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Williamston, N. C.
January 4, 1919.

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Dear Sir:—
I desire to thank you for the very prompt settlement of life insurance held in your company by my husband, the late David J. Brown. He carried insurance in other companies, but your company was the first one to make settlement.

Yours very truly,
Mrs. David Brown.

Notice

A red and white Pied cow, butt headed marked crop and under square in left ear, under bit and swallow fork in right ear also a cow yearling about same color marked crop and two slits in the right ear and crop and swallow fork in the left ear. Have been with my cattle for several months, owner will please come and pay for feed and cost of notice.

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FOR SALE.—272 Acre Farm located 5 miles from N. C. in Gates County. Splendid neighborhood. A bargain at \$30 per acre. Write
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Notice
Having qualified as administrator of the estate of W. E. Davenport deceased, late of Martin county, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned at Hamilton, North Carolina, on or before the 20th day of January, 1920, or this notice will be filed in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.
This 20th day of January, 1919.
J. A. Davenport, Adm.

Notice
Having qualified as Administrator upon the Estate of W. P. Bowen deceased, Notice is hereby given to all persons holding claims against said Estate to present them to the undersigned for payment on or before the 22nd day of January, 1920, or this notice will be filed in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment.
This 22nd day of January, 1919.
Mills J. Brown, Administrator

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FOR SALE.—A fine Jersey cow.
John Gray Peel,
R. F. D. Washington, N. C.

FOR SALE.—Several male Hampshire pigs ready for service at \$12.50 each. Will also book orders for pure bred male or females for spring delivery at \$10 each 8 to 10 weeks old.
S. E. Hardison

FOR SALE.—Oakland "6" Roadster, electric lights, and self starter.
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Under and by virtue of the authority contained in a certain deed of trust executed on the 16th day of September, 1919, by Geo. Barnes, and recorded in Book M-1, page 441, in Martin County Registry, to secure the certain bonds of even date therewith, and the stipulations in said Deed of Trust not having been complied with, the undersigned trustee will sell at public auction at the courthouse on the highest bidder for cash at 11:00 o'clock, on the 5th day of March, 1919, the following described tract of land:
Beginning at the Rawls Mill Pake, thence up back Swamp to the Mill Dam, thence around Penney's Island to the Cut Dam, thence a straight course to the first arch on the Williamston and Washington Road, thence along said road to the first station, being the old Rawls Mill Seat and Grounds.

This 5th day of February, 1919.
B. Duke Critcher,
Trustee.

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PRICE-EVERETTE WAREHOUSE BILL

Makes Warehoused Cotton Receipts Gilt Edge Security.—Provides Revolving Fund for Building New Warehouses.

The Warehouse Bill just enacted is one of the most constructive pieces of legislation passed at the present session. The bill as passed is essentially the same as that introduced early in the session by Senator W. B. Cooper, except that it taxes all cotton ginned for the next two years twenty-five cents per bale to provide a guarantee and revolving building fund. Under the terms of the Act the Board of Agriculture can loan 50% of the needed money for constructing warehouses where there are no facilities.

Among the benefits expected from the bill are the following:
1st. It will immediately improve storage facilities for North Carolina cotton and thereby insure more graduated marketing of the staple—a reform for which the present crisis shows the imperative need. This will benefit every man who grows cotton no matter whether he stores a pound or not. As providing the facilities for others who do store, will cause the market to be steadied and advanced for every man who sells without storing.

2nd. The receipts of every warehouse will be good at any bank anywhere and enable us to borrow wherever money is cheapest.

The bill makes provision for the superintendent to work for others in New York or elsewhere.

3rd. It is believed that it will greatly reduce the cost of storage through a reduction in insurance charges and rates. The insurance rate on cotton stored in State Warehouses in South Carolina is only about one-third the present rate in this state.

4th. All cotton stored in the warehouses is to be graded and stapled by State or Federal experts and the superintendent is authorized to act as broker for those having cotton stored when so requested. It is expected that a record of the grade and staple of every bale stored will be kept at a central office and that mills and large exporters will endeavor to locate cotton that they desire and make purchases through the superintendent.
Taken all together these appear to be great possibilities for the benefit of cotton growers in the bill and the Cotton Association at Raleigh hopes to see them made available at an early date.

WILL THE SOUTH REDUCE ACREAGE?

(By Theo. H. Price, Editor, Commerce and Finance, a Prominent Financial Magazine)

"Is the South bluffing again or will it really reduce its acreage as threatened this time?" is in effect the question that not a few cotton manufacturers have been asking us during the past week.
It is realized, of course, that if the next crop is not over nine million bales and the European demand in 1920 revives to anything like pre-war proportions that cotton would rise to a price that would compel the closing of many mills, but in contemplating such a possibility one can never forget the difficulties that have always been encountered in getting co-operation among the six or seven million people who grow cotton in the South.

Mr. J. N. Carpenter, of Natchez, Miss., who is widely known and respected in the cotton trade, writes us under date of February 23 as follows: "Up to a week ago I thought the reduction talk was like it was in 1895-1899 and 1905, but I now think that it is sincere, for everyone I meet really intends to follow the pledge that has been given. I will make every tonant on my plantation follow it to the letter, as it is to my financial interest that they should do so."

"My aim is to pick all my cotton before the average frost date, October 25. Do not push back the acreage reduction but put your ear to the ground." These are the views of a man who is in a much better position to form a sound opinion than we are. For ourselves we should say that the success of the reduction movement will probably be in direct proportion to the skepticism with which it is regarded.

If it comes to be generally believed that the next crop will not exceed nine million bales then prices will go up and many will plant a larger acreage than they had earlier intended to cultivate.

If, on the other hand, no one believes that the acreage will be reduced then many fearing lower prices will by self-interest be induced to restrict their production. It seems to be a case in which an advance now would make for lower prices next year while the present continuance of leasing markets until after it is too late to plant cotton might really bring about a cotton famine twelve months from now.

FARMERS' UNION BEHIND MOVEMENT

State Council North Carolina Farmers' Union Passes Resolutions Endorsing Work Cotton Association and Appoints Committees to Co-Operate.

Whereas, the needs of the world today call for more cotton than was produced last year and now unused, and

Whereas, the war-stricken countries of Europe are today suffering as much for want of clothing as for want of food, and

Whereas, the present low price of cotton, which is below the cost of production, is due primarily to economic restrictions on its shipment to the countries most in need of it, and

Whereas, the present price of fertilizer has been arbitrarily raised from \$6.00 to \$10.00 per ton above the high war prices of last year, and

Whereas, the present price of manufactured cotton to the consumer is abnormally high compared to the present low price of raw cotton, therefore,

Resolved first: That the power of the Government of the United States should at once be exerted to remove the embargo and all other economic restrictions on the free shipment of raw cotton and all other farm products to all the markets of the world, and

Resolved second: That our government should at once fix the price of fertilizers at a figure not to exceed the high war prices of last year, and

Resolved third: That as a temporary device to insure a committee be formed to arrange with the cotton growers of the state to agree to reduce their acreage in accordance with the cut adopted by the Raleigh Cotton Association, February 11th.

Resolved fourth: That in order that such cotton growers may be enabled to hold their present crop of cotton until the embargo and other economic restrictions are removed, said committee shall arrange with all banks as far as possible to loan money on easy terms to all cotton growers who will pledge themselves to thus reduce cotton acreage, and

Resolved fifth: That in order that all cotton growers and other producers may be able to use their own resources to enable them to hold their cotton, we appeal to the Congress of the United States to amend the Federal Farm Loan Banking Law, so as to make it easier and less expensive to form Farm Loan Associations and the rate of interest on money loaned, through such banks, reduced to the rate on Liberty Bonds, and further that we appeal to the Legislature of our state to amend the State Torrens Land Title law, so as to simplify and cheapen the cost of securing a negotiable title to land, to the end that such title may facilitate loans through said Farm Loan Banks, and

Resolved sixth: That the legislature of our state is hereby urged to enact at its present session a State Cotton Warehouse bill, under which the cotton growers of each county can build a fire-proof cotton warehouse and have the same operated under state management at the lowest possible cost in both the state and the cotton growers, and thus give to each cotton grower a liquid asset to the extent of the bales of cotton stored in such warehouse, and

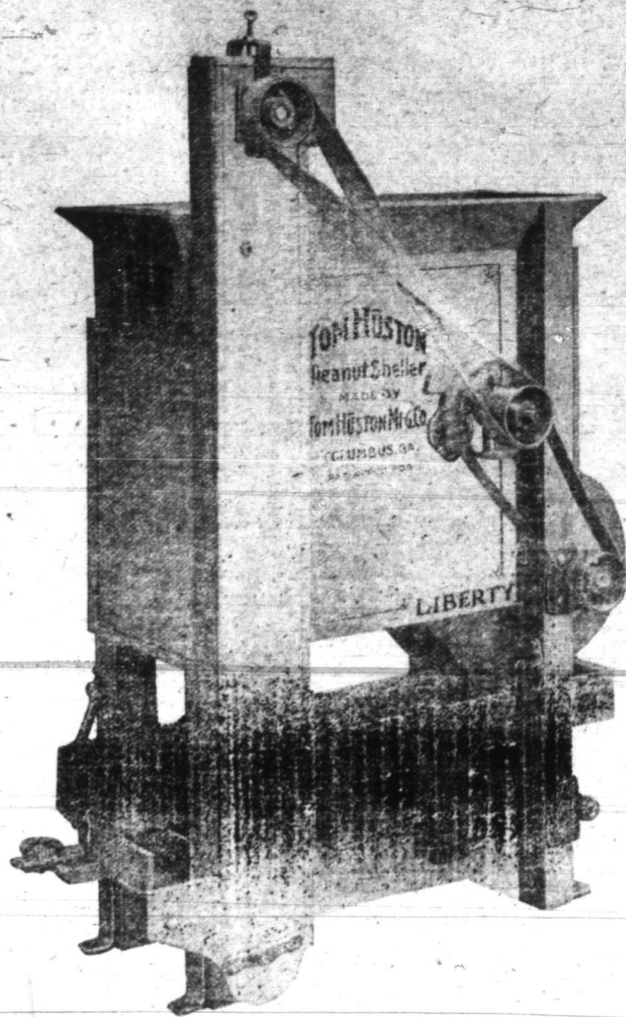
Resolved seventh: That copies of these resolutions be sent to the President of the Senate of the United States, the Speaker of the National House of Representatives, Senators and Representatives in Congress, President of the State Senate, Speaker of the House of Representatives and members of the Legislature.
State Organizer W. R. Dixon of Wilson Dr. J. M. Templeton, Cary, and Gray R. King of Nashville were appointed as a committee to work with the Cotton Association and are actively cooperating in furthering its already fine progress.

BANKERS, FARMERS, MERCHANTS, ORGANIZE

The increasing importance and assured success of the movement of the farmers to reduce their cotton acreage is the result of the organization between bankers, farmers, merchants and the general business interests. This is not only the first time in the history of the South that there is a consolidated movement of all business interests of the South, but the first time that a thoroughly systematic organization has been formed that is keeping in touch with the movement and is fully posted on the situation.

Men of wealth and much business experience, who are recognized as leaders, who have given much thought to this matter, state that there is not a possibility of failure. That as a result of conditions brought on by the war and the program now put on in the cotton belt, great changes are inevitable, and as certain as day follows night, throughout the entire belt those changes will mean great prosperity throughout the entire South.

"There is of course a regular propaganda being put forward to combat the movement of the farmers to organize, cooperate and cut their cotton acreage. One of the principal things that the objectors bring up is that Texas or some other State, is failing to do her part. We have traced these stories down to untruths."



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