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Some South Carolina Notes

WHILE as a general thing the oat and wheat crops are not as good as last year, there will be no scarcity of stock feed until corn and early



MR. DABBS

peas are matured enough to feed, and many a family has a year's supply of wheat. From every side come reports of good corn prospects. Velvet beans have been planted on the largest scale ever known. Some have them in the center of six foot corn rows and others between the hills of corn. Cowpeas are being planted as the corn is being laid by. Some farmers are preparing to hog off both corn and beans, while others will harvest in the usual way. More nitro-culture is being used than ever. In spite of the low price of 40 cents per acre at which it is supplied by the State Department of Agriculture, agents for private propagators of the germs tell me they are selling more than ever at \$2 per acre or \$1.35 in hundred-acre lots.

My tests of nitro-culture have not been conclusive, but then I have grown cowpeas so extensively and continuously with heavy applications of kainit and acid phosphate, and with very little ammoniated fertilizer and almost no nitrate of soda in my system of farming that my soil seems to be so well inoculated that the difference is not so noticeable. I have just ordered from the state and a private concern a small supply for careful testing in alternate corn middles with check middles not inoculated.

From statements made to me by a farmer on the light sandy lands below Sumter and from experiments of my own, I suspect deep breaking is doing as much (or more) to increase yields of peas as nitro-cultures. But I am open to conviction. I know that corn, if laid by with cowpeas in the middles when the corn is bunching to tassel, will stand more drouth and make more corn than without the peas. Also that soy beans and velvet beans planted at that time in the corn do not take the place of cowpeas. They grow too slowly when young,—in fact, need to be cultivated at least once to give them a living chance with crab grass. But the cowpea will take possession of the land and smother the grass. Whether this is due to shading the soil, or to the corn feeding directly on nitrogen gathered by the peas, I do not know, but I suspect both. There are varieties of peas that make very little vine to shade the land, and my observation is that the corn does not make so well nor is the succeeding crop so good when these are planted as when the ranker growing kind is planted. There is another fact about peas that is well to bear in mind: If planted to grow seed not more than one peck of seed per acre should be used either in corn or rows alone. On some lands I have seen one bushel used to plant a double row of peas in each corn middle on five acres, and the vines covered the entire land and corn stalks, and were loaded with peas. I have seen a half bushel or a bushel of seed used per acre, and if every pea could have been saved that much would not have been harvested. One of the reasons for high-priced seed peas is that sowing too heavily no peas are made to be picked. The pea season is not yet over, and I trust these observations may help some one. The biggest yields of peas are made when planted June 20 to July 20, July 1-5 being the best time that I have found when I want to make seed.

What about cotton? Oh, well, if we give more attention to peas and livestock to eat the peas, cotton will still be king. That is what war and the

boll weevil are making us do, and unless I cannot read the signs of the times aright, the cotton states, are entering on an era of prosperity such as we have scarcely dreamed of heretofore.

Cotton prospects are not good. I recently traveled across the state 90 miles or more, and saw the crops on 140 miles of different roads. Corn looked good everywhere, but cotton was irregular and in many places grassy. Large areas were needing rain up to the 17th of June, and stands were bad. Since then almost daily rains are making it a very difficult job to clean out the grass. Much of it is just up, with big stalks scattered about the fields. There is some good cotton, but very little that is regular.

The cold in March killed the tobacco plants out so badly that some farmers did not set any and a great many not as much as they planned for. Then the dry weather of April and May was against securing regular stands. There are a few fields of very pretty tobacco. The farmers who have it are looking for good prices to make up for last year.

On the day my letter came out telling of the progress we are making in this state, the Darlington Press devoted the entire paper to the creamery at that place. It is a fine showing of what coöperation can do. That section is blessed with good markets for staple cotton at Hartsville and Darlington. The farmers have adopted the Guernsey cow for their dairy herds, and these two lines of farming worked together will make it the leading agricultural section of the South. Darlington County has an agricultural society that has not missed a meeting on the second Tuesday in August since its organization 75 years ago.

NORTH CAROLINA MARKETS

Prices paid by merchants for farm products in the markets of North Carolina as reported to the Division of Markets for the week ending Saturday, June 17.

| Town | Middling Cotton Thursday | Corn—No. 2 White | Oats | Cowpeas | Soy Beans | Irish Potatoes Per Barrel |
|--------------|--------------------------|------------------|------|---------|-----------|---------------------------|
| Asheville | 96 | 51 | 1.25 | 1.25 | 4.75 | |
| Charlotte | 12 1/2 c | .95 | .63 | 1.15 | 1.50 | 3.25 |
| Durham | 12 1/2 c | .95 | .53 | 1.25 | 1.50 | 4.50 |
| Fayetteville | 12 1/2 c | .90 | .53 | 1.00 | 2.00 | 3.25 |
| Goldsboro | 12 1/2 c | .85 | ... | ... | ... | 3.00 |
| Greensboro | 12 1/2 c | .90 | .50 | 1.25 | 1.55 | 3.00 |
| Hamlet | 12 1/2 c | 1.00 | ... | 1.00 | ... | 4.50 |
| Lumberton | 12 c | 1.00 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Maxton | 12 1/2 c | 1.00 | .57 | 1.00 | 1.50 | 4.00 |
| Monroe | 13 c | .95 | .55 | 1.00 | 1.40 | ... |
| New Bern | 12 1/2 c | .90 | .60 | .95 | 1.10 | 3.50 |
| Newton | 12 1/2 c | .95 | .80 | 1.25 | 1.50 | ... |
| Raleigh | 12 1/2 c | .92 | .65 | 1.00 | ... | 4.25 |
| Salisbury | 12 1/2 c | .90 | .65 | ... | ... | ... |
| Scott's Nk | 12 c | .91 | .56 | 1.25 | 1.40 | 3.75 |
| Winst'n-S'm | ... | .85 | .50 | 1.25 | 1.35 | 3.50 |
| Norfolk, Va. | 12 1/2 c | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |

Chicago, Ill.—No. 2 white corn, 72¢@75¢ (delivered in Raleigh, 87¢@90¢); No. 2 yellow corn, 74¢@79¢ (delivered in Raleigh, 89¢@94¢).

No. 1 potatoes, per barrel: New York, \$3.25 @3.75; Pittsburg, \$4.25 @4.50; Washington, \$4.45 @4.50; Cincinnati, \$5 @5.25; Cleveland, \$5.75.

No. 1 sweet potatoes, per barrel: New York, 75¢@1.30 (basket); Pittsburg, \$3.25 @3.50; Boston, \$3 @3.25; Washington, \$2 @2.50; Cincinnati, \$2.75 @3.

BUTTER, EGGS, AND POULTRY PRICES

| Town | Butter | | Eggs | Poultry Per Pound | |
|--------------|------------------|----------------|--------|-------------------|--------|
| | Western Creamery | N. C. Creamery | | Spring Chickens | Hens |
| Asheville | 32c | 31-32c | 20-21c | 23c | 12c |
| Charlotte | 33c | 32c | 22c | 25c | 15-17c |
| Durham | 35c | 33c | 23c | 20c | 10c |
| Fayetteville | 32c | 35c | 20-22c | 20c | 10c |
| Goldsboro | 30c | 30c | 20c | 20c | 15c |
| Greensboro | 35c | 35c | 20c | 22c | 14c |
| Greenville | 30c | 30c | 20c | 45c | 50c |
| Hamlet | 30c | 30c | 22c | 25c | 15c |
| Lumberton | 32c | 32c | 20c | ... | ... |
| Maxton | 35c | 35c | 22c | 22c | 12c |
| Monroe | 30c | 18c | 25-30c | 40-45c | ... |
| New Bern | ... | 22-24c | 25c | 20c | ... |
| Newton | ... | 18c | 20c | 12 1/2 c | ... |
| Raleigh | 37c | 30c | 20-23c | 25c | 14c |
| Salisbury | ... | 18c | 30-40c | 50-60c | ... |
| Scott's Nk. | 35c | 35c | 15c | 21c | 12c |
| Winston-S. | 35c | 30c | 20c | 22 1/2 c | 13c |

Butter—Chicago (creamery), 25 @ 30c; New York (extra) 29 1/2 @ 30 1/2 c; New Orleans (fancy creamery), 32 1/2 c.
Eggs—Chicago (firsts), 20 @ 24c; New York (extra fine), 24 1/2 @ 26c; New Orleans, (fresh), 17 1/2 @ 18c.

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