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It matters little to the hungry man if cotton sells for 20 cents or more. He can't eat cotton. What he wants and must have if he continues to live and do things, is something to keep up physical vitality. In other words, "Hog and Hominy."

As we are entering a war, the end of which cannot be seen, and as the greatest part this country is to play in this great conflict is not only to feed an immense army of non-producers at home, but to feed as well millions of others in England, France, Belgium and Russia if the great cause of humanity is to be fought to a successful finish.

This being true, it behooves the people of the South, before they plant too much cotton and tobacco to stop and think. Humanity comes first, and our first duty is to our fellow man, and his greatest need while the war lasts is to be fed.

These armies will need all and more meat and flour than the Western farmers can produce. We of the South have been raising cotton and tobacco and buying our meat and flour largely from the West, but now we must depend upon our own farms, not only to feed ourselves, but to help feed others if the people of our own country is to be saved from hunger, and our efforts to help humanity is to avail anything.

Base-Ball Supper.

The P.H.S. Base Ball team will hold a supper at the school house to-night. The public is cordially invited to attend.

JURY LIST.

The following named persons have been drawn to serve as Jurors at June Term Superior Court, to begin on Monday, June 4th, and continue two weeks.

FIRST WEEK

Plymouth Township—Robert Sitterson, L T Ange, Asa Dixon, C W Owens, W F Lucas, J B, Stillman, W J Harrison, C J Norman, O R Leggett, E W Chesson and J O Everett.

Lee's Mills Township—J D Rawles, A R Spruill, A D Snell Sam Sawyer, H R Chesson, G A Rice, H H Ambros and A B Ainsley.

Skinnerville Township—M J Snell, A M Chesson, J W Hufton and J A Stillman.

Scuppernon Township—Milton P Spruill, H S Furlough, J C Gatlin, A W Phelps, C B Holmes, Danl W Phelps, S L Phelps H B Overton, D C Oliver, S W Phelps, Jas Alexander, J F Belanga and E S Hassell.

SECOND WEEK.

Plymouth Township—T W Snell, M D Chambers, J Carl Waters and R C Jackson.

Lee's Mills Township—L F Bowen, W T Roughton, C E Barnes, S J Barco, W M Stubbs and J C Tarkenton.

Skinnerville Township—E S Cahoon and J W Halsey.

Scuppernon Township—Richard Davenport, N F Ambrose, M E Ambrose, A J Furlough,



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Agronomist. And unless some provision is made for restoring and then maintaining production, low yields and unprofitable returns will continue to be the result. One cannot draw money from a bank unless he has friends there. Neither can the plant draw upon the soil and get the necessary food elements if the soil does not contain them.

Plan For Good Yields Every Year.
Every farmer should adopt for his land a system of farming that will give him good yields continually year after year. If this is done, he must feed the plants; for plants, like animals, must feed to grow. While plants require some ten or more elements for their growth, all, except three, are supplied in abundance in most soils. The three elements not supplied abundantly are nitrogen, phosphorus and potash. All these are generally deficient in most southern soils, and, therefore, have to be supplied in some commercial form to get profitable yields.

For a farmer to get the largest acre returns from his investment in fertilizers, it is necessary for him to know something of the conditions under which fertilizers may be used most effectively. He naturally asks: "Under what conditions will fertilizers prove most profitable?"

Fertilizers are used primarily to supply one or more plant foods without which crops will not be profitable. But there are conditions other than plant foods that may influence growth. It is very necessary that good growing

conditions be provided for the plant so that the fertilizer used may enable the plant to grow most vigorously, and, therefore, bring about the biggest yields.

Vigorous Seed

The fundamental, good growing conditions making possible the most efficient use of plant foods, are good seed, a good seed bed and good cultivation.

All planting seed must have strong vitality to germinate and grow rapidly. Seed should also be of a variety adapted to local conditions. Time and rate of planting must be given attention, for either one of these may very materially effect the yield of the crop.

Good Seed Bed

Conditions required in the soil for best plant growth, and biggest acre returns from fertilizers used, are a good, well prepared, finely pulverized seed bed. It should be mellow and firm, so as to enable the roots to penetrate freely and deeply in search of food and moisture, and to allow sufficient circulation of air. It should be well drained. It should be well supplied with organic matter, which aids in absorbing and holding moisture and improves the structure and tilth of the soil. Good cultural methods must be employed so as to destroy weeds and retain soil moisture.

If the preceding conditions are satisfactory for plant growth, then, and not till then, are crops able to make the most efficient use of plant foods within their reach. If any one of these unfavorable conditions exist, a plant cannot fully utilize the foods supplied in fertilizers. Under good growing conditions fertilizers are used very profitably, proof of which is furnished by thousands of farmers all over the South. Fertilizers contain genuine plant food, and, of course, have a marked beneficial influence when applied in sufficient quantity, and the plants are otherwise given a fair chance. The question now is, Are you striving to so improve your soil conditions that you may utilize the value of fertilizer to the fullest extent?

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Cash and discounts	\$ 41,335.86
Overdrafts unsecured	5.00
Furniture and Fixtures	800.00
Due from National Banks	21,435.00
Due from State Banks and Banks	2,108.33
Other Items	6,986.00
Gold and Coin	37.50
Over coin, including all minor coin currency	627.79
National bank notes and other U. S. Notes	2,507.00
Total	\$76,343.68

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	\$ 5,000.00
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	3,716.90
Amounts subject to check	44,092.44
Deposits	22,845.79
Checks outstanding	675.30
Other Checks	13.25
Total	\$ 76,343.68

North Carolina—County of Washington, D. E. Woodley, Cashier, of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

D. E. Woodley, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 5th day of March, 1917.

E. S. Woodley, Notary Public

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