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The Snow.

Far above our heads—several hundred yards, perhaps a mile—early last Monday morning, small particles of vapor began to crystallize in the icy air.

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Cotton Acreage in 1895.

The question of acreage to be put into cotton this year is one that is now receiving a good deal of attention, and accompanying it the crucial theory is being advanced that, owing to the prevailing low prices, the amount of cotton planted will be greater than heretofore in order to make up in quantity what is lost in price.

It is of course impossible to arrive at any accurate average of producing cotton in view of the widely differing conditions prevailing in different parts of the South, nevertheless it is hardly to be disputed, that the cost in the Atlantic States is over 6 cents per pound, and in Texas, Arkansas, and the Mississippi bottom areas, probably not less than 4 1/2 cents, or an average of probably not less than 5 1/2 to 6 cents as the planters for the whole country.

With the question for minding in Liverpool 2 1/2 or 3 cents in New Orleans 5 cents, and in the interior towns from 4 1/2 to 5 cents it seems almost grotesque that planters should be put forth that the South can afford to raise cotton at the present prices.

It is with great satisfaction to be observed that the President of the American Cotton Growers Association is making a tour of the Cotton States with a view of securing a re-union in acreage of at least 25 per cent which is a movement in the right direction, and it is to be hoped that his efforts will be crowned with success.

It is however, a large reduction in acreage is to be made, the question arises, into what shall the farmers of the South put their land, and out of what are they to derive a livelihood? Some of those who still retain the feeling of responsibility to those whom they employ, and who are dependent upon them for their means of support, would like to see the land put to other uses, and there is nothing else they can do but grow cotton, therefore they must plant all they can, irrespective of the price it brings.

The figures given as to the probable cost of raising cotton are correct, and which even under the most favorable conditions, would not be profitable. While, under less fortunate circumstances, a positive loss, it would seem the part of prudence and good judgment if the whole cotton growing community, should with one accord reduce their acreage, not 25 but 75 per cent thereby joining in an action to their own best interest and to the benefit of the supplies of the world.

It is to be hoped that the cotton planters in New York for four or five years to come will be assured. By so doing, the single season of fallow land, it need be, would be abundantly recompensed in the price for cotton to be subsequently obtained. The South can well afford to do this, even at the loss that might be entailed by the support, without labor, of those who are dependent upon them if such an alternative were necessary, as the loss entailed thereby would certainly be no greater than that resulting from making cotton and seeing it at the prices ruling in the world at the present day.

The necessity of this severe curtailment to the extent of the present acreage of cotton in the future is not, however, altogether apparent; for while it is true that cotton is the great crop of the South, nevertheless, when prices have reached a level such as the present, the adoption of a policy of practically growing only such crops as are necessary to support the population, is a reasonable one and the doing of which does not necessarily argue that efforts in this direction must be confined to corn and wheat. There are many other articles which contribute to support life that might be grown with a net return to the planter at the end of the year fully equal to the loss entailed by the support of the dependent upon them. It is to be hoped that this view of the case may be impressed upon the agricultural community of the South, and that the preparations for the next crop will be on a very largely reduced scale as compared with the past few years; for unless something is done, there is no reason to expect that even present prices will be maintained. Already, Liverpool, which market after all is the maker of prices for cotton, being the largest consumer, is selling next crop at 2 1/2 to 3 1/2 cents, which means not more than 11 cents for plantations and which price is just the price will continue, with possibly even a still lower price, unless the outlook for future supplies gives promise of a very marked reduction. Nor is the making of this price the work of gamblers and therefore of public execution. If we are to have another ten million bales crop of 3 1/2 in Liverpool for October—November delivery is not unreasonable. It is because of a growing feeling that cotton can't be made and sold at 6 cents yielding a profit and that the South will plant as much or more this year than last, that such prices are made in Liverpool.

The remedy for the South is with its own keeping, let them plant but 25 per cent as much cotton as last year, planting the other 75 per cent in such things as they may even to allow the land to be fallow, and their own salvation is at hand.

List of Letters.

Remaining in the Postoffice at Union, for the week ending Feb 15th, 1895.

Dr. Black, Mr. J. Fred Deer, Miss John Hampton, Miss Dora Gist, Miss Josephine Lee, Mr. Able Robinson, Miss Alice Ray, Miss Sallie Four.

Persons calling for the above letters will please say if advertised, and will be required to pay one cent for their delivery.

R. W. HARRIS, P. M.

FOR SALE.

The undersigned will offer for sale before the Court House door on Saturday in March 1895, the house and lot on Main Street in the town of Union known as the Stouman property.

Terms of sale one-half cash balance on a credit of one year with interest at 8 per cent per annum, purchaser to give mortgage on the property to secure the unpaid portion, insure the premises and assign policy.

J. Woods Jeter, Executor

A. M. A. Pittman, Jr. Exr.

W. T. Jeter, F. C. Jeter.

Wm. A. Nicholson.

CHICORA FERTILIZER COMPANY.

HAVING purchased the plant of the Atlantic Phosphate Company, together with the entire stock, land and goods, we take this method of announcing the friends and patrons of the Chicora Fertilizer Company for their cordial support and patronage in the past, and now solicit the patronage of the Atlantic Phosphate Company, as well as the Chicora brand guaranteeing that, under the management of the Chicora the reputation earned by Atlantic Phosphate will be fully sustained.

CHICORA FERTILIZER COMPANY

Charleston, S. C.

GEO. A. WAGENER, General Manager.

Dec. 14-95-5m.

ALL DRUGGISTS FURNISH DR. BIRD'S

MASTER'S SALES.

FOR MARCH, 1895.

State of South Carolina.

COUNTY OF UNION.

Court of Common Pleas.

British and American Mortgage Co. L'd.

vs.

A. Frank Smith, et al.

In obedience to an order made in the above stated case by His Honor, Judge T. B. Frazer, 27th November, 1894, I will sell before the Court House door, in the town of Union, on Saturday, Monday, 4th March, 1895, during the legal hours of sale, the following lands to-wit:

All that certain tract or parcel of land lying, being and situate in the county and State aforesaid, containing three hundred acres, bounded on the North and West by Anne Smith's land and lands of C. C. Davis on the East by Broad River, on the South by lands of J. K. Jeffries and G. B. Wright.

This parcel of land may be sold in one or more tracts.

TERMS OF SALE:

One third cash, balance on a credit of one and two years, with interest from day of sale, the credit portion to be secured by bond of the purchaser and mortgage of the premises. The purchaser to have the privilege of paying all cash.

C. M. PEAKE,

Master for Union County,

Master's Office, Feb. 9th, 1895.

The State of South Carolina.

COUNTY OF UNION.

Court of Common Pleas.

W. H. Sartor

vs.

Alfred O. Spraupe.

In obedience to an order made in the above stated case by His Honor, Judge J. J. Norton, 17th March, 1893, I will sell before the Court House door, in the town of Union on Saturday, 4th March, 1895, during the legal hours of sale certain lands described as follows, to-wit:

All my right, title and interest (the same being an undivided one fourth interest) in and to all that certain tract of land lying, being and situate in Fishdam Township, Union County, State aforesaid, containing one hundred and eighty-five acres more or less, bounded on the South by Mrs. P. C. Tucker, James Adams, and others, known as the Hamilton Place.

Also all my right, title and interest (the same being an undivided one fourth interest) in and to all that certain other tract of land lying, being and situate in the town of Union, County of Union, State aforesaid, bounded by lands of Hamlet Smith, K. M. Littlejohn, J. E. Lindsay, and others, containing two and one half acres more or less.

Terms of sale—CASH.

C. H. PEAKE,

Master for Union,

Master's Office, Feb. 9th, 1895.

SHERIFF'S SALES.

FOR MARCH 1895.

By virtue of an execution to me directed, I will sell before the Court House door, in the town of Union, Union County, S. C. on the first Monday in March next, during the legal hours of Sheriff's Sale, the following described property to-wit:

Five bales of cotton belonging to A. B. Meador levied on and to be sold as the property of M. B. Marsh, as the suit of Shadrach Daniel vs. Guardian, Thomas Carr and Willie Mc Daniel, Plaintiff against M. B. Meador, as Guardian of Thomas, Carrie and Willie Mc Daniel, Defendant.

Also

I will sell on Tuesday the fifth day of March next, during the legal hours of Sheriff's Sale, at the residence of Frank E. Davis in Santee Township, in Union County, about ten bales of corn and one small lot of fodder and hay, levied on and to be sold as the property of Frank E. Davis at the suit of W. L. Lewister, Guardian ad litem Plaintiff against Frank E. Davis, Defendant.

Also

I will sell at the residence of Ocola Glenn, in Goshen Hill Township, Union County, on Tuesday, the 5th day of March next, during the legal hours of Sheriff's Sale, four bales of cotton, about fifty bushels of corn, and about four hundred bundles of fodder.

Levied on and seized by virtue of warrant as the crop of Ocola Glenn, at the suit of J. B. Richards, as Administrator of John C. Richards, deceased, Plaintiff against Ocola Glenn, Defendant.

J. G. LONG, S. U. C.

Sheriff's Office, Feb. 11th, 1895.

State of South Carolina.

COUNTY OF UNION.

Court of Common Pleas.

Summons for Relief—Complaint served.

E. W. Marsh, J. S. Smith, J. Lingsbury, W. T. Ashford, E. W. Marsh, Jr., and M. B. Marsh, Survivors of the firm of Moore, Marsh, & Co.—Plaintiffs

vs.

J. H. McKissick, as Administrator of the Estate of Mary M. Tolleson, Rebecca Osment, Addie Littlejohn, M. P. Hamilton, W. G. Tolleson, Ambrose Tolleson, Etta Gal man, Claude Tolleson, Barnett Tolleson, Miss Szele Tolleson, Ada Daves, Clyde Meng, Bernice Meng, Edward Meng, and J. W. Tolleson—Defendants.

To the Defendants:

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED and required to answer the complaint in this action, of which a copy is herewith served upon you, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscriber at his office, No. 3, Law Range, at Union, S. C. within twenty days after the service hereof, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Dated Jan. 12th, A. D. 1895.

J. C. Wallace,

Plaintiff's Attorney.

To the Defendants:

Rebecca Osment, and Etta Gallman.

Take Notice:

That the complaint in this action was filed in the office of the Clerk of the Court, at Union, in the County of Union, in the State of South Carolina, on the 12th day of January, 1895.

Jan'y. 12, 1895.

J. C. Wallace,

Plaintiff's Attorney.

Feb. 15, 7-6t.

Application for Homestead.

Notice is hereby given that Mrs. Lou L. Service, widow of Robert F. Service, deceased, has filed her petition before me to have a homestead assigned and set off for the benefit of herself from the real and personal property of the said Robert L. Service deceased.

Notice is further given that the said petition will come up for hearing before me on the 25th day of Feb. 1895, at 11 A. M.

C. H. PEAKE,

Master for Union County

Feb. 1, 5-4t.

Farmers and Commercial Fertilizers.

Editor Headlight:

If the guano dealers expect to sell any goods this year they must cut their prices and cut them deep, too. They have only made a reduction of about \$1.50 on the ton, and our planters are determined not to pay this price and are a unit in this move.

And I believe, too, that if our planters will stand together, and they can force these guano dealers into terms. They now have their goods made up, and must sell them. By next season half their strength will be evaporated, and their value lost. So I say to farmers, stand firmly in your tracks and you will whip this fight as you did that June trust. There is no justice in everything the farmer grows, but he will get a big profit on what he buys. It is altogether wrong. We see from the daily papers that guano dealers recently held a meeting in Columbia and formed a trust, by