The Manning Times.

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DON'T WANT TWO PARTIES.

In the State of Alabama, the negro element has been eliminated from the Republican party, and the same will in all probability, be done all over the South. The national leaders realize the impossibility of ever getting up a respectable organization in the South as long as the colored element can be regarded, as factors. We disagree with a great many of the political thinkers of both parties. In our opinion, there is no room in the South for two political parties, because as long as the negro has the right of ballot just so long will he be an object of contention, and bug-a-boo for unscrupulous politicians to fan prejudice with. We would like to see the white people of the South discuss issues in their primaries, and let the majority rule regardless of any dictation from national leaders; but to have two distinct parties and fight for supremacy in the general elections will not do in the South. If we had two separate parties, one or the other would get the ear of the national party in power, and it would sooner or later result in national interferance with our political institutions. We do not want to see any such condition, but we do want to see the day come when men can go out to a white man's primary and vote as his intelligence and his conscience dictates. As we are now, politicians make up issues for their own selfish purposes, and being in control of the party machinery, they rule it with an iron hand. No set of people were ever more in the control of politicians than are the people of the South; past conditions is responsible for this, but unless the people take matters into their own hands, the politicians will continue to use the Devil-will-catch-you-sure-argument, if you don't vote for them. Our political leaders are constantly railing at the Republicans of the North and West for permiting themselves to be blindly led by the politicians of their party, and yet we of the South drink in this rot, applaud, and repeat it, as though our existance depended upon it. Then when we stop to think, we ask ourselves how much better off are we? We permitted ourselves to be hoodwinked by professional spell-binders and the consequence is that the people of the South from a political view are the most arrant cowards on earth. They follow in the lead of men they know are unfit for leadership, morally and mentally, and yet will not make a bold open fight to dislodge this element. They prefer to sink their manhood and complain privately.

We should like to see a man with ability and integrity come forward and lead a fight for independence within the Democratic party; we believe such an one would soon bring to his standard a strength which would surprise those now entrenched behind the party's machinery. Take the canvass of Captain D. Clinch Heyward our nominee for Governor, members of his own faction had no idea he stood a ghost of a chance to win, the politicians turned up their noses in derision, but Heyward went on, met the people, came into personal contact with them, and when the political professionals realize themselves in danger it was too late. They made heroic efforts to draw factional lines, sent over the country men to fan into flame old-time prejudice, at every court house heelers went out whispering into the ears of the voters that Heyward was a Haskellite, but all to no purpose, Heyward won, because the people regarded him free from hyprocrisy and political corruption. They are getting tired of the everlasting dictation of political bums, and all that is needed to bring about a revolution in South Carolina is, for men of known character and ability to step forward and lead the way.

Let them present themselves, holding aloft a banner inscribed upon it INDEPENDENCE AND PURITY, and to such a standard will flock intelligence and patriotism. Then we can join issues in our primaries, and leave it to the people to say which side they approve. This is what is needed in the South and not two parties.

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GET AFTER TAX-DODGERS.

Col. August Kohn in his correspondence to the News & Courier, recommends to our legislators the knotty problem of tackling the tax question, and we agree with him in part. It would be profitable and statesmanlike if our legislators would devise a means to do away with the necessity for borrowing $300,000 every year to run the State government. The income to the State is away beyond what it used to be; the fees turned into the office of Secretary of State, for charters are growing larger every year. The revenues from the penitentiary and State farms, the enormous turn in from the dispensary; it strikes us that with all of these sources of income there would be a sufficient amount of money to not only keep the State machinery well greased, but a surplus to go toward the bonded debt. We see no reason for the deficiency for $300,000, there must be bad management and extravagance somewhere. The State government ran along very smoothly in the eighty's and it did not have the tremendous revenues it has now; true we did not have Clemson and Winterop to absorb a part of the revenue but deduct the appropriations of these institutions and then the question can be asked, where does the State's money go that it needs to borrow? Colonel Kohn seems to think the way out of the woods is to raise the tax levy or the assessment. Here's where we do not agree with him. The more money raised the more extravagance, and the more the bad management. The State allows the Treasurer to borrow $300,000 and he borrows it; if the State permitted the borrowing of a million dollars a way would be found to utlize the limit. No, taxes are high enough, the people who own little are taxed heavily—they bear the burden. What is needed is a plan to make the wealthy pay their just proportion of the taxes. How many owners of stock in corporations, bonds and money, pay their honest share to the government? The farmer with his lands, implements, and stock pays taxes on every thing he has, but the merchant, the banker, and the speculator, return and pay on not over 50 per cent. If some legislator could devise a scheme which would make this tax-dodging class disgorge, he would write himself famous on the pages of the State's history.

Under our tax laws a man may have one million dollars in cash and the State would not get one cent of taxes out of it, but on the other hand, if a poor man owns a milch cow to give nourishment to his half starved child, the State demands a tax. This is unjust, and a discrimination in favor of the rich. Taxes are plenty high; make the people who have a plenty and are making more pay what they honestly owe and we will have a surplus in our treasury.

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If you have offensive pimples or eruptions, ulcers on any part of the body, aching bones or joints, falling hair, mucous patches, swollen glands, sore lips, eating, festering sores, sharp, gnawing pains, 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 abstinate cases that have reached the second or third stage. Druggists $1. Trial treatment free by writing Dr. Gillam, Atlanta, Ga. Describe trouble and free medical advice given. Medicine sent at once prepaid. For sale at The R. B. Loryea Drug Store.

A COTTON SEED MEAL WAR LOOKED FOR.

We learn there is about to begin a lively war between the cotton oil mill syndicates, and the indications are that those who place their orders for meal early may not get advantage of the fight. That there is somthing in the rumor is evident, because the manufacturers are doing all they can to get their goods placed before the trouble begins. It will be remembered that heretofore they were very reticent as to what meal would sell at, until they got ready to put it on the market, now they are working a new scheme by trying to make contracts in advance. We are not familiar with the situation at all, but from appearances it strikes us that those who make their meal contracts now will not get the benefit of the active competition we look for. The combines will have to do one or two things, go together and fix the price, or fight each other. The question then for the people to decide is whether it will pay to wait and see. They have one advantage, if they refuse to sell their seed as they should, they can afford to wait, because if the combines, combine and force up the price of meal, they will be independent of them by using the seed instead of selling them. It would in our opinion, be a God-send to the farmers of this country were the combines to force the price of meal out of their reach; it would then compel them to take some action to resist what we regard a curse to an agricultural community. If the sale of seed continues the rented lands will become so depleted that they will not rent for enough to pay for the investment. A great many land owners are hauling their seed back home, but the tenants sell, the man who owns his land appreciates the value of his seed, the man who rents does not; it makes no difference to him, he wants all he can get off from the land, and when it gets poor he can move to some other place and impoverish it. In this way the lands will depreciate in value, and the owners will be the sufferers. We therefore contend, as a matter of self defense, our land owners should put a stop to the sale of seed from the lands they rent. There are some owners of land now, who stipulate in their rent agreements that the seed must be put back into the ground and the result is that the renters on these places are prosperous, have good credit, and make very desirable tenants. They pay their debts, keep good stock, make good crops, and merchants are anxious to do business with them.

A Parson's Noble Act.

"I want all the world to know," writes Rev. C. J. Budlong, of Ashaway, R. I., "what a thoroughly good and reliable medicine I found in Electric Bitters. They cured me of jaundice and liver troubles that had caused me great suffering for many years. For a genuine, all-around cure they excel anything I ever saw." Electric Bitters are the surprise of all for their wonderful work in Liver, Kidney and Stomach troubles. Don't fail to try them. Only 50 cts. Satisfaction is guaranteed by The R. B. Loryea Drug Store.

Oakland Hints.

Special to The Manning Times.

There is general expression of satisfaction as to the result of the recent primary election. Especially so is the universal approval of the nomination of governor.

It is the general expression of the people of this section that action will be taken by the new legislature to provide pay for regular constable for the magistracy at Manning.

There is great need of two or more well trained blood-hounds in each magistracy of the county. The local constable could keep the dogs. The purchase and keep of these beasts would entail an expense to the taxpayers of the county of about $750.00 the first year, and about $100.00 per year thereafter. But the presence of these sleuths in the county would save to the people four times their cost and keep each year in the protection of life and property, court expenses, etc. There would be a decrease of 75 per cent in crime. Full blooded dogs cost from $25.00 to $50.00 for year old puppies and trained dogs cost from $75.00 to $150.00 each. They cannot be obtained in this State. There is a kennel in Lexington, Ky., where these hounds can be purchased under guarantee.

The cotton picking season is more than half over. The yield of the staple is below the most conservative expectations. The tenant cotton is generally three-fourths of the entire production, and none of this is or can be held for higher prices.

Very little cotton seed has been sold, except to the local buyers who use this valuable product for fertilizers.

Corn was irreparably injured by drought in July though late planted corn is fully matured and is of much better yield than earlier planted.

The pea crop is three weeks late, and probably will be seriously shortened by early frost.

Tobacco farming has become one of our staid ventures. The weed will be more generally planted next year than heretofore.

There is excellent prospect for a bumper hay harvest.

General results this year prove the superiority of home fertilizers, such as cotton seed, stable and litter composts, to the commercial guanos, like 2½ and 3 per cent ammoniated guanos, and cotton seed meal, as far as available soluble nitrogen is concerned.

It is gratifying to note that cotton seed is not being sold, or exchanged for meal and other commercial fertilizers, but is being kept on the farms where they have been proven to be such an indispensable adjunct to the best production of crops, and at the same time of great value to the permanent improvement of the soil, notwithstanding the advisory advertisement of the cotton oil interests (of late seen in the county papers) to the contrary.

It is to be hoped that the next legislature will either so revise the mechanic's lien law whereby it will better subserve the ends for which it was [illegible] or repeal the law absolutely. It has been suggested that possibly the law could be so revised that no lien be accepted for recordation unless it have appended mortgage or bill of sale of chattels valued according to the assessed taxable valuation as per auditor's returns, and also that same valuation be at least one-third more than the stipulated amount of advances to be made, (to provide for the exigency of loss or destruction of chattels so mortgaged:) to provide more expeditious manner of procedure in the foreclosure of lien and mortgage, whereby in case of no extension of time of payment being granted, the party accepting the lien and mortgage, will have the right and power, without order from the courts, to seize or have seized, the crops upon which the lien was given, to sell same in the open markets to the highest bidder for cash, and in the event of the sale of crops not being sufficient to liquidate, to seize the chattles mortgaged and sell in the open markets for cash to the highest bidder, applying proceeds of sale as usual, and the owner of said lien and mortgage filing with clerk of court affidavit setting forth the details of such sale under foreclosure; to fix the time of payment of lien and mortgage at November 15 with privilege of extension by party of first part in case crops have not been harvested by November 15; to provide for discount payments made before maturity at 8 per cent, and interest after at 8 per cent; to provide for the surrender by the first party to the second party, upon full payment, the original lien and mortgage as receipt, with attached thereto an itemized statement of the entire account showing an addition of 8 per cent interest on each invoice from date of purchase to date of maturity, the prices charged for goods or supplies being on a par with the cash prices for goods and supplies (wholesale and retail) in the general markets and according to the daily quotations at time of purchase.

It is desired by some of the people of this section that a magistrate be appointed for this part of the county. It is doubtful if good would result from the magistracy, as the magistrate at Manning can attend to all the petty litigation the people of "the Fork" indulge in.

H. J.

Oakland, S. C., Sept. 19, 1902.

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A Cottontot's Complaint.

To the Editor of The News & Courier: In common with hundreds of cottontots, whose fields are white for the harvest. I protest against the selfish greed of those railroad corporations that organize at this season annually big negro excursions to the various cities. These excursions each carry over five hundred greatly needed cotton-pickers from our fields, whose labor is lost for three days: for they are so excited and enthusiastic over the anticipated trip that the day previous is consumed in discussing it, and planning ways and means of getting to the depot, and they straggle in the day after about midday from the various stations—most of the men recovering from a debauch and the women fagged out.

There is nothing so demoralizing to the negroes as these excursions, and their own Bishops have denounced them in the pulpit and press.

We would not debar our brothers in black from all reasonable enjoyment and delight to see them at a circus, where we haul them free in large plantation wagons and give them the day to attend; for they return the same evening in finest spirits, and for weeks after, with their wonderful powers of mimicry, sing the songs and tell the jokes of the old clowns, to the delight of the entire field of cotton-pickers.

This is no local "kick." It voices the indignation of every cotton planter whose fields lay within five miles of that excursion train as it swept through the counties of Orangeburg, Clarendon, Sumter and Williamsburg on its way to the city by the sea.

The negroes say there will be one to Columbia in two weeks, with the same delightful results to us in the gathering of our crops.

What I would like to ask is why cannot these excursions be postponed until the time of the State Fair, which they would materially help, and the crop be virtually gathered, and then run several just before Christmas and during that week to Charleston?

In view of the high freight we pay on hundreds of thousands of tons of fertilizers, and equally high charges on the eleven million bales which, according to the "bears," the said fertilizers have made, and the long haul of all the meat and corn from the West it took to pay for its cultivation, it does seem it would be the true policy of the railroads to allow its early harvest, and not leave it a field, subject to equinoctial devastation and storms.

If the roads are going to persist in getting up junketing trips for our laborers during harvest, causing a loss of their services for three days consecutively, they should have the candor to tell us so in time to prevent our making arrangements to trouble them with so much fertilizers and cotton in future.

D. W. BRAILSFORD.

Panola, Clarendon County, Sept., 17.

A square foot of honeycomb contains about 9,000 cells.

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In making this announcement we wish our friends and the public to accept it as an invitation and become our guests for the evening. We will be glad to see you.

The Orchestra will be in attendance to add to the charms of the occasion, and Souvenirs will be distributed.

Don't Forget the Dates,

Sept. 30th and Oct. 1st.

With best wishes,

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WE SELL EVERYTHING CHEAP.

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FARMERS, ORGANIZE.

Concentrate Your Means, Resist Combinations Against You.....

There is no use closing our eyes to the tendency of the age, capital is organized to concentrate its forces, and unless the farmers organize to resist, the hope of the country is shaken. In this agricultural country of ours the merchant must be blind indeed who does not see that if the farmer goes down the merchant, as a natural consequence, must go with him, therefore as business men, we the

LEVI BROTHERS

want it distinctly understood that we propose to sink or swim with the farmers, and in the purchase of our winter stock we have bought so that competition is a secondary consideration. We have contracts with mills so that we are enabled to pay more for cotton than any house in Sumter, and when the farmers of Clarendon come to Sumter it will be only necessary for them to leave their samples with us.

We are next to the Court House in the old "Jake Solomons" building and it is

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We carry everything and every department in our store is in charge of the very best salesmen, whose business it is to sell goods with an eye to induce customers to return.

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Bring your cotton to us, and we will sell you the goods.

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SUMTER, S. C.