

Carnegie Will Add One Million to Methodist Fund.

Melrose, Mass., April 8.—A conditional pledge by Andrew Carnegie to give \$1,000,000 to a fund for superannuated preachers was announced today to the New England Methodist Conference.

A reference to Miss Helen Gould by Dr. Brady caused an uproar and later the board of stewards presented the report recommending that no field agent be hired by the Conference next year, which legislates Dr. Brady out of office.

Foley's Honey and Tar contains no opiates, and will not constitute like nearly all other cough medicines. Refuse Substitutes Sold by Funderburk Pharmacy.

Pay Your Debts.

There is considerable practical religion in the following from the Methodist Advocate: Just at this time the country needs a religion which will make a man pay his debts. Shouting don't settle old accounts with God or man.

Many a good name has been given the tar and feather degree by idle gossip.

If a man unable to keep his word he can find plenty more in the dictionary.

When money talks to the most of us it is at the other end of a long distance phone.

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The specifications to be made known on day of letting. The successful bidder to give bond for double the amount of bid for his faithful performance of the work. The supervisor reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

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M. C. Gardner, Co. Supervisor.

Tenants A Big Factor in Cotton Production.

Martin V. Colvin in Atlanta Constitution.

In seeking to wheel into line all the cotton producers, the tenants must not be overlooked. There are two classes of tenants—cash tenants and share tenants. The distinction is, of course, understood by everybody.

The cash tenants are on a footing with the land owning cotton producers, that is, they plant what they please; they cannot be dictated to by the landlord; they must be appealed to just as you would appeal to the men from whom they rent.

Share tenants sustain a relationship to the landlord exactly the reverse of cash tenants. The landlord can prescribe the acreage which such tenants shall plant in cotton, etc. Usually he makes no requirement except as to cotton. He contents himself with fixing the minimum production.

In the crisis now upon the south, this order must be set for share tenants. This is absolutely necessary for the reason that they produce a considerable portion of the crop.

For Example: According to the first cotton estimates sent out by the government, the eight strict cotton States produced in 1904, 11,035,200 bales. It is a matter of interest and importance to know the factorship of share tenants in that aggregate.

In order to compare this situation we must know the ground. Here it is:

Table with 5 columns: States, Number of farms, Per Cent Operated by Owners, Per Cent Cash Tenants, Per Cent Share Tenants. Rows include Alabama, Arkansas, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Texas.

Than the foregoing table, there is not one which relates to the south that has so much to do with the degree of prosperity which shall crown her efforts. It is a table that should be pasted in the hat of every man who goes out to speak to the masses on the great theme which is today at the forefront in the minds of thinking people everywhere.

For the purpose of showing the part played by owners, cash tenants and share tenants in cotton production, we take the crop of 1904. The results in a few States

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will be sufficient for the object in view.

Alabama—Bales produced by owners of farms, 541,000; by cash tenants, 425,000; by share tenants, 312,000.

Georgia—Bales produced by owners of farms, 707,000; by cash tenants, 463,000; by share tenants, 594,000.

North Carolina—Bales produced by owners of farms, 357,000; by cash tenants, 54,000; by share tenants, 198,000.

South Carolina—Bales produced by owners of farms, 429,000; by cash tenants 403,000 by share tenants, 270,000.

Texas—Bales produced by owners of farms, 1,508,000; by cash tenants, 219,000; by share tenants, 1,268,000.

The sum of it is that share tenants produce 34 per cent. of cotton of the five States just named.

These tenants must be brought into line. But the landlord in requiring a reduction of cotton acreage, should make some concessions in the matter of rent. To cut acreage means much to share tenants, for they plant 75 to 80 per cent. instead of the traditional and customary 62 1-2 per cent. of their land in cotton. The proposed reduction in the quantity of fertilizer used will not disturb them in the least; they make the reduction at the very outset. Cost of production does not cause them loss of sleep.

While the landlords are getting the share tenants into line on cotton acreage, their interests demand that they look to the matter of a larger quantity of fertilizers per acre under corn and other sup-

ply crops. If this be done, the result will be a revelation to share tenants. Landlords will protect their own by saving their land from utter exhaustion if they will see to it, in cutting cotton acreage, that they make it so deep as to authorize and require heavier fertilization of each acre with a view to profit and to the betterment of the land. This can be done and yet conform to the New Orleans suggestion.

"For land's sake," do this. No argument is needed to prove the practicableness of the policy and parctic urged in the foregoing paragraph. The demand for both is superexigent.

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