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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.

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.

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.

And now, old gobbler of the products of honest toil, '85 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 either of us.

And now, as we Southern farmers believe 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 running till some is offered for sale.

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

Afraid of Strong Medicines.

Many people suffer for years from rheumatic pains, and prefer to do so rather than take the strong medicines usually given for rheumatism, not knowing that quick relief from pain may be had simply by applying Chamberlain's Pain Balm and without taking any medicine internally.

Help the Rice Growers.

The Sumter Evening News. Congressman Lever's 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.

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.

At least the ossified man has all the backbone he needs in his business.

When a man is the slave of his stomach he can never be master of his mind. He—Suppose I were to attempt to steal a kiss—would you be very angry? She—Indeed I would—if—if—He—If what? She—If it got no farther than an attempt.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the Mother's Favorite.

The soothing and healing properties of this remedy, its pleasant taste and prompt and permanent cures have made it a favorite with people everywhere. It is especially prized by mothers of small children, for colds, croup and whooping cough, as it always affords quick relief, and as it contains no opium or other harmful drug, it may be given as confidently to a baby as to an adult.

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

Tomorrow never comes, but the day after today arrives on schedule time.

A fool may know when to stop talking, but a wise man knows when not to begin.

Agonizing Burns

are instantly relieved, and perfectly healed, by Bucklen's Arnica Salve. C. Rivenbark, Jr., of Norfolk, Va., writes: "I burnt my knee dreadfully; that it blistered all over. Bucklen's Arnica Salve stopped the pain, and healed it without a scar." Also heals all wounds and sores. 25c. at The Kaufmann Drug co., druggist.

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.

Perhaps you don't realize that many pain poisons originate in your food, but some day you may feel a twinge of dyspepsia that will convince you. Dr. King's New Life Pills are guaranteed to cure all sickness due to poisons of undigested food—or money back. 25c., at The Kaufmann Drug co.'s, drug store. Try them.

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 seed cotton.

On two acres of land, Mr. Davis harvested last Jun. 30, 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. Total \$448.70, besides the fodder and shucks from the fourteen acres.

Mr. Davis has used all his cotton seed each year, parting 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.

This is an actual proof of what the Spartanburg "poor land" section will do under intelligent common sense treatment, and shows the wonderful possibilities of Spartanburg soil and farming.

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We offer 50.00 yards of 27-inch Outing at 56c. regular price 7c. We offer 10.00 yards of 38-inch Sea Island, 41c. We offer 3000 yards 30-inch Flannets, 71c. regular price 10c. We offer 10.00 yards of good Calico at 40c. 50 pieces half Wool Dress Goods at 81c. regular 15c goods. 30 pieces Fine Dress Pads at 10c. worth 15c.

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