

FARMERS' UNION BUREAU OF INFORMATION.

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

Communications intended for this Department should be addressed to J. C. Stribling, Pendleton, S. C.

Stunting Corn.

We are pleased to receive the following letter from Mr. Williamson on his stunting corn plan and trust that some of our Farmers' Union men will put his plan through a comparative test, which will remove all doubts either way about the plan. We have six acres under comparative test after Mr. Williamson's stunting process, and will weigh the products and measure the area by an expert from the South Carolina Experiment Station:

J. C. Stribling, Pendleton—Dear Sir: The exhaustive and continuous tests that you ask about in your letter of the 12th instant, to Doverville, I have not made; nor is it possible in agriculture to tell positively which of the many attentions given to a crop has contributed most to the result.

This method I have advised tried on only a few acres the first year, or until one is familiar with its ways.

I feel that the results that I and my neighbors who have adopted it have obtained are sufficient to justify me in recommending that it be given a trial. If it is not satisfactory it need not be followed again. A few acres will not only be sufficient, but best for giving this trial.

This "stunting" is no new thing in corn growing, and if I had expressed it: "To so check and retard the stalk growth that there shall be neither moisture or plant food wasted in its production," then numbers of farmers would have recognized it as just what they have been trying to do for years. Many of them have planted both early and low all of their lives to reduce the size of the stalk, and they will tell you that when young corn (not jointed) is bitten by frost, the stalk will not grow large, but that it usually makes better ears.

This plan is not so new to the farmer as the newspapers seem to think—certainly not to the farmers about here. It will need to be altered and modified to suit different soils and special conditions, yet the general principles are correct, and will work great benefit whenever the tendency is to make stalk growth at the expense of the ear.

Experience and judgment are required to give best results, and all who try it may not succeed—certainly not the first year. I trust that none will do worse than by the old method, and I sincerely hope that it may give to all who try it the benefit that it has given to me.

Yours truly,
E. M. Williamson.

Why Be Alarmed?

Some of our farmers seem to be a little worried over this talk of the English cotton spinners buying up some of our Southland on which to raise cheap cotton with the hope of driving us back to starvation prices. And now, as The National Co-Operator says, this movement on the part of the spinners would be funny if it were not so ridiculous. Yes, it is too absurd to even give it notice. Hasn't the cotton scare-crow been hoisted by those English spinners in Egypt, South Africa and almost every other country where there isn't snow on the ground 365 days in the year?

And what was the result? A feat failure—just what will be over here after they have tried it.

We will give the Englishmen the credit of knowing how to spin cotton after we of the South have grown it for them, but when it comes to either them or those Welsh or Belgians raising the fleecy staple, they know nothing more about it than a dog knows about politics. In fact, those Welsh and Belgians are as lazy as some of the emigrants who came here, they will be too infernal lazy to keep off the mosquitoes down there in Mississippi and Louisiana, much less trying to hoe and plow cotton. No, those English spinners are sharp and they well know that with crop diversification the Southern cotton farmer is just going to raise cotton to supply the demand and, with organization, they are going to stand shoulder to shoulder

like men and demand a profitable price for that cotton, and seeing that their scare-crow failed to frighten when so far from us, they are now going to move it up a little nearer. So, brother farmer, don't be afraid. It's the same old bunch of rags tied on a little bit taller pole, and it moved up to where they hope we will notice it.

Stay in the buggy and just keep cool. There's no danger in your cotton mule.
W. C. Casey,
Secretary Five Forks Union.

A hundred years ago the best physician would give you a medicine for your heat without stopping to consider what effect it might have on the liver. Even to this good day cough and cold medicines invariably blind the bowels. This is wrong. Bee's Laxative Cough Syrup with Honey and Tar acts on the bowels—drives out the cold—clears the head, relieves all coughs, cleanses and strengthens the mucous membranes of the throat, chest, lungs and bronchial tubes. Sold by Dr. J. W. Bell, Walhalla, and W. J. Lunney, Seneca.

Case of Rev. Caldwell.

The proceedings of the Presbyterian General Assembly, recently in session in Greenville, were devoted mainly to the trial of the case of Rev. William Caldwell, Ph. D., pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Fort Worth, Texas, on questions involving the orthodoxy of that gentleman. The doctrinal points at issue were:

1. The Mosaic authorship of the Pentateuch, with special reference to Deuteronomy.
2. Historicity of the early chapters of Genesis.
3. Miraculous element in Old Testament accounts, especially regarding Balaam, Samson, Daniel and Jonah.

On questions of the atonement and the doctrines of salvation, Dr. Caldwell appears to be regarded as sound.

The issues were argued at length. The voting resulted 90 to 89 to sustain Mr. Caldwell, but as eleven had only voted to sustain in part, the moderator refused to announce the vote, holding that he did not know just how far these eleven might mean to sustain.

Upon motion, the matter of announcing the vote was left to a committee of five, and after hearing the position of the eleven the committee announced the vote in favor of Mr. Caldwell.

Cured of Bright's Disease.

Geo. A. Sherman, Lisbon Red Mills, Lawrence county, New York, writes: "I had kidney disease for many years and had been treated by physicians for twelve years; had taken a well-known kidney medicine and other remedies that were recommended, but got no relief until I began using Foley's Kidney Cure. The first half bottle relieved me and four bottles have cured me of this terrible disease. Before I began taking Foley's Kidney Cure I had to make water about every fifteen minutes, day and night, and passed a brick-dust substance, and sometimes a slimy substance. I believe I would have died if I had not taken Foley's Kidney Cure."
J. W. Bell.

Picnic at Hunnicutt's Bridge.

Arrangements are being made for a great time at Hunnicutt's bridge, on Little river, July 4th. There will be a number of speakers invited, prominent among them being Hon. Wyatt Aiken and Hon. J. E. Boggs, candidates for Congress. Definite acceptance from these have not been received, but it is hoped they can both attend. A pleasant time is anticipated and every preparation is being made for the comfort of all who may be present.

She Haden't Enough.

A woman entered a photographer's gallery.
"Do you take pictures of children?" she asked.
"Yes," was the reply.
"How much are they, please?"
"Three dollars a dozen," said the proprietor.
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Masonic Notice.

There will be a special communication of Fair Play Lodge, No. 132 A. F. M., on Friday night before the third Sunday (June 15th, 1906) for the purpose of conferring the Third Degree. Ordered by the Worshipful Master. Masons of adjoining lodges are cordially invited.
J. E. Moore, J. D.

What's the good of keeping from him Any good things you may see, That will lift his load of labor Like Rocky Mountain Tea.
—Dr. J. W. Bell.

Picnic Notice.

The Richland Grange announces a picnic on the 4th of July at Clearmont school house. The public is invited to come and bring their wives, daughters and sons with well filled baskets of dainties and celebrate the 4th of July. There will be prominent speakers present and a band of music. Program will be published later on.
Joseph Bearden, Secretary.

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—We are requested to announce that the Taber Singing Association will meet at Mt. Taber church on the fourth Sunday in June. All singers are invited to attend with their song books. Singing will begin at 10 o'clock. Basket dinner.

The old time method of purging the system with cathartics that tear, gripe, grind and break down the walls of the stomach and intestines is superseded by Dade's Little Liver Pills. They cleanse the liver and, instead of weakening, build up and strengthen the whole system, relieve headache, biliousness, constipation, etc. Sold by Dr. J. W. Bell, Walhalla, and W. J. Lunney, Seneca.

We are reliably informed by a citizen living near the Old Stone church, between Pendleton and Clemson College, that relic seekers have been doing some mischief there. The foot stone at the grave of Gen. Andrew Pickens has been broken off at the ground and carried off. Not many years ago the headstone at the same grave was much mutilated by relic seekers and had to be remodeled. The Stone Church Cemetery Association warns all persons who may be guilty of such vandalism that if any evidence against them can be secured prosecutions will follow.—Anderson Intelligencer.

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Little Bobby—"Pa, what's a man of the people?"
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Where there is a will there is a way, provided the will doesn't run where there is no way.

The Woman's Board of Foreign Missions of the Methodist Episcopal church, South, has just assigned nine young ladies to mission work in China and Korea.

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Negro Disfranchisement.

Rev. Dr. J. B. Hawthorne, now of Richmond, Va., formerly of Atlanta, is visiting in the last named city and on being asked by the Atlanta Journal a few days ago what he thought of the negro disfranchisement, among other things said: "God made the negro an inferior race, and, while I am the negro's friend, I want him to realize his place and keep it—and that is being effectively done by disfranchisement. The negro must know that the white man will always rule, and the best way I know to teach him this is to take the ballot out of his hand, unless he is qualified to use it properly. Disfranchisement has saved the honor of the State of Virginia. The ballot in the hand of the negro has always been a menace to white supremacy. Disfranchisement is the remedy. I believe every State in the Union should disfranchise the negro. I do not confine the States to the South, but include the North, East and West. It should be universal. The people of the New England States, forty years after the ballot was placed in the negro's hand by their forefathers, now realize it the greatest mistake of history. I bid God-speed to every State where the movement has been begun to carry disfranchisement into effect, for I know what it means to the future of both races."

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Dr. Diver Declines to be a Candidate.

[Anderson Daily Mail]
Dr. R. F. Diver, who has been prominently mentioned as a candidate for Secretary of State, announced to-day that he would not make the race. Dr. Diver had received many promises of support from different sections of the State, and his prospects for election were considered to be quite flattering, but he has decided for personal reasons that he will not enter politics. Dr. Diver to-day gave The Daily Mail this card for publication:

To my good friends who have so kindly brought my name before the public as a candidate for the office of Secretary of State, I desire to make the following statement: I have just consulted my wife on the subject of making the campaign for the office of Secretary of State and she says: "No politics for you, old man! You have plenty to attend to at home without running all over the State playing politics. You can cut more stove wood, feed the chickens, mend the railings on the fence, carry the old horse, milk the cow, do more work in the garden, run errands for the family, and when night comes teach your grandchildren their lessons and help them to bed and then stay at home yourself." So that settles my hash. It knocks me out of the box. I am sorry, but I must obey. Oh, what shall I do to be saved? Keep out of politics. That's all. Good-bye. No Secretary of State in mine.
R. F. Diver,
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The bill taking the tax from alcohol "denaturalized," that is, rendered unfit for beverage, has passed the Senate. The House has passed the bill, and is now the law. The measure will be of great benefit to farmers in all sections, as alcohol can be made from corn, potatoes and many other farm products, and sold at a profit for much less than gasoline and petroleum. It will provide a cheap and safe material for light, heat and motive power.

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THE examination for the award of the Winthrop College Scholarships in Winthrop College and for the admission of new students will be held at the County Court House on FRIDAY, JULY 6th, at 9 a. m. Applicants must not be less than fifteen years of age. When scholarships are vacated after July 6th they will be awarded to those making the highest average at this examination, provided they meet the conditions governing the award. Applicants for scholarship should write to President Johns before the examination for scholarship application blanks. Scholarships are worth \$100 and free tuition. The next session will open September 19th, 1906. For further information and catalogue address
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May 9, 1906. 18-

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HARRISON RANDOLPH, President.
May 23, 1906. 21-27*

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS.—All persons indebted to the estate of S. H. Johns, deceased, are hereby notified to make payment to the undersigned, and all persons having claims against said estate will present the same, duly attested, within the time prescribed by law, or be barred.
W. O. JOHNS,
Qualified Administrator of the Personal Estate of S. H. Johns, deceased.
June 6, 1906. 23-26

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS.—All persons indebted to the estate of Rebecca Leopold, deceased, are hereby notified to make payment to the undersigned, and all persons having claims against said estate will present the same, duly attested, within the time prescribed by law, or be barred.
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Qualified Executor of the Estate of Rebecca Leopold, deceased.
May 16, 1907. 20-24*

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