

Harvie Jordan and Higher Prices

What the Leader of the Cotton Growers Has Accomplished.

Manufacturers' Record.

Harvie Jordan, standing in the great convention, held in New Orleans, outlined a plan and carried the convention in its favor despite great opposition, say in to the South: "If you will but hold your cotton you will sell it in July at 10 cents a pound instead of 5 cents, and the 5 cents is inevitable if you do not follow this policy." It was a daring prediction and a daring undertaking, but in a time so brief that few realized what could be accomplished Mr. Jordan and his associates had organized a Southern Cotton Association and had rallied the planters, large and small, from Carolina to Texas around him and stemmed the tide and forced the world to pay the South a reasonable price. It is within bounds to say that that work saved not less than \$50,000,000 to the cotton planters of the Southern States.

This year the bears returned with renewed energy to their effort to break down prices. The leading bear operators in New York have flooded the country with the reports of a crop far larger than any conservative investigator believed possible. But more than that, they have staked their all upon the belief that Jordan could not hold the cotton-growers together. Over and over they have proclaimed that while it might be true that the Southern Cotton Association helped to save the South from 5-cent cotton last year, it was not possible to induce the growers to stand together while they had the chance of selling at 9 or 10 cents a pound. When a few months ago the Asheville meeting of the executive committee of the Cotton Association announced a policy of 11 cents as a minimum it was ridiculed, and with the persistency with which the bears have ever attacked the South's great staple they again sought to break down the organization of Southern growers. The result since that meeting culminating in the situation as it has developed today proves the wisdom of Jordan's position and justifies the effort which he has recently made to induce the growers to hold back the balance of their crop for 15 cents per pound.

It is worse than folly for the cotton consumer South, North or in Europe to decry the effort of the planter to get highest possible price for his staple. No one is complaining today because the pig iron makers of Birmingham are selling iron at \$15 per ton. That means that the producer is making a fine profit on his iron, but it at the same time indicates that the consumers throughout the entire country are equally prosperous. The world is just as well able to pay the higher price which Jordan demands that the South should hold its cotton for as the iron consumers of the United States are able to pay \$15 for the same grade of iron which was selling three or four months ago at \$9.50 to \$10 a ton.

Alcoholic Medicines Again

Revenue Department Lists those Containing Alcohol and Postpones Enforcement of Law.

Washington.—The commissioner of internal revenue, John W. Yerkes, some time ago began an investigation concerning alcoholic compounds labeled as medicines and held out to the public as remedies for diseases, and the result of the examination was given yesterday in a circular to collectors. It follows:

"On September 12, Circular No. 673 was issued from this office, concerning alcoholic compounds advertised and sold as medicines under various names, some of which were composed chiefly of distilled spirits or mixtures thereof, without the addition of drugs or medicinal ingredients in sufficient quantity to change materially the character of the alcoholic liquor.

"In that circular it was stated that because these preparations were held out to the public as medicines would not afford ground for relieving their manufacturers from special taxes as rectifiers and wholesale liquor dealers, and would not relieve the retail dealers therein from special tax as retail liquor dealers under the provisions of the Federal statutes.

"It was further stated that this office would, by analysis made in the chemical laboratory here, of these various compounds determine whether these manufacturing and handling them would be liable to the special tax named.

"Further, that until such analysis were made and conclusions reached by this office, druggists and merchants selling these compounds in good faith as medicines only would not be affected by the new ruling until December 1. Before that date it was the purpose of the office to make public announcement of the various preparations found by analysis to be within the terms of the ruling of September 12.

"By reason of the care given in making analysis of these compounds the office has been unable to complete the examination of all such compounds now upon the market. However, it has made analysis of the following preparation, and finds that they are within the terms of the ruling of September 12: Atwood's La Grippe Specific, Cuban Gingerie, DeWitt's Stomach Bitters, Dr. Bouvier's Buchu Gin, Dr. Fowler's Meat and Malt, Whisky, Gilbert's Rejuvenating Iron and Herb Juice, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, Kudros, Peruna, Rockanly Cough Cure.

"Since the ruling was made, manufacturers of preparations referred to in that ruling and wholesale druggists and retail druggists handling them have demonstrated that large losses would occur to them if the ruling was made effective on December 1. They have stated in good faith and under rules heretofore controlling they have

purchased these compounds in large quantities, have them in stock, and that it would be impossible to dispose of them by the date originally determined.

"After careful consideration of this phase of the case, and to protect those who in good faith have engaged in the sale of these preparations, this office has determined to make the order effective as against manufacturers on January 1, 1906, instead of December 1, 1905, said date, January 1, 1906, being the beginning of the third quarter of the fiscal year.

"With regard to all handling these preparations as retail dealers both druggists and other merchants, the order will be made effective April 1, 1906, the beginning of the last quarter of the current fiscal year.

"This office will continue to make analysis of other preparations similar to those already examined, and will announce from time to time the conclusions reached.

"Until public notice is given as to other preparations than those above named, manufacturers, druggists, and others handling these preparations will not be held liable for special tax for other articles than those set forth herein, provided that the compounds are sold in good faith as medicine."

It Pays to Advertise.

A Texas girl advertised for a husband and got him. The total expenses for advertising, wedding outfit, etc., were \$11. Within a year he died, leaving her an insurance policy of ten thousand dollars. And yet some people say it does not pay to advertise. The heart-broken widow at once wired her father: "John died this morning at ten o'clock. Loss fully covered by insurance."

Notice to all Persons Indebted to the Lancaster Mercantile Co.

As you well know, we made some business changes the first of last year, and it is absolutely necessary that we must collect all past due notes and accounts in order to settle with the late members of our concern; therefore, we now ask our friends, whom we have been so liberal with, to now make arrangements at once to pay us. All past due notes and accounts not settled promptly will be placed in the hands of our lawyer for collection. Yours truly,
Lancaster Mercantile Co.



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TRADE MARKS
DESIGNS
COPYRIGHTS &c.
Anyone sending a sketch and description may quickly ascertain our opinion free whether an invention is probably patentable. Communications strictly confidential. HANDBOOK on Patents sent free. Oldest agency for securing patents. Patents taken through Munn & Co. receive special notice, without charge, in the
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A handsomely illustrated weekly. Largest circulation of any scientific journal. Terms, \$3 a year; four months, \$1. Sold by all newsdealers.
MUNN & Co. 361 Broadway, New York
Branch Office, 625 F St., Washington, D. C.

Notice to White Teachers of Lancaster County.

I especially request all White Teachers in Lancaster county to meet at Lancaster Court House at 11 o'clock a. m., Saturday Dec. 9th, for the purpose of organizing a Teachers Association, and for discussing important questions affecting the schools in this county. I most earnestly urge that every Teacher in the county be present at this meeting.
W. M. MOORE,
Co. Supt. Ed.

MONEY TO LOAN.

I am prepared, as usual, to negotiate loans, on improved cotton farms, in sums of \$500.00 and upwards for five years. Interest at 7 per cent. on sums of \$1,000.00 and over. Under \$1,000.00, 8 per cent. interest. No brokerage or commission charged—only a reasonable fee for abstract of title.

R. E. WYLLIE,
Attorney-at-Law.

Town Property for Sale.

The following lots in the town of Lancaster, S. C., belonging to the estate of the late Mrs. Julia A. Taylor will be sold at public auction at Lancaster court house the first Monday in December next, to-wit:

The vacant lot corner of Chesterfield Avenue and Market street, lying West of L. C. Lazenby's residence, containing 3 acres—lot capable of division into several desirable building lots.

Also lot, with commodious, 2-story dwelling thereon, south of Lancaster & Chester Ry. depot, formerly occupied by Col. H. G. McIlwain.

A perfect, guaranteed title will be given purchaser or purchasers. The heirs of Mrs. Taylor being all of age will join in execution of titles.

WALTER S. TAYLOR,
MRS. H. G. McILWAIN,
MISS JULIA A. TAYLOR,
J. BURROUGHS TAYLOR,
Heirs of MRS. JULIA A. TAYLOR.

Notice.

To the overseers of the Public Roads of Lancaster County.
I again ask you all to warn out your hands and work each of your sections of the public roads, as many days as the law requires or until you get your road in good condition. I want to find that each section of road in the county is worked good between this and the last day of November. As you all know you can't do much good working the clay roads during the winter months.

The grand jury held a meeting on the first Monday in September last and requested me to give notice to all of the overseers to put four days' work on each section of road by the first Monday in Oct. and for each of you to make a report to me that day. And I did so, but many of you failed to work or to make any report. So I kindly ask you all to read the report of the grand jury at the last term of the court. You will see by that report that they want to have the roads worked better than they have ever been in the past, or have the law enforced against any one who fails to discharge his duty. Let every one do his duty, and the law will not be enforced against any one, but otherwise, they say it must be done. Take due notice therefore and govern yourself accordingly.

Respectfully,
M. C. Gardner
Co., Supr.

HURRY! HURRY! HURRY! HURRY!

YOU can hurry me all you want to; I have got the stuff for your THANKSGIVING Dinner. Anything you can name that you will want. Call on me and get your orders filled correctly and at once. Cherries, Olives, Cranberries, Cranberry Sauce, Celery, Pickle, Catsup, Preserves, Saratoga Chips, Candies, Honey, Cakes and Crackers, Cheese, Maccaroni, Nuts, Raisins, Dates, Citron. Just anything you want.

Huyler's Candy for De Gals.

J. B. MACKORELL

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The Trading Public to Know

We have the Biggest, Best and Cheapest Stock of Goods we have ever had. We bought goods when cotton was cheap, anticipating higher prices, and, of course, such being the case, we bought more goods than usual.

Our stock of

DRESS GOODS

IS NEW AND COMPLETE.

We pride ourselves on the best medium-priced line of CLOTHING in the town. We carry a well-assorted and up-to-date line

GENTS' FURNISHINGS.

And at prices that defy competition—quality considered.

When you think of

SHOES

Think of us. We carry them in an endless variety of styles and quality. We handle the Forbush Cushion Shoe for men, and Kippendorf Shoe for women. Every pair guaranteed.

Give us a call; we welcome you whether you buy or not.

Yours, with Honest Goods at Fair Prices.

Funderburk Co.

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