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The Relations That Should Exist Between Farmers, Bankers and Mills, as Stated by Mr. B. F. Mauldin.

The address delivered by Mr. B. F. Mauldin at the meeting of the County Cotton Association on Saturday was much appreciated by those who heard it. At the request of J. C. Stribling, of Pendleton, Mr. Mauldin has incorporated some of the main points and facts made in his address in a letter, and Mr. Stribling has sent the letter to the Intelligencer for publication.

In sending the letter to the Intelligencer, Mr. Stribling says: "Every farmer in the county should read this. The data given is very significant, and shows that the produce of the cotton mills compare favorably with the cotton products of the farms. We are also pleased to note the stand taken by the bankers at New Orleans in behalf of the cotton farmers. Farmers should be very thankful to the bankers for their material aid in general, as well as for their prompt action at New Orleans."

Mr. Mauldin's letter is as follows: J. C. Stribling, Esq., Pendleton, S. C. Dear Sir: I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th date and take pleasure in complying with your request as far as I can. I stated in my speech on Monday, that when the National Bank of Anderson was established about thirty-two years ago, it was the only bank in a territory not embraced by the counties of Anderson, Pickens, Oconee, Abbeville and Greenwood; that the capital of this bank was only \$50,000, and that our deposits never exceeded \$300,000; that in this same territory there are now thirty-seven banks, with a capital and surplus of \$23,750,000 and deposits of \$3,000,000 or more. I further stated that while the people were being educated to use the banks, a great many were still holding their money in the deposits; and that in my opinion if all the money thus held out of circulation, could be gotten into the banks, the banks of Anderson County would not need to go away to borrow money to carry the business of the county, even as they do when they are perhaps carrying over 10,000 bales of cotton for the farmers alone.

My data as to cotton, which I stated was the basis of our prosperity, was that the county produced approximately 60,000 bales of cotton, which at \$50 a bale was \$3,000,000; that the cotton mills of the county used approximately 110,000 bales, thus bringing into the county 50,000 more bales than the county produced; that the proceeds from manufacturing this cotton was about \$40 a bale, making a total of \$4,000,000, which added to the \$3,000,000 brought in by the raw cotton produced in the county made a total of over \$7,000,000 as an annual revenue from cotton alone. I made the statement and now reiterate it, that every class in the county is interested in high price cotton and the banks especially, as they make their largest margin when money is abundant and the wheels of business are moving smoothly. I further stated that even the cotton mills would not object to high price cotton, if it was a steady price, as the price of goods would adjust itself accordingly. That is what they really wanted in my judgment, was some preventive of violent fluctuations in the price of cotton brought about mainly by the manipulations of speculators.

I repeat that I cannot give you data as to what the farmers are depositing in banks, but it is a gratifying fact that they are learning to use the banks more and more, and the result of this is that the banks are getting stronger, and the greatest resources of the country for material and educational development are steadily increasing.

I did not refer in my speech to the New Orleans convention, as I did not understand that I was expected to do so, and did not want to trespass on the time of other speakers, who I understood would tell all about it. On the whole I was very favorably impressed with the proceedings of the convention. Don't think I was ever in the body of men, who apparently were more united and more in earnest in their plans and purposes, and the rank and file of those attending were farmers. We had a number of bankers present and they were listening and passed resolutions recognizing our support to the farmers in their efforts to secure a fair and remunerative price for their cotton, and this recognition came before the convention at just the right time, for Mr. Mauldin had just announced to the convention the fact that the banks in New York were claiming that the convention did not have the support of the bankers and merchants, and all seemed to acquiesce in the fact that it was all important that we should not make more cotton than the world needed and that "discrimination" was the remedy.

What shall I profit the farmer to make two blades of grass grow where one grew before if his neighbors' barns are full of bread and butter and his own are empty? Farmers don't make three bales of cotton grow this year, unless they grow last year's bread and butter in their barns and cobbles up all year's profits and part of your principal too.

Where is the business man that would grow five bales of cotton for \$500 when he could get the same \$500 for five bales at the same cost of production?

Farmers organize and learn from each other how to put more thought and business principles in your work by cooperating with each other. Let us in both knowledge and dollars.

On my part, in all the miles and miles of this country, you cannot control the weather, but you can control your own mind. In fact, the negro population in the South, in general, and the white population in the North, in general, are all alike in this respect. They work the land day after day and get no profit.

"There Now, We Told You so."

We have contended all along that the guano combine knew more about what the organized farmers would call for in the way of fertilizers than the organized farmer did about it. These fertilizer men seem to have known about a year back just about how much fertilizer the farmers were likely to take this season, and the combine agreed to make all that was needed and no more, and these fellows have agreed upon a profitable price for their products, and, as they are well organized, they expect to place their goods upon the market at their own prices—not yours. They have their business in their own hands by the power of a close organization.

Farmers, can't we profit by taking a few lessons from these shrewd business men and apply it to our business, and not produce more cotton this season than consumers need?

Farmers, we are up against a great big business proposition that is world wide, because the whole world use our cotton, therefore, we may expect the whole world to strive to get our cotton just as cheap as possible, and if we do not organize to protect our interest we need not expect others to do it for us!

Townville News.

Miss Sallie Shirley, who teaches over near Toccoa, Ga., visited her parents recently.

Miss Alice Smith, our efficient post-mistress, spent last week with her mother at Fair Play.

J. W. Dickson, of Liberty, was here last week.

C. W. Webb, of Anderson, was here a few days ago selling insurance.

J. B. Felton and family have been visiting in town.

G. E. Smith and daughter, Miss Varina, have returned from Honea.

Dr. Frances Paddock, of Union, will come to Townville in a few days to locate permanently. Dr. Paddock comes highly recommended.

Mrs. W. E. Gilus, of Seneca, spent several days in town recently.

Miss Mattie Johnson has returned from a visit to Anderson.

J. V. Johnson and wife, of Anderson, were the guests of his father, S. R. Johnson, recently.

Mr. Finley, of near Anderson, was among friends here last Sunday.

Dr. W. K. Sharpe, of Rivoli, attended the meeting of the Masonic Lodge last week.

Mrs. Crenshaw visited relatives at Tamassee recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Prater were among relatives near Liberty a few days not long since.

Miss Janie Crenshaw visited friends in Westminster last week.

Miss Lula Boggs, who has been visiting relatives near Liberty, has returned home.

Mr. Boggs is quite sick.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Bruce, of Oakville, visited his mother, Mrs. E. E. Bruce, who has been suffering from a severe attack of cold.

Thomas Prater, of Slaton, was in our midst last week.

The new bank makes quite an improvement in our little burg.

A negro by the name of Sam Williams was shot and killed by another negro, Elliott Henderson, Tuesday night, February 6th, at this place.

GENERAL NEWS.

The Khedive of Egypt has a saddle so heavily mounted with gold that it is worth \$70,000.

Hugh Inman, of Atlanta, has given \$100,000 to the Presbyterian church of that city.

An old reprobate in Ohio, aged 86, has been sentenced to the penitentiary for 99 years for assaulting a little girl.

It is said that considerable progress is being made in England in the movement for restoring the use of knee breeches.

E. W. Tucker, a farmer of Moultrie, Ga., was last week lodged in jail charged with having poisoned his wife for insurance money.

The postoffice at Nicholls, Ga., was broken into and the burglar proof safe containing stamps and cash to the value of \$787 was carried off.

The mutilated body of a man has been found in the woods near Roanoke, Va., which is believed to be the body of the missing Pittsburg banker.

In Virginia a wild cat invaded a passenger coach and created great commotion. Women fainted and men were terrified with fright. The animal was killed.

J. M. Christmas and his wife and son were found dead in their home near Courtland, Ala., on Wednesday morning, having been murdered the preceding night, the purpose being robbery.

Eugene Moore, aged 26, manager for a large cotton firm at Americus, Ga., committed suicide on Wednesday by shooting himself through the head with a revolver. No cause is assigned.

Rev. Justin G. Wade, pastor of the First Congregational Church of Waukegan, Ill., was arrested by the postoffice authorities on Wednesday for sending obscene matter through the mails.

A Pennsylvania town has appointed a woman to be marriage license clerk. The other girls do not seem to be pleased. They are afraid the woman clerk will make them tell how old they are.

Walter B. Bowen, a young man of Palmetto, Ga., confesses that he has stolen about \$2,000 worth of goods from the Seaboard Air Line road while running as baggage master between Atlanta and Monroe.

An unknown man, with \$31,365 in his pockets, fell off a train near California, Ky., and was killed. He is thought to have come from Hagerstown, Md., but there was nothing by which he could be identified.

STATE NEWS.

A big life insurance company will be formed in Charleston.

Preliminary arrangements for the next State Fair are already being made. It will open October 22nd and remain open one week.

Through the efforts of Congressman Aiken, Greenwood's claim to free city delivery has been recognized and will go into operation on May 1.

It is reported in Charleston that instead of a two weeks' encampment, as is the custom, the Citadel cadets will be taken on a fortnight's march.

The alumni of the South Carolina College have entered a protest against the abolition of football. They fear it will hurt the institution.

Charleston's board of health is investigating the source of several cases of typhoid fever in that city. The milk supply will be first examined.

The strike among the laborers at the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company works in Charleston has been settled by granting the men the \$1.50 per day asked.

The coroner's jury places the blame for the fatal collision on the Seaboard Air Line near Blaney, on the crew of the train. No arrests have been made.

The reports from State Treasurer Jennings, who underwent an operation a few days ago at the hospital in Baltimore, are to the effect that he is now getting along well.

A report from Kingstree tells of a hermaphroditic horse in Hellors stable which has two tongues and two manes, but is a fine looking bay and will work anywhere.

The men held for the Barwell lynching have been released, the magistrate considering the testimony of the negroes in the matter not of sufficient weight to hold them.

Mayor G. H. Mabon, of Greenville, has declared that he will be a candidate in the primary next summer against Joe Johnson, of Spartanburg, congressman from the 4th district.

The various county cotton growers' associations are reported as having good attendance at the recent monthly meeting and much enthusiasm prevails throughout the State.

Jim White, a negro boy, 19 years old, stole four mules and two horses in the Bossard neighborhood in Sumter County and was captured by John Anderson, colored, while in his stable trying to steal his horse and muls.

The proposed new county of Fountain Inn made up from Greenville, Laurens and a little from Spartanburg Counties contains 405 square miles. The people of Fountain Inn are confident of finally working their project through.

A terrible accident occurred near Johnson in the running away of a horse attached to a wagon driven by Tress Salmore, in which his 7-year-old daughter was ground to death and a son of 10 years sustained serious but not fatal injuries.

The appropriation of a sum of not to exceed \$1,500 yearly for the support of the proposed Carnegie Library at Greenville, which means that the terms on which Mr. Carnegie offered a building fund of \$15,000 have been met and the building will be secured.

Edward Wakefield, who it is alleged, killed Jim Hicks at the Bleek House in Greenville County, several years ago, and who made his escape, has been arrested in Indian Territory. Hicks, it will be remembered, was killed in a cock fight, near Tryon.

The Greenville Poultry and Fancy Stock Association has been organized with a capital of \$1,500. An application will be made for a charter. The association expects to build up a live interest in the breeding of fancy fowls, birds, and also in dogs and other animals.

Calvin Smith was arrested in Greenville for violating the dispensary law. Smith is said to be the steward and originator of the "Union Social Club," which the officers say has been violating the law. An attorney for the Social Club declares that a fight will be made in the courts to determine the right of the new clubs to exist under the law.

At a negro dance at the house of John Bucker, on John Babb's place, four miles below Greenville on the Laurens road, Ed Hill shot and instantly killed a negro woman named Anna Abernombie, and dangerously wounded her sister Julia Abernombie, by shooting her in the hip. Hill fled and has not been captured.

The Wheeler memorial, an event contemplated by the members of Camp A. Wheeler's Confederate cavalry in Atlanta, a week ago, has been fixed for Wednesday, February 22nd, and the indications are that the occasion will be one which will attract not only the attention of a united country, but will draw to Atlanta more Grand Army of the Republic men and United Confederate veterans men than have ever mingled since the days of Appomattox.

The settlement of an estate in Charleston reads like a romance. Over 20 years ago Mr. Rickard, a prominent man and well off, became insane. His wife and daughter kept him in an upper chamber, which made things thereabout unwholesome. He died 20 years ago, his wife followed six years ago, the house having been shut up and abandoned all that time. The daughter continued to live a recluse until she died a short while ago, leaving a fortune of \$250,000 which she will and only distant heirs to inherit.

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