

COTTON CONSUMPTION.

Mills of the World Consume 11,000,000 Bales Annually—2,500,000 from Crop of 1904 to be Carried Over.

Atlanta, Ga., April 8.—President Harvie Jordan, of the Southern Cotton Association, has prepared since his return from Texas and other Western States, an article regarding the consumption of American cotton in the markets of the world, showing exactly the amount necessary to supply the demand. Mr. Jordan points out that the Southern people are still holding on to their cotton everywhere, and that this holding, coupled with the vigorous campaign made by the association, has helped keep the price up. He shows clearly that another such crop as the one of last year would result disastrously to the South Mr. Jordan says:

"The American cotton crop of 1904, as recently estimated by the United States Census Bureau amounts to practically 13,600,000 bales. Of this amount 200,000 are yet to be ginned and about 250,000 bales are what is known as linters, or the lint ginned from the seed at the cotton oil mills. This amount of cotton is far in excess of any crop previously grown in the South. The last bumper crop was made in 1898 and amounted to 11,270,000 bales. The crop of 1904, therefore, exceeds the crop of 1898 by fully 2,250,000 bales.

"The consumption of American cotton by the mills of the world at the present time will amount to 11,000,000 bales per annum. If the present rate of consumption is maintained, we shall still have early 2,500,000 bales from the crop of 1904 to carry over into the fall of 1905 and to be added to the crop which will be harvested during the present year.

"The enormous crop of 13,600,000 bales recently reported from the Census Department is, no doubt, practically correct, as the bureau claims to have had reports from all the ginners operating in the South and estimate of the crop was based upon those reports. If we have a surplus of 2,250,000 bales and the consumption of American cotton is not more than 11,500,000 bales per annum, it is quite evident that a crop greater than 9,000,000 bales the present year would simply put the producers in a position of heaping surplus and thereby depreciating the price of cotton next fall to a figure considerably below the cost of production. Even the production of a normal crop in 1905, added to the surplus, would give us another abnormally large crop.

Some Old People.

King's Mountain Cor. Charlotte News.
At the Rolin residence live three old people whose ages are worthy of mention. David Rolin, the elder brother, is 89 years old; hale and hearty, works on his farm all the time. John Rolin, the other brother, is 85 years old. Ten or twelve years ago he fell from a wagon and has since been a cripple, but is in good health. Miss Margaret Rolin, a sister, is 82 and does the cooking, housework, etc. She can walk to town a distance of four miles, any day and back by dinner, carrying a good load to and from market. We may also mention in the same neighborhood William Arrowood, 89 years old. Mrs. Ramson 92, Rufus Patterson 93 and Mrs. Mauney, mother of our townsmen W. A. and J. S. Mauney, 93. We don't think this record can be surpassed in any community.

Opposing The Jenkins Distillery.

There seems to be some doubt about where Mr. B. O. Jenkins is building his distillery. Some say he is building in this county and some say it is in York county and others think it is possibly in Cleveland county, N. C. It is apparently very close to the line between these counties, and may be a trick to mystify the people and cause them to relax their effort against his gin mill. He cannot run a still in Cleveland county. We do not believe the people in King's Mountain township in York county will aid him in getting a permit to make whiskey in that township, and we are sure the people of this county will not hold up till his old permit to make his stuff in Cherokee county be revoked. Everybody to the front now, and move in solid phalanx against the establishment of this life and soul destroying thing among us.

Foley's Kidney Cure makes kidneys and bladder right. Don't delay taking.

Stice News.

Special to THE STAR.
STICE, April 10.—Mr. Clau' Austell and family of Shelby, spent Sunday with Mr. C. A. Borders.

Misses Ida and Belva Hamrick, two lovely young ladies of Shelby, spent Sunday with their friends, the Misses Hughes.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Austell left for Gaffney, S. C., Sunday to visit their son-in-law, who had the misfortune of getting his arm broken by falling some time ago.

Mr. Fred Borders and charming sister, Miss Myrtle, visited relatives near Pearl last week.

Mr. Hazel Turner and lovely sister, Miss Mattie, were the guest of their friend, Miss Lottie Hopper, of Earl, Sunday.

Messrs Orron Turner, Otho Hawkins, Robert Ledbetter, and Coal Blanton, four of Sharon's most popular young men, were on this side Sunday afternoon for a short while.

Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Hopper, of Shelby, visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. Fred Borders, a bright young man of this place, spent Sunday afternoon in Patterson Springs.

There is to be a surprise marriage in Earl next Sunday afternoon at 8:30 o'clock. Earls will furnish the bride, and the groom from Blacksburg, S. C., will tell more about it next week.

Dispensary Snowed Under at Asheville.

Raleigh Post.
Asheville, April 6.—The much talked of election on the question of dispensary or no dispensary came to an end here this afternoon in an overwhelming victory for the anti-dispensary forces.

A total of 1,337 votes were cast, divided as follows: Anti-dispensary, 933; for dispensary, 408; for prohibition, 1. In view of the strong fight and stronger claims made by the dispensary advocates, this is a sweeping victory, and the anti-dispensaryites are jubilant. The weather conditions were unfavorable, a sharp wind and a light snow fall prevailing, or the vote would have been larger and correspondingly heavier against the dispensary.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, county and state aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.
FRANK J. CHENEY.
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1899.
[Seal] A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.

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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Wright, of Ellenboro, died the 6th of April and was buried the 7th at Bethel cemetery. The bereaved parents have our sympathy.

To Cure a Cold in One Day
Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Miller will leave Thursday for Morgantown to visit their sons, Messrs. Robert and Andrew Miller.

A strength tonic that brings rich, red blood. Makes you strong, healthy and active. That's what Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will do. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. K. E. Kendall.

There is no use being so good that nobody will believe it.

Foley's Honey and Tar contains no opiates, and will not constipate like all other cough medicines. Refuse substitutes.

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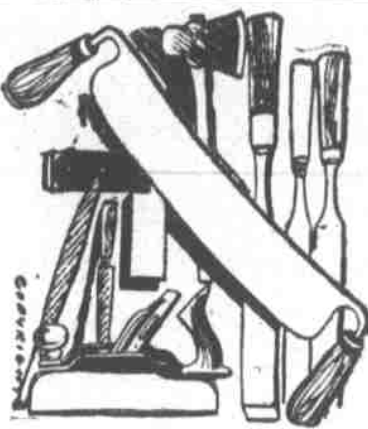


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We have the biggest line of Hardware in this country. The best assortment. Have a big line of Cultivators cheaper than was ever sold in town. Also a big line of

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so cheap you will have to buy one. Any kind of wire fencing you want.



We have the machine for the farm, the weeder, the best tool for the farm, don't fail to come to see them. Anything in Hardware you want. We want to price them to you.

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Goods Arriving Daily.

Our stock of Spring Clothing and Dress Goods is the most complete and attractive to be shown anywhere. We handle anything you need in the way of up-to-date

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Hats, Shoes, and Dress Goods. Our prices are reasonable. We sell for cash or on time. Big crowds attended our Embroidery Sale which was a great success. We expect a

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McMURRY & SUTTLE.

New Arrivals in Spring and Summer Dress Goods.

All the newest and most popular dress goods such as gingham, percales, muslin, organdies, batistes, silk effects and colored voiles. A beautiful line of white waist goods, also a nice line of brilliantine and mohair.

We have a big line of ladies hosiery that we expect to sell less than wholesale price.

Clothing, Hats and Shoes.

Just received a big lot of boys suits we are going to sell at \$1.00 \$2.00 and \$3.00. Men's suits for \$3.00, \$5.00, \$7.00 and \$10.00.

Hats from 25c up to \$3.00 each. We have a big lot of shoes going cheap. Such as Hamilton Brown. They stand at the top of the ladder in workmanship, quality, snap, fit and wear.

Court Week.

We are going to make some cut prices on Hosiery, percales, muslins, mens and boys shirts.

We have a few suits that we will sell for half price also several other articles during court week only.

We have added a line of groceries to our stock that we will sell for cash or on time. Yours Respectfully,

McMURRY & SUTTLE.

DON'T FORGET

That we keep all kinds of garden seeds—the very best quality and a full variety. Red Bliss Irish Potatoes, Peerless, Early Rose etc. of the Maine grown specially for seed. Get your seed from us and you will be sure to get the best. We also keep a

Line of Crockery

of staple styles that we will save you money on.

When you want anything in groceries, come to us and get the best. Yours to please,

O. C. Bostic & Co. GROCERS.

CUT PRICES.

For this week I have a new stock of Ladies Dress Goods at cheap price. 12 new Eclipse Cotton Planters at wholesale price. Also the Avery Chain Planters. Middle Plusters, Hoes, Plow pairs etc., 800 pair of sample shoes, guaranteed quality at wholesale prices. Sugar, coffee, meat, cheap. One car of Ballards celebrated flour, just arrived. Come and see my prices, I guarantee a saving on each sack. If you want good prices for your eggs, chickens, corn, peas etc. come to Hollis. We will make it pay you to come 20 miles to see us. Merchants can find a large assortment and buy goods at Richmond. Charlotte prices and save freight. I take your produce at market prices.

I want all the cash trade of Rutledge and Cleveland counties and will make it pay you to give it to me. I sell sugar, meat, coffee, flour, oil, shoes and calico from 10 to 25 per cent cheaper than any one.

J. P. D. Withrow,
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