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WHO IS TO BLAME

It is natural that those who are affected by the financial stringency existing at this time should endeavor to find a place where the blame for it can be placed. It is also natural and to be expected that in placing this blame many innocent factors will come in for a share of the censure.

The feeling is general that almost everyone is more or less responsible for the cry of hard times heard all around. The truth of the matter is that no one in the South is to blame for the present crisis in the business world.

The Intelligencer would preach a gospel of tolerance, and good will. Let us all be just in our criticism and true in our dealings with our fellowmen.

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ing out their money, and at this season of the year when bank deposits are going up usually, they are now going down. Their future usefulness in the community depends upon the way they meet their obligations, just as the future financial standing of the individual depends upon the way he meets his obligations.

But, we are not dependent over the situation. There is a future. The sun will rise on a bright tomorrow, and we shall feel better for the little chastisement we are now receiving.

WE THANK MR. BARNETT.

The editor of The Intelligencer desires to thank our Six and Twenty correspondent for the kind way in which he welcomes us to our new field as editor.

The difference between an editor and a private citizen is that the editor has always to express his opinions whether or not they will be popular, while the private citizen can keep his mouth shut if he finds there will be opposition to what he is going to say.

We thank the correspondent for his kind words, and we wish to ask that all others who have a good word for the county and for the work The Intelligencer is trying to do, to come on with it.

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the people of a community, but there is nothing injurious to the health of a community in a large crop of cotton, and the only person effected is the farmer himself who grows the cotton.

Then if it should prove legal and constitutional, would not the legislature have the same right to pass laws restricting other work. Why not then limit the number of acres of corn or oats, or the number of hogs or cows a farmer should own?

As a farmer owing and paying taxes on my farm, I would want the right to plant any crop I please, and as much or as little of it as I choose, and I would not think the legislature had any right to restrict me in so doing.

Now, The Intelligencer feels that this view is one that will be taken by at least nine out of every ten farmers in the cotton growing belt, and for the simple reason that it is right, Governor Slaton, of Georgia, also a large cotton growing State, announced that he would not call his legislature together in special session because as a lawyer he would not ask it to pass a law which he considers unconstitutional, and which his Attorney General also considers unconstitutional.

Rather than a law, let common sense and reason dictate what the farmer shall do in this matter. The Intelligencer trusts that, law or no law, there shall be a great reduction of cotton acreage for next year.

Along with the grain proposition, how would it do to put several acres in alfalfa? Ah, happy Atlanta! You have dug up Leo Frank and Jim Corley again and you have a sigh of contentment.

Timely suggestion—the clock. The battle that is on in the city of Beans grows warm. The clubs of Columbia seem to be in the bad with the city authorities.

Make everything you attempt a canning demonstration. Men of mark make more than a scratch. Anderson is My Town. What's yours? Kipling said, "A fool there was." And he is still with us, Kip.

A Rustem Bey had his say and went away. 'Tis true, All fools that rock the boat are not drowned. 'Tis pity. If you haven't a man side job, you are doing yourself a great injustice. No, it is never so bad that it couldn't be worse. T. R. might have been a woman, and a suffragette.

COTTON ACCEPTED FOR FINE. Judge George E. Prince, of this city, has a remarkable intellect, and he usually hits the bull's eye on every time in his decisions, and in his utterances on public questions.

A MATTER OF PRINCIPLE. When President W. W. Finley of the Southern Railway Company died, the South felt that it has lost a valuable friend and an able advocate. This was true, for Mr. Finley was always battling for the upbuilding of his native South.

But there is never a man so important that someone may not take his place, however great a blow to one's vanity this thought may occasion. Such was the case when Fairfax Harrison stepped into the place made vacant by the death of his predecessor.

"BUY COTTON GOODS AND HELP THE SOUTH." The Intelligencer's advocacy of the National Cotton Goods week is responsible for its interest manifested in so laudable an enterprise.

The Intelligencer believes that there is room for the consumption of much of our surplus crop right at home, if our people will only wear cotton goods. In addition to the use of cotton goods for clothing there are many other uses to which cotton may be put, and these uses are being made of the staple.

All honor to the young ladies who are serving this week in the interest of the cotton goods movement in Anderson. "Buy Cotton Goods and Help the South" should be emblazoned on our escutcheons.

When farming in South Carolina fails, there is something wrong with the man, not the land. The grain elevator is coming. Now it's up to you to get something to put in it.

We are suspicious in the beginning about Henry Ford's visit to the White House. Now the President is an owner of a "high henry." Don't listen to the mocking bird. Pipe the one who has something new to suggest when the plans are being made.

Ask for something "made in Anderson." The next best is "made in U. S. A." Don't say America—it takes in too much territory. If you don't like the way things are going on in the world, you inquire into your own conduct and see if any improvement can be made there.

Reed Miller, the famous South Carolina tenor, is making a tour of the State. He is one of "our own" joys, a native of "My Town." If the thing won't pull, you push it. Grease the wheels with some of the oil of your tank and you will get there. Your head wasn't designed as an ornament.

The Boston Braves get our goat—also the Athletic's. Nine-tenths of Anderson is opportunities. One-tenth is you. What shall the whole be?

"Forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors." Is that a prayer for peace, it depends. Old man, where was that boy of yours last night? It is a pretty safe bet that he is in good company as you were.

Has President Wilson kept the faith of the Democratic party? Review his record and see for yourself. At any rate, it wasn't an Anderson merchant who stopped advertising that he might go fishing.

It may be that the Richland county sheriff wanted to put Ringling Brothers circus in his watch chain. One of the cowgirls with the 101 Ranch, coming to Anderson Tuesday, October 27.



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The enormous assortment of pleasing styles in extreme and conservative lasts is partly responsible for our large early Fall business.

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Order by parcel post. We prepay all charges.

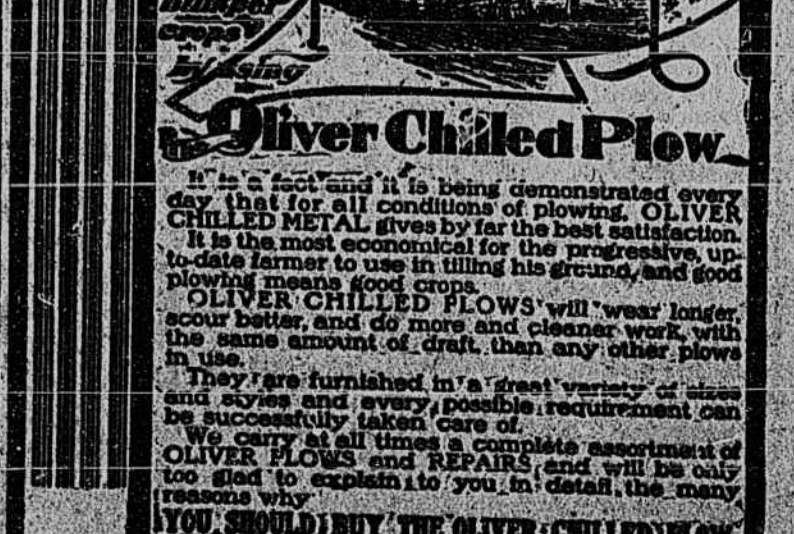


AMERICAN RED CROSS ARE GIVEN A HEARTY WELCOME ON RUSSIAN SOIL.

Petrograd, via London, Oct. 12.—The American Red Cross detachment, reinforced by 36 members of the Russian military corps, will proceed to Kiev Tuesday to assume charge of a hospital containing two hundred beds.

It is understood that John K. Aull, Gov. Bleasie's private secretary, will be editor of The Commonwealth, the new paper which has been capitalized at \$25,000.

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