HOW TO START BULL CAMPAIGN

SENATOR McLAURIN SAYS HOLD TEN DAYS

Recalls Panic of Four Years Ago When Government Aids Financiers

In October, 1907, there occurred a panic in the financial centres of the United States. It began with the failure of the Knickerbocker Trust company of New York, which was followed by the suspension of many banks in the great cities. In New York and elsewhere, no matter how much money you had in the bank, you could not get a check of more than $100 cashed. Banks, corporations and even private firms were permitted to issue promises to pay which passed current as money. The secretary of the treasury hastened to New York and placed the resources of the United States treasury at the command of the New York bankers. In many states, stay laws were passed, and creditors were forbidden for a specified time to enforce the collection of a debt.

In the year of grace, October, 1911, the cotton planters are in just as serious a condition as were the bankers and mercantile classes in 1907. Yet I fail to see the government or any one else rushing to their aid. Our promises to pay do not pass current as cash, and no stay law holds the hand of our creditors.

It is not that anyone wishes to injure us. Our property is certainly as safe a basis of credit as the stocks and bonds of the banker. Stocks and bonds are all based on the values that come from the soil. Let the production of grain and cotton stop and see what would become of securities. It is mere less worthless paper without the fruit of productive labor behind it. The difference lies in the fact that other classes are organized; the farmer is not. His assets are not in available commercial shape for him to borrow money upon them.

Cotton is now below the cost of

Let the national head of the farmers' union request every planter, both white and black, not to sell another bale of cotton for ten days. In October there are few who cannot hold their cotton ten days.

I believe that the market is in such a condition now, that it only need a start to have a considerable advance.

There is a very large short interest. The world is on that side of the market and suddenly seeing any cause just as this year's crop approaches and starts the bears to covering, and an advance of two and a half cents is just as reasonable to expect.

Another time, no planter should sell his cotton to a mill until every dollar is paid for it, and not then except for the following reasons, to wit:

1. It takes the mill out of the market, thereby destroying the competitive buying which we need to sustain the advance in prices.

2. It is bad policy for you to furnish the capital to run another man's business and not get paid for it.

3. This cotton is not held from the market: it is in the direct channels of consumption.

4. With the merger of the mills under one head it is peculiarly vulnerable. With a reasonably supply assured, they can stay out of the open market, depress the price and so fix the amount which they shall pay for the cotton delivered under contract.

John Lowndes McLaurin.

The best plaster. A piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Liniment and bound on over the affected parts is superior to a plaster and cost only one-tenth as much. For sale by All Dealers.

THE NEWS AT SALTERS

Cotton Pickers Scarce—White People Will Have to do Their Own Work

Salters, Oct. 18.—Dear Editor: There is a great demand for cotton pickers just now. We know of several large farmers that have had but a few bales of cotton picked and now the schools have started which will cut down the supply of pickers. Of course it is only the overalls, get a sack and pull in the cotton patch, but one thing certain, the white population is depending entirely too much on the darkey to do what they could do themselves and much better at that. We venture to say it won't ten years before it will be almost impossible to hire a darkey at any price for they are rapidly emigrating from 50 cents to $1 per day, get plenty of money, buy automobiles and fine horses; it is plainly seen that they do not have to work unless they want to. We are not wishing the darkey any harm whatever,—glad to see him so thrifty, but would say it is only a question of time when the white man will swing his plow and be glad to do it.

Corn is about all housed and it was a short crop at that. Every one who has any to save are trying to save their hay.

Chas Cottingham and family also Walter David, visited family of T A McDaniel last Sunday.

H A Odom has decided to buy Salters and W A Pope will run the farm where Mr Odom now lives.

B AND C. TO SELLERS

Sellers Correspondent Says it May go to Southport.

Sellers, October 15.—The extension of the Bennettsville and Cheraw Railroad from Brownsville, in Marlboro county, has been completed to this place, and regular trains will soon be running to Kolbock on the Seaboard near Cheraw. The extension from Brownsville is between ten and eleven miles, and runs through a splendid farming section of Dillon county. The whole road from Bennettsville runs through that fine timbered ridge lying between the river and the Marion and Bennettsville public road, and at no point more than a mile from the latter road and is doing a splendid business.

Those in a position to know say that the road will eventually be carried to Marion, thence to Conway, and finally to Southport, N. C., thus giving the Seaboard two outlets on the Atlantic, Charleston and Southport. If this extension is made it will cross the road from [illegible] at Mullins now

SSIONARY UNION

Of Pee Dee Presbytery to Meet Here Oct 26

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Galloway—Parish

announced that David D [illegible] this county and Miss Mary Louise Galloway of Dillon county will be married next Thursday, Oct. 26. After ceremony, Mr [illegible] will bring his bride to his [illegible] home, near Ebenezer church, where an old time wedding supper will be served. Among those invited are Judges Milton Laney and J P Gibson.

Thousand Canna Bulbs for Sale.

November is the time to plant bulbs for gorgeous canna beds [illegible] Summer. Row now at 5c each, [illegible]

Harmony Happenings

Harmony, Oct. 16.—Mr P S Stubbs spent one day last week near Parkton looking after real estate.

Some of the farmers are slow getting out their cotton on account of such low prices they don't seem to care so much about it.

Mr Rufus Vaught and family of Latta spent Sunday at Mr Eli Williams.

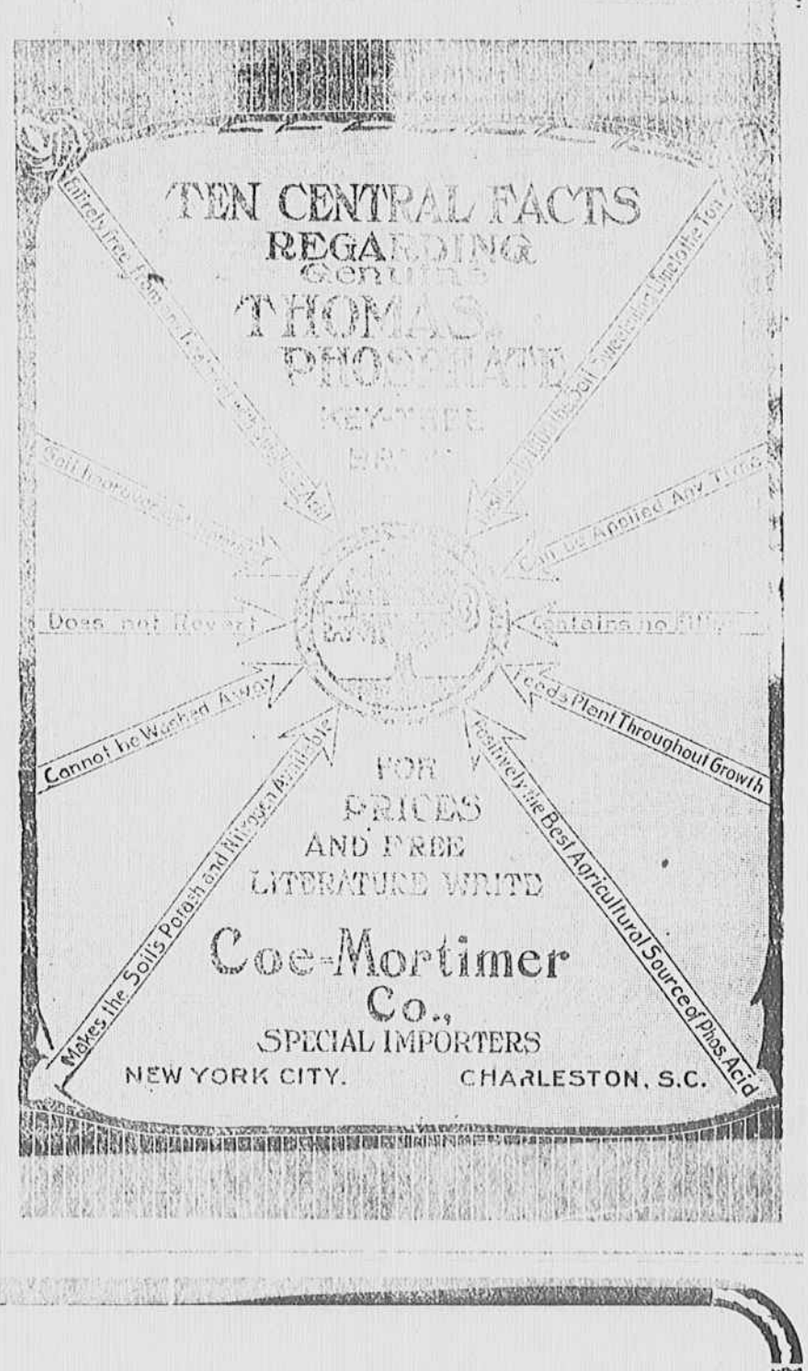
Mr P H Quick and daughter Miss Rachael were the guests of Mrs Elizabeth Connor Sunday.

We are very glad to have the Advocate twice instead of once a week visit our home, and wish the old Advocate much prosperity and success.

Miss Cora McIntosh of Hartsville, who was elected teacher for Harmony School came over Saturday and began teaching Monday.

For Sale

One acre lot with two dwellings on Marlboro street. Apply to Lucius Williams, McColl, S. C. 2-25-5p



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These furs were shipped us by one of the leading New York Furriers. To dispose of them, they will allow us to keep them only ten days. The prices on them will be about the same as the New York wholesale price, plus the transportation charges. In short, you can buy a fur from us within the next ten days at about the

New York Wholesale Price.

These furs are shown in Fox, Squirrel, Sable and Mink matched sets in white, black, brown and gray colors,

Prices from 8.50 to 35 Dollars the Set

In Separate Muffs and Scarfs at from 4.00 to 15.00 Dollars Each.

You will certainly need a fur, better take advantage of this opportunity and save the retail profit.
Remember, a pretty fur makes a most appropriate gift.

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