

We have been requested by Mr. B. H. Boykin, president of the Kershaw County Cotton Growers' Association, to urge upon the trustees of the various school districts the importance of organizing their districts so that some definite action can be taken in regard to reducing the acreage and subscribing to the warehouse fund.

A reduction of at least 25 per cent. should be made by the farmers who did not reduce their acreage last year. Of course those farmers who made that reduction last year are not required to make any further reduction. They are also urged to subscribe to the warehouse fund.

The amounts pledged will be called for in three installments, and the first call will not be made for some time yet. By-laws and membership pledges can be had by calling at the "Messenger" office. We are further requested by Mr. Boykin to say that all who desire them can get at the "Messenger" office some pamphlets by Mr. Meyer Williamson upon the system of crop planting which he would be glad for them to read.

At a meeting of the executive committee of the State Fremen-sociation Wednesday it was decided to hold the annual meeting for 1906 at the Isle of Palms some time in June, the exact date to be fixed by President Ault. It is likely that a trip to New York by boat will be taken after the meeting at the island.

Capt. John G. Richards who will be a candidate to succeed himself in the legislature, is in Camden this morning. Capt Richards has made a most excellent representative and will easily be re-elected.

Pine Trees

Dear Editor:—Will you allow me space in your paper to give the readers of the dear old Chronicle a few dots from this place. The spring is very backward and the farmers seem to be at a loss as to whether or not they shall begin planting corn. Very few have planted yet if any, the time is here but the weather is not suitable. I had much rather have it in the barn than in the ground as it continues frosting.

We had the pleasure of attending a commencement on last Friday evening at Pine Grove Church which was a success. As the school room was near the church and rather small to seat the crowd which was expected, the teacher, Mr. Reynolds, decided that the church would be more comfortable. The lovely flowers which were placed about the church suited the occasion very much. The little ones marched in one by one as Mr. L. C. Reynolds, brother to the teacher, recited the music. The little folks recited well. A few selected hymns were sung by the choir during the recitations which made the occasion a pleasant one.

Miss Sallie Hinson recited the closing address. Mr. Kelly had a few words to say concerning Education and how to obtain it. Mr. Reynolds wanted to teach the next term but as his eyes are very weak, we hardly think he will accept it. As this is my first guess I had better ring off for this time. With best wishes to the Chronicle and its many readers.

H. H. J.

WANTED:—District Managers to post signs, advertise and distribute samples. Salary \$18.00 weekly \$3.00 per day for expenses. State age and present employment. IDEAL SNEAR Co., 39 Randolph St., Chicago.

SALESMEN WANTED to look after our interest in Kershaw and adjacent counties. Salary or commission. Address, The Victor Oil Company, Cleveland, Ohio.

Trespass Notice.

All persons are hereby forbidden to trespass for any purpose whatsoever upon the portion of the Nicholson lands under my control about 8 miles above Camden. Anyone disregarding this notice will be dealt with according to law.

W. M. KITCHENS, DeKalb, S. C.

Lost.

One small Gold mounted Jet Cross, between Episcopal church and residence of Mr. G. H. Lenoir. Reward if returned to, C. C. Moore.

Grange Notice.

Pomona Grange will meet with Pat's Mill Grange on the 2nd Wednesday in April, 1906. A full attendance is desired.

J. K. DeKay, Sec.

Killed an Eagle.

Mr. J. J. McKenzie, of Antioch, killed an eagle one day last week. The strange visitor was killed near Mr. McKenzie's home, and its wings from tip to tip measured five feet ten inches.

Agents Wanted.

Our stock is reliable and can be handled for many successive years in the same community. We want a good local agent in this county. Terms liberal. First class reference required.

Colar Hill Nursery and Orchard Co., Winchester, Tenn.

PERSONAL

Mr. H. T. Johnson is announced today for the Legislature.

Mr. G. E. Bolaman who has been residing in Kershaw and Lancaster for some time, is glad to know has returned to Camden to reside.

Our old friend Capt. John S. Moroney who has been quite sick for a week or two is able to be out again. We were pleased to see him in Camden on Wednesday last.

Extra Sleeping Car Service Between Camden and New York.

Commencing Tuesday, March 20th, and continuing until further notice the Seaboard Air Line will on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday operate extra Pullman cars on train No. 34 leaving Camden 7:40 p. m. arriving New York 4:15 following afternoon.

For further information, reservations, etc., call on C. N. English.

Mrs. Beckman Wins Her Case.

Columbia, S. C., Apr. 3d.

The Supreme Court yesterday decided against the Southern railway in the appeal of Mrs. Dorothy Brickman, widow of the engineer who was killed in the wreck at Fishing Creek nearly three years ago. Mrs. Brickman brought suit for damages and received a verdict for \$25,000. A number of other cases resulting from this wreck were compromised.

Mrs. Brickman's judgment was reversed by the circuit court, Judge Watts presiding, to be excessive and he reduced this to \$40,000. The railroad company appealed and the plaintiff gets judgment by the order of the supreme court.

The York county jury appears to have considered the Fishing Creek disaster an occurrence due to negligence, for the verdict is one of the largest recorded in the history of this State.

Want Cowpens At Once.

Commissioner Watson of the department of agriculture, commerce and immigration has received a call for about 1,000 bushels of cowpens to be shipped to interior Virginia. It is not unlikely that 2,000 bushels will be desired before this request can be complied with. The parties wish to secure iron peas for which they are willing to pay \$1.15 per bushel delivered at the shipper's station; and clay, black, whip poor will, unburned and red-ripe cowpens for which they will pay \$1.05 per bushel on the same conditions. At the last named price a number of bushels of mixed peas could be handled. All parties in the State who can furnish cowpens to ship and would like to do so at the figures indicated are requested to communicate with Commissioner Watson who will turn over their names to the parties desiring to make the purchase. The quantity of peas indicated is wanted immediately. The State.

Union Meeting.

The union meeting of the Kershaw Baptists will be given with the Bethany Baptists on Saturday before the 6th Sunday in April, embracing two days, 27 and 28th.

Saturday 10:30 a. m. Devotional services by W. Patton Welsh.

11 a. m. What should be the attitude of our churches towards our delinquent members?

12:30. Dinner on the yard.

2 p. m. Woman's Work.

Sunday 10 a. m. Is the Sunday School work of the Church and is the Church responsible for its progress?

11:30. Prayers.

Brother and sister representatives from all the churches in Kershaw county.

We want those subjects handled well. We have ample time to study them and cannot make an excuse. Come, bring your speech with you and let us try to edify each other. Pastors insist that your people attend. Brothers insist that your pastor attend.

Respectfully,

W. S. Walters.

To the Ladies.

Any lady in need of a good female remedy, will please write me for free sample of "Olive Branch"

Mrs. J. C. Hinton, Kaib S. C.

Live Turkeys Wanted.

Live Turkeys Wanted at 150 per pound.

The Court Inn.

Supervisor's Report.

Quarter Ending March 31, 1906

Table listing names and amounts for the Supervisor's Report, including W. Copeland, W. Birchmore, James West, etc.

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