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Talking About Cotton.

Last week when cotton was selling at 9 1/2 cents we took the stand that farmers should hold it for a better price. In less than five days after that article was published the price of cotton has advanced to 10 1/2 cents. We believe farmers should get 12 cents for their cotton certainly not less than 11.

We had the pleasure of seeing our article on "Hold Your Cotton" in last week's paper copied by several papers which gave us no credit for it, however they believed we were right and adopted our sentiment. We cannot understand why they didn't give us credit for it unless they thought it would have more force not to name THE ENTERPRISE and let the reader imagine it was the work of some great daily.

The Manufacturer's Record of Baltimore has written bankers all over the South asking information on the cotton situation, some of the characteristics we give below.

Falling off in Yield.
 W. S. Maegden, cashier Citizens Exchange Bank, Troy, Texas:
 The acreage as compared with last year was reduced about 20 per cent., and the shortage being given to diversified farming. The cost of picking is slightly less than last year. Weather conditions have been very good, permitting picking to be carried on rapidly. Picking is about two-thirds completed, and with three more weeks favorable weather the bulk of the crop will be picked. Farmers are in excellent condition to hold their crop for higher prices, and there is some disposition on their part to hold for higher prices, but very little is being held yet, though we believe that if the price continues to decline considerable will be held. Cotton in this section, will make about one-fourth bale per acre, while last year it made fully one-half bale per acre.

Receipts Much Reduced.
 R. L. Watson, managing director First State Bank, Oscola, Tex.
 Business is fairly good, taking in consideration the short crop. Farmers are marketing their cotton as fast as they get it ready for the market. The outlook for cotton yield is very light compared with last year. The yield will be about one-third of a bale per acre in this section. Taking the country over the acreage was reduced about 25 per cent. from last year on account of the late rains in the spring. We have an abundance of laborers to gather the cotton crop at a decreased price from last year. There will be very little cotton held for higher prices in this section this year. Very few farmers can hold. There is about 40 per cent. of the crop gathered at present and sold in this section. At this date last year this place had received about 1500 bales. This year to date receipt show something over 600 bales.

Plant Has Finished Making.
 Albert H. Chalk, cashier Bank of Hickory, Hickory, Miss.
 The yield in this section will be quite small as compared with other years. I do not think there will be more than 60 per cent. of a crop made. The plant has finished making as cool weather has come, and is now all open in the field. Labor is scarce, which is delaying picking very much. The acreage is at least 10 per cent. less than that of last year. The farmers in this section are able to and will hold their crop for 10 cents per pound or more. Some will hold for 11 cents. The season has been favorable for gathering, which would have been further advanced had labor been more plentiful. The corn crop in this section is fair.

Plant Still Small.
 John D. Verner, president Bank of Walhalla, Walhalla, S. C.
 From present outlook don't think this year's yield of cotton in Acon county will exceed 60 per cent. of last year. Think acreage in cotton reduced about 10 per cent. as compared with last year. Present condition of plant is small, and picking about three-fourths over. Labor scarce; cost about same as last year for picking (40 cents per 100 pounds). Our farmers are in better shape financially than last year and are inclined to hold cotton for better prices as recommended by Southern Cotton Association. The general opinion seems to be that present crop will not exceed 10,000,000 bales. The shortage in acres was devoted to grain in this county, which will enable the farmers to live at home.

Somehow a married woman is unable to forget that her husband is made of dust—Orange, Va., Observer.

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 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 S. R. Biggs drug store. Price 50c. Guaranteed.

How to Cure Corns and Bunions
 First, soak the corn or bunion in warm water to soften it; then pare it down as closely as possible without drawing blood and apply Chamberlain's Pain Balm twice daily, rubbing vigorously for five minutes at each application. A corn plaster should be worn a few days to protect it from the shoe. As a general liniment for sprains, bruises, lameness and rheumatism, Pain Balm is unequalled. For sale by S. R. Biggs.

He—They say that who marry soon grow to look alike.
She—Then you must consider my refusal as final.—Chicago News

Sick headache is caused by a disordered condition of the stomach and is quickly cured by Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. For sale by S. R. Biggs.

Withdraw From Market.

Mc. N. Moore, cashier Bank of Morton, Miss.:
 Cotton acreage reduced to per cent. and conditions deteriorating. Picking is fairly good; labor plentiful; increased cost of picking 5 per cent. Farmers are financially able to hold for higher prices and disposed to sell for 10 cents, but when decline below 10 cents they withdraw from market. The shortage in acreage was given to diversified farming, and results are more grain and foodstuffs.

Have Enough Supplies for Two Years.

J. G. Godard, cashier Bank of Martin County, Williamston N. C.
 The yield in this (Martin) County as compared with 1904 will be 75 per cent., and the acreage was reduced as compared with last year about 15 per cent. The plant is in good condition, and picking is progressing rapidly, with sufficient labor for housing the crop, with few exceptions in some portions of the county. The cost of picking is probably increased 10 per cent. The majority of farmers are financially able to hold cotton for higher prices, but seem disposed to sell at around 10 cents but do not think they will, should it decline to 9 cents. The shortage in the cotton acreage was given over to diversified farming with very satisfactory results. Quite a number of our farmers have produced enough grain and foodstuffs to supply them for two years.

Fair Price Will be Asked.

John A. Horton, cashier Farmers Bank, Belton, S. C.:
 We consider the yield about 65 per cent. of an average crop. The acreage was reduced about 10 to 12 per cent. The picking is far advanced; most cotton well kept up with picking; labor fairly abundant. The farmers are in excellent condition for holding the balance of their cotton. It will take 10 to 11 cents to get the bulk of the crop. Since price dropped below 10 cents scarcely any being marketed. Fast as ginned, stored or hauled home. We consider the crop only medium size and farmers are determined to hold cotton until they get what they consider a fair price.

Full of Tragic Meaning
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Some Seasonable Advice
 It may be a piece of superfluous advice to urge people at this season of the year to lay in a supply of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is almost sure to be needed before winter is over, and much more prompt and satisfactory results are obtained when taken as soon as a cold is contracted and before it has become settled in the system, which can only be done by keeping the remedy at hand. This remedy is so widely known and so altogether good that no one should hesitate about buying it in preference to any other. It is for sale by S. R. Biggs.

Plans to Get Rich
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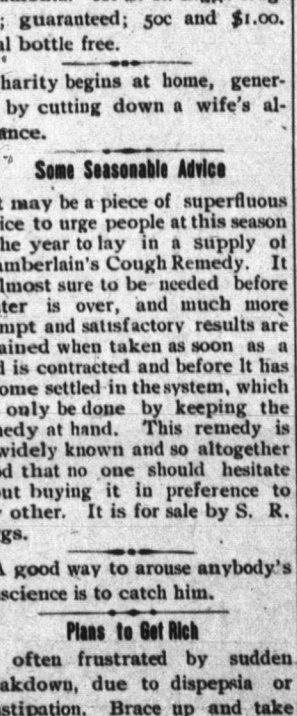
A Judicious Inquiry

A well known traveling man who visits the drug trade says he has often heard druggists inquire of customers who asked for a cough medicine, whether it was wanted for a child or for an adult, and if for a child they almost invariably recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. The reason for this is that they know there is no danger from it and that it always cures. There is not the least danger in giving it, and for coughs, colds croup it is unsurpassed. For sale by S. R. Biggs.

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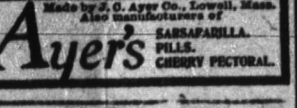
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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF Bank of Martin County
 at WILLIAMSTON, N. C., at the close of business Aug. 25, 1905.

RESOURCES:		LIABILITIES:	
Loans & Discounts	\$ 75,081.79	Capital Stock	\$ 15,000.00
Over Drafts	2,681.15	Surplus	7,500.00
Other Stocks and Bonds	1,000.00	Undivided Profits	1,178.23
Furniture & Fixtures	1,800.00	Dividends unpaid	150.00
Demand Loans	2,789.97	Bills Payable	8,000.00
Due From Banks and Bankers	5,757.39	Time Certificates of Deposit	25,540.00
Silver Coin	12,995.26	Deposits subject to Check	50,000.00
TOTAL	\$ 105,872.61	TOTAL	\$ 105,872.61

J. G. Godard, Cashier, of Bank of Martin County, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that the above Statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. J. G. GODARD, Cashier.
 State of North Carolina—County of Martin: Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 25th day of Sept. A. D. 1905.
CORRECT—ATTEST
 Wheeler Martin, Notary Public.
 S. L. Godard, J. L. Hasell, DIRECTORS

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