

Hold Cotton And Cut The Acreage.

Only Solution for Saving Farmers From great Loss. Mr. Webb of Inman & Company, Show How South May Avert a Panic.

Greenville News.

With the sensational jumping and slumping of the cotton market, farmers are in the air, and while they are refusing to sell at prevailing prices there is no direct intimation that the plan to reduce the acreage will be put into effect in all of the producing States.

Many plans have been suggested. Some fools over in Georgia have undertaken to burn a part of the crop, but they did not even scorch themselves by the little bonfire.

C. S. Webb, manager for the Southern mills in the Piedmont section for Inman & Company, makes the sensible suggestion of holding a part of this year's crop and reducing the acreage next spring one-fourth.

Much of the amount held today will have to be thrown on the market, but there will be no use to hold and plan big crops for the coming year. The effect of that would be to drive the present price down to a lower figure, with no hope of better prices for the future crop.

In speaking of the outlook, Mr. Webb said: "If farmers will hold a million to a million and a half bales of this crop and will reduce their acreage next year one-fourth they should get at least 8 to 9 cents for the remainder of this crop and probably more than that for next year's crop.

I think the mills, factories and bankers would bewilder to store cotton for the farmers and advance them, say six cents a pound on cotton stored shall be sold. I do not think it a wise idea for the farmers and merchants who have cotton on hand now to try to hold all of it, as that would be impossible, but it is not impossible for them to hold from a million to a million and a half bales.

If the farmers of the South plant as much cotton as they did last year they will not receive over five cents a pound for the remainder of this crop and probably lower than that for next year's crop.

In 1898 the south raised a crop of eleven and one-fourth million bales and we had a million bales surplus at that time which gave us over twelve and one-fourth million bales. The first of September, 1904, the world was practically bare of cotton. We had very little surplus on hand. Now admit that this crop will be twelve and one-fourth million bales. The world will take over eleven million bales of our cotton.

The jeweler hesitated. "Well," he said, "it can do no harm to tell you now. Do you remember bringing this watch to me a month or two ago to ask me what was the matter with it?"

"Yes," "After you had gone away I found there was nothing the matter with it. You had forgotten to wind it. I was afraid to tell you so, for I once lost a good customer by telling him of a similar oversight. So I wound it up and charged you a trifle for doing it, and this is the first chance I have had to make it up to you."

Stop it. A neglected cough or cold may lead to serious bronchial or lung troubles. Don't take chances when Foley's Honey and Tar affords perfect security from serious effects of a cold. Sold by Funderburk Pharmacy.

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Children Poisoned

Many children are poisoned and made nervous and weak, if not killed outright, by mothers giving them cough syrups containing opiates. Foley's Honey and Tar is a safe and certain remedy for coughs, croup and lung trouble, and is the only prominent cough medicine that contains no opiates or other poisons.

CHARACTER.

Masonry has wrought a wonderful work in this world of ours, and her work shall continue. Greater is the outlook for the future. It rests, however upon the individual members. See to it, brethren, that you bear this well in mind. Dare to live Masonry! Let her principals become a part of your every day lives, a daily habit, a delight, an ever present inspiration, remembering that her teachings command that God is our Father; man is our brother. She places a firm reliance on the firmness of the individual. A strong character is her mainstay. Strength of mind is good; strength of heart and soul is better; but best of all is character. Character is Masonry's best defenders.

WONDERFUL NERVE

Is displayed by many a man enduring pains of accidental Cuts, Wounds, Bruises, Burns, Scalds, Sore feet or stiff joints. But there's no need for it. Bucklen's Arnica Salve will kill the pain and cure the trouble. It's the best Salve on earth for Piles, too. 25c, at Crawford Bros., J. F. Mackey & Co., and Funderburk Phar. Druggist.

The Penalty Was Remitted.

A regular patron had had his watch cleaned at a jeweler's. When he received it and asked for the bill the jeweler told him it was \$1.75. This the patron knew was less than the usual charge.

"Haven't you always charged me \$2 heretofore?" "I think I have."

"Why do I get it cheaper this time?" The jeweler hesitated.

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Sixty Bales of cotton Burned at Asher O. T.

Dallas, Tex., Jan. 2.—A special from Shawnee, O. T., says: Several thousand dollars worth of cotton, estimated at 60 bales, gathered together in a huge pile in the little town of Asher, in the southern part of this (Pottawat-somie) county, furnishes a huge bonfire with which to greet the new year. In the presence of a large crowd the torch was applied and the ascending smoke was a witness, it was declared, that the farmers of this section are not to be outdone by those of other sections in the effort to reduce the supply of cotton and restore the equilibrium of the market.

A Life at Stake

If you but knew the splendid merit of Foley's Honey and Tar you would never be without it. A dose or two will prevent an attack of pneumonia or la grippe. It may save your life. Sold by Funderburk Pharmacy.

Pointed Paragraphs.

Some men have spring fever twelve months in the year. Too many so-called opportunities turn out to be optical illusions.

Any woman may fool a man, but not one in a thousand can keep him fooled. Some things are necessary evils, but most evils are not even necessary.

A girl likes to be considered a beauty, but not one of the matchless kind.

DOMESTIC TROUBLES

It is exceptional to find a family where there are no domestic ruptures occasionally, but these can be lessened by having Dr. King's New Life Pills around. Much trouble they save by their great work in stomach and Liver troubles. They not only relieve you, but cure. 25c, at Crawford Bros., J. F. Mackey & Co., and Funderburk Phar. Drug Stores.

Many a foreigner marries an American girl for her title—to valuable real estate.

Of course, one-half of the world knows what the other half is doing, because it lives next door.

CASTORIA The Kind You Have Always Bought

The Ledger, The Atlanta Journal, Semi weekly, and The Southern Cultivator, all three one year for \$2., but must be paid for in advance.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the health of the people of this county is in imminent danger and must be taken care of. It has been decided that every precaution be taken to prevent prolonged cases of pneumonia, grippe, etc. The best thing to do is to give a good cough mixture as soon as the cough starts. Get MURRAY'S HORE HOUND, MULLEIN and TAR. Only 25c a bottle. At all druggists.

The dividends mailed out Sunday by the banks and mills of Spartanburg reach a total of \$150,000. Before the Paeolet disaster occurred these dividends reached a total of a quarter of a million; and it is confidently expected that within a few years will regain their former proportion.

CASTORIA The Kind You Have Always Bought

Tax Notice.

Notice is hereby given the executions for delinquent town taxes, costs and penalties have been turned over to me for collection.

I. T. Hunter, Chief of Police. Dec 20, 1904.

J. HARRY FOSTER, Attorney at Law, LANCASTER, S. C.

Probably the undertaker looks solemn at a funeral because he is afraid he will not get his money.

You may have observed that certain people who believe in saying only what they think have but little to say.

Some men are said to have good sense because they are lucky, and some are said to be lucky because they have good sense.—Chicago News.

SAY "MURRAY'S"

When you've got a bad cough just say "MURRAY'S" If a druggist gives you anything but Murray's Horehound, Mullein and Tar you're not getting the best and surest cough remedy. Make him give you Murray's Aets quicker and you get a 50c size bottle for 25c. Every druggist has it

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J. Montgomery Caskey, ept. 20-tf Coroner L. C.

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Dr. Williams' Indian Pile Ointment will cure Blind, Bleeding, Ulcerated, and Itching Piles. It absorbs the tumors allays the itching at once, acts as a poultice, gives instant relief. Dr. Williams' Indian Pile Ointment is prepared only for Piles and Itching of the private parts and nothing else. Every box guaranteed. Sold by druggists, sent by mail, for 50c, and \$1.00 per box. WILLIAMS' PILE OINTMENT, Prop's, Cleveland, Ohio. Sold by Funderburk Pharmacy.

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