TO POST COTTON STATISTICS.

Census Department to have Figures Ginnings, Stock on Hand, and Quantity Consumed Monthly.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 8.—The arrangements made by Hon. Wm. J. Harris, Director of the Census, for the wider distribution of statistics collected by his office concerning the quantity of cotton ginned, the quantity of cotton consumed monthly, and the stocks of cotton on hand at the end of each month, has met with general approval throughout the cotton-growing states.

He has received numerous suggestions concerning a still wider distribution of these statistics, and he has made arrangements with the Postmaster General to allow the postmasters in every post office in counties where cotton is grown to post in a conspicuous place copies of the reports containing statistics of cotton. These copies will be printed on extra large cards, so the figures can be easily read. Mr. Harris hopes that in this manner he will be able to give the farmers, and all others, access to the valuable statistics collected by this bureau. Heretofore the reports have been given by the bureau of the Census to newspaper representatives and to the different telegraph companies for distribution. Following this distribution copies of the reports have been mailed to the ginners, manufacturers, and warehouse men, but there has been no practical method devised for the distribution of the information directly to the farmers. It is Mr. Harris's purpose to give the statistics to the farmers so they can take advantage of the information collected by the Federal Government.

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SIMS REPLIES TO BLEASE.

Orangeburg Editor Says Blease Charge Made in Anderson a "Dirty Lie."

In his address in the court house at Anderson Saturday, Gov. Blease paid his respects to Editor Sims of the Orangeburg Times and Democrat saying that he did not see how Senator Tillman could nominate Sims for United States marshal in the face of the fact that Sims had to get an affidavit showing that he had not edited a negro paper in radical times. In the last issue of his paper, Editor Sims, under the head of "Drag up an old lie" replies to the governor's charge in the following warm article:

"In his harangue at Anderson on Saturday Governor Blease turned his slush gun loose on the editor of The Times and Democrat, who, he said, had to get affidavits after being recommended for marshall, "that he was not editing a negro paper in radical times." Even Governor Blease will have to admit that those affidavits, as he calls them, knocked out completely that dirty lie, which was started by one of his pliant tools and from which we have been informed the governor had expected great things in the fight to prevent this editor from being appointed marshal.

"It will be remembered that both Senator Epps and Sheriff Graham denied making such a charge about us. On the contrary, both of them said they had spoken only in complimentary terms of us, which shows that the vile lie that we had edited a negro paper in radical times was concocted by a fellow who bears a most unsavory reputation wherever he is known. He is said to be a pliant tool of Governor Blease, and that is the reason we suppose the governor referred to this dirty lie in his harangue at Anderson. We are ready for any other lies that Governor Blease or any of the men that do his dirty work can start on us.

"Governor Blease hates The Times and Democrat and its editor because Orangeburg county repudiated him last summer, and will loose no opportunity to hit them both. We do not complain of this, as we intend to show up his record and let the people know what manner of man he is, and thus try and beat him worse next summer in this county than he was beaten last summer All we ask is that he stick to the truth, Governor Blease seems to think that it is a crime for a man to get up affidavits to squelch a dirty lie that may be put in circulation about him, but at the same time the governor, would no doubt be glad if he could get some affidavits to prove that some things that have been said about him are not true."

TO BE NATIONAL LECTURER.

Peter Radford to Lecture on Farm Education and Co-operation.

Atlanta, Ga.—President Barrett of the National Farmers' Educational and Cooperative Union of America, today announced the appointment of Peter Radford, ex-president of the Texas Farmers' Union, as National Lecturer with headquarters at Fort Worth, Texas. Mr. Radford's department will

do educational and organization work and he will handle publicity work for the National Union, Discussing, through the press, agricultural questions from the standpoint of the men who follow the plow.

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100 acres four miles south of Laurens near New Prospect school. This is a good farm. Price $2500.00.

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NOTICE.

To the Subscribers and Patrons of the Laurens Telephone Company of Laurens, South Carolina:

You are hereby notified that the Laurens Telephone Company has this day filed with the Railroad Commission of South Carolina a petition asking that it be allowed, in order to give first class telephone service, to put all its subscribers on Metallic Circuits, and that the existing rates charged for telephones and telephone service be changed and increased to the following rates:

Business Telephones, Special Lines, Metallic Circuit, each $2.50 per month.

Residence Telepnones, Special Lines, Metallic Circuit, each $2.00 per month.

Telephones on party lines 50c per month less.

You are hereby further notified that a hearing will be had on said petition in the Court House at Laurens, S. C., on the 18th day of December, 1913 at the hour of 3:00 o'clock P. M.

G. McD. Hampton,
B. L. Caughman,
Railroad Commissioners for S. C.
J. P. Darby,
Secretary.
Columbia, S. C.
Oct. 25, 1913. 16-4t

LAND SALE

By virtue of a Tax Execution directed to me by Ross D. Young, treasurer of Laurens County, S. C., against Woodruff Oil and Fertilizer Company, I have levied on and will sell at public auction to the highest bidder at Laurens Court House on salesday in January, 1914, being Monday the fifth day of the month, during the legal hours for such sales, the following described real estate to wit:

All that piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the town of Lanford in Laurens county, S C., containing six (6) acres, more or less, bounded on the east by lands of J. W. Lanford, on the west by the C. & W. C. Railroad and on the south by lands of Arch Holmes.

Terms of sale, cash, purchaser to pay for papers. If the terms of sale are not complied with, the land to be re-sold on same or some subsequent salesday, on same terms at risk of former purchaser

John D. Owings,
Sheriff of Laurens County, S. C.
Dec. 6, 1913.

Citation for Letters of Administration

State of South Carolina,
County of Laurens.

By O. G. Thompson, Probate Judge:

Whereas, W. E. Bramlett has made suit to me to grant him Letters of Administration of the Estate and effects of C. E Bramlett.

These are therefore to cite and admonish all and singular the Kindred and creditors of the said C. E. Bramlett deceased, that they be and appear before me, in the Court of Probate to be held at Laurens Court House, Laurens, S. C., on the 23 day of December next, after publication hereof, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the said Administration should not be granted.

Given under my hand this 5th day of December Anno Domini 1913.

O. G. Thompson.
20-2t J. P. L. C.

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