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THE COTTON CROP OF 1912.

Shall the Farmer Profit or Lose by its Production? They Must Determine.

To the producers of cotton in North Carolina:

The present crop exceeds the requirements of the commerce of the world, consequently the price means a loss to the farmer. To increase the price to remunerative figure there must be a reduction in amount produced.

There have been for the past six months many meetings and much resolving on this subject. The time for action is at hand. To affect the price of cotton now on hand some reliable opinion must be given the men interested as to the probable amount of the crop that will be produced this year. To this end, as relates to North Carolina, the Commissioner of Agriculture representing the farmers' Department of the State Government, the President of the North Carolina branch of the Farmers' Educational and Co-operative Union of America, and the President of the North Carolina Farmers' State Alliance issue this address, inviting the farmers interested in the cotton crop to assemble at the Court House in their respective counties at 12 o'clock m. on Saturday, February 17th, 1912, and take action by enrolling the names of those who will agree to a reduction of their premises. The plan of the Farmers' Union is thought most feasible, viz: "That I promise to plant at least one acre in some food crop for each acre that I plant in cotton this year." Blanks will be furnished by the Farmers' Union and in counties where the Union is not organized, upon application to the Secretary, E. C. Fares, Aberdeen, N. C.

Those present can arrange for a canvass of the county by appointing persons or committees to cover the territory. Every business and professional man who is interested in the price of cotton and contributions to defray the expenses should be solicited.

The carriers on the Free Delivery routes can be used to great advantage in this work and would do it very economically. The paper when signed should be forwarded to the secretary of the Union or the Commissioner of Agriculture.

The purchase of unnecessary commercial fertilizing material, in amount or kind, which could or should be produced on the premises is a great drain on the farm and is as much a loss as the purchase of food or other supplies which can be made at home. This subject should be given careful attention; it is poor policy to spend for unnecessary goods that have been saved upon a self supporting farm so far as relates to rations. Let the farmer produce at least his nitrogen by leguminous crops and the elements in barnyard manure, and many thousands of dollars that go out will remain with him.

The North Carolina farmer has surpassed his brother in almost every line of farming in which the situation is such that he can compete. But there is no place to rest, each year makes its peculiar demands. Let us meet these of 1912 as they arise and with thanks to a beneficent Providence for the blessings of the past and a prayer for strength to meet the obligations of the future with stout hearts and steady hands.

Respectfully,
W. A. GRAHAM, Commissioner of Agriculture,
H. Q. ALEXANDER, President N. C. Farmers Union,
J. M. MITCHELL, President N. C. Farmers' State Alliance.
Raleigh, N. C., January 25, 1912.

VIEWS OF OTHER PAPERS.

Wilson and Harmon are Both Good Presidential Timber.

Governor Woodrow Wilson of New Jersey and Governor Judson Harmon of Ohio are conceded to be the most conspicuous lights for the Democratic nomination for the Presidency. In Ohio, progressive Democrats are organized to oppose Harmon, and a widespread effort is being made to defeat Wilson. The opposition to the latter, by virtue of the fact that Wall Street, a faction of the Republican party, and a lot of Democrats who seem disgruntled because Governor Wilson refuses to let his campaign be financed and managed by a class of capitalists and leaders whose views and methods do not accord with his own, are all aligned against him will rather be a help than a hindrance to the candidacy of Mr. Wilson. The people admire a man who refuses to be sold out even to his friends, and it seems that Governor Wilson is of the kind who thinks and acts for himself. Harmon is a good man and so is Wilson, and one is forced to the conclusion that organized wealth is looking for a candidate who will best subserve its interests. But the truth is emphasized that both the old parties keep up the business of knocking to the extent that no one wonders that both Bryan and Roosevelt continue to be conspicuously in the forefront of their parties. It looks now, however, as if the very efforts which are being put forth to defeat Wilson will in the end be the cause of his nomination. He is a great man, and strictly a man of the people. While not declaring for him, we have no sympathy with the movement to create a prejudice against him.—Stanly (Albemarle) Enterprise.

The Harvey-Wilson Affair.

Nothing in national politics has aroused such interest among the people as the Harvey-Wilson affair, and as the days pass the curiosity of the public increases. It appears that before long the whole story will come out and then we may know what actually happened. It seems that the whole trouble came from a proposition from Col. Harvey that Governor Wilson should meet Thomas F. Ryan and make a deal with him to finance his campaign and thus become a "big business or Wall street candidate." Governor Wilson promptly turned that down, whereupon Harvey inquired as to the governor's idea of the value of Harper's Weekly as a Wilson booster, and the Governor frankly told him that it was injuring his candidacy. There have been so many stories about it all that one was puzzled to know what to believe. Gentlemen of national prominence were involved whose veracity could hardly be questioned. From the latest developments, it is to be said that the Governor looms bigger than ever and we honestly believe that the "affair" will end up by making his nomination certain. If it proves out that the Governor was offered thirty pieces of silver to betray the American people, his tempters being convinced that he was the man who would most likely win out in both the democratic convention and the election, he will get a majority that will break all records.—Newton News.

Frightful Polar Winds.

blow with terrific force at the far north and play havoc with the skin, causing red, rough or chapped hands and lips, that need Bucklen's Arnica Salve to heal them. It makes the skin soft and smooth. Unrivaled for cold-sores, also burns, boils, sores, ulcers, cuts, bruises and piles. Only 25 cents at all druggists.

SOME CENSUS FIGURES.

Showing the Population of North Carolina and Rowan County, Townships and Towns.

The following figures are secured from a bulletin sent out from Washington giving the population of North Carolina by counties and minor divisions under the census of 1910.

There are 98 counties in North Carolina with a total population of 2,206,287. The population in 1900 was 1,893,810, an increase for the last decade of 312,477, or 16.5 per cent.

The total land area of the State is 48,740 square miles. The average number of people to the square mile for the whole State is 45.3. In density of population North Carolina ranks 20th among the States of the Union.

The following report shows the increases and decreases in the population of Rowan county by townships:

Atwell township, including Enochville town, 2,317 people, a gain over 1900 of 120; Enochville town has 81, a loss of 12.

China Grove township, including China Grove, 2,929, a gain of 409; China Grove town has 852, a loss of 35.

Cleveland township, including the town of Cleveland has 1,229, a gain of 105; Cleveland town 426, a gain of 228.

Franklin township, 1,560 a loss of 126.

Gold Hill township, including the towns of Gold Hill, Granite Quarry and Rockwell, 2,429, a gain of 491. Gold Hill town 304, a loss of 210. Granite Quarry, incorporated in 1901, and was formerly Woodside, has 363. Rockwell, incorporated in 1909, 249.

Litaker township, including the town of Faith, 1,925, a gain of 287. Faith, incorporated in 1903, 352.

Locke township, 1,079, a loss of 135.

Morgan township, 1,495, a gain of 138.

Mt. Ulla township, 1,237, a gain of 128.

Providence township 2,159, a gain of 172.

Scotch Irish township, 1,083, a loss of 96.

Unity township, including the town of Woodleaf, 1,115, a gain of 152. Woodleaf, incorporated in 1909, 187.

Salisbury township, including East Spencer, Spencer and Salisbury, 16,059, a gain of 1,798. East Spencer, incorporated in 1901, 1,729. Salisbury 7,153, a gain of 376. East Ward, Salisbury, 1,824, North Ward 1,656, South Ward 1,892, West Ward 1,782. Spencer, incorporated in 1901, 1,915.

Pellagra Said to be Caused by Corn Whiskey.

Corn bread has been relieved of the stigma of being the cause of pellagra, and corn whiskey is saddled with the odium. A Buncombe county citizen let this eat out of the bag in Greensboro last week. He reported two deaths in Buncombe that were brought about by pellagra superinduced by whiskey. It seems that the brand of corn whiskey manufactured in the mountains is the sort that makes pellagra possible. It is not stated, however, whether this news is sent out in the interest of science, prohibition or the Virginia distillers.—Newton News.

H. B. Varner, Editor of The Lexington Dispatch, has announced his candidacy for state senator.

Careless About Appendicitis in Salisbury.

Many Salisbury people have stomach or bowel trouble which is likely to turn into appendicitis. If you have constipation, sour stomach, or gas on the stomach, try simple buckhorn bark, glycerine, etc., as compounded in Alei-ka, the new German appendicitis remedy. McPherson & Co., druggists, states that A SINGLE DOSE of this simple remedy relieves bowel or stomach trouble almost INSTANTLY.

SOME REASONS

Why You Should Take The Watchman and Record.

Because the two are published as a semi-weekly and give you all the news of the week worth printing.

Because they give you the neighborhood news.

Because they give you the county news.

Because they give you the State news.

Because they give you the general news.

Because they give you facts of value.

Because they furnish you and your family with instructive entertainment.

Because they tell you of reliable merchants and where to get the greatest bargains.

Because they advocate civic righteousness, the enforcement of all law and will help you to be a better citizen.

Because they boom only the safe, sane and meritorious propositions and help the community to progress on sure foundations.

Because they stand for the best roads, streets, schools and other public requirements as the needs appear and according to the ability of our people to supply them, without taxes becoming burdensome and laws too restrictive of personal rights.

Because they believe no government is too good for our people and therefore insist on the very best possible.

Because they believe taxes should be levied according to ones ability to pay and thus aid in establishing the equality of mankind.

Because they believe in "Equal rights to all and special privileges to none."

Because they oppose wrong, the violation of law, criminality, demagoguery, religious and political hypocrisy.

Because they defend the masses against the classes and insist upon the greatest good to the greatest number.

Because they favor prohibition, sobriety, sincerity and decency and does not care who knows it.

Because the fellows they expose don't want their meanness known.

Because their enemies and critics are opposed to the things enumerated above are given to sordid selfishness and want to grow fat by schemes and tricks at the people's expense, poverty and demoralization.

Because your patronage will help them to build up a healthy, moral public sentiment, a law-respecting county, good government and closer and better relations between all our people.

Because these things need the undivided support of every good citizen.

She Knew.

Two young ladies who had been brought up in the city, while visiting at a farm in Ohio last summer, were much interested in the milking of the cows. "Which is the cow that gives the butter-milk?" innocently asked one of the girls as she inspected the herd with a critical eye. "Don't make yourself ridiculous," replied her cousin, who had boasted that she had been in the country before. "Goats give butter-milk."—Ex.

A Girl's Wild Midnight Ride

To warn people of a fearful forest fire in the Catskills a young girl rode horse-back at midnight and saved many lives. Her deed was glorious but lives are often saved by Dr. King's New Discovery in curing lung trouble, coughs and colds, which might have ended in consumption or pneumonia. "It cured me of a dreadful cough and lung disease" writes W. B. Patterson, Wellington, Tex. "After four in our family had died with consumption, and I gained 87 pounds." Nothing so sure and safe for all throat and lung troubles. Price 50c. and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by all druggists.

STATE NEWS.

Items of Interest Gathered From the Atlantic to the Appalachians.

Judge Charles E. Gedshaw, for many years prominent in sporting and racing circles, died at his home, Tampa, Fla., late Sunday of heart failure, aged 52 years. His health recently had been good and his death came unexpectedly. Judge Gedshaw's home is in Tryon, N. C., but he has been spending his winters in Florida for several years.

President Taft has re-appointed Robert D. Douglas postmaster at Greensboro.

Dr. H. L. Smith, president of Davidson College, has been unanimously elected president of Washington and Lee University, Lexington, Va. He has not said what he will do but the friends of Davidson will try to prevent his leaving that institution.

O. L. Fry, who lost a hand while in the employ of the Southern Railway Company, in Charlotte was last week awarded \$12,500 damages by a jury in Mecklenburg Superior Court.

Mary Cameron, the negro woman who Christmas eve night shot and killed her husband, John Cameron, at Fayetteville, in a quarrel following her refusal to play cards with him because it was Sunday, pleaded guilty of manslaughter in Cumberland Superior Court and was sentenced to six months in the penitentiary.

W. C. Morris of Concord has been reappointed to West Point by Representative Doughton.

Capt M. O. Sherrill, State librarian, is reported as decidedly worse this week, following his accident last week in falling on the ice and breaking the stump of the leg he lost in the battle of Spotsylvania Court House as a Confederate soldier.

The statue of Senator Zebulon B. Vance will be placed in the statutory hall at Washington beside the statue of General R. E. Lee. Senator Overman makes the selection of location.

It is said in Washington that the republicans of the Morehead wing of the party will run Thomas Settle for governor; and that the Duncan forces will run James J. Britt now serving as third assistant postmaster-general.

The Eik Park Vim says: The Wantage Democrat is getting proud over the fact they haven't had a prisoner in their calabose since last November. That's not surprising considering the number of Democrats in the county.

Statesville Landmark: Engineer Kurles, of Capt. N. A. Bost's train between Charlotte and Taylorsville, is now pulling the throttle of the little locomotive which leaped from Boston's bridge two miles north of Statesville, in the early Thursday morning August 27, 1891, resulting in one of the biggest wrecks in railroad history up to that time, causing the death of 22 persons and the injury of as many more. The locomotive, then No. 166, was pulled from the creek after the wreck and taken to the railway shops, where it was later "made over" and its number changed to 8785, which it now bears.

Prisoners in New Hanover county jail attacked the jailer Saturday night and but for the prompt assistance of a negro prisoner the jailer would have been overpowered and 25 prisoners would have escaped.

It is reported that Dr. H. L. Smith, president of Davidson College, will be offered the presidency of Washington and Lee University, now vacant. The trustees of Washington and Lee met and elected him Wednesday and it is to be hoped he will not accept, which, however, remains to be seen.

N. T. Humphrey, who mysteriously disappeared from his home near Tolareville, Robeson county, on the morning of the 6th, is still missing, nothing having been seen nor heard of him since that day. His family is naturally greatly distressed. Mr. Humphrey is about 50 years old and has a wife and two children.

The Queen City Drug Company, of Charlotte, have been running a blind tiger. John Porter was arrested for selling liquor without a prescription, Monday. Four barrels of whiskey were found on the premises of the store.

J. J. Ingram, a peculiar character living in Cabarrus county, died some time ago and left 18 acres of land and an estate valued at some \$8,000. He had no known relatives and was a globe-trotter, lecturer, writer, and hermit. Recently a will was found which bequeaths his estate to the Barium Springs Orphanage and Mr. J. P. Cook, editor of the Concord Standard and a friend of Ingram has qualified as executor.

The Poultry Keeper is a new monthly paper printed at Lexington. It is very handsome and instructive to the poultry raiser. It thoroughly covers the poultry field in Piedmont North Carolina. Its subscription price is only 25 cents per year.

GENERAL MATTERS OF INTEREST.

Big Events Reduced to Little Paragraphs for the Readers of This Paper.

Senator Robt. M. La Follette will make a presidential trip through the West early in March. He will probably go clear across the continent.

Governor Glasscock, of West Virginia, has announced that he is for Theodore Roosevelt for president, first, last and all the time.

Wisconsin democrats have endorsed Woodrow Wilson for president.

A blow upon the elbow during a boxing match last week resulted in a broken neck and the instant death of Hugh Rouden, a student of the Burns Academy. Rouden and Foster Jenkins, also a pupil of the school, were boxing when Jenkins slashed in an uppercut which Rouden caught on the elbow, the force of the blow, however, stood him on his head and resulted in the dislocation of his neck in the fall, which caused death.

A Democratic primary held in Louisiana last week resulted in the nomination for Governor of Judge Hall, candidate of the Good Government League. United States Senator Foster was defeated for renomination by Congressman Ransdell. For the second senatorship Congressman Broussard led his opponents, Governor Saunders and Congressman Panjo, but he probably failed of a majority.

Demanding an investigation into campaign expenditures in 1904 and 1908, Senator Gatherson, of Texas, in the Senate last Tuesday made sweeping charges of corruption against the Republican committee of those and other years. Indirectly he charged that foreign ambassadorships were bestowed as a reward for campaign contributions and inferentially he charged that former President Roosevelt had condoned the use of money in politics.

Rumors that France is preparing a naval demonstration against Italy, were spread in Paris Saturday following the announcement that a regiment of infantry in Algeria had been ordered to be in readiness to go to Tunis as a result of the Italian's seizure of the French steamer Tavignano, off Tunis Friday night. The war department is a scene of the greatest activity, but the officials denied there is any special significance in the sensational orders but it is evident they are laboring under excitement.

Prevention of Consumption is Easy if Each Individual Does His Part.

Consumption is a preventable disease. Then why not prevent it? Every case is contracted by means of germs from some other consumptive. If you get consumption, you may consider it a monument to some other consumptive's ignorance, carelessness, or negligence. If you give, or make others liable to consumption, you are guilty of criminal negligence and deserve to be punished.

Consumption would be extinct in less than five years if all consumptives would exercise the proper precautions. This may mean you. Thousands of people in our State have consumption and do not know it. Many of them go about spitting, coughing, sneezing in a careless manner, making their friends and associates most liable to the disease. Many others who may not have the disease are equally guilty of such filthy habits. Does this mean you? Don't spit! Oh, you say, that is an old saw. So it is, but it is the ounce of prevention which any one can easily supply. Ninety-five per cent. of the spitting is unnecessary. This is an insanitary practice confined largely to the men. To be sure, it is filthy and dangerous to swallow mucus and phlegm coughed up. It is far better to rid the system of this secretion than to allow any part to enter the stomach. But, if you spit, you must, this can be done in such a manner as to reduce the danger to a minimum. At home, spit only in the fire or in a spittoon. Keep water in the spittoon. Empty it daily and seal it out with boiling water. An excellent precaution is to add a half tablet of mercuric bichloride to the water in the spittoon when it is returned for use. Carbolic acid or calcium hypochlorite are also good, but they emit slight odors. Disinfectants injure brass spittoons.

In public, never spit on the sidewalk or where it may come in contact with the skirts or clothes of others, or become dried and stirred up as dust. Spit in the water in the gutters or in sewer inlets. Spit in the sunlight, as bright sunlight will kill the germs of consumption before they can become dry and float off as dust. Sneezes, coughs, or spit in a handkerchief or, better still, use a paper napkin and burn after using. Consumptives should use spit-cups.

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