



HOG NOTES.

When a hog is at a standstill there is a loss of food and a loss of time.

Pigs should not be weaned under eight weeks old; ten is better still.

It gives pigs an unthrifty habit to keep them as store animals without continual improvement.

Generally too much brand fed to suckling sows or pigs is not good; it tends to irritate the digestive organs.

It is not safe to condemn a sow for bringing a small number of pigs at her first farrowing; she may do better ever afterwards.

In raising hogs for market it is an item to have them obtain their full standard weight at the least possible expense.

The brood sow before farrowing should have sufficient fat stored up in her body to furnish a considerable part of the milk for the first week.

More than one good service is unnecessary and exhausts the vitality of the boar without increasing the vigor of the pigs.

Select for breeders only those hogs that give conclusive evidence of early development.

Never breed a sow under one year old and do not trust your main crop of pigs entirely to young sows.

A race or family of hogs kept on the same farm will improve or degenerate, according to the ability or shiftlessness of the owner.

An argument in favor of a variety of food is found in the fact that no two animals will give exactly the same result from the same ration.

The animals which are selected for breeding purposes should be fed and cared for in such a manner as to induce the most thrifty habits.

An argument in favor of the best treatment is that disease seldom starts in a neighborhood in the herds which have careful treatment.

The evenness and regularity of feeding mark the degree of success in fitting a lot of hogs for market; every day a hog is off his feed is a dead loss to the owner.

While an old sow is doing well, do not discard her unless there is a certainty that she can be replaced with something better.

Never try to increase coarseness in any herd by using a coarse boar; better get rid of the sows if they are too fine and purchase a new lot.

There are plenty of clean, pure and healthy foods, and as a rule it is only shiftlessness of the owner which allows them to become impure before being fed to the pig.

The dissolution and decay of an animal fed on impure foods is much more hasty after death than that of one fed on pure food. —The Live Stock Journal.

The Cotton Association

What it has already Accomplished for the South--Importance of Making the Organization Permanent--How Farmer Pegues Helped the Good Cause.

In a letter to The News and Courier Treasurer Hyatt, of the State Cotton Growers' Association, says:

I am just in receipt of a letter from one of our most prominent farmers in South Carolina which reads as follows:

To the Southern Cotton Association, Columbia, S. C.—Gentlemen: Made yesterday first sale of this year's cotton, a lot of 200 bales, at 11 1/2 cents per pound. I congratulate the Association, and herewith enclose a check for a part of the 1-8, \$50, to help on the good cause.

I am very respectfully,
R. M. Pegues,
Kellock, S. C.

I wish, Mr. Editor, just at this time to say that the Southern Cotton Association has reached a point in its progress that it will require a great deal of knowledge and tact to steer the old boat on for time to come. I, as its treasurer of the South Carolina division, am in touch with every section of this State as well as other Southern States. As I have said before it will require a great deal of money to perfect this organization. What the Association has accomplished up to this time is simply marvellous and the world stands aghast, and is saying now: "What will be the outcome of this organization?" Every civilized nation has its eyes turned upon the South, though that is not surprising when we realize the fact that the few Southern States produce at least 75 per cent of the clothing of the world. If the Association, with a fourteen million bale crop staring us in the face, when they claimed that eleven millions was all that the world could consume, could place cotton from 6 cents to 10 1/2 cents per pound, then when cotton dropped below 10 cents the Association came to the front and said: "Farmers, hold your cotton for 11 cents, and you will get it."

Ought it not be sufficient evidence to every "doubting Thomas" that the Association can, will, and has accomplished a great deal for the South, and I do not hesitate to predict that this is only the beginning in one sense of the organization.

I have implicit confidence in our people and as soon as they realize what this Association is doing for them they will not hesitate to put their time and money into the work, and when they do that, we will then have the strongest organization ever organized by man, especially when they realize the fact that if we control a staple which produces from year to year six to seven hundred millions of dollars, then we can begin to realize what a stupendous undertaking this is, and no one can predict the outcome or the untold amount of wealth that will accumulate in

our Southern land, and when we once succeed in getting the cotton growers and the cotton manufacturers to stand hand in hand, with a mutual understanding as to what the price shall be, in order to do away with fluctuations and have a staple price, then those of us who live to see it, and I believe it is in the near future when such a condition will exist, you will see every cotton patch in the South double in value, you will see new homes take the place of old ones, you will see new churches, school houses and colleges springing up everywhere, and we will be the richest and most prosperous people on earth.

Now, Mr. Editor, what I want to see is our farmers, merchants, bankers and those of every vocation in the South take an interest in this movement, and small contributions from each will complete the organization and will not affect any other legitimate line of business, and by so doing, as I have said, we will be the most independent people on earth.

More Rural Routes

Two Additional R. F. D's. Established in Lancaster County--Changes in Time of Arrival and Departure of Mails on Several Routes.

Postmaster Hunter has been notified by the department at Washington that two additional rural free delivery routes have been established in Lancaster county, service on same to begin Tuesday, January 2nd. They will be known as routes Nos. 5 and 6, Lancaster being the starting point of each.

No. 5 goes to Creek postoffice, thence to New Cut postoffice, thence to R. P. Plyer's corner, thence to Sapps' Cross roads, thence to Dr. Sapps', thence to Dr. Elliott's, thence to T. William's corner, thence to J. C. Williams's corner, thence to Creek postoffice, thence to Lancaster. The length of the route is 25 1/4 miles. The carrier, who has not been appointed, is to receive an annual salary of \$720. The houses on the route number 140; and the population to be served, 540.

No. 6 runs south—west to W. B. Plyer's corner, thence to Fleming's corner, thence to Vaughn's corner, thence to Porter's store, thence to A. Bailey's corner, thence to Harper's corner, thence to Lancaster. Length of route 22 8-10 miles; number of houses on route, 125; population to be served, 500; carrier's salary, \$684.

A special from Washington in Saturday's News and Courier states that the following changes in the rural free delivery service in Lancaster county go into effect today:

Haile Gold Mine, Route 1: Leave 7 a. m.; arrive 2 p. m.

Heath Spring, Routes 2 and 3: Leave 11.30 a. m.; arrive at 6 p. m. Route 4: Leave 11.30 a. m.; arrive 4 p. m.

Lancaster, Routes 5 and 6: Leave 8 a. m.; arrive 4 p. m.

Primus, Route 1: Leave 11 a. m.; arrive 6 p. m.

Taxahaw Route 1: Leave 9.15 a. m.; arrive 2.15 p. m. Route 2: Leave 7 a. m.; arrive 2.15 p. m.

Vanwick, Route 1: Leave 10 a. m.; arrive 3 p. m.

Town Property for Sale.

The following lots in the town of Lancaster, S. C., belonging to the estate of the late Mrs. Julia A. Taylor will be sold at public auction at Lancaster court house the first Monday in December next, to-wit:

The vacant lot corner of Chesterfield Avenue and Market street, lying West of L. C. Lazenby's residence, containing 3 acres—lot capable of division into several desirable building lots.

Also lot, with commodious, 2-story dwelling thereon, south of Lancaster & Chester Ry. depot, formerly occupied by Col. H. G. McIlwain.

A perfect, guaranteed title will be given purchaser or purchasers. The heirs of Mrs. Taylor being all of age will join in execution of titles.

WALTER S. TAYLOR,
MRS. H. G. McILWAIN,
MISS JULIA A. TAYLOR,
J. BURROUGHS TAYLOR,
Heirs of MRS. JULIA A. TAYLOR.

Notice.

To the overseers of the Public Roads of Lancaster County.

I again ask you all to warn out your hands and work each of your sections of the public roads, as many days as the law requires or until you get your road in good condition. I want to find that each section of road in the county is worked good between this and the last day of November. As you all know you can't do much good working the clay roads during the winter months.

The grand jury held a meeting on the first Monday in September last and requested me to give notice to all of the overseers to put four days' work on each section of road by the first Monday in Oct. and for each of you to make a report to me that day. And I did so, but many of you failed to work or to make any report. So I kindly ask you all to read the report of the grand jury at the last term of the court. You will see by that report that they want to have the roads worked better than they have ever been in the past, or have the law enforced against any one who fails to discharge his duty. Let every one do his duty, and the law will not be enforced against any one, but otherwise, they say it must be done. Take due notice therefore and govern yourself accordingly.

Respectfully,
M. C. Gardner
Co., Supr.

HURRY! HURRY! HURRY!

YOU can hurry me all you want to; I have got the stuff for your THANKSGIVING Dinner. Anything you can name that you will want. Call on me and get your orders filled correctly and at once. Cherries, Olives, Cranberries, Cranberry Sauce, Celery, Pickle, Catsup, Preserves, Saratoga Chips, Candies, Honey, Cakes and Crackers, Cheese, Maccaroni, Nuts, Raisins, Dates, Citron. Just anything you want.

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J. B. MACKORELL

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Think of us. We carry them in an endless variety of styles and quality. We handle the Forbush Cushion Shoe for men, and Kippendorf Shoe for women. Every pair guaranteed.

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