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Can They Afford It?

We have heard of a few tenants recently who were offering seventy-five cents per hundred to get cotton picked.

We believe in fair prices for labor, but the prices for some work is too high now. The business of farming cannot and will not afford such wages.

What To Do With Cotton Seed.

Last fall the oil mills offered a high price for cotton seed early in the season and consequently bought more than they could care for properly.

Parson's Poem A Gem.

From Rev. H. Stubenvoll Ia. in praise of Dr. King's New Life Pills.

DECLARED FOR 15-CENT COTTON

Convention of Growers Take Important Action.

HOLD IT FOR THAT PRICE.

Co-Operation Among Farmers and with Bankers and Financiers Declared to Be Solution of the Problem That is Vexing the Cotton Growers of To-Day.

An Associated Press despatch to the News and Observer from Montgomery, Ala., dated Sept. 13th, says: "Five hundred farmers and as many bankers, Congressmen, United States Senators and business men, representing every cotton-growing State, declared in convention today that the farmers' cotton is worth fifteen cents a pound and resolved that the farmer should hold his cotton for that price.

For financing the crop of this year a resolution was adopted to the effect that the farmer should deposit his cotton in a warehouse and use his receipt as collateral until he could sell his product at not less than fifteen cents.

Declaring that organization among farmers and co-operation among them with the bankers and financiers was the solution of the problem, the convention resolved itself into a permanent organization to be known as the Southern Cotton Congress and adjourned to meet in Atlanta at all of the president, E. J. Watson, Commissioner of Agriculture of South Carolina.

The meeting in Montgomery is to be followed by a similar convention in every Southern State, to be called by the Commissioner of Agriculture of each State.

Among the speakers was Senator Smith, of South Carolina, who received the thanks of Congress for his attitude toward the government cotton report.

It was Senator Smith who made the speech which decided the congress in naming the price of cotton at 15 cents for Congressmen Heflin wanted to make the price fifteen or fourteen cents, with fourteen cents as the minimum.

President C. S. Barrett, of the Farmers' Educational and Co-ope-

tive Union, denounced as baseless the reports of a bumper cotton crop; denounced the charge that the Farmers' Union was combine to hold up civilization, and asserted that there is a commission for the purpose of hammering down the price of cotton.

As the result of a conference in Montgomery yesterday evening President C. S. Barrett, of the Farmers' Union, announced today that a French-English syndicate has guaranteed any amount of money up to seventy five million dollars to finance the South's cotton crop.

ROBBERS GET \$320,000 BOOTY.

Bank in British Columbia Cleaned Out—Three Men Entered Bank.

New Westminster, B. C., Sept. 15.—Three hundred and twenty thousand dollars in cash were stolen from the Bank of Montreal early today.

The robbers escaped. Three men entered the bank by a protected rear window, dug through the brick wall into the vault, wrecked the cage door, blew open the safe and took approximately \$320,000 in gold and currency.

Under the decision of the supreme court which will eventually separate the American Tobacco Companies into separate and independent entities there is every reason to believe that the opportunity awaits new capital and energy in the manufacture of tobacco and why should not the farmer handle the product from field to consumer?

POOLING THE TOBACCO CROP

Farmers Should Not Follow Kentucky Brethren.

TO ESTABLISH FACTORIES

A Farmer's Factory in Every County Would Leave the Money in the Community and the Farmers Would Thereby Be Much Benefited.

The tobacco farmers of North Carolina are now discussing the wisdom of pooling their tobacco, very much on the order of their brethren in Kentucky, but unlike their Kentucky brethren, with reference to the lawlessness indulged in by the latter.

The night riding and barn burning injured the cause of the Kentucky farmers. They could have accomplished so much more by peaceful methods than by handling the proposition as they did.

We hope to see the farmers in time organizing stock companies and manufacturing the product of their fields. This it strikes us could be handled better than in a big pool of tobacco for the entire state.

A farmer's factory in every county would leave the money in the community and then every farmer would be benefited.

Again, to the factory could be added a re-drying and storage plant and the manager of the factory could receive this tobacco and look after it without additional expense.

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Say a Good Word About Your Town.

This thing of saying a good word about your town is a habit which the people of this community need to cultivate, and they need it badly.

Now, how much better it would be if we all had a good word to say of our neighbors. What makes your town but the people who live in it?

WILL BUILD WAREHOUSES.

South Carolina Farmers' Union Seeking to Float a \$200,000 Co-Operative Corporation.

One of the most interesting developments among Southern cotton farmers is the big chain of warehouses which the South Carolina Farmers' Union is now getting ready to establish.

The officers of the South Carolina State Union have set their heads together and go to work vigorously in the effort to establish a chain of warehouses for the storing of cotton until it shall reach a price at which the farmer is willing to sell.

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why shouldn't the farmer get it? if the farmer will place himself in a position to handle the products of his farm he will certainly benefit his community by the encouragement of the location of factories.

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