

SOUTH CAROLINA WILL JOIN NORTH CAROLINA

Tobacco Growers Determined to Reduce Tobacco Crop At Least One-Third

(Special to The Star)
 FLORENCE, S. C., Jan. 18.—A reduction of one-third of the 1921 tobacco crop, compared with that of 1920, was determined upon by the executive committee of the South Carolina Tobacco association, acting upon authority voted at the convention of the association here last week. Enactment of a compulsory tending and grading law is expected to curtail further the production. T. Benton Young, secretary of the association stated.

Immediately upon passage of the resolution for reduction, official notice was sent to North Carolina that her sister state is with her for the betterment of the tobacco industry. The wire was to Mr. F. D. Carr, of Wilson, as follows:

"Executive association of state association today passed resolution to reduce tobacco acreage in this state by one-third, also favoring passage of law forcing grading and tending which means another large cut in production. This bill will likely pass. Committee feels that this state will be keeping good faith with her sister states in this movement on this basis in view of the fact that we cut over 25,000,000 last year and we will call upon our sister states for faithful performance of our mutual obligations."

Probably the best indication of the reduction movement in South Carolina lies in the information which the secretary placed before the committee. He obtained it in a census of the meeting here last week. Of those attending the meeting 236 expressed themselves a reduction, with the following results: six for 50 to 100 per cent reduction, 119 for 50 per cent flat cut, one for 40, 21 for 33 1-3, eight for 25, one for 20, 55 for cutting but not stating any certain amount, 13 did not express themselves, and seven favored two to two and one-half acres to the horse.

Steps were taken also to get enacted into law a bill now pending in the general assembly to compel tending and grading of tobacco in South Carolina. In urging support of this measure, W. E. Lee of Timmonsville, submitted an interesting comparison between returns of tobacco crops in North and South Carolina for the past ten years. Including a phenomenal return in 1919, when North Carolina averaged 31 cents above South Carolina, the northern state has received \$38,714,000 more for her crop than the southern state. In other years, North Carolina has received an average of five to six cents per pound more than South Carolina, on this basis, excepting the unusual year she would have made \$13,387,000 more than this state.

A special committee on ways and means to effect this program and to watch legislation was appointed. Members are B. F. Williamson, of Darlington, chairman; S. B. Poston, of Johnsonville; W. E. Lee, of Timmonsville; C. O. Dixon, of Mullins; T. Benton Young, of Florence, secretary.

The legislature will be asked also, upon adoption of the grading and tending act, to adopt in South Carolina the North Carolina schedule of warehouse charges which are a reduction.

Beside adopting these very specific policies, the committee stressed the fact that tobacco planters, if they hope to make anything on their crops this year, must turn their attention wholly to quality of production, and not to quantity. Where available, also, they urge using home grown seed, of successful types.

Three important resolutions were passed. One of these requested the general assembly to invite Mr. Aaron Sapro, of San Francisco, who spoke here last week and made a most impressive presentation, to address the legislature on marketing legislation. Another extended sincere thanks to the extension service at Clemson college, and recognized Dr. W. W. Long, director, as of valuable service to his state and one upon whom we are depending for leadership in helping us to solve our serious problem of marketing. The other one, in full is as follows: "Whereas our production questions have in a large manner been at least temporarily solved, and whereas, it is urgent now to look to an emphasis more the question of developing the marketing side of agriculture, be it resolved by this executive committee of the South Carolina Tobacco association and the organization committee of the Tri-State Cooperative Marketing association that the extension forces of this state be called upon to exert every effort in that direction; and, that we memorialize the legislative delegations from the tobacco counties that the usual appropriations for this extension service be taken care of by the legislature now in session."

Signed by every member, as follows: S. B. Poston, of Johnsonville; R. E. Currier, of Florence; T. L. Smith, of Mullins; R. M. Jenkins, of St. Charles; E. E. McGill, of Darlington; B. F. Williamson, of Darlington; N. A. McMillan, of Mullins; W. E. Lee, of Timmonsville; W. C. Hemingway, of Hemingway; J. Russell Williams, of Monks Corner; W. H. Andrews, of Andrews.

Bright Williams, of Darlington, Dr. W. W. Long, of Clemson college, Mr. Young, Mr. Poston, and F. A. Burroughs, of Conway, will go to Raleigh, N. C., next Friday to attend the organization committee meeting for the Tri-State Tobacco Growers Cooperative Marketing association.

STEAL \$300,000 OF FURS
 NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—Thieves operating in the wholesale fur district during the last two weeks have carried off loot valued at more than \$300,000, merchants said today, coincident with an announcement that police were investigating three burglaries which occurred Sunday.

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HALF-A-DOZEN HOUSES BURNED IN NEW BERN

Number of Crimes Perpetrated in Craven County Capital During the Week

NEW BERN, Jan. 18.—Fire of undetermined origin broke out early this morning in a vacant house on Guilford street near the Norfolk-Southern depot and the New Bern oil mills, which swept its way through a line of six houses and ended where the main line tracks of the Norfolk-Southern crossed its path. The store of Jesse Banks, facing the last of these houses, was saved after a long fight by the fire companies.

The damage was estimated at considerably over 20,000, only a small part covered by insurance. Miss Katherine Kafer was the owner of four of these houses.

Albert Parker, who experiments with wireless telegraph and telephone in this city, is fast becoming an expert in handling these instruments and has obtained some interesting results. Hearing recently that a Pittsburgh, Pa. pastor had installed in his church a wireless transmitting apparatus, Mr. Parker by tuning in on Pittsburgh was able to hear the sermon and songs in the Pittsburgh church last Sunday. The singing of the choir and the pipe organ were most distinctly heard.

That he was justified in violating a city ordinance in driving past the intersection of Middle and Pollock streets without stopping was the claim of M. Nick Bray in police court yesterday, contending that he was taking a bridal party to a train and that delay would have caused them to miss the train. Mayor A. T. Dill announced that he would reserve his decision.

Two negroes, John Hyman and Robert Brimmage, who robbed the Kress store here of a quantity of socks and pipes and attempted to dispose of their loot at Normal Thomas' store, where they were discovered bartering, were bound over to superior court in \$200 bond each, default of which landed them in jail.

Unspeakable crimes in the last few days have been numerous in this city. Following the robbery of Miss Dorothy Ellis at her mother's home on East Front street Saturday morning, when a well-dressed black forced her to allow him to search her mother's box of valuables in her bedroom, and obtained a \$10 bill, and then left the house, three white girls were insulted near the union station Sunday in open daylight by a negro; a married lady on her way home was similarly molested by a black and last night a burglar attempted to enter the home of Dr. G. A. Caton. The first event occurred shortly after supper, the man escaping before the police arrived on the scene. None of the criminals have been apprehended, although the police claim to be hot on the track of one of the known negro assaulters.

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SUDDEN DEATH OF C. J. CRANE AT MARION, S. C.

Superintendent Marion Lumber Plant Drops Dead

(Special to The Star)
 MARION, S. C., Jan. 18.—C. J. Crane, superintendent of the Marion County Lumber corporation here for 13 years, dropped dead at his home here Saturday night. A short time ago Mr. Crane gave up his position with the lumber mill on account of his health. He had been suffering with his heart and while in a bad condition he was able to get about.

He is survived by his wife, who was Miss Ada Allensworth of Atlanta; his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Crane, of Baltimore, two brothers, William Crane of Richmond, George Crane, of Chicago, and a sister, Mrs. R. G. Wiggins of Esch, S. C. Mr. Crane was in his 54th year.

The body was taken to Atlanta for burial. Mrs. Crane has not yet decided whether she will continue to make Marion her home or go to Atlanta to live with her sister, Mrs. Chere.

With the opening of the Marion Guano company and the Anderson Lumber plant a few days ago, industrial conditions are beginning to improve. It was reported that the guano company would not open at all this year and

only the planing mill had been in operation. The scale of wages has been much reduced here and manufacturers state there is no difficulty in getting labor now.

MAKE BISHOP GURRY "MASON AT SIGHT" IN COLUMBIA, S. C.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Jan. 18.—With all living grand masters of the Masonic Fraternity in South Carolina participating and a number of visiting grand masters from southern states as guests, the Right Rev. William A. Gurry, bishop of the South Carolina Episcopal diocese, was made a "Mason at sight" here today.

DURHAM, Jan. 18.—The cabinet, senate and house of the industrial democracy government of the Durham Hosiery mills at a joint meeting today agreed upon resumption of operation for at least 65 per cent of the company's plants next Monday morning on a full time basis. Wages are to be reduced 15 per cent.

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