to the real fight, every Southern farmer is "from Missouri," and he has got to be shown before he will believe anything, and even then he doubts.

These pledges that have been agreed upon have been received by Clerk of Court John P. Craig, and are awaiting the signatures of the cotton planters of Oconee. There is nothing unreasonable in them to sign—simply a statement that each signer will hold so many bales of cotton for 13 cents per pound, until September 1st, 1912, if necessary, and there is another very important item in it, too, to the effect that he will plant not exceeding 60 per cent of his arable land in cotton for the 1912 crop.

What are you going to do about it? Settle that for yourself. The "safe and sane" thing to do is to walk into the Court House and sign the agreement, then go back and attend to your own affairs until things come your way.

You need not worry about things coming. The price will come so soon as the farmer quits glutting the market and running the price of his own products down.

Come up and sign the pledge if you want better prices. And then stand by your pledge.

Laymen's Meetings. Laymen's meetings will be held with Newry Baptist church on the third Sunday in November at 11 a. m. Speakers, J. R. Earle and M. A. Wood.

Poplar Springs Baptist church on the fourth Sunday in November at 11 a. m. Speakers, C. R. D. Burns and J. R. Earle. Churches are urged to send in requests for meetings that speakers may be provided.

WESTMINSTER LOCAL NEWS. Rev. R. L. Grier Installed as Pastor. Local Information.

Westminster, Nov. 7.—Special: A commission of Piedmont Presbytery, composed of Rev. W. H. Mills, of Clemson College, Rev. J. G. Law, of Walhalla, and Elder J. B. Pickett, of Richland, installed Rev. R. L. Grier as pastor of the Presbyterian church last Sunday morning.

Last Thursday afternoon the tenth grade of the Westminster High School went on a picnic to the Mineral Springs. The members of the class are as follows: Misses Sue Haley, Mary Cobb, Lullie Miller, Margie Williams, Veattie Miller and Nellie Mulkey; C. D. Marett and Gaston Hall. The guests of honor were Prof. and Mrs. W. C. Taylor and Prof. P. W. Jayroe. The party went direct from school to the springs and spread dinner on the grounds. After a very pleasant afternoon they returned to town about 6 o'clock.

Mrs. C. L. Foster, accompanied by her son William, and her mother, Mrs. J. Y. Verner, returned home Saturday; after a very pleasant visit to relatives at Elberton, Ga. Morgan McKinjin, of Toccoa, was in Westminster on business last Saturday.

Mrs. W. C. Taylor is spending a while at Liberty with her parents. She was called there on account of the illness of her father.

Dr. C. M. Walker attended the State Pellagra Convention held in Columbia last week.

Seaborn Hayes, who has been connected with Hudson & Hayes' barber business, left last week for Abbeville. C. P. Corbett, of Manning, visited his uncle, Prof. P. W. Jayroe, the latter part of last week.

F. H. Shirley attended the State Fair at Columbia last week. Miss Nettie Thompson, one of the teachers here, spent the latter part of last week with homefolks in Anderson.

John A. Terrell, of the Southern Railway, has been at home several days this week on account of the illness of his little son, Julian.

Mrs. G. W. Traylor has returned from a visit to her daughters in Florida.

Mrs. F. G. Lavender was called to Greenville Wednesday to the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Gentry, who has been quite sick for several weeks.

Lawrence Sheldon, of Fair Play, passed through here recently on his way to Columbia, where he expects to make his home in the future.

Everett Glover, of near Charlotte, is with J. H. Hudson in the barber business here.

Ready for Comfortable School.

Richland, Nov. 6.—Special: Ice has preceded frost in this community.

J. P. Stribling attended the State Fair Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

The Seneca track team has accepted a challenge from Newry for a relay race next Friday afternoon. If the weather is favorable the race will come off, starting at Newry and ending in Seneca.

Miss Cromer, of the Richland high school, spent the past week-end with Mrs. P. H. Isbell.

Mrs. E. C. and W. R. Doyle, J. S. Stribling and E. A. Hines visited Columbia the past week.

News of the tragic death of Mrs. W. S. Hamiter was received here Sunday last with great sorrow by numerous friends. Rev. Mr. Hamiter and family having resided here for several years during his pastorate of the Presbyterian church, they became greatly endeared to our people, whose sympathies go out to the stricken family.

News was also received here on Monday of the sudden death of Miss Mattie Neill, sister of William and Robert Neill, at her home at Brevard from heart disease. Miss Neill spent last winter here with her brothers and made many friends, who will regret to learn of her untimely and sad death.

Austin Morrison, of Clemson, spent Saturday here and took in the circus. And now for the carnival, which generally times its coming with Thanksgiving.

The Palmetto Literary Society of our High School is getting out a paper, which will be issued monthly. A name has not been given yet, and the editor-in-chief will appreciate suggestions from friends who may be interested. The editors are: Editor-in-chief, Astor Daly; assistant editor, Miss Verna Stribling; tenth grade editor, Miss Paris Dillard; ninth grade editor, Miss Nancy Hines; eighth grade editor, Wilkes Denny; athletic editor, Edward Verner; exchange editor, Miss Florida Propst; business manager, Charles Byrd, with assistant, Luke Verner; manager circulation department, Miss Sue Ellen Hunter; subscriptions, Miss Sue Daly, manager, with G. W. Grant, Thornley Cary and Miss Sue Ellen Hunter, assistants. We bespeak a liberal patronage for the paper, which these young people deserve for their efforts. The Farm and Factory will do the printing.

Miss Florida Propst spent last Friday in Greenville.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hopkins, of Greenville county, are visiting relatives in Seneca.

The One-a-Week Club was delightfully entertained last week by Mrs. W. J. Lunnay.

Mr. and Mrs. Elias Earle, of Beavertown, spent Saturday here.

Mrs. O. F. Bacon is displaying some very handsome specimens of chrysanthemums, which show conclusively that she has mastered the art of their cultivation.

Sometime Somewhere Someone may sell you a Shoe equal to the Regal, but— No time No where No one will ever sell you a Shoe that is better. Lowry & Holloway, Seneca, S. C.

LOCAL NEWS FROM SENECA. High School Pupils to Publish Paper. Matters of Local Interest.

Seneca, Nov. 7.—Special: Seneca is quiet this week after a full week, in which the circus and the flower exhibit played prominent parts.

A large crowd attended the circus, notwithstanding the weather was threatening, and the merchants report unprecedented business done for show day.

The exhibit of chrysanthemums equaled in quality possibly, any ever held here. A splendid crowd attended, and at night oysters were served for the benefit of the library, and a neat sum was realized. A splendid program of music was rendered, and the occasion was a delightful one altogether, and the large store room, where the affair was held, was filled with representative people. The oysters went like hot cakes, and, together with the other attractions, proved a big drawing card. Following is the music program rendered: Duet, Mrs. Ruskin Anderson, and Miss Margie Adams; trio, Miss Louise Denny, Masters Wilkes and Marshall Denny; quartette, Wales Lowery, T. B. Jones, Harry Bryan and Frances Adams, Miss Carrie Hunter, accompanist; duet, Mrs. S. K. Denny and Miss Verna Stribling; duet, Mrs. Ruskin Anderson and Miss Margie Adams. The thanks of the promoters of the entertainment are tendered the friends who so kindly contributed to the program.

Luke W. Verner is at home for the winter, having arrived Sunday afternoon. David Verner followed on Monday, and will also be here for the winter.

News of the continued illness of Hon. J. S. Verner has been received here.

The play, "Down in Maine," which is being prepared by some of our young people, is progressing nicely, and it is intended now to produce it about Thanksgiving. Following is the cast of characters: Zeph Cummings, Charles Byrd; Ralph Cummings, Whit Holleman; Nell Wentworth, Charles Lawrence; Bingle, Oscar Doyle; Tomps, J. W. Stribling; Mr. Holden, Luke Verner; Jimpsey, Charles Stribling; Mose Gossin, Thornley Cary; Susie Cummings, Verna Stribling; Mrs. Cummings, Sue Ellen Hunter; Keziah, ("forty-three and desperate"), Nellie Hines; Betsy Tomps, Nancy Hines. These young folks do their parts splendidly and they will no doubt face a full house upon their debut into theatrical circles.

A few weeks later another play, "How the Club was Formed," will be presented by older talent, who, on account of former appearances, will receive a royal greeting, no doubt, by our show-going people. Those who remember the Blossom show given so successfully last winter will be glad to learn that the cast of the above play will also meet of the form.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Board of County Commissioners, held Friday, November 3, 1911, the following claims were audited:

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Ten More Boys

The recent purchase of another building and additional tract of land will make room for ten more boys at the Rabun Gap Industrial School.

These boys must not be less than 16 years old. They must be of good character, good health, apt to learn, and willing to work.

In exchange for their labor during part of each day of the school session and during three months of the summer vacation, they will receive an education, training in farm work, and their lodging and board, if they do their duty in a satisfactory manner.

After they have remained in the summer and made their part of the crop on the school farm, they will receive in addition to the above things, a few dollars for their own clothing.

Applications should be sent to our office at once. The answers will be furnished as promptly as possible.

A. J. RITCHIE, President, Rabun Gap, Georgia, November 1, 1911. 44-47*

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