

9,000,000 BALES SURPLUS.

If No Crop At All Made This Year Still Enough for One Year.

Declaring that the time has come when the truth regarding the cotton situation must be driven home to every farmer in the state, the South Carolina Division of the American Cotton Association has issued a statement appealing to every organization in South Carolina to assist it in its efforts to secure an acreage reduction in the state this year.

Statistics are given which tend to show that on the first of next August, before a bale of the 1921 crop is picked, there will be on hand a surplus of over 9,000,000 bales, or almost a one-year crop. It is declared that the planting of anything like a normal acreage in cotton this year will be a simple suicidal business policy not alone for farmers but for every business interest in the south. For this reason it is declared that the business and professional men should be active in the movement to secure acreage reduction.

"The gravity of the situation confronting the south as regards the planting of another cotton crop and the apprehension on our part that there are thousands of people in our state who do not comprehend just what we are up against impels us to issue this appeal to the farmers, business and professional men of South Carolina," says the statement issued by the South Carolina Division of the American Cotton Association. "We feel that it is our duty to place the facts squarely before them, as starting as they are, in order that every organized agency in the state may join with us in our efforts to see to it that no farmer in South Carolina plants over one-third of his cultivated land in cotton this year. To do otherwise will be to invite disaster and financial bankruptcy.

"One of the most alarming features of the present situation is that there are so many who contend that they cannot meet the requirements of the association that they plant only one-third of their land in cotton. They seem not to stop to consider that it would perhaps be better that they plant no cotton at all than to plant it and be forced to sell next fall at a price far below the cost of production, which we believe they will surely have to do if over a one-half crop is raised this year. To those who still have their last year's crop on hand we would say that present indications are that they would profit by not planting a bale because a half-crop this year would mean that they would get more for their last year's crop than they would get for last year's crop and this year's crop combined if over a half-crop is planted this year.

"Now what are the facts about the cotton situation? Here they are, and we hope every farmer in South Carolina, white and colored, who can read, will read them and that somebody will read them to every one that cannot read:

"On August 1, 1920, there was a surplus of American cotton on hand, according to Hester, of 6,086,000 bales.

"The ten-year average amount of American cotton on hand August 1, is 1,200,000 bales.

"It is thus seen that the surplus on hand on last August 1, was almost six times larger than the average amount on hand at that time.

"The probable amount of surplus cotton on hand on August 1, 1921, is estimated by those who are in good position to know, at over 9,000,000 bales, or almost a one-year crop.

"The greatest consumption of every American cotton ever known in one year was 15,000,000 bales. Ten-year average of consumption of American cotton prior to the great war was 13,000,000 bales. With so many of the foreign mills shut down you may figure yourself as to how much will be consumed this year.

"The American crop of 13,000,000 bales this year indicates a world supply of all kinds of cotton, including American, of 29,000,000 bales.

"The world carry-over, including American cotton, may reach a total of 13,000,000 bales.

"The world during the first present year is not likely to consume more than 15,000,000 bales.

"These are the facts. The figures are startling but we believe they are correct. They were prepared by the Cotton Acreage Reduction Committee at Memphis, Tenn., appointed by the great convention of bankers, farmers and merchants held at Memphis. This committee consulted with the best posted cotton men in the world.

"There is one point which we desire to stress regarding the pledges. They do not require a farmer to cut his acreage 50-per cent. They merely require that he plant only one-third of his cultivated land in cotton. If he has not been planting over one-third the pledge does not affect him at all. Nevertheless we desire every farmer, whether the pledge affects him or not, to sign the pledge because we desire to announce that a definite number of farmers have signed. This

HUGE SEA MONSTER FOUND.

Scientists Unable to Name It—Part of Skull Weighs Three Tons.

Miami, Fla., Feb. 11.—Scientists here are gloating over the finding of a huge deep sea monster off Soldier's Key, a few miles south of Miami, but are unable to name it. The body of the creature in a state of partial decay was found three weeks ago by Elmer E. Garretson, of Huntington, L. I., New York, who today towed part of the skull to Miami. This fragment is fifteen feet long and seven feet wide and weighs three tons.

FOUND DEAD IN HIS BARN.

Laurens Farmer Cut Own Throat, Is Believed.

Laurens, Feb. 9.—Former neighbors of William Coats, who were here today from Cross Hill, expressed the opinion that Mr. Coats, who was found dead in his hay barn, inflicted the wound that produced death. A razor was used for the weapon. It is stated that Mrs. Coats had taken the precaution to hide the gun and pistol of the household for she had known for some time, it is alleged, that her husband was brooding over financial conditions.

Mr. Coats was 40 years of age and was a prosperous farmer and country merchant. He resided on the Laurens-Newberry county line and was well known in this city.

announcement followed by a similar announcement from each of the other cotton states will show the world that the south is in earnest this time and will have a good effect on the market.

"The situation is so serious that we appeal to every farmer, every merchant, every banker, every professional man; to every newspaper, every chamber of commerce and state-wide organization to join the fight. We believe that the other states are going to reduce. Reports indicate that they certainly will. Whether they do or not, South Carolina should. If we reduce and they do not, we will have no cause for regret—indeed we would then have to congratulate ourselves. But they are going to reduce and we must keep faith with them."

NOTICE OF DISCHARGE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will file his final return as administrator of the estate of P. H. Foley, deceased, with the probate judge for Bamberg county, on the 5th day of March, 1921, and will, on said day, apply for letters dismisory as such administrator.

B. D. CARTER,
Administrator of the Estate of P. H. Foley.
February 2nd, 1921. 2-24

NOTICE OF FINAL DISCHARGE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will file her final return as administratrix of the estate of Aaron Hartzog, deceased, with the probate judge for Bamberg county on the 5th day of March, 1921, and at said time will apply for letters dismisory as such administratrix.

DELLA HARTZOG,
Administratrix of the estate of Aaron Hartzog.
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NOTICE OF DISCHARGE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will file her final return as administratrix of the estate of Ransom Folk, deceased, with the probate judge for Bamberg county on the 5th day of March, 1921, and at said time, will apply for letters dismisory as such administratrix.

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C. H. BRABHAM,
Administrator.
Olar, S. C., Feb. 1, 1921. 2-17.

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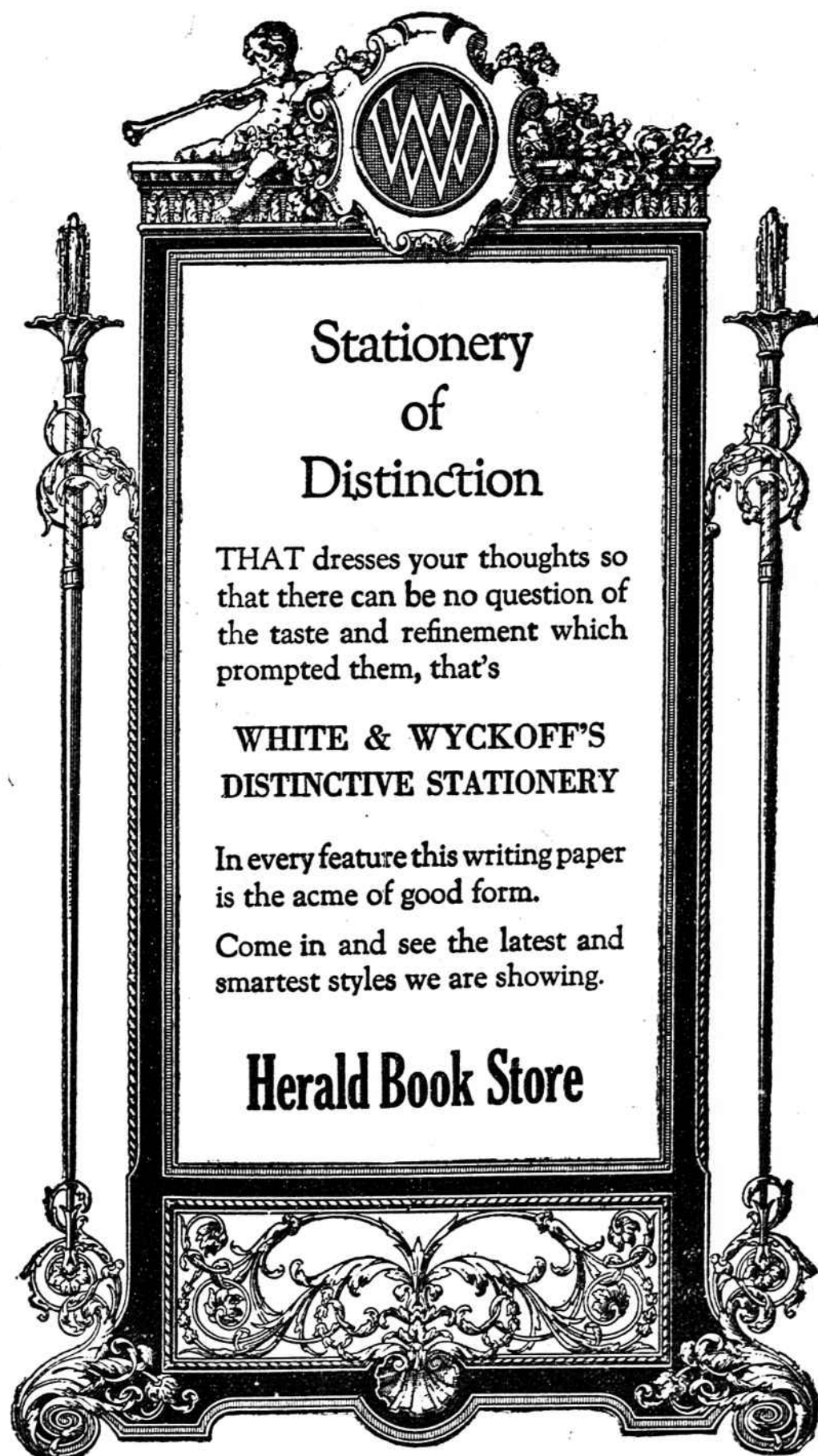
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