

LOOKING INTO GRAIN SITUATION IN STATE

TWELVE GOVERNMENT AGENTS SEEKING DATA AS TO ACREAGE, ETC.

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Tells of Things Necessary if Grain Crop is to Be Successful Venture.

R. Maynard Peterson, of the office of markets, United States Department of Agriculture, who with eleven others of the same office is engaged in making an exhaustive investigation as to the grain acreage in South Carolina this year, spent yesterday in Anderson for the purpose of gathering data along this line with reference to Anderson county. From here Mr. Peterson goes to Spartanburg, where he will make similar investigations.

These agents of the department of agriculture are making this investigation with the view of determining the present acreage of grain in South Carolina, the present prospects for the yield per acre, the handling and the marketing of the same.

Before he became affiliated with the government work, Mr. Peterson was an extensive grain planter of Minnesota, and knows the grain business thoroughly. He expressed himself surprised at the large amount of grain grown in South Carolina, and stated that if there be no trouble in marketing the grain at present prices, these things, which he admits in the outset will be hard to bring about, are, first: get the farmer to properly cut, sack, sweat and dry out his grain and put it in marketable condition; second: the securing of grain elevators for terminal and local purposes in cities located in competitive railroad territory in regions where the acreage is large or exceeds 40,000 acres, and in securing other terminal competitive plants where the acreage is not large enough to warrant the establishment of grain warehouses with grain marketing attachments; third: securing of grain rates on the railroads.

The result of the investigations being made by these agents will be reported to Charles J. Brand, chief of the bureau of markets.

S. C. COLLEGE

COLUMBIA, Jan. 19.—Since the holidays the various departments of the University of South Carolina have been busily engaged rounding out the first term which ends this month; the mid-session examinations to be held the first week in February.

Last Saturday night the Euphradian Literary Society elected Howard E. Danner president for the third term. At the same time the Euphradian and Clarisophic societies, in joint assembly, elected E. S. Gambrell of Belton editor-in-chief of The Carolinian and Eugene Geer, also from Belton, editor-in-chief of The Gamecock.

The January number of the The Carolinian was given to the publishers this week and will be issued within the next fortnight.

Founders' Day, the largest annual celebration held at the university, occurs this year on the 28th inst., at which time Dr. William Spenser Currell, the university's new president, will be inaugurated. The inauguration will be the occasion for an exceptionally elaborate observance, and preparations are being made for one of the most pretentious celebrations ever held. It is known that a large number of alumni from all over this section of the nation will attend the exercises of the day, while some of the country's most prominent educators and distinguished men will be present, many of them having parts in the exercises.

In the morning there will be a meeting in LeConte college of the General Alumni Association. In the afternoon there will be an academic procession from the library to the historic old chapel in Rutledge College, at which time literary exercises, presided over by Lieutenant Governor Andrew J. Bethea, will be held. The speakers are: Haddon Johnson, for student body; President J. Henry Harms, Newberry College; Professor W. LeConte Stevens, Washington and Lee University; Chancellor James R. Kirkland, Vanderbilt University; Dr. S. P. Capers, United States Bureau of Education; Col. Ashby Coward.

From 5 to 6 o'clock of the afternoon there will be a reception by the president.

Governor Richard I. Manning will preside over the exercises which are to be held in the hall of the house of representatives, at 8 o'clock on the evening of Founders' Day. At this time President Currell will deliver his inaugural address. This is to be followed by a smoker to the alumni and visitors. Academic exercises will be worn at all the exercises.

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Sketches of Men Who Compose Governor Manning's Cabinet

Andrew J. Bethea. Andrew J. Bethea, who was yesterday inaugurated lieutenant governor of South Carolina, is a native of upper Marion, now Dillon County, this State. He was born in the Free State section of Bethea township, which borders the Marlboro County line, August 17, 1879.

His father, Dr. Andrew J. Bethea, a popular physician and planter, who had served with distinction in the Confederate army and who died when the present lieutenant governor was less than two years of age, was the son of a well known Methodist preacher, Rev. Samuel J. Bethea; his mother, Mrs. Annie M. Bethea, who still survives, was the daughter of a Baptist preacher, the Rev. Joel I. Allen, who represented Marion County in the legislature of 1876. Both grandparents were useful citizens whose influence is still felt in the section where they lived.

Andrew J. Bethea grew up on the farm and learned to work, but, eager for an education, attended the best schools available at that time. At 17 he entered Wake Forest College, from which he was graduated with highest honors in 1902, taking the degree of B. A., and later in 1904 the degree of M. A. Subsequently he attended the University of Tennessee and also the University of South Carolina, from which latter institution he was graduated with honors and received his Master's degree. In 1910 he passed the State bar examination and was licensed to practice law in all the courts of South Carolina.

During the first year following his college course, and at intervals, he taught school at Beech Island, in Alken County, at Camden, Kershaw County, and at Hopkins, in Richland County, having been principal of each of these schools.

In 1905 Mr. Bethea became the editor and publisher of the Darlington Press, a weekly newspaper at Darlington. He continued in the newspaper business until January, 1907, when he assumed his duties as private secretary to Governor Ansel, having received his appointment from Governor Ansel November 26, 1906. He served as secretary during the entire administration of Governor Ansel, going out of office with the governor in 1911.

In 1911 Mr. Bethea was elected code commissioner of South Carolina by the general assembly, which position he held until he took the oath of office of lieutenant governor. He also served two terms some years ago as chief clerk of the engraving department, and was a member of the State Democratic convention last summer and worked and voted for the adoption of the rules for primary election reform.

The new lieutenant governor is intensely interested in all present day movements for social and moral uplift. He is frequently called on to make educational speeches and last summer addressed the Southern Sociological congress at Memphis.

In campaigning for the State for the office he took an outspoken stand for clean politics and good government in South Carolina receiving the nomination by a large and flattering majority.

Since leaving the governor's office as private secretary of Governor Ansel, Lieutenant Governor Bethea has made his home in Columbia where he has for several years been engaged in the practice of law with offices at 1211-2 Washington street. He is a close student of parliamentary practice and will preside over the South Carolina senate during the next two years.

Secretary of State McCown.

R. M. McCown began his fifth term as secretary of State today. Mr. McCown is a native of Darlington, now Florence, County and will be 50 years of age on March 7. The future secretary of State attended the public schools in the city of Florence and about three years at South Carolina College, now the State University, in Columbia. Like many other young men, Mr. McCown had the idea of "going West" and did, but two years "ured him and he returned to South Carolina, more convinced than ever that "there is no place like home."

About this time Florence County was created and in this Mr. McCown took an active part. He followed the profession of farming. In 1890 his first political career began with his election as chairman of the Florence Democratic executive committee, which he held for three terms. During the same time, he served as the member of the State Democratic executive committee from Florence County. Part of that time Mr. McCown served as assistant clerk of the State senate, which position he filled for 14 years, resigning in 1902 to take a position in the office of Secretary of State Jesse T. Gamble. Mr. McCown was chief clerk during the administration of Mr. Grant and in 1906 entered the race for secretary of State, winning out on the first primary over three opponents, having a lead of over 12,000 votes. The popularity of Mr. McCown has been attested by the fact that he has been reelected secretary of State four times since without opposition, filling the office with satisfaction to the people of the State. Mr. McCown is a modern and retiring public official but the way in which he has administered his office is shown by the fact that he has been sustained by the supreme court in every ruling he has made on incorporation matters. During all the recent "reaction" Mr. McCown remained on plain terms with all factions and had no dependence of any party.

Mr. McCown was married October 14, 1881 to Miss Sallie J. Galloway of Little Rock in Marion, now Dillon, County. They were born four children, three boys and one girl. Mr. McCown still lives in the town of Florence for he says that it is a serious thing to break up business, social and family ties for a temporary political job and for that reason he has never moved to Columbia, and he, too, is bound to Florence by ties of sentiment.

His office force is made up of the following: W. Banks Dove, chief clerk, appointed in 1908; G. R. Little, recording clerk, appointed in January, 1911; Miss Gertrude Walker, stenographer, appointed when Mr. McCown assumed the office first in 1907. Samuel T. Carter. Samuel T. Carter, State treasurer, was born at Edgefield court house, September 9, 1871. His father was the late Capt. Jonathan H. Carter, an officer in the United States army during the Mexican war and until the War of Secession when he joined the Confederacy. His mother was Miss Henrietta G. Tompkins of Edgefield, a sister of Col. D. H. Tompkins, formerly secretary of State. Mr. Carter was only 12 years of age at the time of his father's death. He at once assumed the responsibilities of a man. At the opening of Clemson College, July 4, 1887, he matriculated and there took a very high stand. In December, 1891, he was appointed chief clerk in the office of the Secretary of State, under his uncle, Col. D. H. Tompkins. Later he was assistant to State Superintendent of education W. D. Mayfield, a position which he filled for three years with great credit. In February, 1898, he was appointed bookkeeper in the office of Dr. W. H. Timmerman, State treasurer, and this position he held until 1907 when he was promoted to chief clerk by Hon. R. H. Jennings, State treasurer. Mr. Carter was nominated in the Democratic primary election of 1912 by the largest vote ever received in this State by a candidate with opposition, and he was reelected in 1914 without opposition. On October 23, 1895, he married Miss Nell Brooks, youngest daughter of Col. and Mrs. U. R. Brooks.

General W. W. Moore. Brigadier General William Woodbury Moore, the adjutant general of South Carolina, and subject of this sketch, was born at Hendersonville, Colleton County, South Carolina, December 30, 1868, being the eldest son of Dr. Henry Woodbury and Martha E. Moore, (nee Martha E. Rowell).

General Moore received his early education in the country schools of his native county, and entered the Citadel in 1884. After leaving this institution in 1885, he entered the mercantile life as clerk and continued in this work until 1896, when he entered the mercantile business on his own account, which was conspicuously successful for several years. In 1904 he entered the race for sheriff of Barrowell County, his adopted County, and was defeated by only 68 votes. In 1910 he entered the race for adjutant general and only lacked 2,019 votes of being elected in the first primary. In the second primary of that year, with Captain Richardson as his opponent, he was elected by a vote of two to one. During the recent campaign he made the race for election to a third term and was elected by the large majority of 30,147 votes, which, under the existing political situation, was unquestionably a distinct compliment. In this race as in 1910, General Moore received the highest number of votes of any candidate for any State office. His interest in the betterment and improvement of the National Guard has been conspicuous throughout his whole administration, and with the support of the present governor and a majority of the officers of the National Guard a marked improvement in this organization may be expected.

A. W. Jones. A. W. Jones who began today his eighth term as comptroller general of South Carolina is the premier point of continued service among the State officials who will help Governor Richard I. Manning to govern South Carolina for the next two years. Mr. Jones was born in Abbeville County in 1857 and received all the education he took a training at the best business colleges which the State afforded, early displaying that insight into business which has been a large factor in his successful administration of the business office of the State government. At the early age of 21 Mr. Jones was elected auditor of Abbeville County which position he filled for six years, advocating in that position tax equalization as he has done in his larger field of usefulness to the people. In 1891 he served as phosphatic inspector and for four years was auditing clerk under comptroller General J. P. Derham. In 1902 he was elected comptroller general which position he has filled continuously since, being reelected in 1904, 1906, 1908, 1910, 1912 and 1914. What few times he was opposed for reelection he won out handsomely for the people have faith in "Dolph" Jones and approve of his way of handling the business office of the State government. Just one thing will show how well he has conducted his office. He has uncovered in errors and bad bookkeeping over \$50,000 which has been saved to the taxpayers of the State through his checking of the books of county officials. Mr. Jones has a charming wife and an excellent family.

The following constitute his office forces: C. W. Sawyer, chief clerk; John A. Holmes, bookkeeper; C. P. Kibler, auditing clerk; Miss Kate E. Maher, stenographer. Thomas A. Peoples. Thomas H. Peoples, the attorney general, was born on the 14th of August, 1852, at Hcaufort, but moved to Barnwell County when quite young where he was reared. As a boy he attended the country schools, then to the graded school at Bamberg and the high school at Blackville. Mr. Peoples was a member of the law class of 1908 of the University of South Carolina, where he took a high stand. After his admission to the bar Mr. Peoples hung out his shingle at Blackville. His first appearance in politics was in 1908 when he ran for the legislature in Barnwell. In 1910 he was a successful candidate for the house. In 1912 he was elected attorney general of the State over three competitors, his claim of being the people's man proving a winning argument. He was reelected in 1914 and begins today on his second term. Mr. Peoples is still single, a fact which makes him an interesting subject among the fair voters of the State.

Fred. H. Dominick, the assistant attorney general, is a native of Lexington County, having been born on February, 1877. He was educated, as a boy, in the public schools of Columbia, where his father lived at the time. For two years he was a student at the University of South Carolina, and upon the death of his father his mother moved to Newberry, and there he entered Newberry College and completed the senior class. He studied law in Newberry, and after admission to the bar practiced his profession in Newberry. Mr. Dominick is a man of ability and his friends predict for him high political honors. Like his chief he is not married.

Miss Hallie Armstrong is the stenographer in the office of the attorney general. She is a daughter of the county treasurer of Barnwell County and prior to her connection with the attorney general's office served as stenographer in the office of Bates & Sims at Barnwell. E. J. Watson. Ebbie Julian Watson, commissioner of agriculture, commerce and industries, born at Edge Springs, Edgefield County, S. C., June 29, 1869; son of Tilman and Helen O'Neal (Maudin) Watson, A. B., University of South Carolina, 1890; married Margaret Smith Miller of Beaufort Island, S. C., December 17, 1890. City editor of The Evening Record, Columbia, 1899-1901; president of the Chamber of Commerce, Columbia, 1902-4; State commissioner of agriculture, commerce and immigration (now agriculture, commerce and industries) South Carolina since March 15, 1904; went to Europe August, 1906, and established offices on behalf of the State of South Carolina in several foreign countries, to secure desirable immigrants for agricultural work; was the first to examine prospective immigrants in their own homes in Europe; landed at Charleston, November 4, 1906 with a shipment of 500 immigrants whose passage had been prepaid by the State; brought a second shipment February, 1907, and established movement of a new class of immigrants to the South through the port of Charleston; president Southern States Association of Commissioners of Agriculture 1906-7; vice president and member executive committee Interstate Sugar Growers Association; vice president Southern Industrial Parliament; vice president Department of Immigration National Civic Federation South Carolina Agricultural Society (hon.); vice president National Congress of Agriculture 1910-11; president Southern Cotton Congress 1911; Democrat; has written 46 reports, pamphlets, bulletins, etc. upon resources of South Carolina and agricultural and industrial subjects.

In 1907 he determined to put into practice in South Carolina advanced ideas of agriculture and apply business methods to this fundamental business. Settling about it he entered upon a difficult campaign, conducting the first State corn contest since 1889, and enlisted the boys of the State in the work. At first it was a campaign for corn. The cooperation of Dr. S. A. Knapp was sought and obtained, and the State entered upon a new era. Ideas put into practice has since been adopted all over the United States. Meanwhile the State's annual agricultural production has more than trebled in millions of dollars on less acreage than in 1900; prosperity reigns where poverty stalked, and the farmer's children are no longer leaving the farm for the city. Perfect harmony prevails among all the agricultural working forces. The State's value of crops per cultivated acre is greater than that of any other really agricultural State in the Union. A revolution has been wrought in economic conditions.

In the winter of 1911, a few months after his election to the presidency of the Southern Cotton Congress, in the face of the largest cotton crop the world has ever known, with the sacrifice of the crop imminent by reason of falling prices, he went to New York, obtained a loan of \$50,000,000, and applied the entire sum to the purchase of completely new machinery for the market and ensured a good price for the crop, saving to the producers millions of dollars. Not one dollar of the loan was ever actually used.

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FAIRVIEW SCHOOL. News of the Community. Among those numbered with the sick are Mr. Harry Stewart, Mrs. W. A. Millikin and Mrs. V. V. Edden. We hope they will soon be able to assume their duties. Mr. J. F. Ward has moved near Anderson. We regret to have him leave us but wish him much success in his new home. Mr. V. V. Collins was in Central Friday. Mr. W. A. Millikin was in Anderson Saturday. Mr. Leon Stuart was in our midst Sunday. Sunday, W. O. W. met Monday night at their regular meeting and installed new officers for 1915. They also elected a delegate to the State convention to be held at Charleston in March. There will be preaching at Pant's Grove next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock by the pastor, Rev. L. I. Henderson. Let's everybody be present. EBBIE BRYANT NIAH CHINA Again With British Americans. DETROIT, Mich., Jan. 19.—Ray McCann, a member of the Detroit American League, today signed a petition with that title. It has been reported he was considering a Federal League offer.

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FAIRVIEW SCHOOL. News of the Community. Among those numbered with the sick are Mr. Harry Stewart, Mrs. W. A. Millikin and Mrs. V. V. Edden. We hope they will soon be able to assume their duties. Mr. J. F. Ward has moved near Anderson. We regret to have him leave us but wish him much success in his new home. Mr. V. V. Collins was in Central Friday. Mr. W. A. Millikin was in Anderson Saturday. Mr. Leon Stuart was in our midst Sunday. Sunday, W. O. W. met Monday night at their regular meeting and installed new officers for 1915. They also elected a delegate to the State convention to be held at Charleston in March. There will be preaching at Pant's Grove next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock by the pastor, Rev. L. I. Henderson. Let's everybody be present. EBBIE BRYANT NIAH CHINA Again With British Americans. DETROIT, Mich., Jan. 19.—Ray McCann, a member of the Detroit American League, today signed a petition with that title. It has been reported he was considering a Federal League offer.

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