

ANNOUNCEMENT

I wish to announce that my line of

Spring Millinery and Ready-to-Wear

Is ready for your inspection. The Stock carried will always be of the very best and will consist of Millinery, Shirtwaists, Coat Suits, Coats, Dresses, Children's Dresses, Ladies' and Children's Underwear, Corsets, Hosiery, Ribbons, Flowers, Crepes, Fancy Silks, Neckwear, Veils, Notions and Novelties.

On every Friday and Saturday throughout the Season we will have a Special Sale on some one article of our Stock which we will offer at a 20 per cent discount.

Formal Opening March 6th.

Our Formal Opening will take place on Thursday Night, March 6th. A short program will be rendered at the Pastime Theatre, after which we ask the ladies and their escorts to come into our store where we will be glad to show them through our handsome Stock.

The Ladies Shop,

MISS FANNIE WEAVER,
MANNING, S. C.

Next to Pastime Theatre.

Former Red Cross Room.

TON FIGHT MUST BE WON

of the indications are that the fight is going to be won. At the situation is favorable to the endenburg line, but when the led farmers get into motion their giant organization, the bearers will be crying "kamerad." Friday, the 28th, is the day set for the holding of county convocations for the purpose of signing preliminary reports from the state indicate that in every the attendance will be large that the farmers will respond.
J. Skottowe Wannamaker,

chairman of the State central committee, has been in the north and east making investigations at first hand, and he declares his firm conviction that there has been a deliberate and diabolical conspiracy against the South. He believes that the "Pledge Reduction Day" and the campaign of which it is but the beginning, will be the only way to reach the farmers properly. In a statement today, Mr. Wannamaker says: "The reduction of fertilizer will be far in excess of 50 per cent. After a canvass of the farmers of North Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia, much to the surprise of those behind the movement for the reduction of commercial fertilizer for cotton enormously short

up to now, but a careful canvass among the farmers brings a startling fact to light that the reduction of fertilizers this year for cotton will be far in excess of 50 per cent. After an actual canvass of the farmers in several of the leading cotton growing States it was found that the farmers have decided to plant with very little, if any, fertilizers, many of them stating that they have decided to hold their present cotton on hand, reducing their acreage one-third and plant their cotton with extremely limited amount

Colds Cause Grip and Influenza

LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets remove the cause. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." E. W. GROVE'S signature on box. 30c.

of fertilizer and that they do not propose to risk a dollar more money than is absolutely necessary for the making of another crop with a certainty of additional losses on account of cotton selling below the cost of production staring them in the face.

Reduction of Cotton Acreage.

A canvass of the farmers of the cotton belt conveys the fact that they are determined to make a 33 1-3 per cent reduction in acreage. A careful personal canvass by representatives of the farmers in various sections of the belt brings the information that the farmers take the position that a 33 1-3 per cent reduction must be made on the total amount of cotton they plant including sharecroppers. In other words, that the farmers cannot and will not targe the position that he can reduce his main crop 33 1-3 per cent in acreage and 50 per cent fertilizers and make no reduction with his sharecroppers, but that he will make a 33 1-3 per cent reduction in his total acreage for his main farm and sharecroppers combined and a 50 per cent reduction in commercial fertilizers used on total acreage for cotton planted by himself and his sharecroppers; also, in addition to this, he is very careful in stipulating that all renters must show a 33 1-3 per cent additional reduction to the reduction made on his main farm and the farms of his sharecroppers.

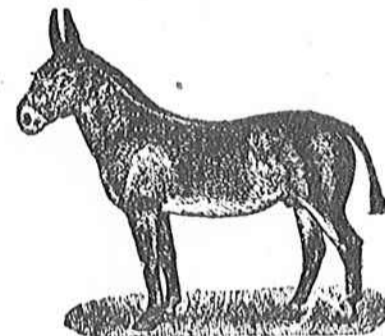
In other words, the pledge is arranged so that a 33 1-3 per cent reduction in acreage and 50 per cent reduction in commercial fertilizers will mean a reduction for this amount on the total acreage of the South planted in cotton as compared with last year and also in commercial fertilizers.

Names of all those signing pledges are to be published in the county papers and furnished to state headquarters and the names of all declining to sign same to be published in the county papers and furnished to state headquarters.

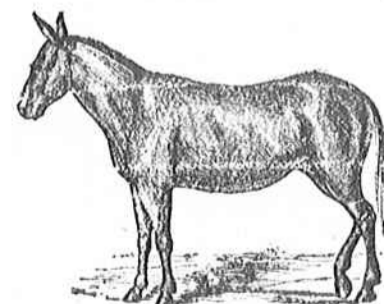
Two Strong Withstand the Winter Cold Better Than the Weak
You must have Health, Strength and Endurance to fight Colds, Grip and Influenza.
When your blood is not in a healthy condition and does not circulate properly, your system is unable to withstand the Winter cold.
GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC Fortifies the System Against Colds, Grip and Influenza by Purifying and Enriching the Blood.
It contains the well-known tonic properties of Quinine and Iron in a form acceptable to the most delicate stomach, and is pleasant to take. You can soon feel its Strengthening, Invigorating Effect. 60c.

A Few Left

MULES



AND



HORSES

As the season is just about closed, we are offering some excellent animals at just what they cost us. There are some mighty good all-purpose animals among the lot and ones that would please you. See us quick.

The Thomas
Live Stock Co.

H. M. THOMAS, Manager.

Paints

at your service

made by John Lucas & Co.

Looks better, lasts longer, costs less per year than so-called cheaper kinds.

There's a Lucas Paint purposely made for every purpose.

We have a practical paint man who can tell you what you need for any given job.

By all means don't delay painting. Good paint makes high-priced lumber last longer and saves expensive carpenter bills. A bunch of tips for you from our paint man.

C. R. BREEDIN,
At The Manning Grocery Co.