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Crops and the War.

War is always a costly pastime and the nation that indulges in military glory must expect to pay for it. We have not yet begun to feel the cost of the war with Spain, but it is certain that we shall recognize it in time in increased taxes and increased prices in food and other necessary things. Happily for us, this country is just now in a position where increased food prices will add to the general wealth, since we have a surplus stock to sell, and if the war shall end within a reasonable time and to our advantage, we shall be able to meet its cost without inconvenience.

In a broad sense our grain fields, our cotton fields, our oil wells and our mines are much more important elements in our favor than our battleships. We have entered upon this war at a time when all of Europe, including Spain, is in absolute need of our breadstuffs, and while the war flurry has doubtless helped in the upward bound of wheat, it is only because there is no other country from which the present demand can be supplied.

Italy affords an example of a country that has undertaken military burdens beyond its capacity and is now suffering the consequences. The country has been producing nothing but soldiers and ships, that have been a constant drain upon the nation and have brought it nothing in return, not even glory or credit. The reckoning has now come. The army can fight the people but it cannot feed them, and the rise in breadstuffs means riot and disaster.

Spain is in a similar position. She has no surplus of food, no surplus products of any kind: the colonial revenues having ceased, the people can pay no more taxes than they have been paying, and the government is thinking about robbing the churches to pay for carrying on the war. Even success at sea would be only a temporary relief; defeat can only mean ruin.

The greatest mistake we are in danger of making is in assuming that the present conditions are permanent. It happens that the American grain crop of last year was very large, while the supply from Russia, India and South America was much below the average, and for this reason the exports from the United States have exceeded all precedent. We may expect another large crop this year, but we cannot certainly count upon the present range of prices, and it is most important that Congress shall provide promptly for the expenses of the war in a way that will not impair the credit of the government. In that way only can we hold the advantage we now have and extend it to the commercial relations of the future.

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Feb. 20, '98. L. V. GILLIAM, Oak P. O., Va.

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WALTER LETTER.

A Condensed Chronicling of a Week's Happenings.

Walter, N. C., May 11, '98.

DEAR ARGUS:—Our truckers are down in the mouth over the price of peas. We know one, who has shipped nearly fifty baskets, and they lacked some of paying expenses. But peas have gone up several points and they are busy picking again.

The severe wind last Friday evening was not very far from being a young cyclone. Those returning from the picnic had to take refuge from the wind and rain in tobacco barns or any where they could get.

Miss Lula Kirkman, from Smithfield, is lending her charms to the delightful home of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Jones this week.

Mrs. Ella Ormond and children were on a visit to her parents, Col. and Mrs. Crawford, and her sister, Mrs. Ed. Gurley, last week.

Mr. John Sasser is confined to his room by sickness. His many friends wish him an early restoration to health.

The first picnic of the season was given last Friday on the river, back of Mrs. Laura Smith's home. Everybody reports a good time and an elegant dinner.

The new house of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hastings was the scene of much pleasure last Friday night, it being the occasion of a "Peanut party," given to the young people of the community. Everything was done to make it enjoyable, and we think everyone present spent a delightful evening. After quite a lot of fun in matching those who had corresponding ribbons, and being entertained by the sweet strains of music from neighborhood talent, and visitors from your city, the crowd dispersed at the midnight hour, with many wishes for long life and happiness for their host and hostess in their lovely new home.

Our fine pig is no more, in fact, when he was as much as he could be, he was not very much more, but now he is not any at all, he is very dead. He was a very good pig, he never allowed his olfactory appendage to engage in upheavals of soil, as is customary with his ancestors, simply because it was so much elongated as to enable him to run it through the crack of the fence, and feast on "garden sass," or into the cat-hole in the kitchen door, and use it as syphon to draw off the contents of the slop bucket with which to satiate his voracious appetite.

Our pig is dead. We will never again
Hear his familiar grunt;
He measured four feet from tip to tip
And a hogshead high in "thunt."
As was his life so was his death;
His dissolution, "wuz" hard,
But now he soars above this world
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Pinkney Items.

Pinkney, N. C., May 10, '98.

DEAR ARGUS:—Mrs. W. H. Edgerton returned home last week from a visit to her uncle L. Jno. Moore, near Genoa.

Several of our young people "took in" the delightful picnic on Little River last Friday.

Miss Mary Grantham, of Oakland, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. A. R. Edgerton, near here, returned home Sunday.

Mr. Bunnie Merritt, who left here last January for the Indian Territory, has just returned home, to the delight of his many friends.

Pikeville township Sunday-school convention will be held at Pleasant Grove, May 19th. Come and bring dinner.

Mrs. Alex Aycock is very sick near here.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Baker, of Princeton, were in our midst last week.

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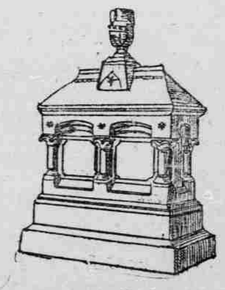

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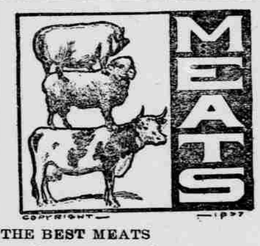

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