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FARM CONVENTION WILL STRESS COMMUNITY BUILDING

Raleigh, N. C., June 21.—A feature of the State Farmers' Convention to be held at State College July 27, 28 and 29 will be an address by Dr. Andrew M. Soule, President of the State College of Agriculture at Athens, Georgia, on "Community Building." Dr. Soule is one of the well known educators of the South and is an unusually forceful speaker. His address will probably be set for the general meeting on Wednesday night, July 28.

Dr. A. G. Glover, editor of Hoard's Dairyman, will use as the subject for his address, "Dairying as a Supplement to a Cash Crop." Dr. Glover is well acquainted with the dairy industry of the United States and is editor of the leading dairy publication of the World. His talk, according to Secretary J. M. Gray, will be one of the leading features of the Convention.

The hog calling contest will be held from the porch of Pullen Hall at 12:30, Wednesday, July 28, according to Mr. Gray and will be judged by the following score: volume, 50 points; variety, 25 points; enticement, 10 points; musical quality, 10 points and facial expression, 5 points. The judges, as announced by Mr. Gray, are Carl Hostetler, swine investigator, W. W. Shay, swine extension specialist and F. A. Jeter, agricultural editor.

The workers in the School of Agriculture are now making plans for a number of exhibits which will show how the college is working with the farmers of the State and is trying to solve some of the more perplexing problems of the day.

Mr. Gray states also that the new animal husbandry building, P. H. Hall, will be dedicated to the service of the farmers during this Convention. Dr. Clarence Poe, Editor of the Progressive Farmer, will deliver the dedication address.

MAKE GRADY'S DREAM COME TRUE ON YOUR OWN FARM

In last week's paper we pointed out that whereas a generation ago it was difficult for the South to grow enough corn, hay, and meat, conditions are now entirely different. As we said last week, corn was formerly grown by us very much like we grow cotton—in small areas, cultivated largely by hand, and with one-horse plows, thereby costing entirely too much per bushel, whereas we have now learned to make it

cheaply. Moreover, a generation ago we had few important hay crops, whereas the comparatively recent introduction of soybeans, velvet beans, and Sudan grass together with the new discoveries of legume inoculation for clover, vetch, and alfalfa have made it possible for the South to grow its own hay far cheaper than Western hay can be bought. And not only have new crops, new discoveries, and new methods enabled us to grow out our own corn and the feed for our own work stock, but the use of these new crops and new methods also makes it possible for the South to grow its own meat.

The time has at last come when our section as a whole can realize the fulfillment of Henry W. Grady's eloquent prophecy and dream which we have published on more than one occasion but find it worth while to keep constantly before our readers:—

"When every farmer in the South shall eat bread from his own fields and meat from his own pastures, and disturbed by no creditor and enslaved by no debt, shall sit among his teeming gardens and orchards and vineyards and dairies and barnyards, pitching his crops in his own wisdom and growing them in independence, making cotton his clean surplus and selling it in his own time and in his chosen market and not at a master's bidding—getting his pay in cash and not in accepted mortgage that discharges his debt but does not restore his freedom—then shall be breaking the fullness of our day."

Just because our fathers failed to grow their own corn, hay and meat

is no reason for our failing to do so. We must profit by the new discoveries and new crops God has given us. And whether or not the whole South makes Grady's dream come true this year and next, it is possible for each individual Progressive Farmer reader to make that dream come true on his own farm.

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