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Farmers' Educational and Co-operative Union.

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The Farmers' Union has come to stay, don't labor under the hallucination that it is just a passing sentiment and will soon blow over, the Union is based on right principles and is fast succeeding in the accomplishment of the purposes for which it is intended.

First, it is a Farmers' union. There have been unions galore, but this is the first Farmers' union, a union of the farmers, for the farmers and by the farmers.

Second, it is an Educational union. The Farmers, through the union are being educated to the point of self reliance. They are being awakened to a realization of the fact that no one is going to espouse their cause. He is beginning to learn that they must be self-reliant, that no Moses is going to lead them out of Egyptian darkness into a land of promise, unless he comes from the ranks of the farmers.

Third, it is a co-operative union. On this depends the success or failure of the union. The working together, as a unit of the southern farmers will create a force for the betterment of the farmers that would startle the entire land. Co-operation is the key note of success. Do you know that this body, the southern farmers, are together could get almost anything they want? Do you know that they could sell every pound of cotton for 15 cents? Do you know that they could bring such force to bear on the legislative assembly, of the country that could shape the laws of the land as suited them? It is indeed true, all this could be done. It is well worth a trial, so let us be for aid to the work and not a hindrance. Get in line and help the fight, "till the last armed foe expires."

A Rawhide Case.

You need not think because you have downed the cotton speculators in this, the third round that they will stay down. No indeed, it is a life and death struggle with them for they have been doing this thing some of them all their business life, and they are about as hard to kill out as the cat with nine lives. You may correct their bearish articles in the papers today, and in a few days hence they will break out again with another batch of false representations. They are a rawhide case! You know if you put your foot on one end of a rawhide and undertake to hold it down there, that it will cook up the other end, if you stop on both ends it will cook up on the sides, and if you hold it down all around it will cook up in the middle, and if you jump on the middle of it with both feet it will cook up all around. If you want to hold a rawhide down, you must stand on it all over at the same time and keep standing on it.

But, as the farmers are about as tough a problem as the rawhide, cotton speculators, and they are more numerous than there is cotton speculators, there are enough farmers in the cotton states if they will stick together—to set down on these rawhide cotton speculators all over the country and hold them down to the ground as flat as a wet blanket will lay!

We must not for one second think that when we kill out one set of cotton bears that the fight ends there; we must keep up a regular standing army of Farmers' union men all the time at work and on the lookout for our enemies to break out in new places. We must keep up a regular watch all the while, and above all put our best and most capable men in charge of our organizations who has the ability and manhood enough to brave any task set before him when he has the support of a victorious cause behind him.—Anderson Daily Mail.

That 15 Cent Cotton.

We Farmers' union men have had a good deal to say to the public about the conservative farmer and his efforts towards establishing a fair price for his great money crop, cotton, that would allow the producer a reasonable share of the profits of our great wealth producing staple. We have started out in this thing to demand a fair deal, with all our legitimate occupations. We have sung the song of "live, and let live," give us a reasonable profit on our products and then we are willing for the other fellow to have a reasonable profit on his labor, etc.

We set a price of 10 cents for our last year's record breaking crop, and we got it! We set 11 cents for this present crop, and we have gone past that.

Now shall we as an organization make a leap of \$20 per bale at one stride and prove to the world that we are as unsteady and as unstable in our affairs as the wildly Wall street cotton gambler?

We must stand firm before the world as an organization, and say no! That we will not now endorse this charge from 11 cents to 15 cents. We are perfectly willing for our members to get 15 cents or more if they can for their cotton, and we will all take all that we can get, but we must not as an organization, let individuals go out as such, and get all they can, but the union has a reputation to sustain in this matter, and to do it, we cannot move our minimum price from 11 cents.—Anderson Daily Mail.

We have said as an organization, that 11 cents as a minimum would give us upon an average—a reasonable profit and if we have made a mistake that mistake is our misfortune, and we cannot now go before the world as conservative business men and tell the people that we demand what we already have said was an unreasonable price for our products. If we know anything about our union men, we are of the opinion that the Farmers' union does not want any credit at an organization for this change to 15 cents. Let the issue go as a winner or not! The Farmers' union does not want any reputation on the side where fluctu-

tuations in prices makes a bound of four cents per pound at one leap.

The easiest way to get out of the hole is not to get in the hole. Now stop and figure awhile on this problem. Say you buy a good pair of mules, now at \$500, and make paper to pay for them in cotton at 10 cents will take ten bales to pay for this team, without the feed which will take three more bales at least for the feed for one year, to say nothing about the bill for gears, tools, fertilizer and labor to produce this cotton and get it to the market. You can raise your own mules and feed at less than one-half these prices, we know this to be true.

We have a doleful tale to tell just here about a green farmer who has a wife and children at home depending upon his labor and judgement. This young man had a very good old mule that made a fair crop this year, but the young man concluded that he wanted a young mule. He goes to the mule trader and exchanges his mule for a young one, promising \$185 boot, the trader rating the old mule at \$35, and the young mule at \$200. A few days later another farmer traded or bought the old mule that the young man sold at \$25 for \$125. Now this mule trader is not the man to put all this blame upon, for he is in this business for all the profit he can get out of it. The trader sells many mules that are starved, or die out from other causes and the men that do pay at all must pay for the bad debts that other make—don't you see how one farmer can't live to himself. We would like to know why it is that so many farmers are always buying everything they use on time for one year ahead! Were these farmers just born one year too soon, or do they try every year to live just two years in one. Why not try just one year at paying as you go and if you can't pay, don't go.—Anderson Daily Mail.

Good morning! Did you use Link's flour for breakfast?

SEE THE SAMPLER.

Dec. 19th will be a Great Day in the Growing City.

The Georgetown Centennial which will take place on December 19th offers a rare opportunity for many who have never seen that quaint old "City by the Sampler" to catch a whiff from the Salt-water air and test the merits of the climate of a region that is becoming famous as a winter resort.

Link's flour satisfies.

L. W. White's Locals

L. W. White has just received an entirely new line of Ladies Cloaks and Jackets. Don't fail to see the Cloaks and Jackets which have just arrived from L. W. White. Buy your Cloaks and Jackets from L. W. White.

Be sure to look at L. W. White's stock of Clothing, Hats and Shoes. If you want an Overcoat at any price you can surely get the value of your money at White's.

Go to White's for Clothing, Hats and Shoes. Buy your Blankets and Rugs from L. W. White.

The most complete Stock of Goods in Upper South Carolina can be found in the three stores of L. W. White.

Cure for Sore Nipples.

As soon as the child is done nursing apply Chamberlain's Salve. Wipe it off with a soft cloth before allowing the child to nurse. Many trained nurses use this with the best results. Price 25c per box. For sale by C. A. Milford and H. M. Young, Due West.

Master's Sale.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, County of Abbeville, Court of Common Pleas.

Walter K. Ellis, et al against Paul B. Ellis, et al—Partition ac.

By authority of a Decree of Sale by the Court of Common Pleas for Abbeville County, in said State, made in the above stated case, I will offer for sale, at Public Auction, at Abbeville, S. C., on Tues. Sale day in Jan. 2, A. D. 1906, within the legal hours of sale the following described land, to wit:

All that tract or parcel of land situated, lying and being in Abbeville County, in the State aforesaid, containing ONE HUNDRED AND NINETY SEVEN ACRES, more or less, and bounded by lands of D. H. Baldwin, B. L. Lipford, W. R. Dunn, John M. Rodgers and others.

Terms of Sale—One-half Cash, balance on credit of twelve months secured by bond of purchaser and mortgage of the premises, with interest from day of sale—with leave to purchaser to pay all Cash, purchaser to pay for papers and Recording.

L. W. PERRIN, Dec. 12, '05. Master A. C., S. C.

Notice to Lady Teachers.

The Association for the improvement of rural schools of Abbeville county will be held at the Graded School building Saturday, Dec. 16, 1905 at 11 o'clock A. M.

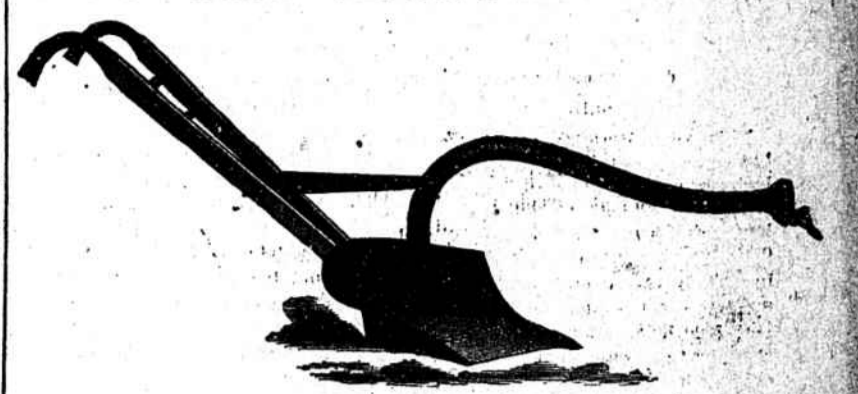
All teachers of the county are earnestly urged to be present as the business to be transacted is very important.

In Mad Chase.

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All kinds nuts, evaporated apples and peaches, prunes, raisins, citrons, currants, buckwheat flour, canned syrups of all kinds, oat meal, chocolate, cocoa, Jello, gelatine and all kinds of canned goods, pure, fresh and cheap, at Link's New Store.

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Underwear, Skirts, Knit Goods, Combs, Handkerchiefs, Kid Gloves, Woolen Gloves, Hoods, Shawls, Woolen and Silk Belts, Fancy Collars, Hose both woolen and cotton, Baby Caps, Waists, Union Suits, &c., at Baltimore Cost.

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DOE WEST.

Mr. Irwin Brownlee of Anderson, spent Sabbath day with home-folks.

Mr. H. F. McGee of Greenville was in town several days last week on business.

Dr. F. Y. Pressly preached in Anderson last Sabbath.

Mrs. James Boyce and her daughter Rachel, will return this week from a pleasant visit to Rock Hill and Gastonia.

An entertainment will be given at the Female College Saturday night. These entertainments are always delightful to those who are fortunate to secure an invitation.

Invitations have been issued for the marriage of Miss Caroline Wideman and Mr. Julius Haskell Denny. This event will take place at a quarter to twelve Wednesday, December 20.

Mr. J. T. McDill has moved to Due West from Gastonia. He will go into business with Mr. H. M. Young. Everybody is glad to see Mr. and Mrs. McDill in Due West once again.

Examinations are on hand now in the Colleges, and the boys and girls are hard at work.

Mr. J. F. Wideman of Troy has been spending several days with friends in Due West.

The number in our Graded School is quite large and is increasing every week.

A large number of College girls and boys will spend Christmas at home.

Our people were very much pleased with the preaching of Rev. B. J. Woodhurst in the Baptist church last week. He had fine congregations and much good was done.

Dr. J. C. Galloway will lecture before the students of the Theological Seminary next Thursday night.

It is probable that there will be a number of marriages in the surrounding country before the holiday season is over.

Furious Fighting.

"For seven years," writes Geo. W. Hoffmad, of Harper, Wash., "I had a bitter battle, with chronic stomach and liver trouble, but at last I won, and cured my diseases, by the use of Electric Bitters. I unhesitatingly recommend them to all, and don't intend in the future to be without them in the house. They are certainly a wonderful medicine, to have cured such a bad case as mine." Sold under guarantee to do the same for you, by P. B. Speed, druggist, at 50c a bottle. Try them today.

Link sells the best hams and breakfast bacon money can buy. Try them.

BIG TIME IN GEORGETOWN.

A rare opportunity to see one of the most interesting portions of South Carolina's Coast.

The people of Georgetown are making elaborate preparations for the entertainment of many thousands of visitors at the Centennial celebration which will take place on December 19th. The railroads have granted a low rate and many from all parts of the State will no doubt avail themselves of the opportunity to see the "awakening" that is so much talked about in the coast country of this State.

Many pleasing and attractive features have been provided for the day. The Marine parade will be especially attractive. The Third Regiment will attend in a body and many diversions are promised. Inasmuch as this is the event of Georgetown's lifetime, it is likely that the event will be made notable.

Water Cure for Constipation.

Half a pint of hot water taken half an hour before breakfast will usually keep the bowels regular. Harsh cathartics should be avoided. When a purgative is needed, take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They are mild and gentle in their action. For sale by C. A. Milford and H. M. Young, Due West.

We have some of the biggest 10c pieces in China and Glassware we have ever shown, and the whole store is full of choice bargains. Dargan's 5 & 10c Store.

At \$5.00, \$6.00, and \$7.50 we can give you a fine selection of men's clothing. We don't claim these to be the best suits in the world, but we do say however, they are as good as any at these prices anywhere, and possibly a little better. P. Rosenberg Co.

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In men and boys clothing, overcoats, shoes, hats etc. Call and get our price. P. Rosenberg & Co.

We have the best line of boys' school and dress shoes ever shown in Abbeville. Perrin Clothing Co.

A. M. Smith's Locals.

Christmas is most here. Don't forget that we are headquarters for holiday goods of all kinds.

Choose line of Drummer's samples just received and opened up. Call and save money.

Nothing better for Christmas than our line of after-dinner coffee cups.

Get our prices on flour, meal, corn and hay before you buy.

Shoes, shoes to wear. See our line of Dress shoes before you buy.

See our line of China for Wedding and Christmas presents.

North Carolina Blankets all prices.

No Opium in Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

There is not the least danger in giving Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to small children as it contains no opium or other harmful drug. It has an established reputation of more than thirty years as the most successful medicine in use for colds, croup and whooping cough. It always cures and is pleasant to take. Children like it.

Sold by C. A. Milford and H. M. Young, Due West.

Executors Sale of Valuable Real Estate

By authority conferred in and by the last will and testament of the late T. L. Haddon, deceased, we will sell to the highest bidder at the late residence of deceased, his entire real estate, consisting of about eight hundred acres of valuable lands on Wednesday, the 27th day of December, 1905.

These lands are located about ten miles west of Abbeville and five or six miles south west of Due West, S. C.

They will be subdivided into three or more tracts, plats of which will be exhibited on day of sale. Terms cash. Purchaser to pay for papers. Mrs. E. A. Haddon, Exor. P. P. Carville, Executor. December 5, 1905.