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An Agricultural High School for Union County.

The Farmers' Union of Union county is considering a proposition to establish an agricultural and industrial school somewhere in the rural districts of the county. In a rather abstract and limited way, through the agricultural press, farmers' institutes and farm demonstration work, the principles of modern agriculture have been indicated, but this work does not solve the problem, because it does not begin at the bottom. The time has come when we need something more concrete, something more practical. Hence there arises the necessity for an agricultural high school, composed of buildings and equipment on land on which should be run an experiment farm. By requiring each student to work two or three hours each day, and all day Saturday, the cost of attending such schools could be reduced to the minimum—to figures that would, perhaps, not exceed \$50 a year. There should also be a department in which farmers' daughters could receive the kind of industrial training needed in the country home. More than 90 per cent of the people of Union county derive their support from the farm. This is pre-eminently an agricultural county. We train our boys for the ministry, for practice of law, for practice of medicine, and we would not think of letting them enter these callings without special training that fits them for their chosen fields of labor. Yet we have been turning our boys loose on the farm, to face the stern battles of life, with absolutely no training for their life's work on the farm. In this we commit a blunder that almost amounts to a crime. We have robbed the forest of timber and in turn we have robbed the soil of its fertility and turning over millions of acres as a barren waste to posterity. And then we pretend to wonder why our brightest boys and girls leave the farm and drift into the towns and cities. We will not measure up to our duty as parents and citizens if we continue to settle our children on the farm without special training for that work—a training that will cause them to put behind their efforts the same degree of intelligence that other people use behind their desks. We will never develop the agricultural resources of this county until we begin with the right kind of education and training for our boys. The drift away from the farms will continue until we apply a remedy and that remedy will be embodied in an education that educates toward the farm, instead of away from the farm. Certainly it is none too soon to begin to educate public sentiment towards providing for agricultural and industrial training that our boys and girls must have in order to develop the best that is in them. Such training means material development and progress in this county and it will be worth many times its cost. We can not make a better investment in Union county than to establish an agricultural training school. Such an institution would stand as a monument to the wisdom and enterprise of citizens and its beneficent work would extend its influence through generations to come.

SAVING THE RURAL SOUTH TO THE WHITE RACE.

The Hope of the South is in Having a Great Body of Prosperous, Intelligent, Home-owning White Farmers—Our Great Plantations Hold Back Progress—Immigration Coming—Help Ambitious White Tenant Farmers to Buy Land Now.

The Progressive Farmer, the most largely circulated farm weekly in the South, points a notable article urging ambitious white tenant farmers to buy land now, and declaring that the whole South must stand together to encourage the development of a class of prosperous, small white farmers as the backbone of the country. The big plantations, it declares, hold back progress. The article says: "We hope we have seen about the best of Southern white tenant farmers leaving the farm to take work in cotton mills. We are anxious to see the manufacturing enterprises of the South build up, but we are more anxious to see the farm lands of the South held by prosperous small white farmers, and to see these small white farmers have their part in the great awakening now going on."

"Someone has wisely said that in all ages and all countries the men or the classes who own the land sooner or later make themselves the aristocracy of that country. We have not come to this condition so rapidly in America as in other countries, because of the abundance of cheap land resulting from the newness of the settlement and the sparseness of population as yet, but in the long run the history of other countries must be repeated here."

coming of a large number of wide-awake Northern and Western farmers, buying small farms among us and making their farms profitable by diversified agriculture. These Northern and Western farmers will also be a good example for our Southern people in that they are ready to do any and all kinds of work with their own hands, entirely independent of hired labor. As a Southerner, based on the farm and a descendant of generations of Southern farmers, we must endorse the need of our people at this time, and the help that we would not have from an increased number of wide-awake Western settlers besides the aid they would render in keeping up the balance of population between the two races in the South and preventing the predominance of a colored farming population, which, we repeat, would be undesirable for both whites and blacks and ruinous to our section as a whole."

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

Nothing Particularly Striking—Says We Are on Eve of Business Expansion.

President Taft's first annual message to Congress was read last Tuesday, and is summarized as follows: Opposite to its proposed income tax, congressional investigation of the sugar interest standards in the New York market house, and likewise to any further revision of the tariff at present, whereas of any specific recommendation regarding the crisis in Nicaragua, and several recommendations of legislation to be had the measure of judicial reorganization to be without delay to labor controversies and for the establishment of a system of postal savings banks may be considered the most striking feature of the first annual message of President Taft to Congress.

The Nicaraguan question, consisting of the nation's natural resources, border adjustments to the anti-trust and interstate commerce acts, and the center plan of revision of the Federal statute governing the organization of the Federal Reserve Bank in times of war is reserved for possible treatment later in special messages.

In his message, which runs some 17,000 words, Mr. Taft reports the country to be "in a high state of prosperity" and he adds that "there is every reason to believe that we are on the eve of a substantial business expansion, and we have just garnered a harvest unequalled in the market value of our agricultural products."

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Remarkable Interest in Corn Growing

The North Carolina Department of Agriculture has given much attention this year to corn growing and in its bulletins and institutes the growing of corn has had first place. Liberal citizens in various counties have offered premiums for the best corn grown on a single acre. The department offered the prizes to the three boys in North Carolina who would grow the most corn per acre and that offer stimulated hundreds of farmers' sons to reach a new standard of production. The contest between these boys has interested the whole State and there are thousands who will read eagerly the report in today's paper to see who won the prize. A Randolph county boy, Charles F. Phillips, won the first prize, the yield being 133 bushels. Dudley Robbins of Wake county won the second prize, the yield being 125 bushels, and James Mosgrave of Wayne won the third prize, the yield being 113 bushels. The hundreds of boys who did not win the prize won an experience and a success in increasing the yield per acre that will be of value to them all their lives. The boys in the old story who dug their field deep, thinking they would find a pot of gold buried there, found that they had won something that in the long run would make them richer than if they had found the pot of gold. The boys who did not win the prize won knowledge that will be of more lasting value to them than if they had drawn the prize without getting the experience.

The hope of better conditions in town and country rests on the boys and young men. Dr. Older was wrong about his theory of the value of a man over forty years of age, but he doubtless had reference to the principle of initiative and innovation. Few men make radical changes in their methods after they are forty, and older men look to the young men mainly to revolutionize agriculture and to make experiments. That was why the Board of Agriculture offered its corn prizes to boys and not to men. Boys and young men are more enterprising, more progressive, more ready to try new methods than old men. Mr. J. F. Batts of Wake county, who won the prize for the largest yield on an acre of land in North Carolina when seventy-five to one hundred bushels to the acre will be the average and not the exception.

The Board of Agriculture and private citizens and companies are making the best sort of investments in encouraging more corn growing and bigger yields to the acre.

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"Remember, we have no ill will toward the cotton manufacturers; we have no ill will toward the negro. We do realize very strongly, however, that the safety of the South depends upon the presence of a large white rural population. The drift to the towns and the cotton mills not only affects this directly, but also indirectly, because when once the population of a community becomes predominantly negro, the small number of white people left may be forced to move out to find sufficient numbers for a society of their own."

"It was a wise saying of James Oliver's, 'Happy is the land that is tilled by the man who owns it,' and the great need of the South today is to encourage the holding of small farms by white farmers. We repeat, that we say this in no ill will to the negro—in fact, it should not be necessary for us to say this, because no one else in the South has preached more persistently than we the doctrine that it is the intelligent, prosperous negro who helps, and the ignorant, poverty-breeding negro who makes us all poorer—but we say this for the good of white and black alike because the best interests of both races demand that the rural South maintain its large white population. Unless this is done the negro himself will not progress as rapidly as he will with white guidance, and unless this is done, the cities of the South must also inevitably go backward."

"We urge every white tenant farmer, and especially every white man who for any reason is thinking of becoming somebody's hired man in town instead of owning his home in the country, to buy land. The great plantations of the South, for the good of our section as a whole, must be broken up. We must encourage the spirit of home-owning, with every man sitting under his own vine and fig tree, and we must especially encourage the development of a great class of small white farmers."

"The saving of the rural South to the white race is one of the most important problems now before the people of the Cotton Belt."

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Projects Recommended.

Projects recommended by the President in addition to those mentioned above, include:

- A ship subsidy to encourage American shipping.
- Publication of political contributions in elections of members of Congress.
- Civil pensions.
- A higher rate of postage on periodicals and magazines.
- A fund of \$50,000 to aid in suppressing the "white slave" trade.
- A commission to revise a plan to expedite legal procedure and mitigate the "law's delays."
- Construction of an artificial island and fortification in the entrance to Chesapeake Bay, two battleships and one repair ship for the navy and the establishment of an extensive naval base at Pear Island, Hawaii.
- A national forum of health.
- Schools for New Mexico and Arizona, and an appointive Governor and executive council for Alaska.
- Civil control of the light house board and separation of the national astronomical observatory from naval control.

Looking One's Best.

It's a woman's delight to look her best, but pimples, skin eruptions, sore and hoarse throats, etc. Lotion, Bunklen's Arsenic Salve cures them, makes the skin soft and velvety. It glazes the face, cures pimples, sore eyes, cold sores, cracked lips, chapped hands. Try it. Infallible for piles. 25¢ at English Drug Company's.

Appropriation for the remodeling of the District of Columbia jail.

Death of Miss Rose.

Miss Mattie Rose died at 7:30 o'clock on Wednesday evening of last week at the home of her uncle, Mr. W. P. Rose of this place, where she had made her home continuously for several months past. While her death came somewhat unexpectedly to the community at large, still those who were best acquainted with her true condition were not altogether unprepared to hear the sad announcement of her demise. Miss Rose was one of an unusually cheerful and hopeful disposition and always seemed to see the bright and better side of life. During her last illness she was never heard to murmur or complain and was perfectly resigned to her destiny. She surrendered life cheerfully and died heroically, as only a Christian can.

Deceased was 26 years of age and from early childhood had been a loyal and exemplary member of the Methodist church. She is survived by two brothers, Mr. W. S. Rose of this place, and Mr. E. P. Rose of Inverness, Fla.

Knocked Old Man's Hog in the Head at Night.

A very low specimen of humanity got in some work Thursday night when somebody went to Mr. Isaac Nash's, an aged relation who lives a mile and a half south of town, and knocked a big fat hog in the head which caused the death the next day. Mr. Nash heard the hog squeal and got up and ran to the pen. The hog was down and could not get up. He examined it and found a scratch on its back. He then went back to bed. When the hog died the next day the head was skinned and it was discovered that the skull was broken. It is supposed that a thief had decided to have some fresh meat and failed.

Mr. Lester Winchester and Miss Pearl Price of Price's Mill were married Sunday afternoon by Squirt T. W. Seerest.

Mr. O. C. Estridge, who lives on route No. 1 from this place, and Miss Sallie Lammont of Marvin were married Sunday morning by Squirt T. W. Seerest.

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Fertilizer Mistakes

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