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### An Efficient Poultry Association

Service to Members and the Public Brings Success to the South Carolina Poultry Breeders' Association.

Clemson College, April 26.—The continuous growth of the South Carolina Poultry Breeders' association is a typical illustration of the fact that helpful associations succeed, while those that do not profit their members are doomed to failure. The present State Poultry association was organized in Columbia four years ago to hold an annual State Poultry show, to enable poultrymen to buy poultry supplies and food through the annual meeting and banquet, and to create a greater confidence in the poultry business and those engaged in it.

Seventy members were enrolled the first year and the association took over the management of the poultry department of the South Carolina State Fair and conducted the first State Poultry show. The success of the show, which placed the name of the owner of every bird on its coop, and had printed cards filled in with the selling price of all birds for sale, was immediate. Owners profited by the advertising they obtained, while the visitors profited by knowing who owned the chickens they admired and whether or not they were for sale. So successful has this system become, that last year \$1,800 was paid exhibitors for birds sold during the show, and Judge Nixen referred to the South Carolina State Show as the best managed and best selling show he had ever attended.

In contrast with the seventy members four years ago, fifty-four new members have joined the Association in the eleven weeks since the first of January and the members for the year will not be less than 750. While the South Carolina Poultry Breeders' association offers the members several hundred dollars in sweepstakes and cash specials at each state poultry show, this inducement is not the primary one in securing and holding a large membership in the Carolinas and Georgia.

Confidential letters mailed to the members mention the kind of incubators, brooders, poultry supplies, foods and poultry magazines that can be recommended after thorough investigation as suitable for South Carolina conditions. In some cases as great a discount as fifty per cent is offered the members of the State Poultry association, and the saving made by a member on one transaction will usually pay for many years the annual dues of one dollar. To show his appreciation of the South Carolina Poultry Breeders' Association a member in Charleston recently sent in the applications of twenty of his poultry-raising friends whom he induced to share the benefits of this co-operative buying.

Lists of members, together with their addresses and breeds of poultry raised, are mailed from time to time by the Secretary-Treasurer of the association, Professor F. C. Hare of Clemson College, S. C., to all the members of the association, and buying and selling between fellow-members is encouraged.

Of course, no expense is spared to put on the State Poultry Show successfully, and to guarantee a square deal to each exhibitor and visitor. The State Fair association will buy 1,000 new wire coops for the State Poultry Show, October 25-30, 1920; the poultry building will be improved; and Judges Card of Connecticut and Nixon of New Jersey have been already engaged to hang the ribbons. The former judge is the secretary and Official Judge of the Rhode Island Red Club of America, and is the greatest living authority on this popular breed.

The low membership fee of \$1.00 mailed to the secretary by anyone who keeps chickens and wishes to obtain greater success with them, pays up the dues to September 1, 1921, and enables the member to take advantage of the service which has proved so helpful to other poultry breeders in South Carolina. Those who breed pure-bred poultry are advised to state their breed or breeds, so that these can be listed on the membership sheet which will be distributed to the members and other buyers.

#### UNPACKING BEES.

Do not be in haste about removing the winter packing. At Clemson college we unpack on May 1st in order to be sure to escape late cold spells. If you failed to put on full story or too shallow supers at time of packing in the fall these can be added during the warm part of the day by removing the packing sufficiently to put them on and then replace the packing. Do not open hives in chilly weather. A temperature of 57 degrees F. or below is too cold for the brood and bees, and if any handling is necessary it should be done during the warm part of the day. The success in gathering the first honey flow, which is of great importance in this state, depends on the strength of the colony about May 1st when this flow begins.

### Labor Department Orders Deportation Of 390 Communists

Washington, April 13.—Deportation of 390 of the 3,000 persons arrested in the radical raids made by the Department of Justice against the communist and communist labor parties several months ago has been ordered by the Department of Labor. A review issued by the Department today said 1,323 of the cases finally had been disposed of with 933 dismissals ordered.

From December 29 to April 6 a total of 5,711 warrants were issued against radical aliens and 2,000 of these were served.

The Department's announcement said the totals did not include a number of cases where the aliens had been placed upon probation or cases which had been re-opened for further hearing.

(From the Louisville-Courier-Journal.)

"Can you send a man out?" was the telephone message received at the garage. "My car is on the main pike four miles from town."

"Yes, I can send a man, but it will simplify things if you can tell me exactly what is the matter with the car."

"I can easily do that. The thing-umbob has jammed, thus fouling the what's-its-name."

The Old Way Was Cheaper From the Houston Post.

The good old days of the pneumatic are gone. He no longer totes a raw potato in his pocket. He goes to his doctor, his doctor sends him to the tonsil expert, the tonsil expert sends him to the X-ray expert, the X-ray expert sends him to the dentist and the dentist returns him to the doctor, and the doctor sends him to the drug store. It's the life, boys!

Of the cotton association the governor said: "The advantages to be derived from such a gathering as this can not be over-estimated. It means a great deal more than the association of men for the single purpose of keeping up the price of cotton for a season. It is the meeting of minds whose vision is not confined to any one object or interest; for among you I see farmers and merchants, bankers, business men and members of the professions. The possible results of your deliberations for the South and nation are therefore incalculable."

"If we make real progress in the South we must look ahead to the future. I fear that in the past we have been too wedded to tradition. Perhaps we have followed too blindly in the footsteps of our ancestors. We have believed as they believed, we have voted as they voted, and we have farmed without due regard to change in the conditions."

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### Frost in Northern Part of State Forecast Tonight

Washington, April 13.—There will be frost tonight in the interior of North Carolina, the northern portions of South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi and the Middle Atlantic States, the Weather Bureau announced today. Freezing temperatures prevailed

this morning as far south as Tennessee, South Missouri, and in northern Oklahoma.

The temperature will fall decidedly tonight throughout the Atlantic states and it will rise tomorrow in Tennessee, the East Gulf States, and the interior of the Middle Atlantic and South Atlantic States.

Storm warnings were displayed today on the Atlantic coast at and north of Jacksonville, Fla.

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