

TAKES ON COTTON

FOR GERMAN PORT.

New, and Courier.

Taking on a supply of fuel oil, and loading 950 bales of cotton together with other commodities making up a general cargo, in less than twenty-four hours, is the record achieved by the steamship Saccarappa, which came into port Saturday.

The Saccarappa arrived at 1 o'clock Saturday afternoon and was proceeding to sea Sunday afternoon at 12:30 o'clock. This is conceded to have been somewhat of a feat by men in shipping circles, and the officers of the Carolina Company which handled the vessel and furnished the cargo are proud of the record made.

The cargo is for export to Bremen, Hamburg, Germany, and is one of the many ships which the Carolina Company will have sailing from this port to handle a large volume of business which they have worked up.

SOUTH DOOMED TO DISASTER.

The Memphis Cotton Acreage Committee has issued the following letter:

Cotton has declined in value until there is a loss of more than \$1,000,000,000 on the 1920 crop. Cotton, the South's chief commodity has ceased to be a cash article. Quoted values are far below the cost of production. There is little demand for cotton at prices even below quotations. The prospects for increased production are not hopeful. There is now enough cotton to last nearly two years at the pre-war normal rate of consumption.

English spinning are operating only twenty-four hours a week. Domestic consumption is far below normal. In Europe there are 16,000,000 less

NOTICE OF ELECTION.

Notice is hereby given that a general election will be held in the town of Fork, S. C., on Tuesday the 29th day of March, 1921, at which election a Mayor and 4 aldermen will be elected to serve for a period of two years.

Books of registration for the registration of all qualified electors, both male and female, are open at Fork Variety Store and will remain open until 12 o'clock noon on the 26th day of March, 1921.

Every citizen of the United States who has been a resident of the state two years, the county one year, the town four months, and shall have paid six months before the date of said election any poll or property tax then due and payable shall be registered.

The ballot boxes will open at 8 o'clock a. m. and close at 4 o'clock p. m. The following managers of election have been appointed to hold said election.

Carson Carmichael, N. B. Calhoun, J. T. McQueen.

J. Colon Pierce, Mayor.

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spindles fit for service than there were in 1914. The total spindleage of the world has decreased not less than ten percent since 1914. If this condition is aggravated by further increasing the supply of cotton, it will mean utter destruction to farming, to the commercial and to the financing existence of the South. Years, more than a generation perhaps, may be required for a recovery. In many respects the situation is more appalling than that which followed the civil war. Then the war which was fought in the cotton fields which left the world bare of cotton. Then there was reason to hope for reward in cotton growing. The world war was fought in the great factory districts of the world crippling their spindles, destroying productive power. An enormous surplus of cotton has accumulated. For the first time in your life cotton is not saleable at market prices. A man may labor long and diligently, produce a magnificent crop of cotton, but if he cannot sell it he cannot pay taxes or debts with it, neither can he eat it.

This committee was constituted at a meeting of more than 1500 delegates, early in December, representing every cotton growing state. Its chief duty was to appraise the South of its danger. It was the unfortunate

FINAL DISCHARGE NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that Sam D. Graham, executor of the estate of Frank D. Graham, deceased, has made application unto me for final discharge as executor, and that Friday, April 15th at 10 o'clock in the forenoon has been appointed for the hearing of the said petition.

All persons holding claims against the said estate are requested to file them with the executor on or before 10 o'clock in the forenoon of April 15th or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery.

JOE CABELL DAVIS
Judge of Probate,
Dillon County.

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DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership firm existing between L. P. Christman and J. C. Stokes, doing business at Dillon, in the County of Dillon, State of South Carolina, under the firm name of Kentucky Horse and Mule Exchange has been dissolved by mutual consent. The business of the Kentucky Horse & Mule Exchange will hereafter be conducted by L. P. Christman at the same stand at Dillon and all persons having claims against the said Kentucky Horse & Mule Exchange will please file the same with the said L. P. Christman, or his agent at Dillon, and all persons indebted to the said co-partnership will make payment to the said L. P. Christman, or his agent at the place of business formerly and now occupied by the Kentucky Horse & Mule Exchange.

L. P. Christman,
J. C. Stokes

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fact that the cotton grower was the only one directly interested in cotton who did not know the real truth in regard to the situation, regarding supply and demand.

Some of our critics and even some of our friends have suggested that the staggering figures disseminating from this office were merely intended to frighten the farmer. Would to heaven there were any foundation for the inference that the supply of cotton is less than we say it is.

We will start the new cotton year at August 1st, 1921, with a supply of not less than 9,000,000 bales. The prospects are that the carry-over will be closer to 10,000,000 bales than it will be 9,000,000.

CREDITOR'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as executrix of the estate of W. W. Scott, deceased, notice is hereby given that all persons holding claims against the said estate are hereby notified to present same duly authenticated within the time provided by law or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery.

All persons indebted to the said estate are hereby notified to make immediate payment to the undersigned executrix.

Jane C. Scott,
Executrix.

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FINAL DISCHARGE NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that H. F. Graham administrator of the estate of Harry E. Blackwell, deceased, has made application unto me for final discharge as administrator, and that Thursday, April 7th at 10 o'clock in the forenoon has been appointed for the hearing of the said petition.

All persons holding claims against the said estate are requested to file them with the administrator on or before 10 o'clock in the forenoon on April 7th, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery.

JOE CABELL DAVIS
Judge of Probate,
Dillon County.

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Shingles

I have a fresh car of Cypress Shingles, several grades, and sizes. Cotton is very low, and so is the price of these shingles. I have also a fresh car of No. 1 Cedar Shingles, just from Vancouver, B. C. I invite competition on these.

W. Ellis Bethea,
Latta, S. C.

EVER BILIOUS?

Charleston, Miss.—Mrs. R. V. Heins, of this place, says: "I have never had to use very much medicine, because if I felt headache, dizziness, or colds, bad taste in the mouth, which comes from torpid liver, I would take a dose or more of Black-Draught, and it would straighten me out and make me feel as good as new. We have used in our family for years

THE DEDFORD'S

BLACK-DRAUGHT

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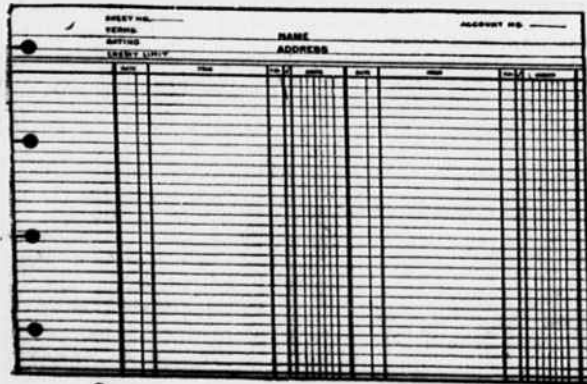
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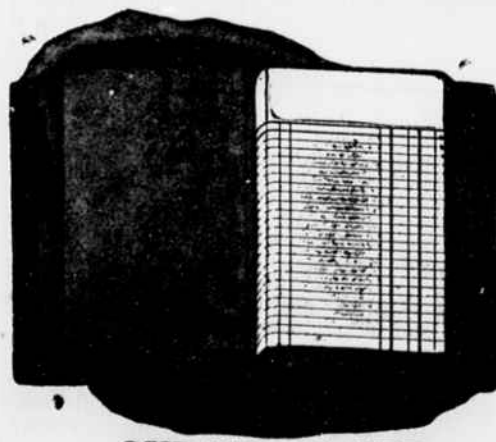
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