

FARMER'S UNION BUREAU OF INFORMATION.

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Don't forget to send stamped envelope in making inquiries of the Farmers' Union Bureau. If the answer is not worth the stamped envelope don't ask for it.
It is our duty and we take pleasure in giving all information to farmers in our line. When our committee does not know the thing you ask about we are in touch with people that do know. But as it is against our rules to speculate or make charges for giving information it is the fair thing for you to pay postage.

In our next week's communication to the press we are to begin publishing the results of our co-operative experiments with field crops and fertilizers as conducted by the Farmers' Union Bureau and the South Carolina Experiment Station.

The first of these will be the Williamson method of growing corn—"stunting." These reports will be given in the boiled down, plain field talk as one farmer talks to another, with all the "highfalootin'" college language trimmed off.

All newspapers in South Carolina that will send one-cent stamped envelopes will receive these copies regularly on Mondays of each week and released to all papers for publication every Tuesday.

What About the "Farmers' Cotton Union?"

If you do not "belong to Gideon's Band" and wish to know all about the "Farmers' Cotton Union" just slip your dollar in the slot at the Farmers' Union door and walk right in among your best neighbors where you can "watch the cat jump," and if he don't jump to suit you, you can have a chance at making things move to suit.

Between the prices of 9 cents and 11 cents for cotton there is a good suit of clothes for the boy or complete rigging for a girl, or a cooking stove for the wife, or suit of bedroom furniture for one room on each bale of cotton. Who has done most to save this profit for the faithful if it was not done by the Farmers' Union?

The Anderson Daily Mail sizes the thing up so: "The English spinners are coming over here to show the English spinners how to price it." That is a bright spark from a live wire.

Something New Down South in Dixie.

All of a sudden, since the Farmers' Union has begun to name its prices for its cotton, cotton buyers are talking a heap about it taking two to make a trade. Now this is a brand new idea with cotton buyers who have for lo these many years been naming the prices and cotton grow-

ers were forced to take their price. Then it took but one to make the trade. But now the Farmers' Union proposes to do its part of the pricing of its own goods and see to it that cotton buyers take their turn at the taking at the producers' prices.

Why is it that it takes seventy-five thousand dollars to join the New York cotton exchange and only one dollar to join the Farmers' Cotton Union? You just drop your dollar in the slot at the "Farmers' Cotton Union" door; then you can get a good idea about it and incidentally learn why it costs so much to join in the game of the cotton exchanges.

Some of the boys around the Farmers' Union Bureau may not hoe and plough cotton now, or make as much of it as some others do, but we are right up shoulder to shoulder with the boys that do make the stuff all over the land of cotton.

Our Farmers' Cotton Union may not be so well up in cotton gambling as cotton exchanges are; but the Farmers' Cotton Union sure does know how to dodge the mud holes, toll gates and go the straight road to market its cotton.

Ever see two boys see-sawing on a plank pivoted in the crack of a fence? Watch them when one end gets to heavy to balance just right, the other fellow drops back on the heavy end, then things rock along smooth again.

These boys know more about their game than the cotton growers do that keep right on piling the cotton on the heavy end of the cotton market and then set back and go to howling about cotton prices not going up. Moral: When the selling end of the cotton market gets too heavy just slide the cotton in the warehouses or back home until the thing balances up again.

Provoking Gail.

Upon every occasion organized farmers are met with the argument from their opponents something like this: "Farmers have neither the necessary amount of organized capital or enough experienced men to ever control the cotton market." Now let's look into this matter a little and see who it is now managing the chief enterprises in and around the city of Anderson, S. C., for example; perhaps the most prosperous county and town in the State. Go with us to the heads of her ten large cotton mills and you will find nine of these mill presidents to be farmers' sons. Go to the five banks and every mother's son of their presidents and the larger number of their cashiers and directors are farmers' sons. The publishers and editors of her three newspapers at last accounts were all farmers' sons.

A similar investigation in about all the important towns in the cotton States, we are told, would show a similar proportion of farmers' sons. Our Farmers' Cotton Union proposes to do some of this hiring of our farmers' sons to help retain a reasonable share of the profits on farm products to the men who farm.

Talk About Capital.

What is the capital behind all our industries? What sort of collateral do they put up that is different or safer basis for currency than the farmer can offer? What products of all the combined industries of the whole Southern States that can begin to compare with the annual average sales of the farmers' cotton, which goes beyond five hundred million dollars every year, to say nothing about his other crops?

Go to the government census reports and you will see that the aggregated capital and wealth of all our manufacturing industries of the South does not amount to one-fifth that invested in farm lands and farm equipments.

Is it not gall, then, in any man to say that the Farmers' Cotton Union possibilities, which has behind it all of this vast array of business men and capital, cannot succeed?

Cotton-growers, you have created the wealth-producing staple that has made vast fortunes for others; now will you come forward and claim your share of the profits? There is but one way to do it—organize, organize and then help yourselves.

A TRIP TO EUROPE--LETTER NO. 8.

Marienbad, July 27.—Yours to Lucerne received yesterday, and suppose that when you wrote it you had not received mine from Stockholm. This mail business is all luck. It depends on what steamer it comes across on. We have been spending the past few days at this place, which is up in the mountains and delightfully cool. I got up at 5.30 the other morning and went for a horseback ride. I don't think I ever enjoyed anything so much in my life. I rode away up in the hills and for two whole hours forgot all about everything else. It certainly did me a world of good. There are numbers of the prettiest little mountain paths here you ever saw, and each one ends up in a fine little restaurant, where you can get a lunch or anything you want. One of them is especially fine. The path winds round and round the highest peak here. Right on the top is a beautiful little summer garden, with a very nice orchestra to furnish music. The waitresses are all very prettily costumed, and this, coupled with the fine view you have from all sides, makes it most attractive.

One of the many good things the water does is, it makes fat people thinner. I never saw so many fat people before in my life. When you get up to the springs you can sit and hear them coming, panting and wheezing like the exhaust-valve of a stationary engine. If we were going to be here long enough I would try to get the average weight of all the people in Marienbad, and I'm sure I'd surprise the world.

From here I guess we will go to Munich and then on to Lucerne.

Munich.—Letter No. 9.

Munich, July 31, 1906.—We arrived here about three or four hours ago, after a very hot and dusty six hours' trip. From what I can see, Munich seems to be just the same as the other German towns we have visited, and I doubt if we stay here more than a couple of days, when we will move on to Switzerland.

I enjoyed my stay in Marienbad very much and was sorry to leave, as the atmosphere was so cool and agreeable there all the time. I went to a big ball while I was there and, much to my surprise, had a very nice time. I went not knowing a soul, but used my nerve and introduced myself to some American men, and finally met some very nice girls. You know old South Carolina has quite a reputation everywhere you go and as soon as people find out you are a South Carolinian they are always nice to you.

Did you ever get my letters from Stockholm? I wrote about six from there, but have received answers to none and am beginning to think they must have been lost.

Well, for the last couple of weeks we've seen nothing new, so there's really nothing new to write about, but I guess when we get over into Switzerland there will be.

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Mount Tabor Items.

Mount Tabor, December 12.—We regret to lose from our midst W. A. Singleton, who has accepted a position as postal clerk on the Southern Railway between Atlanta and Greensboro. He will move his family to Westminster.

J. A. King, operator for the Southern Railway at Madison, spent last Sunday here with homefolks.

Willie R. King is working with the Three-State Lumber Company. DeWitt E. King, who is attending school at Cedar Springs, will be with us during the holidays. J. S. R.

Danger in Asking Advice.
When you have a cough or cold do not ask some one what is good for it, as there is danger in taking some unknown prescription. Foley's Honey and Tar cures coughs, colds, and prevents pneumonia. The genuine is in a yellow package. Refuse substitutes. J. W. Bell.

Rockefeller's Income.

New York, Dec. 13.—John D. Rockefeller's income for this year will be \$60,000,000, according to computations of Henry H. Rogers and John D. Archbold, Rockefeller's closest friends. This means a daily income of \$164,388 or \$114 a minute.

SCHEDULE OF CHURCH SERVICES

"I was glad when they said unto me, Let us go into the house of the Lord."—Psalm 122, verse 1.
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Death of Mrs. H. T. Garrison.

Died, at the home of her niece, Mrs. C. A. Davis, on Friday, November 30th, 1906, at 9.30 o'clock, Mrs. H. T. Garrison, aged 74 years, 3 months and 15 days.

She was born in Greenville county August 16th, 1832, where she resided until about 18 years ago, when she moved to Oconee county.

She was an upright Christian woman, being a consistent member of the Baptist church for many years.

She was twice married—first to J. F. Tarrant, having one child to bless their union—J. B. Tarrant, who resides near Seneca—and later she was married to C. G. Garrison.

The friends and relatives have our heartfelt sympathy in their sorrow. One precious to our hearts has gone, The voice we loved is stilled, The place made vacant in our home Can never more be filled.

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Inheritance Tax Yields \$12,000,000.

Washington, Dec. 14.—Investigation by the bureau of the census shows that in 1902 about one-half of the States of the Union had inheritance tax laws, which yielded to them an aggregate of a little more than \$7,000,000. This amount is believed by the census officials to have increased in the present year to fully \$10,000,000 or \$12,000,000. In a report based on the forthcoming report on "wealth, debt and taxation," the census officials say that "at least a dozen States are materially assisting in the support of the State governments from this source of revenue."

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Swallowed Snakes and Died.

Omaha, December 18.—As the result of swallowing a live chameleon as an advertisement, Louise Douglas, formerly a comic opera actress, died. An hour before her death two live chameleons crawled from the woman's mouth. Physicians say her body was alive with the little reptiles.

Enormous Bond Issue.

New York, December 13.—The directors of the Norfolk and Western announced to-day the issue of \$14,000,000 four per cent convertible bonds maturing in 1932. The bonds are a part of the \$32,000,000 authorized recently.

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Farmers Buy Much Fertilizer.

While the farmers in some sections of the State may have been hard hit by the autumn storms, the figures in the State Treasurer's office on the privilege or fertilizer tax show that more fertilizer material was used this year on the farms than in any other year since the establishment of the tax. The total received so far is \$161,738.41 against \$127,282.78 for the same period last year. The tax is 25 cents per ton and the entire amount goes to Clemson College.—The State, December 14.

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