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HOLD YOUR COTTON.

President Southern Cotton Growers Protective Association Issues Important Address.

Monticello, Ga., Nov. 10, 1904

To Southern Cotton Producers:— Prompt and definite action on the part of producers and holders of spot cotton all over the cotton belt is absolutely essential at this time to break the present powerful "Bear" combinations that are so perfectly organized to depress prices. The open season has permitted the farmers to gather and gin fully 80 per cent. of the crop by November 1, and enough cotton has been rushed upon the markets to largely meet all demands of the speculators. While it is true more of the staple has been held back this year than ever before, the daily receipts at interior markets and ports are still too heavy to force an advance in prices equivalent to the true value of the staple. The producers are to be congratulated for the firm stand they have already taken to market the crop slowly, and that fact alone has prevented the price from falling to eight cents during the month of October. The crop is about gathered, debts generally are paid and it is no longer absolutely necessary to sell the balance of the crop. The ginners report recently issued from the United States Census Bureau indicated that up to October 18 only 6,400,000 bales of cotton had been ginned. This report clearly indicates that this crop will not exceed 11,000,000 bales, if it reaches that figure. The spinners can well afford to pay the producers 12 cents per pound for every bale of American short staple cotton made this season and do a profitable business for the stockholders. The price of yarns has advanced 3 cents per pound within the past sixty days and an unprecedented demand for cotton goods exists while stocks generally are lower than they have been for the past twenty years. The duty of the producers is plain and simple. They have crowded the market for the past two months, congesting every facility for handling cotton and playing into the hands of the "Bear" speculators and spinners. The thing to do now is to give the markets and shippers a rest during the next sixty days and allow present stocks of spot cotton to be gotten out of the way. Let the spinners who are living from hand to mouth run short of cotton and force them into the markets as active buyers. Let the "Bear" speculators begin to feel the lash of the "Bull" operators when the latter called for the deliveries of spot cotton which the former will be unable to deliver.

Let every holder of cotton absolutely stop selling and sit down at home and quietly contemplate results. Let each holder determine to put no more cotton on the market until prices advance and never sell a bale on a depressed market.

Port receipts are already falling off due to the resistance offered by the producers, and if united concert of action is secured all along the line the fight will be whipped and Southern farmers will demonstrate their ability to become important and dominant factors in fixing the price at which their staple shall be sold.

Let county meetings be held all over the belt and strong and active steps be taken to defend this most valuable agricultural product from the rapacious greed of the selfish speculator. Let every man who still holds a bale of cotton in his possession join in these county, or local meetings, and agitate the importance of this step among his neighbors to the end that success in the near future will be assured. We have held our own well so far but we can do much better and easily advance the price two or three cents by persistently refusing to sell and lightening up present receipts. We fixed our minimum at ten cents for this season and maintained the price within half a cent of that figure through October, the heaviest month. Now let the price be fixed at 12 cents for the remainder of the crop and the world will accept it at that price which will mean an additional gain of nearly fifty million dollars.

I will be pleased to have reports of all county meetings and from individual farmers throughout the belt endorsing the above position taken and guaranteeing their active co-operation. State Vice Presidents of the Association are urged to push this matter actively in their respective States. Farmers Union and Agricultural Clubs generally are earnestly requested to give their valued aid and co-operation to the movement and the Daily and Weekly Press of the South is respectfully requested to use the power and influence of their columns to disseminate this circular letter and give such other aid as they may feel disposed.

A firm stand will bring victory.

Very Respectfully,
HARVEY JORDAN,
President Southern Cotton Growers Protective Association.

PHILIPIC COTTON.

South Carolina Grower Greatly Surprised by the Large Yield.

Augusta Herald.

It is quite uncommon to see cotton bolls with more than four or five locks. Bolls with six locks are most uncommon and never before this season have bolls with seven locks been heard of, but they are to be found in many localities.

Mr. H. H. Peoples, of Savannah, who is engaged in extensive cotton raising in South Carolina, passed through the city en route home after a visit to his plantation in the State across the river, and says that he has found an abundance of bolls with seven locks full size, with cotton in them. The bolls are very much larger when open than the ones with the usual number of locks in them.

Mr. Peoples stated that he had been living on a cotton plantation off and on all his life, and never before did he see such a phenomenon. His attention was called to several of the prodigies by one of his employes, and he had several of the curiosities with him. Mr. Peoples has not changed the seeds he has been using for the past ten years, and attributes the excessive fruitfulness of the cotton to the good season which has been prevalent.

Mr. Peoples said further that many planters in South Carolina had already finished picking their cotton, and but few fields are seen scattered about the State where the cotton has not been picked, and these in his opinion will be cleaned within ten days.

"In all my experience in the cotton-raising business, I have never seen a season just like this," said Mr. Peoples. "The seasons have not only been ideal for the growth of cotton, but have kept down the grass and have in no way interfered with the gathering of the crop. When the cotton season is over there will be less cotton left in the fields in this section to rot, I venture to say, than ever before. The class of staple is the best and the colors are excellent, all of the cotton having been bleached perfectly.

"In this section the planters have been most successful, and it is a noticeable fact that the negroes have benefited much by the high price of cotton. They have received good wages for their services, and are now in a more prosperous condition than for years. Many planters are paying 60 cents for picking, and when the last is done it will probably amount to an average of 75 cents, and the average hand can pick 300 to 500 pounds per day."

Mr. Peoples said that on his Carolina plantation there was no trouble in securing enough labor and that, despite the early and late crops opened about the same time, he had no trouble in getting it picked.

BALLOT BOX STUFFING IN PHILADELPHIA.

Baltimore Sun.

Pennsylvania has the story of rolling up the biggest plurality for President Roosevelt. At last accounts the President was 490,000 votes "to the good" in the Keystone State, with possibilities that the half million mark might be reached before all the returns are in. It would appear from an editorial in the Philadelphia Public Ledger Tuesday that pluralities in Pennsylvania do not mean that all the ballots cast were honest ones. According to our contemporary there was "riotous debauch Tuesday of ballot stuffing, violence and crime." The plurality in the Quaker City was 180,000 of which, according to the Ledger, 50,000 were fraudulent votes. "The police were the active agents of a flagrant crime against free-government. They led repeaters to the polls, drove honest voters away, and exercised a terrorism that turned a farcical election into a tragedy of crime. No other city in the land has been so shamed." It is the custom of most of our Philadelphia contemporaries to harp upon the wickedness of Tammany in New York and to close their eyes to what is going on in their own city. There is no place in the United States, according to the Ledger, in which the debauchery of the ballot is practiced as shamelessly as in the City of Brotherly Love. They stuff the ballot boxes over there when nothing is to be gained by it, when the legitimate plurality is in excess of the total vote of the opposition. Philadelphia politicians furnish an example of depravity never equaled by Tammany or other political organization. The municipal administration is no better than the politicians, if the police are allowed to bring repeaters to the polls to cast fraudulent votes, while honest voters are driven away. Truly the Quaker City has a nice set of policemen and officials. "Mayor Weaver," says the Ledger, "knew of the criminal activity of the police and not only allowed it, but protected it." What is the nation coming to when such things happen in the moral city of Philadelphia and are applauded by the majority of the voters there?

An Editor Disappears.

Special to Charlotte Observer.

STATESVILLE, Nov. 15.—Mr. J. C. Linney, who has for some months been editing The Mascot here, left town Saturday morning, taking with him his 10-months-old baby. Attorneys for Mr. Linney made application to Judge Cooke, now holding court here, for a writ of habeas corpus for the child, and the writ was granted. Deputy Sheriff Ward started out after Mr. Linney, but returned last evening without finding his man.

It is just another sad story of domestic trouble. Mrs. Linney was a Miss Martin, sister of Mr. H. C. Martin, of Lenoir, who formerly lived in Statesville. The couple have only one child, the little nursing baby which Linney carried away. They have not lived happily together. There were differences last week which were street talk Friday and Saturday. The separation of the mother and babe, and the further fact that the child is being carried about the country in severe weather, is a distressing story, aside from the other features of the case. Linney had boarded while in Statesville and was at Mrs. Alexander's on Center street, when the separation occurred.

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To save a life, Dr. T. G. Merritt, of No. Mehopyan, Pa., made a startling test resulting in a wonderful cure. He writes "a patient was attacked with violent hemorrhages, caused by ulceration of the stomach. I had often found Electric Bitters excellent for acute stomach and liver troubles so I prescribed them. The patient gained from the first, and has not had an attack in 14 months." Electric Bitters are positively guaranteed for Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Constipation and Kidney troubles. Try them. Only 50c at all druggists.

Trying to Kill Sister as Mother Slept.

APPLETON, Wis., Nov. 16.—Two little sons of Wallis Krausch, of Center, have tried to cut their baby sister's head off after seeing their mother cut the heads off several chickens. The little fellows laid the baby's head on a block and the oldest boy lifted an ax and struck at the baby's neck. He failed to touch her, and as he raised the ax to strike the second time he was stopped by a farmer, who happened to drive by and saw what the children were doing.

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AN ANCIENT WALL IN ROWAN.

Another Extract From an Old Geography—Remarkable Buried Antiquarian Remains Said to Exist or to Have Existed Ten Miles From Salisbury.

Charlotte Observer.

To the editor of The Observer: An article in last Sunday's Observer giving quotations from some of the old geographies caused me to copy the enclosed from Morse's Geography, published in 1802. Does any one know anything about the wall now?

L. HARRILL,
Statesville, N. C.

In the county of Rowan, about 10 miles southwest from Salisbury, 200 from the sea, and 70 from the mountains, is a remarkable subterranean wall. It stands on uneven ground, near a small brook. The stones of the wall are all of one kind and contain iron ore. They are of various sizes, but generally weigh about four pounds. All are of a long figure, commonly seven inches in length, sometimes 12. The end of the stones form the sides of the wall. Some of these ends are square, others nearly of the form of a parallelogram triangle, rhombus, or rhomboid; but most of them are irregular. Some preserve their dimensions through the whole length; others terminate like a wedge. The alternate portion of great and little ends aid in keeping the work square. The surface of some is plain, of some concave, of others convex. Where the stones are not firm they are curiously wedged with others. The most irregular are thrown into the middle of the wall. Every stone is covered with cement, which, next to the stone, has the appearance of iron rust. Where it is thin the rust has penetrated through. Sometimes the cement is an inch thick, and where wet has the fine, soft, oily feel of putty. The thickness of the wall is uniformly 22 inches, the length yet discovered is about 300 feet, and the height 12 or 14. Both sides of the wall are plastered with the substance on which the stones are laid. The top of the wall appears to run nearly parallel with the top of the ground, being generally about a foot below the surface. In one place it is several feet. There is a bend or curve of 6 feet or more, after which it proceeds in its former direction.

The whole appears to be formed in the most skillful manner, but when or for what purpose is left entirely to conjecture.

Bull Weevil Coming This Way.

SHEPHERD, Nov. 16.—The executive committee of the National Cotton Boll Weevil Convention, which assembled in this city December 15 to 16, inclusive, to-day issued an address to the cotton growers of the South. The commission states that the flight of the weevil during the summer of 1904 has been fully 50 miles, and north and east, into territory heretofore uninfested, and indicates a habit that is beyond the power of control. The division of opinion and interest in a campaign against the weevil will bring disaster and defeat.

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The rates vary from \$1.50 to \$3.50 per day on the European plan, and from \$3.00 to \$7.00 on the American plan. Reservations can be made up to December 1st, and a postal card addressed to the Inside Inn, World's Fair Grounds, St. Louis, will bring interesting details.

MILL HANDS SCARCE.

Mill Owners Find it Difficult to Get Help.

Charlotte News.

The scarcity of mill labor in this section and Mecklenburg county has become quite a problem with the mill men of this section at the present time and it is said that unless there is some change in conditions, there will be no telling what the final outcome will be, although the mills believe that they will be able to keep fairly well supplied with held during the coming winter months.

The exodus of the employees from the mills began last spring when the new cotton season was just opening, the mill people going back to their farms or to secure employment on farms, where they thought there was more money to be made on account of the prosperous condition of the farmers resulting from the high price of cotton.

There has been a continual dropping off of the mill employes during the summer until at the beginning of fall a large number had left the mills for the fields.

There was hope among the mill owners that with the closing of the cotton picking season the mill employes who had left would return to their places in the mills but so far little has been realized in this line and some of the mills in the Carolinas are really fearing that a crisis is approaching them.

Several prominent mill men have already made public statements about the existing conditions and are predicting that there will be a continuation of the scarcity of labor in the mills until relief in some shape comes but from what source this relief will come, the mill men are unable to say with any certainty at this time.

The situation at this time is an interesting one and the results of the unusual conditions facing the mills will be watched with interest.

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