

**COTTON ASSOCIATION
GROWING IN STRENGTH**

Columbia, Aug. 29.—Officials of the South Carolina Cotton Growers Cooperative Association yesterday received word that the North Carolina Cotton Growers Cooperative Association had been successful in securing contracts representing 200,000 bales of cotton, the minimum set by that state before the signed contracts become effective. This makes the fourth cotton growing state to successfully complete its organization and a fifth will soon have its minimum number, it is announced.

Oklahoma was the first state to reach its minimum, 400,000 bales having been signed in that state. The Mississippi association was the next to perfect its organization. The Arizona growers have completed their organization and now North Carolina has reached its quota. Texas has reached its original minimum of 800,000 bales but has now raised its minimum to 1,000,000 bales which it hopes to reach within the next two or three weeks.

The campaign in Georgia is going ahead successfully and Louisiana, Arkansas and Alabama are launching their drives. It is not the intention of these four states to handle this year's crop.

Satisfactory progress is being made in the campaign in South Carolina, it was stated yesterday. Signed contracts are coming in daily from larger planters over the state while the intensive campaigns in Spartanburg and Marion counties are proceeding satisfactorily.

It is not the intention of the South Carolina association to attempt to handle this year's crop, officials said yesterday. In the first place they pointed out that it would be impossible to sign the minimum number of bales in time. It was further pointed out that by experience of the association in the states that will handle this year's crop.

"The movement in South Carolina gaining momentum daily," said President Harry G. Kaminer yesterday. "The longer one studies the proposition the more firmly wedded they be-

NOTICE OF DISCHARGE

I will apply to the Judge of Probate for Clarendon County on the 19th day of September 1921, at 11 o'clock a. m. for Letters of Discharge as Administrator of the Estate of Lee Geddings, deceased.

T. B. Mims, Administrator.
Pinewood, Aug. 12, 1921. pd.

NOTICE OF DISCHARGE

I will apply to the Judge of Probate for Clarendon County for Letters of Discharge as Guardian of the Estate of Vernon Hodges, minor now deceased, on the 19th day of September, 1921 at 11 o'clock a. m.

W. M. Hodge, Guardian.
Paxville, August 17, 1921. pd.

come to it. It is the only solution of the marketing problem."

**HENS "ROLL THEIR OWN"—
HIGH EGG RECORDS FOLLOW**

As a result of eight year's feeding tests at the United States Department of Agriculture poultry yards at Beltsville, Mr. a mash feed has been compounded which gives uniform high egg production. This mash, which has been tested for three years, is made of 4 per cent bran, 4 per cent middlings, 26 per cent meat scrap, and 66 per cent corn meal. In the experiments the hens were allowed to select their own mash ingredients. This is the proportion of those different feeds which they ate during the year. Several pens of 30 hens each, both of Leghorns and of Rhode Island Reds, have averaged from 140 to 155 eggs apiece while this mash was fed. While the mash seems to be especially adapted for Leghorns, it has given very good results with Reds. Wyandottes and Plymouth Rocks were found to get too fat on the ration and a mash somewhat lower in meat scrap has given better results with these breeds. Both the Wyandottes and Plymouth Rocks at Beltsville are large standard sized fowls. The tendency to become over-fat on this mash probably would not be found in a smaller type of Plymouth Rocks, such as is often found on commercial poultry farms.

**TWO NEW LIVE
STOCK SPECIALISTS**

Clemson College, Aug. 29.—Director W. W. Long announces the appointment of two livestock specialists for the Extension Service, both of whom will give attention to swine work. The new men are Seth D. Sims and David T. Herrman.

Mr. Sims is a graduate of Purdue University, where he had special training in livestock work, and has recently been manager of a livestock farm in South Indiana. For convenience of carrying on the swine work, Mr. Sims will have headquarters at Florence and will serve the Pee Dee section of the state including the territory in charge of District Agent T. B. Young.

Mr. Herrman is a graduate of Ohio State University and has had excellent training in livestock work. He will be stationed at Aiken and will serve the southwestern part of the state which includes the district in charge of District Agent H. S. Johnson.

With the addition of these two new swine specialists, the work of developing the swine industry in this state can be carried on with increased facility.

SOUTH CAROLINA ILLITERACY

Washington, D. C., Aug. 29.—According to the census of 1920 there are 220,667 illiterate persons 10 years of age and over in the state of South Carolina, "illiterate" meaning, unable to write. Of this number 38,639 are native whites of native parentage, 103 are of foreign or mixed parentage, and 391 are of foreign birth. The number of illiterate Negroes is 181,422. In the total population 10 years of age and over the percentage of ill-

iteracy is 18.1, which, it is gratifying to note, shows a diminution since 1910, when it was 25.7. In the case of the Negroes, the percentage declined from 38.7 to 29.3, and in the case of the native white of native parentage from 10.5 to 6.6.

There is much more illiteracy in the rural districts of the state than in the cities, the percentage being 20.0 for the rural population and 10.3 for the urban. For the native white population of native parentage the urban percentage of illiteracy is 2.8 while

the rural is 7.7. In the case of the Negro population the percentage is 21.5 in the urban population as against 30.7 in the rural.

By counties the percentage of illiteracy ranges from 38.4 in Berkeley County to 10.7 in Pickens county.

**DOES IT PAY TO RAISE RUNTS?
QUERY PUT TO MANY FARMERS**

A questionnaire survey conducted among 1,000 leading farmers and breeders by the United States Department of Agriculture indicates that about 7 per cent of the annual production of farm live stock in the United States consists of runts and undersized specimens of the various breeds and classes. Farmers report that their annual incomes from live stock would be increased an average of 13 per cent if runts could be eliminated. Better methods of feeding and breeding better stock, the use of purebred registered sires, good care and systematic attention, better housing and sanitation, proper care of the dam before the birth of young, practical control of such objectionable parasites as worms and lice, the control of disease, and the culling from the farm of all stunted stock which indicates no possibilities of successful reformation and rehabilitation are the control methods recommended by these experienced farmers. About three-quarters of them say that it does not pay to raise runts, while the balance maintain that the Tom Thumbs of the livestock world can be raised successfully only when well bred and when plenty of cheap feed is available and dependable markets are readily accessible.

AGE IN SOUTH CAROLINA

Washington, D. C., Aug. 29.—According to the census of 1920, 40.8 per cent, or about two-fifths, of the people in the state of South Carolina are either infants or children under 15 years of age; 10.9 per cent are young people 15 to 19 years old; 33.8 per cent, about one-third, are men and women in the prime of life, being from 20 to 44 years old; while 14.4 per cent, being 45 years of age and over, are well along in middle life if they have not reached old age.

The urban population as compared with the rural shows some rather striking differences in age, the percentage 20 to 44 years of age being 43.2 for the urban population as compared with 31.8 for the rural, while the percentage under 15 years of age is 30.2 in the urban population as against 43.1 in the rural. These differences may indicate larger families of children in the country than in the city, but probably indicate also the fact that country children as they grow up have a tendency to flock to the cities thereby increasing the active adult population of the cities at the expense of the rural districts.

Over two-fifths of the population, 46.3 per cent, are old enough to vote, being 21 or over; and in this class the

men and women are practically equal in numbers. The males of military or fighting age, 18 to 44, constitute 36.5 per cent of the male population and 18.2 per cent of the total population.

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I will apply to the Judge of Probate for Clarendon County on the 26th day of September 1921 at 11 o'clock a. m. for Letters of Discharge as Administrator with the Will annexed of the Estate of S. S. Stone, deceased.

G. H. CURTIS,
Administrator with the Will annexed.
Paxville, August 23, 1921. pd.

TRESPASS NOTICE

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 241, Criminal Code of South Carolina, notice is hereby given that the lands of the Brooklyn Coopersage Company leased from the Santee River Cypress Lumber Company in Clarendon County are posted, and all persons entering without authority upon the same will be duly prosecuted.

Brooklyn Coopersage Company.
Georgetown, S. C.
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(Last year price 50c.)	
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NOTICE!

On and after the first day of September 1921, all business transacted through our agencies on the fire and tornado policies will be for cash only. That is all premiums must be paid in cash without discount on or before the 20th day of the month following the month in which the insurance is bound. Notes or other evidences of credit cannot be accepted in payment of premium.

Notice of the following endorsement will be attached to and forming a part of each policy.

"This policy certificate or renewal receipt shall become void on the 20th day of the month following the month of issue, unless the consideration or premium named herein shall have been actually paid to the authorized agent of this company, on or before the said 20th day, and this notice is hereby mutually accepted as sufficient to comply with the cancellation notice required by the printed conditions of this policy.

The F. N. Wilson Insurance Agency,
By G. T. FLOYD, Manager.

Manning Realty and Insurance Co.,
By S. W. BARRON, Owner.

Manning, S. C.

**WEAK, NERVOUS,
ALL RUN-DOWN**

Missouri Lady Suffered Until She Tried Cardui.—Says "Result Was Surprising."—Got Along Fine, Became Normal and Healthy.

Springfield Mo.—"My back was so weak I could hardly stand up, and I would have bearing-down pains and was not well at any time," says Mrs. D. V. Williams, wife of a well-known farmer on Route 6, this place. "I kept getting headaches and having to go to bed," continues Mrs. Williams describing the troubles from which she obtained relief through the use of Cardui. "My husband, having heard of Cardui, proposed getting it for me. I saw after taking some Cardui ... that I was improving. The result was surprising. I felt like a different person."

"Later I suffered from weakness and weak back, and felt all run-down. I did not rest well at night, I was so nervous and cross. My husband said he would get me some Cardui, which he did. It strengthened me ... My doctor said I got along fine. I was in good healthy condition. I cannot say too much for it."

Thousands of women have suffered as Mrs. Williams describes, until they found relief from the use of Cardui. Since it has helped so many, you should not hesitate to try Cardui if troubled with womanly ailments. For sale everywhere.

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