



"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 Hughs & Shelor.

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Flour is getting scarce and high. We advise our customers to buy enough to do them until new flour is milled, which will be about Sept. 1.

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IT PAYS TO BUY FOR CASH.

MEETINGS FOR BETTER COTTON

Conditions—Westminster and Seneca Saturday; Walhalla Monday.

The following letter has been forwarded to citizens in all parts of South Carolina relative to an important phase of the work of the American Cotton Association:

To South Carolinians:

Every man, woman and child who has the privilege of calling himself or herself a South Carolinian is vitally interested in the campaign to be launched by the cotton association, the State Warehouse Commissioner, the Extension Service of Clemson College and the United States Department of Agriculture for the purpose of arousing the people to the necessity of making the first organized effort to work out the problem of the scientific marketing of their cotton.

1st. To arrange for the grading of the farmers' cotton by a disinterested party, who will be an appointee of the State and Federal governments, working under the supervision of the extension service of Clemson College and the United States Department of Agriculture and in co-operation with the cotton association and Warehouse Commissioner.

2d. To arrange for building the necessary warehouse space to take care of at least 50 per cent of our normal cotton crop.

3d. To increase the membership of the cotton association in order that it may be a potential factor in the economic life of the State.

It is unthinkable that South Carolinians will not at once recognize that this campaign and movement are of the most transcendent importance. Nothing in the economic history of this State, which has been a pioneer in many of the economic, industrial and civic movements of this country, is so vital, so far-reaching and touches every phase of our very existence as the intelligent marketing of our cotton.

This can only be done by first solving in a sensible way the two fundamental principles—intelligent grading and an abundant warehouse space. When these two problems are solved the matter of direct sales to the manufacturer will be the next step, and this will be the least troublesome if we will only solve the problems of grading and warehousing.

Surely, South Carolinians, after these many years of voluntary contributions of millions of dollars to other interests, which contributions represent their toil, their sacrifices and the surrender of their financial independence, will organize themselves under the banner of the American Cotton Association and carry out to the fullest extent the suggestions of those who are gladly giving their time and their best thought to bringing about a condition where the cotton grower will participate on a fair and just basis in the profits of his invested capital and his labor.

You are urged to attend these meetings for your county, notice as to the dates of which will be given below, and posters have been provided giving the necessary information in addition to the places and dates of the meetings.

Very truly yours, J. Skottowe Wannamaker, Pres. Am. Cotton Association. R. C. Hamer, Pres. S. C. Div. A. C. A. J. Clifton Rivers, State Warehouse Commissioner. W. W. Long, Director of Extension, representing Clemson and the U. S. Department of Agriculture. B. Harris, Commissioner of Agriculture.

The meetings in Oconee will be held on Saturday, July 17th, at 11 a. m., at Westminster; at Seneca on Saturday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock, and at Walhalla on Monday morning, July 19th, at 11 o'clock.

The speakers for these three meetings in Oconee county will be in Party No. 1, consisting of Hon. B. Harris, Commissioner of Agriculture, representing the cotton association; Mr. Honeycutt, representing the Warehouse Commissioner, and D. W. Watkins and T. M. Mills, representing the extension service.

J. A. Evans, chief of the extension work in the South, of the United States Department of Agriculture, will speak at Walhalla on Monday.

Miss Cleo Young's Appointments. Miss Cleo Young, a returned missionary from Africa, will speak at the Wesleyan Methodist church at Oakway on Sunday next, July 18, at 11 o'clock a. m., and at Westminster at 8 o'clock p. m. on the same day, in the Wesleyan church.

Also at Walhalla and Welcome. Miss Young will also lecture at the Wesleyan Methodist church in Walhalla on Monday, July 19th, at 8 p. m., and at Welcome Wesleyan church at 8 p. m. on Tuesday, July 20th.

The public is cordially invited to attend all these meetings. Miss Young's talks are interesting, instructive and edifying.

We have secured the contract to sell and distribute the products of the Samson Tractor Company for Oconee and Pickens Counties.

This line consists of everything in the IMPLEMENT, TRACTOR, TRUCK and PASSENGER CAR line necessary for the Economical Farmer.

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WENT ON SHOOTING RAMPAGE.

Woman Killed and Farmer Seriously Wounded as Result.

Greenville, July 10.—Charged with killing a woman on the Greenville-Henderson highway, 20 miles above Greenville, and with shooting and seriously wounding a prominent farmer of that section, after which he shot himself, but received only a slight wound from the bullet, Cliff Hawkins, aged 22, was placed under arrest last Wednesday night by Sheriff Willis.

Hawkins was taken to the City Hospital, where he was found to have a wound caused by the bullet he fired at his own head. His condition today is reported good, and he will be removed shortly from the hospital to the county jail.

The woman, Josie Craig, whom Hawkins, it is charged, killed, was a member of a picnic party traveling in a truck, when three shots were fired into the party. The woman died ten minutes later. After the shooting the sheriff went to work on the case and talked with William Morgan, a prominent farmer of the upper section of the county, among others. Hawkins went to see Morgan after the sheriff's visit, and asked him as to what he had been telling the sheriff, then shot Morgan once in the throat, it is said. Morgan's condition is said to be serious.

The Pike-McMahan Marriage.

Seneca, July 12.—Special: A very quiet wedding occurred at the Methodist parsonage here last Thursday at high noon, when Paul McMahan, of near here, was married to Miss Lula Belle Pike, of Central. Rev. M. B. Robertson, who is the pastor of both the young people, performed the ceremony.

The bride is the eldest daughter of T. A. Pike, one of Pickens county's most substantial and progressive citizens. The groom is a son of W. L. McMahan, of near here. The bride is an efficient young teacher, having taught in both Pickens and Oconee counties. Since returning from service in the World War, young McMahan has resumed his duties as a farmer.

Both bride and groom have numerous friends throughout the Piedmont section who will follow them with all good wishes to their new home.

Richland Cemetery Association.

On July 11th last the above organization was entered into by subscribing to the following:

"We, the undersigned, who have relatives and friends buried in the Richland cemetery, or are otherwise interested, do hereby subscribe our names as an organization to be known as 'Richland Cemetery Association,' for the upkeep and improvement of said cemetery, and we agree to pay annually the amounts opposite our names, such funds to be paid into the hands of a treasurer, who shall be elected by the members or appointed by the chairman, with authority to use same to defray expense of repair and improvement."

J. J. Ballenger was elected chairman; J. P. Stribling, secretary and treasurer. These two officers, together with Mrs. S. N. Hughs, are to constitute an executive committee.

The membership fee was fixed at \$1 annually.

Kind reader, if you would pay a tribute of love and respect to your loved one, relative or friend, whose body rests in Richland cemetery, send your membership fee to the undersigned and have your name enrolled in this association.

J. J. Ballenger, Chairman. J. P. Stribling, Secretary and Treasurer.

IN POLICE COURT.

Last week there was no Police Court held, hence no mention was made of it. The local court has had comparatively little to do this week, the brief record being as follows:

Malinda Dyson and Dola Dyson—Fighting. Guilty. Each given a fine of \$20. In each case there was a suspension of half the sentence during good behavior. Each defendant paid \$10.

Raymond Harbin—Drunk. Bond \$20.

Local Notes from Fairview.

Fairview, July 12.—Special: Rev. I. E. Wallace will fill his appointment here Sunday afternoon next at 4 o'clock. Our people are asked to bear in mind the Sunday school service at 3 o'clock.

The ladies of the aid society are planning to picnic in Jocassee Valley next Friday. This is the annual picnic these ladies give in honor of their husbands and friends. All are anticipating a most enjoyable day.

The Fairviewites are very much elated over the fact that they have the privilege and honor of entertaining the Confederate veterans some time during August. We impatiently await the announcement of the date.

Mrs. Lewis M. Cochran, of Greenville, is spending the week with her father, W. T. Meares.

Miss Rosa McMahan, in company with others from the county, spent last week in Highlands.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul McMahan have returned home here after spending several days at different points in North Carolina.

Notes from Coneross.

Coneross, July 13.—Special: Mrs. Sue Hunsinger and daughter, Mrs. Paul Armstrong, and little Sue Margaret are visiting relatives in Greenville.

Misses Nettie and Lassie Barker and Miss Marie Hardman, of Atlanta, returned yesterday to their home, after spending two weeks here with the Misses Barker.

Mrs. Stone, of Seneca, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Abbott.

The many friends of Walter Duckworth will be sorry to hear that he is suffering with a severe case of typhoid fever.

J. C. Barker visited relatives in Pickens last week.

Beaverdam W. M. U. at Westminster.

The Immanuel Baptist church of Westminster will have the pleasure of entertaining the 14th annual session of the W. M. U. of the Beaverdam Association on the 29th and 30th of July. We are making our plans large and broad, and hope to meet every worker in the Beaverdam Association on these days. Do not fail to send your name to the chairman of the hospitality committee, and she will see that entreatment is provided for every one.

Mrs. D. I. Mulkey, Chairman Hospitality Committee, Westminster, S. C.

Flat Shoals Graded School.

The Flat Shoals Graded School will open next Monday, July 19th, at 8.15 o'clock, with Misses Ora and Esta Arve and Eva Manning as the teachers. A full attendance is desired on the opening day. All the patrons and trustees are invited to be present also.

GENERAL SESSIONS COURT OVER

No Common Pleas Court Held, All Civil Business Being Held Over.

The Court of General Sessions was adjourned sine die last Friday afternoon, and it was decided not to hold the session of July Civil Court. All jurors for the second and third weeks of Court were notified not to come in for service on the dates on which they had been summoned to render jury service.

In addition to the cases noted last week the following matters were heard and disposed of.

State vs. Frank McKenzie and Deane Smith—Violation prohibition law. McKenzie tried in absence and Deane Smith sentenced to 12 months imprisonment.

State vs. Boone Andrews—Larceny. Found guilty. Sentenced to three months imprisonment at hard labor.

State vs. Vance Wyppe—Violation prohibition law. Tried in absence, and defendant was found guilty and sealed sentence left. Defendant appeared later, when sentence was opened: Usual six months imprisonment, with suspension provision on payment of \$100. This was paid.

State vs. Claude Phillips and Charlie Phillips—Violation prohibition law. Both pleaded guilty and each given sentence of six months imprisonment at hard labor, with usual suspension provision upon payment of \$50 in each case. Both paid.

State vs. Ansel McKinney—Assault and battery with intent to kill. Continued.

Geo. Syracuse—Violation of prohibition law. Pleading guilty. Usual six months, with suspension provision on payment of \$100. Paid.

State vs. Sam Rogers—Larceny. Verdict: Not guilty.

State vs. Jim Rutledge—Assault and battery with intent to kill. Defendant pleaded guilty. Sentenced to serve 30 days at hard labor or pay fine of \$100. Fine paid.

State vs. Geo. Williams and Charlie Williams—Violation of prohibition law. Charlie Williams pleaded guilty and was given the usual six months imprisonment, with the \$100 suspension provision. Fine paid.

State vs. John W. Grant—Arson. Not guilty.

State vs. Bewley Mitchell—Non-support of wife and children. Verdict: "Guilty of non-support of the children; not guilty of non-support of wife." Sentenced to imprisonment at hard labor for term of one year, or pay fine of \$200. Defendant permitted to enter bond in the sum of \$300 conditioned upon the future support of children, and operation of sentence suspended until defendant may again be convicted of failure to support said children.

State vs. Eugene Williams—Housebreaking and larceny. Pleading guilty. Given 30 days imprisonment or pay fine of \$100. Defendant went to gang.

State vs. Chris. Alexander and William Kelley—Violation prohibition law. Continued.

State vs. B. B. Rosemond and A. V. Ballew—Violation prohibition law. Both pleaded guilty and were given six months, then permitted to pay each \$100, thus suspending sentence during good behavior. Fines paid.

State vs. B. Y. Owens—Assault and battery with intent to kill. Defendant pleaded guilty. Given 18 months imprisonment or alternative fine of \$200. Fine paid.

Town of Walhalla vs. F. Theilkuhl and F. A. Theilkuhl, charged with disorderly conduct in taking up bridge that had washed from its proper position. Convicted and fined in the sum of \$25 each. Case appealed to Sessions Court. Appeal sustained and warrant dismissed.

Town of Walhalla vs. Tyra Campbell. (Appeal.) Appeal dismissed and judgment of Mayor's Court affirmed.

Town of Walhalla vs. Jacob N. Ramey. (Appeal.) Judgment of the Mayor's Court modified by reducing amount of fine by Mayor to \$10. In all other respects judgment of the Mayor's Court affirmed.

THE LOCAL NEWS FROM SENECA

Double-Lens Glasses Are the Bunk, Anyway—Coming and Going.

Seneca, July 13.—Special: Mrs. S. K. Dendy has gone to Montreal to represent the Woman's Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church at the conference being held there this week.

C. N. Gignilliat is in Greenville seeing a throat specialist. He is expected back the latter part of this week.

Misses Alma and Vera Creighton, of North Augusta, are visiting Miss Nell Hines.

Mrs. C. M. Bowen and children are visiting relatives in Greenville and Pickens.

Mrs. W. P. Reid has gone to Skyland, N. C., to be with her cousin, Mrs. Catherine Reid, who is spending the summer there.

John Lowry, of Shelby, N. C., is visiting relatives and friends here.

Mrs. W. J. Lunney, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Dendy, Miss Louise Dendy and Miss Dorothy Bibb, drove to Blue Ridge, N. C., on Thursday and will spend a week at that place.

The new home of C. C. Miller, on Second South avenue is assuming pleasing proportions, and will soon be ready for occupancy.

W. L. Feaster, who has been quite sick at his home in East Seneca, is reported much better.

Mrs. W. E. Nimmons has returned from Spencer, N. C., where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. Smith.

A joint meeting of the senior and junior missionary societies of the Presbyterian church was an event of interest to many on Monday afternoon. The Gignilliat residence was the place of meeting. The senior president held the order of the session while the juniors gave the program. Delightful refreshments were served after the business of the session had been disposed of.

A Christian Endeavor meeting was conducted Sunday afternoon by E. A. Hines, Jr., who spoke on "Brotherhood." C. E. Stuart followed with an interesting talk on the same subject. Special music was rendered by Miss Nancy Dodd. Much interest is being manifested in this new organization, and good work is being done.

The Misses Verner entertained on Monday night, for the visiting young ladies, at a most delightful dancing party.

Having acquired double-lens glasses—probably due to its being "the Glorious Fourth"—the Walhalla correspondent, during the excitement of last week, described an aeroplane changing its course from heaven to earth—the other place via our town. We wish to state that Seneca is not on the map in any such location, but what she lacks in water works she can make up in fire-works and be the whole blamed place—and "then some"—to any one who "gets funny" and tries to "throw off" our wonderful City of Opportunity.

Bring Colonists to Southern States.

Washington, July 11.—Thos. R. Preston, president of the Southern Commercial Congress, today announced that Major W. M. Matthews, of Alabama, had been chosen the commissioner of agriculture of the Southern Commercial Congress. He will direct the bureau of agriculture, organization and colonization that is now being reorganized to inaugurate an intensive campaign to bring colonists to the Southern States.

Negroes Open Bank at Bennettsville.

Bennettsville, S. C., July 12.—The new bank at this place, the Workingman's Enterprise Bank, organized, owned and operated exclusively by colored people, was opened for business last Saturday. The deposits for the first day amounted to \$20,180.97. The bank is located in a new brick building constructed for it north of the public square.

Experiments are being made in equipping lighthouses with radio to send guiding signals to ships.

COX, OF OHIO, IS DEMOCRATIC

Nominee for President—Franklin D. Roosevelt His Running-Mate.

San Francisco, Cal., June 6.—Governor James M. Cox, of Ohio, is the choice of the Democratic National Convention for President. He received the nomination as the party's leader to-day on the 44th ballot, and a telegram of notification was immediately dispatched to him at Dayton, Ohio.

Receives Information at Office. Dayton, Ohio, July 6.—Governor James M. Cox, who was nominated for the Presidency by the Democratic Convention at San Francisco today, declined to make a statement regarding his victory until after he has been officially and formally notified of his nomination. The Governor received the news of his nomination at his newspaper office, the Dayton News, surrounded by his fellow-newspaper workers and a few relatives and intimate friends.

Roosevelt His Running-Mate. San Francisco, Cal., July 6.—F. K. Roosevelt, of New York, assistant Secretary of the Navy, was today nominated for the Vice Presidency of the United States by the Democratic National Convention, and became the running-mate of Governor Cox, of Ohio, who was earlier in the day nominated for the Presidency.

Cox Three Times Successful. James Middleton Cox has been three times Governor of Ohio—an honor enjoyed by only one other Ohioan, Rutherford B. Hayes.

Born on a farm, educated in the public schools, a printer's devil, a school teacher, a newspaper reporter, a private secretary to a Congressman, owner, manager and proprietor of two newspapers, member of Congress for three years, and three times Governor of his State, is his record to date.

Business success paralleled his political achievements and through his own efforts Cox has amassed a fortune. Mr. Cox became the leader of the Democratic party in Ohio in 1912 when he was nominated for governor. As one who had brought radical changes in the State Constitution, he took the field in its behalf. His first term as governor was devoted chiefly to forwarding the enactment of laws to put the new State Constitution into effect.

But Ohio evidently was not prepared to assimilate all the new laws for Cox was defeated for re-election. But his party renominated him in 1916 and he was re-elected for a third term in 1918, being the only Democrat to win in Ohio.

Legislation for which Governor Cox is best known includes a model workmen's compensation law and a child labor law which have been extensively copied by other States. Educators of the country say the Ohio school code, enacted under Governor Cox's direction, will live as a monument to his achievements.

Mr. Cox was born in Butler county, Ohio, in 1870. He attended district school and held his first position as a teacher of the school in which he took his first lessons. He spent evenings and holidays in a printing office. In a few years he received his first assignment on the editorial staff of the Cincinnati Enquirer.

After ten years with the Enquirer he went to Washington as a private secretary to Congressman Paul Sore, of Ohio. At the close of this service he purchased the Dayton Daily News, borrowing most of the money to pay for it. Later he purchased the Springfield Daily News. He was first elected to Congress in 1908.

He recently purchased the farm near Jacksonboro upon which he was born and is making it into a modern farm home where he expects to live on retirement from public office. He is married and has four children.

It is estimated that it would now cost more than \$6,000,000,000 to replace the freight cars in the United States.