

## FOURTH ANNUAL

# PICKENS COUNTY

## FAIR!

# PICKENS, S. C.

## October 3, 4, 5, 1911

The Biggest and Best in its History.

## THE AMUSEMENTS

This Year are the Best to be Had.

PLENTY OF FREE ATTRACTIONS---

Balloon Ascensions with Parachute Jumps. High Wire Walker, who will do stunts on a tight wire stretched from the top of the Masonic Temple to the Big Store. These and other attractions and stunts will be given free daily.

Circus, Merry-go-round, "Nigger Dodger" "Plantation Show" and all such things are not free and must be paid for to see them

Big 2-Ring Circus. Forty People Consisting of high class Trapeze Acting and many other new and startling features and acts usually to be seen in a first-class class circus.

Come annd Bring the Folks and  
Enjoy Three Days of Pleasure

GOOD RIDING  
GOOD MUSIC  
GOOD TIME

Don't Forget the Dates---

OCTOBER 3, 4, & 5.  
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### Over a Billion for Crop.

"No American cotton crop ever grown has sold for as much as the one just marketed, the total value, including the seed, having been \$1,030,000,000."

This remarkable statement is contained in the detailed statistics of last season's crop issued by Col. Henry G. Hester, secretary of the New Orleans Cotton Exchange.

With 1,700,000 bales less than contained in the bumper crop of 1908-9, the crop just marketed netted the South \$254,000,000 more. The 13,511,000 bale crop of 1906-07 brought \$22,000,000 less than the past season's crop.

As a whole the crop averaged within a shade of strict middling and the farmer was paid an average of 14.60 cents per pound.

The report continues:

"In the United States the mills North and South have consumed nearly as much as last year, in addition to which they have imported the greatest quantity of foreign cotton ever brought to this country in any one season. Thus far the use of foreign cotton in this country is trifling compared with the total consumption, but its increase is significant.

"A continued interesting feature is the widening difference between the quantity of American cotton consumed North and South, the excess of the latter having increased this season 103,000 bales.

"Concerning the North, a very heavy curtailment of production was quite general during the later months of the season.

"The complaint has been made that when cotton strengthened goods did not advance and when it weakened goods made a similar decline.

"The situation recently has improved, and there is an underlying belief that matters will readjust themselves on a more satisfactory basis in the near future."

Secretary Hester puts the crop of 1910-'11 at 12,210,000 bales, an increase over that of 1909-'10 of 1,510,427 and a decrease under that of 1908-'09 of 1,510,427, and a decrease under that of 1908-'07 of 1,705,362.

The increase in Texas over last year was in round figures 582,000 bales. In the group of other Gulf states, embracing Louisiana, Mississippi, Arkansas, Tennessee, Missouri, Oklahoma, Utah, Kansas, Arizona, California and New Mexico, the increase was 704,000, and in the group of Atlantic states, including North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Kentucky and Virginia, it was 224,000.

The home consumption of American cotton of all kinds he puts at 4,678,000 bales, against 4,665,000 last year. He puts the world's consumption of American cotton at 12,034,000 bales, an increase over last year of 260,000 and a decrease under the year before of 1,123,000.

In the South, Mr. Hester makes the consumption 22,213 over last year and 196,257 under the year before last.

### Fourteen Cents Cotton.

This year's cotton crop will be sold for 14 cents during September and October, 15 cents thereafter. This was the agreement reached by the cotton-growers of the South attending the National Farmers' Union meeting held last week at Shawnee, Okla.

Little of the proceedings of

the Union have been made public yet, although the price the farmers ask for their cotton, good roads, parcels post and dabbling in cotton futures were discussed by the convention.

Members of the Union say the parcels post will be favored by the farmers, and that they will indorse the Scott "anti-gambling" bill, prohibiting the use of mail or interstate commerce for the furthering of contracts for the delivery of cotton where there is no intent to make actual delivery.

The report of the live stock commission urges diversified farming and stock raising, and contains the statement "that one million additional milch cows and an equal number of mother sows properly distributed through the South would easily add \$10 per bale to the price of the cotton crop."

The congressional immigration committee recommends increasing the head tax, excluding illiterate adults and the fining of foreign steamers for bringing in this country immigrants.

The action, which was unanimous, was taken in the adoption of the report of a special committee on minimum price.

The committee was composed of cotton-growers, who were largely influenced by scores of messages from all parts of the South, many of which urged a minimum of 15 cents.

### CAUSE AND EFFECT

Are both governed by a great fundamental law of nature. The same cause that first produced that little defect in your eyesight will continue it to its most aggravated conclusion unless arrested by some outside aid sufficiently powerful to overcome that cause. Just a little aid from us to-day will turn the tide in the direction of a complete cure. We have every scientific appliance for the correct diagnosis and manufacture of the right glasses to meet the exact requirements in your case. It costs a trifle to know your exact difficulty. Our motto, "You satisfied, or your money back," has built up for us the largest business in the state. To out-of-town patients within a radius of fifty miles of Greenville we allow 10 per cent. discount to the extent of your railroad fare one way. We do this that our out-of-town patients may have the same advantage as our city patients. Dr. A. A. Odom, Consulting Optometrist, president of The Globe Optical Co., Masonic Temple, Phone 930, Greenville, S. C.

### MARIETTA, R. 2.

Messrs. W. M. Jones and J. L. Phillips visited the people of Peters Creek, Sunday. They say the crops down there are much better than in some previous years. We are glad to hear this.

Mrs. Lizzie Hester, of Greenville, visited her cousin, Mrs. Zack Smith, of Dacusville, last Monday.

Mrs. Ollie Capell visited Mrs. W. M. Jones one day last week.

Misses Lela Jones and Ida Phillips took a trip down in the Dacusville section last Saturday, and spent the night with the family of Mr. J. H. Hughes. Miss Ida met with several of her new kin people while down there.

Mr. Tom Hughes escorted his "only" best girl to her home last Sunday.

Mrs. Harriet Freeman visited Mrs. Dora Looper last Sunday.

Mrs. W. M. Jones visited Mrs. J. L. Phillips, Sunday.

Mr. Ben Akin did much good by going to Peters Creek, Sunday. There were some new girls there, and one of them sure got struck on him. Hurrah for B!

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