

THE FRANKLIN TIMES

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TAR DROPS

Cotton sold in Louisburg yesterday for 20 cents a pound.

Mr. B. W. Ballard, Mr. Yates and Mr. Boone, of Franklinton, were guests of Dr. and Mrs. R. F. Yarborough Monday.

CO-OPERATIVE COTTON MARKETING IN A NUTSHELL

Rapid progress is reported in the "Sign-Up Campaign" for co-operative marketing of cotton now in progress all over North Carolina.

In a statement just issued by leaders of the Cotton Growers' Co-operative Association from State headquarters, Raleigh, they ask cotton growers everywhere to study the following comparison of the present marketing system and the proposed co-operative marketing plan.

Present Marketing System.

Who Controls Present System?—Spinners, speculators, and gamblers. Cost of Operating Present System?—The producer pays the profits and expenses of all the long line of buyers and dealers who operate between him and the mills, and he also pays for an average of eight samples per bale, for weather damage, and many other wasteful and unnecessary charges.

What Is the Present Selling Plan?—"Dumping" as soon as harvested, which forces a year's supply of cotton on the market in four or five months, and inevitably "breaks" the market.

What Is the Financing Method of Present System?—None, so far as the producer is concerned. Cotton buyers utilize the banking resources of the country to finance the purchase of cotton, but producers are without any system for using banking credit for orderly selling.

Grading and Stapling, Present System.—Entirely in the hands of buyers. It is a matter of common knowledge that cotton in the hands of farmers is almost universally under-graded and staple values ignored in local markets, which are the markets in which farmers sell.

Weather Damage, Present System.—From an average of \$6 to more than \$25 per bale—all paid by farmers.

Results, Present System.—Poverty, child labor, hardship and distress, poor churches, poor schools, and unsound and unstable business.

Co-operative Marketing System.—Who Controls Co-operative Marketing System?—Producers acting through their co-operative sales agency.

Cost of Operating Co-operative Marketing System?—Cotton will move direct from the producer to the ware-

house of his selling agency without any cost except transportation charges. When sold by the Association, the full amount received, less the actual cost of maintaining the Association, will be returned to the growers. Wasteful sampling, weather damage, and the profits of many handlers will be entirely eliminated.

What Is Co-operative Selling Plan?—Orderly and systematic selling throughout the year according to demand, which will be a factor in stabilizing the market and minimizing "bear" raids and efforts of speculators to break the market and lower the price.

What Is Financing Program of Co-operative System?—The Co-operative Marketing Association, using negotiable warehouse receipts, will utilize banking resources of the country to make advances to members at time of delivery and market cotton in an orderly and systematic manner.

Grading and Stapling, Co-operative System.—In the hands of experienced and competent men in the employ of the Co-operative Marketing Association. Every member will get the full benefit of the grade and staple value of each bale he produces. This alone will mean an average profit much in excess of \$10 per bale.

Weather Damage, Co-operative System.—None. All cotton of all members will be stored and insured in bonded warehouses.

Results, Co-operative System.—Fair and stable prices representing cost of production and profit. Independence, comfort, good churches, good schools, and stable business.

CAROLINAS EXPOSITION GREAT SUCCESS

Charlotte, Sept. 20.—The Made-in-Carolinas exposition, having passed through the first week in a blaze of glory, has entered the second week under auspices which forecast a continuation of the remarkable increase each day in attendance, Sept. 23 is the closing day.

Except on opening day, the throng of visitors has equalled or exceeded expectations and already many thousands of intensely interested Carolina people, as well as large numbers of people from other states, have seen the varied array of exhibits, numbering more than 200, the 3,000 and more products being elaborately displayed. The popular interest evidently is increasing, as the real magnitude of the exposition becomes generally known through the reports carried to all parts of the Carolinas by visitors.

South Carolina day, Monday, opened the second week, with Governor Robert A. Cooper on the program for the principal address.

The South Carolina chief executive had chosen as his subject: "The Human Element in Industry." The chamber of commerce had arranged an elaborate luncheon in compliment to Governor Cooper, with several hundred prominent men of this and other cities in the Carolinas invited. Tuesday will be known as Hosiery Manufacturers' Day, which will be featured by the presence of several hundred hosiery manufacturers in the Southern states, a special convention of the membership of

the Southern Hosiery Manufacturers association having been called for this date.

For North Carolinians particularly Wednesday will be a day of great interest, for on that day Winston-Salem, North Carolina's most populous city, will send a special train here, bringing at least 1,000 people to the exposition. Mayor Hanson of Winston-Salem, will deliver the address of the day, and the official New York City Concert band will be assisted by the Winston-Salem band in rendering the afternoon musical program.

Bankers Day, Wednesday, will be made notable by the presence of Governor W. P. G. Harding, of the federal reserve board, Governor Seay of the Richmond federal reserve bank and Dr. D. W. Daniel, of Clemson College, Clemson, S. C., one of the South's most famous after-dinner speakers. Dr. Daniel will deliver the principal after-dinner speech at the dinner the American Trust Co., of Charlotte, will give in compliment to Governors Harding and Seay to which more than 1,000 bankers and other prominent business men of the Carolinas have been invited.

Several hundred of them already have signified their intention to attend the dinner. Governors Harding and Seay will speak in the afternoon Wednesday at the exposition. Governor Harding to deliver the principal speech of that day, which is expected to deal with the federal reserve board's policies as a result of the marked changes recently in Southern agricultural conditions.

Next Saturday will be Educational day, when Dr. E. C. Brooks, of Raleigh, State Superintendent of public instruction, and Dr. D. W. Johnson, of Rock Hill, S. C. president of Winthrop College, will speak.

The opening week of the exposition was notable for the presence of a number of leading men in public life, including Governor Morrison, who spoke on opening day, Dr. P. P. Claxton, former federal commissioner of education, and Dr. Clarence Poe, of Raleigh, editor of Progressive Farmer and one of the leading spokesmen of the agricultural interest in the Southern states.

Dr. Claxton spoke Friday, the Charlotte schools declaring a holiday to allow the children to attend the exposition. That day was also known as Textile Day, it being the first day of the two-day special convention of the Southern Textile Association, with about 500 members present from Southern states. Dr. Poe spoke on Farmers' Day, hundreds of farmers coming to the exposition particularly to hear him. Former Lieutenant Governor Turner spoke on Statesville Day, when that city operated a special train to the exposition.

By order of the Board, this Sept. 19th, 1921. A. J. JOYNER, Chairman. S. C. HOLDEN, Clerk.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Information Concerning The Health of the People of Franklin County, Worth Your Attention.

Dr. J. E. Malone, Health Officer.

Last week we promised to furnish a series of articles in the Times, on Pellagra. We are much elated and gratified that this disease is on the de-

crease in Franklin county, notwithstanding the propaganda of our President and Dr. Goldberger that the disease was raging all over the South as a terrible epidemic and that this condition was the result of our poverty and the want of sufficient amount and proper food to prevent Pellagra. Now as we stated before, Pellagra is a disease caused by the want of a properly well balanced diet, adequately sufficient to furnish the necessary element of food to meet nature's demand. From thorough investigation and experience in practice with this disease we have discovered that the disease is more prevalent among the middle class of our population and the special victim seems to be the housewife, the one who bears the burdens of the family at home, her duties are onerous heavy and confining, not only concerned with economic cares of the home, but the care and attention to the children, their education, moral, spiritual and recreational status in the community. And the one who has these cares and burdens is oftentimes deficient to household as regards diet and other environments. Closely confined—she must be an extraordinary woman to pull through and avoid the dangers of Pellagra. In the next issue we will show why the one person is more liable to be the victim of Pellagra than other members of the family.

Be of good cheer brother. Knickerbockers for women will not remain knickerbockers. Next season they will be trunks.

And still, when a frenzied financier gets caught it is but natural that he should become frenzied.

It may be true that love comes unbidden, but it generally takes a fat bank account to hold it.

NOTICE TO ROAD CONTRACTORS. Sealed bids for construction of about 2 1/2 miles of Louisburg to Warrenton Road and other roads in Sandy Creek Township will be received up to 2 P. M., Oct. 17, 1921, at office of M. S. Davis, C. E., Louisburg, N. C. upon a unit basis. Specification, form of contract, proposal blanks etc., can be had on application to engineer after Oct. 10th. Right to reject any and all bids reserved. Payment to be made by notes with approved endorsements.

This Oct. 20, 1921. Township Road Commission of Sandy Creek Township. M. C. Ganton Chairman. G. B. West, Secretary. 9-23-21

BIDS WANTED.

Sealed bids will be received by the Board of County Commissioners up to Monday, October 3rd, 1921 at 12 o'clock for the erection of two houses at the County home—one a church 30x30x10 and one Retention House 28x20x7, both of wood material, plans and specifications can be seen by calling on either of the members of the Board of Commissioners or at the Register of Deeds office. Right to reject any and all bids is reserved.

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ONLY BIG SHOW COMING THIS YEAR
Circus LOUISBURG FRIDAY Sept. 30
HOWE'S GREAT LONDON CIRCUS
VAN AMBURG'S TRAINED WILD ANIMALS
WONDERS NEVER EQUALLED
SEE FEROCIOUS JUNGLE BEASTS TRAINED TO DO MAN'S BIDDING
GORGEOUS GLITTERING INSTRUCTIVE IN EQUIPMENT IN ITS BEAUTY FOR ADULT & CHILD
GIGANTIC FREE STREET PARADE 11 A.M. 2 Performances Rain or Shine 2-8 P.M. Doors Open Promptly at 1-7 P.M.
DON'T FORGET THE DATE POSITIVELY SEPT. 30 FRIDAY
Tickets on sale on Show Day at SCOGGIN'S DRUG STORE at same prices charged on show grounds.

Important Announcement to Citizens of Franklin County

THAT WILL BE RECEIVED WITH DELIGHT BY BOTH LADIES AND GENTLEMEN

We have opened a first class Tailoring Shop next door to the Franklin Times, where we are prepared to fit you in the very latest styles of made-to-measure clothing. If your old suit needs to be cleaned and pressed, repaired or altered, we are equipped with the very latest and most approved machinery to give you the quickest and most satisfactory service. We can give you daily service in the above and in French dry cleaning, dyeing, etc. Special attention given to ladies apparel. We call for and deliver all work. Our prices are reasonable and our work is Guaranteed. We will appreciate a part of your business. All mail orders given special attention.

OUR TWIN MOTTO: "Service and Satisfaction---We Dye to Live."

THE SERVICE SHOP

S. W. PURVIS, Manager

TELEPHONE 50

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LOUISBURG, N. C.