

An Extract from the Acts of the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina passed at the regular session in 1921.

An Act To Promote and Further Cooperative Marketing.

SECTION 24—Inducing members to violate contract or malicious spreading of false reports concerning association, a misdemeanor—Penalties.

Any person or persons or any corporation whose officers or employees knowingly induce or attempt to induce member or stockholder of an association organized hereunder to breach his marketing contract with the association, or who maliciously and knowingly spreads false reports about the finances or management thereof shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and subject to a fine of not less than One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars and not more than One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars for such offense, and shall be liable to the association, aggrieved in a civil suit in the penal sum of Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars for each such offense.

Approved the 29th day of March, A. D., 1921.

Attention of all members of the Tobacco Growers Cooperative Association is called to the above law. Please report any violations to the nearest warehouse manager.

CO-OPERATIVE MARKETS OPEN REPORTS ARE SATISFACTORY

Almost 2,000,000 Pounds of Tobacco Handled by Association on First Day—Advance Cash Payments to Sellers.

Florence, Aug. 7.—Close to 2,000,000 pounds of tobacco were handled by the forty receiving points of the Tobacco Growers Co-operative Association in the South Carolina belt today, and from every co-operative market come reports of successful operation and satisfaction on the part of the member grower.

Never was there a more orderly opening of tobacco markets than took place today on the warehouse

floors of the growers association throughout South Carolina. With the precision of clock-work the machinery of the big co-operative association moved into action without a hitch, and orderly marketing was attained at the first day's trial.

In contrast to the shouts of buyers, the trampling of tobacco, the shifting of piles and the hurried inspection of the grower's product, a golden stream moved continuously today from wagons to graders, from graders to weighers and on to the ever-accumulating piles of the weed in the storage rooms of the association.

Posted conspicuously in every warehouse were the advance cash payments to be made for each grade, and as the tobacco passed by the weigher's windows it paid tribute to the growers in the form of checks

and participation receipts, which were made out according to the weight and grade of his tobacco for each grower member.

The careful and thorough grading of each piece as it passed through the hands of experienced graders on every market was the feature that especially enthused the growers, and the uniformity of grades and prices on various markets was notable.

Richard R. Patterson, general manager of the leaf department; T. C. Watkins, manager of warehouses for the association; A. R. Breedlove and C. B. Cheatham, of the leaf department, and other officials of the Tobacco Growers Cooperative Association visited the co-operative warehouses at Ake City, Timmons-ville, Kingstree, Darlington and Olanta, personally assisting the graders in their work.

Complete satisfaction was expressed by the great majority of growers, who were greatly impressed by the orderly system of marketing and the first cash advances paid today. The first advances on all grades were a welcome surprise to most of the growers, and ranged from \$15.75 to \$1.20.

Many growers stated that they had received more on their first advance from the co-operative than last year's average for their entire crop.

Opening at Johnsonville Johnsonville, Aug. 7.—The Tobacco Growers' Association opened its house here today to receive tobacco under contract at this point. Several members have brought in tobacco under this new system and are trying it out today. They are receiving approximately one-third the market value as the first payment or the cash advance. The remainder will be paid out as the different grades of tobacco are sold. In the meantime each member receives a participating certificate for the tobacco delivered. It is hard to tell how this new system is going to suit the farmers as it seems that many of them were under the impression that the tobacco would be sold the day it was delivered to the warehouse. However, the next few days will see some of the rough edges knocked off and it is thought that after the farmers get more familiar with the system that they will like it better.

Tobacco on the local market selling at auction is bringing good prices. The next few days will see

the market get away from the primings and it is expected from what good tobacco has been offered that the medium and better grades are going to sell at good prices if today's prices paid by the large companies can be considered as any index to the price tobacco will sell good this year, all of the large companies and several independent men are represented on the local auction market.

Excitement Is Lacking Florence, Aug. 7.—Nothing like the excitement and rush of the old auction days attended the opening today of the Florence tobacco market, which this year, is 100 per cent Tri-State Tobacco Growers' Co-operative market. What tobacco came in today was delivered in the usual hours of business—not, as in the old days, as if the grower were ashamed to be seen coming into town in daylight with a load of his product. Orderliness certainly characterized the business today.

Most planters are believed to have thought the market would open tomorrow. This accounts for the fact that more tobacco was not delivered.

With the opening of the warehouses this morning, the association posted the scale of advances which it will make upon delivery of tobacco to the warehouse. The outside figures for the various classes of tobacco are as follows:

Wrappers—\$22.75 to \$17.50 per 100 pounds.

Cutting leaf—\$15.05 to \$7 per 100 pounds. Damaged \$4.20 to \$1.40.

Cutters—\$15.75 to \$7.75 per 100 pounds.

Smoking lugs—\$6.30 to \$1.05 per 100 pounds.

Primings—\$5.60 to \$1.05 per 100 pounds.

In addition to this advance by the association, the owner is able to borrow 50 per cent more from his local bank upon the certificate which the association issues upon receipt and grading of the tobacco. In instance, if he receives \$22.75 for 100 pounds of first grade wrappers he may borrow \$11.37 more from the bank upon his certificate making a total of \$34.12 on his delivery.

Bamberg, Aug. 7.—The farmers tobacco warehouse, operating a member of the Tobacco Growers' Co-operative Association, opened here this morning, under the warehouse management of J. F. Lane, who has heretofore operated an independent house here.

The advances made to tobacco growers by the association through the local warehouse were quite satisfactory, and the farmers doing business with the warehouse today were highly pleased, it is said. The advances ranged as follows:

Wrappers—\$17.50 to \$22.75 per 100 pounds.

Cutters—\$7.70 to \$15.75 per hundred pounds.

Lugs—35c to \$6.60 per hundred pounds.

The grade of the tobacco brought in today was very good, it was stated at the warehouse this afternoon. Several farmers received in advances around ten and eleven cents per pound, while the quantity of very low grade tobacco was very small. In fact there was practically no tobacco on which there was not an advance of at least three cents a pound, and little of that.

The farmers were given the cash right on the spot for their advances.

On the opening day last year, tobacco sold on the local market at an average of slightly above six cents a pound. On the opening day two years ago it sold for about twenty-one cents a pound.

Opens at Manning Manning, Aug. 7.—Tobacco prices on the independent market here have been improving since the opening break and while most of the offerings are low grades today's average was \$15.70 per hundred.

The "Co-ops" began functioning today and are now receiving and grading at the Clark Warehouse. Each pile is graded, given a grade number weighed and placed in its proper grade bin, the seller is then

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given his ticket which he takes to the office where the bookkeeper issues drafts on Richmond in payment of the amount advanced, the amount advanced being apparently about one-third of estimated value.

As this market now has both ends of the marketing system, everybody is happy for the moment.

TO MOVE MONUMENT

Greenville, Aug. 8.—In accordance with a movement to widen North Main street near the Ottary Hotel, city council tonight voted to move the Confederate monument which stands near the intersection with College street to a position just in front of the country court house.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends for their sympathy and beautiful floral offerings shown us during our great bereavement. Also appreciations to the doctors and nurses of the Toumey Hospital. J. Q. Ross and Family.



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

GIVE ME your subscription for "The State." You can always get your Sunday "State" from me in front of the postoffice every Sunday morning. Charlie Cochran.

WANTED—Man with car to sell best low-priced Cord Tires made. \$100.00 per week and expenses. Wolfe Tire Co., 3978 Canal, Benton Harbor, Mich. It-p

LOST—Last Sunday night one dark bay mule and buggy. Finder notify Ezra Sweat, Paxville.

LOST—Between my residence and the Methodist Church on Sunday morning a pair of glasses. Please return to F. L. Wolfe.

CLASS IN NURSING SEPT. 1—A class of six student nurses will begin September 1 at Kelley Sanitarium. Applicants must have two years high school training and be of good moral character. Apply at once either in person or by letter to Dr. E. T. Kelley, Kingstree, S. C. 2t

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Candidates' Cards

FOR MAGISTRATE I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election for Magistrate at Summerton, pledging to abide by the rules of the Democratic primary. H. A. RICHBOURG.

FOR COUNTY AUDITOR I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of County Auditor, and pledge myself to abide the result of the primary. HUGH A. PLOWDEN.

FOR COUNTY AUDITOR I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Auditor of Clarendon County subject to the rules of the Democratic primary. T. M. KENNEDY.

FOR STATE SENATE I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of State Senator, and pledge myself to abide the result of the Democratic primary. J. W. WIDEMAN.

FOR STATE SENATE I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of State Senator. I pledge myself to abide the result of the Democratic primary. JULIAN H. SCARBOROUGH.

FOR STATE SENATE I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of State Senator subject to the rules of the Democratic primary pledging to abide the result thereof. R. HUGH BELSER.

FOR CONGRESSMAN I hereby announce myself as a candidate for renomination as Congressman from the First Congressional District, subject to the rules of the Democratic primary and pledge myself to abide the results thereof. W. TURNER LOGAN, Congressman First District.

FOR CONGRESS I hereby announce myself a candidate for Congress from the First Congressional District, and pledge to abide the result of the Democratic primary. I. S. HUTTO.

FOR CONGRESSMAN I beg to announce myself for Congress from First Congressional District. I shall stand for economy and the upbuilding of the District and State. Will be glad to attend any public meetings in the District, and discuss the issues of the day, face to face with the farmers. J. B. MORRISON, Farmer.

FOR COUNTY AUDITOR I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Auditor subject to the rules of the Democratic primary. C. E. LANGSTON.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER I hereby announce myself a candidate for county Treasurer, and pledge myself to abide the result of the primary. JOSEPH SPROTT, Jr.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Treasurer and pledge myself to abide the result of the Democratic primary. CLAUDE C. CHEWNING.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of Treasurer of Clarendon County. I pledge myself to abide the result of the primary. L. L. WELLS.

FOR MAGISTRATE AT MANNING I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Magistrate at Manning subject to the rules of the Democratic primary. J. H. WINDHAM.

FOR MAGISTRATE I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election for Magistrate at Manning pledging to abide by the rules of the Democratic primary. R. LESLIE RIDGILL.

FOR MAGISTRATE AT MANNING I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Magistrate at Manning in the coming primary, and solicit your suffrage. J. McL. APPELT.

FOR JUDGE OF PROBATE Promising to abide by the result of the Democratic Primary and the rules governing same, I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of Judge of Probate for Clarendon County. J. M. WINDHAM.

FOR PROBATE JUDGE I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Probate Judge for Clarendon County subject to the rules of the Democratic Primary. If elected I promise a faithful administration. C. H. MATHIS.

FOR PROBATE JUDGE As one who believes that he can serve the people of his county well, I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Probate Judge, and pledge myself to abide by the rules of the Democratic primary. W. JASPER TURBEVILLE.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE At the request of many friends, I hereby announce myself a candidate for the House of Representatives for Clarendon county subject to the rules of the Democratic primary. M. H. MELETTE.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE I hereby announce that I am a candidate for election to the House of Representatives from Clarendon county, subject to the rules of the Democratic Primary. TAYLOR H. STUKES.

FOR REPRESENTATIVES I hereby announce myself a candidate for the House of Representatives subject to the rules of the Democratic primary. J. P. BUDDIN. Turbeville, S. C.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the House of Representatives promising to abide by the result of the primary. W. D. ALLEN.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE I am a candidate for the House of Representatives. My platform will be economy and law enforcement, and pledge myself to abide the results of the Democratic party. H. H. MEDLIN.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES Promising to represent the people faithfully if elected, I hereby announce myself a candidate for the House of Representatives for Clarendon County, subject to the rules of the Democratic Primary and the result thereof. JEFF M. DAVIS.

FOR SOLICITOR I hereby announce that I am a candidate for re-election to the office of Solicitor of the Third Judicial Circuit subject to the rules and regulations of the Democratic Primary. FRANK A. McLEOD.

FOR SOLICITOR I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Solicitor for the Third Judicial Circuit of South Carolina and pledge myself to abide by the rules of the Democratic Primary. JNO. G. DINKINS.

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