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TUESDAY, AUGUST 14.

OUR PRESIDENT.

Cincinnati many centuries ago was sought out by the prod-Romans, as to become the first left the route of the humble fur-

During the month Calvin Coolidge slept peacefully in his father's mountain cabin, near the isolated and isolated village, Calvin Coolidge is not a member of any church, but doubtless before he retired he knelt and offered a prayer, after which he placed his head on the pillow ne-

Somebody says that the American government is a very important thing. It is the head of the nation to govern the people.

Shortly after midnight, the farm ing was at Calvin Coolidge's house at Warren, C. H.

Calvin Coolidge's father, aged and feeble, read to his son the text of the President of the United States.

After his father, "I do solemnly swear that I will faithfully execute the office of the President of the United States, and will to the best of my ability preserve, protect and defend the constitution of the United States." Although the oath does not require it, Mr. Coolidge added, "So help me God."

Calvin Coolidge was born July 4th, 1872 in the town of Plymouth, Vermont. Running in his normal direct lineage is the blood of the Mayflower pilgrims. From them he inherited a predominant Puritan character for law, order and discipline.

Characterized his conduct as governor of Massachusetts in refusing to temporize with laws of the Boston strike.

Silent, reserved, uncommunicative almost to the point of brusqueness, he rose to national political ascendancy in 1919 when he was nominated for the Republican nomination for vice president.

During the political life of Mr. Coolidge, he has run for governor of the state and municipal, a total of 17 times. He won every race and only on one occasion was a race close.

Mr. Coolidge was born on a farm. He attended the little school at Plymouth and from there he went to the old Black Rock River Academy at Ludlow, Vermont, to prepare himself for college. In 1891, older than the average freshman, because seventy means had prevented him from leaving home, he entered Amherst. There, in his senior year, he won a gold medal for the best essay on the principles of the Revolutionary War, the competition being open to the undergraduates of all American colleges. In 1895 he was graduated with high honors.

In 1897 he was admitted to the Massachusetts bar and began the practice of law at Northampton. Following two terms as Mayor of the city, two as city solicitor, four in the state legislature, four as lieutenant, three as lieutenant governor, and two as governor, his political star shot into the national arena and he was elected vice president.

Mr. Coolidge probably never slapped a man on the back. He is very quiet and possesses a twinkling eye and a smile and chin that, with all his kindly smile, are as firm and inflexible as Plymouth Rock itself.

If you don't like my peaches, don't shake my tree. This is the way a newspaper man sized up Mr. Coolidge.

Marietta Georgia, recently purchased an American La France fire engine with a capacity of 750 gallons a minute at the time of the purchase. The News noted that it was stated that Marietta would get a cheaper fire insurance rate on account of the purchase of the fire engine. We took that statement with a grain of salt, being acquainted with the fact that Chester was of the same opinion.

Now comes the statement from Marietta that the engine has arrived and that the fire insurance rates have actually been reduced both on business and residential property.

Naturally The News begins to wonder how Marietta, Georgia, can get a fire insurance reduction on account of having purchased a fire truck and Chester can not.

Want Ad Column

You Will Find a large supply of good grade manila second sheets at the Chester News office. An extra good sheet for the price, letter size. Put up in packages of 500 sheets.

For Sale—300 bushels Burr Clover seed, double screened, free from objectionable grasses, 50 cents a bushel; F. O. B. Parties must furnish sacks. All orders must be accompanied by 15th Mrs. W. D. W. W. R. Richburg, S. C. 14-12-21-24.

For Sale—Nice Jersey cow, fresh milk, by the gallon, \$1.00. IT.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS. The Board of County Directors will receive at its office on August 18th, on the following dates: Bridges to be painted: Land Bridge; Finley Ford Bridge; Nitrode Bridge; Pecker's Bridge. The bids will be opened and the contracts awarded to the lowest bidders of the respective bridges.

Plans and specifications on file at the office of the Board of County Directors.

W. HOLMES HAREN, Chairman. H. C. WORTHY, Sec. 1927.

SPECIAL NOTICE. On Wednesday night special services will begin at Catholic Presbyterian Church. The pastor, Rev. D. H. Franklin, will be assisted by Rev. J. W. Weathers. Services in the morning will begin at 10 o'clock and in the evening at 8 o'clock.

RUB-MY-TISM Will cure Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Headaches, Grains, Colic, Sprains, Bruises, Cuts, Burns, Old Sores, Tetter, Ring Worm, Eczema, etc. Antiseptic Anodyne, used internally or externally. 25c

South Carolina needs good roads and we realize that it takes money to build them but if six million dollars worth of five per cent bonds are issued it also means that when the bonds are retired at the end of thirty years the six million dollars worth of roads will have cost the taxpayers of South Carolina near on to one hundred and fifty million dollars, ninety million having gone in the way of interest to those who hold the bonds.

The better plan, as per our judgment, is to adopt a plan of building hard-surfaced roads and to pay for them as we go. It might not be a bad idea to levy a special tax on gasoline, each specific being spent solely for permanent roads and at the end of a term of years we would not have expended more for interest than for roads.

Each day the opposition to bond issues is growing stronger and stronger.

FLAGRANT CASE OF CRUELTY TO CHILD. Spartanburg Charged with having tied the hands of her six year old child to a bed post, after having fastened them together over his head, and allowing the child to remain in a standing position in torture for a matter of 18 hours. Mrs. Ione Worthy, a white woman probably 40 years old, was arrested yesterday afternoon on her farm near Stone Station, just south of Rockswold on a warrant sworn out by G. A. Fleming, a neighbor, and lodged in the county jail. Upon being arrested, she denied the charges and the woman's statement in explanation of her wicked conduct.

The warrant charges that Ione Worthy committed the alleged act purposely to bar own child, last Sunday and allowed the child to remain tied to the bed post, "with his hands over his head, in a standing posture over night and until neighbors, hearing the child's cries, rushed in Monday and released it."

The arrest was made late yesterday afternoon by Constable Hayes. It is understood that Ione Worthy has two other children, the ages of which could not be secured last night.

Magistrate M. B. Brisse, before whom the warrant was sworn out, later yesterday that if the charges are true, it would be the most flagrant case of cruelty he had ever handled. A preliminary investigation will probably be held tomorrow.

Our profits from all sources average only a fraction of a cent a pound.

Swift & Company, U. S. A. Chester Local Branch, 212 Seaford Street, G. E. Masters, Manager

Electric Bitters Made a New Man of Him. I was suffering from indigestion, head and back aches, and general debility. After using a few bottles of Electric Bitters I was able to do my work and feel like a new man. PRICE 50 CTS. AT ALL DRUG STORES.

NO SHORTAGE OF LABOR NOW

Government Bureau Makes Survey. Conditions Favorable Under the Country Are Good. Prospects for Better Business.

Employment conditions are described as generally good throughout the country in a report made public this week on a special survey by the most of labor in each of the departments.

Shortages of various kinds of labor are reported in several States. Probably Indiana, Kentucky, Michigan, New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Rhode Island, while others, particularly in the southeast, are reported but generally the supply and demand are reported fairly equal.

Conditions in southern states from which special reports were received are described as follows: Alabama: It is anticipated that the next 60 days will show considerable improvement in the supply of labor in Alabama. At the present time the demand for common labor exceeds the available supply throughout the entire state.

Arkansas: Some unemployment is noted in the ranks of common labor throughout the state of Arkansas. Large building programs and considerable municipal and state construction work is affording employment to practically all the skilled labor available in every section, where such projects are under way.

An optimistic outlook prevails for the entire building program in Arkansas. Fair demand for common labor at the present time with an available supply. The present demand will be considerably augmented, however, within the next 60 days throughout the entire state when cotton and other crops will have to be taken care of.

California: Shortage are also noted in semi-skilled workers and in some of the building trades. Coal and iron mines are still being hampered somewhat by the scarcity of this class of labor.

Kentucky: In this state there is a decided shortage of skilled and semi-skilled labor, with the supply and demand of common labor adequate.

The Outlook for the next 60 days is

Louisiana: The supply of negro labor is well employed in the shops and on building projects. Scarcity of farm labor continues. Ample supply of skilled labor and of common labor except brick masons. Labor unemployed at the present time though an optimistic outlook prevails for practically full employment of all labor within the next 60 days.

North Carolina: There is a steady demand for skilled and unskilled labor for building and road construction. Some slackening in certain lines evident due to summer season and there is slight temporary unemployment owing to the closing of several mills for ten days. Outlook for the next 60 days is encouraging and full employment of practically all classes of labor within a short time is anticipated.

South Carolina: In South Carolina, a survey of the employment situation reveals a surplus of clerical and technically trained workers and a slight surplus of unskilled labor. Large building progress continue to hamper the state with slight shortage of some of these mechanics noticed. A spirit of optimism prevails and the outlook for the next 60 days is good.

Tennessee: In a survey of industrial conditions in this state, it is found that very little unemployment exists at this time though there is a slight surplus of common labor in some of the larger centers. Building tradesmen and practically all other common workers are finding steady employment on the present building and construction programs now under way. It is anticipated that there will be very little unemployment noticeable throughout the next 60 days.

Virginia: In this state the supply and demand of skilled and semi-skilled labor is about equal and the excess of common labor has been considerably reduced due to some negro migration and increased activity in the mines. Present indications are that no slackening in activity or employment will be made in the next 60 days.

WHY THE SPECIAL PRIVILEGE? When a thousand barrels of cotton are sold for future delivery on the New York cotton exchange, the sale is on the "basis of middling." That does not mean that, when the day of delivery arrives, the purchaser can demand middling cotton. On the contrary, it means that the seller can deliver low middling or any other of ten grades, paying the purchaser, for example, the difference between low middling and middling. Or, if the seller choose to deliver good middling, the buyer must pay him the differences in price.

As the law is written, one can not buy, in a contract for future delivery, on one of the exchanges, a particular grade of cotton. The purchaser can not know what kind of cotton he is buying— he knows that he is buying one of ten kinds of cotton and that is all. The chances are apparently one in ten that he will get the kind of cotton that he needs in his business. Hence, the dealer in cotton contracts on the exchange is obliged to deliver the cotton specified in the contract, he would of course go into the market and buy that sort of cotton from the producer or other holder of it.

The system under which contracts for future delivery of cotton are dealt in are obviously unfair to producers because it makes possible sales on the exchanges that bear only a remote relation to the cotton in existence. Obviously the law of supply and demand as the price fixing influence is warped and twisting far from its natural and healthy operation when the contract deprives the buyer of future delivery of knowledge of what he is buying.

If the buying and selling on exchange could be carried on without affecting the prices of cotton in the producers' hands, the system would be harmless—but the fact is that it does, in the largest measure, affect them.—Columbia State.

It's Mighty Hot To Churn By Hand These Days, But

An Electric CHURN Does All The Work While You Sit In The Shade And Sew

"Electric Appliances Save The House Wife."

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Business Growing

OUR job printing business continues to grow. People of Chester realize more and more that The News is equipped to do job printing of almost every type.

Our plant is modern in every detail and is kept in first class trim at all times.

We are building a reputation for printing of the better kind and now have some of the largest industries in this section among our satisfied customers.

Don't let any one make you believe we can't do it in Chester. We have the equipment and we know how.

The Chester News Quality Printers

100° in the Shade or 10° below Zero!

One hundred degrees in the shade or ten below zero, meat deliveries to your retailer go steadily on, so that you may be assured of just the kind and quality of meat that you desire.

No city is so far removed from live stock production that it cannot receive its regular supply of fresh meats.

Compare this with the meat supply of thirty or forty years ago. Summer weather then meant salt or pickled meats in the country, and a limited variety of fresh meats in most cities.

Refrigeration, developed by scientists, has made it possible for Swift & Company, and other packers, to prepare fresh meats and ship them long distances in refrigerator cars, so that today, without regard to heat or cold, meat reaches your dealer fresh, clean, and wholesome.

In addition to the fresh meats thus available, Swift & Company prepares a variety of tempting meats for hot weather:

Swift's Premium Coked Ham, mild and sweet, smoked over hardwood fires, is always delicious.

Swift's Premium Frankfurts, from our modern sanitary kitchens, offer a choice blending of meat and spices.

Swift's Sausage Specialties and Swift's Dry Sausage, ready to serve, help lighten the housewife's summer task.

In addition to these, a score of other Summer Specialties are made available by Swift & Company's research and development work.

Our profits from all sources average only a fraction of a cent a pound.

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25 per cent Discount

ON All Men's Summer Clothing

\$16.50 Men's Palm Beach Suits, Now	\$12.38
\$17.50 Men's Mohair Suits, Now	\$13.13
\$18.50 Men's Mohair Suits, Now	\$13.88
\$22.50 Men's Mohair Suits, Now	\$16.88

STRAW HATS

We have only a few straw hats left and will sell at greatly reduced prices.

The S. M. Jones Co.

Tonal and Personal

Cotton
Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Jordan are spending a few days in the mountains of western North Carolina.

Greatly Reduced Prices on Palm Beach and Mohair Suits at The S. M. Jones Co.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Davis have returned from Johnston where they visited their son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Davis.

REPAIR the broken down steps. It may save you an accident. Chester Machine & Lumber Co.

Miss Jean McJannet of Hallsellville, is visiting Miss Louise Colvin on Center Street.

Rehearsals for "A Poor Married Man" are progressing beautifully. We are told that even Baby Bobbie, the little bull dog, around whom the interest in the play centers at a while, is taking to the stage like a veteran.

Miss Julia Williams, enroute to Hickory, from Asheville, is spending a few days in Chester with friends.

REPAIR the porch floor. Chester Machine & Lumber Co.

Mr. A. C. Hargett, of Markville, N. C., spent the week-end in Chester with his family.

Miss Nell Waterston, of Kings Mountain, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Barber on Oakland Avenue.

Our Business Is to help your Business by furnishing quality products and rendering prompt and efficient Service. Consumers Filling Station, 14-17.

Postmaster: S. L. Myers and Mr. Samuel Fraser, local Studier dealer, have returned from Blowing Rock where they spent a week at the Mayview Manor. Both report a delightful trip.

BUILD A CHICKEN house, set eggs through the fall and winter months. Chester Machine & Lumber Co.

We again call the attention of our readers to the fact that Senator E. D. Smith will be in Chester tomorrow morning at eleven o'clock. At that time he will deliver a message which time he will deliver a message of co-operative marketing. The matter of co-operative marketing is one of the most important before the farmer and other people of this section at this time and it is a matter in which all are interested. It is hoped that a large and representative group will be present to hear the Senator tomorrow morning at the Court House.

RE ROOF the residence, don't rain your walls and interior finish. Chester Machine & Lumber Co.

Marriage licenses issued by the office of the Judge of Probate in the past few days are as follows: Loyd Jans Brewer and Eliza Louise Mayer, both of Chester; George P. Hayes and Pearl Christie, both of Great Falls.

Greatly Reduced Prices on Rattine, Linen and Vell dresses at The S. M. Jones Co.

A message received in Chester yesterday afternoon advises of the illness of Mr. W. A. Barber, of New York City, a former resident of Chester, who has a number of relatives in the county.

Ladies, be sure and see the bargains in exuds at Wylie's.

Mr. J. A. Riley, of Summerville, former county agent in Chester, county is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Yarborough.

A FEW rollers of roofing will cover your cotton-house, means don't save. Chester Machine & Lumber Co.

Mrs. James M. Latham underwent an operation at the Pryor Hospital, last Friday for appendicitis and is reported as getting along nicely.

Mrs. R. W. Coleman and little son are visiting Mrs. Wright on College Street.

Broken Lots in ladies' exorfords; price less than half, at Wylie's.

Miss Nancy Dawson has returned from a visit in Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. Barren Refo, Jr., and children are visiting Mr. Barren Refo, Sr.

Messrs. R. L. Douglas, H. R. Woods and C. C. McAlley were among those from Chester who attended the Laymen's Convention in Clinton last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hardin have returned from a visit to Asheville and Saluda.

Misses Bessie and Ethel Ann McClure were the charming hostesses at a party given Friday afternoon. Eight tables were arranged for "Forty-Two" Tupperware served as the games progressed. After several interesting games Ice Cream and Cake were served.

Mr. W. R. Matthews and family, Misses Sallie and Rosalie Matthews and Peter Matthews are the guests of Mr. T. H. Melton and family at Ribburg.

Miss Lula McTeer left yesterday for her home at Early Branch, after visiting at the home of Rev. Roy Barber.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Dave C. Franches, on June 27th.

We Are Carrying Sinclair Motor Medium, Heavy, Extra Heavy and Liberty Aero Oils. Try us for price and Quality. Consumers Oil Company.

Mr. H. W. Sanderson has returned to Chester after an extended motor trip in which he visited relatives in Arkansas.

A FEW THOUSAND Shingles will cover your corn crib, means more corn and stop cover. Chester Machine & Lumber Co.

Messrs. M. H. Wachtel, Louis Smuels, M. L. Samuels, and Eugene Samuels returned yesterday morning from New York City where they went to attend the funeral of Mr. Henry Samuels.

Extra Special-Palm Beach and Mohair suits, \$8.60. Don't forget, "Cotton Cuts the Price." Big cuts in all summer goods. J. T. Collins Department Store.

Mr. Albert Simpson, of Raleigh, N. C., is in Chester and will return to Raleigh with Mrs. Simpson, who has been visiting her parents, James and Mrs. J. K. Henry for some time.

Mrs. Julia Anderson left this morning for Lynchburg, Va., to visit her daughter, Mrs. George Ryan.

Greatly Reduced Prices on all Cotton and Linen piece goods at The S. M. Jones Co.

Antley, Sale and Watson are three Chester baseball players who have been signed up with Rock Hill to play the championship series between York and Rock Hill which starts in the former town tomorrow afternoon. It is stated that Sale will pitch for Rock Hill in York Thursday. A number of Chester fans expect to attend the game.

Miss Mae Grace Douglas has returned from a visit to various points in Alabama, Tennessee and South Carolina.

Everybody Says Goodrich Silver-tona Goods are "The Best in The Long Run," Consumers Filling Station, 10-14.

Mr. W. A. Tackett and J. M. Robinson will leave today for New York. Mr. Tackett goes to buy fall goods for The Larkin and Co. store.

Miss Annie Rudolph, of Kings Mountain, was visiting Miss Jessa Lee Whitehead and Mrs. Walter Gaudin.

Mr. and Mrs. Baxter Connell, of Columbia, spent Sunday in Chester with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Douglas have returned home from Greenville.

Mrs. C. A. Walker and Miss Mary McElroy have returned after a visit in Hendersonville.

Mr. Stark Sims and family left this morning in their car for a trip to Chimney Rock.

Rev. Chapman, formerly of the Hallsellville section of Chester county, and who is now pastor of the Baptist church at Warenton, Georgia, is spending a few days in this section with friends.

Miss Roberta Peay, who recently graduated at the Palmer School of Chiropractic at Haverport, Iowa, is spending some time with her mother on Pinckney street.

Many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Lindsay sympathize with them in the loss of their eight-month-old son, who died yesterday afternoon at the home on Hemphill Avenue, after an illness of only two days. The funeral services will be held this afternoon at five o'clock in the Evergreen cemetery.

The Chester Accessories Company are moving their stock to the store room recently vacated by the Baptist Building and The Associated Grocers Grocery Company will occupy the room vacated by the accessories company and already have the fixtures and a number of groceries in Chester. Mr. S. McCullough, formerly with Geo. W. Byars and Company, will be the manager of the new grocery concern.

Attention is called to the meeting at the farm of Mr. J. M. Wooten, about nine miles from Chester on the Rock Hill road, Thursday morning. Among those who will be present will be Mr. Winters of the Florence experimental station. Mr. Winters will make an address at the meeting. All farmers interested in better farming are urged to be present.

The annual meeting of the York-Chester-Fairfield Geonomy association is being held today at the farm of Mr. W. B. Stringfellow, on Chester RD 4. Among those on the program are J. P. Latta, professor of geology at Clemson College; W. W. Edgart, representative of the Geonomy Breeders' association; C. G. Cushman, extension dayman of the Piedmont section, and W. J. Keegan, extension dayman of the Pee Dee section.

Dinner will be served on the ground and it is expected that a large crowd will be present. The meeting promises to be on the "beat in the history of the association."

Now Is The Time To Build. Recent statistics, as published in various periodicals and newspapers, indicate that there is no let-up in building throughout the country. Thousands of contracts are now in course of construction and many buildings are being held under the hammer by the contractors are unable to get sufficient labor to handle the work.

During the past few months the new mills throughout the country have had ideal weather and millions of feet of lumber has been sawed and placed on sidings. The decrease in the price of lumber in the past six months has been due to the large amount having been sawed. Within a few weeks there will be a change in the weather, with probably more rain, and those familiar with the lumber business realize that this means less production and therefore higher prices.

An advertisement in this issue by The Chester Machine and Lumber Company, calls attention to the fact that now is the time to do your building, repair work, etc., and those in Chester territory who anticipate work of this nature would do well to give the matter consideration.

Just now is the time for failure 45 act now in all probability, means that a higher price will have to be paid for building material later on.

WOMAN AT HONEA PATH IS NOW 109 YEARS OLD

Believed to be the oldest woman in South Carolina, Mrs. Bessie Cooper, 109 years of age, a resident of the Chignola Mill village of Honea Path, is blind and deaf and at times loses her power of speech, it is said. Mrs. Cooper is known to many people in this section where she resides and the fact that she has passed the century mark has created a little curiosity among visitors to that town.

Mrs. Cooper is the mother of three living children, one of whom is 82 years of age, while the youngest is 53. The family has lived in a number of different places in upper South Carolina, including mill villages of Greenville and Greenwood.

There is doubt about the eldest member of the family being 109 years old, her daughters say. They are firm in their declaration that Mrs. Cooper was born May 13, 1814. She is a native of Oconee county and was born in the Tugaloo River section. Her husband, George Cooper, fought throughout the Mexican war, the Indian war and was killed in the first battle of Manassas.

"Ma never received a cent of pension," the daughter of Mrs. Cooper stated. "Pa was killed in the first battle of the Civil War but it does seem that he might have been given something for his part in the Mexican and the Indian war. Ma has had a hard time all of her life and it is no wonder that she has been blind, deaf and almost speechless for the past three years."

Mrs. Cooper is almost as helpless as a child by, according to her daughter, is able to sleep soundly at night. Her children have been forced to feed her the greater part of the past few years but at times she recognizes various members of the family. It was stated that Mrs. Cooper's part, however, she takes no notice of those about her.

Mrs. Cooper was able to talk of things and events that happened many years ago until she lost the power of speech about three years ago, her daughters declared. Until that time she had a number of stores of interest concerning the South Carolina of a century ago. The loss of sight, hearing and almost of speech almost at the same time, indicating that only a spark of life still flickers in the mortal frame that she holds an immortal soul.

The devotion of the daughters, 82 and 83 years of age, respectively, is touchingly pathetic. The very helplessness of the woman seems to make lighter the cord of love which binds mother and daughter.

Mrs. Cooper, her daughter said, had been a member of the Baptist church the greater part of her life and until infirmities made this impossible, she went to church regularly.

Mrs. George Bryant and children have returned from a visit to Saluda.

Mr. White Rice has returned home from Winstboro.

EASTERN RAILWAY MEN AFTER A WAGE INCREASE

Eastern Association of General Chairmen of Brotherhood Adopt Resolutions—Adjourn.

Cleveland, O., Aug. 9.—The Eastern Association of general chairmen of brotherhood of railroad men and the Order of Railway Conductors met here today and adjourned after adopting the report of the policy committee requesting a restoration of the eight cents an hour or 64 cents a day wage reduction ordered by the United States railroad labor board of July 1, 1921, in effect since that date, and an increase of association officers and the selection of Montreal, Canada, as the next meeting place, the date to be named later.

Today's meeting was the last of three similar sectional meetings held by general chairmen of 28 two-organization, previously meetings held at Chicago by the western association and at Washington by the southern association, at both of which action was taken requesting the restoration of the 64 cents a day wage reduction and asking for an unnamed additional wage increase. The eastern association today ratified the action of the two previous meetings, making the increased wage request unanimous and uniform.

The proposed increase will now be admitted to a referendum vote of the membership of the two organizations.

PRESIDENT HARDING'S LIFE WAS INSURED FOR \$52,100

New York, Aug. 10.—President Harding's life was insured for \$52,100 with six companies, according to a statement made public today by The Insurance Press. The largest policy, for \$16,000, was with the Metropolitan, on the 15 payment life plan, and was taken out in 1914.

President Harding, the statement said, had taken out several policies, from time to time, since when he was 19.

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COOPERATIVE MARKETING
 Making a Success of Cooperative Marketing—Members as Well as Managers Must do Their Part for the Management of the Association

Much emphasis has always been laid upon the employment of efficient managers for cooperative associations, and this is as it should be, but in emphasizing the efficiency of paid managers—we have somewhat overlooked the responsibility of members themselves for the management of their associations. If experience has taught us one thing during the past few years, it is that in order to obtain the greatest success, a cooperative association must be intelligently directed by its members.

Do not overlook that phrase, "intelligently directed by its members," for that is of utmost importance. Intelligent management by members or leaders with a stupid membership will fail. Stupid or dishonest managers can be gotten rid of by an intelligent membership.

Intelligent management by members would have kept the peanut growers' association from making many of the costly blunders which have been made during the past two years. Intelligent management by members would have kept the raisin growers in California from "leaking" or "undermining" their production, glutting the market beyond even the power of lavish advertising to more the crop.

Intelligent management by members will show business men that farmers can do business in a legitimate way, and will show enemies of cooperative marketing that farmers will not be misled by plausible misstatements of their enemies. Too many members of cooperative marketing associations are still laboring under the impression that someone else is going to "do it for them." They think that when they sign their names to a contract, they have done their part. Such members are really a drag to the association, and they will learn in time that if they do not take an active part and an intelligent interest in their association, somebody will "do it to them" instead of for them.

Information can be obtained from fellow-growers in such meetings, but the information that cannot be thus obtained can be obtained from the board of directors and the management. There are, of course, a few business details (such as the amount of product on hand and matters of price) that cannot be always given out immediately, but most of the facts in regard to the operation of the association can be easily obtained through the channels mentioned. Unless members are willing to meet at least once or twice a month and study their association and help direct it, they cannot expect their association to succeed. Cooperative marketing is a process of education. The more intensively it is studied by members, the fewer are the mistakes that will be made, and the swifter will the process be learned.

When we say that a cooperative association should be intelligently directed by its members, we mean intelligently. Members can create a whole lot of trouble and embarrassment by unintelligently trying to direct. The suggestion of locals and members must be based on information, so the first duty of members should be to become informed.

TOLBERT AND REPUBLICAN LEADERSHIP BELIEVES THAT FORMER POLITICAL BOSS WILL LEAVE OUT AND HIS MANTLE WILL FALL ON MAJ. JOHN F. JONES.

Columbia—All well known white Republicans and persons who are known to be close observers of political conditions hold the opinion that President Coolidge, the "new Republican" leader of the national government, will adopt a different policy towards the Republican organization in South Carolina than that of past administrations. They expect Coolidge to oust Joe Tolbert's leadership of the colored Republican machine, and to put some one in the lead who will stand well with the general populace in South Carolina.

The name of Major J. John F. Jones, of Columbia, collector of internal revenue, is being mentioned in this connection, and the belief is expressed that the president will select Major Jones as dispenser of patronage for the state and favor his recognition as leader of the party followers in South Carolina. It is said that Major Jones is a friend of Senator Lodge, "boss" of the senate. Senator Lodge is from Massachusetts. So is Speaker Gillette, of the House, and so is President Coolidge. It is expected that the new government will be of the Massachusetts variety, and yet, as each Republican leader points out, this is nothing against the government. It is said that Major Jones has been closely associated with the work of the Sons of the American Revolution, an organization in which Senator Lodge and other prominent Massachusetts citizens take a leading part. This may have much to do with Major Jones' position with the new government, led by New Englanders. President Harding solicited the party machinery. The personnel of the party in South Carolina mattered not to him, so long as the delegates cast their votes for him. This has been the attitude of most Republican leaders towards

South Carolina Republicanism, what there is of it, and such an attitude has been easy to understand, when the character of the party is considered. However, leaders state, it is believed Coolidge will take a different attitude.

Two years ago an effort was made to organize a cleaned-up white Republican party in South Carolina. The president was petitioned, G. O. P. leaders were urged, but the effort was in vain. There were then said to be several hundred prominent South Carolinians, many of them prominent business men, who were ready to unite with the efforts of a clean, white organization of Republicans. It is now the hope of these citizens that their efforts will come under the new administration.

BRIDGE ASSURED FOR GREENWOOD

Expensive Structure to Span Saluda River, Connecting Two Important Counties.

Greenwood, Aug. 12.—Construction of an \$30,000 concrete bridge over Saluda river between Greenwood and Laurens counties as a connecting link on the Calhoun highway between the two counties was assured by the action of the Greenwood county legislative delegation yesterday in pledging themselves to appropriate sufficient funds to meet Greenwood's proportionate share of the construction cost. The Greenwood highway commission also voted to contract an improved topographical road from Greenwood through Carolina to Puckett's ferry, the approximate site of the new bridge.

The construction of this bridge and the new stretch of road will complete one of the most important links in the Calhoun highway. Laurens county has recently voted bonds to construct improved roads and is ready to furnish her share of the cost of the new bridge. When the bridge and roads through Laurens and Greenwood counties are completed, practically all of the Cal-

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FOUR CAR LOADS STEEL MADE INTO SPRINGS DAILY

Detroit, Mich.—Converting of four car loads of steel into 18,000 springs every day is one of the interesting manufacturing operations of the Ford Motor Company at its Highland Park plant and the department at present employs 600 men to bring this production.

Of particular interest are the extraordinary tests to which the steel for the manufacturing process.

Before acceptance from the mills, samples of the steel are made into trial springs and these are placed in a special apparatus where they are subjected to 90,000 continuous vibrations of 1,850 pounds each stroke. In actual use, it isn't often that auto springs receive such enormous pressure and the quality of genuine Ford springs is strikingly shown by the fact that so-called "Ford" springs made by outside

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strength before it is permitted to accompany break before 20,000 of these vibrations.

Once the metal is found by test to be of standard quality, manufacture begins. The steel is heated in furnaces to 1,500 degrees Fahrenheit and the leaves are formed and hardened in oil in one operation. Following this they are tempered in nitrate at 875 degrees Fahrenheit, then they are phosphatized and are ready for use.

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