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Following our usual custom, there will be no issue of The Enterprise next week, and our office will be closed from Saturday till Thursday, December 28th. The Editor and its force wish you and yours a full measure of happiness for the Christmas holidays. The paper will return on January 5th.

Don't fail to read all the Christmas advertisements in this issue. They will be of especial interest to you at this time.

Defends Attack on Mr. Sands.

Mr. J. K. Wilson,
Danville, Va.

Dear Sir:
We find upon reading your letter that you mean for Mr. Sands only to reply to it. However, we feel it our duty to inform the public as to how our local feels in regard to such propaganda.

It is a fact that 30 years ago the Farmers Alliance built a warehouse in Danville at the cost of \$30,000, and employed you as manager, and is it true under your management they failed in two years? Is it also true that you bought the house for \$9,000 and have been ruining it successfully for twenty-eight years? If these things are true how can you expect any one to believe you have ever been a friend to the farmer.



As for your attack on Mr. Sands we wish to state we Co-ops appreciate everything Mr. Sands has done for us and we consider it a personal insult for you or any one else to insinuate that he is misleading us in any way.

As for the questions you ask, we could if we chose to, answer every one in one sentence, namely they are every one false and based on no truth whatever. However, we take pleasure in giving you some of the information you desire, but the rest of it Mr. Sands will give you if he deems it advisable for you to know these things.

You chose to term our contract a deed of trust on our crops; however, you fellows would have us believe that it is not binding on us. Is not a deed of trust binding on any one that signs it.

As for the primings pooled in South Carolina you have nothing to do with who bought them and at what price. What satisfies us is that they were sold and not dumped as heretofore. The Association does not sell tobacco lower than it is sold on the auction floor, but if such is a fact, why is it you are the only man that possesses this knowledge?

The Association employs its own graders, and they, not the speculators, grade the tobacco. The Association does not sell tobacco to be resold at public auction. It was the greatest insult you could have offered our intelligence when you insinuated that one man can mislead 80,000 farmers. As to the reports they will be made in due season.

We do not deem it necessary to pass laws to restrain or close any open warehouse, as this job the Co-ops have most completed. As to the cost of handling our tobacco, we are satisfied that we are saving millions of dollars which your system heretofore has been taking from us. The Association is carrying out every promise that has been made to the signers. No one has been authorized by adv.

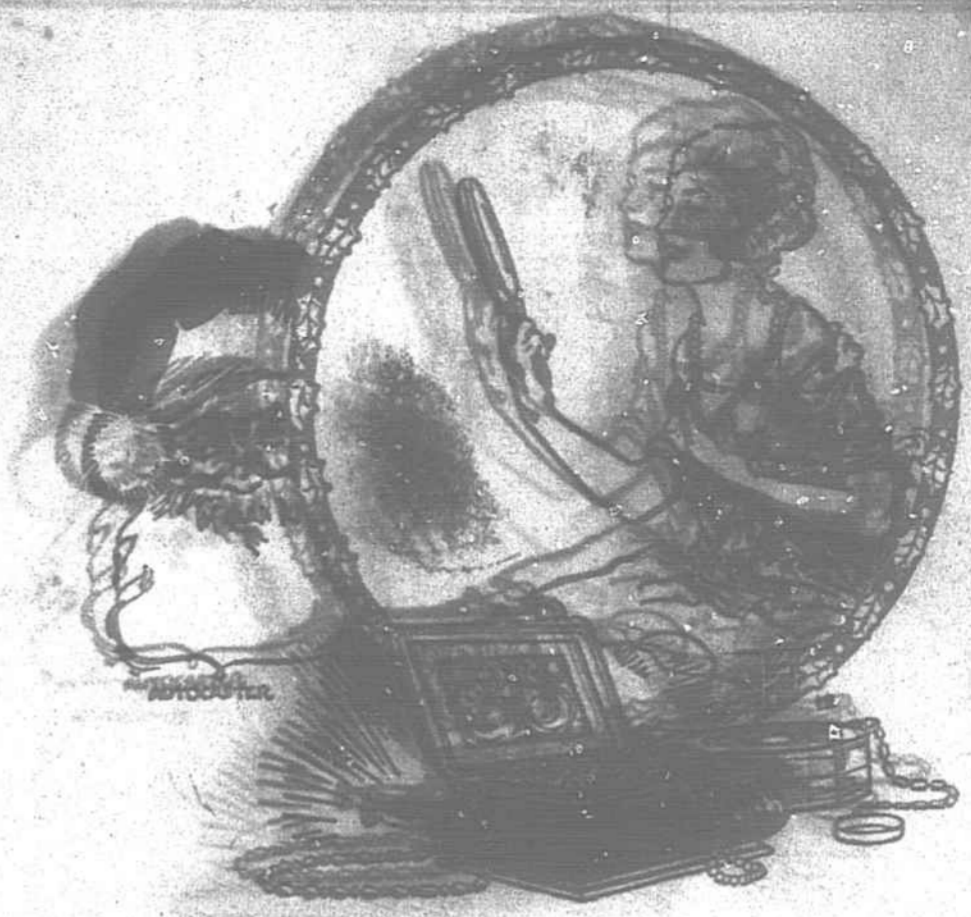
the association to make any promise as to what percentage would be advanced on the tobacco. We have every right to the advance we are equal to the entire amount sold as you think best for us.

No member has been required to sign under false promises as this is a volunteer movement of the tobacco growers to free themselves from the unjust system you are working so hard to uphold. As to the thirty million dollars and Mr. Sands rake off you speak of. It does not interest us, nor do we think it interests you. But we are satisfied this vast sum has cost you a rake off.

The Association got the bills through that you spoke of, because the day has at last dawned when our law-making bodies deem it necessary to put agriculture on a footing with other legitimate business. You state the truth when you say the whip hand will not work in Virginia and the Carolinas. That is the reason we are organized today to destroy the whip hand of the auction gang that has withheld from us a large portion of our earnings.

We have defeated you with every weapon you have chosen to fight us with. 1st, we have shown you that we could organize. 2nd, we have shown you that we could stick together. 3rd, we have shown you that we could finance it. 4th, we have shown you that we could standardize the grades and sell tobacco at a fair price. 5th, we have shown you that our contract is recognized in court as legal and binding on those who signed it, and now you, by unfair means, attempt to shake the confidence of our member in our leaders. Your propaganda you are working so hard to distribute among our members appeals to us as being the death cry of a dying system. Hoping that we have given you the desired information.

Respectfully,
Red Oak Local,
Charlotte Co., Va.



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Nice Assortment of Leather and Silver Mesh Bags,
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Main Street

Farmville, N. C.

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---FOR---
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MAY CHRISTMAS
deposit to your account
Happiness, Good Cheer,
Laughter, Peace and Good
Will in such abundance
that each day of the new
year shall be radiant and
smiling.

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FOR
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**Furniture Carries the
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GIVE furniture for Christmas—a gift that will never be forgotten—an enduring gift at a moderate cost; let this be a beautiful, practical Christmas in your home.

We also have on display a handsome lot of Cut Glass, very appropriate gifts for mother or sister.

Santa Claus is also storing his line of Wagon, Tricycles, Little Autos, etc. With us this Christmas.

Drop in and see our display.