

Cotton Association Has Important Work

Matter of Fixing Price Decided - Figures Look Bullish - Asserted that this Year's Crop Will Not Exceed Ten Million Bales.

(By Jas. A. Hoyt, Jr.)

Asheville, N. C., Sept. 6.—The most important meeting in the history of the Southern Cotton Association is now in session at Kenilworth inn. The executive committee of the association met today to consider vital matters and besides the committee, which consists of two from each cotton State, there are present many prominent cotton growers and several of the smoothest cotton dealers in the country.

The matter of most important interest before the committee is the fixing of the minimum price for which southern farmers shall hold the new crop. This matter is undoubtedly bothering the speculators for telegraphic inquiries have been coming in all day asking what the committee's action shall be. This will be announced tomorrow.

There is a committee on statistics to which has been referred the reports from the different States as to the condition of the growing crop and the minimum price will be based on this report of condition. It is stated on excellent authority that the association's reports from all the cotton States are thorough and complete and the officials say they are more than willing to compare its accuracy with that of the government report published today. It can also be stated on authority that the condition will be shown to be less favorable than is indicated by the government report. This will inevitably make for a bullish tendency in fixing the minimum price.

The chairman of the committee on price is E. D. Smith, the State president of South Carolina, whose hard work for the Southern Cotton Association has brought him a national reputation and won for him the admiration of all cotton men whether growers, speculators or manufacturers.

HEADS FOUR COMMITTEES.

Of the six committees named today, Mr. Smith is chairman of four.

There have been various propositions as to the price, some contending for 15 cents as the minimum and others for 12 while others are even more bullish. That the crop will not be more than 10,000,000 bales is the general assertion and on this basis it is argued the price should go even higher than last year. A proposition advanced today which met with approval was to fix the minimum at 10 cents now and name a set price at which to sell on set dates during the season. For instance, 10 cents now, 12 cents on October 1st, 12 1-2 cents on October 15th and so on. But the scheme that will most likely be adopted is to name a minimum to rule during September and then fix a later date at which further advice will be given. While the minimum now may be 10 cents it may be 12 in October. The price will not be the only important matter considered but it is the most dangerous, inasmuch as a wrong step may wreck the association.

Vice President Peters, whom President Jordan endeavored to depose, is also here and this is another story. He will likely bring up the question of President Jordan to demand his resignation and this may mean a fight

on the floor of the committee. South Carolina probably has a larger representation than any other State.

The night session of the committee was devoted largely to a discussion of the question to secure an arrangement more equitable for the producer. The warehouse proposition will come up tomorrow.

It has been published in New York that a syndicate would offer at this meeting to purchase 1,000,000 bales of this fall's crop through the association and at the minimum price fixed by the committee. This may also come up tomorrow.

Tomorrow's session will be the most interesting.

LIVERPOOL IS ANXIOUS.

The report of the minimum price committee is awaited with intense interest, which was heightened when it was learned that Liverpool cables were busy asking for information.

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Weekly Crop Report.

Washington, September 5.—The weekly crop report of the weather bureau says:

While a slight improvement in the condition of cotton in Northeast Texas and in portions of the central cotton States is shown, the reports, as a whole, indicate deterioration in the average condition of the crop, as compared with the previous week. Rust and shedding continue quite general, but injury from boll weevils in Texas is somewhat diminished. Cotton has opened rapidly throughout the belt, and the weather has been favorable for picking, which has been generally active, having been completed in portions of Alabama and Georgia.

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While newspapers are not apt to advise the farmers about holding or selling cotton, there is one bit of advice which can be offered and which ought to be accepted—don't leave the staple out in the weather. There is no sense in that way of doing. The warehouse idea is excellent. It is not expensive, the product is safe and it is always possible to borrow money on warehouse receipts. Even if the farmers reject that suggestion they can at least put the cotton under a shed where it will not be ruined by the rains. And it is especially important that this be done if the planters expect to hold it by agreement or in the hope of better prices.—Greenville News.

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Winthrop College Scholarship and Entrance Examination.

The examination for the award of vacant scholarships in 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 at this examination provided they meet the conditions governing the award. Applicants for scholarships should write to President Johnson before the examination for scholarship examination blanks. Scholarships are worth \$50 and free tuition. The next session will open September 20, 1905. For further information and catalogue address: President Johnson, Winthrop College, Rock Hill, S. C.

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