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**TO FIGHT THE JUTE TRUST.**

**Pine Straw Bagging to be Produced by Wholesale—Plans of the Southern Syndicate Which Propose to Come to the Rescue of the Southern Farmer.**

[Atlanta Constitution.]  
It has been printed that the patent under which pine straw bagging was made last year, had been sold to the bagging trust and would not be available this year. The following will show that this story is incorrect and that this patent is available to the farmers if they find it best to use it.

The pine bagging patents are owned by five men, three in Wilmington, N. C., one in Atlanta and one in Columbus, Mississippi.

The three men in Wilmington compose the Acme company which began the manufacture of pine bagging last year. Mr. A. E. Thornton, of the Atlanta Cotton Oil Mills, and Mr. Frank, of the cotton oil mills at Columbus, Miss., have bought an interest in the patents, and the new syndicate has built a large new mill at Cronly, N. C., which will turn out from 1,500,000 to 2,000,000 yards of bagging a year.

The Acme Manufacturing company produced last year about 400,000 yards of bagging. This, in a total consumption of 55,000,000 yards, was hardly more than a drop in the bucket. Their plant was burned sometime last fall and they have just completed a larger one which will be in operation next week, when a test will be made in the presence of fibre experts from different parts of the country and one from Dundee.

"We are going slow," said Mr. Frank, "because we want to perfect the process before we invest a great deal of money in it. We wish to get all the light we can from the test and if it works satisfactorily we will be ready to push the business. There is no doubt in my mind that pine straw will be a formidable competitor with jute, but this industry like all others must be perfected and must have its backsets, just as the manufacture of cotton seed oil has had its backsets. We have in this new factory greatly improved on the one which was burned, and I am satisfied that we will make substantial improvements in the next. This is the history of every industry. There are more minds in this country now engaged on the subject of fibre than on any other department of industry; there are men making fibre of the palmetto, the palmetto plant and the cotton stalk. There are many of these which theoretically furnish good fibre, but practically cannot be manufactured low enough to be profitable. Of course where this is true the enterprise will be discontinued."

"It is reported that the jute bagging trust has bought the pine straw patents, and it is also reported that they have been bought by either the Standard Oil company or the Southern Oil Trust."  
"That you can deny." We have not been approached by these parties, and there have been no negotiations with them. We propose to conduct an independent business. We do not propose to fight the bagging trust, but if they should fight us we feel that we can maintain ourselves as long as we can sell our two pound bagging for seven and a half cents at the mills, wherever they may be located in the pine belt of the Southern States. We can make a fair manufacturer's profit at that price. It will take about \$200,000 to erect a two million yard mill and furnish operating capital. This will make about \$150,000 worth of bagging a year and the profit we estimate

will pay twenty per cent on the investment."

"It is reported that the jute bagging trust has cornered the entire product of jute lute. Suppose they should make the price of bagging 12 cents; what would you do?"  
"That would not affect us. We simply want a fair manufacturer's profit to compensate for the capital, risk of business and experience, and we have calculated that seven and one half cents a yard will cover that. If the jute combination—for it is not a trust—should fight us and put bagging below the price we can afford to sell at, we would simply stop manufacturing pine bagging till they put jute back to a remunerative price. We are not dependent on this business for a livelihood and in the event of that kind of fight we would simply bide our time. We would probably not have to be idle very long. Up to last year the price of jute bagging has averaged about seven cents a yard. That was hardly profitable to the manufacturers and that brought about the combination."

"You don't propose to sell out to them?"  
"No, sir; we have the good will of the farmers now and it would be foolish to throw them off. Of course you understand that it will take a great deal of capital to carry on this business. We expect to get five two-million yard factories in operation by next fall, and we hope to have twenty factories in operation by the following fall."

"We will first give Southern capital a chance to take hold of this thing and if we can't raise capital in the South of course we will have to go North. But from present indications and from a great many letters we have received from all parts of the South, it looks as though Southern capital would take hold of this enterprise."

"On what basis will you invite Southern capital?"  
"We have not definitely arranged that, but we know that we will take interest with others in mills in different localities. We are willing to take our compensation in the shape of interest in the business. In other words we propose a plan something like the Bell Telephone company's, to let the people organize companies and build factories in different localities and we will give them the right to that territory for a certain percentage of the stock, being our profits on the outcome of the business."

"My idea would be to have a two-million-yard factory at Charleston, one at Savannah, Brunswick, Mobile, Meridian and so on throughout the pine belt of the South. We believe that we will get as much pine straw as we want from the saw mills. It is a question whether we shall not take the fibre mills, which are portable, into the piney woods and ship the reduced fibre to the factory instead of shipping it green. Mr. Thornton thinks that will be the better plan. The green pine straw loses about seventy-five per cent in weight and bulk in the treatment of the fibre mill and this would cause a considerable saving of freight."

"You may say that before we induce anybody to take hold of this thing we will have to be satisfied ourselves beyond a doubt that it is a success, because all the parties interested are so situated that they are not dependent on this enterprise, and they could not afford to be connected with anything which would be a failure. On this account we will perhaps have to move much slower in the matter than we would otherwise have done."

"We hope to get ready for this fall's crop five factories that will make ten million yards of bagging. We may get several more ready, but we have a big job ahead of us. Our new mill in North Carolina was completed within three months. The decorating machinery is the new thing, and there are four or five patents on it. The bagging looms heretofore used will do the weaving. The mills will make matting and other products of pine straw, which will be more profitable than bagging."

"The process was invented by Mr. Scott, but was afterwards developed by the Acme Manufacturing Company, composed of Mr. William Gilchrist, Mr. William Latimer, and Mr. G. H. Smith, of Wilmington, N. C.; and they now own it in conjunction with Mr. Thornton and myself."

"Can bagging be manufactured profitably by mills with less than \$200,000 capital?"  
"I think so, but in this business, as in all others, there are certain fixed charges, which are the same for large or small production. There is an organization of officials, for instance, which could do a double business without increase of cost. This always gives an advantage to large factories, and hence the tendency to build them large."

"Will you be ready to talk business on Thursday if there should be parties ready to treat with you for

the organization of companies to build factories?"

"Not that soon, for we are to have a test in the presence of experts next week. We will be ready to talk business very soon after that."

Mr. Frank's remarks suggest a few figures.  
It takes about fifty-five million yards of bagging to cover a seven million bale cotton crop. That means twenty-eight such factories as Mr. Frank and his associates contemplate, and at the figures he gives would cost \$5,000,000, or about eighty cents a bale permanently invested in factories.

The crop of Georgia, a million bales, would take the product of four of these factories, Mississippi with a million and a quarter bales would take the product of five, Texas would take about the same, Alabama three or four factories, Arkansas about three factories, South Carolina three, Louisiana three and so on through the list.

The pine bagging men, however, do not contemplate a monopoly of the business. They have set their stakes for twenty factories, which will produce bagging for about two-thirds of the crop. This would be enough to break any unreasonable prices on jute bagging. Ten factories, making about forty per cent of the bagging, would probably prevent exorbitant prices unless the pine and jute men should combine. The five factories they will undertake to build this season will put things in decidedly better shape than they were last year.

Twenty factories on Mr. Frank's estimate would cost \$4,000,000, and the five to be built this year would cost \$1,000,000.

But experience and inventive genius always cheapen things—sometimes amazingly. It would not be surprising to see the cost of the plants reduced one-half before they are all built.

The farmers are not out of the woods yet, but they can see the light through the pine trees.

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Notice is hereby given that the Mayor and Board of Councilmen of the City of Newbern have enacted that a Street, 60 feet wide, shall be opened and established, leading from the intersection of George and Cypress streets to the point where the A. & N. C. Railroad crosses Jackson's road, and that a warrant has been issued to the Sheriff commanding him to summon and draw a jury as the law directs, and on Friday, April 13, 1898, to proceed with said jury to the premises, and assess the damage which each owner of the land shall sustain by reason of opening said street, seventeen feet on each side of said Jack Smith's road, being required for the purposes of said warrant last issued to the Sheriff commanding him to summon and draw a jury as the law directs, and on Friday, April 13, 1898, to proceed with said jury to the premises and assess the damage which each owner of the land shall sustain by reason of opening said street.  
Dated the 6th day of April, A. D. 1898.  
E. H. MEADOWS,  
Mayor of Newbern, N. C.

**Notice of Opening of Street.**  
Notice is hereby given that the Mayor and Board of Councilmen of the City of Newbern have enacted that a street, the exact width of George street, shall be opened and established from the northern end of South Front street at its intersection with said George street to the channel of Trent river, the same being intended to be an extension of said George street and that a warrant has been issued to the Sheriff commanding him to summon and draw a jury as the law directs, and on Friday, April 13, 1898, to proceed with said jury to the premises and assess the damage which each owner of the land shall sustain by reason of opening said street.  
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**City Ordinance.**  
Be it ordained by the Mayor and Board of Councilmen of the City of New Berne:  
Sec. 1. That a street be and the same is hereby laid out and established, beginning at the intersection of George and Cypress streets, and running northwardly to the railroad the width of 60 feet, pursuant to the survey made by the U. S. Government, and taking seventeen feet on each side of the road as it now runs.  
Sec. 2. That said street so laid out and established as aforesaid shall be known as George street.  
Sec. 3. That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to issue his warrant to the Sheriff of Craven county commanding him to summon a jury to assess the damages sustained by the owners of land required for said street as required by law.  
E. H. MEADOWS, Mayor.  
ELIAS POLKINS, Clerk.

**NORTH CAROLINA.** In the Superior Court of Craven County, Plaintiff, vs. The Kentucky Mutual Security, Loan and Savings Company, Defendant.  
The defendant above named will take notice, that an action against it was brought and commenced in the Superior Court of Craven County, North Carolina, for the recovery of the sum of Three Thousand Dollars, with an account of interest and costs, and for its benefit, to wit, the estate of James H. Wilson, and the said company will further take notice, that it is directed to appear, as the next term of the Superior Court of said County, to be held on the seventh Monday after the first day of September, 1898, at the Court House of said County at Newbern, N. C., and answer to said writ, and to the complaint therein, and that the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said writ.