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COTTON ASSOCIATION'S WORK.

Every Farmer Should Go to the Farmers' Meeting Saturday, Before The News:

In December, 1904, the price of cotton was less than 7 cents per pound. The southern farmer, however, banker and merchant became alarmed, mass meetings were held in every court house in the south. In fact, it was time for the people to get together because the south was on the verge of bankruptcy.

Then it was that the Southern Cotton Association was organized and taking the organization under the wise leadership of Hon. Harvie Jordan and the excellent executive committee aiding him, lifted the price of cotton from 6 1/2 cents to 10 cents per pound.

By the organization of the cotton association there was brought into the market \$200,000,000 more money than the sale of the 1904 crop, than would have been received but for the organization.

In 1905 the cotton association laid the foundation on which was built the present splendid condition of the southern people. A campaign for use and honesty was waged all over the south, diversifying farming was the tax of every cotton association worker and in every price of literature published by the association, these persistent efforts put the farmers to thinking, the result is, that throughout the south, there is at this time, more meat, more grain, more hay and feeds than was ever before the case.

Another matter that was continually agitated was, avoid going in debt, this too, has been headed and now the farmers of the south are hampered with debt, than at any time since the civil war.

The executive committee advised the sale of the 1905 crop at not under 11 cents per pound. Speculators made a desperate fight to take the crop at 9 cents, but by Nov. 4th the cotton association won the fight and the price was not under 11 cents again during that season.

For the next largest crop ever grown in the south, the crop of 1906, the executive committee advised the sale of cotton at not under 10 cents per pound. This crop was badly damaged by storm nevertheless, all who listened to the advice of our committee sold their storm cotton for above 10 cents per pound and 37 to 44 1/2 cents per pound.

The crop which is now on hand, is generally admitted to be inadequate for the requirements of the world, the executive committee (the same which have so wisely guided the farmers the past three years), after full investigating conditions all over the world and all conditions concerning the cotton situation, urge the farmer not to sell any part of this crop for less than 15 cents per pound—provided the cotton can be held and not discontinued any creditor-relations should be settled, then hold on to the remainder of the crop until 15 cents is offered.

It is encouraging to learn that perhaps two million bales of cotton is now in the hands of farmers who do not have provision and feed stuff sufficient to make another crop. These farmers have pledged to hold their cotton for 15 cents per pound, their strong position is saving the south from financial disaster, because, if this cotton should be forced to sale, the price would quickly drop to 8 to 7 cents per pound. The above referred to cotton is in the hands of small farmers, the one by four horse fellows, the sort of a shop who was in full evidence in 1905, these men will show their pluck now, just as they did in those trying times.

Saturday, Dec. 7th, in every court house in the cotton belt, there will be meetings for the election of county cotton association officers. Every man who believes that the Southern Cotton Association has benefited the south, should go to his county meeting next Saturday.

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Burglar Scare On At Newton

Difficult Operation Performed On Policeman Goforth, Who was Shot By Burglar, is Successful And Doing Well.

Special to The News.
Newton, N. C., Dec. 5.—This town has had the worst burglar scare in the last two weeks that it has ever had, and at the same time it has witnessed one of the most remarkable medical operations and still more remarkable recoveries that has ever been seen in North Carolina.

On the morning of the 23rd of November a burglar, or a party of burglars, entered four or five houses here, so many people have the idea that the intention was toward criminal assault than mere stealing, since at least one woman was found drugged to insensibility. However that may be, one burglar in the small hours of the morning shot Policeman John I. Goforth through and through and left him for dead. Goforth managed to crawl to a house and make known his plight. The ball, a large one, perforated his intestines nine times and lodged in the muscles of his back. He was given up by a dead man, even by the doctors called in at once.

Sometime during Sunday the 24th, Dr. Henry Long, of Statesville, arrived, and he as chief, with Newton physicians as assistants—and valuable ones they were—performed an operation on the supposedly dying man. The doctors, one and all, even the great specialist from Statesville, gave no hope of recovery and said that Goforth would die. Nevertheless they did not let pessimism stay their hands' cunning and they did all they could.

The nine different punctures were sewed up, the edges being placed together and "whipped" as a housewife whips a seam.

Before this the abdomen was cut open and the entire bowels taken out and washed. Clotted blood by the double hand was taken out of the cavity. It was a bad case. An artery had been severed by the ball. All the time no hope was held out. Finally the stitches were all taken, and the cavity so cleansed that a wad of white absorbent cotton would not bring out a blood stain. Then Goforth was left with his God.

With one chance in 100 Goforth has recovered. Such wounds as this result in death, according to medical statistics, 99 times out of 100. McKinley's wound was of this kind. He died and many another man has died. Goforth is hale and strong. His physique is perfect. He is just this side of middle age and is a strong man. Never before was the value of a body unimpaired by disfigurement made so plain. His vitality and the magnificent stunt of Dr. Henry Long have brought him through, and he is now practically a well man. The ball will be cut out at leisure, for it is giving no trouble as yet, and while all the danger may come from that one thing, there is reason to hope that the ball will not bother until the man is well.

The recovery of Goforth is town talk, but this has not overshadowed the scare occasioned by the shooting of the copper.

Newton people were never so frightened, at least the female contingent. They have bought guns, and some of the men, too, and nightly they lay down to sleep with fear and dread.

A dog howls a mile off, "What's that?" demands an excited wife of her snoring husband. So it goes.

Washstands and chairs reinforce locks and bars, on doors. Beds are moved back against windows and mirrors, picture-bureaus are pushed up against second-story windows, where no burglar could come save by way of a ladder and enough noise to wake up a regiment.

Fifteen burglaries in Hickory have not had the effect of allaying the fears of Newton, 10 miles away. Yesterday two suspected negroes were arrested here after an exciting chase, during which a dozen or more blank shots were fired, one ball grazing a fugitive, which incident attended the chase. The man who shot Goforth has not been caught, though there is a reward of \$350 on his head. Meantime all fears the prowler who wakes up an armed man or woman in this town.

Daily reports are heard of attempted burglaries, but these may be mere attempts at sensation. Any way, folks are uneasy during the long dark hours of night.

A High Point Bank Made A U. S. Depository

Special to The News.
High Point, N. C., Dec. 5.—Mr. J. Elwood Cox, president of the Commercial National Bank, of this city, has just returned from New York and Washington. The Commercial Bank was allotted \$75,000 of the 3 per cent. certificates issued under the recent order of the secretary of the treasury and approved by the president. The Commercial National Bank was thereupon made a United States depository and received \$50,000 deposit of government funds.

A good many people have asked about the situation here at the factories with an inference that their impression was that our factories, some of them at least, had closed down. As reports of this character generally circulate rapidly and are added to considerably without regard to the facts, we think it best to say that all of our factories are running, some of them on full time and a few 8 hours. A few of the employes have gone home for the holidays, as they usually do in December. This is the true situation and rather than it being a cause for an alarm or idle talk, it should be a source of congratulation, considering how hard some towns are not to get along, even with an abundance of script.

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AMUSEMENTS

The Hutton & Bailey Stock Company offered "The Power of Friendship" at the Academy of Music last night before a fair-sized audience, considering the disagreeable weather. The play tonight will be "The Queen of the White Slaves," one of the most successful melodramas ever written. It was presented in New York city for 165 nights and in Chicago for six weeks.

This company alone holds the playing rights for this piece in this territory. Judging from the heavy demand for tickets, this will probably draw the largest crowd of the week.

"Coming Thro' the Rye." It is a distinct pleasure to announce that the great musical comedy success "Coming Thro' the Rye" will be presented at the Academy of Music Friday night, 13th. It will be the first production in this city of a work which has a greater record of success than has been achieved by any musical comedy in many years. The knowledge is conclusive that we are to have the original company and production in every detail, since it is known that there is only one company engaged in the performance of the celebrated song play. If all that this announcement means could be impressed upon the great number of theatregoers in this city who make a point of witnessing all of the distinctly great attractions which are presented here, this production of "Coming Thro' the Rye" would be greeted by an audience which would pack the theatre to its utmost capacity. Everything is being done by the management to convey accurate knowledge of the importance of this attraction to the local public and it is to be hoped that nobody will have it to say, when "Coming Thro' the Rye" is gone and comments upon the usual delight which the performance afforded are being made by those who were fortunate enough to be present, "If I had only known it beforehand I would have been there."

This happens so frequently when really meritorious entertainments come along as to deprive many people of the rare enjoyment which might have been theirs.

It may be said with emphasis that this production of "Coming Thro' the Rye" is unquestionably one of the great achievements of present day purveyors of stage entertainments. Its extraordinary attractiveness is enthusiastically proclaimed by all who have witnessed it, and those who fail to attend the forthcoming performance will certainly regret the fact.

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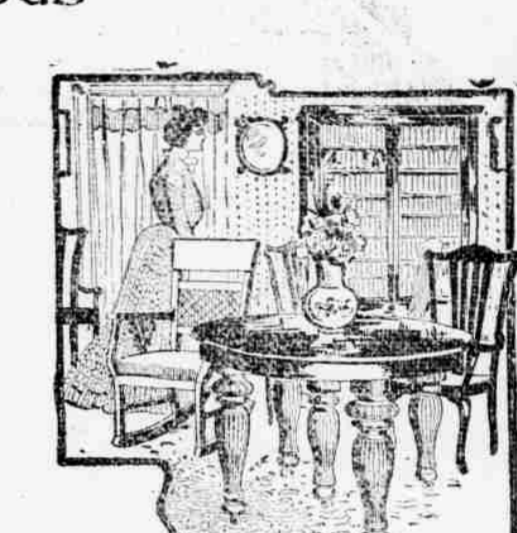
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