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Read in our Farmers' Year Book or Almanac for 1910 how a planter in Terrell County, Georgia, made 41 bales of cotton with only one plow, a record breaking yield, and he had a nine weeks' drought—the worst in years. His gross income was \$2,098.47 for this crop. You can do it too

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Southern Farmer's Opportunity.

(From the Macon (Ga.) Telegraph, February 10, 1910. Mr. T. G. Matheson, the wide-awake and accommodating cashier of the Merchants & Farmers Bank, has given us the following articles, with the request that we publish them, which we take pleasure in doing, the editorial from the Macon Telegraph being right square along the line The Chronicle has been trying to educate the farmers for the past several years.

Your success and the prosperity of the South depend upon the Southern Farmer. If he is blind to the situation and fails to raise his meat and provisions at home this year, the progress of the south will be woefully retarded. Many failures might result and millions will be lost.

Read the enclosed editorial from The Macon Telegraph—show it to your your farmer friends—talk with them whenever you can and urge them to raise their own provisions and make cotton a surplus crop. If the farmers of the south will act upon the advice of the Telegraph, the wealth of the south will be increased this year many millions of dollars.

There was a decrease in the number of hogs killed from 763,574 to 418,574 in 1909. The receipts of hogs at the markets fell 13.8 per cent. from 1908 to 1909. When the price of 1907 came on many of the farmers of the West were so poor because of the food supply that they had to feed their hogs and their herds have been reduced to a very small number. The production of fruit and standard (larger) apples, which have fallen from 63,000 barrels in 1886 to 21,000 barrels in 1909.

Here the price of the dollar, decreasing power, is an increasing price for all field crops. The price of hogs and cattle is a marked decrease in all the fruits approximately 70 per cent.

On the average this an average of 70 per cent on all these things—supply of all food stuffs, and the prices of beef, mutton, eggs, butter and other food products are as high as now.

approximately one-half. That in 1890, Georgia owned 354,618 milch cows. In 1907 the number fell to 308,000—a loss of 46,618.

All of these figures are amazing—but they are collected from the most reliable sources. They call to the farmer with irresistible eloquence and force. They cry aloud to them to plant less cotton and more grain; to raise more cattle and hogs—not as a patriotic thing, but as a profit-making business. It is the farmer's opportunity. His day has come if he is wise enough to read the signs of the times and take advantage of it.

Food is the first and the last of the natural man. All men must eat. Everything else is secondary. We can go naked and live in the woods as the heathens do, but we must eat. It takes a pound of cotton to buy a pound of meat. A pound of meat can be raised more cheaply than a pound of cotton. A farmer can eat his meat but he cannot eat his cotton.

The money supply has grown faster than the food supply. The farm production for the last four years have been low in comparison with the increase in other forms of value. Manufacturing enterprises, manufactured materials, stock and bond corporations have more than tripled in value in ten years. The farmers have not kept pace.

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R. A. ROUSE, General Agent, CHERAW, S. C.

MILLIONS OF LIVES LOST.

An Awful Toll Collected by Consumption. Many Unnecessary Deaths From this Disease.

If people could only understand that systemic catarrh is an internal disease that external applications cannot cure, they would not neglect this malady, which when neglected, paves the way oftentimes for consumption, at the cost of millions of lives every year. Yet catarrh may be cured, if the right treatment is employed. Catarrh is caused by a general diseased state of the system which leads commonly to annoying and perhaps serious local conditions, which may prove a fertile breeding ground for germs of consumption. External remedies give but temporary ease. The only way to successfully treat catarrh is by employing a medicine which is absorbed and carried by the blood to all parts of the system, so that the mucous membrane or internal lining of the body is toned up and made capable of resisting the infection or chronic, that we promise to return every penny paid us for the medicine in every case where it fails or for any reason does not satisfy the user. We want you to try Rexall Muc-Tone on our recommendation and guarantee. We are right here where you live, and you do not contract any obligation or risk when you try Rexall Muc-Tone on our guarantee. We have Rexall Muc-Tone in two sizes, 50 cents and \$1.00. Very often the taking of one 50-cent bottle is sufficient to make a marked impression upon the case. Of course in chronic cases a longer treatment is necessary. The average in such instances is three \$1.00 bottles. Remember you can obtain Rexall Remedies in Cheraw only at store, The Rexall Store, Ladd's Drug Store.

TO FEATURE AGRICULTURE.

Clemson Will Make Department More Useful and Effective—Trustees Meet.

Columbia, March 4.—Hon. R. I. Manning, of Sumter, in the city today on his return from the meeting of the board of trustees of Clemson college at the college. Mr. Manning said tonight that plans are being perfected to make the agricultural department of the college more useful and effective. The State departments of agriculture.

J. N. Napier, '08 Clemson, who took the M. A. degree at the University of Wisconsin in '09 and who has since been assistant professor of agriculture at that institution was elected assistant professor of agriculture. O. B. Haddon, of Mississippi, was elected as assistant professor in the extension work division, to do cooperative work with the rural schools. Another position was created to which a man will be elected to cooperate with farmers in live stock raising. An appropriation was made to investigate the feasibility of establishing correspondence courses for

farmers and their wives. An appropriation of \$200 was made to the corn-breeders association.

Col. M. B. Hardin, director of the department of chemistry, sent in his resignation to take effect September 1, but the board, reluctant to accept, postponed consideration until July.

The board reelected Mr. Alan Johnstone, chairman and Col. P. H. E. Sloan, secretary and treasurer.

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Garlington's Goods Held.

Columbia, March 5.—The action of President W. A. Clark of John Y. Garlington's Carolina Agency bubble in attaching Garlington's property in Laurens for twenty-five thousand dollars which Garlington, it is alleged, failed to turn in is affirmed by a supreme court decision today. The agency company also got judgment by default.

A Timely Protection

Everyone knows the after effects of LaGrippe are often more dangerous than the disease. So often it leads to pneumonia, which a weakened heart action makes fatal. LaGrippe coughs that strain and weaken the system yield quickly to the healing and strengthening qualities of Foley's Honey and Tar. Sold by all druggists.

Must Serve Life Term.

Columbia, March 5.—The supreme court affirms the life sentence of Chester Kennedy for hiring two negroes to kill John Holland in Barnwell county, but who killed Perry Ussery by mistake.

This was the case in which the governor employed a Pinkerton expert, who developed evidence tending to show two assassinations by Kennedy, one of a merchant named Weeks on account of a woman and that of Ussery in trying to close the lips of Holland, against whom an attempted assassination was made on another occasion.

Coughs that Hang On.

Coughs that start in the fall and hang on until spring are sure troubled breeders unless checked and cured. bronchitis, pneumonia, and consumption are the direct result. Foley's Honey and Tar stops the cough, stops the hard breathing and heals and soothes the inflamed air passages. Refuse substitutes. Sold by all druggists.

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thereby doing yourselves and your country a service. Yours truly, Giles L. Wilson, Sec. S. C. Bankers Assn. The stock of money in this country today is approximately \$3,130,000,000. Ten years ago it was \$2,340,000,000. This is a gain of \$790,000,000, or approximately 30 per cent. Authoritative statistics show that the 1909 wheat crop was 8.3 bushels per capita, against 8.63 bushels per capita ten years ago; the corn crop dropped 24.9 to 30.9 bushels per capita; the oat crop from 12.4 to 11.1 bushels per capita; the hay crop from 1 ton to 2/3 of a ton per capita; and the number of food animals, swine, cattle and sheep, fell from 2.5 to 1.9 per capita. I the matter of meats the government returns issued on the 25th of January show, under the head of swine (hogs) that the total supplies in 1909, of 54,000,000 fell to 47,000,000 in 1910, a decrease of nearly 15 per cent. Other cattle, in 1909, 49,000,000, fell to 47,000,000 in 1910. The number of cattle killed under the inspection law in the United States in 1908 was 7,621,717, in 1909 it had fallen to 7,325,337; during the same period

Neither Here Nor There. Politician—Congratulations, Sarah. I've been elected. Sarah (with delight)—Honestly? Politician—What difference does that make?—St. Louis Times. He Knew. Teacher—When water becomes ice, what is the great change that takes place? Bright Pupil—The change in price.—New York Journal.

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