

TOBACCO MARKETING

Open Forum for Expressions for or Against Co-operative Marketing

Editor Manning Times:

I promised the Independent tobacco growers in your last issue to let them know this week, what I would do this year about selling their tobacco; whether I would locate here or elsewhere. This is to notify the public that I will be in business in Manning, on the Levi block up town. I have secured two buildings and am going to operate two warehouses at the same time. While these buildings are not as adequate from a floor space standpoint as I would like to have them, at the same time we will do the best we can. We will start to build early next season so as to have ample space for the 1923 crop. These two buildings are as large as the Harris Warehouse, probably a little more floor space than the Warehouse operated by Messrs Harris & Sons last season here.

Now boys, hurriedly I must say a few things and get busy. I shall begin to take in tobacco by next Saturday, the twenty-second, I would advise everybody to handle your tobacco careful during this wet weather. Pick out the burnt and tie your lugs up in one or two grades. This isn't hard to do, very simple. Put twelve or fifteen leaves to the bundle for lugs, and less for better grades.

I will buy or advance money on your tobacco beginning Saturday coming. Hold a stiff upper lip, and do not let any one lead you to believe that you must sign a contract in order to sell this crop of tobacco. I will have a full corps of buyers representing all the big companies. All reports to the contrary are absolutely false.

I expect to see tobacco sell well, and remember the time is near at hand when we will test this out on a competitive basis with our opponents. I for one am not afraid to meet the challenge. Do not let any one fool you in signing this contract by making you believe that Cothran will not carry out the above promise.

If God lets me live I shall do all in my power to carry out this fight to the last trench.

You will be flooded with literature on the get-rich quick scheme from now on until the opening date of the markets; you will have the chance of hearing silver-tongued orators that are working for glory, of course, these gentlemen are actuated by patriotic motives, and are not getting any pay for their valuable services that they are rendering their fellowmen. You will be told if you do not join that the markets will be closed by force in a

PROGRAM

Clarendon County Sunday School Convention

Sardinia, S. C., July 27th, 1922

Morning Session

- 10:00 A. M.—Prayer and Praise Services.
10:30 A. M.—The Convention Theme—"Working Together to Win." By Rev. J. A. Ansley.
10:50 A. M.—Song.
11:00 A. M.—"Building Up the Adult Bible Class," J. T. Witherspoon.
11:20 A. M.—Business, (Reports of officers, record of attendance, appointment of committees.)
11:40 A. M.—"Jesus, the Master Teacher," by Leon C. Palmer, Gen. Supt. South Carolina Sunday School Association.
12:10 P. M.—Announcements.
Adjourn for dinner.

Afternoon Session

- 1:30 P. M.—Prayer and Praise Service, conducted by Rev. L. B. McCord.
1:45 P. M.—"Opportunities and Responsibilities of the Rural Sunday School," by Mrs. Jas. Reeves.
2:05 P. M.—"How to Interest 'Teen-Age' Boys and Girls," by Prof. A. T. Helms.
2:25 P. M.—Song.
2:30 P. M.—"Practical Plans for the Primary Teacher," by State Worker.
2:50 P. M.—"The Superintendent and His Work," by Mr. S. Oliver O'Bryan.
3:10 P. M.—Open Parliament and Question Box. Conducted by Leon C. Palmer.
(General Discussion of above topics. All are invited to take part. Questions answered.)
3:30 P. M.—Reports of Committees, election of officers, selection of next place of meeting.
Adjournment.

NORWOOD L. DuRANT, County President.

little while and that you will not have any where left to sell your tobacco. Again I say this is false to the very core. You will be told that in a few days Lake City, and all the other markets will be closed. Remember this is only propaganda to get your signature. I was born and raised in the same community with the BOWENS at Lake City, I knew their father before them; he was high-toned and thoroughly reliable; he was indeed a gentleman of the old school type, a man of integrity. G. R. Bowen and M. K. Gravelly will carry out their promise at Lake City. Any one that has any money to lose see me I will take all you can spare on this score. Don't be backward come right ahead. I mention Lake City because this is our largest market in South Carolina, and this is why they use this in knocking other places like

Manning and smaller markets. Handle your tobacco good and bring it to me up on the Levi block back of the Central Warehouse. I will do all in my power to give you a square deal. I shall sell tobacco all day if necessary, both morning and afternoon. I can load up the warehouses and sell out and then reload again for an afternoon sale. Anyway, will let you know definitely later how many sales per day I will have.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS THE DIAMOND BRAND. Indica! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable. SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

To the Tobacco Growing Public:--

Every day many farmers come to us from all over this and adjoining counties and report that they have been told that we have gone with the pool.

Again we say that our houses will operate the Auction Sales Way, beginning August 1st. The Big Brick Warehouse run by G. R. Bowen and Gravelly's Warehouse run by M. K. Gravelly & Sons. Any reports to the contrary are absolutely false and only propoganda.

Auction Sales will begin August 1st.

G. R. BOWEN. M. K. GRAVELLY. Lake City, S. C.

FARMERS WAREHOUSE

SUMTER, S. C.

Will sell tobacco at auction this season, as we have before. All the big companies will be represented with full corps of buyers. The season will open

TUESDAY, AUG. 1

Bring your tobacco to us. We guarantee the High Dollar, and your money is waiting on you as quick as your tobacco is sold.

FARMERS WAREHOUSE

C. O. WATTS, Prop.

Sumter, S. C.

Thanking you for past patronage, and asking that you come to see me at the New Independent Warehouse on Levi block this season where I shall serve you.

R. D. COTHRAN.

MORE THAN A THOUSAND FARMERS HAVE JOINED

More than a thousand South Carolina farmers have joined the Tobacco Growers' Co-operative Association as a result of the campaign which reached 52 towns of the belt. Four towns have just gone solidly co-operative and Aynor, Kingstree, Florence and Timmonsville have closed all open floors.

Florence the headquarters town of the Association, after closing all auction warehouses last week, is putting on the most intensive drive yet attempted by any city of the State.

The number of contracts reaching headquarters has increased week by week, as a committee of business men and bankers from Mullins, Timmonsville, Kingstree, Florence and other centers have toured the country for new members.

Tobacco farmers are now thoroughly roused to the need of organization for marketing and leaders of the Association prophesy that another thousand growers will join with the big Co-operative in the few days that remain to August 1st, when the Association will refuse to accept any contracts for the crop of 1922.

T. C. Watkins, Jr., Director of Warehouses for the Association has expressed his satisfaction with the warehouse situation. He now has over 65 warehouses ready for operation in the South Carolina belt.

Dr. J. Y. Joynes, Chairman of the Warehouse Committee, Senator J. A. Brown, Director from North Carolina, W. D. Hill and E. T. Bondurant from Virginia, and John Blanks of Kentucky are leading and speaking in the drive which reaches Lake City, Conway, Cades, Cowards, Lamar, Pamlico, Marion, Mullins, Nichols, Orlanta, Loris, Lake View, Fairmont, Whiteville, Dillon and Lumberton this week.

HOG RAISERS SHOULD PLOW UP BARN LOTS EACH YEAR

Hog raisers may accomplish two desirable results by plowing up the barn lots at least once a year, says the United States Department of Agriculture. In the first place, hogs needs good succulent pasture as much of the time as possible, and in the second place they need protection against internal parasites, such as roundworms, the eggs of which remain in the soil. Turning over the soil in the lots helps to get rid of the pests and the crop of forage makes it a profitable operation. In addition to providing cheap protein feed, pasture crops aid as a laxative and require the hogs to take a certain amount of exercise which is necessary

Statement of the Condition of BANK OF SUMMERTON

Located at Summerton, S. C., at the close of business June 30th, 1922.

Table with columns for RESOURCES and LIABILITIES. Includes items like Loans and discounts, Overdrafts, Furniture and fixtures, Capital stock paid in, Surplus fund, etc.

Total \$276,049.13
State of South Carolina, County of Clarendon--ss. Before me came Jno. W. Lesesne, Cashier of the above named bank, who, being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement is a true condition of said bank, as shown by the books of said bank.

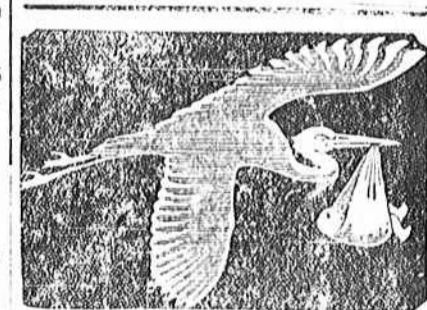
Jno. W. Lesesne. Sworn to and subscribed before me this 5th day of July, 1922. R. C. Carrigan, Jr., Notary Public. Correct Attest: J. A. Weinberg,

to breeding animals and growings pigs. Rye is probably the best crop to use for fall, winter, and spring pasture for hogs. Throughout the corn belt it may be sown from August 20 to about October 1, depending on the latitude. In warmer climates the crop may be put in at various times up to as late as December. By putting in successive plantings from 2 to 4 weeks apart it is possible to have fresh pasture all the time. Seeding for pasture should be much heavier than for a grain crop, from 3 to 4 bushels per acre on a good soil. Pasture crops probably begin 6 weeks after seeding, and may continue, if

the rye is not covered with snow, until following April.

MR. CHARLES R. MILLER New York, July 18.—Charles R. Miller, for forty years editor of the New York Times died here after an illness of several months. He was seventy-three years old.

NEW STRIKE IS CALLED Richmond, Va., July 18.—An order was issued late today by General Chairman H. J. Osborne, of the Brotherhood of Railway Clerks, calling union clerks of the Chesapeake and Ohio system out on a strike, effective Thursday morning at 10 o'clock. The strike order will affect approximately 3,000 clerks, of hie number about 900 are in Richmond. It is said by union leaders that 96 per cent of the employees will obey the mandate.



Mother-To-Be, Read This--

Here is a wonderful message to all expectant mothers. From this moment on, cast from your mind all dread and fear, and feel every day as the months roll by that great freedom from much of the suffering which thousands of expectant mothers undergo, unnecessarily. And when the Little One arrives, you can have that moment more free from suffering than you have perhaps imagined. An eminent physician, expert in this science, has shown the way. It was he who first produced the great remedy, "Mother's Friend." Mrs. C. J. Hartman, Scranton, Pa., says:

"With my first two children I had a doctor and a nurse and then they had to use instruments. But with my last two children I used Mother's Friend and had only a nurse; we had no time to get a doctor because I wasn't very sick—only about ten or fifteen minutes."

"Mother's Friend" is applied externally to the abdomen, back and hips. It aids the muscles and tissues to expand easily. It penetrates quickly. It contains no narcotics or harmful drugs. It is safe. There is no substitute. Avoid useless greases sometimes recommended by the unknowing. "Mother's Friend" is sold by druggists everywhere.

NOTE—Write for valuable, free illustrated book, "Motherhood and the Baby," containing important authoritative information which every expectant mother should have, and all about "Mother's Friend," to Bradfield Regulator Company, BA-46, Atlanta, Ga.