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Distressed Cotton.

They say there is more distressed cotton this fall than usual. This is incorrect and is bound to be untrue because the South, by reason of high prices for the past few years and the raising of its food products in a better position than ever before to hold cotton.

The reason why there is an appearance of "more distressed cotton" is because of the habit that is growing to sell futures against the cotton before it is made.

This cotton of course is for a purpose deliverable in October in order to break the market. If the entire crop could be sold for future delivery when the price is high it would be a different matter, but selling sufficient for delivery in one month to ruin the price of all the balance is exceedingly injurious to the South.

If the South would short sell a million bales of futures for each month in the year and could find purchasers to take these contracts, the delivery of the cotton evenly over year might hold the price up. But just as soon as the mill man and speculator found that these tactics were being followed by the farmer they would also turn bears and flood the market with selling orders which would also accelerate the downward motion.

The only scheme worth while is to control the acreage and deliver a million bales a month to the trade at a fixed price. The spinner would welcome this plan because every one of them would understand that they must fix the price of the manufactured product upon the basis of the raw cotton. The merchant would not be holding off for lower prices because he would understand that he must pay for his purchases upon a fifteen cent basis and this would bring stability all along the line and prosperity to the South.

Storage warehouses with purchasing committee to take cotton offered under the price fixed should regulate the matter, after the South has learned to live at home and bulk of its planters are from ability and patriotism enabled to carry the bulk of the crop, on the farms until the price agreed upon is secured.—Wilson Times.

A Peek Into His Pocket.

would show the box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve that E.S. Loper, a carpenter, of Marilla, N. Y. always carries. I have never had a cut, bruise, wound or sore it would not heal," he writes. Greatest healer of burns, boils, scalds, chapped hands and lips, fever sores, skin eruptions, eczema, corns and piles. 25c at Nashville Drug Co.

SIMMONS IN THE SENATE.

A Record of Accomplishment of Which The State Should be Proud.

The next legislature will have the election of a successor to Senator Simmons. Already three of the State's ablest Democrats have announced themselves candidates in opposition to him. Without saying one word in disparagement of either of these gentlemen in the opinion of the writer, F. M. Simmons should be his own successor.

For almost two terms Senator Simmons has served the people of the State ably, honestly and efficiently. His course has not at all times met with the approval of all of his constituents, not even of all those of his own party, but when has the course of any brave, progressive constructive man met with unanimous approval? His course has at all times conformed to his convictions of his duty to his state, her people, and the country, and has been taken after much thought and painstaking investigation. He has been a representative of the North Carolina of today, with her vast resources of soil, mine, forest and water and her fast expanding agriculture, mining, manufacturers and commerce, and not of the traditions of her past. He has been practical. He has not been a doctrinaire. He is probably our boldest public men, and has accomplished more, in my opinion, for the betterment of his State and her people than any of his contemporaries.

Simmons has achieved success in the Senate and has won a high place among his party associates there. He is second only to Senator Culbertson on Democratic steering committee of the Senate, and in giving direction to the work of that committee is second to none. He is a member of the finance committee, the Senate's most powerful committee, and also of the committee on commerce, the one next most sought after in the entire organization of the Senate. He is also a member of the national waterways commission, a commission created by Congress to examine into the general subject of water transportation in this and foreign lands and to report to Congress a general scheme for the construction and improvement of a comprehensive system of waterways, natural and artificial, for the entire country.

He has participated in the debates on all the great questions which have been discussed in the Senate since he became a member. His speeches have not been compilations but have been thoroughly prepared and have

exhaustively discussed the merits of the question under consideration. They have received much attention in the Senate, in the country, and from the press, some of them being circulated as campaign documents by the national committee of his party, and others having admittedly influenced legislation.

During the ten years of his service his State has received more money from the Federal treasury for her rivers and harbors and for public buildings than in all the previous one hundred and twenty-five years of its history. Much over half of the more than four millions of dollars which have been appropriated to our rivers and harbors during these ten years has been added to the House bills by Senate amendments offered and secured by Senator Simmons, who is a member of the Senate committee having these bills in charge. Among these amendments have been the appropriations of \$560,000 for the construction of a canal to connect the waters of Pamlico sound with the ocean at Beaufort, which has been completed, and is now open to commerce; the appropriation of \$805,000 for the canalization of the Cape Fear river from Wilmington to Fayetteville, work upon which is in progress; the authorization for a survey of the inland waterway; the authorization for the purchase of one of the two canals—the Dismal swamp and the Albermarle and Chesapeake—connecting Albermarle sound with Norfolk harbor and for its widening and deepening; and many others.

Ever since Simmons entered the Senate he has been an earnest advocate of the establishment of the Appalachian forest reserve. He has spoken several times in its favor and his speeches have been widely circulated by the associations and others who have been actively shaping public sentiment in its favor. During the last session of Congress Senator Simmons' long fight for the establishment of this reserve, which will do so much for our western people, was crowned with success when the bill became a law. He made the closing argument upon the bill and his speech was exhaustive in its treatment of the subject.

It has been largely through Senator Simmons' effort that the national Department of Agriculture has been so liberal with experiment work in the State. In fact, it has done more of this kind of work in North Carolina than any other State. This work has consisted in farm demonstration, expert supervision of road buildings, and preliminary

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ASSIST THE TEACHER.

A Plea for the Hearty Co-Operation of The Parents.

I wish to make an earnest plea to your readers who are patrons of the public schools for the active co-operation of the home with the school, of the parent with the teacher, in securing increased and regular attendance upon the public schools and in enforcing discipline and faithful and conscientious performance by the children of assigning school duties.

Statistics show that only 45 per cent of the total school population between the ages of six and twenty-one, is in daily attendance upon the public schools, and only 64.7 per cent of the total number of children enrolled in the public schools attend daily during the session of schools. It is impossible for any teacher, however interesting he may make the work of the school, and however faithful he may be in the performance of his duties, to secure regularity and punctuality of attendance or the faithful performance of school duties, especially of work assigned to be done out of school hours, without the hearty co-operation of parents at home.

Many parents do not realize that after a child begins to attend school going to school should be and is his main business in life. As childhood is the habit-forming and character-building period of life, the manner in which he does his school work, and the business habits that he acquires in the performance of this main business of the formative period of his life, will determine the manner in which he will be from the main work of his life in the world as a man, will fix the business habits of his life and be most potent in the shaping of his character.

If he is allowed to be irregular in his attendance upon school, careless, slovenly and unsystematic in the performance of his other school duties, he will not only be unsuccessful in his school business, but he will almost certainly form and fix business habits that will doom him to failure in manhood in an exacting business world, where competition is growing sharper every day. The child that is allowed to stay away from school upon the slightest pretext or bad feeling, bad weather, or the placing of a day's pleasure before a day's duty at school, will almost inevitably grow into a man or a woman that will put pleasure before duty, that will be frequently found absent from his business and his post of duty upon the slightest pretext that will lack that grit and

Our Vagrant Law.

When citizens of this community reads of the number of assaults over the country and the numerous acts of violence he should certainly give thanks that he dwells in a community so law-abiding and free from outrageous acts of lawlessness.

There are a number of reasons for the marked desire on the part of both white and colored to obey the law and sustain it that all may live in peace and quietude and enjoy the pleasures and the protection that good government brings.

A second fact that impresses us also as largely responsible is the rigid enforcement of the vagrant act that requires every man and woman without visible means of support to find quickly some employment that they may earn their living and keep out of mischief.

The greatest blessing to mankind is the ability to labor. In the sweat of thy face thou shalt eat bread" was the Divine command given to Adam and Eve in the garden when they found time hanging so heavily upon their hands that their curiosity got the better of their judgment and they discovered that learning brought responsibilities and they went forth to subdue the world with plow and hoe that it might yield its increase for the support of Adam and his children, and we do not read that Adam was hurt by earning his bread. There could be no development of either brain or brawn without activity, for activity is life and inaction is death.

All work is honorable and work will not hurt any one. The wandering tramp and the fellow who is looking for something easy are the ones who pilfer and commit other crimes.

It would be a good idea if the cities, rural districts and towns of eastern North Carolina would form a chain of communications that the wanderers and Wearly Willies would be placed on the road to improve our highways instead of packing dirt and helping to wear them out.—Wilson Times.

strength of character that enable him to overcome obstacles and to perform unpleasant duties for duty's sake.

In the name of the child, for his future welfare, therefore, I most earnestly appeal to every parent to co-operate with the teacher of the child in securing regular and punctual attendance, prompt and cheerful obedience to every reasonable requirement of properly constituted authority in childhood, in the formative period or life, for the fountain of habits and the development of that strength that alone can give any reasonable assurance for success and service in manhood.—J. Y. Joyner, State Superintendent.

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