

**Farmers Union Bureau.**

CONDUCTED BY S. C. FARMERS' UNION.

Address all communications intended for this column to J. C. Stribbling, Pendleton, S. C.

**Stunting Corn.**

We are pleased to receive the following letter from Mr. Williamson on his stunting corn plan, and trust that some of our Farmers' Union men will put his plan through a comparative test, which will remove all doubts either way about the plan. We have six acres under comparative test after Mr. Williamson's stunting process, and will weigh the products and measure the area by an expert from the South Carolina Experiment Station:

Mr. J. C. Stribbling, Pendleton, S. C.—Dear Sir: The exhaustive and continuous tests that you ask about in your letter of 12th inst., to Dovesville, I have not made; nor is it possible in agriculture to tell positively which of the many attentions given to a crop has contributed most to the result.

This method I have advised tried on only a few acres the first year, or until one is familiar with its ways.

I feel that the results that I and my neighbors who have adopted it have obtained are sufficient to justify me in recommending that it be given a trial; if it is not satisfactory it need not be followed again. A few acres will not only be sufficient, but best for giving this trial.

This "stunting" is no new thing in corn growing; and if I had expressed it: "To so check and retard the stalk growth, that there shall be neither moisture or plant food wasted in its production." Then numbers of farmers would have recognized it as just what they have been trying to do for years. Many of them have planted both early and late all of their lives to reduce the size of the stalk, and they will tell you that when young corn (not jointed) is bitten by frost, the stalk will not grow large, but that it usually makes better ears.

This plan is not so new to the farmers as the newspapers seem to think—certainly not to the farmers about here. It will need to be altered and modified to suit different soils and special conditions, yet the general principles are correct and will work great benefit whenever the tendency is to make stalk growth at the expense of ear.

Experience and judgment are required to give best results, and all who try it may not succeed—certainly not the first year. I trust that none will do worse than by the old method, and I sincerely hope that it may give to all who try it the benefit that it has given to me.

Yours truly,  
E. M. WILLIAMSON.

**Why Be Alarmed?**

Some of our farmers seem to be a little worried over this talk of the English cotton spinners buying up some of our Southland on which to raise cheap

cotton with the hope of driving us back to starvation prices. And now, as The National Co. Operator says, this movement on the part of the spinners would be funny if it were not so ridiculous. Yes, it is too absurd to even give it notice. Hasn't this cotton scare-crow been hoisted by those English-Spinners in Egypt, South Africa and almost every other country where there isn't snow on the ground 365 days in the year?

And what was the result? A feat failure—just what will be over here after they have tried it.

We will give the Englishmen the credit of knowing how to spin cotton after we of the South have grown it for them, but when it comes to either them or those Welsh or Belgians raising the fleecy staple, they know nothing more about it than a hog knows about politics. In fact if those Welsh and Belgians are as lazy as some of the emigrants who come here, they will be too infernal lazy to keep off the mosquitos down these in Mississippi and Louisiana much less trying to hoe and plow cotton. No, those English spinners are sharp and they well know that with crop-diversification the Southern cotton farmer is just going to raise cotton to supply the demand, and with organization, they are going to stand shoulder to shoulder like men and demand a profitable price for that cotton, and seeing that their scare-crow failed to frighten, when so far from us, they are now going to move it up a little nearer. So, brothers farmer, don't be afraid. It's the same old bunch of rags tied on a little bit taller pole, and it moved up to where they hope we will notice it.

Stay in the buggy and just keep cool. There's no danger in their cotton mule.  
W. C. CASEY,  
Sec'y Five Forks Union.

When the baby talks, it is time to give Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. It's the greatest baby medicine known to loving mothers. It makes them eat, sleep and grow. 35 cents. Tea or Tablets. Ask your druggists.

**Piedmont Summer School, LANDER COLLEGE, GREENWOOD, S. C.**

The official Summer School for teachers of Laurens County will be held this year at Lander College in Greenwood. The session will open on Tuesday, June 19th and close Friday, July 13th.

There is a faculty of eight expert instructors under the supervision of Mr. W. H. Hand, assistant professor of Pedagogy of the University of South Carolina. The courses are offered in English, Mathematics, History, Geography, Primary Methods, Singing, Manual Training, Physiology and Pedagogy.

Board may be obtained in the dormitories of Lander College at \$12.00 for the session.

A special rate of one fare plus 25 cents is allowed on all railroads. All teachers of Laurens county are urged to attend this school. Teachers holding certificates are entitled to have them renewed upon the satisfactory completion of courses in the Summer School.

R. W. NASII,  
County Supt. of Education.  
June 5th—td.

**STATE CAMPAIGN ITINERARY.**

Opens at St. George's June 19th and Closes at Laurens August 15th.

St. George's, Tuesday, June 19th. Charleston, Wednesday, June 20th. Walterboro, Thursday, June 21st. Beaufort, Friday, June 22d. Hampton, Saturday, June 23d. Barnwell, Monday, June 25th. Bamberg, Tuesday, June 26th. Aiken, Wednesday, June 27th. Edgefield, Thursday, June 28th. Saluda, Friday, June 29th. Lexington, Saturday, June 30th. Columbia, Monday, July 9th. Orangeburg, Tuesday, July 10th. Sumter, Wednesday, July 11th. Manning, Thursday, July 12th. Monks Corner, Friday, July 13th. Georgetown, Saturday, July 14th. Kingstree, Monday, July 16th. Florence, Tuesday, July 17th. Marion, Wednesday, July 18th. Conway, Friday, July 20th. Darlington, Saturday, July 21st. Bishopville, Tuesday, July 24th. Bennettsville, Wednesday, July 25th. Chesterfield, Thursday, July 26th. Camden, Friday, July 27th. Lancaster, Saturday, July 28th. Chester, Monday, July 30th. Winnsboro, Tuesday, July 31st. Yorkville, Wednesday, August 1st. Gaffney, Thursday, August 2d. Spartanburg, Friday, August 3d. Union, Saturday, August 4th. Newberry, Tuesday, August 7th. Greenwood, Wednesday, August 8th. Abbeville, Thursday, August 9th. Anderson, Friday, August 10th. Walhalla, Saturday, August 11th. Pickens, Monday, August 13th. Greenville, Tuesday, August 14th. Laurens, Wednesday, August 15th.

**CONGRESSMAN JOHNSON AT HOME.**

Representative of the Fourth District Spends Short Time in Spartanburg.

(From Spartanburg Journal.) Congressman Joseph T. Johnson of the Fourth District, was in Spartanburg Sunday morning on his way to Jacksonville, where he made an address at the unveiling of a monument by the Woodmen of the World. After making the address, which was in the nature of a lay sermon, Mr. Johnson drove through the country, returning to Spartanburg Sunday night. He spent Monday in this city and returned to Washington arriving Tuesday. He expects to remain in Washington in attendance on the sessions of congress until adjournment.

The date for adjournment has not yet been fixed, even approximately, and nobody knows when it will be. It may be as early as June 20 and may be late as August. However, late it be, Mr. Johnson means to remain in Washington and attend to his duties until the close of the session.

Mrs. Johnson and children came home with Mr. Johnson and they will remain in Spartanburg for the rest of the year. They are now making arrangements to get located, Mr. Johnson having sold his home on North Converse street a short time ago.

Don't be fooled and made to believe that rheumatism can be cured with local appliances. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea is the only positive cure for rheumatism. 25 cents, Tea or Tablets. Ask your druggists.

**Friendship Union.**

EDITOR OF THE ADVERTISER: Dear Sir:—Please announce in THE ADVERTISER that a meeting of the Farmers' Union at Friendship will be held next Saturday at 3 o'clock p. m., June 9th. Hon. O. P. Goodwin will address us on this occasion. Both ladies and gentlemen are cordially invited to attend.

Very truly,  
T. M. ROPER,  
President.

June 4th, 1906.

**New Cure For Epilepsy.**

J. B. Waterman of Watertown, O., Rural free delivery, writes: "My daughter, afflicted for years with epilepsy, was cured by Dr. Kings New Life Pills. She has not had an attack for over two years. Best body cleansers and life giving tonic pills on earth. 25c at Palmetto Drug Co. and Laurens Drug Co."

Mr. M. F. Tighe, for many years a popular newspaper man in South Carolina, and private secretary to the late Senator J. L. M. Irby, is reported to be desperately ill at his home in Washington, where he has been engaged in newspaper work for the past several years.

What's the good of keeping from him Any good things you may see, That will lift his load of labor Like Rocky Mountain Tea. Ask your druggists.

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**May-June Bargain Sale**

that started Friday June 1st, is now going on and will continue for

**TEN DAYS**

Crowds of people visited our store Friday and Saturday and picked up lots of the specials we are offering We still have lots left and it will pay you to come and investigate.

All goods marked with Yellow Remnant Tickets will be sold for Cash. All goods charged will be charged at the regular price.

**Specials! Specials!! Specials!!!**

Standard Calico, 3cts. Good yard wide Bleaching, 5cts. Yard wide White Lawn, 5cts.

**Sheer White Dress Goods.**

Fine Sheer White Batiste 30 inches wide, the newest thing in summer material for Waists and Suits. Remnant sale price 22c  
12-12 cents Sheer White Lawn, 40 inches wide—Remnant Sale price 10c  
Beautiful quality 32-inch Ida Linon, worth 12 1-2 cents to 15 cents—Remnant Sale price 10c  
30-inch Sheer Persian Lawn, sells everywhere for 15 cents—Remnant Sale price 10c  
Sheer White Lawn, Remnant Sale price 05c  
Dotted Silk Mulls in all the popular colors—Remnant Sale price 18c  
20-cent Mercerized White Madras, nothing better for Waists, Remnant Sale price 15c  
One lot of fine Gingham in full pieces, worth 10 cents everywhere—Special Sale price 07c  
Big assortment of Fancy White Waistings in short lengths, Remnant Sale price 09c

**Household Linens.**

Heavy unbleached Damask 70 inches wide, exceptional value, sale price 45c  
72-inch pure Linen Damask, full bleached, the kind that sells everywhere for \$1.00, sale price 75c  
90-inch pure Linen Sheeting, regular price \$1.00, Remnant Sale price 89c  
90-inch Linen Sheeting, regular price 85c, special Remnant Sale price 69c  
Big assortment of Dress Linens in short lengths, all marked at special sale prices.  
Yard-wide Bleaching, splendid quality for the price, worth 7c, Remnant Sale price 05c  
Special price on 9-4 and 10-4 Bleached and Unbleached Sheeting.  
Big lot of Remnants in Cambrie, worth 10c and 12 1-2 cts. special for this sale 08c

**Skirts and Shirt Waists.**

One lot of Ladies' White Shirt-Waist Suits, special Remnant Sale price \$2.49  
Ladies' Ready-made Lawn Skirt Waists, Remnant Sale price 49c, 69c to \$2.99  
One lot of Ready-made Wash Skirts in Blues, Grays, Blacks, all will be closed out at special Remnant prices.  
Ladies' Black Satine Petticoats, extra for the price, 69c  
Ladies' Black Satine Petticoats, worth \$1.25, special Remnant Sale price 98c  
Big lot of fine Mercerized Satine Underskirts, prices from \$1.39 to \$3.49  
Big lot of Neck Scarfs, Neckwear and Belts in odd lots, all marked at greatly reduced prices for the Remnant Sale.

**Dress Goods.**

38-inch All-Wool Voile in colors, exceptional value, Remnant Sale price 39c  
A big lot of remnants in Woolen Dress Goods, Henriettes, Serges and other materials. All will be marked at exceptional values.  
Beautiful assortment of French Figured Organics—Special Sale price 19c  
One lot of Cotton Voile in beautiful assortment of dress styles, regular price 20c, Remnant Sale 15c  
Big assortment of Sheer Summer Dress Goods in a variety of materials, regular price 25c, special for 19c  
One lot of Figured Organics and Batiste in flowered and dainty figured patterns, regular price 15c, special sale price 12c  
Big lot of remnants in Figured Lawns, special for this Sale at 07c

**Silk Values.**

We have some exceptional values in Silks. Bargains that you do not see every day.  
36-inch Black Taffeta Silk, no better anywhere for \$1.00, Remnant Sale price 89c  
27-inch China Silks in all the popular colors, Remnant Sale price 42c  
36-inch White Habutai Top Silks that will wash, Remnant Sale price 49c  
27-inch Cheek Taffeta Silks in small, neat black and white, navy and white, brown and white checks, Remnant Sale price 69c  
20-inch Wash Silks in beautiful, assorted styles, Remnant Sale price 42c  
Black Taffeta Silk, 36 inches wide, good weight, splendid finish, Sale price 98c

**Special Ribbon Values.**

Extra good quality in No. 40 all Silk Ribbon, Special price 10c  
Big lot of flowered Ribbons in all widths, prices from 10c to 59c

**Special Remnant Sale of Odds and Ends in Clothing, Shoes, Gents' Furnishings:**

<b>Clothing Values.</b> Big lot of Black and Blue Serges and Worsted, better values than you can find, \$9.99 to \$12.49 A big lot of Men's colored suits, \$4.49 to \$12.49.	<b>SHIRTS AND UNDERWEAR.</b> Big lot of \$1.00 Shirts, special price, 69c. Negligee Shirts, worth 60c, now 42c to 49c. A big lot of Values that we haven't room to mention.	<b>LOW CUT SHOES.</b> (Men's and Ladies') Here we have some odd lots of Shoes that we will close at special prices, \$1.49 to \$3.99.
<b>STRAW HAT VALUES.</b> A big lot of Straw Hats, slightly soiled, worth 50c to \$1.50, 19c to 39c. Special values in other Straw Hats 79c to \$1.60.	<b>ODD PANTS VALUES.</b> A big lot of odds and ends in Pants that you can't match. Watch for the tickets—special prices.	<b>HIGH SHOES.</b> (Men's and Ladies') Here we can save you money. Special price \$1.19 to \$3.99.

Our May-June Remnant Sale is a sale that will be worth your looking into. You will find lots of values in the most seasonable goods. We have lots of Remnants and Odds and Ends in every department of our big store that we are going to close out and you must not miss this sale; you will regret it if you do. Head yourself for our store and don't stop until you get there.

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We are very anxious to show you our line of Furniture and we will be pleased to have you call and examine for yourself the many different patterns we are offering. We have beautiful Bed Room Suits and Wardrobes; Dining Room Tables; Parlor Sets, Couches or Sofas; Pictures for any and every nook; Window Shades and Fittings; and many Odd pieces and Bric-a-Brac for Interior decoration. We ask that you see and price the goods whether you wish to purchase or not.

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Laurens, South Carolina.