

Tobacco Growers Suffer.

Last week the bright-tobacco growers of North Carolina and Virginia formed an association which they anticipate will secure for them from fifteen to twenty cents a pound for their tobacco. One enthusiastic farmer declared that the plan adopted "is 10,000 miles ahead of Kentucky and Tennessee." According to his view the dry prizeries are the greatest advantage over the system in those States. Dr. H. Q. Alexander of Mecklenburg county, president of the North Carolina Farmers' Union, was at the meeting and made a speech that was received with great enthusiasm. He urged his brother agriculturists to raise their home supplies, control the tobacco situation and realize true values for crops. Harmony characterized the sessions, and though the plans are not made public, the chairman of the committee arranging the pool said to a reporter:

"Upon a count being taken we felt confident in declaring a pool of our tobacco on the assurance that we controlled a majority of the tobacco now being grown. We have established a bureau of information composed of as good brains and business ability as anywhere. We are now organizing so that within a few hours we can call together every tobacco grower in the district."

While the neighboring tobacco men are thus arranging to take care of themselves, a heavy hand has been laid upon the tobacco producers in others fields. It is stated, though we think there must be some mistake in the figures, that the black patch of Kentucky and Tennessee will produce only 5,000,000 pounds instead of the usual 30,000,000. A shortage is reported in the Danbury belt, also. According to a dispatch from Massachusetts a hail and rain storm last week damaged the growing tobacco crop to the extent of \$750,000. The dispatch goes on to say:

The damage amount to a calamity in the districts affected, in that, with some few exceptions, the loss falls almost entirely upon small growers, many of whom will be obliged to mortgage their farms in order to plant next season's crop. Fifteen hundred acres of tobacco were mowed down thoroughly that not a leaf of merchantable tobacco remains, and more than 1,000 acres were damaged to a lesser degree. More than 10 per cent of the entire New England tobacco crop was destroyed.

Verily, we all have our troubles and the tobacco grower is no exception to the rule. When he makes a crop, he can realize but little from it; and when it is a failure, the price is out of sight.—Charlotte Observer.

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E. C. SHEPPARD,
Z. E. SHEPPARD,
Adm'rs. of James Tazwell Sheppard, deceased.
J. D. HUMPHREYS, Atty. for Adm'rs.

NOTICE!

Having duly qualified as administrator upon the estate of Sarah Hutchens all persons owing said estate are hereby notified to come forward and make immediate settlement of the same, and all persons holding claims against said estate are hereby notified to present them to the undersigned duly authenticated for payment on or before the 20th day of August, 1912, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

Sandy Ridge, N. C., Aug. 15, 1911.
J. H. ELLINGTON,
Adm'r of Sarah Hutchens, dec'd.
J. D. HUMPHREYS, Atty. for Adm'r.