

FARMERS' UNION BUREAU OF INFORMATION.

Conducted by the South Carolina Farmers' Educational and Co-Operative Union.

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The farmers of the State will please take notice that the committee in charge of this Bureau of Information does not assume, or pretend to, pose as the great head or seat of knowledge, where any and all knowledge pertaining to the farming interest of the State may be obtained directly from the individual members of our committee alone; but we solicit short articles from practical farmers for these columns from every quarter of the State on the subjects of how to grow profitable crops and how to turn the profits of our farm crops into the hands of the producers. And then again the Farmers' Union at the Crossing wants to hear from the unions at the Forks of the Creeks, and the Flatwoods Union wants to hear how the unions in the Red Hills are doing. In fact, we want to know more about each other, and what is the best way to get at the things that are to the farmers' interest. We know of no better plan to get together and to learn from each other than to maintain a Bureau of Information to farmers in the county newspapers throughout the State.

When it is known to the farmers of the State that all the committee in charge of our Bureau of Information are practical and progressive farmers from the fields, and that we are in close touch with our State and government experiment stations, it is apparent at once that our Farmers' Bureau of Information has behind it for our support a source from which to draw upon for its information on subjects of practical and scientific farming that is not excelled.

We now have in preparation for Farmers' Union columns reports from a series of co-operative experiments on the subjects of growing nitrogen in the soil and the "Aldrich System" of rotating crops by planting two rows of cotton and two rows of corn in regular alternation over the whole field, and changing these rows each season.

Our experiments are conducted by practical farmers on their farms in co-operation with experiment stations.

We expect to maintain profitable prices for our products by organization a loyal co-operation among farmers.

With the birth of the Farmers' Union the farmers of the South have taken their rightful position.

Farmers, line up shoulder to shoulder with your neighbors, and lay hold of the wheels of the Farmers' Union and push your interest forward.

Growing Fertilizers in the Soil.

If cotton is king the cowpea is queen of the South! It is estimated that there is aloft over each acre of land in the air seventy-five million pounds of free nitrogen. Four-fifths of the air is free nitrogen.

A good crop of cowpeas is said to store away in the soil upon its roots as much nitrogen to each acre as there is contained in from two to three thousand pounds of cotton seed meal, or other high grade ammoniated fertilizers.

What a Godsend this wonderful cowpea is to the Southern farmer! In the cowpea the Southern farmer has a sure crop for forage for his animals and a fine, rich grain food for all stock and his family, too. And more—by intelligent cultivation of the pea crop it may be utilized as nature's own vehicle to transport this valuable fertilizer from nature's inexhaustible storehouse—the air—directly into the soil of the farmers' fields!

Then, again, the long burrowing roots of the cowpea is driven into the subsoil by the cheap power of nature, which may in some degree take the place of very costly subsoil ploughing with mule power.

The millions of little holes left in the soil by decayed roots of the pea are veritable little wells filled with moisture in the decayed roots—humus—that indispensable preserver of moisture that we must depend upon to bridge our crops over summer drought.

Farmers of the South need never buy a dollar's worth of nitrogen—ammonia—if they will only follow nature's simple way of supplying this costly fertilizer ingredient to the soil.

What Controls the Cotton Market?

We need not go far among the records to prove to any fair-minded man that men's influence wave the price as much as supply and demand.

Well, then, if one set of men, like Wall Street, can control prices, why is it that the men who produce the cotton and know cotton cannot control prices even better than Wall Street, who is not close to the fountain, in the cotton fields, where all knowledge as to actual conditions of cotton must necessarily spring from? Some say, "Oh, well, Wall Street has the money and they are organized, too!" Well, when it comes down to solid facts the farmers of this country have four times as much money invested in his business as all the manufacturing interests of the country, and over four-fifths of the whole business of our country is based upon the farming interest. A combination of even one-half or much less of the wealth of the cotton farmers of the South would snow Wall Street under so deep that she could never put her head up high enough again to say cotton. All the South needs is organization! She has as good collateral and as much as is needed to control her business.

Letter to C. W. & J. E. Bauknight, Walthalla.

Dear Sirs: Currie Hardware Co., Atlantic City, N. J., had been dealing in paint for more than twenty years and last year found-out Devoc. This is how they did it.

Bought two cans, took off the labels, sent to a chemist for analysis.

The chemist found it pure and they took our agency.

That is the way to find-out a paint; but not every dealer can do it. There ought to be public provision for making good things known without cost. It's a pity American citizens haven't got it. The people want it, even more than the trade.

Yours truly,
F. W. Devoc & Co.
P. S.—J. W. Bell, Walthalla; Seneca Mercantile Co., Seneca, and Matheson Hardware Co., Westminster, sell our paint.

Christening Ships of War.

The battleship Kansas, the largest war vessel ever built in the East, was launched during last August at the yard of the New York Shipbuilding Company in Camden, N. J. Miss Annie Hoch, daughter of Governor Hoch, acted as sponsor for the ship. An unusual feature of the launching was the fact that the vessel was christened with spring water taken to Camden from Kansas by Governor Hoch.

About the same time an immense war vessel was launched in England for the navy of Japan. A small balloon hung at the bow, and as the ship glided into the sea a young Japanese woman pulled a card and liberated several pigeons. We think the Japanese method far preferable to the use of wine.

Even the secular papers contrast the sobriety of the army and navy of Japan with the drunkenness of the soldiers and sailors of Russia, and to this very point attribute success to the one and failure to the other.

G. B. Burhans Testifies After Four Years.
G. B. Burhans, of Carlisle Center, N. Y., writes: "About four years ago I wrote you stating that I had been entirely cured of a severe kidney trouble by taking less than two bottles of Foley's Kidney Cure. It entirely stopped the brick dust sediment, and pain and symptoms of kidney disease disappeared. I am glad to say that I have never had a return of any of those symptoms during the four years that have elapsed and I am evidently cured to stay cured, and heartily recommend Foley's Kidney Cure to any one suffering from kidney or bladder trouble."
J. W. Bell.

Sweden has thirty-five cotton mills with 331,000 spindles and 10,000 looms. Norway has nine cotton mills with 88,000 spindles and 2,293 looms. Denmark has three mills, with 60,000 spindles.

Keep the little ones healthy and happy. Their tender, sensitive bodies require gentle, healing remedies. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will keep them strong and well. 35 cents, Tea or tablets. Dr. J. W. Bell.

The Boll Weevil is Moving East.

Washington, March 9.—Figures have been laid before the house committee on agriculture by which it is estimated that 200,000 bales of cotton have been destroyed to date by the boll weevil, a sum equal to \$100,000,000, and that the pest is going eastward at the rate of fifty miles per year.

Last year \$85,000 was appropriated to the Bureau of Entomology and \$105,000 to the Bureau of Plant Industry. An effort has been made recently in the committee on agriculture to cut down the first item by \$20,000, but Representatives Bowie, of Alabama, and Lever, of South Carolina, have secured the consent of the committee for it to remain without change for the next year.

Mr. Lever has also secured addition to the fund to be used in the growing of medicinal herbs. The government has a small farm of this nature in Florence county, and the people of that section have been hopeful that enough money would be secured to extend its operations.

Secretary Wilson asked for \$2,000 additional for this purpose, and there were some members of the committee opposed to making the addition. Mr. Lever, however, succeeded in securing \$4,000 more for the work, and a part of this he hopes to have used on the Florence farm. He is interested at this time in the question of securing an appropriation sufficiently large to warrant the government in making experiments in drainage and showing the farmers of the South how to use their lands to the best advantage where they are scarce of water. He believes that the Southern States are as much deserving of help along this line as any other part of the country.

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No Arrests Since Grogshops Closed.

S. L. Eskew, intendant of the town of Pendleton, said yesterday in reply to a question:

"We haven't had an arrest in the town since the dispensary closed. Everything is running smoothly and we have good order. If there are any blind tigers, I haven't heard of them. We have no longer any use for policemen. We even had a horse swappers' convention the other day, and you know that usually brings to town a rather turbulent crowd, but the day passed off without an arrest. "Oh, yes," he said, in reply to a question, "some whiskey comes in by express, but the people who get it carry it away from town, or to their homes, and we see no drunkenness."

"A good feature is that a constant temptation has been removed from six hundred boys over at Clemson, just four miles away. In times past a good part of the beer and liquor sold at Pendleton found its way to Clemson, somehow."—Anderson Mail, March 3.

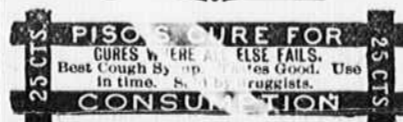
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Another Gift for Speaker Cannon.

Washington, March 2.—Speaker Cannon's South Carolina outfit of jeans, wool hat, gaiters, woolen socks was added to-day by another article of personal adornment and comfort in the shape of a pair of hand-spun, home-knit woolen gloves. They were presented by Representative Aiken, of South Carolina, who tendered them on behalf of W. P. Widemann, of Troy, S. C., one of his constituents. The gloves are heavy dark gray and were made expressly for the Speaker by Miss Janie I. Cresswell, of Long Cane, S. C. Mr. Widemann, in his letter of transmission to Congressman Aiken, says: "We have decided that the Speaker's suit is not complete without a pair of gloves."

"They are an excellent fit and remind me of the kind I used to wear when I was a boy, except that I never had a pair as good as these," said Speaker Cannon, as he tried them on, "and I greatly appreciate them and the spirit in which they were given."

The Speaker has worn his jeans suit nearly every day since it was made.



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Fishermen Doomed to Death.

Helsingfors, Finland, March 5.—It is feared that 800 fishermen with their families, who are afloat on the ice in the Gulf of Finland, are doomed to perish. A fortnight ago about 1,000 persons, who had with them their horses, were fishing off the east land, when the ice parted and was driven by a storm into the Baltic Sea. Later the ice split, the wind changed to east, and yesterday a block, on which there were 200 persons, came ashore at Fredericksham. The fate of the others is unknown.

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Time Table No. 9.—In Effect May 28, 1905.

EASTBOUND—

	12	10	6	8	18
Lv Walthalla	8:35	10:00	11:30	12:00	1:00
Lv West Union	8:40	10:05	11:35	12:05	1:05
Ar Seneca	8:58	10:10	11:40	12:10	1:10
Lv Seneca	9:00	10:15	11:45	12:15	1:15
Lv *Jordania Junction	9:00	10:15	11:45	12:15	1:15
Lv *Adams	9:14	10:25	11:55	12:25	1:25
Lv *Cherry	9:17	10:28	11:58	12:28	1:28
Lv Pendleton	9:25	10:35	12:05	12:35	1:35
Lv *Autun	9:32	10:40	12:10	12:40	1:40
Lv *Denver	9:39	10:45	12:15	12:45	1:45
Lv *West Anderson	9:55	11:00	12:30	13:00	2:00
Ar Anderson—PassDep	9:00	10:15	11:45	12:15	1:15
Lv Anderson—PassDep	10:30	11:45	13:15	13:45	2:45
Lv Anderson—FrdDep	10:05	11:20	12:50	13:20	2:20
Ar Belton	10:25	11:35	13:05	13:35	2:35

WESTBOUND—

	11	9	5	7	3
Lv Belton	5:50	7:10	8:40	9:10	10:30
Lv *Anderson—Frd De	4:20	5:40	7:10	7:40	9:00
Ar Anderson—Pass De	4:22	5:42	7:12	7:42	9:02
Lv *West Anderson	4:27	5:47	7:17	7:47	9:07
Lv *Denver	4:40	6:00	7:30	8:00	9:20
Lv *Autun	4:47	6:07	7:37	8:07	9:27
Lv *Pendleton	4:52	6:12	7:42	8:12	9:32
Lv *Cherry	4:59	6:19	7:49	8:19	9:39
Lv *Adams	5:03	6:23	7:53	8:23	9:43
Lv *Jordania Junction	5:18	6:38	8:08	8:38	9:58
Ar Seneca	5:21	6:41	8:11	8:41	10:01
Lv Seneca	5:21	6:41	8:11	8:41	10:01
Lv West Union	5:39	6:59	8:29	8:59	10:19
Ar Walthalla	5:44	7:04	8:34	9:04	10:24

* Flag stations. Will also stop at the following stations to take on and let off passengers: Phinney's, James's and Sandy Springs and Tokaway. Nos. 11 and 12, first class passenger, daily; Nos. 9 and 10, daily except Sunday; Nos. 5 and 6, Sunday only; Nos. 4 and 7, second class, mixed, daily except Sunday; Nos. 3 and 8, second class, mixed, daily.

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