

# May Yours Be A MERRY CHRISTMAS

Is my wish to all my friends, and customers for this Christmas tide.

In extending these greetings we want to assure you that we will take care of your wants in a larger and more profitable manner during the New Year and solicit and invite your trade.

## J. P. TIMBERLAKE

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### FOREIGN COTTON SEED NOT SUITED TO STATE

Releigh, Dec. 22.—The recent offering of Salisbury seed in our state has resulted in a number of inquiries from farmers and county agents who wish to know whether it could be recommended for planting here. It is true that we have had considerable damage to cotton seed produced in North Carolina this year, but this is by no means sufficient excuse to go to Mississippi for seed," says Dr. R. Y. Winters, Plant Breeding Agronomist for the State College Extension Service.

The following reasons are given by Dr. Winters for recommending that Salisbury cotton seed be kept out of the state:

The College Extension Service in cooperation with a large number of farmers has during the past ten years worked for standard varieties of cotton in the state. The results of a large number of tests show that Cleveland Big Boll and Mexican Big Boll will produce the highest money value per acre. Many communities of the state have been supplied with good seed and have organized themselves into small County Associations for the improvement of one variety. This work is already showing an increased income to the grower from higher yields and better market demands for their cotton.

The introduction of a new variety will naturally bring in a new source of mixture and hinder the work now in progress. Cottons selected for the Delta lands of Mississippi are not as well adapted to our soils as those grown and selected on the farms of our own state.

The lint of Salisbury cotton is 1 1/8 to 1 3/16 inches, a type that is not marketed to advantage in North Carolina. In variety tests of the Mississippi and South Carolina Experiment Stations this cotton has not yielded as high as Cleveland Big Boll or Mexican Big Boll nor has it given on the average, as high money value per acre when priced on the best markets of the South.

"Let's stick to our standard varieties, Cleveland and Mexican," says Dr. Winters, "they are certain to produce the greatest money value per acre on the average and by holding to them we are gradually cultivating a market for more uniform and better spinning cottons."

### MRS. GRUNDY UP TO DATE

Mrs. Grundy has been having a lively time of late. She has had no time for rest since the secretary of the treasury has followed the instructions of an act of congress to make public income tax returns.

The inquiry and inspection of the law has become urgent. It was expected to be by the spring term of the court, but the delay has been put off on the part of those who are to be tried.

A bill of a business man is being filed by the amount of income tax he pays, and may be passed by the House through publication of the law.

The bill is that of the bill which was passed last year. The average person not knowing the reason for the bill would use a snap judgment and conclude that they were cheating the government.

As a matter of fact, each one of these men entered their returns last year and had to wipe out big losses, which left a small amount out of the year's business, and their returns in all probability were absolutely honest.

The theory of the legislation is thoroughly American. If it is to be the policy of the government to expose before the public eye, confidential matters relating to the business of those who pay income tax, it should be made to apply to everyone.

Mrs. Grundy has a right to expect that if she is permitted to know the confidences of part of the business concerns of this country she could have knowledge of all.

There is nothing about the law that will enable the government to collect from those who may be swindling the government by not filing any income tax return at all.

If we must have publicity, why not compel everyone to make a return under oath? Then Mrs. Grundy would have a gay time.

"I know from fifty years experience that a farmer has got to grow his supplies if he makes a profit," says J. R. Jones with regard to living at home. Mr. Jones is county commissioner and an old settler, having been postmaster at Katesville since 1888 or for 36 years.

Farmers of Franklinton township will attend evening classes in agriculture after Christmas. Beginning on Tuesday evening January 6, 1925, at 7 o'clock, they will hold a meeting each week in the Franklinton school building and discuss their problems. Prof. C. R. Bohanan, Vocational Teacher, will assist them.

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