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BETTER BUSINESS AHEAD FOR THE FARMER

WITH the coming of the Thanksgiving season in this, one of the most disastrous years Southern farmers have ever faced, let's lay aside our despondent views and look for the good things we have left. If we are honest with ourselves we can still send up a great giving of thanks.

One of the greatest single items in the bill of thanks we owe is faith in the future of Southern farming. We may be thankful that through the gloom of today we see a way that will make all of our tomorrows bright. If it were necessary to go forward year after year under our present uneconomic system, there would be cause

for despondency. But our very plight is hastening the cooperation of Southern farmers, which will be the greatest step forward they have ever made. We have bandied the word "cooperation" about for many years, and yet we are just beginning to understand it. With the cotton growers of the South organized into a business association, such as is mentioned on page 6 of this Progressive Farmer, with peanut growers completing such an organization, and tobacco farmers already starting as reported on page 7, there will come a more prosperous, broader-minded people, more uniform farm methods, higher land values, better homes, better schools and a broader rural civilization. Be thankful for the future.