



"TO THINE OWN SELF BE TRUE, AND IT MUST FOLLOW AS THE NIGHT THE DAY: THOU CANST NOT THEN BE FALSE TO ANY MAN."

By STECK, SHELOR & SCHRODER.

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Now is the time to plant Burr Clover. We have the Seed--only \$1 per bushel.

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October 4, 1916 139 Years Ago To-day The battle of Germantown, Pennsylvania, took place. Our histories are filled with the chronicles of battles and conflicts, yet all America hopes for the time of universal peace.

WANT COTTON LOAN MINIMUM. H. N. Pope, of President's Association, Advocates Loan Plan. Fort Worth, Texas, Oct. 1.—Henry N. Pope, president of the Farmers' Union State Presidents' Association, has submitted to all Southern members of Congress the suggestion that Congress fix or empower the Federal Reserve Board to fix a minimum loan price of 12 cents per pound on cotton for all crops.

Important Meeting at Oakway. The citizens of Oconee are urged to attend a meeting to be held at the school house at Oakway on Saturday of this week, October 7th, at 2 o'clock p. m. The object of the meeting will be to explain many features of the new rural credits system that seem to be not fully understood, or totally misunderstood, by the general public.

THE FALL TERM OF COURT.

Common Pleas Will Convene Monday, Oct. 16—Judge Wilson Presiding.

The Court of Common Pleas for Oconee will convene in Walhalla on Monday, October 16th, with Judge John S. Wilson presiding. Oconee is allowed two weeks for the fall session of the Common Pleas Court, and for this reason jurors for two weeks have been drawn.

- Jurors for First Week. H. J. O'Kelley, Westminster. E. P. Cox, Westminster. C. K. Minyard, Center. Alfred Barton, Whitewater. H. M. Cole, Center. R. A. Moore, Center. J. B. Holder, Wagener. J. L. Coward, Whitewater. L. L. Morgan, Wagener. J. B. Burdette, Wagener. D. W. Winkler, Seneca. Alonzo Bearden, Wagener. F. G. Pickens, Tugaloo. E. E. Sheriff, Seneca. J. T. Green, Wagener. G. W. Powell, Seneca. W. J. Holloway, Seneca (Town.) W. H. King, Center. R. A. Talley, Chattooga. Louis Gaillard, Walhalla. G. W. Kay, Westminster. J. S. Carter, Westminster. J. S. Cannon, Keowee. L. D. Browning, Wagener. R. B. Becknell, Seneca. J. M. Patterson, Whitewater. F. A. Carroll, Center. E. W. Cox, Seneca. J. B. L. Gibson, Wagener. I. S. Pitts, Westminster. H. C. Land, Center. Thos. E. Smith, Keowee. W. H. Graham, Center. V. S. Medlin, Keowee. W. S. Prichard, Westminster. H. C. Terrell, Westminster.

Second Week Jurors.

- Walter Sanders, Center. J. W. Sheriff, Seneca. Will H. Jones, Walhalla. Charlie Owens, Wagener. F. H. Burley, Wagener. H. E. Cleveland, Seneca. W. P. Reid, Seneca (Town.) Dave McClanahan, Westminster. E. J. Rogers, Wagener. U. S. Lowry, Seneca. J. E. Addis, Jr., Wagener. W. W. S. Bates, Center. R. D. McDonald, Seneca. W. H. Lee, Tugaloo. W. B. Dillard, Westminster. Geo. Rankin, Keowee. H. D. Huskamp, Wagener. F. G. Barker, Chattooga. T. R. Jenkins, Tugaloo. F. E. Elrod, Westminster. Chas. Pinkenstadt, Walhalla. Will Pearson, Keowee. W. J. Walters, (Oakway) Center. H. H. Nesmith, Wagener. K. C. Moore, Seneca. T. E. Gambrell, Center. J. M. Adams, Tugaloo. J. N. Grant, Center. J. J. Busch, Walhalla. J. B. Garrett, Walhalla. F. E. Harrison, Walhalla. W. H. Alexander, Whitewater. S. P. Abbott, Seneca (Town.) J. P. Arve, Tugaloo. Lee Osborne, Center. John L. Smith, Keowee.

BANDIT CHASE ENDS AT LAST.

One Florida Robber Drowned, Other Surrenders, Ending Hunt.

Fort Myers, Fla., Oct. 2.—Chase for the four bandits who robbed a bank at Homestead, Fla., on September 15 of \$6,000, ended to-day when the body of James Tucker, one of the robbers, was found in Lopez river, and Hugh Alderman, who police say confessed his part of the crime, surrendered. Tucker was drowned while trying to swim the river. Tucker's death makes five resulting from the robbery. During their flight down the Florida east coast the bandits had several pistol fights with pursuers, and three possemen were killed. They escaped from that section, went to Key West and started up, the west coast. Leland Rice, said to have been the leader of the band, was shot and killed by a resident of Chokoloskee Island September 28 and the next day Rice's brother, Frank, was shot and dangerously wounded when he attempted to board a schooner near the island.

Alderman said to-day that he and Tucker tried to swim the river together and that he was ahead. When in the stream Alderman said he called back to Tucker and asked if he thought he could hold out until he reached the opposite bank. Tucker said he could. That was the last Alderman said he saw of him. Tucker's body was found by Charles Tigerta, an Indian boy.

Alderman got across safely and went to a house on Turner's Island and arrived during the absence of the Lopez family, the occupants. When Alfonso and Joseph Lopez, with H. T. Whidden, went to the house Alderman called out to them that he wished to surrender, fearing he would be shot if he continued to try to get away. The three men were brought to jail here. Alderman and Tucker had been two days and nights without food when death and surrender ended the pursuit.

COTTON CONDITION ONLY HALF

Of Normal—Weevil, Caterpillar and Cool Nights Destructive.

Washington, Oct. 2.—Storms and insect damage have wrought havoc with the cotton crop this year and caused a loss of almost 3,000,000 bales throughout the growing season. This year's crop will be approximately 11,637,000 equivalent 500-pound bales, according to the department of Agriculture's forecast made to-day, basing its estimate on the condition of the crop on September 25. In its first forecast of production made from conditions existing June 25 the quantity was estimated at 14,266,000 bales. The condition of the crop on September 25 was 56.3 per cent of a normal, which is the lowest condition on record for that time of the year. A report giving its final estimate will be made by the department on December 11.

Cotton this year was planted on the fourth largest acreage ever recorded—35,994,000 acres. In 1911, when 36,015,000 acres were planted, the crop was 15,692,000 bales; in 1913, when there were 37,089,000 acres, the crop was 14,156,000 bales, and in 1914, when the acreage was 36,832,000, the crop amounted to 16,135,000 bales.

Indications are that this year's crop will yield only 156.3 pounds per acre, compared with 207.7 pounds in 1911, 182 pounds in 1913 and 209.2 pounds in 1914.

In a statement issued to-day on conditions existing September 25, the crop reporting board said: "There was heavy deterioration in cotton again this month in the central cotton States. Boll weevils in Texas, Arkansas, Alabama, Louisiana and Florida have taken away a heavy toll, puncturing and destroying grown bolls to a larger extent than ever before known. This insect has, in addition, seriously damaged the crop in portions of Oklahoma, Georgia and Tennessee. Caterpillars have injured the late cotton in southern Texas and eastern Florida. Cool nights caused a cessation of fruiting and the plant shed its fruit considerably in the northern portion of the cotton belt.

"There is considerable late cotton in the Carolinas and some in northern Georgia which will need a late killing frost to reach anything like full maturity.

"The weather during the month was very favorable for gathering the crop, and the high prices prevailing for both cotton and the seed caused the farmers in all parts of the South to rush gathering and ginning, and there has been a much larger percentage of the crop put through the gins than usual at this time of the year. In southern Mississippi and Alabama, where the crop is practically a failure, one picking got the crop, the average in many counties being a bale to the mule, or less. Over the entire cotton belt the crop this season has been rapidly picked, and there is less cotton remaining in the fields than usual at this time of the year. The picking season will average two or three weeks early."

Comparisons of conditions by States follow:

Table with columns for State, 1916, 1915, yr. av. and 10-yr. av. Rows include Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, Texas, Arkansas, Tennessee, Missouri, Oklahoma, California, United States.

*Six-year average.

Bounty Land Local News.

Bounty Land, Oct. 2.—Special: Miss Janie Ellison, of Greenville, is visiting her cousin, Miss Agnes Ellison.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Kelley were week-end guests of B. E. Bagwell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cater visited in the Clearmont section Sunday.

Miss Alice Hall and Little Miss Belle Hall visited relatives in Westminster the week-end.

Miss Lucy Patterson, lately of Birmingham, Ala., made a brief visit to Miss Agnes Ellison last week, leaving for Ninety-Six.

S. A. Davis was at his old home the first of the week. Several ladies of this community spent a delightful afternoon at the

4,062,991 BALES WERE GINNED

To Sept. 25 Against 2,903,829 Last Year—Crop Short.

Washington, Oct. 2.—Cotton of the growth of 1916 ginned prior to September 25 amounted to 4,062,991 bales, counting round as half bales, the Census Bureau announced to-day in its second ginning report of the season. That compared with 2,903,829 bales ginned prior to September 25 last year; 3,393,725 in 1914 and 3,246,655 in 1913.

Round bales included in the ginning numbered 83,527, compared with 32,412 last year, 3,394 in 1914 and 26,983 in 1913.

Sea island bales included numbered 31,260, compared with 19,091 last year, 13,927 in 1914, and 10,570 in 1913.

Ginnings prior to September 25, by States, with comparisons for the last three years follow:

Table with columns for State, Year, and Bales. Rows include Alabama, Arkansas, California, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, and All Other States.

OCONEE COTTON MARKET.

Wednesday, 10.15 A. M.

WALHALLA—(C. W. Pitchford.) Cotton, per pound16 1/2 Seed, per ton \$51.00

NEWRY—(Courtenay Mfg. Co.) Cotton, per pound16 1/2 Seed, per ton \$51.00

WESTMINSTER—(J. G. Breazale.) Cotton, per pound16 1/2 Seed, per ton \$51.00

SENECA—(W. P. Nimmons.) Cotton, per pound16 1/2 Seed, per ton \$51.00

WEST UNION—(Strother & Phinney) Cotton, per pound16 1/2 Seed, per ton \$50.00

A. R. MOORE KILLED IN AUTO

Accident—Brother of Adjt. Gen. Moore—Others Hurt.

Columbia, Sept. 30.—Arthur R. Moore, brother of Adjt. Gen. W. W. Moore, died at a local hospital early this morning as the result of a fracture of the skull and other injuries received when an automobile in which he and several others were riding turned turtle near Barnwell late yesterday afternoon. An operation after midnight failed save him. The remains were taken to Barnwell this afternoon.

Harold A. Simms, the other young Barnwell man who was riding in the car with young Mr. Moore and who also suffered injuries when the automobile turned over, is recovering rapidly. He was bruised in the shoulder and arm. He had regained consciousness this morning and was thought to be out of danger.

Five in Party.

The accident occurred between 5 and 6 o'clock yesterday afternoon, three miles from Barnwell. A party consisting of Arthur Moore, Harold A. Simms, V. S. Owens, E. G. Bolen and Dr. J. G. Wooley started out in an automobile to shoot some doves. Mr. Moore was driving the car. When some three miles out of Barnwell, and while rounding a curve in a sandy spot, the car became unmanageable and finally upset, pinning the occupants underneath. All were rendered unconscious. They were found by a lady who was driving along the road some distance behind them, and she gave the alarm. When help reached the overturned car it was found that Mr. Moore was badly injured and Mr. Simms seriously. Dr. Wooley was unconscious. Mr. Owens and Mr. Bolen were dazed, and for some minutes could not take in the situation. The party was hurried to Barnwell, where medical attention was given.

Tamassee News.

Tamassee, Oct. 2.—Special: G. M. Barnett, county farm demonstrator, and his mother were guests of John J. Rankin and the Misses Rankin recently. Mr. Barnett gave an interesting lecture at the Flat Shoals school house.

Mrs. W. J. Beard and Mrs. Cornelia Jones visited Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sifton in Walhalla for a few days last week.

Miss Mattie Lee spent last Sunday with Mrs. Jesse Lay, of Cheochee. The many friends of Mrs. Lay will be glad to hear that she is recovering nicely from her recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Harris and young son, of Greenville; Miss Carrie Darby Harrison, Mrs. Ida H. Darby, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Darby and Miss Caroline Darby were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Jones. Mrs. Hardin and baby, of Alabama, were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Kelley.

Hospital for Westminster.

(Tugaloo Tribune, 3d.)

We are glad to state that Westminster will soon have a hospital where the sick and wounded can be treated. Through the efforts of Drs. J. H. Johns and W. A. Strickland the institution is now an assured fact. The residence of Dr. Burt Mitchell has been secured for the location. It is being thoroughly renovated and repaired. Hospital fixtures and equipment were ordered some time ago, but have been delayed in transit. The management hopes to have everything in readiness to open in the next week or so. Nothing will be left undone to have an up-to-date hospital, and we congratulate the promoters and wish them abundant success and co-operation in their undertaking.

Patients will have the very best attention of nurses and surgeons and we hope the people all over the county will remember the hospital at Westminster when sickness or misfortune overtakes them.

Safety First—Sow Grain.

We all know that the high water destroyed most of the corn on river and creek bottom land this year. No one knows what corn will be selling at next spring. But farmers who plant good crops of oats and other small grain will not spend all their cotton money for corn and hay. Oats treated for smut and sown in open furrow at first picking of cotton is a pretty sure crop. G. M. Barnett, County Agent.

MOVED Into Mr. J. H. Hudson's Store, Known as 'The Racket Store.' L. BLUMENTHAL'S Bargain Store, Westminster, S. C.