

FARMERS' UNION BUREAU.

Meeting Called Off.
For good reasons National President R. F. Duckworth, of the Farmers' Union, has called off the cotton price-making meeting in Atlanta, called for August 2. Said meeting to be called to commence in Texarkana, Arkansas, September 5.

Deceptive Growth of Cotton Stalk.
From every quarter come reports of the overgrowth of cotton stalks. Exports know that this extraordinary large supply of over-production of stalk has been made at the expense of the fruiting possibilities of the land. Therefore the flat-top stalks show of large stalks in some territories is very deceptive and may lead many to over-estimate their crops. It is not stalks, with forms twelve inches apart, that count. It is the thick-set balls, from two to three inches apart on medium stalks, that indicate a fine crop.

The Rallying Farmer.
We have before us great stacks of newspapers and letters from all over every cotton State in the South. A glance over the news from the cotton fields of the South, as written by the real farmer himself, is very encouraging, indeed, as to the determination of farmers to come together and take charge of their own affairs.

In our sister State, Georgia, we note that they have now in the Farmers' Union over 45,000 members, and they have just begun in earnest, and their meetings, already published, number, for August, 72 different places. This educational campaign of the Farmers' Union is now on in earnest in all the cotton States. These farmers have gone into line all over the cotton territory in a systematic way that bids fair to create something like a real revolution in the management of our whole cotton interests.

From every State comes the glorious news of large, enthusiastic meetings and the springing up of farmers' cotton warehouses in all the cotton States. The cotton farmers have stopped digging in the fields for a while and are digging and throwing their fortifications ready to defend their interests.

The cotton farmer has learned to watch both the bunghole and the spigot of his business. He no longer continues to pour in the good stuff at the bunghole and never look out for the leak at the spigot. The Farmers' Union man of to-day has been educated up to the point where he can understand that there are two important features of his business—one is to produce good crops and the other is to get good prices for that good crop.

Where is the good of producing good crops if the good crops bring to the farmer actually less money and profits than poor crops have done? The unorganized cotton farmers have for years been spreading before the cotton tradesmen and speculators of the world a great and grand feast, while cotton growers themselves have stood around this feast table with gags in their own mouths, placed there by each other.

Farmers, will you ever learn the lesson—the one most important lesson before you—that if ever there is anything done for the interest of the farmers, that farmers themselves must help each other? Never go about catering to men in other occupations to help you when you have not tried to help your own interests by joining with your fellow craftsmen, your brother farmer.

Crop Liars and Cotton Report Leaks.
All along we have been doubting that it was true that quite a number of our cotton planters had sold their crops of cotton before they had planted them, and, since selling out, been engaging themselves to aid the gang of crop liars.

But after some close observation and investigations by others we are forced to admit that there are more of our cotton planters engaged in this very rotten and demoralizing work than we had any idea of.

This is a statement coming from one of the most conservative men in one of the best cotton counties in South Carolina. Last week we met a company of three special cotton crop reporters going all about over our county making up a special cotton crop report. One of these men was a half-breed cotton buyer and cotton planter, one was a lawyer that is oftentimes engaged to work on the shady side of lawsuits, and the other was a real jolly drummer who was having a good time, but had never been in cotton in any way before. This special agent crowd reported this county's crop of cotton at 87 and two weeks earlier, when every farmer in the county knows the crop to be two weeks later, and that the large sappy growth of stalk is at the expense of the crop of fruit.

Another regular cotton crop reporter in this same county is the drunken son of a wealthy business man of the city, who sent his son out to the country for reformatory purposes. This reformed son thinks himself a fine full fledged cotton planter and is endorsed by the United States Government, who furnishes the large franked envelopes for the return of this expert cotton planters' report, which was handed in as 90 per cent condition.

to stop the leakage of government reports is for producers of cotton to stop giving in these reports to a set of men who have been proven guilty of selling out the interest of the whole South for sums that have gone to the trusted government scoundrels.
Where is the house-wife that would continue to pour fine wine into a jug that she knew had all along been leaking? Where is the farmer that would put his coin in his left pocket when he knew that there was a hole in this pocket?

They Won't Stick.
A member of another union while talking to a member of our union a few days ago, said that he was afraid that the farmers wouldn't stick after they had met and put a price on their cotton. (Here, Brother Stribling takes a few drops of this camphor. Maybe that will keep you from "throwing up.")
No, "they won't stick." Now, wasn't that follow playing some sweet music, after knowing that cotton went from seven cents to ten and a half in July of the same year? And didn't he know that our man knew that this rise in the price was brought about by the farmers "sticking it?"

Say, Colonel, don't you think you could out the "double shuffle" after that fellow's music, when you remember that the union met at Texarkana last September and put the price of eleven cents on their cotton and that standing shoulder to shoulder they are still getting that price? Poor fellow, we don't know what impression he wanted to make on our man, but the kind that he did make was that a member that is always talking about the other fellow not sticking, is always the very first man to kick out of the harness when things don't go to please him. Now, from what we can learn this fellow has listened so much to the man that don't belong to the union, till he is not only real bilious, but he has even caught the "itch." So we would advise him to stay away from town, get out of the union for awhile, and take his dues and get him a box of Farmers' Union Pills and take three after each meal, thereby getting his stomach right. Also get a box of Farmers' Union Salve and give himself a good greasing and quit scratching so much in company, and when he is well of the above diseases let him go back to his union and try and be a man.

Our union met last Saturday evening, the 21st, and priced our cotton, and now if the other unions don't want our price, just watch us stay by the price they set, first, last and all the time.
W. L. Casey,
Sec. Five Forks Union, No. 1.

Cured Hay Fever and Summer Cold.
A. J. Nusbaum, Batesville, Indiana, writes: "Last year I suffered for three months with a summer cold so distressing that it interfered with my business. I had many symptoms of hay fever, and a doctor's prescription did not reach my case, and I took several medicines which seemed to only aggravate my case. Fortunately I insisted upon having Foley's Honey and Tar and it quickly cured me. My wife has since used Foley's Honey and Tar with the same success."
Dr. J. W. Bell.

Mother Burned With Six Children.
His wife and six children dead, his home destroyed, himself badly, if not fatally, burned, is the fate of Solomon Gobba, whose residence was on the outskirts of LaFayette, Ind.
Gobba was in the yard on July 7, when he saw the flames coming from the upper part of the house. He called his wife and they together rushed up the stairs to awaken the children. Both were overcome by smoke.
Gobba managed to crawl to the window, and in an effort to raise it fell to the ground, sustaining painful injuries, while the mother and six children perished in the flames.
Four of the little ones were cremated outright and the others suffocated. Elsie, aged 14, was at a neighbor's home for the night and so escaped.

It Costs Nothing

To find out for a certainty whether or not your heart is affected. One person in four has a weak heart; it may be you. If so, you should know it now, and save serious consequences. If you have short breath, fluttering, palpitation, hungry spells, hot flushes; if you cannot lie on left side; if you have fainting or smothering spells, pain around heart, in side and arms, your heart is weak, and perhaps diseased. Dr. Miles' Heart Cure will relieve you. Try a bottle, and see how quickly your condition will improve.

"About a year ago I wrote to the Miles Medical Co., asking advice, as I was suffering with heart trouble, and had been for two years. I had pain in my heart, back and left side, and had not been able to draw a deep breath for two years. Any little exertion would cause palpitation, and I could not lie on my left side without suffering. They advised me to try Dr. Miles' Heart Cure and Nervine, which I did with the result that I am in better health than I ever was before, having gained 14 pounds since I commenced taking it. I took about thirteen bottles of the two medicines, and haven't been bothered with my heart since."
MRS. LILLIE THOMAS,
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Dr. Miles' Heart Cure is sold by your druggist, who will guarantee that the first bottle will benefit. If it fails he will refund your money.
Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

Czar and His Family Flee for Life.

St. Petersburg, August 2.—A report was current this evening that Czar Nicholas and the imperial family have fled from Peterhoff to Tzarco-Selo.

Following the announcement of the disorders at Cronstadt came a rumor that trouble had also broken out at Revel and Abo. It is feared there is an uprising at Sevastopol.

St. Petersburg, August 2.—(Noop) The city is in the greatest excitement at this hour over a report just made current that fighting began at Cronstadt during the night and that at least 100 persons had been killed, and that Admiral Boaklwisheff is among the wounded.

To add to the general alarm, the statement is made that four mutinous warships have arrived at Cronstadt and that the guns of the fortress are trained upon them, but that no firing has been done up to the time of this dispatch.

The assertion is made that mutinous sailors and soldiers at Fort Constantine, Cronstradt, seized the fortification last night and immediately attacked the loyal regiments. The fighting was severe, but the mutineers were eventually dislodged and compelled to surrender.

How to Avoid Appendicitis.
Most victims of appendicitis are those who are habitually constipated. Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup cures chronic constipation by stimulating the liver and bowels and restores the natural action of the bowels. Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup does not nauseate or gripe and is mild and pleasant to take. Refuse substitutes.
Dr. J. W. Bell.

"Pay Your Honest Debts."

Credit is an awful thing, one that has wrecked many a man's life and welfare. It is very strange how a man can expect to have the confidence of his fellow-men, and at the same time have accounts running with most every business man in the town in which he lives. This is not right, and just, and should not be the case. If the whole business world could be put on a strictly cash basis, think how much better off everyone would be, how much happier it would mean to all. This would be, indeed, a different world.

We often hear the statement made that the world is growing better and the people wiser each day. Statistics go to show that the religious world is on the increase, and from all accounts one would be compelled to believe each generation that comes along is growing wiser than the preceding generations, but this is not altogether true in every respect. The thought of "doing some one before some one does you" has entered the minds of this generation and it seems to have a strong hold upon them, even in most every branch of life. Some have grown wiser by perfecting plans by which to shirk their duties, while others have grown exceedingly wise in learning how to dodge a bill collector, and if by chance the collector "happens upon him," he has grown so wise that he knows his hard-luck tale off by heart, which would almost bring tears to the eyes.

We sincerely hope that things will change this year and they ought to, especially in the Southland, where on every hand you will find prosperity, which surely enables all a chance to get out of debt. So if you owe an honest debt, pay it; do not put it off any longer. Every one will think a great deal more of you for doing so. "Pay your honest debts."
—Rock Hill Herald.

Rheumatism.
When pains or irritation exist on any part of the body, the application of Ballard's Snow Liniment gives prompt relief. E. W. Sullivan, proprietor of the Sullivan House, El Reno, O. T., writes, June 6, 1902: "I take pleasure in recommending Ballard's Snow Liniment to all who are afflicted with rheumatism. It is the only remedy I have found that gives immediate relief." 25c., 50c. and \$1. Walhalla Drug Co.; W. J. Lunney, Seneca.

Singing at Pine Grove.
There will be an all-day singing at Pine Grove school house the third Sunday in August. An address in the afternoon by Prof. R. W. Grubbs on the "Influence of Music." Everyone is cordially invited to come and bring well-filled baskets.

Killed Groom of Half Hour.
Charlotte, August 1.—W. M. Brown, married only for half an hour, was shot and killed by F. Y. Kincaid here to-day, while standing in the depot with his bride, waiting for a train. The murderer was arrested. Feeling is intense. The cause was jealousy.

Eat one of Ring's Dyspepsia Tablets after each meal and you will not suffer with indigestion. Sold by Dr. J. W. Bell, Walhalla, and W. J. Lunney, Seneca.

Hard on the Hog.

The American hog has a virulent enemy in the editor of a paper at Big Springs, Texas, who proceeds to roast the great mortgage-lifter in the following caustic fashion: The hog is the dadblamest, split-hoofed, long-scooted, busybody animal we ever saw. He can make a fellow madder than other animals that infest the premises. He will always squeal and muddy your pants when he knows you are trying to feed him. He will get in your garden through a knothole and destroy enough produce in three minutes to feed your wife and children for three months. He will pay no attention to a wide-open gate, where you want him to go through, but will shovel out several cubic yards of dirt to make a hole into a place you don't want him to go. He is the biggest nuisance and most profitable on the farm. You will never know the trouble and pleasure of life until you raise hogs. They are a bother and a vexation to the spirit of man, while they live, but bring joy and contentment to the soul of man, when they die at hog-killing time.

Scrub yourself daily, you're not clean inside. Clean inside means clean stomach, bowels, blood, liver, clean, healthy tissue in every organ. MORAL: Take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea, 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Dr. J. W. Bell.

Beverage's Turkey Story.

Senator Beverage desired to illustrate strongly the force of habit. "In Sullivan, where I spent my boyhood," he said, "there was a physician whom everybody liked; a hard-working, modest, absent-minded man. "The physician was the guest of honor one Thanksgiving at the house of a leading citizen, and when the gay assemblage entered the dining room the leading citizen said to him: "Now, doctor, on account of your surgical skill, I'll ask you to carve. That bird is a twenty-four pounder, and yet he is as young and tender as a spring pullet. None but you could do justice to him." "The physician, his mind on other things, smiled absently, took the head of the table, raised the knife and made a deep incision in the breast of the turkey. "Then he frowned, rummaged in his pocket and brought out some absorbent cotton, a roll of bandages and paper of pins, and with these he proceeded to dress and bind up the wound he had made. "The guests were stricken dumb. They looked on in utter amazement. The doctor inserted the last pin and patted the neat dressing he had made. Then he looked up and smiled. "And now," he said, 'let us hope that in a week, with care, our patient will be on his feet again.'"—Washington Post.

A woman worries until she gets wrinkles, then worries because she has them. If she takes Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea she would have neither. Bright, smiling face follows its use. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Dr. J. W. Bell.

A Mother's Retort.

Dr. Breckenridge, a well-known American clergyman, and his two brothers, also of the same profession, one day paid a visit to their mother. "Do you not think, mother," said he, "that you ruled us with too rigid a rod in our boyhood? It would have been better, I think, had you used gentler methods." The old lady straightened up and said, "Well, William, when you have raised up three as good preachers as I have, then you can talk!"

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The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

Suits aggregating \$3,000 were filed against the Southern Railway Company in the office of the Clerk of Court in Greenville, all of which suits grew out of the alleged failure of train No. 40 to stop at Norris on the evening of October 21st, 1905.

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Important Pension Notice.

The surviving soldiers and sailors of the State, or the Confederate States, in the late war between the States, will meet at their usual places in each township on Saturday, the 11th day of August, 1906, and elect one of their number (who is not a holder of nor an applicant for a pension) as the representative of the veterans of said township, and the representatives so elected will meet at the Court House on the 1st Monday in September and select the County Board of Pensions. J. W. Holleman, Chairman.

A FACT ABOUT THE "BLUES"

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ESTATE NOTICE.

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS.—All persons indebted to the estate of John L. Adams, 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.
WM. P. ANDERSON,
Qualified Executor of the Estate of John L. Adams, deceased.
August 1, 1906. 31-34

PARTNERSHIP.

To the Public: Know ye that we, the undersigned, S. P. and J. B. S. Dendy, have associated ourselves together for the practice of law in the Courts of South Carolina, under the firm name and style of S. P. & J. B. S. DENDY, with office located at Walhalla, S. C. The junior member is a recent graduate of the South Carolina University Law School at Columbia, S. C. Respectfully,
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