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#### The Lexington Dispatch.

Wednesday, February 8, 1905.

#### Price's Scarecrow.

Anderson Mail, January 22.

The following is a copy of a letter sent to Theo. H. Price, the great Wall street cotton bear of New York, in answer to his circulars now being sent to the farmers all over the cotton belt. A number of his circulars have been received by Anderson county farmers:

Theodore H. Price, 71 Wall street, New York city—Sir: Your great scarecrow in the shape of a circular, giving your estimate of a 13,500,000 bale cotton crop, together with photographs of large fields of open cotton, as they were supposed to have appeared the 8th of December, are now being received by our farmers. And now, when you remember that we Southern farmers are accustomed to placing the image of the devil in our watermelon patches to keep away the negroes and crows, we trust you will not be surprised to find your effort to scare the Southern farmer into selling his cotton below the cost of production, that you Wall street gamblers and money sharks may gobble up millions of dollars of his honest toil and labor, is absolutely a dismal failure. However, we hope you will continue to send out your circulars; this we term missionary work. But allow us to suggest that you be more careful and be sure that you send them to real live men, as the one we got hold of was addressed to a man who passed to the great beyond more than five years ago.

Still, if you should desire to continue sending your great budget of cotton information to the dead, address a few of them to your Bear friends in purgatory; perhaps they would be glad to hear from you. Yes, old fellow, in sending out your circulars it clinches the fact with us that we are getting you old "grizzlys" into a devil of a close place; in other words, we've got you between us and the powder house, and rest assured that we are never going to hold up till we get you close enough to ignite that fur of yours and blow you into an eternal froth.

The farmers of the South have risen in their might and are standing shoulder to shoulder in a determination to forever annihilate the power of you Wall street speculators, who have made your millions by squeezing the very life out of the great money crop of our fair Southland. For years and years have you non-producers of the necessaries of life set your trap to catch the unwary farmer, but rest assured that your days are numbered. Education has put us on to your damnable schemes and concert of action has placed us in a position to fight you, and in this fight we'll win or die.

And now, old gobbler of the products of honest toil, as to your estimation of a 13,500,000 bale crop, that is only guess work. You know nothing more about the size of this crop than we do, and a monkey knows as much about it as eith-

And now, as we Southern farmers be-lieve in giving the devil his dues, we are forced to admit that you uttered one truth in your circular, viz: That there is something over six million bales of cotton still in the farmers' hands, and that this cotton was made to sell and will be put on the market.

Yes, sir, Theodore, this cotton is in the farmers' hands, and is for sale; but when you and the other Wall street gamblers get it for less than remunerative prices, the State of Florida will be covered in a fifteen inch snow on the 15th day of August, and there will be 'nigger' wool growing in the palm of your hand.

This section of the South is able to carry every bale of her cotton into the next crop, and we believe this is true of all other sections, and should we have this to do, when we get through cutting the acreage for this year, if you are so unfortunate as to be on the "bear" side of the market at the end of 1905, you will be d—n glad to get our two million bale surplus at any old price.

In conclusion, allow us to again thank

you for your missionary work. Just send on your circulars; we'll distribute them among some of the cotton mill men here, who are borrowing cotton from other mills in order to keep run-ning till some is offered for sale. They perhaps might serve as a narcotic that would give them restful nights.

Secretary Five Forks Union, No. 1. of the F. E. C. U. of A.. Anderson. S. C., R. F. D. No. 2.

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#### Help the Rice Growers.

The Sumter Evening News.

Congressman Lever' action securing the acceptance of amendment furthering the study of rice on the Atlanta coast, was timely.

The condition of the rice planter in the low country is much worse than that of the cotton planter around here. Blight is injuring his crop, and when he gathers the remnants of a crop he gets a price for it that has been cut almost in two by competition from the Gulf coast. where machinery can be used.

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must it be gathered by hand, but nothing else can be planted successfully instead of rice. In this the cotton planter has an immense advantage.

The result of all this is that the planters are having to curtail their crops, laborers leaving, and enormous stretches of fields which cost thousands upon thousands of dollars to reclaim from the sea. bid fair to be left desolate,

We hope the investigation thus ensured by Mr. Levers' efforts will be able to save rice planting for this State, but more especially to find some profitable substitute for rice growing.

#### Fraud Exposed.

A few counterfeiters have lately been making and trying to sell imitations of Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds, and other medicines, thereby defrauding the public. This is to warn you to beware of such people, who seek to profit, through stealing the reputation of remedies which have been successfully curing disease for over 35 years. A sure protection to you, is our name on the wrap. per. Look for it on all Dr. King's, or Bucklen's remedies, as all others are mere imitations. H. E. BUCKLEN & Co., Chicago, Ill. and Windsor, Canada.

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A man always has a lot more income ahead when he is trying to borrow than the man he wants to lend to him.

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#### Beneath the Draped Folds.

Standing beneath the draped folds of the American flag, while the floor and walls about him trembled with the sound of cannon fired in his honor, Alva Adams was inaugurated Governor of Colorado.

#### Poisons in Food.

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#### Highly Successful Farming.

The Spartanburg Journal gives a statement of the product of a small farm near that growing city. It says: On a small farm owned by J. Q. Davis of this city, out on the new cut road about four miles north west of town, 12 acres produced 12 bales of cotton. 21 acres of this field was cultivated by Mr. Davis personally, from which he gathered three full bales, and 403 pounds

On two acres of land, Mr. Davis harvested last June 301 bushels of fine wheat worth \$30.00, then laid the field off and planted it in corn from which he gathered in November 75 measured bushels, worth 75 cents a bushel-\$54.20. Cotton, worth \$408, seed worth \$55.00. To al \$548.70, besides the fodder and shucks from the fourteen acres.

Mr. Davis has used all his cotton seed each year, putting them back on the land into stable manure and acid. Ten years ago this same land was poor, and would not have produced one-fourth of a bale of cotton the acre. The land is a part of the old Davis homestead and is not for sale.

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