

REPEAL OF THE LIEN LAW.

The legislature has repealed the lien law. Whether this is wise or not, it remains to be seen. The effect of it will be the planting of less cotton, leading perhaps to a greater diversification of crops, and the benefitting of the large planters by forcing the tenant class to become hirelings. On the one hand, the acreage of cotton being reduced, its price will increase, thus benefitting principally those who can conduct their planting operations on a cash basis or its equivalent; and, on the other hand, it will free the small farmer from the necessity of having to plant cotton almost exclusively, in order to meet his indebtedness to the merchant, and at the same time compell him to raise his own home supplies, which in the long run will be a good thing for him by its putting him on a cash basis. But for those who rent land, whites and blacks, the repeal of the law is going to work a hardship. They will be forced to work for the land owners or else leave the state. Unable to give a lien that is valid in law, the only basis upon which they could heretofore obtain credit, they will be left without any means with which to run a farm. Therefore, they will be compelled to return to the land as day laborers or as tenants farmers for the rich landlords. This of course, will be a good thing for the land owners, but we are not sure it is going to prove an advantage to those renters. They will no longer be independent of the landlord.

No doubt the repeal of the lien law will solve in large measure the question of labor in the country. There will be plenty of it, for renters will become laborers, and large planters, unlike it has been, will be able to get all they want. Possibly this was the main reason for the repeal of the law, and, if so, it savors of class legislation.

It must not be supposed from the above that we favor the lien law. We have simply pointed out the advantages of its repeal to one class and its disadvantages to another class. If there had never been a lien law the state would be in much worse condition today than it is, and the people would be more prosperous. But inasmuch as such a law was enacted, believed to be necessary at the time, and has been in force for over a quarter of a century, its repeal now without any sort of easement, is going to work a great hardship on some, while it will be of immense help to others. Its repeal should have been gradual, or in such way as would not have brought distress all at once upon so many. We believe it ought to have been repealed, but not just in the way it was done.—Columbia Record.

Letter to Cotton Growers

To the Cotton Growers:
A year ago I strongly urged you to reduce the acreage in cotton and grow more feed stuff. It seems from the acreage and in some sections a small increase was shown. The result has been about as I predicted, the lowest prices we have had for several years. It now looks as if the crop will bring around \$550,000,000, or over \$50,000,000 less than last year's crop, which was nearly 2,000,000 bales smaller and taking the cost of growing the extra 2,000,000 bales it means a loss to the South of over \$100,000,000.

The time has arrived when you must decide on the acreage for this season. I strongly urge you to reduce your acreage in cotton at least 10 per cent, and raise more grain and hay, so you will be more independent at marketing time. When the spinner is assured there is enough cotton grown to supply his needs he is very independent and will only buy at cheap prices. With a possibility of a shortage he is a very eager buyer.

While the consumption for the first half of the cotton year ending March 1 will likely be a little less than half the crop, the consumption the last half will be very much larger, so that we will likely have about the same visible supply that we had last season, so that we should raise next year at least 1,000,000 bales less than the consumption in order to get good prices for it.

Now don't think that every one else will reduce and you can plant more and get a big price, for that is what too many of you did last season. It will take a uniform reduction in order to get the proper results. You should only plant enough so that with the most favorable conditions the crop would not exceed 12,500,000 and then if weather conditions reduce it you get more money for it than if you raised 12,500,000.

I hope every merchant reading this article will call his farmers' customers' attention to it and urge the reduction. It is the extra hundred million dollars the cotton crop brings that makes trade good through the South. I suggest that meetings be held in every school house on March 7, so that uniformity of action may be taken.

Weekly papers please copy
J. A. Taylor,
President National Ginners' Association.
Memphis, Tenn., Feb. 17 1909.

Washin' on Once Gave Up
to three doctors: was kept in bed for five weeks. Blood poison from a spider's bite caused large, deep sores to cover his leg. The doctors failed, then "Bucklen's Arnica Salve" completely cured me." writes John Washington, of Besqueville, Tex. For eczema, boils, burns and piles its supreme. 25c. at all Druggists.

Liberty News Items.
Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Bates, of Marietta are visiting Mrs. Bates father, Mr. S. M. Johnson, for a few days.

Prof. R. B. Geiger, of Pendleton spent the week-end with Prof. Riser.

Miss Minnie Griffin, of Greenville, visited her sister, Mrs. W. A. G. Jamison this week.

Prof. R. A. Abrams, of Anderson was a welcome visitor to our city recently.

Miss Hattie Whitten of Pendleton spent the week with Miss Grayton Johnson.

The pupils of Walker McElmoyle high school will give an entertainment on the evening of March 5 in the auditorium.

Miss Bessie Peden, our efficient music teacher, is visiting home folks at Fountain Inn.

One of the most beautiful and entertaining social events of the season was the "hunt" led by "Sir Cupid", master of hearts, given by Miss Grayton Johnson on the evening of February 13. It was attended by quite a number of out-of-town people and was a success in every particular.

ELECTRIC BITTERS
THE BEST FOR BILIOUSNESS AND KIDNEYS.

COTTON MILL NOTES

The management of the Easley Cotton Mills is planning to build a large addition to their excellent plant, which will cost about \$500,000. The new building will be of modern construction and will be equipped with 25,000 spindles and 600 looms for the production of sheetings, the present product of the company. The machinery in the new addition will be driven by electricity. The plant of the company is equipped with about 38,000 spindles and 1000 looms and gives employment to 500 operatives.

John A. Hudgens, from the Grendel Mill, Greenwood, has accepted a position as overseer of spinning at Liberty, S. C.

J. A. Pace has resigned as second hand at Seneca to accept the position of overseer of carding at the Issaquena Mills, Central, S. C.

T. V. Bratcher, of Greenwood, S. C., has taken a section in spinning room at Liberty.

P. T. Sanders has been promoted from loom fixer to succeed John Carroll at the Greenwood Mills, Easley.

How's This?
We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.
F. J. CENNEY & CO., Toledo, O.
We the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him a perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him.

WALDOE, KINMAN & MARVIN,
Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Six Mile News.

The health of this community is very good at this writing.

Rain seems to be the order of the day.

C. W. Garrett was in Greenville Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Duncan, visited Mr. Frank Stephens last week.

Say, Blue Bell, I must tell you a mistake you made in your last letter. As for Aaron Garrett having cancer. The doctors have not said it was yet, and we hope that it is not.

Mr. Smith and family was enjoying the ride in an auto buggy instead of an automobile.

Mr. Sullivan, of the new firm

of Sullivan, Eskew & Co., of Liberty, was in Six Mile Friday, accompanied by Mr. Smith. Mr. Sullivan says he must have his part of the business from this section.

C. W. Garrett has sold his mill and crusher to Mr. M. A. Evans, who is running it on the Catechee Road and makes first class meal.

Mr. Jack Hopkins and Chas. Gaines of Seneca, S. C., was in our little town recently.

Reader.

High Grade Fertilizers.

We wish to recommend to you the use of our high grade fertilizer. Take for instance our 8-4-4 goods. Eight per cent phosphate, 4 per cent potash and 4 per cent ammonia. There is nothing better and might be called a fertilizer as it does this 8-4-4 goods, and the results are not to be compared. People who try it, continue its use. It is the cheapest labor you can get, and in the end it is the cheapest fertilizer. It is worth more than the difference in the cost. You don't feel like going into it heavy at first, try some. If you use five tons of fertilizer get one ton of 8-4-4 goods at least. Next year you will use more and you will continue to use more until you are using this entirely. It is a complete fertilizer and will pay you better than anything you ever used.

Some weeks ago we wrote the agricultural department of Clemson College for a formula for an ideal fertilizer for cotton suitable for soils in this section. You know different soils require different fertilizers and we are trying to make a fertilizer that will suit the soils in this section where we expect to sell our goods. They sent us with this 8-4-4 goods as we make it. Their formula calls for Nitrogen but we use ammonia which is the same thing except in different form. Ammonia you know, makes the stalk and fruit that is what you work to get in the crop; stalk and fruit and ammonia helps you to get it. In fact you don't expect much of a crop unless you have the stalk and the fruit, a great deal depends on the way it is mixed and manipulated. The man who got out this formula for mixing and manipulating our 8-4-4 goods knows his business and we are making a specialty of this goods. We are willing to risk our reputation on the value of our 8-4-4 goods as a fertilizer.

Another thing about 8-4-4 goods which you probably had not thought of is this: You can't make it with a weak acid and you can't make it with a weak phosphate. It requires the very best material such as we have bought. That is why it costs more than the ordinary fertilizer and that is why it is better also than the ordinary fertilizer as a plant food. We want you to try it for we know that it will give you satisfactory results. If you have never seen it tried, try a little at first. People who use it say you can't use too much of it but then you want to be cautious and at first we suggest that you get one or two tons out of five you use and after that the demand will take care of itself. TRY IT AND YOU WILL SEE What you have been missing. See our agents

Anderson Phosphate and Oil Company
BOSTON, Ga., Jan. 20, 1909.
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Yours very truly,
REV. E. T. DAWSON.

Results After Using.

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This Great Remedy is Recommended For Acute and Chronic Diseases of the Kidney, Liver, Bladder or Urinary Organs and Acute, Chronic Rheumatism, Uric Acid, Lumbago or Gout. PREVENTS BRIGHT'S DISEASE Dissolves and expels Gravel or Gall Stones. It heals and removes irritation, Inflammation, Ulceration or Catarrh of the Bladder.

The Test That Tells.

DOTHAN, Ala., Jan. 21, 1909.
Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.
Gentlemen:—About one year ago two of my children suffered badly from weak kidneys and diabetes; their urine was very bad and they would have severe spells of dizziness, and were all run down in health. I was just about discouraged. I tried several remedies and finally a doctor, but they did not seem to improve. I knew of a friend who was taking Swamp-Root for kidney trouble with good results, and I decided to get some for the children. I noticed there was some improvement after they had taken two large bottles, and continued to give it to them until they had taken a half dozen bottles and were well on the road to recovery. I think Swamp-Root has done more for my children than any other medicine I have tried and I recommend it to one having children who suffered as mine did.

R. W. LINSBENY,
City Clerk, Dothan, Ala.

A Georgia Woman.

SPARKS, Ga., Jan. 11, 1909.
Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.
Gentlemen:—Some time ago I was troubled with kidney trouble; had severe pains in back and hips. Was treated by a physician, but without any benefit. I noticed some Swamp-Root advertising and resolved to give it a trial. After taking four bottles I was completely cured. Have not suffered any pain at all since and can recommend Swamp-Root to anyone suffering from kidney trouble.

Sincerely,
MRS. E. V. STEVENS.

Baptist Minister.

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The Value of A Remedy Is Proved by Its Cures.

ELKWOOD, Ala., Dec. 11, 1908.
Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.
Dear Sir:—I have derived such benefit from the use of your Swamp-Root, that I believe it to be the most important for the public to know its worth. For the past ten years I have been the most miserable of men. Did not know what the trouble was, but had to urinate very frequently both day and night; was all puffed up generally. Could not sleep more than a couple of hours at a time, was greatly distressed after eating a meal and was about worn out. I had tried nearly everything I could see advertised and hear of, without helping me to any great extent, until finally in October last at Riam, Wis., I purchased a one dollar bottle of Swamp-Root and commenced taking it according to directions and I followed that with another bottle and experienced such great relief and benefit from same that I purchased five dollars worth at Huntville, Ala., and continued its use and am now taking it, but in smaller doses and twice a day in place of four times a day and believe by the time present supply is used up I will be entirely well. I am feeling better now than for ten years past. Can eat and sleep first-class, in fact I am feeling so good that I cannot resist telling you about it. You are at liberty to publish this testimonial should you wish.

Very Respectfully,
THOS. STALLARD, U. S. A., Retired,
Box 7, R. R. No. 2, Elkwood, Ala.

A Clergyman.

NEW ROADS, La., Jan. 23, 1909.
Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.
Dear Sir I write today to the public that your Swamp-Root cured my kidney trouble. I was almost past hope; having spasmodic spells with my kidneys that were breaking down my constitution. The best medical aid was employed and they pronounced my trouble as alkali in the kidney, but were unable to do me any permanent good. I took four bottles of Swamp-Root and became a well man. This was six years ago and I have had no trace of the trouble. Yours for suffering men.

REV. J. R. TAYLOR,
Pastor Baptist Church, New Roads, La.

Mail Carrier's Experience.

BLOUNTVILLE, Tenn.
I have been a rural letter carrier for over five years. Some two years ago I was taken with severe pains in my back. I used medicine from my family physician for several months without any benefit. A friend, Mr. J. D. Nelson, advised me to try your Swamp-Root, but I had no faith in it. I continued to grow worse and at last decided to try this remedy and bought of Long Bros. a fifty-cent bottle which gave me great relief. I then bought two one-dollar bottles, which I can truthfully say have completely cured me.

Had it not been for Swamp-Root, I would have been compelled to quit the rural free delivery service.

I advise all mail carriers who have pains in their back that Swamp-Root will cure them.

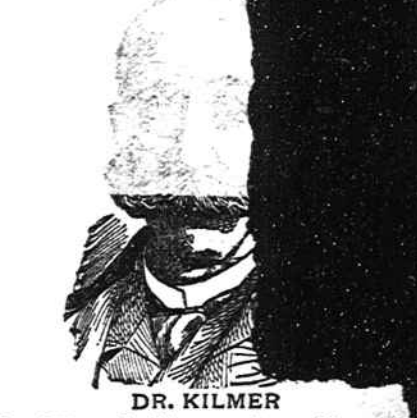
I wish to say that very often my wife would have to help me to arise.

M. B. HENDRICKSON,
Rural Letter Carrier, Route No. 2.

A Contractor.

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Gentlemen:—About four years ago I suffered from kidney trouble and rheumatism in my hips. The pain across my back became so severe that I could hardly straighten up and could not walk without dragging my feet. I would urinate frequently and would have to rise two or three times during the night, causing me to suffer from loss of sleep. And with that pain I was all run down and began to lose flesh. I saw Swamp-Root advertised and bought one bottle to try it. After taking it I felt better and could sleep all right at night. I continued to take it until I had taken four large bottles. I was entirely free from any pain in the back and began to gain in weight. I always recommend Swamp-Root to my friends as I think the cure in my case remarkable.

Yours very truly,
M. A. HICKSON, Donalsonville, Ga.



DR. KILMER
Dr. Kilmer's likeness is on the outside wrapper of every bottle.

Beneficial in Severe Cases.

EDGEFIELD, Tenn.
Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.
Gentlemen:—I hardly know how to express my appreciation for the good your Swamp-Root has done me. I had been greatly troubled with my kidneys, and with pain in the back; also with what the doctors termed inflammation of the neck of the bladder. Sometimes my back would get in such shape that I was almost helpless. I had tried several other doctors and medicines to no good effect, until finally I noticed in some paper where Dr. Kilmer proposed to send a sample of his kidney medicine.

I bought one of the one-dollar bottles. After taking it I felt better. I then bought another one-dollar bottle. After taking that I felt even better. After taking the third one-dollar bottle, I felt as if I were a new man, and I was able to teach school, and use this letter, as I will always be what a wonderful cure! Mr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is the best medicine I have ever used. Very truly,
D. A. ...

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Notice of Election.

Whereas, a petition from the freeholders and electors of Ruhamah School district No. 5, has been filed with the County Board of Education of Pickens county asking said Board for permission to hold an election in said district to determine whether or not two mills extra levy shall be levied on said school district for school purposes.

It appearing to the County Board of Education that the petition meets the requirements of the law, therefore it is ordered that the trustees of the above named School district do hold an election March 6th at Ruhamah School House for above stated purpose. The Trustees shall be managers, and shall conduct this election as all general elections are conducted, and in accordance with Sec. 1208 of the General Statutes.

By order of County Board of Education.
R. T. HALLUM,
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DR. KING'S NEW DISCOVERY Will Surely Stop That Cough.

NOTICE OF FINDING

Notice is hereby given that I will make application for probate of the will of Mrs. Mary Berry, Eq., Judge of Probate for the county, in the State of South Carolina on the 11th day of March next at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, or after as said application can be made for leave to make final settlement and obtain discharge of said estate.

Oats!

For spring plenty of the best of oats.
Norris

A Doctor's Medicine
Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is not a simple cough syrup. It is a strong medicine, a doctor's medicine. It cures hard cases, severe and desperate cases, chronic cases of asthma, pleurisy, bronchitis, consumption. Ask your doctor about this.
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Made by J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass. Also manufactured at SARGAPARILLA, PILLS, HAIR VIGOR.
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