

UNION BUREAU.

Our Cotton Letter.

We are rejoiced to see the grit and pluck shown by so many Farmers' Union men during this supreme moment when all New York seems to be combined to break down our determined efforts to hold cotton for profitable prices. There are more and stronger men in the holding crowd this year than ever known before, and quite a large number are with us this time that do not belong to either the Farmers' Union or the Cotton Association. Our farmers' warehouses all over South Carolina are being filled up with cotton. Anderson County Union has her large two-story house full and now filling another department in a cotton mill house. In fact, everywhere we hear of warehouses being filled and throwing the key away, not to be found until minimum prices are reached. Fully half the cotton held is not in warehouses. All are pressing to their cotton and are going to hold on until it carries them in sight of the burning sulphur blue blazes of Hades before they will let it go at cotton bear prices.

The time is now at hand when all the South must stand up for cotton. Every banker, merchant and all other business men must aid cotton growers in their struggle for the profits on cotton that go to increase the flow of money of all traders.

Cotton growers themselves must, for a time, while the fight for profitable prices is on, leave off luxuries and deny themselves and families some of the comforts that they may expect to enjoy when they gain the victory. The cotton grower who is in the fight for right must wear out his old clothes and then patch them. He must do without sugar in his coffee if necessary and only one drink of whiskey a week, and a whole lot of other things, and above all go at it now to raise everything at home that will grow on your lands that you need. Diversify your crops and this will improve your lands and increase the yield and profits.

We have won our prices on cotton seed because the oil mills are here among us, where we can attend to our own affairs, and New York is not in it. It now begins to look as if we at the South will be forced to spin up more of our own cotton, too.

The South must now set up a determined fight against this New York skinning game on her cotton crop and go at it earnestly to improve our own Southern ports. South Carolina must stand for Charleston as her shipping port for her cotton, and patronize imports brought in by ships that export her cotton, and all other cotton States must do the same for their respective ports.

The South does not owe New York any bounties or pensions in this cotton business. The New York cotton handling business was built up by men—many of whom were reared in the South—and we have more capable men here to build up our Southern ports and shipping interests. The South's prosperity was not brought about by New York's aid or friendship, but it has been forged out of the golden profits of her cotton in spite of New York's skinning games, practiced by her cotton exchange and other combinations of accumulated wealth.

Cotton bears and speculators that have done no other business all their lives cannot afford to give up their occupations without a hard fight. They have got to put up a hard fight or starve while they run. The farmer that gives in and lets the speculator have his cotton at panic prices, when he can help it, has no more grit or pluck than a cowardly soldier that stampedes and flees to the rear at the first fire from the enemy's gun.

The relief afforded cotton growers under the new plan of storing his cotton across the ocean, out of New York panics, where both storage cost and interest on advance are much cheaper, is a good move at the right time. This will show New York that she cannot skin cotton growers when they take a notion to keep them from doing it.

Many of our best farmers say they are too busy to attend union meetings. A man that is not busy at home or is not worth anything to himself or his family at home, is of no use to his Farmers' Union. Stick a pin down at this point, and please remember it.

A good farmers' union is made of good working farmers that have determined to think some as well as work some.

When a member undertakes to rule or run the union and the membership, get on to him. You may listen for something to drop, and down he goes himself.

National President Charles S. Barrett, of the Farmers' Union, has issued the following address to the cotton growers, urging them to hold for the 15-cent minimum, set by the National Union:

"To the Members of the Farmers' Union Throughout the Cotton Belt: Now is the time for a strong pull for a pull altogether. Do not let another bale of cotton go on the market!

The dumpers have about all sold, and a firm stand at this time will win the victory.

"The New York Exchange has sold cotton to our customers—the spinners—for delivery in November, December, January and February, at a price far below our minimum, and must deliver the goods or put up the cash. The only thing for the farmers to do to put them out of the business absolutely is to hold every bale of cotton out of their hands. There has not been enough cotton delivered in the last sixty days to run the mills by 400,000 bales."

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PROF. HAND GRATIFIED.

High School Movement Has Succeeded Beyond All Hopes.

(Columbia Cor. News and Courier.) In talking about the high school movement Prof. W. H. Hand, of the University of South Carolina, tonight said: "The high school movement for the establishment of high schools, where none existed, or for the improvement of those already in existence, is succeeding beyond the hope of its friends and supporters. The movement began with the hearty and intelligent support of the colleges, at whose hands it has received constant encouragement. The high school teachers, both public and private, have lent their warm support. At the beginning it was not known just how the people would come to the upbuilding of the secondary schools. There can be no room for doubt now. Of more than two hundred communities visited within the past sixteen months, in only one have I been told that the people did not care to consider the matter at all. Fewer than half a dozen high school elections have finally failed.

"The following places have complied with the High School Act, and will receive the State aid this year: Brunswick, Bamberg, Cross Hill, Cross Anchor, Cayuga, Batesburg, Dillon, Easley, Fort Mill, Denmark, Fountain Inn, Heath Springs, Hampton, Jonestown, Johnston, Jefferson, Little Mountain, Laurens, Mountville, McColl, Mauldin, Wrensboro, Marion, Ninety-Six, North Augusta, Olar, Prosperity, Ridgeway, Saluda, Saint George, Union, Townville, Zeno, (Saluda county,) Williamston, Blacksburg, Pickens, Latta, Kershaw, Central, Springfield, Simpsonville, Westminster, Allendale, Center township, (Oconee county,) Renno, Oakway, Mauldin and Barnwell—48 in all. High school elections are now pending at about six other places.

"These schools are situated at places ranging from rural school districts to towns of 5,000 inhabitants. In all but three places, the high school territory embraces from two common school districts to a township of eight districts. At some of these places no high school existed before, at others the school has been enlarged in some way. In every case, save one, a teacher has been added, or a year added to the course, or some study added, and in several places all three have been added."

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INDICATIONS FROM ELECTIONS.

How It Looks in the Various States that Have Been Voting.

Lincoln, Neb., November 7.—Later elections returns serve to confirm previous estimates and to emphasize the victory of the Republican State ticket. They show the election of Judge Reese by a plurality of not less than 16,000 and possibly 20,000. The Republicans gain one district court judge and possibly two.

Hearst a "Dead Duck."

New York, November 7.—Charles F. Murphy, leader of Tammany Hall, to-day stated that Tuesday's election results eliminated William R. Hearst from local politics. Timothy L. Woodruff, Republican State Chairman, made a similar statement declaring that Mr. Hearst was no longer a factor in New York politics and predicted that the members of the Independent League would go over to the Republican party.

Kentucky Has Gone Republican.

Louisville, Ky., November 7.—Returns from 110 out of 119 counties indicate that the majority of Augustus E. Wilson, Republican, for Governor, over S. W. Hager, is 14,000. The Legislature is still in doubt, but the Democrats will probably have a small majority on joint ballot. James F. Grinstead was elected mayor of the City of Louisville over Owen Taylor by 4,683.

Other General Results.

Governor Guild, of Massachusetts, has increased his plurality to about 105,000, the entire State ticket, and both branches of the Legislature, are Republican.

Maryland has elected the Democratic candidate for Governor, Judge Crothers, and the entire Democratic State ticket by about 7,000 plurality. The Legislature is apparently Democratic. Ex-Governor Smith carried the primaries for the long term in the United States Senate and Wm. Pinckney Whyte is assured of the short term.

The result in New Jersey was close, but Katzenbach has conceded the election of Judge Fort, Republican.

Rhode Island has re-elected Governor Higgins, Democratic candidate for Governor, his plurality now reaching 2,307. The General Assembly is Republican in both branches.

San Francisco, Cal., November 6.—The election in this city proved a veritable landslide for the anti-graft leaders, and the returns so far received, show that the good government ticket has been overwhelmingly elected from top to bottom.

Cleveland, Ohio, November 6.—Complete returns give Johnson, Democratic candidate for Mayor, 48,339; Burton, Republican, 39,026. The entire Democratic ticket was elected, with the exception of police clerk. The city council will stand 25 Democrats to 7 Republicans.

Philippine Elections.

Manila, November 6.—Yesterday's election returns are indefinite and are coming in slowly. Indications are that the Progressive Party was victorious, which was the first ever held for provincial governors by the people, was quiet.

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ANSEL AND THE SENATORSHIP.

Governor is Still Undecided About Entering the Race.

Columbia, November 2.—In response to a request for an expression as to his attitude toward the United States Senatorship, Governor Ansel said to-day to the correspondent of the News and Courier: "I have determined to make a definite statement in the next few days as to whether I will enter the race for the Senate. I have not fully made up my own mind as to whether I should run or not, but I will do so very shortly, and then I will give the newspapers a positive statement. If I am to make the race I want to get right into it and let the people know just what I intend to do."

"Do you understand that the field is to be left to you and Senator Latimer, that the others who have been talked about as likely to make the race will not run if you are to run?" he was asked.

"I have made no trades nor had any understandings with anybody about who is to enter the race," he replied.

Many men and women catch colds at dances, which terminate in pneumonia and consumption. After exposure, if Foley's Honey and Tar is taken it will break up a cold and no serious results need be feared. Refuse any but the genuine in a yellow package. All Druggists.

Tabor News.

(Received too late for last issue.) Tabor, November 4.—Special: We are having some fine weather now. Willie King, Ernest Singleton and William Dickson will return from Jamestown this week.

We are having a good Sunday school and prayer meeting at Tabor. Come, everybody, and have a good time.

Miss Lizzie Herbert and Miss Luna Moore spent Friday with Mrs. J. A. Knox.

Corn shuckings are the go now. I guess pound suppers will come next. T. R.

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"Knights of the Grip" Start Movement to Aid Farmers.

Columbia, S. C., November 4.—A meeting of the traveling men in the city was held last night in the dining room of the Caldwell Hotel to discuss a proposition to assist the cotton growers of the South in the effort to hold their cotton crop. The meeting was a continuance of a meeting which was held earlier in the day at the Knights of the Grip booth at the fair grounds. About twenty traveling men, members of the T. P. A. and U. C. T., were present, besides several farmers and other representative men of the State and some politicians.

The proposition as stated last night by the chairman of the meeting, is for 30,000 persons to put up \$30,000,000 in cash for the purpose of financing the cotton crop; that is, to assist the farmers in their efforts to hold their staple for higher prices. It is proposed that the traveling men, and all others interested in this scheme, pool whatever sums, from \$500 up, they are able to furnish, which is to be loaned to the farmers on cotton warehouse receipts at 6 per cent interest.

Several addresses were made, among them a very able talk by Ex-Governor Heyward. J. E. Wannamaker, president of the Orangeburg Cotton Growers' Association, made a short, but very pointed and forceful address, and said that he was heartily in favor of the project. A number of others spoke, and the meeting did not adjourn until near 12 o'clock.

Among those present at the meeting were Congressman Lever, Finley and Ellerbe. To-day resolutions will be prepared by the traveling men and a general call will be issued to all the traveling men's organizations throughout the South to rally to the undertaking.

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