

**FARMERS, LOOK TO YOUR INTERESTS.**  
We note from the correspondent of the News & Courier in last Friday's issue that at Kershaw in Lancaster county, the farmers are receiving 40 cents per bushel for cotton seed. Why this price should be paid at Kershaw we cannot understand, there is no oil mill at that point, but there are a number of agents competing for the seed to ship to their respective mills. Within this territory of the seven mill association, the price for seed is 24 cents, the same being paid by each mill in the association, but we suppose the farmer is to be given the benefit of the reduced price paid, when he goes to buy his seed. The seven-mill-association will no doubt sell the seed at nearly one half, than the mills which paid nearly twice as much for seed. We shall wait and see. Perhaps after the farmer gets hit real hard he will discover that something is wrong and a remedy must be found.

There is but one way to hold off the cotton oil trust to keep it from eventually bringing disaster to our farming interests, and that way is, for the farmer to keep his seed. The land-lord should make it a stipulation in his rent contracts, that the tenant must put his seed back into the ground. A prominent farmer of our acquaintance says: "I would not sell my cotton seed at any price, but will buy it I can get, I own stock in an oil mill, because it is profitable, but the man who sells his seed, will buy corn, the man who buys corn, will mortgage his home, and the man who mortgages his home, will sooner or later be walking the road." There is much to ponder over in the conclusions of this man. He speaks words of wisdom, and we would be the last to say a word against any institution making money, because we want all the enterprises we can get, but when there comes one upon us a creature with attractive plumage, and glittering bill, and we see that it is a menace to our people, we must perform an honest duty to give them our sincere views and warn them of the danger. In our opinion no greater curse has ever come to our farmers than the introduction of these oil mills; they induce the farmer to sell the very life-blood of his lands, and with certificates from hired chemists, they would try to make the farmer believe that cotton seed meal is the very thing, and that the seed put into the ground is a waste. These paid scientists say there is no fertilizing property in the oil, we do not believe them, because from personal observation we have seen the effects of the oil. Take a pile of cotton seed and let it stand for some time, then scatter them over the field, the spot where the pile stood will be noticed for several years, why is this? Because the oil is absorbed into the ground, and it is the oil which enriched that spot. In our opinion, meal is a temporary plant stimulant; its effect is upon the plant, is like the effect of morphine upon the human system; a certain quantity will exhilarate, an over dose will stupefy. Cotton seed meal in certain quantities will exhilarate the plant, too much will stunt it, and as the plant is pushed the land is weakened because there is nothing given it, to sustain its strength. This is the view of one who is not a farmer, or a chemist, but who believes he has sense enough to think for himself, according to others the same privilege. We believe it harmful to every interest, for cotton seed to be sold, and until convinced to the contrary we will continue to so believe, and we will keep on preaching this doctrine, hoping to have some influence in arresting the evil.

Some of our best friends have money invested in these institutions, and are very much delighted with the 60 and 80 per cent dividends on the stock; if we were not sincerely convinced that these enormous profits are the beginning of a coming ruin, if not checked, we would rejoice with our friends in their fast accumulating wealth, but they are killing the goose that laid the golden egg, and the cup of joy from which they are now so hilariously drinking, will turn to worm-wood and gall and they will be forced to drink to the dregs from a cup of ruin.

The farmer in this country is the country's hope, its prop, and its stay, put obstacles in his way, and the progress of the country is hindered, discouraged him, and the prop is jarred, cripple him, by robbing him of his honest toil, and the stay is removed and a crash will result.

We agree with Russell Sage the aged financier who says: "The combinations of all great industries will inevitably result in one of the greatest financial crashes ever seen in the United States and that, too, at no very distant period." He further says "Combinations of all great industries are a menace to the government. Such combinations are not only a menace but are the oppressors of the people." Russell Sage is a multi-millionaire and notorious for his stinginess, about 80 years old, and regarded the keenest financial mind in this country. He sees the dire consequences of this mad race for wealth, and says so. It is a simple proposition; if by these combinations, or associations, wealth is to be concentrated into the hands of a few, does it not follow that this wealth must be made out of the many? Then who are the many, if not the farmers? The men with money are organizing their wealth every day, not abroad alone, but at our very doors. The organizers at home tell us they are associating themselves together to keep us from being robbed by the Yankee, but most of us see no difference in the practical effect of being robbed by a Yankee or one of our own people. The only way to solve the problem is counter organization—the farmer must organize, and stand by his pledges. He must make up his mind to resist the encroachments of the associations of wealth, or fall down before the great juggernaut and be crushed. There should be meetings in every township, and every farmer should attend them, sign an ironclad oath that he will not sell his seed nor rent land to a tenant who will sell his seed. If this is done, the associations of cotton seed oil mills will come to a standstill, and the farmer will be relieved of one of the evils which is sapping the life from his land, and the results of his toil.

It is not to our financial interests to write these articles, they have cost us many, many dollars already, and will probably cost us more, but time will confirm all we have ever written, and the people will realize it. As long as we profess to edit a county newspaper do we expect to be a sentiment-moulder, and to do so, we must speak out truthfully without fear or favor. This paper will sound the warnings of danger, whenever we believe the people are endangered. If by reason of our standing by the people looking after their interests, some of the business elements will not patronize us with their advertising, sooner or later the people will discover it, and they too, will only patronize those who are willing to sustain the paper which has proven itself the people's friend.

**How's This?**  
We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for each case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.  
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The undersigned have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out all obligations made by him.  
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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Testimonials free.  
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**Water Cure for Chronic Constipation.**  
Take two cups of hot water half an hour before each meal, and just before going to bed, also a drink of water, hot or cold, about two hours after each meal. Take lots of outdoor exercise—walk, ride, drive. Make a regular habit of this and in many cases chronic constipation may be cured without the use of any medicine. When a purgative is required take something mild and gentle like Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. For sale by The R. B. Loryea Drug Store Isaac M. Loryea, Prop.

**General Fitzhugh Lee** has been chosen president of the Jamestown Exposition, a greater mistake the company could not have made. Expositions are business institutions and whenever politicians and men who have never had any practical business training get in authority over a business concern, the thing might as well go into the hands of a Receiver because it will eventually land there.

**Governor-elect Heyward** has started out in his official career, by showing excellent wisdom in the appointment of his private secretary, Mr. J. E. Norment, the gentleman to whom this honor has been tendered, we have known all of his life. He is first of all a gentleman. He is a man of fine ability, and in our opinion especially fitted to be the confidential aid to a statesman, whose aspirations are to build up his country and to govern his people with an even hand. Mr. Norment's selection for this very important position is not only a recognition of merit, but it is also a strong indication that Governor Heyward is a man with good judgment. We congratulate Mr. Norment for the honor conferred upon him and congratulate Governor Heyward in being so fortunate to secure the services of a gentleman so well qualified.

The nomination of D. Clinch Heyward for Governor of South Carolina is proof conclusive that factionalism is a thing of the past, so far as the people are concerned, and really it only exists with a few unscrupulous politicians whose existence depends upon strife and bitterness, hypocrisy and foul methods. We supported Captain Heyward because we knew him to be a gentleman, fully qualified for the exalted position, and when some in this country tried to poison the minds of voters against him by circulating a contemptible falsehood, that he voted for Haskell, we took it upon ourselves to secure the services of a man at our own expense and run the lie down. We are truly glad Heyward is elected, and in order that he may not be deceived we propose putting him in possession of the information, that he may know the crew who were doing their utmost to stab him in the back with falsehood. We do this for his own protection, lest this gang make it appear to him they were his friends. Those who opposed him fairly we have no complaint to make against, but those who tried to defeat him with slander must not offer before him, because he will have them spotted and the information will come from us backed with proof. This is given out as an open notice, that hypocrites must not apply.

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If you have offensive pimples or eruptions, ulcers on any part of the body, itching bones or joints, falling hair, mucous patches, swollen glands, sore lips, itching, burning sores, skin eruptions, then you suffer from serious blood poison or the beginnings of a deadly cancer. It is a dangerous condition, but you may be permanently cured by taking Botanic Blood Balm (B. B. B.), made especially to cure the worst blood diseases. It heals every sore or ulcer, stops all aches and pains and reduces all swellings. Botanic Blood Balm cures all malignant blood troubles, such as eczema, scabs and scales, pimples, running sores, carbuncles, scrofula, etc. Especially advised for all blood diseases that have reached the second or third stage, Druggists \$1. Trial treatment free by writing Dr. Gilliam, Atlanta, Ga. Describe trouble and free medical advice given. Medicine sent at once prepaid. For sale at The R. B. Loryea Drug Store.

Notwithstanding the frauds unearthed in Charleston in the first primary, the second primary in that city was rotten with fraud; men went from precinct to precinct and voted numbers of times, fictitious names were used, and in some instances the names of real voters were used by voters and the real voter was refused the privilege of voting because his name was checked off by some repeater voting his name ahead of him. It is to be hoped that the State convention at its next meeting, which will be two years hence, will at least take some step towards putting a stop to such flagrant fraud. Unless it is done, the primary system will become so that an honest man cannot afford to go into it, and the country will be turned over to the corruptionists and boodlers. When that is the case, the stealing in the days of radicalism will not compare to what will be done then, because, if men buy themselves into position the money spent must come back to them with heavy profit, and the people will be the sufferers. The methods employed in Charleston alone is sufficient data for the people throughout the State to take a hand in driving out of the party every chance for the rottenness to be repeated. Charleston was not the only county where flagrant fraud was perpetrated, but the methods there was exposed by the county executive committee, and a citizens meeting. In some other counties equally as much rottenness existed—more votes cast than there are voters, liberal use of money and whiskey and many other devices calculated to make decent men shrink from participating in an institution where such methods are permitted.

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**Salem Aroused.**  
The Citizens of the New Zion section held a mass meeting last Saturday at the A. O. Hudson place, Mr. W. D. Gamble was made chairman, and Mr. Roland secretary. A committee of twelve was appointed to investigate and obtain evidence upon which to base a warrant of arrest for the party or parties implicated in the burning of Mr. A. O. Hudson's house. The people of that section are very much wrought up over the affair and strong suspicion points to a certain individual, but just what evidence can be procured is not known. It is probable that an arrest will be made in a few days. We have been unable to learn the cause of Mr. Hudson's troubles, but it is evident that he has a secret enemy who is determined he shall not live in the community, and it does seem to us, the people of New Zion, who we know to be a brave and honorable people, will not stop until they run down the perpetrator of this crime. It is a reflection upon the good name of the community to have lurking about a fiend who has dared to rob a fellow man so intense that he must resort to the hellish and cowardly tactics of an incendiary. We are opposed to lynch law and would do all in our power to prevent it, but lynch law is back of us for the lynching of a scoundrel who fires another's house.  
People of New Zion run down this fiend, if necessary employ detectives, call upon the governor to offer a reward. Offer a reward for the fiend who has dared to rob a fellow man so intense that he must resort to the hellish and cowardly tactics of an incendiary. We are opposed to lynch law and would do all in our power to prevent it, but lynch law is back of us for the lynching of a scoundrel who fires another's house.  
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**A Communication.**  
Mr. Editor—Allow me to speak a few words in favor of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I suffered for three years with the bronchitis and cough which is now cured by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I tried several doctors and various patent medicines, but could get nothing to give me any relief until my wife got a bottle of this valuable medicine, which has completely relieved me. This remedy is for sale by The R. B. Loryea Drug Store, Isaac M. Loryea, Prop.

**Our Market in Danger.**  
Duty to our readers and our patrons generally whether they be merchants or farmers, compels us to keep a close watch on our market, and see to it that we do not go back without our letting the people know it. The people know the market fluctuates, but they also know that no matter how the fluctuation goes, it does not change the relative market value. The difference between the market and the farmer, owing to freight rates is as we have heretofore said about 4, and our farmers are willing to concede it, but when it comes to a matter of 2 to 3 they are not willing to submit and as the cotton is carried on to Sumter.

When this market opened, the buyers pushed the market to the top notch, and there was no complaint, we were so pleased with the disposition to treat the farmer fairly that we urged our readers to bring their cotton here, and we want to continue urging our farmers to bring their product to this market, but unless there is something done on the part of our merchants to force the buyers to pay full value for the cotton, as a matter of honest duty to our readers we will not advise them to come here. Here is an incident, related to us by a farmer, if correct, is very damaging to our market. He told us that he asked a buyer for the price of cotton, and the buyer said "my limit is 81" and it is the very best I can give you," a little later he heard the buyer talking on the telephone to an out-of-town merchant, and the buyer said "my limit is 3-16." This farmer said "how to me a farmer, his limit was 81, and to a merchant it was 83-16, this is not fair in it is honest, and I shall take my cotton to Sumter where the buyers and merchants do not stand in line with one another." The farmer said "how to me a merchant, his limit is 81 and is in position to advise a good many people, and to do us much injury. Cannot our business men see how throat-cutting this is to their interests? It is indeed painful to us to have to make an exposure to this but we do believe we believe the only way to correct an evil, is to expose it, and we propose keeping up this kind of a fight if every business house in the town feels offended at us.  
It was through agitation in these columns and our personal appeals that we induced one gentleman to enter the cotton market, that party created an activity from the start, and whenever he is in the market we hear no complaints, but just as soon as he is away or out of the market he is dragging the farmers do not like the custom of buyers not buying direct from them, and they are not to be fooled, they know full well the buyers will not bid as high as the merchant, and the merchant will get the close of the day the buyer gives the merchant the full market and takes the cotton. No town can ever hope to build a market on such lines, it is enough profit for the merchant to collect for the goods he sold in the summer at lien prices, he should be satisfied with that, and not be so glutinous, to want to make a profit out of the cotton too.

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This department contains more articles—more of the little things required in every household, more of the better class—the reliable grades of Notions than is usually seen in a single store.

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Your happiness, health and appearance depend greatly on your shoes. The Shoes we sell are made to fit the feet. If you wear shoes bought here your feet will be comfortable and attractive. Our prices in this department are unmatchable.

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Generous stocks of every fashionable and wanted sort of Dress Trimmings are here. They are fresh from Paris, and represent the best of the Frenchman's charming conceits for the modiste's manipulation in gowning fair women.

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**A Strong Denial.**  
Manning, S. C., Sept. 12, 1902.  
To the people of Clarendon:  
I was compelled to go to Sumter yesterday on private business, and could not attend the meeting of the executive committee. I employed M. C. Galluchet, Esq., to represent me at the committee for the purpose of getting the committee to compare the polling lists to ascertain whether or not there was any "repeating" in the election held on the 9th inst., not for the purpose of protesting the election, but for the purpose of prosecuting those who had "repeated" if any such were discovered. The enormous vote as reported by the managers made me feel that there was something wrong. I spoke to Mr. Appelt about the matter and told him what I proposed to do, and he advised me not to bother with it, and said in his opinion "it would amount to nothing."

On returning to Manning last night I was informed that it was being circulated that I was acting as a "cats-paw" for Mr. Appelt, and in justice to that gentleman, and to myself, I denounce any such intimation as a bald-faced lie. Mr. Appelt advised me against the action I took, and it was only after I insisted, that he drafted the communication sent to the committee. I also wish to state that I never for a moment doubted the count of the managers. I believed they counted the votes correctly, but I had good reasons to believe there was "repeating" done and believe so yet, because there was about 1500 votes reported and in every ward numbers of voters did not go to the polls at all, which shows Clarendon to have over 2000 voters, and I do not believe there are that many legal voters in the county.

From the information I received, the committee did not make a proper comparison of the club polling lists to see if men voted more than once. I did not ask for a recount; what I wanted, was simply a search made to ascertain if a man voted at one club and then went to another and voted. I want the County Chairman to comply with the law and file these polling lists with the Clerk of the Court, where I can at my leisure make the comparison, or for any one else to do so if they wish. I am indeed for the honor of the election but as a citizen I have the right to know whether or not there was frauds committed. Had double voting been discovered I would not have entered a protest, but would have, and will yet, sleep sound every night. Like many other men who have meant enough to vote more than once.

Respectfully,  
H. L. JOHNSTON.

**A Boy's Wild Ride For Life.**  
With family around expecting him to die, and a son riding for life, 15 miles to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. W. H. Brown, of Leesville, Ind., endured death's agonies from asthma, but this wonderful medicine gave instant relief and soon cured him. He writes: "I now sleep sound every night." Like many other men who have meant enough to vote more than once.

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- 9th. BECAUSE We are the agents for INTERNATIONAL STOCK FOOD COMPANY'S Products. We have many unsolicited testimonials regarding their efficiency.
- 10th. BUT Why tell people what they already know? And they are fully aware that THE R. B. LORRYEA DRUG STORE is connected to be the Ideal Drug Store of Clarendon County.

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