

WILL HOLD FOR FIFTEEN CENTS

RESULT OF COTTON GROWERS' COMMITTEE MEETING.

Statement From Dr. Ray—Explains
Motives and Reasons Which In-
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News and Courier.

Columbia, September 10.—Dr. W. W. Ray, of this county, has just returned from Jackson, Miss., where he attended the meeting of the Southern Cotton Association executive committee, on which committee he represents South Carolina. Dr. Ray today gave an interesting account of the conditions, which justified the committee's decision to fix 15 cents as the minimum price for cotton this fall. He said:

"In response to a call for a meeting of the executive committee of the Southern Cotton Association I left Columbia on Tuesday morning, the 3d, at 7.25.

"I examined, as well as I could from the cars, the cotton and corn crops from Columbia to Atlanta. These crops I found to be exceedingly poor, being burnt by the sun, and rust showed considerably until I reached Spartanburg. There I saw a few crops which were good, but the balance of the way to Atlanta the crops were away below the average in consequence of great drought. I saw nothing of the crop from Atlanta to Birmingham in consequence of darkness. But early next morning I began to inspect the crop as we left Birmingham, and as far as I could see from the train the cotton and corn crops throughout Alabama and Mississippi were exceedingly poor, as a result of the same causes which affected the crops of South Carolina and Georgia.

"I reached Jackson, Mississippi, on Wednesday afternoon. The next morning the executive committee of the Southern Cotton Association held a session in the Knights of Pythias' Hall, in Jackson. We had a good attendance. I was very much impressed with the personnel of the committee; men of high character, conservative in their views, and with no desire to make false statements of the condition of the crops. They evinced to my mind the greatest care in coming to their conclusions; they seemed to have gone over the ground in their several states very carefully. After comparing notes the committee, by a large majority, decided that the coming crop would not be over twelve million bales—twelve million, five hundred, at the outside.

"South Carolina reported conditions about 10 to 15 per cent better than last year; Georgia reported about the same conditions as South Carolina; North Carolina reported about the same conditions as last year; Alabama reported conditions about 25 to 30 per cent less than last year; Mississippi reported the crop materially less than last year, as a result of imperfect stands, having to plant over as many as four times and in a great many instances many of the fields had to be abandoned as the cotton failed to come up; the same conditions prevailed in Louisiana; Texas reported that they will be at least one million bales or more shorter than last year, on account of the ravages of the boll weevil, also a lot of the cotton did not come up. The area in cotton was much less than that of last year, in consequence of the cotton not coming up; in Arkansas they reported cotton in the bottom lands as being in good condition; cotton on the hill lands was poor, having suffered very much from want of rain and in consequence of rust; Tennessee reported a reduction from last year. The Indian Territory and Oklahoma were not represented.

"The committee, by a decisive vote, stood for 15 cents as the minimum price of cotton. They think that the conditions warrant them in this demand. The editor of the Cotton Journal wrote an article in the Journal, saying that 15 cents should be the price under existing circumstances. And an article appeared in the Manufacturers' Record commenting upon the article aforesaid, sustaining the position taken by the Cotton Journal.

"The committee also stood for twenty dollars per ton as the minimum price for cotton seed. A member of the committee, who was a practical oil mill man and an oil mill owner, said that this price was not exorbitant, but, in fact, was a just and fair one.

"I am satisfied that this committee is an excellent body of men, acting with the proper spirit, with no desire to unnecessarily advance the

market; and it is their firm conviction and belief that the cotton will not exceed the estimate made, and under existing circumstances 15 cents is not a large price for our cotton.

"In view of the fact that all other committees have advanced in price we must have a good price for our cotton in order that we can obtain labor and compete with prices offered for unskilled labor in other enterprises.

"We were advised that the demands of the Farmers' Union were similar to those of our committee. We urge all cotton growers to stand by us in this fight, and we will assure them that victory will be ours."

It will be observed that the Government estimate published today confirms Dr. Ray's statement that the condition in South Carolina is the best in the South. The condition in this state is placed at 83 per cent, Georgia 81, Florida 80 and the rest below 80, the condition in Texas being 67. The statement has frequently been made in this correspondence that the crop in this state is better than in the rest of the south this year, better than last year and better than the average. The government estimate puts the condition in South Carolina at 83 per cent, as stated, compared with 71 at the same date last year, and a ten-year average of 76 for the same date.

However, in some sections the hot weather of the last two weeks has done cotton more harm than good, and the crop is now not as good as it was on August 25.

The weekly bulletin of Section Director Bauer, issued today, shows that the heat has been excessive for this season of the year, the bulletin stating:

"The weather was unusually warm during the week, the mean temperature having been from three to four degrees above the normal. The daily maximum temperatures were in the nineties, and the daily minimum temperatures were in the seventies in the southern portion of the state; in the central, lower, northern and western portions they were from four to ten degrees lower. The temperature extremes were 99 at Saluda on the 3d, and 57 at Greenville on the 6th.

"There were generally light showers on two days in practically all portions of the state, though a few places received no rain. The rainfall was unevenly distributed. Widely separated places received amounts in excess of the normal, but the average precipitation for the state was below the normal.

"The sunshine was slightly above the normal."

But with anything like good weather, South Carolina will yet have the finest crop in the south and the best in years. J. H.

Circumstances Alter Cases.

Oscar Hammerstein said of a theatrical question recently in New York: "Some of our managers get heated over theatrical questions. We let personal things—rage, joy—influence us. This is wrong. To succeed in this business one must be as cool and calm and far seeing as the young lady of Oshkosh."

Mr. Hammerstein laughed heartily. "This young lady," he resumed, "had thrust upon her one night the disagreeable duty of refusing a young man, a poor young man, a hopeless young man, a eight-dollar-a-week clerk in a dry goods store.

"The young man took his refusal hard.

"You spurn me," he cried bitterly; "but you will live to rue this day. I will go out into the great marts. I will strive, I will win. My name shall be known; my millions envious."

"Then come and try me again," the young lady calmly interposed.—Washington Star.

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8. Five-room house, two acres land, at Mountville, a good well of water and orchard.
9. Building lot in Brooklyn.
11. Two-story brick store and sales stables opposite city hall.
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- 16, 17, 18, 19. Lots on V. J. Pope property.
20. One brick building known as Aull's Mill. Seven acres land, a new forty horse engine and boiler. This is equipped with the very latest machinery, capacity 60 barrels flour per day. This is a splendid place for a ginners, being only about 200 yards from the railroad.
22. House and one acre lot at reasonable price.
23. Vacant lot, portion of the J. W. Gary property, near Newberry Cotton Mill.
27. Lot near Mollohon and Mr. Bouknight's.
29. 30. Two five acre lots near Mollohon Mfg. Company.
32. 13 1/2 acres land near Mr. B. C. Matthews', about one mile from the city.
33. 320 acres land in New Chapel neighborhood, two four-room houses, two two-room houses and outbuildings.
34. Nine-room two story house, 27 acres land, near New Chapel neighborhood.
35. 100 acres timber land 15 miles from Newberry, 5 miles from Pomaria, 2 from Strothers and one from Dawkins.
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37. Five-room cottage and lot, corner old Mower lot very conveniently located.
41. Two lots adjoining Mr. John Reagin, 100 x 190 feet each. These at a reasonable price.
43. Residence with six large rooms and two small rooms, with outbuildings, on Boundary street.
45. One lot with skeleton brick walls on Johnstone street.
46. Nine-room residence with reception hall, in Brooklyn.
47. New six-room residence on Harrington street, near the new Court House. This is very conveniently located.
50. One lot adjoining Mr. W. F. Ewart, in desirable neighborhood.
51. Plantation one mile from Silver Street, containing 337 acres land.
53. Eight-room house and lot, in High Point. One of the best homes in the city. About 2 1/2 acres of land.
55. House and lot, part of the Gauntt property.
56. 57. Two lots on Main Street, in front of Mr. Reighley's.
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62. New five-room cottage near Col. Dickert's, with electric lights and water-works.
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64. One one-story store and lot at Whiteside, S. C.
65. One new five-room house and lot on upper Main street, with an acre and a half of land.
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