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FARMERS' UNION BUREAU.

Look, Listen, Farmers!

Representatives of over six hundred thousand cotton producers are in session to-day, 6th of September, at Texarkana, Texas, for the purpose of fixing a price for their cotton.

When these prices have gone out every newspaper that is friendly toward the success of this movement should publish these prices, just the same as they do the cotton exchange prices, and let every cotton grower know what the producers say the products of their labor is worth.

If the minimum prices fixed by the Farmers' Union is too low for your idea, remember that you are not bound to sell at the minimum price, but you will surely break faith if you sell for less than the minimum price.

Next week we want to float our banner of the Farmers' Union to the breeze with our prices for cotton on it, and we want all cotton growers to stand by our colors and fight to the finish for profitable prices.

The Cotton Situation.

What are you doing about it?

There is no getting around the fact that a large amount of cotton—perhaps half the crop—may be called "distress" cotton; that is, it is in a way mortgaged and billed out to go upon the market in a very few months' time, let the prices be as they may. Now these conditions of the cotton situation in the South is well understood by the bears, who deliberately work a combination to take an advantage of this apparently helpless situation of these unfortunate unorganized producers of cotton, who have through their ignorance and the blind selfishness of the supply men who made the conditions will cause these unorganized and helpless class of producers to dump their cotton upon the market in a way that has made these unprotected cotton farmers easy prey for the cotton speculators who never fail to rob these unprotected producers of their hard earned dollars, said dollars going out of the South, which will sooner or later be felt by every industry or trade in the South.

The Remedy.

The only salvation or remedy for this condition of things is for the supply men, who have made these debts all due at once, is to provide ways and means to hold this flood of cotton off of the market to keep these combines from robbing their customers.

These improvident dumpers who have complete control of the early cotton market do not stop at injuring their own interest by low prices, but when they are through with their reckless marketing they leave the market in such a depressed condition that the more prudent business-like growers are compelled to call for more cotton or sell their cotton at cost or below, too.

These supply men know how to help their customers if they will do it!

These supply men know full well that a good cotton warehouse receipt is as good currency as the world should need if properly understood. Why is it that a good cotton ware-

house certificate is not as good or better than mortgage on real estate, the basis of all our currency and banking business?

Cotton certificates are better because it would take from three to four months to turn real estate into cash, when one can turn cotton into cash in three or four days. Real estate may be affected materially by local conditions, while cotton is transportable and a necessary staple to clothe the world, and, therefore, has a market world wide which will always be in demand and not subjected to local conditions like real estate.

The day is not far distant, we trust, when cotton will be carried from the ginneries direct to our own warehouses and put in bulk there to be sold only in large lots in a co-operative, business-like manner. We want to see our people quit standing around on the streets inviting the cotton slanders to cut and price the products of their own labor, without any regard as to the cost of producing this cotton. If the cotton farmer should make a larger crop this year than usual, from the same effort as usual, this is rightly a fortune for the farmer. The speculative non-producer has no right to turn this fortune of the farmer into a fortune for himself and a misfortune for the man who made the good crops. Things are all wrong when such conditions prevail, and it is in the power of the business men of the South to stand up for the interest of the South and keep every dollar's worth of the profits in our present crop of cotton in the South.

The supply men, particularly ought to be interested in making the country prosperous, for the reason that one cannot make money in a country where there is no money any more than the can quench his thirst continually with water without a source of water.

If it should turn out that we have made a good crop of cotton, the thing we started out to do, don't become alarmed at your own success and rush over each other in dumping it on the market, which is sure to turn your good fortune into a misfortune. Patronize your warehouses

Throat Coughs

A tickling in the throat; hoarseness at times; a deep breath irritates it;—these are features of a throat cough. They're very deceptive and a cough mixture won't cure them. You want something that will heal the inflamed membranes, enrich the blood and tone up the system

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and hold on to your good profits in your good crops. Co-operate with the whole for the good of all, for no one can win in this thing by himself.

The Real Cost of Raising Cotton.

Mr. Editor: As I have not seen any news from our Union I thought I would ask space for a few lines in your valuable paper, which I propose to give to the farmer, or at least the follower of the plow, a calculation of the real cost of raising cotton.

COST OF PRODUCING COTTON.

1. Plow stock 95c. to do two years, which is.....	\$ 404
2. Plows and sharpening.....	7 00
3. Two hoes.....	70
Shoeing mule three times.....	1 65
Harrow to do two years.....	1 25
Hire of mule.....	25 00
Feed of mule 80 bushels of corn at 80c. per bushel.....	64 00
Fodder, 1,000 bundles.....	20 00
Cotton seed to plant, 20 bushels, at 20c. per bushel.....	4 00
Pea seed to sow stubble, ten bushels, at \$1.50 per bushel.....	15 00
Harness to work with.....	90
Hire of two hands, \$15 each per month; \$7 for board is \$22 for one hand; two hands is \$44; twelve months in a year.....	528 00
Ginning of ten bales of cotton, average 500 pounds, at 25c. per hundred.....	12 50
Bagging and ties, 75c. per bale.....	7 50
Hire of mower to cut pea vines.....	1 50
Total.....	\$788 524

So you see what it takes to produce the crop.

Now, Mr. Farmer, I will give the amount of crop:

10 bales of cotton, average 500 pounds, at 10c. per pound, \$500. Deduct one-fourth for rent, leaves.....	\$375 00
150 bushels of corn at 80c. per bushel, \$120. Deduct one-third for rent, leaves.....	80 00
2,000 bundles of fodder, \$40; one-third for rent, leaves.....	26 67
50 bushels of wheat at \$1 per bushel, \$50; one-third for rent, leaves.....	33 34
100 bushels of oats at 50c. per bushel, \$50; one-third for rent, leaves.....	33 34
4 tons pea vine hay at \$15 per ton; one-third for rent, leaves.....	40 00
50 bushels sweet potatoes.....	25 00
Garden, watermelon and pindar patch.....	20 00
Total.....	\$633 35

Now, Mr. Farmer, you see I have raised you a big crop with two hands and a mule. Sold the crop at a very good price. We all used to think, until we began to work the brain along with the muscle, that on every one-horse crop we lost \$155.17.

Now, Mr. Farmer, consider before you talk about raising 8 or 10 cent cotton any more; for if you raise it with hired labor you have cheated the man that followed the plow, or if with your wife and children you have done worse than that, that's the reason labor is so scarce on the farm, and we are crying emigration. Pay the farm hands for their labor and the farms will be filled.

Now, hoping your paper a wide circulation and the Union a success, I am yours truly,

R. J. Thompson.

A cold taken at this time of the year is generally hard to get rid of, but it will not be able to withstand Bee's Laxative Honey and Tar. That will cure all colds, coughs, croup, whooping cough, etc., by driving them out through the bowels. If you have a cold, try it and if not cured get your money back. No opiates. Sold by J. W. Bell, Walhalla; W. J. Lunney, Seneca.

State Superintendent Martin says that the contract with the publishers of the school books will be rigidly enforced and that teachers are not to have their pay certificates approved if they allow the use of any other books than those prescribed.

Manzan relieves instantly the pain caused by those blind, bleeding, itching and protruding piles. It is put up in collapsible tubes in such a way that it can be applied where the trouble originates, thus stopping the pain immediately. Try one bottle and if you are not relieved your money will be refunded. Try our free offer. Sold by J. W. Bell, Walhalla; W. J. Lunney, Seneca.

Mrs. J. A. Kimmel Assaulted.

Mrs. Knowls Ethleem Kimmel, age 27, wife of J. A. Kimmel, was criminally assaulted shortly after 1 o'clock Thursday by an unknown negro, who appeared at her home, on Oakland avenue, Oakland City, while she was alone and in her back yard. Before Mrs. Kimmel had gotten loose from the fiend he had struck her a hard blow over the head with a stick, beaten her arm, chased her around the house, tore her clothes in shreds and assaulted her.

Gaining her feet the plucky woman ran into her house, seized a double-barrelled shotgun and fired two shots at the brute's retreating form before she collapsed. Neighbors heard her screams and rushed to her assistance, but the negro had fled. A posse, headed by Marshal Ryan, was immediately formed and bloodhounds were put on the trail, which ran toward East Point.

When the negro first approached the Kimmel home he politely asked permission of Mrs. Kimmel to get a drink of water. She informed him that buttermilk had been spilled in her well and that the water was not good. He then requested her to read an address on a piece of paper which he held in his hand. While the unsuspecting woman reached for the paper the fiend grabbed her.

After a brief struggle Mrs. Kimmel broke from his grasp and ran around toward her front door, the negro in close pursuit.

Just as she was about to gain her doorsteps she was dealt a blow on the head, which reeled her. A fierce struggle then ensued, which resulted in the frantic woman being forced to the ground, but not before she had been badly bitten about the arm and her clothing almost completely torn from her body.

Mrs. Kimmel is a well known lady, her husband is a highly respected farmer, and the attack made upon her has greatly incensed the entire community. Her condition as a result of the assault is said to be quite serious, and it was necessary to call in Dr. Bell to attend her injuries.—Atlanta Journal, September 20.

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Typhoon at Hong Kong.

Manila, September 20.—It is said to-day that the loss of life in Tuesday's typhoon at Hong Kong was between 500 and 1,000. The total can never be known, owing to the fact that many unknown vessels are believed to have gone down outside the harbor. Organized parties are scouring the beaches gathering up bodies by scores. The property loss to shipping and buildings reaches into millions.

Sheriff W. H. Outz, of Edgefield, died suddenly on September 14th. He had served as sheriff for 28 consecutive years. He was a member of the 14th South Carolina regiment in the Civil war.

Governor Heyward has been informed that a negro, Richard Dargan, has committed the usual crime upon a white woman near Bennettsville, in Marlboro county, and that irate citizens are demanding assurances of a speedy trial.

Maxie Crawford, of Clemson College, fell from a grape vine recently and broke his arm. The young fellow, who is only five years old, was up in a muskadine vine eating when he lost his balance and fell. He is the son of W. H. Crawford.

Jesse James Gang Broke Up.

Easton, Pa., September 20.—Two members of the "Jesse James, Jr.," gang, Hellertown, which had planned, among other things, to wreck a train, burn a mill and blow up a hall, were arraigned before Judge Scott yesterday, pleaded guilty of the larceny of books and other things from the public school building at that place, and were sent to the house of refuge. They were William Trast, 15 years old, who was captain of the gang, and Floyd Etwein, 18 years of age.

Chief of Police Zippfer testified that "Captain" Trast had made a confession after his arrest in which he told of the oath each member of the gang had taken before he was admitted to membership. The oath, administered by the captain while the candidate for membership had his hand resting on a skull that had been stolen, is as follows:

"I swear on this skull, the emblem of death, to be true to the black flag under which I have enlisted. I will be faithful and true to my comrades in all action and will obey the commands of my captain. Father or mother, wife or child, shall not be sacred in my eyes if duty demands their death. If I fail in any of these things may I be killed and my bones left to bleach like this skull I now grasp. This is my oath."

After he had been sentenced, "Captain" Trast made a further statement that another member of the band had planned to kill with poison a resident of Hellertown for some fancied wrong.

Ladies, read this catalogue of charms. Bright eyes, glowing cheeks, red lips, a smooth skin without a blemish, in short, perfect health. For sale with every package Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents. Dr. J. W. Bell.

Marriage in Jail.

On Saturday, September 15th, Jailor Noe had an unusual experience—a marriage in jail. George Jarboe, a young Syrian, was committed to jail for refusing to marry a young woman whose trust he had betrayed. Tiring of his close quarters, he decided to try matrimony and regain liberty. The kindly offices of Magistrate Stradley were secured, and soon Mrs. Mamie Rary became Mrs. George Jarboe. "All's well that ends well."—Greenville Mountaineer.

Stop It.

A neglected cough or cold may lead to serious bronchial or lung troubles. Don't take chances when Foley's Honey and Tar affords perfect security from serious effects of a cold. Dr. J. W. Bell.

Burglars Make a Big haul.

Honea Path, September 20.—The store of Fred W. Brook & Co. was burglarized Tuesday night. A rear window in the store was broken open, and a quantity of jewelry was stolen. It is said that their loss in jewelry, etc., will amount to nearly \$1,000, as several fine diamond rings were stolen. There is no clue as to the burglars, but many think it was the work of professionals. A reward will be offered for the arrest of the guilty parties.

Of Interest to Many.

Foley's Kidney Cure will cure any case of kidney or bladder trouble that is not beyond the reach of medicine. No medicine can do more. Dr. J. W. Bell.

Wilbur S. Mitchell was acquitted in Columbia on September 14th for the killing of James Trotter, in the union station of that city during fair week of last year. They were both young men from Leesville, were of good family and were friends. The trouble came from Trotter's being under the influence of liquor.

Summons for Relief.

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF OCOOEE.

In the Court of Common Pleas, Madison C. Todd, John S. Massey, James D. Massey, Mary E. Cowan, Julia G. Hunter, Samuel A. Massey and L. J. Hunter, Plaintiffs, against

Julia Erskine, Jas. Erskine, Ernest Erskine and Spencer Erskine, Defendants.

To the Defendants above named: YOU are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in this action, of which a copy is here-with served upon you, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscribers at their office on the public square, at Walhalla Court House, South Carolina, within twenty days after the service hereof, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiffs in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

STRIBLING & HERNDON, Plaintiffs' Attorneys.

May 25th, 1906.

[L. S.] C. R. D. BURNS, C. C. P.

To the infant Defendants Julia Erskine, James Erskine, Ernest Erskine, and Spencer Erskine and J. Robert Erskine, with whom said infant defendants reside: Take notice, that unless you procure the appointment of a guardian ad litem to appear and defend this action on behalf of the said infant defendants within twenty days after the service of the summons herein upon you, an application will be made to the Court for an order appointing some suitable and competent person guardian ad litem for the said infant defendants and authorizing and directing him to appear and defend the above entitled action on the behalf of said infant defendants and for such other and further relief as may be just and proper.

STRIBLING & HERNDON, Plaintiffs' Attorneys.

The State of South Carolina, } County of Oconee. }

In Court of Common Pleas, Madison C. Todd et al., Plaintiffs, against

Julia Erskine et al., Defendants.

Upon hearing the complaint in the above entitled action, and the affidavit of E. L. Herndon, one of the attorneys for plaintiffs, and it appearing to my satisfaction that the defendant, James Erskine, is a minor who has an interest in the real estate described in the action, and that the said James Erskine does not reside within the State of South Carolina, but resides at Whittier State School, Whittier, California:

It is, therefore, ordered, That R. T. Jaynes, Esq., be and he is hereby appointed as guardian ad litem for the infant defendant, James Erskine, for the purposes of this action, unless the said infant defendant, James Erskine, or some one in his behalf shall within twenty days after the service of a copy of this order upon the said James Erskine procure to be appointed a guardian ad litem for the said infant defendant, James Erskine, to appear and defend this action on his behalf.

It is further ordered, That this order be served upon the infant defendant, James Erskine, by publishing the same in the Keowee Courier once a week for six successive weeks, and by mailing a copy thereof to the said James Erskine, postage prepaid, directed to the said James Erskine at Whittier State School, Whittier, California.

It is further ordered, That a personal service of this order on the said James Erskine shall be equivalent to publication and deposit in the post office as herein required. W. O. WHITE, Master for Oconee county, S. C.

Walhalla, S. C., Sept. 1st, 1906. 36-41

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CASTORIA. Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*