

### ASHEAR FAMILY FINALLY UNITED

Franklin Must Win Fight for Admission of Mother to This Country

Friends of Joseph Ashour, prominent Franklin business man, will be glad to learn that he has finally succeeded in winning his fight to have his mother admitted to this country. Joe's aged mother, Mrs. Mirar Nissar, Ashour, arrived in New York on

July 4th, but was denied admittance to the United States by the immigration authorities, because the Syrian Quota for the month of July had been exhausted, and it was contended that the law would not permit arrivals in one month to be charged to the quota of a subsequent month.

Through the influence of Senator Simmons, Mr. Ashour secured a hearing of the case before the commissioner general of immigration at Washington, where it was argued that the law commission of humanity sought to prevent the extreme

cruelty of deporting Mrs. Ashour, notwithstanding the letter of the statute, as all of her people are in this country.

It will be remembered that Joe left Franklin about a year ago on a visit to his old home in Syria, with the expectation of bringing his parents and brother and sister back with him. About the first of this year he started back to this country, accompanied by his people, but just as they were boarding a ship for this country at a French port, the authorities through some technicality detained Mrs. Ashour, but allowed the rest of the party to continue their journey. This occurred only a few minutes before the ship was to sail, and Joe was forced to leave his mother in charge of friends in France while the rest of the family sailed for this country.

All arrangements were then made for Mrs. Ashour to sail from France a time to arrive in this country about July 1st, but the ship failed to arrive as yet and after the July quota from Syria had been exhausted, she came in New York to meet her family and the immigration authorities were preparing to deport her to France, when a successful appeal was made to the authorities in Washington, and she was admitted last Sunday.

Joe and his mother are visiting relatives at Pittsburg for a short while before coming to Franklin. They are expected to join the rest of the family here in a few days.—Franklin Press.

### PLAN TO ATTEND FARM CONVENTION

Dr. B. W. Kilgore Urges Farmers to Take Advantage of This Opportunity

RALEIGH, July 23.—"Those who do not attend the State Farmers and Farm Women's convention at the College this year will lose an opportunity to mix with their neighbors and friends," says Dr. B. W. Kilgore, newly elected Dean of the College of Agriculture. Dr. Kilgore is very much interested in the convention this year and is assisting President J. V. Joyner and Secretary J. M. Gray in making plans for the largest event of its kind in recent years.

Already the farm and home agents are reporting to Dean Kilgore that these respective counties will be well represented. W. E. Sumner of McDowell County has written a letter to all of his leading farmers telling them about the convention and he is planning a cross-country trip to the College, stopping at several good farms and points of interest. Other agents are making the same plans and on July 30 it is expected that a regular pilgrimage will begin, with Raleigh as the meeting or converging point. Such an event will do much good, according to Dean Kilgore, for the farmers will have an opportunity of seeing what their fellow-workers are doing about over the territory through which they pass, and above all else, they will get to swap ideas and experiences at the Raleigh meeting.

While at the College, opportunity will be given the visitors to study all the shops, laboratories, barns and experimental fields. The College will provide rooms free of charge and meals will be served in all dormitory halls at 50 cents each in the College Dining Halls, visitors will have to bring their own sheets and necessary toilet articles. The date is July 31, August 1 and 2.

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