ANOTHER WAY TO LIFT PRICE

DR STACKHOUSE SUGGEST A REMEDY

Store One Fourth of the Present Crop and Hold it for Twelve Cents

The greatest question before business men of the cotton growing States, to-day, is: "Can the balance of this cotton crop be sold at a better price?" That the present price is near or below the price of production no one can doubt. Eight-cent cotton on the farm to-day is not so good a price as 5 cent cotton in 18[illegible]. The cost of mules, labor and supplies is almost double the price in 1896. I think this crop can be sold at a better price, and I suggest this plan; Get each farmer to store in a good warehouse one fourth of his crop.

Let us suppose this crop will make 14,000,000 bales; if one fourth of it should be 3,500,000 bales, leaving only 10,500,000 bales avail able for spinners. There can be little doubt that if the cotton spinners knew that the crop available was only 10,500,000 bales that it would bring almost as much money as the whole crop. As to retiring the 3,500,000 bales, I suggest that each State form a cotton holding company with paid officers of known business ability to manage the business. Let a strong bank be selected as trustee and have all warehouse receipts held in trust for the cotton company. Get each farmer who stored his cotton to sign a legal contract between him self and the holding company providing that if he sold his stored cotton for less than 12 cents that he would forfeit the difference between the selling price and 12 cents. You will note that I suggest 12 cents as the minimum price, and that the cotton pledge be stored in trust till August 15, 1912. Each farmer would be free to sell three-fourths of his crop. If he knew the amount to sell was a small crop he would approach his price very close to the 12 cent minimum. When the 10,500,000 bales was sold at a good price a part of the surplus could [illegible]

This plan would mean that South Carolina would have to put in store 300,000 bales this year until August 15, or until the price reached 12 cents. We have only got warehouse room for about 100,000 bales in this State.

If anything can be done it should be done quickly.

My plan provides that the farmers, themselves, put one-fourth of their crops in store for the minimum price. If wealthy men of the North should store the cotton it would defeat the purpose. When each farmer realized that one-fourth of his crop might be carried into 1912, and that the surplus added to another big croy would put the 1912 crop down to 6 cents per pound he would have a powerful incentive to cut his acreage and fertilizers. No plan will help sell the balance of this crop that does not provide a small acreage and less fertilizers.

The Farmers Union made almost a fatal mistake when they claimed this a small crop and put minimum price at 15 cents. The cotton world cant be bluffed by false statements as to the size of the crop and a threat to hold.

It is up to the South to provide warehouse room to carry fully one-fourth of the largest crops likely to be made. These warehouses should be located at railroad centres and should haue large capacity. Perhaps 20,000 bales is the minimum warehouse will ever pay. It would be betterfor one warehouse company to own and manage the few warehouses needed for each State. This would give captital stock of sufficient size behind each warehouse receipt to be negotiated in any money centre in the United States.

I suggest that Fair Week, in Columbia, be made the occasion to organize South Carolina farmers for better price for 1912. I would like to see the organization elect people out of politics as officers. To elect men of known conservative business ability, and not the shallow, hot air political aspirant who cares more to please and get the applause of the farmer than he cares for their business advancement.

In conclusion, I still have faith we can organize cotton farmers if we will only eliminate the visionary and impractical plans of men who have not succeeded with their own affairs, but trust to lead conservative, practical men who have made fortunes by the management of their own business. Wade Stackhouse. Dillon, S. C.

CROPS AT HAMLET

Sand Hill Lands are Very Productive This Year

The Hamlet correspondent of the Rockingham Post says;

"While the farmers near Hamlet are blue over the low price of cotton they are feeling good over the prof they have that sand hill land will produce as good cotton as any other land. In an interview with several of our farmers we find that they all expect over a bale to the acre. Mr J J Pettis who two years ago gave up a fine Marlboro county farm to try the sand hills, states that he will make over a bale and a quarter to the acre on an average of forty acres that three years ago was uncleared. The Freeman farm near here will also average a bale and a quarter to the [illegible]

[illegible] of Marlboro.

Complaint for partition etc.

John C Graham, as Administrator and in his own right, plaintiff, vs P Hall Graham, Vernon P Graham and others, defendants.

In obedience to an order of sale made by Hon J W Devore, Presiding Judge, I will sell before the court house door in Bennettsville, S C, on the first Monday in November, A. D., 1911, within legal sale hours, to the highest bidder, all that certain lot of land, with dwelling house, situate in the town of McColl, in the county and state aforesaid, two hundred feet front and one hundred feet back, containing one acre, more or less, and bounded on the south west by Church street and Pennsylvania avenue, on east and west by lands of T B Gibson and E S Liles, and north by lands of Gibson.

Terms of sale, cash. Purchaser to pay for papers.

J. A. Drake, Clerk.

Oct. 9, 1911. 23-26.

Phone number 10 if you want a Saturday Evening Post. Frank McCormac, agent.

FOR SALE.

I have for sale in Horry county several farms ranging from [illegible] up.

If interested apply to W. N. Gerrald, Paso, S. C. Horry Co. 22 25p.

THE STATE FAIR.

The State Fair this year will be held October 30th to and inclusive of November 3rd.

There are more reasons than ever why the people of South Carolina should take this one holiday and meet at the State Fair.

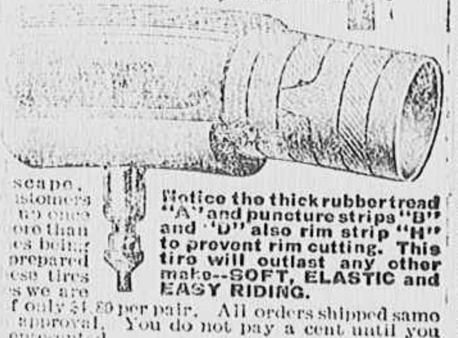
Reduced railroad rates have been announced for the round trip.

WANTED—A RIDER AGENT IN EACH TOWN and district to ride and exhibit a sample Latest Model "Ranger" bicycle furnished by us. Our agents everywhere are making money fast. Write for full particulars and special offer at once. NO MONEY REQUIRED until you receive and approve of your bicycle. We ship to anyone anywhere in the U. S. without a cent deposit in advance, prepay freight, and allow TEN DAYS' FREE TRIAL during which time you may ride the bicycle and put it to any test you wish. If you are then not perfectly satisfied or do not wish to keep the bicycle ship it back to us at our expense and you will not be out one cent. FACTORY PRICES We furnish the highest grade bicycles it is possible to make at one small profit above actual factory cost. You save $10 to $25 middlemen's profits by buying direct of us and have the manufacturer's guarantee behind your bicycle. DO NOT BUY a bicycle or a pair of tires from anyone at any price until you receive our catalogues and learn our unheard of factory prices and remarkable special offers to rider agents. YOU WILL BE ASTONISHED [illegible]

[illegible] HEDGETHORN PUNCTURE-PROOF SELF-HEALING TIRES $10.00 [illegible] $4.80

NO MORE TROUBLE FROM PUNCTURES. NAILS, Tacks, or Glass will not let the air out. A hundred thousand pairs sold last year.

DESCRIPTION: Made in all sizes. It is lively and easy riding, very durable and lined inside with a special quality of rubber, which never becomes porous and which closes up small punctures without allowing the air to escape. We have hundreds of letters from satisfied customers stating that their tires have only been pumped up once or twice in a whole season. They weigh no more than an ordinary tire, the puncture resisting qualities being given by several layers of thin, specially prepared fabric on the tread. The regular price of these tires is $10.00 per pair, but for advertising purposes we are making a special factory price to the rider of only $4.80 per pair. All orders shipped same day letter is received. We ship C. O. D. on approval. You do not pay a cent until you have examined and found them strictly as represented.



Notice the thick rubber tread "A" and puncture strips "B" and "D" also rim strip "H" to prevent rim cutting. This tire will outlast any other make—SOFT, ELASTIC and EASY RIDING.

We will allow a cash discount of 5 per cent (thereby making the price $4.55 per pair) if you send FULL CASH WITH ORDER and enclose this advertisement. You run no risk in sending us an order as the tires may be returned at OUR expense if for any reason they are not satisfactory on examination. We are perfectly reliable and money sent to us is as safe as in a bank. [illegible] We know that you will be so well pleased [illegible] you will give us your order. We want you to send us a trial order at once, hence this remarkable tire offer.

IF YOU NEED TIRES don't buy any kind at any price until you send for a pair of Hedgethorn Puncture-Proof tires on approval and trial at the special introductory price quoted above; or write for our big Tire and Sundry Catalogue which describes and quotes all makes and kinds of tires at about half the usual prices.

DO NOT WAIT but write us a postal today. DO NOT THINK OF BUYING a bicycle or a pair of tires from anyone until you know the new and wonderful offers we are making. It only costs a postal to learn everything. Write it NOW.

J. L. MEAD CYCLE COMPANY, CHICAGO, ILL.

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2125 acres land about one half in high state cultivation with good tenant houses, good neighbors, good labor, healthy. Located within two miles nice town on S. A. L. main line. Good as our Marlboro lands. See this place and you will agree with me.

Only $10 Per Acre

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Opportunity of a life time for the man with money.

P. A. HODGES.

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Notice to the Public

A Clean Up-To-Date Market

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and have made several improvements in the market. I have bought a slicing machine and electric motor sausage mill will be here in a few days will be prepared to give you

Fresh Sausage and Sliced Dried Beef, Breakfast Bacon and Boiled Ham

and all kinds of choice meats. Prompt delivery. Give me a trial. Phone [illegible] 22

John Wesley Bristow.

Bargains in Farm Lands in the Health Resort

section of Moore county, we have the best sand clay roads in the state, Southern Pines, the Hub of the Sand Hills has good graded and high school in fact the modern conveniences of a city. Our lands yields enormous crops when handled by skilled farmers. It is the place to buy farm land cheap and get the benefit of the enhanced value for yourself. I have.

500 acres on R R and clay road, 5 miles from city, 250 acres near Little River, 5 miles from city, on or near clay road 75 acres good for [illegible] bottom land on this tract and large part of ridge has clay subsoil.

100 acres adjoining the above same distance from town clay roads runs through this tract.

550 acres 4 miles out on Auto Road is in course of construction proposed to run to and through this tract, has enough timber on it to improve it with. Could add to acreage if desired

500 acres one mile and a half out, about 50 acres cleared, has two tenant houses on it, lies between two clay roads and easily reached from either, very desirable location.

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114 acres 3 miles out fine corn and cotton farm, makes more than bale cotton to acre and corn according.

44 acres 4 miles out 20 cleared, good house and orchard, buildings worth the price, but if sold quick can sell at $1000.

100 acres 5 miles out has 5 room house, built and used by saw mill man with a little work this house would make a large and useful tenant house, James Creek runs across one corner of this tract $1000.

I have many other bargains, improved and unimproved.

Shall be pleased to show this property to parties interested. Call on me at my office or write me at Southern Pines, N. C.

PAUL CLARK, Southern Pines, N. C.

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A Special Sale of Kentucky Trotters Will be Held

At the Race Track, Bennettsville, S. C.

Monday 12:30 Oct 30, 1911

Consisting of trotters and pacers of fast records and fast trials. Also 25 high-class business horses will be sold to the highest bidder. These horses will be sold regardless of price. Don't forget the day and place, Monday 12:30, Bennettsville, S. C.

Kentucky Horse and Mule Exchange.