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THE COTTON ASSOCIATION

Why People of County are Asked to Join and Support the Association.

A county mass meeting of the Lee County Division of the American Cotton Association was held in the town hall Saturday afternoon with an attendance of about 200 men.

Mr. L. S. Tomlinson, of Wilson, who is one of the National directors of the American Cotton Association, addressed the meeting. Mr. Tomlinson's talk was very impressive, and those who were absent missed a great treat.

In his address Mr. Tomlinson answered several questions which should clear all doubt from the mind of the man who has questioned the purpose of the American Cotton Association. He said, among other things:

"To those who wish to know what is to become of the money that is to be paid in for dues: First, there is being propagated throughout the country by the 'Cotton Bears' to suppress the price of cotton, and kill the interest of the people toward the American Cotton Association. Money has already been used through publication to fight this propaganda, and it will take more money to kill it. Second: The permanent association is to maintain a paid secretary in each State, county, and township in the cotton producing States. Third: The Association will publish a semi monthly journal, and send it free of charge to every member of the Association. This journal will have on its staff paid experts in the cotton markets which will keep the journal informed on the market conditions of the world. The secretaries of the townships will through the county secretaries keep the journal informed on crop conditions every two weeks. The expense of this journal per annum will amount to \$2,000.00.

"To those who wish to know why bankers, business men, and professional men are asked to join and support the organization: The prosperity of the South is controlled by the price of cotton. Cotton is selling at or below cost of production for the farmer has little or no money. This condition affects the business interests of both bankers and business men, especially merchants. The income of the professional man is affected by the price of cotton, and so is the pay of teachers. Good road and rural school developments have been held back by the low price of cotton. Rural women and children have been made slaves to low cotton.

the world's cotton production. Cotton as a commercial product has brought fair profits to the ones who have handled it, but this profit has not been divided with the producer. The purpose of the American Cotton Association is to unite the business and producing interests of the South that they may be able through organization to demand their part of the profits from the greatest money crop in the world."

The campaign for members of the Association was postponed until the week of November 10th. It is hoped that we can get Mr. Tomlinson here to Lee county for a meeting with the business men of the county before the week of November 10th. If we are so fortunate as to get him for the business men's meeting it is hoped that every man in the County will come to this meeting. Women are also invited.

Synod in Session at Raleigh.
The Presbyterian Synod of North Carolina met in the First Presbyterian church of Raleigh Tuesday, at 8 p. m. and was opened by a sermon by the moderator, Rev. D. I. Craig, D. D., of Reldville.

The Synod includes the whole State except a small section belonging to the Mountain Synod of Appalachia. It is composed of seven Presbyteries, Mecklenburg, Concord, Fayetteville, Mocklenburg, Wilmington, Albemarle and Kings Mountain.

Since 1900 the Synod, including the section now belonging to Appalachia, has increased in numbers of ministers from 157 to 273, of churches from 375 to 517, and of members from 34,638 to 60,391. In 30 years its membership has grown by about 166 per cent, while the population of the State has increased by about 60 per cent.

The contributions last year for foreign missions were \$132,593, for all home mission work \$130,641, for schools and colleges \$148,422, and for other benevolent causes \$166,601, a total of \$578,257. The amount raised for church expenses was \$251,730, and for pastor's salaries \$242,893; making a grand total of \$1,072,870.

The stated clerk of Synod is Rev. D. I. Craig, D. D., of Reldville, and the permanent clerk, Rev. E. C. Murray, D. D., of St. Paul.

At this meeting a great forward movement was made in the Synodical home mission work, and the appointments to the churches for this special cause will be increased from \$25,000 to \$50,000. Fresh enthusiasm will be aroused for the million dollar campaign for Synod's educational institutions, Union Theological Seminary, Davidson College, the four colleges for women, and the various Presbyterian high schools.

Third Roll Call.
Please be ready with your dollar when the Red Cross solicitor calls next week. We want to enlist every man, woman and child in Lee county as members of this worthy organization.

J. U. Gunter,
Chairman Lee County Chapter.

THE TOBACCO MARKET.

Second Largest Sale of Season Held Here Tuesday.

There has been great activity on the Sanford tobacco market during the past few days, the second biggest break of the season being pulled Tuesday. Much tobacco was brought in by wagons the night before when the sales opened about all the floor space in both warehouses was covered. Much of the tobacco was high grade, some selling as high as \$1.00 per pound. The planters are pleased with the high averages. There is now putting their best grades of tobacco on the market and the price all that can be desired. There is so much tobacco in the section to be sold and the planters are bringing it in about as fast as they can get it graded and in shape for the market. It is estimated that about 60 per cent of the crop has been sold. This means that the market season will hardly close before the latter part of December.

The warehouse people still find it hard to get labor to handle the tobacco after it is sold. The buyers some times find it necessary to help get the tobacco off the floors and in shape for shipping.

Local Briefs.
The Woman's Club will meet at the West Sanford Graded School building Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

You need to forget your business and money making sometimes. So get your Chautauqua tickets today.

At the rate the western section of Sanford is now building up in a few years we expect to see many dwellings on the heights of Rosemount.

A two weeks term of Lee County Superior Court convened at the courthouse Monday with Judge George W. Connor, of Wilson, presiding. Mr. F. S. Cross was made foreman of the grand jury. Solicitor Walter Siler was present to represent the State. The criminal docket was taken up and some disposed of, only a few cases being tried. The court is now at work on the civil docket and will hardly adjourn before the last of next week. But few cases of importance will come up for hearing.

Representatives of the Woman's Club, School Board and others met last week in the Commercial Club and gave an order to the American Playgraph Co. of Danvers, Vt., to send them three pieces of playground equipment for each school. The equipment consists of two giant slides and two foot slides. It is hoped that other pieces of playground equipment can be added until Sanford has a playground equal to any in the State. It is realized that the physical development of the children has been lost sight of to a large extent and in that respect Sanford has been very neglectful.

A car owned and driven by Ed Yarborough, colored, was badly wrecked on the Jonesboro-Swann Station road on the day that the circus showed here by running into a wagon loaded with negroes on their way to the show. The car was turned over and Yarborough and a white man by the name of Bob Clark, who accompanied him, were caught under it. While they were badly bruised and battered up no bones were broken. The occupants of the wagon escaped without injury. Yarborough has been placed under arrest and will be given a hearing next Saturday upon the charge of fast and reckless driving while under the influence of liquor.

The Third Red Cross Roll Call campaign will be conducted the week of November 2nd to 11th. Miss Eolline Monroe, Assistant County Superintendent of Schools, has been appointed chairman for the Red Cross drive in Lee County. The Red Cross is calling on the American people to renew their membership in this great organization and the energy to see to it that the work it has under way in bringing relief and help to the needy in this country and throughout the world. There is great suffering in the world yet, though the war has been over nearly a year. It will cost you just one dollar to join. And there is no other cause to which you can contribute one dollar in which that dollar will do more good. The Red Cross fights ignorance, sickness, suffering and misery. Do you wish to help fight these things? Then give one dollar to the Red Cross.

Mass Meeting of Business Men of Lee County.
The Lee County Division of the American Cotton Association has called a mass meeting for the business men of Lee county to be held in the City Hall at this place, on Friday night, October 31st, at 7:30 p. m.

The meeting will be addressed by Mr. L. S. Tomlinson, Director of American Cotton Association. Mr. Tomlinson, who is prominent among the business men of North Carolina, is a splendid speaker, as all farmers who heard him at the City Hall last Saturday afternoon can testify. Mr. Tomlinson has made a study of the cotton situation; thoroughly understands the workings of the American Cotton Association and offers good reasons why farmers, merchants and bankers, as well as farmers, should join the organization and co-operate in this great movement that has been inaugurated to force the world to pay the price at which the South's great staple crop should sell. Let every citizen in the county attend this meeting.

Six big attractions at the Chautauqua for \$2.00 for grown people and \$1.00 for children.

JONESBORO NEWS LETTER.

New Housing Corporation Fully Organized—Second Lyceum Attraction—People from Canada Arrive to Spend Winter—Personal Paragraphs.

The Jonesboro Housing Corporation is now fully organized with K. C. Stone, president; A. E. Kelly, vice-president; W. G. Watson, secretary and treasurer. Material is being placed on lots in front of Tenny Inn and Contractor L. P. Cox hopes to start work Monday, November 10th. Eight nice five room bungalows will be built just as early as the contractor can assemble the material.

This project shows the progressive spirit of the Jonesboro citizens and is the beginning of a new day in the history of the town and community.

Misses Belle Buchanan, of Raleigh, Lessie Buchanan, of Richmond, Va., and Frank Buchanan, of Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., attended a family reunion at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Buchanan, last Sunday.

Rev. L. A. McLaughlin left Tuesday for Raleigh to attend the meeting of the North Carolina Synod which is in session here.

Mrs. D. B. Robertson left Monday for Edenton to visit her daughter, Mrs. M. L. Wright.

Miss Jessie Godfrey, of Peace Institute, spent several days last week with her mother, Mrs. L. Godfrey.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Thomas, of Clayton, and Mr. M. C. Davis, of Oheraw, S. C., spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Godfrey.

Mrs. D. B. Robertson visited relatives in Wake county last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Russell spent Sunday in Pleasant Garden.

Mrs. Albert Hamilton and children, of Charlotte, are visiting Mrs. Mary Watson.

Mrs. Thos. Dearen, of Apex, is visiting her people here.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Gibbons and J. P. Gibbons, of Hamlet, spent last Sunday with their people here.

The friends of Mrs. D. H. Arnold will be glad to know she is improving after a serious attack several days ago.

To Hold Down Price of Sugar
Steps to prevent abnormal increase in the price of sugar were taken last week by the department of justice. Attorney General Palmer notified the beet sugar refiners who have been withholding the product from the market until the price situation becomes more stable. The United States sugar equalization board has determined that 10 cents was a fair price to be charged to wholesalers and that any charge in excess of that amount would be regarded as a violation of the food control act. The refiners were asked to telegraph their concurrence of this price which means that the supply will be put on the market immediately, thereby relieving the present stringency. The price to the wholesaler heretofore has been 9 cents, so the new price means an increase of 1 cent a pound.

Retailers have been allowed to charge 11 cents for controlled sugar under the old price. While the department of justice and the sugar board did not state what the new retail price would be it is assumed, the increase will not be greater than the wholesale advance.

At 3:15 and 8:00 P. M. on 6, 7 and 8th of November, hear the Chautauqua at East-Sanford School Building.

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WOULD NOT OBSERVE LAW

Shea Serves Notice On Congress That Brotherhoods Would Not Obey.

A dispatch from Washington says Timothy Shea has given notice to Congress that the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen, of which he is acting president, would not observe pending anti-strike legislation if enacted into law.

Such an attempt to single out railroad employes and deprive them of what he termed, the economic right of workers to strike to prevent injustice, must be accepted he said, in connection with other information which the railroad brotherhoods have, as a foregone conclusion that the railroads contemplate a general reduction in wages when the government surrenders control and desire such a measure to forestall a strike.

"If these interests or the legislators believe railroad employes will unresistingly submit to any such invasion of their rights as citizens," Mr. Shea continued, "they had better expect that thought from their minds, because I believe I speak for locomotive firemen and hostlers at least when I say that any law which deprives them of the rights of American citizenship would not be observed, not because this class of American citizens are law-breakers, but because such a law would be unwarranted, un-American and contrary to American institutions."

Mr. Shea said such a law was almost certain to precipitate revolution and was in fact just what extreme radicals and revolutionary agitators desire.

"This would give them logical argument for direct action," he asserted, "with the intention of displacing the liberal and more conservative leaders and thereby overthrowing the existing social political and industrial institutions of the country."

"If an anti-strike law is enacted the responsibility for an upheaval which might follow lies with Congress."

Great Waste From Improper Cotton Storage.
Millions of dollars are lost every year through improper storage of cotton.

Every body interested in cotton, but especially very few of us have even suspected what a tremendous factor storage is in the trade, or the astounding lot of money thrown away by the individual owner who lets a bale of cotton stay on the ground.

Some tests conducted by the United States Department of Agriculture recently were brought to the attention of the United States Railroad Administration, and their results were so startling that the Administration desires to aid in gaining for them widest possible dissemination and most careful consideration.

The most striking fact disclosed was that a 492 pound bale of cotton stored flat on the ground for six months lost 232 pounds, leaving 260 pounds for the market, while another bale stored properly in a warehouse lost only two pounds. This means that, if the price was thirty cents a pound, the loss on the first bale was \$69.90. The loss on the bale in the warehouse was but six cents.

Inquiries by the Agricultural Section of the Railroad Administration have developed that the tests actually demonstrate what will happen to average bales of cotton handled in the same fashion, and do not represent exceptional cases. Many practical illustrations could be cited to support the result of each test.

Saving Lumber With Glue
The development at the Forest Products Laboratory, Madison, Wisconsin, of a water-resistant glue which will hold wood together under severe atmospheric conditions provides many wood users with a new and practical means of saving lumber.

Small waste pieces of wood can be built up into large pieces which are as strong as solid pieces and considerably cheaper.

The new laminated wood construction is already being successfully used in wagon hubs and axles, ball blocks, shoe lasts, athletic apparatus, and airplane parts, all of which are exposed to hard usage and severe moisture conditions.

Detailed information about the manufacture of water resistant laminated wood may be obtained from the director of the laboratory free of charge.

Judge Adams.
It is a matter of gratification when a judge of the type of Judge W. J. Adams is found on the bench. He is an able lawyer, a just and upright judge, who has the confidence of the people. Judges of his type are too few on the Superior court bench of our State. The service is hard and unremunerative. Lawyers of first class ability can make much more money in practice and be at home with their families—Statesville Landmark.

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