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### BONDED WAREHOUSE SCHEME.

The success attendant upon the efforts of President C. C. Moore, of the North Carolina Cotton Growers' Association, who has been touring the State in the interest of the bonded warehouse scheme, is indicative of the fact that this State is willing to join hands with the entire cotton belt on the new proposition for protecting cotton. Mr. Moore and Mr. Smith, national organizer, were able in ten days to raise \$900,000 in subscriptions to warehouse companies, which were formed and put in active working order in the counties of Cumberland, Lenoir, Halifax, Franklin, and Anson.

The encouraging feature of the whole campaign was the interest taken in the movement on the part of leading merchants, bankers and business men. Affecting the entire range of business activity in its scope, the warehouse plan is receiving the sympathy and substantial support of all classes of men. It is not a movement confined to the farmer. Of course, he is the man who should be first impressed with the object to be attained by means of warehouses, and especially the small farmer, who is unable to meet his obligations in the fall unless he makes immediate sale of his staple.

Intelligence comes from all over the cotton belt that the labors of other organizers are being exceedingly successful, and the business men are responding to their calls with unusual promptness. When the capital and brain of the South takes to a plan with such readiness it is indication enough that the movement in question looks to the betterment and enrichment of the people. This is primarily the object of the warehouse and holding scheme now being agitated. It is simply to control the price of the South's greatest product. Holding an absolute monopoly on a world's necessity, it is time that the farmers and business men of this section of the country should arise in power and dictate what they shall receive for the staple.

The plan as outlined by Mr. Moore to the farmers in this county met with some opposition on the part of a few leading men, as does every step that means ultimate reform. The opponents of the scheme were skeptical as to the practicability of the proposition, pre-eminently because they were unwilling for the producer to establish himself on the market as the buyer. This does not come within the range of the proposition at all. There will be other buyers. Representatives of foreign buyers will continue on the market and continue for a time to dictate the market, but ultimately the warehouse plan is destined not to drive them from the market as buyers, but to absolutely demand that they offer a price equivalent to the minimum price set by the National Association.

On its face the proposition is to create a market. Recently a cotton mill became involved in financial straits and the price of stock in the concern could not be established. A mill man interested in the enterprise went to the stockholders and stated that he was going to fix the price of stock at 115. If anybody wanted to sell he would buy them out. If anybody wanted to buy he would sell out at that figure. He established a fixed price. That is the prime object of the warehouse and holding system for disposing of cotton—to ESTABLISH A PRICE.

"A prophet is not without honor save in his own country." Why does it become a fact, of which the entire State of North Carolina is observant, that Mr. Moore can not interest the farmers of Mecklenburg sufficiently to make this a model county as it is in every other respect. He addresses small crowds when he calls a meeting and even the farmers respond slowly when called upon for subscriptions.

Everything tending toward the betterment of society and the swelling of the coffers of the poor is worthy of liberal support. Everything that touches a community with an uplifting influence and will mean finally the independence of fettered farmers is worthy of universal aid. Every man in the

county is beholden to the farmer. Now let every man join hands with the farmer, link themselves in a common purpose and the benefits of the result will touch both high and low and tend to the betterment of business of all kinds, and society universally.

### JAMESTOWN EXPOSITION.

For months past the newspapers have been filled with stories about the great Jamestown Exposition. Legislatures have appropriated funds to exhibit their resources; individual manufacturers have planned to display their wares; the powers of the earth have arranged to send representatives. The colossal details of the exposition have gradually been perfected and today the formal opening took place. With a naval pageant, the like of which has never been witnessed on any waters; with a spirit of patriotism worked to the highest pitch, and in the presence of officials from almost every nation on the face of the globe, President Roosevelt pressed the gold button and the magnificent mechanism of the exposition was set in motion.

Cannons boomed, battleships rent the air with their lusty throats; salutes were fired, flags waved; cheers went up from thousands of throats—the exposition was on! In another part of today's paper we give the speeches of President Roosevelt and President Tucker, which speeches tell in words of pride and stirred with patriotism of the thousand vicissitudes experienced by those architects who carved from uncouthness a structure whose grandeur is not matched on the face of the earth. The thousand struggles, disappointments, difficulties experienced by our forefathers are reviewed and the final splendid results that have crowned their efforts are pictured in a style magnificent.

We do not propose to attempt to add to the accounts given by these gentlemen in their speeches, of the work of the early settlers and of their children and their children's children. The ground is covered and covered well. From all parts of the country, of the world, all eyes are centered on Jamestown.

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This 1st day of May, 1907.  
N. GIBBON,  
Executor.  
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### General Assembly To Meet at Birmingham

The General Assembly of the Southern Presbyterian Church will meet at Birmingham, Ala., the middle of May, and the result of the deliberations will be awaited with keen interest by Presbyterians over the entire Southern States.

The most important matter before the assembly will be the adoption or rejection of the articles of agreement (the Charlotte articles) which were drawn up for the purpose of providing a basis on which the various Presbyterian churches could stand, it being contended that work could be carried more effectively unitedly than separately.

The articles of agreement came up for discussion at the last meeting of the General Assembly at Greenville, S. C., and after considerable debate it was decided to leave the matter to the various presbyteries of the Synods and have each vote upon it. The Synods of several States have adopted the articles, while other have rejected them. Some Presbyterians hold that the adoption of the articles would mean the death of the Southern Presbyterian church while others contend that it would mean a larger and more useful life.



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