The Cotton Outlook For 1926--What Is It?

What is the outlook for cotton in 1926? This is a question of great im- Specific recommendations are unportance to every cotton-producing wise. However, each farmer should farmer. On a correct answer to this consider the following points before question will depend the acreage of deciding the acreage to be planted: cotton planted and the prosperity of 1. Conditions are at present favorthe Southern States.

prices for cotton in 1926. The rea- ing. sons for this statement are as fol- 3. Domestic and foreign demand is

During the past two seasons the to increase. world's production of cotton has exceeded the world's consumption of be larger in 1926 than for the aver- instead of chicken coops. cotton, with the result that cotton age of the past five years.

for cotton will not materially in- tien in a considerable portion of the crease during 1926. The facts indi- Cotton Belt than in past years.-G. cate that the demand is likely to de- W. Forster, Agricultural Economist.

The American cotton crop is likely Western Carolina to be as large if not larger in 1926 than in 1925.

The world's cotton crop is likely to be as large, if not larger, in 1926 than in 1925.

an expansion of cotton acreage.

same in 1926 as in 1925. Hence this the real estate activities that are exWhat's, your Hurry—The Morgue's The smaller the seeds that are to be building figures probably would surto take advantage of the training ofthe smaller the seeds that are to be factor will not tend to check the ex- pected to reach the boom stage there Open All Night." pansion of acreage or increase in pro- by mid-spring. duction.

World Conditions

Worlds cotton stocks are not yet a dealers are looking upon the outward the second-hand car plant.

"You told me, that auto Material increases, however, would quiliy. certainly have such an effect, "It is almost certain," says the outlook reone of the controlling reasons is
port recently ssued by the United that the realty men have learned of those superstitious persons who can cotton, as well as other growths, also. on July, 31, 1926, will be apreciably Therefore, the dealers are not seekother factor tending to increase the morntain lots to themselves. world supply of cotton is that the current European demand for Amer- lotte will possibly not figure heavily iean cotton is somewhat less than at in the heetic phase of the boom the this time last year. The general con- reaction will be one of immense beneclusion is that with the world's sup- fit to the city-bringing a lot of connly of cotton increasing more rapidly servative money here that seeks, good than the demand, cotten prices will lively investment without taking tend to fall.

Domestic Situation

large crop of 1925 of over 15 million posing of hundreds of moderatelybales moved at a higher price than priced lots on the installment plan. was expected. This fact will tend to encourage rather than discourage plantings. Furthermore, the financial position of the cotton growers is considered good and no doubt will permit the repetition of last season's developing rapidly, and realty men production program. Production speak of the "boom" as confidently as costs will not be a retarding factor in 1926. Wages will be about the same as in 1925. The cost of mule labor will due to reduction in feed cost, be somewhat lower than in 1925. Farm machinery should be lower, rather than higher. The same can be said about fertilizers. These four items constitute about two-thirds of the cost of producing cotton.

From the foregoing statement it seems clear that the acreage planted will be as large, if not larger, than in 1925. If this should prove to be the case, what are the chances that the production will be as great or greater in 1926 than in 1925? In case the acreage should be the same this year, and the yield per acre be equal to the average for the past five years (143.2 pounds of lint per acre) there would be produced a crop of 13.8 million bales. This crop with the present carry-over would not be abnormal. The average yield of 143.2 pounds of lint however, is made up of from years which included three years of the lowest yield per acre which has occurred during the past fifty years. Hence a yield per acre higher than 143.2 can be normally expected. If such should be the case, then the production would exceed that which could be sold at prices satisfactory to the bulk of the cotton producers.

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able to a larger cotton crop in 1926. At present, the outlook is for lower 2. World cotton stocks are increas-

5. Weevil damage is uncertain, The domestic and foreign demand. There are more weevils in hiberna-

Attracts Charlotte

Charlotte has invested at least half The financial conditions in the cot- n millionn dollars in the North Caro- isn't driving an automobile. ton-producing states are favorable to line mountains within the last few months, local real estate men say, and Productions costs will be about the hey consider this but a starter in of the paved roads around here: final preparation of the seed bed. gures tabulated, North Carolina's ble and to give them the opportunity

> Contrary to what would be expected under ordinary conditions, the land

> > Money Follows Booms.

States Department of Agriculture, from the Florida splurge that where believe in charms." "that the world carry-over of Ameri- the boom is there will the money be

larger than on July 31, 1925, owing ing to stem the tide to any great ex- feetly straight stretch of road?" to the size of the 1925 crop." An- tent, many of them even are selling

They point out that while Charchances amid fireworks.

Real estate men here and from In this country the indications away have been "working" the city point to a larger crop in 1926. The presty thoroughly in recent days, dis-They are being bought rapidly wage-earners here figuring that they are getting in on the "ground floor"

maybe, and if not are losing much. Keen interest in the mountains is if it were already under full steam.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Having this day qualified as executrix of the last will and testament of C. A. Borders late of Cleveland county, N. C., all persons holding claims against said estate will present them to the undersigned properly proven on or before 11th day of February 1927 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of any recovery thereon. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment to lows: me. This 10th day of February 1926. SARA ELIZABETH BORDERS,

Executrix of C. A. Borders' will.

B. T. Falls, Atty.

YOUR ATTENTION PLEASE

We want you to know that we do Shoe Repairing. How about your shoes? Are they in the shape they should be? If not call in and let us fix them up for you. Remember:-Stitch In Time Saves Nine."

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to start something.

eventually come to a sign reading-"You are now entering Joliet."

A thing of beauty has joy rides

She: "Can you drive with one hand?"

He: "Ah-yes." She: "Then pick up my glove."

This would be a good sign for some

Every woman who runs down a man

"You told me, that auto would work like a charm," he begun, "but-

Judge-"Why did you run down this man in broad daylight on a per-Prisoner-"Your Honor, my windshield was almost totally obscured with Safety First stickers."

Pedestrians have rights but they have a hard time enforcing them from under an automobile.

Seven Ages: Perambulator, veloipede, bicycle, flivver, a real car, airplane, hearse.

Solomon Grundy, flivvered on Sunday, buried on Monday.

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NOTICE OF SUMMONS. North Carolina, Cleveland county. In the Superior court.

Frace Mauney, by her next friend, Carrie Nodine, and Carrie Nodine, Plaintiffs.

R. N. Mauney, Defendant, The defendant R. N., Mauney will ake notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the superior court of Cleveland county, North Carolina, to annul the marriage existing between the plaintiff and defendant; and the said defendant; and the said defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear at the office of the clerk of the superior court of said county in the courthouse in Shelby, N. C., on the 23rd day of February, 1926, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded said complaint. This the 25th day of

GEO. P. WEBB Clerk of Superior

Horace Kennedy, Atty. for plaintiff. Trustee's Sale.

By virtue of the power of sale con-tained in Deeds of Trust executed by the Trustees of the Burial Aid Soci ety of Shelby, N. C., on January 18th 1924, and October 9th, 1924, respec tively, both of which Deeds of Trust are duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Cleveland County, N. C., and default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by same to the Shelby Building and Loan Association, I, as Trustee, will sell for cash to the highest bidder at public auction at the Court House door in the Town of Shelby, N. C., on-

Saturday, March 6th, 1926, within legal hours the following de scribed real estate situated in the will Town of Shelby and bounded as fol-

Beginning at a stake on the South side of Pinkney Street, at a point 50 feet in a western direction, from its intersection with the West margin of Anthony Street, and runs thence with said margin of Pinkney Street in an Eastern direction 50 feet to said intersection, thence with the Western margin of Anthony Street in a Southern direction 127 feet to a stake in the ditch at the Hoskins corner, thence with the ditch and corner, thence with the ditch and Hoskins line in a Westernn direction 50 feet to a stake in the ditch, thence in a Northern direction 140 feet to

The foregoing lot being part of the lot deeded G. W. King on the 18th day of October, 1893. by Elizabeth Mauney and F. C. Mauney by deed recorded in Book "BB" page 506, of the Register's office of Cleveland the Register's office of Cleveland County, N. C., the above lot bounded on the North by Pinkney Street, on the East by Anthony Street, on the South by what was formerly the Hoskins lot. on the West by a part of the original lot aforesaid the lot hereby conveyed having iron stakes at each of its corners.

This January 30th, 1926.

CLYDE R. HOEY, Trustee.

CLYDE R. HOEY, Trustee.

Good Seed Bed Assures Success

Raleigh.-The best way to produce garden vegetables of high quality is o have a good, well prepared seed bed in which the small seeds may

a second hand car is always trying says Robert Schmidt, vegetable spec- which was made public here Wednes ialist at the State College of Agri- day. culture. "Fall plowing is best, but if more I kely to decrease in 1926 than to increase.

The price of eggs is high because this has not been done, then the soil tion among Southern States for the Out of this number the law averages ruley 15 and April first. From March to increase. 4. Yield per care is more likely to instead of chicken as soon as possible, year 1925, reporting a total of near-Any stable manure applied now by \$36,000,000 in building projects as those who will remain on the castern Carolina, finds S. J. Kirby, should be well rotted, in order to be For January this year. North Caro- farms to furnish the citizenship of extension pasture specialist. Automobile bandits in Illinois quickly available to the plants. Most lina with nine cities reporting, had rural North Carolina and to become garden soils are deficient in lime, a total of \$2,376,91 only a little more its leaders. and ground limestone used at the than \$1,000,000 below Tennessee, its rate of 2,000 pounds to the acre will closest rival. There were 22 places in these young men should have some result in a big improvement in both North Carolina each with more than form of training that will fit them soils and crops. An exception is made 5,000 population, which failed to re- for becoming better farmers and in the case of Ir.sh potatoes. No lime port to the Straus survey in January. will make their life work more profishould be applied to the land on They included Burlington, Concord, table and secure," says Mr. Harrill. which Irish potatoes are to be grown Elizabeth City, Fayetteville, Golds- "We believe that such training is giv this year."

soil be pulverized.

An angry purchaser dashed into bed will make subsequent cultivation ond position. easier, states Prof. Schmidt.



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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Office Phone 99-W.

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of B. F. Falls late of Cleveland county, N. C., all persons are hereby notified to file against said estate with me properl proven on or before February 17th 1927 or this notice will be pleaded in ber of any recovery on same. All persons indebted to said estate please make prompt payment to the undersigned. This 16th day of February 1926.

GEO. S. FALLS, Admr. of B. F Fall's estate, Cherryville, N. C. B. T. Falls, Atty., Shelby, N. C.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. Having qualified as administrator the estate of Fannie J. Hull, decensed, this is to hereby notify all persons holding claims against said estate to file said claims properly verified with the undersigned on or before the 8th day of February, 1927, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of recovery of same; and this is to further notify all persons who are indebted to said estate to make imrediate payment of such indebtedness to the undersigned.

This February 8, 1926.
L. M. HULL, Administrator. Z. Newton, Atty.

BILIOUS ATTACKS

From Which Kentucky Man Suffered Two or Three Times a Jonth, Relieved by Black-Draught.

Lawrenceburg, Ky .- Mr. J. P. Nevins, a local coal dealer and farmer, about two years ago learned of the value of Thedford's Black-Draught liver medicine, and now

he says: "Until then I suffered with severe billous attacks that came on two or three times each month. would get nauseated. I would have dizziness and couldn't work.

"I would take pills until I was worn-out with them. I didn't seem to get relief. After taking the pills my bowels would act a couple or three times, then I would be very

constipated.

"A neighbor told me of Black-Draught and I began its use. I never have found so much relief as it gave me. I would not be without it for anything.

"Il steemed to cleave my which "It seemed to cleanse my whole system and make me feel like new

of the bile and have my usual clear head, feel full of 'pep' and could do twice the work."

One cent a dose.

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BLACK-DRAUGHT

North Carolina continued in Jangerminate easily and the young plants wary to hold fourth position among may grow quickly into edible vege- the twelve strictly Southern States. in volume of building permits, ac-Red Newman thinks the owner of tion of high quality vegetables," Co., of New York, covering 47 States 14 and 20 are out of sensol accouragement and help during the den so,l is a big factor in the produc- building survey of S. W. Straus &

> boro, Greenville, Henderson, Hender- en by agricultural club work as it is Prof. Schmidt states that a well sonville, Hickory, Kannapolis, Le-conducted by the specialists and pulverized seed bed is essential for noir, Lexington, Mount Airy, New county agents of the Agricultural the proper germination of the gar- Bern, Reidsville, Rocky Mount, Salis- Extension Service." den seeds. Even the best seeds will bury, Sheibv. Statesville, Washing- During 1926, a special effort will not germinate in a pile of clods. The ton, and Wilson. If these places be made by all extension workers to garden rake is a good tool for the would report in time to have their fi- reach as many young men as possisown, the more finely should the pass those of Tennessee and give the fered by club work. To make possible State of Texas, in which sixteen the success of this effort, extension. Thorough preparation of the seed places reported, a hard race for sec- workers should have the support of

> > ina, Raleigh held fourth position in the rural communities of the State January being led by Winston-Salem Mr. Harrill states that every farmfirst Asheville, second, and Char- er who has a boy or girl who should lotte, third. On the report for the be receiving the advantages of club entire year 1925, Charlotte was first with a total of over \$7,000,000; Greensboro, second, with over \$6,-000,000. and Asheville third, also with over \$6,000,000. The figures for all the cities reporting this January in North Carolina were: Jan. 1926 Jan. 1925

Asheville ____\$412,942 \$346,885 Charlotte ----365,975 585,514 Durham ----140,045 57,950



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be conducted in the same place by said don, J. L. Sain and the Buffalo mill perior court of Cleveland county, has be conducted in the same place by said corporation, which corporation will be solely responsible for same, and the said J. D. Lineberger will not hereafter be personally liable therefor; that all debts now owing by said business concern will be paid by the said J. D. Lineberger, and all claims, accounts, etc., due the same remain the property of J. D. Lineberger and should be paid to him.

The undersigned retains an interest.

don, J. L. Sain and the Buffalo mill tract.

Beginning at a poplar by the side of the old Shelby road and runs S. 75 W. 9 poles to a stone in the old business concern will be paid by the said J. D. Lineberger, and all claims, accounts, etc., due the same remain the property of J. D. Lineberger and should be paid to him.

The undersigned retains an interest.

96.000 Gastonia 180.841 Greensboro 240,810 289,575 High Point Raleigh 73,800 Wilmington Winston-Salem 672,929

Club Work Helps

Raleigh .- Forty-two percent cording to statistics secured by L. R. next month." Harrill, club specialist at State Col-North Carolina held fourth posi- lege, and native of Cleveland County.

"Therefore, it is important that

every person in North Carolina who Among the cities of North Caro- is interested in the upbuilding of

T. W. EBELTOFT

GROCER AND BOOK SELLER

PHONE —— 82

Administrator's Notice Gantt, deceased this is to notify all runs thence with the S. A. L. railway person having claims against the said company N. 68 E 228 feet to a stone estate to present them properly proven in branch; thence up said branch as it 6 C. P. Peeler (at the Clevelenad Mo- meanders to the S. R. Huss corner; ter Co.) Shelby, N. C. on or before later F. M. Miller estate the 12th day of February 1926 or thence with his line S. 68 W. 144 feet this notice will be pleaded in bar of to a stone; thence S. 22 E 200 feet to their recovery. All person indebted the beginning: Containing by estimato said estate will please make im-

R. M. GANTT, admr. of C. Geor-



"A man who can be comfortable in the presence of a grievous wrong is to a great extent guilty of that wrong."

All truths should be as clearly outlined. Fractical demonstrations of professional honor help bring about an improved state of society.

> Palmer's Funeral Home Funeral Director. -PHONE 61-

> > TRUSTEE'S RE-SALE.

by Amanda Costner and husband, taining 6 3-4 acres, more or less. Frank Costner for G. H. Stamey, and pursuant to an order of re-sale duly one-half interest in and to the Beam

work, ought to give his cooperation 191,980 and support to club work. Where 64,920 there is a tenant boy or girl on the 589,300 farm, these should ale be encour-23,050 aged to join the a rical aral clubs.

"We are going to make an effort this year to have the largest enrollment of farm boys and girls in club work that we have ever had in the Out-Of- School Boys history of the State," says Mr. Harrill. "We want to complete this enor rollment by April first and this "Thorough preparation of the gar- cording to the National monthly nearly half of the farm boys of means that the county home and North Carolina between the ages of farm agents should have every en-

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481 acres near Kings Mountain Battle Ground and five miles from Kings Creek, S. C. Sufficient timber to pay price asked. Good buildings and several acres open for farming. If taken quick \$21.00 per acre.

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COMMISSIONERS SALE OF LAND.

Under and by virtue of an order of the Superior court of Cleveland county- made in the special entitled M. A. Putnam and others against Fanme J. Putnam and others, the undersigned commissioner will, on the 19th day of March, 1926 at 10 o'clock A. M., and near the prem-ises in the Town of Waco, North Carolina, offer for sale to the highest bidder for one-third cash, one-third in six months and one-third in twelve months, deferred payments to bear interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum from date of sale, those certain tracts and parcels of land lying and being in No. 5 township, Cleve-land county, North Carolina, and more particularly described as fol-

lows, to-wit: One lot in the town of Waco, known Having qualified as administrator as the Kendrick gin lot; beginning at of the estate of Mrs. C. Georgiana a stone. Joshua Miller's commer and mediate payment. This 12th day of Tract No. 2 Beginning at a stake on the C. C. railroad (now S.A. L. Rail-

way company) and runs thence N. 52 W. 28 poles to a post cak stunn; thence N. 33 1-2 E. 55 poles to a stake and pointers; thence N. 75 W. 112 poles to a stake; thence S. 13 1-2 W. roles to a pine stump; thence S 3 W. 56 poles to a stake on the White sides line; thence S. 60 E. 36 poles with the railroad to the beginning

Containing 44 1-4 acres.

Tract No. 3. Adjoining the lands of William Putnam, T. M. Putnam and others, lying on the waters of White Oak creek. Begining at an iron stake in middle of creek near little trestle, Hoyle heirs and Mrs. Julia Putnam's corner, and runs thence with R. R. North bank 113 3-4 poles to a stake in old line on north bank of railway near C. S. Putnam's corner thence with old line N. 52 1-2 W. 37 poles to a stone pile; thence N. 38 1-2 E. with old line 80 poles to a stake in the middle of the Putnam branch in old line; thence down said Wm. Putnam line on west bank as it meanders 82 poles to the beginning; containing

Tract No. 4. Beginning at a stake in railroad in old line, corner of lot No. 4 and runs thence with old line 4 E 50 poles to a stake; thence S. 85 1-2 E. 34 poles to a stake; in railroad thence with railroad S. 64 1-2 W. 40 poles to the beginning: Containing 8 1-2 acres, more or less. Being lot No. 5 of the S. L. Whiteside's es-

Tract No. 5. Adjoining the lands of Tract No. 5. Adjoining the lands of T. D. Putnam. Beginning on a stone on north-east side of Main street in Waco and runs thence N. 53 W. 6 noles and 2 links to a stone; thence N. 36 1-2 E. 60 1-4 poles to a stone in branch; thence S. 12 E. 30 poles to a stake W. L. Brown's corner; thence a stake, W. L. Brown's corner; thence S. 63 1-2 W. about 30 poles to a stake the S. R. Huss corner; thence N. 53 W. 17 poles and 15 links to a stone, By virtue of the power of sale con- Huss corner; thence S. 36 1-2 W .18 tained in deed of trust executed to me poles 5 links to the beginning: Con-

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION

This is to notify all parties that the wholesale and retail hardware business heretofore owned and conducted in the town of Shelby, N. C., by J. D. Lineberger under the names of the Farmers Hardware company, and of J. D. Lineberger's Sons, has been by him sold and transferred to the Farmers and Planters Hardware company, a corporation, and in the future will be conducted in the same place by said of the conducted in the same place by said on J. L. Sain and the Buffalo mill parties The G. H. Staines, and pursuant to an order of re-sale duly one-half interest in and to the Beam Mctcantile company store house lot in Waco, N. C. Beginning at an iron stake at the intersection of Railroad street with Main street, and runs the land hereinafter described, I, as the land hereinafter of sale the land hereinafter described, I, as the land hereinafter of sale the land hereinafter of land county, N. C., on Sale and the land hereinafter of sale the land county of the land hereinafter of land land hereinafter of sale the land hereinafter of sale the land hereinafter of sale the lan

the property of J. D. Lineberger and should be paid to him.

The undersigned retains an interest in the corporation and solicits the continued patronage and good will of all of his old customers and friends.

This February 4th, 1926.

J. D. LINEBERGERS SONS, FARMERS HARDWARE,

By J. D. Lineberger.

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Up the creek as it meanders to the mouth of the mill race; thence sor of smaller lots and tracts as will be shown at the sale by blue prints or plats and then each of the present tracts will be sold as a whole and whichever sale brings the most money will be reported to the court this February 15, 1926.

BYNUM E. WEATHERS, Thrustee.

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