

SAVING FOOD IN WILMINGTON.

Canning and Drying Vegetables. Thousands of Pounds of Cabbage Being Put Up as Saur Kraut.

Wilmington, July 23.—More than 1000 laborers, men and women, mostly negroes, have been placed upon the farms of New Hanover County through the efforts of the New Hanover Food Conservation Commission.

Shortly after the Food Conservation movement was started the New Hanover County Commission, in a letter to the State Food Conservation Commission at Raleigh, challenged the other sub-commissions throughout the State to a contest for results.

At the beginning of its campaign the latter part of April, Chairman W. A. McGirt and the other members of the commission conducted a vigorous campaign to bring the people of the city and county to the realization of the seriousness of the food situation of and their individual responsibility to their community and their country in this community and increase the acreage and production of staple food and feed crops.

A large number of canning clubs have been organized in the city as well as in the rural districts and thousands of cans of vegetables which ordinarily would have been wasted have been conserved for human consumption.

This week has been "Kraut Week" and thousands of pounds of cabbage are being packed in new muller kegs and barrels. At a demonstration of kraut-making staged at the court house Monday by Mrs. J. C. Pretlow, home demonstration agent, Farm Demonstration Agent J. P. Herring and Mesdames J. P. Herring and Geo. Grant more than 1000 pounds of cabbage were conserved by three methods—kraut in light salt; kraut in heavy salt; and cabbage in brine, or pickled cabbage.

The credit for the very effective food campaign that is being conducted in New Hanover County belongs not only to Chairman W. A. McGirt, County Agent J. P. Herring and Mrs. Pretlow, the home demonstration agent, but also to other members of the food conservation commission and the newspapers of the city and to the people generally who have responded heartily and appreciatively.

Not Advisable to Sell Cotton in the Seed.

A reader writes: "It is the custom in this section to sell cotton in the seed. Would it pay me to have mine baled and exchange the seed for cottonseed meal?"

We think that, as a general practice, it is best to have the cotton ginned and sell the lint and seed separately. Of course, this depends on the price paid for seed cotton, but as the buyer of seed cotton must estimate the proportions of seed and lint, he is pretty certain to do this in a manner that will make the purchase safe for him.

Bull Calf Grew Into Money.

A little over a year ago Mr. Henry Austin bought a bull calf from the celebrated Merrydae herd of Jerseys in New York State. He figured a long time on buying him and got just what he wanted.

er of the New York farm came to Monroe and tried to trade Mr. Austin out of the animal. He offered another just as good and a heifer calf to boot. Then he offered \$100, the calf and another bull. Mr. Austin kept telling him that he was just suited and didn't want to get rid of his animal, and finally the manager of the farm, who made the trip all the way here for that purpose, offered Mr. Austin \$500, but it was no trade.—Monroe Journal.

An Important Letter.

Some one has advanced the opinion that the letter "e" is the most unfortunate letter in the English alphabet, because it is always out of cash, forever in debt, never out of danger and in hell all the time. For some reason, he overlooked the fortunate of the letter as we call attention to the fact that "e" is never in war, and always in peace.

Preaching at Wood's School House.

We have been requested to announce that there will be preaching at Wood's school house, near Shiloh church, the 5th Sunday, by Elder J. T. Coats. Elder W. A. Simpkins is expected to be present. Everybody invited to attend.



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The Star Spangled Banner By Francis Scott Key

O, say, can you see, by the dawn's early light, What so proudly we hail'd at the twilight's last gleaming— Whose broad stripes and bright stars, through the clouds of the fight, O'er the ramparts we watched were so gallantly streaming!

And the rocket's red glare, the bombs bursting in air, Gave proof through the night that our flag was still there;

O! say, does that star-spangled banner yet wave O'er the land of the free, and the home of the brave?

On that shore dimly seen through the mists of the deep, Where the foe's haughty host in dread silence reposes, What is that which the breeze, o'er the towering steep, As it fitfully blows, now conceals, now discloses?

Tis the star-spangled banner; O, long may it wave O'er the land of the free, and the home of the brave!

And where is that band who so vauntingly swore That the havoc of war and the battle's confusion A home and a country should leave us no more? Their blood has washed out their foul footsteps' pollution.

No refuge could save the hireling and slave From the terror of flight, or the gloom of the grave; And the star-spangled banner in triumph doth wave, O'er the land of the free, and the home of the brave.

O! thus be it ever, when freemen shall stand Between their loved homes and the war's desolation!

Blest with vict'ry and peace, may the heav'n-rescued land Praise the power that hath made and preserved us a nation.

Then conquer we must, when our cause it is just, And this be our motto—"In God is our trust!"

And the star-spangled banner in triumph shall wave O'er the land of the free, and the home of the brave.

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