

PRESIDENT OF COTTON GROWERS ASSOCIATION RECEIVES NO SALARY

(Smithfield Observer)

Coming to this city twenty-two years ago with but fifteen hundred cotton bale receipts to his credit and sitting back today in his office, which is located in one of the finest buildings in the Carolinas, with over credit, having been purchased off the streets on the local market this year, is a part of the wonderful success of Mr. W. H. Austin, of this city. The other part of the life and success of this man, who, in his early days, taught school for a livelihood, is that he is president of the North Carolina Cotton Growers' Co-operative Association, which has recently been organized in this State. That part of his, or better still, that part of his work, remains to be seen. It will, of course prove a success, for he attained a reputation early in his career as a man who gets results. He has never entered upon anything with as much interest as he has this newly organized association. He is like a young athlete anxious to get into the fray.

Few men have done what W. H. Austin has for the town in which they live. He has built up the local market until it has become one of the best in the cotton belt. There is something else about Willis Austin which many men lack and that is that he has more pep and is a tireless worker for the building of the town and county. He has civic pride and it what caused the bringing forth of this article.

It is not an easy matter to gain access to the office of W. H. Austin unless it is to discuss farming or problems of that nature. If you want to talk cotton, corn or tobacco, then he is ready to and waiting to talk to any person, white or black. That never makes any difference with this man.

"There is a rumor that the cotton growers' association is paying you the handsome salary of \$60,000 per year and there is also another rumor that this salary is just \$15,000, but whatever it is the people of this county want to know it," we told him in opening our interview.

Sitting at his desk as though he had never heard a word, Mr. Austin moved slowly and reached for an advertisement which he had on his desk. "My friend, I have been here this afternoon studying over this paper," he said, turning back to us. "It was clipped from one of the newspapers in this state and has caused me to give it much consideration and I am glad of this opportunity to answer the question you have just asked me."

"First, I do not draw one penny from the North Carolina Cotton Growers' Association. I have already spent over \$1,000 of my own money on trips for the association and what is more I have just made arrangements with my banker to finance the clerical forces on my own credit. That is how much I think of the organization."

"I know that there has been a great deal of just such propaganda put out about me in regard to high salary, but I know well who is spreading these reports and so do you. I want the people to decide which of us to believe in a matter of this kind. I am working for the masses of the farmers and these people who are putting out this propaganda are working for themselves."

FAIRVIEW NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Moore and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Edwards were the guests of Mrs. John Moore Sunday.

Miss Gladys Parrisher, Mr. Teddy Jackson and Mr. Raymond Bailey were the guests of Miss Emma Bell and Mary J. Moore Saturday night.

The people, in and around Fairview had a pleasant trip to the Union Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Annie Moore, Misses Bertha Gardner were the guests of Misses Emma Bell and Mary J. Moore Sunday.

Mr. Floyd Moore and Mr. Charles Martin were the guests of Miss Pearl Wells Sunday.

The prime thing that every man who takes an interest in politics should remember is that he must act, and not merely criticize the actions of others. It is not the man who sits by his fire side reading his evening paper, and saying how bad our politics and politicians are who will ever do anything to save us; it is the man who goes out into the rough hurly-burly of the caucus, the primary and the political meeting and there faces his fellows on equal terms.—Theodore Roosevelt.

Illinois Woman May Succeed Father in Congress



Mrs. Winnifred M. Huck is the Republican nominee to succeed her father in Congress, the late William E. Mason. Photo shows Mrs. Huck and her children at breakfast.

UNIONS HELD AT CONOHO AND MAPLE GROVE

The Skeevee Union of the Primitive Baptist Church was held Friday, Saturday and Sunday at Conoho near Oak City with a large attendance. There were seven ministers present. Several positions were presented and the next Union, October 29th, the Union accepted the invitation of the Spring Green Church. The visitors were splendidly entertained by the good people in that section.

The Roanoke Union of the Christian Church was held at Maple Grove Church in Griffins Township, Saturday and Sunday. A large number of people were in attendance. The community served dinner on the grounds both Saturday and Sunday. All the people in the entire section had an abundance of food of all kinds and it is seldom that a finer spread is to be seen. There was food enough left to have fed another thousand. The folks of that section are hard to beat when it comes to kindness and care to strangers and friends.

A large number of ministers were present and there were more invitations made to the Union than at any previous time, an indication that people are giving themselves more to community interests than formerly. The invitation of the Church at Stokes in Pitt county was accepted and the next union will be held there the fifth Sunday in October. The visitors were warm in expressions of gratitude for the splendid entertainment of the good people of that section.

As soon as the coal and railroad strikes are settled there will undoubtedly be a return of prosperity. It is hardly likely that there will be any sort of wild times like those of 1919, but there will be plenty of good times for everybody who is of any account. Will the average person reap benefit from the hard lessons so many have had to learn and lay by instead of investing their surplus in riotous living? Of course there be those who will never learn anything, but the reasonably sane citizen will not have learned his lesson in vain.

REPORT OF QUARANTINE OFFICER FOR JULY

The following cases were reported:

Diphtheria
Wilmington Township 1
Jamesville Township 1
Bear Grass Township 1
Sandy Ridge 1
Wilmington Township 4
Griffin Township 1

CHICKEN POX
Wilmington Township 5
Griffin Township 3
Robersonville Township 3
Jamesville Township 1
Bear Grass Township 2

WHOOPIING COUGH
Griffin Township 4
Jamesville 1

INFANTILE PARALYSIS
Williams Township 1

The above cases make a total of 39.

Report of Dr. Saunders, 8.
Report of Dr. Rhodes, 4.
Report of Dr. York, 1.
Report of Dr. Smithwick, 3.
Report of Dr. E. M. Long, 1.
Report of Dr. V. W. Leggett, 2.
Report of Dr. R. J. Nelson, 8.
Report of Dr. V. A. Ward, 1.
Report of Dr. Chas. Roebuck, 3.
Report of Dr. Wm. E. Warren, 7.
Report of Householders, 1.

WM. E. WARREN,
Quarantine Officer

500 MEN RETURN TO WORK

Newcastle, Pa., July 31.—Approximately 500 men who have been on strike at the Shelby Steel Tube plant at Ellwood City, near here, returned to work today. The men demanded a return to the 1920 wage scale. The company offered them new working conditions and they accepted. It is said the men will return to work on tonnage instead of a flat scale basis.

It costs less to tell your customer what bargains you have in an advertisement in the Enterprise than it does by word of mouth. Try it.

FARMERS CONTROL TRI-STATE ASSO.

All directors of the Tobacco Growers Cooperative Association met in Raleigh a few days before the opening of the South Carolina tobacco markets took final measures to insure the orderly marketing of the crop of the members from that State. They predict that the organized growers of South Carolina will enjoy far better prices this year because of Cooperative Marketing.

"The demands for tobacco of the old belt and the unfavorable crop conditions in Eastern North Carolina this year create a situation very favorable to our Association," said R. R. Patterson, General Manager of the Leaf Department, who states that members of the Association who enjoy the advantages of orderly marketing will profit by largely increased prices for their product.

Oliver J. Sands, Executive Manager of the Association reported that \$4,000,000 has been assured to the Association already, in loans from the banks of Virginia, North Carolina, and South Carolina, and that other strong lines of credit in addition to the \$30,000,000 loan of the War Finance Corporation have been offered to the Association.

John W. King of Greensboro was elected Director to fill the place of the late John M. Galloway, and E. G. Moss, Director for Granville and Person Counties N. C., was appointed to fill the place of the world's largest tobacco grower on the Executive Committee of the Board. Both Mr. King and Mr. Moss are practical Tobacco Farmers and men of affairs. Mr. King being president of the warehouse corporation for western North Carolina and Mr. Moss director of the Experiment Station at Oxford.

Members of the Association expressed satisfaction in the continued appointment of experienced farmers and tobacco growers to positions of high responsibility upon the Board of Directors.

Vice-President Joseph M. Hurt of the Association, himself a large tobacco farmer of Southside Virginia, referring to the policy of the Association in an interview at Raleigh headquarters, said, "The successful continuance of large scale cooperation with human and financial elements combined, requires more skillful management than a big corporation which is chiefly financial. In the corporation you lose sight of the human side, for you are dealing with coin, and not with personality; in successful cooperation we must take the man as well as the product in to the Cooperative and here the human element cannot be lost."

Comparing the growth of the cooperatives to the natural growth of big corporations, President Hurt of the Association prophesied that an effective combination of human and business organization in successful cooperatives will be the great development of the future to make life in the country worth living.

Hundreds of contracts from South Carolina reached Raleigh headquarters the last days of July and organized growers of that State will go to the Cooperative Markets with the majority of tobacco from South Carolina in the Tri-State Pool.

CLARK—WOOLARD

Announcements of the marriage of Miss Essie Woolard and Mr. Andrew Clark of Everett were received by friends in town, Monday July 31st. They left Everett at six o'clock Monday morning and with Mr. Garland Barnhill drove to Robersonville where they were married at the Christian parsonage, by Rev. J. M. Perry.

Mrs. Clark is the youngest daughter of the late Robert D. Woolard and Mrs. Woolard who now resides in Everett. She is a fine type of woman, and she has made many friends thru out this section of the State, where she taught school for several years. She is a sister of Mr. J. D. Woolard, cashier of the Farmers and Merchants Bank of this city.

Mr. Clark is a son of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Clark and is a very promising young business man in his community. He is a member of the firm of the Champion Auto Company and is also manager of the firm.

They left by motor for a trip thru the mountains of Western Carolina. Mr. Barnhill accompanied them as far as Rocky Mount. After August the tenth they will be at home in Everett at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. R. D. Woolard.

NOTICE

I have at my home a male hog, sandy color with a white slit across his fore shoulder. Owner please call for him and pay expense of adv and upkeep.

S. L. ARRINGTON

CAR DEMOLISHED BY DRUNKEN DRIVER

Sunday night Mr. and Mrs. James A. Leggett motored out to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mobley on the new hard surfaced road and were in the house visiting with them when they heard a crash out on the front. Mr. Mobley remarked that some one had run into Mr. Leggett's car. They hurried out to investigate and found the car and another one out in the road completely smashed. They also found the road full of drunken negroes three men and one woman. They were drunk and scattered in every direction. In the midst of the collision a bottle of monkey rum met its Waterloo, for it was producing a high odor. The moon was shining so that it was almost as bright as day, but the gay party thought the world belonged to it and was out looking for anything to loom up in its way.

The young negroes stole the car which belonged to Lon Brown, Saturday night and Sunday. The son of Brown was the chauffeur at the time of the accident.

BEAR GRASS ITEMS

Messrs. Noah Rogers, Herbert Harris, and Opheus Bailey motored to the River Side Park Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Nathan Rogers and family motored to Lee's Beach Friday.

Misses Louise Taylor and Mildred Waters and Messrs. Lloyd Cowen and Seth Bailey motored to Camp Leach Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Gilbert Rawls was the guest of Miss Mandy Cowen Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Tom Roberson was the guest of Miss Ola Harris Sunday evening.

Messrs. Bennett Rogers, Francis Roebuck, Elmer Rogers and Miss Nell Roebuck motored to Lee's Beach Sunday.

Misses Myrtle Biggs, Mary Harris and Mr. Jesse Bailey, motored to the Big Mill Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Harris and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Biggs near Bear Grass.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Harrison, Mr. and Leamon Hopkins motored to the Big Mill Sunday.

Mr. T. L. Roberson, B. O. Cowen, and Mr. W. A. Bailey went fishing last week.

Mr. Leonard Mobley was in town Thursday.

Dr. Roebuck motored to see his father, Mr. F. J. Roebuck, near Hamilton Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. Dennis Bailey was the guest of Miss Elsie Harris Sunday night.

Miss Helen Crofton of Robersonville returned to her home Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Alonzo Cowen and Messrs. Church Cowen, and James Cowen motored to Williamston Thursday.

Elder B. S. Cowen was in town Thursday attending to business.

Mr. Javin Rogers motored to Williamston Thursday on business.

Mr. George R. Taylor motored to Washington Thursday on business.

SHERIFF AND REVENUE OFFICERS VISIT GAWK

Sheriff Roberson and revenue officers Thos. Snell and Elmer Jackson visited the Gawk section of Martin county last Friday and made a haul, capturing two copper stills, one of sixty and the other of eighty gallons capacity. They also found about 1,000 gallons of meal and sugar beer and one hundred pounds of sugar and one and a half gallons of whiskey.

The deadly poison makers were not in operation and no one was seen near them. The neighborhood seems to have an agency that sends the news ahead of the officers, generally by firing a gun.

COL. MARVIN TO SPEAK AT SANDY RIDGE TUESDAY

Col. C. E. Marvin will speak at Sandy Ridge, Tuesday night, August 1st; Jamesville, Wednesday night, August 2nd; and at Robersonville, Thursday afternoon at 3:30 p. m., August 3rd.

Mr. R. J. Marks at Williamston, at the Court House at 4:00 p. m. August 9th.

We understand that the speculators are going through the country blowing like propellers about the cost of organizing the Farmers' Cooperative Marketing Association. If it costs them half as much to organize as it does not to organize they are in a bad fix.

Mr. N. Orleans of Norfolk was here this week visiting his brother, Mr. Nathan Orleans and Mrs. Orleans at their home on Church Street.

Mr. Throver Taylor of Gold Point was in town today.

FAIR PREMIUM LIST TO BE OUT SOON

The premium list for the Roanoke Fair is not yet off the press but will be out in the next week or ten days. The lists of premiums will be practically as they were for the year 1921 with very few exceptions, so most of the people of the county know what to prepare as they have certainly made fine exhibits at the two previous fairs. Remember it enhances the value of our property to make worthy exhibits at our County Fair for people from more than one state attend these fairs. They come to see the products of the section and when we have one of the best sections of farm land and do not make a worthy showing we are not using the talents that God gave us. The visitors that attend fairs go home and tell their people about the land of certain sections and what it will produce and thereby make a market for our property.

The Premium List for the Roanoke Fair will be delivered in person and in case there is anyone who fails to receive a copy, through error, they can call at The Enterprise office in about ten days or two weeks and get one.

PREPARE FOR FALL FAIRS NOW

NOW is the time to prepare something for the fall fairs. It is a rather difficult thing to go out into the fields in the fall and find something that is worthy of being exhibited at a fair. But if attention is directed towards the crops and stock now with that thought in mind, a more worthy showing can be made.

It will have a favorable effect upon your crops if you begin now to care for them; as if they were already entered in competition at the fair. And if a fair is with having at all, it is justified only as it is an inducement to improve agricultural practices. If you did not earn anything from the fair last fall, even though you took a first prize, the fair has not justified itself.

The necessity of giving attention now to the fair, however, is especially important for the live stock exhibitors. The herds, and especially themselves should be chosen now as far as possible, and given attention with the exhibit idea in mind. You cannot fit an animal for a fair in two or three weeks time, it is a long process and you should begin early.

COLONEL MARVIN TO HOLD MEETING AT SANDY RIDGE

Colonel C. E. Marvin, a Kentucky Tobacco farmer will hold a meeting at the Sandy Ridge School-house, Tuesday night, August 2nd at 8:30 p. m. He will also hold one at Jamesville Wednesday night, August 2nd at 8:30 p. m. and another at Robersonville at 8:30 p. m., August 3rd. Colonel Marvin is a gentleman who knows about Co-operative marketing, and is a man who can tell you all about it.

The speculators were knocking and kicking the farmers, organization. If they succeed they will have no show for the farmers.

The farmers can market their crops better than the speculators.

If you want to throw off the dead load and learn how to manage your own business as other business men come out to hear Col. Marvin, but if you want all the speculators to skin all the cream from your business, then you need not take the time to hear him.

"How are Things?" is a question that generally draws but one answer that is in regard to the financial situation of our lives. This is a clear indication that our minds are centered on the material things of existence. The answer very seldom embraces the moral condition, the intellectual condition or any other condition that pertains to the civic side of life.

But are there signs of a change? Are the people still thinking as they did when we were on the great ocean of prosperity which so recently flooded us? We believe there is a change taking place. We think the people are becoming more thoroughly united in one purpose for the common good than they have heretofore. This applies to what we have seen and felt locally. People of all classes seem to have kinder feelings for their neighbors and seem to sympathize with them more, and to a large extent fulfill the command, "Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself."

Who has the greatest joy in life? Those who appreciate wealth only, or those who appreciate friends, neighbors and a love of truth, honesty and sympathy in their fellow-men.

Mr. Walter Orleans left Monday for New York to buy fall goods for his store. He will spend some time visiting relatives and friends there.

SECOND LIEUTENANTS TO BE APPOINTED

The War Department has announced that a final examination for appointment as second lieutenant in the Regular Army will be held beginning September 4, 1922. There are some vacancies in the grade of second lieutenant in all branches. This examination will be competitive and for a stated number of appointments in each branch.

The Press and Reserve Officers of the 81st Division are requested to give this announcement all publicity possible and to assist the War Department in obtaining the high type of young men that will be sent to see Army.

Before an applicant is permitted to appear for final examination he must be passed by a preliminary board. These boards are composed of all Army posts and stations where there is a sufficient number of qualified officers on duty. One of them has been convened at the Headquarters, 81st Division, American Expeditionary Forces, Tennessee, with Major John E. Sten, F. A. C. as president. Major Sten will be glad to receive from prospective applicants or interested parties, to supply any information desired and the necessary blanks.

In general the requirements for appointment are:

1. The candidate must be at the time of appointment a citizen of the United States.
2. A male citizen of the United States (a) Between the ages of 21 and 30 years.
3. (b) Either (1) a warrant officer or enlisted man of the Regular Army of more than two years' service; or (2) a Reserve Officer, an officer, warrant officer, or enlisted man of the National Guard, or a graduate of a technical institution approved by the Secretary of War.

2. The candidate must pass (a) A preliminary examination to determine whether or not he is qualified to appear before the final examining board.

(b) A basic mental, moral, physical and professional examination and requirements as may be necessary to determine fitness for appointment to special branches or service.

A liberal system of exemptions has been provided in case of the mental examinations.

I. J. NICHOL

Acting Chief of Staff.

EXTRA DIVIDEND DECLARED

New York, July 31.—Directors of the Studebaker Corporation of America, meeting at South Beach, Ind., today declared an extra dividend of \$150 in addition to the regular dividend of \$250 on common stock, according to advices received at the corporation's office here. The regular dividend of \$175 on preferred stock also was declared.

Miss Velma Harrison returned Saturday night from Camp As You Like It at Little Switzerland, N. C. where she spent the month of July.

Mrs. Louis Bennett, Miss Carrie D. White and Mr. W. T. Meadows left this morning for Richmond. Mr. Meadows will receive treatment at Tucker's Sanatorium, and Mrs. Bennett and Miss White will be guests of the Richmond Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Leggett and Mrs. S. C. Ray left this morning for Plymouth where Mrs. Ray will take the train for Hartford.

Mrs. Minnie Balance left this morning for Norfolk.

Mr. F. E. Wynne leaves Friday morning for Africa.

Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Rhodes and son, Jim, Jr. left this morning for Richmond, Va.

Mr. W. C. Manning has been in Windsor on business today.

Chief Haxston and Mr. Maree, supervisor of the grading on the Washington road motored to Windsor on business this morning. Mr. Maree will go on to Murfreesboro and spend a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Hall and little son have returned from Aulander, where they visited friends and relatives for several days.

Misses Mary Watts and Nannie Cawthorne returned today at noon from Scotland Neck where they attended a house party.

Mrs. Irene Smith and Father Clark went to Plymouth today to attend the funeral of Mrs. Frank Boyce.

Our friend Mr. L. B. Wynne, Jr. is hard at work on his father's farm just out of town. We trust that he will not over work himself.