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## Establishment Of Packing House Makes Prosperity Permanent

### That Is What It Has Actually Done In Georgia and Everywhere Else in The South Where It Has Been Tried

#### BRINGS ABOUT DIVERSIFICATION NATURALLY

### Makes It Unnecessary to Preach Against Evils of One Crop System Even When Cotton Brings A High Price.

Before a number of representative Elizabeth City business men Friday evening at the courthouse Mr. John W. Greer of Moultrie, Georgia, told of the revolution wrought in the agricultural territory adjacent to Moultrie by the establishment of a packing house in that city.

Mr. Greer was invited to Moultrie because its citizens felt that the town needed factories if it was to make further growth and development and they wanted Mr. Greer to tell them what sort of a manufacturing enterprise to undertake.

After studying the situation Mr. Greer told the business men of Moultrie that what they needed was something that would bring prosperity to thousands of white farmers who were tilling the soil in that section of Georgia and who were growing poorer from year to year.

He convinced his hearers that their prosperity was inseparable link with that of the farmers of the town's contiguous territory and that if they could make these farmers prosperous and rich the farmers would fill the town's banks so full of money that the factories would come naturally and would come to pay and to stay.

#### The Secret of Poverty

He showed the Moultrie business men that the secret of the poverty of the Georgia farmers was the one crop system of farming and contrasted the per capita wealth of the farmer in Georgia with that of the farmer of the states of the middle west.

He told how as an editor he had preached diversification in farming for twelve years without making a single convert and asserted that twelve more years of preaching would do as little good.

He made the Moultrie business men see that what had brought about diversification in the middle west was live stock and that the growing of live stock was the only way to bring about diversification in Georgia.

He brought the Moultrie business men to understand that the sine qua non in the live stock industry is a market—that farmers will raise live stock when they can sell it as readily and as certainly as they can sell cotton and when they are equally as sure that they can dispose of it at the market price.

He persuaded the Moultrie business men to establish a packing house in their city.

As a result of that step, taken only two years ago all that section of Georgia has undergone a veritable transformation.

#### From Credit To Cash

It has been changed from a credit country to a cash country. The change may not be quite complete, but it is rapidly becoming so. When the farmer finds himself short of

cash he does not go in debt. He sells a few hogs.

From an all-cotton county it has changed to a county of diversified farming. What twelve years of preaching failed to accomplish has been brought about in two years without any pleading by the establishment of a packing house.

Bank deposits have increased fifty per cent as a result of this silent revolution, and land values have been doubled.

The mercantile business of the town of Moultrie and of other towns adjacent to it has been doubled and the merchant does the bigger business on a cash instead of a credit basis.

The population both of the town and the country around it is rapidly increasing. Farmers are flocking into this territory where the packing house makes it possible for the farmer to sell what he raises in the form of pork and beef and to sell it on the hoof.

The foregoing paragraphs present briefly what Mr. Greer put before those who heard him at the courthouse Friday night—and no fairy tales could have been given closer attention or heard with greater interest.

#### Speaks For Farmers

After Mr. Greer had spoken numbers of questions were asked and suggestions made. Mr. F. F. Cahoon speaking for the farmers, said that they had this matter very much at heart and that he had been appointed by the Farmers' Union as a member of a committee to look upon the subject. He pointed out that with increasing attention to the soy bean in this section, the farmers are anxious to raise more hogs in order to prevent the waste of the beans which the harvester leaves in the field. Recent work against hog cholera in this section has also served to increase the farmer's interest in hogs, he said.

Mr. W. G. Gaittett, was directed, at the close of the meeting, to appoint a committee of ten to look into the feasibility of establishing a packing house in Elizabeth City, and the names of this committee were made public this morning. They follow:

#### CHRIST CHURCH

Rev. C. A. Ashby is attending the General Convention of the Episcopal church at St. Louis, and his pulpit will be filled Sunday evening by Rev. Smith of the Charlotte orphan age. Lay service will be held Sunday morning.

#### ST. ELIZABETH CHAPEL

Mass at 10:30 Sunday morning, No. 238 Hinton Building. The public is cordially invited to attend.

## GERMANS WOULD FORCE FIGHTING

### APPARENTLY TRYING TO WREST INITIATIVE FROM AL- LIES ON SOMME

By WILLIAM PHILIP SIMMS  
(United Press Staff Correspondent)  
Paris, Oct. 21—The Germans are apparently trying to regain the initiative on the Somme.

Repeated and terrific counter attacks have been delivered by the Teutons, especially north of the river, for the past few days each attack being preceded by a heavy expenditure of ammunition.

Each of these blows, according to reports from French headquarters, has shattered itself against an impregnable French defense.

France is determined, for her part to continue battering the German lines all winter, despite rain and snow. Maintaining the initiative, keeping the enemy demoralized and preventing the transfer of troops from the Somme to other fronts.

It is the plan to keep the French troops as comfortable as possible during the winter and the enemy as uncomfortable as possible.

#### REVIVAL SERVICES AT CITY ROAD CHURCH

The Rev. E. C. Glenn who will lead the revival services at City Road church will arrive this morning to take charge of the services tomorrow. Mr. Glenn is one of the most successful evangelist and interesting speakers.

We wish to extend to the community a cordial invitation to attend these services and assist in them.

It will be worth while to hear Mr. Wyland sing. He and Mrs. Wyland will have charge of the singing during the coming week.

#### PEARL STREET METHODIST CHURCH

Preaching at 11:00 a. m. subject "Progress in Christian Life."  
Sunday school at 2:30 p. m.  
Epworth League at 7:00 p. m.  
Preaching at 7:30 p. m. subject "How to become Sons of God."

WANTED—Clerk with experience in furniture and housefurnishings. Apply by letter, giving experience, references and salary expected. Familiarity with local trade will be advantageous.

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## "FOR HIS SAKE" WAS THE THEME

### DR. BLACKWELL APPLIES OLD TESTAMENT LESSON TO RELI- GION OF TODAY

Beautiful and striking was the application of an Old Testament lesson to the religion of today by Rev. Dr. C. S. Blackwell at the Riverside Chapel last night when he unfolded the story of the magnanimity of King David to Mephibosheth for Jonathan's sake. The lessons he drew from the story where manifold and his application of the old story to present day life was unique.

#### Wonderful Story.

Dramatically he told the story of where King David, probably musing over the past and looking down through the vista of the future, called to know if any of the house of Saul were present. Ziba was brought before him and told him that Jonathan's son Mephibosheth, who was lame in both feet, was living at the house of Machir the son of Ammiel, from Lodebar.

Graphically the speaker pictured the probable journey of the old servant as he sped to Lodebar to give the glad tidings to the young man. He told of how the young man came into the presence of David, of his humility, and of his reward.

#### Lessons Drawn.

In the application of the theme, Dr. Blackwell characterized Jerusalem as heaven; King David as God; and Lodebar as the sinful world. David did not reward Mephibosheth for his own sake but for Jonathan's sake he rescued him from the accursed land in which he had been doomed to make his home. Not only did he rescue him, but he put purple robes upon him, and adopted him as his son.

And God forgives men for their sins not for the sake of the men, but for Jesus' sake. For His sake, He will forgive men and give them a place in the heavenly home. For His sake, He will adopt men as His children and confer upon them the precious boon of immortality and an eternity of happiness.

#### Because of Jonathan.

Even as David sought out Mephibosheth and rewarded him for the sake of Jonathan, God will reward people for the sake of his son if people will accept Him and follow His teachings. Mephibosheth, miserable in his affliction, condemned with a prize on his head, and living a life without hope, was suddenly transformed because of the friendship of David for his father, into a prince of the realm.

#### Men May Become Princes

And men may become princes of the heavenly realm by following Christ's teachings. The speaker declared that if it were possible for him to make people princes of the blood royal of England, that they would rush over themselves to have the miracle performed. But, for some inexplicable reason, they are not so quick to wish to become potentates of the spiritual realm. The King of Kings and the Lord of Lords is knocking at the doors of the hearts of men, but they are silent. God is momentarily calling upon people to come, promising rich rewards for service and obedience.

#### Make No Delay.

Dr. Blackwell dwelt on the rapidity with which Mephibosheth accepted the offer of King David. He did not argue that he was afraid the chariot would break down, that the journey was fatiguing, that he was ashamed to go before the king in his old clothes looking like a hayseed, or that he did not feel like making the trip. He went at once.

#### Modern Application

The speaker applied all of these excuses to present day conditions.

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## DEMOCRATS WILL WIN WITH WILSON

### LEADERS STOPPED PREDICTING CARRYING COUNTRY AND NOW SAY LANDSLIDE

#### (By United Press)

Shadow Lawn, Oct. 21—Back after what he regards the most successful trip of his campaign, President Wilson is preparing to launch his most vigorous efforts during the two remaining weeks before election.

Democratic leaders no longer merely declare that the President will "carry the election," but predict an absolute "landslide."

#### Seymour—Cahoon

The home of Mrs. T. S. Davenport on West Burgess street was the scene of a pretty wedding this afternoon at half past one o'clock when her niece, Miss Jeanie Cahoon became the bride of Mr. John W. Seymour.

Decorations of beautiful simplicity made the setting of the wedding scene a lovely one, an abundance of ferns and potted plants being used effectively.

As the wedding music was rendered by Mrs. I. N. Loffin the bridal party entered. Miss Lula White in a costume of purple broadcloth with hat and gloves to match, and Mr. Sim Burgess, were the only attendants.

The bride was attired in a handsome going-away gown of blue broadcloth with hat and gloves to harmonize.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. I. N. Loffin in a very impressive manner, only a few friends and relatives being present. Mr. and Mrs. Seymour left on the north-bound train on their wedding tour and upon their return will make their home in Elizabeth City.

Mr. Seymour is the son of Mrs. Margaret Seymour of this city and a young man of ability and attractive personality. He is now employed by Mitchell's Department Store.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Seymour are important factors in the Blackwell Memorial Church choir, as well as active members in the church and Sunday school.

At a miscellaneous shower given last evening by Mrs. D. D. Dudley on East Burgess street the bride was the recipient of many handsome and useful gifts, which gave some suggestion of the popularity of the young couple among their large circle of friends in the city.

## Arredondo Is Going Home

#### (By United Press)

Mexico City, Oct. 21—Elizo Arredondo, Ambassador Designate to Washington, will return to Mexico to resume his place on the Carranza Cabinet. It was authoritatively learned here today.

It is reported that he will be succeeded in Washington by Luis Calabrera, the present head of the Mexican Peace Commission.

#### FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

The pastor, Rev. J. L. Cunningham, will occupy his pulpit at both morning and evening services.

At the evening service he will preach the third in his series of sermons on "The Home." This sermon will be a special message to parents.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

## BIG BATTLE ON DOBRODJA FRONT

### MACKENSON ASSUMES OFFEN- SIVE IN EFFORT HALT ROU- MANIAN ADVANCE

#### (By United Press)

London, Oct. 21—A great battle is raging along the Dobrudja front where Mackensen has taken the offensive against the Russo-Roumanian armies in an effort to halt the recent offensive movements by the Roumanians.

In a counter offensive in Transylvania the Bulgars and Germans, attacking in the region of Kobardja, captured the town. Further progress in this region is reported checked.

Desperate fighting is still in progress southeast of Monastir, where the Serbs, supported by the French, are backing along their whole front. The Serbian advance yesterday menaced the strong Bulgarian position at Kenali barring the way to Monastir. The Serbs are now advancing upon Kenali from both the south and the east.

Berlin reports that Mackensen's armies have forced the Russo-Roumanian line at many points on the Dobrudja front, taking three thousand prisoners and twenty three machine guns.

News from Petrograd is to the effect that the Slavs are victorious all along the Eastern front.

#### CALM NOW AT ATHENS

Vice Admiral Du Fourmet, commanding the allied fleet in Greek waters, has assumed charge of the situation at Athens and has taken drastic steps to prevent further rioting. Greek police and gendarmes now perform their duties under the eye of the Commander who approves all police orders, having received these powers through his appointments by the Greek Ministry as "Chief Inspector" of the police.

Athens dispatches report that the new arrangement has brought calm to the Greek capital, through negotiation with the allies have been temporarily suspended.

## Evidently He Was Only Crazy

#### (By United Press)

Pittsburg, Oct. 21—Richard Cullen, the youth who yesterday persistently attempted to reach President Wilson during an automobile tour of the city, may spend the rest of his life in an asylum.

He was today committed to Massachusetts Asylum following the investigation of physicians. Cullen maintained that he only wanted to "interview" the President in regard to his foreign policy. The family physician of the boy, however, reported that he had treated Cullen on Thursday for acute mental disorder.

## Germany Is Greatly Aroused

#### (By United Press)

Amsterdam, Oct. 21—Germany is seriously aroused over Norway's decree prohibiting the entrance of submarines in Norwegian waters or ports, according to advices from Berlin. A strong protest from the German government is expected.

BURLAP—For cotton bags at 30 a yard in fifty yard bundles. It is worth more, but we are overstocked.

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