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## Men's Summer Suits!

Hundreds of men have already felt the need of a quick change to lighter clothing; and it's during the summer season that the better tailoring in our suits is best illustrated. Heavy winter fabrics can be padded and lined so heavily that bad tailoring can be hidden. It's not so with the light summer suits, where thin worsteds and half linings prevent any subterfuge. The unusual care that is given to the making of our clothing tells in the shapeliness of these—

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CONDUCTED BY J. C. STRIBLING.

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Farmers' Union, Take Notice.

At the last County Union the warehouse question and the matter of selecting a business agent was referred back to the local Unions for their consideration and action by the following resolutions, which were unanimously adopted:

1st. Do the local Unions want warehouses? If so, submit your idea of best plans how to secure the same at our next County Union on the 12th of June next.

2d. Do the local Unions need the services of a county business agent? If so, be prepared at the next County Union on the 12th of June to recommend some one for this important office and a system of business rules to govern the same.

3rd. That these vital questions of warehouse plans and selection of county business agent occupy the exclusive attention of the next County Union until these questions are disposed of by the Union.

The foregoing resolutions sound more like business and lining up in a way to accomplish something for the good of the organization than any step taken to this time, and we trust that all local Unions will make a manly and prompt response at the next County Union to convene on the 12th of June.

DO WE NEED WAREHOUSES?

Some of the more independent cotton growers, personally may not need the aid and protection that a good bonded warehouse system offers, but in a co-operative way the warehouse system is the only plan by which we can realize something for urgent needs and keep the cotton off the market when prices are not profitable to the grower.

There is a large army of encumbered cotton growers in the South who are obliged to realize something on their cotton as soon as it is ginned, and in order to control the situation and keep these encumbered cotton growers (who may hold the balance of power) from dumping their cotton on the market when prices are not profitable, the more independent class of growers must come to the aid of the needy in order to protect his own cotton interest.

There is a kind of community of interest in this thing. Every cotton grower, whether he makes one bale or 500 bales, is interested in each other. If the many small or encumbered growers are compelled to dump their cotton upon the market at a certain time of the year, whether prices are profitable or not, and thus overload the market, that we are all in the man that has hundreds or thousands of bales goes down alike to the bottom along with the men who may have one or five bales each. The independent business farmers must go out in a kind of missionary and business way and

teach his less fortunate neighbors where the profits come in by co-operating and why it is that the unorganized farmer is but a dog for the fleas of the organized speculators to prey upon.

OUR BUSINESS AGENCY.

We can never co-operate without concentrating our cotton under the management of some sort of business head. We must do like the cotton speculators—we must put up our best business men to handle our cotton. We cannot expect men of comparative no experience in this cotton handling business to win out against the buyers who have trained men to conduct their side of this business.

Some of our best union men have expressed the belief that it might be the best plan to compromise on this matter by putting two men in charge of this cotton exchange. Say we first select a good man well known in the business world and of good financial rating, and the other man from among the farmers who can command the implicit confidence of the farmers. The key to success in this whole thing is confidence of the farmers. It does look like one of two men of this make-up we might form a unit that could combine the farmers in a business effort that would make good and stand up against any and all opposition.

Our habits for the last 40 years have been to allow others to price our products, and their products are priced to us by the producer. No occupation on the face of God's green earth except the farmer never could have withstood the fire of this crucial test and yet been able to have held up his head above the level of the slums of serfdom.

Talk about the farmers not sticking, there never was a class of people on earth that have more faith and sticking qualities than the farmer.

They have stuck to the habits of paying others their prices for all they buy and allowing others to set prices on the products of the farm until many of them are so poor, downtrodden, ignorant and cowardly until when they do have the courage to go out among progressive people, they look and act as though they were ready to apologize to all for their appearance on earth. This is one of the kind of farmers you cannot organize.

All farmers are always sticking to some plans and trusting some one to set prices on his cotton; then why not stick to the plans of your own craftmen who are equally interested in profitable prices with you instead of trusting the man to price your cotton who will get it as low as possible? The intelligent and prosperous farmers are responsible for the bad business habits of his less fortunate neighbors. Why don't you get them to go out to see and learn how to act to save himself and all his neighbors something? If you will do this we will assure you that he will stick to the side where his dollars lay. Every local union should have a picnic this summer and get all the unorganized farmers out to hear the good to be done by organization, and wind up this campaign for fairness with a big county barbecue.

Every farmer should have one of Sullivan's Adjustable Keystone Weeders. These Weeders are the best shallow cultivators on earth and are great weed exterminators. You will certainly be pleased with one of the implements.

Lowndesville News.

The Lowndesville High School will close next Friday. Under the management of Prof. S. M. Dawkins, assisted by Misses Counts and Barker, the school will close one of its most successful terms. An interesting programme has been arranged for the occasion. On Friday night, the 20th, there will be a play given at the Lowndesville High School building. This play is to be carried out by the Lowndesville Dramatic Club, and the proceeds will be devoted to the school library. The play is a comedy in two acts, entitled "The Great Catastrophe," very laughable and entertaining. The curtain will rise at 8.30 o'clock. Admission: adults, 25 cts.; children, 10 cts.

On Saturday, the 27th, there will be a school picnic on J. T. Baskin's place on Rocky River, to which the public is cordially invited.

Sunday, the 28th, at 11 a. m. the commencement sermon will be preached in the Presbyterian Church by Dr. W. G. Neville, President of the Presbyterian College of South Carolina. There will be special singing by the school children, and at 8.30 p. m. Dr. Neville will talk especially to the children.

On Monday the 29th at 8.30 p. m. at the school building Gen. M. L. Bonham, of Anderson, will deliver an address. This will be followed by an entertainment given by the school children. The music will be furnished by an orchestra.

Mr. T. Baker has returned to his home in Washington after a short visit to his parents.

Mr. E. W. Barber and wife, their daughter, Miss Helen, and W. M. Speer are in Asheville attending the Missionary Conference.

Misses Mamie Baskin and Mary Johnson, of Chester, are visiting at Dr. J. B. Mosley's.

Annual Excursion to Charleston, S. C.

I beg leave to state to the public, that I have completed arrangements for an excursion to Charleston, to be run on Tuesday, June 13th. The fare will be so cheap that almost anybody can take advantage of this remarkably low trip. Outside of the water scenery, there are a great many other attractions in and near the city. Among them is the Government Dry Dock which is nearing completion. A visit to this dock is worth all the money you pay for the trip. Now, begin to think about this excursion and make up your mind to go and take your wife and children. Mr. M. I. Brock of Honea Path, is associated with me, and we will do all in our power to make the occasion pleasant to every one. If you cannot go yourself you need not be afraid to send your wives or daughters, as we will see that they are protected and cared for. All bums and drunken fools are requested to stay at home. We are not soliciting the patronage of any such cattle. Train will leave Walhalla at 9 o'clock a. m., on Tuesday, June 13th, passing Anderson at 10.15 a. m. and arriving in the city at 9 p. m. Returning will leave Charleston on Thursday, June 15th, at 10 a. m. This will give a daylight ride both going and returning and ample time in the city.

For further information call on or address me at Anderson, S. C., or M. I. Brock at Honea Path, S. C. Very Respectfully, L. P. SMITH.

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