

A SUCCESSFUL FARMER.

FARMERS CATECHISM.

We are anxious to get the read. Mr. Ephraim Pittman, who lives one mile south of Micro, is ers of THE HERALD more interest. month late this year, owing to the early part of the picking. one of the successful farmers of ed in its Farm Department and the backward spring," said Mr There is a mistaken idea with Johnston county. His father we want them to do some writing Hudson. Though late when the some farmers that it pays to rush Johnston county. His father we want them to do some writing gave him a small piece of land where he now lives and he bought a number of questions such as a little more making the tract may occur to us or any of our found the plant at its tenderest Now, by careful observation and contain sixty-nine acres. He readers and get the best answers stage. The stalks were well experimentation it is found that we can to them. Every reader is better in Georgia than any other built a small log house with clay at liberty to ask questions or cotton growing state. and stick chimney, and in Feb- answer them. Weask below some ruary 1876 moved to it. No questions in regard to corn. This most anywhere in Georgia and train carried his goods nor was is one of the most important the cotton fields look like fire had there a wagon or cart or beast of burden used. He carried there and it is especially so since only half way down from the top is burden used. He carried them and it is especially so since only scorched, and bolls and squares himself in two trips. He procured a few people know how to raise and blooms have fallen off. The a goods box twenty inches long corn. The government report bolls below are opening premathirteen inches deep and ten shows that Johnston County turely. You cannot appreciate inches across the top which took farmers raise only 9 8-10 bushels conditions unless you travelover the place of a wardrobe, a trunk, per acre on an average. Many way to remedy this state of ala chest and a valise. In this acres do not raise five bushels. fairs. Rain won't help now, begoods box he placed his clothing Why is this small yield? There is cause the plant has shed its fruit, and other articles of personal bad management somewhere, and won't grow new fruit this property and taking it under one We are often reminded of the late."-The Cotton Journal. of his arms it was carried to the saying of a certain farmer, "Any little log house he had built. negro can raise cotton but it There was an old bed tick at his takes a farming man to raise father's which had been laid aside corn." Write us and answer and not used for some time. Half these questions. of the feathers from a good bed were taken and placed in this for corn? old tick and this piece of a bed with one sheet and one quilt and and prepare seed corn? two little pillows were given to him. He took up his bedding corn on low lands? and walked home with it. His wife had one chair, one home to be done in corn? How wide should corn rows be? made bedstead, half of a feather bed and only a few other things the rows? to start housekeeping with.

With this small start Mr. Pittman set out to make a hving done to corn? which he has done and has gained considerable property and money It is laid by? besides. He makes good crops every year. The intensive system is followed in part. As much of the land as possible is broken rows both ways and checked their with two horse plows. Croprota- corn. Why was this done? Should tion is closely followed. Peas this plan be continued? are planted in all corn. He has accepted the idea of four feet harvested? rows for cotton for farmers who He trades his cotton seed to the jects for next week's paper. oil mills for meal which he mixes with acid phosphate and kamit to make guano. Last year with six hundred pounds per acre of off in the corn crop yield of some Perfectly proper to take Hol-450 pounds on fifteen acres. The make safe estimates on the growsoda was used as a second appli. ing crop, as all now depends on hand. We saw his piles of old large, and hence the possible fallcorn and think there is now at least twenty-five barrels of it The short grain group of the between  $\mathfrak{S}_{2}$  000 000 core raised kept. He raises from 2250 to other thing that has influenced ton, cattle, hogs and other farm 3000 nounds of nork per year the rise in corn here. A few years produce, in addition to the coal, 3000 pounds of pork per year. the rise in corn here. A few years The hogs are fattened mostly on sweet potatoes and peas. The county. He now owns 265% acres of the Farmer. best land in the county. It has a clay subsoil and will grow any section. He owns stock in the Selma Tobacco Warehouse and in the Pine Level Oil Mill and has bank at Pine Level. Success has crowned his efforts all through life and he is still making money by farming.

Have you paid up yet?

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Commissioner Hudson Says Cotton Has Lost 30 to 40 Per Cent.

Commissioner of Agriculture ton crop of Georgia.

two million bale cotton crop in of some farmers to take the wag Georgia, not more than a million and a half bales will be gathered. lack of moisture during a large save the time and labor in emp-

which rain is absolutely neces- pay? sary to manure the crop.

better in Georgia than any other days to fully develop. There is

"But now you can travel al. the state a bit. And there is no

#### Manufactured Exports.

More than three-quarters of a billion dollars' worth of manu- land in woods well timbered for factures passed out of the ports of the United States in the fiscal north of Selma and is a part of How should land be prepared year just ended. To foreign countries alone the total was 740 How is the best way to select million dollars, while to the non-contiguous territories of the United States the value of manufac-When is the best time to plant turers sent was 40 millions, thus at the Court House door in bringing the grand total to con- Smithfield Monday, Nov. 4th. When should deep plowing cease siderably more than three quarters of a billion a dozen years ago. Iron and steel manufactures form by far the largest single

How far apart should it be in item in the year's exporations of manufactures, the total value of How much hoe work should be this single group being, as above indicated, 181 millions against

item, amounting to 89 million When should peas be planted dollars, of which a large proportion went in the partially manufactured form of pigs, bars, and ingots, and of this 89 million dollars' worth of copper export-ed, probably 85 millions went to Europe

> and of this about 65 millions place for business. All to be went in partially manufactured rented to the highest bidder. I

Women have decided that in 4th, 1907. case they cannot vote, they will

Don't Gin Green Cotton.

The penny wise and the pound foolish poincy of picking contou Hudson, of Georgia, has the foi out and bringing it right off to lowing to say in regard to the the gin is entirely too extravamuch advertised "bumper" cot- gant a method of handhag the cotton crop that has cost you so "Instead of the prospects of a much to make. It is the custom on ou the field and load it as the pickers empty their baskets and "The great slump in the out naul it off to the gin from the look for a big crop is due to the field. This is done of course to part of August-the month in tying and reloading; but does it

In the latter part of the season "The cotton crop was a full it may be all right, but not so in experimentation it is found that no loss in weight, but an actual gain in lint, which also improves

in color, being more only, creamy and silken in texture and commands a better price. Seed kept heated seed. True, the seed may lose some in weight, but the man who buys

green seed knows this, so that the difference in price more than compensates for the difference between green and dry seed. It is verily a wasteful, penny wise and pound foolish policy .- J. N Bigham in Charlotte News.

#### LAND FOR SALE.

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K. BROADWELL.

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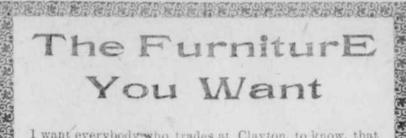
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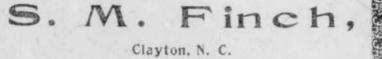
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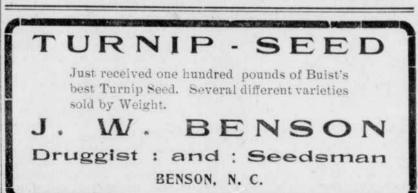
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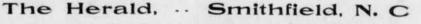
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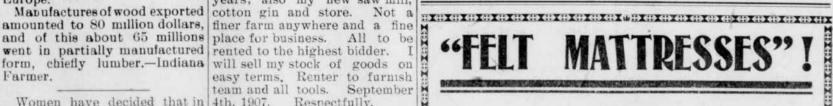


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### Corn 60 Cents.

In view of the possible falling cut out the ""tork" proposition.

of nitrate of soda he raised eigh-teen bales of cotton averaging week. I know it is too early to cation to the cotton in June. Several acres are devoted to to-bacco every year. He takes a bacco every year. He takes a frequently the case, corn promises the continuance of prosperous great deal of pride in raising corn to mature and will be a fair crop. conditions in the United States, and always has plenty of it on Last year's yield was unusually and among other things said:

Six to eight head of cattle are surplus nations of Europe is an- 000,000,000 worth of grain, cotsweet potatoes and peas. The yearly increased, and before the This is not a situation to get family, thirteen children having new uses of corn have constantly

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"The element in the situation

hillsides on the farms are terraced. new crop is matured it promises frightened about, or to make it These are the first terraces we to be 100,000,000 bushels this necessary to call on every one have seen in this part of the year. It looks very much as if suddenly to pay their debts, but we shall never again see 25 and it should rather encourage the 30 cent corn, as a few years ago. banks to take care of their custo-Mr. Pittman has raised a large Both the export demand and the mers and make loans conservatively, wherever there is proper been born in the home and eleven tended to stronger demands and basis or credit. We should take of them are living. He says he prices. All this is very suggestive courage from the fact that alhas never had to whip one of the importance of the work though this situation doubtless now going on to increase the is as claimed, world-wide and them. He has good buildings at yield of this great cereal in all the international, we have in this his home and good out houses. corn-growing states .- Indiana country enormous elements for recuperation in this vast production of wealth. It never was so

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