

A WELL PLANNED BLOW.

Raleigh, March 5.—It is now generally known that the present "Bear raid" was plotted and hatched at Palm Beach a few weeks ago with a well defined and avowed purpose of crushing the cooperatives. This is the statement made by General Manager U. B. Blalock of the North Carolina Cotton Growers Cooperative Association in an interview concerning the present condition of the cotton market. Continuing his statement Mr. Blalock said, "one of the biggest speculators in the business frankly admitted that the cooperatives were becoming too strong and that their activities must be curbed."

"Recently a statement was sent out by the North Carolina Cotton Cooperative to the effect that 1923 pools would be closed March 1. This statement was distorted by New York bears to read that North Carolina Cooperatives would sell all of their cotton by March 1—that their banks were calling for sales to be made or margins to be put up all of which was absolutely false. At a recent meeting of the general managers, one of them called his home office to get a report on market conditions and he was told that the news were being flashed over the wires that the Carolinas were offering cotton freely. As a fact both North Carolina and South Carolina had sold up well ahead of their monthly sales and were not offering any cotton."

"The cooperatives are now handling a million bales of cotton, the biggest single controlling factor in the market. Their volume of business increased over 40 per cent this year, but in order to stabilize the market the associations must grow bigger and faster. The most of the 34,000 members of the North Carolina Association are a very loyal bunch and are backing their association to the limit and securing new members every week. There are those, however, on the outside who have benefited by cooperative marketing methods but have never joined the association and while they are on the outside they are helping the Bear in this "nine to one" fight. They should join in the movement to help stabilize the South's greatest money crop and not let it continue to be the foot ball of speculators."

"What will be the outcome of this Bear raid? It cannot break up the cotton associations and I do not believe it can break the spirit of the membership. The people of the South who make cotton today are made of the same stuff that those were made of who made cotton in 1861 and they will not surrender the advantages they have gained without a fight."

"During the nine years ending with 1914 was an annual average cotton crop of 13,077,666 bales. The next nine years gave an average annual crop of 10,887,777 bales. The average

decrease in cotton in the last nine year period was almost twenty million bales over the previous nine year period. "With almost a cotton famine starting the world in the face there was a constant advancing market until May cotton reached New York Exchange. Apparently this was a fair price for cotton, both export and domestic demand warranted this opinion. Then came the tremendous slump—a rapid decline of almost ten cents per pound. No new crop had come into sight—not even planted yet—and why this sudden slump? There may be good and sufficient reasons, but cotton growers are skeptical. The speculators live off of fluctuations—they are his bread and meat, one hundred points gained on a declining market is of equal value to him as one hundred points gained on an advancing market. Producers and manufacturers prefer stable markets. Their interests are mutual along this line. Cooperative marketing is the one great stabilizing influence that aid both producers and manufacturers."

"The Board of Directors of the North Carolina Association has instructed the management, said Mr. Blalock," to extent the time of closing the pools of the 1923 crop until March 29. This will enable every member of the association to deliver all of the 1923 crop and will also assist the cooperative marketing associations in stabilizing the prices of the staple."

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Tuesday—Cedar Rock.
Wednesday—Red Bud.
Thursday—Roberts.
Friday—Seven Paths.
Saturday—Office.

Health Habits for the Growing Girl and Boy

1. A full bath more often than once a week.
 2. Brushing the teeth every morning and night.
 3. Sleeping long hours (10 or more) with windows open.
 4. Drinking one quart of milk every day, but no coffee or tea.
 5. Eating every day at least two vegetables other than potatoes and dried beans, including one leafy vegetable if possible.
 6. Eating fruit at least once a day preferably twice a day.
 7. Chewing food thoroughly.
 8. Drinking at least from four to six glasses of water a day.
 9. Eating candy only as dessert at meals.
- Weigh and measure at beginning of these health habits you form and note the improvements you make.



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| Tomatoes, large can | 16c |
| Corn, Crushed, can | 10c |
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| Van Camps Beans, can | 5c |
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| Swifts Premium Hams, lb. | 25c |
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No. 2. A 5-room bungalow on Academy Street right near the graded school, in a splendid community, and not more than 200 or 300 feet from Main Street, this place has 6 or 7 acres of fine land, peach trees grape vines and many other nice fruits.

No. 3. A one-half interest in the Corn Mill and water power on Tar River just above the bridge in the Town of Louisburg This is without question one of the finest properties in the State. The other half can be bought if desired.

No. 4. This is a tract of land, The E. S. Green land, just back of the residence of Mr. S. C. Holden, is reached by a broad 30 foot street, has about 15 or 16 acres, is in a high state of cultivation, has a splendid tenant house, and a good spring of water convenient.

No. 5. This is a tract of land 18 acres, in the rear of the residence of Mr. C. A. Ragland, reached by a good street belonging by Deed to the Town of Louisburg, is in a high state of cultivation, has a two story tenant house and other outbuildings.

No. 6. A farm on the Halifax road, just outside the Corporate limits of the Town. It is now occupied by Mr. F. P. Knott, and contains about 85 acres. This is a magnificent farm, adaptable to Tobacco, Cotton, Corn or any other field crop. It has a nice dwelling, 5 rooms, 3 tobacco barns, pack barn, stables, smokehouse, and a tenant house. You will look a long time before you find a nicer or better small farm than this.

No. 7. Is a farm of 100 acres adjoining No. 6 but is off the Main road. It has a new 6-room bungalow just completed, two new tobacco barns and other necessary outbuildings. This land is known as the Pleasants farm and there is none better.

No. 8. The last but by no means the least, is my PET farm on the South side of Louisburg, and contains something over 1,000 acres of land with 13 complete settlements, each of them provided with ample tobacco barns, packhouse, stables, and all necessary outbuildings. This farm is in a high state of production, in fact I doubt if there is one in the County more highly developed.

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