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The Southern For the Buy-a-Bale Movement.

Washington, D. C. September 24.—The management of Southern Railway Company is actively encouraging the "Buy a Bale of Cotton Movement" throughout the South. President Harrison has bought a bale in each cotton producing state traversed by the Southern Railway lines and has addressed the following letter to the principal officers of Southern Railway and allied lines, suggesting that they join the movement:

"I commend to your personal consideration the Buy a Bale of Cotton Movement now active throughout the South. While this is a movement of sentiment, it is wholesome sentiment as expressing a determination of the southern people to help themselves in a time of emergency rather than depend on help from outside or from the government, Federal or State. If this movement results in marketing 500,000 bales at 10 cents a pound, as believed to be possible, it will have a profound effect encouraging the small farmers and those who give them credit to hold for a stable price.

"All of us derive our livelihood and that of our families in some measure from cotton, and so, apart from any interest of the Company everyone of us has a personal interest in the cotton market.

"I have myself bought a bale of cotton in each cotton producing state. If you feel that you can afford it, I recommend that you buy at least one bale for personal account and induce as many as possible of your friends to do likewise. It will be a safe investment of the money and a patriotic act in a vital emergency.

Speaking of the cotton situation today, President Harrison said:

"There are, in my opinion, good reasons for believing that the market for cotton will improve. While there has been a temporary letting up in manufacturing, I think that so far as affected mills in the United States and England and possible those of France, it has been due, in large measure, to the disturbed financial situation and to some extent to the difficulty in getting dye stuffs. I am encouraged to believe that, as soon as the financial difficulties have been straightened out, there will be an increased demand not only from the mills in the United States, but also, from those in all parts of Europe in which the war has not shut access to the sea. Already there are reports of increasing shipments of cotton both to England and to the Continent and it should be borne in mind that the war itself will give rise to an increased demand for certain lines of cotton goods. There has been evidence of this already in orders for cotton duck for army uses and enquiries for large supplies of cotton underwear for the armies.

"The 'Buy a Bale of Cotton' movement will help materially to bring about better conditions. It will encourage farmers to hold for better prices and will tend to take of the market cotton that must be sold. Every one who participates in this movement is performing a patriotic act in a vital emergency which will be of great value to the entire South."

Are Not Loaded.

As important as the taxation amendment is, it is not one which is more important than the amendment designed to eliminate private and purely local legislation. If this amendment is adopted the counties and cities may do for themselves what the entire legislature has been forced to do at great time and expense in the past. There has been no reason advanced for defeating any of the amendments, and the people of North Carolina ought to endorse them at the polls in November. The amendments are not loaded.—Salisbury Post.

They Make You Feel Good

The pleasant purgative effect produced by Chamberlain's Tablets and the healthy condition of body and mind which they create make one feel joyous. For sale by all dealers.

Attorney General Pleased With Trip

Raleigh, Sept. 23.—Attorney General T. W. Bickett, just back from Washington where he went with the delegation from the recent State Farmers' Union Convention here to see what could be done in the North Carolina cotton growers, says he believes that much benefit will come of the efforts that have been put forth at the Washington conferences and that the situation will be worked out to the satisfaction of the farmers yet.

Mr. Bickett wishes to congratulate the North Carolina farmers on the splendid manner in which they have deported themselves throughout this trying period and persistently "sat steadily on the boat" without losing their heads at any point as the market conditions have developed. He says they have demonstrated the fact that they are of one mind for the holding of their cotton and for marketing it gradually as the conditions and the prices justify.

He says he is satisfied that cotton right now is at least two cents a pound higher on the open market today than it would have been had not the farmers co-operated and demonstrated the fact that they cannot be stampeded into a break for sales that would glut the market.

Mr. Bickett says that the promise of Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo that the Federal Reserve banking system will be in operation by October 15 will tend to greatly relieve the situation as to finances to take care of the crop and advance money on warehouse certificates that will protect the machinery for holding the so-called "distress" cotton.

WHEN OUT OF SORTS START YOUR LIVER WORKING

No Matter What Aids You, Dodson's Liver Tonic is Usually a Big Help in Getting Well. Avoid Calomel.

Nine times out of ten, when you are ill or out of sorts, your liver is out of order and getting it in order again will make you feel better. When your liver is sluggish and torpid and you are constipated and bilious, it is impossible to feel well.

There is a time when a great number of people took calomel when so troubled. But this is not true today. It has become widely known that calomel often has bad after effects and is even dangerous to man. The use of Dodson's Liver Tonic instead of calomel has proved so beneficial in so many households.

Clarence Clapp and Freese Drug Co. recommend and guarantee Dodson's Liver Tonic instead of calomel and guarantee to refund purchase price (50c.) to you instantly without question if you are not perfectly pleased with the way in which it relieves you from constipation, sick headache, biliousness, etc. It "lives the liver" and is a pleasant-tasting, vegetable liquid easy to take and causes no pain or gripe, no bad results, no change from your regular duties and habits.

To test Dodson's Liver Tonic is a sensible matter because you get your money back if you are not satisfied.

The Handbook.

War in the East! Peace in the West! Thank God for Wilson! This is the proclamation under which the National Democratic Handbook for 1914 has been issued. It is the strongest handbook ever sent out from the National Headquarters, inasmuch as it gives a condensed, but complete history of the record of the Wilson administration, which is perhaps the best record a political party ever went before the country with. It is enough to say of this book that it is one worth reading and keeping in the house.—Charlotte Observer.

A Marvelous escape

"My little boy had a marvelous escape," writes F. F. Bastians of Prince Albert, Cape of Good Hope. "It occurred in the middle of the night. He got a very severe attack of croup. As luck would have it, I had a large bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in the house. After following the directions for an hour and twenty minutes he was through all danger." Sold by all dealers.

Should Sell Some Cotton.

Kinston, Sept. 23 — N. J. Rouse, a well known lawyer and citizen of Kinston, furnishes an interesting contribution to the cotton situation.

"This is the first year in my recollection that September 23 had come with no cotton offering on Queen Street," Mr. Rouse says. "In 1898, (the second year of the McKinley administration) cotton sold at as low as 4.85 and people brought it to market. Some years afterward it sold for around 5 cents, and still came to market. But now, although good cotton would probably bring in excess of 8 cents on the Kinston market, there is none offered for sale.

"I interpret this to mean that the producers of cotton realize its value, and that the sentiment has taken hold of the entire cotton producing community to demand for their cotton something near its value. The difficulty heretofore has been the failure of concerted, well directed and united effort among the cotton farmers to demand for their produce its value.

"If peace shall come soon, then most assuredly the price of cotton and other products would materially advance, but if peace shall be delayed, nevertheless, judgment and prudence on the part of the producers of cotton will maintain a fair price. It would not seem the part of prudence, as I view it, for our farmers to hold all their cotton at a fixed price, and I think that in order to relieve our individual requirements and to prevent the wheels of business from being stopped that it might be the part of wisdom to from time to time, make sales of a small percentage of the crop."

The Charlotte V. Ds

"I give you an invitation right now," said Mr. John A. Parker of Charlotte, "to come to Charlotte next August and attend the annual meeting and barbecue of the Virginia Dare Association. We will promise you the time of your life.

"A few years ago a lot of us Easterners who had cast our lot with the good people of Charlotte decided we would pull off every year an event truly reflective of the good old warm-hearted hospitality which obtains to such a large degree in the east but has not as a rule been so common in the western part of the State. So we formed an organization calling it the Virginia Dare Association in honor of the first white girl born in North Carolina and because the name had a distinctively eastern flavor.

Our annual meeting has been a festive occasion every year and the observance of the holiday as the celebration of the twentieth of May which of course all loyal Mecklenburg people observe with religious loyalty. We celebrate on the farm of a member about a half mile from the city and every anniversary is made a memorable day. Come next year and see if I have exaggerated the least little bit."

THROW OUT THE LINE.

Give Them Help and Newton People Will Be Happier.

"Throw out the Life Line" — Weak kidneys need help. They're often overworked — they don't get the poison filtered out of the blood.

Will you help them? Doan's Kidney Pills have brought benefit to thousands of kidney sufferers.

Newton testimony proves their worth. Mrs. A. P. Honeycutt, Middlebrook, Newton, says: "One of my family had backache and pains through the kidneys. The kidney action was irregular and caused much annoyance. He heard about Doan's Kidney Pills and used them. They helped him and he has not had any return of the trouble."

Price 50c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy get Doan's Kidney Pills — the same that Mrs. Honeycutt recommends. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y. Adv.

Feeding Them on Our Oil

The indications are that South ern cotton seed oil is going to play an important part in feeding the armies in Europe. The fact is coming into appreciation that it is the cheapest of edible fats, especially valuable for its concentrated character. The Wall Street Journal has found evidence that shippers of products largely used in supplying the commissariat department of armies are buying cotton seed oil for the purpose of shipping it to Europe. With these shipments, it is stated, the manufacturers have nothing to do. One steamship carried 1,000 barrels while smaller consignments have gone by other ships to France. The further fact that considerable supplies are being shipped to the Scandinavian countries suggests that at least a portion of that product is finding its way into Germany; and Great Britain is taking substantial amounts, probably for use in the preparation of concentrated foods which are especially convenient in providing for the maintenance of a large army in the field. South America has always been a heavy user of cotton seed oil; and trade with that section of the world will not be permanently impeded. It would seem that here is at least one industry that is not going to be hurt by the war.

The Revised Slogan. The price of cotton at the opening of the season may be said to have been seven cents; some was sold for less and some for more, but seven cents was the average opening price. Now it is quoted nine cents a pound, and people feel better about it than they did when it was seven cents.

We have no doubt the market will continue to improve in steadiness and in price. We have little doubt that if the war continues, and the world gets a little more used to it, its influences on prices will tend upwards instead of downwards. This applies to cotton, as well as to food products.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days

Your druggist will refund money if "AZO OINTMENT" fails to cure any case of Piles, Hemorrhoids, or Protruding Piles in 14 days. The first application gives Ease and Rest. 50c.

Get Busy.

Friends of the proposed amendments to the constitution ought to remember that these measures will not carry themselves, that there are a good many signs of opposition such as may prove disastrous. It would be a blow to the state to lose these amendments and such loss would dishearten many who have been working for tax reform for years. Certain interests have defeated six reforms in years gone by and will do so again if possible. We ought to be engaged in bringing this most important matter before our voters. It would be a calamity to lose. — Salisbury Post.

For any itching of the skin, for skin rashes, chaps, pimples, etc., try Doan's Ointment. 50c. at all drug stores.

A Great President.

Nearly everybody is agreed that Woodrow Wilson is making the greatest President that this country has ever had. If he had not been wise and level-headed we would have been in a bloody war with Mexico. He is determined that the United States shall not become involved in the European war.

The Democratic party naturally expected the President to make political speeches during the coming campaign, as has been the custom of former Presidents, President Wilson, while a Democrat, says that America is greater than any party and he issued a statement in which he says that he will not enter the campaign. On account of the European war he will stay on the job in Washington and take care of the interests of America. He is a great and wise Christian President, and is not only looking after the best interests of the nation, but is looking out for the best interests of the average man.

Every man should be profoundly thankful that we have such a patriotic and peace-loving citizen as Woodrow Wilson in this crisis of the world. It is the solemn duty of every man regardless of his politics, to uphold the administration. We are glad to see that the patriotic citizens of the nation are standing by Woodrow Wilson as they have probably never stood by a President before in the history of our country. — Lexington Dispatch.

Gov. Craig In Statesville

Gov. Craig will speak on the issues of the campaign in Statesville Friday, October, 9, at 11 o'clock.

Following the speech a barbecue dinner will be served. A first class band will furnish music. The people are urged to attend the gathering, hear the Governor and help make the event a great occasion for Democracy. The ladies are especially invited.

Gov. Craig is personally popular in Iredell. He is, as is well known, one of the ablest campaign speakers in the State and will doubtless have a large crowd to hear him.

Chronic Dyspepsia.

The following unsolicited testimonial should certainly be sufficient to give hope and courage to persons afflicted with chronic dyspepsia for years, and of all the medicine I have taken, Chamberlain's Tablets have done me more good than anything else," says W. G. Mattison, No. 7 Sherman St., Hornellsville, N. Y. For sale by all dealers.

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No More Silk Hat Heroes.

The hero who wears an immaculate top hat is getting rare in novels. Perhaps this decline has some relation to the lessening popularity of the hat in real life. Certainly "Ouida" would never have dreamed of turning out a hero without his being silk-hatted or uniformed to the last degree. — Book Monthly.

Ghosts and Goblins.

Since the world began superstition has been the companion of ignorance. As civilization drives out ignorance superstition also takes its departure, so that the degree of civilization possessed by any people may be readily measured by the number and character of its superstitions.

Ethnologists who have studied savage tribes tell us that the greatest barrier to civilization is superstition, which in many instances so firmly binds the minds of the natives, that they are actually afraid to think for themselves.

Science, the handmaid of civilization, is rapidly separating the false from the true and is giving the world facts in place of superstitious fancies. Even in such every-day matters of life as food, drink, clothing etc., false notions and hearsay reports are giving way to scientific fact.

Thus the laboratory of the scientist has now demonstrated the fact that the caffeine contained in such beverages as coffee, tea and Coca-Cola is not only not injurious to health but is positively helpful in that it diminishes the wear and tear of the nature of a lubricant, as it were. Such unpleasant effects were formerly attributed to caffeine are now known to be the result of improper methods in the preparation of the beverages and are traced to the door of caffeine and tannic acid in the case of coffee and to tannic acid in the case of tea. These substances, when taken in excessive quantities, give rise to discomfort but do no positive injury. Since Coca-Cola contains only caffeine with sugar and flavoring extracts these scientific proofs substantiate the often repeated claim of the manufacturer that Coca-Cola possesses all the advantages of tea and coffee with none of their disadvantages.

Belle — "Bob is back from the seashore."

Buelah — "Without a cent, I suppose?"

"On the contrary, he brought back quite a lot of money with him."

"You don't mean to tell me Bob went down there as a waiter?" — Yonkers Statesman.

Cures Old Sores, Other Remedies Won't Cure.

The worst cases, no matter of how long standing, are cured by the wonderful, old reliable Dr. Porter's Antiseptic Healing Oil. It relieves Pain and Heals at the same time. 25c. 50c. \$1.00

Do you give money to your wife?

"No, sir, I have no bad habits whatever." — Minneapolis Journal.

Po-Do-Lax Banishes Pimples.

Bad Blood, Pimples, Headaches, Biliousness, Torpid Liver, Constipation, etc., come from indigestion. Take Po-Do-Lax, the pleasant and absolutely Laxative, and you will suffer from a deranged Stomach and other troubles. It will tone up the Liver and purify the blood. Use it regularly and you will stay well, have clear complexion and steady nerves. Get a 50c. bottle today. Money back if not satisfied. All Druggists.

Friend — "I suppose the baby is fond of you?"

Papa — "Fond of me! Why he sleeps all day when I'm not at home and stays awake all night just to enjoy my society." — Pearson's Weekly.

How To Give Quinine To Children.

FERRILINE is the trade-mark name given to an improved Quinine. It is a Tasteless Syrup, pleasant to take, and does not disturb the stomach. Children take it and never know it is Quinine. Use especially adapted to adults who cannot take ordinary Quinine. Does not nauseate nor cause nervousness or ringing in the head. Try it at the next time you need Quinine for any purpose. Ask for Ferriline original package. The name FERRILINE is blown in bottle. 25 cents.

"I kissed Jane last night while she wasn't looking."

"What did she do?" "Turned her back on me all evening." — Philadelphia Ledger.

Rheumatism Pains Stopped.

The first application of Sloan's Liniment goes right to the painful part — it penetrates without rubbing — it stops the Rheumatic Pains around the joints and gives relief and comfort. Don't suffer! Get a bottle to-day! It is a family medicine for all pains, hurts, bruises, cuts, sore throat, neuralgia and chest pains. Prevents infection. Mr. Chas. H. Wentworth, California, writes: "It did wonders for my Rheumatism; pain is gone as soon as I apply it. I recommended it to my friends as the best Liniment I ever used." Guaranteed. 25c. at your Druggist.

First Old Lady — "My dear, what do you think of the war? Isn't it terrible?"

Second Old Lady — "Awful. But it can't last long; the powers will surely intervene." — London

Stop That First Fall Cough.

Check your fall cough or cold at once — don't wait — it may lead to serious lung trouble, weaken your vitality and develop a chronic lung ailment. Get a bottle of Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey today; it is pure and harmless — use it freely for that fall cough or cold. If Baby or Children are sick give it to them; it will relieve quickly and permanently. It soothes the irritated throat, lungs and air passages. Loosens Phlegm, is antiseptic and fortifies the system against colds. It surely prevents cold germs from getting a hold. Guaranteed. Only 25c. at your Druggist.

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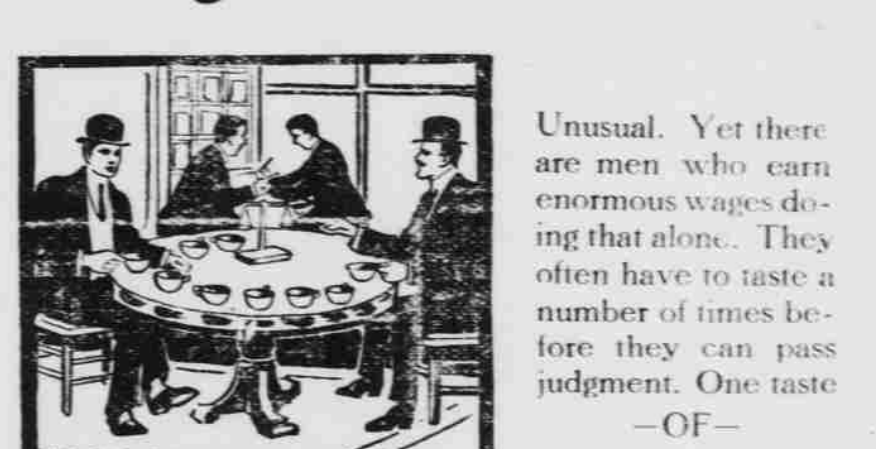
They are inspected frequently and are compelled to make a public statement of their resources five times a year. A certain sum must be carried in reserve against liabilities. Other vigorous rules must be adhered to.

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