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FIGHT THE BOLL WEEVIL

Some of the more weak kneed of our farmers seem to be about ready to give up the fight against the boll weevil already. That is, they are talking about quitting before the fight is really begun. But I find that the quitters are very much in the minority, and that the most of our real farmers are already fighting the gentlemen and are preparing themselves for a real battle during the next 60 days.

It is true that we have a heavy infestation of weevils here, but I wish to ask what we expected when we planted the cotton. Is there a man but that expected a heavy emergence this spring? I see nothing as yet to be unduly alarmed about. The bulk of the cotton crop has always been made during the months of June and July, and it is altogether possible for us to make it during those months in 1922. That is if we stay by the ship, but not if we give up now.

Many of our thinking men are expressing the idea that the law of averages favors a dry period in the near future. I therefore say fight the weevil with whatever means at hand, so that if favorable seasons strike us we may get the full benefit of them.

Cultivate your cotton as rapidly as possible—both sides every week and oftener if possible. Pick up squares as long as it can be done without too great expense or at the sacrifice of cultivation. Let nothing keep your plows from going except wet soils. That is above all things important.

Let's keep in mind that the Lord helps those who help themselves and that this is no time nor place for a quitter.

W. R. Gray, County Agent.

For the benefit of those who are eligible to vote for a Director for the ninth District composed of those who signed the Co-operative Cotton Marketing Agreement in the counties of Sumter, Clarendon and Williamsburg counties, the following sketches were prepared by the undersigned committees appointed by the convention, held in Sumter, nominating Messrs. L. D. Jennings of Sumter and Capt. W. C. Davis of Manning, as candidates for the position of Director in the Association to represent the ninth district.

L. D. Jennings, born in Sumter County fifty one years ago. He is the leading attorney of the Sumter Bar, Mayor of Sumter and President of the Peoples Bank of Sumter, with capital stock of \$100,000. He is also connected with Mercantile interest. Mr. Jennings was a leader in raising funds for prosecuting the war. He was one of the prime movers in having the streets of Sumter paved, and helped to secure the bond issue in Sumter county for hard surfacing roads in the county. He is also chairman of the board for expending the two and a half million for building these roads. He farms sixteen hundred acres of land about four hundred of which is planted to cotton. He is the owner of the Jennings Duroc Hog breeding farm, one of the largest and finest breeding plants in the South. Mr. Jennings was president of the cotton association, and took active part in organizing the marketing association.

Capt. W. C. Davis, is about fifty-three years of age, is the leading attorney of the Manning Bar, has been connected with farming all of his business life and is now conducting considerable share crop farming. He is president of the First National Bank of Manning. He took an active part in all kinds of war work activities, and drives for raising funds. Capt. Davis is chairman of the Commission for expending four hundred thousand dollars in building special highways in Clarendon county. He was two years president of the cotton association and took an active part of organizing the present co-operative cotton marketing association.

J. Frank Williams, J. M. Windham, D. E. McCutcheon, Committee.

ENLIST IN THE RESERVES

The 800th Company Coast Artillery Organized Reserves is being organized with headquarters at Manning, Clarendon County. This company is assigned to Battery Capron a 12-inch mortar Battery in the Coast Defenses of Charleston, Fort Moultrie, and the present company commander has had the experience of having served as pit and range officer on this battery in the late war. We are authorized at present to enlist the following enlisted personnel:

- 1 First Sergeant.
- 1 Supply Sergeant.

- 1 Mess Sergeant.
 - 7 Sergeants of the line.
 - 12 Corporals.
 - 2 Cooks.
 - 2 Mechanics.
- No man is to be enlisted unless he is acceptable to the company commander and non-commissioned officer warrants in the foregoing grades are to be issued on his recommendation. All ex-service men who are interested are invited to attend a meeting at the office of DuRant & Ellerbe attorneys Manning, at three o'clock Saturday afternoon, June 10th. Capt. M. E. Barker, C. A. C. will be present and explain details.

Now that the heavy burden of taxation has caused Congress to reduce the standing army of these United States to such a small figure, National safety demands that we have a large competent force of organized reserves and it is further necessary in order to make the word of these United States good in the councils of nations.

H. I. Ellerbe, Capt. Com'dg. 800th. C. A. O. R.

PAXVILLE ITEMS

The prospects of the cotton crop in this section was never poorer at this time of the year. Rains and cool weather, assisted by the weevil make it look as if there will be practically none made.

On account of a down-pour of rain on last Sunday afternoon it was impossible to hold the Sunday School Day service as planned by the Methodist Sunday School. The superintendent, Mr. M. B. Corbett wishes to announce that the same program, "The Sunday School and the Efficient Church of the Future," will be presented on next Sunday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock, to which the public is most cordially invited.

Mrs. Hampton Lackey is at the Toumey hospital for treatment.

Mrs. T. R. Owen went to Adams Run Friday to spend the week-end with Mr. Owens who is lumbering there.

Miss Iva Geddings after teaching in the Spencer, N. C., graded school for the past session, has returned home to spend the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Geddings.

Miss Emma Brown went to Columbia, Monday to spend this week with her brother, Mr. Eugene Brown.

Mr. Preston C. Bradham of Mullins, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. L. Weinberg.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse R. Sprott and baby May Jo, are visiting relatives at Waterboro. Mr. Charlie Sprott of Manning is taking care of the bank in his absence.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union will meet next Friday afternoon, 4:30 o'clock with Mrs. Henry Harvin. This will be the regular monthly meeting as well as an observance of Miss Jennie Cassaday's birthday, the founder of the Flower Mission. Any one in the community having flowers they would donate for this cause would be appreciated.

Mrs. A. S. Corbett of the Methodist Woman's Missionary Society has been elected a delegate to attend the annual meeting to be held in Manning, June 6 to 8.

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WE START TO-DAY

OUR FIRST ANNIVERSARY SALE!

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RIFF & NESS

"SELL IT FOR LESS"

A quiet wedding, but one of much interest to their wide circle of friends was that of Miss Ethel Corbett of this community and Mr. J. L. Pritchard of Sumter, on Wednesday afternoon, May 31st at the home of Mr. J. E. Cooke at Spencer, N. C. Only a few intimate friends witnessed the ceremony. The bride is a graduate of Winthrop College of the class of 1912 and is a talented young woman. She has a large circle of admiring friends having taught in different parts of the state. During last year, she taught in the Spencer graded school and her services have given the highest satisfaction. Mr. Pritchard holds a position as traveling salesman for Witherspoon Bros., of Sumter, and is held in high esteem by his business associates and friends. The bride wore a stylish and becoming traveling suit of embroidered navy blue tricotine over a canton crepe blouse of brown with oriental embroidery and brown accessories. Her flowers were white roses and valley lilies. Immediately after the ceremony the couple left for Washington, D. C., and other points, after which will be at home in Spartanburg, where Mr. Pritchard has headquarters for the present.

SARDINIA NEWS

Dr. A. F. Doty left last week for Inman, Spartanburg county where he has accepted a position for the summer months.

Miss Bessie DuBose and Rudolph Cousar are at home. They have been attending the graded school in Kingstree.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene McFaddin and Ray McFaddin have just returned from an automobile trip to Rock Hill and Spartanburg.

Miss Arin McFaddin and master Guy McFaddin have come home from Enoree, where they have been at school.

Mr. George McFaddin of St. Louis, is here on a visit to his old home.

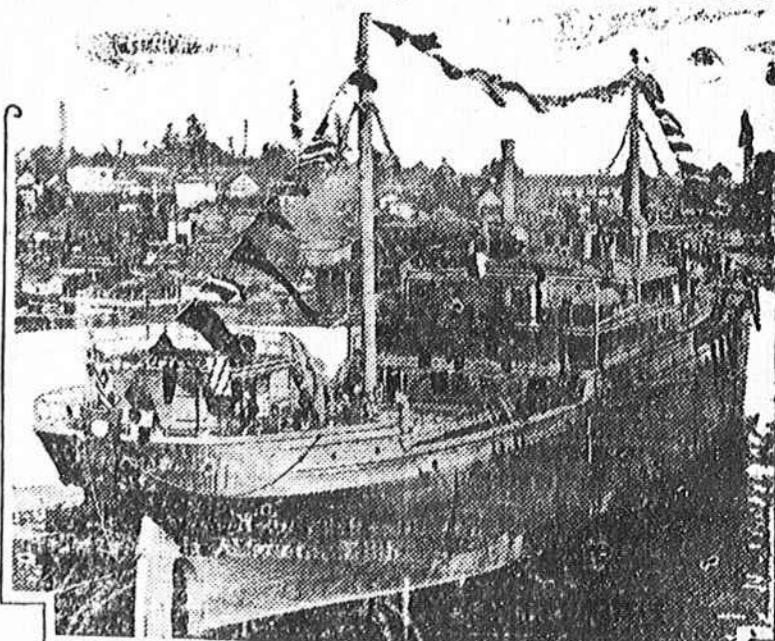
This community was visited by a heavy rain Sunday afternoon and night. The crops on low lands are ruined. Things are looking mighty serious for the poor down-trodden farmers.

DARLINGTON PLANS JULY 4th FESTIVAL

Darlington, June 6.—Arrangements are being made for the annual Fourth of July celebration and the indications are that the biggest and best affair ever held is in store for the people that attend. Mayor J. A. McLeod is in charge of all arrangements. There will be music, horse racing, baseball, athletic events and a big street dance will close the day's program.

FOR RENT—Flour Mill. For particulars see or write F. P. Ervin, Manning, S. C. 18-1f.

Legion Uses Ship for Clubhouse



The American Legion of Seattle, Wash., paid \$3,500 for this wooden ship which cost the U. S. Emergency Fleet Corporation about \$700,000 to build. It is one of the fleet of partly finished wooden steamships which have been lying idle in Seattle harbor since the armistice. The former service men will refit the vessel as a floating clubhouse.