



"TO THINE OWN SELF BE TRUE, AND IT MUST FOLLOW AS THE NIGHT THE DAY: THOU CANST NOT THEN BE FALSE TO ANY MAN."

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The Keowee Courier Heartily Endorses the Co-operative Cotton Marketing Movement. We believe it to be to the best interest of both Producer and Consumer. If we had Cotton to sell we would sign the contract for its Sale by Co-operative Methods. We believe every Oconee farmer should sign the contract. THE TIME IS NOW SHORT. ACT QUICKLY.

EASTER TIES
We have put on Sale for this week all \$1, \$1.50, \$2 and \$2.50 Ties at \$1.00. This Sale is only for this week. See Ties in Show window. Also, Ties for 25c and 50c. C. W. & J. E. Bauknight, WALHALLA, S. C. It Pays to Buy for Cash.

APRIL 25 "CO-OPERATION DAY," COUNTY AGENTS NOTES.

Meeting at Toxaway School. One of the final meetings in the interest of co-operative marketing of cotton will be held at the Toxaway school house on Tuesday night, April 25th, at 8 o'clock.

Other Oconee Farmers Who Have Signed the Contract. As the time for the end of the campaign approaches many more farmers are putting their names on the dotted line.

APRIL 25 "CO-OPERATION DAY," Governor Calls on People to Aid the Movement for Co-Operation.

Columbia, April 17.—Special: Governor Cooper to-day issued a proclamation setting aside Tuesday, April 25th, as "Co-operation Day" in South Carolina, and calling upon the business men of the State to assist on that day in the campaign to secure signatures to the cotton co-operative marketing contract.

An effort will be made to have every merchant and business man in South Carolina close up his place of business on that day and go out with committees of farmers and canvass for contracts.

The proclamation issued by Governor Cooper is as follows: The Proclamation. Whereas, South Carolina is essentially an agricultural State, depending in large measure for her prosperity and material progress on the cultivation and selling of cotton, and Whereas, the growers of cotton in our State have for many years followed a wasteful, hazardous and unbusiness-like method of selling their product, which method has resulted in the loss of thousands of dollars and the consequent impoverishment of our people, the establishment of low standards of living in hundreds of our homes, and in poorly equipped schools, and Whereas, leading farmers and business men of our State have under way a movement looking to the orderly and efficient marketing of our cotton crop, and the improvement of our financial conditions, and Whereas, the success of this movement depends upon the whole-hearted co-operation of all of our people— Therefore, I, Robert A. Cooper, Governor of the State of South Carolina, do hereby call upon the business men of our State to devote one day, April 25th, to assisting in every way possible in securing the signatures of cotton growers to the co-operative marketing contracts, believing that such a system of selling will be of great benefit to our producers, and indirectly to all of our people.

Don't Get Any Further Behind
with your Spring plowing and harrowing. I have several good used Tractors with implements which can be bought at the price of a good mule. At this price a Tractor will pay for itself within the first season. For those who desire to have Plowing or Harrowing done within the vicinity of Walhalla, I will be glad to do your plowing, harrowing or terracing for you at a nominal charge an acre or by the hour. Arthur Brown, Walhalla, S. C. "Oldsmobile Sets the Pace."

THE STATE REGENT IS PLEASED

With D. A. R. School, Its Buildings, Location and Accomplishments.

Tamassee, April 15.—Special: "How pleased I am with the school" were among the first words uttered by Mrs. F. C. Cain, the State Regent, as she stood in the hallway up-stairs. We all have enjoyed Mrs. Cain's visit very much. Especially did we enjoy taking her over the house as well as the farm. The waterworks seemed to be as great a joy to her as to those in the building.

THE BOUNTY LAND CHILDREN

Enjoy Easter Egg Hunt and Entertainment—Personal Items.

Bounty Land, April 17.—Special: Miss Sallie Davis spent last week with relatives in Anderson. Miss Laura Perritt, of Augusta, Ga., spent the Easter tide with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Perritt. Miss Perritt was unable to return to Augusta on account of throat trouble, and it is feared that a removal of her tonsils will be necessary to her convalescence.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Doyle, of Anderson, were in the community among relatives Sunday. Mrs. Richard Maret visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Driver, of the Clearmont section, a few days ago. Frank Maret has accepted a position in the State Highway shops at Seneca.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Shanklin and little daughter, of Franklin, N. C., are guests in the community. Mr. and Mrs. Grover Davis and family, of Smyrna, Ga., spent Easter with relatives here.

The Easter egg hunt given by Mrs. J. D. Stuart to the community children, members of the Sunbeam Band, of which she is leader, was quite an enjoyable occasion, both to parents and children. While the eggs were being hidden, the children were interestingly entertained by Mrs. Nannie Moon, of Seneca, who told the story of Daniel's young boyhood and other stories enjoyed by children. A song, "It never pays to be bad," was beautifully sung by Agnes, Edith and William Lester, the bright little children of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Leister, of the Seneca Monaghan Mill, with Mrs. Leister acting as organist. After the eggs were found and distributed among the youngsters, the audience was highly entertained with recitations by Mrs. W. P. Leister, Mrs. Moon and Miss Mary Moon.

Albert and Carl Smith recently visited their aunt, Mrs. Hettie Whitmire, in Pickens.

Democratic Clubs to Meet.

Notice is hereby given for all Democratic Clubs to meet in their usual places on Saturday afternoon, April 22, 1922, at 3 o'clock, for the purpose of organizing the clubs, enrolling members and electing delegates to the County Convention, which will meet on the first Monday in May.

Each club is entitled to one delegate for every twenty-five members or majority fraction thereof, as shown by the last enrollment.

All persons interested will please take due notice and meet without fail, if representation is desired in the County Convention.

James M. Moss, County Chairman. W. C. Hughs, Secretary.

Hit the Line Hard, Boys!

Oconee county is moving along well toward her goal in the cotton co-operative marketing campaign, but every nerve and energy of the signers all over the county must be used in the last few remaining days of April to put her across to victory. All signers to the contract are hereby declared full-fledged committeemen, whose business it is during these last few days of April to PUT OCONEE ACROSS IN GREAT STYLE. This is no place for tenderfoots. It is no place for slackers. It is a CALL TO MEN TO DO THEIR DUTY by their families, their fellowmen and their country. Will they measure up to their duty? We BELIEVE they WILL.

About Ten Days Remain.

Let the fact settle in your brain that the time has come when there can be no more WAITING. OPPORTUNITY is knocking for THE LAST TIME. Will your county and State take her rightful place alongside the seven great cotton-producing States which have taken their stand for co-operative marketing? IT DEPENDS ON YOU.

We Can Get Results, Too.

Georgia signed up approximately 207,000 bales in the last three weeks of the Georgia campaign. If those Georgians can do that, why can't we South Carolinians? Let us show them that we can.

Up until April 12th four leading South Carolina counties had signed up 92,000 bales. If they can sign up nearly one-fourth of the State's quota what should the other counties do? Every cotton-producing county of the State practically is pushing ahead at top speed. On April 12th six counties were over the top and still going onward to greater victory. Several more had almost reached their quota.

Every thoughtful citizen should consider that the time has arrived for action with his fellow-man. Every red-blooded man is needed in this battle for rights and square dealing. WHICH SIDE WILL YOU LINE UP WITH? See a signer NOW—get a contract and DO YOUR DUTY.

Get a Good Stand of Cotton.

Much depends on getting a good stand of cotton now if the farmer succeeds in "beating the weevil to it." This means that the soil should be well prepared, but not too loose, with a smooth, well-harrowed surface. At least a bushel of good seed to the acre should be used, and the fertilizer ALL applied under the cotton, thoroughly mixed with the soil

Center Township Singers.

The Center Township Singing Association will meet with South Union church next fourth Sunday, April 23, at 2 p. m. All singers and lovers of music are invited. J. W. S. King, Secretary and Treasurer.

The Jewish, Buddhist, Christian and Mohammedan religions originated in Asia.

at planting time. If a crust forms on the surface of the soil after planting, a weeder or similar harrow should be run over it. Chop to a thick stand, about a hoe's width apart. The early cotton is yours; the late cotton the weevils'.

Some Foolish Remedies.

Many fake plans are advanced for controlling the boll weevil, but some of the queerest are summed up by the Carroll County Times, (Ga.):

- 1. "Prepare your land in October by blowing it up with dynamite."
2. "Lay it off in rows 12 feet apart and plant your cotton seed in December."
3. "When your cotton comes up, thin it to one stalk in a hill, 23 feet apart."
4. "Spray each stalk twice a day with Hoyt's German cologne."
5. "Cover your cotton with mosquito netting when it is two weeks old, this netting to be stretched over poultry wire."
6. "Spread 'tanglefoot' between all cotton rows and replace it every day."
7. "Dust the following mixture over your cotton twice a day: Epsom salt, calomel, cream of wheat, and the white of an egg."
8. "Have two hired hands for every acre in cultivation. Furnish them with barber's tweezers to be used in pinching the heads off of any boll weevils which show up."
9. "If any of the bolls should get punctured, have the punctures vulcanized at once. Any good automobile tire man can do this for you."
10. "Begin picking your cotton in February and try to have it all ginned and sold by March 15. This will enable you to go to work and grow corn, peas, potatoes and hogs for home consumption. This kind of consumption does not need the services of a doctor."
11. "Pay your preacher. Trade for cash. Settle all your back debts—and live happily ever afterwards."
George R. Briggs, County Agent.

CONTRACTS LET FOR WATER

And Sewerage System for Walhalla. Figures Very Gratifying.

The Commissioners of Public Works (water and sewerage) last Friday at noon let contracts for the construction of the complete water and sewerage plant for the town of Walhalla. The figures at which the various sections of the work were bid in were considered very satisfactory by the commissioners. The contracts awarded were as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Includes Greenville, S. C., Water distribution system within town, Sewer lines, Electrical Construct'n Co., Charlotte, N. C., Supply line, Dam and intake, Reservoir and foundations for tank, Installation of pump, Chicago Bridge & Iron Co., Tank and tower, Poe Construction Co., of Greenville, Pump and hose house.

All bids for pumps were rejected, owing to technical defect in bids submitted. The figure representing this item, however, was \$4,660.00, and figuring this amount as the probable amount when the bid for this work shall be let, the total amount of the contracts will be \$81,458.04.

A delay in the work may be occasioned by reason of the fact that certain rights-of-way to the water supply, which the Commissioners anticipated no trouble in obtaining, will probably have to be obtained through condemnation proceedings. It is hoped, however, that this unforeseen obstacle will not interfere with completion of the entire plant within the specified time—six months.

KEOWEE SCHOOL HAS CLOSED.

Ended One of Best Sessions in History Last Friday.

The Keowee Graded School closed Friday, April 7th, the most successful term in the history of the school. The following program was carried out:

- Invocation—Rev. M. J. Stansell.
Lutatory—Carl Brown.
Music.
Class Prophecy—Hazel Tollison.
Class History—Henry White.
Music.
Class Will—Carol Lanford.
Class Poem—Dennis Kell.
Music.
Valedictory—Fan-Annie Kelly.
Presentation of the certificates of award and honor.
Presentation of medals, by M. J. Stansell and J. A. White.
Presentation of diplomas.
The public meeting of the literary society was held Tuesday afternoon, April 4th. Every department of the school was represented on the program. The most striking features of the program were the "Tom Thum Wedding," by the first grade pupils, and the debate by four members of the senior class. The question for discussion was, "Resolved, That every school district in South Carolina should maintain a nine months' term." The affirmative speakers were Carl Brown and Hazel Tollison, the negative side being represented by Fan-Annie Kelly and Dennis Kell.

Let's Figure!

COME AND LET ME FIGURE WITH YOU ON WHAT YOU NEED!

JUST RECEIVED

- Carload Fresh Cement.
Carload Lime.
Carload Uncle Sam Re-Cleaned Oats to sell at right prices.
Car of Webber and Columbus Wagons, High Point Buggies, Harness, Stalk Cutters, Disc Harrows, the Old Genuine "Oliver" Plows and Repairs.

MULES, HORSES AND CATTLE.

All I ask is that you come and let me show you. My prices are away down.

IF YOU RIDE, RIDE RIGHT! HIGH POINT BUGGIES!

It will be a pleasure to fill your orders.

Remember: Brown Has It or Brown Gets It!

W. M. Brown, WALHALLA, S. C.

The negative won the decision and Miss Fan-Annie Kelly was awarded the medal as the best individual debater.

The Keowee school will be run as a high school next year with W. H. Hawkins, of Seneca, as supervising principal. The 11th grade will be added and the curriculum will be broadened so as to meet the needs of every individual in the school. The faculty is now being selected and will be publicly announced in due time. The board of trustees is composed of W. H. Glazener, J. A. White and E. H. Lanford. Through the liberality of this board the school has made a record that stands as a challenge to any school in the State.

In Great Britain the Society of Antiquaries of London was founded in 1574.

EXAMINATION FOR TEACHERS.

The regular Spring Examination for Teachers will be held at Walhalla, at the Court House, FRIDAY, May 12th, and SATURDAY, May 13th. The Examination will cover Primary and General Elementary Licenses—First, Second and Third Grade. The Examination for High School Certificates will be held later.

All applicants are urged to be present promptly at 9 o'clock A. M., as it takes two full days to complete the work.

Respectfully, L. C. SPARES, Supt. of Education, Oconee Co. April 19, 1922, 16-19

Bees place their honey in the coolest place in the hive and the young insects in the warmest.