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HELLO, BROTHER!

Shed Your Pack, Fill Your Pipe and Sit Down: We Want to Have a Little Straight Talk with You,

Now Listen: If we can show you that the Gladiator Stalk Cutter is the best on the market, would you buy? Yes, we should think you would. Come here and let us show you what we have. WE GUARANTEE NO CLOG, NO CHOKE.

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WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS

We Lead--Others Follow.

A CALL TO FARMERS OF WILLIAMSBURG COUNTY

TO ORGANIZE UNDER THE ROCK HILL PLAN WHICH MEANS REDUCTION IN COTTON ACREAGE.

Mr J G Anderson, State superintendent under the Rock Hill plan, has appointed a committee for Williamsburg county composed of Messrs D E McCutchen, of Indiantown; W O Camlin, of Bloomingvale, and W E Jenkinson, of Kingstree. This committee will appoint canvassers in all parts of the county to make a house to house canvass and secure pledges from every cotton planter of the county, both black and white, and insist upon a reduction of cotton acreage of at least 25 per cent from last year. It will also be incumbent upon this committee to collect funds for the pay of said canvassers.

In presenting the Rock Hill plan to the farmers of Williamsburg county the committee feels that they are presenting a plan that has the approval of the best thinkers of county; a plan that has the endorsement of both Houses of the State Legislature now in session; a plan that has the endorsement of the Cotton Congress of the Southern States; a plan that has the endorsement of both of our State daily papers, The News and Courier and The Columbia State; a plan that has the endorsement and approval of the Farmers' Union. There are many things we might say to urge the farmers to accept and work together on the Rock Hill plan, but we will only mention one—during the year 1910, there was made 12,000,000 (twelve million) bales of cotton and it brought the farmers of the South one billion of dollars, (ten hundred million). Last year, 1911, the cotton crop will be about fifteen millions of bales or over, and will bring the farmers of the South only about 750 to 700 millions of dollars. This one fact alone should carry conviction to the heart of every man who is able to think for himself.

Now, the most important work the committee has in hand to do is to collect money to pay off the men we will send out to take the pledges. We want to say this to the praise of the town of Kingstree: the committee called on most of the business houses of the town and in every case they met with a hearty response. We have already collected from the town of Kingstree over two hundred dollars and have the same in the various banks.

Now, it is a known fact that farming is the principal industry of this section of the State and cotton is our great staple money-making crop. Merchants, lawyers and doctors, all look to the farmers for a support—let the farmers fail and we are all in the same boat. Therefore we are going to call on all to help us out in this effort. The committee will need between \$500.00 and \$600.00 to do the work, as it should be done, and they will never rest until it is done properly. What is worth doing at all is worth doing well.

Now, we want to make an earnest

appeal to every merchant, lawyer, doctor and farmer who has a particle of public spirit about him to send in contributions to W E Jenkinson, chairman, who will deposit this money in banks and will publish a list in The County Record from week to week the names and amounts of contributions.

We hope the people throughout county will enter into the spirit of this important movement, and will aid the committee in every way possible in getting the work done.

The following list will show the names and amounts of contributors:

Bank of Williamsburg	\$ 25 00
Bank of Kingstree	25 00
Wee Nee Bank	15 00
W E Jenkinson	10 00
Farmers Supply Company	15 00
L D Rogers	3 00
Carolina Furniture Company	5 00
Kingstree Drug Company	10 00
Stackley Dry Goods Company	3 00
Peoples Mercantile Company	10 00
S Marcus	5 00
M F Heller	10 00
J J M Graham	5 00
J W Coward	5 00
Sol Peres	5 00
Butler Dry Goods Company	3 00
Blakeley McCullough Corporation	5 00
H O Britton	10 00
John M Nexsen	10 00
Kingstree Hardware Company	10 00
W M Vause & Son	5 00
Williamsburg Live Stock Co	10 00
F Rhem & Son	10 00
R W Smith to canvass district No 8 free of charge.	
Marshall Bros.	2 00

P. S. I am just in receipt of a wire message from Mr R W Smith saying that he will canvass school district No 8 free of charge. Is there any one else who will come to our rescue and do likewise? Thank you, Brother Smith; push on the good work!

Yours truly,
W E JENKINSON,
Chairman.

New Advertisements

Citation Notice—A J Ragin.
Statement of Condition—Wee Nee Bank.
"Madam Sherry"—At Florence Auditorium Tuesday Next.
Mardi Gras Excursion Rates—Atlantic Coast Line.
Prices Slaughtered on Dry Goods—Jenkinson Bros Co.
Give Your Wife a Bank Book for a Valentine—Farmers & Merchants Bank, Lake City.
Farm Implements—The Implement Co, Richmond, Va.
Fresh Carload Horses and Mules—Williamsburg Livestock Co.
Administrator's Notice—R A Brown.
Annual Statement—Bank of Williamsburg.
Fire Insurance—Kingstree Insurance, Real Estate & Loan Co.
Real Estate for Sale—R N Speigner, Manager.
High-Grade Fertilizer—George A McElveen.
Expert Horse-shoeing—W M Vause & Son.
Cypress Sash, Doors and Blinds—L Wetherhorn & Son, Charleston.

The County Record job office is better equipped than ever to do your printing. Send it to us at once.

POOR CONRAD'S AUTO-BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH.

PARENTS CAME FROM GERMANY --THE SUBJECT OF THIS SKETCH BORN IN CHARLESTON IN 1836.

Editor County Record:—

I have written a good many letters to The Record. I have mentioned many people, some who are my warmest friends and many old acquaintances, whom it is quite a pleasure to remember. Many who have read my letters seem to enjoy them very much, which is quite surprising and gratifying to a writer of such limited education; and, as many of the readers of your valuable paper perhaps have never seen me, and many who have seen me and known me for a long time do not know where I came from or how it happened that I am here, I will tell them a little about Conrad Constine.

My father and mother came from Germany. My father was raised near the Hartz mountains, his native city being Heidelberg, where many students from different parts of the world have attended institutions of learning. I was born in Charleston, S C, June, 1836. My father was a member of the German Fusiliers of that city and was with that company in the Indian war in Florida. He died in 1847, when I was but ten years old. My mother died when I was but three months old and is buried in St Patrick's churchyard in Charleston. After my mother's death my father gave me to Capt John C Vose, of the old "Eighteen Mile House" farm. Capt Vose and his wife, Jane, adopted me and I called them "Ma Vose" and "Pa Vose."

I will now leave a gap in my early life story from three months of age to fourteen years, of which I may tell the ups and downs at another time. I was living at the "Eighteen Mile House" when fourteen years old and "Ma Vose" and "Pa Vose" thought that I had best learn some kind of trade. They thought of putting me on some one of the large rice plantations on Cooper river, but in the fall of that year Mr John J Reardon went down to Charleston with a load of cotton and Mrs Vose, being acquainted with Mr Reardon, knew that he was a good mechanic, and, as I was present, she asked him if he would like to have a boy to learn his trade. He said he would, and asked me if I would go home with him. I did not like the idea much; he was on his way to Charleston and expected to return that way in about three days and during that time I made up my mind to go. "Ma Vose" did not intend to force me to go; I came along with Mr Reardon and his sons, James and Daniel. I enjoyed the trip very much. Messrs Ellison Buddin and Myers Coker were also in the company. I went back to Charleston the next fall.

For the most of the past 61 years I have lived in Sumter, Clarendon and Williamsburg counties, excepting 3 years in Western Arkansas and 18 years in Florida. It was so good for me to visit "Eighteen Mile House", the next winter after I

came up here. "Ma Vose" died and I did not see her any more; a friend wrote some beautiful lines on her death. She was a noble Christian lady and a member of St James' (Goose Creek) church:

LINES ON THE DEATH OF MRS JANE VOSE:

Happy soul, thy days are ended,
All thy sorrows here below;
By an angel band attended,
Shouting "Glory" as they go.
To the blissful shores of Jordan,
They've conveyed thy ransomed soul;
Swiftly thro' its billows riding
To heaven, thy destined goal.
Thy couch of pain, thy bed of death,
Rending every breast,
Were but the road to heaven's gate
And bore thee to thy rest.
Thy husband saw in speechless grief
Thy loving eyes grow dim;
But thy last lingering look of love,
Was wafted back to him.

Thy daughters, gentle, young and fair,
In clustering beauty stood;
Will they not miss thy tender care,
When thou art with the dead?

Thy son, the last sweet baby boy,
That nestled on thy breast;
Will he not miss the lullaby,
That lulled him to his rest?

Ah, mid agonies and sighs,
And faith's triumphant power,
She bade them meet her in the skies,
Where parting would be o'er.

P C.

Additional Local Items.

Our classified column is a puller for business. Ask Mr J J M Graham of Cades.

We have been requested to announce that there will be a meeting of the "Knights of Dixie" held at the court house Saturday, February 17.

Messrs J W King of Dillon and J M Parker of Scranton were here yesterday attending stock-holders' meeting of the Kingstree Hardware Company.

The annual meeting of the stock-holders of the Kingstree Hardware Company was held yesterday at the company's store. The report of the manager, Mr Carr, showed a handsome dividend, with a substantial amount passed to surplus.

We have written several letters to the publishers of the Woman's World at Chicago, but can get no response. We even returned them their receipt for fifteen subscriptions that they sold us. While we are out several dollars, due to the seeming fraudulency of this concern, we don't want our subscribers to lose anything. So we will send to each one who paid us fifteen cents for the "Woman's World" for one year a copy of the "Southern Ruralist" for the same length of time. The Ruralist is a Southern farm journal, published at Atlanta, Ga, and the regular subscription price is fifty cents a year. We have secured 100 copies of this excellent magazine in exchange for advertising space, and we purpose to offer them in club with The Record. This is our best clubbing offer. We have only 100 copies at 25 cents; when they are exhausted the price will be fifty cents. The magazine is issued twice a month and contains from twenty-four to forty pages each issue. Sample copies may be had at this office. If any subscriber to the Woman's World is already getting The Ruralist, we will advance his or her subscription a year ahead.

Forcing laying hens with stimulants of any kind, except those nature supplies in good food, is a dangerous and costly process in the long run.

Death of Mr A D Wilson.

We were shocked and grieved last Saturday to hear that our esteemed friend, Mr Alex D Wilson, had committed suicide the morning before by shooting himself in the head with a shot-gun. We have not been able to learn the details of the lamentable affair, but, from what we can gather, Mr Wilson had been suffering with neuralgia in the head for several days and complained at times that the pain was intolerable. We cannot but believe that the rash deed was done when he was driven by pain out of his reason, for Mr Wilson, as we knew him, was of a well-balanced, normal temperament, and in his right mind would shrink from any thought of taking his own life.

Sunday morning, at 11 o'clock, his remains were interred at Indiantown church in the presence of a crowd

of relatives and friends of the deceased, all of whom deplored his untimely end. Rev F H Wardlaw was the officiating clergyman.

The deceased is survived by the his wife and seven children.

Do you know that more real danger lurks in a common cold than in any of the minor ailments? The safe way is to take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, a thoroughly reliable preparation, and rid yourself of the cold as quickly as possible. This remedy is for sale by All Dealers.

On the evening of February 14 and 15 the ladies of the Episcopal church will hold in the opera house a fair, "A Trip around the World." Admission 10c. Refreshments extra. 2-1-2t-pd

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