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THE WORK OF THE WAREHOUSE SYSTEM

In the discussion of the Beattie-Laney graders bill, Senator J. Arthur Banks, of Calhoun County, took occasion to give to the State Senate a review of the State Warehouse System, and graphically pictured the wonderful results which had been accomplished not only in South Carolina but throughout the entire South.

Senator Banks supported the State Warehouse idea when it was first advanced by Senator McLaurin, he lent his efforts to the passage of the bill, and he has consistently and ably befriended the system since its establishment.

It was he who accompanied Senator McLaurin to the money centres to make arrangements for financing the State receipts and establishing their character, his own warehouse had been placed in the system at the beginning, and in his address to the senate he spoke not only with a clear conception of the general scope of the warehouse ideas, but with an intimate and personal knowledge of the details of operation.

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A synopsis of Senator Banks' address cannot do it justice. The Senator from Calhoun is one of the clearest thinkers in public life in South Carolina today, and his address was a magnificent presentation, supported by the facts with which he is thoroughly familiar, of a department of the State Government which for several months past has been attracting the attention of the business men of the nation and of its great thinkers in political economy.

General Villa has been killed so many times we can't see why the cuss don't play dead.

If we wanted to go down in history as a false profit the one big stunt we'd pull off, would be to predict an early peace in Mexico.

The man of millions is the one who will profit most by our new policy of preparedness. Hence the man of millions is the one who should cough up liveliest in the matter of paying the freight. Tax the big incomes, and collect the taxes.

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terized as a model system. "In addition to this," he said, "Senator McLaurin wrote a letter to the President of the United States and enlisted his interest in the cause. And then took the matter up with the Secretary of the Treasury, Mr. McAdoo, who wrote a letter to Senator McLaurin pledging his assistance and endorsing the State Warehouse System."

This correspondence with the President and the Secretary of the Treasury was read by Senator Banks. "The net result of these efforts," he said, "was the placing of thirty millions of dollars in Southern banks to finance the cotton of the South, accompanied with an order that this money should be loaned at a rate of interest not in excess of six per cent, thus enabling the Southern cotton farmer to carry his cotton at charges less than half of what he would have had to pay had it not been for the State Warehouse System."

"This reveals the wonderful possibilities of what may be done for the masses of the people by a department of the State handled by a man devoted to the common interests in the cause of agriculture. Had it not been for the State Warehouse System, as evolved by McLaurin the dreamer, and put into operation by canny Scotch practical gifts, so beautifully interlaced and working through the sound theories of the idealist, who would have taken up this work and accomplished this result? And even if some one had been found with the brains and the devotion to do it, could anything have been done unless the one who attempted it was clothed with the dignity which the State confers?"

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to those who like it. But we are the people and we are a whole lot bigger than all of the governors and congressman and petit county officials combined. Officials are merely the hired servants of the people who place them in office and who pay them their salaries, and their duties are to obey the will of their masters.

Keep right on talking politics, and discussing men and conditions, and pointing out the needs and requirements of the people of our section of the State. And don't be afraid to let our public servants hear you talk, for the more you talk the closer they will listen, and that will all lead to results favorable to us as a people and as a community.

After we have talked people into office we should continue along and talk them into doing the right thing after they get there. If any office holder doesn't like our brand of talk then we are justified in assuming that we have made a mistake in placing him there.

Sane discussion of conditions, and people and events is good for this community, for it serves two distinct and wholesome purposes. It brings forcibly to the fore those things that are best for us, and it lets our officials know that we are keeping both eyes on them with a view to seeing that they perform their duties as expressed by our will in a manner acceptable to us.

EFFICIENCY OR VOTES? Every time an election draws near a horde of candidates springs up for the various offices within the grip of the people.

Some of these are mentally and morally competent, while others are totally unfit. Under our accepted theory of self government we are presumed to select men with especial regard to their qualifications, their integrity, and their all-round fitness for the particular office in view.

That, though, is only theory. In practice we seldom do anything of the kind. In theory the people are supposed to make their own selections, without bias or coercion. But they don't.

In practice the bosses, politely termed leaders, assemble in secret and make their own selections and then proceed to ram them down the throats of the people who do the voting.

In making those selections be hind closed doors the bosses (beg pardon, the "leaders") give but little heed to the mere matter of fitness or qualification. The one predominating thought in their minds is, "will he be amenable to our advice and suggestions?"

The man who is good to the bosses (shucks, we mean "leaders") can keep right on holding public office as long as he continues to be good to his masters, unless in the meantime the people become so disgusted they literally kick him out.

around by the nose, that they are being herded like sheep, that they are obeying the will of the bosses at every election. It is a difficult matter for any man to secure even the humblest of public offices without first securing the approval of the bosses, and that approval renders him unfit to loyally serve the people as a whole.

We would like to see a different system in vogue, and we would like to see it make the start right in this local community. We would like to see the names of every man who seeks office posted where the people can see it. Then we would like to see every voter make his own decision without a single suggestion or a word of advice from any other person.

Then we might hope to find men filling public office because of efficiency, whereas now it is mainly a question of bosses and votes. But we insist that the people should be free to make their own selections without persuasion or interference from the bosses, for it is our opinion that but few men can be loyal to the people as a people and yet be satisfactory to the bosses.

Some of these days the people will awake to a realization of their political power and the bosses will cease to exist. They will be just voters, as the rest of us have been for these many years. Speed the day and push it along!

How's This? We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. We have the undersigned, well-known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him.

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POULTRY

PREPARE GEESSE FOR MARKET

Many Farm Flocks Would Pay Handsomely if Proper Attention Paid to Fattening of Fowls. There are many reasons why geese and ducks are not more popular table fowls than they are, but the chief reason is that they are, so poorly fitted for the market.

Many a farm flock of ducks and geese would pay a more handsome profit if some attention was paid to the fattening of it. First, a young duck or goose must be had for fattening. Stock that is too old is not sweet and tender as it should be. One cannot build up a reputation by selling it.

Old stock, if less than three or four seasons of age, is better for breeding purposes than for market. Youngsters hatched from the eggs of yearling and two-year-old ducks, and geese are the most vigorous.

A crate with a slatted bottom and set up off the floor or ground in an open shed is an ideal arrangement for winter fattening. Provide a trough to fit in front of each crate and let the birds feed through the slats plenty of water or skim milk at all times. Dairy wastes can be well utilized in mixing up mash food for fattening the fowls.

Do not crowd too many fowls in a crate. Let there be room enough for each bird to stand at the trough without tramping each other. The birds should be provided with plenty of sharp gravel or other grit. Start them on full feed at once and keep them on it for 18 days at least. A duck or goose will lay on a large amount of fat in this time if properly fed. It is about as long as a water fowl can be fed with profit.

Feed a mash food of corn chop and oats three times daily. Let the base of this mash be at lover, cut alfalfa or bran. It must have a bulky base of some kind in order to do the fowl the most good. Corn or cornmeal alone is not a good fattener. The idea of feeding mash food is that it puts more flesh on the fowls because it is more easily assimilated by the fowls systems.

Ducks and geese well fitted are always in big demand in the cities. Culls and poor and old stock will never bring over market prices.

EXERCISE FOR LAYING HENS

When Feeding Grain Scatter It Far and Wide and Make Fowls Hustle to Gather It Up. In the first place do not overfeed. Bear in mind that if a hen is to be kept in laying condition, she must have exercise. When you feed grain, do not put it in a trough where the hens can stand and eat their fill, but scatter it far and wide, as the hens will find every grain. If the snow is on the ground after the cold season sets in, throw the grain in leaves or cut straw, so as to keep them busy. Do not feed grain exclusively, but give a variety. Allow ground meat or meat and bone fresh from the butcher, three times a week. Vary the grain, feeding corn, wheat and oats, and give cabbage, cooked turnips, clover leaves or any other food that the hens will eat.

FIVE SOUND POULTRY RULES

Keep Nests Clean—Gather Eggs Twice Daily and Store in Cool Place—Sell the Roosters. It is urged that all farmers and poultrymen adhere strictly to the following rules in handling their poultry and eggs: 1. Keep the nests clean; provide one nest for every four hens. 2. Gather the eggs twice daily. 3. Keep the eggs in a cool, dry room or cellar. 4. Market the eggs at least twice a week. 5. Sell, kill, or confine all male birds as soon as the hatching season is over.

Feathers From Geese. The big Toulouse geese should produce you something over a dollar's worth of feathers a year even when the feather market is known to be cheap, as in the far-out country places. Add this to its other profit and you have a valuable asset for profit in such a goose. Something Good. Those who hate nasty medicine should try Chamberlain's Tablets for constipation. They are pleasant to take and their effect is so agreeable and so natural that you will not realize that it has been produced by a medicine. Obtainable everywhere—Adv.

Notice.

The Books of Registration for the Municipal election to be held on the second Monday in April are now open at the office of Davis and Wideman, and will remain open until the first of April. J. W. Wideman, Supervisor of Registration.

Chance for the Optimist.

Read—"What do you suppose will happen on the judgment day, when the earth plunges into eternal darkness and desolation." Grant—"Oh, I suppose some optimist will rise and proclaim, 'Now is a good time to buy stocks.'" Judge.

The State of South Carolina,

County of Clarendon, COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

J. H. DuBose, Plaintiff, against Susan E. Holladay, Defendant. NOTICE OF SALE.

Under and by virtue of a Judgment Order of the Court of Common Pleas, in the above stated action to me directed, bearing date of February the 2nd, 1916, I will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash at the Court House at Manning in said County, with in the legal hours for judicial sales on Monday the 6th day of March 1916, being saturday, the following described real estate:

All that piece, parcel or tract of land lying, being and situated in the County of Clarendon, in the State of South Carolina, containing nine and one-half acres more or less, and bounded and butted as follows, to wit: North by lands of S. H. D. Evans East by Johnson's land, South by tract being conveyed and West by lands of S. H. D. Evans.

The tract of land above described being the same conveyed to me by W. B. Evans by deed dated March 7th, 1903 and recorded in office of C. C. P. in Book C-3 at page 617, less six acres thereof conveyed by me to E. M. C. Knowlton by deed dated 1910.

Also all that piece, parcel or tract of land lying, being and situated in the County of Clarendon, in the State of South Carolina, containing five acres more or less, and bounded and butted as follows: North by tract of land above described, East by lands of R. M. C. Knowlton and the run of Newmans branch, South and West by lands of A. M. C. Knowlton. The tract of land above last described being the same conveyed to me by R. M. C. Knowlton by deed dated April 11th, 1911, and recorded in office of C. C. P. for said County in Book K-4 page 123.

Purchaser to pay for papers. E. B. GAMBLE, Sheriff Clarendon County.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, County of Clarendon, COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

Elizabeth A. Broadway, Plaintiff, against Joseph J. Richardson, and Amelia L. Richardson Defendants.

Under and by virtue of a Judgment Order of the Court of Common Pleas in the above stated action to me directed, bearing date of February, 2nd, 1916 I will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash at the Court House at Manning in said County, within the legal hours for judicial sales on Monday the 6th day of March 1916, being saturday, the following described real estate:

All those three pieces, parcels of lots of land in the town of Manning County of Clarendon and State aforesaid. Lot No. 1 is bounded on the North by lands of James Taylor, South by lands of Estate of B. P. Barron, East by lands of A. L. Lessee, and West by lands of Clara L. Johnson.

Lot No. 2 is bounded on the North by lot of Martha Hilton, East by lot of Joseph Barron, South by land of A. L. Lessee, and West by lot of Estate of B. P. Barron.

Lot No. 3 is bounded on the North by lot of Marie Hilton, East by lot of B. A. Johnson, South by lands of A. L. Lessee, and West by lot of Amelia L. Richardson.

Purchaser to pay for papers. E. B. GAMBLE, Sheriff Clarendon County.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, County of Clarendon, COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

Charlton DaRant, Plaintiff, against Abbie Wilder, Alford Wilder, and R. D. Lee, I. C. Strauss, Davis D. Moore and R. Dozier Lee, Jr., co-partners doing business under the firm name and style of Lee & Dozier, and Joseph L. Ravelle and W. S. Ravelle, Jr., co-partners doing business under the firm name and style of W. B. Ravelle & Company, and Len Barriereau, Defendants.

Under and by virtue of a Judgment Order of the Court of Common Pleas, in the above stated action to me directed, bearing date of February the 3rd, 1916, I will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash at the Court House at Manning in said County, within the legal hours for judicial sales, on Monday the 6th day of March 1916, being saturday, the following described real estate:

All that piece, parcel or tract of land designated as Lot No. 3 upon a plat partitioning the Estate of Sam Taylor, deceased, containing thirteen (13) acres, and bounded North by Lot 5 allotted to Henry Taylor, East by Lot No. 4 allotted to James Taylor, South by Will Branch and West by Lot No. 2 allotted to the said Abbie Wilder.

ALSO. All that piece, parcel or tract of land lying, being and situated in the County of Clarendon, in the State of South Carolina, containing sixteen (16) acres more or less, being tract No. 2 allotted to the Mortgagee in the proceedings partitioning the Estate of Samuel Taylor, deceased, and bonds of Laura Kingwood, and land land of Henry Taylor, East by land of Flander Taylor, South by Will Branch, West by lands of R. C. Blanding.

Purchaser to pay for papers. E. B. GAMBLE, Sheriff Clarendon County.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, County of Clarendon, COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

S. W. Gowdy, Plaintiff, against L. D. Barrow, Defendant. Decree.

UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF A Judgment Order of the Court of Common Pleas, in the above stated action, to me directed, bearing date of January 26th, 1916, I will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, at Clarendon Court House, at Manning, in said County, within the legal hours for judicial sales, on Monday, the 6th day of March, 1916, being saturday, the following described real estate:

All that certain piece, parcel or tract of land, situate, lying and being, in Midway township, Clarendon County, State aforesaid, containing forty (40) acres, and bounded as follows: North, by lands of P. P. Rowland; East, by lands of Robt. Charles McFaddin; South, by lands of Robt. Charles McFaddin, and West, by lands of Hugh McFaddin, the said lands being known as the John W. Rowland lands.

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, County of Clarendon, COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

DEMONSTRATION STATISTICS FOR 1915

The year 1915 was a most successful one for the demonstration work in South Carolina, according to the annual reports of the county demonstration agents which have been received at Clemson College by State Agent W. W. Long. This annual report sheet tabulated from a weekly report sheet which the agent fills out at the end of each week. On these sheets the agents report the statistical results of practically every line of work they are engaged in. In this way it is possible to obtain each year an accurate summary of the results accomplished by the whole organization. At the same time, one reading a report of the work should bear in mind that the agents report only on work directly under the supervision of the agents. They do not include any estimate of

the great increase in the wealth of the state through the work of farmers who are indirectly influenced by the demonstration agents. If statistics for this were obtainable, it is certain that they would be vastly greater than those for the demonstrators alone. Below are given some of the more striking statistics from the annual demonstration reports for this state. In the case of cotton, it should be noted that the yield of demonstrators was 479 pounds per acre, as against the state's 1914 average of 256 pounds, and probably a much lower average for 1915. In the case of corn, the demonstration yield was 29.4 bushels, as against the state's 1914 average of 18.5 bushels. The items quoted below are only one-fourth of those reported on, but they are among the most interesting.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Value. Includes: Acreage in corn (19,533), Total yield of corn (874,779), Acreage in cotton (14,818), Total yield of cotton (7,046,666), Bushels of vetch and grain seed (67,372), Pounds of bur clover seed saved (15,739), Acres of alfalfa sown in fall of 1915 (58), Number of purchasing or marketing clubs started (66,486), Number of fruit trees pruned and sprayed (1,016), Number of people co-operating with fly traps (7,323), Number of hogs vaccinated against cholera (852,158), Value of hogs vaccinated (527), Number of pastures started (90%), Percentage of demonstrators killing home raised meat (26,292), Number of tons of fertilizer bought co-operatively (7,844), Percentage of demonstrators shallow-cultivating (37%), Percentage of demonstrators field-selecting seed (24%).

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