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## THE RIGHT COURSE FOR FARMERS TO PURSUE.

The American Cotton Growers Protective Association recently in session at Memphis adopted the following resolutions:

"The object of this association shall be to educate the cotton-growers of America as to their rights and duties and to devise ways and means for the improvement of their condition. In order to carry out the principles of the association we shall strive by the thorough organization of all the cotton-growing States, counties and districts to unite all growers in an earnest effort to reduce the acreage of cotton each year to such a point as will insure a fair average price to every grower. This organization will take no part in national, State or local politics and will permit no persons to use it for personal advancement or purely political purposes.

This association shall aim above all things to teach the American cotton-grower:

"First—To reduce the cost of the production of cotton.

"Second—To practice the principles of thrift and economy which shall enable him to escape debt and make his cotton a real money crop.

"Third—To make all his own supplies at home to the end that the crop when produced may be all his own.

"Fourth—To hold his crop each year until he can sell it to the best advantage.

"Fifth—To build factories for manufacturing cotton near the cotton fields, so that the South may receive the largest returns from each annual cotton crop, and that home markets may be built up for other farm products."

The above is good sense and if the cotton-growers will all unite earnestly and honestly in this movement the condition of the farmer will be benefitted. We are glad to note these resolutions are in line with the stand we have taken ever since we have been editing the Messenger-Gazette. We have time and again maintained that the farmer is to be benefitted by rules which he makes for himself rather than by laws which the government makes for him. The farms of the country are the backbone and sinew of the land, and we love to see them interested in their country's affairs. It is the duty of every farmer to take part in political conventions, to vote in every election and to lend his aid in putting the best men in office, to frame the laws by which the country is governed. But when any class of citizens organize themselves for the purpose of getting special legislation which shall help them to make money at the expense of somebody else, they are departing from the cardinal principles of true Democracy and will always come short of the benefits anticipated.

And this is clearly the view taken by the American Cotton Growers' Association. This association sets out with the declaration that it will take no part as an organization in national

State or local politics, and will permit no person to use it for personal advancement or political purposes. Very good for the start. Having eschewed politics the association declares that it will endeavor to organize the farmers into a movement whose object is first to reduce the cost of production of cotton; second, to practice the principles of thrift and economy; third, to make their own supplies at home; fourth, to hold their crops until they can sell to advantage; and fifth, to aid in the development of the cotton manufacturing industry.

We congratulate the farmers of the South upon this sensible movement, this healthy business like organization. If they but live up to the splendid resolutions which they have adopted, success will undoubtedly crown their efforts. And our best wishes go out to them.

### A WORD ABOUT BUSINESS.

We trust those subscribers who have not yet paid up will now lose no time in doing so. This is the season of the year for closing up accounts, and we expect all who owe us to make prompt settlement. We have on our books a large number who have the commendable habit of settling without being urged, and we want them to understand that our remarks do not apply to them. But we have the names of quite a number of others who are very slow about coming up with the cash, and we want these to know that we need the money and that they are expected to pay up at once. Many of these simply put off the matter, and do not appreciate the fact that a newspaper must have money to run on. We trust they will no longer put off this important business.

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The progressive ladies of West field, Ind., issued a "Woman's Edition" of the Westfield News, bearing date of April 3, 1896. The paper is filled with matter of interest to women, and we notice the following from a correspondent, which the editors printed, realizing that it treats upon a matter of vital importance to their sex: "The best remedy for croup, colds and bronchitis that I have been able to find is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. For family use it has no equal. I gladly recommend it." 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale at Tayloe's Pharmacy.

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