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FARMERS CAN GET BETTER PRICES COTTON

Should Turn Over More Cotton to Cooperative Association; Will Lead To Higher Prices For The Staple.

(By JNO. T. THORNE)

The Cotton Growers' Association is basically sound. It has proven that it is superior to the old system by its success over a period of four years...

New, I am a believer in co-operation from the ground up. I believe that cooperative marketing of cotton can be made to secure for farmers better prices and larger profits than they have been getting.

Just as the small cotton plant must be fertilized and well cultivated in order for it to produce a good yield, so must the cooperative cotton association be fed cotton on which to live...

Cotton farmers in great numbers have seemed this last year or so to be dreaming of a day when a profit-paying price for cotton would be secured without any cooperative effort on their part.

Therefore, the dream of an assured profit for cotton will never come true until the farmers themselves set it by a system of orderly marketing.

As I said in the beginning the N. C. Cotton Association is basically sound. It is a growing organization. It is stronger today than it has ever been.

HOG, HOMINY BULLETIN OUT

State College Professors Tell How to Cure Meat In North Carolina.

Raleigh, Oct. 14.—Winter lies just around the corner. Shortening days and cool nights bring with them the harvest season and the storing of food and feed stuffs.

With the first cold snap a pig or two will be butchered to supply fresh meat for the family and in addition...

"On Trial"



Little picture of Annie Sample McPherson, Los Angeles Evangelist who is the center of dramatic court actions.

FOUNTAIN NEWS NOTES

The Pitt County Alumnae Chapter of Teachers College was entertained Saturday afternoon, October 2nd, at the home of Mrs. Geo. W. Jefferson.

Mesdames J. M. Horton, B. L. Stokes and M. E. Smith, Misses Burkhead and Smith, went to Greenville Saturday to place the exhibit from Fountain School and community.

Mesdames E. B. Beasley and C. M. Smith attended the Baptist Association at Bethel last Tuesday.

A number of Fountain people attended the Association at the Meadow last Saturday, Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Yelverton and family spent last Sunday afternoon in Walsenburg.

Miss Daphne Owens, who is teaching in Bethel High School, spent last week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Owens.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Owens and family are very glad to know that the school is improving.

Mesdames J. M. Horton and H. F. Owens, Misses Burkhead and Smith, went to Wilson shopping Tuesday.

Miss Velma Owens, who is teaching near Grifton, spent last week end at her home in Fountain.

Rev. L. C. Campbell attended the synod at Red Springs last week.

Mesdames G. W. Jefferson and Carl Gay went to Wilson Monday.

Mrs. Arthur Holloman spent last week with relatives near Saratoga.

Parent-Teachers Hold Fair.

The Parent-Teachers' Association had a most interesting Community Fair on October 8th. The parents and people of the community as a whole responded beautifully and exhibited a wonderful spirit of cooperation in order to make it a success.

The exhibits were very good. Two rooms were completely filled with farm and garden products of various kinds, sixty-one varieties having been brought in by Mr. J. C. Parker.

The fancy work was unusually interesting as there was lots of work exhibited which was very, very old, having been handed down from generation to generation since the Civil War.

The canning department received quite a bit of praise and comment, as there were at least 250 jars and cans of fruit and vegetables exhibited which made a very good display.

Quite a lot of beautiful potted plants and cut flowers were also on exhibit, and last, but not least, the sewing club had a very attractive display of lamp shades and fans and dresses and many other garments which they had made.

No department received more comment and praise by the judges than did the exhibit of the Club Girls. The ladies of the Parent-Teachers' Association sold refreshments on which they realized \$75.00, which will be used for the purpose of equipping the building with things that are most needed.

A TREE

It is one of nature's words, a word which is heard in many places. It is the word of strength and peace which all things begin with. It is the word of tranquility to all who seek it.

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MRS. M. D. LASSITER DIES IN GREENVILLE

Funeral Services Conducted Tuesday Afternoon, Followed by Interment.

Greenville, Oct. 14th.—Mrs. M. D. Lassiter died at her home on Dickenson Avenue last night at nine o'clock, after a short illness.

Mrs. Lassiter, nee Miss Pennington Beaman, was born June 28, 1869, in Greene county. She was married on November 16, 1904. She joined the Methodist church early in life, and was a faithful member of Jarvis Memorial Methodist church at the time of her death.

Funeral services were conducted at the home this afternoon at 3:30 by Rev. L. B. Jones, and interment followed in the new cemetery.

She is survived by her husband, one son, a sister, Mrs. Harriet Gay, three brothers, Rom, D. T., and Richard Beaman.

The active pall bearers were: T. E. Barrow, Berry Bostic, W. J. Hardee, W. H. Smith, L. W. Tucker, Dr. Joe Smith, Simon Moye and P. L. Goodson.

WILL DESTROY 4,000 CASES OF LIQUOR.

Marshal Ward Leaves To Execute Orders of 'Emma's' Cargo.

Raleigh, Oct. 14th.—United States R. W. Ward left last night for Wilmington where on Friday he will destroy 4,092 cases of liquor valued at \$400,000, which were seized on the steamer 'Emma', which has been seized by the U. S. Coast Guard.

The liquor checked 34 cases short when it was turned over to the marshal from the custody of J. C. McCaskill, collector of the Port of Wilmington.

United States Attorney Irvin B. Tucker will be on hand for the preservation of evidence in connection with the cargo, which consists of 190 cases of champagne, the remainder being fine whiskeys.

"We expect to take two days to destroy the liquor and will get all of it," said Mr. Ward.

He thing that surprises me all the time is that the farmers are able to get on as well as they do. With the high tariff beneficiaries getting them hard from one angle, with the trusts and combinations hitting them below the belt and everywhere else, with Wall Street controlling their credit, with the railroads sticking their credit, with the work long hours, and they plug and scheme and plot, but they absolutely refuse to think, most of them, when it comes to voting. Roll this round in your mind, Mr. Farmer, and see if I'm not right.

TOBACCO PRICES ARE HIGHER THAN WAS LAST YEAR

State Report for Month of September Shows Average Price 43 Per Cent Above Last Year. Crop Some Better.

Raleigh, Oct. 14.—With sales totaling only three per cent more than during September of last year, the average price paid on the three tobacco belts of North Carolina during the same month this year was 43 per cent higher than in 1925. The average price was \$24.80 per 100 pounds compared with \$17.40 per hundred pounds last year, while the total sales, not including resales, were 72,859,039 pounds for the month compared with 72,000,328 pounds in the same period last year.

The report on sales was made public last night by Frank Parker, crop statistician of the Department of Agriculture.

Greatest sales were reported from the new bright belt and also the highest prices were paid there when compared with the other two belts.

Following are the sales by belt and average price: New bright belt, 55,209,244 pounds at \$25.14 per hundred.

South Carolina belt, 14,066,465 lbs. at \$23.76 per hundred.

Old bright belt, 2,583,329 pounds at \$23.99 per hundred.

Farmville has been making some especially high averages during this week, which is causing many farmers from a great distance to turn their trucks and teams to this direction and to the farm.

Farmville market this week for 100 per pound, and many farmers bringing good tobacco to the market made averages around seventy and eighty cents per pound for their entire load.

Eliminate 83 Grade Railroad Crossings In Fourth District.

Raleigh, Oct. 14.—Through the program of elimination of grade crossings, the State Highway Commission has reduced the total number of such crossings existing in the fourth highway district in 1921 from 126 to 37.

During the past five years a total of 83 grade crossings have been eliminated, either through the re-location of highways, erection of overhead bridges or under-passes. The records show that 65 crossings have been removed as a source of danger to the traveling public through the change in route of highways; six by the erection of overhead bridges, and 12 by under-passes. An average of 17 crossings have been eliminated each year for the past five years.

SOLUTION COTTON PROBLEM SAYS MELLON

The Treasury Secretary Declares There Will Be No Difficulty In So Far As Credit's Concerned. Can Get Money.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 13.—Solution of the cotton price problem is believed by Secretary Mellon to be assured in the aggressive attitude of southern business leaders.

It was reiterated at the treasury today that there will be no difficulty so far as credit is concerned for the orderly marketing of the record crop.

Federal Reserve banks in the south were said to be in excellent condition and the intermediate credit banks banks were reported ready to meet demands.

Warehouses and other storage facilities and other requirements for the marketing are the immediate demand and in this respect the secretary understands the conditions are much better than in 1921.

Asheville Is Getting Ready To Entertain Queen of Roumania.

Asheville, Oct. 14.—Plans for the entertainment of Queen Marie, of Roumania, on her forthcoming visit to Asheville, N. C., mountain resort city, are being made here.

The royal party probably will be entertained at Groves Park Inn, according to F. Roger Miller, manager of the Asheville Chamber of Commerce.

Definite plans for the entertainment of the royal party will not be completed until next week.

Washington City as to the exact date and desires of the Queen and her party, Miller said.

Wants To Start Muskrat Farm In North Carolina.

A resident of Stamford, Conn., has expressed his desire to come to North Carolina and start a muskrat farm. He recently wrote Henry M. London, State Legislative Reference Librarian, at Raleigh, asking for information about state laws governing such a project.

He did not state in his message just what part of the state he wished to establish such a farm, but merely asked for conditions in general suitable to a project of this nature.

Mr. London answered him by quoting from the state law covering hunting fur-bearing animals. At the same time he expressed the opinion that his answer would probably see the end of the proposed new industry, as the state law on fur-bearing animals requires residence in the State for two years prior to making the first bag.

Join "Pig Woman"



Harry Dickman, former investigator in the now-famous Hall-Hills case has joined Miss Jane Gibson (the pig woman) as a star witness. Rumors of perjury and bribery are rampant and Prosecutor Simpson claims the ex-soldier has made startling disclosures.

CLUB LEADERS DIST. MEETING AT BELHAVEN

Many Stirling Addresses Featured Meeting Held at Belhaven; Sixteenth Division Gets High Honor.

Belhaven, Oct. 11.—Featured by addresses by Mrs. E. L. McKee, of Sylva, State President; Mrs. E. H. Williamson, of Fayetteville, second vice president; and State chairman of districts, and Mrs. J. M. Hobgood, of Farmville, president of this district, the district of the State Federation of Women's Clubs convened at Belhaven at ten o'clock this morning in the Christian church.

An address of welcome was made by Mrs. W. J. Justice, of Belhaven Woman's Club, with a response by Mrs. V. A. Ward, of Robersonville. The present officers, Mrs. J. M. Hobgood, president, and Mrs. W. E. Willis, secretary, were unanimously elected.

District Wins Jewel. Under Mrs. Hobgood's able and enthusiastic leadership this district won the jewel given each year for the largest number of new clubs organized, eight in this district and one in another having been added to the roll in the past club year.

Music was furnished by a representative of the Windsor choral club this being an annual feature as the musician was a man member, Mr. Mitchell, who sang delightfully "If I Knew 'Pd Find You." Counties represented in this district are Bertie, Beaufort, Hyde, Martin, Pitt, Tyrrell and Washington.

New Clubs Admitted. Two book clubs in Swain Quarter have been formed and asked for membership in the district federation. Local clubs in the district are: Bertie, Beaufort, Hyde, Martin, Pitt, Tyrrell and Washington.

Adopted plan calls for the retirement of 4,000,000 bales of the current crop as the only practical means of handling this year's surplus. This withdrawal must be accompanied by a reasonable reduction in the crop for 1927, the conference declared.

Cooperative marketing associations were called upon to form long-time pools for the growers who desire to withdraw their cotton from the market.

Financial institutions, both governmental and private, were invited to use every legitimate means in cooperation with cotton producers to effect a reduction next year of 25 per cent in acreage.

The convention subscribed a fund of approximately \$3,000.00 to pay the cost of preliminary work in getting the withdrawal movement into action and for organizing the credit resources of the South for handling the surplus cotton. Declining to take positive action toward legislative enactment to insure reduced production, the conference referred this matter to the governors of the various states.

For complete execution of the plan an executive committee was named to follow up the movement. This committee is composed of Dr. Taft Butler, of Memphis, as chairman; B. W. Kilgore, of Raleigh; and J. W. Fox, of Mississippi.

She urged women to stand steadfastly and fearlessly behind the State Board of Charities and Public Welfare for upon its success more than upon any one thing else the kind of place North Carolina is going to be depends.

Mrs. E. H. Williamson, of Fayetteville, in a witty, yet thoughtful, speech urged the club women to use the full woman power of the State. She wanted them to be like gasoline she saw advertised, "Full of Eager Energy" and said she often wondered what God thinks when He looks down and sees what women do with their power and that a club is a place in which the Christian woman of the State can use its power.

Reports of officers, both State and local, showed a vast amount of constructive work. Aulander was chosen at the next meeting place. The meeting adjourned to the pavilion where local women, directed by Mrs. Dave Bount and Mrs. J. M. Bynum, served a delicious picnic lunch.

The State Prison Printing Plant Is Showing A Profit.

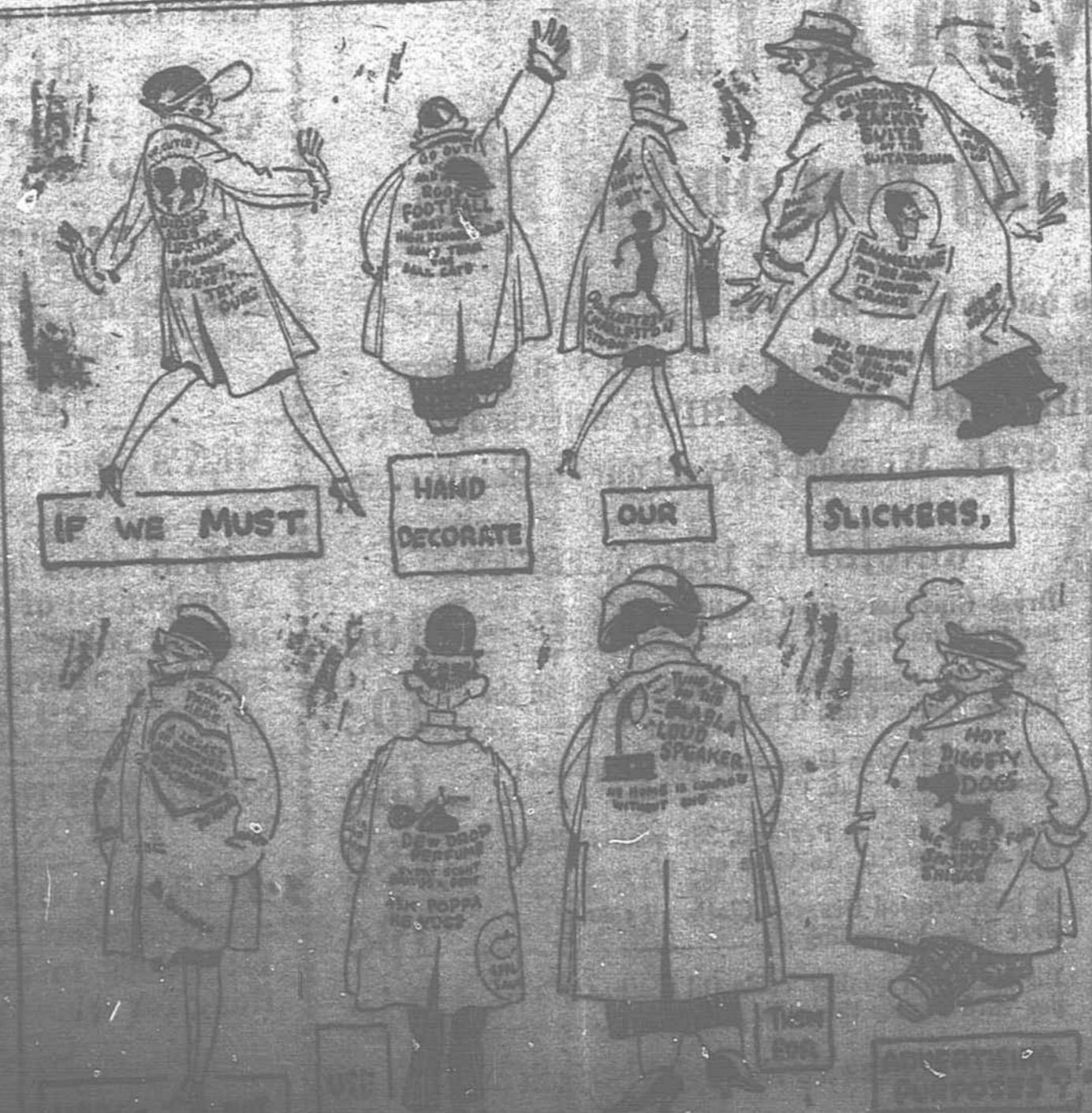
A profit of \$148.99 was shown during the first week of operation of the printing plant which has been installed at the State Prison at Raleigh, according to figures presented Tuesday by Superintendent George Ross.

The plant was installed at a cost to the State of \$5,577 and gives employment to six prisoners. A prisoner who is an expert printer is in charge of the plant and has made good.

De something different for a while, try listening to your own affairs and stop wondering what your neighbor is doing.

NOTHING COULD BE SLICKER

By A. J. CHAPIN



IF WE MUST

HAND DECORATE

OUR

SLICKERS