

PRODUCERS OF COTTON

Not Considered Either in Marketing or Handling of Crop.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 17.—There is not a single important step or process in the entire cotton handling and marketing scheme which owes its origin to a special consideration of the producers' interests.

These studies began in October, 1912. They have covered 29 typical market towns of Oklahoma, involving the sampling of over 3,200 bales of cotton, with records of date, place of sale, and price paid to the grower.

The investigation showed the following conditions: Actual quality above middling has little effect on the price paid to the producer.

(a) In general, the grower who buys a large proportion of the cotton, pays very nearly the same price for all cotton purchased on a given day.

(b) In many street markets, even where there are a large number of buyers, widely differing prices are paid for the same grade of cotton.

(c) The differences fixed by Oklahoma firms allow only about one-half as much premium for grades above middling as do the differences of the New York cotton exchanges.

(d) In the cotton trade, the price for a bale of cotton is not based on the average of the grades, but on the price of the best grade.

(e) Except in the southeastern part of the state no attention is paid to the length of staple in cotton grades above individual bales, but certain regions receive slightly higher prices than others because of reputed superiority of average staple.

(f) The cotton trade in Oklahoma recognizes no grade above good middling, although many thousand bales of other grades are produced.

From these conditions it is apparent, the investigators say, that accurate knowledge of the variety of cotton in individual crop under present conditions. The prices paid to the producer are based on the quality of the seed cotton and not on the improvement of varieties in length of staple.

The farmer is not a party to the neglect which results in most of the country damage, but he receives the compensation for any extra care which he may bestow upon the finished bale.

Special Notices.

Smryna. Rev. J. Meek White will preach at Smryna, Sabbath morning at 11 o'clock. John A. McGill.

Piedmont Telephone Offices. The Yorkville, Clover and Hickory "Centrals" will be closed Christmas day from 11 a. m. to 2 p. m. N. C. McCorkle.

Constipation Poisons You. If you are constipated, your entire system is poisoned by the waste matter kept in the body—serious results often follow.

Hickory Grove. Morning service at 11 o'clock. Evening service at 6 p. m. J. H. Machen, Pastor.

Croup and Cough Remedy. Croup is a terrible disease. It attacks children so suddenly they are very apt to choke unless given the proper remedy at once.

Ancona Mill. Rev. Henry Stokes will preach at the Ancona mill, Sunday evening at 6 o'clock.

Philadelphia. Sunday school at 3.00 p. m. Preaching at 3.30 o'clock. Henry Stokes, Pastor.

Dr. Hobson's Ointment Heals Itchy Eczema. The constantly itching, burning sensation and other disagreeable forms of eczema, rheum and skin eruptions promptly cured by Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment.

A SURE REMEDY FOR LAZY LIVER. Go to the York Drug Store for this Safe, Reliable Remedy and Get Your Money Back if it Fails.

There are very few remedies that gain the confidence of druggists as Dodson's Liver Tonic does. The York Drug store sells it and backs up the guarantee that the price will be refunded if it fails to give complete satisfaction.

HYMENEAL. MARRIED—At the home of Mrs. Mary Smirill on Yorkville R. F. D. 2, on December 16, 1913.

At Ebenezer on Wednesday, December 17, by Rev. J. T. Denny, Miss MINNIE WHITE, Leselle, and MR. ETHAN WILLIAMS of Rock Hill.

At the Bullock's Creek manse, December 17, at 3.30 p. m., by the Rev. F. B. Swan, Mr. RICHARD E. BALEY of Chester, to Miss ETHEL M. JENKINS of Bullock's Creek.

At Sharon, on December 17, 1913, by Rev. E. E. Hunt, Mr. PAUL GOURLEY and Miss LELLA SHERER, both of York county.

At the home of the bride's parents Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Moore in Rock Hill on Wednesday, December 17, Miss MARY ELLEN MOORE and Mr. JOSEPH LENWOOD RICHARDSON, of the City of York.

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CLERK'S SALE.

State of South Carolina, County of York.

William R. Carroll, Plaintiff, against Walter W. Love, et al. Defendants. By virtue of a decree of foreclosure in the above stated case, I will expose to public sale in front of the York County House, doors on the FIRST MONDAY IN JANUARY, 1914, between 11 a. m. and 2 p. m., the real estate described as follows:

First: All that certain tract of land situated about two miles from York court house on Lincoln road and bearing of that part of the William Dobson plantation, lying west and north-west of said road, commencing at a stake on said road near dwelling, Dr. Witherspoon's corner, running thence W. 39 W. 11.8623-0 to a sweet gum; thence W. 63 N. 5 to sweet gum x 3; thence N. 21 1-2 W. 14.72 to a stone near creek; thence S. 30 E. 26.0 to stone; thence S. 21 1-2 W. 35.0 to stone; thence N. 39 W. 1.60 to stone; thence S. 21 3-4 W. 1.60 to large rock; thence S. 21 1-2 W. 13.30 to stone on road; thence S. 51 W. 19 to stone; thence N. 4.45 to stone, locust corner; thence S. W. 16.0 to stone; thence E. 8.73 to stone on branch; thence W. 35 1-2 E. 13.85 to sourwood and chestnut at large rock; thence N. 53 1-2 E. 15.0 to stake and pointers at large rock; thence N. 41 E. 5 to rock in pasture, new corner with branch 18 to stone, formerly mulberry; thence N. 42 1-2 E. 3.40 to black oak stump on road; thence N. 45 E. 2 to stake; thence N. 63 1-4 E. 8.37 to stone on road, the beginning corner containing NINETY-SEVEN AND TWO-FIFTH (97 2-5) acres, more or less.

Second: All that piece of land on which is situated the William Dobson residence and out buildings on the south-eastern side of said road, beginning at point fifteen (15) links from large rock in front of residence; running thence N. 87 1-4 E. 70.5 to dogwood x 111 N.; thence E. 21 3-4 W. 4.75 to oak in pasture, new corner; thence S. 53 1-2 W. 3.55 to hickory, new corner; thence N. 47 1-2 W. 7.05 to centre Lincoln road; thence E. 45 E. 2 to stake on road 3.1 to the beginning point, big oak, containing THREE AND TWO-THIRD (3 2-3) acres.

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