

# GOVERNORS URGE HOLDING COTTON

### Bickett and Seven Others Issue Joint Proclamation.

#### Advise Farmers, Merchants, Bankers to Organize to Hold Staple for 35 Cents.

Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 23.—A joint proclamation signed by the governors of eight cotton states urging farmers, merchants, bankers and business men to organize and hold cotton for not less than 35 cents a pound, middling basis, was issued here tonight through J. J. Brown, president of the cotton states official advisory marketing board. The proclamation, an endorsement of the recommendations made by the board here November 7, termed such a price "equal to the cost of production plus a fair profit."

"The recent heavy break in cotton prices," the proclamation said, "is wholly unjustified by existing conditions and the great disturbance incident to the break in the market has temporarily paralyzed the agricultural and business interests of the south and entailed heavy loss to the cotton producer by reason of the price being below the cost of production."

Selling of cotton for 35 cents was

advocated only "to meet pressing obligations" and borrowing on cotton rather than selling it was endorsed. Federal reserve banks were called upon to "be just as liberal as consistent with good business in red-counting notes secured by cotton."

The necessity for the south producing more food for men and animals was stressed in another part of the proclamation, which urged smaller cotton acreage next year and more planting of feed and foodstuffs.

The proclamation, signed by the governors of Texas, Georgia, South Carolina, Arkansas, North Carolina, Mississippi, Alabama and Florida, urged that county and school districts in each state be organized.

The advisory board added a statement saying the bears in the market "are trying to frighten" the southern cotton holders, declaring that "federal fixing of cotton prices is dead."

### M. E. CONFERENCE WILL CLOSE ITS SESSION TONIGHT

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leader for the next four years. G. W. Fink and J. H. Green have been chosen for conference evangelists.

W. F. Womble, T. F. Marr, J. W. Moore, T. C. Stentz are named as the evangelistic committee.

**B. H. Heath Gives \$20,000.**

The conference convened at 9 o'clock with Bishop Darlington presiding. After the reading and correction of the minutes of the previous session, the report of the children's home was read by the secretary of the conference. Among other items of interest was the announcement that Mr. B. D. Heath, of Charlotte, had given \$20,000 to the endowment of this great and growing institution of the conference.

Dr. E. O. Watson, secretary of the war work commission, was introduced and addressed the conference upon the work that he has in hand.

Eight young men to be received into full connection in the conference presented themselves at the bar of the conference, and Bishop Darlington delivered an address freighted with sound advice and weighty words of Gospel truth delivered with unction and in the spirit of tenderness and sympathy.

"This is a very solemn moment with you young men," began the bishop, "as you this day stand at the bar of an annual conference in the world. Make up your minds here today to dedicate yourself without reserve to the church of God."

"What the church needs these days are prophets, men who know the mind of God and can speak for Him with authority."

"If your conception of Christ be of Him as a mere man, you ought to sit down. Have faith in Christ as God."

"Will you give yourself wholly to the ministry? It will be a sad day when you allow yourself to be sidetracked."

"Know the deep things of God and the kingdom, but don't get the idea of profundity in your voice."

"We need great preachers but you become such if you do, by the study of both books and men."

"Keep a conscience on money and don't get in debt."

At the close of the bishop's very fine and helpful address, H. G. Allen, W. L. Scott, J. W. Combs, J. E. B. Houser, T. J. Huggins, E. L. Kirk, J. L. Smith, J. C. Smith were received into the conference.

Bishop Kilgo spoke for the Washington city representative church and for the board of church extension.

The quadrennial boards that are the

working units of the conference for the next four years were elected upon nomination by the presiding elders. The names of those important boards are as follows:

**Quadrennial Boards.**

**Education**—O. J. Jones, F. M. Weaver, Z. E. Barnhardt, P. C. Whitlock, G. T. Rowe, Bruce Craven, E. L. Kirk, J. A. Lackney, T. B. Cross, J. H. Allen, W. R. Ware, J. D. Moore, R. M. Taylor, A. S. Webb, J. H. Seppark, D. M. Litzker, F. C. Sherrill, H. H. Jordan, J. H. Bradley, M. Buchanan, R. D. Sherrill, J. N. Hauss.

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**Sunday School**—W. E. Poovey, H. A. Dunham, J. E. Abernethy, E. R. Parks, D. S. Richardson, C. F. Cline, C. R. Allison, E. H. Kochtitzky, D. G. Wilson, E. H. Mortimer, W. A. Lambeth, W. R. Odell, D. W. Brown, J. M. Holland, L. D. Thompson, G. F. Ivey, C. E. T. Sneath, Holmes Bryson, E. O. Cole, G. L. Hackney.

**Church Extension**—J. H. Green, Welch Galloway, S. Taylor, J. W. Love, A. W. Plyler, J. W. Harris, J. A. Fry, J. D. Pitts, A. Sherrill, A. E. Smith, F. B. Hayes, G. B. Howard, W. Tucker, Walter R. Thompson, J. P. Moser, W. M. Lineberger, A. G. Loftin, W. A. Warlick, J. W. Ingie, J. A. Porter, J. E. Thompson, Leon Cash.

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**Reports on Colleges.**

Included in the educational report received by the conference is that of Greensboro College for Women, which was read following the report of Emory university.

This time-honored institution, the oldest for women in the state, reports 43 more boarding students than was included in annual report last year. The new dormitory, completed during this conference year at a cost of \$45,000, has been named Hudson hall in memory of Mrs. Mary T. Hudson, who gave \$13,000 to the college, the largest gift to the institution made by any woman.

Bishop Darlington will preach the baccalaureate sermon for Greensboro college on Sunday, June 1, 1919.

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**Conference Brotherhood.**

In its annual meeting the conference brotherhood re-elected as officers: President, W. L. Sherrill; vice president, C. A. Wood; secretary-treasurer, C. M. Pickett.

The brotherhood launched a campaign for 500 lay members of the brotherhood. G. D. Hegman, C. A. Wood and F. N. Tate were appointed as the new officers. It was reported that the sum of \$1,000 may be the amount to the beneficiary when a preacher dies.

Last year five of the six preachers who died were members of the brotherhood and their wives received about \$500 each. Dr. Hardin, one of the deceased members of the conference, had not been given an opportunity to join since his coming to North Carolina, which accounted for his failure to belong to the body.

charge. Some other church or individual did not pay it but the churches of each particular charge met in full every obligation.

The sudden illness of Rev. E. E. Barnhardt, the conference host, has brought sorrow to every member of the conference. His ability to meet every demand upon him through the exacting days just past, made the entire conference a debtor to his fine and gracious young minister, whose friends are numbered by his acquaintances. It is good news from his home that the doctor expects him to be out in a few days.

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