

COTTON SEED PRODUCTS.

Food, Clothing, Munitions, and Long List of Things Made From Cotton Seed.

Is cotton king? Possibly you have at times thought some other strong agent might usurp the throne of this long-crowned monarch of the Agricultural America. But an interesting incident brings to light that cotton is not only king, but parliament, cabinet and most all of the entire nobility.

The association of cotton seed crushers of North Carolina has planned an exhibit at the State Fair at Raleigh this fall, and the plan is to show the various things made from cotton seed. You may think that is a simple thing, but it is not. The fact is that the products of cotton seed are so many and important that the State Fair has signified that the cotton seed products exhibit will be one of the most novel ever shown.

The plan is to take the cotton as it comes to the gin at the oil mill and show the cotton in the seed, then cleaned as it comes through the cleaner, then dismissing the lint, to show the products of the seed. First will come the linters, and the list of things made from linters includes many articles. It is expected that the Duponts, the big powder folks, who have mills at many points in the country, will make up at Hopewell a collection of the things they make from linters and send it to the exhibit to show what they get from the linters alone. First of all in interest just now may be the high explosives that are going to win the war with Germany. The North Carolina farmer is doing his part to win the war when he makes the cotton to make the powder. He is making also the celluloid articles that are used in a thousand things in war, the combs, brushes, surgical instrument handles, etc. He is making the material for the new style of shoes, the soles that are taking the place of leather, and for the shoe tops. Instead of the cow providing the shoe material the farmer is furnishing it in his cotton product. Rubber substitutes are made from the cotton seed.

From the oil comes an equally long list, but most commonly used are the lard and butter substitutes made from the oil. The food value of cotton seed oil, meal and hulls in last year's crop from the oil mills totaled about \$350,000,000. We are used to figuring cotton as a clothing crop. The fact is that it is one of the foremost of food crops, for it enters into almost every line of food production. The billion and quarter pounds of oil made during the season that has closed was only one of the food products. The oil went into compound lard and other things, but the meal made at the same time served as cattle food, from which came much beef, leather and other packing house.

The oil men's association are arranging to have their exhibit carry as many as possible of all the innumerable things made from cotton oil, cotton seed linters, cotton seed meal, cotton seed hulls, and when the collection is made up it will be a revelation to the farmer who raised the cotton to see what variety of things old King Cotton is responsible for. It will be just as interesting to the people of the State to notice what variety of food products, clothing products and other things that they use come from the cotton seed.

It has reached the place where cotton seed is doing a big part in feeding the world, and in feeding the animals that help to feed the world, that cotton seed is doing a big part to clothe the world, to move the business of the world, and many other things that had not been thought of.

The cotton farmer and the oil mill are answering Secretary Houston's call to help win the war. A committee from the oil mill association is now gathering the material for the exhibit, which will be as complete as it can be made. The fair management has offered whatever space shall be necessary to give the exhibit a proper location, and it will be one of the novel features of what North Carolina is doing to stand by the government, and what this big new industry signifies in the world's work.—Bion H. Butler.

Vocal Union.

The Johnston County quarterly Vocal Union convenes with the church at Trinity, Peacock's Cross Roads, the 3rd Sunday in September, at 10 o'clock. All classes are invited to come and help make this day one of rejoicing and blessing. We hope to see a large crowd and have a very good time.

Everybody come and bring well filled baskets. Come one, come all.
R. D. THOMAS, President.

BE WISE! Be ready for a sudden attack of summer complaint, and have on hand a bottle of Dr. SETH ARNOLD'S BALSAM. Warranted by Hood Bros., Smithfield, N. C.—Adv.

LOWER JOHNSON ITEMS.

Rev. G. W. Rollins filled his regular appointment at Calvary Baptist church Sunday.

Several people in this section attended the burial of Mrs. Henry P. Johnson, Friday, at Stony Run church. Miss Mollie Lee, from Falcon, is visiting friends in this section this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Gilbert, from near Benson, recently spent a few days in Lower Johnston.

Misses Mary and Maud Dunn were guests at the home of Mr. G. P. Lee's Saturday night and Sunday.

Miss Fannie Lee, from Spring Branch, is visiting Miss Mary Johnson this week.

Miss Mabel Naylor, from Dunn, is spending this week visiting friends in these parts.

Mr. William Morgan and Misses Ellen Morgan and Fionnie Smith spent Saturday night with Misses Naomi and Ruth Morgan.

Miss Lessie Lee spent last week visiting friends near Blackman's Grove.

Miss Prilla Gilbert, from near Benson, is spending several days in this section.

Several people in this section attended the Falcon Camp Meeting Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Johnson and family, from Smithfield, spent Saturday and Sunday at Mrs. L. D. Johnson's.

Mrs. E. E. Matthews, from Angier, spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Rovella Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jones, from Smithfield, spent Saturday night and Sunday in this section.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Johnson, from Peacock's Cross Roads, spent Saturday night and Sunday at Mr. C. B. Johnson's.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Johnson, from Pine Level, attended the Johnson-Lee reunion at Mr. C. B. Johnson's, Saturday. A large crowd of the family connections were present, besides a large number of friends in and out of the community. At the noon hour a sumptuous dinner was spread which was thoroughly enjoyed by every one present. The day was pleasantly spent by having a good old hand shaking and conversation with our kins folk.

The revival meeting is being conducted at Calvary Baptist church this week. The pastor is being assisted by Rev. Becker from Duke. JOE. Dunn, N. C.

Family Reunion.

On the 17th of August there was a family reunion at Mr. Barney Peedin's in Pine Level township. There were 35 present in all, 8 children and 19 grandchildren. It was a most enjoyable day to all, as every one seemed to enjoy themselves by meeting together. All met about 11 o'clock and talked together until the noon hour and then the table was arranged in the grove where all could enjoy it. There were many good things to eat, such as cake, chicken, beef, pie and pickles and other good things too numerous to mention. We also drank lemonade before and after the noon hour. Then all talked together until time to depart, thinking it was the most enjoyable day ever spent together, and all hoping to spend another the 3rd Saturday in August 1918, just as it was spent this time. ONE PRESENT.

Princeton, N. C.

Mrs. Lottie Wright.

On August 3, 1917, our Heavenly Father in His infinite wisdom, called from our midst our beloved sister, Mrs. Lottie Wright. Sister Wright had been with us only a short while, coming to us from Wilson's Mills, but had gained the love and affection of those who were fortunate enough to know her. She leaves a husband and five small children to mourn her loss. Weep not fond husband, children, dear, God doeth all things well. Be it resolved:

First, That in the death of sister we have lost a true and faithful member, "but we sorrow not as those who have no hope," and we bow in humble submission to Him who doeth all things well.

Second, That we extend to her bereaved ones our heartfelt sympathy, and pray the Saviour to comfort them in their irreparable loss.

Third, That a copy of these resolutions be sent The Smithfield Herald and to the bereaved family, and entered on our church minutes.

MRS. S. T. PRICE.

MRS. T. B. HOCUTT.

MRS. J. L. LILES.

Corinth, N. C.

GERMANS RESPECT FORCE ONLY

In his story of "My Four Years in Germany," former Ambassador James W. Gerard, says:

Americans must understand that the Germans will stop at nothing to win this war, and that the only thing they respect is force.

FAYETTEVILLE'S FIRST BALE.

Bought by W. A. Vanstory and Brought Twenty Cents Pound.

Fayetteville, N. C., Sept. 4.—The first bale of 1917 cotton brought to the Fayetteville market was sold today by R. C. Leggett, of Seventy-First township. The cotton graded middling and brought 20 cents a pound. As the bale weighed 548 pounds, it fetched Mr. Leggett the neat sum of \$109.60. It was bought by W. A. Vanstory.

McCULLERS R. F. D. 1 NEWS.

Mrs. Sam Graham, of Cheraw, S. C., is spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Taylor.

Mr. Rufus Sanders and two sons, Rufus, Jr., and Wacon, Miss Jessie Eason, of Four Oaks; Mrs. J. W. Weltons, of Smithfield; Mrs. Sam Stevens, of Goldsboro, and Mr. C. D. Barbour, of Raleigh, were the guests at Mr. W. A. Sanders' Sunday.

Miss Bettie Brady, of Buckhorn, has returned home, after a few days visit to her uncle, Mr. H. B. Brady.

Miss Elizabeth Tomlinson, of near Clayton, arrived Sunday to visit Miss Lucy Wright.

Miss Ruth Buffaloe, of Raleigh, returned home Friday, after a few days stay with Misses Lucy and Esther Sanders.

Misses Lucy and Esther Sanders, and Miss Buffaloe spent Thursday near Garner with Miss Lina Middleton.

Miss Mary Taylor, of Smithfield; Miss Linda and Kenneth Barbour, of Polenta section, were the guests of Miss Gladys Taylor Sunday.

Mr. Tom McCullers, of Raleigh, spent Sunday with his brother, Mr. W. E. McCullers.

Miss Ida Carroll has returned home, after a weeks stay near Smithfield.

The revival meeting began at Mt. Zion M. E. Church Sunday. The services are being conducted by Rev. E. B. Craven, the pastor, and Rev. J. R. Edwards, of Trinity College. Mr. Edwards is doing some fine preaching and a fine meeting is in progress.

Mr. J. M. Turner, of Raleigh, spent Monday night at Mr. G. A. Wright's.

Little Miss Margaret Strickland, of Swepsonville, N. C., is the guest of her grandfather, Mr. W. A. Sanders.

We regret very much to know that Mr. G. A. Wright and family will soon move to Raleigh.

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McCullers, N. C.

Law a La Mode.

"The jury found you guilty," said the great criminal lawyer, "but don't worry, I will demand a new trial."

"On what grounds?" asked the murderer.

"On what ground?" said the great criminal lawyer. "Why the judge sneezed while I was summing up my case, didn't he? And if that isn't a basis for a new trial, what is?"—Luke McLuke.

CONDITION OF COTTON CROP.

Half Million Bales Increase in Crop.

Cotton production prospects improved to the extent of 550,000 bales during August and brought the estimate of final output to 12,499,000 equivalent 500-pound bales. That quantity is forecast by the national Department of Agriculture on the condition of the crop August 25, which showed a decline of 2.5 points compared with a 10-year average of 6.6 points decline. Acre yield was forecast at 174.6 pounds, compared with 166.9 pounds forecast from July 25 conditions.

The crop forecast compare with 11,949,000 bales as estimated from the condition of the crop July 25, and 11,633,000 bales, as estimated from the condition on June 25. Last year's crop was 11,449,930 bales, two years ago 11,191,820, three years ago 16,134,930 and four years ago 14,156,486. The condition reported compares with 70.3 per cent of a normal on July 25 this year, 61.2 on August 25 last year, 69.2 two years ago and 70.9, the average on August 25 of the last ten years.

In forecasting the total production the department allowed 1 per cent from the planted area for abandonment. The final out-turn will probably be larger or smaller than the quantity forecast, according as conditions hereafter are better or worse than average conditions.

The condition of the crop in North Carolina was estimated at 69.

Huh!

Shakespeare says there is nothing in a name. But he evidently overlooked the fact that there is an "R" and a "U" and an "I" and an "H" and "E" and two "Ls" in Hohenzollern.

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