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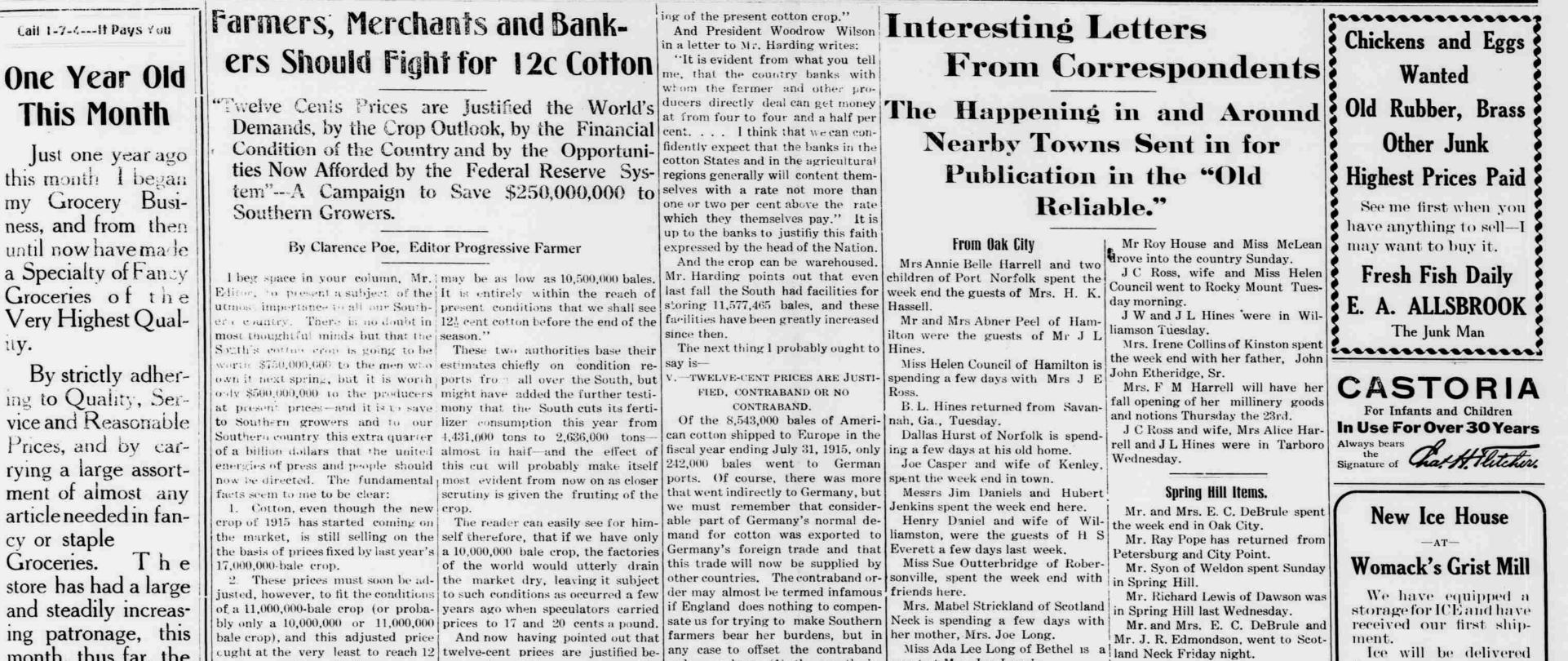
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ing patronage, this	bale crop), and this adjusted price	And now having pointed out that	farmers bear her burdens, but in	ner mother, Mrs. Joe Long.	Mr. J. R. Edmondson, went to Scot-
	cught at the very least to reach 12	twelve-cent prices are justified be-	any case to offset the contraband	Miss Ada Lee Long of Bethel is a	land Neck Friday night.
	cents a pound for middling,	cause the 1915 crop is certainly	creased demand for cotton for war	Messrs. Sam and Whalen Casper	Miss selma Twisdale spent the
largest of all.	will permit, I wish to point out and I	3,000,000 and possibly 5,000,000 bales short of the world's demands	purposes, (2) the increased demand		week end in Scotland Neck with her aunt, Mrs. Bowers.
The whole aim	emphasize the truth of these state-	meaning that factories and munition	for American, English, and conti-	in Williamston.	Mr. J. A. Anthony of Charleston,
	ments.	factories will consume all the present	nental factories that must supply the	Dr. Edgar Long, wife and little	S. C., was here Sunday night.
and the second	ITHE WORLD'S DEMANDS JUSTIFY	yield with the greater part if not	trade formerly supplied by German	daughter spent Sunday in Edge-	Mr. Tolly Kimball of Enfield, is
any way connected	TWELVE CENTS.	all the world's visible surplus, I also	mills, together with the fact (3)		spending a tew days with Mr. T. H.
			that Germany is almost sure to buy and store up cotton right here in	Mr. Greg House and son of Speed	
	yield of Southern cotton this year		America to hold until sea trade is	Interdention the mode and	Mr. R. C. Josey and Mr. and Mrs.
to give our custom-	(and it will probably be less,) this year's world production will be	III. AMERICAN TROSPERITY JUSTI-	re-opened. Even with the contra-	Nr 1 Nr 15 11 17 6	Robert Josey, motored to Mr. T. H. Twisdale's last Thursday afternoon.
		The American Bankers' Associa-	band order in effect, therefore,	Greenville were the guests of Mrs	Mr. Robt. Kimball and children,
els entire satistac-	conservatively estimated consump-	tion has just been meeting in Seat-	twelve-cent prices are amply justi-		and Mr. Howard Twisdale of Enfield
tion. A store brim	tion during the coming tweive	tle, Washington, and what was the	fied, whereas with open seas to all	Dr Harrell and his mother, Mrs.	spent Sunday with Mr and Mrs T
[full of Commissed]	months. That is to say, the world	message that the President of this	Europe, cotton would likely bring 14 or 15 cents.	John Taylor of Tarboro, were in town Monday.	
The second	will consume every pound of this veer's grop and 3,000,000 bales of	greatest organization of financers	An able and eminent committee	cown monday.	Miss Clara Pope of near Scotland
Both Telephones 1-7-4	year's crop and 3,000,000 bales of the present surplus.	says a press dispatch, that "an al-	on arbitration ought to be named at	a billion dollow of bond around	Neck, is spending a few days with her grand-mother, Mrs. Clara Pope.
	Secretary Hester of the New Or-		once by England and America, to	wealth that will otherwise go into	the second se
Clee Vaughan	leans Cotton Exchange estimates last		make a fair and just estimate of the	the hands of speculator and foreign	
	year's Southern production (not the	his exact words:	damage in price per pound resulting	interests Nor must we fail to realize	help to the crops.
	commercial crop) at 17,000,000 bales.		from the "orders in council" and contraband order, and England	that the worst and most dangerous	
The Pocahontas	The United States Government esti-	greater now than they have ever		bear of all, the man we have most	Hamilton Items.
Virginia Beach, Va. Three-story Cottage, very wide	mate (16,134,930 plus 791,464 lint-	been in the history of the country,	amount per pound as a bonus to ev-	to dread right now, is not the wan	
verandas, directly on ocean. fine	ers) is 16,926,349-practically 17,- 000,000 bales. This was over 2,000,-	are distributed, the nation will	ery American cotton producer this	Street speculator devir who has been	Ballard attended court in Williams-
table and good service. Near 17th St. Station. For terms address	000,000 bales. This was over 2,000, 000 bales in excess of the 1913 crop.	ity. The volume of money on hand	fall.	the "bear" farmer right here in the	ton Monday.
MRS. A. B. WILLIAMS.	Now what happened with this	is so great that it cannot find a	I confidently believe that if Eng-	South who is willing to prove traitor	Mrs. Annie Coble Settle, Miss
Hanaak-House Co. Ine	bumper 19,000,000-bale crop in	natural outlet. The movement of	land should change her contraband	to the cause by offering to give away	Mildred Coble and Mrs. Bob Hooker
Hancock-House Co., Inc	spite of all the demoralized condi-	the tremendous crops, with the at-	rules so as to inflict corresponding	the crop at present prices or the	of Rocky Mount spent Monday
Decedes Decide N. C.	tions of trade and finance - the crop	tendant financial activity, will still	manufacturing interest some such	"bear" merchant or "bear" banker	With Mrs. H. S. Johnson.
Description in the transfer community of	of which it was said last fail we should not awart 1,000,000 bala?		settlement would be required; and	who forces him to sell. Yesterday morning's report of the New York	visiting relatives here
W. C. Williams, Lieensed Embalmer	should not export 4,000,000 bales? The facts are that the world used	And manufacturers are no less op-		Cotton Exchange, for example, an-	Miss Carlotta Nicholson, of Wash-
J. E. Woolard		timistic than bankers. The Factory	demand that the same recognition	nounced that prices would have gone	ington, and Mr. Washburn, of New
Transfor	visible supply of all cotton in mid-	Magazine of Chicago recently took a poll of 163 Eastern and Middle	be given an agricultural industry	higher the day before but for the	York, spent the week-end with Mrs-
Transfer Soutland Neak North Carolina	summer this year was only 5,435,178	Western manufacturers as to the	as would be given a manufacturing	fact that—	D. E. Taylor.
beotrand reces, roren caronna	bales against 3,522,276 bales a year	prospects for business in the fall	muustry.	"Some of the reports received from	Mrs. Mamie Hyman, of Newport
Cars for hire. Cars repaired. Po- inte attention. Quick service. Tel-	before. In other words, with a	Forty or practically one-fourth of	The practical lesson clearly taught	Georgia and Alabama predicted that	News, is the guest of her neice Mrs. J. B. Slade Jr.
ephones—Residence 45, Office 66.	17,000,000-bale Southern crop to	the total number, declared condi-	by present conditions then is—	farmers would sell freely at eight	D. T. Matthews spent Saturday in
Allen Allsbrook	creased only 1,900,000 bales. What	tions exceptional, 25 the, of		And again in the earlier reports	Monfalle
	is going to happen this year then,	"above normal", 60 "good," 18 "fair" and "fairly good", only seven	A CONTRACTOR AND AND A CONTRACTOR AND AND A CONTRACTOR AN	of the New York Cotton Exchange	Miss Fannie Matthews has return-
Sectland Neek North Carolina	with the South offering 5,000,000 or	"dull and poor", and only one		just two days ago we also read that	ed from Macon.
Scotland Neck, North Carolina If you are thinking of having a	6,000,000 bales less-and the pro-		Don't expect bankers to lend on cot-	prices would have gone higher but	Henry Hardison, of Tarboro, was
house of any kind moved see me at	duction of other countries also de-	poor."		"there was more Southern selling."	in town Friday night. B. B. Sherrod, Iowa Dimons, W. S.
once. Prices reasonable.	creased? And this query brings me	Another point not to be overlook-			Rhodes and F. L. Gladstone went to
Ashby W. Dunn	to another point:	ed is—	value. Land-owning farmers of good	Let me conclude this argument for twelve-cent prices with four specific	Will: Mandan
Attorney at Law	IITHE WORLD'S CROP PROSPECTS	IV. IIII NOW PROMINE MEDIATION	in banks, however, will frequently		Miss Helen Council spent the week
Scotland Neck, North Carolina	JUSTIFY TWELVE CENTS Mr. W P. G. Harding of the Fed-	ACT INSURES BETTER PRICES. President Hirsch of the Texas	1 11 + 1		end in Oak City with relatives.
Money to loan on approved secu-		Bankers' Association told the big	strictions.	the news that the crop is really	J. C. Ross and Children, of Oak
rity.	mer secured reports from consular	Cotton States Conference of South-	The thing to do is for farmers in	short-certainly 3,000,000 and pos-	City, were in town Sunday.
Dr. T. D. Kitchin	efficials all over the world indicating	ern bankers in Galveston: "For the	every neighborhood to organize,	, sibly 5,000,000 bales short of the	ed to her home in Augusta Georgia.
Physician and Surgeon	a total cut in the world's cotton	first time in the history of the South,	formally, or informally, for standing	g world's needs.	Mrs. T. B. Slade arrived Friday
Scotland Neck, North Carolina	crop this year of 5,000,000 bales,	gentlemen, the Southern bankers	together in holding and marketing	1. Hold for twelve cents without	from a visit to Charlotto and Magun
Office in Postoffice Building over North End Drug Store. Telephones	Egypt and India reporting "radical	have the financial ability to market	t the crop, and find out just what the	t member "It is comitting husiness	Douglas Edgerton, of Macon is
-Office 10, Residence 34.	reductions in acreage." Since that	gradually this crop. It would al-	was repeatedly stated by the minori	t member "It is comitting business - suicide" to refuse to borrow if you	visiting his aunt Mrs. T. B. Slade.
	fume the prospects have further de-	most appear as it the rederal Re-	was repeatedly stated by the minor		Mrs Harper Peel and Mrs Jesse

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Dr. R. L. Savage Rocky Mount, North Carolina

leave a 3,000,060 bale deficit-to legislation-is no reason for denying themselves of all the co-operation af- 000,000 pounds. And if good prices

t to Charlotte and Macon Edgerton, of Macon is aunt Mrs. T. B. Slade. Mrs. Harper Peel and Mrs. Jesse Averett spent Sunday in Oak City. J. A. Kitchen and family spent

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serve Act had been drafted for the ty of bankers who were willing to can thereby hold your crop.

But even if we accept this early benefit of Southern producers." Just lend money on cotton, that few farm- 3. Not only should cotton bring over-estimate of the crop we see that because the reserve act dosen't give ers applied for such loans. Let not twelve cents but cottonseed prices if last year's crop, being 5,000,000 the farmers all the help they need that be said this year. We must should break all records. Our ex-

bales bigger than this year's, yet -just because it doesn't take the keep the crop from being rushed port trade in cottonseed oil has increased the surplus only 2,000,000 place, nor profess to take the place, to market at present prices, and jumped over sixty per cent in one bales, then this year's crop will of the much-needed rural credits that means that farmers must avail year-from 192,000,000 to 318,-

Wednesday here. Little Miss Blossom Taylor entertained a few of her friends on Saturday afternoon from 3:30 to 5:30 in honor of her third birthday.

Will be in Scotland Neck on the third Wednesday of each month at	be drawn from the surplus or min	nimizing the creat advantages	forded by banksfor many owned	ers were paid for seed of a 17,000,000	Among those present were Evelyn and Hallie Pender Lawrence, Mary	better crops of hay, and the
the botel to twent the discourse of the	The teers are now ever that even it uve	e Federal reserve system does	pressing obligations. And let eve	ery not demand for seed from a crop	and Hallie Pender Lawrence, Mary Waldo, Martha and Carl Salsbury,	keep in good, productive
Dr. D. F. Keel	South now sooms too high This is enable	e the banks in the South where	farmer remember this it nu	rts 01 0my 10,000,000 01 12,000,000	Mary Williams and Carathine	condition very much longer
	not simply my view, but the view money of many experts, including so con-great					than where only two or three varieties of grass or
						clover are sown.
	I N V I I I I I I I I I I I I I I I I I	r W P G Harding of the Fed-1	quently we should have height	or- pay out . with \$100,000,000 the		Our Descriptive Fail Catalog gives full information in regard to
Building. Office hours from 9 to 1 and 2 to 5 o'clock From 7 to 9 p	merce which has just declared that erail i	Canke have now annula facilities	stronger farmers and plantat	ion and abounding prosperity. Bank	ter went to Norfolk Wednesday.	and Clover Seeds, Seed Wheat,
m. by appointment.	yield seeems likely to be nearer 10,- which	h they have never before	owners joining to help the weal	ker ers, merchants, and all classes, there	Mrs. B. B. Sherrod, Mrs. J. P. Boyd Mrs. Herbert Salsbury and	Oats, Rye, Barley, etc. for Fall sowing. Catalog mailed free on
Willie H. Allsbrook	000,000 than 12,000,000 bales." And enjoy	yed for rediscount the notes	ones to hold, grade, warehouse a	fight for twelve cent prices now an	Mrs. M. I. Fleming went to Tarboro	request. Write for it and prices on any seeds you require.
	now comes the Wall Street Journal taken itself quoting William S. Hallibur- for t	the start the second other	Chalt by the most thereight	ing for a State warehouse system in ev	wednesday.	TO THE THEOOD & CONC
	the stiller of their strange out again	ry in defermine for boncy of	CO-Operation of an issue	A REAL PROPERTY AND A REAL	S J. P. Boyle, J. B. Anthony and (Continued on Page Three)	SEEDSMEN, - Richmond, Va.
Life Insurance Co. of Nor York.	ing: "The current season's crop the S	South in regard to the market-	save to South the full quarter	of infuture years.		