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For once it seems that the wily Jap has been caught "asleep at the switch" when Rojstvensky slipped through the straights of Malacca and gave Togo the merry ha-ha.

Our accomplished and versatile president seems to have entirely subjugated the sovereign State of Texas. Wonder what will become of that hundred thousand Democratic majority at the next presidential election?

Doubtless the "yeggmen" are beginning to realize that the road of the transgressor is more or less a rocky one. Three of these gentry have been convicted in the United States court, now in session in Charleston, for being concerned in the Latta postoffice robbery, and the same defendants are yet to be tried for robbing the postoffice at Kingstree.

Merchants, farmers and representative men generally from different sections of the county, with whom we have discussed the subject this week, express the opinion that considerably less fertilizer than usual is being used on cotton this season. This is an encouraging indication that in Williamsburg county, at least, the cotton acreage is really being reduced.

Florence is to have another daily newspaper, "The Evening News." The corporators announce the capital stock as \$3000, the most of which has been subscribed. This amount will purchase a pretty fair outfit for a small daily, but the stockholders should subscribe at least another \$3,000 to pay running expenses until the paper gets on a paying basis, if it should ever do so.

The fact that the fertilizer receipts in South Carolina up to April 1, 1905, are greater than they were the same time last year, as has been going the rounds of the State press, is accounted for by the statement that a great deal of these fertilizers will not be applied to cotton, and hence this evidence is not conclusive that the cotton acreage will be increased. More truck and tobacco than usual has been planted this year and a large proportion of fertilizers sold in this State will be used on this crop. It is devoutly to be hoped that this explanation is correct, as another large cotton crop means disaster to the farmers.

Ware Houses for Storing Cotton.

In a recent issue of THE RECORD appeared a communication from Mr W D Bryan, of Taft, suggesting the building of warehouses in order that the farmers of our county might be enabled to store their cotton, when the

price offered them falls below a reasonable profit, and draw money on it to meet their pressing necessities. This is a very timely suggestion on the part of our friend, who is himself one of the largest cotton growers of the county, and the plan he offers to build these warehouses by means of joint stock companies seems to be feasible.

A warehouse in Kingstree, or any other town in the county, would undoubtedly be of great benefit to the town in a material way, and the merchants and other business men would find it to their interest to encourage such an enterprise by subscribing to the stock. If the stock holders never received a cent in the way of dividends, the money spent in building the warehouses would be well invested, for every farmer who stored cotton and hypothecated his storage certificate would spend the most of the money thus obtained in the town that helped to build the warehouse.

In prompt response to Mr Bryan's suggestion, Mr J Davis Carter, president of the county Cotton Growers' Association, who is always wide-awake to the interests of the organization has appointed a committee, consisting of six representative men from various sections of the county "to investigate the advisability and probable cost of building cotton warehouses in Williamsburg county and report to the convention later."

We hope that the gentlemen comprising this committee will meet and consider the subject as soon as practicable, so as to give the public the benefit of their views, after making proper investigation.

By reducing acreage and establishing these warehouses the farmers have it in their power to become masters of the situation. Instead of being forced to take any price offered them for their product they can, to a certain extent, fix the price themselves. On the other hand, if they do not intend to stand together, and any considerable proportion through blind selfishness refuses to reduce their crop, then the association would better disband, so that every man will be on the same footing and no one will suffer through bad faith on the part of his neighbor.

If nothing but five-cent cotton will convince the Southern farmer of the futility of his "plant-the-earth" policy, then perhaps the sooner it comes to that the better it will be for the country generally.

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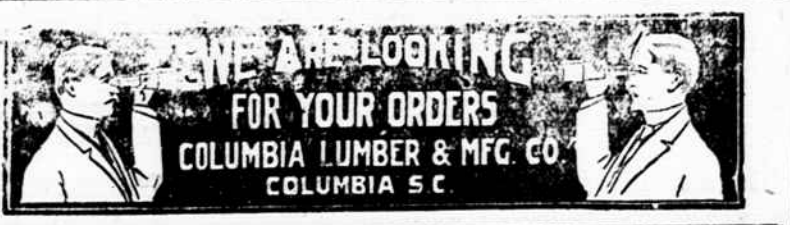
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