

Farmers' Union Bureau of Information.

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South Carolina Farmers' Educator
and Co-Operative Union.

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How Do You Like It?

Well, how do you like the idea of our Farmers' Union coming in and making you think it should be, suppose you chip in and make it better.

A good, practical farmer is sure to know something which, if told will benefit his neighbor.

Usually the man that knows things has no trouble in telling what he knows, and then he stops talking. Men that really know little, or nothing, for a long time trying to tell something they don't know.

Farmers' Institutes are good schools for both old and young farmers, but they don't come your way but once a year, while our Farmers' Union columns visit you each week—that is, if you subscribe for your home paper.

If all your neighbors—for the want of better knowledge of business—sell their cotton crop for what it costs to make it, or less, then you are compelled to take the same price for yours. You see that, in order to get profitable prices at the beginning, you must go out and bring in your neighbors with you.

Where is the profit or sense of making three bales of cotton grow where two grow before if that little 2x4 cotton speculator comes in for that extra third bale?

Better come across, boys, and join the Farmers' Union and learn to grow the right size crop and then sell it right.

The Farmers' Union is standing this hot battle against cotton speculators and winning some advantages in every skirmish.

If you think you have a better plan to organize farmers and keep them organized than the Union, why let's have it, and we will join right into it with you, for we can never maintain profitable prices to the producer without organization and loyal co-operation.

—If you can grow all the nitrogen needed in your soil free of cost by planting cowpeas, why in thunder don't you do it? After the nitrogen is placed in the ground, then the peavine hay stack is a mighty good fortification for the mules to stand behind when rough times and March winds come along. Mortgage mules are said to like town hay best, but good Farmers' Union men don't believe it.

—If you think that you are a little too good, too smart, too rich or too insignificant to join in with your neighbors in the Farmers' Union, do go and join the Cotton Association or some other organization that is doing good your Southern country.

Many of us Farmers' Union men belong to the Cotton Association, and we enjoy sitting in council with these bright business men of the South. We learn something every time we meet with them; and it does the farmer good to hear these big, rich men the farmer that every interest of the whole South is dependent upon the prosperity of the farmer.

After rubbing up against these shrewd business men in a Cotton Association we feel mighty proud and rich for a long time afterwards; but when we are in deep trouble about the every day affairs of the farming interest, and are seeking out a fraternal friend that is in it with you in everything, and that should be loyal to his own, we just naturally want to set right along by the side of the old farmer and whisper the pass word into his ear.

The Cotton Association is no more a farmers organization than it is a business man's organization. You cannot build a stone mansion out of wood. A farmers organization must be made of farmers.

Experiment With Aldrich System on Farm of J. C. Stribling.

Out of eight comparative tests the Aldrich system of planting two rows of corn and two rows of cotton alternating on the same plot with solid crops of each cotton and corn made less crops of each—by actual measurement and weight—under the Aldrich system than where solid crops of each cotton and corn were planted, excepting in one test where we used 400 pounds crushed cotton seed per acre! The gain in this instance was 11-8 bushels of corn and 1050 pounds of stalks per acre in favor of the Aldrich system.

In consideration of the fact that a large number of practical farmers have endorsed the Aldrich system, although they have done so without putting the test to actual weights and measurements, we are of the opinion that there must be some advantage in the system where early field varieties of corn is used along with late maturing varieties of cotton. Thus by planting the corn as early as possible we may remove the corn off the land in time to give the cotton more sunlight and the use of all the land which may be very beneficial to a late maturing variety of cotton that has been left rather thin on the land. In the foregoing test cotton and corn were planted the same day.

Letter to J. R. Lmax.

Dear Sir: Some think we take a good deal of risk in inviting complaints of Devoe lead-and-zinc—we authorize our agent to sell it under this guarantee.

"If you have any fault to find with this paint, either now in putting it on, or hereafter in the wear, tell your dealer about it."

"We authorize him to do what is right at our expense."

The following story tells how little the risk is:

J. H. Asher & Co., hardware dealers, Rhinebeck, N. Y., have sold Devoe from '76 to now; have sold thousands of gallons and have had just one complaint in all this time.

Three sides of a house were perfect; the fourth was as bad as the three were good.

Explanation—It rained the night before the fourth side was painted; and the painters did not wait for the wood to dry.

What is done in such a case? Whatever the dealer, who sold the paint, considers it fair to do. We leave it to him. He may not do exactly what we should do if we were there; but we are not there; The best we can do is to leave it to him.

Yours truly
F. W. Devoe & Co.
P. S. P. B. Speed sells our paint.

L. W. WHITE

WOULD respectfully announce to the people of Abbeville County, and to the ladies especially, that he is now showing a magnificent stock of new, fresh and desirable Spring Goods, consisting of Prints, Gingham, Madras, Lawns, Etc.

He has undoubtedly the largest and cheapest line of White Lawns and India Linens ever seen in the city of Abbeville. It will pay any Lady who needs White Lawns to examine these goods.

He is now offering more than ten thousand yards of Embroideries of the daintiest and most exquisite designs, and all the ladies are most cordially invited to look at these beautiful goods at once, as they are selling very rapidly. The prices are so reasonable that everybody that looks at them buys them without any hesitation.

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L. W. WHITE

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WRITE TO OR CALL on the undersigned or the Director of your Township for any information you may desire about our plan of insurance.

WE insure your property against destruction by
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Remember we are prepared to prove to you that ours is the safest and cheapest plan of insurance known.

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Abbeville, S. C.**

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- Abbeville S. C., Jan. 9, 1906.

The largest and most complete line of
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Just received by Faulkner 1 car of sash, doors and blinds all sizes and prices. Mouldings of all kinds and prices. Don't forget the place, "Faulkner's" on Trinity street. Come in and let me figure with you whether you buy or not. I like to give price and make the other fellow sell you cheap, if can't sell you. If it is things you want in the man to see.

Haddon's Locals.

Our January sale of white goods and embroideries will begin next Monday and we put on sale the greatest line of the season. Our stock of the embroideries will surpass all former exhibitions. Just from the manufacturers, a big line of ladies collars, prices from 5 to 30 cents. New nap silk just in, white and all colors. 38 inch fabrics including the new grey, at popular prices. New goods from the loom coming in every day and our prices are remarkably low. Parasols at very low prices. Kid gloves to fit every hand. Something special to show in ladies' corsets



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L. W. White's Locals.

Look at L. W. White's stock of prints and glugsams. You will find them very desirable and very cheap. Words fail to portray the beauty of L. W. White's mammoth stock of embroideries. Therefore every lady must call and see for herself.

L. W. White is offering rare good bargains in black silk, 36 inches wide. Also white and colored silks of the same width. Don't forget White's embroideries. It will pay you to see them even if you do not have them to buy.

For the very best hams and breakfast bacon call on **S. J. Link.**

An Ordinance

To Raise Supplies for the City of Abbeville, S. C., for the Fiscal Year 1906.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND Aldermen of the City of Abbeville, S. C., in Council assembled and by authority of the same, That a tax for the sums and in a manner hereinafter named shall be raised and paid into the treasury of the City Council for the uses and purposes thereof for the fiscal year 1906.

Notice is hereby given that the office of City Treasurer of Abbeville, S. C., will be open for the collection of taxes for said fiscal year 1906, from Wednesday, Nov. 1, 1905, until Monday, January 1, 1906, without penalty.

Rate per centum of taxation are as follows:
City Tax.....3 mills.
Water Works Tax (interest on bonds and sinking fund).....2 1/2 mills.
Sewerage.....1 1/2 "

That when the taxes and assessment or any portion thereof charged against the property or party on the tax books of the City for the fiscal year 1906, shall not be paid on or before the 1st day of January, 1906, the City Treasurer shall proceed to add a penalty of one per cent on the tax book, and the City Treasurer a full collect the same; and if the said taxes and assessments and penalties are not paid on or before the first day of February next thereafter, an additional penalty of one per cent thereon shall be added by the City Treasurer; and if said taxes, assessments and penalties are not paid on or before the first day of March next thereafter, the said City Treasurer shall issue his tax execution for the said taxes, assessments and penalties against the property of the defaulting tax-payers according to law.

A commutation road tax will be collected the same time as other taxes of Two Dollars from all male citizens between the ages of eighteen and fifty-five years, except those exempted by law. Unless said tax is paid on or before the 1st day of January, 1906, six days work upon the public highways and streets of the City will be required under the Street Overseer.

All persons failing or refusing to pay the commutation tax or to work six full days, shall, upon conviction, be fined not more than Thirty Dollars or be imprisoned not longer than thirty days.

Done and ratified in City Council this 70th day of October, 1905.

JAMES CHALMERS, City Clerk.
Oct. 10, 1905.

A GOOD BOOK.

A copy of Anecdotal Reminiscences of Columbia, by Jullian A. Felby, may be had at Speed's Drug Store.

This is a well written book and contains interesting reading for all South Carolinians. Call and get a copy at once as the supply is limited.

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TAX COLLECTOR'S NOTICE.

HIS OFFICE WILL BE OPEN FROM MONDAY, OCTOBER 16th UNTIL SATURDAY, DECEMBER 30th, 1905.

The Rate of State, County, School and Special Tax, Including One Dollar Poll Tax, One Dollar Commutation Tax.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH AN ACT to raise supplies for the fiscal year commencing January 1, 1906, notice is hereby given that the office of County Treasurer for Abbeville County will be open for the collection of taxes for said fiscal year from Monday, October 16th, until Saturday, December 30th, without penalty. There will be added—
A penalty of one per cent, on all taxes not paid on January 1st, 1906.
A penalty of two per cent, on all taxes not paid on February 1st, 1906.
A penalty of seven per cent, on all taxes not paid on March 1st, 1906.

Rates per Cent. of Taxation are as Follows:

State Tax	5 1/2 mills.
County Tax	5 1/2 "
Special County (Road)	1/2 "
Sinking Fund	1/2 "
School	1/2 "
Special County (Poor House)	1/2 "
Total	12 1/2 "

In addition to the above, a special tax will be collected for school purposes as follows:

Abbeville Special School	5 1/2 mills.
Abbeville Special R.R. bonds	1 1/2 "
Bethel	1 "
Sharon	1 "
Lowville	1 "
Mt. Carmel	1 "
Wilmington	1 "
McCormick	1 "
Due West	1 "

A poll tax of One Dollar per capita on all male citizens between the age of 21 and 65 years, except such as are exempt by law, will be collected.

A commutation road tax of One Dollar will be collected the same time as other taxes from all male citizens between the ages of 18 and 55 years, except such as are exempted by law. Unless said tax is paid on or before the 1st day of January, 1906, six days work upon the public highways will be required under an overseer, if so much be necessary.

Taxes are payable only in gold and silver coin, United States currency, National Bank Notes and Coupons of State Bonds which become payable during the year, 1906. A tax of 30 cents will be collected on each dog.

As a few avail themselves of the opportunity of paying taxes at the times and places heretofore designated, I will discontinue the appointments over the County, and collect all taxes at the Treasurer's office.

Parties desiring information by mail in regard to their taxes will please write before December 15th, stating the location of their property, and include postage for reply, and those paying taxes by check must include the charge for collection.

**W. T. BRADLEY,
Treasurer.**
October 4, 1905.

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The school of experience will teach you, as it has taught us, that the best goods are the cheapest.

Our store house is new,
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Of the best makes at prices that will interest you.

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We are in position to make you loans, and to pay interest on deposits, when placed in **Our Savings Department.**

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DR. G. E. CALVERT,
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At Dr. Killingsworth's office.
August 16, 1905. If

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