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Quit howling and sow oats.

"Buy a Bale" is the slogan everywhere now.

Sow vetch with your oats, and shut out that Western hay we have been buying.

Vetch and oats make much better hay than you can buy. Why don't you sow some NOW?

This paper is four years old today, September 16th. Oh, yes, that dollar would be real nice as a birthday gift.

We don't believe there will be any corn, oats or hay shipped to Pageland in 1915 and you had better prepare now to feed your own stock.

The crop of corn in this section is fine, and there is no reason why our farmers should buy shipped corn or oats next spring. Decide now that you will not buy any Western corn, oats or hay next year.

Never before have all the people realized so keenly that the farmer is the "backbone of the nation." Upon his prosperity depends that of every other profession, and this fact is being realized all over the land just now.

In another column is an article about the purposes of the session of the South Carolina legislature. It will be remembered that Governor Bleasie threatened to refuse to call the legislature together if the people did not elect John G. Richards governor in the second primary. The people did not elect Mr. Richards, and it is to the governor's credit that he has called for the legislature to convene. His recommendations are timely, and he is to be commended for this action.

The "Buy a Bale" movement is the most practical plan so far advanced for handling the present big crop of cotton, in the opinion of about every man we have heard speak of it, and it is already having some effect on the price of cotton. The plan is for every man everywhere who possibly can to buy a bale of cotton from a farmer who is bound to sell and to pay ten cents per pound and hold the cotton until it will sell for ten cents on the market. The movement is not confined to South Carolina nor to the South, but it is spreading into the North, and if the interest does not abate, enough of the crop will be bought in this way to force the market up to ten cents. Every farmer is asked to hold at least one bale, and every farmer who can is asked to hold his entire crop for ten cents. Some of the merchants are offering ten cents on their accounts, and some of the fertilizer companies are taking cotton at ten cents as payment for fertilizer accounts. England, France and Russia are beating the Germans back and it is hoped that peace may come within thirty or sixty days. If not peace, it is believed by many that England will soon have control of the seas and that shipping may be engaged in with safety.

The outlook is not as bad as it could be, and the farmers are preparing for next year by sowing large quantities of oats, vetch and clovers.

Daily War Reports

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northeast, while on the extreme right the army of the Bavarian crown prince, which was attacking the French eastern line from Nancy to Epinal, has fallen back to the frontiers of Lorraine, permitting the French to reoccupy Luneville and several other towns.

TUESDAY

London, Sept. 14.—Except for the army which had been attacking Verdun, the German forces in France have fallen back all along the line, according to the French official report issued this afternoon.

From Nancy to the Vosges they have withdrawn from French territory, while on the extreme right Gen. von Kluck and Gen. von Buelow continue to retreat to the northeast before the French and British, even giving up their defensive position on the river Aisne between Compiègne and Soissons.

Paris, Sept. 14.—Pursuit of the retreating German armies by the British and French forces continued today with vigor, according to the French view.

Despite their great numbers, the German withdrawing movement is being carried out with rapidity and cleverness. The main body appears to be approaching the Belgian frontier while the German left wing seemingly is gaining shelter in German Lorraine.

What He Said

A Roanoke mother took her small daughter to have her picture made. The little girl refused to sit still, wiggled around and was naughty in general.

George Davis, Roanoke's popular photographer told the mother to leave the room as he thought that by that means he could get the "little darling" to sit still. The mother left and in a few minutes was shown a copy

After the mother and child left the place, the mother asked, "What did the nice gentleman say to mother's little darling to make her sit so still?" And the child replied:

"He thud, 'You thit thtill, you little devil, or I will knock the thtuffin' out of you,' and, mama I thit thtill, too."—Norfolk and Western Guide.

Some English

English as she spoke! Here is a scintillating sample culled from a Siamese paper, which in advertising itself gave vent to the following:

"The news of English we tell the latest. Writ in perfect style and most earliest. Do a murder get commit, we hear and tell of it. Do a mighty chief die, we publish it and in borders of sombre. Staff has each one been to college, and writ like the Kipling and the Dickens. We circulate every town and extortionate not for advertisements. Buy it. By."—Ex.

As they broiled their latest catch over the birch coals they told fish stories.

"Brown, down in Jersey," said a tall old man, "one day fished a likely looking pond for three hours for perch without getting a single rise.

"There was a little farmer boy who watched him most of the time and finally, when his patience was about exhausted, Brown said, querulously, to the lad:

"'Are there any fish in this pond at all?'"

"'If there is any,' the boy answered, 'they must be awful small, sir; for there was no water here till it rained last week.'"

Notice

The Books of Registration for Chesterfield County will be open at the Court House until 30 days before the General Election. S. B. Timmons, E. T. White, T. M. Belk, Co. Registration Board. (Advertisement)

"It is the duty of everyone to make at least one person happy during the week," said a Sunday school teacher. "Now, have you done so, Johnny?"

"Yes," said Johnny. "That's right. What did you do?"

"I went to see my aunt, and she was happy when I went home."

Card of Thanks

We desire to express our thanks to the good people who so faithfully stood by us during the sickness and death of our wife and mother. May God's blessings rest richly upon you, and may he reward you as we are unable to do.

H. H. Evans and Family.

Hanna & Hunley

Attorneys

CHESTERFIELD, S. C.

Sow Crimson Clover and Save Fertilizer Bills

The indications are that prices of fertilizer the coming season will be much higher than usual, owing to the fact that the supply of fertilizer materials will be largely cut off on account of the European war. This should cause farmers everywhere to put land in crops that will save fertilizer bills. Nothing will do this better than Crimson Clover. It is unquestionably one of the best soil-improvers that can be put in, and wherever it is grown, it gives largely increased crops of corn, cotton and tobacco.

We have secured more liberal supplies of Crimson Clover than was expected and will be able to sell at much more reasonable prices than was anticipated.

WOOD'S CROP SPECIAL gives full and interesting information about the fertilizing value of Crimson Clover; also about other seeds for Fall sowing. Write for Crop Special and prices of any seeds required.

T. W. WOOD & SONS, Seedsmen, - Richmond, Va.

Ready For Ginning

We are now ready for ginning, and our outfit is complete this year, for the first time. The gins are in perfect condition, and everything has been arranged to handle cotton in the quickest and most satisfactory manner. We have spent much money in an effort to give you the very best possible service, and we shall appreciate your patronage.

We gin for \$1.00 per bale, and pay highest market price for seed.

J. E. Agerton & Bro.

On the corner

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SHOES BOUGHT BEFORE THE RISE

Our big line of fall and winter shoes was bought last spring, when shoes were ten per cent lower than now. This line is now in our shelves, and you are to get the advantage of the price.

Gold Brand, Hi Brand and Old Diminon Shoes are shaped inside like the outside of your feet, and last longer than the other kind. They are made of the best materials and are bound to last and give you satisfaction.

BIG LOT CLOTHING

for men and boys, and odd pants for all who wear 'em. The quality is right and the price ranges from \$3 to \$17.50. Get your suit here.

MUNGO BROTHERS

On the corner

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IF YOU ARE

wanting good flower, see us before buying. We have Best Pat. & Bes' strait grind. Prices are getting right now. We have for the ladies a lot of new Zephyrs, galatea & crepe. Prices right.

For men a lot of new Shield Brand clothing.

For boys a lot of new Auto Suits.

Fresh loaf every Thursday.

We are saving others money, why not you?

CATO COMPANY

Per J. R. Cato

Pollock & Pegues M. M. JOHNSON

LAWYERS
Club Building - Cheraw, S. C.
One member of firm will be in Pageland every Tuesday.

ATTORNEY AT LAW
Will be in Pageland Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of each week.
Office in rear of Mangum's Drug Store

New Market

I am preparing to open up a meat market in the room now occupied by my shoe shop, and by Friday I will be in position to supply your table with the choicest meats at from 15 cents for the very best steak on down, according quality.

I respectfully ask that my old customers and

T. B. SMITH

The Best

Pageland is said to be the best town east of the Mississippi river, and we have the best Drug Store east of the same river, size of the town considered.

Just opened up a lot of Fresh Turnip Seed, the kind your father used to sow.

Everything supposed to be carried in an up-to-date drug store may be found here.

Yours for quick service.

Pageland Drug Co.

The Free Sewing Machine

Easiest to operate

Runs faster, Runs lighter, Is more beautiful, Makes a more perfect Stitch, Easiest to keep clean, Automatic throughout, Ball bearing throughout, Five years insurance, Life time guarantee. A chance to get it Free. Ask us and we will have the Company's special man to call and demonstrate machine and contract to you. This places you under no obligation to buy.

Mungo Brothers
Dealers
Pageland, S. C.