

COTTON - What Shall We Do About It?

The cotton situation is alarming. Farmers, Merchants and Banks are intensely interested. It appears to us that the only sure way to realize a fair price for the cotton that we have on hand and for that which we will produce this year, is to cut down the acreage this year at least ONE THIRD. It is very unwise to plant a normal acreage in cotton this year and trust to LUCK for an advance in price either in the near future or next fall. Our best information convinces us that the cotton manufacturing industries, of America and Europe combined, will not use anything like a normal amount of cotton during the present year. WHEN WE PROVE to the cotton manufacturing interests that will have less cotton for sale next fall, we will get a better price for that which we now have. TO PROVE THIS, we must reduce acreage this year.

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THURSDAY, MARCH 6TH, 1919.

BUSINESS BUILDERS

HAY: JUST RECEIVED A CAR LOAD best quality on the market. H. M. Beasley.
BARRED ROCK EGGS \$1.25 FOR 15, MRS. J. W. McDonald, Lumber Bridge, N. C., 'phone 39, Parkton.
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FOR SALE—SIX ROOM HOUSE IN RED Springs. For particulars see Mrs. E. S. Cox, Red Springs, N. C.

SEE L. H. CALDWELL FOR GENUINE Western Red Cedar Shingles. Just received 500,000. Price \$5.50 and up per m.

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WANTED: BEES IN ANY STYLE OF HIVE or gum. State how many you have to offer I. J. Stringham, Glen Cove, N. Y.

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BULE NEWS BATCH.

A Good Word for Present Road Board—Good County Home Needed—Farmers Preparing Land.

BY W. H. M. BROWN.
Buie, March 4.—The beautiful days that are now passing by are being taken advantage of by the most of farmers in the preparation of their land.

I notice in going over the county not only in Robeson is it so, but there are bad roads in other sections. It is impossible to make things perfect. But I will venture to say the roads in Robeson have had a better showing since the present road board has taken charge than ever before, and as a whole I think we have better roads, considering the kind of weather we have had of late. Roads could not be expected to stand the same as dry weather.

I would love to see our Senator and Representatives pass a law making and giving Robeson county a nice county home, then makes it a law that it must be run right, and the old folks given a square deal in their last days in this world.

Glad to see these Lumberton preachers come out against the dirty shows. They are doing the right thing. These shows ought to be

PERSONALS

Mr. S. W. West of R. 5, Lumberton, was in town yesterday.
Mr. J. Odum of Buie R. 1, was a Lumberton visitor yesterday.
Mr. W. H. Edwards of Pembroke was a Lumberton visitor Tuesday.
Mr. W. W. Mearns of R. 5, Lumberton, is among the visitors in town today.
Mrs. F. F. Townsend of R. 6, Lumberton, was a Lumberton visitor Tuesday.
Messrs. W. P. Oliver and Frank Glover of Marietta were Lumberton visitors Tuesday.
Mr. N. L. Smith of R. 3, Lumberton, was among the callers at The Robesonian office yesterday.
Mrs. G. R. Hennigar will leave tomorrow for New York after spending two months here visiting her parents. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Barker. Mrs. Hennigar will spend some time visiting in New York before going on to her home in Halifax, N. S., Canada.

IN SOCIAL CIRCLES

BOUCHER-COURTNEY.

Miss Edith Courtney Becomes Bride of Mr. Milton Boucher of Washington.

Special to The Robesonian.

Baltimore, Md., March 2.—A very attractive wedding was solemnized Saturday afternoon, March 1st, at 4:30 p. m. at First M. E. church, St. Paul and 22nd streets, by the Rev. George Clarke Peck, when Miss Edith May Courtney of 2025 North Calvert street, daughter of Mrs. Anna Priscilla Courtney and the late William Talbot Courtney, was united in marriage to Mr. Milton J. Boucher, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank F. Boucher of Columbia Road, Washington, D. C. The bride wore a traveling gown of dark blue cloth with mode trimmings, with hat and gloves to match. Her corsage bouquet was of orchids and violets.

The bride is a direct descendant on her mother's side of Sir Hubert Andre. She is also related to the Courtneys of Virginia. The groom is a great grandson of the celebrated French artist Francoise Boucher.

Only the immediate family attended the ceremony—Mrs. Anna P. Courtney and Mrs. Jennie Courtney Gernon, mother and sister of the bride; Mr. and Mrs. Frank F. Boucher, parents of the groom; Mrs. Elizabeth E. Creeny and Mrs. Joseph Sheppard, grandmother and aunt of the groom; and Mr. Charles Brummel Dawson, cousin of the bride.

After an extended trip to Atlantic City Mr. and Mrs. Boucher will reside in Washington.

The bride is a sister of Mrs. J. A. Sharpe of Lumberton and is well-known here, having visited here a number of times.

stopped from scattering their fifth over the land.

Sunday school and prayer meeting is rapidly growing into one among the best prayer meetings and Sunday schools in Robeson county and will some day if not already be among the best in the State. Mr. J. S. Jones of Red Springs will conduct the prayer meeting on next Sunday night.

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CHURCH NOTES

Rev. and Mrs. W. D. Combs Leave.

Rev. W. D. Combs held farewell services at the Gospel Tabernacle Sunday and he and Mrs. Combs left Monday evening for Asbury Park, N. J., where Mrs. Combs will spend some time with relatives. Mr. Combs will go in a few days to Toccoa, Ga., where he will assist in caring for boys at a Bible training school. He served the Gospel Tabernacle here for 6 years as pastor, coming here from Durham, and his congregation parted with him and his wife with regret. The Gospel Tabernacle has not yet secured a successor to Mr. Combs.

Sunday School Union.

The Sunday School union of the Robeson Baptist association will meet at Ten Mile church Friday before the 5th Sunday in this month. All Sunday schools of this association are requested to send representatives. The program will be published at an early date.

Epworth League.

The Epworth League of Chestnut Street Methodist church was reorganized Monday evening, March 3rd. Those present were very enthusiastic. The next meeting will be held Sunday evening, March 9, at 6:30 o'clock. All the young people are cordially invited to attend.

Gospel Tabernacle.

Mr. W. S. Foxworth of Marion, S. C., will conduct services at the Gospel Tabernacle next Sunday morning and evening. The public is invited.

Mr. N. B. Barfield and daughter, Miss Allie Barfield of Barnesville, R. 1, are among the shoppers in town today.

"Oh East is East and West is West, and never the twain shall meet," so sang Kipling. Was this student of things Eastern right? See "EYE FOR EYE" with the supreme actress, NAZIMOVA at the Pastime theatre, and judge for yourself.—Adv.

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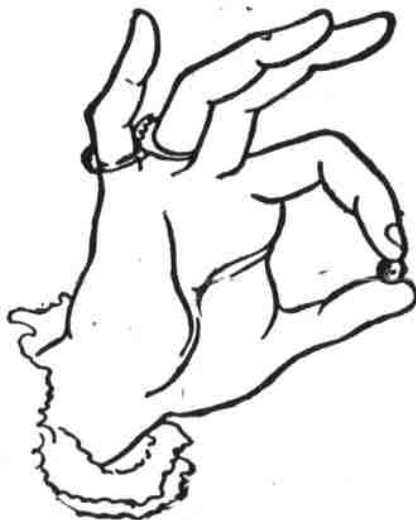
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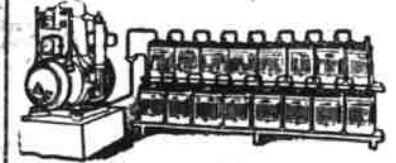
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An important newspaper deal was announced Sunday, sale by Robert Jones and J. H. Caine of the Asheville Citizen to Geo. Stephens of Charlotte and Chas. A. Webb and Haywood Parker of Asheville.

B. Simms, a colored lineman at Camp Bragg, was shot and killed Saturday night by Levi Wilkie, negro, in a crap game.

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