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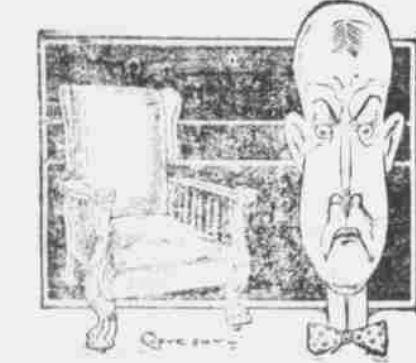
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COTTON ACREAGE.

Must Have a Reduction in Acreage to Save the South—Means Higher Prices for Balance of This Crop and all of Next One.

To the Cotton Planters:
I have received so many letters endorsing my efforts for a reduction in acreage from nearly every section of the South that I have decided to continue the work and by request write another article on similar lines that will be carried by the Southern weekly papers all during this month so every planter will have a chance to read it. Cotton for October delivery sold this week at eight cents per pound. Can you produce it at a profit at this price? No. Then in order to get a profit on what you raise this season you must plant less than you intended planting at first. Reports on the acreage issued so far show that the acreage will be about 4 per cent. larger than last year. This is probably due to the new farmers that have settled in Oklahoma and West Texas putting in so much new land. We must more than offset this increase by reducing in the rest of the belt.

I again state that the main cause for the decline in prices is lack of confidence caused by the fear of a large acreage which means, with good weather conditions, a large crop and even lower prices than at present. Do you want to grow a crop at an average loss? If not, reduce your acreage; then if your neighbor persists in planting a large acreage and you have to sell your crop at a loss you lose less than he. If by reducing you add \$300,000,000 to the wealth of the South you will not only receive a part of this but you can feel that you did your part to add to the prosperity of the country.

Is it good business to plant a crop where there is no profit in it? No. Then let every reader at once plant part of his present acreage intended for cotton in some feed crop, or let the land lie idle one season, as you can get more money for the crop grown on the part you do cultivate. If you have it already planted do not work it out as it will be labor thrown away.
Which do you prefer? To plant your present acreage and get from 7 to 8 cents per pound or reduce it and get 11 to 12 cents and possibly higher? The present contemplated acreage and good weather means a return to the old days of cheap cotton ten years ago while a reduced acreage means a continuance of the prosperity of the past few years.

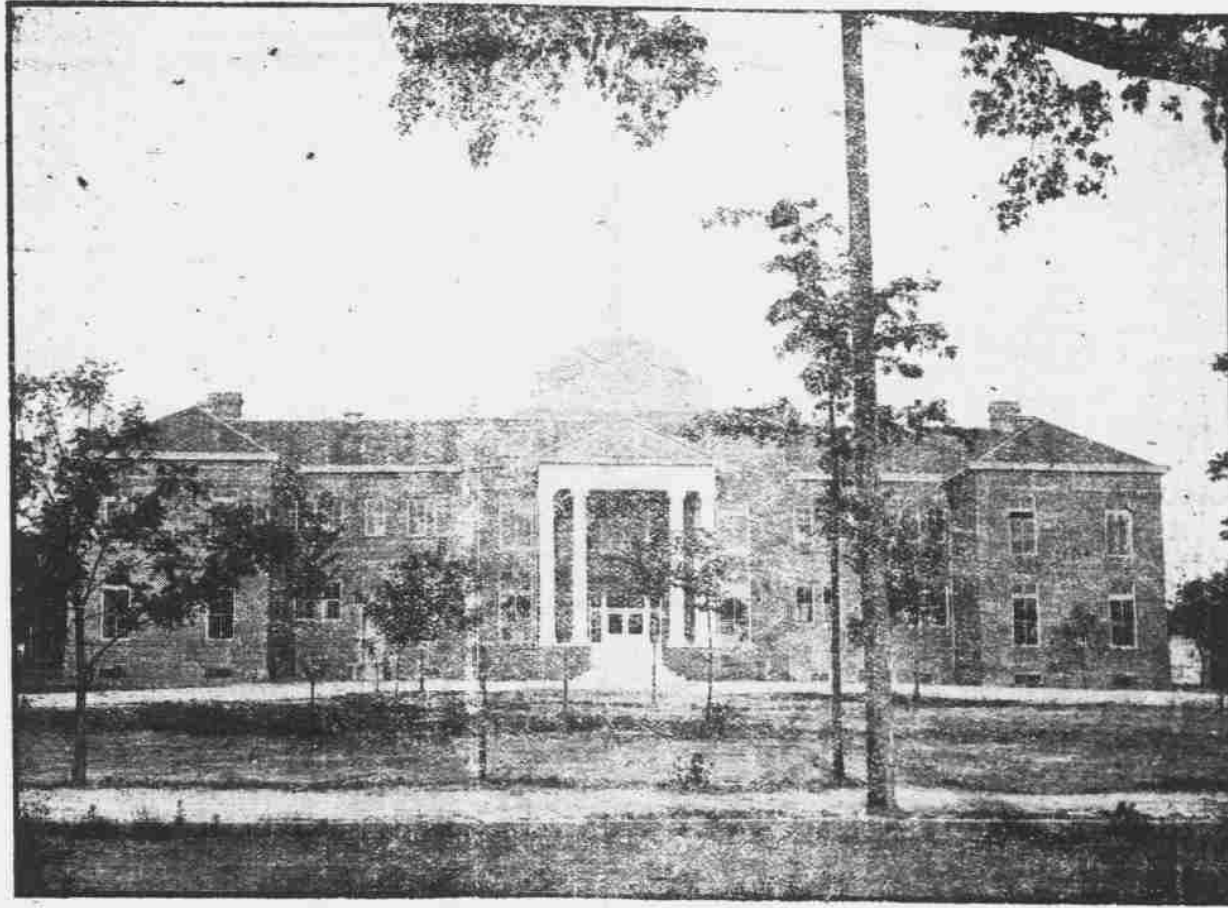
Let every planter that reads this at once make up his mind he will not be the cause of Wall Street bears fixing the price for your crop as they will do with a large crop. Go to work at once to produce your own acreage and see as many of your neighbors as possible at once and get a united action in this matter, as this is the only way we can be independent and prosperous.

I urge every merchant and banker throughout the South to advise their customers to reduce their acreage as it means a loss to you as well as to the planter to return to the old days of low prices again. It will pay you to write a circular letter and send it to every planter who has any dealings with urging a reduction in acreage. Don't delay but get busy, as there is no time to lose. We must have a reduction in acreage to save the South. It is as much your duty as mine to help in this work. I get nothing for it.

I again urge the members of the Farmers' Union and Southern Cotton Association to work together for a reduction in acreage which means much higher prices for the balance of this crop and all the next one, as well as an influence on future crops. I want to hear from every section of the belt as to what you are doing in the matter. Write me and I will give you all the assistance I can. Don't delay but get busy now.
J. A. TAYLOR,
President National Ginners Association, Memphis, Tenn., May 1st, 1908.

Agricultural Institute.
At the Agricultural Institute to be held on the Central Academy grounds, at Littleton, N. C., May 12th, Col. John S. Cunningham, of Person county, will speak on "Diversified Agriculture" and Mr. Clarence H. Poe, editor of the Progressive Farmer, will speak on "Three Ways to build up Farming in Warren and Halifax counties."

It Reached the Spot.
Mr. E. Humphrey, who owns a large general store at Omega, O. and is president of the Adams County Telephone Co., as well as of the Home Telephone Co., of Pike County, O., says of Dr. King's New Discovery: "It saved my life once. At least I think it did. It seemed to reach the spot—the very seat of my cough—when everything else failed." Dr. King's New Discovery not only reaches the cough spot; it heals the sore spots and weak spots in throat, lungs and chest. Sold under guarantee at all drug stores. 50c. and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.



Lumberton's New Graded School Building.

This building was completed and furnished at a cost to the town of Lumberton of \$40,000. It is an exceedingly handsome building, is elegantly furnished throughout and has all modern conveniences. All entrances have imitation stone steps, the two side doors in front swing outward and there are two exits in the rear. To the right, as you enter the main entrance, is the superintendent's office, to the left is the teachers' room. There are six recitation rooms on the first floor, four recitation rooms and the auditorium on the second floor. Each recitation room has a desk and the pupils as they sit at their desks, there being no cross lights. All desks are single and ball bearing. The auditorium is in the form of an amphitheater and will seat 500 people. The stairways and halls are very broad. Besides two broad stairways about the middle of each wing of the building, there are two narrow stairways leading to the rostrum in the auditorium. There are four closets which flush automatically and the heating plant is in the basement. The building was so planned that it will be easy to build an addition in the rear without detracting in the least from its appearance.

COTTON ASSOCIATION MEETING.

At the Regular Monthly Meeting of the Robeson Association Monday a Resolution is Adopted Reaffirming the Faith of the Association in the Good to be Obtained by the Gradual Marketing of the Crop.
The regular monthly meeting of the Robeson Cotton Association was held Monday at the Opera House, a goodly number of farmers being present. Mr. A. J. McKinnon, of Maxton, president of the North Carolina Division of the Southern Cotton Association, was present and made a short talk along the lines of the work and purposes of the association, and short talks were also made by president W. P. Barker, E. D. Caldwell, of Lumberton; W. S. and E. J. Johnson, of St. Paul; and W. K. Calbreth, of Raft Swamp.
Routine business was transacted and the following resolution was passed unanimously:
Whereas, there has been read at this meeting an editorial in The Charlotte Observer of May 6th, under the heading: "The Cotton Grower and the Prices Staring at Him;" and whereas reference is made in said article to the policy of holding cotton with the idea of a gradual marketing of the same, said reference being such as to argue the futility of such a policy;

Therefore, Resolved, That we disagree with the editor in his views as expressed in that article as to the benefit to be derived by the gradual marketing of cotton as opposed to the policy of rushing the crop on the market as soon as harvested, and that we reaffirm our faith in the good to be obtained by following the policy recommended by the association as to the gradual marketing of the crop.
Work of Prohibitionists.
Raleigh Correspondence, Apr. 29, Charlotte Observer.
The executive committee of the North Carolina Anti-Saloon League in session here has reports from all the 98 counties of which 91 have been fully organized, the remainder being small ones where organization will be effected this week. The estimates of the majority for prohibition in this State range from 25,000 to 60,000. The last two weeks of the campaign will be made a whirlwind and 20 speakers to a county will be put in the field. In many of the counties, Chairman Oates reports, a house to house canvass is being made by men and women. In all there will be more than 2,000 speakers this month, embracing most of the leading men of both political parties, and besides these there will be Ceburn Wright, of Georgia, Dr. Young, Governor Glenn, Judge Pritchard, ex-Governor Aycock, etc. It seems to be the opinion that the anti-prohibitionists cannot carry over 20 counties and possibly not over 12. Of course there are some doubtful counties like Forsyth, New Hanover, Rowan, etc., and in these both sides are certainly working hard.

Littleton College Commencement.
At the approaching Littleton College Commencement, the Baccalaureate Sermon will be preached by Dr. E. D. Swinford, on Wednesday, May 27th, and the Literary Address before the faculty and student body will be delivered by Ex-Gov. C. B. Aycock, president of the board of trustees, on Thursday, the 28th.

GENERAL NEWS.

Twelve or more persons lost their lives in a fire which destroyed a hotel in Fort Wayne, Ind., Sunday.

A fire in a tenement house in a thickly populated section of Brooklyn, N. Y., Sunday caused the death of six persons and the serious injury of four others.

Prince William, of Sweden, second son of King Gustave, the popular sailor prince who visited America last year, was married Sunday at St. Petersburg, Russia, to Grand Duchess Maria Pavlovna, cousin of the Emperor of Russia and daughter of Grand Duke Paul Alexandrovich.

A campaign to abolish racing in Louisiana, backed by some of the most wealthy and influential citizens of the State, will be launched before the Legislature which meets at Baton Rouge one week from next Monday.

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He Dugged a Pit—Holst With His Owa Petard.

Charlotte Observer.
There is an interesting reference in the Scriptures to a gentleman who dugged a pit for his neighbor and fell into it himself, and his experience has an interesting and exact parallel in North Carolina politics today. Mr. Locke Craig has been pointed out in his candidacy for the nomination for Governor as the representative of the Southern Railway Company and the American Tobacco Company, and for reply his friends have printed a long list of Southern Railway attorneys who are active in the support of Mr. W. W. Kitchin for this nomination; and have shown, further, that his State manager, Mr. J. S. Manning, of Durham, is vice president of and attorney for the Duke bank at Durham and was the most outspoken and influential member of the lower house of the Legislature last year in opposition to sub-section A of the Reid anti-trust bill which was designed to run the tobacco trust out of the State. The latest discovery of the worthies is that Mr. Craig is allied with the liquor interest and proof of this is found in the fact and is circulated, that when the Reid bill was pending in the Legislature of 1905 he wrote a letter to N. Glenn Williams, of Yadkin, saying that in his judgment the Legislature should not interfere with his (Williams') business. This morning there are printed letters of similar tenor which Mr. W. W. Kitchin and Mr. J. S. Manning wrote Mr. Williams at the same time.
No campaign based upon such hollow pretense as is disclosed in the three cases above enumerated can ever prosper in North Carolina.

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