

THE LEDGER.
Tuesday and Friday.
Ed. H. DeCamp, Editor and Publisher.

Watch your label and the date. And renew before 'tis too late; if there be an error, don't get mad. Report to us—we'll make you glad. Remember, 'tis our aim to please. But errors are like peaky fleas—They will creep in in spite of fate. Therefore, watch your label and the date.

—Original.

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W. H. Ross Secretary

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J. C. Hamrick President
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"AFTER DUE PROCESS OF LAW."

At the meeting of the Farmers' Union in Gaffney last Saturday, certain resolutions are reported to have been unanimously adopted by that body, the third paragraph of which deserves notice. It is this: "Resolved, third, that we have no desire to work a hardship on the firms or persons whom we owe, but that it is our purpose to keep the cotton off the market except at the minimum price, and if it be sold at less than the minimum it must be sold by the sheriff after due process of law."

If the language above quoted is figurative and means only to emphasize the determination on the part of the members of the union to obtain at least the minimum price for their cotton, it is unfortunate that language of so questionable meaning should have been chosen when the English language offers such an extensive vocabulary from which apt and appropriate words may be selected to accurately express our meaning.

Out of charity to all concerned we would prefer to believe that the language is hyperbolic and not to be taken in its literal sense, and we offer this explanation to the public in the hope that the shock may be softened.

Taking the language to mean what the words in their usual sense import, no other conclusion can be reached than that those who have adopted the resolution, have of their own volition resolved not to sell cotton at a less price than that fixed by the National Union at Little Rock, even though it may result in a hardship to the firms and persons whom they owe. It means that if, when their obligations become due, the market value of cotton is below the minimum price, and if the sale of cotton is necessary to enable them to meet their obligations, they will refuse to sell cotton, refuse to pay their debts, refuse to meet their obligations, refuse to carry out the contract made with those who have extended to them credit for the purpose of making their crops, feeding and clothing their families. It means that they will break their faith with those who in the hour of need agreed to supply them with the necessities of life, and to furnish the means whereby their crops might be cultivated and harvested, all of which was done in the confidence that these obligations would be paid when the crop should be gathered.

It must have been forgotten at the moment that those who extend credit must themselves ask credit, and that they contract obligations to be paid when the farmer pays his debts.

It must have been forgotten that the failure to pay debts when they become due may be the direct cause of a failure on the part of the creditor to meet his obligations, and involve him in financial difficulty, and injure his credit.

It must have been forgotten that when a man falls or refuses to pay his debts when due, he loses credit, and forfeits the confidence not only of those who have entrusted him with credit, but of all honorable men.

It must have been forgotten that the whole foundation of our material prosperity is laid on the confidence that exists between creditor and debtor.

It must have been forgotten that only by just and honorable means can the Farmers' Union secure the co-operation of just and honorable men in carrying out their purpose to secure the best possible price for their commodities.

It must have been forgotten that to just and honorable man will lend his aid to assist one in accomplishing a purpose, the ends of which he attempts to reach by means that are not honorable.

It must have been forgotten that if the Farmers' Union hopes to get a high price for cotton by refusing to

pay debts when due, by forfeiting the respect and confidence of those who furnish supplies on credit, it will not only lose in credit and confidence, but forfeit the respect of the world at large, and alienate itself from the sympathy and co-operation that would be shown to it otherwise, and subject itself to public ostracism.

We trust that the said resolution was adopted without due consideration, and that the Farmers' Union had no thought of lowering the high character which the farmers of this county have established for meeting every honest, legal and moral obligation when due. We also trust that no apology is due the public at large for a resolution that does not and cannot reflect the sentiment of the majority of Cherokee county farmers.

THE LESSER OF TWO EVILS.

The daily papers of the State on Tuesday contained the announcement that State Superintendent of Education O. B. Martin, had announced his candidacy for the position of United States senator to succeed the Hon. Asbury Latimer.

We would like very much to see the Hon. Asbury succeeded by some one preferably a statesman; but between these two we believe we prefer the Hon. Asbury. It has always been our motto where there is a choice of two evils to choose the lesser, and we honestly think that it would be better to return Latimer to the senate than to send Martin. It has only been a short time since Mr. Martin made himself ridiculous in his letter to Gov. Ansel, and if he knows no better than to make himself ridiculous at home among his own people, he would probably do much worse in Washington. It is about as hard to understand why Mr. Martin was elected State superintendent of education as it is to understand why the Hon. Asbury was elected to the United States senate.

Mr. Martin states in his announcement that it would not be necessary if he was elected to the senate, for people of other States to ask the question, "Who is the other senator from South Carolina?" Mr. Martin is right, by the time he acted as foolishly in Washington as he has at home he would have all the notoriety he could ask.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

It is frequently the case that the man who comes to judge, is forced to stand trial for his own shortcomings.

The Columbia State is preparing to get out a Christmas edition which promises to be the best paper which that enterprising concern has ever issued. The State can be depended upon always to keep abreast of the times.

We note several of our exchanges are casting bouquets at Brother Knight, of the Bamberg Herald, because he has improved his always interesting paper by discarding the cooperative, or patent sheet. The Ledger is also gratified to note the change and takes occasion to say that nothing too good can be said of Editor Knight. When the Press Association meets here next year those of our citizens who will be so fortunate as to form his acquaintance we feel will surely agree with us.

It is a matter worthy of mention that there was not a single bill for homicide handed to the grand jury by the solicitor at the last term of court. The killings which have occurred at the power dams since the work started cannot properly be charged to Cherokee county for the reason that the large number of negroes who are employed on these works belong to some other county and indeed large numbers of them belong to other States. The homicides which may be properly charged to our county have been few since the voting out of the dispensary. Of course we have had too many killings, but it is a matter for encouragement that homicides are not near so frequent within the borders of our county as formerly.

The Ledger desires to make public acknowledgment of the courtesy extended to it by the press of the State in publishing the fact that it intends to publish a daily edition during the session of the Methodist conference. It is no small undertaking for a semi-weekly paper to get out a daily, but we feel confident that we "are adequate to the capability"

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First Baptist Church Notes.
Dr. Simms expects to preach an expository sermon at 11 a. m. on the opening chapter of Judges.
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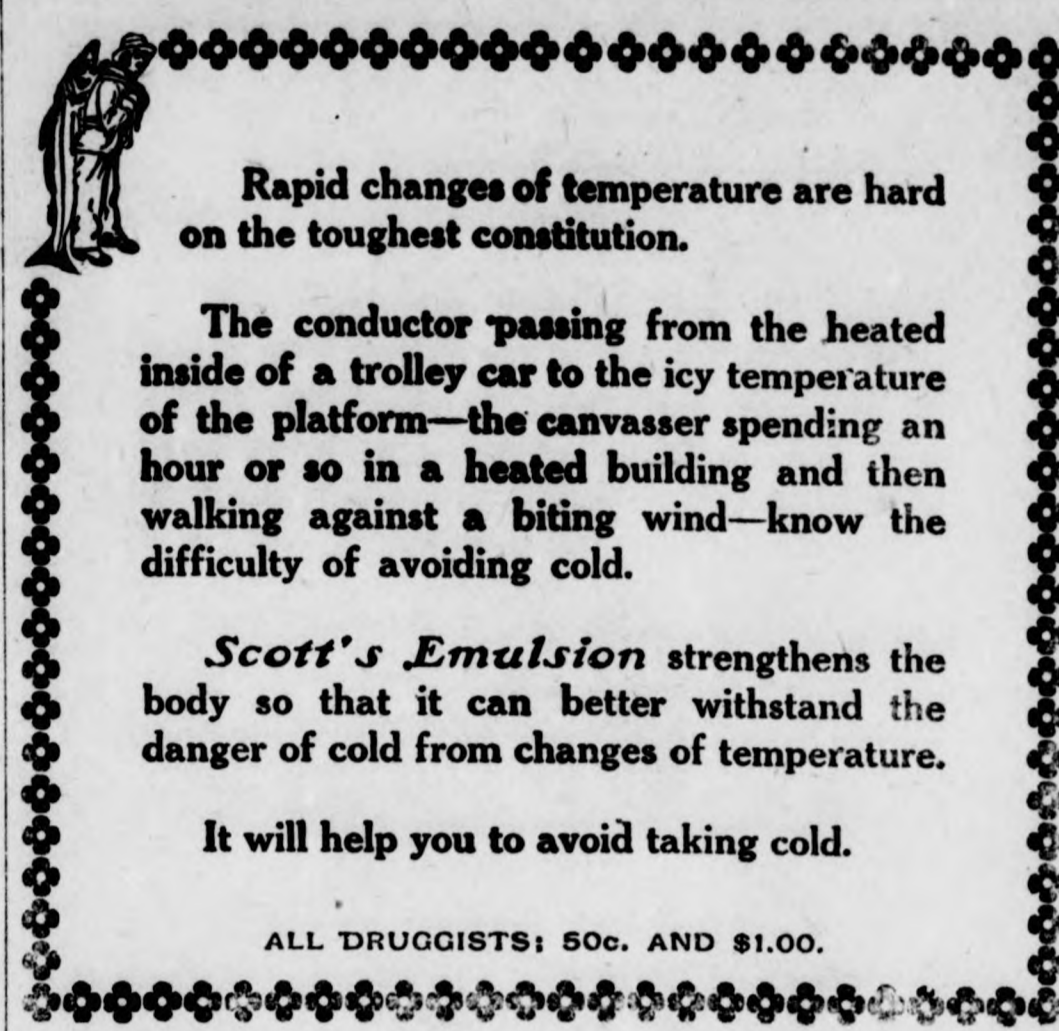
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