

BARRETT TO THE FARMERS.

Past Year Has Been Most Prosperous Since Organization of Union.

To the Officers and Members of the Farmers' Union:

Members of the Farmers' Union everywhere, in the South particularly, have just concluded one of the most prosperous and progressive years in the history of the organization.

Interest in recruiting members, interest in the active problems of the order, is at all points vigilant and aggressive. The organized farmer is alive to his own rights and the way to obtain them, as he has not been within my recollection.

In the South peculiarly, the lesson of the year just passed should point a powerful and significant lesson for this year and the years to come.

Cotton has sold, uniformly, at a profitable figure, mainly because there was not too much of it. The crop came well within the demands of world-wide consumption, and as a result a little was sold at a loss, as has been the case in years gone by.

We can insure the same measure of prosperity for the new year. We can even increase that prosperity, if we diversify intelligently and keep the cotton acreage within reasonable bounds.

It would be wretched business policy for ourselves and the South to be lured by the attractive prices of the fall and winter into planting a huge acreage for the coming season.

I know of no better way to undo our own prosperity and to play into the hands of the cotton gamblers.

These latter gentlemen have been unable to hammer the price of cotton this season, because every intelligent man knew for himself that the crop was not of abnormal proportions.

To trade on the prosperity of last season and tempt Providence with a record-breaking crop, would be to court sure and heavy loss for ourselves and sacrifice much of the gain recorded recently.

I, therefore, urge upon you to raise at home your food supplies, the supplies for your family, for your help, and for your stock.

There is not one State in the South but can adopt this policy, freeing itself of the hay and wheat and corn domination of the other sections and avoiding the laying of a mortgage on cotton to pay other people for the products we should raise for ourselves.

We have had before us the lesson of hard years and tremendous crops, and profited by them. We have now before us the lesson of a prosperous year. Let us see if we cannot also profit by its teachings.

I look for 1910 to be the most wonderful year in the history of Southern farming. That prophecy will be fulfilled if the organized farmers of the South practice diversification religiously, at the same time avoiding, as they would the plague and death itself, the foolish temptation to plant heavily for cotton.

Let us more than duplicate 1910. We can accomplish that if we observe scrupulously the programme I have outlined. Chas. S. Barrett, Union City, Ga.

Negroes to Help in Taking Census.

Predicting that the coming count will show approximately 10,000,000 negroes in the United States, directing that negroes be selected to count their race in those enumeration districts where blacks muster two-fifths or more of the population, and requiring both white and negro enumerators in many Southern districts to preclude negroes from enumerating whites, Census Director Durand has issued the following general instructions to supervisors:

"Negroes can doubtless obtain the information required from their own race more accurately than white enumerators. I do not consider it desirable that in the South negroes enumerate white families. In the South negro enumerators would not be able to obtain as accurate statistics regarding the white population as white enumerators could."

The instructions, approved by Secretary Nagel, subject all applicants to the efficiency test.

Thirty-Three Little Ones Rescued.

Montclair, N. J., Jan. 7.—A fire which broke out in St. Vincent's founding asylum last night threatened the destruction of that institution. Prompt action of nurses and some citizens rescued 33 foundlings from the burning building.

Within five years Uruguay will have 140,000 olive trees, capable of producing 2,000,000 pounds of olives and 50,000 gallons of oil.

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THE LIEN LAW.

Denied that It Gave Right to Mortgage What Didn't Exist.

(Cor. News and Courier.)

Many here take issue with your Columbia correspondent in his position that the repeal of the lien law destroys the right "to mortgage that which does not exist—the planted crop." A lien as was provided by Section 3,059 is separate and distinct from a mortgage, and its repeal does not affect the right to mortgage even an unplanted crop. The Supreme Court in *Creech vs. Long*, 72 S. C., page 25, holds as follows: "A verbal promise to give a mortgage on certain chattels to secure the payment of a debt impresses such property with an equitable lien. Such equitable mortgage may be created by parol agreement on crops to be raised, and attaches as soon as they are in esse, but such agreement to execute an agricultural lien is not an equitable mortgage." "Property not in esse may be the subject of an equitable mortgage, and is impressed with a lien as soon as it becomes into existence." The lien law is purely a creature of the statute, the mortgage has its existence in the common law, one being entirely independent of the other, and the taking away the statutory right to give a lien, does not destroy the inherent right to mortgage. Indeed the mooted question before the last Legislature was whether or not that body could pass an act that would have the authority of law, i. e., that would be constitutional, prohibiting the mortgaging of even an unplanted crop—because if this is not done the repeal of the lien law will be a "dead letter," the mortgage carrying all the alleged evils attending the lien, and is even a better security in that upon executing it rests the title at once in the mortgagee, subject, of course, to the equity of redemption, and because it can be more readily enforced. We know of no statute that says "that a mortgage can be taken upon a crop that is up in the fields." There is a statute that says that no mortgage of a crop shall be good and effective to convey to the mortgagee any interest in the crop other than the crop to be raised during the year in which the mortgage is given. S. Edgefield, S. C.

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Old Pickens Notes.

Old Pickens, Jan. 6.—Special: We have been having real winter weather during the holidays and in the beginning of the new year. However, the health of this community is good.

W. E. Bowers has moved from the Hill place to Pickens. Mr. Bowers has our best wishes.

Will Mauldin, Joe Mauldin, Dock Elliott and wife, of Walhalla, visited friends and relatives in this community the latter part of last week.

Married, on December 26th, at the home of Boscombe Mauldin, notary public, James R. White and Miss Mattie L. Mauldin. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. White. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mauldin. All are of this section. Their friends here and elsewhere wish for the happy young couple a long and prosperous life. H. I.

McKee Gets Atlanta Office.

Washington, Jan. 6.—Hugh J. McKee was this afternoon confirmed by the Senate as postmaster at Atlanta. Neither of the Georgia Senators had any objection to offer. His name was reported to the Senate without a dissenting vote.

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SUNSHINE RAYS.

The season of good cheer brought to me cards, books and dainty gifts filled with sweet messages of love and inspiration. They came from the North, South, East and West, and from the mountains to the sea in the fair Palmetto State. And before Christmas, packages came, enabling us to send from the State headquarters over five hundred rays of cheer.

A gift I value greatly came from an old soldier, prompted by appreciation for what I had done for the soldiers. I appreciate the valuable book and the thought that prompted the gift and the friendship of the giver, who is an "old gentleman of the South," which is the highest type of citizenship. The book was "Reminiscences of the Civil War," by Gen. John B. Gordon. The giver did not know that there was a chain that binds me closely to Gen. Gordon. At a reception at Agnes Scott College I was presented to Gen. Gordon, and Miss Hopkins said, "This girl is from Hampton's State and was taught by her grandfather to yell for Hampton before she was a year old." The general, taking me in his arms, kissed me, and raising his eyes to heaven prayed that I might "live to do something for my State and keep up the Hampton spirit."

I have tried in a humble way for ten years to do this, and as the year is closing I thank God, while the way has been rough, He has guided me and many fond hopes have come to pass.

One year ago to-night as the year was closing, I walked out of the State House from a meeting of the State Teachers' Association. In front of me was the life-like statue of Hampton, and Trinity church, where the great warrior sleeps—in the words of Father Ryan, "Sleeps the sleep of noble slain, defeated, yet without a stain." As I walked by Trinity graveyard to my boarding house I stopped to meditate. Surrounded by such environments, could my thoughts be other than high and lofty, freighted with a desire to help the struggling around me, when the bells sent out the sweetest chimes to tell of the closing year? But from a tomb I thought I heard the words from the immortal Timrod, "Girt with such a will do and bear, assured in the right and mailed with prayer, thou wilt not bow to despair," and again from the same sweet singer I hear him sing of the Palmetto State, "Tell the world that since the world began, no fairer land fired a poet's lays, or has given a home to man."

To-night, as the year 1910 comes in, I am sitting by the fireside of my old home on the Tugaloo river—The Tugaloo Farm, where four generations have dwelt in peace and love of country, and to me comes as a new year's resolution our D. A. R. motto: "Let statesmen save the forest and citizens the streams, And poets pen immortal lines to crystallize their dreams; The D. A. R. conservation is work most conservative, To keep alive the patriot fires, to make the country great; This is our work, my sisters: To train the youthful minds In patriot ways, and make our days greater than those behind." Marye R. Shelor, State Leader Int. Sunshine Society, December 31, 1909.

Had Much Booze.

At Dawson, Ga., officers raided the store of Clayton Aaron, colored, and confiscated 1,100 pints of alleged blind tiger whiskey. Three wagons were required to transport the goods to the court house. The whiskey was cleverly concealed in the ceiling of the store, the officers finding it after a very close search.

WASHINGTONIANS FALL ON ICE.

Senator Perkins, of California, Seriously Injured by False Step.

Washington, Jan. 6.—Senator Perkins, of California, slipped on the sidewalk this morning in front of his hotel, and, it is believed, severely injured his spine. He was carried to his apartments, where he was given prompt medical attention.

Senator Perkins fell with terrific force and lay for several seconds in a dazed and apparently semi-conscious condition. Passers-by rushed to his aid and carried him back to his apartments. Dr. Magruder, who was summoned, declared the patient had suffered a severe wrench of the spine in addition to painful bruises about the body. The physician did not feel justified in stating how soon he would recover.

Huntington Wilson, assistant secretary of State, fell upon the icy pavement as he stepped from his automobile last night and cut his face so badly that he was taken to his home under a physician's care. Mrs. Wilson sprang from the automobile at the sight of the secretary bleeding on the sidewalk, and she, too, fell beside her husband, but was uninjured. The secretary has not been in the best health lately and serious effects of the shock are feared.

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To Sell Tnaw's Property.

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 6.—Referee in Bankruptcy Blair has set January 13th for a hearing on a petition for an order to dispose of personal property of Harry K. Thaw. Thaw's interest in several pieces of real estate in this city will be sold, and among other articles, his rugs, carpets, tapestry, chairs, books and pictures. The whole property is said to be worth about \$340,000.

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JANUARY ON THE FARM.

Twelve Things to Do This Month. Some Good Advice.

- (Progressive Farmer.) 1. Start the year like a business man. Take an inventory of your property, and begin an accurate account of receipts and expenses.
2. See that all 1909 debts are promptly cleared off. There was never a better time to get even with the world and then stay so.
3. No land should be bare in winter, but if any is without cover crops, plow in readiness for spring planting.
4. See that all stock and poultry are properly sheltered. Shelter is cheaper than feed.
5. Plan to grow more productive varieties of all crops and cultivate with all possible cheap horsepower instead of expensive hand labor.
6. Set about getting an improved breed of poultry, hogs and cattle this year.
7. Clean up the sprouts and brush and fill up the gullies that separate your patches and unite them in great broad, evenly cultivated fields.
8. Don't go crazy about the old line "money crops." There is money in corn and hay and cattle as well as in cotton.
9. Drain that wet place on your farm. It will probably be the most fertile spot you have.
10. Map out a scheme for your whole farm, indicating the crops to go in each field, all arranged with due regard to the value of rotation.
11. Keep in health by using warm clothing, fresh air in sleeping rooms, moderation in eating, and prompt attention to colds.
12. See your county school superintendent and co-operate with him in organizing boys' corn clubs in your county.

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Medical College Destroyed.

Richmond, Va., Jan. 6.—The University College of Medicine was destroyed by fire here this morning. The fire was discovered at 4 o'clock by a nurse in the Virginia Hospital, to which the college is an annex. All patients in the hospital were saved. Estimated loss \$150,000.

CHURCH DIRECTORY.

Presbyterian.
Rev. Geo. M. Wilcox, Pastor.
Walhalla Church—Preaching 2d and 4th Sabbath. Morning service, 11 a. m.; evening service 7.30 p. m. Sabbath School (weekly) 10 a. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock.
Bethel Church—Preaching 2d and 4th Sabbath. Preaching service, 3.30 p. m. Fifth Sabbath, 11 a. m. Sabbath School, 3 p. m.
Ebenezer Church—Preaching on 1st Sabbath at 4 p. m.
Richland Church—Preaching 1st and 3d Sabbath. Morning service, 11.30 a. m. Sabbath School, 10.30 a. m.

Lutheran.
Rev. T. P. Epling, Pastor.
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LySeneca.....	8	50	3	52	5	05
LyJordan Junction.....	8	50	3	52	5	08
LyAdams.....	9	05	4	07	5	28
LyCherry.....	9	05	4	10	5	29
LyPendleton.....	9	30	4	30	5	45
LyAutun.....	9	33	4	30	5	48
LySandy Springs.....	9	37	4	33	6	02
LyDenver.....	9	40	4	38	6	12
LyWest Anderson.....	10	00	4	52	6	27
ArAnderson—PassDep	10	05	6	35
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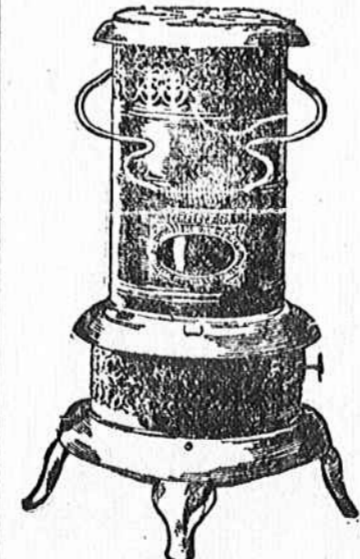
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