

STATE AGENCY DEPARTMENT.

Under this Head Will be Found Every thing Relating to the Agency.

This page will hereafter be devoted to the Business Agency and co-operative trade. Communications from all interested will be accepted. No long-winded, theoretical papers wanted, but plain, practical, and to the point.

The brethren will please take note of increase in pork products, all of which are from one eighth to one cent higher.

Always give plain shipping directions, giving the line on which your station is located, unless it is a well-known point, and if a freight station, state the number.

It is expected that you will take this paper to your Sub-Alliance, show it to the brethren and talk freely with them about its contents. Do the same with every circular or price list that you receive from this office.

You are a bonded agent, please pay each order with sufficient funds to pay the bill. It is possible that the State Executive Committee will send out goods except in special cases.

Brethren wishing to purchase goods of any kind will find it to their interest to place their orders with the State Alliance. By so doing they will get the best of published catalogue and there will still remain a brokerage to the State Alliance.

The amount of bill of some goods is always determined before you are sure to send enough money to pay for them.

If you send too much it will be returned to your credit. If you wish to have your money returned, state if you prefer to have it returned by registered mail, or in stamps.

Your bill of lading always calls for "good order." Be careful to examine every package before taking it out of the depot, or before surrendering your bill of lading. The transportation company is compelled to deliver in good order or make the deficiency good. If you surrender your bill of lading before this is done you have no claim for them for it.

Do not expect to get your goods on hand after you order. Remember that goods are kept in stock at this office. Your order will be mailed to the manufacturer or wholesale dealer on the day on which it is received at this office. If you live on a through line some classes of goods can reach you in two or three days, others will require a week or ten days.

In all cases where goods are advertised to be delivered without freight charges, you will be expected to pay freight charges as due at your station. Do not send your freight in cash, or with request for a bill of lading, remember this, and pay freight because you have to pay freight in many instances this is necessary in order to shipping.

Under our present system of business, the State Alliance is trading directly with the State Executive, we already have, and expect to have, a still larger number of names in our books. We earnestly request all who open accounts with us to begin right now and make a note of every transaction. Should at any time an error on our part occur, it is our duty to point out as clearly as possible where the error lies.

For the benefit of those who have been deceived directly with this paper, it is perhaps necessary to say that the prices are sold in whole packages. Our price list will be published each week on this page, and for its issue will be carefully reviewed and corrected. You may therefore upon the price given here, remembering, however, that all our prices are subject to market fluctuations.

Should you write to this office for any information you may wish regarding anything pertaining to the duties of the Business Agent. If your inquiry is for something not in the usual order, a few days will be necessary in which to arrange for terms favorable to the Alliance. The best terms that can be had will be secured as early as possible, and quotations rendered you accordingly. The lists of any goods will be sent you upon application.

It is a pleasure to announce that an arrangement has been made by which I am prepared to send THE PROGRESSIVE FARMER, State Alliance Order, one year to every Sub-Business Agent, now a subscriber who will send me fifty cents. It is hoped that every Agent will take advantage of this special arrangement. It is also necessary, if you would keep the State Alliance in the workings of the State Alliance, and thereby be able to serve the brethren acceptably, that you read this paper.

W. H. WORTH, S. B. A.

By order of the Executive Committee of the North Carolina Farm-ers' State Alliance, in session at Raleigh, this day, that the State Alliance Business Agent fill orders only from the State Alliance and Sub-Alliance Business Agents when cash for the full amount of the bill shall accompany the order. All orders from such Agents as have filed their justified legal claims with the State Business Agent twice the amount expected to be paid at any one time.

W. S. BARNES, Secy. Trans. N. C. F. S. A. A small amount of cash in the hands of the State Business Agent, and increasing business of his office, is necessary that the above

orders should be made. All agents trading on the thirty day plan must send in cash to the full amount of their bills not later than twenty-five days from date of bill, in order that it may be duly credited within the time prescribed by bond.

NOTICE TO COUNTY AND SUB-BUSINESS AGENTS.

All parties ordering Bagging and Ties through this office should accompany the order with cash to pay the amount of the order, as these goods are only sold for spot cash.

NOTICE TO ALL.

All letters in regard to the Business Agent, should be addressed to P. O. Box 345, Business Agent, Raleigh, N. C., as the editor, Bro. S. Otho Wilson is on the road most of the time. Send all money, list of subscribers and communications to the Business Agent, P. O. Box 345, Raleigh, and they will receive prompt attention.

NOTICE TO DELINQUENTS.

We have sent out our December statements and wish to have all accounts paid up at once and commence with the new year with new accounts. We will commence work under the new order of work, and it is absolutely necessary for all accounts to be paid up. I now ask each one who has a balance still due on our books, to pay it off before the close of this year.

THE BUSINESS AGENT.

All subscribers to the Business Agent are hereby notified that its publication is discontinued, because the law is such that the Postoffice Department could not allow it to go through the mails as second class matter. Thus it required a higher rate of postage than newspapers. All subscription money will be credited on your subscription to THE PROGRESSIVE FARMER, unless otherwise ordered. If not satisfactory, money will be refunded on application. Thanking you for your liberal patronage, I am,

S. OTHO WILSON, Editor Business Agent.

SPECIAL NOTICE TO OUR BROTHERS.

At the meeting of the State Executive Committee, held in Raleigh on February 9th, 10th, and 21st, a resolution was passed instructing me to notify the Alliance brethren of North Carolina that they do not approve of the establishing of stores by the National Union Company, of New York, in this State, and that the State Alliance is in no way responsible for the action of said National Union Company. It is hoped that the brethren will be guided by this timely warning of our State Executive Committee, and that they will stand firmly by our present Business Agency system, which has already proved a great blessing to our people.

W. H. WORTH, S. B. A.

TO THE BROTHERS.

I have made contract to have our fertilizer manufactured for 1892 by the Durham Fertilizer Company. I will distribute this year from Richmond and Portsmouth, Va., and Durham and Wilmington, N. C., thereby supplying in every section of the State at lowest possible freight rates. The goods can be placed at many depots at a smaller cost on account of freights than last year, though material has advanced in price. Stand by the resolution passed at our annual meeting at Morehead City, in August, and we will win as we did in the jute bagging trust. There was great opposition to us then, and still there is, but stand true to our Alliance principles and all will work out to the good of each member of the Order, to the State and Nation.

W. H. WORTH, S. B. A.

TO SUB-BUSINESS AGENTS.

I have sent out, through the State Secretary, to each Sub-Secretary, for the Business Agent of each Sub-Alliance in the State, a bond to be filled up and sent to me, and when it is accepted by me, each Sub-Business Agent can trade direct with this office and make his payments inside of thirty days from date of each bill. Each Sub-Alliance that will accept the advantages of this offer can get their goods at wholesale prices and will be a blessing to the community in which said Sub-Alliance is located. Each Business Agent of Sub-Alliance is requested to call on his Secretary and get said bond, and then he can execute it or not, as he prefers. By this arrangement you can get the full benefit of the fund contributed by the brethren and Sub-Alliances.

W. H. WORTH, S. B. A.

CHANGE OF APPOINTMENTS.

Bro. J. F. Brinson, Lecturer First district, for good reasons, calls in his appointments for the counties of Perquimans, Pasquotank, Camden, Currituck and Beaufort, and will address the public at the following times and places:

Table listing appointments for Hyde County, Tyrell County, Dare County, and Carteret County, including dates and locations like Sladesville, Swan Quarter, and Beaufort.

TO BUSINESS AGENTS.

RALEIGH, N. C., Feb. 13, 1892.

OUR PRICE LIST.

All Sub-Business Agents who wish to get the 30 days time on their bills, will execute bonds now in the hands of the Secretary of each Sub-Alliance in the State, to whom said bonds have been sent for the Business Agents of Sub-Alliances. The following prices are subject to market fluctuations:

W. H. WORTH.

Large price list table with columns for item names (e.g., Philadelphia, Pa., Best White Soft A, per lb.), quantities, and prices. Includes sections for Sugar, Soda, Peppers, Beans, etc.

CITY COTTON MARKET.

Table listing cotton market prices for various grades and types, including Good Middling, Strict Low Middling, and various seed types like Red, White, and Blue.

Table listing prices for various agricultural implements and machinery, such as Paper backs, Durham Fayetteville Goldens, and various plows and harrows.

Advertisement for THE WASHINGTON LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, featuring a 'CONDENSED STATEMENT' for January 1st, 1891, and listing assets and liabilities.