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THE OGDENITES.

Some of our contemporaries have been fretting for a year or two about the Ogdentites. The Ogdentites are a lot of wealthy gentlemen headed by Robert Ogden who come South in a palace train and meet with the Southern Educational Conference. This Conference will assemble in Columbia soon. It will talk about education and governors and doctors of laws and college professors and preachers, and other good people will participate.

We have never believed the Ogdentites would do any harm. When rich Yankees come South in palace cars it generally does good.

Lately we have become a little alarmed about these people. We mean the Ogdentites—not the Southern teachers. Their newspaper friends are saying that the Ogdentites do not come with the view of giving money to schools and colleges. If they are not coming with the goods, they had just about as well stay at home. They are doubtless pleasant company and they will not jump their board bills. We have no objection to their receiving a warm hot welcome.

But we are alarmed because all our brilliant expectations are threatened. We thought one day or other the Ogdentites would bring their barrels and knock out the heads at some convenient point where the colleges and schools could gather their laps full.

We have never imagined that the Ogdentites could "buy us out." We knew all the time that Southern sentiment, the soundest sentiment in the world, couldn't be corrupted. Even if the Ogdentites should manifest a leaning towards the colored man, our folks would be none the less able to take care of themselves.

But we had hoped that our people would get some money out of this thing. If the Ogdentites are merely going to talk it's a disappointment. Our people can talk. What we need, next to money, in the South, is an increase in the crop of listeners.

But let the Ogdentites, or Brobdignags, meaning the rich Yankees come. We wish they would come to Laurens. Any of them who fail to find entertainment in Columbia will find it right here in Laurens.

We deprecate the newspapers rearing and pitching about the Ogdentites. If we Southerners caress them, finger them softly and coyly and coo to them dulcet notes, may be they will "cough up" after all. But we shall never get a farthing out of these gentlemen if we abuse them and hurl epithets at them and heap ridicule upon them. But we think if we could round up an Ogdentite or two here in Laurens we would infatuate them with the town so that they would of necessity build a college or a county school.

Nevertheless, the Ogdentites ought to be treated handsomely in Columbia. All visitors should be treated handsomely, unless they have contagious diseases.

We wish that the Ogdentites would make Laurens the permanent winter resort. They can have the best in this shop for we have the utmost reliance on the winning ways of our people. Laurens would be all right at the show-down.

WHEN IS A MAN POOR?

Have you ever known men whom you regarded as blessed with an abundance of this world's goods, who lived in daily dread and apprehension of some day having to go "over the hills to the poor house?" Have you been so fortunate as to number among your intimates the opposite of the first character? No houses, no lands, no troupes of friends and a daily thought to make this world more like a better one he would reach after awhile! A man is poor or rich according to the goal he has in view. The richest man in America offered one hundred thousand dollars to a mission board the other day. Some questioned the manner of the acquirement of his millions and opposed accepting it. Others differed and every paper in the land has had something to say on the question pro or con. To our mind it is a hard question and we have no opinion to render. While reflecting, we came across the following, written long before this discussion began. It was true then—is true now:

"A man is poor when he has lost the confidence of his friends, when people who are nearest to him do not believe in him when his charity is honey-combed by deceit and punctured by dishonesty. He is poor when he makes money at the expense of his character, when principle does not stand clear-cut, supreme in his idea. When this is clouded, he is in danger of the worst poverty. If you have maintained your integrity, if your character stands four-square to the world, if you have never bent the knee of principle to avarice, you are not poor although you may be compelled to beg bread."

While reports are conflicting about the cotton acreage it seems certain that there will be some reduction. We do not think that it will amount to 25 per cent. There is ordinarily and naturally an increase each year. Some decrease would have been probable this year even if the matter had not been agitated. The drop in the price would have caused a decrease. Meanwhile such favorable seasons as were had last year may not be expected this year. Last year's conditions were remarkable. A twelve million bale crop for 1905 is our prediction.

Do You Believe It.

The Cotton Growers Association has repeatedly and persistently urged upon the farmers the importance of cotton acreage and fertilizer reduction. In view of the facts that have been presented through the newspapers and otherwise any man with a thimble full of sense must see that it is to the advantage of every man in the South for such reduction to be made.

The cry is being continuously made that the farmers are not reducing either the acreage or the use of fertilizers and the officers of the association are undertaking all the time to show that they are. It seems to us that they are undertaking to make the establishment of the fact that there is a general reduction, a reason why there should be a reduction. This is a high plane to put it on but the average man is not built on a high plane and only sees what he wants to see.

If it is a fact that acreage and the use of fertilizers are not reduced as is claimed, it would be more than ever good business judgment for the individual farmer to reduce his cotton acreage. That would mean 5 or 6 cents cotton, they all admit, yet some of them will tell you that they will not reduce because the farmers are not going to hold out and are going to plant as much as ever. That same man will tell you that cotton can not be produced for less than 7 or 8 cents.

In view of these facts it would seem that such people do believe that the farmers generally are going to reduce and they wish to profit by such reduction without doing any thing to help it along.

Everyday or two a new man is mentioned for Governor in 1906. While we do not know who will be elected next year, we know who ought to be. D. Clinch Heyward ought to be. Six years is the equivalent of one term in the United States Senate. Why should not a good governor serve six years? Mr. Heyward does not intend to be a candidate next year. The only man who can succeed him and make as satisfactory a record is himself.

Why should the people of South Carolina be bothered about choosing from a motley bunch of good bad and indifferent when the first-class man now in office will have served only four years?

Uncle Sam is calling on this year to pay \$5,711,240 for agricultural research and the various States and Territories will contribute about four and one-half million more, a total of ten and three quarters millions of dollars. This is an enormous sum, and if spent judiciously ought to accomplish much for the advancement of agriculture.—Success.

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County Teachers Meet.

The Laurens County Teachers Associations will be held in the Court House at Laurens on Saturday April 22nd 1905 beginning at 10 o'clock a. m.

PROGRAM.

Advantages of Civil Government in the Common Schools, by B. Y. Culbertson and E. Paul Allen.

The importance of Mathematics, by C. B. Owings, J. H. Machen and L. D. Elledge.

How to secure regular attendance by W. E. Washington and T. J. Pyles.

Friday afternoon exercises.—P. A. Watson and H. S. Blackwell.

Recitations:—Miss Sara Copeland. Essay:—Miss Mary Osborne.

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R. W. NASH,
For Committee.

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An Inquiry.

Clinton, S. C., April 10, 1905.
Editor Laurens Advertiser,
Laurens, S. C.

Dear Sir:
Permit me through the columns of your valuable paper to ask the old comrades of the Third S. C. Battalion, if any sense must see that it is to the advantage of every man in the South for such reduction to be made.

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