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King Cotton

There had been ginned in North Carolina prior to November 14 from the crop of 1923 a total of 883,925 bales of cotton, as compared with 692,187 bales to the same date last year. This was an increase of 141,738 bales over last year, which at the prevailing price means an increased cash revenue to the cotton growers of more than \$20,000,000. And yet it should be remembered that cotton is grown in only a little more than one-half the counties in the State and in many of that number it is not grown on a large scale.

There is only one reason for the fact that North Carolina produced more cotton this year than last and at the same time produced more of the staple than any of the cotton producing States except Texas. That reason can be stated in two words—favorable weather. Dry weather during June and July of this year meant millions of dollars to the cotton growers of the State. And yet, had the weather been as favorable in all the cotton growing States as it was in North Carolina the boll weevil could not have succeeded in holding the total production down to around 10,000,000 bales, and the price would most likely have hovered around 12 or 15 cents instead of from 30 to 35.

The report for counties shows that in Harnett there had been ginned 32,354 bales prior to November 14, as compared with 30,194 to the same date last year. In Johnston the record for the same date last year, Sampson had ginned 27,607, as compared with 23,472 last year. Cumberland's total on that date was 19,483, as compared with 18,507 to same date last year.

The distinction of growing more bales than any other county in the State lies between Robeson and Johnston. The last report shows Robeson in the lead with 53,205 bales ginned, or 1,433 bales ahead of Johnston. The November 1 report showed Johnston leading by a few thousand bales. The race is so close that it is impossible to forecast the final outcome.

A Woman's Advice

Before sailing for Paris Monday, Mrs. O. H. F. Belmont undertook to correct an impression which one of her recent addresses had made, and one which was calculated to put her in bad with both men and women. The impression which she corrected was that she had inferred in her address at Denver that women should not marry. Being married herself, Mrs. Belmont may be in a position to hand out advice along that line, but we are pleased to hear of the correction. Here it is:

"I did advise," said Mrs. Belmont, "that women should be self-reliant and independent, but I did not say or infer that women should not marry. I want them to be self-reliant and independent so when they do marry they will retain their station. I approve of women going into business the same as men, taking a business course and business education. Women should be as independent as men and able to support themselves. Marriage is a side issue. I am not against marriage, but against every young woman who knows nothing about the world or taking care of herself asking a man to support her. By so doing a woman loses her self-respect. A woman should be proud of her independence and her ability to do for herself."

This question of whether or not women should marry brings up another just as important, and that is, should men marry? If women should not marry then why should men marry? Or if the women refused to marry, how could the men marry? Surely it is a question with two sides, and our idea is that both men and women should marry, but should use

discretion in the all-important act. It is true, we believe, that marriage is entered into, with too little thought by many, and that is the chief cause of so many divorces.

But to get back to Mrs. Belmont's advice. After reading it carefully, we conclude that she would have the woman be the head of the house, to run the home with a rod of iron, so to speak. In other words, she would have the wife be the husband and let the husband be the wife.

Any man or woman who regards marriage only as "a side issue" in life is not fit to give advice to others.

Reading of how an Austrian prisoner at the bar dropped dead when he exclaimed, "May God punish me with instant death if I am guilty," brings to mind the fact that we have heard prisoners make like remarks. And yet, we fail to understand how a guilty person could muster up courage enough to make such a statement.

In one of the most sensible addresses we ever heard delivered by a negro, the speaker warned members of his race against trying so hard to imitate the white folks. It is all right for the negroes to follow the examples of the whites when the examples are good, but the imitation is not confined to good examples. For instance, at the marriage of the richest negro woman in New York recently the cost was over twenty thousand dollars. Another case of useless extravagance brought about by trying to imitate white folks.

Late evidence in the Forbes investigation proves that he was at one time a deserter from the army. Further evidence that politics is politics.

Dunn District farmers who anticipate growing tobacco next year should begin now to prepare their tobacco lands and plant beds. A trip to the farm of some experienced and successful tobacco grower would be time well spent for the beginner.

The A. C. L. is erecting new passenger stations at Wilson and Selma, and it might be added that Dunn needs one too. A cautionman who became enraged when his fortune as imparted by a Gypsy fortune teller did not contain a good omen attempted to kill the fortune teller, and did shoot and seriously injure three other members of the woman's family. Had she known his temperament, no doubt his future would have been painted in a more soothing picture. And at that, it would have been fully as well founded.

See by The Raleigh News & Observer that Rev. David Forsyth, secretary of the Methodist Board of Missions, predicts that the time is not far distant when women pastors will fill the majority of pulpits in the rural regions. But why confine the lady preachers to the rural regions?

Bailey's description of the "machine" would lead one to believe that when the Bailey parts failed, it all went to pieces. The true reason for his leaving the "machine" would make interesting reading.

During October, veterinarians under the supervision of the State College and Department of Agriculture tested for tuberculosis 3,053 herds of dairy cattle, in which they found 34 reactors and four suspects.

Tabert Family Gets Payment Of \$20,000

Largely, N. D., Nov. 23.—Payment of \$20,000 has been made by the Paterson Lumber Company, of Wisconsin, to the family of Maria Tabert, of Dunn, N. D., who died in a convict labor camp conducted by the company in Florida, following a flogging given by Walter Higginbotham, "whipping boss," who was convicted of second degree murder.

This payment has been accepted by the Tabert family as settlement of its claims against the lumber company, doing away with any necessity for court action, according to an announcement made today by State's Attorney General Grimsom, of Cavalier county.

The settlement will in no way affect the handling of the case of Higginbotham.

CLUB MEMBERS URGED TO ATTEND

Every member of the Woman's Club is invited and urged to be present at the club rooms Monday afternoon to hear Miss Shaffer speak on Household Engineering. Three o'clock to five. Every woman in the club should gain much information from this lecture.

MRS. N. A. TOWNSEND, President.

MEETING TO TEST HOGS

There will be a meeting at Mary Stewart school house Wednesday, December 5th to test hogs which people want treated against cholera. Dr. F. D. Owen will likely be there with the county agent, H. A. Edge. The people are urged to have tested all the want-treated that night.

Subject: "Darling, say the words that will make me the happiest man in the world."

"Well, my single," she replied. "Mountain Breeze."

"Are you not working?" The boss inquired.

"No," said the poet; "I'm inspired."

"So am I," the boss replied; "You're fired."

—Monroe Legionaire.

FOR SALE—INDIAN MOTORCYCLE for sale at auction. Sunday, December 2nd, 12 o'clock M. at Moad's Stable, C. C. Butler, 30 St.

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ANNOUNCEMENT

I shall close my offices Saturday night, December 1st, for an indefinite period of time. I shall enter the New York Post Graduate Medical College and Hospital and take a special course in the treatment of the eye, ear, nose and throat. Upon my return I will be the exclusive eye, ear, nose and throat specialist for the Dunn Hospital.

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Transferring records of Rhode Island Red pullets bred by the poultry department of the State College show that 16 out of 100 birds have laid

over 200 eggs during the last year, nine laid between 213 and 258, while two laid 236 and 258 respectively.

"Hey!" yelled the policeman, "you can't park there!"

"Why can't I?" exclaimed the bewildered motorist. "The sign there says 'Fine for Parking.'"

Wonder Why

Guest—"I shall speak to the bell-captain about you. You should always knock before entering a room. Why, I might have been dressing."

Bellboy—"Oh, I knew you weren't, ma'am; I always look through the keyhole first."—Exchange.

"Eliza," said a friend of the family to the old colored washerwoman, "have you seen Miss Edith's fiance?"

Eliza pondered for a moment, then bent over the laundry tubs once more.

"No, ma'am," she said, "It ain't been in the wash yet."—The Christian Evangelist.

Tom Tarheel says that he is going rabbit hunting with his boy pretty soon now and they are going to talk over a lot of things about trees and birds and wild things of the woods.

Large Cotton Gin Burns Near Wilson

Wilson, Nov. 29.—A fire which started in the engine room completely destroyed the cotton gin of Driver and Harrell late yesterday afternoon. The efforts of the employees to extinguish the flames proved futile. As the gin is located several miles outside of the municipal limits, the city water supply was not available.

In addition to the gin which was a modern structure, a great quantity of cotton seed was also destroyed. The total loss is estimated at \$35,000, with approximately \$15,000, covered by insurance.

Holland-McKay

Announcements as follows have been issued:

"Mr. and Mrs. James Bethune McDonald announce the marriage of their sister Miss Ruth McKay, to Mr. Forest Fender Holland, on Wednesday, the 28th of November, 1923, Dunn, N. C."

The couple will be at home at Buie's Creek after December 4.

Figures of The North Carolina Conference

Number of members of this year 107,457, year 105,379, a net gain of 2,112.

Number of Sunday schools this year 729, last year 730; number of scholars enrolled this year 90,220, last year 80,360.

Number of Epworth Leagues this year 259, last year 255; members this year 8,864, last year 9,117.

Woman's work; Missionary societies this year 322, last year 276; number of members this year 10,274, last year 8,835.

Paid this year:

Foreign missions, \$22,224.

Home and conference missions, \$28,132.

Church extension, \$13,182.

Education, \$26,888.

American Bible Society, \$1,770.

General Conference expenses \$1,917.

Conference claimants, \$12,575.

Bishops, 6,185.

Presiding elders, \$22,256.

Pastors, \$298,565.

Grand total, \$1,637,575.

The grand total last year was \$1,516,989, which shows an increase of \$126,786.—North Carolina Christian



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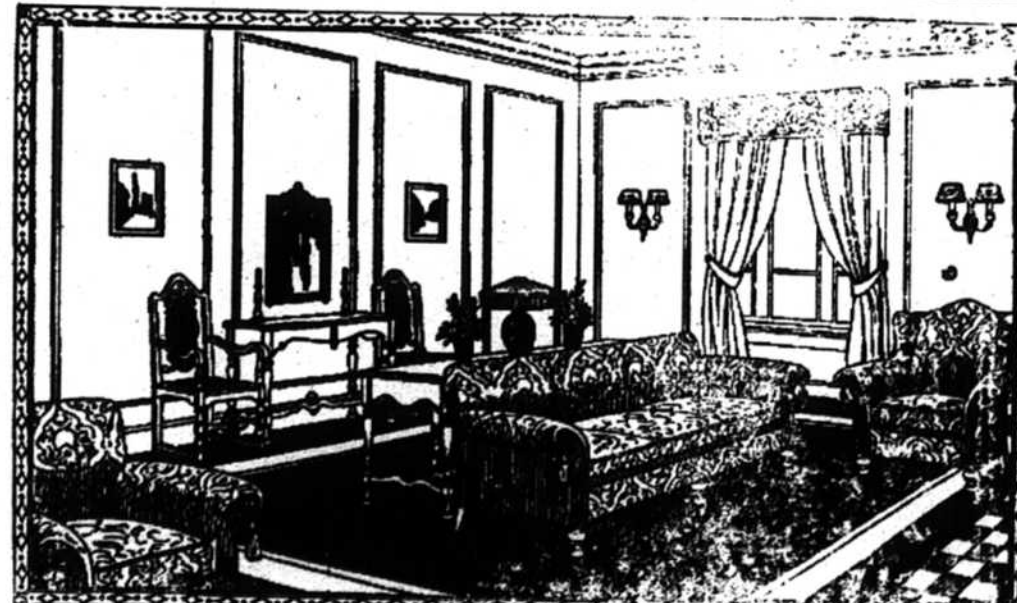
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