

TOBACCO MEN VOTE ON 30TH

Four Nominees for Delegates From Horry County, From Which Elect Two

The head offices of the Co-operative Marketing Association in Florence has been the scene for real activity for the past week. Bundles of signed contracts arrive by every mail accompanied by settlements. These are classified and recorded each day. Calls for blank contracts from the banks, business houses and voluntary workers in the field are constantly coming by mail and wire. Requests for contracts from ten different banks came in by one mail last week.

Those who have not signed realize that the time is very short for taking advantage of joining on the same basis as before Christmas. After February 2 the campaign committee's work will be taken over by the board of directors. If this body sees fit it can raise the price of admission, as has been done by some of the marketing associations.

Each of the thousands of signers in South Carolina has been sent a letter containing full instructions as to the method of casting his vote on January 30 for delegates from his county. The letter also carried a ballot containing the names of nominees for delegates. These names were suggested by the respective county organizations. The Horry county ballot contains four names as follows:

C. F. DuBose, Nichols, S. C.
E. A. Burroughs, Conway, S. C.
H. C. Cook, Galloway's Ferry, S. C.
J. T. Shelly, Aynor, S. C.

Only two will be elected, this being the number of delegates Horry county will be entitled to. The signer is instructed to take this ballot to his county court house on January 30. It can be mailed to the county chairman in case of sickness.

A copy of the Tri-State Tobacco Grower was also mailed from the Florence headquarters to each signer in South Carolina last week. Each signer is urged to lay aside all personal prejudice and select the very best and strongest men in his county for delegates. This done, he will be almost sure to get the best men as permanent directors.

It is hoped for and urged that each signer will do his duty and attend his county meeting on January 30. The men you choose at this meeting will help select men to handle a \$150,000,000 business.

Each signer is urged to take with him at least one or two new signers to the meeting. These will be furnished ballots at the court house. This is considered very important, for every signer eliminates that much to-

bacco from competition with the association, besides every pound added to the pool will help to lessen the overhead expenses per pound.

Any one having not signed a contract can get one at his bank or from his county demonstration agent, or by dropping a postal to the Campaign Committee, Florence, S. C.

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INCOME TAX NOT WANTED

The South Carolina Taxpayers' Association is not in favor of the income tax bill now on the calendars of the General Assembly, according to a statement issued by John L. Rice, secretary of the association. The rates of taxation as proposed in the bill are excessive and would cripple business in South Carolina, according to the statement from the taxpayers' association.

The taxpayers' association at its organization in December endorsed an income tax for the state, not to exceed 10 per cent of the Federal income tax. The statement from the association's secretary brings out the fact that the proposed state income tax would impose a tax of from 25 per cent to, in some instances, 100 per cent of the Federal tax.

Protest will be voiced before the Legislature. The executive committee of the taxpayers' association will meet in Columbia and hold a meeting with the finance committee of the state senate to consider the proposed income tax laws.

The income tax bill has already passed the House and has been sent to the senate, by which body it has been referred to its finance committee. The finance committee has started hearings on the bill.

C. W. Coker of Hartsville, president of the taxpayers' association, has issued the following statement:

"The proposed state income tax and excess profits tax bill now before the

finance committee of the senate, provides an income tax of from 25 per cent to, in some instances, 100 per cent of the Federal income tax. This bill, if enacted into law, will seriously cripple South Carolina industries and probably repel new capital. Under present boll weevil conditions in this state our people will have to rely more on industrial work than they have in past. If industries are discouraged our people will suffer."

There are five income-producing bills before the Legislature, those producing taxes on incomes, inheritances, hydro-electric power, gasoline and corporations. There is also, it is understood, to be an occupation tax introduced.

ALLEGED CHECK FORGERS HELD

Aiken.—The preliminary hearing before Magistrate Raborn of the four alleged check forgers ended on Monday afternoon. Melton Lyles, the youth whom, it is alleged, passed the checks on the three banks at Aiken, was placed under bond in the sum of \$4,000. Three charges of "uttering a forged instrument," and one charge of conspiracy to defraud were placed against him. Sam H. Padgett was placed under \$1,500 bond on the charge of conspiracy to defraud. J. C. Westberry, the man alleged to have entered the Farmers & Merchants' Bank and the First National Bank at the same time with Lyles and to have stepped up to the cashier's desk immediately after Lyles got the money for the forged paper, buying a cashier's check at each bank, was placed under \$1,000 bond. Mrs. Padgett, wife of Sam H. Padgett, was dismissed for lack of evidence. At the hearing Mrs. Walter Duncan testified that she was sure she had seen Padgett disguised as a countryman in front of her office and that he had handed out a sum of money to other men who were with him.

As soon as Magistrate Raborn announced the amount of bond, word was received that Sheriff Cannon Bleasdale of Newberry demanded \$4,000 bond for Westberry upon two charges of forgery. The artist, Joseph Merrick, was in court and made sketches of the four people under charge.

FIGHT TO FINISH LYNCHING BILL

Washington.—Democratic members of the House at a caucus agreed to wage a fight to the finish on the Dyer anti-lynching bill. A resolution was unanimously adopted assailing the measure as "violative of the constitution," and one that would have a

tendency of increasing lynching rather than of reducing the crime.

Those who addressed the caucus, members reported without exception, attacked the bill and urged the Democrats to stand solidly in opposition to it.

The resolution adopted follows: "Be it resolved by the Democrats of the House of Representatives in caucus assembled, That we are opposed to lynching and declare our opposition to H. R. 13, the so-called anti-lynching bill, as being violative of the constitution and destructive of our dual form of government and would not tend to reduce the crime of lynching, but in our judgment would have a contrary effect.

"And be it further resolved, That we appreciate and approve the course of Democratic members of the judiciary committee in their opposition to said bill and pledge to them our united support in its further consideration."

PEOPLE OF OUR TOWN



The Henpecked Husband got Tangled Up in a long-winded Card Game down at the Club on his One-Evening-a-Month-Off and is Now on his way Home at midnight for a Fierce Bowling-Out by an Expert. His Wife expects him to Work every day Supporting Her and to Stay Home every night Entertaining Her.

MILEAGE GROWS, ALSO DISTANCE

The logical place for the new highway, Conway to Georgetown, to leave the town of Conway, is the end

of 3rd Avenue, and following the new road from that place down to Bear Swamp, not changing the course of the present road in any respect whatever.

This is the opinion held by sensible people on 3rd Avenue who are fully glad that the boards selected 3rd Avenue, as they did not want the dust and the racket of passing vehicles by their places of residence.

The board cannot give a good reason for throwing away the time and money already spent on that section of the new Georgetown road running from the end of 3rd Avenue to Bear Swamp, and then going to the big expense of building an entirely new road through branches and over sand as they will have to do by taking the route out of the town they have selected.

They have thrown away good work already done on a sound and solid foundation, to take one that will be located on sand, and built up entirely of clay hauled in at great expense from a distance. The road will not last in the place they are going to put it.

The reason they give is that it is wet through the low beds between 3rd Avenue and Bear Swamp. This is a good reason. It will be wet the other way when it rains, and unless they build the road bed high enough and good enough to be above the moisture. The way they have selected from 3rd Avenue has plenty of both sand and clay nearby to raise it to the proper height to make it one of the best roads in the State.

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