

Our Duty is Simple

Editor Reidsville Review: If our friends in Rockingham county who have land, have not already definitely decided upon the policy of raising everything required for the sustenance of themselves, their families and their stock, on their land this year, I want to take this opportunity of impressing upon them the great danger they are placing themselves in.

Lard today is quoted on the Chicago market, in 340 pound tierces, wholesale at 20c per pound. Fat back pork the same price. We know what potatoes, wheat, corn and other necessities are selling at. The price is almost famine prices.

The early crops from Mississippi, Louisiana, Georgia and Alabama—many of which have suffered severely from the recent frosts will make no appreciable difference in present prices, and the outlook is for higher prices in the immediate future.

The lot of the wage earner in the cities of America today is deplorable. Advances in wages cannot cope with the steadily advancing cost of living, due mainly to scarcity of food; and unless the holders of land set themselves to produce more food at once this condition is going to become worse, and result in food riots, and a condition bordering upon anarchy. This would be a deplorable thing, and a terrible handicap to a government already plunged into a condition of war after the exercise of a patient spirit, never before displayed by any great nation in the history of the world.

Our duty to the country is simple. It is to put every available inch of productive land under some food crop that will help avert possible conditions of starvation in parts of our great country. It is a duty; a patriotic duty—probably the only duty farmers will be called upon to render to our country, and it ought to be undertaken freely, heartily and generously by those who are fortunate enough to possess land in this time of stress.

Let us grow every bit of food required for our own use, on our land and a little over to help our brethren in the cities.

Yours very truly

J. W. DUNN, Sec. C. & A. Association, Reidsville, N. C., March 19th 1917.

In Memorium

It is with a "feeling of inexpressible sadness" and regret that I pay this simple but well-deserved tribute of respect and love to the memory of Mrs. Harriet Frances Stanfield, widow of the late J. E. Stanfield, who died on March 6th last, in her seventieth year in the city of Reidsville at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. M. Motley, with whom she had made her home for the past three years had been a sufferer for years. All that tender loving hands and the best skill and talent of the medical profession in Reidsville could do to alleviate her suffering and prolong her life was done; but alas, she had lived out her allotted time on earth. We were powerless to longer stay the cold, cruel

hand of death, and on Monday evening at seven o'clock this good woman fatigued and "bent by the weight of almost her allotted three score and ten years" fell asleep in the arms of Jesus to awaken no more until that final resurrection morn. At that hour God said to her, "Come, rest thou good and faithful servant," and in obedience to that summons sustained and soothed by an unflinching trust the spirit of Mrs. Harriet F. Stanfield took its flight. The deceased leaves to mourn her death five sons and four daughters besides other devoted relatives and a host of friends.

Mrs. Stanfield was born and raised in Granville county. She was a descendant from leading colonial families of North Carolina and Virginia such as Governor Spotswood, the Burwells and Landis. Most of her married life was spent in Rockingham and Caswell counties. Her conception of life was simple but beautiful, kind-hearted, sympathetic, gentle, sweet-spirited and unselfish woman that she was. She was never known to speak evil of any one. Charity for all, malice toward none was the motto towards which she lived up to all the days of her life. She lived the life of a christian woman; she died with a smile upon her face—a death most fitting and in keeping with her wishes and request her burial ceremony was simple. In the well-kept cemetery at Lilefork, we laid her to rest.

H. S. J.

TO THOSE WHO ARE THINKING OF CANNING FRUITS, ETC.

Owing to the scarcity of tin plate prices of cans are higher this year than ever—\$27 per 1000 for No. 2's; \$35.50 for No. 3's f. o. b. Buchanan, Va., and this price only good for orders sent in before the close of March for delivery before July 1st. It is confidently anticipated that the price of No. 3's will go as high as \$50 during the canning season.

A small order has already been placed by the C. & A. Association at the above prices. Those who contemplate canning fruits or vegetables—for which there is bound to be a great demand, at high prices, during the year—are invited to place their orders now to take advantage of the low prices.

In view of the tremendous demand for canned goods, communities could well afford to plant additional acreages in snap beans, peas, tomatoes, etc., and purchase a Home Canner outfit. Boys and girls who will have spare time during the coming summer, might well give this kind of work a trial. If they will, we feel sure that the housekeepers in Reidsville, and every town in our county, will support them by purchasing nothing but home products, but there will be no difficulty in disposing of everything raised on the farm in 1917—and at splendid prices.

A. J. McKinnon of Robeson county and A. Morris McDonald of Charlotte have been recommended by Senators Simmons and Overman for appointment as appraisers for North Carolina for the Land Loan Bank in this district, which is located at Columbia, S. C.

A Valuable Bulletin for Pastors

A bulletin that should be on the desk of every pastor within the State of North Carolina is Bulletin No. 278, Agricultural Experiment Station, University of Wisconsin, "The Country Church—An Economic and Social Force," by C. J. Galpin, Madison, Wis. This bulletin shows how 95 per cent. of the membership of the country churches are from farming families; that the churches have their best chance for success in a farm population that is not shifting about from place to place; that the farmer's church strengthens the habits of family life upon which successful farming depends; and, that agriculture is a party to rural church problem for the reason that in the national struggle to unite farmers into successful producing and business groups, the rural parish is a force whose pull is felt by local agriculture.

This bulletin also gives the story of a country pastor, John Frederick Oberlin, who spent 20 years in a single parish, grappling with the many problems of community life. It is said that no single piece of literature equals the story of this man's life as an interpretation of a country minister's social and economic relation to his parish.

This bulletin may be had on application to the Wisconsin Experiment Station and those members of North Carolina Agricultural Extension Service who come in daily contact with agricultural conditions out over the State recommend it as a very valuable addition to the library of any preacher or teacher concerned with rural affairs.

A Patriot And Booster

The editor of the Milton News, not disturbed by the world alarms of war nor excited over industrial tie-ups, conceived the idea of planting fruit trees on the road between Milton and Yanceyville, and also on vacant lots in the two towns. So enthusiastic did he become over the idea that he has purchased the trees and they will be planted in the next few weeks.

The idea is to furnish shade along the sidewalks and to give fruit free for all who care to gather it. The editor disclaims the idea as being original with him but he says the proposition is new in his section and he is going to put it over. And all of us might take a lesson from this Milton editor. Unselfish—hoping to serve his fellow man, he proposes something worth while and goes about and does it.—Greensboro Record.

SPRING COLDS ARE DANGEROUS

Sudden changes of temperature and underwear bring spring colds with stuffed up head, sore throat and general cold symptoms. Dr. King's New Discovery is sure relief, this happy combination of antiseptic balsams clears the head, soothes the irritated membranes and what might have been a lingering cold is broken up. Don't stop treatment when relief is first felt as a half cured cold is dangerous. Take Dr. King's New Discovery till your cold is gone.

Read the paper regularly.

Some Cyclones in the Old Days

In a Kansas town we saw a little one-story printing office building bodily picked up off the ground—it had nothing but a wooden foundation—carried two miles with a man and his wife in it, and set down as easily as though it had rubber cushions under it. And Mitchell, the editor and owner, a man of veracity, told us without yinking that no type was knocked down. We have seen the hub of a wagon wheel cut off from the spokes as smoothly as if done with a saw, and smoother, and not a spoke disturbed. Once in Mount Pleasant, Iowa we saw a cyclone take the tin roofs from five churches and not another building was disturbed. The greatest cyclone in the history of Iowa was in 1880, at Grinnell, where some eighty-old people, as we recall the figures, were killed and scores injured.

In those days a cyclone could be heard roaring, the sky would carry a green cast, and pretty soon you would observe an immense funnel-shaped cloud, larger than the biggest blimp you ever saw, and the natives sat up and took notice. Often they would pass over the town possibly a hundred feet high and strike the prairies and literally tear up the sod a strip maybe three miles wide and five or six miles long. At Washington Court House, Ohio, in 1886 we saw a strip of forest which had been cut down cleaner than any axmen could have done, a strip about a half mile and three miles long. Giant trees cut off at the base, ground torn up, suggesting a mightier force than the ingenuity of man has ever gotten from steam or electricity.

Happily they are not as frequent as in those days. It is said that this section of North Carolina has never been visited by a real cyclone. Tornadoes which have done some damage now and then visit us. Frank Woodson, once of the Danville Register, now of the Richmond Times-Dispatch, had a map showing why it was impossible for a cyclone to do business in the Piedmont section. But one day about 1889 several tin roofs and all the awning in Danville were going through the air—and Frank destroyed the map and concluded that a cyclone was wind, and that wind bloweth where it listeth. So in trying to make ourselves believe that we are immune we had better at least touch wood, when we make the assertion.—Everything.

Corum-Soyars

On last Saturday evening at 7:45 at the home of Mr. G. M. Thompson a beautiful wedding was solemnized when Miss Mary Melone Soyars became the bride of Mr. Jesse Corum, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Carl B. Craig, pastor of the bride.

The parlor was handsomely decorated in green and white, an altar being erected of white, banked with ferns, before which the bridal party stood. Promptly at the appointed hour Miss Madge Thompson, wearing white silk with pink carnations took her place at the piano, rendering "Hymn" prior to the ceremony. The strains of "Lohengrin" were rendered and the bridal party entered, and during the ceremony "Mendelssohn's" wedding march was softly played. The attendants being Miss Lee Cardwell, Mrs. W. L. Price, dame of honor, Miss Bertha Soyars, maid of honor, and Messrs. Wade F. Thompson and Frank Rudd groomsmen. Then came the groom with his best man, Mr. G. W. Jackson, followed by the bride with her brother, Mr. J. W. Soyars, who gave her away.

The bride was gowned in blue silk and georgette crepe combined, with silver trimmings, carrying a shower bouquet of white carnations. The dame of honor wore white crepe meteor, and the bridesmaid and maid of honor wore pink crepe de chine, each carrying pink carnations.

Mr. and Mrs. Corum are popular young people who have a host of friends that wish them much happiness. They left on train No. 46 for points north.

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Secretary of War Baker will deliver the commencement address at the University this year.

The Pneumonia Season.

The cold, damp weather of March seems to be most favorable for the pneumonia germ. Now is the time to be careful. Pneumonia often results from a cold. The quicker a cold is gotten rid of the less the danger. As soon as the first indication of a cold, take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. As to the value of this preparation, ask anyone who has used it. For sale by all dealers.

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The Case of Hayes

"Some of the best known Methodist clergymen in the State," says the Raleigh correspondent of the Greensboro Daily News, are now working for the release of Hayes, the Winston-Salem man, convicted of stealing the funds of the Methodist orphanage under his control and charged with worse offenses.

Is there any crime detestable enough to keep a man locked up in North Carolina? It is true, to keep a man in such a place as our state prison has been shown to be in itself a crime against humanity; but the way to remedy that is to clean up the prison, not to free all the convicts. There is a theory, that gains holds on the imagination as the depth of his villainy is revealed, that the place for Hayes is not prison but an asylum for the criminal insane. The moral dereliction of Hayes has brought disgrace and bitter suffering on perfectly innocent people who deserve, and receive, the sympathy of all their acquaintances; but that is sadly true whenever a crime is committed. It does not follow, however, that the proper expression of sympathy for the innocent whom Hayes dragged down in his fall is an effort to release the criminal on society again.

If the alienists consider it even probable that Hayes is mentally defective, a removal from the penitentiary to Dix Hill would be perfectly proper and unobjectionable; but the governor should think a long time before he grants an absolute pardon to a man of that type.—Greensboro News

Senator George W. Norris, Progressive Republican of Nebraska and one of the "little group of wilful men" who halted the enactment of the armed ship bill in the expiring hours of the last Congress, will seek vindication of his course at the polls. He has asked for a special election at which the question of his recall may be submitted to the voters.

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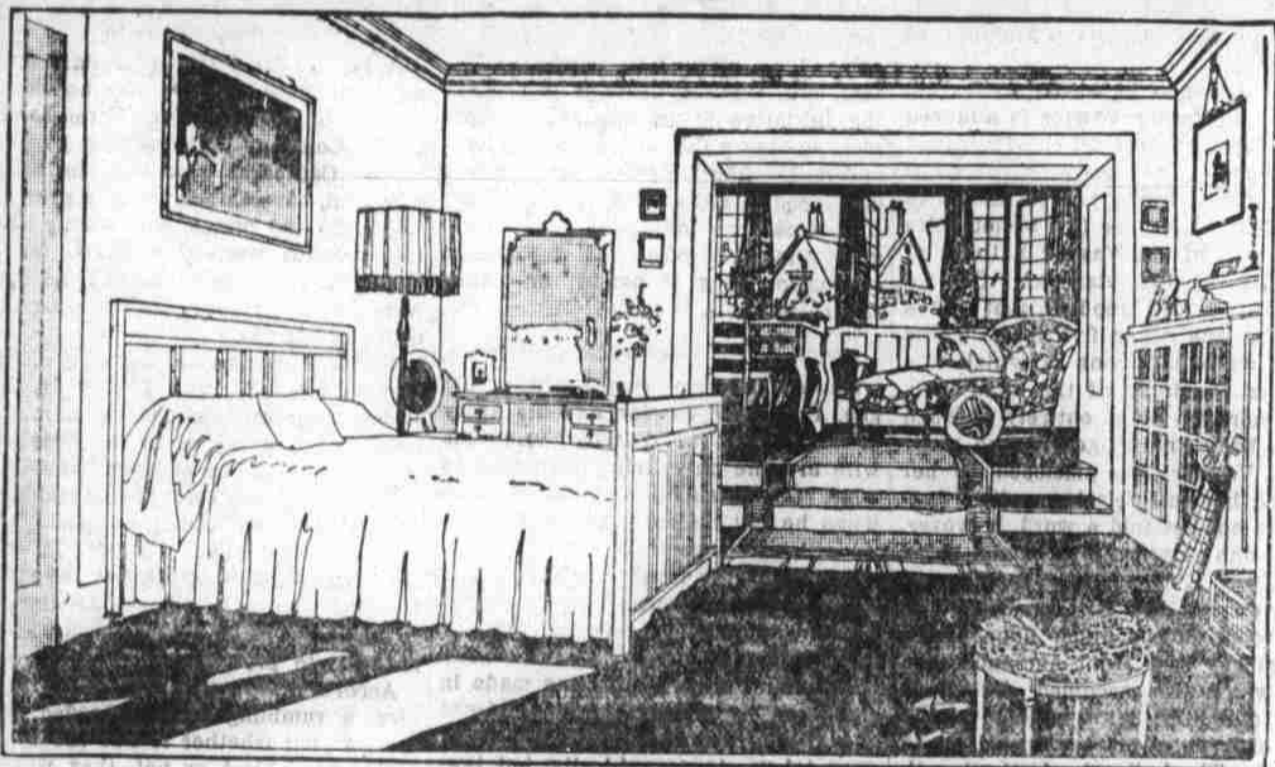
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