



"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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We have our big barns full of Good Mules—more good, fat Mules than you have seen together in a long time.

We also can show you the best Mule Barn east of the Mississippi River, with every facility for handling Mules. We can feed and water 100 Mules in one hour's time a day with one man.

We sold 95 Mules in January; so our prices must be right.

C. W. & J. E. Bauknight,
WALHALLA, S. C.

IT PAYS TO BUY FOR CASH.

SPECIAL Hosiery Sale

FOR THE IMMEDIATE PRESENT:

Ladies' Hose, 10 Cents per Pair.

Gents' Half Hose, 10 Cents per Pair.

"CALL AT MILL AND GET YOURS."

Hetrick Hosiery Mills,
Walhalla, S. C.

CHANCE FOR A PRETTY GIRL.

28 Counties Conducting Contests to Select Representatives.

Which county in South Carolina will have the honor of supplying Palmafesta (Palmetto State Festival) with a queen? And who ever is chosen will be a queen in fact, because she will be chosen from among 45 of the most attractive and popular young women in the State—one from each county, except Richland—who will assemble in Columbia during the week of March 27 to April 2, as special honor guest of Columbia and the Palmafesta Association. During the big week a general election will be held to choose the queen from among the many attractive candidates, and this election promises to be a most interesting affair for every body in South Carolina. A photographic supplement containing the pictures of all county delegates will be published in the newspapers of Columbia, and ballots will be issued the general public, by means of which everybody will be given an opportunity to express their choice for queen. The queen's grand prize will be a complete spring outfit of wearing apparel of her own selection, to be furnished by the various specialty stores in Columbia. The value of the grand prize has been set high enough to make it well worth competing for.

Traveling expenses, hotel bills and entertainment for the county delegates will be borne by the Palmafesta Association, and the young ladies will be chaperoned by leading society folk of Columbia, including the wives of State House officials. During the big week moving pictures of the queen and her entire court will be taken and sent over the country by one of the leading film services.

Palmafesta will be a week of many and varied attractions, including the State-wide automobile show, exhibiting the late models of cars, trucks and tractors; the style show, featuring the latest spring fashion creations, posed by professional models to be imported from New York; daily band concerts by one of America's

premier musical organizations; floral and trades, automobile and baby parades; fetes, dances, social events and special attractions at all theatres, with nightly exhibits of fireworks, in which will be featured specially designed set pieces depicting important events in South Carolina history. The auto show, style show and fireworks display will be staged at the State Fair Grounds.

Local contests to secure candidates for Queen of Palmafesta are now being conducted through the daily and weekly newspapers in the following counties: Allendale, Hampton, York, Lee, Georgetown, Union, Cherokee, Lexington, Camden, Saluda, Colleton, Sumter, Clarendon, Greenwood, Abbeville, Aiken, Darlington, Charleston, Pickens, Edgefield, Anderson, Fairfield, Williamsburg, Oconee, Calhoun, Horry, Dillon and Marlboro.

Voting coupons will be printed in each issue of The Courier up to and including the issue of March 12, at which time the votes will be counted and announcement of the winner made. There will be no restriction upon the number of votes each person may cast. Every coupon clipped from The Courier is good for one vote, and a yearly, paid-in-advance subscription will count for one hundred votes.

(See voting coupon elsewhere.)

GREENVILLE BOY KILLS FATHER

Shooting Took Place at Home in the Presence of Family.

Greenville, Feb. 5.—Mrs. Addie Barton had heard her husband, Earle Barton, threaten to kill their son Broadus, she testified to-day before a coroner's jury, which was investigating the tragic tragedy which occurred last night, in which she said the son blew out his father's brains with a shotgun.

Mrs. Barton said the father and son had been quarrelling over some work, and that the father arose from the table with a knife, declaring that he would kill the son.

The killing took place in the presence of the entire family at their home in Tigerville, in the upper section of Greenville county.

LARGE CROWD AT COURT HOUSE

To Attend the Meeting on Taxes, and Six Delegates Were Chosen.

At noon last Monday the Oconee county Court House was filled with citizens in attendance upon the taxpayers' meeting. There was a full, free discussion upon the subject of taxes, and the meeting went on record as favoring economy.

The meeting was called to order by Jas. M. Moss, county chairman of the Democratic clubs, and the object of the meeting was briefly stated by Major Wm. J. Strubling.

Senator W. P. Mason was present, and on being called for gave an account of his career in the Senate.

A motion, made by Jas. G. Breazeale, asking the Oconee delegation in the House and Senate to vote against the proposed law to force reduction of cotton acreage, was carried.

A motion by J. P. Strubling that the meeting express hearty endorsement of the movement to restrict cotton acreage in 1921 to one-third of the cultivated lands, was overwhelmingly carried.

A motion by Wm. J. Strubling, that this body express themselves as being opposed to all recommendations for increased appropriations, and in favor of all reductions recommended by the Governor in his annual message to the General Assembly, was also carried.

A motion by W. C. King, favoring a salary of \$1,600 per annum for the Supervisor of Oconee county and a salary of \$600 per year for his clerk, was carried.

A motion was also made and carried that the State Tax Commission should be abolished.

A motion was made by J. P. Strubling that it was the belief of the representatives of the people of Oconee, assembled in this meeting, that the school trustees of the public schools of Oconee should be allowed to insure the school buildings in any insurance company of repute and good standing which they might desire to carry the insurance in. The motion was carried.

A motion was also made and carried favoring the abolition of the office of attendance officer in connection with the compulsory attendance law in regard to public schools.

The chairman of the meeting was instructed to appoint a delegation of representatives to go to Columbia and present these resolutions to the General Assembly, now in session, and to attend the meeting of representatives of the tax-payers of the State, to be held in Columbia on Wednesday, the 9th day of February.

Delegates Appointed.

Chairman Moss appointed the following gentlemen to represent Oconee at the tax-payers' meeting in Columbia to-day (Wednesday): J. W. Shelor, Jas. G. Breazeale, Jas. H. Brown, J. S. Glymph, W. C. King and J. J. Ballenger.

The meeting was well attended, and the general trend of events gave ample evidence that the representative citizens of our county are opposed to any extravagance in the matter of public expenditures.

Fought Duel; Both Killed.

Fitzgerald, Ga., Feb. 5.—John A. McCall, banker, farmer and cotton buyer, who figured in yesterday's duel with S. S. Fryer in the Bank of Rochelle, died here early to-day Fryer was killed instantly.

The trouble is said to have been caused over the settlement of an insurance claim for cotton that Fryer stored in McCall's warehouse, in the Owensboro section, which was destroyed by fire a short time ago. The insurance companies are said to have adjusted the claim with McCall. County officers said to-day that the "incident is closed."

Banana Peel Brings Suit.

Greenwood, S. C., Feb. 5.—Holding the city responsible for a broken leg, wh. he alleges he sustained when he slipped and fell on a banana peel on the streets here several weeks ago, J. M. Smith, a local insurance agent, has filed a claim against the city of Greenwood for \$3,000 damages.

CAP. BURRELL SHOT BY RAMEY.

Burrell was at First Reported Killed, but Wounds Not Serious.

Last Saturday afternoon about 1 o'clock, near Mountain Rest, "Cap" Burrell was shot by Major Ramey, and the first report that reached Walhalla was to the effect that Burrell had been killed, and the request was for the sheriff and coroner to come to the scene of the shooting at once. Later, however, it was found that Burrell had not been killed, and the request for the coroner was cancelled, as it was impossible to locate him at the moment and he had not started for Mountain Rest before it was discovered that his services would not be needed.

There has, it is said, been trouble brewing between the men for some time, and two causes are hinted at—the receipt of unsigned letters by Burrell's wife, these supposed to have been written by Ramey, who is unmarried. The other element that is supposed to have had something to do with the trouble is the report that information had been given by one of the men on the other, to officers of the law, as to illicit distilling. However, these matters are not given as definite occurrences leading up to the trouble, but are reports that have gained more or less publicity.

Major Ramey and James Nicholson are in the Oconee jail as a result of the shooting, Nicholson being held in connection with the affair, he having, it is said, been with Ramey at the time the shooting took place, and is supposed to have been indirectly connected with the affair. The wounds are not very serious, it is thought. It is said that just as Ramey fired the shotgun at him he turned to one side, and the full load of slugs that would have otherwise entered his breast struck that part of his body at a glancing angle, the breast and one arm being badly lacerated, but sustaining in the main only flesh wounds. The gun from which the shot was fired is said to have been loaded with leaden slugs of varying sizes.

Burrell, it is thought, will recover in a short while, though his wounds are very painful.

TO ASSIST IN MAKING RETURNS

For Income Taxes—At Both Banks in Walhalla Thursday and Friday.

It is of importance to many that they take note of the fact that Deputy Collectors Robert F. Jenkins and Geo. C. Gambrell will be in Walhalla Thursday and Friday of this week, Feb. 10 and 11, for the purpose of assisting parties in making out their income tax returns. These two gentlemen will be located at the two banks—the Enterprise and the Bank of Walhalla, where it will be their pleasure to give all the assistance that may be needed by those liable for income tax. If you are in doubt as to whether or not you are liable to this tax, it will be well to pay a visit to one of these gentlemen and ascertain just what your status is.

The returns are for the year 1920, so you can readily figure up your income for the past twelve-month, and if you are single and your income exceeded \$1,000 you will be liable for this tax, unless you are entitled to certain exemptions on account of dependent relatives. If you are married, and have an income in excess of \$2,000, you are liable to the tax, but where there are children the head of the family is entitled to a deduction of \$200 for each dependent child. Where both husband and wife are wage earners, or each has a salary or income of a combined total of \$2,000, the total is considered as one income, and it is taxable, subject of course to the exemptions noted above on account of dependent children.

If in doubt, play safe by calling on the deputies this week and getting yourself straight.

Soneca Township Singers.

The Soneca Township Singing Association will meet at the Jordan Y. M. C. A. building next Sunday, Feb. 6th, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. All good singers are invited and urged to attend.

Joe M. Abbott, President.

Ditchers=30% Off

NOW IS THE TIME WHEN EVERY FARMER SHOULD BUILD HIS TERRACES AND PROPERLY DITCH HIS LAND FOR THE PRESENT CROP YEAR.

I HAVE A FEW MARTIN DITCHERS FOR BOTH HORSES AND TRACTOR, WHICH I WILL OFFER THIS WEEK AT THIRTY PER CENT OFF THE REGULAR PRICE. THESE DITCHERS HAVE NOT GONE DOWN ANY WHATEVER. IN FACT, THE MANUFACTURERS ARE GUARANTEEING THE PRICE. THIS IS SIMPLY AN OFFER MADE IN ORDER TO GET MY MONEY OUT OF THEM—AT LESS THAN COST. IT IS THE BEST TOOL ANY FARMER EVER PURCHASED. ASK ANY MAN WHO OWNS ONE. EVERY FARMER IN THE COUNTY SHOULD OWN ONE. IT TAKES THE WORK OUT OF TERRACING.

SOLD ON TEN DAYS' TRIAL—ASK ABOUT IT!

Arthur Brown,
Walhalla, S. C.

COUNTY AGENT'S NOTES.

The New Year's Crops.

One hears a great many different plans from the farmers, and for the farmers, but one thing is pretty certain about the coming year, and that is that very little will be spent this year for fertilizers, and it is wise to act conservatively the coming year. Some will be obliged to act conservatively. Even this may be overdone, however. For instance, one hears that it is no use to buy any fertilizer at all. As far as that goes, it did not pay to grow any cotton last year at all, fertilizer or no fertilizer. But how many farms would produce three-fourths of a bale of cotton per acre without any fertilizer? Some acid phosphate is a necessity in this country, and, mixed with cotton seed meal or barnyard manure, will give very good returns at a lower cost per acre than anything that can be used; but, of course, it should not be purchased at as high a price as last year.

Cotton Acreage Must Be Reduced.

That is one of the settled facts if success is to be obtained in 1921. It is an absolute necessity in view of the latest estimate of a nine-million bale carry-over predicted for this year. It would be foolish to consider planting over one-third the total acreage in cotton this year. But to plant all the cotton you can work with no fertilizer at all—as if your labor counted for nothing—seems very foolish also. Reduce your acreage down to the bone, and then start to building up your soil as was outlined by J. P. Strubling, president of the Oconee Branch of the American Cotton Association. I heartily endorse his plan.

Plan to rotate your crops so that your soil will become richer, producing every possible thing to supply the needs of man and beast on the farm. A farm must become a real farm and not a one-eyed farm to pass such tests as we are now passing through. Yet farmers are prone to admit that they bought hay and other feedstuffs during the past year. Some think they grow enough, but along in the spring and early summer the supply is exhausted and the stock becomes run down and poor. I repeat, a farm must become a real farm now to keep going.

When one-third or less of the entire acreage is planted in cotton there will be more time and acreage to devote to growing legumes for turning under as well as for feed. There will be better-fed stock, better-fed soils and better-fed families.

Resolve to become a "Legume Enthusiast" this year—"for the land's sake." At least two summer legumes and one winter legume should cover not less than half the farm each year. Plant cowpeas, velvet beans and soy beans this coming summer and hairy vetch and crimson clover in the fall. And plant ENOUGH for feed and then ENOUGH also to turn under. Don't be greedy! Stop robbing your soil of the valuable humus and nitrogen it deserves. Thousands of pounds of nitrogen above us, available through these legumes, and yet we prefer to pay 20 cents a pound for it, when we can grow it ourselves.

THINK A LITTLE. Then you will

decide to turn under these "green manure" crops, as Mr. Gaines has shown you so profitably how to do.

Field Meeting at Fair Play.

An orchard field meeting will be held at Fair Play, at W. E. Meares' place, if weather permits, on Friday, Feb. 11, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Meeting at Richland Friday Night.

There will be a meeting at Richland school house, weather permitting, on Friday night, Feb. 11, at 7.30 o'clock. Items of interest to all farmers at this time will be discussed.

Bee-keepers to Organize.

Bee-keepers of Oconee will be organized at a meeting at Seneca, in the Chamber of Commerce hall, on Thursday, Feb. 17th, at 1 o'clock. J. Wade Dickson, president of the new organization, will preside. The bees are already organized. Now let the bee-keepers organize. All beekeepers are urged to attend. Geo. R. Briggs, County Agent.

FEARFUL FAMINE IN CHINA.

Without Help, Fifteen Million People Must Perish.

Washington, Feb. 7.—The famine situation in China has reached such a crisis that 15,000,000 people may die unless immediate help is given, according to information received to-day by the State Department.

Another famine equally severe may arise next fall unless food is made available to the Chinese farmers, who are physically unable to undertake the spring plowing.

The Chinese are doing all in their power to relieve the situation, the statement added, and it is estimated that \$5,000,000 will be obtained for relief by surcharges imposed on the railway, telegraphic and postal services. Red Cross funds amounting to \$1,000,000 will help 85,000 persons for 200 days, it was stated.

Official reports, the statement said, show that every economy is being practiced in administering and distributing relief.

Sees Better Conditions Ahead.

New York, Feb. 5.—Discussing credit expansions arising from the participation of the United States in the war, W. P. G. Harding, governor of the Federal Reserve Board, in an address before the Lawyers' Club here to-day, minimized the danger of a business collapse or financial crisis.

"I say this in all candor," Mr. Harding asserted. "We are now looking forward to a year of constructive development. I want to say that intrinsically there is no comparison to-day with conditions a year ago, when there was uneasiness and apprehension among the best informed over the badly expanded credit. Business is now rapidly reaching a new level and approaching a sound and sane basis. We have a better banking situation. We have passed the danger point. We have a better understanding of conditions."

Queen Victoria in 1858 chose Ottawa as the capital of Canada.

It would take a snail more than 14 days to go a mile if it went at top speed continually, without stopping.