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The State Bank & Trust Company offers the farmers and business public every opportunity consistent with conservative banking. Our capital stock has recently been increased to \$25,000.00, and we are now in a position to be of more service to our customers than before. Our aim is to do our part in the general development of our town and the surrounding counties.

We invite you to call on us if you want money in your business or if you need it to develop your farms, we also invite you to open an account, if you are not already a depositor.

We thank our friends for their loyal support which enabled us under the new management since last April to make a record almost unsurpassed in the banking business of the state. We have paid an eight per cent dividend for the period of the last nine months, and today we possess the most attractive banking proposition anywhere to be found.

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**SCRIPTURE QUOTED, TESTIMONY GIVEN**

(By Rev. E. J. McKay)  
"Blow ye the trumpet in Zion, and sound an alarm in my holy mountain; let all the inhabitants of the land tremble: for the day of Jehovah cometh, for it is nigh at hand." Joel 2:1.

"Take heed to yourselves, lest at any time your hearts be overcharged with surfeiting and drunkenness, and cares of this life, and so that day come upon you unawares. For as a snare shall it come on all them that dwell on the face of the whole earth. Watch ye therefore, and pray always, that ye may be accounted worthy to escape all these things that shall come to pass, and to stand before the Son of man."—L. 21:34-36.

On May 9th, 1915, I slept, and dreamed. It was day. The whole sky was almost covered with many blood-red clouds. And from the sun, just beyond the meridian, and almost overhead, poured a stream, clear as crystal, which fell at my feet; and a little distance from my back stood many people. Next I found myself, without knowing anything about my change of position, in my father's back yard. (The first scene was in the front yard.) On looking toward the south, I saw a great thunder cloud, which extended from the horizon upward about twenty degrees. This cloud did glow intensely as heat, which I could feel on the palm of my hand; and its movements were not unlike that of boiling water. I saw in the cloud many round objects, which I at first did not understand. On fixing my eyes upon them, I saw that they were the tops of the heads of many lost souls, who were lying with their feet from me. I awoke, looked at my watch, and wrote down the date.

I was impressed that God is a God of love and mercy, as well as a God of justice and wrath.

On June 20, 1915, I slept, and dreamed. It was a cloudless night. No moon shone. I stood in a field facing the north or north-east. On looking into the heavens to my left, I saw that that part of the sky looked somewhat brighter than elsewhere. Fixing my eyes upon this part of the sky, whose light was not unlike that of the Milky Way, I saw the print of a man's hand. As I looked upon it, it became plainer. It was a large print, about forty-five degrees in length. In the sky elsewhere were only a few stars—bright stars—I did not count the number. (Were there seven or ten?) And upon the earth, in a large map of Germany, I awoke, looked at my watch, and wrote down the date.

I was impressed that the events boys alone last year produced approximately 150,000 bushels of corn. We want them to produce at least 500,000 bushels in North Carolina this year. Then we want at least 1,000 members of the peanut club. There is no more valuable food crop, and at present prices, no more profitable crop than the peanut.

Never before have the club members had such an excellent opportunity to use the money they make, for a worthy cause. If you cannot go to the front for your country, you can lend your money to the government to buy food and clothing for the boys at the front. Uncle Sam has made it easy for every child to lend the government his money at compound interest by buying thrift stamps and war savings stamps. Ask your teacher about them.

**AN ARMY OF FOOD PRODUCERS**

By T. E. Browne, Club Agent, Agricultural Extension Service

At this time, when every American is expected to do his full duty, the farm boys and girls of North Carolina are not to be found shirking. Heretofore, the club organization has been emphasizing the keeping of accurate records and making reports. We still want the boys and girls to realize the value of keeping careful reports. However, the emergency of the times demands that the food be produced. The club boys and girls have always done their part in every crisis. A crisis is now upon us. The ration with which to feed the soldiers and citizens will win the war. Every person in America who cannot fight must feed.

The boys below draft age are just as much soldiers as those at the camps and in the trenches. The boy who fails to do his best in producing food for Uncle Sam is just as much a slacker as the soldier who turns and runs in the face of the enemy. The Government can win the war that much earlier if every American does his or her part. It must have the food, but it is willing to pay you good prices for it. The Government must have the money to carry on the war, but prefers borrowing it from the people to taking it through taxation.

Every boy and girl in the State who can get the land to grow a crop or the space to grow a pig or some chickens, can produce some food this year. Just think what it will mean for us to have in North Carolina an army of 20,000 food producers between 10 and 15 years of age. The corn club boys alone last year produced approx-

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A little bright-eyed boy in one of our towns was seen rushing around selling papers before school and after school, and using every moment to earn money. He was asked what he was going to do with his money. He said, "I am going to send it to my brother in France."

"Why, you have no brother. You are the only child," was the reply. "Yes I have, there is a tall, strong, blue-eyed boy at the front in France, who has no brother. I have adopted him as my brother and every cent I make, I send to him." Yes, each of us has a brother in France, fighting for us, that we may stay at home and enjoy the comforts of life. Unless we do our all to support him, so he can win, we may have to go and take his place. We are expecting every N. Carolina boy and girl to join this army of food producers and do that part you can do best, in the Nation's Crisis.

**HIS PLANS**

That the Kaiser before the outbreak of the European war regarded the predicted second coming of Christ in 1915 as an "interference with his plans" and that it "would never do" is the testimony given in a sermon by Prebendary Webster, of Mansfield cathedral. The information is contained in a bit of Associated Press correspondence from London. It is recorded that before the outbreak of the war a friend of the prebendary was in Germany and had a conversation with the German emperor. The friend, it seems, had attended shortly before a religious meeting in England, where one of the speakers had predicted that the second coming of Christ would occur in 1915. In the course of the conversation he told the "war lord of Europe" about it and this is the reply the German emperor is alleged to have made: "Oh, that will never do at all; it would interfere for near half a century and then

made potato, however, is just as valuable as the potato salts that were formerly obtained from Germany.

Acid phosphate is scarce, due to the fact that there is a shortage of sulphuric acid—a necessary compound in the manufacture of acid phosphate. Sulphuric acid is scarce, because pyrites, from which most of it is made, has been coming from Spain and ships are not now available with which to transport it.

The fertilizer manufacturers have been compelled to turn to the domestic pyrites, and readjust their manufacturing plants to the production of sulphuric acid from brimstone obtained from Louisiana and Texas. The government is requiring of the fertilizer manufacturers sulphuric acid in large amounts to be used in the manufacture of explosives.

Then, too, there is considerable difficulty in obtaining supplies of rock phosphate, because of the transportation shortage.

The supply of nitrates has also been curtailed because large amounts of sulphate of ammonia are being taken for refrigeration purposes, and the manufacture of munitions. Cotton seed meal, a valuable source of nitrogen, is being used more and more for feeding live stock. Tankage, another splendid source of nitrogen, is also being used for the same purpose; consequently cotton seed meal and tankage are high in price.

Nitrate of soda is more expensive at the Chile mines, and shipping rates have increased enormously, and munition requirements are heavy.

The fertilizer manufacturers find it hard to secure bags for shipping, since there is a tremendous shortage of burlap.

Thus it can be easily seen that it will be very difficult to obtain necessary fertilizer materials, and the farmer must take due notice and act accordingly if he would make sure of getting his plant food.

Order At Once

The farmer must not overlook the fact that transportation difficulties are increasing daily. The railroads are literally overwhelmed, they have, therefore, been compelled to raise the freight rates and freight in general must move in full or load lots, which means cars must be loaded to their maximum capacity.

Therefore, Mr. Farmer, order your fertilizers NOW, order plenty of them, take them liberally and judiciously, and thus secure maximum yields of crops, and so do your part to supply the crying needs of the world, while at the same time you increase your bank account.

Why Fertilizers Are Scarce

The causes of the shortage of fertilizer materials may be summarized as follows:

Previous to the war, most of our potash came from Germany. The potash now on the market is produced largely in this country, but it is far short of the demand. This American potash is produced in Utah and is of a lower grade than the German potash.

It is this "best across the sea" that America is extending herself to keep across the seas; to make certain that no such cloud as enveloped Ethiopia for near half a century and then

broke in the greatest war in history shall fall athwart this free and liberty loving nation. It is this ruler by "mailed fist," who would halt the coming of the Prince of Peace that he might make the world a slaughter-

## Better Farming in the South The Present Fertilizer Situation

By J. N. Harper, Director Farm Service Bureau, Atlanta, Georgia.

No class of people is more red-blooded and patriotic than the farmer, and everybody is looking to him to do his best. In view of the fact that the whole world is demanding agricultural products, now is his golden opportunity not only to J. N. HARPER show his patriotism, but an opportunity to acquire wealth at the same time.

**Offsetting Labor Shortage**

In view of the fact that farm labor is scarce and high, every effort should be bent towards securing maximum yields per acre, with fertilizer, which is one of the best ways to conserve man power.

Unfortunately, no industry has been more directly affected by the war than the fertilizer industry. The government is commandeering materials important to this industry for the purpose of manufacturing munitions of war and hence has greatly reduced the possible tonnage to be used in fertilizers. In other words, while the nation is calling for the largest possible crop yields, there is, at the same time, a great demand for gun powder. Some one has aptly said, "Plants and cannons eat the same food." Of course, under present conditions, the cannons must be fed first.

There is a considerable shortage of fertilizer ingredients, and the prices of these ingredients are correspondingly high.

**Fertilizers Relatively Cheaper**

In consequence of high prices of materials, due to their scarcity, and because of higher labor and transportation costs, fertilizers will be higher this spring than ever before.

While the prices of fertilizers have advanced, fortunately for the farmer, the prices of crops have advanced still higher, so that fertilizers are relatively cheaper than before the war. A bushel of cotton with its seed will buy more fertilizer today than ever before. The same is true of a bushel of corn; a bushel of wheat; a bushel of potatoes; a bushel of potatoes, etc.

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pen and a house of misery, that the entente allies have solemnly decreed must be beaten and have covenanted together that there shall be no peace until the danger of German militarism again converting the world into an armed camp shall be forever removed. It is for the peace and happiness of future generations that France is bled white; that England is staggering and bleeding and that America is asked to suffer and to make whatever sacrifices is necessary; to now supply the needed man-power that will end the rule of "Me und Gott."

—Greensboro News.



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