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CLASSING OF COTTON NOW— A-DAYS RECOGNIZED AS A SCIENCE

By T. W. Chambliss
"About how many grades is cotton classed into" was asked a leading cotton buyer on the street of one of the North Carolina towns the other day. The answer was "four." Last year the graders and classifiers of the North Carolina Cotton Growers' Cooperative Association divided the 131,000 bales of cotton received by the association into about 150 pools, each pool marking a difference in either grade, staple or color. In other words, the staple department of the association with trained men found that there were actually 150 different combinations and each combination had a definite place in making the price of the cotton.

The question asked the cotton buyer was occasioned by a little incident. It was on the street of one of the best inland cotton markets of the State. A farmer drove up with two bales of cotton on his wagon and the cotton was sampled and bought by a local buyer and the same price was paid for both bales—23.55 cents a pound. U. B. Blalock, General Manager of the Cotton Growers' Association, happened to be standing by and he asked the farmer to permit him to draw two samples, one from each bale. These samples were sent to the classing department of the Association at Raleigh and with instructions to grade and class and make a report. The graders knew nothing of the circumstances. Their report showed one bale to be Strict Low Middling, 7-8 to 1 inch staple and the other Strict Low Middling, 1 inch staple. On that same day the Association sales department was receiving 23.67 for Strict Low Middling 7-8 to 1 inch staple and 24.17 for Strict Low Middling 1 inch staple. These differences made a good showing for the Association Sales department but the point that means most to the farmer was that the local buyer bought the point that means most to the farmer was that the local buyer bought the two bales from the same wagon on the same day at the same price and yet the two bales were different grades.

The classing of cotton is recognized now-a-days as a science. The United States Department of Agriculture so recognized it. Men are given special training in grading and classing cotton. After two years of cooperative marketing, the management of the North Carolina Association feels sure that if the association should do away with the warehousing of cotton, the financing of the crop and marketing the crop in an orderly fashion, but simply undertook to sell the cotton as rapidly as it was delivered to it, that the Sales organization, with the classing department could easily save considerable for the members in securing for them the differentials they are entitled to on all grades and in addition, of course, the usual profit made by the buyers and assemblers of cotton.

The average farmer who grows cotton knows little about grades and when he takes his cotton to the open market he has little knowledge of its actual value. The average local cotton buyer knows very little about classing cotton according to Government standards. When a local buyer secures a hundred bales of cotton and sells it to a mill or to some exporting firm, or to some interior broker or merchant

he does it without knowing just how many bales would pull in staple considerably higher than what the cotton was sold for and neither does he know how many bales run above the grade on which he cotton was sold. Naturally there are neither any kicks or the number of bales running over and above the stipulated grade and staple, but he can be sure that there will be kicks and claim on each and every bale that grades below.

Cotton farmers should make an effort to understand something of grading and classing cotton. The United States Department of Agriculture has recently issued Department Bulletin No. 278, entitled "The Commercial Classification of American Cotton" by Arthur W. Palmer, Specialist in Cotton Marketing and the bulletin can be secured from the Superintendent of Documents, Washington, D. C. at ten cents a copy. This bulletin is well worth study.

WASHINGTON DAILY NEWS VISITS SCENE OF DRILLING FOR OIL

Editor Osborn of the Washington Daily News recently visited Camp Bryan, a scene of great activity at this time. It is about five miles from Havelock and near the shore line of Lake Ellis and a short distance from the cabin of "Bud" Fisher, his home while hunting in North Carolina.

Mr. Osborn reported that the machinery is all on the ground and work will be started at once, by Monday week probably.

The engineer in charge, Mr. R. C. Banks and Mr. Orr who is in charge of the drilling operations, believe that there is oil in abundance in the entire eastern section of North Carolina.

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and from observations and test wells already made by Mr. Banks, to determine the lay of the strata, they find the same lay as found on the coast of plains found in Louisiana and Texas, has, proving beyond all doubt that the same conditions exist here as they do in those two states.

If oil should be found and a gusher of any size struck, it will mean great riches for the entire section, you are about.

The Daily News says: "The discovery of a movement in the oil in Washington to try and get a well sunk in this section but in order to do this a sufficient area of land on which oil leases can be secured must first be obtained. All property thus leased for oil purposes and minerals only will be entitled to one-eighth of all oil produced on the property. As many wells may be sunk in case oil is found it will mean a big revenue for the man or woman who owns the land without any cost to them.

Those having land near Washington and on which oil leases may be secured should by all means assist the promoters by leasing when called upon. It is not every farm that may be in the oil belt but one never knows.

With a well sunk near Washington it would mean much to this city and section. If we have oil let it be found and if not, we are no worse off.

Read the advertisements, they represent the live merchant and the scores of the best goods.

Practical Nurse Tells

Mrs. N. E. Snow, of Route 1, near Paris, Tenn., tells the story of her experience as follows:
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North Carolina
Martin County
In the matter of M. E. Hutton, administratrix of the estate of J. P. Hutton, deceased. Ex-Parte.

Under and by virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Martin County in Special Proceeding entitled as above, the herein described land has been offered for sale to the highest bidder on the 3rd day of Nov. 1924 and the bid having been made the undersigned commissioner will on Wednesday the 29th day of Nov. 1924 at 12 o'clock M in front of the courthouse door in the town of Williamston offer for sale to the

highest bidder for cash the following described real estate, to-wit:

The brick store building in one town of Jamestown, North Carolina, same being on Water Street and being the brick store and lot that belonged to J. P. Butler at the time of his death.

This the 10th day of Nov. 1924.

WHEELER MARTIN,
Commissioner.

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NOTICE OF SALE
Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain deed of trust executed to the undersigned trustee, by John Edwards on the 2nd day of May 1922 and recorded in Martin County Public Registry in Book 11-2, Page 705, securing certain bonds of even date and tenor therein and the stipulations therein not having been complied with and at the request of the holder of said bonds the undersigned trustee, will on the 5th day of December, at 12 o'clock M. in front of the Court House Door of Martin County, North Carolina, offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the following described land.
Beginning at a Gum in the fork of a branch, Bettie Andrew's corner in Geo. W. Blounts line; thence up said branch 82 yards to the road, a stake; thence up said road 69.1-2 yards to a stake, Peter Andrew's corner; thence a West line 100 yards parallel line with the West line of said branch, thence down said branch to the line of said branch, containing one acre, more or less.
This the 4th day of November 1924.
B. DUKE CRITCHER,
Trustee.

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