

**NATIONAL CONVENTION OF THE NUT GROWERS.**

**Will Meet Next Month in Albany, Ga.—Large Attendance Expected.**

Poulan, Ga., Sept. 11.—President Wight has sent out the following letter regarding the approaching convention.

The eighth annual convention of the National Nut Grower's Association will be held in Albany, Ga., October 12, 13 and 14. Albany is a thriving city situated on the Flint river, and of easy access by railroads extending in seven different directions. It is in the midst of a prosperous agricultural section and is noted for its excellent hotel facilities, up-to-date wholesale and retail mercantile establishments, manufactories, electric light and power plants, etc. Its chief interest, however, at the above time is the fact that it will be the mecca of all nut growers.

Last year seventeen states were represented at the annual gathering at Chattanooga; but this year's meeting promises to far exceed any previous one, both in interest and attendance.

A most interesting program is being arranged for this meeting that will practically cover all phases of nut growing. It will mean much to meet and talk with those who have made a life study of the nut business. There is no more enthusiastic body of men anywhere than the members of the National Nut Growers' Association. To a man, they believe in the business and possibilities for profits and development that it offers. Whether you are a large or small grower of nuts, and even if you are only thinking of be-

coming interested, it will pay you to be on hand.

There are more pecan orchards within seventy-five miles of Albany than within any other equal area in the world. This fact brings added interest to the occasion. The people of Albany are taking a very active interest in this forthcoming meeting, and they assure to all who go the opportunity of seeing the principal groves and nurseries in the country surrounding the city. They also purpose to give a "smoker," where all the members in attendance will have the opportunity of meeting in social intercourse.

While the situation of Albany will cause particular interest to center on the pecan, yet attention will be given to all varieties of nuts.

Membership in the association is only \$2 per year, which includes not only the privileges of membership, but all the amenities and civilities that will be extended to the convention at Albany. You are most cordially invited to be present. If you have been with us at former meetings, then you may have some idea of what it means to miss this one. You can rest assured that if you are interested directly or remotely in nut growing, you will be well repaid for your attendance.

Special rates will be given by hotels and by the railroads to those in attendance. If further interested, address the secretary at Poulan, Ga.

J. B. WIGHT,  
President.

Cairo, Ga.

**VALUE OF GOOD ROADS.**

In the resume of what the past has done for Montgomery, Ala., for the advancement of commerce and in co-ordinating the accomplishment of this past with the promise it gives of future achievements, the Montgomery Advertiser says:

After all has been said and done, Montgomery business and her prosperity depend upon agriculture—the greatest art, the greatest industry known to man. Montgomery's appreciation of her debt to and dependence upon agriculture is shown by her magnificent system of roads. Of all Southern counties she leads. The county has a total of 650 miles of dirt roads, of which there are 336.18 miles of modern improved graveled highways. These roads have been built at a cost of \$8,330,440. But since the county undertook its road building task the tax values of the county have increased from \$5,000,000 to \$20,000,000.

The Journal has for a long while attempted to impress upon the people of Pensacola the fact brought out so forcibly in this extract—the supreme value of farm cultivation with varied crop production, staple and home supporting. The conclusion arrived at by the Advertiser is sound and applies with equal force to the Deep Water City. Pensacola Journal.

**MAKING A ROUTE.**

It is reported that a contract has been closed for 2,500 porcelain enameled signs to be used on the great automobile highway between New York and Atlanta. Two thousand of these will be erected along

the course of the highway, and the additional 500 will be reserved to replace any which may be destroyed. The distance between the two terminals of this highway is a little over 1,000 miles, and thus there will be about two of these signs erected to every mile of the highway. Every portion of the route will be thus clearly marked so that he who runs may read the way to Atlanta or New York.

Steel posts for the erection of these signs have been ordered also, and it is intended to have the signs up before the dedicatory reliability contest, which will take place in the last week in this coming October. The signs are to be much on the same pattern of the street signs in New York, but they will be a little larger. In selecting the material and designs for these signs the Herald and the Journal have endeavored to combine the essentials of durability, legibility and power of resisting the ravages of the elements. Under the terms of the contract they are guaranteed for eight years neither to rust, fade, or to chip off. They are to be made with a porcelain enamel surface, baked in a temperature of 1,600 degrees, on 18-gauge charcoal iron. Despite the expense involved, the aim of the newspapers in getting these signs has been to put up guide-marks which shall be worthy both of the great enterprise and of the communities through which the road will pass.—Manufacturers' Record.

**Industrial Record Buyers' Directory.**

**ACCOUNTANTS.**

T. G. Hutchinson, Jacksonville, Fla.

**AXES.**

J. D. Weed & Co., Savannah, Ga.

**BANKS.**

Commercial Bank, Jacksonville, Fla.

**BEER—WHOLESALE.**

Chas. Blum & Co., Jacksonville, Fla.

**BARREL STAVES.**

East Coast Lumber Co., Watertown, Florida.

**BOXES AND CRATES.**

Cummer Lumber Co., Jacksonville, Fla.

**CLOTHING.**

Standard Clothing Co., Jacksonville, Fla.

**COPPER SMITHS.**

McMillan Brothers, Jacksonville, Savannah and Mobile.

Baker, M. A., Brunswick, Ga., and Pensacola, Fla.

**COOPERAGE.**

Atlantic Cooperage Co., Jacksonville, Fla.

**DRUGS.**

Wm. D. Jones, Jacksonville, Fla.

**ENGINES.**

Schofield's Sons Co., J. S., Macon, Ga.  
Lombard Iron Works and Supply Co., Augusta, Ga.

**FOUNDRIES.**

Schofield's Sons Co., J. S., Macon, Ga.  
Lombard Iron Works and Supply Co., Augusta, Ga.

**GENTS' FURNISHERS.**

Standard Clothing Co., Jacksonville, Fla.

**GROCERS—WHOLESALE.**

Williams, J. P., Co., Savannah, Ga.

Young Co., John R., Savannah, Ga.

**HARDWARE.**

Weed & Co., J. D., Savannah, Ga.

Standard Clothing Co., Jacksonville, Fla.

**HOOP IRON.**

J. D. Weed & Co., Savannah, Ga.

**IRON WORKS.**

Schofield's Sons Co., J. S., Macon, Ga.

**JEWELERS.**

R. J. Riles Co., Jacksonville, Fla.

Hess & Slager, Jacksonville, Fla.

**LUMBER.**

East Coast Lumber Co., Watertown, Florida.

**LIQUORS.**

Blum & Co., Chas., Jacksonville, Fla.

**MEDICINES.**

Spencer Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.

**MACHINE WORKS.**

Schofield's Sons Co., J. S., Macon, Ga.  
Lombard Iron Works, Augusta, Ga.

**MATERIALS FOR TURPENTINE PROCESS.**

Schofield's Sons Co., J. S., Macon, Ga.

**METAL WORKERS.**

McMillan Brothers, Jacksonville, Savannah and Mobile.

Baker, M. A., Brunswick, Ga., and Pensacola, Fla.

**MILL SUPPLIES.**

Schofield's Sons Co., J. S., Macon, Ga.

Weed & Co., J. D., Savannah, Ga.

Lombard Iron Works & Supply Co., Augusta, Ga.

**NAVAL STORES.**

Peninsular Naval Stores Co., Jacksonville and Tampa, Fla.

Barnes & Jessup Co., Jacksonville, Fla.

Consolidated Naval Stores Co., Jacksonville, Fla.

West-Flynn-Harris Co., Jacksonville, Fla.

Williams Co., J. P., Savannah, Ga.

Southern States Naval Stores Co., Savannah, Ga.

**PHOSPHATE MACHINERY.**

Lombard Iron Works & Supply Co., Augusta, Ga.

**PUMPS.**

Schofield's Sons Co., J. S., Macon, Ga.

**RAILROADS.**

Atlantic Coast Line.

**NURSERIES.**

The Barber-Frink Co., Macclenny, Fla.

**SAWMILLS.**

Lombard Iron Works and Supply Co., Augusta, Ga.

**SHIP YARDS.**

Cummer Lumber Co., Jacksonville, Fla.

**SHOES—WHOLESALE.**

Jos. Rosenheim Shoe Co., Savannah, Ga.

**TANKS.**

G. M. Davis & Sons, Palatka, Fla.

Schofield's Sons Co., J. S., Macon, Ga.

**TURPENTINE BARRELS.**

Atlantic Cooperage Co., Jacksonville, Fla.

**TURPENTINE STILLS.**

Baker, M. A., Brunswick, Ga., and Pensacola, Fla.

McMillan Brothers, Jacksonville, Savannah and Mobile.

**TURPENTINE TOOLS.**

Council Tool Co., Jacksonville, Fla.

J. D. Weed & Co., Savannah, Ga.

**WATCHES.**

Hess & Slager, Jacksonville, Fla.

R. J. Riles Co., Jacksonville, Fla.

**YELLOW PINE LUMBER.**

Cummer Lumber Co., Jacksonville, Fla.

East Coast Lumber Co., Watertown, Fla.