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SOUTH CAROLINA'S CROP.

Cotton Ginned Prior to September 25 Exceeds of Last Year by 19,907.

Number of bales of cotton ginned (counting round as half bales) prior to September 25:

County:	1913	1912.
Abbeville	2,639	2,347
Aiken	10,716	7,910
Anderson	4,408	4,141
Bamberg	7,509	4,900
Barnwell	17,785	11,109
Beaufort	599	366
Berkeley	1,853	989
Calhoun	5,956	3,894
Charleston	1,019	253
Cherokee	577	416
Chester	3,589	3,304
Chesterfield	4,577	5,921
Clarendon	9,324	6,053
Colleton	3,957	2,402
Darlington	4,394	6,506
Dillon	6,294	7,995
Dorchester	3,726	3,359
Edgefield	4,877	3,318
Fairfield	2,456	2,681
Florence	7,310	6,222
Georgetown	402	323
Greenville	1,173	876
Greenwood	3,027	2,917
Hampton	5,841	3,757
Horry	620	364
Jasper	1,234	827
Kershaw	3,872	5,043
Lancaster	1,479	2,436
Laurens	3,097	3,514
Lee	7,942	7,375
Lexington	4,194	4,473
Marion	3,796	3,675
Marlboro	7,243	15,099
Newberry	3,719	4,945
Oconee	583	130
Orangeburg	18,576	11,699
Pickens	196	66
Richland	4,594	4,008
Saluda	2,516	3,394
Spartanburg	2,504	2,630
Sumter	9,226	7,127
Union	707	687
Williamsburg	4,234	2,982
York	2,372	2,912
Total	193,318	174,251

FALL WEATHER FOR THIS WEEK

Fair Skies and Bracing Temperature, Says Weather Man.

Washington, Oct. 12.—Bracing fall weather with generally fair skies are promised the greater part of the country for the coming week by the weather bureau.

"Temperatures will average near or below normal and precipitation will be generally light and local except in the North Pacific States, where rains will be frequent," the weekly bulletin says.

"The next disturbance of importance to cross the country will appear in the far West Tuesday or Wednesday, cross the Middle West about Thursday and the Eastern States Friday or Saturday. This disturbance will be attended by rains and be preceded by a general rise in temperature. It will be followed by considerably colder weather, which will make its appearance in the Northwest about Wednesday. There are no indications at present of a disturbance in the West Indies."

Columbia, Oct. 10.—T. R. Browder of Manning today had sentence commuted from two years to \$50 fine of two years. He was convicted of assault and battery with intent to kill. There was a general fight and others were fined \$50, says the communication papers.

The Family Cough Medicine.

In every home there should be a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery, ready for immediate use when any member of the family contracts a cold or a cough. Prompt use will stop the spread of sickness. S. A. Stid, of Mason, Mich., writes: "My whole family depends upon Dr. King's New Discovery as the best cough and cold medicine in the world. Two 50c bottles cured me of pneumonia." Thousands of other families have been equally benefited and depend entirely upon Dr. King's New Discovery to cure their coughs, colds, throat and lung troubles. Every dose helps. Price 50c and \$1.00. All druggists. H. E. Bucklen & Co., Philadelphia or St. Louis.—Adv't.

SUMTER'S NEWEST BANK.

COMMERCIAL AND SAVINGS BANK ORGANIZED WITH CAPITAL STOCK OF \$25,000.

A. L. Lesesne Elected President, J. K. Crosswell Vice-President and R. A. Bradham, Cashier—Will Begin Business on South Main Street in Near Future, Probably within Two Weeks—Stock Already Subscribed, but Some Held out for New Stockholders.

The Commercial and Savings Bank is the latest addition to the banking institutions of this city, its organization having been decided upon Monday evening at a meeting of parties interested. At that time it was decided to organize the bank, the capital stock being fixed at \$25,000. The following officers were chosen: President A. L. Lesesne; vice-president, J. K. Crosswell; cashier, R. A. Bradham; chairman board of directors, S. M. Pierson; attorney, R. Dozier Lee. These with the following gentlemen will compose the board of directors of the bank: H. N. Forester, P. M. Parrott, J. Z. Hearon, P. M. Brown, J. H. Myers, C. J. Lemmon, J. Clifton Brogdon, T. B. Jenkins and H. P. Moses.

The bank will begin operations in the immediate future, probably within ten days or two weeks, all arrangements for the opening having not yet been definitely decided upon. It is known, however, that the bank will have its quarters located on South Main Street.

All of the stock of the new bank has been asked for, but those in charge are holding out a number of shares in order to increase the number of stockholders. The stock of the bank will be divided into 1,000 shares at a par value of twenty-five dollars, the first installment of forty per cent of the subscriptions being due today. The rest of the money for stock will be paid in monthly installments of twenty per cent.

Sumter already has five banks and a trust company with a total capital stock of \$800,000 and a total capital and surplus of \$1,140,000. The new banking institution is expected to do a good business and gradually increase its capital, as these older institutions have done. Sumter has plenty of room for this new institution and the business men of Sumter see success for it in the future, as all of the present institutions have had in the past. All of its officers are well known business men of this city and under their direction it is very probable that the bank will do a good business.

BIG YIELD OF TOMATOES.

Miss Clara Norris of Wedgefield Makes Record Yield for State.

Miss Clara Norris, one of the tomato club girls living at Wedgefield, on her tenth of an acre this year made a new record yield of tomatoes in this State. Miss Clara gathered from her tomato garden five thousand, one hundred twenty-three pounds of tomatoes from her plot, six hundred forty-seven more than was grown by Miss Lillie Mae DuBose of Aiken, who up to this year held the record yield for this State, she having grown 4,476 pounds of tomatoes on her plot.

Miss Lemmon is very much encouraged by this record of one of her tomato club girls and expects to enter this new record for the State from this county at the State fair. However, Miss Clara did not can all of her tomatoes. A big part of them went for home consumption and many of them were sold direct from the garden by the energetic young lady.

Another young lady who deserves praise for work in the tomato club is Miss Fannie Prescott of the Concord local tomato club, who has sent in for a place in the exhibit to be sent from this county to the State Fair thirty varieties of canned and preserved fruits and vegetables, which is probably as great variety as any other girl will get up for exhibition.

Miss Eugenia Moore of Oswego still holds the record for canning the greatest number of cans of tomatoes for this county.

Miss Lemmon states that several of the clubs are making fine showing in their reports. Every member of the Concord club has made her report and all except one member of the Oswego Club has reported. Reports from the Privateer, or Bethel School, Club are expected this week. Reports have been received from members of other clubs also.

Miss Lemmon is still at work getting up her exhibit for the State Fair, which bids fair to be an excellent one. She will in the exhibit have on display the trophy cup which will be given the club making the best record, which is being contended for by several of the local clubs.

To Charter Town.

Surveyor Palmer of Sumter is making a survey of Turbeville with a view of making it an incorporated town. A charter will soon be applied for.—Manning Times.

NEW CITY MANAGER ELECTED

WILLIAM F. ROBERTSON OF GREENVILLE TO COME TO SUMTER AS ITS ACTIVE EXECUTIVE.

Was Offered Position Two Years ago, When Present Form of Government Was Decided upon—Will be Here on November First to Assume Duties of New Office—Visited Sumter Two Years Ago when He Delivered The Elks' Memorial Address—Is Good Man for Position, Says Wilmington Star.

That William F. Robertson of Greenville will come to Sumter to assume the duties of City Manager on November the first is the announcement made by Mayor L. D. Jennings Friday morning. Mr. Robertson is the same man to whom the position was offered two years ago, when it was first decided to have the City Manager form of government for Sumter, but at that time the offer made him to bring him to Sumter was not sufficiently attractive and he declined for personal reason to accept the offer.

Some time ago Council decided on again offering the position to Mr. Robertson and this time the offer was made more attractive to him. He accepted the position at a salary of \$3,300 and will come here ready to carry on the City Manager Plan of City Government to the best of his ability. Mr. Robertson comes highly recommended. He is a recognized engineer of ability and good all-around business man. He is now engaged in business at Greenville, where he has been for two years. He was formerly a resident of Wilmington and other places in North Carolina, although he is a native South Carolinian, having been born and raised at Yorkville, S. C.

Mr. Robertson will be remembered here by the Elks and their friends for the interesting memorial address which he delivered to the local lodge of Elks at the memorial services in 1912. At that time he met a number of the people of Sumter upon whom he made a very favorable impression. The Wilmington Star of November 7, 1912, has the following to say of the good work which Mr. Robertson has done in that city:

Sumter's General Manager.

The thrifty city of Sumter, South Carolina, has adopted a new form of government, as announced in The Star a few days ago. Government by a mayor and aldermanic board has been abolished, and the city's affairs have been placed in the hands of a general manager. Thus Sumter becomes a municipal corporation with one chief head who is responsible directly to the people for his acts.

The Star, without reference to the new system of government or fiscal management, desires to congratulate Sumter upon the selection of its general manager. That official is to be Major William F. Robertson, formerly of Wilmington and later a resident of Charlotte. Whatever may be Sumter's form of government, we'll warrant that it will be safe in the hands of Major Robertson. Of course, it is better to simplify the forms of city and county governments in the interest of economy and efficiency, but, as The Star has often said, the success and satisfaction of any plan of government depends more on the man or the men who administer it than it does upon the plan. The most effective gun in the world is only that much metal if it hasn't got the right sort of men back of it. Sumter, therefore, is fortunate upon her selection of Major Robertson, and if there is virtue in the plan that city will have a manager who will demonstrate it to the satisfaction of the citizens of the "Game Cock City." The Major brings to his duty the fine equipment of integrity, intelligence and energy. He is a man with broad grasp and initiative, and he has both the courage and ability to play a lone hand in conducting the affairs of the South Carolina city.

We know Sumter's general manager. He lived in Wilmington several years and was superintending engineer of the Clarendon Waterworks Company of this city. In the first place, he is an engineer of fine capability and experience and in his work Sumter will have the advantage of his technical knowledge as well as his broad intelligence and loftiness of purpose. More than that, the Major is a good player and can do Sumter's talking when she needs it on occasion. He is a good writer, and if his job is not too much on one man's shoulder he can do a publicity turn as well as the next one. In fact, Sumter has about the best all-around general manager that we know of, and if he can make Sumter as popular as he is himself, it is sure to be a likeable as well as a fortunate city. We don't think this is too much to say about a man who deserves more than has been said here. We are simply giving the—that is the Major—his due.

YUAN ASSUMES OFFICE.

IN THE PLACE OF CHINESE EMPERORS PRESIDENT TAKES OATH.

Amid Brilliant and Dignified Ceremonies the First President of the Chinese Republic is Inducted into Office—Throngs of Eminent Chinese Attend Function.

Peking, Oct. 10.—Yuan Shi Kai was today inducted into office as first president of the Chinese republic. The ceremony of inauguration was surrounded with Eastern brilliance, attended by throngs of distinguished Chinese and foreign officials, diplomats and military officers and took place in the interior of the Tai-Ho palace, in which many of the Ming and Ching emperors had been crowned.

The choice of the palace of inauguration was a further encroachment on the sacred precincts of the emperor within the Forbidden City. The southern half of its extensive inclosure was open to the guests who traversed hall after hall and court after court towards the present residence of the little dethroned emperor. The ceremony was enacted in the vast building called the Tai-Ho Tien or Hall of Supreme Peace, which sits high up on triple terraces of marble and is decorated everywhere with dragons and imperial gold. It was here that the emperor formally received New Year's greetings from the Manchu and suzerin princes.

The Chinese officials present, as well as priests of the various religions, wore garments of colored silks of many hues, but the members of the Chinese parliament were dressed in Western frock coats and high hats, which they had adopted as their official costume. Many of the natives of Turkestan, Tibet and Mongolia and also some of the Chinese and Manchus appeared ill at ease in their sombre garb. The chiefs of the foreign legations were carried to the ceremony in chairs.

Yuan Shi Kai wore a blue military uniform. He read his declarations, which were tantamount to taking the oath of office, from the dragon dias of the emperor over which republican flags had been draped.

After the delivery of the inaugural address the president, surrounded by the members of the foreign legations, reviewed 10,000 troops, equipped in modern uniforms, from the front of a pagoda of the Forbidden City.

Extensive precautions, both police and military, had been taken for several days, as it was feared that some Chinese rebels who had cut off their queues might obtain access to the ceremony, disguised as Japanese. It was not possible for the authorities to limit the number of invitations sent to the Japanese legation without doing the same in other cases and for this reason it was decided to reduce the number all around. In spite of these precautions it was found that the rebels had succeeded in tainting the loyalty of the chief of Peking mounted police. This was discovered in time and he was arrested. He confessed that he had been bribed to assassinate the president.

President Yuan Shi Kai, in his inaugural address, avowed his intention of maintaining a firm and steady policy. "The first principle of a stable government," he said, "is a clear definition and promulgation of its legal systems and the establishment and maintenance of public order. After this, in compliance with the requirements of time and circumstances efforts should be made to unite the people in their march along the path of progress."

The president admitted his preference for conservative rather than extreme radical methods. He referred to certain restrictions which hitherto had not allowed a free hand for the advance of the nation's interests and asserted his intention of introducing reforms one by one in present conditions in China.

Yuan Shi Kai then emphasized the need for capital and the necessity of education, especially of technical education, in order to promote China's industrial resources and for the development of the natural assets of the nation.

After his inauguration Yuan Shi Kai received Prince Pu Lun, former president of the national assembly. The prince on behalf of the emperor, the imperial family and the Manchu people, offered his congratulations and assured Yuan Shi Kai of Manchu good will and cooperation.

Fire at Paxville.

Manning Times.
A narrow escape was made last Saturday from a serious conflagration at Paxville when the ginney of Mr. J. H. Hicks caught fire, and about two-thirds of a bale was destroyed before the fire was extinguished. Had it not been for the timely work of the crowd that happened to be at the gin the whole plant would have been reduced to ashes, and other property in the vicinity would have been destroyed also.

COULD SCARCELY WALK ABOUT

And For Three Summers Mrs. Vincent Was Unable to Attend to Any of Her Housework.

Pleasant Hill, N. C.—"I suffered for three summers," writes Mrs. Walter Vincent, of this town, "and the third and last time, was my worst."

I had dreadful nervous headaches and prostration, and was scarcely able to walk about. Could not do any of my housework.

I also had dreadful pains in my back and sides and when one of those weak, sinking spells would come on me, I would have to give up and lie down, until it wore off.

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