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FARMER SHOULD PUT HIS PRODUCTS IN COMMERCIAL FORM.

Discussing the question of buying and handling home-made farm produce the other day with one of our merchants a new idea was suggested to us. He said the farmer would put up his cotton in marketable shape, ready for transportation and think nothing of it, but that if he brought a load of produce, even corn to town he was hardly willing to sack it, and if it were sacked, he invariably wanted the sacks back, which necessitated an extra expense to the merchant. The merchant in question said he would prefer handling home grown produce if same could be brought in a marketable shape, but that to buy produce and then make it marketable he was forced to incur an extra expense over and above that shipped in from the outside market, therefore the shipped stuff as easier handled and a saving as made in this particular item.—The Cooperator.

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TO WAGE WAR ON COTTON PEST

CLEMSON COLLEGE TO ESTABLISH LABORATORY TO DEVISE PLANS AGAINST BOLL WEEVIL.

Conflict will begin at once on border counties—High Cost of Living Felt—Institution to Make Application for Admission into Reserve Officers' Training Corps—Free Tuition Denied 156 Out of 374 Making Application—To Eradicate Hazing.

Columbia, Dec. 20.—The regular annual meeting of the board of trustees of Clemson college was held in Columbia yesterday. This meeting was scheduled for last month, but was delayed that more accurate and complete reports relating to the work of the institution might be prepared. Chief among the matters which occupied the attention of the board yesterday were:

Adoption of recommendations by the board of charities and corrections, whereby free tuition was denied 156 of the 374 making application for State aid.

Authorization of President W. M. Riggs to make application for Clemson's admission into the reserve officers' training corps.

Establishment of a boll weevil laboratory in the border counties of the State in which the next cotton crop is likely to become infested and the engagement of two entomologists for this field duty.

The board also took decisive action in extending its plans to eradicate hazing at the institution, by adopting resolutions, requiring a signed statement by applicant and parent or guardian, that the student will abstain from participation in all forms of hazing. The student also agrees to withdraw voluntarily from the institution, should the temptation to discipline underclassmen prove too tempting. The statements are filed before the students will be admitted. Services for an additional assistant in the fertilizer analysis department has been found necessary and the board yesterday created this chair. C. F. Sheffield of Mississippi was selected for this place.

A bequest of \$1,000 was accepted from Mrs. Mary Cherry Doyle of Seneca. This amount is to create the George Cherry foundation, and will be a permanent loan fund to students from the Pendleton district, embracing Oconee county and a portion of Anderson county.

During the meeting, T. S. Evans appeared representing the Seaboard Air Line railway, offering a site near McBee for the establishment of the sand hill experiment station and inviting the board to utilize a special train over the road to inspect the property. The proffer was declined, as the institution has not available resources sufficient to develop such a venture within the immediate future, and also because the board is

under pledge to advertise thoroughly for the submission of sites, when such a plan is anticipated.

Increased volume of the product from the cooperative creameries of the State and the growing popularity of the brand induced an order by the board yesterday to have the "Palmetto" brand patented. This is to prevent infringement by inferior products and to guarantee the standard of the Clemson cooperative product.

The report of the secretary of the State board of charities and corrections contained statistics relative to 374 applications for State aid. The request for 188 was sustained. By a ruling of the attorney general. 30 students above 21 years are not compelled to pay tuition, though parents are financially able to meet the expense of a college education. President Riggs emphasized yesterday that the reference of this question to the corrections board has a decidedly wholesome influence, in that the number of students paying tuition, without application for State aid, was practically doubled last fall.

Should Clemson be admitted to the reserve officers' training corps, no additional military duty will be imposed upon the students except in the junior and senior years, and then these duties would be wholly elective. To those electing the special officer training, a subsistence fee of \$9 a month will be allowed and one complete uniform outfit, which approximates scholarship values.

The institution is having an exceedingly good year, President Riggs said yesterday. The total enrollment is 843, and the number of failures and withdrawals is far below the average.

Another pleasing feature to the administration is the increased support which is coming in from the fertilizer tax. The returns for the first six months of the present fiscal year total the amount of \$29,638.95 against \$18,906.90 for the corresponding period one year ago. The first year of the war fertilizer tax returns were reduced \$121,000, with the falling off last year amounting to \$105,000.

The high cost of living is also making itself felt at the college. With the third quarter beginning February 3, students will pay \$9 a month board against \$8 previously.

Those attending the meeting yesterday were: President Riggs; Alan Johnston, Sr., Newberry, chairman of the board; B. R. Tillman, A. F. Lever, R. I. Manning; John E. Wannamaker, St. Matthews; W. W. Bradley, Abbeville; B. H. Rawl, Washington; S. A. Burns, Anderson; J. J. Evans, Bennettsville; R. H. Timmerman, Batesburg; S. T. McKeown, Cornell; I. M. Mauldin, Pickens.

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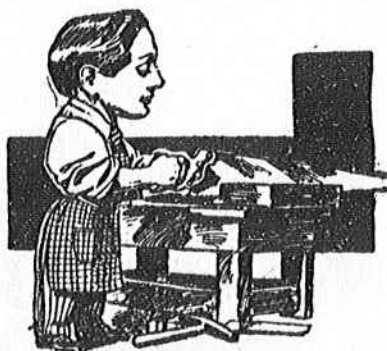
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PROHIBITIONISTS ARE NOW READY

Senate Judiciary Committee's Favorable Report on Amendment Opens Campaign.

TO GET BUSY AFTER XMAS

Even the Most Ardent Advocates of Amendment Do Not Anticipate Victory.

Washington, Dec. 21.—Immediately after the holidays advocates of prohibition in Congress plan to carry on a vigorous campaign for the proposed federal constitutional amendment and to exert every possible effort to get a vote on it as this session in spite of the general belief that it will be beaten.

The senate judiciary committee's action today in voting to report the amendment with a recommendation for its passage opened the way for the resolution in both houses, the House judiciary committee having taken similar action two weeks ago. In the House it is proposed to appeal soon after the Christmas recess to the rules committee for a special rule to bring the resolution before the House for a vote within a prescribed time. Champions of the resolution in the Senate can resort to no such parliamentary expedients and must take their chance of getting the amendment ahead of other legislation. Senator Sheppard, will urge its consideration at every opportunity.

The Senate committee amended the wording of the resolution, but its effect is unchanged and would prohibit the manufacture, importation and sale of liquor for beverage purposes in the United States.

Even the most ardent advocates of the amendment do not anticipate victory at this session, as a two-thirds majority of both houses is required. But they do expect an increased majority for the amendment in both houses, and ultimate victory in the Sixty-fifth Congress is their hope.

The District of Columbia prohibition bill will be voted on in the Senate January 9. Another measure to bar liquor advertising from the mails in prohibition States was favorably reported today from the Senate postoffice committee.

"I expect the District prohibition bill to pass the House," Democratic Leader Kitchin said tonight, "but I do not think any national prohibition measure can obtain the necessary two-thirds vote in the House at this time."

SUNDAY SCHOOL MEETING

Annual Convention of South Carolina Association to Be Held in Columbia.

W. C. BYNUM IS PRESIDENT

Expected That Two Thousand Members of Organization Will Be Present.

Rock Hill, Dec. 21.—The dates for the annual meeting of the State Teachers' Association of South Carolina have been set for March 15, 16 and 17, the meeting to be held in Columbia. The president, Wm. C. Bynum, of Georgetown, is already working on the program and has signed some excellent speakers for the meeting.

It is the purpose of the officers to make this the biggest and the best meeting ever held. The slogan, "2,000 for Columbia, 1917," has been adopted, and it is confidently expected that at 2,000 teachers will assemble in the Capital City at that time. Quite a number of the counties are making an effort to enroll every teacher as members of the association and thereby have the privilege of retaining 25 per cent of the dues.

The association this time will operate under the new constitution and by-laws. The officers will be nominated at this meeting by the "Council of Delegates," composed of representatives from each of the counties. There are fourteen departments of the association, all of which will hold meetings at this time.

The officers of the association are: President, Wm. C. Bynum, of Georgetown; secretary, R. C. Burts, of Rock Hill; treasurer, W. E. Black, of Lexington.

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Georgetown Folks Leave Burning House Just in Time.

Georgetown, Dec. 25.—Christmas Eve night the home of Mrs. J. J. Rogers on High Market street (extended) was destroyed by fire and members of the family narrowly escaped with their lives. Mrs. Ward, the married daughter of Mrs. Rogers, had put the baby to sleep up-stairs, in which an oil stove was burning, and gone below. About a half hour later Mrs. Ward's brother went up-stairs to retire in an adjoining room, when he discovered flames issuing from the room which his sister occupied. Opening the door he with difficulty rescued the little child and gave the alarm and the other inmates of the house succeeded in getting out with only their wearing apparel.

Willie, a young son of Mrs. Rogers, in trying to put out the flames was severely burned about the hands and arms; his injuries, however, are not considered serious.

Mr. Ward, the husband of Mrs. Ward, whose baby escaped miraculously from the flames, is seriously ill in a hospital in Columbia. There was no insurance on the house and contents valued at about \$2,000.

ITALY LIFTS SHIP TAX

Institutes New Plan to Encourage Merchant Marine.

Rome, Dec. 20.—In order to increase its mercantile marine, Italy has by governmental decree dropped

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its subsidy policy and made a bid to shipbuilders to place their vessels under the Italian flag by ordering the removal of practically all ship taxes for five years and exempting such ships from military requisition for a similar period. Already 12 new ships are building in Italy under the new law and inasmuch as a vessel pays for itself within three or four trips under existing freight rates, it is anticipated that foreign firms will take advantage of these new conditions.

The immediate reason for the new law is that Italy has been suffering severely during the war because of high ocean freight rates on grain, coal and every other product imported.

However, Italy has been actively increasing her merchant marine for the past dozen years and she intends to continue that policy after the war. Before the war she was spending \$8,000,000 a year in subsidies, five million of which went to vessels carrying the mails, one to cargo boats, and two to shipyards. She has lost through submarines during the war more than 100,000 tons of vessels, which has cut down her increased tonnage obtained by subsidies. Her total net tonnage January 1, 1915, was 1,282,115 as compared to 1,632,614 tons in 1905. Her number of steamers at present is 949, representing a tonnage of 933,156.

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