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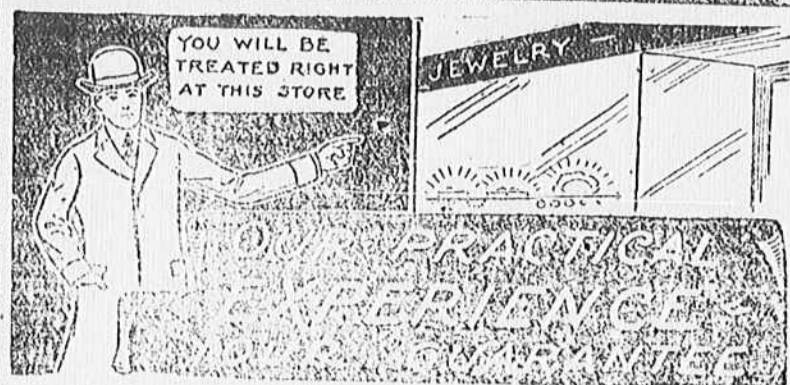
State Bankers Pledge Aid In Effort to Cut Cotton Acreage 50 Per Cent. Columbia, Nov. 25.—Unanimous endorsement of the Federal International Banking Company, the subscription of approximately \$200,000 of its stock, the recommendation of a 50-per cent reduction in the cotton acreage to be made effective by discouraging loans except to farmers who follow this suggestion and the pledge of support to the State Chamber of Commerce's movement to obtain a branch of the Richmond federal reserve bank for some South Carolina city, were the more important acts of 200 representa-

tive South Carolina bankers meeting in special session in Columbia today of the Bankers' Association.

The bankers by resolution, urged all bankers in the state, both state and national to subscribe for their full quota of stock, 3 per cent of capital and surplus, and where possible 5 per cent, the limit permitted by law.

The resolution intended to secure reduction in cotton acreage, said:

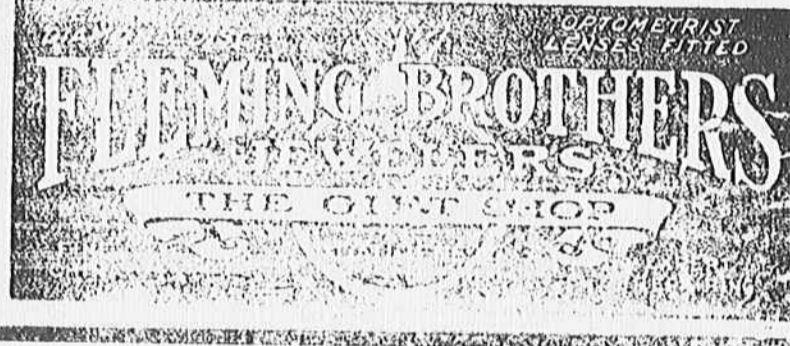
"It is the sense of the South Carolina Bankers' Association that the farmers of the state should reduce the cotton acreage planted next year by 50 per cent and that the banks should discourage the financing of crops where this is not adhered to."



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CANNOT POSTPONE TAX PAYMENT

Governor Cooper Replies to Skottowe Wannamaker on This Question as Well as Acreage Reduction.

Columbia, Nov. 26.—J. Skottowe Wannamaker, president of the American Cotton Association, today made public the following letter which he has received from Governor Cooper:

"It has been impossible for me to answer your telegram of the first instant until now. The delay is due to the fact that I wanted to give very serious consideration to your suggestions with reference to postponement of the time for the payment of taxes and the reduction of cotton acreage by legislative enactment.

"I am sure you know of my deep interest in the work being done by the American Cotton Association. The situation which confronts the people of the South is a serious one. This is a time for clear thinking and courageous and conservative action. We are facing a loss in the 1920 crop based on the present market prices. It is obvious that people now engaged in agriculture must change their method of farming if they are to expect a profitable return for their labor and money invested. I believe the condition of the farmer as a whole is much better now than it was four or five years ago. The present situation is only temporary. I am convinced that the price of cotton will materially advance before the production of another crop. I am also sure that there must be a reduction of cotton acreage in 1921, and a corresponding increase in the planting of grain and other feed and food crops. There must be an increase in the production of cattle, hogs, etc. We must look the situation as it is squarely in the face. We have every natural advantage. I am sure that your organization has sufficient intelligence and courage to lead our people in the right way.

As to Taxes

"Answering specifically your suggestions as to the postponement of the time for the payment of taxes and the reduction of cotton acreage by legislative enactment: In the matter of taxes, you have doubtless overlooked the fact that the State, in order to meet current appropriations in the year 1920, had to borrow three million dollars, which is payable during the months of January and February, 1921, and the tax levy has been pledged for the payment of these obligations. To postpone the time for the payment of taxes would seriously embarrass the State's credit. Under our law a person may defer the payment of his taxes until the first of February by paying a penalty of one per cent, and until the first of March by paying a penalty of two per cent. If the tax is not paid on or before the first of March, however, a penalty of seven per cent is added. The legislature will be in regular session in ample time to consider this question.

Acreage Reduction.

"I would like to submit some views also on the proposed legislation looking to the reduction of cotton acreage. It may be that such an Act would be sustained as a proper exercise of the police power. I am frank to say, however, that I have serious doubts on this question. But whether such an act would be constitutional or not you will meet with many serious and practical difficulties in its enforcement. It is your purpose, as I understand, to reduce the acreage one-third. If an Act is passed to this effect, and if such Act is held to be constitutional, it would necessarily involve a survey of each farm to determine the number of acres planted during 1920, so to know the number each person could plant in 1921. There will doubtless be people engaged in farming in 1921 who were not so engaged in 1920. A person who operated ten plows in 1920 might increase to fifteen in 1921. These are only some of the questions to be considered in preparing an Act of the character under consideration. Whatever plan you adopt in carrying out your purpose, you must, in my opinion, in the last analysis depend upon the good faith of the individual farmer, or else some means of making a survey as already indicated will be necessary. It is necessary also that any legislation of a remedial character must have as its basis the support of an intelligent public opinion. Without such support its enforcement is to all practical purposes impossible. If you have such support in the present case it seems to me the legislation is unnecessary. It seems to me that the banks of the State will be forced to co-operate in this effort, and can largely control the matter in a great many instances. If we succeeded in perfecting the organization of your Export and Import Corporation, and continue through the State Department of Agriculture, Clemson College, the American Cotton Association and the South Carolina

Development Board, the work which is already under way, I believe we may hope for immediate and permanent relief. This condition, in my opinion, requires education, organization, co-operation and agitation.

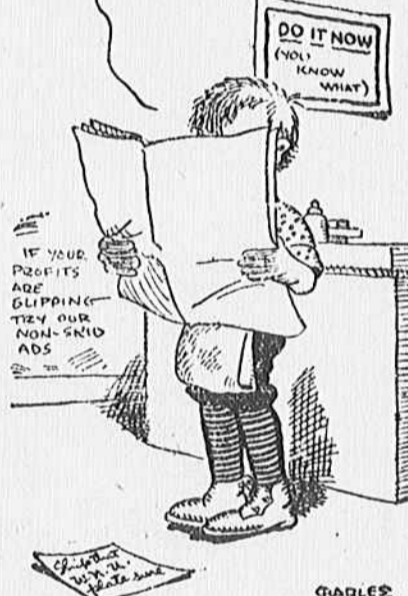
"Permit me to say in conclusion that I try never to close the door on any question, and if I can be convinced of the wisdom of your proposed legislation, I will not hesitate to give my unqualified support.

"In reference to certain unfavorable criticism of the work of the American Cotton Association by newspaper editorials; this is always to be expected. There are those who will misunderstand and others who will misrepresent. I am convinced, however, that we need not be disturbed about what this or that newspaper editor may think of our plans and purposes if we consider well the situation with which we are to deal the remedy which we propose.

"I think it unfortunate that there is so much calamity talk throughout the South. We are not bankrupt; we are not helpless; we shall take new courage, and make a proper use of our natural advantages. The State has provided already many facilities which have been and will be of material help in the present emergency. Clemson College, through its Extension Department, the State Department of Agriculture and the Warehouse system of the State and intelligent use of these agencies, in connection with the American Cotton Association, your plan for an Export and Import Corporation, it seems to me, opens the door to success."

MICKIE SAYS

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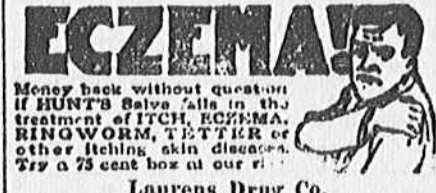


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It was the privilege of a factor of the Hudson's Bay company, who did not care for the facilities at hand, to order for himself a wife through the company, which provided all of life's necessities to those of its agents who made proper application. One such transaction is noted in an old receipt book of the company as follows: "Received one wife in fair condition; hope she will prove good, though she is certainly a run one to look at."—World's Work.

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