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FIVE THOUSAND BALES SIGNED UP

IN CLEVELAND CO-OPERATIVE MARKETING

Effective of Bill Cotton Pool in Texas, Oklahoma and Other Cotton Growing States

Cooperative marketing of cotton is growing stronger each day in Cleveland county. Five thousand bales of cotton have been signed and indications are that more than ten thousand bales will be signed by October 15th when the campaign closes.

October 10 to 15 has been designated as victory week for Cleveland county and each man who has signed the contract is asked to get at least one other man to sign the contract before the campaign closes.

If you haven't signed the contract see Mr. J. B. Whitehurst or your county agent before the 15th. North Carolina as a whole has signed up 230,000 bales when its minimum quota was fixed at only 200,000 bales. Most of this, however, was signed up in a comparatively small number of cotton growing counties.

Effect in Other States

The biggest cooperative marketing organization of growers in the world is being completed at the Dallas offices of the Texas Farm Bureau Federation. More than six hundred thousand bales of cotton from approximately 40,000 Texas members have been put in one pool to be disposed of through a sales agency set up by what is known as the American Cotton Growers Exchange. Oklahoma has signed up over 400,000 bales to go into the same pool and Mississippi is contributing 210,000 bales and Arizona is also in. The total already promised for the pool is more than one and a quarter million bales. Texas cotton farmers are still signing contracts and it is expected that this state will ultimately contribute more than a million bales to the pool.

Every grower contributing to the pool has agreed to deliver all of the cotton that he produces for the next five years to the association which is composed of growers and managed by a Board of Directors elected by the growers and composed of growers. California cooperative marketing associations dwindle into insignificance when compared with this new colossal merchandising movement.

The largest association on the Pacific Coast has less than fifteen thousand members. The American Cotton Growers Exchange will have more than 70,000 members, each pledges to deliver all his cotton during the period provided for in the contract. This organization automatically becomes the largest cotton factor in the world. Its office will be located in Dallas, Texas.

Adequate financial support for the organization is now being arranged through different agencies. Letters from the War Finance Corporation indicate that this Board will render the same support to the Texas farmers that it has already rendered to the Mississippi Delta Growers Association which has borrowed five million dollars and which will be advanced to the growers while the crop is being marketed through the same exchange that will handle the Texas crop.

New York financial circles are also interested in advancing money for the financing of this crop movement as are also the larger Texas banks.

The magnitude of the undertaking has attracted the attention of keenest minds in the banking world.

POTATO HOUSE WITH A CAPACITY 2,500 BUSHELS

The twenty five hundred bushel sweet potato storage houses which is being built at Boiling Springs is nearing completion and will be ready in a few days for storing this year's crop of potatoes in. Twenty men in this community joined together to build this house and will hire a competent man to look after curing potatoes and keeping of the house.

The house is up-to-date in every way and is being built according to the government plans and instructions.

Cleveland county soils are especially adapted to raising sweet potatoes, and with adequate storing houses can be made a profitably industry as one hundred and twenty bushels of potatoes per acre is considered a fair average.

Any one wishing to see a potato house under construction can do so at the community fair at Boiling Springs Wednesday.

Attorneys for Carl Wanderer, the twice convicted murderer of his wife and a "ragged stranger" in Chicago, have filed an appeal to delay the execution of the death sentence against him.

DAN LATTIMORE AND HIS TALE OF FOX HUNTING

Tells Zeb Vance's Tale That Man With Fox Hunting Dog in Yards Always Welcomes Strangers

From Yorkville Enquirer: Got hold of Dan Lattimore of Hickory Grove, the other day, and had the pleasure of hearing him talk about foxes and other things for a while. Of course everybody who reads The Yorkville Enquirer knows that Dan Lattimore is the most thoroughgoing fox hunter of his generation. What he does not know about the fox, fox hunting, partridge shooting, the game laws, etc., is not worth knowing. Not only this, he is a thoroughgoing sportsman, who plays the game fair, whether it be with foxes, partridges or men.

After Mr. Lattimore had talked about the ravages of the boll weevil out in his section, and wound up with the boast that whether he made any cotton or not, he would still have rations enough to run him through the winter. Views and interviews bantered him with: "Well, if I should come along about 12 o'clock sometime in January you wouldn't send me along to the next house for my dinner," he laughed a hearty laugh, and came back with this:

"I am going to tell you a Zeb Vance story. First, I am going to tell you that I use a hunting horn that Zeb Vance gave my father, and for which I would not take a pretty good sized little farm. Maybe you did not know it, but Vance was some fox hunter himself. He knew all about the sport, and he knew how to exchange grips with fox hunters, too. I heard him tell this story in a campaign speech, when I was a little boy. He was talking about the hospitality of the people he came in contact with in his canvass of the country, and he put it up like this: "If you find yourself out late and in need of a place to put up, and come to a house where they have no dogs, you may as well drive on. There is some body sick there or they have company. If you see a bull dog or fice in the yard, there is no use wasting your time. The man will tell you that his wife is away and there is nobody to give you anything to eat that night or the next morning. No, you may just as well drive on before it gets too dark; but when down the road a little farther you come to a house where there are half a dozen mangle hounds in the yard and a hunting horn hanging up next to the door post, it is not use asking questions. It is not worth while to holler even. Just drive into the barnyard, take the harness off the horse, and go into the house. If they have already had supper it will take only a little while to get some more, and you will be welcome. They are going to give you a bed even if the old man and the old lady have to sleep on a quilt in the back shed."

Mr. Lattimore was not applying the story to himself exactly; but everybody knows that he has eleven or more first-class foxhounds—the best in the country—and that hunting horn that Zeb Vance gave his father.

Of course Mr. Lattimore commenced hunting foxes in the old days when the hunters rode horseback; but now he is using an automobile.

"Yes," he said, "I believe I would rather hunt foxes in a car than on horseback. In the first place there are too many hog-wire fences nowadays for horseback riding; but anyhow you can get all the fun out of it just the same in a car. All you have to do is to hunt a high place in the road and listen to the fun. Sometimes you might have to walk a mile or two; but that is not often. It is really better in a car."

On his recent trip down to Allendale county, Mr. Lattimore caught fourteen foxes.

BRINGING IN GEORGIA NEGROES TO OUR FARMS

Negroes from Georgia farms are coming into North Carolina to do farm work, the Georgia fields not being able to supply them with work since the boll weevil has ravaged the crops. A prominent farmer stated to The Star yesterday that he saw several car loads pass through Cliffside a few days ago coming to North Carolina to pick cotton and that Messrs. Cicero Falls, Billy DePriest and a number of other farmers in this section have imported nine to ten each to help raise cotton. It is reported that A. J. Elliott, Am Palmer Chas. and Barrett Whisnand and perhaps others will go this week to Georgia to move families from that state to this.

Ice Cream Supper

There will be an ice cream supper at Polkville Methodist church Saturday night of this week. Everybody invited.

When in need of furniture see The Paragon Furniture Co., on the square.

HAVE A FINE FOX CHASE: RECORD COTTON PICKERS

Lattimore Reels One Correspondent Tells of Fox Hunting and Cotton Picking—Personal Mention

Special to The Star: Messrs. S. B. Cooper and J. P. Lattimore who owns a fine pack of fox dogs and are very fond of fox hunting caught a fine old gray fox recently near the mountain regions. The fox had been pacing the hills for to these many days. They bagged their game in an hour and 15 minutes enjoying an extra fine race.

Mr. V. C. Davis of Lattimore found a fine open boll of cotton in his field recently with 12 well matured locks in it.

Mr. W. A. Martin has been confined to his room for some time.

Sorry to note the illness of Mrs. A. C. Hamrick. We wish this good old lady a speedy recovery.

The writer has been informed that Mr. A. G. Wiggins of R-1 has fine old pea fowl that has been at his home for 21 years. It seems to enjoy life fine and is a very proud old bird.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Doty recently a fine ten pound son.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Holland not long since, a fine son.

It seems we have some champion cotton pickers in our midst. Mr. G. A. Jones picked 325 pounds in 9 hours; Roy Hamrick comes next with 296 in 8 hours; our old friend Mr. J. A. Potter who has withstood the storms of 51 summers is not found wanting for he picked 270 one day and is as spry as a boy.

Mr. Bob Jones, better known as "Uncle Bob" who operates a sorghum mill in our section says he is not in the ring for cotton picking, but is Johnny on the spot, making fine molasses. He knocks out from 75 to 80 gallons a day with a good fireman at the front.

Mr. Charles C. Hamrick of near Lattimore will move to Shelby in the near future. We regret very much to lose Mr. Hamrick and his esteemed family from our section.

Mr. and Mrs. Stenit Walker spent Sunday with Mrs. Walker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Harrill of Lattimore.

Mr. John Whitaker and attractive daughter Miss Maggie of Spindale spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. A. McSwain of Lattimore.

WANAMAKER SEES WAVE OF PROSPERITY COMING

Big Merchant Declares New Era at Hand; Pushes Advertising and Enlarges

The speedy return of prosperity with plenty of work for all was predicted by two notable figures in industrial and mercantile circles—Chas. E. Bedford, president of the Vacuum Oil Company and John Wanamaker, merchant of New York and Philadelphia.

"Business revival week," said Mr. Wanamaker, "I think will be extended into a business revival of years and years. I have more faith in America today and more expectations of the future than at any time in my 60 years as a merchant."

"There will be plenty of work for all if we show our faith, not in relating to our eort, putting on blue glasses and keeping our money in our pockets, but starting to build, putting our money and our brains—everything we have—into the good of the country."

"Instead of curtailing our advertising, we are enlarging it. Instead of standing pat on our stores as they have been, we are refitting, rearranging and improving them. To do this we have given employment to thousands of mechanics day and night."

In Mr. Bedford's view conditions will be restored to normal by spring unless foreseen conditions arise.

CLEVELAND CORN CLUB BOYS TO STATE FAIR

County agent R. E. Lawrence will take a team of three boys to the state fair in Raleigh the week of Oct. 17th to put on a seed corn demonstration booth to represent Cleveland county in club work at the fair. Mr. James M. Gray assistant director of Agriculture was here last week and assisted in the selection of the following boys for the team: Charles Falls, Kings Mountain; Swain Morris, Bethlehem; Yates Harrelson, Waco and Boyce Mauney, union as first alternate.

These boys will have all of their expenses paid to and from the fair and should be a great trip for them. This team will also enter the judging contest offered to the club boys of the state.

Go to the Paragon Furniture Co. for furniture and house furnishings and save money. Our stocks are complete.

Mr. A. W. McMurry is spending a week in New York on business.

SOCIETY and Club

Mabel Jetton Missionary Society To Meet Friday

The Mabel Jetton Missionary society of Central Methodist church will meet with Mrs. Rush Hamrick Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock and all members are urged to be present.

Music and Art Department To Meet Wednesday

The Music and Art department of the Woman's club will meet Wednesday afternoon with Miss Ethel Cline at the home of her sister, Mrs. Push Stroup.

Miss May Washburn Returns from Asheville

The hosts of friends of Miss May Washburn the bright and attractive young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Washburn, who has been in Asheville under a specialist for a number of months, will be delighted to know that she has almost entirely recovered from her recent illness and arrived home from Asheville last Friday.

Engagement of Miss Frances McBrayer and Mr. Flay Hoey Announced at Beautiful Luncheon

One of the most interesting social events of the fall season was the elegant 1 o'clock luncheon given by Mrs. Charlie McBrayer Saturday, October 1 at her lovely home on South DeKalb street, announcing the engagement of her beautiful young daughter, Miss Frances, to Mr. Flay Hoey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hoey of this place.

The chosen color motif for the happy event was pink and green, beautifully expressed in the decorations and refreshments. The luncheon board was covered in elegant white damask, in the center of which stood an unique conception of a gypsy pot and standing close by guarding the secret which it contained was a cunning little pink kewpie in most coquettish pose. The twelve attractive little handpainted place cards, bearing the names of Frances and Flay, were each attached to a pink ribbon which led to the gipsy pot this containing strips of paper announcing the wedding date, Nov. 16th.

The bride to be's chair was marked by a huge butterfly bow of pink tulle and at each plate was a cunning little pink paper hat containing the mints. From the handsome chandelier just over the table which was shaded in green and pink, hung cunning little golden wedding bells and ropes of tiny celluloid kewpies, making a most pleasing ensemble.

Five elegant courses were served in faultless style, and assisting the hostess in entertaining were her sisters, Medames, C. R. Doggett, L. A. Blanton, Zeb Mauney, C. R. Webb and S. S. Royster.

The luncheon guests were: Mesdames Ernest Hoey, Wythe Royster, Frank Hoey, Willis McMurry, Misses Dorothy Dover, Frances McBrayer, Sara McMurry, Mary Griffin, Esther Suttle and Lena Gilman.

First Meeting of Twentieth Century Club

The Twentieth Century club resumed its activities after the summer's vacation last Thursday afternoon, meeting for the first time this fall with Mrs. Carl Webb at her elegant new home on East Graham St.

This handsome home which lends itself beautifully to entertaining, was artistically arranged for the occasion with beautiful growing plants and cut flowers, in which the color note of pink was emphasized.

The club is again using the program compiled by the University of North Carolina, especially for the literary clubs of North Carolina, this year's study-subject being "Studies in American Literature." With a full attendance, and the new president, Mrs. E. E. Ware presiding this interesting study was begun with three splendid papers on "Our Nature Writers." Mrs. O. Max Gardner opened the program with an interesting article on Henry David Thoreau, who was among the first American nature writers. Mrs. A. W. McMurry's paper on John Muri, read in her absence most delightfully by Mrs. C. R. Hoey, was in itself a breath from the beautiful outdoors.

With it's beautiful description of this wonderful writer and his love of nature this splendid article was listened to with deepest interest by the club.

The program was concluded by story of the life of the late beloved John Burroughs, of whom Roosevelt wrote, "He is our greatest nature lover and nature writer," this study being most interestingly handled by Mrs. J. D. Lineberger.

During the social hour which followed, the hostess, assisted by her niece, Miss Frances McBrayer served an elaborate ice course, punch, mints and salted almonds. The guests of the

club were Mrs. Jack Palmer and Mrs. Lee Dukes of Texas, sister and guest of Mrs. R. E. Ware.

New York Trio Charm Shelby Music Lovers

Shelby music lovers were given a rare treat Friday night when, under the auspices of the Cecilia Music club and the Shelby Graded school, they were given a delightful program by Mr. and Mrs. Mathieu and Miss Corley, artists who had already won fame at the "Made-in-Carolinas Fair" in Charlotte.

Mr. Mathieu and wife opened the evening's program with a vocal duet which showed their voices off to advantage and which blended harmoniously throughout.

Such sweet voices and clearness of tones have not been heard in Shelby for many a day.

Mrs. Mathieu proved quite an artist in her reading selections as well as her singing, while Mr. Mathieu varied his program from classical selections to negro spirituals.

Quite a feature of the program was the playing of Miss Corley, who besides being a fine accompanist, proved herself a fine pianist as well.

Her rendition of "The Setelle From Lucia" with the left hand alone was faultless and won much applause.

The program was thoroughly enjoyable.

Meetings of Literary Departments

Mrs. Lamar Gidney will entertain the afternoon division of the Literary Department of the Woman's Club Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

The evening division will be entertained by Misses Oeland Washburn and Eunice Roberts Friday evening at 7:30 at the home of Miss Washburn.

If you have not paid your dues for this year, please take it to one of these meetings as the New Year books are out and we can not secure one for you without your dues have been paid.

LIBERTY BONDS KEEP CLIMBING

New High Prices for the Year; Bank Clearings Show Increase

New York, Oct. 1.—Increasing strength in Liberty bonds throughout the week, which carried six of the issues of Liberties and Victory notes to new-high price records for the year led to the prediction in banking circles that some of the issues may be selling at par before the end of 1921 if business recovery continues unimpeded.

Some days the sales of Liberties and Victory notes ran to \$10,000,000 and there was one single transaction in which \$5,000,000 worth of Victory notes changed hands.

The United States treasury department is buying in government bonds and many banks have been taking advantage of the low prices to purchase big blocks of bonds.

Unemployment and mercantile stagnation have compelled many small holders to sell their bonds but the demand has been greater than the forced sales.

There was an increase in the country's bank clearings this week, reflecting larger financial dealings. Fresh labor troubles have developed.

Twelve thousands longshoremen are on strike at Hoboken, N. J., a section of the port of New York, hindering export shipments. The railway workers are threatening a national strike over wage cuts but the officials of the railroad unions are understood to be opposed to a tie up of the country's transportation facilities at a time when the government is struggling to solve the unemployment problems.

FINE FOX DOGS CATCH 15 FOXES IN TWO WEEKS

Special to The Star:

"On last Wednesday night Messrs. J. P. Lattimore, L. A. Blanton and S. B. Cooper arrived on Briar Creek for a fox chase with a pack of eleven fine Walker and Goodman fox hounds. The hounds can catch a fox if he will stay on the ground so off the dogs went for the chase. On arriving at the hunting ground they struck him and in about fifteen minutes they had him going in full speed. In one hour and thirty minutes they had caught him, and this was the best race the writer has heard of in many years. We hope to hear these dogs run again soon. These dogs have caught and helped to catch fifteen foxes in the last two weeks."

The above was an unsigned communication. While The Star does not print unsigned communications, it feels that the story is true and no harm could be done if it were not. Good hunters in Cleveland who love We have some fine fox hounds and the chase.

COMMUNITY FAIR WEEK IN COUNTY

FOUR COMMUNITY FAIRS THIS WEEK

Everybody is Cordially Invited to Attend These Fairs and See What The County is Doing

This is community fair week in Cleveland county and everybody is cordially invited to attend all of them. Exhibits worth while are to be shown, all of which will reflect the farm and home life of the county. Each of the four fairs take in three to five other communities and the exhibits in each department promise to be large to compete for the valuable prizes offered. Four hundred dollars worth of premiums are being offered at the El Bethel fair for premiums and around two hundred and fifty dollars at the other fairs.

Fairs will be held at the following places:

Earl Tuesday, October 4, under the leadership of Mr. A. B. Webber as president, J. B. Wilson, vice president and Mrs. E. B. Olive as secretary and treasurer.

Boiling Springs, Wednesday, October 5 with Guard Hamrick, president, B. C. McCraw, vice president and Mrs. M. A. Jolley secretary and treasurer.

El Bethel, Thursday, October 6, O. A. Rhea, president, B. G. Logan, vice president and Wane L. Ware secretary.

Union, Friday, October 7, with A. A. McIntyre, president, and E. L. Weathers secretary.

The ladies department will be well represented at all of the fairs in canned goods, fancy work and pantry and dairy supplies as they have been working all summer on their exhibits.

Live stock pens are being built at each of the fairs and entries will be large in each department especially the dairy cattle, hogs and poultry.

Competent judges have been secured to judge the exhibits at the fairs.

Some of the features of the fairs will be a better babies contest for the babies, tractor demonstration for the men, and an athletic program full of fun and amusement for everybody, and of course a greasy pole for the boys to climb.

Plan now to visit one of these fairs and see what Cleveland county is doing along agricultural lines.

Mr. Allen, secretary-treasurer of the Big Gaston county fair which will be held Oct. 11th to 15th inclusive was a Shelby visitor Saturday making final arrangements for the choicest exhibits from the four community fairs of Cleveland county to be shown at the big Gaston county fair, which will be second only to the State fair to be held in Raleigh. He spoke highly of Cleveland's community fairs and sees no reason why the exhibits from Cleveland should not win valuable cash prizes. Premiums amounting to over \$350 have been offered the Cleveland community fairs as an inducement to carry exhibits to Gastonia. Thursday, October 13th has been designated as Cleveland County day at Gastonia and free school tickets have been sent to all of the school committees of Cleveland county in the hope that as many school children as possible, as well as adults will attend the Gaston county fair on that day.

COTTON CROP ESTIMATE SIX AND HALF MILLION

The ginner's report on cotton issued yesterday at noon by the government shows 2,907,950 bales ginned from this year's crop which is perhaps one of the largest gin reports ever issued at this season of the year, due of course to the early harvest season. As a result of the report on cotton ginned, the market advanced about one cent per pound on all months on the New York Cotton Exchange, but lost all that had been gained when the government's condition of 42.2 per cent and estimated yield of 6,537,000 was put on the wires at 11 o'clock, one hour after the gin report was issued.

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This estimate on the yield is exactly a half million bales less than the estimate of thirty days ago. The estimated yield per acre is 118 pounds of lint cotton.

Mrs. Mary Reid and baby, who have been spending several weeks here as the guests of her cousin, Miss Mary Harris, returned to their home at Winston-Salem last week.

Mrs. J. R. Thomas and baby who have been spending the summer months here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Gaffney, were joined here St. by Mr. Thomas who accompanied them to their home in Orangeburg, S. C. today.

Miss Virginia H. Wilson of Rock Hill, S. C. is visiting Miss Emaline Gilman. Miss Gilman and guest with a party of friends motored to Chimney Rock Sunday for the day.