



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

By STECK, SHELOR & SCHRODER.

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SOCIETY WOMEN BOOST COTTON.

"Cotton Fashion Show" Endorsed by Washington—Cotton Goods Sales.

Washington, Sept. 20.—Miss Genevieve Clark's call for a "cotton goods bargain sales' week" by all stores in the United States...

Those Backing Plan. Those behind the movement for a National Cotton Fashion Week are Mrs. Champ Clark, Miss Genevieve Clark, Miss Lucy Burleson, daughter of the postmaster general...

Miss Clark's Move Approved. Miss Clark's suggestion for a "cotton goods sales' week" was approved

to-day by a number of business men, who sent her telegrams. One of these telegrams came from President E. K. Cone, of the New York Cotton Exchange...

Senator Hoke Smith gave out a statement to-night approving Miss Clark's call for a "cotton sales' week."

Local Union No. 76. There will be a meeting of Local Union No. 76 (Farmers' Union) at the Club House, on next Saturday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock.

AS TO COTTON SEED PRICES.

They Stand at Four-Year Average. Remedy in Farmers' Hands.

Editor Keowee Courier: I have seen some articles on the prices of cotton seed which make me think that some few remarks from an oil mill man may be interesting just at this time.

The reason seed opens every season lower than they otherwise would be is because the moisture runs very high in the first seed—so high, oftentimes that they cannot be stirred in the cookers without sticking together...

We might as well face the situation as it is and go to work to relieve the conditions and everybody adjust themselves accordingly. At the present price of meal and hulls I fail to see why the farmer could not make money exchanging...

Texas raises about one-third of the cotton produced in the United States and its meal has been going to European countries.

Of course county was stocked with cattle we would be independent, and the only way is to gradually grow into the business.

South Carolina is said to have some of the finest oil mills in the country, and the State holds the highest record paid for cotton seed of any other cotton State.

I hope the above will be a satisfactory answer to many questions as to the reason for the low price for cotton seed.

NEWS FROM BOUNTY LAND.

Jos. Guntharp Seriously Ill in Oklahoma—Other News.

Bounty Land, Sept. 21.—Special: Mrs. Rachael Auld and son Rob, of Elberton, Ga., are on a visit to her sister, Mrs. J. B. Pickett.

Miss Lillian McDonald spent last week with relatives at High Falls. O. H. Doyle left Wednesday for Columbia, where he will continue his law course at the University of South Carolina.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Brown and family of Walhalla, were recent visitors to the E. L. Stone.

Miss Cora Hubbard is visiting friends in Beaufort. Miss Mae Guntharp, of Rabun Gap, Ga., is spending a few days with her home people here.

We regret to learn of the serious illness of Joe Guntharp, who is now in a hospital at Oklahoma with typhoid fever.

Miss Laura Smithson, of Westminster, two Misses Garrison and Miss Janie Ellison, of Piedmont, were guests Sunday of Mrs. J. M. Gillison.

FARMERS AND BUSINESS MEN Called to Meet in Special Session at Court House Sept. 29.

The farmers and business men of Oconee county are hereby called to meet at Walhalla, at the Court House, on Tuesday next, September 29th, 1914, at 10 o'clock a. m.

J. W. ALEXANDER, President Oconee Co. Union.

"Buy-a-Bale-of-Cotton" at 10c. a pound—let's make it a thousand for Oconee!

Wreck is Destroyed.

Charleston, Sept. 20.—The revenue cutter Yamacraw, it was announced to-day, has destroyed the wreck of the cement-laden schooner Frederick W. Day, which sank Thursday.

THE COTTON CONGRESS PLAN.

Meetings to Be Held in Every County in the State October 1st.

I hereby call a meeting of the Southern Cotton Congress in each county in South Carolina, at the Court House, 11 a. m., October 1st.

We stand for the poor man as well as the rich in asking that our creditors will take that which we have—a cotton warehouse receipt—and withhold collecting his notes and accounts as long as he possibly can.

We believe five million bales, or one-third of this crop, cannot be used by the mills of the world before September 1st, 1915.

Every cotton farmer, small or large, is playing a game of chance. The stake amounts to hundreds of millions of dollars.

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Now, therefore, in consideration of the sum of one (\$1) dollar, to the undersigned paid by the president of the South Carolina Division of the Southern Cotton Congress...

BRUTAL GREENVILLE MURDER.

Negro Man Kills Wife by Severing Head With Knife.

(Greenville News, 21st.) Because she attended church last night against his orders, the wife of Nelse Farmer, colored, was last night killed by her infuriated husband, who dragged her from the "holiness" church and carried her into a butcher shop on Nichols street, where he chopped off her head with a big meat knife.

It would be hard to imagine a killing more brutal, and feeling among the colored people in that section was running high.

It is said that he took a small pocket knife at first and slashed her over the face and arms until she fell upon her knees, weak from loss of blood.

ANOTHER ANDERSON KILLING.

"Skin" Game.

(Daily Mail, 21st.) The usual Sunday homicide for the week occurred this time south of the city, down on the J. C. McPhail place, east of Starr.

The shooting was brought about by a dispute over ten cents in a game of "skin," the popular gambling game among the negroes.

There were ten negroes in the game. Jefferson claimed that Clement owed him 10 cents. Another negro stated that Clement owed him a dollar, and at the same time pulled out what money he had in his pockets and his .38 calibre Smith and Wesson and placed them on the ground in front of them.

The nine negroes remaining on the ground held a hasty consultation, and they agreed that Clement would go in search of a gun, and would return to make trouble.

A year at least, one-third of his 1914 crop, unless twelve cents per pound can be obtained therefor, unless absolutely forced to sell sooner.