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HOLD YOUR COTTON.

Farmers, Let No One Deceive You Now.

Harvie Jordan Vigorously Warns Farmers Not to Sell Under Eleven Cents a Pound and Not to Lend Cotton.

Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 25.—Farmers and merchants of the South are warned against cotton buyers who are now busy at many interior points trying to induce spot holders to sell them their cotton at market prices and agreeing to pay any additional advance that may accrue within the next 60 or 90 days. If you deliver up your cotton on that basis and the buyers get enough of the staple in their hands to fill their orders, there is out little chance for the market to advance. The only way to force an advance quickly is to refuse to part with the cotton until satisfactory prices are offered. No middling cotton should be sold at interior points for less than eleven cents per pound. The crop is short and all who hold will be rewarded as they should be.

Again, don't lend your cotton to local mills on the promise of settlement at any time within the next few months. With the staple in the hands of the spinners prices can never advance.

Again, notify warehousemen to whom you ship your cotton for storage that under no circumstances must your cotton be loaned or sold to exporters or buyers on any sort of trade or contract until you are ready to sell it. All kinds of tricks and devices are being resorted to now by buyers and spinners to induce farmers to part with their cotton. Every man who is led into any of these trades is unwittingly playing into the hands of the buyers and against his own interest and that of his neighbor.

Hold your cotton like grim death. Tie up the spot market and stand firm for high prices and the victory will soon be yours and the continued prosperity of the South assured.

Yours truly,
HARVIE JORDAN,
Pres. Southern Cotton Assn.

Little Fatina Williford Dead.

On Monday October 16, 1905, Fatina, the 3-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Williford breathed her last. She was sick but a short while, having succumbed to catarrhal fever in 2 1/2 weeks. Fatina was a very bright and witty child. She knew several of her letters and could take any book or paper and sing in her childish way as if she were grown up.

We greatly sympathize with her parents and relatives in their great bereavement. No one can realize the sorrow when from an unbroken family the voice of a little 3-year-old prattling child is hushed in death but the mother and father. We only can say let God's will be done. We who are left in this world ought to live so as to meet the little ones gone to heaven before. The interment was made in the family burying ground Tuesday evening at Cox's mill.

Full of Tragic Meaning.

are these lines from J. H. Simons, of Casey, Ia. Think what might have resulted from his terrible cough if he had not taken the medicine about which he writes: "I had a fearful cough, that disturbed my night's rest. I tried everything, but nothing would relieve it, until I took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. Coughs and Colds, which completely cured me." Instantly relieves and permanently cures all throat and lung diseases; prevents grip and pneumonia. At Hood Bros., druggists, guaranteed; 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

PERSON-MOSELEY.

Popular and Prominent Young Couple are Married at Kinston.

Kinston, N. C., Oct. 25.—There was a beautiful wedding here this afternoon when Dr. J. B. Person, of Selma, one of the most prominent physicians of Johnston county, and Miss Hattie Moseley, the lovely and accomplished daughter of Mr. Octavius Moseley, were married, the ceremony taking place in the Disciple church, the celebrant being Rev. P. B. Hall, the pastor, assisted by Rev. J. O. Guthrie, pastor of the Methodist church at Selma. The wedding music was rendered by Miss Gladys Mitchell and the church decorations were beautiful.

The bride and groom were attended by Mr. C. P. Harper, of Selma, with Miss Kathleen Kilpatrick, of Kinston; Mr. W. E. Parrot, of Kinston, with Miss Eva Moseley, of Kinston; Mr. Laurie Moseley of Kinston, with Miss Hattie Parrott, of Kinston; Dr. E. C. Person, of Pikesville, with Miss Eva Royall, of Wilson. The best man was Mr. R. M. Nowell, of Selma, and the maid-of-honor Miss Fannie Moseley, of Kinston.

The bride was attended by her brother, Mr. L. O. Moseley, and she was charmingly attired in silk over white taffeta with pearl ornaments, her bouquet being of bride's roses and maiden hair ferns. The bouquets of the elegantly gowned bridesmaids were white chrysanthemums.

Following the wedding the bridal party left for Selma where at night a delightful reception was enjoyed at the Wyoming Hotel, where many friends met the happy couple and extended congratulations.

Among the out-of-town guests were many prominent citizens of Selma, among these being Hon. C. W. Richardson, the mayor; Mr. L. D. Debnam, cashier of the Bank of Selma and a member of the town council; Mr. John W. Futrell, a member of the town council; Mr. R. M. Nowell, a prominent business man; Mr. C. P. Harper, a leading citizen; Rev. J. O. Guthrie, of Raleigh; Dr. E. T. Dickinson, of Wilson; Mrs. E. T. Bogue, of Wilson.

Dr. Person and his lovely bride are two most popular people, and the many lovely wedding gifts showed the high esteem and love which is their portion.

ARCHER LODGE NEWS.

Mr. M. R. Wall, of Raleigh, is home this week.

Mr. Silas Lucas, of Wilson, was here on business last week.

Most of our people attended the State Fair at Raleigh last week and report a pleasant trip.

Mr. and Mrs. John Connel, of Charlotte, are visiting Mr. Connel's father, Mr. Frank Connel, this week.

Miss Anna Ryals, of Benson, who has been spending some time with her brother, Mr. Alex Ryals, returned home Thursday.

The Roman Catholics are conducting a revival service at their church near here this week. We are informed that there will be eight priests who will hold three services per day at 11 a. m., 3 p. m. and 8 p. m.

Rev. Mr. Blanchard will deliver a Temperance Lecture at White Oak next Sunday evening at 3 o'clock. Some of our people are very enthusiastic in regard to the temperance measure while some oppose it.

Last Sunday morning one of the most sensational elopements in the history of our community occurred when Mr. Stephen E. Boyett, about 80 years of age, and Mrs. Martha Reaves, near 70 years old, rode over to Rev. Mr. Cox's and had the knot tied in the usual solemn way. This is Mrs. Reaves' third marriage and Mr. Boyett's second.

Oct. 24. S. L. W.

Big line Heavy Underwear—Watson.

STATE NEWS.

The Masoic Temple to be built in Raleigh will cost \$129,500.

A charter was granted to the Wilmington Furniture Company Monday. The authorized capital stock is \$125,000.

Another cotton mill was chartered at Raleigh last Saturday, making 315 in operation, under construction or chartered.

A hotel to cost \$100,000 is to be built at Winston-Salem, N. C., the contract having been awarded to E. C. Bowman & Co., of Birmingham, Ala.

The State has chartered the North Carolina Railway with a capital stock of \$450,000. This company proposes to build a railroad from Spring Hope to Roxboro.

The assistant marshals presented Chief Marshal Mebane a handsome silver punch bowl at the close of the Fair last week. It is said to be the handsomest gift ever made to a chief marshal of the Fair.

At the meeting of the North Carolina Agricultural Society at Raleigh Thursday night, Hon. E. L. Daughtridge, of Edgecombe county, was elected president to succeed Ashley Horne, of Clayton. Secretary Joseph E. Pogue was unanimously reelected by a rising vote.

Some time ago Mrs. Lindsay Patterson, of Winston, gave the North Carolina Historical and Literary Society a handsome Memorial Loving cup to be awarded at the end of each year to the resident native North Carolinian who has written the best prose or poetry during the year. At the end of ten years cup becomes the property of the person who has won it the greatest number of times. Mrs. Patterson gave the cup as a memorial to her father, William Houston Patterson. At the meeting of the Historical and Literary Society in Raleigh last week the cup was awarded to John Charles McNeill, of the staff of the Charlotte Observer, and the cup was formally presented to Mr. McNeill by President Roosevelt in Raleigh Thursday morning.

New Cure For Cancer.

All surface cancers are now known to be curable, by Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Jas. Walters, of Duffield, Va., writes: "I had a cancer on my lip for years, that seemed incurable, till Bucklen's Arnica Salve healed it, and now it is perfectly well." Guaranteed cure for cuts and burns. 25c at Hood Bros. drug store.

SELMA NEWS.

Mrs. R. L. Ray left for Fuquay Springs Wednesday.

Mr. E. W. Vick went to Raleigh Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. R. B. Carrington went to Princeton Wednesday—got left, but had the pleasure of meeting the bridal party last night.

Prof. C. L. Wroton, Superintendent of our graded schools, went to Rock Hill, S. C. last Friday and returned Sunday with Mrs. Wroton and children.

Messrs. Robert Millard Nowell, C. W. Richardson, John W. Futrell, Loomis D. Debnam and C. P. Harper went with Dr. J. B. Person to Kinston Wednesday.

Mrs. Frank McNeive who has been visiting her sister Mrs. Alex Green left for her home in Philadelphia Thursday morning accompanied by her husband—who came for her Wednesday.

SENEX.

Plans to Get Rich.

are often frustrated by sudden breakdown, due to dyspepsia or constipation. Brace up and take Dr. King's New Life Pills. They take out the materials which are clogging your energies, and give you a new start. Cure headache and dizziness too. At Hood Bros. drug store; 25c., guaranteed.

Car load salt just received at Ledbetter's.

COTTON BOUNDED

Went up 37 Points in Ten Minutes.

The Report Shows 4,940,728 Bales Ginned 'Up to October Eighteen. This Was Unexpected in View of Rumors Preceding it.

Washington, Oct. 25.—The Census Bureau issued a bulletin today placing the cotton ginned in the United States up to October 1 at 4,940,728 bales, round bales being counted as half bales. The statement is based on reports made by the bureau's special agents in the field.

No estimate is made of the total crop for the year, but figures are given out concerning crops of former years. These figures show that up to this date in 1904 the product of the gins had reached a total of 6,417,894 bales out of a total of 13,693,279 bales for the year. In 1903 the total production was 10,045,615 bales, and the ginning output up to October 25, 1903, was 3,706,248; in 1902 the total 10,827,168 and the output to October 25 was 5,683,006. Today's report covered 26,364 ginneries, and the statements upon which it was prepared were supplied by telegraph by 702 special agents in the field, most of them representing one county each.

New York, Oct. 25.—The report of the Census Bureau, issued today, caused sensational fluctuations in the late sessions of today's cotton market. Before the report was issued the market had been very nervous and unsettled owing to rumors that the report would show fully 6,000,000 bales ginned and prices just before the report was issued showed a net loss of about 19 to 20 points with January selling at 10.33. Inside of ten minutes after the figures were published January shot up 37 points to 10.70 and even with the highest point of yesterday morning. The market was feverishly excited with shorts active buyers and longs taking on fresh lines on crop theories. On the bulge leading bears became very aggressive, however, and the market reacted almost as rapidly as it had advanced.

When around 10.50 for January the market turned very strong again on an overwhelming volume of general buying and the market went up to a new high level for the movement with January selling at 10.75 or a net advance of 23 points and a recovery from the lowest point of the session of 44 points or \$2.20 a bale. The closing was steady at a net advance of 18 to 20 points. The sales of the day were estimated at 1,500,000 bales.

The Johnston County Exhibit.

MR. EDITOR: I wish, through the columns of your excellent paper, to say a few words concerning "The Johnston County Exhibit," at the State Fair last week. Our exhibit was pronounced by hundreds of those most competent to judge as the best exhibit in the building. It certainly was a pretty exhibit. I regret that every man, woman and child in the county could not see it. We easily won the first prize, awarded to the county making the best general exhibit. Our exhibitors received twelve first premiums; and these premiums were for the very highest class of exhibits which show that our county leads along the most important lines. Mr. J. H. B. Tomlinson led with the best bale of cotton. Garland B. Smith with the best corn and two-year-old horse which show that in the production of high grade cattle, fine corn and horses, we lead.

Miss Annie E. Penny and Miss Zula Tomlinson winning each a first premium on Oil Palatings of different designs and Miss Anna Parker with hand painted china of the highest order is a flattering compliment to the talent of our county.

In addition to the above named parties, I wish to personally, in behalf of the county and myself, thank the following persons for their valued assistance in contributing articles of merit and interest to our exhibit. Mr. Philip Lee, sent Johnston county grown pecans, English walnuts, potatoes and sun flowers which attracted much attention, many farmers taking his name that they might correspond with him; ex Sheriff, C. S. Powell, whose collection of rare things of special interest added to the variety of the display; Miss Lucy Sanders, Mrs. Etheridge, Mrs. Hood, Mrs. Carrington, of Selma, Mrs. Carter, of Clayton, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Weeks, of Polenta, Mr. J. Walter Myatt, Mr. W. D. Avera, every cotton mill and every cotton seed oil mill in the county and Mr. and Mrs. George Beaty for their exhibits.

Special mention deserves to be made of the screen by Mrs. I. W. Hocutt which won first premium and special admiration, and her daughter, Mrs. Octavia Jeffries, for Crayon and pencil works, also the champion whittler—Sheriff J. T. Ellington for a collection of canes.

To Miss Lizzie Tomlinson I must acknowledge myself indebted for her valuable assistance in displaying and managing the exhibit. When this year's affairs are wound up I think there will be some assets to begin with next year. Thanking you Mr. Editor, for the valuable services rendered by your paper in helping to make the exhibit the success it was, I beg to be.

Yours very truly,
HENDERSON COLE,
Oct. 25. Smithfield, N. C.

GENERAL NEWS.

The railway strike in Russia is spreading, and all the lines entering Moscow are tied up.

A former Denver banker has been indicted on a charge of the embezzlement of \$100,000.

Twenty-two lives were lost and many more wrecks were reported as a result of a big storm on the Great Lakes last week.

President Roosevelt arrived at Jacksonville, Fla., Saturday and made an address dealing mainly with the Panama Canal. He went to St. Augustine in the evening.

In Santiago, Cuba, on Sunday, there was a riot in which the police killed ten persons and hundreds were wounded; the rioting was renewed Monday and many more were killed.

The President was enthusiastically welcomed by 100,000 people at Atlanta, Ga., last Friday on his Southern trip, and spoke to them at Piedmont Park; he visited his mother's home at Roswell, Ga., and spoke there.

In an interview in Washington Monday President Spencer, of the Southern Railway, gave out his views of President Roosevelt's rate legislation speech at Raleigh; he considers that the President's measure is less severe than the Esch-Townsend bill and urges that if Congress empowers the Inter-State Commission with power to make rates its action should be open to review by the courts.

President Roosevelt, after spending Sunday on the Florida coast, taking a surf bath, continued his journey to Alabama, and met an enthusiastic reception in Mobile Monday night. A son of Admiral Semmes, of the Confederate Navy, pinned a souvenir badge on the President's lapel on behalf of the city of Mobile and delivered an eloquent speech; in his speech President Roosevelt reminded the people of the Gulf States that the Panama Canal was making progress and would be built.

Good Shoes at L. E. Watson's.

DID A GREAT WORK.

Retiring President of Fair Proud of Results.

President Ashley Horne, of Clayton, who for two years has successfully conducted the two greatest fairs in the history of the North Carolina Agricultural Society and who refused re-election, was seen last night with reference to his retirement as head of the Society.

Mr. Horne stated that he took a great pride in having been identified with the greatest fair of all, and one that would go down in history as that which was specially noted as the one honored by the visit of the President and at which his appearance was so pleasant and successful, both to himself and the people.

While he, himself, felt that his duty was to retire, he expressed himself warmly as to the work of Mr. Pogue as Secretary, stating that without his experience and devoted labors neither the fair itself nor the visit of the President would have been the matter of State pride which they justly are.

"The North Carolina Agricultural Society," said Mr. Horne, "very keenly felt the responsibility of handing the Presidential party in a manner creditable to the State, the Nation, and the Society. I feel satisfied with the results. I think we have demonstrated that we are capable of handling big things and doing right things."

"I regret very much to give up the position to which the Society so kindly offered to elect me for third term—a position which I would never accepted in the first instance had I not thought it was a duty that I owed the State. Now, believing that I have discharged my duty I feel that I am free to devote myself to my private affairs. It is the duty of every man to respond to a call for public service and for two years I have given my time and concentrated my thought to advance the interests of the Society, and have done my best as president of the fair, as I have done in my private business."

"However, I think it would have been a calamity to the Society had Mr. Pogue not accepted re-election. He is efficient, zealous, and untiring. With his experience and enthusiasm he will aid incalculably the work of the new president in giving the people an even better fair next year, even though they do not then have the President with them again."—News and Observer, 18th.

Smith-Smith.

Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Smith in the Sanders Chapel section, their daughter, Miss Clyde, was united in marriage to Mr. Willis Smith, of Elevation township. The ceremony was performed by Rev. N. E. Coltrane, of Smithfield.

They were attended by six couples of handsome young men and beautiful young ladies. After the ceremony and congratulations came the wedding supper, which consisted of everything that constitutes a sumptuous, beautiful marriage feast, prepared according to scientific experience and arranged by artistic taste.

Don't Borrow Trouble

It is a bad habit to borrow anything, but the worst thing you can possibly borrow, is trouble. When sick, sore, heavy, weary and worn-out by the pains and poisons of dyspepsia, biliousness, Bright's disease, and similar internal disorders, don't sit down and brood over your symptoms, but fly for relief to Electric Bitters. Here you will find sure and permanent forgetfulness of all your troubles, and your body will not be burdened by a load of debt disease. At Hood Bros. drug store. Price 50c. Guaranteed.