

## Take a Short Course in Agriculture Next Month.

**L**AST WEEK we editorially called attention to Professor Newman's announcement of the special short courses in agriculture to be held at the North Carolina A. & M. College next month; but for fear you didn't heed it as you should, we are mentioning it again this week.

There will be a seven weeks' course in General Agriculture, beginning January 12th; and a one week's course in Cotton Culture, beginning January 5th. Tuition will be free in both courses, and rooms will be furnished without cost in the college buildings until all are taken. Board can be had for \$2.50 per week. For further information, write to Prof. C. L. Newman, West Raleigh, N. C.

At the Georgia State College of Agriculture, Athens, Ga., a ten days' Cotton School will open on January 3rd. A similar Short Course for Stockmen will be in session at the same time. The only charge in either course is a registration fee of \$1. Board may be had for 75 cents to \$1 a day. Everyone over 16 who can read and write is eligible to admittance. Prof. Andrew M. Soule, President of the College, will be glad to give any information desired.

The University of Tennessee, at Knoxville, offers four two weeks' courses: Course 1, January 3 to 15, is devoted to Soils, Fertilizers, Farm

Crops; Course 2, January 17-29, to Live Stock; Course 3, January 21-February 12, to Dairying; Course 4, February 14-26, to Truck and Fruit Growing. Courses may be taken singly or as a whole, and there will be no cost except for board and railway fare. Write Prof. H. A. Morgan, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, for additional information.

The cost of taking these short courses is so small and the benefit to be derived from them so great, that we feel safe in saying the attendance in every State should be ten times as great this year as ever before. Every farmer who is willing to be taught about his work, and every boy who expects to be a farmer can gain information and inspiration enough at one of these schools to make the time and money the course will cost one of the best investments he ever made.

Therefore we would urge every reader who can possibly do so—and this includes many who think they can't—to make arrangements right now for from one to eight weeks' study of some branch of farm work. Get four or five neighbors and your neighbors' boys to go with you, and go and take the course. If you don't have a thoroughly enjoyable time and don't come back to the farm and do better work than ever before, your experience will be very different from that of most men who have attended these short courses.

## North Carolina Farmers' Union Meets.

President H. Q. Alexander Re-Elected—Resolutions Adopted for Agriculture and Domestic Science in Public Schools and State Aid for Good Roads—Raleigh Next Place of Meeting.

**A**N INTERESTING session of the North Carolina State Farmers' Union was held in Greensboro December 15th and 16th, the order being reported as in excellent condition. It's extremely gratifying to see that Dr. H. Q. Alexander, who has managed Union affairs in North Carolina as wisely as President Barrett in the country at large, was re-elected President. His annual address was highly praised and ordered printed in pamphlet form. The other officers are also men of the same type, the complete list being as follows:

President, H. Q. Alexander, of Mecklenburg.

Vice President, J. M. Templeton, of Wake.

Secretary-Treasurer, E. C. Fares, of Cleveland.

State Organizer and Lecturer, J. Z. Green, of Union.

Chaplain, Rev. A. C. Davis, of Union.

Doorkeeper, E. T. Cansler, of Lincoln.

Conductor, W. T. Swanson, of Guilford.

Assistant Conductor, W. W. Fares, of Gaston.

Executive Committee: A. C. Shuford, Catawba County; Orson Morrow; Rutherford; E. P. W. Plyler, Union; W. J. Crowder, Wake; I. P. Coggins, Chatham.

State Business Agent, J. R. Rives, Lee County.

Raleigh was chosen as the place of the next annual meeting in December 1910, and The Progressive Farmer wishes to be first to welcome the representatives of this great organization to the Capital City.

Among the resolutions adopted were three as follows:

For Better Management of Cotton Marketing.

"Resolved, That we recommend

that our State officials take up the matter with the National officials, looking to fixing the minimum price of cotton as early in the season as possible, and that measures be taken looking to procure estimates and crop reports through the Union."

For Agriculture and Domestic Science in Public Schools.

"Resolved, That we reiterate our interest for popular education and recommend that the members of the Farmers' Union encourage and support all measures calculated to improve and perfect our educational system, and we recommend further that the law requiring agriculture to be taught in our public schools be rigidly enforced, and we further endorse a system of domestic science to be taught in our public schools."

For State Aid to Road Building, and A Highway Commission.

"Whereas, The States of Massachusetts, Connecticut, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Maryland, and Virginia have adopted legislation giving State aid to those counties or townships which will raise money

R. E. Borden, Strasburg, Va.,

says of "A Southerner in Europe":

"I'm just reveling with the greatest delight in reading 'A Southerner in Europe.' It is charmingly written and holds one's interest easily to the end. My only complaint is, it is entirely too brief, and I wish the author had toured every country of Europe, and part of Asia and Africa, and given us the benefit of his fascinating pen in portraying the results of his observations and experience."

While the supply lasts we will send The Progressive Farmer and one copy of "A Southerner in Europe" (hand-some paper binding) for \$1.40; regular price \$1.60. Order to-day.

either by bonds or direct taxes; therefore, be it—

"Resolved, by this organization, that we recommend that the next Legislature make careful and thorough investigation as to the methods adopted by these States with a view to giving State aid to the counties or townships of North Carolina that vote money for road building, either by direct taxes or bond issues.

"2. We endorse the action of the Legislature in appropriating funds for furthering the cause of improved highways and urge the creation of a State highway commission."



Grown from pure bred seeds. Quality and satisfaction guaranteed. Early Jersey Wakefield; Charleston Large Type Wakefield; Early Flat Dutch; Late Flat Dutch.

1,000 to 5,000 at \$1.50 per 1,000  
5,000 to 10,000 at \$1.25 per 1,000  
10,000 to 20,000 at \$1.00 per 1,000  
20,000 or over at special rates.

I guarantee delivery in good condition. N. B. I make a specialty of a crate of cabbage plants containing 100 each of the four varieties, delivered at any Southern Express Office for \$1 00.

ARTHUR W. PERRY  
Young's Island, S. C.



## FIND PLEASURE AND PROFIT IN GROWING GOOD PECAN TREES

But the stock must be reliable—that's vital. Our Pecan trees are grown in the best section of the Pecan belt, by a specialist with a successful record. Pecans have a fine future—nuts popular, bring good prices; the timber in great demand. Now's just the time to start a grove.

Write for free illustrated booklet on Southern fruit-bearing trees. We guarantee a "square deal"—replace any tree that isn't right.

JEFFERSON NURSERY CO.  
Box A 28 Monticello, Florida



## Earns \$10 a Day

You can buy a Hertzler & Zook Wood Saw for \$10. By sawing wood for fuel and lumber for building purposes, for your neighbors, you can build up a profitable business, earning \$10 a day. A



HERTZLER & ZOOK WOOD SAW is the cheapest and best saw you can buy. It is easy to operate, because the stick sits low and the saw helps to draw it in as soon as you start work. It's the only saw made, selling for \$10, to which a clipping table can be added. Guaranteed for one year. Send to-day for circular and full particulars.

HERTZLER & ZOOK CO., Box 4, Belleville, Pa.

## Paying Business for Farmers

SINGLE COMB REDS

Two Cockerels won at Charlotte and Spartanburg, S. C. If you want something to improve your flock, write me. Prices reasonable. JOHN L. BORDERS, R. No. 2, Shelby, N. C.

R. D. W. Connor, Secretary State [Historical Commission, Raleigh,

says of "A Southerner in Europe":

"I read it from cover to cover without stopping—a whole day of delightful reading."

While the supply lasts we will send The Progressive Farmer and one copy of "A Southerner in Europe" (hand-some paper binding) for \$1.40; regular price \$1.60. Order to-day.

# SEEDS at ONE-HALF-City Seedsmen Prices!

Let us send you our catalog of seeds—it's different. It tells you facts, and why we can save you money, and give you a guaranteed SQUARE DEAL. Just drop a postal today and see the difference in buying your seeds in country or city. FORREST SEED CO., Box 56 Cortland, N. Y.

### TO THE COTTON FARMERS WHO WISH THE BEST.

We wish to invite your attention to the importance of planting the best seed. It is one of the Foundations to successful Farming.

We have a limited amount of "SIMPKINS' PROLIFIC COTTON SEED" on hand, which we quote you at \$1.30 f. o. b. Raleigh. Let us book your order now for future delivery.

Write for testimonials if you do not know of its merits. Our book "HOW TO GROW TWO BALES OF COTTON PER ACRE" will be sent upon application. Reference: Any bank or business house in Raleigh.

W. A. SIMPKINS, Raleigh, N. C.  
Originator and introducer of "SIMPKINS' PROLIFIC COTTON SEED."

# COTTON

Every Cotton Grower large or small, rich or poor, write to B. W. HAWKINS, Nona, Ga., for history and descriptive circular of his Extra Prolific Cotton, and Price of Seed. It's free, and will be worth Hundreds of DOLLARS to YOU.

Quick Maturity and will make Three Bales per Acre.

## Grow the Tobacco That Pays Best

### Slates Improved Gold Leaf

Price, 50c. per Oz., \$5 per Lb.

Large, hardy plants. Long, silky leaf. Produces more wrappers of good color and weight than any variety now growing.

WARNE (new variety for yellow wrappers). Stands at head of list in Hallifax Co. for best yield of brights. 40c. per oz.

RAGLAND'S CONQUEROR—Successful tobacco growers endorse it as one of the best producers of fine bright tobacco, 40c. per oz.

Get our FREE Catalog—describing over 70 varieties. Every Farmer should have one.

Slate Seed Co., Route 2, South Boston, Va.  
ESTABLISHED 40 YEARS.

## SEED OATS

3,000 bushels fall planted APPLER OATS and 4,000 bushels COOK'S IMPROVED COTTON SEED at \$1 per bushel. These seeds are grown, ginned and threshed on our own farm where nothing else is allowed to be planted or ginned. Full printed directions for fertilizing and drilling oats by the open furrow method sent with each shipment. VINEYARD FARM, Griffin, Ga.

## Marlboro : Prolific : Corn

We are the originators, we grow it pure. Will yield fifty per cent more than any other variety, the premium corn at all the Experimental Stations. Price, \$2.50 per bu.

Excelsior Seed Farm Company, CHERAW, S. C.

## 200 BUSHELS 7 Ear Prolific Seed Corn,

made this year 19 barrels per acre, for sale at \$3.00 per bushel. Improved Lady Thompson Strawberry Plants \$1.50 per 100 f. o. b. PAXSON & PETERS, Route No. 2, Norfolk, Va.

## SAVE YOUR BACK

Save time, horses, work and money by using an Electric Handy Wagon

Low wheels, broad tires. No living man can build a better. Book on "WheelSense" free. Electric Wheel Co. Box 21 Quincy, Ill.

## Chief Justice Walter Clark of North Carolina

says of "A Southerner in Europe": "Mr. Poe's are the best travel letters I have ever seen from any European tourist."

While the supply lasts we will send The Progressive Farmer and one copy of "A Southerner in Europe" (hand-some paper binding) for \$1.40; regular price \$1.60. Order to-day.