

**CROP CONDITION AND ESTIMATE.**

**Corn in U. S. Shows Large Increase. S. C. Oats Crop Is Short.**

Saluda, S. C., Oct. 18.—The condition of corn on Oct. 1 was 89 per cent of normal, which forecasts a total production of about 42,000,000 bushels, as against 37,440,000 bushels last year. Total production for the United States is estimated at 3,216,192,000 bushels, or 298,742,000 bushels more than in 1919.

The average yield of oats per acre is 24 bushels as against 22 bushels per acre in 1919, while the average yield for the United States is 34 bushels per acre as against 34.5 bushels last year, the total production for the United States being 1,444,362,000 bushels, as compared with 1,248,310,000 bushels in 1919. The production in South Carolina will approximate 11,000,000 bushels, or 730,000 bushels less than last year.

The condition of sweet potatoes in the State is reported at 85 per cent of normal, indicating an average yield of 96 bushels per acre. An increase in acreage for commercial purposes was planted this year in several of the Southern counties where boll weevil infestation was more or less severe last year.

Owing to the scarcity and the high price of seed, the acreage of fall Irish potatoes shows a slight decrease in the State as compared with 1919. The stands are poor, but the condition "good" to "excellent." The total production for the United States will be 56,000,000 bushels more than last year.

The acreage of cowpeas for grain is smaller than usual, but the yield per acre will be above the average. A good crop of peavine hay has been harvested.

The condition of sorghum cane is 88 per cent of normal, which would indicate an average yield of about 92 gallons per acre, or a total production of 700,000 gallons. Syrup making is well under way, and most excellent yields are being reported. The condition of sugar cane is excellent and prospects for good yields are very promising.

The condition of peanuts is 87 per cent of normal. A decided increase in acreage for commercial purposes is reported from Bamberg, Barnwell, Allendale, Hampton, Beaufort, Jasper, Charleston and Colleton counties.

The condition of tobacco at harvest is placed at 74 per cent of normal, and the preliminary estimate of production is 29,967,000 pounds, or about 11,000,000 pounds more than in 1919, while the total production for the United States is 1,478,788,000 pounds, or 89,330,000 pounds more than last year, there being an increase of production in all the tobacco growing States except Connecticut, Ohio, Kentucky and Tennessee.

B. B. Hare, Agricultural Statistician for S. C.

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**Negro Will Oppose Glass.**

Roanoke, Va., Oct. 15.—J. R. Pollard, a negro lawyer of Richmond, will oppose Senator Glass for the United States Senate in the November election, he having duly filed the necessary papers, so that his name will appear on the official ballot, it was learned to-day. It is understood that there are negro candidates in the 1st, 2d, 3d and 4th Congressional districts in this State, who will make the race with Pollard as "illy black" Republicans in opposition to the "illy white" faction of the party in Virginia. Pollard was active in the recent registration of negro women voters in Richmond. So far as known, this is the first time a negro has put up for the United States Senate from Virginia.

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**Secretary Wilson's Wife Dead.**

Washington, Oct. 14.—Mrs. Agnes Williamson Wilson, wife of Secretary of Labor Wilson, died here yesterday at the Wilson home, aged 61. Mrs. Wilson suffered a paralytic stroke about ten years ago, and this finally resulted in her death. Her husband and nine children survive her. Interment will be made at Bossburg, Pa., on Saturday.

**"Thine Is the Glory"**



This painting, which hangs in National Headquarters of the American Red Cross, Washington, depicts the homage of America's fighting men to American womanhood as mobilized for service in the World War by this organization. It is the collaborative scientific and art creation of Major Joseph Gray Kitchell, late of the General Staff, U. S. A., and F. Luis Mora, of the New York School of Art. The face of the central figure is a composite of the features of a thousand Red Cross workers selected for the purpose.

**THE COTTON SEED SITUATION.**

**Causes Must be Considered Before a Remedy is Suggested.**

(Southern Ruralist.)

When the market for any agricultural product becomes disorganized it is difficult to offer a satisfactory solution to the situation. In such instances it is well to consider causes before attempting to suggest a remedy. The low price now being offered for cotton seed is extremely disappointing to Southern farmers. The large importation of oriental oils is somewhat responsible for the prevailing condition. Not only are the farmers suffering losses, but many concerns that have large investments in oils are strained almost to the breaking point.

Before determining to feed cotton seed in their raw state to live stock or use them as fertilizer, it is well to consider their value in comparison with other sources of feed and fertilizer. At the time of the preparation of this article mills are offering \$30 a ton for seed from the wagons and \$34 a ton f. o. b. shipping point in ear lots; or they will exchange on a basis of 1,200 pounds standard cotton seed meal for a ton of seed.

The value of this product as feed is determined largely by its protein content. Cotton seed contains 12.5 per cent digestible protein; whereas, high-grade meal contains 37.2 per cent. The oil and linters are of practically no value to cattle, so we are led to conclude that one pound of meal is worth more than two pounds of seed. When we consider the fact that when the seed are fed the oil is a total loss, and that by exchanging as indicated above there is a gain in feeding value, we do not hesitate to advise against the feeding of the whole seed, except in extreme cases where there is a long haul to market.

Nitrogen is the principal fertilizer element in cotton seed and meal. Standard cotton seed meal contains 6.18 per cent nitrogen, whereas seed contains about 3 per cent. So, if the seed are used as fertilizer we again sustain a total loss of the oil, which has no fertilizer value. Meal compares favorably in price with other nitrogen carriers at this time. By using nitrate of soda and other carriers we can obtain nitrogen at about 31 cents per pound, while the nitrogen in cotton seed meal will cost practically 34 cents. It should be borne in mind that the meal also contains 2.5 per cent phosphorous and 1.5 per cent potash. Furthermore, meal has the advantage of the seed as a nitrogen carrier in that it can be more readily distributed. The seed, when used as fertilizer, germinate and the plants get in the way of the growing crops. A great many farmers prevent this by making composts. If the compost gets hot enough to kill the seed germ there is certain to be a heavy loss of nitrogen.

After all, the sanest program would be to feed the meal to live stock, carefully conserving the manure. By this process at least 75 per cent of the fertilizer value in the meal is returned to the soil, and a profit should be realized on the feeding operation. Some may claim that the seed compare more favorably with the meal as fertilizer than the analysis would indicate. It is true that by applying seed we get more organic matter, but if the meal is fed to live stock and the manure returned to the soil, the organic matter and

bacteria activity will surpass that obtained by applying seed. In communities having no oil mills we would suggest that farmers make car-lot shipments co-operatively and buy meal the same way. This plan is quite feasible where there is a county agricultural agent.

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**Two Gins Burn—Two Shut Down.** Lavaca, Ark., Oct. 13.—Two cotton gins here suspended operations today when warnings were received to close down for sixty days, or "until prices get right." The warnings were the first indication of "night riding" activities in this section of Arkansas.

Dallas, Texas, Oct. 12.—Dispatches received to-day reported the destruction by fire of a cotton gin and warehouse at Huttsmith, Texas, and of another gin at Delia, 25 miles west of Mexia, Texas.

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**NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS.**

All persons indebted to the Estate of F. W. Crumpton, Deceased, are hereby notified to make payment to the undersigned, and all persons having claims against said estate will present the same, duly attested, within the time prescribed by law, or be barred. W. R. DAVIS, Administrator of the Estate of F. W. Crumpton, Deceased. Oct. 13, 1920. 41-44

**STATE TEACHERS' MEETING**

Will Be Held in Spartanburg November 25th, 26th and 27th.

Rock Hill, Oct. 16.—Lueco Gunter, president of the State Teachers' Association of South Carolina, has just announced that he has secured Dr. A. Dupean Yocum, professor of Educational research at the University of Pennsylvania, for the speaker on the first evening of the meeting of the association, to be held in Spartanburg Nov. 25th, 26th and 27th. Dr. Yocum is widely known as an educator and is an able and attractive speaker. South Carolina teachers are to be congratulated on having the opportunity of hearing him. He has been one of the most popular speakers at the National Educational Association meetings of recent years.

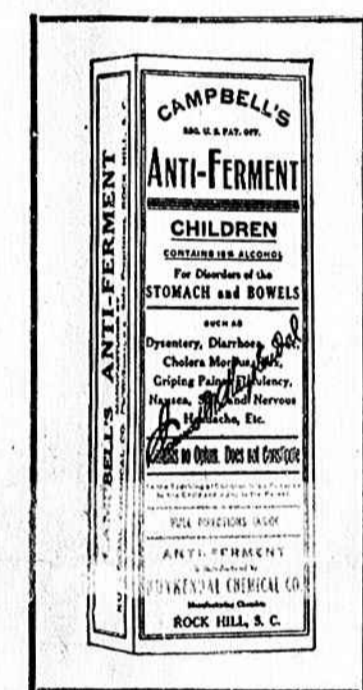
A meeting of the local committee with the president and secretary was held last week in Spartanburg. Every detail was carefully gone over.

Spartanburg is planning to take care of the association in a very fine way. The splendid musical numbers will be one of the attractive features of the association.

Spartanburg boasts of fine hotel facilities, there being more than 600 rooms available. Besides this, the homes of the city will be thrown open to the teachers.

The thirteen department heads are already working on their programs. Interesting meetings are being planned for all these departments.

The association dues are the same as last year—\$1 for men and 50 cts. for ladies. These should be sent to W. E. Black, Estill, S. C., as soon as possible.



**NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT AND DISCHARGE.**

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will make application to V. F. Martin, Judge of Probate for Oconee County, in the State of South Carolina, at his office at Walthalla Court House, on Saturday, the 30th day of October, 1920, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, or as soon thereafter as said application can be heard, for leave to make final settlement of the Estate of Mrs. E. M. SLOAN, Deceased, and obtain Final Discharge as Executor of said Estate. S. B. EARLE, Executor of the Estate of Mrs. E. M. Sloan, Deceased. Oct. 6, 1920. 40-43

**NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT AND DISCHARGE.**

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will make application to V. F. Martin, Judge of Probate for Oconee County, in the State of South Carolina, at his office at Walthalla Court House, on TUESDAY, the 2d day of NOVEMBER, 1920, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, or as soon thereafter as said application can be heard, for leave to make final settlement of the Estate of F. W. COMPTON, Deceased, and obtain Final Discharge as Administrator of said Estate. W. R. DAVIS, Administrator of the Estate of F. W. Compton, Deceased. Oct. 6, 1920. 40-43

**NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT AND DISCHARGE.**

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will make application to V. F. Martin, Judge of Probate for Oconee County, in the State of South Carolina, at his office at Walthalla Court House, on Saturday, the 6th day of November, 1920, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, or as soon thereafter as said application can be heard, for leave to make final settlement of the Estate of James M. HUNNICUTT, Deceased and obtain Final Discharge as Executors of said Estate. S. M. HUNNICUTT, C. G. HUNNICUTT, Executors of the Estate of James M. Hunnicutt, Deceased. Oct. 13, 1920. 41-44

**NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS.**

All persons indebted to the Estate of ED. HUNTER, Deceased, are hereby notified to make payment to the undersigned, and all persons having claims against said Estate will present the same, duly attested, within the time prescribed by law, or be barred. ADA REDMOND, Executrix of the Estate of Ed. Hunter, Deceased. Oct. 6th, 1920. 40-43

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J. A. STECK, Editor and Publisher.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 12th day of October, 1920.

(Seal.) D. A. SMITH, Notary Public for S. C.

**MASTER'S SALE.**

**STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF OCONEE.**

In Court of Common Pleas.

Pursuant to decree of the aforesaid Court, in the case named below, I will offer for sale, to the highest bidder, in front of the Court House door, at Walthalla, South Carolina, on MONDAY, the 1st day of NOVEMBER, 1920, between the legal hours of sale, the tracts of land below described:

John T. Lay and J. D. Harkins, Plaintiffs, against C. C. Kelley, T. M. Kelley, Lillian S. Kelley, Mrs. Marion K. Tait, T. B. Kelley, Anna I. Kelley, Defendants.

All that certain piece, parcel or tract of land, situate, lying and being in Keowee Township, Oconee County, South Carolina, on Tamassee Creek, adjoining lands of Miss Nettie Jones, and containing sixty acres, more or less.

Also All of the undivided interest of C. C. Kelley in or to all that certain piece, parcel or tract of land, situate, lying and being in Keowee Township, County and State aforesaid, on Little River, said tract containing about 630 acres, and being the estate of Mrs. Anna D. Kelley, mother of C. C. Kelley, and formerly a part of the Christopher Jones tract of land.

Terms of Sale—Cash on day of sale. That in event of failure of the purchaser, or purchasers, to comply with the terms of the sale forthwith, the Master do re-sell the said premises on the same day, or do re-advertise and re-sell the said premises on the following Saturday, or some convenient Saturday thereafter, at the same place, and on the same terms as heretofore set out, at the risk of the former purchaser, or purchasers, and that he continue so to do until he has found a purchaser, or purchasers, who comply with the terms of sale.

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**TAX NOTICE.**

Treasurer's Office, Oconee County, Walthalla, S. C., Sept. 27, 1920. All tax-payers are hereby notified that the Tax Books will be open on and after FRIDAY, the 15th of October, 1920, until January 1st, 1921, for the collection of all taxes due the County, without penalty. After that date there will be a penalty charged. All people owning dogs will please take notice of change in Dog Law. Every dog must now have a Tag with number, which I will have for you. Each Tag and number will cost you \$1.25, which will be good for one year. Each man's name and his number will be registered, and every dog must have Tag by January 1st, 1921. R. H. ALEXANDER, 39-45 Treasurer Oconee County.

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**CITATION NOTICE.**

The State of South Carolina, County of Oconee.—(In Court of Probate)—By V. F. Martin, Esq., Probate Judge.—Whereas, Mrs. R. G. Gibson has made suit to me to grant her Letters of Administration of the Estate of and Effects of John W. Gibson, Deceased— These are, therefore, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said JOHN W. GIBSON, Deceased, that they be and appear before me in the Court of Probate, to be held at Walthalla Court House, South Carolina, on Monday, the 25th day of October, 1920, after publication hereof, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the said Administration should not be granted.

Given under my hand and seal this 8th day of October, A. D. 1920. (Seal.) V. F. MARTIN, Judge of Probate for Oconee Co., S. C. Published on the 13th and 20th days of October, 1920, in The Keowee Courier, and on the Court House door for the time prescribed by law. Oct. 13, 1920. 41-42

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