

Heyward Says Acreage is Cut

But the Governor of Texas Sees No Evidence of it—Letters From Southern Executives Gives Conflicting Views on the Situation.

Baltimore, March 30.—Deep and active interest in this campaign for a reduction of the acreage of cotton this year, as shown by the authorities of Southern States, led the Manufacturers' Record this week to wire the governors of the cotton States asking for their opinion as to the extent of the reduction to be made. Governor Vardaman of Mississippi, has entered upon a canvass of his State in the interest of reduction, making direct appeal to growers and others, and Governor Blanchard of Louisiana has issued an official call urging the growers to promote their individual interests, as well as the interests of the entire South, by planting a largely decreased area in cotton than that planted in 1904, and the bankers, merchants and others to exert their influence in behalf of such reduction. Such action by the authorities, together with the vigor with which other prominent men throughout the South are pressing the campaign, reinforce the impressions favorable to reduction given in the letters published by the Manufacturers' Record about a month ago from nearly a thousand Southern bankers telling of plans in their respective communities for a curtailment of the acreage. Telegrams received from some of the governors will tend to strengthen the campaign. They are as follows:

Governor James K Vardaman of Mississippi: "Your request for a report on the question of reduction of cotton acreage in Mississippi has been received. I am now making a pretty thorough canvass of the State, but I am not as well prepared to answer your question as I shall be a little later. However, I am sure that I am within the limits of conservatism when I say that in Mississippi the cotton acreage will be reduced not less than 20 per cent. I believe it will go 25 per cent. The farmers are greatly interested in this matter, and the work of campaigning has hardly begun."

Governor N B Broward of Florida: "I know of no reduction contemplated by our farmers."

Governor J M Terrell of Georgia: "At least 75 per cent of the cotton growers will reduce their crop from 25 to 30 per cent. Twenty-five per cent of the growers will make only a normal reduction. A reduction of 20 per cent is a conservative estimate."

Governor S W T Lanham of Texas: "It is impossible to answer with any certainty. Excessive rains have affected the sowing of spring oats. Corn planting has been delayed for the same reason, and it is not likely that the usual acreage will be used for corn. In consequence it is not probable that the cotton acreage will be materially reduced."

making the reduction as pledged by them. I am in hearty sympathy with the Cotton Growers' Association and the movement that has been inaugurated looking to the reduction of the acreage and an increase in the price of cotton. I do not hesitate to express my belief that the South Carolina acreage in cotton will be reduced. I also believe that this movement has done much to encourage our farmers in undertaking diversified agriculture."

Chronic Bronchitis Cured. "For ten years I had chronic bronchitis so bad that at times I could not speak above a whisper," writes Mr. Joseph Coffman, of Montmorenci, Ind. I tried all remedies available, but with no success. Fortunately my employer suggested that I try Foley's Honey and Tar. Its effect was almost miraculous, and I am now cured of the disease. On my recommendation many people have used Foley's Honey and Tar and always with satisfaction." Sold by Funderburk Pharmacy.

Negro Mute Arrested. Spartanburg, March 29.—Harmon Boyd, a colored mute, was lodged in jail to day. He will be tried in United States Commissioner Mc Gowan's court tomorrow on charge of breaking into the mail boxes on the Clifton rural route.

Hester's Weekly Statement. Movement for March More Than Doubled That of Last Year.

New Orleans, March 31.—Secretary Hester's New Orleans cotton statement issued today shows the total for March to be 1,027,488 against 479,987 last year. The movement from Sept 1 to March 31 inclusive shows receipts at all United States ports 7,835,777 against 6,909,203 last year. Overland across the Mississippi, Ohio and Potomac river to northern mills and Canada 823,353 against 869,802 last year; southern mills takings, exclusive of quantity consumed at southern out-ports, 1,478,000 against 1,895,000 last year, and interior stocks in excess of those held at the commencement of the season 495,106, against 225,230 last year.

These make the total movement of the cotton crop brought into sight during the seven months ending close of March 10,632,236 against 9,206,235 last year. Foreign exports for the seven months of the season have been 6,356,672 bales, showing an increase over last season of 1,121,131.

Stocks at the seaboard and the 29 leading southern interior markets on March 31 were 1,193,121 against, 995,652 the same date last year.

Including ports and interior towns stocks left over from the previous season and the number of bales of the current crop brought into sight during the seven months, the supply has been 10,794,203 against 9,374,044 last year.

The movement into sight during the past week has been 254,172 bales against 78,830 for the seven days ending March 31, last year.

CASTORIA. The Kind You Have Always Bought. Notice to Road Overseers. All overseers of the public roads of Lancaster County who have not worked their section of road will please warn out their hands and work same at once, as the roads have now dried off so they can be properly worked. If there is any section that has not an overseer, please report same to me at once and I will appoint one. M C Gardner, Co Supervisor.

Wandered Away and Died.

Mobile, Ala., March 29.—Attracted by the buzzards, the dead body of Mrs. Mary L. Lott of Graceville, Fla., was found on the edge of a swamp yesterday morning 13 miles from Yellow Pine, Ala., where she was visiting her daughter, Mrs. J L Ray. Mrs Lott wandered away from her daughter's home ten days ago, while suffering from dementia. She was 71 years old.

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Died in His Boat. Charleston, March 29.—Karl Maass, a German ship carpenter, was found dead in his boat with his head hanging over the gunwale into the water this morning at the foot of Pinckney street. It is supposed that he died of heart disease or apoplexy.

Chastity is to a woman what veracity is to a man. —The Ledger, The Atlanta Journal, Semi-weekly, and The Southern Cultivator, 21 three one year for \$2., but must be paid for in advance.

POINTMENTS OF J M WHITE. Jany, 1st and 3d Sabbath. Hills Creek, 2d and 4th Sabbath, 11 a. m. Pleasant Hill, 2d and 4th Sabbath, 11 a. m.

Notice to the Public. I will hold all inquests in the county. Phone to my residence at Pleasant Hill for me when needed. J. Montgomery Caskey, ept. 20—tf Coroner L C.

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