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STATE WAREHOUSE SITUATION.

Committee from State Farmers' Union Consider Cotton Holding.

(Columbia Record.)

"Farmers' Union Day" was opened Thursday morning by a meeting of the executive committee of the State Union in the office of the State secretary, J. Whitner Reid, in the Hook building, at 9 o'clock. A meeting of the warehouse committee will be held Thursday evening in the office of the secretary at 7 o'clock, and the day will be climaxed by the general open meeting of the Union Thursday evening at 8 o'clock in the Richland county court house, on Washington street.

All the members of the committee were present at the meeting Thursday morning, which opened at 9 o'clock. President E. W. Dabbs, of Sumter, is a member ex-officio, as also is Mr. Reid, the secretary. The other members are H. T. Morrison, McClellansville; Douglas McIntyre, Marion, and A. D. Hudson, Newberry. It was stated at the conclusion of the meeting that only routine matters had been transacted, and that nothing of especial interest to the general public had taken place.

A meeting of the warehouse committee was to have been held Thursday morning, but was postponed until the evening. This committee is composed of seven members, from the different Congressional districts of the State, and has supervision over the Farmers' Union Warehouse Company of South Carolina, recently commissioned by the Secretary of State with a present capital of \$200,000. Stock subscriptions are being solicited for this scheme for cotton storage, from members of the Union throughout the State, the first installment of which, 20 per cent, is due on December 1. The committee will look into the situation generally, to find what progress has been made, and what further steps are to be taken, etc. The members are, in the order of their districts: H. T. Morrison, McClellansville, chairman; Alfred Ulrich, Barnwell; B. Harris, Pendleton; B. F. Keller, Spartanburg; J. B. O'Neal, Hollyway, Newberry; W. H. Curry, Rhems, and W. A. Stuckey, Bishopville.

Double Suicide Agreement.

Wooster, Ohio, Nov. 2.—What appears to have been execution of a double suicide agreement was discovered when the body of Rufus Billiard, aged 22 years, was found in the cemetery, an empty strychnine bottle at his side.

Discovery of Billiard's body occurred not long after his fiancée, Miss Carmen Humphreys, died in convulsions.

In a note book in Billiard's room a letter was found addressed to his mother. It implored forgiveness and read: "Bury us together."

Billiard's body was found on the lot in which Miss Humphreys' body will be buried.

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Half of Children Out of School.

Washington, Nov. 4.—"One-half of the children of the nation are out of school," said P. P. Claxton, United States Commissioner of Education, today. "One of the greatest problems of the age is to get the boys and the girls in the schools and keep them there until they secure a fair education."

"More than four millions and a quarter children leave quit school after finishing their elementary education who ought to be in high schools.

"Another problem we face is the better training of teachers for their work. Our high school courses, most of all, need revolutionizing."

"Doan's Ointment cured me of eczema that had annoyed me a long time. The cure was permanent."—Hon. S. W. Matthews, Commissioner Labor Statistics, Augusta, Maine.

**ALL COUNTRIES PAY TOLL.**

Some Figures Showing Advance in Prices in Foreign Countries.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 3.—Special: That prices have advanced in other parts of the world as well as in the United States is evidenced by a statement prepared by the Bureau of Statistics, Department of Commerce and Labor, comparing import prices at the present time with those of certain earlier years. The import figures of the United States government represent, under existing law and regulations, the prices of the articles in question in the wholesale markets of the country from which imported, and a comparison, therefore, of the average import prices of the principal articles imported at the present time compared with those of corresponding periods in earlier years indicates, in some degree at least, the fluctuations in prices in the countries from which these articles are imported.

This comparison of prices is rendered practicable by reason of the fact that the Bureau of Statistics publishes in its Summary of Commerce and Finance a table showing the monthly average import prices of the principal articles brought into the country, and states at the head of the table that "The value of the goods represents their value in the foreign markets." These statements of average import prices are obtained by comparing quantity with value for the period in question, or in other words, by dividing the stated quantity of the article under consideration into the stated value thereof and thus determining the import value per unit of quantity. This table shows, for example, the average price of coffee imported in August, 1911, as 11.8c. per pound, against 6.1c. per pound in August, 1901, a decade ago; india rubber, an average of 83.4c. per pound in August, 1911, against 46.9c. per pound in August, 1901; clothing wool, 22.9c. per pound in August, 1911, against 12c. per pound in August, 1901; combing wool, 33.9c. per pound in August of the present year, against 19.8c. in August a decade ago; flax, \$138.65 per ton in August, 1911, against \$216.32 in August, 1901; hemp, \$210.10 per ton in August of the present year, against \$165.61 in August, 1901; tin plates, 3.9c. per pound in August of the current year, against 3c. in the corresponding month a decade ago; tin in bars, blocks, etc., 41.2c. per pound in August, 1911, against 26.5c. in August, 1901; and tea, 18.2c. a pound in August of the current year, against 13.3c. a pound in the corresponding month a decade ago.

Even in the single twelve-month period from August, 1910, to August, 1911, a large number of articles show a marked advance in prices. Coffee, for example, which, as already indicated, showed an average of 11.8c. per pound in August, 1911, averaged 7.8c. per pound in August, 1910; rice imports in August, 1911, averaged 3.1c. per pound, against 2.1c. per pound in August a year earlier; cement, in August, 1911, 38.8c. per hundred pounds, against 28.4c. per hundred pounds in August of last year; bananas, 29.8c. per bunch in August of the present year, against 27.6c. per bunch in August, 1910; currants, 4.8c. per pound in August, 1911, against 3.7c. per pound in August of last year; figs, 6.7c. per pound in August, 1911, against 5.3c. per pound in August a year ago; almonds, 14.5c. per pound in August of the present year, against 10.3c. per pound in the corresponding month of 1910; calf skins, 29.2c. per pound in August, 1911, against 24.1c. per pound in August, 1910; tin plates, 3.9c. per pound in August of the current year, against 3c. per pound in August, 1910; olive oil, edible, \$1.41 per gallon in August, 1911, against \$1.29 per gallon in August, 1910; black pepper, 8.2c. per pound in August, 1911, against 7.3c. per pound in August a year ago; champagne, \$15.49 per dozen quarts in August, 1911, against \$14.64 in August 1910; tin in bars, blocks, etc., 41.2c. per pound in August of the current year, against 32.1c. in August of the previous year; leaf tobacco, suitable for wrappers, \$1.17 per pound in August of this year, against 95.1c. per pound in August of last year; clothing wool, 22.9c. per pound in August, 1911, against 21.2c. per pound in August, 1910; combing wool, 33.9c. per pound in August of the current year, against 30c. per pound in August a year ago; and wool carpets and carpeting, \$4.48 per square yard in August, 1911, against \$3.47 in August, 1911.

This advance in prices, however, does not extend to all articles. Nitrate of soda is materially lower in price than a year ago—\$26.55 per ton in August, 1911, against \$34.75 per ton in August, 1910; guano, \$12.42 per ton in August, 1911, against \$25.79 in August of last year. Coca is slightly less in average import price, 22.2c. per pound in

**ROBBERS ENACT TRAGEDY.**

Lawyer Shot to Death by Men Who Robbed His Home.

New Orleans, Nov. 1.—Edgar H. Farrar, Jr., son of Edgar H. Farrar, former president of the American Bar Association, was shot and instantly killed here today, when he gave chase to two men who are alleged to have robbed the Farrar home last night. Leon Canton, alias J. C. Holmes, and Lucien Canton, brothers, aged 23 and 21 respectively, were captured after an exciting chase immediately following the shooting, are being held by the police, who state that the men confessed both to the robbery of the Farrar home and the killing of young Farrar.

Mr. Farrar was on his way to his office in the Hibernia Bank building when two men, at the intersection of Magnolia and Bealton streets, were pointed out to him as the men who broke into the Farrar home.

Mr. Farrar started in pursuit. One of the two men fired at him, and as he fell to the street dead both dashed away. A crowd of citizens immediately started in pursuit and mounted policemen joined in the chase. Theopols Rodgers, a negro, captured Lucien Canton and Leon was taken in custody by the police a few minutes later.

The prisoners were taken before the district attorney, where, according to the police, they confessed to the crime and admitted that they had robbed Farrar's home. Police visited the Canton home and found the articles stolen from the Farrar residence.

Edgar H. Farrar, Jr., was 32 years old and had been married only five months. He was a member of the law firm of which his father is the senior member.

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August, 1911, against 23.7c. per pound in August, 1910; also copper, 11.4c. per pound in August, 1911, against 12c. in August, 1910; pig iron, \$27.19 per ton in August, 1911, against \$34.09 in August of last year; while copper, cotton cloths unbleached, manila, hemp, sisal grass, hides of cattle, raw silk, and lumber show a slight decline in August, 1911, compared with August, 1910.

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**THE GHOST ON RAMSAY'S CREEK.**

"It Turned, Retraced Its Steps. \* \* \* My Last Night in the Lowland."

Editor Keowee Courier: It would hardly be necessary to say anything about the weather. I suppose everybody knows about that. Any way these are the kind of days when most people have little else to do than to "set" in the corner and think of days that have passed into the mysterious unknown, or take a peep at the future; and they don't know what that has in store for them.

Then, too, it is an easy matter for us to reverse our thoughts and think of some things, or incidents, which occurred months or years ago.

I started in writing this to tell of one of the strangest incidents which ever occurred to me. From every outward circumstance it looks like a "haunt story," and it happened when I was a boy of about 15 years. I shall explain every incident relative to it as plainly as I can so the reader can get a fair idea of what happened.

About a century ago my grandfather Dickson purchased several hundred acres of land here on Ramsay's Creek. He built and lived in a little pole cabin upon the hill on the west side of the creek. Then, in later life, or about 75 years ago, he decided to build a big log house in the upper corner of the bottom, just on the opposite side of the creek from where he then lived. The best heart pine trees in the neighborhood were hewn down and used in making the walls of this house. It was built on a parallel from east to west and covered a space of ground about 50 feet in length by 25 feet in width. There were only two rooms in the house. The west room was known as the kitchen, while the one toward the east was known as "the big house." There was also a ten-foot open hallway, or entry between these rooms. A couple of big rock chimneys had been built—one at each end of the house—and their wide fireplaces proved a great comfort during the winter months. However, it was not healthy to live down near the creek. Once or twice every member of the family was down with the grip at the same time. For this cause my father determined to build a new house up on the hill a few hundred yards from this place, and before the new house was more than half finished we moved out. Then the kitchen chimney, together with the floor and overhead planks from the room, were removed to furnish material for the new house. My eldest sister, with her husband and family, now moved in and occupied the remaining part of the old house.

It was about this time that some things began to happen that no one could fully explain. It was in the logs in the northwest corner of the old kitchen, and on a level with the sleepers, where the floor had been, that the noise could be heard. It sounded like light strokes from a hammer and could be heard at all hours of the night. It was as regular as a clock and did not vary any. It would give a couple of light taps every eighteen seconds until daylight, and then cease until dark on the following night. This was kept up for four or five years, when the house was removed. Nothing like rats or chickens was responsible for this. A person could get within a few inches of where the noise was, and it seemed to jar in the logs.

My sister's husband was away from home most of the time. She wanted one of us "lesser ones" to spend each night with her and the children. This just suited me because I wanted to play with the boys. Before bed-time we would go around and ask the old "haunt" what it wanted.

Later on some one gave me a foolish idea. I was told that if I would bow on my knees and ask it what it wanted that it would give me a churn full of gold, or at least impart some valuable information to me. I tried this method, but did not enjoy myself so well as some might be led to believe.

Before going to bed one night I asked it several times (on my knees) what it wanted. No reply came except the couple of light taps, every 18 seconds, as usual.

We talked some little time after going to bed, and then all were asleep except myself. One minute succeeded another, and hour after hour passed away. Even the crickets which came forth upon the hearth to chirp their little songs had long since returned to their homes in the chimney corner. Everything appeared to be as silent and dark and lonely as the grave itself.

"Listen! What was that?" I asked myself. Are my own ears trying to deceive me? After listening again I knew they were not. A strange being had now started from those quarters where the knocking had been.

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Very slowly, and seemingly with a great deal of labor, it began crossing the old sleepers, one by one. All the while it was making a drive for the door, which was at the head of my bed. At last, when the sleepers had all been crossed, it climbed upon and came trudging across the entry floor and stood just outside the door from me. Its moving across the entry floor sounded exactly like a very old man who was wearing a pair of coarse shoes. After waiting a few seconds, as if it didn't know what to do, it then dealt a terrific blow upon the door. It sounded precisely like a pair of heavy brass knucks wielded by a powerful arm. Even the old door, massive as it was, seemed to quake and tremble in the presence of this monster.

No doubt a great many people remember having been scared until they turned sick, and every member of their body was numb and helpless. It was even so with me. I then asked myself if I was able, and would it be a good idea for me to dart out at the east door and attempt to run home in the darkness? Never, never, a second thought told me. Why, if I should undertake anything like that "it" would "ketch me" before I could get half way across the yard.

"It" struck the door yet four or five times, and each lick sounded as if it would knock the poor old door into splinters. I was almost deafened by the noise.

Well, reader, do you think you would have been anxious to "undo the latch" had you been in my place? I don't think you would.

"It" turned about and retraced its steps, as it had come, while I was spending my last night in the lowland. W. I. Dickson.

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Fire destroyed several stores in the business section of Laurens early last Friday morning. Loss about \$50,000.

FRANK M. CALVO DEAD.

(The State, Nov. 2.)

Frank M. Calvo died yesterday at his home in this city, after an illness of two years. Mr. Calvo was the son of Charles A. Calvo, Jr., at one time editor of the Columbia Register. For fourteen years Mr. Calvo was a linotype operator on the St. Louis Globe-Democrat, and was very prominent in union circles. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. C. A. Calvo, Jr., seven brothers and two sisters.

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Four Killed by Train.

Paris, Ky., Nov. 2.—While crossing the Louisville & Nashville railroad at Houston's Crossing, in Bourbon county, this afternoon, Miss Lena Hughs, her sister, Mrs. Barton Harp, and her two children, Ruth and William, aged 3 years and 5 months, respectively, were struck by a fast train and instantly killed.

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