

THE COMMONWEALTH.

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THE FARMERS' OPPORTUNITY.

Elsewhere in this issue is published a call by the president of the Halifax county division of the Southern Cotton Association for a meeting of the farmers at Halifax Monday, May 6th.

The meeting is called to consider the proposition of the Southern Cotton Association to organize a ten million dollar stock company to control the price of cotton in the South.

Hon. E. D. Smith, in his great and powerful address at Enfield, said that Halifax county ought to subscribe stock to the amount of one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars.

The cotton that is marketed during the first two months of the season, say from September 25th to November 15th, sets the price of cotton for the season.

This early marketed cotton is generally that which is mortgaged for supplies and fertilizers. The farmer who is thus under obligation to his merchant has to discharge his obligation and so sells his first cotton at any price he can get for it.

Now, with the money at hand through the medium of the warehouse companies this cotton can be bought and stored in the county and kept off the market until prices go up to a reasonable figure.

There are two ways of managing the matter. The farmer who is under obligation to sell his cotton can discharge his obligation by storing his cotton in the warehouse and taking his warehouse receipt to the merchant, who will receive it as cash.

SHALL WE STAND FOR GOOD PRICES IN COTTON?

TO THE FARMERS OF HALIFAX COUNTY:

On April 16th, Hon. E. D. Smith, general financial agent of the Southern Cotton Association, delivered a great and masterful address in Enfield in the interest of the cotton farmers of this county.

Now, suppose that Wall Street starts the price at 8 cents and the Southern Cotton Association names 10 cents as the minimum price.

This, in the main, is the outline of some of the important features of the plan. It seems to be feasible, practical and easy.

The plan of subscription is for farmers to take one share for every bale of cotton they raise, the value of a share being five dollars.

ers to consider it. Other counties throughout the State are taking it up.

Mr. C. C. Moore, president of the North Carolina Division of the Southern Cotton Association, says that in Goldsboro merchants and farmers readily subscribed one hundred shares each.

Let there be a full meeting of farmers at Halifax, Monday, May 6th, to take the matter up in earnest.

The Edgecombe Advocate is the name of a new weekly paper published at Tarboro. It is owned by a stock company and is managed by Mr. H. C. Bourne.

Hon. John Temple Graves has made another speech. This was before the Iriquois Club, of Chicago, Saturday night.

ENCOURAGING THE COTTON ASSOCIATION.

Wilmington Star 19th.

President C. C. Moore, of the Southern Cotton Association in North Carolina, and General Organizer E. D. Smith, in charge of the work in the South, who were here for the Merchants' Association banquet Wednesday night, spent yesterday in the city before leaving for Kinston.

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In order to consider this matter thoroughly, a call is hereby made to the executive committeemen of the Southern Cotton Association in the various townships in Halifax county, and all others who may feel interested, to meet at the court house in Halifax Monday, May 6th.

The interest at stake demands it and the flattering prospects of good results encourage it.

Let every farmer who can do so attend the meeting.

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News Afloat.

The people of Elizabeth City have voted to establish graded schools in that city.

A slight earthquake shock was felt in Charleston, S. C. on the morning of April 19th.

The earthquake in Mexico last week killed more than 100 people, destroyed 779 buildings and left only twenty-odd houses standing in Chilpaningo.

Kinston will vote on a \$35,000 bond issue June 3rd, the purpose of which is to secure the location of the Eastern Carolina Training School.

Mrs. Esther McNeil, the founder of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, and first president of the organization, died at her home in Fredonia, N. Y., last week.

Early this morning the store of W. D. Lancaster in No. 7 township near Swift Creek, about nine miles from here, was together with contents entirely destroyed by fire.

The Owen Hotel, 88 bales of cotton, two frame buildings and five brick stores were burned at Spring Hope, last week, with a loss of \$65,000.

At Willow Springs on the Raleigh and Southeast railroad last Sunday an altercation arose between a young man named Marshall Rowland and a lad 16 years old named Black.

Argo Red Salmon readily adapts itself to the requirements of breakfast, luncheon, or supper, and gives seasonable variety to every meal.

Letter to Louis Wiley.

Scotland Neck, N. C.

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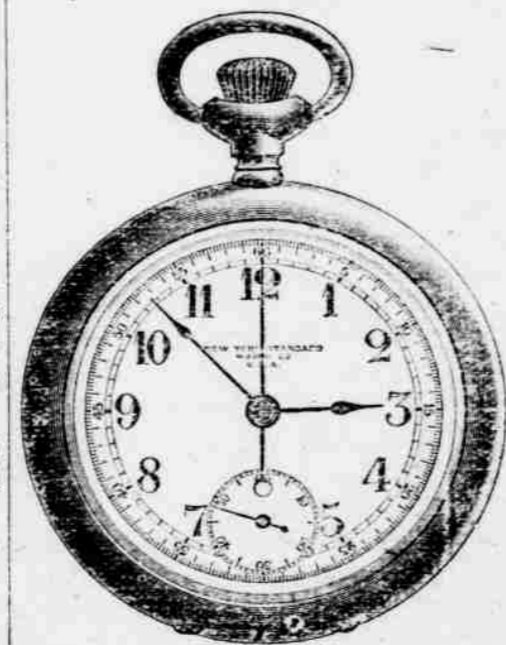
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Yours truly F. W. DEVOE & CO.

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We have just received one of the prettiest lines of Summer Lap Robes ever brought to this town. We want you to come at once and see them and you will be convinced that we have the goods right at right prices.

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Land Sale for Taxes.

I shall sell to the highest bidder at the court house in Halifax on Monday, May 6, 1907, for taxes in Halifax county for the year 1907, the following lands:

PALMYRA TOWNSHIP.

Allen Mabry, Jr. 72 acres tax and cost \$7.04. Harry Spruill 85 acres tax and cost \$6.75. Crawley Spruill 25 acres tax and cost \$4.22.

SCOTLAND NECK TOWNSHIP.

Lon Wilson 1 acre tax and cost \$1.15. Charles Turner 40 acres tax and cost \$2.87. C. C. Baker 12 acres tax and cost \$2.20.

J. W. Clark 1 town lot tax and cost \$6.43. Weldon C. Smith 3-4 town lot tax and cost \$3.55.

CONOCONARA TOWNSHIP.

John Epps 30 acres residence tax and cost \$5.40. Gee Tilley 1 acre Pope land tax and cost \$4.70. Cornelius Howard 60 acres tax and cost \$7.74. Malisin Alston 30 acres tax and cost \$1.80.

W. B. Harris 51 acres Harris land tax and cost \$2.99. F. A. Fitzpatrick 133 acres tax and cost \$3.79.

C. W. DUNN, Tax Collector. 4-4-4t.

Jamestown Exposition.

Rates from Scotland Neck as follows: Season Ticket \$4.50 sold daily April 19th to November 30th. Sixty Day Ticket \$3.80 sold daily April 19th to November 30th.

Ten Day Ticket \$3.40 sold daily April 19th to November 30th. Coach Excursion \$2.40 sold each Tuesday; limit 7 days. Endorsed: "Not Good in Parlor or Sleeping Cars."

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St. Lewis, May 7. Pinetops, May 8. Macclesfield, May 9. Old Sparta, May 10. Tarboro, (Eld. G. M. Corbitt's), May 14.

Scotland Neck, (Brick Hotel), May 15, 16. Tilley, May 17. Halifax, May 20, 21. Weldon, (A. C. L. Hotel), May 22, 23.

Roanoke Rapids, May 24, 25. Enfield, May 28, 29. Whitakers, May 30. Battleboro, May 31. 4-25-tf

Notice.

By virtue of power vested in W. A. Dunn, by a certain deed of trust duly recorded in the office of the register of deeds for Halifax county N. C., in Book 145, at page 288, to which reference is made, and by virtue of power vested in me by the law as executor of the said W. A. Dunn, now deceased, I will on the 4th day of May, 1907, sell for cash at public auction to the highest bidder in the town of Scotland Neck, N. C., the following described real estate, to-wit:

That tract, or parcel of land in the town of Scotland Neck N. C., on which T. H. Pritchard formerly resided, beginning on Main street of said town, at the old J. R. Ballard line, thence along said Ballard line in a westerly course to the late W. H. Shields line, thence in a northwesterly direction along the Shields line to a lane, formerly the corner of the Shields land and the Gilliam land, thence in an easterly direction along said lane and the Shields land to Mrs. M. H. Smith's line, a corner, thence along said Smith's line, a southwest-erly course, seventy seven yards, thence in an easterly course along said Smith's line to Main street, thence down Main street, to the beginning, containing ten acres more or less.

This 4th day of April, 1907. NOAH BIGGS, Executor of W. A. Dunn. 4-11-4t

A. C. L. RAILROAD COMPANY

PASSENGER DEPARTMENT

WILMINGTON, N. C., April 16, 1907. TRAIN SERVICE:—Inauguration New Train Service (New Through) between Weldon and Kinston, N. C.

To Agents in North Carolina: Effective April 8th, 1907, new train service will be inaugurated by Weldon and Kinston, N. C., trains Nos. 73 and 72 on the following schedule:

Table with 4 columns: Train No., Time, Location, Direction. Includes Train No. 73 Daily Except Sunday and Train No. 72 Daily Except Sunday.

Train No. 73 will afford connection at Holggood with No. 80 for N. and intermediate points, at Parmele with train No. 56 for Plymouth and 78 for Washington and intermediate points. Train No. 72 will afford connection at Parmele with train No. 64 for Plymouth, No. 70 for Washington, No. 57 for Tarboro and intermediate points. Effective same date, trains No. 56 and 57 will be operated between Tarboro and Plymouth and between Tarboro and Kinston as previously. Schedule as follows:

Table with 4 columns: Train No., Time, Location, Direction. Includes Train No. 56 Daily Except Sunday and Train No. 57 Daily Except Sunday.

Approved: W. J. CRAIG, Pass. Traffic Mgr. T. C. WHITE, Gen. Pass. Agt.

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