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FARMER AND PLANTER

REDUCED COTTON ACREAGE.

A Decrease of Twenty-Five Per Cent. Recommended by the Cotton Growers' Convention Recently Held at Jackson, Miss.

The cotton-growers' convention recently held at Jackson, Miss., adopted the following report of the committee on resolutions:

Your committee on resolutions have patiently considered the various resolutions and suggestions submitted to them. They are painfully impressed with the gravity of the condition confronting the cotton-grower. To what extent these conditions may be traced to the financial or legislative causes it is useless to discuss here. It is to the matter of lying in the immediate control of the cotton-grower himself that we apply ourselves. It is to each and every planter that we must appeal. The overproduction of cotton, it is admitted on all sides, is the essential factor in reducing the price, and to this all of our woes may be traced. This must be corrected. Inevitable and universal bankruptcy, or a change of method, is the alternative presented. Let every individual bring that home to himself. Self-interest must impel him to the change. Therefore, we recommend and earnestly appeal to every cotton-grower that he will not plant so much cotton. A decrease in acreage of not less than 25 per cent. should be made. If it could be 50 per cent. it would be still better. The land thus relieved of cotton may be profitably employed in many ways. Corn, peas, clover, sorghum and potatoes are profitable crops. Make more meat. Raise more stock. Make more of everything except cotton. Make the farm self-sustaining. The tide of immigration is turning southward. With it will come new methods, new developments and new industries. The ultimate and greatest prosperity will come when the raw material is manufactured in the southern states. To bring about this the greatest encouragement should be given the lawmakers and capitalists. The establishment of packing-houses in the southern towns would be profitable, and tend greatly to stimulate the production of meat in the southern states. All these things should give us courage and help for the future. The present and burning question now is how shall we make a living? If the above suggestions are followed out with strict economy in personal and farm expenses, we feel sure that better times will come. We submit this, an earnest appeal from this convention to every cotton grower in America, to him personally and individually. In place of any form of resolutions, we urge on them to hold meetings in every county at once and enter into county organizations, auxiliary to state and national organizations effected by the convention. We invite the co-operation of all merchants, bankers and loan companies in influencing the growers in the adoption of the recommendations here made, and we hope that the newspapers of the south will keep this address before the people until the crop is planted.

Hector D. Lane, of Alabama, was unanimously elected president of the national association; Gov. J. P. Eagle, Arkansas, vice-president, and Robert D. Eckberger, Alabama, secretary and treasurer.

The committee on organization and by-laws submitted a lengthy report, of which the following is a synopsis:

Not one shall be a member not a legitimate cotton grower. The association is for one year, and the executive committee is given the power to continue longer if good results follow. The agreement to be sent to all counties in the cotton-growing states for signatures is not to be binding until signed by three-fourths of the acreage, in 80 per cent. of the cotton-growing counties, said fact to be determined by the national committee. Each member binds himself to pay two cents for each acre of cotton planted in 1894, half to be retained in the counties and the balance to be paid in the treasury of the national committee for general purposes. Every member shall bind himself to plant only 75 per cent. of the cotton planted in 1894, and to furnish statistics of the number of acres planted to the state committee. The county organizations are to be formed on the first Monday of March, 1875. The national executive committee shall be composed of the national president, who is ex-officio chairman, and each state is entitled to one member for every 200,000 bales of cotton in 1890, as shown by the United States census. All state organizations shall meet at the state capital on the third Monday of March, 1895, and the national committee at New Orleans the first Monday of April, 1895, which shall ascertain whether the agreement is signed by the requisite number to make the same binding. The presidents are charged with the duty of seeing the agreements properly distributed for signatures.

Hector D. Lane, the new president, was installed, and, addressing the convention, he said a big task lay before the association, but he believed it would accomplish it. The members all felt that much good will be the result of the convention and the association to be formed later.

Hill, Fontaine & Co., of St. Louis, presented the convention a cylindrically pressed bale of cotton by a new process, which attracted much favorable comment. It was presented to the Natchez orphan asylum by the convention.

BREEDING JACKS.

How to Secure the Best Results with Colts.

A big question! In order t forth the best results in breed should be exercised in sele sire and dam. A jennet jack 15½ hands high, standa should have fine length fine broadbone, deep ch fine head and ear, as possible, and all the you can get in one. but one color for that is a black with be sure he is regis all this, see that of the best famil lished reputati dam should be tion as the sire not be so g standard; see dium for a er jennets h while large stances, pr

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The sire and dam being selected, you have determined your foundation, and it is then to be determined when you will breed. Some breeders prefer April, while others prefer September or October. Both seasons have their merits, and a breeder will not make a mistake at either time. Having bred your jennet, which we will presume is in reasonable good fix, she should be put on good grass if in the spring, and if in fall or some good winter pasture with some other quiet jennet, and by no means with violent stock. And if the pasture is not good she ought to have good cut chop oats, or shelled oats and bran and good sweet hay. If properly fed she will not need your immediate care until the time of her foaling, which will be about three hundred and sixty-five days as a rule. At this time if the weather be good, she might be left in a nice smooth lot, and a watch set over her to see that everything goes right. Usually she will not need your assistance, but it is best you be on hand; if your assistance is needed it will be needed very badly. Say she foals a jack colt. It ought not to be less than three feet two inches from such sire and dam as above described. Now your work commences. First see that its bowels move. The first milk of the mother is good for this. Then see that its kidneys are properly at work, and that your colt sucks right, and you can go for a few hours and take a nap. Prepare a feed for your jennet composed of one-half gallon oats and one-half gallon bran mixed, and pour hot boiling water over it, and let it set and cool. Give her this with plenty of good grass and hay, and you have started on your journey to make a jack. Do not let mules get near the colt, as they seem to have a fondness for a colt that takes life. After you have started the colt thus, put your jennet and colt in a lot with good grass and water in the inclosure, and keep plenty of good bone and muscle-making food by them at all times. Don't neglect a good stall so that she and her colt can go in and out at pleasure. At six months old the colt should be weaned and taken to a lot where he can neither see a mule nor jennet, and there should be placed in the lot with him a weak filly colt, to be his companion until he gets too rough for her. Now is the time to make your jack what he is going to be. You are now forming his character, and making his bone and muscle. Shelled oats and bran, or sheepfeed oats and good sweet hay, are the best bone and muscle making feed for your colt. Having fed him this way until he is two years old, he will be at least fifteen hands high, and will be broken by the filly, when she should be removed, and he might do a little service at twenty-seven months old. Then get him in shape and wait for a purchaser, which will not be long if you are active and work judiciously all the way through.—American Jack Breeder.

TO PREVENT COTTON DYING.

An Old Cotton Planter Indorses the Plowing Under Plan.

Under the heading "To Prevent Cotton Dying," Mr. J. D. Bishop advocates the plowing under in November, the corn stalks, crab grass and trash as an effective remedy. He writes: "My observation is that any vegetable matter that is not decomposed will prevent root rot in cotton when plowed under before planting." From an experience of forty-five years in planting cotton I am induced to believe the plan he is following is a most practical and feasible one. Several years ago I wrote a letter which was published in the Dallas News, advocating about the same "modus operandi." But while I am yet confident it is the best plan as yet discovered to neutralize the acid in these "dead or poisoned spots" of land, I find the benefit derived is of the shortest duration, because, when cotton is planted on the same land the second year, many stalks die, and the third year the injury is as bad as ever. Rotation of crops is really not possible, because it entails too great cost to cultivate cotton on land previously in corn, oats, wheat, millet or sorghum. The fact that these "dead spots" are scattered all over the field creates greater difficulty in finding a remedy to eradicate the evil. The late ex-Gov. Throckmorton, during his term in congress, sent some of our black waxy soil, taken about ten or twelve inches from under the surface of these dead spots, as cotton only begins to die when it reaches that depth, and had it analyzed and there was found to be too much acid in it. It is supposed that the plowing under, especially by Mr. Bishop's plan, which may be more effective, the opening of a deep furrow, and the dragging or raking into it the trash such as corn stalks, crab grass, etc., in November or December, and then covering thoroughly with the plow, does contain alkalies which will neutralize such acids. While I believe that the cotton acreage should be reduced thirty per cent. in 1895, yet "cotton blight" or boll-worm is a poor way to reduce it, as neither of these lessens the amount of labor.—Cor. Texas Farm and Ranch.

HERE AND THERE.

—The surest way to get good cows is to raise them. Train up a heifer in the way she should go, and when she becomes a cow she will not depart from it. This is adopted from Solomon.

—Do not be afraid to do things a little differently from the way they have been done, and do not hesitate to experiment, using, of course, judgment and common sense in whatever you do.

—Many farmers would do well to re- their acreage in cultivated crops, thereby increase the product per . The average yield of all our crops aller than it ought to be, on ac- of "overcropping."

—laying plans for the year get informed as to the crops and ds of procedure which yield good to the farmer. Remaining in ruts because it takes an effort out does not denote a live and akes farmer.

—any farmer who has read a icultural paper for a year if ake a yerling steer for what ned from it, and the answer o. Papers are very cheap. oduct of one hen would pay ion to one or two first- s. Raise one more hen.

—nd is too dry to plow, it r hauling out manure, ty of land that would vently to forty loads of per acre. Haul it out earliest opportunity, fterwards, and plow it

LITERARY GLEANINGS.

ROBERT LOUIS STEVENSON married a divorced woman, and the man who gave the lady away at the wedding had the honor to be her ex-husband.

WILLIAM MORRIS is about to publish a new prose romance by himself, called "Child Christopher." It will be printed in black and red in the Chaucer type with ornamental borders.

MRS. HUMPHREY WARD is said to be the best-paid novelist now living. Out of her three books that have been published in the last six years she has realized not less than $200,000.

THE title of Mrs. Barr's forthcoming novel is "From the Depths of Hell," and it sounds somewhat incongruous to hear that an artist has been sent to Skye for appropriate illustrations.

M. DE RODAYS, who, with the late Francis Magnard and M. Perivier, formed the triumvirate which took charge of the Figaro after Villemessant's death, has been chosen editor-in-chief in Magnard's place, and Gaston Calmette is now managing editor.

FRENCH deputies are no better than other representatives. The library of the Palais Bourbon contains 150,000 volumes, but the historical and political are never opened, while there is a constant demand for the works of the elder Dumas, Flaubert, Daudet, Zola and even for Ponson du Terrail's long stories.

FARM FACTS.

A POUND of poultry can be grown as cheaply as a pound of any other meat and always brings a better price. Why farmers do not eat more poultry and less pork is one of the unsolved problems.

THE greater the quantity of seed potatoes planted, the greater the yield, says the Maryland station. A potato grower says it is also true that the larger the piece the larger and earlier the yield.

THE proper mode of keeping rabbits from trees is to wrap a piece of screen wire around each tree. This will cost but a small sum per tree and will save a great deal of vexation and annoyance.

"Does he know anything about art?" "Not a thing. Why, he doesn't even know enough about it to lecture on it."—Washington Star.

The Nicaragua Canal.

The project of the Nicaragua Canal has been debated in the U. S. Senate very vigorously. One thing should be remembered about that climate, it is death to almost every foreigner who goes there, and laborers especially succumb. It is said that the Panama Railroad cost a life for every tie. What an idea of pains and aches is in this sentence. It is mostly due to carelessness. Every laborer provided with St. Jacobs Oil would be armed against these troubles. Men's muscles there are cramped with rheumatic pain and they ache all over. That's just the condition where this sovereign remedy can do its best work. The fearful malady is very much like the break-bone fever in certain parts of America.

"You say you and your wife never quarrel?" "Never; you see, whenever she fires up I always get out."—Atlanta Journal.

I BELIEVE Piso's Cure for Consumption saved my boy's life last summer.—Mrs. ALLIE DOUGLASS, LeRoy, Mich., Oct. 20, '94.

EQUAL TO EITHER FORTUNE.—"Do you want a model, sir, for Porcelicear, or—No? Well, then—let's clean out yer studio for tuppence."—Pall Mall Budget.

WILLIE—"I am ambitious to go before the footlights." She—"Then you had better run along before papa comes downstairs."—Syracuse Post.

I FEEL really sorry for my husband during the holidays," remarked the very complacent woman. "Indeed?" "Yes. He is so correct in his habits that when New Year comes he can't swear off."—Washington Star.

BRAGGING ABOUT THE BUSH.—A—"What! You call me a swindler?" B—"No; but I am prepared to give ten marks to anyone who proves to me the contrary."—Deutsche Wespen.

AN Irishman, comparing his watch with the clock of St. Paul's, burst into a fit of laughter. Being asked what tickled him, he answered: "An' how can I help it? Here is my little watch that was made by Paddy O'Flaherty, that cost me but five guineas, has beat your big London clock there a full hour an' a quarter since yesterday mornin'!"—Tit-Bits.

SYMPATHETIC PLAIN FRIEND (to inconsolable young widow)—"The last time I met your dear husband he stopped and spoke to me with such a sunny greeting that I was the happier for it all day long." Young Widow (still oblivious to everything except her loss)—"Yes, that was just like dear David. There was no woman so humble, or homely, or unattractive, or dull, but that he could find something pleasant to say to her, and would take pains to say it."—Life.

TWO PASSENGERS on a western train became involved in a controversy, which waxed so hot that one of them called the other a liar. "What's that, a liar?" and he was on his feet in an instant. "Yes, a liar," was the emphatic response, "or my name ain't John Smith, of Smithville." "What, the hardware merchant?" "The same." "Mr. Smith, I am delighted to see you. I represent Mr. Sharpedge & Co., of New York, and can show you a line of samples that will make your fortune."—Texas Siftings.

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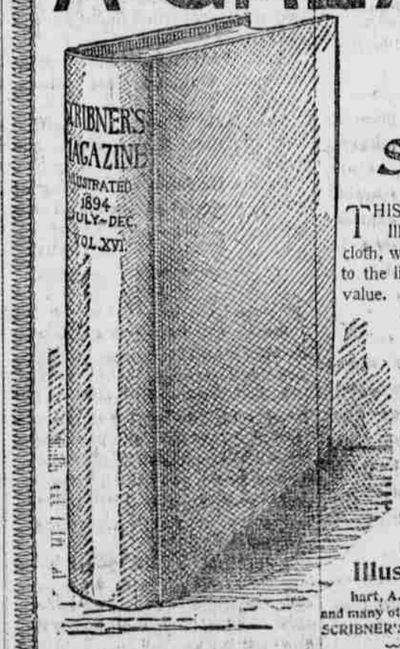

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