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### WOMEN MAY NOW JOIN COTTON

Association—President Nixon Addresses Statement to Them.

Columbia, April 19.—R. M. Nixon, president of the South Carolina Division of the American Cotton Association, has addressed the following statement to the women of South Carolina:

"If you will remember, on December 2, 1919, when I was elected president of the South Carolina Division of the American Cotton Association, I issued an address appealing to the men and women of South Carolina to join the American Cotton Association. It now affords me the greatest pleasure possible to advise you that the American Cotton Association, in convention assembled at Montgomery, Ala., passed a resolution admitting the women of the South to full membership in the association on an equal basis with the men.

"Knowing as I do your intense interest in the fight that we are making to improve, not only in the rural sections alone, but our entire Southland, the moral, social, religious and educational conditions, I, as president of the South Carolina Division, appeal to every woman in South Carolina to join the American Cotton Association and help us in bringing about the great reforms for which we are fighting.

"Remember your sisters and their little children are laboring in the fields, the women destitute of comfort, recreation and social life, the children with no chance of an education because of the fact that the product of the farm has been selling so cheaply when compared with the price of everything else. It takes the labor of all of them to eke out a bare living for themselves.

"When we succeed in compelling a profitable price for cotton and other farm products, then—and not until then—will we be able to correct these conditions. The woman can then return to her home to look after her domestic duties, and the children can go to school. Then—and not until then—will the farmers be able to have better homes; then—and not until then—can the country have better school houses and better churches; then—and not until then—will the teachers and the preachers receive adequate salaries for their work.

"We will then have good roads, telephones, social life, and then life in the country will be worth living.

"We will have a meeting of the South Carolina Division in Columbia on May 5. I appeal to you to attend in numbers. I will have a most estimable woman—an educated and refined woman—a farmer from Alabama, a splendid speaker—to address us. Come out. Join with us. Stand shoulder to shoulder with us and help us to redeem our people from commercial slavery and our country from the curse of illiteracy. Won't you come?"

### NEWS ITEMS FROM RICHLAND.

Assembling of Presbyterial is Being Looked Forward to Pleasantly.

Richland, April 19.—Special: The Piedmont Presbyterial will meet in Richland church at 3.30 p. m., April 27th. At 8 p. m. Dr. S. L. Morris will speak of home missions in this church. Forty years ago Dr. Morris came from the seminary and took Richland and Walhalla churches as his first charge. Quite a few who heard him then will gladly hear him again.

Mrs. J. P. Stribling attended the district meeting of the U. D. C.'s at Gaffney the past week and visited her sons, Stiles and Bruce, and her daughter, Miss Belle.

Wade H. Armstrong has been confined to his room with flu for the past week.

Hon. E. E. Verner has had a swell time with mumps for two weeks, but is able to be about the farm now.

Rev. I. E. Wallace was not able to fill his appointment here Sunday, owing to indisposition with flu.

J. P. Stribling attended Piedmont Presbyterial at Liberty the past week and was elected commissioner from this Presbyterial to attend the General Assembly of the Southern Presbyterian church, which will meet in Charlotte, N. C., on May 20. Friends of Stiles C. Stribling will be interested in learning that at a recent meeting of Bethel Presbyterial he was elected commissioner to represent that Presbyterial in the General Assembly.

Miss Corrie McMahan, of Lander College, spent the week-end with her parents at Richland.

Miss Grace Verner is at home, having lately completed her course of study at Lander College, and is now awaiting the approaching commencement season to receive her diploma.

Misses Little and Banks, teachers at Richland, spent the week-end at their homes in Carnesville, Ga.

J. P. Stribling will leave tomorrow to attend the State Executive Committee meeting of the South Carolina Cotton Association.

Miss Annie McMahan, of the Spartanburg city schools, was with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McMahan, for the week-end.

Two heavy new road scrapers of latest model were unloaded here last Saturday. Two immense army trucks were standing ready to hitch to them, and Supervisor Foster was on hand laying plans for the future.

## HORSES and MULES!

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### TIERNEY, OF THE GREENVILLE

High School, Wins First Place in the Piedmont Oratorical Contest.

Greenville Piedmont, 17th.)  
James Tierney, representing the Greenville High School, captured 1st honors in the Piedmont oratorical contest at the Furman Alumni Hall Friday night, the subject of his oration being "The Soldier of Nineteen Fourteen."

Second honors went to Moffett Johnston, of Hasting, whose subject was "Old Glory." Third place was captured by Albert Smith, of the Granite High School, his subject being "The Dawn."

The winner of the first place was awarded the Endel medal, while the Greenville High School was given a silver cup. The winner of second place received the medal offered by the State of South Carolina.

Friday night was the first time that the Greenville High School has captured first place since the formation of the Piedmont Oratorical and Athletic Association, twelve years ago. The winner of the Piedmont contest will speak at Columbia next Friday night in the State oratorical contest if he be eligible. The fact that he captured second honors may debar him from speaking there this year, it was stated Saturday morning.

The Alumni Hall was filled with interested listeners to the young orators last night, despite the steady drizzle, which threatened momentarily to turn into torrents of rain.

The "Buzzing Boosters' Club" of Furman University had charge of the arrangements for the affair, and was highly praised by Superintendent M. E. Brockman, of the Greenville High School, who presided over the contest.

Col. F. N. K. Bailey, of the Bailey Military Academy, Greenville; Rev. Porter M. Bailey, of Greer, and Rev. Jesse C. Rowan, of Greenville, were judges of the contest.

Besides the three winners named above, the following orators and their schools were represented in the contest: Floyd Penson, Central; Bruce Jones, Liberty; Wade Shanklin, Woodruff; Henry Elrod, Westminster; Herbert Dunlap, Honea Path, and Fred Fowler, Walhalla.

### Notes from Concess.

Concess, April 19.—Special: Mr. and Mrs. James Morgan and sons, John, Robert and Stanley, and Mr. and Mrs. Farmer and children, of Pickens, spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. T. V. L. Fahnestock, of Greenville, and Miss Maude Fahnestock, of Cincinnati, Ohio, visited their father, Dr. T. G. C. Fahnestock, recently.

Miss Mary Lee Walker, of Picket Post, visited Miss Eva Arve last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. P. Dean, of Avalon, Ga., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Alexander.

Master William T. Alexander arrived April 6th and will spend some time with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Alexander.

The many friends of B. W. Alexander will be glad to learn that he is recovering from a severe attack of appendicitis.

Miss Pearl Hunsinger has accepted a position with the Singer Sewing Machine Company in Greenville as seamstress.

Misses Ora and Esther Arve, of Picket Post, are visiting home folks.

Miss Jessie Barker, who has been teaching at Salem, is home for the vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Vandiver, of Arkansas, spent part of last week with Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Alexander.

The Seneca road is to be pulled up, and turned over, or the road will break. With all this power our Supervisor should pull the head out of Horsehoe, pull the roots out of the Stumphouse Mountain, pull the spring poetry out of our friend, Harry Lugs, pull the howl out of Billy Fennell and the hollow out of the muddy road from Ravenel's Bridge to Clemson College.

### MAGISTRATE'S SLAYER IN PEN.

Negro Shot and Fatally Wounded a Magistrate at Elloree.

(Greenville Piedmont, 17th.)

Arthur Dalley, alias "Shoat" Dalley, the negro who is charged with having shot and fatally wounded magistrate Jeff D. Williams, at Elloree on April 7th, has been lodged in the State penitentiary, his capture having been effected by W. M. Dennis, sheriff of Berkeley county. Sheriff Dennis, when in Columbia, called upon Governor Cooper and informed him of the capture and of the placing of the negro in the penitentiary.

The negro is said to have been captured at the home of an uncle living at Black Tom Bay, about 3 miles from Coker's Store, in Berkeley county. The house was approached by the sheriff and his men, and the old man in the house was called out and told that it was known that "Shoat" was in hiding in the house. He was told to ask the negro to come out with his hands up. After a short colloquy "Shoat" did come out and was taken in charge by the sheriff. When his arrest became known it is said that a crowd collected, and it appeared that there was a possibility that the negro would be lynched. The sheriff made a brief speech, in which he asked the men to let the law take its course, and then hurried the negro to Summerville, where he caught a train for Columbia.

The news of the capture of the negro had reached Orangeburg before the train arrived, and it is stated that a considerable crowd had collected there. The conductor had concealed the negro in a "deadhead" coach carrying clothing, and he was brought on to Columbia.

Governor Cooper had offered a reward of \$500 for the capture of the negro, and the people of Eutawville, the home of Magistrate Wiggins, had offered \$600 for his capture. There is a law prohibiting an officer of the State from accepting a reward offered by the state.

The shooting of Magistrate Wiggins took place at Elloree on April 6. It is claimed that the negro, Dalley, was arrested by N. L. Kittrell at Eutawville, on a charge of disorderly conduct. He effected his escape when a friend threw the officer's rain coat over his head and struck the policeman before he could get the garment from in front of his eyes. It was learned that Dalley intended to board the train below Eutawville, and Magistrate Wiggins and other officers went from Eutawville to Elloree to intercept him. Dalley is said to have been hiding in the train and to have shot Magistrate Wiggins, who was standing on the ground near the steps of the coach. The wounded officer was carried to Orangeburg, where he lingered several days and died on April 12th.

### WOMAN GIVEN HER FREEDOM.

Chattanooga, Tenn., April 17.—Mrs. Bessie Gardenhire, of Rome, Ga., charged with the murder of her father-in-law, T. S. Gardenhire, Sr., here in May, 1919, was acquitted in Criminal Court here late today after the jury had at first reported its failure to agree on a verdict, and was sent back to the jury room by Judge McReynolds. The woman on the stand made no denial of the killing, saying that she came here for that purpose. She claimed that she had been grossly abused by Gardenhire, and that he was attempting to separate her from her husband.

Preaching Services at Tabernacle. There will be preaching services at the Tabernacle, near the Oconee Orphanage, on April 25th, by Rev. Willie Clark. Public cordially invited to attend.

Card of Thanks. Please allow us space in your paper to express our sincere thanks to our good neighbors and friends for their kindness and sympathy shown us during the illness and at the death of our cousin, Miss Willie Fountain. May God's richest blessings rest on every one of them in our prayer. Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Colly. Walhalla, April 20, 1920.—adv.

### SENECA BUSINESS MEN ENJOY

Banquet and Organize Chamber of Commerce—400 Members.

Seneca, April 20.—Special: At the banquet of the professional and business men of our town, which was held at the Oconee Inn last Friday evening, E. O. White, provider, the Seneca Chamber of Commerce was organized with an enrollment of 400 names. Dr. E. A. Hines was made president, with B. A. Lowry and J. W. Byrd, vice-presidents. Sidney Bruce is acting secretary and treasurer until such time as a paid secretary shall be secured. The board of directors are: I. E. Wallace, E. C. Doyle, F. S. Holleman, Sidney Bruce, C. N. Gignillat, W. F. Austin, W. C. King, L. C. Patterson, R. L. Nimmans, P. E. Stribling, W. W. Wood, E. D. Hines, H. C. Conner and J. S. Colly.

It is worthy of note that with 100 present at the banquet, the enrollment of the organization stands at 400, showing the spirit of growth is allied with the powers that be, and that our "City of Opportunity" has heard the call to go forward.

The out-of-town guests, who contributed largely to the success of the occasion, were: Capt. Oscar Mauldin, Capt. W. R. Timmons, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce of Greenville; J. R. McGhee, industrial and extension editor of the Greenville News, and Thos. H. Pope, postmaster of Greenville.

The family of W. P. Nimmans went to Asheville last Thursday to spend the summer months, (with the exception of Miss Lucile Nimmans, who will remain here with her grand parents until the close of the present school session.

Born, unto Mr. and Mrs. Stiles Barron, on Sunday, April 18th, a son.

Dr. E. A. Hines went to Greenville Monday evening to meet with the House of Delegates, which organization is in session there this week. He was joined on Tuesday by Mrs. Hines, who will be present at the social functions of this occasion.

Dr. J. S. Stribling is attending the State Medical Association meeting in Greenville, being a delegate from the Oconee Medical Association. Dr. E. C. Doyle also went to Greenville this morning to be present at the sessions of the State Medical Association.

Miss Lucile Mason, who is visiting her aunt, Mrs. W. J. Lunney, has gone to Toconoco, Ga., to spend this week with friends.

W. K. Livingston, of Greenville, was here for the business men's banquet Friday evening.

Little Miss Mary Livingston and her brother, Whitner, are spending a few days here with their aunt, Mrs. D. P. Thomson.

Mrs. J. H. Burgess and Mrs. L. W. Verner went to Rock Hill Tuesday morning, where they will represent the Once-a-Week Club at the annual convention of the South Carolina Federation of Women's Clubs, now in session at Winthrop College.

Rev. I. E. Wallace, his son and daughter are suffering mild attacks of influenza. Fortunately they are all convalescent.

Miss Sue Daly has resigned from the faculty of the Seneca schools because of poor health since an attack of flu. This is a fact deeply regretted by the trustees and patrons, Miss Daly having served acceptably as the teacher of the second grade for some years.

Miss Winnifred Adams, teacher of the third grade, is sick at her home on Walhalla street. Her many friends hope for her speedy recovery.

Little Miss Mary Burgess entertained a few of her friends at a party last Saturday afternoon, it being her 8th birthday anniversary. Quite a happy time was enjoyed, and many were the good wishes for the future welfare of this popular little lady.

Miss Sarah Verner is spending this week with relatives in Charlotte.

Sap shingles are just as good as the very best heart shingles if painted in creosote. We have plenty of creosote. W. M. Brown & Son, Walhalla.—adv.

### Piedmont Presbyterial Auxiliary.

The Piedmont Presbyterial Auxiliary will hold its annual meeting at Richland Presbyterian church on the 27th and 28th of April. The first session will open at 3.30 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon. The public is cordially invited to attend the service at 8 o'clock Tuesday evening, when Dr. S. L. Morris, of Atlanta, and Miss Dodson, of Korea, will be the speakers. The other sessions will be for ladies only, and every one, regardless of denomination, will be heartily welcomed.

The sessions for Wednesday will begin at 10 a. m. and 1.30 p. m.

### War Dept. to Sell Fertilizer.

Washington, April 17.—Enactment of legislation authorizing the War Department to dispose of its surplus supply of nitrate of soda, in order to relieve the shortage in fertilizers, was completed today with the adoption by the Senate of the House amendment limiting the amount that can be sold to any one person to 100 tons. The legislation now goes to the President.

—Stop! Look! Listen! Use Union brand fertilizer. Harrison & Morton, Walhalla.—adv.