

Jordan Tells Farmers to Sell Cotton at 10 Cents.

Harvie Jordan, president of Southern Cotton Association has issued the following:

The South is to be congratulated on the prospects for general prosperity during the next eighteen months. The loyalty of southern farmers in standing together during the first three months of the year and holding their staple off a depressed cotton market and following this by curtailing production for 1905 by materially reducing the cotton acreage and the use of guano under cotton is more largely responsible for the present condition of good prices than all other causes combined.

The loyalty of southern bankers, cotton men, fertilizer companies and business men generally who have so generously contributed funds to the association, and the southern press which, during the hard struggle of the farmers for the past six months to whip the fight they had undertaken, has done such valiant and effective public service without price are other highly important factors in making possible existing conditions.

All of these things coupled with bad seasons following in the wake of a heavily reduced acreage and an enormous demand for spot cotton by the spinners of the world gives to cotton the strongest statistical position it has occupied in many years. If crop conditions do not rapidly improve the supply of raw cotton for consumption in 1906 will fall short of the demand and prices will go very much higher. But abnormally high prices will be as dangerous for the future to the producer and spinning as abnormally low prices, and we must endeavor to be conservative and consistent.

It will be the best part of wisdom for all cotton producers to discourage speculative interests that would tend to drive the price of spot cotton above 12 cents per pound just as it is imperative that no farmer should ever again sell a pound of middling cotton under 10 cents per pound. Let us not encourage the growth of the staple in foreign fields. We hold a complete monopoly of the cotton industry of the world up to 12 cents per pound and at that price good profits to the producer can be realized.

The recent advance in cotton is inducing many farmers to sell their crop for delivery in October. This is bad policy and if generally indulged in will deluge such an enormous amount of staple on the market during that month as to break prices and prove injurious to those who have to sell. Learn to market the crop slowly and do not go into speculative propositions.

By co-operative action refuse to sell any cotton under 10 cents and so market the staple as to keep the legitimate demand active and heartily at good prices.

The Southern cotton association in its meeting at Memphis, June 28, 1905, endorsed the plans for immediate construction of warehouses under the plans and specifications of the insurance companies and to be owned and operated by the local communities in which they are built. The rapid development of the cotton warehouse system is absolutely essential to the best system of marketing cotton for high prices and this matter should be pushed at every cotton point in the South.

It is now imperative that the farmers rally in each county and build up the membership of the association. Those counties which have not yet organized should get into line at once. Those that are

organized should be pushed by the local officers and the membership of each rapidly increased after the crops are laid by.

We want to be in a strong position by September to handle the situation next fall and winter. The outlook is most encouraging. The State and county officers of the association are to be congratulated on the splendid work they have done and now that success is assured they have redoubled their efforts.

We have everything to be proud of and must not let the golden opportunity now in reach to still better fortify our position for the future, slip by or fail to measure up to the highest standard of our duty one to another.

Very truly,
Harvie Jordan,
Pres Southern Cotton Assn.

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Banker Dewey Convicted.

Raleigh, N. C., July 8.—Thomas W. Dewey, the defaulting cashier of the farmers' and merchant's bank of Newbern, was found guilty today after the jury had been out two days and nights. He was sentenced to six years in the penitentiary.

The defendant's attorneys at once served notice of an appeal to the supreme court, which convenes in Raleigh in September. A bond of \$40,000 was furnished.

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Japanese Peace Envoy Sails For United States.

Yokohama, July 8.—The steamer or Minnesota, of the Northern line having on board the Japanese peace plenipotentiaries, sailed from this port for Seattle today. The governor of Yokohama and the civic bodies escorted the plenipotentiaries to the pier. The Marquis Ito, Premier Katsura, the other members of the cabinet, Mr. Grison, the American minister, and the staff of the legation were among those who accompanied Baron Komura and his party to the Minnesota. An enormous crowd of Japanese and foreigners with bands of music assembled at the water front and general enthusiasm was manifested.

This Man Killed Eight To Make Them Good

Chehalis, Wn., July 8.—Asserting that he had killed eight men to make them good, as all live men are bad, Hezekiah Hall 56 years old, said to be familiarly known in Lee county, Va., as "Hike Hall," was arrested today charged with killing John Grubb and with other serious offenses in Virginia.

Hall says he killed Grubb in self defense. He told Sheriff Urquhart that he had killed eight men, remarking that men were never good until they were dead and that he had "run up against" eight men whom he found it necessary to make good.

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Theodore H. Price Made a Fortune.

New York, July 4.—Theodore H. Price is again "king of cotton," and to-day he is rated as a millionaire, he having paid off every cent of his debts which encompassed him five years ago, and lined his pockets with fortune. The fortune was made yesterday when prices jumped ahead with leaps and bounds, gaining a hundred points during the day. His profits yesterday are said to have been \$750,000 or 60,000 bales.

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NOTICE. The board of county commissioners in their meeting Monday passed a resolution to the effect that hereafter no magistrate in Lancaster county will be paid for holding an inquest unless it is impossible to get the coroner, and then the magistrate must comply with the law by securing affidavits from three citizens of the immediate community that it is important that an inquest be held in the particular case under consideration. M. C. Gardner, County Supervisor.

Notice. My regular office days will be Saturdays and first Mondays. All other days you will find me at my office near L & C depot. Will keep school books at both offices and will be glad to wait on you any day in the week. W. M. Moore, Co. Sup. of Education. Jan. 16, 1905.

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Winthrop College Scholarship and Entrance Examination.

The examination for the award of vacant scholarships to Winthrop College and for the admission of new students will be held at the county court house on Friday, July 7th at 9 a. m. Applicants must not be less than fifteen years of age. When scholarships are vacated after July 7th, they will be awarded to those making the highest average. If this examination provided they meet the conditions governing the award. Applicants for scholarships should write to President Johnson before the examination for scholarship examination books. Scholarships are worth \$200 and free tuition. The next session will open September 20, 1905. For further information address above address. Pre. D. B. Johnson, Rock Hill, S. C.

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, opt. 20—1f

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Table with columns for station (Lv Columbia, So R, Lv Charlotte, So R, Lv Chester, Lv Richburg, Lv Bascomville, Lv Fort Lawn, Ar Lancaster) and time (8:10 p.m., 8:05 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 9:40 a.m., 9:50 a.m., 10:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m.).

CONNECTIONS.

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