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REMEMBER THE MAIN THINGS.

It may be that we are a little insistent and persistent in advising our farmer friends—or, as some people are pleased to term it, in minding other people's business—but it seems to us we have been making a very pertinent and important point, and hence we hit it again.

The point is that the farmer should plant plenty of corn this spring, and sow plenty of corn and peas, or peas and cane, or any good crop that will bring a good, heavy harvest of feed stuff for his stock, and at the same time leave his land in better shape than it was before the crops were put in. We want to pay more attention to diversification, rotation of crops, thorough preparation before the crops are planted or sown, and systematic and thorough cultivation after they are up and growing.

In other words, we want to drop the extensive and adopt the intensive mode of farming. When we do that we are going to succeed, and until we do we are going to fail—to a greater or less degree.

When this intensive system is finally adopted—and it is coming rapidly into use and general favor—we are going to see a radical change in conditions in this section of the country.

Adopt it this year; give it a fair trial. If you are trying to cultivate so much ground that you have to neglect some of it, you are farming on a too extensive plan, and you need to bring yourself down to the intensive system. Take a good big patch of your worn-out land—ten acres, say—and sow it down in clover or some good pasture mixture. While your cows are grazing on it the land is going to be doubling in fertility without one cent of cost to you. Take the fertilizer you would have put on your ten acres of poor land and put it on your remaining acreage, in addition to your regular allowance. Then watch results. Next December you will be not only a wiser man, but a richer man as well.

This is about all the "free advice" we have to give this week—only one point more, which we will mention last. You can take this advice or not, as you please. It is good advice, and it is common sense, even if we are not actual farmers ourselves. And there isn't one farmer out of a hundred who will not tell you that it is both. There may be one farmer out of ten who will think seriously over the matter, and if that one will follow this advice he will make more money than the nine who follow the old plan of half preparing and half cultivating twice as much land as they ought to.

The last point: Remember to keep your cotton acreage down. Plant all the land that it will take to produce the things necessary to supply your home wants for family and stock. Plant cotton on what is left—a surplus crop. Then if the price of cotton goes up you will be a safe winner; if it goes down you will not be hurt to any extent. And whether it goes up or down, you will be 50 per cent better off if you follow these two pieces of advice than if you do not.

As we said, this is "free advice"—cheap stuff—for which we neither make charge nor expect thanks. If, however, as many as ten farmers in Oconee follow it, the result will be more than amply sufficient to compensate us for placing ourselves in the thankless position of worrying about things that do not directly concern us.

If our farmers will just pay strict attention this spring to the corn contests and corn clubs, there will be no cause for trouble about the corn crib next fall.

Over in Georgia Hoke Smith declares that if Joe Brown runs again for Governor he (Smith) will enter the race. Smith and Brown might both do the graceful thing by getting down and out of politics and thus give Bill Jones a chance.

See that your eighteen-year-old sons (and younger) join the Boys' Corn Club, Mr. Farmer. Those in charge want at least fifty boys in the contest. Make it a hundred, and let's show people what Oconee boys can do with Oconee soil. Interest them in it, and send them to the Court House next Saturday.

It has been discovered now that Georgia has a law on her statute books similar in its provisions to the "child deed" law of this State, which was amended by the recent session of the South Carolina General Assembly. This was a fortunate discovery. If the Georgia law-makers, at their next session in Atlanta, will just amend or repeal this old law and then adjourn, they will come nearer earning their pay than they have for years past.

The "instalment plan" is bound to become popular again. Dan Sully, of New York, has adopted it. After his failure on the cotton market a few years ago he owed a widow \$15,000, and a few days ago she had him arrested. In order to secure his release he agreed to pay her "\$500 down and the balance in \$200 instalments monthly." Hereafter the despised instalment plan may be dignified by being called the "Daniel J. Sully plan." Just the same thing, you know, but it sounds better.

Atlanta has for some time been squabbling over the question of changing from Central to Eastern time—frequently referred to as "Atlanta time" and "Washington time." Of course, Atlanta thinks "Atlanta time" is the best. There is an Atlanta man who has been in Walhalla for several weeks, and "Atlanta time" being rather confusing in Walhalla, (we use "Washington time,") rather than let his Atlanta watch keep anything but Atlanta time, he let it stop running. How's that for "the Atlanta spirit"?

Rumors from Washington have it that there is a decided probability of the early resignation of Senator B. R. Tillman on account of his recent serious illness and the possibility of greatly impaired health in the future. These rumors, of course, bring up many speculations as to who will succeed the senior Senator in the event of his resignation, and a number of names have been mentioned, prominent among them being George Johnstone, of Newberry; R. G. Rhett, of Charleston; Lewis W. Parker and Jos. A. McCollough, of Greenville; J. Frazer Lyon, of Columbia, and Ex-Governor D. C. Heyward. Had Senator Tillman resigned prior to the adjournment of the South Carolina General Assembly, that body would have at once chosen his successor. In the event of Senator Tillman's resignation between the present time and the next session of the General Assembly, the appointment of his successor would fall on Governor Ansel, who, it has been intimated, has all along had designs on the United States Senatorship as soon as he shall have completed his two terms as Governor. At any rate, Senator Tillman is neither dead, nor has he resigned, and it may yet be necessary for some of the gentlemen named—or even a dark horse—to enter a contest with Senator Tillman, who has for years been the political lion in this State and complete master of the situation.

BARRETT TO THE FARMERS.

Tells of Fight Before Congress for Enactment of Needed Measures.

Pull into the broad glare of publicity President C. S. Barrett, of the National Farmers' Union, is taking the fight of that organization to rouse Congress to action on cherished Farmers' Union measures.

To each Representative and Senator he has written a personal letter inquiring his attitude on six leading issues. Not stopping here, he has made public this direct "line-up" of Congress, accompanying it with a letter to members of his organization, urging them to do less "resoluting" and to use more postage stamps in galvanizing their respective Representatives and Senators.

An interesting feature of the statement that is given out by him is that it alligns the Farmers' Union squarely against the proposed central bank.

To the Farmers and Members of the Farmers' Union:

Let's give "resoluting" in Farmers' Union conventions, that is as regards legislation, a rest for a little while, and instead get behind Congress or make it put into force so many of the resolutions we've passed.

I have been writing to the brethren much along this line lately and now, in addition to getting in behind Congress personally, I am sending the following letter to every Representative and Senator in Congress to ascertain their sentiment with regard to the measures we are passing.

This isn't the last letter I'm going to send, either. I'm going to write them time after time, early and often. But the result of this present letter will be to line-up the Congressmen, from the biggest to the smallest—Republicans, Democrats, Insurgents and the rest of them.

Brethren in national and State conventions are used to "resoluting" before breakfast, between meals, and they even get up in the middle of the night to "resolute" for or against some especial measure. Upon these occasions, harmony prevails as at a love feast, the dove settles down, and only rises when it is scared by some unusually fiery denunciation of the farmers' wrongs, such as are embodied in a resolution.

We all agree on "resoluting." Now let's put some of the energy spent this way into getting Congress, as well as Farmers' Union conventions, to pass resolutions.

Get in on the ground floor on these measures by asking the candidate for Congress how he thinks and stands on them before you vote for him. If then he says "yes," make him stick to it if he's elected.

Here's the letter every Senator and Representative is shortly to receive: Follow it up once or twice a month with one like it to your own Representative and Senator.

Sample of Letter.

"Dear Sir: You are aware that during the current session of Congress the Farmers' Union, consisting of 3,000,000 bona fide American farmers and farm workers, has maintained in Washington a legislative

RICHLAND JURY'S BIG VERDICT.

Award of \$15,000 Against Seaboard Air Line Railway.

(The State, 27th.)

A term of court marked by the paucity of the verdicts recovered against defendant corporations and the unusually large number of cases in which the efforts of the plaintiff were unsuccessful, came to a surprising close last night with the return of a verdict for \$15,000 in the case of J. M. Thomas, as administrator of the estate of Charles Thomas, against the Seaboard Air Line Railway.

This is the largest verdict recovered in a damage suit in Richland county in recent years, and despite the lateness of the hour, was the subject of much comment on the streets. The cause of the action was the killing of Charles Thomas, the son of the plaintiff, by a Seaboard train near Jacob's station, in this county, on February 17, 1908. The deceased, a youth of 15 years of age, in company with his sister, was attempting to cross the track of the defendant company near his home when a collision occurred between the train and the team, killing the lad and hurling his sister violently upon the ground, the wreckage of the buggy being carried by the front of the engine a distance of several hundred yards.

The allegations of the complaint charged negligence by the defendant company in not giving warning of its approach to the crossing by blowing the whistle of the engine, the occupants of the buggy thereby being unaware of the close proximity of the train. The conductor and engineer of the train were unable to remember whether or not such a signal had been given. Testimony, however, was offered by the defendant to prove such a signal.

With the exception of the Thomas case, however, this term, on the whole, has been an exceedingly favorable one for the defendants in damage suits. Fourteen cases were tried, the aggregate amounts being \$156,926.95. Of these cases, seven resulted in verdicts ranging from \$3.50 to \$297.95, one for \$15,000, aggregating in all a total of \$16,333.45, four verdicts for the defendant, one non-suit and one mistrial.

Surgeon's Skill Must Benefit.

Hereafter, according to a Macon, Ga., dispatch, when a Georgia surgeon performs an operation the patient must be benefited or the surgeon cannot recover his fee. That was the effect of a decision rendered in the Superior Court last week.

Dr. C. I. Stahl sued C. W. Jordan for \$200 for performing an operation on the 11-year-old daughter of Jordan, who was suffering from tuberculosis of the knee. Jordan was the only witness for the defense. He told how Dr. Stahl put the little girl under chloroform and cut away at the child's knee. Jordan said: "When Dr. Stahl finished he declared that the operation was most successful, but in a short while my child died."

The case was submitted without argument and a verdict was at once returned that as the child died Jordan owed the surgeon nothing. Physicians are greatly stirred by the decision, and are raising a fund to have the case passed upon by the Supreme Court.

ELECTRIC BITTERS THE BEST FOR BILIOUSNESS AND KIDNEYS.

committee in the interest of various national legislations of moment to the organization.

"It is proper to state, also, that by reason of the fact that the union has an organization, the nucleus of an organization of strong sympathizers in every American community. Its attitude on public policy truthfully represents the attitude of the farmers at large in this country.

"You will, therefore, see the unprecedented nature of this appeal coming up to the law-makers of America from the farmers of America—for the first time in the history of either.

"The Farmers' Union, the American farmer generally, without regard to location, is interested fundamentally and vitally in the following six great issues, to which others are to be added:

"1. Abolishing gambling in farm products.

"2. Securing without delay postal savings banks.

"3. Securing without delay, a parcels post.

"4. Securing without delay, more stringent legislation along the line of restricting foreign immigration.

"5. Securing the defeat of the proposed central bank.

"6. More liberality in national appropriations toward agricultural projects.

"The farmer supports America; he is the hope of America. Yet more attention is paid both to battleships and waterways than to the American farmer.

"As a Representative of the people at large, and particularly as the representative of your immediate constituents, whether Representative or Senator, you have undoubtedly formed an opinion regarding the merits of these issues and many of you have probably heard from home regarding them.

"The object of this letter is to secure, for the purpose of record, for publication and for information aiding us in our campaign for and against these measures, the attitude of each individual Congressman.

"Kindly answer me, care of the National Hotel, Washington, D. C., how you stand on the six issues outlined.

"Our 3,000,000 members and sympathizers everywhere are anxiously waiting upon the action of Congress. They are confidently awaiting news of this Congressional poll than they may know the status of their hopes.

"Is it asking too much to let me hear from you as soon as possible? Very truly yours,

"C. S. Barrett,
"National President."

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MAGISTRATE'S SUMMONS FOR DEBT.

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF OCONEE.

(Magistrate's Summons for Debt.)

By A. P. CRISP, Esq., Magistrate in and for Oconee County, the State aforesaid.

To James Corbin:

Complaint having been made to me by Jesse W. Bell that you are indebted to him in the sum of Nine and 55-100 Dollars, on account for goods sold and delivered to you.

This is, therefore, to require you to appear before me, in my office, at Walhalla, S. C., on the sixth day from the service of this Summons, at 10 o'clock a. m., to answer to the said Complaint, or judgment will be given against you by default.

Dated February 24, A. D. 1910.

(Seal.) A. P. CRISP, Magistrate.

E. L. HERNDON, Plaintiff's Attorney.

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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF OCONEE.

(Magistrate's Summons for Debt.)

By A. P. CRISP, Esq., Magistrate in and for Oconee County, the State aforesaid.

To James Corbin:

Complaint having been made to me by Mrs. Mary N. Ansel, as Administratrix of the Estate of John J. Ansel, deceased, that you are indebted to the estate of John J. Ansel, deceased, in the sum of Seven Dollars, on account for goods sold and delivered to you.

This is, therefore, to require you to appear before me, in my office, at Walhalla, S. C., on the sixth day from the service of this Summons, at 10 o'clock a. m., to answer to the said Complaint, or judgment will be given against you by default.

Dated February 9th, 1910.

(Seal.) A. P. CRISP, Magistrate.

E. L. HERNDON, Plaintiff's Attorney.

March 2, 1910. 9-12

MAGISTRATE'S SUMMONS FOR DEBT.

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF OCONEE.

(Magistrate's Summons for Debt.)

By J. E. Hopkins, Esq., Magistrate in and for Oconee County, the State aforesaid.

To James Corbin:

Complaint having been made to me by Allison P. Crisp that you are indebted to him in the sum of Sixteen and 30-100 Dollars, on account for goods sold and delivered to you.

This is, therefore, to require you to appear before me, in my office, at Seneca, S. C., on the sixth day from the service of this Summons, at 10 o'clock a. m., to answer to the said Complaint, or judgment will be given against you by default.

Dated February 24, A. D. 1910.

(Seal.) J. E. HOPKINS, Magistrate.

E. L. HERNDON, Plaintiff's Attorney.

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CITATION NOTICE.

The State of South Carolina, County of Oconee.—(In Court of Probate.)—By D. A. Smith, Judge of Probate.—Whereas, E. L. KIBLER has made suit to me to grant him Letters of Administration of the Estate of and Effects of Mid Craft, deceased—

These are therefore, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said MID CRAFT, deceased, that they be and appear before me in the Court of Probate, to be held at Walhalla Court House, South Carolina, on Saturday, the 19th day of March, 1910, after publication hereof, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the said administration should not be granted.

Given under my hand and seal this 23d day of February, A. D. 1910.

(Seal.) D. A. SMITH, Judge of Probate for Oconee County, South Carolina.

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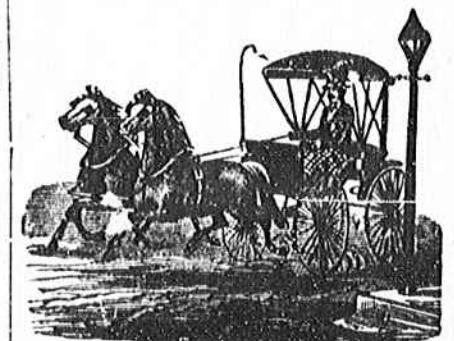
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