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Now, as to the way to accomplish this organization: On Saturday, May 18, over fifty substantial farmers of Orangeburg County met at the courthouse and organized a local Farmers' Union by enrolling their names as members, and paying their dues twelve months in advance. A resolution was passed with enthusiasm, pledging the President of the Farmers' Union that Orangeburg would have 1,000 paid up members before the state meeting in August. On the following Saturday, May 25th, the Secretary reported that many other farmers of the County had paid up their dues, and enrolled themselves as members. At still other points in the County, Unions are being organized. It will thus be seen that the farmers of Orangeburg are thoroughly aroused and are rapidly organizing themselves for mutual protection.

I urgently appeal to the farmers in every county in the state to organize at once, and notify me at once should they need the services of our state organizer, T. B. Thackston, at Columbia, S. C., or write me at Orangeburg, S. C. We want ten thousand members of the state Farmers' Union represented at our meeting to be held in Columbia on the 21st of August.

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