

National Cotton Association.

Organized Under the Resolutions of the National Cotton Convention, at Shreveport, La., Dec. 12 15, 1904.
Our motto—Diversification—Something to see every day.

Office of the Secretary,
Fort Worth, Texas,
January 3rd, 1905.

In compliance with resolution of the National Executive Committee, you are requested to call all farmers, bankers, merchants and others interested in the cotton industry together on Wednesday, January 11th, 1905, 10 a. m., at the county seat to elect vice presidents who will hold precinct meetings at each school house in your county Saturday, January 14th, 2 p. m., for the purpose of taking definite action on reducing cotton acreage this year. At these meetings have all farmers who will sign this agreement:

"We, the undersigned farmers, residents in voting precinct No. _____ county, _____ hereby pledge ourselves to reduce acreage of cotton to be planted by us in 1905, 25 per cent below the amount that we planted in 1904."

Those who will not sign their names, address and the number of acres they will plant this year. Have a committee appointed at the precinct meeting to visit every farmer, landlord, tenant—white or black—in their precinct who are not at the meeting, to secure their acreage. This request is sent to every county in the cotton states and unless prompt action is taken the acreage will not be reduced. Texas has begun but it will take your support to avail anything. Give notice to all newspapers, Mail a written report January 18, giving names and acreage of all who sign and those who do not sign to

OSWALD WILSON,
National Secretary,
Fort Worth, Texas

Our motto: "Diversification—something to sell every day."

To the Editor:
Please publish extracts from the resolutions on the back hereof as well show plans and purposes of National Cotton Association.

We take pleasure in publishing the above circular for the benefit of the farmers of the land and we would call upon them to join in this movement for their own good and protection specially and the prosperity of the county generally. It is too late for the farmers to comply with this notice by holding the meeting at the time designated but we would suggest that some one take interest enough to call a meeting, say for Saturday the 28th of January or sooner. We will gladly publish any notice they may send us. All and every body, every class of people should be interested in this movement, because the property of every business, trade or profession in any country depends upon the prices obtained for its staple agricultural products of the soil. Now will not some one take up this matter and organize here in Pamlico county it is being done elsewhere.

Kershaw, N. C.

Dear Editor:—There is not much news this week.

Master Willie Harris is very sick.

Mr. H. A. Squires visited Mr. R. L. Harris Sunday.

Mr. T. Y. McCotter and his son Claude visited Mr. P. C. Delamar, Monday.

Mr. J. C. Barrington of Dunn, N. C. has been visiting Mrs. A. L. Harris this week.

Mr. P. C. Delamar went to Bayboro today on business.

From the looks of things the wedding bells will ring in Kershaw in a few days.

I never saw widowers so thick in Kershaw in my life.

Miss Caroline and Bessie Basnight, visited Mrs. Pittress Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Brown our new preacher will preach here Sunday.

Your friend,
BLUE EYES,
Stonewall, N. C.

Dear Editor:—As I have not written anything in a long time, I thought I'd say a few words. Well Xmas holidays are over and we had a right merry Xmas and hope on did too.

Last winter Tournaments were all the go. We don't hear of so many this winter. Serenades seems to take the place of them. There is a certain crowd that as soon as they hear of a marriage they get all the old tin pans buckets and horns and here they go making all the noise they can and they think that they have done something great but it looks very common to civilized people. We don't think that a perfect "gentle man" would engage in such.

We are glad to hear that our old friend Mr. W. A. Redditt and family are pleased with their new home

We are pleased to have our same preacher Mr. Etheridge back another year.

Miss Willie Day and Florence Appleby gave a party on Monday night.

We are sorry to hear that Mr. R. H. Baxter and family are going to move.

Mr. J. C. Ormond has made an improvement on his lot.

Miss Annie Ferbee of Littleton Female College spent Christmas home.

Miss Mamie Lupton returned home today from Hyde county where she spent Christmas.

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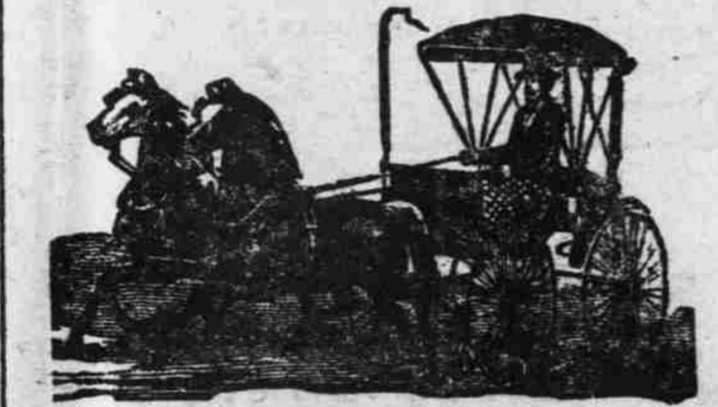
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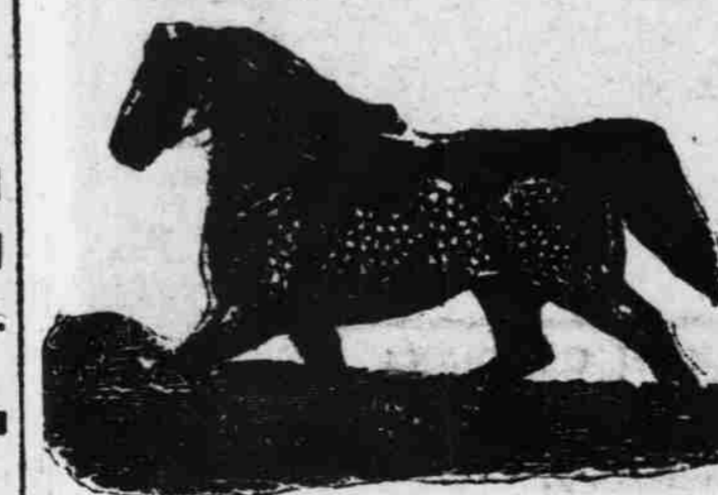


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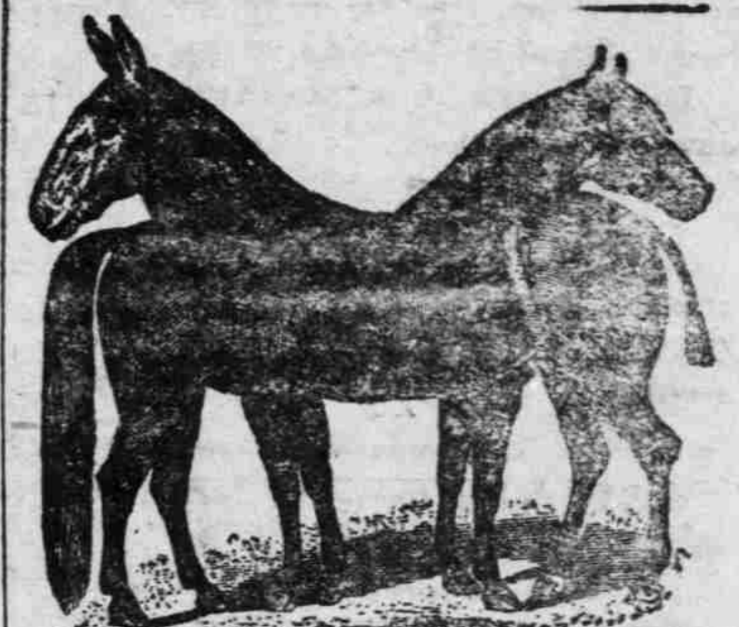
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