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A MENACE TO THE SOUTH.

President Barrettilssues Warning to Farmers and Bankers Against Entering Wedge of Foreign Ownership gent, Need of Action.

o the Officers and Members of the Farmers' Union:

From the first moment that I was One Point of View a atrusted with the presidency of this peat organization, it has always seen my effort to avoid the note of the alarmist or the sensationalist. But the time is come to speak plainly regarding a matter that is of erary

the South generally.

It has not escaped the altention of while another may read barely a that which is to be. syndicate recently acquired a large the central Southern States

cotton on these lands for English spinners, thus avoiding dependence upon the Southern cotton farmer. If this were just one instance, it meed not occasion concern.

But it has come to my attention that similar negotiations are on foot in other portions of the cotton helt.

What is more significant, I am also informed that foreign spinners generally are contemplating the advisability of buying large tracts in the Southern States, and produce their own staple

Of course, in each one of these cases, the most scientific methods will be employed, as much cotton will be raised to the acre as the specinlist can extort, rotation and fertilirichness of the soil, and the latest

the most modern and intensive CAROLINA POWER & LIGHT CO. methods We shall take this issue up at the One of the Two Great Electric Power next national convention. In the

meantime every class of business men in the South should be analyzment of the State. of Cotton Lands, and Points in Ur- ing the situation and its grave mean-An article in the Manufacturers Old men adding troubles! ing. CHARLES S. BARRETT. Union City, Ga., April 30, 1911. Record of recent date says that

> North Carolina is leading all the 1e Liter- South in electrical development, and Let us all together come, ary Person.

that this section of the country will Each man for town and home; most probably make more progress Fetch us back to God and Love! (Contributed.) in the next few years than New Eng-Not all persons who claim to pos- land has made in 25 years. sess a Greek letter badge, and boast

The finger of prophecy points of a college yell attachment, are lit-South today as it has never pointed

the first importance, not only to the It is not the one who reads the before. Fifty years ago it was "Go farmers of the South, but as well to greatest number of books, who is West, young man," but today "Go cago propose to collect a cent from the business men and the people of literary. One may read ten thou- South" is the utterance of those every child of school age, to raise sand books and lack every element whose ears, close to the ground, three thousand dollars, as a prize for that gives quality to a literary mind, have caught the first vibrations of a "national song," one wonders about him, many times richer than

the most thoughtful that an English hundred books and be, in truth, a No part of the South is more promliterary person.

The reader of the ten thousand Carolina. With untold and unlimit- civilization should have taught us thinks of the rich man in the pew no reage of fine cotton lands in one of books may, perhaps, only be in ed possibilities in its climate, soil quest of entertainment to be gotten and water-power, it is today attract-The tacit purpose is to produce out of a recital of events, either his- ing the attention of the thinking those which money cannot buy.

torical, scientific or romantic, simply world as it looks Southward. because he or she cannot get the ex- To develop North Carolina, to the actual experience or observation dustries that are, and to many more words of our national songs from that are to come, there are two great other people? And yet the school of the adventure.

The pleasure he gets from the sci- companies at work today with men, entific discussions in Poe's Tales, or machinery, and all the modern de-Sherlock Holmes, he would get in vices for dispatching the work and been sufficient to buy the thing seeing the actual enactment of the bringing it to completion. events as they transpire. The un- The Piedmont Northern Railway derlying sentiment he fails to grasp. Company, as the great electric rail- pence.

He passes from acquaintance to way headed by Mr. J. B. Duke will friendship, from friendship to love, finally be known, has an important from love to hope, then he is dashed field in central North Carolina-and down to despair, then to remorse, South Carolina-planned by engineers foremost in their profession as and finally to triumph. But it is only the happenings of one of the most modern electric rail-But it is only the happenings of each that he realizes. He cannot translate or interpret the feelings; he cannot feel the pangs or the joys; business equal to and possibly greater translate or interpret the feelings; he business equal to and possibly greater to the money-maker knows a charm for ninety-five percent of the sorrows of the works this way: The person zation will be used to retain the each that he realizes. He cannot ways ever built. It will, when com-

improved farm machinery will be on the program. We cannot censure foreign spinners for projecting this movement. It is simply a business proposition with story of its soul and leave the skele. It be imagined. ton, and his delight in it is all the The great electric company and as much on a dinner for a few friends more increased. This is not a literary appreciation, Company, whose field is eastern Lost," and do not think we are very but the possession of it is but a North Carolina, and whose com- extravagant, either. literary planola-using punctured tis- panion company, the North State All the millions of a Rockefeller sue for his copy. He turns his crank, Hydro-Electric Company, obtained cannot make a university if the spirit shuts his book, and the characteris- its franchise in Henderson April 25th, be not there. If the pretentious insion of the policy under debate by tics of a masterpiece become mere and bought the interests of the Hen- stitution at Chicago ever develops bits of paper and plot, when the derson Lighting and Power Company Wednesday of last week, are con- because of the Rockefeller millions There are people who can tell in a fused in some minds. moment who wrote this and who From the Daily Bulletin of the Southern farmers would be compelled wrote that book, and their knowl- Manufacturers Record of April 13th the city's school teachers. Failing to compete upon the open market edge of authorship, especially of the following is quoted: "The Yad- such higher instruction perhaps the In Obio Lorro (Lews, 000 he owes. with a product raised by the buyers modern authorship, appears mar- kin River Power Company, Charles spectacle of the inevitable result of vellous. This is all very well to E. Johnson, president, Raleigh, N. the song competition will teach the the law,) and Kentucky, a person is know, it is true, and it is part of a C., has taken over the Rockingham children something which their preliterary training, but such a person Power Company and will complete ceptors have not learnt. is not necessarily a literary person. construction of water-power-electric-He might read Swift's writings for al plant, developing 40,000 horseyears and never unravel the allu- power for transmission of electricity. sions to events and famous persons; The new company is capitalized at might never dream, unless he saw it \$4,000,000 and has arranged for in the foot-notes, that Swift was \$15,000,000 boud issue; surveys making fun of religious form or po- now being made for transmission litical strife. He might read novels lines from Rockingham to Raleigh such as "The Honorable Peter Ster- Raleigh to Durham, Raleigh to Henling," and others, and never realize derson, Goldsboro, Fayetteville and having excavated beneath the invio- a disgraceful degree, and the commu-It would be visited in a greater or their application to every-day life, other cities; it will erect a transforless degree upon every business in and that they were but crusades, in mer station at Raleigh." great cities and corporate greed. is a subsidiary company of the Car. sacred vessels which belonged to the going through a crisis on nerve, or literary form, against the evils of The Yadkin River Power Company "This heroine was such a darling," olina Power and Light Company "that hero was so handsome and which is increasing its capital stock taking," and "didn't they have a from \$3,250,000 to \$7,500,000. hard time in their courtship?" and This company will draw its power from Blewett Falls on the Yadkin. 'didn't her parents act mean?' The great mind of the writer, look- \$2,000,000, or about that, was exing into the depths of human life pended by the old company, the

OUR TAX SYSTEM ALL WRONG. An Acrostic. By Our Pernicious System of Listing (Contributed.) Companies in North Carolina-What There is a great and growing need They Are To Do For the Develop-ment of the Stars

Grasping after bubbles!

Done forgot growing old!

All he can, push and shove,

Leaning on their gold!

ing Up a Nation of Llars and Tax Dodgers.

(From an Exchange) Had you ever stopped to think that we as a nation are doing our best to teach dishonesty and lying? We force people to falsify their taxable property list or realize that they are the exceptional George Washington, who cannot tell a lie, and for the heroic deed must pay most of the

What All Wall Street Cannot Buy. taxes Oh yes, the honest, truthful man gets it hard-and the wonder is that (Wall Street Journal.) When the school teachers of Chithere are so many; for he plunks

down his hard earned cash to the county treasurer for taxes, while he knows full well that his neighbors all what kind of education these children are receiving in other respects. If sessment. And his disgust can only ising of great things than North there is one thing which our hothouse be imagined as he sits in church, and

more clearly than another, it is the ahead, sneaking almost out of his things worth having are precisely those which money cannot buy. those which money the of Well Street Could all the wealth of Wall Street

buy the Marseillaise? Could we pay Let me repeat, as a nation we are est farmer that you are, a deacon in teachers of Chicago have failed to ever shave your taxable worth a bit the church, too, we hope, did you learn that all our wealth has not when the assessor came around? O course you have, and every other which their children are taught to man has (blessed be the exception,) believe is within the reach of a few because the law drives us to it. If

every man was absolutely honest When shall we get people to realand truthful about his taxable propize that some things are spontaneous erty we wouldn't have to pay much and cannot be bought with gold or taxes. But when even a few in a stimulated by legislation? Songs are community will swear falsely about born in the heart, and not in the breeches-pocket. People are good for the assessor to violate the law their property, it makes it necessary

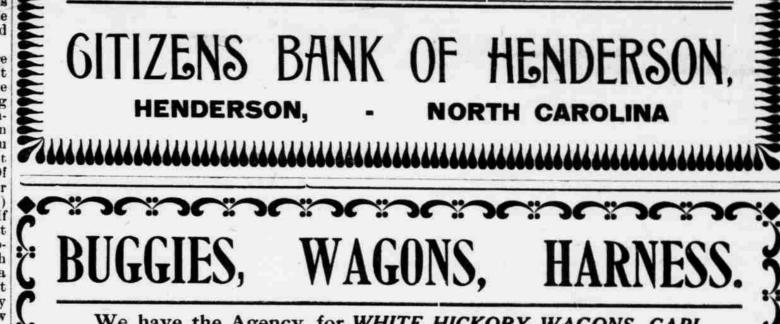
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FINANCING THE FARMER.

The farmer's business often needs a little extra financial backing, if it is to grow and prosper. That is one reason why he should have a strong and willing bank behind him.

It is an important function of this Bank to give temporary assistance to farmers who seek it of us, and who have demonstrated their ability to pay obligations when due.

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It should also be a business proposition of the South to take cognizance of a movement that may throw the balance of power in our so-called "monopoly" of cotton into the hands of foreigners.

English and continental spinners. The meaning of such a develop- copy is played out. ment is plain.

Hundreds upon thousands of upon our own soil and by the most improved methods.

The demand for native-grown cotton would dwindle as these foreignowned farms came into their full productiveness

Prices might, probably would, be controlled by mill interests as absolutely as they used to be controlled by cotton exchange operators before the days of the Farmers' Union.

The penalty would not be confined to the farmer

the Southern States, since Southern business and cotton are, as yet, inseparable financial factors.

The stream of gold now coming in to the South each year from Europe would be lessened. Cotton, which is now one of the South's greatest relinnees for preserving the international balance on the right side, would lose much of its vitality in that direction

cause this menace is yet no larger saw the tender damsel as she was the plant to completion. I am speaking temperately, bethan a man's hand. We can avert it, and we must go about the task without delay.

Conditions under a general invasion of foreign land buyers would be disastrous. The absentee landlordism that is making life such a struggle in England, and more of a strugcountry.

The one way for the Southern farmers to acquire their own acres and, what is more important, to use upon them the most scientific cultural methods. It is a case of fighting the devil with fire.

We may as well face the truth now as later. And the truth is that cotton growing in the South will not reach a genuine business basis until every farmer makes every acre return its maximum, until he reduces the cost of production to a minimum and raises his own products.

Yon may ask how this is to be done when hundreds of thousands of farmers do not own their own farms, or are under obligations to landlords.

We can, first, help ourselves. We can do that by sacrificing, pinching and scraping, until all of us get out of debt and accumulate enough to thoughts, experiences, lives, sentimake first payments upon farms We can, next, reinforce this policy

by utilizing scientific methods, and all the help we can get from the Far-

cut a path for his readers to follow taking up where it left off, all possiin a triumph over abuses, searcely ble effort is being put forth to bring investigation.

strained to the strong heart of the For several years the Carolina Power and Light Company has re-

He was only trying to make it pal- ceived its water power from Buckatable, in order that one might horn Falls on the Cape Fear, 26 more readily grasp his meaning, and miles south from Raleigh, the seat of operation when the Blewett Line, yet some are so blind.

a literary person. Scientific works, line is underway, and it will connect on a proportionate scale in this such as Darwin's; historical works, with that from Buckhorn Falls. such as Gibbon's; McCaulay's, Pres- Raleigh, the transformer station,

cott's and others, one should seek to will also be the distributing point, and to this end a large commodious know and appreciate. We should read those books that building will be erected just out of

make us stronger and braver for Raleigh every-day living-stories of heroism, A large area of the State will covculture and accomplishment, drink- ered with a net work of these lines. ing deep of the wells that build man- reaching down into South Carolina near enough for the future develop-

hood, womanhood, character. "Lives of great men all remind us. We can make our lives sublime.

The greatest work of literature is ment this company will carry its the Bible. Here we have not only splendid power, over 50,000 horseperfect English, but thoughts of the power in all, Blewett Falls furnish-

greatest men who have ever lived; ing 40,000, Buckhorn Falls 6,500 poetry and prose, such as the and the steam plant at Raleigh 6,-Psalms, Job, the writings of St. 500. These two falls are the most vested. Paul and the wonderful sayings of eartern in the State. Mr. Charles E. Jesus Christ, and yet only the deep Johnson is president of the company thinkers can truly enjoy. To the or-dinary mind it is a dry, dull book. and general manager.

The real literary person, then, is the one who reads appreciatively the ments and dreams of his fellows. both present and past, thus adding Many a Henderson Citizen Knows to his own life experience and char-

the great Carolina Power and Light as Milton received for "Paradise

into a seat of learning, it will not be property.

but in spite of them. It is a pity that it is not in the business of training

oughly Aroused.

rioting by the operations of a party of English archeologists, accused of lable mosque of Omar and removed relics reputed to include the Ark of the Covenant, the censor and other

Azmy Bey, the Turkish governor,

was mobbed on the streets for supposed complicity in the alleged profanation, and hooted as "a pig." The mosque has been closed and is closely guarded, pending the arrival the government, who will make an

The expedition worked for two the village of Siloam, which lies at

ives, overlooking the valley of Kedron and the pool of Siloam. The exhimself to novels cannot call himself structed. Work at both ends of the cavated a passage from the pool of Siloam toward the place where once stood Solomon's temple, built in 1012 B. C., pillaged and restored

and finally destroyed by Titus A. D. Failing to reach the relics sought

ing to the alleged confessions of the guards of the mosque, bribed the guards, entered the mosque and after digging six nights spirited away the treasures, "the whereabouts of ment of McColl and Dillon. And which," says an Arabic paper, "none wherever there is sufficient induce-Mystery surrounds the expedition, whose operations have been of such magnitude as to make it evident that a large sum of money was in-

A letter received in London from Jerusalem states that the Moslem tion. Sheik, the guardian of the mosque of Omar, was given \$25,000 to per-

mit the explorers of the Anglo-Amer-CERTAIN RESULTS. the writer says, received a far great-How Sure They Are.

the Sheik.

of the banker, put it into bonds, and when she received the tax notice of \$57 she was astonished to find that she was \$7 worse off than if she hadn't tried to make her money earn

something against the day of need. That's what comes of being honest and truthful regarding taxable Take the case of a man possessing

\$1,000 in South Dakota and owing \$5,000. If he tells the truth he is hit for the tax on \$1,000 and does not

> In Ohio, Iowa (Iowa just repealed 1: rets, or tax agents, as they are variously called, and if he does not

cough up his taxes, he may get held Inhabitants of the Holy City Thor- up by one of the tax pirates. If a tax ferret is honest-yes, if!-he may do no greater harm than to make

Inhabitants of the "Holy City" some fellows pay what they other-have been aroused to a point of wise would not, but suppose the ferret isn't honest, he could black to individuals and business concerns to R.

> Just as a truthful statement to an assessor may ruin a business that is appearance, or past good repute, so

the tax ferret can also wreck busis ness institutions or private reputa- Estate Building. tions or ratings, purposely or not, it FRANCIS A. MACON does not matter.

We all know that the rich almost wholly escape taxation and the poor ing into the depths of human life pended by the old company, the closely guarded, pending the arrival set it in the neck good and plenty from Constantinople of officials of the simple reason that the poor the government, who will make an

are not shrewd enough to dodge taxes, otherwise they would not be poor. So it is the poor men and woyears on a large scale, beginning at poor. So it is the poor men and wocharge for examination. men (and here we have taxation without representation) and the the southern slope of Mount of Ol- honest folks who keep the machinery of government greased, and the wealthy element lean back in their cushions and ride free. On the other Then, too, a person who limits 100 miles south from Raleigh, is conshow before the law, which he pays for, as against the rich man who Office 137 - - - Main Street.

uses the law, but doesn't pay much for its support. Ah, there's something radically

wrong in our methods of taxation in this manner, the explorers, accord- So long as we tax movable property, call it personal property as against land property, so long will we be debauching public conscience, and training our children in lying and dishonesty, There's a gleam of hope shining way up in the northwest corknew except God and these English." ner of the States, and we will watch

it will relieve us from the awful dis-

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ican syndicate to excavate beneath the sacred rock upon which the mos-bothered with kidney trouble for many que stands. The Turkish governor, years. "I was persuaded to try Foley Kidney Remedy, and before taking it three days I could feel its beneficial ef-

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with intense interest the outcome of the land tax system. It is coming just as sure as death and taxes-and may it come on greased lightning if

grace now resting upon us for tolerating such an unjust system of taxa-

er sum. The Moslems were so in- fects. The pain left my back, my kidney

censed that they threatened to lynch action cleared up, and I am so much bet ter I do not hesitate to recommend

