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Protect Your Cotton.

The Cotton Season is now at hand.

Your Cotton is your money crop. Are you going to sell, or hold it off the market for a while and get something for it? If you don't care to sell, you can borrow money on it, if you have got it INSURED AND PROTECTED FROM THE WEATHER, AND IN GOOD CONDITION IN OUR BONDED WAREHOUSE.

FRIENDS, the time has come when the cotton buyers don't want your cotton when it is in a damaged condition, for the cotton spinners will not buy it. Cotton is cheap and hard to raise. Are you going to let it be thrown around on the ground, or in a half covered shed, and have to pay just the same? Did you ever stop to think, what might happen to your cotton, when you leave it that way, tell what will be done, but just wait until you lose your Bale of Cotton, and then listen, nobody is going to pay you, at least they don't have to pay you for it, and you can't make them pay for it if they are not running a bonded warehouse, did you ever experience anything of that kind, if not talk to one that has, we are in the Business of taking care of your cotton the year round, put your Cotton in a BONDED WAREHOUSE, where you won't be worried about it, we will do it for you, get a weight that you can sell by, and have a clean bale of cotton. We weigh for 10 CENTS PER BALE. Store it the first month for 15 cents per bale, and for 10 cents each additional month, insure it, and get you money on it if you wish us to do so.

Yours for business,
Grenada Cotton Compress Co.
A. J. Mathews, Supt.

IT'S FOR YOU TO DECIDE

Whom you shall consult about Eye troubles! Remember that for 14 years I have been in daily practice as a Specialist in Expert Examinations and testing of the Eyes and the fitting of correct Glasses for the Relief of Eye Strain.

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President Wilson Will Wed.

Washington, Oct. 6.—President Wilson announced tonight his engagement to Mrs. Norman Galt, of Washington. The date of the wedding has not been fixed, but it will possibly take place in December at the home of the bride-elect.

Brief announcement from the White House was made by Secretary Tumulty. It was a surprise to official Washington, but not to intimate friends of the President. Miss Margaret Wilson and her cousin, Miss Helen Woodrow Bones, drew Mrs. Galt into the White House circle. They met her in the autumn of last year. She spent a month this summer at Cornish as the guest of Miss Margaret Wilson. There it was the President's opportunity to meet and know her. She is a woman of unusual beauty.

Mrs. Galt is the widow of a Washington jeweler who died eight years ago leaving a business that still bears his name. She has lived in Washington since her marriage, in 1896. She is about 38 years old and was Edith Bolling. She was born in Wytheville, Va. Since the President's return to Washington he and Mrs. Galt have spent many evenings together. Tonight Mrs. Galt was at dinner at the White House.

MARKING MISSISSIPPI'S FIRST HIGHWAY

If the promoters of the Jackson Highway want to find the old Natchez Trace, and follow the historic route of Gen. Jackson, they will not encounter any trouble in doing so.

The daughters of the American Revolution in Mississippi have performed a highly patriotic work by marking the Natchez Trace through this state, and the following account of what has been done, written by Mrs. E. F. Noel, chairman of the D. A. R., committee, is especially interesting at this time:

MRS. NOEL'S REPORT.

The work of erecting handsome granite boulders along the route of the "Old Natchez Trace." Mississippi's first highway, has been preserved until the seventh monument will be ready to place in November of the present year. The opening up of this old road through the state has attracted the attention of the people throughout the United States, and it is proposed to have an interstate celebration sometime in the future, planned something like that held by Virginia and Kentucky after the completion of the famous old road that includes both of those states.

The inscriptions on the boulders along the "old Natchez Trace" conserve, in as far as space permits, the past history of the territory in which they are erected. These inscriptions with a complete story of the marking of the famous highway, will appear in an attractive historical sketch sometime in the future. The history of the road embracing stories and scenes along the route, has already been made a part of the photo-play pictures of scenic America, and afford a means of securing money for scholarships by the national organization. This, with the inscriptions, is the work of Mrs. Dunbar Rowland, assistant in the historical department.

The work of marking the old road was inaugurated by Mrs. Egbert Jones, during her administration as state regent of the D. A. R. In the work she was assisted by the director and assistant of the state historical department.

Mrs. Jones was succeeded as regent by Mrs. Williamson, who appointed her predecessor, chairman of the Natchez Trace committee, and during whose administration arrangements were made for the handsome granite boulder erected on the Trace where it crosses the Alabama state line.

During the past three years the work has been successfully carried on, and by patient and persevering efforts, the state regent, Mrs. A. F. Fox, assisted by the chairman of this committee, and the chapters of the state, have placed granite boulders at Kosciusko, Port Gibson and Tupelo—all historic sites along the course of the Trace; in Mississippi.

Previous to Mrs. Fox's regency, boulders were placed at Natchez, in Tishomingo county only the Tennessee state line, and though formal dedication of Alabama and Mississippi market was postponed until two years ago, the credit for this work belongs to a former administration.

The town of French will be the next site, and the following inscription, prepared by Mrs. Rowland, will appear on the boulder at that point:

"This memorial marks a stage on the "Natchez Trace," the first highway opened through the lower south. By the treaty of Dancing Rabbit Creek, in 1830, between the

Lyceum Course for Houston.

We are happy to announce that Houston is to have this season one of the best and most popular Lyceum courses ever offered in a town this size. The course consists of five attractions, some of which are very rare and expensive. A number of our public-spirited citizens have guaranteed the price, but in order that they may not suffer loss, it is necessary that the entertainments be patronized liberally.

Season tickets are on sale at both drug stores.

The Six University Girls will appear at the School Auditorium on Thursday night, October 14th. Their program consists of FULL ORCHESTRA SELECTIONS, READINGS, SINGING, SEXTETTE and SOLOES. Their recommendations are of the highest order, and we are looking forward to their coming with good anticipation.

American government and the Choctaw Indians, the surrounding county became a part of the state of Mississippi. Here, Andrew Jackson's Tennessee and Kentucky commands rested on their way to join in his coast campaign in the war in 1812, during which second struggle for American Independence, Mississippi took a heroic part."

Presented to the town of French Camp by the Mississippi Daughters of the American Revolution November —, 1915.

Here where the untaught savage's hope
But dimly lit the paths he trod.
Diviner love and holier faith
Discern the very God.

The Daughters of the American Revolution, and the historical department of our state were the first to recognize the importance of reviving interest in, and restoring this old road, over which most of our earliest settlers came, seeking homes in the southwest. In other sections of the country old government roads, and Indian trails, famous in early history, are being restored as national highways. Mississippi has two such roads, the "Natchez Trace," and Jackson's Military Road the route traveled by General Jackson in returning from his successful campaign in the south. These roads have both been mentioned by the Good Roads Association as possible routes for the proposed Jackson's highway.

The Daughters of the American Revolution in Mississippi make a plea for the selection of the "Natchez Trace." It is the oldest and most historic road in the state, was used by General Jackson enroute to New Orleans, is the most direct route from Nashville to New Orleans, and last but not least passes, very near our own capital city,

(Mrs. E. F.) ALICE TYE NOEL.

YOU SAY:--

You can't afford Life Insurance. Times are too hard. Times are not half as hard for your family while you live as they will be without Life Insurance when you are dead.

YOU SAY:--

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WE SAY:--

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