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CAMDEN, S. C., FEB. 3, 1905

## A Call to Farmers, Bankers Merchants and All Others Interested in Cotton To Meet in Camden Feb. 11.

With a view of carrying out the plan adopted by the "Inter-state Cotton Growers' Convention" which convened in the city of New Orleans on the 25th inst and adjourned on the 27th, all Farmers, Bankers, Merchants and all persons interested in Cotton are requested to meet in the city of Camden on the 11th day of February next, at 11 o'clock a. m. for the purpose of doing our part in the great and important movement looking to the organization of all those interested in the production and sale of cotton, and taking some steps looking to the enhancing of our farm products and rendering our farms more self-supporting. It is earnestly desired that Kershaw County will assemble in full force on the day appointed and we may have an enthusiastic and profitable meeting. Farmers you are greatly interested in this organization and your interest will not permit you to remain at home and expect your neighbors to do the work for you.

Most truly yours,  
W. K. Thompson,  
Pres. Farmers Protective Association of Kershaw County.  
Jan. 31, 1905.

[We wish to add our endorsement of the importance of this matter. The seriousness of the situation should at once impress every person in Kershaw county with the importance of some action that may bring relief. There should be an enthusiastic meeting and we trust that everybody interested in cotton will be present.—Ed. Chronicle.]

### A Way to Help Farmers.

Representative Byrd, of Mississippi, has introduced a resolution to remove the tariff from all kinds of agricultural implements. He pointed out that the sudden fall in the prices of cotton had made the condition of many of the cotton farmers deplorable.

Why shouldn't the government extend the help to the cotton farmers which Mr. Byrd suggests? It is a fact that the prices of plows and other agricultural implements are much higher in this country than in any other.

No foreign country can compete with this country in the manufacture of agricultural implements. There is no danger, therefore, that the home market would be invaded if the tariff on such implements were removed. Perhaps prices would have to be lowered. They ought to be lowered, but if the tariff were abolished, agricultural implements could still be sold at a good profit without opening the way for the introduction of foreign made implements.—Savannah News.

A dispatch from Richmond, Va., says the supreme court of appeals has denied the supplementary appeal in the case of ex Mayor McCue of Charlottesville, convicted of wife murder. He was sentenced to be hanged Jan. 20 and was respited by Gov. Montague until Feb. 10. A dispatch from Charlottesville says McCue took the news calmly for a few minutes, and then, saying, "I will get justice above," burst into tears. He gave way to uncontrollable grief for five minutes.

Our friends have our thanks for their generous response to our call for wood. With so many "cold waves" we would rather have a four-horse load of wood than a silver dollar.

### Eastern Kershaw.

Mr. Editor:—If you will allow a little space in your columns we will try to give you a few items from this part of the county.

The health of our people has been unusually good this winter. The smallpox scare has about subsided. It was caused by a party from N. C. who is said to have brought a case of smallpox to the Cassett neighborhood. The fright resulted in quite a number of vaccinations in that section.

Mrs. Wm. Kelly, of Lee County, has purchased and moved into the house recently occupied by Mr. B. F. Sowell, at Bethune.

A little two year old boy of Mr. J. W. Jones was very badly burned a few days ago. The little fellow was near a fire that had been built in the yard for the purpose of heating water to scald hogs, when his dress caught on fire. He is getting along very well and we hope will soon recover.

Mr. John Sowell, of McBee, has moved to Bethune. He has opened up a beef market and will run a market both at McBee and Bethune.

A Union meeting will begin at Timrod on Friday next. The pastor Rev. Mr. Crouch will deliver a lecture on what he saw at the St. Louis Exposition. Mr. Crouch visited several other places of interest and no doubt his lecture will be quite a treat to those who are fortunate enough to hear it. Among other places of note Mr. Crouch visited the home of that eccentric character, Mr. Dowie.

E. K.

### Low Rates via Southern Railway.

The Southern Railway gives below a few special low excursion rates to the following points.

To New Orleans, La., Mobile, Ala. and Pensacola, Fla. One first class fare plus twenty five cents for the round trip from all coupon stations. Tickets on sale March 1st to 6th, limited March 11th, 1905, may be extended to returned March 25th 1905, second Mardi Gras.

To Washington, D. C. Presidential Inauguration. For Civilian rate one first class fare plus twenty five cents for the round trip from all coupon stations. For Military Companies and Brass Bands in uniform accompanying them in parties 20 or more on one ticket at one cent per mile plus arbitraries. Tickets sold March 2nd and 3rd, limited March 8th, 1905, but may be extended to March 18th, 1905.

Very Low rates to other points now in effect.

The Southern Railway is the best route to the above points, operating through dining cars on all through trains.

For full information apply to any agent So. Ry. or,  
R. W. Hunt,  
D. P. A., Charleston, S. C.

### Wireless Station For Columbia.

Special to the State.

Savannah, Ga., Jan. 30.—W. W. Thomkins, director and general manager of the American DeForesta Wireless Telegraph company, said today that as soon as the construction of his company have been established and are in thorough working order it is his purpose to establish stations in Atlanta, Augusta and Columbia. Later Macon, Columbus and other interior cities will be included.

Dead men's shoes seldom fit those who are waiting for them.

### Notice

I am now prepared to do any work in the line of Gunsmith, Locksmith and Machinist.

Respectfully,  
W. F. Fricling,  
Cor. Main & York Sts.

### Trespass Notice.

All persons are hereby forbidden to trespass for any purpose whatsoever on my lands situated about 1 1/2 miles north of Camden, near Granny's Quarter, Dec. 21st, 1904. W. F. Truesdell.

### Dental Card.

The undersigned respectfully informs his friends and patrons that his office is now reopened for business and he has associated with him, E. E. McE. Dennison, of New York. I. H. Alexander, D. D. S.

## THE UP TOWN GROCERY,

A veritable depot for family supplies, is brimming full of staple and fancy GROCERIES. Call and have your wants supplied, or rig up No. 149 and your orders will have prompt attention.

I am yours  
Very Respectfully,  
R. A. McDowell.

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### Cabbage

For sale by the yard or by the ton. Call on J. J. Goodale, Auditor Kershaw Co.

### TAX

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# THE BIG STORE

Mr. Shepherd Watson, The Manager Of  
Mill And Factory Syndicate Sale.

Has Sent Us The Following Telegram:

## "Continue Sale 10 Days Longer."

The Sale is continued on account of its big success the past ten days. They have shipped us a other large consignment of Goods, consisting of Men's and Boy's Clothing, Ladies' Suits, Jackets and Skirts, Embroideries, Laces, Dress Goods, Silks, White Goods, Waistings, Wash Goods and Shoes, among which will be found many rare bargains.

Silks.—850 yards Fancy Silks suitable for waists and skirt waists suits, regular 65c values. Mill and factory sale price 39c.

65 pieces black and colored Dress Goods, regular 65 and 75c values. Mill and factory syndicate sale price 39c.

10 pieces Mercerized White Waistings new 1905 designs, regular 30c values. Syndicate sale price 19c.

1 case of 2450 yds of 40 in. White Lawn, short lengths, regular 25c values. Syndicate sale price 10c.

25 pieces of Outing Flannel, 10c value. Syndicate sale price 5 cents.

2,500 yards Calico prints—Syndicate sale price 4 cents.

We have just received a large consignment of Ladies' Muslin Underwear which will be sold at a great sacrifice.

A large lot of Ladies' Ribbed Vests and Pants—regular 35c values—Syndicate sale price 19 cents.

Also a large lot of Ladies' Jackets—regular \$5 Jackets—Syndicate sale price \$2.48.

A big lot finest quality all wool Kerseys and Beaver Jackets that sold from \$7.50 to \$10.00—Syndicate sale price \$5.48.

All wool Blankets, regular \$6.00—Syndicate sale price \$3.98. Regular \$5 values—Syndicate sale price \$2.98.

An immense lot of Towels, Napkins and Table Linens just received which will be sold at a great sacrifice. Remember this sale is extended 10 days longer. Don't fail to attend this sale and get your share of the bargains. An invitation is extended to one and all.

# HIRSCH BROTHERS & CO.