



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

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Demonstration at Double Springs.

Miss Laura Baily, State Demonstration Agent in sewing, will give a demonstration at the home of Mrs. Mary Mongold, in the Double Springs section, on April 25th, at 4 o'clock (new time). All members of the

Home Demonstration Club are urged to be present, and others are most cordially invited.

Tabitha Stribling, Oconee Co. Demonstration Agent.

And then be sure to buy some 1919 War Savings Stamps.

GOV. ALLEN STILL KICKING.

Brings Cotton Acreage Matter Before United States Attorney General.

Columbia, April 14.—The South Carolina Cotton Association has received a copy of a telegram sent by Governor Allen, of Kansas, to Attorney General A. Mitchell Palmer at Washington, charging that the movement among Southern planters is in violation of the Federal law, and offering to furnish the Attorney General with definite citations. The copy of the telegram has been given to the press by the South Carolina Association. The message from the Kansas Governor to the Attorney General follows in full:

"I have expressed the view in a telegram to Hon. J. S. Wannamaker, chairman of the South Carolina Cotton Association, that the combination for acreage reduction of cotton and the holding of the present supply now being organized in many States of the South, is in violation of Federal laws.

"From circulars sent out by the organization supporting this combination, I learn that the original is composed, not alone of cotton growers, but bankers, cotton speculators and business men. Their purpose is to raise the price of cotton which they are now holding, and also to permanently raise the price of cotton in the future. This is definitely expected in their circulars, and appears to be not alone in the interest of the Southern farmers, but of all persons who are holding and possibly securing a 'corner' in the cotton now on hand against the time of the lifting of the embargo.

"You, of course, know of the anti-monopoly act of July 2, 1890, which declares that 'Every contract or combination, in the form of trust or otherwise, or conspiracy in restraint

of trade or commerce, is hereby declared to be illegal, and every person who shall monopolize, or attempt to monopolize, or combine or conspire with another person or persons to monopolize any part of the trade or commerce among the several States, shall be deemed guilty of misdemeanor.

"Cite this law, realizing that you are familiar with it. You may wish that I give you the very familiar quotations from the Supreme Court of the United States in defining what is meant by the words 'combination, trust and monopoly.' Should you so desire, I will be pleased to give you the definite citations."

J. S. Wannamaker, chairman of the South Carolina Cotton Association, before leaving for Memphis to attend the Cotton Conference, issued this brief statement in reply to Governor Allen's charges:

"I frankly admit that the contention that the original intent of the Southern cotton farmers means high priced cotton.

"As a result of this movement, the whole Southern cotton belt, instead of facing calamity this fall, as it would most assuredly if a large acreage were planted this year, will face prosperity, and will receive for its small crop the highest price paid for cotton since the War Between the States.

"The entire cotton belt is absolutely determined to raise supplies at home and to cut the cotton acreage. Reports received by the South Carolina Cotton Association from all over the cotton belt indicate a reduction for the entire belt of 30.08 per cent. This percentage, both in this State and others in the belt, may be increased, as the work of securing pledges is still going on.

"The whole South confidently awaits the decision of the honored Attorney General, knowing that he

will not take away from it the rights that are guaranteed to its people, as free people, under our Constitution."

Seed Situation Improved.

There has been a marked improvement in the situation as regards cotton seed, according to a statement issued to-day by the South Carolina Cotton Association, which has been working on the seed situation for some time. The statement urges the farmers not to make use of their seed for fertilizer purposes, as the mills will make direct purchases.

The statement issued by the association follows, in full:

"The South Carolina Cotton Association has had up the question of the cotton seed situation for quite some time. They have been trying to get relief for the seed situation through every known source, and are very much gratified to inform the public that the seed situation is being relieved to a marked extent. The Federal Reserve Board has rendered every assistance possible in bringing relief to the seed situation. The Federal Reserve Board has backed up the movement with the United States Food Administration and the Division of Collateral Commodities of the United States Food Administration in every way possible.

"While some oil has moved, still the mills have been badly blocked. Information now brings to light the fact that orders are being issued to mills to buy seed, and the situation will be relieved as fast as possible.

"Farmers are urged not to use their seed for fertilizer purposes, as the mills will make direct purchases. The proposition to store seed, and the proposition to sell seed and accept a certain amount of hulls for the same are not in line with the straight-out purchase of cotton seed which will certainly be made by the mills. This should be a great relief to the farmers, as they have already been caused a tremendous loss on account of not being able to dispose of their seed."

Europe's Needs as Factor.

That Europe lacks money and credit with which to buy cotton, and that if the South plants a full cotton acreage and makes a normal crop, conditions in this section will be worse than at the beginning of the world war in 1914, is the opinion of former Governor Manning, of South Carolina, who is now in France.

A letter received by the chairman of the South Carolina Cotton Association from the former Governor, and given out recently, sounds a very strong note of warning to the planters of the South. In his letter Governor Manning said:

"I spent some time in New York and Northern points for the purpose of making a personal study of the cotton situation at first hand. The information gathered at those points was a revelation to me. The situation is just this: Europe needs food; Europe needs clothes. She can postpone buying clothes, but she cannot postpone buying food. Europe lacks both money and credit with which to buy. Speculators will, of course, buy cotton as cheaply as possible. Competition will be lacking, there being no funds for credit for competitors. The big syndicates will have an open field. If the South plants a full cotton acreage, and makes even a normal crop, she will reap a whirlwind. It means eight or ten cents for cotton, and possibly even lower prices. It certainly means far worse prices and conditions than prevailed in the South just after the commencement of the world war in 1914."

LOCAL NEWS ABOUT SENECA.

Presbyterians Install Pipe Organ in their Handsome New Church.

Seneca, April 15.—Special: Henry Cason, of Anderson, spent last Sunday with his mother and sister at the home of Mrs. F. M. Cary.

Thornley Cary, who is again associated with his father in business in Anderson, was at home for a few hours last Saturday.

John Edwards has gone to Chicago for a few days.

Misses Hentz and Pegram, of the Seneca High School faculty, spent the week-end at Clemson College visiting friends.

Miss Johnson spent Saturday in Anderson.

The entertainment for school benefit, given with talent from the student body, assisted by Mrs. James Lowry, vocalist, was thoroughly original and enjoyable, and netted an encouraging sum. Miss Alice Adams, as "a girl of the sixties," pictured in her Southern home, while the school chorus sang "Dixie," was especially charming. Miss Willie McDonald was an ideal Indian maiden while the chorus sang "Red Wing." Miss Sue Ellen Cox, "My Wild Irish Rose," was charming. Miss Lula Barron, as the "Little Grey Mother," while Mrs. Lowry rendered perfectly that lovely war-song, touched every heart. Miss Frances Holleman as a nun while Marshall Dendy played that noted melody upon the violin, was a picture of saintly beauty. Possibly the most popular picture was that of Washington and Wilson, by Messrs. Gignilliat and Holleman, two very small gentlemen, and ranking next in popularity was "America, there's my boy," by Clarence Ellison and Miss Lula Barron. But the loveliest of all was "A Baby's Prayer at Twilight," by little Lucian Anderson. Miss Marie Bellette, Nina Harper and Sue Alice

CO-OPERATE, BOYS!

The committee having charge of the work of the gathering of soldiers at Seneca on May 8th call upon us to urge the soldier boys of the county to co-operate with them to the extent of forwarding promptly their names to the committee of arrangements.

This should be done by every soldier who intends going to Seneca on the 8th of May to be a guest of our sister town. Do it now, boys. Seneca is going to do her very best in entertaining you, and you should help the citizens of Seneca by sending in your names at once. Don't wait till the last moment to do this. Every delay works just that much inconvenience and hardship on those who have in charge the pleasant task of making arrangements to honor you and entertain you.

Send in your name at once to T. B. Jones, Chairman, Seneca, or if more convenient to you, leave your names at Bell's Drug Store, Walhalla, or at the Seneca Pharmacy or Lunney's Drug Store, Seneca. It is very important that all names shall be registered not later than the first of May. So far about 150 names have been registered in Seneca, and some few have been accommodated at Bell's Drug Store in Walhalla. Help the active committees by registering at once.

Notice to Confederate Pensioners.

The next (and last) meeting of the Oconee County Pension Board under the new law will be held on Friday, April 18th, 1919, (next Friday). All applications to receive attention must be filed on or by that time. In the meantime blank applications will be filled out by the Probate Judge.

All applications of veterans and widows must be witnessed by two Confederate Veterans.

W. T. McGill, Chairman Pension Board.

Armenian and Serian Pledges.

Editor Keowee Courier: I desire to give notice to those who have pledged to the Armenian and Serian relief fund that they may call at the Enterprise Bank when suitable and pay their pledges. Their names will there be checked off the lists as "paid." There is about \$75 in pledges yet unpaid. C. L. Carlton, State Director, writes that this is a very urgent matter, and, of course, we all know, a very worthy one. W. F. Milam, Treasurer.

No Probate Court April 22.

On account of my absence on official business, the Probate Court will be closed on Tuesday, April 22, 1919. V. F. Marlin, Judge of Probate.

Lawrence gave entertaining readings. The music was especially good. Miss Pegram and Miss Lella Thompson, who had charge, are to be congratulated on the success of this delightful occasion.

Miss Edith Lindsay and Mrs. S. K. Dendy are the delegates to the Piedmont Presbyterian, which meets at Honea Path this week.

Dr. E. A. Hines is in Florence attending the annual meeting of the South Carolina Medical Association.

The new pipe organ is now installed in the Presbyterian church, and the members of the Ladies' Aid Society are arranging for a professor of music from Converse College to give an organ recital. This will be a rare opportunity for music lovers. Marshall Dendy will represent the Seneca High School at the oratorical contest in Greenville next Friday evening.

Mrs. McDonald, of Richland, spent the past week with her daughter, Mrs. H. P. Holleman. It is a great pleasure to know that this highly esteemed lady is regaining her usual health.

Mrs. W. E. Davis, of Clemson College, is spending this week with Mrs. E. A. Hines, while Rev. Mr. Davis is off on ministerial work. Do not forget Bishop Guerry's appointment at the Episcopal church, Clemson College, at 11 a. m. next Sunday.

Miss Nannie Bowon entertained a number of her young friends Tuesday afternoon in honor of her eleventh birthday. The best wishes of a host of friends go out to this little lady.

The meeting of the Tamasee Chapter, D. A. R., which was to have taken place this (Wednesday) afternoon, has been postponed until the 30th, at the request of Mrs. J. J. Norton, with whom the chapter was to assemble.

The Once-a-Week Club held an interesting meeting at the home of Mrs. W. J. Lunney last Thursday afternoon. The coming Federation meeting at Winthrop College was the theme of interest. During the social hour the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Bright Lowry, served delightful cream and cake. The next meeting will be with Miss Pegram, at the Byrd residence.

Turn over the old tin cans, scatter lime in damp places. Spring is fast nearing summer, and the song of the mosquito may soon be heard in the land. Let us hope not.

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