

## THE FARMERS' UNION BUREAU.

Conducted by S. C. Farmers' Union.

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### Killing Grass and Planting Grass.

Last week we saw two men digging up Bermuda grass roots out of their cotton patches and another farmer hauling these same roots to his farm planting the roots out on the same kind of land near by. This may remind you that it takes good grass and little work to grow fat stock and a deal of hard work, guano and other things too worrying to mention to grow cotton.

We know of some men that are trying to kill out the whiskey evil by keeping it out of the country, while others are trying to kill out all the whiskey in the land by bringing it in and drinking it up.

Now and then some little cub of a cotton bear, or a little pig of a corporation hog, reminds the Farmers' Union of the fact that we should discuss these subjects of such vital interest to the South upon a high plane. Well, now, we agree in part to this. Boys, don't aim too high, don't over-shoot the thing. Draw your bead at just the right plane to hit the game; let 'em have it broadside in a manner to bring your game to the earth.

### Don't Quarrel Over the Skin Before You Kill the Cotton Bear.

Ever see rabbit beagles stop chasing a rabbit to quarrel over the game before the rabbit was caught? No, these have more common animal sense than some of we Cotton Association and Farmers' Union men who pop up now and then and go to quarreling with each other about who is entitled to the skin of the cotton bear before the old heifer has been killed.

It matters little to the average cotton grower who kills out the cotton bear and speculating element just so we get them out of the way.

The great rank and file of the Farmers' Union and the Cotton Association are more interested in combining the forces of the two organizations for good strength and hard fighting on cotton prices next fall than we are in elevating the interests of a few officials in both organizations who keep up strife for their own selfish ends.

### Violations of the S. C. Fertilizer Law

Clemson College collected \$1,334.09 penalty money from eleven companies for sending out fertilizers below grade and other violations of the law last year. If there is one farmer in the State who has collected one dollar penalty money or shortage, which they can do, we have not heard of it. Farmers, you are simply sleeping over your privileges. We calculate that at least \$7,000 could have been recovered by the farmers if they had kept up with these violators by reading up on these fertilizer bulletins that are being sent out from Clemson College.

If your county business agent cannot tell you how to proceed to recover shortage and penalty, write W. C. Moore Greenville, S. C., your State business agent. He, no doubt, will take pleasure in figuring the matter up for you.

It is to the credit of the fertilizer companies to state here that 11 out of 12 companies who fell short last year settled up claims promptly; only one company who is charged \$660 on eight below grade samples is still contesting Clemson's claim for penalty.

A paper read before the Powdersville Union on the social features of the Union.

Mr President:

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love among ourselves.

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One of the greatest questions still unsolved is how to make life more bearable by filling it with the every day relation between the people as they move along the highways of life together. It is the little courtesies that we have learned as human beings to extend to one another that almost more than anything else make life worth the living.

If we could make everyone realize he can never do his duty to his fellow men by giving money or material gifts without their sympathy and love.

A man that hoards his money and refuses to help his fellow-man is called mean and stingy. You have no more moral right to hoard your sympathy and love than you have your money. Life is too short to think of nothing but the almighty dollar. The worst feature of it is that in this mad chase for it, it turns the hand of every one of us against his neighbor, and our neighbor against us.

It makes that heart that ought to be throbbing with love an abode of hate. By the cultivation of a spirit of sympathy, sociability, love and helpfulness in the Union the home and the church will have a new ally, constituting a powerful agency for good.

To encourage individual honesty and sobriety, thrift and the noblest unselfish work should always be our aim in the Union.

It's better to fall out than it is to be kicked out.

How things that are none of our business do interest us.

Try to content with your lot even if it is not a corner lot.

A good thing about being too poor is you don't have to have cooks.

The Stradivarius violin, known as the Soags violin among violinists and considered one of the finest violins by Stradivarius in existence, was sold at auction in London the other day for \$2,500. It is rather shorter than the usual violins of that make.

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### ROOSEVELT SEES SPOOKS.

#### Alleges Gigantic Combination to Cause His Downfall.

WASHINGTON, April 15:—"From now on, it will be a fight in the open between the president and his enemies. The time for beating about the bush has ended, and all the world will be able to see the prettiest scrap that has been pulled off for many years."

This was the comment today of a late high administration official who stands very close to the president. Continuing he said:

"The president cordially welcomed the opportunity of placing Harriman in the list of his enemies. Instead of saying in his speeches hereafter that he despises demagogues of all kinds, he will come boldly out and declare that he hates men like Harriman. He has placed him on the same level with Debs, Moyer and Heywood.

"He feels that the enmity of such a man is to be courted. Certainly so long as Harriman stands for what he does, he (the president) does not want his friendship. The people at large will choose between them and will make no mistake."

The scheme of the people behind the anti-Roosevelt movement is to buy newspapers public men and others, who may assist the opponents of the president in their work.

The men behind this movement are E. H. Harriman, J. Pierpont Morgan, the Rockefellers and other Standard Oil interests, the tobacco trust and certain other capitalist combinations which have suffered from the president's activity.

The movement is much like what is known as the "Rich Men's Conspiracy of 1904," when, at a meeting Harriman, so the president has been informed, solemnly expressed his conviction that he could deliver the delegates to the Republican convention from Iowa, Kansas, Nebraska, Idaho, Colorado and California to an anti-Roosevelt man. Investigation demonstrated that this claim was preposterous.

It was apparent from what the president said to newspaper men that he is not all concerned about the movement which has been started against him. The president is quite content to accept the gage of battle offered by Harriman and the other trust magnates. It is out of the question now for him and Harriman ever to resume friendly relations. The publication of Harriman's letter to Sidney Webster, Stuyvesant Fish's brother-in-law, alleging that the president begged him to collect contributions to save the national ticket and of the president's response through Representative Sherman, of New York, end any chance of cooperation in the future.

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