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FARMER'S DREAM COMES TO PASS

IN SUCCESS OF TRI-STATE TOBACCO COOPERATIVE MARKETING ASSOCIATION.

The fervent hope, the distant dream of Carolina and Virginia farmers has come to pass in two short years. The dream of an all embracing organization to cover the majority of a leading Southern staple crop and to include the greater number of its producers under a single binding contract is now an accomplished fact.

Cooperative commodity marketing for tobacco in the Carolinas and Virginia has come to stay. The strength and numbers of its organization are increasing daily. More than a thousand new members are now joining the movement week by week.

By moderate estimate, Virginia growers have signed with the association 80 per cent. of their entire crop. North Carolina growers have a membership of 65 per cent. within the association and 60 per cent. of the tobacco of South Carolina is now under contract with the Tri-State organization.

With over 75,000 members representing 350,000,000 pounds of tobacco, it is estimated that 70 per cent. of the growers and the tobacco in the three states are now with the Tobacco Growers' Cooperative Association.

If only 60 per cent. of the tobacco farmers were organized within the Carolinas and Virginia with the same advantage which the 70,000 members of the Tobacco Growers' Association now enjoy, their advantages as compared to the unorganized minority would be impressive.

With 210 warehouses evenly distributed throughout the belt, as compared to less than half that number for the unorganized growers who now lack warehouse facilities in many former markets, the members of the association have the advantage over non-signers. Cooperative warehouses have supplanted auction floors in many Virginia towns. In South Carolina, Timmonsville, Florence, Kingstree and Aynor have recently become 100 per cent. cooperative markets, and only tobacco of the organized growers will be received at these centers. The large majority of warehouses in North Carolina are now under the management of the organized growers, evenly distributed throughout the state.

At the cooperative warehouses, members of the association can deliver their tobacco, receive cash payment in the form of a liberal advance upon delivery, and return on the same day.

Members desiring more money at the time of their first delivery will be able to secure it by loans upon their participation receipts for the balance of their unsold tobacco held in storage by the association. As compared to the unorganized growers who travel far to reach the large markets in the hope of fair prices, and lose many days from travel, glutted sales and other delays, the organized grower is at a great advantage, for he is assured of the same grading, the same prices, the same consideration on the smallest or the largest market of the association.

While the unorganized grower offers his tobacco to the men who are paid to grade it and buy it for the benefit of the big companies, the member of the growers' association places his tobacco in the hands of his own employees who are paid by him to grade and value it for his special benefit. Here again the organized tobacco grower has the advantage over the helpless individual who hopes for kindness or good luck on some distant market's floor.

The majority of the growers in the three states which now have the world's largest cooperative marketing association, enjoy the advantage of forty million dollars in loans to assure the orderly and profitable sale of their crop. Compared to the unorganized growers who are driven by debts and mortgages to sell as rapidly as possible, driving the price lower and lower in competition with

each other, the member of the association whose tobacco will be regraded, processed, and held for the highest bidder on the markets of the world is fortunate indeed.

While the recognized leaders of the American Leaf Trade are employed by the organized tobacco farmers in the marketing of their crop, the minority of growers outside of the association will be obliged to dump their tobacco on the remaining auction floors, pitting their judgment in a losing struggle against the cleverest dealers whom the companies can hire to buy tobacco for them at the lowest dollar.

Behind cooperative growers is the record of success by other farmers who have organized to sell their crops. In the sand hills of North Carolina, on the Eastern shore of Virginia, in the blue grass country of Kentucky, in California and in Denmark cooperative marketing has brought prosperity.

Behind the helpless individuals who continue to offer their product on the auction floors, there is a record of failure, debt and poverty.

What is there that the unorganized grower can do that the organized grower cannot do, except to submit to the outworn system of auction sales which has been tried for thirty years and found wanting?

News From Hemingway.

Hemingway, July 10.—Mr. Douglas Ingraham of Poston, spent Sunday here with relatives.

The many friends of Dr. H. L. Baker will be delighted to know that he has returned from the Florence Infirmary and is improving rapidly. Mr. W. D. Campbell is spending a few days at Gibson, N. C., with his parents.

Mrs. C. M. Lambert and son, Ralph, are the guests of the former's sister in Florence.

Messrs. Stephen Lambert and Bernie Harmon left Sunday by auto for the mountains of North Carolina. On the return trip they will stop at Union to visit Mr. Lambert's brother.

Mr. E. L. Rogers left Tuesday for Greenwood to attend the Cheatum and Hemingway wedding. From there he will go to his home at Grey Court for a two weeks' vacation.

Mrs. Bell Dixon, Mr. Leland Rollins and Dr. Chapman of Johnsonville, attended the congressional campaign meeting here Monday.

Miss Gertrude Stuckey of Indian-town, was the week-end guest of Miss Mildred Hemingway.

At the home of the bride's parents at Greenwood, Miss Helen Cleatam and Mr. W. T. Hemingway were quietly married on the evening of July 12th. Mrs. Hemingway is a graduate of Winthrop College and taught at Union high school 1921-22. She has a host of friends who will be delighted to welcome her back in their midst. Mr. Hemingway is a successful business man of this place. We wish this happy couple a long and successful life.

Three candidates for congress and one for solicitor spoke here Monday. We are sorry more of our good people were not out to hear the good speeches made by the candidates. Mr. Archie Barron of Manning, was a pleasant caller in town Monday.

Sheriff Gamble, Messrs Joe Brockington and LeRoy Payne of Kingstree, were in town Monday.

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Typewriter Supplies.

Users of Typewriters will find a full stock of ribbons, carbon paper, second sheets and typewriters paper at The County Record Office. tf.

VALUABLE LOT FOR SALE.

One desirable building lot situated on corner of Hampton avenue and Brooks streets in town of Kingstree. For terms and further particulars apply to Edwin L. Hirsch, Attorney, Kingstree, S. C. 7-6-2tp.

PROPOSAL FOR SEWERAGE, KINGSTREE, S. C.

Sealed Proposals will be received by the Mayor, W. R. Scott, of the Town of Kingstree, S. C., until 12 o'clock noon July 21st, 1922, for extending and enlarging the system of sewerage of Kingstree.

This enlarging and extension of System of Sewerage will consist of about two miles of pipe sewers, 6 inches to 8 inches in diameter, and appurtenances.

Plans and specifications will be on file at the office of the Mayor of Kingstree, S. C., and at the office of the Engineer at Kingstree, S. C., and copies of the specifications, form of proposal, etc., may be obtained from the Engineer on deposit of \$5.00, which will be returned on the return of same in good condition.

No bid will be considered unless accompanied by a certified check for \$300.00 as evidence of good faith. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

W. R. SCOTT, Mayor.

PETER G. GOURDIN, Engineer, Kingstree, S. C. 7-13-2tc.

NOTICE.
The County Board of Commissioners of Williamsburg County will receive bids at their office in Kingstree, S. C., on Tuesday, September 6th, and on the first Tuesday in each month thereafter, for groceries in bulk lots for the chaingang for one month at a time.
S. J. SINGLETARY,
County Supervisor Williamsburg Co. 8-18-21-tf.

NOTICE
All claims against the county to receive attention of the County Board of Commissioners must be filed in the office, properly verified and itemized, not later than Saturday before the regular meeting on the first Tuesday in each month.
S. J. SINGLETARY,
County Supervisor Williamsburg Co. 8-18-21-tf.

SUMMONS FOR RELIEF.
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, County of Williamsburg.
Court of Common Pleas.
L. B. Johnson, Plaintiff,
against
W. E. Cooper and Hugh Cooper, Defendants.
To the defendants, W. E. Cooper and Hugh Cooper:
You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in this action of which a copy is herewith served upon you, and to serve a copy of your answer to the complaint on the subscriber at their office in Kingstree, S. C., within twenty days after the service hereof; exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint.
Dated June 19th, A. D., 1922.
LEE & SHULER,
Plaintiff's Attorneys.

To the defendants, Lucinda Williams, P. M. Williams, Rachel McIntosh, London Williams, Joseph Williams, Merriman Williams, Rosa Williams, Amos Williams and Mary Williams, Defendants.
To the defendants, Lucinda Williams, P. M. Williams, Rachel McIntosh, London Williams, Joseph Williams, Merriman Williams, Rosa Williams, Amos Williams and Mary Williams:
You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in this action of which a copy is herewith served upon you, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscriber at their office in Kingstree, S. C., within twenty days after the service hereof; exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint.
Dated July 10th, A. D., 1922.
To the defendants, Joseph Williams, Merriman Williams and Rosa Williams:
Please take notice, that the summons in the above entitled cause, of which the foregoing is a copy, together with the complaint, was filed in the office of the Clerk of Court of Common Pleas for Williamsburg county on the 12th day of July, 1922.
LEE & SHULER,
Plaintiff's Attorneys.

SUMMONS FOR RELIEF.
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, County of Williamsburg.
Court of Common Pleas.
Bertha S. Wolfe, Plaintiff,
against
Lucinda Williams, P. M. Williams, Rachel McIntosh, London Williams, Joseph Williams, Merriman Williams, Rosa Williams, Amos Williams and Mary Williams, Defendants.
To the defendants, Lucinda Williams, P. M. Williams, Rachel McIntosh, London Williams, Joseph Williams, Merriman Williams, Rosa Williams, Amos Williams and Mary Williams:
You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in this action of which a copy is herewith served upon you, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscriber at their office in Kingstree, S. C., within twenty days after the service hereof; exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint.
Dated July 12th, 1922.
7-20-3t. L. & S.

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, County of Williamsburg.
Court of Common Pleas.
Bertha S. Wolfe, Plaintiff,
against
Lucinda Williams, P. M. Williams, Rachel McIntosh, London Williams, Joseph Williams, Merriman Williams, Rosa Williams, Amos Williams and Mary Williams, Defendants.
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Dated July 12th, 1922.
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REGISTRATION NOTICE
The office of the Supervisor of Registration will be open on the 1st Monday in each month for the purpose of registering any person who is qualified as follows:
Who shall have been a resident of the State for two years, and of the county one year, and of the poll; precinct in which the elector offers to vote four months before the day of election, and shall have paid, six months before, any poll tax then due and payable, and who can both read and write any section to him by the Supervisors of Registration, or who can show that he owns, and has paid all taxes collectible on during the present year, property in this State assessed at three hundred dollars or more.
R. E. CLARKSON,
Clerk of Board.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT, EASTERN DISTRICT OF SOUTH CAROLINA.
In the matter of C. S. Land and B. G. Land, individually and as partners as C. S. Land and Co., Bankrupts.
In Bankruptcy.
To the creditors of the said bankrupt: Take notice that the above bankrupts have filed their petition for discharge and that a hearing will be had on the same on the 5th day of August, 1922, before said court at Charleston, in said district, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time all place all creditors and other persons interested may appear and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted.
RICHARD W. HUTSON,
Clerk.
6-29-5t.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
Notice is hereby given, that all persons having claims against the estate of Wm. W. Mischau, deceased, must file the same duly attested with the undersigned, and all persons indebted to the said estate will please make payment to the same.
S. B. GORDIN,
Administrator of Estate of Wm. W. Mischau, deceased. 7-6-3tp.

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R. L. DOWDY

To The Tobacco Growing Public:
Every day many farmers come to us from all over this and adjoining counties and report that that they have been told that we have gone with the pool.
Again we state that our houses will operate the Auction Sales way, beginning August first, the Big Brick Warehouse run by G. R. Bowen and the Graveley's Warehouse run by M. K. Graveley & Son. Any reports to the contrary are absolutely false and only propaganda.

Auction Sales Begin August 1st
A Full Set of Buyers Will Be On This Market!
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