

INCREASE OF OVER MILLION BALES OF COTTON

As Shown By Condition of Crop on July 25—Decided Improvement Over Last Month's Report

Washington, August 3.—Increase of more than a million bales in the prospective production of cotton over the indicated yield a month ago was forecast today by the department of agriculture. A total of 12,519,000 bales was estimated from the condition of the crop July 25 while 11,450,000 bales was forecast from the condition June 25.

Good growing weather during July caused much improvement in the prospects of the crop, the condition having advanced from 70.7 per cent of a normal on June 25 to 74.1 per cent on July 25. The crop's condition is 7 points higher than it was a year ago and a little more than a point below the 10 year July 25 average.

A production of 11,450,000 bales was forecast from the condition June 25, which was 70.7. Production last year was 11,329,755 bales and the condition on July 25 a year ago was 67.1. The 10 year average condition on July 25 is 75.6 per cent.

Condition of the crop by states on July 25 was:

Virginia 74, North Carolina 77, South Carolina 77, Georgia 68, Florida 64, Alabama 67, Mississippi 71, Louisiana 71, Texas 74, Arkansas 78, Tennessee 76; Missouri 81; Oklahoma 85; California 85; Arizona 85, all other states 85.

COTTON MEETING IN COLUMBIA

Reports From Every County in State Will be Heard—R. C. Hamer to Preside

Columbia, August 3.—Each county in the State will be asked to send 100 delegates to the mammoth meeting to be held in Craven Hall, this city, on Wednesday, August 18th, at which reports will be received from the campaign now being conducted over the State for the erection of cotton warehouses, the employment of cotton graders and for an increase in the membership of the American Cotton Association.

R. C. Hamer, president of the South Carolina division of the American Cotton Association, said

last night that it was hoped to make the meeting on August 18 the biggest ever held in the state. The president of each county branch of the cotton association will be asked he said, to appoint 100 delegates and to see to it that they attended the meeting.

A trophy cup will be awarded the county which makes the best showing in the campaign now in progress. The contest for the cup is expected to be very keen. Reports received from over the state, Mr. Hamer said, indicate that all of the counties are going to make a good showing.

Invitations have been extended to secretary of agriculture, E. T. Meredith and Gov. W. P. C. Hard- ing of the federal reserve board to deliver the principal addresses at the big meeting. It is probable that several other well known men will be invited. Final arrangements for the big meeting will be worked out in the next few days.

J. FRANK HANLEY KILLED IN WRECK

Was Former Governor of Indiana And Candidate for President

Dinnison, Ohio, Aug 3.—J. Frank Hanley, former governor of Indiana and candidate for president on the Prohibition ticket in 1916, and Dr. and Mrs. Gaker of Kilgore, Ohio, were killed six miles from here early today when a Pennsylvania freight train struck the automobile in which the party were driving to Kilgore.

All three suffered fractured skulls and crushed bodies and neither recovered consciousness after being brought to a local hospital. Mr. Hanley died at 0 a. m., Mrs. Baker at 11:30, and her husband at 5:30 p. m.

Dr. and Mrs. Baker had met Mr. Hanley in Dinnison this morning and were driving him to their home in Kilgore, 20 miles from here.

The automobile drove across the tracks, back of one freight train and directly in front of another. The automobile was struck square-

ly. Mr. Hanley was enroute to Carrollton, where he was to have delivered an address tomorrow. He had intended to spend the day with the Bakers at their home in Kilgore.

BETTER DAIRY CATTLE

Dr. Pressly Pleads For Better Cows In County—Jersey Associations Have Been Formed

May I be permitted to call attention to the notable progress that is being made in the improvement of the dairy cow in our county. Few of our own people are aware of what has been accomplished, and fewer still can correctly estimate the far reaching consequence of the measures that have been adopted.

Under the efficient leadership of W. A. Rowell, County Agent of the Cooperation Extension Work, Jersey Associations have been formed in different sections of the county, each association embracing from four to six neighborhood clubs with an aggregate membership of probably one hundred and fifty. Each club has purchased a bill from the best strains of blood in the Jersey world. Four of them came from the famous herd of the Hood Farm, Lowell, Mass.; four from the herd of J. A. Shanklin, Camden, S. C.; four from the Allendale herd of Kentucky.

Each of the bulls is from Register of Berit Cows; that is, from cows that averaged above five hundred pounds of butter a year. At the end of a two year's period three bulls will be exchanged by the various clubs constituting as Association, in order to prevent in-breeding.

By a conservative estimate, these twelve high-bred sires will increase the value of the dairy cows of the county in very few years one hundred per cent, and at a cost to the individual members of the various clubs that is purely nominal. Well authenticated experiments in their sections show that an increase has been attained in a single generation. A moment's reflection will convince thoughtful people that this movement is worthy of consideration.

The time has come when we must widen the sphere of our activity, and include other interests that have been neglected to our interest.

No array of facts is necessary to prove that the common cow is a liability rather than an asset on any farm.

Our further step in this scheme

Don't Let It Slip Your Mind That ANDERSON'S Big Removal Sale Is Still Going On.

This is a Bona Fide CASH Sale of Everything in our two Stores. Absolutely Every Article in Both Stores is Being Sold at a Much Lower Price than you Ordinarily Pay.

We are Moving to Greenwood Sept. 1 and we are giving you even more on your purchases than it would cost to move our stock.

Lots of New Goods being included. Why Pay More than We ASK?

J. M. ANDERSON CO.

Progress is urgently needed by the members of the Associations. Every one of them should purchase at least one thoroughbred cow, and in doing this only females of the best breeding should be selected. This is a matter of first importance.

The auction sale of the Shanklin herd at Camden on 7th and 8th of Aug. will probably furnish an opportunity to buy at a reasonable price; but in any case prices should be a subordinate consideration. Only the best blood will give the best results.

DR. F. Y. PRESSLY.

WHOLESALE PRICES OF BEEF SHOW A DECLINE

Chicago, Aug. 3.—The wholesale price of beef declined throughout the east on an average of 10 to 15 per cent between June 26 and July 24 the American institute of meat packers announced today. The decline in the cheaper cuts was greater than in the better grades, due, the statement says, to a heavy demand for choice meats.

NOTICE OF ELECTION.

Whereas, more than one-third of the resident electors and a like proportion of resident free holders of age of twenty-one years of Public School District Number 29 of Abbeville County, South Carolina, known as Sunny Slope Public School District with the lines hereinafter set forth, have filed their petition asking for an election on the question of issuing bonds of the amount of Four Thousand Dollars, bearing interest at the rate of six per cent per annum, payable annually, which bonds are to be payable twenty years from date thereof and are to be of the denomination of One Hundred Dollars each, numbered from one to forty inclusive, and to be dated September 1st, 1920, and whereas, the said petition fully complies with the provisions of an act entitled, "An Act to provide for the issuing of Bonds of Public School Districts in South Carolina" and amendments thereto, and as provided by Sections 1743 to 1749, inclusive, of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, Vol. 1, 1912, and amendment thereto of General Assembly in 1919, and said amount of bonds does not exceed eight per-

centage of the assessed valuation of the property of such Public School District for taxation.

Notice is hereby given that on Saturday August 14th, 1920 at Little Mountain School House in said Public School District in Abbeville County, South Carolina, an election will be held up on the question of authorizing the issuing of bonds to the amount of Four Thousand Dollars bearing interest at the rate of six percentum per annum, payable annually, with principal due and payable twenty years from September 1st, 1920, principal and interest payable at Planters Bank, in Abbeville, South Carolina. Should the said election result in favor of the said issue of bonds, that trustees of Public School District, a corporation Bound-

with the authority given by the Act of the General Assembly above referred to and amendments thereto, section 1743-1749, Code of Law S. C. Vol. 1, 1912, and amendment thereto of General Assembly in 1919. At such election the qualified electors of said Public School District, with lines hereinbefore set forth, will be permitted to vote. Those favoring said issue will vote a ballot upon which is written or printed "For Bonds." Those opposing said issue will vote a ballot upon which will be written or printed "Against Bonds." The polls will be opened at eight o'clock in the forenoon, and close at four o'clock in the afternoon. The following named persons will act as of bonds, that trustees of Public School District, a corporation Bound-

tees of said Public School District, Number 28, Antreville Public School District Number 27 School District: E. T. Blanchett, Ed Brownlee Public School, District Number 25, and Little River. As is more fully indicated by survey made by R. B. Cheatham, Engineer on July 23rd, 1920, a Plat of which is on file in the Office of the Clerk or Court of Abbeville County, South Carolina.

By order of the Boards of Trustees of Public School District No. 29 of Abbeville County, South Carolina, known as Sunny Slope Public School District.

C. B. PRINCE, H. I. TAYLOR.

Will issue the said bonds of the Public School district in accordance

Aug. 3, 1920 Board of Trustees.

THORNHILL WAGONS



Made In the Heart of the Hardwood Region

DURING the past ten years the automobile, the manure and lime spreader occupied the time of many wagon makers. But Thornhill stuck to the wagon and to the farmer trade. Over rough mountain roads, through swamps, at logging camps, these wagons did duty daily.

Thus the fame of the Thornhill spread, and the demand grew steadily greater.

Tough Highland Hickory

Their plant is located in the very shadow of mighty forests of mountain hickory. The ground is hard—the climate severe. The wood has to fight for life. So it grows sturdy and strong—close-grained and tough—well nigh unbreakable. It has nearly twice the strength of hickory that grows in softer ground, which is usually brittle-brash. The white oak, growing under similar conditions, develops a similar toughness.

The oak and hickory are dried outdoors under shelter and kept there from three to five years—so piled that the air can circulate freely. The sap dries in it.

Some say their location in the heart of the hardwood region is the reason why they can build such a wear-proof wagon. And this is partly true. For good, tough oak and hickory are things no man can make.

But much is due to their modern labor-saving plant. Materials start at one end of the plant and come out a finished wagon at the other. Each man does but a single task, and he does that task to perfection.

A Clan of Master Builders

But to the men are due many of the Thornhill long-wearing, light-running features. Years ago they attracted to their plant the masters of wagon building. They asked these men for improvements, and the men who made them received their just reward.

Together they worked out more improvements than had ever been made in the twenty years that went before.

Let us show you a Thornhill and demonstrate the value of Thornhill construction.

THE STARK VEHICLE COMPANY