

URGES FARMERS TO DIVERSIFY.

President Harris Advocates Decrease in the Cotton Acreage.

B. Harris, president of the State Farmers' Union, has issued the following address to the cotton growers of South Carolina:

"We now hear of some farmers selling their cotton for future delivery in October or November. At first the buyers entered the field offering 10 cents. They bought what they could at that price, then they offered 10½, and bought what they could up to the present, and are now offering 12 cents for it. Why does the farmer do this? It is because he does not think and use good business judgment. He should realize at once that this is a game of the speculators to defeat the objects of the Farmers' Union. The farmers should realize at once that the speculator knows that cotton will be worth more in October and November than he is paying for it now.

"With the bright outlook for cotton the coming season to go very much higher, why should any farmer act with such little judgment? Why did cotton take a tumble on Friday last on boll weevil report? One of Price's tricks to catch the suckers. They had been taking the bait and the boll weevil report was all he wanted to catch them with. Any one with common sense ought to know that when the weather gets hot and dry enough to kill the boll weevil that it will kill cotton also. Telegraph reports on the 17th of July state that the drought-stricken section of 5,000,000 acres in Texas has had practically no relief, and conditions are serious. Rain must come in the next few days or it will be too late. The world generally does not realize that this crop is getting such a backward start. Its powers of recuperation from this time on are very limited and we are practically up to the period where the dry, hot weather of July and August will set in and find the tiny, sappy, dwarfish plant in no condition to stand the trials of the heat.

A Two-Edge Factor.

"Brother farmers, just remember if it rains in the drought-stricken districts in Texas to revive the cotton plant the boll weevil will revive in proportion to the cotton, and if the heated term still stays to 104 and up to 108 degrees of heat, cotton and boll weevil will suffer alike.

"Brother farmers, no need to be alarmed. You have the best position in this fight. The man who has sold his cotton for October and November delivery will ever regret his mistake.

"Now let's see why he is able to sell for October and November delivery.

"This was never heard of before the organization of the Farmers' Educational and Co-operative Union of America. This of itself should stimulate every farmer to join this great and grand organization. What is the reason the Farmers' Union has not achieved to its fullest extent its aims and objects? It is because of the great ignorance of the farmers themselves. But I am proud to say that day by day the Farmers' Educational and Co-operative Union of America is growing stronger and stronger, and being better fortified to free themselves of the great burden of speculation. I am proud to say that the farmers are beginning to learn some valuable lessons through the teachings of the Farmers' Educational and Co-operative Union of America. Its power is being felt not only in this country alone, but all over the world.

"I would to God the farmer could realize the power he has, as the world sees it for him. I am proud to say that the cloud of mist is being rolled away through this great organization, and sunshine and brightness is beginning to peep through. The farmer is beginning to see that help must come through his own personal efforts, and that there is help for him through organization, co-operation and diversification of crops. This is the greatest lesson for him to learn, and when this is learned success is his.

A Good Move.

"I am proud to say that the farmers did cut acreage this year 1,500,000 acres, and planted an increase of food crops. I want to tell you, brother farmers, this cutting of acreage is helping to make the price of cotton to-day more than it is getting credit for.

"Why will cotton producers raise 13,000,000 bales of cotton when they know they can get as much money for 10,000,000 bales as they can for 13,000,000? It seems to me that no sane person would do such business as this. If a manufacturer, by stopping one-third of his looms, could make as much money as by running the whole he would stop that one-third at once.

"Brother farmers, I do not want you to forget that you have a valuable crop in your cotton seed, and

JUDGE HUDSON PASSED AWAY.

Died at the Home of His Daughter in Greenville.

Greenville, July 22.—Joshua Hilary Hudson, 77 years of age—statesman, soldier, jurist and citizen, of whom all South Carolina was proud—died this afternoon at the home of his daughter, Mrs. W. A. Williams, after an illness lasting for several weeks. None was prepared for the sudden ending of the life of the distinguished jurist, whose name has for two decades or more been a synonym for all that stood for the right and the just.

Besides Mrs. Williams, the daughter at whose home he died, he leaves three other daughters, Mrs. A. A. Bristow, of this city; Mrs. J. L. Jordan and Mrs. W. R. Crossland, of Bennettsville. The body will be taken to Bennettsville to-morrow afternoon at 12.30 o'clock and the interment will be made there.

Joshua Hilary Hudson, soldier and jurist, was born in Chester January 29, 1832. He was one of seven children—Sarah, John, Eliza, Maria, Joshua, Rush and Cornelia—the family of a poor man. Almost from his infancy his life was one of struggle against an unfavorable environment, but through it all his indomitable spirit bore up, and led him on ever to greater heights.

The son of a tailor—Dabney Hudson—he was left fatherless at the age of four. His mother, Narcissa Cook Hudson, took upon her woman's shoulders the burden of rearing a family of seven children.

How the dauntless mother strove is told, with touching simplicity, in Judge Hudson's autobiography.

"During the last few years of his life," says Judge Hudson, "Dabney Hudson was keeper of the jail in Chester and continued industriously at his trade. * * * He died, greatly regretted by his family and numerous friends, on the 7th day of May, 1836, leaving a widow and seven children, the eldest being 12 years of age and the youngest but eight months. It is rarely that the mother with her seven orphans is left in more destitute circumstances. She was permitted by the kind-hearted Sheriff Cabeen to reside in and keep the jail until the end of the year, and all the duties of the office she performed industriously and well. But the duties of the office could not continue to be performed by a woman, and she was forced to seek shelter elsewhere."

Many people with chronic throat and lung trouble have found comfort and relief in Foley's Honey and Tar, as it cures stubborn coughs after other treatment has failed. L. M. Ruggles, Reasnor, Iowa, writes: "The doctors said I had consumption, and I got no better until I took Foley's Honey and Tar. It stopped the hemorrhages and pain in my lungs and they are now as sound as a bullet." J. W. Bell, Walthalla; Stonecypher Pharmacy, Westminster, S. C.

Lightning Kills Woman.

During a heavy thunderstorm at Cool Spring, Horry county, last Wednesday afternoon, Mrs. Tally Rabon was struck by lightning and killed. Her step-father, Abram Rabon, who stood only a few feet from her, was struck by the same bolt and knocked unconscious. His shoes were also knocked from his feet. Mr. Rabon never gained consciousness until several hours afterward.

Mrs. Rabon's husband and children knew nothing of the sad occurrence until several hours after, when returning from the tobacco field, where they had been filling a barn, they found the dead body lying in the yard and only a few feet away the unconscious form of another. The man and woman were in the yard when struck, they having started to the well during the heaviest of the lightning.

Just recollect and keep one eye on them until the price gets right. If you do let your seed go be sure and know what you will have to give for your meal before letting them go.

"I want to call your attention that August, 1909, is the month to begin fixing a price for your 1910 cotton crop by preparing to sow down a large acreage of oats and wheat, also sow plenty of winter cover crops, and grow your nitrogen in the soil. One dollar and fifty cents' worth of crimson clover seed sown on an acre of your cotton land about the 15th of September will grow into your soil \$30 worth of nitrogen. Think what an investment for \$1.50! Also sow one and a half bushels of oats with 35 pounds of hairy vetch per acre, and you will raise an abundant supply of nice hay which will be ready to cut about June 1. If you have never tried the above begin by trying a few acres this year, and you will not stop until you sow many many acres in the future. Just remember hog and hominy is the keynote of the situation.

"B. Harris, President S. C. Farmers' Union."



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CLEMSON TREASURER'S REPORT.

Fertilizer Tag Tax Brought in \$177,271 During Year Ending June 30.

Clemson College special: The finance committee of the board of trustees has finished its inspection of the books of the treasurer for the year ending June 30. Below are a few interesting facts and figures from the treasurer's report for the year:

The income from the fertilizer inspection tag tax was \$177,271. Of this amount the trustees expended by order of the General Assembly \$54,389.79 as follows: For inspection of fertilizers and mailing fertilizer bulletins, \$13,638.59; for analysis of fertilizers, minerals, ores, waters, etc., \$8,997.65; for entomological inspection, \$1,415.72; for veterinary inspection, \$2,177.11; for Texas fever tick eradication, \$6,583.98; for coast experiment station, \$15,953.69; for farmers' institutes, \$516.26; for 165 beneficiary scholarships, \$15,166.79.

These expenditures leave a balance credited to the college of \$112,881.95, to which must be added the income from the productive funds, such as the Clemson bequest, tuition, rents, farm herd and dairy, etc., amounting to \$9,702.81, and the income from the Federal government, \$23,254. These amounts, with a balance of \$19,775.16, make a total of \$165,613.92 for the use of the college.

The expenditures of the college proper for the year were for permanent improvements, operating, equipment, supplies, labor, insurance, paid cadet fund, and salaries—by departments as follows: Academic department, \$22,016.15; agricultural department, \$15,648.27; chemical department, \$6,737.30; engineering department, \$24,885.98; military department, \$3,010.39; textile department, \$6,955.64; miscellaneous department, \$67,116.11. The items which make the miscellaneous department mount up are chiefly barracks, maintenance and equipment, heat, light and water, construction and repairs, support of convicts, expenses and salaries of president's and treasurer's offices, trustees' expenses, library, printery, etc.

Delay in commencing treatment for a slight irregularity that could have been cured quickly by Foley's Kidney Remedy may result in a serious kidney disease. Foley's Kidney Remedy builds up the worn-out tissues and strengthens these organs. J. W. Bell, Walthalla; Stonecypher Pharmacy, Westminster, S. C.

The Fall of a Man.

(Greenville News.)

The shortage of Cashier Holleman of Anderson is nothing short of distressing. Poor fellow, he didn't intend to misappropriate the funds, but he commenced gambling on the cotton market, with the result that is an old story. He was most highly regarded by all and bore a reputation for integrity and honest dealing that was spotless. His fall is a tragedy. He has brought ruin to himself, disgrace to his family and distress to his friends. His act has jarred business circles and mocked integrity. We are sorry; but being sorry doesn't help. He has sinned against God and man and has brought sorrow and suffering to his family and friends. Although it pains us to say it, he should be made to suffer for his misdoing.

DOCTORS

say consumption can be cured. Nature alone won't do it, it needs help.

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THE STANDARD OF THE WORLD

UNION DOING FARMERS GOOD.

In Georgia it is Saving them Thousands of Dollars.

That the Georgia division of the Farmers' Union is doing business is attested by the following article taken from the Atlanta Georgian:

Since July 1 a carload a day of first class all-wheat flour has rolled into Georgia, to be sold direct to farmers over the State at a price of \$1.50 per barrel below prices now quoted in the open market.

This movement was inaugurated and put under way by the Georgia division of the Farmers' Union, and so effectively that only a suspicion of it has leaked into trade marts over the State. Yet for sixteen days, including Friday, a car a day of fine flour has come into Georgia, to be distributed to members of the Farmers' Union anywhere within the bounds of the State at a price \$1.50 cheaper than the open market quotation, which is \$7.25 per barrel.

Under this same contract Alabama is getting half a car a day, and it is said that this movement of flour will continue until grain in the farmers' hands brings prices and profits which are now passing into the hands of speculators like Patten.

The inside history of this move of the Farmers' Union will probably never be known to the outside world, but it is known that representatives of the organization in this State went into the Western grain fields and made contracts direct with grain growers, then with the milling people.

Through this method, various middlemen were cut out. The grain goes direct from the growers to the millers, is milled into flour, then shipped direct to Georgia.

The unstable condition of the flour market at this time has done much to insure the complete success of this movement. It is said that dealers here and elsewhere in the State are running with comparatively low stocks, because the market is uncertain.

Mills are chary of quoting prices, inasmuch as the great grain center—Chicago—has a wild market now and the speculators rule with an iron hand.

It is said that the Farmers' Union has so arranged matters that this car a day movement can continue for weeks, which means that the farmers and consumers of the State will be saved many thousands of dollars. As a result of this direct entry of the union into the market, it is claimed that grain growers are getting 14 cents more per bushel for wheat now.

It is one of the most important moves ever put forward by the Farmers' Union, and indicates that the organization is thoroughly alive to the interests of its membership.

It is significant that this flour movement began close on the heels of a trip made to Indiana by J. B. Lee, State president of the union. When questioned about it, he only smiled.

But it was a significant smile!

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Monkey Killed Self by Grief.

Chicago dispatch: Grief over the death of Dr. Monroe S. Leech, two weeks ago, caused the suicide of the physician's pet monkey, which refused to touch food after its master died. It succumbed last week.

When Dr. Leech was taken ill the monkey took up its post at the sick bed and refused to leave. On the day the physician died it is declared by members of the family that the animal whimpered like a child. At the funeral it was permitted to look for the last time on the face of its dead master. With shrill, almost human cries, it clung to the casket and it was necessary to pull it away.

THE SUNSHINE WORK.

Ray's of Sunshine are Being Scattered All Over Oconee.

How many of us fail to give because we have not the "Silver and Gold?" "God does not ask us to give what we do not have." Surely, we all can give a pleasant word, a smile, or a word of encouragement to the down-hearted, or to one who needs it loving sympathy. Sometimes we think we have so little to give that it's not worth "passing on." Any Sunshiner is well repaid when he sees the happy smile that transforms the face when a little gift is made in the name of Sunshine. The receiver knows it's not charity, but loving kindness.

Issaquena and Poplar sent a basket of sunshine to a widow and two little fatherless children. Surely it is more blessed to give than to receive, for it did make us rejoice to think we had carried one ray of sunshine into that darkened home.

Bounty Land and Issaquena gave an old veteran and his paralyzed wife a basket of sunshine.

Issaquena and Ocoola gave a blind man with a wife and two children a basket running over with sunshine.

To each society I gave an invalid to be looked after and kept in good reading matter.

The societies in the county are as follows:

Issaquena Sunshine Society—46 members.—Mrs. Julia D. Shanklin, president; Mrs. Lucy Burriss, treasurer; Miss Cornelia Foster, secretary.

Ocoola Sunshine Society—24 members.—Miss Grace Verner, president; Miss Beth Coe, secretary; Miss Pearl Watson, treasurer.

Poplar Sunshine Society—52 members.—James Davis, president; Miss Agnes McAlister, vice president; Miss Mamie Addis, secretary and treasurer.

Wagener Sunshine Society—32 members.—Miss Bessie Kell, president; Mrs. W. W. Burley, vice president; Miss Nellie Burley, secretary; Mrs. W. M. Fennell, treasurer.

Return—57 members.—Mrs. Norton Cox, president; Miss Ella Williams, vice president; Miss Effie Martin, secretary; Miss Martha Julian, treasurer.

Bounty Land—15 members.—Mrs. D. A. Perritt, president; Miss Birdie Smith, vice president; Mrs. Jasper Doyle, secretary; Miss May Guntharp, treasurer.

The Hiawatha, at Salem, has more than 20 members. I am especially proud of Hiawatha, as it's the first society organized since I was appointed. They did not wait for me to come, but organized and went to work. They send in good reports every month.

At Wolf Stake Miss Hortense Taylor organized a society of 22 members. I look for good reports from them.

The Richland International Sunshine Society is composed entirely of young men. The young men who were raised here and have left home have all joined with some of the home boys to make a society I am very proud of.

The Gonzales, with eight members, is composed of people all over the State who cannot belong to a club.

The Four Score—Col. Robert A. Thompson, Capt. John C. Neville, Mrs. Elizabeth Hughes, Mrs. Elizabeth Martin. "I can put some touches of rosy sunset into the life of any man or woman, then I feel that I have wrought with God."

"To make an old person happier, more comfortable, more hopeful—that is to put the touch of a rosy sunset into a human life. It is a special privilege of youth to cheer old age. How naturally an old person turns to a young person for sunshine. It is in the power of every young person to bring sun-light into the life of some old person, to impart that touch of rosy sunset which

OFFICIAL AND TYPIST GONE.

Tennessee County Clerk Missing. Believed to Be \$20,000 Short.

Johnson City, Tenn., July 26.—The police in every city in the South, in addition to a number of detectives, are searching for Foy W. Dulaney, the missing Circuit Court Clerk of Washington county, Tennessee, who suddenly disappeared from his home here nearly three weeks ago. Warrants have been issued for his arrest on a charge of embezzlement. It is believed that he is nearly \$20,000 short as clerk. He left other indebtedness of probably \$20,000.

It is a singular coincidence that Dulaney's stenographer, a pretty black-haired girl, left Johnson City the day before he was missing, and has not been heard from since. Dulaney left a note saying he was going away to try his fortune elsewhere, and if left alone would, if possible, pay back his shortage.

Dulaney has a wife and one child here. He is believed to have gone to South America.

"I suffered habitually from constipation. Doan's Regulents relieved and strengthened the bowels so that they have been regular ever since." A. E. Davis, Grocer, Sulphur Springs, Texas.

From Jocassee Valley.

Jocassee, July 19.—Special: The farmers of this section are busily done laying-by, while some are in the grass patch still.

We are glad to note that James Patterson is improving. He is able to sit up again.

Lewis Talley is wreathed in smiles. It's a girl.

Miss Nancy Patterson visited Miss Eliza Crow last Saturday and Sunday.

Andrew Cash made a flying trip to Pickens, Easley and other points recently. He was accompanied by his cousin Miss Ella Talley.

Mrs. Julia Albertson spent the past week with her daughter, Mrs. Minerva Talley.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Whitmire are entertaining a little girl at their home.

Rev. J. A. Bond filled his regular appointment at Mount Carmel on July 10th and 11th. We are always glad to see him coming our way. B. E.

is so sweet to the aged pilgrim who is drawing near the close of life."

I will be glad to have the names of all who are eighty years old or more living in Oconee.

Mrs. Julia D. Shanklin, County Organizer.



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