

Manning Cotton Market Highest in Three States

The Government Bulletin issued January 10, 1920, for preceding week showed that Manning paid HIGHEST PRICES FOR THREE DAYS OF THE WEEK.

The following quotation from the official Bulletin speaks for itself:

"The Spot Market for Week Ending January 10, 1920.

	Middling					
	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.
Charlotte	38.25	38.25	38.25	38.25	38.25	38.75
Raleigh	38.00	38.00	38.50	38.50	39.00	39.00
Fayetteville						38.75
Tarboro						38.00
Clinton						38.50
Lumberton						37.00
Darlington	38.50	38.50	38.50	38.50	39.00	39.00
Anderson	39.25	39.25	39.25	39.25	39.25	39.25
Laurens	39.25	39.25	39.25	39.25	39.25	39.25
Manning	40.00	39.00	39.00	39.50	39.50	38.75
Orangeburg				39.00	39.00	39.00

Since the Government Cotton Grader has been here it has been possible to make absolute comparisons with other markets. He keeps advised as to prices and is always working for a higher price and correct grades.

We Are Satisfied

That many thousands of dollars have been saved to the farmers of the County and we are more than over gratified that our efforts to better the market have met with such splendid success.

Home Bank & Trust Company

Every one interested in the Cotton Market should read the Government Bulletin posted weekly to the lobby of the Bank.

AMERICANS UNSAFE IN MEXICO

Physician Testifies Before Senate Subcommittee.

NO SAFETY FOR YEARS

Farmer Gives First Testimony of American Killing Mexicans, Telling of Shooting Three.

San Antonio, Jan. 19.—Dr. John Hunter, an American physician of Nogales, told the senate subcommittee investigating the Mexican situation today he never had known of a Mexican being punished for killing an American in Mexico. "There has been no safety for American life or property in Mexico since 1910," he said.

Dr. Hunter was at Guadalajara when the Americans occupied Vera Cruz.

J. D. Ward, now a Texas farmer, gave the committee the first instance in its record of an American killing Mexicans. Ward said he shot three of them and got back to the United States without being captured. He was living on a fruit farm with his wife in 1915, he testified. One night he was visited by soldiers. They tried to force their way through his door. He opened fire which they returned. After he had shot down three of them the attacking party withdrew and the remainder of the night was spent by Mr. and Mrs. Ward in hiding under the barn.

A big Cherokee Indian, Oda Jack, who was a member of the Blalock colony, told the committee he had been held for 19 days and ordered shot by Col. Lopez de Lara who insisted he was a Yaqui and a spy of Villa, Jack is from Pine Bluff, Ark.

Dr. Hunter told of the plight of

Americans from Guadalajara after the occupation of Vera Cruz.

When the train on which Dr. Hunter and other American refugees was on its way from Guadalajara to Manzanillo, the occupants were subjected almost constantly, he declared, to the jeers of the Mexicans at stations through which the train passed. The Mexicans were convinced by the "news" that was being printed in the papers that already their country and the United States were at war, that already "a Mexican army of 150,000 was trampling the soil of the United States.

Gonzalo de la Mata, the Mexican consul here has received and announced the instructions from the Mexican foreign office relative to the manner in which his government will regard any Mexican which testifies before the committee. To all callers at the consulate he has explained Mexico will regard them as "traitors" if they appear as witnesses.

AGAINST WOMAN SUFFRAGE

Richmond, Va., Jan. 20.—A resolution was offered in the state senate today to reject the Susan B. Anthony amendment to the constitution granting equal suffrage to women. The resolution was referred to a committee.

Mrs. E. H. Speer of Jacksonville, Fla. is visiting her mother, Mrs. R. L. Logan in Manning.

YEGGMEN BLOW SAFE

Swansea, Jan. 19.—Robbers made an effort to blow open the safe of the Bank of Swansea about 3 o'clock this morning.

The safe was badly damaged, the upper part containing some books and

Large juicy Dill Pickles.

B. B. BREEDIN'S Pure Food Grocery

other securities was blown open but the vault containing the money remained intact.

The loss and damages to building and fixtures are fully covered by insurance.

No clue was left by the robbers. It was, however, the work of professionals.

NOTICE OF ELECTION

WHEREAS, a Petition signed by the majority of the free-holders of the Town of Manning, has been filed with the Town Council, asking that a special election be ordered, upon the question of issuing coupon bonds of the said Town of Manning, not exceeding Sixty Five Thousand (\$65,000.00) Dollars, the proceeds thereof to be used solely for the purpose of street paving, curbing and other street improvement.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that an election by the registered electors of the said Town of Manning, will be held upon the question of issuing said coupon bonds of the said Town of Manning of the par value not exceeding Sixty Five Thousand (\$65,000.00) Dollars, bearing interest at the rate of six per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, and payable twenty years after date, for the purpose of street paving, curbing and other street improvements in the said Town of Manning, will be held on the 2nd day of February, 1920 upon the question aforesaid, such election to be conducted in accordance with the laws of the State of South Carolina governing municipal elections. Such election will be held at the Town Hall in the Town of Manning, polls will open at 8 o'clock A. M. and remain open continuously until 4 o'clock P. M.; and that at such election the registered electors favoring the issue of said bonds shall vote ballots with the words, "For the issue of bonds for street paving, curbing and other street improvements—Yes" printed thereon; and the electors opposing such issue of bonds shall vote ballots with the words, "For the issue of bonds for street paving, curbing and other street improvements—No" printed thereon. That at such election only those qualified under the law shall be allowed to vote and the registration books for said election shall be open twenty (20) days before the election and shall remain open for a period of ten days.

That Jos. W. Rigby, Jos. S. Dickson and I. I. Appelt have been designated as managers of said election, and will conduct the same according to law.

By order of Town Council.
E. B. Brown, Sec. & Treas.
T. F. Coffey, Mayor.
Manning, S. C., Dec. 29, 1919—53-4t.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that books of subscription to the capital stock of Carolina Coach Lines will be opened at the office of Fred Lesesne in Manning, S. C., at eleven o'clock in the forenoon on Friday January 23, 1920.
Herbert I. Smith,
Mary H. Smith,
Board of Corporators.

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Term begins January 5, 1920.