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GERMAN DISARMAMENT.

Give the Devil his due. The German military Devil, for instance. Gen. Nollet, a Frenchman, president of the "Commission for the Disarmament of Germany," reports that Germany has given up 4,000 siege guns, 32,800 lighter guns, 11,000 trench mortars, 84,000 machine guns, 4,200,000 rifles, 50,000 revolvers, etc., 32,000,000 shells, 50,000 machine wagons, 55,000 military wagons of other kinds, 11,000 field kitchens and a vast quantity of other war material. She has also given up practically her whole navy for destruction and surrendered nearly all her aircraft and demolished practically all of her fortifications. "She has dismantled her war plants," Gen. Nollet admits his conviction that the treaty conditions for the destruction of military weapons and equipment have been honestly carried out.

So, while the nations are discussing disarmament, be it observed that Germany represents, at this minute, the most complete example of disarmament on earth. Under the circumstances, it is hard for a calm observer to understand why the French premier should profess so much fear of German militarism. It is also hard to understand why Gen. Nollet himself should order the destruction of German factories employing 200,000 workmen, on the ground that, although they have been converted to peaceful industry, they might be reconverted to war purposes. By the same reasoning, half the factories in America would be razed as armament plants.

TRADE UNION FARMS.

A successful British farmer, Edge by name, has undertaken to prove to the unruly labor unions of the island, that farming, like every other industry, will only pay wages that are earned. He has offered to hand over \$100,000 worth of land to his employees, without cost or rental, if they will agree to draw their wages from the land's earnings.

The employees have refused, and now Mr. Edge has extended his proposition to any reputable labor body. He wants one of the agricultural workers' unions to try its hand.

It would be a good thing for England, and for the rest of the world, if some organization were to make the test this land-owner suggests, and it might go far toward bringing peace to industry by teaching useful lessons to labor, or capital, or both. It would be a good test of the co-operative idea as applied to farming.

England's food problem has been a yearning for decades, yet great areas are lying waste in moor and parkland. If unemployed people can be brought to unproductive land, both will be the better for it and so will every one else.

EXTRAVAGANT RELIEF.

One of the last acts of the House before adjourning was to reject a deficiency request of \$59,000,000 for the Veterans' Bureau. The decision was made on the recommendations of committee. The congressional investigation developed that a good deal of money was being disbursed for seemingly unwarranted extras for disabled service men.

Among the items mentioned as unduly extravagant were individual dancing and singing lessons at \$10 a lesson, and automobile lessons at \$3.75 a piece. The further revelation was made that out of every \$39 spent for the soldiers under government care \$10.68 has gone for administrative purposes.

While many disabled men are receiving no care at all it is manifestly unfair that others should enjoy unwarranted luxuries or that an undue percentage of the funds expended should go to administration.

Methodist Conference Assignments

Annual Session Held at St. Georges Closed Sunday

St. George, Dec. 4.—The love feast conducted by the Rev. J. A. Campbell opened the Methodist conference this morning. The seating capacity of the church was packed to its utmost when Bishop Darlington preached this morning and many were unable to get admitted. His remarks were replete with advice and admonitions to the ministers and the large audience had the opportunity of listening to one of the finest sermons ever delivered in St. George.

Memorial exercises in memory of Dr. H. W. Bays, Dr. W. W. Daniel, the Rev. R. M. DuBose and Bishop W. R. Lambuth were held this afternoon. Dr. Daniel was eulogized by Dr. D. M. McLeod, the memorial having been written by Prof. Milton Aerial of Columbia college. The Rev. George F. Kirby, pastor of Cheraw Methodist church, spoke feelingly of the life and character of Dr. H. W. Bays, and in like manner the Rev. T. G. Herbert of Orangeburg wrote of the Rev. R. M. DuBose, which was read by the Rev. W. I. Herbert of Marion.

The program this evening included an address by Bishop Darlington and the reading of the assignments for the coming year. Dr. Watson B. Duncan, pastor of the Dillon Methodist church, presented to Bishop Darlington a handsome gold watch and chain as evidence of the love and esteem of the South Carolina conference.

A resolution of thanks offered by the Rev. A. D. Betts was unanimously adopted. The resolution praised St. George for its unbounding hospitality and wonderful way the town entertained the conference. The appointments: Charleston district: F. H. Shuler, presiding elder; Allendale, S. W. Henry; Appleton, W. R. Jones; Beaufort, Carter Street, A. D. Betts; Bethel circuit, C. G. Gardner; Black Swamp, J. K. Inabinet; Bluffton and Ridgeland, T. W. Godbolt; Charleston, Bethel, C. W. Wimberly; Hampton Square, D. N. Busbee; Hampton Park, E. G. Cote; Spring Street, J. H. Danner; Trinity, H. J. Cautchen; Cottageville, H. W. Whittaker; Cypress and Wando, J. W. Hilton; Dorchester, W. T. Patrick; Early Branch, H. T. Morrison; Ehrhardt, Hamlin Etheridge; Estill, G. W. Davis; Hampton, R. W. Humphries; Hendersonville, L. D. B. Williams; Lodge, R. F. Hucks; Meggetts, N. M. Byrd; Ridgeville, A. A. Graham; Summerville, S. D. Colyer; Walterboro, P. A. Murray; Port Royal and Soldier Pastor, C. B. Burns.

Superannuates: S. A. Webber, J. W. Wollong, J. L. Stokes, S. B. Harper.

Florence district: L. L. Bedenbaugh, presiding elder; Bennettsville, W. I. Herbert; Bennettsville circuit, M. W. Hook; Brightsville, J. A. Campbell; Bethelme circuit, O. A. Henderson; Blenheim, S. D. Bailey; Cheraw, W. B. Duncan; Chesterfield, L. E. Peeler; T. B. Owen, supernumerary; Darlington, Trinity, J. H. Graves; Darlington circuit, H. D. Shuler; East Chesterfield, S. P. Cheung; Florence, Central, G. T. Harmon; Hartsville, M. L. Banks; Jefferson, W. V. Jernan; Lamar, G. A. Teasley; Liberty, T. G. Phillips; Marlboro, J. B. Prosser; McColl, W. J. Snyder; McColl mission, J. O. Bunch; McBee, R. R. Tucker; Patrick, H. W. Shaley; Pageland, G. L. Ingram; Timmonsville and Pisgah, W. R. Phillips; Timmonsville circuit, J. A. White.

Superannuates: J. H. Moore, J. N. White, O. N. Rountree, W. L. Wait, A. S. Leslie, W. W. Williams, G. R. Whitaker.

Kingstree district: C. C. Derrick, presiding elder; Andrews, E. H. Beckham; Black River, E. S. Hughes; Cades, J. R. Johnson; Cedar Swamp, J. W. Jones; Cordesville, A. C. Corbett; Georgetown, Duncan Memorial, R. H. Jones; West Erid, J. W. Elkins; Greeleyville and Lanes, M. F. Dukes; Hemingway, E. J. Guess; Honey Hill, A. J. Howie; Johnsonville, W. A. Massebau; Kingstree, J. P. Inabinet; Lake City, W. A. Beckham; McClellanville, J. C. Inabinet; New Zion, T. E. Derrick; Pamlico, T. P. Hutson; Pinopolis, E. E. Clark; Rome, C. K. Way; Sampit, D. O. Spitch; Scranton, F. A. Lampton; Turbeville, A. V. Hartson; Trio, G. T. Rhoad.

Superannuates: R. W. Spigner, W. A. Betts, D. H. Everette. Marion district: D. A. Phillips, presiding elder; Ayer, E. K. Garrison; Brownsville, J. L. Centenary; Bucksville, W. L. Guy; Centenary, B. H. Covington; Conway, J. C. Parker; Cho, B. G. Murphy; Dillon, G. F. Kirby; Floydale, F. W. Williams; Curly circuit, T. W. Williams; Lakewick, S. E. Ledbetter; Latta, W. C. Kirkland; S. J. Bethel, supernumerary; Little River, K. S. Carmichael; Little Rock, E. Z. James; Loris, W. M. Mitcham; H. L. Singleton, supernumerary; Marion, D. M. McLeod; Marion circuit, J. E. Cook; Mullins, G. P. Watson; Mullins circuit, T. J. White; Nichols, C. W. Burgess; Waccamaw, T. F. Scoggins.

President of Horry Industrial Institute, S. C. Morris, Aynor quarterly conference.

Superintendent of the department of young people's and adult work, W. C. Owen, Dillon quarterly conference.

Orangeburg district: Peter Stokes, presiding elder; Bamberg, S. O. Cantey; Bamberg mills and Embree, to be supplied; Barnwell, F. L. Glennan; Branchville, J. A. McGraw; Cameron, B. L. Knight; Denmark, W. E. Wiggins; Edisto, C. T. Easterling, Jr.; Elloree and Jerusalem, W. P. Way; Eutawville, Woodrow Ward; Fort Motte, W. H. Perry; Grover, Paul T. Wood; Harleyville, W. E. Sanders; Holly Hill, J. P. Attaway; J. F. Way, supernumerary; Norway, R. R. Doyle; North and Limestone, J. J. Stevenson; Olar, C. M. Peeler.

Orangeburg, St. Paul, T. G. Herbert; W. S. Stokes, supernumerary; Orangeburg circuit, J. W. Aerial; Orangeburg, S. W. Danner; Providence, A. M. Gardner; Rowesville, Gobe Smith; St. George, W. D. Gleaton; St. Matthews, J. T. Peeler; Smoaks, W. T. Bedenbaugh; Springfield, A. Sassar; Spring Hill, W. A. Youngblood. Conference secretary of missions, A. J. Cautchen. St. Paul's quarterly conference: conference educational secretary-treasurer, G. E. Edwards. St. Paul's quarterly conference: Sunday school secretary, J. E. Ford. St. Paul's quarterly conference: professor Columbia college, Mason Crum. St. Paul's quarterly conference: supernumerates, R. W. Barber, J. C. Counts, A. C. Walker, D. D. Dantzer, P. B. Ingram.

Sumter district: T. L. McCoy, presiding elder; Bethune, J. R. Sojourner; Beulah, M. G. Arant; Bishopville, Bethlehem, W. V. Dible; Camden, Littleton Street, W. H. Hodges; College Place, W. S. Heath; Columbia circuit, J. B. Wellton; Elliott and Wells, L. T. Phillips; Heath Springs, W. G. Elwell; Jordan, F. E. Hodges; Kershaw, F. A. Juddin; Lynchburg, J. M. Rogers; Manning, J. T. Fowler; Oswego, C. S. Felder; Pinewood, G. W. Dukes; Providence circuit, W. G. Aerial; St. John's and Rembert, D. D. Jones; Sumter, Trinity, J. W. Daniel; Broad Street, J. G. Ferguson; Summerton, T. E. Morris; Wateree, L. W. Shealey; West Kershaw, D. T. Smoak; Wesley Chapel and Hebron, P. K. Rhoad. Secretary federal council of churches, E. O. Watson. College Place quarterly conference: professor Columbia college, D. H. Munson. College Place quarterly conference: business manager Southern Christian Advocate, J. H. Noland. College Place quarterly conference. Transferred to North Carolina conference, E. W. Hurst; to Alabama conference, W. F. Cann; supernumerates, A. R. Phillips, G. H. Waddell, J. S. Beasley and J. C. Chandler.

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Notice of Election

State of South Carolina, County of Sumter

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held in the county of Sumter on Tuesday, December 20, 1921, for the purpose of electing a state senator to fill out the unexpired term of the late John H. Clifton, and also to elect a member of the house of representatives to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Hon. Davis D. Moise.

All electors of said county qualified to vote at the last general election, and all electors of said county becoming qualified since that time, shall be entitled to vote in said election upon production of registration certificates, and proof of payment of taxes for the preceding calendar year.

Before the hour fixed for opening the polls Managers and Clerks must take and subscribe the Constitutional oath. The Chairman of the Board of Managers can administer the oath to the other members and to the Clerk; a Notary Public must administer the oath to the Chairman. The Managers elect their Chairman and Clerk.

Polls at each voting place must be opened at 7 o'clock a. m. and closed at 4 o'clock p. m. The Managers have the power to fill a vacancy, and if none of the Managers attend, the citizens can appoint from among the qualified voters the Managers, who after being sworn, can conduct the election. At the close of the election the Managers and Clerk must proceed publicly to open the ballot boxes and count the ballots therein, and continue without adjournment until the same is completed, and make a statement of the result for each office and sign the same. Within three days thereafter the Chairman of the Board, or some one designated by the Board, must deliver to the Commissioners of Election the poll list, the boxes containing the ballots and written statements of the results of the election.

The following Managers of Election have been appointed to hold the election in the various precincts of Sumter county:

Ward 1—W. D. Owens, J. H. Day, A. K. Bernhouse.
 Ward 2—J. M. Fogle, J. S. Richardson, J. M. Fraser.
 Ward 3—M. S. Josey, J. A. Calhoun, Jno. S. Kennedy.
 Ward 4—A. H. Wilder, W. L. Harris, W. H. Gentry.
 Stateburg—P. C. Kirk, Wallace Sumter, Kinlock Bull.
 Providence—S. L. Young, Sr., C. J. Gaillard, S. F. Moore.
 Rafting Creek—J. A. Reames, J. K. McLeod, L. S. Vins-n.
 Oswego—H. R. McLeod, F. W. Andrews, J. R. Terry.
 Mayesville—J. R. Mayes, E. Alexander, W. S. Chandler.
 Shiloh—W. W. Green, H. O. Player, S. B. J. Eiven.
 Concord—G. W. Mahoney, W. L. Brunson, C. W. Brunson.
 Piattner—W. O. Cain, Sr., D. O. Pierson, G. A. Nettles.
 Wedgefield—J. J. Geddings, E. L. Burgess, W. L. Dew.
 Bloomhill—E. R. Williams, S. M. Coulter, F. M. Coulter.
 DuBose—M. R. Rivers, Marion Dorn, T. S. DuBose.
 Pinewood—W. D. Geddings L. T. DesChamps, W. D. Epperson.
 Hodges—Cormier—T. J. Hodge, J. S. Richardson, P. B. Hodge.

The Managers at each precinct named above are requested to delegate one of their number to secure boxes, blanks, and tickets for the election from E. F. Miller, Clerk of the Board, at 115 North Main street, on Saturday, December 17, 1921.

JOHN B. DUFFIE,
 T. E. HODGE,
 R. M. JONES,
 Commissioners of State and County Elections for Sumter County, S. C.
 December 6, 1921.

Milk Producers' Organization Needed.

Clemson College, Nov. 29.—Good reasons for a milk producers' organization in South Carolina at the present time include (1) the stabilizing of volume and price of fluid milk; (2) the standardizing of the quality of dairy products; (3) the ability through such organizations to get loans from the War Finance Corporation to develop the dairy industry in the state.

In the first place, through such an organization the producing farmers could stabilize the volume and price of fluid milk now retailed in the towns and cities. This would mean a better understanding between producer, distributor, and consumer. At present the distributor regulates everything, including the price to the farmer and the price to the consumer. Arrangements for handling surplus milk could be worked out also, thus insuring continuous production.

Secondly, there is a great need for proper standards of quality for dairy products. These standards must be formulated and placed on the statute books of the state before they are effective. To do this it is necessary for an organization to stand for this need and convince the state legislature of their necessity. These regulations are needed to protect the consumer against paying high prices for inferior products and to protect the producer of high quality products against the unscrupulous producer. All milk should be bought and sold on quality and percent of butter-fat.

In the third place, by organizing the producers may benefit from the recent ruling of the War Finance Corporation which permits loans for developing the livestock interests under favorable terms.

In order to make such an organization workable, suggests Prof. J. P. LaMaster, Chief of the Dairy Division of Clemson College, it is probably best to organize the state by districts and then federate these district organizations into one state organization. For practical convenience the state may be divided into four marketing districts: the Piedmont, Columbia, Charleston, and Augusta districts.

Statement to The Public.

Editor The Daily Item:

Please allow me space in your paper in order that I may make a statement of the policies that I would advocate if elected to the House of Representatives in order that as many as possible of the people of Sumter county may be informed thereon.

In the beginning I will say that I have no pet scheme or bill that I would try to have enacted into law. It would be folly for a new member to attempt such a thing. In fact one of the best things any legislator can do is to oppose the many unwise and unnecessary bills that otherwise would become law, adding to the confusion that already exists.

One thing this country needs now is law enforcement. For instance, human life is too cheap. Law is not respected. We do not need new laws so much as the enforcement of what we have.

This is a critical time. The question of appropriations to the state and taxes to be levied is one that vitally concerns every man and woman. It must be solved by sound business judgment. What are good business men doing in their private business? We must use economy. Useless expenditures must be cut out, but we must be careful not to cripple work that is of vital importance.

We must build and maintain good schools and colleges. The school system of this county is better than it has been, but it is by no means what it should be. We must continue the improvement that has been started. It is true that school matters are largely local, but a progressive school program also needs the sympathy and hearty backing of your legislative delegation.

We must have good roads. I supported the bond issue for hard surface roads. I approve the action of the commission in making "art by selling some bonds. That is what work will soon commence. The action of the County Board in deciding to gravel one mile of road as an experiment is to be commended. This class of road gives excellent service in the up-country. Its relative value here as compared with hard surface is a matter for the serious consideration of the people of this county.

The tax problem is the most serious one confronting the people of South Carolina at this time. Our taxing system is out of date. Most real estate and certain classes of visible personal property, especially merchants' stocks of goods and bank stock, bear an undue portion of the tax burden, while much other property escapes taxation altogether. I agree in general with a report made to the last session of the legislature by a joint commission on taxation. This report was compiled by Senator Marion of Chester. It should be read by every voter in the state.

Finally, we need here in Sumter county a spirit of co-operation that will convince not only those who live in and near the city of Sumter, but also those who live further out, even to the extreme boundaries of the county that their interests, their wishes and their welfare are matters of careful consideration. Platforms and promises do not convince them. It will take action in the shape of good roads, good schools and markets for their products. A thorough knowledge of these problems, and a willingness to help solve them are requisites of a good representative.

E. W. DABBS, JR.
 Washington, Dec. 5.—Organized labor has no right to picket during a strike when it involves impurity, the supreme court has declared.
 He covets cars who never paid a gasoline bill.

Mayesville News Items

Investigation of Merchants and Planters Bank

Mayesville, Dec. 2.—Mr. Pate, assistant state bank examiner, from Columbia, reached here this morning and has been working very hard in getting down to the bottom of why the directors of the Merchants and Planters Bank caused the bank to be closed Monday morning. Late this afternoon it was rumored the bank would open for regular business in a day or two.

We are glad to see that Mr. T. E. Fort, the contractor here, is back from the Florence Infirmary where he went for an operation last week. He is looking very weak but states he will soon be all right.

Mr. Geo. T. DesChamps' mother fell and broke her leg Tuesday night as she was leaving the home of her younger son, Mr. R. P. DesChamps. It has just been a little over a year since she was struck by the Atlantic Coast Line train near 50, as she started across the track here—being old and hard of hearing, did not hear the approach of the train—breaking both legs and arms and bruising her body very much.

Paxville News Items.

Paxville, Dec. 3.—Mrs. A. D. Armstrong, of Wilmington, N. C., is spending a few days at the home of Mr. C. L. Griffin. She and Mrs. Griffin were friends when students at Lander College.

Mr. T. R. Owen left this week for Adams Run where he has large lumber interests. His family will move there the first of the year.

Mrs. Marion Cox and children, of Florence, were here last week visiting her brother, Mr. O'Donnell McLeod.

Mrs. J. W. Mims, Jr., has accepted the principalship of the Home Branch graded school. This position was held by Miss Winnie Smith of Georgia, who recently resigned.

Mr. Kirkland Corbett, of Charleston is spending awhile with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Corbett.

Miss Una Broadway of Sumter spent Thanksgiving with her home folks near town.

Miss Freddie Haddock spent the past week-end with relatives at Columbia.

Mrs. Elma Tisdale and son, William Edward, of Smer were here last week to see her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Geddings.

Mrs. Leslie Brunson and children of Sumter spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Corbett.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hill, of Rock Hill, have been on a few days' visit to her sisters, Mesdames Ridgill and Tisdale.

The Truth About Cotton

Is Not and Never Was a Money Making Crop

(Marion Star).

We have been criticized for our editorial last week, advising the farmers to cut out the cotton crop. This worries us but little. We know full well that the farmer has never thrived and prospered as a cotton grower, and in giving up a business at which he has lost money for ages he certainly cannot get much worse in the change. This is a cotton country, because we made it in making it so. Any one crop system will fail. Diversification is our one and only hope. And even diversification will fail to save us and make us if we persist in planting any crop, like cotton, which requires the use of commercial fertilizer in quantities. Cotton has been a curse to us, and until we shake off the shackles we will remain commercial slaves. The popular cry is "What shall I do for a money crop?" If we would simply keep books and note that the money taken in by the farmer, from his cotton crop, he pays most of it for commercial fertilizer, we would arrive at the conclusion that through our great cotton crop we simply handle a lot of money—that we have, for our own uses, every small money crop. A small acre of tobacco, with small sales in vegetables, fruits, milk, butter, eggs, poultry, calves and pigs will produce more cash than the average farmer now actually uses for his own purposes. In addition there can be produced other commodities which will bring cash, such as syrup, pine straw, wood, watermelons, and many other things of the kind which can be produced on the farm. In other words, when we stop buying tons and tons of commercial fertilizers for cotton crops, our need for money crops dwindles rapidly. Example: When this writer was a lad, he set out, under the direction of his father, twelve pear trees. One tree died. From the eleven remaining trees we sold more than one hundred dollars worth of pears per year for ten or fifteen years—and they are producing at the same rate to this day. Eleven pear trees have produced more than \$1,000 in cash—for nothing! Those trees produced more profit than the average cotton plantation. And still—this is a cotton country. We have said before, and we repeat here—twelve well-bred, young hens will produce more profit than an acre of cotton and they produce fertilizer at the same time. Until we open our eyes to the situation we will continue to produce cotton, at a loss.



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England Acting As Peacemaker

Hope For Early Settlement of Dispute Over Japan's Demand For Bigger Navy

Washington, Dec. 2.—Hope for an early settlement of the dispute arising from Japan's request for an increase to seventy per cent in the capital ship tonnage allotted her under the American limitation plan, centered in the efforts of Great Britain to bring the Japanese view into harmony with that of the United States.

Churches Financially Embarrassed

Buildings Erected on Promises Not Met

Columbia, Dec. 2.—A number of new Baptist churches of the state are facing the need of funds, because of the failure of the Baptist Home Mission Board to raise the \$40,000 promised to South Carolina for the purpose of erecting new houses of worship. This is shown in the report of Dr. W. T. Derieux, secretary of the home mission committee of the South Carolina Baptist state convention, which he will submit to the convention which meets in Greenville this month.

Packer Strike Ordered

All Union Employees Called Out For December 5

Chicago, Dec. 1.—A strike of all union packing house employees in all plants where wage reductions were put into effect last Monday was ordered for December 5 by the executive committee of the Amalgamated Meat Cutters and Butcher Workmen of North America today.

Doctors And Nurses Pass

Columbia, Dec. 1.—The State Board of Medical Examiners met here today and announced the names of the doctors, nurses and chiropractors who successfully passed the November examinations here three weeks ago and who are now licensed to practice their profession in this state. The list of those who successfully passed is as follows:

Hostilities Renewed in Ireland

Attack Made on Londonderry Jail to Release Prisoners

Belfast, Ireland, Dec. 2.—An attack on the Londonderry jail, with the object of releasing prisoners, was repulsed by the police, two of the latter being killed. Several of the attackers were captured.

RICH MAN'S FORMER WIFE ARRESTED

Los Angeles, Dec. 2.—Mrs. Etta Belle Hill, the former wife of a wealthy Chicago broker, is under arrest charged with the theft of jewelry, clothing and a revolver from the residence of Samuel Wood, where she was working as a maid.

The Cotton Association

Committees Appointed For the Convention in Columbia

Columbia, Dec. 2.—Officials of the South Carolina Division of the American Cotton Association said yesterday that all indications point to a tremendous attendance on the annual meeting of the organization next Wednesday at noon in Craven Hall, this city. The ball weave problem and how to best meet it will be the principal topic of discussion at the meeting.

Banking, Legislation and Warehousing

L. I. Guion, of Lugoff, chairman; G. L. Toole, Aiken; J. C. Rivers, Columbia; J. S. Wannamaker, St. Matthews; B. Harris, Columbia; P. L. Bethba, Dillon, and R. M. Cooper, Jr., Wisacky.

Marketing, Tare and Statistics

T. L. Manning, Dillon, chairman; D. W. Watkins and Wilson Gee, Columbia; John T. Mackey, Camden, chairman; B. F. McLeod, Charleston; William Coleman, Union; Alfred Scarborough, Eastover; Dr. J. E. Johnson, Rock Hill; William Gifford, Gifford; F. C. Thomas, Manning; D. B. Anderson, Moore.

Seed Improvement and Diversification

G. L. Toole, Aiken, chairman; Prof. H. W. Barre, Clemson College; Lowndes J. Browning, Union; Dr. J. H. Davis, Sedalia; J. Swinton Whaley, Little Edisto; Dr. W. W. Long, Clemson College.

Cost of Production

D. W. Watkins, Clemson College; P. H. Gooding, Hampton; Dr. E. J. Wannamaker, St. Matthews; Earle H. Bowen, Cassatt; L. D. Jennings, Sumter; W. A. Bowman, Sumter; J. M. Windham, Manning.

Abbeville Man Shoots Himself

S. J. Link, Merchant, Uses Pistol to Commit Deed

Abbeville, Dec. 1.—S. J. Link, merchant, shot himself in the temple at his store at 12 o'clock. No cause for the deed can be ascribed. He was about 55 years old and was married. Mr. Link was seen on the streets a few minutes before he shot himself and at that time was apparently in his good spirits. He entered his store, went to the second floor, removed his eyeglasses and coat and laid down on a mattress, an article of merchandise in his store. Persons on the street heard the report of the pistol, but when they reached the scene Mr. Link was dead. Surviving him are his widow, two daughters, Miss Mary Quarles Link and Mrs. Paul Kennedy; one brother, R. E. Link, and his aged father, Dr. W. S. Link.