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Eight Wise Suggestions From a Virginia Demonstration Agent

WE HAVE before us two characters, one the landowner; the other the non-landowner, dependent upon each other. The question then is: What is the duty of one to the other?

1. The landowner should furnish comfortable houses for his help.
2. No landowner should admit as a partner, on half shares or any other share, an inefficient man, white or colored. The man who does not know how to farm should work for wages until he learns how to farm. No man with an earning capacity of two hundred dollars per year should be given credit for five hundred dollars per year and then allowed to use his poor judgment in the management of the crops and the land.
3. The landowner should make the necessary advances in supplies and add only legal interest for the use of his money. This plan would put cash into the pockets of his tenant, who is helping him to work his surplus land; instead of giving it to the merchant who figures the interest and then adds a pretty good per cent for doing business.

The man who rents for a money consideration should lease for a series of years, giving approved bond that at the end of the lease the land shall show as good producing power as it did when he began. Should he increase the productive power, then the landowner should pay for the increase.

In all cases the tenant should be required to rotate the crops so that at least every other year humus-making crops should be plowed under.

6. White and colored tenants should, if possible, be grouped separately. In selling land, the same plan should be observed.

7. The scale for wages should be according to the earning capacity of the laborers.

8. We should encourage more to buy land and fewer to rent. Small landowners living upon their farms will develop the soils, homes, schools, churches and community environments, while the large landowners living in the cities detract from all of these.

Credit and slack methods in putting out our surplus lands to shifting and thriftless tenants have done more to retard the growth of the South than all other things combined.

C. P. GRIZZARD,
Drewryville, Va.

Three Rules for Landlords

THE writer has had about twenty years experience with tenants on farms, some white and some Negroes. So I feel that I may say a few things about our Southern plan of renting out farms. My idea is that three things are necessary to secure justice for both landlord and tenant.

1. Lease out the particular property for from three to five years. Five years is a much more profitable arrangement.
2. See that your tenants have comfortable homes.
3. If possible, never rent an acre of land to any man who just wants to raise one crop, and then (living off your farm) hauls all of his share to his next home. This kind of tenant will injure your chances of success as a landlord, will keep himself poor, and at the end of ten years renting by him all hands in the deal are worse off.

J. M. BELL,
Henrico, Co., Va.

PRESERVING THE WRECKAGE

Bobby came home in a bad shape one day, with his face bruised and battered and two of his front teeth missing. Upon cross-examination he admitted that he had been involved in a physical difficulty with another boy, who had apparently held his own well.

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