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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 1913.

All honor to Congress for its self-sacrificing labors throughout this hot summer just passed.—Conway Field.

But why? Every time there is a session of Congress during the Summer months some newspapers fall over themselves to "congratulate" the members of that august body on the "faithful performance of their duty." Why should there be any more honor to Congress for working during the heated term than to thousands of the "deer peepul" who are forced to earn their daily bread by the sweat of their brow? Aren't the Congressmen paid \$7,500 a year and Senators \$10,000 for their "self-sacrificing labors?" And besides, they have been doing nothing more than redeeming their campaign pledges to the people who elected them. At least, that's how we feel about it.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

Col. Aldrich and 15 Cents Cotton.

Responding to your appeal to delinquent subscribers in The People of this week, please find my check to balance account to date. I can offer no valid excuse for allowing my indebtedness to remain overdue, but in explanation allow me to say that I have been so absorbed in my work of demonstrating to farmers the almost incalculable gain to them, as a community, the marketing of their cotton would be through the Southern States Cotton Corporation that I have had no thought for my private affairs.

My work done in this State and the work of my co-laborers in Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas and other States has proved to be so effective, however, that it is reflecting in the phenomenal rise of over a cent and a half a pound in a few weeks. The export buyers and the cotton bears seem to be absolutely dazed by the rapidity with which the price has mounted upward.

The sellers of middling cotton in August on the New York Cotton Exchange of September deliveries at 10-91 are trying to explain to their Southern dupes that the deterioration of crops west of the Mississippi accounts for this distressing (to them) situation, but the real reason is that the speculators have "caught on" to the fact that the farmers west of the Mississippi have been freely contracting their cotton to our corporation and that this cotton is not to be put on the market at less than 15 cents.

N. B. This good work has been done, too, by farmers like Wadley, of Georgia, and Neill, ex-president of the Texas Farmers' Union, and Corley, of Oklahoma. I have not had any one to ask me this week how the Southern States Cotton Corporation can guarantee a farmer 15 cents for his cotton, nor has any one expressed any doubt that those Slatown farmers on "Harkless Creek," who contracted their cotton in July, acted wisely.

How we would rejoice with The People if "the Major" were yet with us!

Sincerely yours,
Alfred Aldrich.

Should Pay Up.

The editor has received the following letter from an esteemed subscriber: "Dear Editor:—I am a reader of The People, each week and from every writer at different places I read of prosperity all over the country. It seems to me to be next to a crime for the subscribers of The People to ignore their editor's plea for justice after he has been so patient with them. I hope all careless subscribers will awake to realize their duty."

GREAT QUANTITY OF NEW COTTON PREPARED

South Carolina's Part in Total of 730,953 Bales to Date is 7,272.

Washington, Sept. 8.—The greatest quantity of cotton ever ginned in the period prior to September 1 was reported by the census bureau today, when it was announced 734,006 bales of the growth of 1913 had been put out from the ginneries throughout the South since the beginning of the ginning season.

The heavy ginnings for this first period of the season are the result of an early maturing of the crop and of an effort of the farmers to beat the boll weevil, in the opinion of census bureau officials.

All States reported an increased ginning for the period over last year's totals for that time with the exception of Texas and North Carolina. Last year September 1 there had been ginned 54 per cent of the entire crop, in 1911 the quantity was 5 per cent.

The figures this year compared with 730,935 bales last year to September 1, 771,297 bales in 1911 and 353,011 bales in 1910.

Round bales included in this report numbered 7,584, compared with 7,434 for last year.

Sea island bales included 430 compared with 232 for last year.

Ginning by States to September 1:	1913.	1912.
Alabama	44,525	12,824
Arkansas	2,200	81
Florida	2,956	1,832
Georgia	72,622	34,526
Louisiana	7,596	1,724
Mississippi	2,027	442
North Carolina	188	674
Oklahoma	4,943	323
South Carolina	7,272	4,260
Tennessee	9	—
Texas	649,984	674,249
All other States	4	—

OUTCOME TO PROVE GOVERNOR'S POLICY

Requisition for Move C. Dowling Forwarded Monday, Second Attempt.

Requisition papers for Move C. Dowling, indicted on several counts for violation of the Georgia banking laws in connection with the defunct Citizens Trust Company, of which institution he was vice president and acted as cashier, who is a fugitive in South Carolina, will be forwarded tomorrow to Governor Blease by Mr. J. M. Haynie, secretary of the county commissioners.

The papers were received yesterday by Solicitor General A. L. Franklin from Atlanta, the solicitor turning them over to Mr. Haynie to be forwarded to the South Carolina governor in another effort to extradite Dowling.

In view of the attitude of Governor Blease, as has recently been given expression both in his secretary's letter to an Aiken, S. C. lawyer in which he stated "this office is not in communication with the office of the governor of Georgia," and in his refusal to ask requisition of Governor Stanton for Luther Poole, J. W. Foye and Mrs. Martha Hamilton, all of whom were released after having been held by the Augusta police on advices from South Carolina authorities, serious doubts are entertained by the officials concerning the chances of securing the return Dowling to Georgia that he may be tried on the charges against him.

Existing conditions do not indicate that Governor Blease will honor the requisition for Dowling, especially in view of the fact that while Hon. Joseph M. Brown was governor of Georgia requisition was asked and flatly refused—with very discourteous references to the then governor of Georgia made by the governor of South Carolina—and more especially because Governor Blease was unsuccessful in securing extradition of Julian J. Zachry when it was recently asked.

The officials will, however, do everything in their power to get Dowling back to Georgia. He is now in Fairfax, S. C., where he is engaged in the hardware business, it is understood, and, at least Governor Blease will be given the opportunity to again decline to return him to the jurisdiction of the Georgia courts.

The outcome will be watched with unusual interest for the reason that the action of Governor Blease on the requisition for Dowling will be a further, and, perhaps, a decisive expression of what his policy will be with reference to returning Georgia fugitives from South Carolina while he remains governor of that state. He has already given what is regarded as a decisive expression of his policy with reference to asking for the return of South Carolina fugitives from this side of the Savannah River.—Augusta Chronicle, Sept. 7.

License Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the license law in the town of Barnwell has been amended as follows: One-horse hack or dray, \$5.00; two-horse hack or dray, \$10.00; automobile, \$10.00. By order of council. C. J. Hay, Clerk. Sept. 8th, 1913.

One-fourth off on Straw Hats, Oxfords, Lawn, etc. J. A. Porter.—Adv.

ELLENTON ELECTS TWO COUNCILMEN

Opposition Ticket Failed to Develop Strength.—Visitor Entertained.

Ellenton, Sept. 6.—W. B. Turner has returned from a two months' stay at Hendersonville, N. C. Ralph Dunbar, R. H. Dunbar, C. T. Bailey and Evans E. Settle were in Savannah Sunday.

Rev. C. W. Holley, D. C. Bush and L. A. Bush spent Saturday and Sunday at Antioch.

Mrs. C. T. Bailey is visiting friends and relatives at Johnston and also in Saluda County.

C. G. Youngblood left last week for Atlanta, Ga., where he will attend college.

Rev. Jacob Walters, who is now engaged in evangelistic work, is visiting his wife at this place.

Dr. R. C. Brabham and son, Guy, witnessed "The Merry Countess" in Augusta.

E. R. Buckingham, J. J. Bush, Frank Dunbar, P. B. Bush and Harold Buckingham attended the Blease speaking at Langley Monday.

Richard Miller and E. M. Bailey are visiting relatives in Georgia.

Horace H. Settle, of Wilson, N. C., was in Ellenton two days this week. He is on his way to Anniston, Ala., where he will take charge of the First Baptist Church.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Blackwell, a girl. Miss Willie Arrington is visiting in Augusta.

Miss Mary Crossland gave a pound party Tuesday evening in honor of Miss Erwin.

Mrs. W. M. Walton, entertained a few of her friends Wednesday at high tea. Miss Ethel Dunbar entertained Monday evening in honor of her guest, Miss Josephine Erwin, of Florence. Each guest was dressed to represent some book. Basil Brinkley won the prize for getting the greatest number of correct answers.

Miss Florence Bush has returned from Florence. S. P. Blackwell and Evans E. Settle were elected counsellors of Ellenton Tuesday. There was an opposition ticket in the first that failed to develop much strength.

EXCITING TIMES AT SEIGLINGVILLE

A Possum and Rattlesnake Ploot Great Diversion. Personal.

Seiglingville, Sept. 10.—Tuesday night at about 11 o'clock Mrs. J. A. Myrick heard a disturbance among her chickens. She and Mr. Myrick, and taking a light they went out to investigate. The noise apparently came from a hen nest in a brush heap, but the light being poor, nothing could be seen. Mr. Myrick, however, fired twice in the direction of the nest and an animal ran out and went toward the house. Mr. Myrick's son, Allen, jumped from a window and quickly dispatched the marauder with a stick. The midnight prowler proved to be a fine possum.

Mrs. Estelle Allen is spending a few days with relatives here this week.

Miss Annie Laurie Madsen left yesterday to visit relatives and friends in Barnwell.

School will commence here September 15th.

Three large rattlesnake ploots were killed here this week after they had bitten two chickens, which died in a few minutes. Luckily nobody was bitten by the snakes.

Mrs. G. W. Moody left Sunday for Blackville to visit relatives and friends. Messrs. Norman Williams and Archie Barker left here yesterday for a week's visit to relatives in Norway.

Springfield News

Springfield, Sept. 6.—A very pleasant affair of the week was the card party given by Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Bean on Tuesday evening in honor of Miss Essie Peoples of Estill, guest of Miss Florrie Gleaton. Several exciting games of whist and setback were played. Delightful punch and cake were served after the games.

Another very enjoyable affair was the "watermelon cutting" given by Norman Boyleston on Wednesday evening. About 40 of the young people shared in the pleasures of the occasion.

Ohio produced more than 42 per cent of the pottery made in the United States last year.

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Pleasant Hill, N. C. "I suffered for three summers," writes Mrs. Walter Vincent, of this town, "and the third and last time, was my worst. I had dreadful nervous headaches and prostration, and was scarcely able to walk about. Could not do any of my housework. I also had dreadful pains in my back and sides and when one of those weak, sinking spells would come on me, I would have to give up and lie down, until it wore off. I was certainly in a dreadful state of health, when I finally decided to try Cardui, the woman's tonic, and I firmly believe I would have died if I hadn't taken it. After I began taking Cardui, I was greatly helped, and all three bottles relieved me entirely. I fattened up, and grew so much stronger in three months, I felt like another person altogether." Cardui is purely vegetable and gentle-acting. Its ingredients have a mild, tonic effect, on the womanly constitution. Cardui makes for increased strength, improves the appetite, tones up the nervous system, and helps to make pale, sallow cheeks, fresh and rosy. Cardui has helped more than a million weak women, during the past 50 years. It will surely do for you, what it has done for them. Try Cardui today.

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