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THE COUNTY FAIR.

The Lexington County Fair has been an institution for many years among the people of this county which has commanded the undivided support of everybody and this year will prove one of the most successful in the history of the fair.

It would be worse than useless for this newspaper to tell the good people of Lexington what a useful purpose the fair serves, in stimulating a spirit of friendly rivalry which leads to better farming and what an occasion for delightful social intercourse it affords, because for almost a quarter century they have conducted the most successful county fair in South Carolina.

These lines are only written to remind them of the near approach of the fair in order that no effort be left undone which will add to the success of the fair this year.

The fair authorities have taken great pains to provide high class entertainment for the people and they are expecting a large attendance.

Let everybody come and bring his family.

FOR BETTER FERTILIZERS.

Governor Cooper has done well to name a commission to investigate the sale of fertilizer in South Carolina and recommend to the next general assembly legislation that will afford some measure of protection to the farmers. In many cases last year the potash sold and used in the Pee Dee section was not only of no value as a fertilizing material, but actually destroyed the crops and doubtless worked immeasurable harm to the land.

Against such worse than worthless stuff the farmers of the State are entitled to be protected. Every ton of fertilizer should be thoroughly inspected as its value established by a correct analysis and that value stated in terms that are understandable by the man of ordinary knowledge.

It is to be hoped that the commission appointed will be able to offer a practical measure that will save our farmers a considerable sum now wasted in fertilizer that is of little benefit.

FIGHTING THE BOLL WEEVIL.

Gradually the boll weevil is encroaching upon South Carolina. The coming of the pest will be a blessing in disguise if proper steps are taken to discount his damage. Only recently in Alabama a monument was erected to the boll weevil because it emancipated the farmers from the slavery of cotton. But the change from cotton to diversified agriculture should be as gradual as possible to prevent complete disorganization and consequent loss.

Fortunately Lexington County is already a county largely of diversified agriculture, but it will be necessary to engage more largely in the growing of other crops if the proper fight is to be made on the cotton pest.

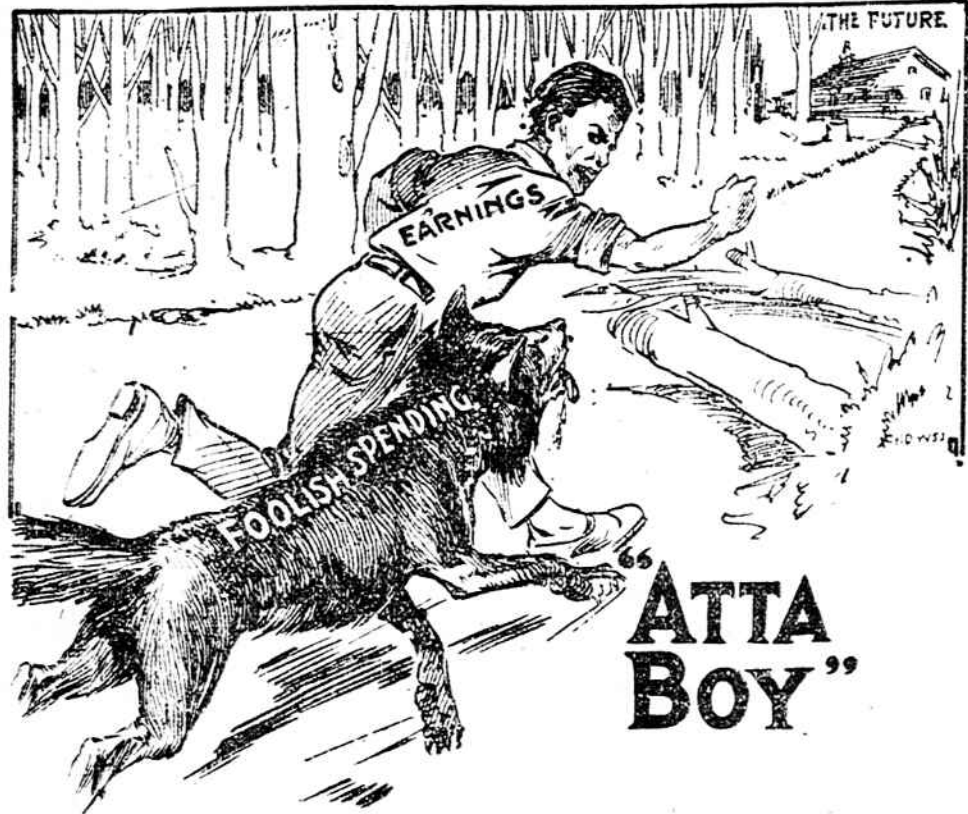
Radical changes are generally expensive because of lack of experience. It therefore behooves our farmers to begin to plan for the coming of the weevil, which is already reported in this county, and to gradually shift their operations to the raising of cattle and livestock and the growing of more foodstuffs. It will be better to start on a small scale and gradually develop other methods of farming than to wait until the weevil has destroyed a cotton crop and crippled the finances of the grower. The start can not be made too soon.

WE HAVE IT.

Our stock of general merchandise is replete for the season's trade. In shoes we can fit your feet in style and quality—for men, women and children. Hats that make you look stylish and in society; underwear to please you. And for that which is good to eat we have it. Come to see us and we'll do the rest. Wingard & Roberts.

For genuine Texas Red Rust Proof seed eaters go to Wingard & Roberts.

PLAN YOUR RACE AND----WIN!



If it's a tie between INCOME and SPENDING, we lose. If we lose, we are handicapped on the next lap of life's relay. But if we beat our FOOLISH SPENDING, we start the next lap ahead of the game. If we keep up our saving pace, we distance the Wolf.

HOW LARGE SUMS CAN BE SAVED ON SERVICE

Most People Fail to Consider What Help in Home Really Costs in the Long Run.

In any plan for national economy British specialists think that the household rather than the family should be taken as a unit. Under household consumption they include (1) services rendered maintaining the house and its inmates, (2) the goods consumed or acquired by the inmates, (3) the general charges of cleaning, decorating, offsetting deterioration, etc.

As a start in a saving program the British Commission has pointed out that services should be valued even more highly than goods, as each person doing unnecessary and unproductive work not only consumes without producing, but is also depriving the country of possible productive power.

Translated into terms of American saving, this service idea would mean, "Do not hire any one to do what you can do for yourself in spare time unless you find it directly profitable."

Few Americans are really honest with themselves as to the cost of services. Not one family in a hundred really knows what a servant actually costs. Most of them place the cost of her wages and fail to count in her food, light and other things she consumes. Most of them, moreover, have no way of figuring correctly the extra waste of food or extra breakage or wear and tear due to the fact that the servant does not have the interest of ownership for making things go as far as possible.

Few families know at the end of the year the important total that the "odd jobs" man or hedge cutter or grass trimmer has cost them for service that might as well have been rendered as recreation or needed outdoor exercise by the man or boys of the family.

This, of course, does not mean that no service should be purchased. Where a housewife's time is worth more in money or other contribution to family well-being than the cost of a servant she makes a profit by employing some one who frees her to do better paid work than household tasks. In many cases physical or personal reasons make it essential to the welfare of the family to have help, but in many cases the time saved to the members of the household by servants is not utilized profitably in a monetary way or even in a way to make for real happiness or advancement.

Savings on service will give many people important sums to lend to their government and save for themselves through War Savings Stamps. In the case of children work is not only a practical means of earning and saving, but in itself is a valuable discipline for life.

THE CAVE MAN

Took What He Wanted. He didn't say: "By Your Leave." He just helped himself.

The Civilized Man and Woman Get What They Want with Money.

In Order to Have Money You Must Save. Save First, Spend Afterward. Nearly Every American Saved During 1918.

Keep Up the Habit Through 1919 And Don't Stop.

War Savings Stamps Form The Nucleus of a COMFORTABLE INCOME. BUY THEM! KEEP THEM! SAVE NOW!

Invest your surplus money in War Savings Stamps and watch it grow.

BANKS ENTER FIGHT AGAINST BOND SHARK

Plan is Devised Whereby Person Who Must Sell Will Be Given Square Deal.

Bankers in all parts of this district have been asked to take part in the war which has been declared against the bond shark. The campaign is to protect the small holder of Liberty and Victory Bonds. Many of these people are being preyed upon by profiteers in government securities and by salesmen of so-called wild cat stocks.

While every holder of Liberty and Victory bonds is urged not to sell, the fact is recognized that some persons bought beyond their buying power and they now find that for one reason or another—good reasons no doubt—they must sell. Bond sharks have taken shameful advantage of some of these people, according to reports received, and the banks are now lining up to put an end to their activities.

If a man finds that he must sell his bond he should take it to the nearest bank where he will be given its full market value or if for any reason the bank prefer not to pay the cash the bondholder will be directed to a reputable broker.

The Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond has sent an official communication to every bank and trust company in this district urging their cooperation. The point is made that no criticism is aimed at the reputable broker who is legitimately buying and selling bonds and other standard securities, but a determined effort will be made, and indeed is now being made, to block the activities of those persons who by misrepresentation are preying upon the inexperienced bond holders.

BUDGETING CHILDREN

Budgeting children will teach them the value of money and often make them more careful of their clothes and shoes. It will also bring out certain traits of character that nothing else will disclose and enable parents to correct faults before they become fixed habits. Any child old enough to be entrusted with money is old enough to be given a specified amount to spend each week, and to be told the value of saving a part of it.

Of course very young children may not be allowed to choose their own clothes, but training along this line may begin very early and a sense of values and suitability may be instilled.

Three grown girls in a certain family were given the same allowance for clothes, books, amusements, entertainment of friends, etc. At the end of the first month May had spent all of her allowance and stated that she had nothing to show for it. Jane had saved one-half of hers and deposited it in the bank. She had denied herself some badly needed clothing and bought a few showy articles with the amount spent. She had accepted entertainment from friends but was stingy with her own money to entertain in return. Sarah produced an account book and showed that she had bought all the necessary articles of clothing, enjoyed several well chosen entertainments, and had purchased two War Savings Stamps, paying four cent compound interest.

These are typical, and the information gathered from the first month enabled the father and mother to show May the folly of wasteful and careless expenditure, Jane the importance of providing necessities first and the virtue of generosity, and to commend Sarah for her unusual business ability and sense of thrift.

WANTS

HELP WANTED.

TEACHER (LADY) WANTED—For Oakdale school. Salary \$70 month for eight months session, if you can begin at once. Address C. E. Roper, New Brookland, S. C. 2tp-50

CARBURETOR—Salesmen, new carburetor for Ford, Maxwell and Dodge cars. Simple, not a moving part, installed in 20 minutes, guaranteed to double your mileage and start in zero weather without heating or priming. Your money back in 15 days if this carburetor does not do all we claim for it. Our agents all over the country are making big money. Write E. J. Carburetor Sales Co., Inc., 3 South 20th Street, Birmingham, Ala. 4tc-

PERSONAL.

YOUR FUTURE FORETOLD—Send name, age, birthdate for truthful, reliable, convincing trial reading. Hazel House, Box 215, Los Angeles, Cal. 2tp-50

WANTED—Information as to the identity of the party who drew the will of the late J. H. Spires. Anyone knowing the name and address of such party will confer a favor on the undersigned and will receive a liberal reward by communicating with V. W. Spires, Gaston, S. C.

MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED TO BUY good second hand stump puller. Parties having one to sell will call me on phone or write J. Wesley Smith, Gilbert, Rt. 2. 2tp5

YOU CAN BUY 16 1-2 per cent, fine-footed at \$2.65 for 75 pound sacks at D. E. Hammond's, Gilbert, S. C. 2tp-50.

NOTICE—Will exchange full blooded bull dog, 11 months old, for possum hound, or will sell bull dog for \$15. Levi Sturkie, Swansea, Rt. 2. 1tp.

FOR SALE—At my home place, October 10, my complete house furnishings, farming implements and foodstuffs. Also wagon and buggy, two horses, several hogs and one cow. Mrs. Florence Taylor, Leesville, Rt. 5, Box 33. 50-p

LIVE STOCK

FOR SALE—One good grade cow with two months' old calf. Both for \$100. J. W. Grosland, Gilbert, S. C. 4tp-52

FOR SALE—At public outcry in front of court house Monday, 6th October, at 11 o'clock, one horse, some age, but qualities perfect. A. Q. Rice. 1tp

FOR SALE—One Duroc (registered) boar, several shoats, Jersey milk cows, one McCormick mower and rake, etc. J. E. Kyzer, Lexington, Rt. 2. 2tc-50

GOOD MULE FOR SALE—One black horse mule about 6 years old, gentle and will work anywhere. Price \$165.00 to quick buyer. T. C. Smith, Edmund, S. C. 2tp

HOGS FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Duroc boar, 15 months old 1 thoroughbred sow ready bred to the above named boar. 2 half Poland China sows bred to the above. 15 good pigs 4 months old. 1 thoroughbred Duroc gilt 7 months old. If interested apply to, L. W. Gardner, Pelion, S. C. 4t-ch

AUTOMOBILES.

FOR SALE—Cheap to quick buyer, one seven-passenger Studebaker, 1917 model. H. M. Kammer, Lexington, S. C. 2tc-50

FOR SALE—Ford touring car, new top and tires. J. H. Gunter, Route 2, Lexington, S. C. 2tpd.

FOR SALE—Ford truck in A-1 condition, new engine and tires. Bargain for a quick buyer. Apply M. S. Geiger, Lexington. 1tp

FOR SALE—Ford touring car in first class condition, 1918 model. Write or phone S. J. Leaphart. 2tc-50

VALUABLE LAND FOR SALE. I offer for sale my home place, containing 181 acres, on Wyse's Ferry Road, five miles west of Lexington; 75 to 100 acres open land, in high state of cultivation. Two good dwellings, three tenant houses and necessary outbuildings. Plenty of water, and fine pasture. Near good school and church. Terms easy to reliable party. James Coughman, 3tp-49 Lexington, S. C., Rt. 2.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATION. Notice is hereby given to all persons interested that an examination for teachers will be held at the Court House at Lexington, on Saturday, October 4, 1919. Those desiring to take the examination should be on hand promptly at 9 a. m. A. D. MARTIN, Superintendent of Education, Lexington County.

Wants

REAL ESTATE.

FOR SALE—My place on the Dutch Fork, 150 acres on public road, 7 miles from Columbia, near Leaphart station. T. J. Buff, Lexington, Rt. 6. 2tp-50

FOR SALE—112 1-2 acres on the Augusta road, four miles west of Lexington, known as the Paul Shull place. See me at once. E. K. Roof, Rt. 6. 3tc-51

FOR SALE—110 acres good sandy land, 25 acres in good state cultivation; four room dwelling big new barn and necessary outbuildings; good water, well fenced wire hog pasture, near church and school. P. H. Derrick, Rt. 3, Lexington. 3tp-51

LAND FOR SALE—85 acres of good land for sale, known as the Ben Snegrove place, about two miles from Cedar Grove church; about 25 acres cleared, balance in woods. Apply to Mrs. Willie Smith, Gilbert, S. C., Rt. 3. 1tp

FOR SALE—100 acres, on Augusta road, six miles from Lexington; 35 acres cleared, balance woods; fine orchard, good water, six room house and outbuildings. George C. Kammer, Gilbert, S. C., Rt. 3. 3tp-99c

FOR SALE—Fifty acres land in woods five miles south of Gilbert. A good bargain for cash. Call on or write, John L. Crout, Gilbert Rt. 1. 6t-1p

LAND FOR SALE—168 acres of land subdivided into three tracts, if desired. 67 acres, 20 acres, 75 acres; 75 acres open land, balance wooded with timber, well watered and good pasture, eight acres in orchard, never failing fruit, three good dwellings and outbuildings; located one mile from Gilbert, good schools and church near. Terms to suit purchaser or purchasers. Apply early. G. A. Rawl, Gilbert, S. C. 2tp-49

LAND FOR SALE—The undersigned for the heirs of the estate of A. E. Summer, deceased, offer for sale 135 acres one mile from Chapin; 30 acres open, balance in timber suitable for sawing, turpentine and wood; well watered with 1 good dwelling and 2 barns. For information call or write. N. F. Summer, New Brookland, Rt. 1. 4wp.

FOR SALE—100 acres land near Steedman, in three-fourths mile of railroad; good dwelling and necessary outbuildings; 50 acres cleared, balance in woods. Two mules, good two-horse wagon, farming implements, corn and fodder. James Hall, Jr., Steedman, Rt. 1. 3tp-1

FOR SALE—159 1-2 acres land, 40 acres in cultivation, 40 acre pasture with running water; balance in wood; four-room dwelling, barn, crib, cotton house and garage; young orchard of 75 trees. Shelton Taylor, Lexington, Rt. 5. 3tp-49

FOR SALE—One store house, 30x60, and lot, 32x64, at Peak, S. C. The house is built of first class lumber and practically new. Would be a great bargain to either move the house or locate at Peak. Price \$400. Apply to Jas. A. Camalander, Chapin, S. C. 3tc-49

LAND FOR SALE—100 acres of land, 40 acres open, balance wooded; dwelling and outbuildings; small orchard and good water; 1 mile from Lexington depot, on two-notch road, known as the Jesse Docley place. Apply to Mrs. E. G. Wingard, Lexington, S. C. 44tt

TAX NOTICE.

Office of County Treasurer, Lexington, S. C., Sept. 15, 1919. Notice is hereby given that State, County and School Taxes for Lexington County will be received by me from October 15th to December 31st, 1919, inclusive, without penalty. The various school levies will follow later.

C. E. LEAPHART, County Treasurer. NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS OF THE HARTLEY MERCANTILE CO., INC., OF PELION, S. C. Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the stockholders of the Hartley Mercantile Co., Inc., of Pelion, will be held at the store of the said corporation, at Pelion, S. C., at 11 o'clock a. m. on Thursday, the 9th day of October, 1919, for the purpose of considering and passing a resolution authorizing the liquidation and closing up the affairs of said Corporation.

J. Albert Hartley, President. Cora Hartley, Sec. & Treas. Sept. 17, 1919. 4t-50

TRESPASS NOTICE. All persons are hereby warned not to trespass for the purpose of hunting, fishing or any other purpose upon my lands. J. EVANS EARGLE. 4t-50.

Election Notice

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, County of Lexington. Notice is hereby given that a special election for a representative in Congress for the Seventh Congressional District of South Carolina will be held at the voting precincts fixed by law in the County of Lexington on Tuesday, October 17th, 1919; said date being Tuesday following the first Monday in said month.

The following managers of election have been appointed to hold the election at the various precincts in the county:

- Datesburg—Callie Dreher, Muller Sawyer, F. S. Cartledge.
Shady's Store—S. J. Miller, L. W. Eiland, P. H. Derrick.
Brookland—J. P. Wessinger, John Hardin, Simon Hook.
Brook—Paul Hite, Claude C. Koon, Cromer Shady.
Boyleston—Roy Wessinger, Ryan Livingston, W. C. Sease.
Capee—J. W. Oswald, McDowell, A. R. Taylor.
Cromer—Walter Kammer, Tallie Drafts, Homer Kammer.
Croat's Store—J. E. Sease, J. B. Oxner, Willis Seiger.
Edmund—Theron Reeder, James Kyzer, Julian Sharpe.
Gilbert—W. L. Addy, J. E. Price, Joe Hayes.
Gaston—W. I. Jumper, J. P. Goodwin, J. W. Sighler.
Hollow Creek—H. P. Price, A. B. Price, I. B. Keisler.
Izmo—J. W. Younginer, P. W. Lortick, John Shuler.
Lexington—R. L. Amick, J. W. Nipper, Robt. Cook.
Leesville—C. M. Swygert, J. D. Langford, F. H. Hendrix.
Mims—Henry Westmorland, Silas Clark, Ben Rogers.
Macedonia—G. Arthur Amick, C. Talley Epling, C. Keister Sons.
Magnolia—J. W. Derrick, J. C. Henry, J. P. Bickley.
Eldred's Store—S. C. Fulmer, Arthur M. Huffstetler, E. O. Wessinger.
Piney Woods—C. F. Rauch, Seber Y. Fulmer, M. K. Frick.
Pelion—A. W. Craft, M. A. Sharpe, A. M. Hutto.
Pool's Mill—E. A. Pool, D. Leonard Jelfcoat, F. L. O'Brien.
Huffman's Burnt Mill—Tyler Yonce, W. E. Rawls, E. G. Gantt, E. A. Smith.
Steedman—C. L. Willis, G. L. Hall, R. G. Able.
St. Matthews—J. D. McCartha, L. M. Steele, R. Ballington.
Sandy Run—N. B. Wannemaker, T. L. Williams, L. C. Furtick.
Samarita—H. J. Burgess, W. M. Westmoreland, J. W. Grandy.
Swansea—H. E. Rucker, W. B. Rhoden, R. L. Lybrand.
Summitt—W. A. Hare, J. S. Shealy, F. P. Shealy.
Red Bank—J. J. Taylor, Frank Sharpe, Willie Rish.
Peak Station—James W. Eargle, J. C. Eargle, T. W. Amick.
Chapin—A. Melton Shealy, J. Austin Wessinger, J. H. Frick.
Lower Fork—S. R. Younginer, John A. Shealy, Preston Freshley.

The managers at each precinct named above are requested to delegate one of their number to secure boxes and blanks for the election at the office of C. M. Eldred not later than Oct. 4th, 1919.

C. E. Jones, Rufus F. Powell, H. H. Haltiwanger, Commissioners of Federal Election for Lexington County S. C. D. E. Amick, Clerk.

CITATION NOTICE.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, County of Lexington. By George S. Drafts, esquire, Probate Judge.

WHEREAS, C. W. Hallman made suit to me, to grant him Letters of Administration of the Estate of and effects of Dina Lybrand.

These are therefore to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said Mrs. Donie Lybrand deceased, that they be and appear before me, in the Court of Probate, to be held at Lexington, C. H. S. C. on the 15th day of October, 1919, next after publication hereof, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause if any they have, why the said Administration should not be granted.

GIVEN under my Hand, this 18 day of Sept. Anno Domini 1919. (Geo. S. Drafts, (L. S.)) Probate Judge, Lexington County S. C. Published on the 1st day of October, 1919, in the Lexington Dispatch-News, weekly.

NOTICE, TRESPASSERS.

This is to notify all persons not to hunt, fish or trespass in any manner whatever, upon my lands, near Peak. The law will be enforced against all violators. J. EVANS EARGLE. 4t-50.