



TO THINE OWN SELF BE TRUE AND IT MUST FOLLOW AS THE NIGHT THE DAY, THOU CANST NOT THEN BE FALSE TO ANY MAN.

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FARMERS WILL NOT REDUCE.

Bamberg Planter Says the New Crop will Break the Record.

The Columbia State printed the following recently from A. W. Brabham, of Olar, Bamberg county, one of the best known cotton planters in South Carolina:

The newspapers and, in fact, men of every profession, are standing open-eyed, wondering why the receipts of fertilizers are so heavy. They say that this fertilizer is being stored away in warehouses, and so on. Now, don't be deceived. Facts are stubborn things; the truth hurts; but this heavy shipment of fertilizers means an increased acreage of cotton over last year! I am not posing as a prophet, but under favorable conditions this year's cotton crop is going to break all records, because the farmers on every hand are making greater efforts to make cotton than ever before. This sounds strange, indeed, but time will tell.

There have been more mules and horses purchased by the cotton farmers this season than ever known. This work stock was not bought for making corn, hay and other provision crops; far from it. They were bought for making cotton, and the cotton will be made, provided we have the sunshine and showers. There never was a time when labor was scarcer than now, which alone shows that everybody is putting in a large cotton crop.

The farmers are told that the demand for cotton is unprecedented, that the acreage would be cut 25 per cent, fertilizers proportionately, and that the cotton association would force cotton to 10 cents by June. That was enough. Every farmer is increasing his acreage and phosphates, while he hopes that the other farmers, one and all, will stand by the association and reduce the acreage. The South will plant 35,000,000 acres in cotton this year, and under normal conditions will make 14,000,000 or 14,500,000 bales.

The above sounds like a circular letter of Theodore Price, one of the bear leaders of New York. I am no speculator, only a plain, blunt farmer, not afraid to tell the truth at any time or under any conditions.

I only hope I am mistaken, but when one sees a thing, he simply sees it in spite of himself. And I see greater efforts for a monster cotton crop than ever before. Nothing but the Almighty can keep cotton above 5 cents by October 1, 1905.

I am very much afraid that the Southern Cotton Association will ultimately do more harm than good. True, it has raised the price of cotton, but going up just at planting time was more than the masses of the farmers could bear. Five-cent cotton at this season would do more to reduce the acreage than any pledge, be it ever so binding, that has been or may be signed by the farmers. More than this, the cotton association has a small enrollment of farmers. Going over the list we find more politicians, bankers, editors, doctors, laborers and others not engaged in cotton culture than farmers, proportionately. There are many farmers in this organization who are perfectly honest in their convictions, and will abide by the order, but there are 10 or 20 outsiders to one in the association who will so increase their acreage as to overlap the reduction made by the association's members.

As above predicted, I look for a monster crop. Everything points that way, and unless some widespread disaster befalls the crop now being planted cotton will reach rock-bottom next fall. I was the first man, either in this country or Europe, who predicted the rise in cotton some years ago, and published it in the Charleston News and Courier. That was no divination, but a careful study of the situation at that time. So is this prediction a careful study of the true situation as it now stands. So far as I can see, only the interposition of the Great Ruler can avert a panic among cotton planters next winter.

Cotton farmers all over the South are financially able to plant cotton, and make it if possible. The game is on, uche, possibly doodle-uche.

Last Hope Vanished.

When leading physicians said that W. M. Smithart, of Pekin, Ia., had incurable consumption, his last hope vanished; but Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, kept him out of his grave. He says: "This great specific completely cured me, and saved my life. Since then, I have used it for over 10 years, and consider it a marvelous cure for coughs, sore throats and colds; sure preventive of pneumonia. Guaranteed, 50c and \$1 bottles at all drug stores. Trial bottle free."

While no formal proposals for peace have been made, it is generally recognized that Russia's fight is a hopeless one, and the interest now centers on how much Russia will be willing to concede, and whether Japan will demand a money indemnity.

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THE NEWS FROM SENECA.

Seneca, April 4.—News is as scarce as hen's teeth! We appreciate fully Mr. McCawber's situation in constantly watching for something to turn up.

This week has been, to Seneca Presbyterians, called organization week. On last Sabbath the members met at the church and organized missionary societies, known as the men's and children's missionary societies and the Westminster League. Added to these the Ladies' Aid and Missionary Society, which has been in operation for a long number of years, gives this denomination four societies. On Thursday evening next after prayer meeting the superintendent of the Sunday school has called a meeting of the teachers for the purpose of organizing them into regular work by means of weekly meetings. These make a live showing for this denomination.

To-day Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Huff and Miss Maud Hopkins go to Charleston in attendance upon the meeting of the State B. Y. P. U.

On next Sabbath morning there will be services at the Baptist and Presbyterian churches, and in the evening at these and the Methodist church.

Easter services will be observed by the Methodist church, for which a delightful music program is arranged.

On next Thursday afternoon Mrs. S. K. Dendy will entertain the Once-a-Week Club at its regular meeting. Mrs. Dendy is arranging a music program to be rendered in connection with the literary program.

Last Friday afternoon Master Ruskin Anderson entertained a number of his little friends at a birthday party. Delicious refreshments were served and a jolly good time was enjoyed by the little folks.

We have called the attention of the town authorities several times to the necessity of requiring the accustomed spring cleaning of our citizens. If they (the citizens) haven't self-interest enough to put their premises in healthy order, we would think for the sake of the health of a community, they should be compelled to do so. The board of health might make an investigation of these things to its great credit.

The members of the Episcopal church will give an Easter egg hunt on the church grounds on Saturday before Easter, to which all the little folks, and big ones as well, are invited. An admission of ten cents will be charged.

While Seneca has hitherto boasted of some handsome business houses, the line of improvement is most forcibly observed in the plan and construction of the new bank building. The furnishings and furnishings are now being put in and easily attract the admiration of all who see it. The handsome mahogany counter, with exquisite mahogany door and panels, give an air of elegance to the substantial structure. The town hall above is being fitted with stage, etc., and the whole when completed will do credit to a city many times over the size of our place.

Mrs. Morris Barton, Miss Jessie Stripling and Rev. John R. Moore spent last night in Seneca on their way to the B. Y. P. U. in Charleston.

R. T. Jaynes and W. J. Stripling were here yesterday for a few hours. M. V. S.

Killed by a Falling Tree.

Madison, April 3.—While cutting logs for the Price & Jones Saw Mill Co., one mile above Madison, on Tuesday evening, March 28th, Arlen Wall was killed by a falling tree. His head was crushed and both legs broken. He was a young man nineteen years of age, and numbered his friends by the score. He was a Christian boy, having joined the Baptist church when only a child. His death is a source of great sorrow to all who knew him.

NEWS FROM WESTMINSTER.

Westminster, April 5.—Rev. W. J. Wyly was in town last Monday. Mr. Wyly is now located at Georgetown.

Rev. P. A. Sublett, of Summerville, stopped with Prof. J. A. Durham this week while returning from a trip to New Orleans. He preached in the Baptist church on Sunday morning and at night. Rev. Sublett is a noted evangelist of this State.

The time for registering for the town election closes on April 14. Marvin Sewell is supervisor of registration. He can be found at the store of W. S. Haley. Mr. and Mrs. John Gambrell, of Athens, were guests of Dr. and Mrs. C. M. Walker last week. They are a newly married couple and were returning from a bridal tour to the North and East. Mrs. Gambrell was formerly Miss Mabel Hodgeson, of Athens.

Mrs. LaFayette Whitworth, of Anderson, has been on a visit to the family of J. L. Dorn.

Claude Knox has resigned his position as flagman of the Southern Railway. Mr. Knox expects to go to Texas soon.

The bank now opens at 8.30 a. m. and closes at 4 p. m. Deposits should be made by 3 p. m.

W. J. Hoops has returned from a week's stay in the Indian Territory. There were no inducements for him to make his home in the Territory.

Mrs. J. L. Dorn returned Thursday from a visit to relatives at Asheville. A. L. Gossett.

Townville Paragraphs.

Townville, April 4.—Mrs. W. N. Woolbright has been quite sick of grip.

Mrs. Carrie Bailey, of Anderson, is spending awhile at Handy Harris's.

Prof. J. M. Graham spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives in Anderson.

Miss Clara Hunt, who has been teaching at Inez, has returned home for the summer.

Miss Janie Gaines is on an extended visit to friends and relatives at Anderson, Belton and Hones Path.

Mr. and Mrs. Spearman Dobbins, of Atlanta, are residing at Townville.

Misses Annie and Beulah Dickson, who have been teaching at Double Springs and Zion, are at home to spend vacation.

Mrs. T. L. Hanna has been quite sick for the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Johnson, of Abbeville, are spending awhile at S. R. Johnson's.

Mrs. Harriett Eaves has been on the sick list for the past week.

Charlie Crenshaw, of near Pendleton, spent Sunday with Bolt Woolbright.

Sam Milford and Vester Hayes, of Anderson, attended church at this place Sunday.

Mrs. Hopkins, of Clemson College, has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Luther Snelgrove, the past week.

Mrs. M. Nicholson entertained the little folks Saturday night with an April Fool Party, which was highly enjoyed by all present. L. B. C.

Japanese Loan Easily Subscribed.

Kuhn, Loeb & Co., of New York, announced last Friday that they would have to reject any further applications for the Japanese loan. It is estimated that the applications for the American portion of the loan—\$75,000,000—will reach a total of almost \$500,000,000. It will take some time to make the allotments.

The State Treasurer will immediately make arrangements to borrow the \$200,000 necessary to pay the claims of the pensioners.

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Every teacher should go to Clemson, for this will be the golden opportunity of his life, Hon. Martin having secured the best faculty to be had. The people of Clemson will do all they can for the success of the great school. The lectures alone will be valuable to teachers. The State Teachers' Association will meet there also. The most enjoyable time of my life was spent at the meeting at Rock Hill. Not only teachers should go to this meeting, but trustees and parents will find it very helpful. The trustees of the Oconee schools will find it to their advantage to invite some of these teachers out to make talks to the parents in the district. You can get them by paying their transportation from Clemson to your school and back. The trustees should also go to Clemson and secure a good teacher. Look at the great teachers Oconee has sent out! Why not keep them here? One of our own girls graduated at Cornell and is now teaching in the West. The reason is we do not pay them well and give them beautiful school houses. Oconee should have a large and prosperous teachers' association.

Let our teachers go to Clemson, come home and all pull together to make Oconee one of the leading counties. Look what rapid progress we have made in the last few years!

Don't forget the Southern Educational Conference in Columbia in April.

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Held With Nan Patterson.

New York, March 30.—Morgan Smith and his wife, the latter being a sister of Nan Patterson, the former show girl, who is held in the Tombs on a charge of having murdered Caesar Young, a book-maker, were arrested in Cincinnati yesterday. Smith was summoned to appear as a witness at the first trial, but he left New York and was not found until the detectives caught him in Cincinnati. He had been wandering over Canada and the United States under assumed names.

The case against the Patterson woman was handed to the grand jury again today. Late this afternoon the jury handed down indictments against Mr. and Mrs. Smith and Miss Patterson, charging them jointly with conspiracy to kill Young. The Smiths will be brought to New York at once.

Work of Dispensary Constables.

Chief Constable Hammott, in his quarterly report, filed with the Governor last week, calls attention to the fact that the enforcement of the law in this State is progressing nicely and that he hopes to have it enforced even better in a short time.

The report gives the expense of the constabulary for the months of December, January and February at \$15,909.11. Of this the supplementary accounts and the salaries of constables form the greater part. The seizures in value for the months are as follows:

Whiskey: December, \$1,824; number of gallons, 1,216; January, \$1,363.50; gallons, 909; February, \$358.12; gallons, 283.

Beer: December, value \$44.66; dozen, 89; January, \$32.92; dozen, 65 5-6; February, \$20.08; dozen, 68 1-6.

In addition to the above there were seized 31 stills, three teams, and 756 gallons of beer in kegs, which are of no value.

The convictions for December were 24; fines, \$560; paid, \$280; chain gang, 5; January convictions, 28; fines, \$1,175; paid, \$590; chain gang, 9; February convictions, 27; fines, \$1,282.50; paid, \$442.50; chain gang, 7.

There are several appeals pending.

President Roosevelt has issued his proclamation inviting the nations of the earth to participate in the Jamestown Exposition, to be held from May 13th to November, 1907.

Cotton Ginners' Report.

The United States Census Bureau has just issued a bulletin showing the total crop of cotton ginned for the season of 1904 to be 13,597,782 bales. These figures include linters and count round bales as half bales and the total is equivalent to 13,584,457 bales of 500 pounds. The square bales number 13,103,447, the round bales 296,151, the sea island bales 104,317, the linters 241,942, total running bales, including linters, is 13,745,857. Included in these totals are 192,275 running bales estimated by ginners as remaining to be ginned.

The total crop of running bales for 1903 was 10,399,558.

The distribution of the crop of 1904, according to the charter of bales and of cotton, was as follows: Square bales, (upland crop), reported from gineries, 13,103,447; round bales, (upland crop), reported from gineries, 296,151; bales of sea island cotton reported from gineries, 104,317; bales of linters reported from cotton seed oil mills, 241,942. The figures for the different States on running bales are: Alabama, 1,458,966; Arkansas, 883,967; Florida, 86,642; Georgia, 1,960,151; Indian Territory, 476,984; Kansas, 14; Kentucky, 1,922; Louisiana, 1,105; Mississippi, 1,738,638; Missouri, 48,447; North Carolina, 743,404; Oklahoma, 341,497; South Carolina, 1,189,134; Tennessee, 316,790; Texas, 3,134,677; Virginia, 17,216.

Surgeon General Rixey and Theodore Roosevelt, Jr. have been hunting the past week on the islands near Beaufort.