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COOK NOT DOWN YET, SAYS FRIEND

Captain Osborn Says the Doctor Will Come Again With Something Startling.

Special to the Eagle.
New York, Dec. 23.—Captain B. S. Osborn, secretary of the Arctic Club of America, who has been spokesman for the partisans is yet not convinced. "This argument is not over yet."

he said. "There are going to be more important developments very soon. I am not at liberty to say what they are, but they have to do with the whole Cook controversy and will make people, I think, feel mighty queer. You will find that Dr. Cook is not downed yet. He is preparing something for his enemies now, and when he gives it out, you can be sure it will be worth while."

If you want nice clean open stock, plain decorated or with gold band, CHINA, for Christmas presents, don't fail to call and see my stock. I have thousands of nice things for Christmas presents. Kindly asking you to call, I am, Yours Respectfully, J. A. Myers. 14

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Christmas Joys vs. Christmas Worries

The worries are beaten down and trampled under foot while the joys ride triumphant over all, gladdening the hearts of the housewives, thereby making the whole family healthy, happy and gay. To trade with us is to eliminate all the petty worries that come from NOT GETTING WHAT YOU WANT WHEN YOU WANT IT. Our list of Xmas goods is new and complete. We have box and bulk candies, nuts of all kinds, fresh cakes, apples, bananas, navel oranges, satsuma oranges, malago grapes, Xmas packages of cigars, filled dates, Smyrna figs, raisins in all size packages, Persian Dates, etc. Our line of canned meats, preserves cannot be excelled.

Our fruits and vegetables are handled behind screened doors. Yours to please.

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THE QUALITY GROCERS

CRUSHING BLOW IS DEALT ZELAYAITES

Estrada Won Signal Victory Killing, Wounding and Capturing 2800 of Opponents While Surgeons Have Been Landed From American Vessels to Aid in Caring for the Injured.

Special to the Eagle.
Bluefield, Nicaragua, Dec. 23.—Gen. Estrada has won a complete victory over the government troops at Rama, a total of 600 men of both armies being killed or wounded.

Nineteen hundred of Zelaya's men have surrendered, including General Gonzales, who was in command.

Two Americans are reported killed. The fighting occurred outside the city limits.

The wounded are being brought here.

Commander Shipley has landed surgeons from the Des Moines to help care for them.

Two Americans were killed.

The victory will likely result in the overthrow of Zelaya and President Madrid.

Another demonstration took place yesterday morning at Managua when the news of the battle reached there.

TEXAS COTTON GROWERS ASSOCIATION.

A New Organization That Ought to Have the Hearty Support of Farmers and Business Men.

To the Farmers, Bankers Business and Professional Men, and People of the South:

On the 28th and 29 of January next, at Waco, Texas the mid-winter meeting of the Texas Cotton Growers' association will be held. The nucleus of this association was gotten together during the last season of the Farmers' Congress. At a later meeting, a constitution was adopted which starts this organization along the broad and comprehensive business lines.

The following constitutes its officers:—W. B. Yearly, Farmersville, president; John D. Randolph, Austin, vice-president; Charles W. Holman, Dallas, secretary-treasurer; John Gorham, Waco, D. A. Saunders, Waco; Capt. James Garitty, Corsicana; A. M. Ferguson, Sherman; H. L. McKnight, A. and M. College; C. J. Burkett, Farmersville; R. L. Bennett, Paris; Welton Winn, Santa Anna; T. P. Robinson, Bartlett, executive committee.

The fact that much of the industrial strength of the South is wasted by lack of cooperation and unity of effort among all classes who should share in this section's prosperity, but suffer by its lack, and the belief that by a fair, conservative policy and sane business methods this condition can be overcome, more than anything else, are responsible for the beginning of this organization. Unity of sympathy and effort among all classes in the East is the thing which has developed this basic vocation—manufacturing—and has made that section so rich. The absence of that unity and cooperation among us, with reference to our basic vocation—agriculture—is responsible for the fact that we must yet go to the East for the money with which to build our railroads, establish our factories and generally to develop our natural resources. The South has lost \$150,000,000 this year by its absurd, unbusiness-like, and all but criminal method by which the bulk of her cotton crop was marketed.

It is the opinion of all conservative farmers, business men, and all others who have given this matter serious thought, that this condition can be corrected, and that this correction should be begun now.

We have sounded the sentiment of the most practical and successful of our men of different vocations, and are certain that now is the time to act. All classes seem willing to join. We do not expect to engage in anything of the hurrah or spectacular nature. We will stand for no appeal to prejudice. We purpose to maturely and exhaustively consider the difficulties which we confront, and formulate economically sound plans, and in a practical and business-like way undertake the putting of them into effect through the instrumentality of successful and practical men.

In this undertaking we will need the counsel and cooperation of the farmers. We will need the banker's knowledge of financial affairs, and his financial support. We will need the

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business experience and help of the business men. We will need the counsel, help and good will of all those in the South whose condition prospers with the prosperity of agriculture, and that includes everybody. Not only will we need this, but we are entitled to have it.

The purpose of this association, as declared by its constitution are:

"To encourage better cultural methods and improvement of varieties of cotton; to conserve the fertility of the soil used in the production of cotton and other southern crops; and to bring about a recognition of the common interests between the producer of cotton and the financial and business interests of the South, and to unite all of such into procuring more rational and business-like methods of marketing cotton and its by-products."

In addition, at the next meeting there will be offered the following amendment:

"To encourage crop diversification by the producers of cotton to the end that, by raising more of their living at home, and through the sale of diversified products becoming marketable at different periods of the year, affording a source of income which will reduce the necessity for current indebtedness incurred in cotton production, cotton may be largely relieved from forced sale, and the general financial condition of the cotton farmer may be made more independent."

The constitution is in part as follows:

"The membership of this association shall be limited to producers of cotton, and those known to have interests in common, and who would profit by whatever would profit the producer."

"All those who become members of this association shall, by accepting membership therein, obligate themselves not to use, nor to permit others to use this association for the furtherance of their own or the political fortunes of others."

"No officeholder, candidate for office or occupier of any official position in the organization of any political party shall hold office, or become a member of any permanent committee of this association."

The affairs of the association, as is usual, are by the constitution intrusted to an executive committee. The membership is nine.

In order to permanently insure that the control of this organization be not taken from the actual cotton producers, the constitution provides "the majority of whom (executive committee) shall be actual producers of cotton."

It is high time that we farmers, business men, bankers, professional men, laboring men and all others quit pulling against each other, especially in matters in which we are jointly interested.

to Waco on the 29th day of January and join with us in this undertaking.

(Signed)

W. B. YEARY, President.

J. D. RANDOLPH, Vice President.

CHARLES W. HOLMAN, Secretary-Treasurer.

JOHN GORHAM,
JAMES GARITTY,
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