

FARM DEMONSTRATION AGENT'S COLUMN

DO NOT FORGET THAT AGRICULTURAL COMMITTEE MEETING ON THE FIRST MONDAY IN OCTOBER; YOU ARE NEEDED AT THIS MEETING. PLEASE COME.

Washington, the Father of our Country, dug up marl to spread on his wheat land. He was a thinking farmer; ahead of his age in his methods. Good farmers today are using limestone (marl is a limestone) on their land with excellent results. 60 tons of limestone has been hauled to their farms, by a group of progressive farmers the past week, in an effort to make their farms more fruitful and profitable.

How about that poultry flock, have you culled out those hens that are figuring on boarding off of you this winter and jumping their board-bill? Better get busy.

The wheat acreage of the country, it is reported by the U. S. government, is increased this year over that of last year. This is for the whole country. Does this mean an increased yield, decreased price, and probably less profits another year? Perhaps you had better not increase that wheat field in size this year; plant only enough for your needs and see that this is planted with good seed, in ground well prepared and fertilized.

Remember that the State Poultry Extension Department stands willing and ready to help you start in the poultry business. If interested in this business why not consider the matter now, make your plans for what building and equipment you may need now. The County Agent is their representative in the county, see him.

THE EARLY BIRD CATCHES THE WORM

So goes the old proverb. It is true with poultry. The early bird in the poultry flock catches the good prices for broilers in the early spring; the early hatched pullet is the one that lays the eggs that go on the high-priced winter market. To make the most off of your flock you should plan to hatch your chickens in January and February. To do this you may have to resort to an incubator for the old hen is very much inclined to put the matter of setting off until tomorrow, which is quite late in the spring to hatch high-priced Easter broiler market or that will develop into pullets that will lay the next winter. Get the County Agent to help you get the incubator. You will need a dry place, free from drafts, to raise these early chickens in for they can not stand wet and cold winds. This does not mean a lot of expense; you can build a very comfortable brooder-house for a little expense and it will bring you large dividends. Better see that County Agent about this too while you are in.

Remember, the Agricultural Committee meeting on the 5th of October. Lay your plans to come.

STOP! LOOK! LISTEN!

The old railroad-crossing

sign. Do you need some such warning to make you stop and consider if your method of farming is correct? Are you using your farm as a mine or as a manufacturing plant? Do you consider your soil fertility as you do a bank account, something that will surely dwindle if it is not added to constantly? It may be profitable for you, Mr. Reader, to heed the sign and STOP your operations, LOOK about you, and LISTEN to warnings; perhaps you may find it necessary to right-about-face in your method of farming.

You cannot take crops everlastingly from your soil, put nothing back, and expect that soil to continue to furnish plant food for profitable crops any more than you can continue to check on your bank account and put nothing back, and expect to have that bank account last. A mine is a place where they dig out the mineral-ore from the earth; they expect that sooner or later the supply of ore will give out; they expect to get what there is in the soil and then stop operations. Is that the way you handle your soil? Or are you using it as a manufacturing plant, furnishing raw material for the plant to make growth out of? If you use it as a mine you will soon be out of a job; if, as a good farmer, you are using it more as a place to manufacture the crops in, expect to and do furnish the raw material for this purpose, you will find the farm more and more profitable as time passes. If you use the farm as a mine, you will soon have wasted your bank account; if you use it as a place to manufacture your crops you will find that your bank account is increasing as the years come and go, that is, if you put common-sense business ideas into your work.

Let us say again again that it will be well to STOP, LOOK, and LISTEN, to avoid any danger that may be lurking by the way.

From INMAN, S. C.

We are having some very dry, hot weather yet at Inman. Sure are glad to hear of the good showers at other places.

There is much typhoid fever at this place.

Mr. Ky Graws has returned from the hospital at Spartanburg where he was operated on for appendicitis and is doing nicely.

Mr. W. R. Lamb had as his guests for dinner Sunday Mr. Bob Gammon and wife and little son, and uncle, John Gammon, of Spartanburg, also Mr. Perry Brewington and one of his friends from Laurens, S. C.

Misses Bessie and Juljen Howell spent Saturday night with Misses Dannah and Violet Lamb.

We are having a tent meeting at Inman this week.

With best wishes to the News-Record and its readers.

CHRIST'S RETURN

The Bible teaches that our Lord is going to return to earth again in visible form. It is one of the fundamental truths of the Scriptures.

It was so important in the minds of the divine writers, that nearly all the books and writers of the New Testament speak of His coming. James says: "Stablish your hearts for the coming of the Lord draweth nigh."

Jesus, while on earth, said: "Watch ye therefore, for ye know not when the Master of the house cometh." His very last words of promise on earth to the children of men, as recorded by St. John, were these: "Surely I come quickly, and my re-

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ward is with me to give to every man according as his works shall be." And the attitude of each child of God, answering, said: "Even so come Lord Jesus."

Jude said one prophesied hundreds of years ago of the coming of the Lord with ten thousand of His saints to execute judgment upon all.

Christ's first coming was foretold by the prophets. So His second coming is foretold also, by Himself and others.

The plan of God, in the salvation of then, is like an unfolding bud, that will bloom out in all its splendor and beauty some day.

Peter says that in the last days there will be unholy people, who will not believe in His coming. Nevertheless, the sure word of His prophecy stands true. And His holy, wonderful and amazing promises, (amazing to the human mind) will be fulfilled in due course of time. God does not look upon time as man looks upon it. One day is with the Lord as a thousand years, and a thousand years as one day.

The Lord is not slack concerning His promises as some men count slackness but is long suffering to us-ward, not willing that any should perish but that all should come to repentance and live.

It is very plainly taught in the Holy Scriptures that Christ will make His appearance, the second time to the world unexpected. But the day of the Lord will come as a thief in the night. Then the Heavens shall pass away with a great noise, and the elements shall melt with fervent heat. The earth also and the works that are therein shall be burned up. What will take place when Christ comes?

This question should be of real moment to every true Christian. In trying to answer it let us consider some of the purposes of His coming. 1. To raise the dead. 2. To judge the world. 3. To save His people. 4. To destroy the wicked. 5. To restore all things to Himself and to reign forever and ever.

The dead in Christ will be raised immortal at His coming. The righteous will rise to meet their blessed Lord in the air. And so will be ever with the Lord. But the wicked will not be raised for perhaps a thousand years.

He is coming to judge the world, everyone will be rewarded according to his deeds, whether good or evil. How important then that our deeds be good and courageous.

Christ is coming to save his people. He is going to save them from a sinful world, sickness, death, trials, sorrow and crying.

The sweetest words on mortal tongue, or in the mortal mind is, "God loves us." "Fear not little flock for it's your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom." The wicked are to be destroyed by the brightness of His coming.

The righteous are to be resurrected and to enjoy a thousand years of millennium and peace before the wicked dead are to be raised and sent to their everlasting punishment. Then the earth will be cleansed and



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Christ will restore His people to the favor and glory of God, and to the peace and happiness, before the fall. The earth is to be made new. And His people, the bride, will live and reign with Him throughout Eternity. Oh! precious promises. That we too may be heirs of all the great and glorious things promised to Abraham. What should be the attitude of the true children of God toward His coming? They should watch, look for,

and hasten unto His coming with expectations of joy. We should be sincere, faithful and obedient, with single established hearts. We should be diligent, that we may be found of Him in peace. Arrayed in white; vigilant and sober. The best of us should beware, lest being led away with the error of the wicked, we fall from our own steadfastness. The truth of His coming should quicken us to greater action and

holier lives. We should love His appearing. Be patiently waiting upon God, rejoicing in the work he has for us to do until He comes. We should eagerly be seeking to save the lost that make up the bride, the Lamb's wife, and get her ready for His coming—thereby hastening the coming of our Lord. For He is coming ere long, to claim His bride and to take her to His Heavenly home.

WELZIE O. RAY.

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