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Cotton Currency.

Some time ago in a conversation with business man, we made the statement that we would be glad to take cotton at ten cents in payment for subscriptions if it were possible to issue warehouse receipts in small denominations,—something on the order of clearing-house certificates. We were told that the idea was impracticable for the reason that the receipts would become scattered among a number of holders and that when a man wished to redeem his cotton he would have trouble collecting them.

Another Barnwell gentleman has worked worked out the details of a plan along the above lines, making cotton a basis of currency just as gold is now. Bonds would be issued by the State of South Carolina to provide money for holding the cotton and warehouse receipts in small denominations would be issued. A value of ten cents a pound would be given the staple and to all intents and purposes these receipts would be just as good as the gold and silver certificates now issued by the national government.

In order to force the price of cotton up to the value given by the State, every farmer who took advantage of this plan would be required to reduce his acreage in 1915 from one-third to one-half. It is very probable that the plan will be presented to the legislature, which convened in extraordinary session Tuesday.

Already the terrible effects of the European war are being felt and various movements are being started in this country to raise money for the relief of war victims, one titled English woman having gone so far as to suggest that the women of the United States knit socks for the soldiers of the allies. Hundreds of the so-called middle-class women workers of Great Britain have been thrown out of work and being unorganized are not readily reached by charity.

While the people of this country sincerely sympathize with the sufferers, they have troubles of their own. One direct result of the war was the decline in the price of cotton, upon which thousands of people are dependent for their livelihood, and while there may not be any cases of actual starvation, many will feel the pinch of poverty.

The continuance of the war depends in a large measure upon the resources of the nations engaged therein and if a speedy termination of the conflict could be brought about by withholding outside aid it might be the wisest plan to follow, however heartless it may seem. It is also very necessary that the United States preserve strict neutrality, which could not be done by rendering assistance to any one of the belligerents.

Let us work out our own problems and leave the warring nations to fight it out among themselves.

The Anderson Daily Intelligencer announces that Mr. W. W. Smoak, formerly editor of the Walterboro Press and Standard, has been chosen to succeed Mr. William Banks, who has accepted an important position with the State department of agriculture. Mr. Smoak is an experienced newspaper man and will no doubt make good in his new field.

It is a rather significant fact that, although the Orangeburg College, a preparatory school for white girls, was forced to close on account of non-attendance, the negro college in the same city is enjoying its banner year. It is said that the enrollment will reach the 900 mark or better.

In accordance with the proclamation of President Wilson, the churches of the United States observed Sunday as the day to pray for peace. May God, in His infinite mercy, bring about a speedy termination of the bloody war now raging!

Hog and hominy will result in peace and harmony.

The People is in receipt of a copy of the Rockford (Ill.) Morning Star under date of Sept. 20. A whole page was devoted to boosting the buy-a-bale movement, a list of purchasers being published and strong arguments advanced as to why others should join in. The people of Illinois realize the gravity of the situation and in urging the general adoption of the plan make it plain that when a person buys a bale of cotton it is not a donation but a gilt-edge investment. The South will not forget the splendid way in which the nation as a whole has come to her rescue in her time of need.

The editor, in common with a number of other Barnwell fathers, went to the "circus" last week (to take the little fellow, of course) and renewed his youth by looking at a few many camels, several monkeys, etc. and listening to the be-whiskered jokes cracked by the clowns. However, a number of the acrobatic acts were good and the time spent was not entirely wasted.

This is the greatest country in the world and Hampton is the greatest county in the country; if you doubt it come down here and we will prove it to you.—Hampton County Guardian. "Where ignorance is bliss, 'tis folly to be wise."

The splendid manner in which the people of the North, East and West have come to the assistance of the South in the present crisis shows better than anything else the unity of the American people.

A good topic for discussion by the literary societies of various schools is "Cotton vs. Jute." Likewise, it is an excellent thing for the manufacturers of articles requiring a cloth wrapping to think about.

It is predicted that one effect of the war will be to shake most, if not all, of the European monarchs from their thrones. This result has already been accomplished with the American king, Cotton.

If the payment of taxes is suspended in accordance with the wishes of the governor, the public schools of the State will probably be forced to close.

There may be no law to compel the solons to take their pay for the extra session, but we'll be agreeably surprised if any of them refuse it.

After all it might be a good thing to enlarge the State Hospital for the Insane. If conditions get much worse, more room will be needed.

The \$50,000 that the extra session of the legislature will cost would buy 1,000 bales of cotton at ten cents a pound.

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