

FARMERS' UNION NEWS BUREAU.

Conducted by the Executive Committee, South Carolina Farmers' Union.

The Organization.

Give the members something worth sticking to and they will stick.

Patriotism will keep some men in the union and some will not join any movement for patriotism pure and simple; but all will fall into line so soon as the dollar is a sure thing.

Your officers in the union cannot do the work and win out without the aid of the members any more than a general could win a battle without the men behind the guns.

Operate, fast and furious fighting may be necessary to rout and head off a known aggressive enemy on the outside; but staunch, conservative reasoning will win out for peace and harmony on the inside, where more fighting spreads the flames.

No amount of reasoning can stretch conservative principles over the dividing line of conservatism and cowardice to protect a coward that shows a white feather. Boys, herd up and toe the line; hold union principles against all enemies; be firm.

Cotton.

You belong to the hog and hominy club, or are you playing a game with the cotton gambler?

Growing an over supply of cotton, thinking you can blow red pepper up the nose of the spinners and make them take your dose of surplus cotton at profitable prices to cure your complaint, is bringing you up to the place where the man got to that tried to blow red pepper in his mule's nose to cure the bucking habit of the mule; but the old fool mule blowed first, filling the man's eyes with the pepper. Look out there for that cotton crop mortgage to bloom in your big crop before you have time to tuck up gas enough to blow in your big crop before cotton crop.

Curious spells come over some cotton farmers in the spring that tames and works them in harness with fertilizer and other trusts for about half the year, at which time these same harnessed farmers take on a bucking spell and put in the other half of the year trying to paw and kick out of harness they tamely submitted to in the spring.

Most any child on your farm may be excused for getting into trouble first and then calling for help. But no sane man can expect much help or sympathy that will deliberately walk into a hole with his eyes open. Think about this and get counsel before you get into another large crop of cotton with other people's money pitted against the sweat and toil of yourself and perhaps your wife and children.

A slip of the tongue of the demagogue made him say: "The wife of the down-trodden farmer is forced to rock the cradle of her lovely babe with one foot, while she wipes the tears from her eyes with the other," has its parallel in humiliation to see the last bale of cotton that represents the labor and toil of the wife and children for the whole year, driven off to the speculator, while she silently turns her eyes away to look upon her half-clad and poorly fed family and empty pantry, wondering perhaps what has gone with the manhood of our independent farmers we read about.

Editor: Kindly assure the Editor of the Courier that the Farmers' Union is not an anarchistic union, as was intimated by one dual on the streets of Dillon Saturday, when a large union just been organized, composed of the very best farmers of that rural community. Nor is it fighting any class or business. In the cotton growing States it has but one essential, viz: The pricing of the staple yearly at as early a date as is practical after each crop has been made, based upon facts with regard to the quantity and the cost of producing the whole crop, giving the producer only a reasonable, but certain, price for his labor.

As to the justice of 15 cents cotton, there can be no question. Let the man who thinks cotton should be grown for 10 cents per pound engage in the business, do his own work or employ laborers at the price obtained by mechanics, brick layers, blacksmiths and machinists. His product would bound to a value beyond the price it brought just after the Civil War.

The writer was a cotton slave prior to the 25 per cent acreage cut resolution of the Cotton Growers' Association, of which he is a loyal member.

By that experience he learned to make more by raising corn, peas, cattle and hogs, and continued to cut. Last year he planted less than one acre to the horse; nor would he increase that acreage this year were he guaranteed 15 cents per pound for every pound he could produce.

T. C. Willoughby.

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News from New Hope.

New Hope, March 16.—Special: Services were conducted here last Sunday by the pastor, Rev. W. E. Huff, when a very interesting sermon was preached to a large and attentive congregation.

Miss Berta Jones, the successful teacher of the school at this place, accompanied by Miss Ada Morgan, visited relatives near Pleasant Hill, Pickens county, Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Belle Thomas, of Newry, was the guest of Miss Pauline Kelley recently.

The social given by Miss Ruth Hunnicutt Saturday night, in honor of her guests, Miss Minnie Barker and brother, Clinton, of Conners, was very much enjoyed by all present.

Mr. and Mrs. Olay Kelley, of Newry, visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Kelley, Sunday.

The Ladies' Missionary Society will meet at this place on next Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Let all the members be prompt, as there is important business to attend to.

Married, on the evening of March 1st, Creighton Wood and Miss Mary Lee, Rev. W. E. Huff officiating. We wish the young couple a long and happy life.

Miss Pearl Brown, of Anderson, visited homefolks Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Aloe White and Miss Pauline Kelley visited Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Kennemur, of Pickens, recently. S.

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Delayed Items from Oakway.

Oakway, March 16.—Special: Our little town and community are in pretty good health at present.

Rev. J. B. Herron filled his regular appointment Saturday and Sunday, 7th and 8th, and preached two good sermons.

We would like to make mention of our visit to W. T. Bearden's yesterday, where we enjoyed ourselves very much. Mr. Bearden sold 64 bushels of bunch yam sweet potatoes last week at \$1 per bushel. He said he could have gotten more, but that was all he would want to pay, so he sold at that price. Mr. Bearden is one of Oconee's best farmers and raises his hog and hominy at home. Besides this he has one of the best nurseries in the State. Any one would do well to get some of his Ben Tillman apple trees. The following took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Bearden: Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Taylor and five children, Mrs. Queen, Mrs. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cole and five children. The dinner was a most excellent one.

Neal Jaynes, of Anderson, has moved up here with his grandfather, W. T. Bearden.

Mrs. Hunter, Mrs. A. Bearden's mother, had the misfortune of being bitten by a cat a few days ago, and it has caused her great suffering.

W. N. Bruce was elected to represent Bethel Sunday school at Union April 1-3.

Burt Simpson has mysteriously disappeared. He went off about four weeks ago, taking his clothes and leaving his wife and child, about eighteen months old. While his wife led the cow to the pasture he packed his clothes and left, and has not been heard from since. His wife would be glad to have any information concerning him. Any one who knows of him would do her a favor to write her—Mrs. D. B. Simpson, Westminster—S. C., R. F. D. No. 2. X.

Pressley Gets Life Sentence.

Hartwell, Ga., March 19.—Foster Pressley was convicted yesterday of the murder of Ward Sherard, which occurred in a ferryboat on the Savannah river last October. He was sentenced to life imprisonment.

CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Plitt*

SHAKE IN A BOTTLE.

Advice of Noted Authority—Also Gives a Splendid Home Prescription.

Now is the time when the doctor gets busy, and the patent medicine manufacturers reap the harvest, unless great care is taken to dress warmly and keep the feet dry. This is the advice of an old eminent authority, who says that rheumatism and kidney trouble weather is here, and also tells what to do in case of an attack.

Get from any good prescription pharmacy one-half ounce Fluid Extract Dandelion, one ounce Compound Kargon, three ounces Compound Syrup Sarcaparilla. Mix by shaking in a bottle and take a teaspoonful after meals and at bedtime.

Just try this simple home-made mixture at the first sign of rheumatism, or if your back aches or you feel that the kidneys are not acting just right. This is said to be a splendid kidney regulator, and almost certain remedy for all forms of rheumatism, which is caused by uric acid in the blood, which the kidneys fail to filter out. Any one can easily prepare this at home and at small cost. Druggists in this town and vicinity, when shown the prescription, stated that they can either supply these ingredients, or, if our readers prefer, they will compound the mixture for them.

Porter Cadets Suspended.

Charleston, March 19.—The entire graduating class of the Porter Military Academy was suspended yesterday by the faculty, awaiting the action of the trustees. When the first classmen left the institution they were accompanied by twenty-five of the lower classmen who sympathized with them.

The cause of the first classmen having to leave was on account of insubordinate conduct. The commencement of the trouble, however, was in confining them to their quarters for secreting the bugles used in the school and the breaking of punishment by the majority of the battalion.

From the other classes many members left in sympathy, and the probabilities are that the roster of school, after to-night, will contain about 60 names instead of 90, the former strength of the school.

Bilious? Feel heavy after dinner? Tongue coated? Bitter taste? Complexion sallow? Liver needs waking up. Doan's Regulets cure bilious attacks. 25 cents at any drug store.

WORE FORTUNE AROUND WAIST.

How the Late Rev. W. W. Jones Kept Large Amount of Money.

(From The State.)

Relatives of the late Rev. William W. Jones, whose death occurred on March 7th at his home at Waterloo, Laurens county, have applied for letters of administration on the estate and effects of the deceased. The estate consists chiefly of a snug sum of cold cash, a portion of which was taken to Laurens and deposited in one of the banks by the administrator.

Of the amount placed on deposit \$1,800 of it was in \$20 gold pieces. Part of this coin was in a waist belt and the balance in a bag, the weight of the entire amount being five and a half pounds.

Mr. Jones was a very old man and his treasure was kept in a safe place in his house and it was not probably known to many that he possessed such a sum. He belonged to the South Carolina Methodist Conference for many years and had, since being superannuated, lived at Waterloo.

It is said that years ago Mr. Jones had money in a bank that failed, although he drew out his holdings before the doors were closed. Ever after this escape, however, as the story goes, Mr. Jones trusted no one but himself to take care of his money.

He lived comfortably all the while and his savings doubtless run back through a long series of years.

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THE KEOWEE COURIER, Walthalla, S. C.

RECEIPTS FROM THE TAG

President Mell, of Clemson, M Full Statement.

(The State, March 13.) I noticed in Tuesday's edition of your paper a statement regarding the sale of fertilizers, claiming that income to date this year is less than for preceding years. Your respondent states: "So far this \$117,017.85 has been received against \$112,745.85 for the time in 1907. This would indicate very large increase this year in mining operations."

There seems to be an error in these figures if the board of fertilizer control has a correct account on books kept in that division of the college. The report made to me morning by H. M. Stackhouse, secretary of the board of fertilizer control, furnishes the following information. The sale of tags from January 1 to March 10, for the three seasons is as follows: Jan. 1-March 10, 1906.. \$119,700.00 Jan. 1-March 10, 1907.. 116,000.00 Jan. 1-March 10, 1908.. 116,000.00

These amounts include small amount of penalty money paid in each but always accounted part of privilege tax.

These figures show that the fertilizers for the year 1908 are practically the same as for the period in 1907, and show a slight lag off for the year 1906. It is wise to make this statement there seems to be an impression that the college is receiving from the sale of fertilizers a very larger amount of money than received in former years. I only regret that we are not so fortunate as to have in our charge a larger sum of money than that shown in the above figures, for the purpose of developing the splendid institution owned by the State at Clemson College.

P. H. Mell, President, Clemson College, March 12, 1908.

(The State's published figures were correct. There is perhaps a little delay in the reports getting to Clemson. Total receipts to March 12th (yesterday) were \$122,495.41. The total at the same date in 1907 was \$115,623.35. There was in the Treasury yesterday to the credit of Clemson \$20552.58. That includes a balance of \$805 brought over from last year. Clemson has been paid out of this year's receipts \$102,747.83.—Editor The State.)

A STITCH IN TIME SAVES NINE.

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LEE AND BROWN, 14* Walthalla South Carolina.

LATIMER'S WILL FILED.

His Estate Will Amount to Be \$300,000 and \$500,000

The will of the late Senator Latimer has been filed for probate in Anderson county. His wife, A. Latimer, his wife and daughter, Carrol Latimer, were named as executors in the will, which was dated January 1, 1906. A large portion of each is left to his daughter, his wife and the rest of the estate to be divided between the widow and the children. The estate will amount to \$300,000 and \$500,000. Latimer had \$100,000 which is left to his daughter. He has announced that he has qualified as executor. The executor has qualified as executor.

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