

WANT WAREHOUSES

IN EVERY COUNTY

Cotton Association to Present Plan at Meeting in Montgomery in March.

Steps will be taken at the annual meeting of the American Cotton association, which will be held in Montgomery, Ala., next month, looking to the erection of cotton warehouses in every county in the belt, said J. Skottow Wannamaker, president of the association, yesterday. An effort will be made, he said, to have these warehouses erected before harvesting period of the 1920 crops so that the sale of that crop may be stretched over a full period of 12 months.

"It is our purpose," said Mr. Wannamaker "to have these warehouses owned and controlled by the people of the respective counties. They will be operated under state or national warehouse acts and it will be urged by us that steps be taken to as nearly as possible interest rate in borrowing on the cotton stored in these warehouses.

"We will also attempt to secure pledges which will insure that the sale of the cotton from the 1920 crop will be strengthened over a 12 month period, producer only selling when there is a legitimate demand from the manufacturers at a profitable price. This will be possible with the warehouse system which we purpose to create.

"The American Cotton association realizes the value of the warehousing, handling and storing of cotton and is determined that the handling of this cotton shall not pass into hands adverse to the best interests of the producer. This means a tremendous reform in the cotton industry. It will save \$75,000,000 country damage per month. It will result in strengthen-

ing the sale of cotton over a period of a year and permit the producer to sell at a profit whereas he now sells 75 per cent. of the crop in the three months harvesting period, the bulk of the crop thus passing the hands of the gambler and manipulator who reap enormous profits."

South Carolina will be well represented at the Montgomery convention according to R. M. Mixon president of the South Carolina division, who says that a very large number of the 400 delegates who were appointed have written signifying their intention of attending. Mr. Mixon, who was forced to cancel some of his speaking engagements last week because of an indisposition, is now about recovered and will be at state headquarters this week.

PNEUMONIA CASES GROW IN NUMBER

Charleston, Feb. 16.—Pneumonia is increasing in Charleston at rather rapid rate, there being 31 cases reported to the health authorities since Saturday, along with 206 case of influenza. Five deaths from pneumonia and three from influenza occurred during the week-end. It is feared that the cold wave, which now has this city in its grip, will serve to augment the spread of pneumonia. The total influenza record since the latter part of January is reaching 2500 cases, according to unofficial figures. During that period nearly 100 cases of pneumonia have developed.

LAD MEETS DEATH IN PECULIAR WAY

Florence, Feb. 16.—When William Childers, aged eight years, the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Childers, failed to return home late Saturday afternoon after he had gone out to play his parents became uneasy about him and started a search in which the neigh-

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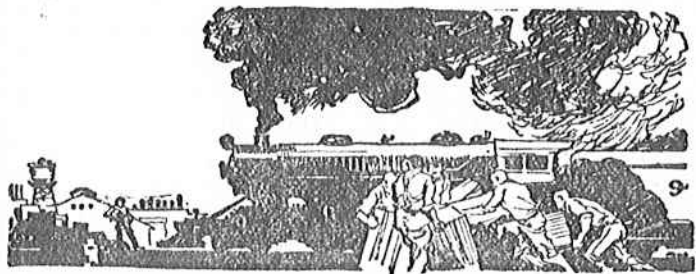
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bors joined, with the result that the dead body of the lad was found in a hole said to have been dug by the electric light company. The hole was near the Childers home and it was full of water from the recent rains. The body was found with the head resting in the water at the bottom of the hole and death was due to drowning. A foot protruded from the opening and attracted the attention of a little girl who was passing. There was evidence of the hard struggle the boy had made to extricate himself. The accident was peculiarly distressing. The boy's father is an employee of the Atlantic Coast line and is well known here. At present he is seriously ill with pneumonia. The funeral services over the dead boy were held yesterday afternoon at Mount Hope cemetery.

SULTAN TO MAINTAIN COURT

Paris, Feb. 15.—(Havas.)—Agreement has been reached by the supreme Allied council to permit the Sultan to maintain his court in Constantinople, but Turkey must give guarantees, especially to the Dardanelles and must not have an army, according to London advices quoting a statement by Premier Millerand.

Further advices from London, confirmatory of the above, are to the effect that the Allies will maintain vigorous military and naval control over the straits of the Dardanelles. The experts tomorrow will begin the discussion of the methods of control. Marshal Foch will represent France.

FLIES FROM MOBILE

Darlington, Feb. 16.—R. L. William son has arrived in Darlington from Mobile, Ala., where he went to get the Curtis airplane which will be operated by him as pilot for the Pee Dee Rirraft corporation. The trip home was made in about eight hours without

misshap. The airplane will be operated for the purpose of carrying passengers and it is proposed to commence flights at once. The pilot had several years experience in the army having spent a considerable part of the time in France.

CITATION NOTICE

THE ESTATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA County of Clarendon By J. M. Windham Probate Judge: Whereas, Ellie T. A. Hodge made suit to me to grant her Letters of Administration of the Estate and effects of William W. Johnson. These are, therefore, to cite and admonish all and singular the Kindred

and Creditors of the said William W. Johnson deceased, that they be and appear before me, in the Court of Probate, to be held at Manning on the 8th day of March next, after publication hereof, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the said Administration should not be granted.

Given under my hand this 16th day of February Anno Domini 1920. J. M. Windham, Judge of Probate.

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