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Taxes cannot be reduced by abolishing the tax commission. The total appropriation for the commission is but a few thousands of dollars, while it placed on the tax books of the state last year about \$50,000,000 worth of property. Statistics will also show that the Welfare Board also sustains itself. Opponents of these two departments of the government will have to seek some other cause than expense to justify their opposition.

UNWISE LEGISLATION

This is an inauspicious time, to say the least, to launch a campaign for a reduction of working hours in the cotton mills of the state. In the face of widespread stagnation in business the textile industry is at least partially taking care of its employees, running full or part time when it could more profitably close down for a revival in demand for goods. It occurs to us that in the face of such a serious condition it is not to the best interest of employees to add to the troubles already existing in the industry.

As a matter of fact, it is doubtful whether the employees actually care for the shorter hours proposed for them by self-appointed sponsors in the legislature. A great deal of their work is done by the piece and when their time is reduced production is reduced and automatically they receive less pay.

Employees of the textile industry in this state have never appeared to be happier, more prosperous, more contented and made more advancement than during the last several years while the politicians have let them alone. We believe that a co-operative spirit exists between them and their employers that it will not be to their advantage to dispell. Working conditions in the mills are yearly becoming better and it may be safe to assume that there will be much improvement yet if the mills have prosperity themselves.

COMMON SENSE

"The gravity of the situation confronting the South as regards the planting of another cotton crop and the apprehension on our part that there are thousands of people in our state who do not comprehend just what we are up against, impels us to issue this appeal to the farmers, business and professional men of South Carolina," says the statement issued by the South Carolina Division of the American Cotton Association. "We feel that it is our duty to place the facts squarely before them, as starting as they are, in order that every organized agency in the state may join with us in our efforts to see to it that no farmer in South Carolina plants over one-third of his cultivated land in cotton this year."

The American Cotton Association is a little tardy in placing "the facts squarely" before the people. Let us hope that the association is only recently in possession of these facts and that last year when it was telling the people that the world was nearly starving for our cotton and we were threatened with "commercial slavery" if we had to sell for 35 or 40 cents, that it was mistaken.

The propaganda of the American Cotton Association makes good reading and its idea of organization and marketing is a good one if it can be carried out. But, the farmers this year, if we may be allowed to say it, need not depend upon any organization, government aid or anything else besides individual common sense to help them this year. The time is too late for an organization, even if it could be perfected. The ground is ready to be broke as soon as the rain stops. Everybody knows that there is more cotton on hand of all kinds than the world is going to consume this year. Moreover, there is no demand for it now and world conditions do not warrant an early demand. The only thing to be done then is to plant as much as can reasonably be sold and that won't be much. Somebody, it may be assured, is going to gamble on the crop and plant a big one. Let him gamble. He may win or he may not, but the gambler often loses as wins. The sound business man is going to follow a sound business policy, cut down his home expenses by raising his own supplies, raise anything else he can raise at a profit and then plant enough cotton to keep him busy.

Visitor from the West

Friends here of Mr. Charlie Gray, who left this city with his father 21 years ago and who has lived in the West since that time, were very much surprised to greet him again Monday when he arrived in the city with his aunt, Mrs. R. L. Gray, of Gray Court, to spend a few hours here. While here he went around the public square and renewed his old acquaintances, being heartily greeted on every hand. Mr. Gray is now living in Nogales, Ariz., and was enroute to New York on business only stopping over for a day or so to visit relatives. He is a nephew of W. L. Gray, of this city, and R. L. Gray of Gray Court, his father being recalled as "Jim" Gray by his friends here.

CLINTON NEWS.

Clinton, Feb. 8.—Miss Mary Ruth Copeland of Winthrop College spent several days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Copeland.

Mrs. W. M. Scott and daughters, of Bishopville, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Owens.

Mrs. John C. Henry and daughter, of Greenville, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Young.

Mrs. Edgar Owens spent several days last week in Laurens with Mrs. Gilkerson.

Mrs. E. J. Adair had as her guest last week for the Copeland-Hipp wedding Miss Annie Green of Newberry.

Mrs. W. B. Owens, Jr., and Billy returned last Thursday from McCormick, after spending ten days with Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Owens.

Misses Melanee Thornley and Elizabeth Douglas, of Chicora College, spent the week-end at home with their parents.

Mr. William Neville, of Columbia, spent the week-end in town with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Johnson, of Newberry attended the Copeland-Hipp wedding last week.

Mrs. Taylor, of Greenville, is the guest of Mrs. Neville.

Miss Mary King, of Washington, D. C., is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. King.

Mrs. Shockley, of Spartanburg, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. P. Jacobs.

HARMONY NEWS

Harmony, Feb. 7.—Miss Aline Killingsworth, who is attending school at Donalds, was at home last Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Burts spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Martin.

Miss Nell Stewart entertained her friends last Saturday night by having a birthday party. All reported a fine time.

Miss Susan Hughes spent Friday night with Misses Pauline and Tirzah Hughes.

Messrs. Frank Gilmer and B. P. Davonport from Greenville county were visiting in this community a few days ago.

Mr. L. H. Harper, from Greenville, spent several days with his grandmother, Mrs. J. A. Hughes, of this community last week.

Mr. James F. Davis, a native of this community, who has been living in Spartanburg for some time, has moved back and we are glad to welcome him and his family back home.

Lewis Stoney Better.

Many friends here of Lewis Stoney, brother of Mrs. H. S. Blackwell, will be glad to learn that he is rapidly improving from an attack of sleeping sickness which overtook him in a small town near St. Louis several weeks ago. Mr. Stoney, who travels for the DuPonts, of Wilmington, Del., was suddenly stricken with blindness while in a restaurant and had to be taken care of by strangers until his branch office could be notified at St. Louis. Assistance was sent him at once and he was carried to St. Louis and placed under the care of skillful physicians who succeeded in restoring his sight and partially restoring him to health. It is thought that with a few weeks more of treatment he will be recovered sufficiently to return home for recuperation. His mother, Mrs. Jane Stoney, is here with Mr. and Mrs. Blackwell and he will likely return here. Mr. Stoney taught at the Watts Mills school here for several terms and has many friends in the city.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for the many acts of kindness shown us during the sickness and at the death of our husband and father. The memory of this thoughtfulness will always be cherished by us.

Mrs. J. T. Peden and Family,
Gray Court, S. C.

Dr. S. F. Blakely Locates Here.

Dr. S. F. Blakely, a native of this county but who has recently been practicing in Cherokee county, arrived in the city last week and will take up his residence here to practice his profession. He has not secured an office as yet, but hopes to be located some time this week. His plans are at present a little unsettled because he is giving much of his time to attention to his wife who is undergoing treatment in a Spartanburg hospital. For the present he is boarding with Mrs. Templeton at the Gilkerson House. His many friends will be glad to welcome him back to the county again.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

For Sale—I have an extraordinary fine, big-boned Poland China boar registered "Tennessee King," 21-2 years old. Weighs between 600 and 700 pounds. Will exchange for two good milk cows. Worth four milk cows, but will take two if they are good ones. This is an unusual opportunity to get a high class boar. R. W. Compton, formerly of Laurens county, present address 1508 Candler Building, Atlanta, Ga. 30-31-pd

For Rent—Balle house on West Main street. Albert Dial. 30-11

If you want to convert your Liberty Bonds into cash, see Home Trust Co. at Enterprise National Bank. 30-21

Wanted—The public to know that the Cash-and-Carry Beef Market is now open for business at old City Market stand. E. R. Blakely. 30-11

Ford For Sale—In good condition. Price \$200 cash. Box 52, Laurens, S. C.

For Sale—Pure Rhode Island Red eggs. \$1.50 per setting. Call and see the stock. J. C. Shell. 30-5t-4p

For Rent—Three unfurnished rooms suitable for light house-keeping. Miss Maggie Martin, 413 S. Harper St. 30-11

For Sale—Thoroughbred Rhode Island Red cockerels, early spring hatch. \$2.50 each; later hatched, \$1.25 each. Eggs, \$1.00 per setting of 15. Julius M. Todd, Gray Court, Route 3. 30-11-pd

Found—About week ago Collie dog. Owner can have same by describing him and paying for feed and this advertisement. Walter Fuller, Waterloo. 30-11-pd

Notice—The corn mill at Yarrowburgh is again in operation. We grind for one-tenth and take toll. Bring us your corn. John Yarrowburgh. 30-21-pd

Wanted—To trade good milk cow for registered Duroc sow. W. G. Clardy, Laurens, Route 5. 30-11-pd

For Rent—Two furnished rooms. Mrs. Clyde T. Franks, Jones Street. 30-11

For Rent—A seven-room house on Main Street of Gray Court, near school building, one acre lot, good orchard, well and barn. See T. Houston Babb, Gray Court. 30-21-pd

Lost—One 33x4 Goodyear smooth tread tire and rim between Greenville and Laurens on Augusta-Princeton road. Liberal reward if returned to Vincent's Garage. 30-11-pd

For Sale—Nice Duroc-Jersey shoats. Albert Dial. 30-11

For Rent—Five horse farm known as Jerry place. J. H. Powers. 30-11-pd

For Sale—Pure Rhode Island Red hens, \$1.50 each, plenty of eggs at \$1.25 for 15. Mrs. A. Coke Bolt, Farley Ave., Laurens. 30-11-pd

Hensitching and Pecking Attachment, works on any sewing machine, \$2.50. Self-threading needles, package 25c. Mutual Sales Co., Box W-934, Charlotte, N. C. 30-11-pd

For Sale—Eggs from two pens of fine R. I. Reds. Your choice, \$2.00 or \$1.50 per 15. Also one April-hatched cockerel, \$2.50. W. B. Holmes, 225 W. Main St., Laurens. 30-5t-pd

Notice—All trespassing on my plantation strictly forbidden, especially in and around my houses. All violations of this notice will be punished by law. (Miss) Eliza McDill. 30-11-pd

The Cash-and-Carry Market—The undersigned has opened up a new and up-to-date meat market on the cash-and-carry plan, and am now ready to serve my friends and the public generally with the best beef and pork to be had. Give me a call—at the old City Market stand. E. R. Blakely. 30-11

Notice—We will give the highest market price for Liberty Bonds. Palmetto Bank. 29-5t-pd

Notice—I have arranged to be in Laurens two days each month. If your piano needs tuning leave order with S. M. & E. H. Wilkes & Co. O. M. Tully, Piano Tuner. 28-tf

Cabbage Plants For Sale—I have nice stocky plants just the right size to set out. It will pay you to have plenty of early cabbage in your garden. Can make prompt shipment of the following varieties: Charleston and Early Jersey Wakefield, Flat Dutch and Succession. Prices, less than 5 thousand at \$1.50 per thousand; 5 to 10 thousand at \$1.35 per thousand; 10 thousand and over at \$1.25 per thousand. Send money with order. Plants by mail 30c per hundred. C. F. Hethington, Moggell, S. C. 28-5t

Eggs For Sale—Rhode Island Reds (Reds that stay red). \$2.00 for 15. W. R. McCuen, Laurens. 28-tf

Wanted—Someone to saw lumber on shares near Warrior Creek church in this county. For further information write W. M. Suttles, Box 301, Anderson, S. C. 27-5t-pd

Notice—Laurens Trust Company will pay you 7% for your money. 26-10-c

Horses and Mules—I have a few nice horses and a bunch of good mules for sale. W. H. Wharton. 13-tf

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a Cashier's check dated Oct. 21, 1919 and issued to R. R. Coward and payable to R. R. Coward, has been lost or misplaced by the said owner and holder thereof, and that the said Cashier's check by any other than the said R. R. Coward is unlawful and unauthorized. Notice is further hereby given that a duplicate Cashier's check will be issued to the said owner in lieu thereof after advertisement for two weeks. BANK OF WARE SHOALS, Ware Shoals, S. C., Feb. 1, 1921. 30-2t-c

Citation for Letters of Administration

State of South Carolina, County of Laurens. By O. G. Thompson, Probate Judge: Whereas Henry Grant and W. L. Grant made suit to me to grant them Letters of Administration of the estate and effects of Taylor Grant. These are, therefore, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said Taylor Grant, deceased, that they be and appear before me, in the Court of Probate, to be held at Laurens Court House, Laurens, S. C. on the 23rd day of February, 1921, next, after publication hereof, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the said Administration should not be granted. Given under my hand this 7th day of February, Anno Domini 1921. O. G. THOMPSON, J. P. L. C. 30-2t-A

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