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COOPERATIVE COTTON MARKETING ENDORSED

Resolutions Call on People of This State to Assist Movement.

Columbia, Nov. 14.—Resolutions calling upon the bankers, merchants, newspaper men and the people of the State generally to assist in putting over the cooperative marketing of cotton were passed at the meeting of the organization committee of the South Carolina Cotton Growers' Cooperative Association in Columbia Tuesday. The resolutions declare the movement one of such vital importance to the welfare of the State that everybody should be concerned as to its outcome.

The resolutions call attention to the fact that the General Assembly of the State at its last session passed resolutions endorsing the movement. Similar resolutions have been adopted by the State Fair society and many other organizations over the State.

"It seems to us," says the resolutions, "that the cotton farmers' only hope for the future lies in the successful formation of this association. The presence of the boll weevil in this State is going to force him to restrict his acreage and will greatly decrease the production on the acreage that is planted. How important it is then that he should secure a fair price for that which he does produce! This he can do through intelligent marketing."

In announcing the action of the committee, Harry G. Kammer, president, said:

"The cotton farmer right now is confronted with some very serious problems. He has been pretty hard up against it before, plenty of times, or perhaps we should say all the time. He has possibly been up against it as hard as he is at present, but—

"Now he stands at the cross roads. On the one hand he sees stretching out before him, twisting and turning, rough and rutty, the old trail he has been following since the beginning. It has been a hard road and the view ahead is not encouraging.

"On the other hand is a new, straight, hard-surfaced road leading straight to the cotton mill. It is a smooth road, well kept, and in its surface is stamped this imprint: 'Guaranteed by 80,000 satisfied users—Approved by agricultural specialists.'

"This new road is built on a sound business-like system, as are all other highways of industry, which others are now following to prosperity.

The new road is the South Carolina Cotton Growers' Cooperative Association. By means of it the farmer can, through his own hired marketing expert, go all the way to market with his cotton, guarding it from the losses in country damages, city crop, speculative profits, unnecessary handling costs, etc., and take home with him all of the money the spinner pays instead of the small part that has heretofore been his in the price that the local buyer has paid him.

"South Carolina farmers are taking the new road in steadily increasing numbers."

Capt. C. H. Matins, of Blackville, was a business visitor here Tuesday afternoon.

TAX SALE.

State of South Carolina, County of Barnwell.

The State of South Carolina, against Patsy Long.

Under and by virtue of a tax execution directed to me by J. B. Armstrong, Treasurer of Barnwell County, I have this day levied upon and will sell to the highest bidder, in front of the Court House at Barnwell, South Carolina, on Monday, December 5, 1921, this being a sale day in said month, between the legal hours of sale, to the highest bidder for cash the following described real estate:

"Two lots, situate and lying in the township of Williston, measuring 50 ft. by 155 ft. each, or the two lots combined measuring 50 ft. by 310 ft., same being bounded on the North by Elko Road, on the South by Stansell Street, on the East by lots formerly owned by Phillip Simmons, and the West by lots formerly owned by C. A. Roland."

These lots are numbers 6 and 23 in block "B" as shown by plat recorded in Clerk of Court's office, Barnwell, S. C., Book 5-G, page 638. Same being sold to satisfy taxes and costs. Purchaser to pay for stamps and papers.

C. Keys Sanders, Sheriff, Barnwell County.

REMEMBER THE ORPHANS ON THANKSGIVING DAY

Work-Day Thanksgiving Appeal Is Made—Need Is Urgent.

As your thoughts turn towards Thanksgiving, think of the orphan boys and girls of the State, and through your contribution help to make their lives happy on this occasion, remembering the words of the Master, "It is more blessed to give than to receive."

There are, in the four church orphanages of the State, 988 fatherless children who must be cared for. They are divided as follows: 100 in the Church Home, Episcopal, York; 223 in Epworth Orphanage, Methodist, Columbia; 350 in Connie Maxwell, Baptist, Greenwood, and 315 in Thornwell Orphanage, Presbyterian, Clinton. These bright, sweet children must be fed, clothed, trained and educated. The support for their maintenance must be provided entirely by the church and individual gifts. All of the institutions, due to the financial depression of the past few months, have suffered from a lack of funds and their needs at present are urgent.

A state-wide appeal is therefore being made for a Work-Day Thanksgiving offering in their behalf. You are asked to contribute at least one day's wages, or the proceeds therefrom, to the orphanage of your preference. This is a small request we are making for these orphan children, and one day donated to the "homes of the fatherless" will work a hardship upon no one. Each of the institutions hopes to share richly from the Work-Day Thanksgiving Appeal. The Methodists in South Carolina are asked to turn their help to Epworth Orphanage, the Baptists to Connie Maxwell, the Episcopalians to the Church Home, while the Presbyterians will give their aid to the Thornwell Orphanage.

The appeal is urgent. The orphans must be remembered. Send in your contribution, thereby helping to provide for the care of these boys and girls and bringing happiness and joy into their lives.

"Pure religion and undefiled before God and the Father is this, To visit the fatherless and widows in their afflictions, and to keep himself unspotted from the world."

All contributions should be sent to Thos. P. Noe, Church Home, York, S. C.; W. D. Roberts, Epworth Orphanage, Columbia, S. C.; A. T. Jamison, Connie Maxwell, Greenwood, S. C.; L. Ross Lynn, Thornwell Orphanage, Clinton, S. C.

ROSEMARY NEWS.

Rosemary, Nov. 10.—Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Matthews, of Williston, spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hair.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Kennedy spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Owens.

Misses Louise Walsh, Maxine Hair and Mrs. Corrine Burkhalter, of Williston were visitors in this section Sunday.

Mr. Horace J. Crouch of Elko was a Rosemary visitor Sunday.

Mr. Bryan Powell, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. S. J. Powell, and Mr. J. L. Owens, of Williston, were in this vicinity Sunday.

The Farmers and Merchants Bank of Dunbarton was closed Saturday pending an examination by the State bank examiner.

TAX SALE.

State of South Carolina, County of Barnwell.

The State of South Carolina, against Jane Hickson.

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Same being sold to satisfy taxes and costs. Purchaser to pay for stamps and papers.

C. Keys Sanders, Sheriff, Barnwell County.

A BOOK SHOWER.

One of the greatest present needs in the Barnwell graded school is a library. This need was forcefully presented by Prof. J. D. Robison at a recent meeting of the Women's League. Teachers and children feel the need of reference books and books for parallel work particularly. And these we hope to get immediately through the concerted effort of the school and the League. But some of the standard works as well as books of fiction adapted for children are also much to be desired.

There are many of our liberal citizens no doubt who would gladly contribute one or more books from their own private libraries for this cause, several having already expressed themselves to this effect.

Therefore, a movement is now on to have in the near future in the school auditorium some form of free pleasurable entertainment at which time the public will be cordially invited, and all who feel that they can will be asked to unite in making the "Book Shower" a grand success. This will show a fine community spirit, a pride and appreciation for our teachers and for our school.—Contributed.

Auditor R. W. Riley went over to Augusta last week to attend the funeral of his brother-in-law, Mrs. Jasper H. Furman.

The many friends of Mr. B. B. Easterling will earn with regret that he has been confined to his room for several days and hope to see him out again soon.

Fire which was discovered about 6 o'clock Sunday morning destroyed a one-story frame residence in Barnwell occupied by Mr. Melvin Carter. It is thought that the blaze was started by rats and matches. Excellent work on the part of volunteer fire-fighters saved nearby dwellings.

P. D. WILSON.

Friday, Nov. 12.—Friday evening at 9 o'clock, P. D. Wilson died and in the cemetery where once stood old Bethlehem Church, he was laid to rest. The large crowd present and the floral tributes testified in a marked degree to the large place that he and his family have in the hearts of the people.

Mr. Wilson was born near Fairfax, about 60 years ago, and spent the greater part of his life at this place. He was of a splendid old Southern family, well known and highly esteemed. His father was one of the pioneers of this part of the State, and was a man who stood for the promotion of all things worth while in life.

Mr. Wilson's devotion to his family was a beautiful trait—a fond and faithful husband and an affectionate and thoughtful father.

A few years ago his health began to fail, but he bore all his suffering with fortitude and a cheerful spirit. He leaves his widow; a son, Wilbur Wilson, of Columbia; a daughter, Mrs. Horace Young, of Fairfax, and a little grandson.

It is good to see Capt. J. B. Morris on the streets again after his recent severe illness.

The Diamond Hotel opened its doors to the general public several days ago under the management of Mr. Reynolds, formerly of McCormick. Barnwell is glad to welcome him and his wife to the city.

Mrs. P. M. Stuart, Mrs. T. D. Fogleman, Miss Pauline Stuart and Mr. W. G. Stuart, all of North-Carolina, left Saturday morning for their homes after a short visit to Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Davies. They made the trip in an automobile and found the roads in excellent condition all the way. Mr. Ralph B. Stuart returned to Greensboro Tuesday.

ALLENDALE RALLY DAY PROVED GREAT SUCCESS

Many Interesting Exhibits—Large Crowd in Attendance.

Allendale, Nov. 13.—A rally day was held here Friday and proved to be successful in every way. Several good speakers were present and many interesting exhibits were presented. The crowd was so large that the original plan calling for a meeting in the theatre was abandoned and the speaking was on the public square. This change was necessary in order to accommodate the many people in attendance.

Congressman James F. Byrnes, of Aiken, was the principal speaker. Other speakers were State Senator Johnson, Mr. Fowler, county agent; Miss Kerby Tyler, home demonstration agent; Miss Elizabeth Larney, dairy specialist; Mrs. Francis Y. Kline, marketing specialist, and Mrs. Dawson, field agent of the Red Cross. Demonstrations were given in judging butter by Mr. Badger, dairy specialist, and in butchering and curing a hog by Mr. Herman, swine specialist from Clemson.

Rally Day was started and so successfully carried through by Miss Kerby Tyler, home demonstration agent, Mr. Z. D. Robertson, county agent, and the Civic League of Allendale, led by the tireless president, Mrs. J. M. Patterson.

All exhibits were of superior quality—the canning, cooking, sewing, flowers, school exhibits, farm crops, live stock and poultry. (40 Allendale-raised mules were shown.)

It really looked like a little fair. All stores closed for the occasion, and the schools over the county gave holiday. Some unusual and very interesting exhibits were shown in the room of antiques, among them being two dresses worn at inaugural balls of President George Washington and Andrew Jackson, a silver knee buck-

JASPER H. FURMAN DIED FROM BURNS WEDNESDAY

Former Barnwell Man Succumbed to Injuries Received Tuesday.

The many Barnwell County friends of Mr. Jasper H. Furman, formerly of Barnwell, but for the past several years a resident of Augusta will learn with regret of his tragic death in that city last week. The following account is taken from Thursday's issue of The Augusta Chronicle:

Jasper H. Furman, who was fatally burned Tuesday morning in the fire at his home on Silver Block, died yesterday morning at 4:40 o'clock at the University Hospital.

Mr. Furman, who was in his room at the time of the fire, was unable to make an escape, owing to the fact that he was virtually an invalid and was trapped in the burning structure. In an effort to gain the front door by way of the stairs he was cut off by flames and smoke and was overcome before he could reach the foot of the stairs.

The prostrate form was discovered by Captain John Kennedy, of Chemical Company of the fire department, who fought his way through the smoke and flames and brought Mr. Furman out alive. Fire Chief Reynolds commended Captain Kennedy on his fearless actions and announced that it was one of the bravest deeds ever performed in the history of the fire department here.

The injured man was rushed to the University Hospital in the chief's car, where it was learned that his entire body was burned severely, and little hope for his recovery was given by the hospital authorities.

Mr. Furman is survived by a wife, six sons and five daughters, as follows: Mrs. Janie Dowling Furman, widow; J. Hal, C. Vernon, Eldred C., Carroll S., George R., and Jack Furman; daughters, Mrs. W. R. Easterling and Misses Mollie, Caroline and Gene Furman, all of Augusta. Also two brothers, Curtis Furman, of Allendale, S. C., and J. Warren Furman, of Charleston, S. C.; one sister, Mrs. Laura F. Roberts, of Ehrhardt, S. C., and a niece, Mrs. Ellis Hogan, of North Augusta.

Funeral services were conducted from the residence of his son-in-law, W. R. Easterling, Jr., yesterday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock, Rev. Joseph R. Sevier officiating. Interment followed at the City Cemetery.

MASTER'S SALE.

State of South Carolina, County of Barnwell. Court of Common Pleas.

M. B. Hagood, Plaintiff, against

Isaline Meyer, in her own right and as Executrix of the last will and testament of George M. Meyer, deceased, George Meyer, Benjamin Meyer, Langley Meyer, Herman Meyer, Roosevelt Meyer, Wilson Meyer, Ada Meyer, Marie Meyer, Theodore Williams, Defendants.

By virtue of a decretal order to me directed in the above entitled cause, I will sell at Barnwell, in front of the Court House, on Monday, December 5th, 1921, it being a sale day in said month, within the legal hours of sale, the following described property:

All that certain tract or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the County and State aforesaid, and said to contain Thirty-Seven and one-half (37½) acres, more or less, designated as Tract No. 7 on a plat of the "Dorch Place," which plat is recorded in the office of the Register of Mesne Conveyance in and for the State and County above named.

Terms of sale cash. Purchaser to pay for stamps and papers.

H. L. O'Bannon, Master. Master's office, Nov. 15, 1921.

le worn at dinner given George Washington, a Huguenot Bible 352 years old, a small Roman sword, not over five inches long, estimated to be at least 500 years old. It was found at Silver Bluff on the Savannah River, the old camp ground of De Soto, and a copper lustre pitcher 357 years old. Judges were from the extension force, including Miss Bessie Harper, district agent; Miss Isora Miloy, county agent of Hampton, and Mrs. Harry Rich, of Blackville.

The work done by girls from the home demonstration clubs was splendid.

Otis Skinner's "Kismet," Extraordinary Stage Success, Now a "Cinema Miracle"

AMERICA'S LEADING ROMANTIC ACTOR GIVES LAST PERFORMANCE OF CELEBRATED PLAY IN R-C FILM.

"Kismet," that colorful masterpiece of the stage in which Otis Skinner, America's foremost character actor, achieved the greatest success of his celebrated career, has been transferred to the screen with Mr. Skinner playing the stellar role. Directed by Louis J. Gasnier, admittedly a wizard at his trade, and produced by Robertson-Cole, the picture has been hailed as "The Miracle of the Movies." It will be seen at The Vamp Theatre for a run of two days, beginning Wednesday night, Nov. 23, with a Thanksgiving Day matinee at 3:30 P. M.

The screen version of "Kismet" has been aptly called a cinema miracle, because not only does it show the greatest actor of the country in the greatest play of the decade, but because in its production have been combined the finest workmanship, materials and intelligence obtainable in the motion picture world. The picture is a poem in colors as well as an epic of the newer form of dramatic expression. Its production cost ran well over \$500,000.

The filming of "Kismet" is also noteworthy because of the fact that in it Mr. Skinner makes his screen debut, a step he would not have taken had it not been for his desire to immortalize this great play. After refusing the offers of various producing concerns Mr. Skinner consented to preserve the marvelous artistry of his role as Hajj, the beggar, for all time, when the Robertson-Cole company promised to produce the play for the screen with even greater beauty and splendor than marked its stage production which played to crowded houses in the United States and Europe for years. Mr. Skinner himself appeared continuously in the play for more than three years. His screen performance marks his last appearance in his justly famous role.

Few artists of the contemporary stage have enjoyed a spot closer to the hearts of the great amusement-loving public than has Otis Skinner, who, since the days when he appeared in the support of Edwin Booth and Lawrence Barrett, has been one of the most romantic figures of the American theatre. Many, and of wide range have been his successes: "Francesca de Rimini," "Lazarre,"

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To The VAMP THEATRE
E. F. BAUER, MGR.
Nov. 23 and 24

"The Cock of the Walk," "The Honor of the Family" and scores of other plays. Each won him great laurels, but the pinnacle of his success was, without question, achieved through his marvelous interpretation of the role of the beggar, Hajj.

The action of the play is set in the Asiatic city of Bagdad and for this reason an almost perfect reproduction of the city had to be built on the expansive grounds of the Robertson-Cole studio recently purchased in California.

So strikingly spectacular is the new Bagdad reared by Robertson-Cole that thousands of persons, attracted by newspaper and magazine articles, visited the studios during the filming of the picture to get a glimpse of what had been hailed as the greatest set ever erected in the United States or Europe.

Work on the Bagdad reproduction gave employment to 1,350 skilled and unskilled laborers. The set, which covers many acres, required more than two months to build, the workmen being employed continuously in day and night shifts.

"The Magic City," as they call it on the West Coast, is as perfect a replica of the Bagdad of the period described in the story of "Kismet" as it was possible for human ingenuity and historical and artistic data to make it.

The interior sets are even more lavish and beautiful than the exterior ones. The costumes are a riot of color. The eye of the camera is merciless, and in selecting the many properties with which to dress the sets, all had to be genuine and antique. One rug, used in the Caliph's palace, was valued at \$100,000. Of

course, the producers didn't buy it, but they had to pay a bouncing rental to the owner.

The huge cast of characters is all that could be desired. Playing opposite Mr. Skinner are Rosemary Theby, Eleanor Fair, Cornelia Skinner (Mr. Skinner's daughter, who makes her debut as a screen actress), Hamilton Revelle and Matilda Colmont, who were in the stage play, Leon Barry, Emmett C. King, Frederick Lancaster, Sidney Smith, Robert Evans, Herschel Mayall and many others.

OTIS SKINNER APPEARS IN FAMOUS "KISMET" ROLE

In all the length and breadth of fiction there is no more picturesque character than Hajj, the beggar of Bagdad. Edward Knoblock, the playwright made Hajj famous in the stage version of "Kismet," and Otis Skinner, perhaps the best known and most popular actor in the country, immortalized Hajj during the years he gave life to this characterization on the stage.

The Robertson-Cole Company has filmed the famous play, which will be run for two days at the Vamp Theatre, starting Nov. 23rd, and thousands of people of Barnwell County are going to have an opportunity of seeing Hajj, the beggar, portrayed by no less a person than Otis Skinner himself. It is a safe prediction that the swaggering, crafty, adventure loving and amusing old Bagdad vagabond will win every one's heart and in the years to come when old days are discussed, his memory will be green.

On the stage Hajj made an instantaneous hit wherever "Kismet" was played; the screen version will do that and more, for, on the screen Hajj has an opportunity far beyond the limitations of the speaking stage and Skinner's interpretation of this role in the screen version will stand for a long time to come as the finest study in character work that the moving-picture cameras ever recorded.

GASNIER DIRECTS.

Louis J. Gasnier, the famous director for Robertson-Cole, has achieved the greatest work of his career in "Kismet," the Robertson-Cole super-special starring Otis Skinner, which opens at the Vamp Theatre on Nov. 23.—(Advertisement.)