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THURSDAY, OCT. 5, 1911.

What Will Cotton Farmers Do?

The cotton farmers have made their crop this year at a heavier expense than ever before. The high price of food stuff and of meat, which has helped the Western farmers, has increased the cost of living to the Southern farmers who buy their flour and much of their meat; the cost of mules has been twice as high as when cotton was last at ten and eleven cents; labor has been higher because of the increased cost of living, most of the support of laborers being purchased from stores; and therefore to the Southern farmers are forced to sell their cotton at the prevailing low price they will be compelled to give away the product of their whole year's labor without profit.

What should Southern farmers do? That is a momentous question. This paper has printed in full the resolutions of the various farmers' organizations, the advice of leading farm journals, and below it prints a statement written to the Wilmington Star by Mr. A. J. ("Sandy") McKinnon, a leading farmer and a man of affairs in Robeson county, who was vice-president of the Cotton Ginners' Association when that organization was actively at work to protect the interests of the cotton farmers. He writes:

"Cotton is selling for less than 10 cents. The danger line has been crossed; time for action is here.

"Every Southern interest is now endangered from bankers, merchants and manufacturers on through every calling, profession or trade.

"Why? Because we all know that cotton is the South's greatest wealth producer. On the price of this article we depend for our increase of wealth, prosperity and progress or our poverty, loss and decline.

"We are now called upon to sell the thing on which our prosperity depends for less than it cost to make it. To do that means disaster not to part but to every interest in the cotton producing States

"Hsn't the danger line been reached? Isn't it time for action? Can we prevent this disaster? I think so. If we can find the cause for this depression, we can remedy it.

"If too much cotton is causing this price to prevail we can make less cotton and more of other farm products, wheat, corn, hay, oats, potatoes, tobacco and melons, all of which offer better returns than cotton at present prices. This is the farmers' part and for fear we might have a few bales more than actually needed the farmers better begin at once to plan to plant less cotton next year and more of those other high-priced necessities. This would certainly remove that cause.

"If we haven't too much cotton and there is a combination on the part of Europe and other cotton spinning parts of the world to stand off and refuse to buy their supplies while the bulk of the crop is being harvested and should be marketed, that cause can be removed or met only by a combination of merchants, farmers and bankers, combining their resources and taking care of the cotton until the spinners are ready to take it at a price that will bring fair profits to the South. That man doesn't live to-day that can tell what the size of this crop will be. It may be affected a million or more bales by frost or storms, if a large crop, much depends on weather, whether it can be harvested or not. If everything is favorable and we do make and harvest a crop fully equal to the world's needs, we can plant less acres in cotton and more in other paying crops next year and remove the danger of a surplus. Then in the name of common sense and reason, why impoverish the whole cotton producing world by selling our cotton now at less than it cost us to make it?

"I repeat that it is time for action. I would suggest that the Governors of each cotton producing State issue his proclamation calling on all the people to unite their efforts and resources for the purpose of preventing the sale of this crop or any part of it at less than it cost to produce it.

"And if the Governors think wise I would further suggest that they call a mass meeting of all the interests in their respective States for the purpose of perfecting plans that would guard against repetition of present conditions."

Mr. McKinnon is a successful planter and business man who has made money by industry and wisdom. Any suggestion emanating from Mr. McKinnon is worthy of serious consideration. In his own affairs he has won the largest measure of success, and his views are entitled therefore to the highest respect.

What will the cotton farmers do? —News and Observer.

Johnson and George Williams, of Edgecombe county, sold tobacco at Pitt's Warehouse, Rocky Mount, as follows: 152 lbs. at 6c; 50 lbs at 12; 22 at 14c; 76 at 14c; 46 at 24c; at 25c; 16 at 26c; 38 at 27c, and 6 at 35c.

Cotton is coming in slowly on the local market, the number of bales being considerably below that of a year ago. While the farmers are badly crippled by low prices, there is a disposition on their part to keep the staple off the market until there is improvement in the price. Just when this improvement will take place is hard to reckon.

Escaped With His Life.

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NOTICE.

By virtue of an order of the Superior Court made in the civil action wherein Will Brantley is plaintiff, L. J. Glover, is defendant, I will sell at large our house door in the town of Nashville on Monday the 6th day of November, 1911, the following described property: One tract of land situate in Nash County, Bas township, adjoining the lands of W. H. Glover, E. F. Glover, W. B. Jordan and others, being the tract of land on which the said L. J. Glover now resides. Terms of sale, CASH.

F. A. WOODARD, Com.

F. A. & S. A. Woodard, Attorneys.

NOTICE OF SUMMONS

North Carolina, Nash County—In the Superior Court.

Susie Winstead
vs.
Burnett Winstead

The defendant, Burnett Winstead, above named, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Nash County for an absolute divorce, and the said defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear at the term of the Superior Court of said county, to be held on the 4th Monday in November, 1911, in the Court House of said county in Nashville, N. C., and answer or demur to the complaint in said action or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

T. A. SILLS, Clerk Superior Court.

Finch & Vaughan, Atty's.
This 19th day of September, 1911.

NOTICE.

North Carolina, Nash County—In Superior Court.

Willis Oakley
vs.
Inie Oakley

The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Nash County, the purpose thereof being on the part of the plaintiff to obtain a divorce a vinculo matromonii; and the said defendant will further take notice that she is required to appear at the term of the Superior Court of Nash County to be held on the twelfth Monday after the first Monday in September, 1911, at the Court House in Nashville, Nash County, North Carolina, and answer or demur to the complaint of the plaintiff in said action, otherwise the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded.

This September 14, 1911.

T. A. SILLS, Clerk Superior Court.

T. T. Thorn, Att'y.

F. A. Wiggins, of Edgecombe, sold eleven lots of tobacco at Pitt's Warehouse, (Gravely's old stand) Rocky Mount, and received the following prices: 122 lbs. at 9c; 36 lbs at 11c; 60 lbs. at 14c; 110 lbs at 15½c; 40 lbs. at 16c; 30 lbs. at 20c; 20 lbs. at 21c; 44 lbs at 30c; 56 lbs. at 32c, and 16 lbs at 33½c.

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J. A. FARMER.

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