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REDUCING THE ACREAGE.

Just now, while there is so much talk about reducing the acreage in cotton, every farmer should sit down and reason the matter out for himself, from his own standpoint, and consider how he is concerned individually.

The cotton acreage must be reduced; there can be no question about that. And there is no discounting the fact that organization is alright. We would not discount either the reduction or the organization. But, getting right down to hard facts, every man has got to take care of himself. The man who looks to any organization to take care of him, and manage his affairs for him, is going to get left.

If every farmer reduces his cotton acreage one-fourth, or one-half, what is going to be the effect—not on the country, but on himself? That is the point at issue.

If the farmer curtails his cotton crop he will curtail his money crop, unless he supplements it with something else. If the farmer reduces the amount of money he receives from his cotton crop he must get money from some other source, or go lacking.

The farmers of Chesterfield county are particularly well situated in this respect. We have a very large population in the county not engaged in farming, and all these people must eat. There has not been a time in the past year that the demand for foodstuffs of every kind has not exceeded the supply raised in the county. Every farmer in Chesterfield can produce something for the table, and sell it right at home at good prices any day in the year.

As a matter of fact there is no reason why any farmer in Chesterfield county should depend entirely on cotton as his money crop.

There is always a good demand for

right-about face at once.

I don't expect the United States to be drawn into the war, nor do I consider that American protests avail anything in the blockade situation except as a matter of record. England will put an end to this war if given the opportunity, which she seems to have seized. I am inclined not to take violent sides, but is best that the Allies should win.

"FIFTY YEARS FROM APPOMATTOX"

Richmond, Va., April 13, 1915—Fifty years after the destruction of the Confederate capital and the end of the bitter War between the States, the old stronghold of the Confederate States, the gray-clad veterans of the Southern armies are to gather in the old stronghold of the Confederate States for the 1915 Reunion of the United Confederate Veterans, June 1st-3d.

Ceremonies the most solemn, and unique are to be staged in Richmond during reunion week, and from every part of the South comes word of the thousands of visitors who are to attend. Arrangements for the care and comfort of 10,000 veterans have been made by the general committee, headed by Captain John Lamb. The granting of a flat railway rate of one cent a mile to Richmond for the big affair is expected to draw to the city 100,000 loyal Southern people.

The outstanding feature of the week will be the formal opening of the Confederate Memorial Institute, the imposing treasure house for relics of the War between the States, which has been erected in Richmond after years of efforts. Another feature will be the laying of the corner-stone of the statue of Stonewall Jackson.

Beautiful Monument Avenue is to be converted into a court of honor, in which all the parades and ceremonies

"Clean Up and Paint Up"

All Together for a Better Environment



Clean Up and Paint Up— Get Behind the Brush

SPRINGTIME has at last come to stay, to prepare all nature for summer's flowers and the autumn's harvest.

Even the abject stir about their wretched premises, plant morning glories and try their best to fix up the leaning pickets left from the kindling needs of the later frosty mornings. Good housewives tie towels about their heads, gird up their narrow skirts and chase the dust of winter from their rooms. The laziest pick and trifle with their belongings to fix themselves better to face the changing seasons.

"Clean up!" is the phrase. Why not enlarge it? Why not "paint up?"

OBSERVATIONS

BY OUR MAN ABOUT TOWN.

Just as we urged a campaign against the common housefly in last week's issue, wouldn't it be a good idea to urge a campaign in behalf of the common, native birds in this one?

The idea is by no means new. It was taken up several years ago by different societies, but their work attracted little attention until the last couple of years. Last year the work was urged in thousands of localities. And this early this year one of the most widely circulated magazines in the United States devoted an entire page to the subject, joining in the work with all its influence and showing why and how the birds can be encouraged to live closer to us.

A campaign for the birds will be aiding in the campaign against the fly, too, for every living bird means death to hundreds of thousands of flies. And the birds need little encouragement. What they most need is protection. The boy should be taught to build bird houses instead of using the air rifle.

Put up some nesting places this spring. And do it right away. If you do not care to build a house for them, any small receptacle placed in the trees about the yard will answer the purpose. Few of them will remain empty through the summer. Then, if you really enjoy bird-life you can place a feeding and watering trough for them. These will bring them to you by the scores and their activities toward keeping your premises free from insects will more than repay for the few cherries or other

SUMMARY OF THE NEWS IN THIS ISSUE

Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo and Comptroller Williams are charged with conspiracy to wreck bank. German merchant raider is badly in need of repairs and may intern. Vice President Marshall is slightly ill.

Warship Des Moines is sent to Dominican waters.

Another German raider, Kronprinz Wilhelm, enters Newport News for supplies.

Americans are anxious to leave Tampico at once.

Russian successes cause peace talk for Hungary and war rumors for Italy.

Capt. Ede's brother says submarine F-4 was defective.

Improvement in business is general according to banker's report.

Germany is willing to pay for cargo of American ship on conditions.

German cruiser Prinz Eitel interned at Norfolk navy yard.

Atlantic fleet under Admiral Fletcher is at Hampton Roads.

Report of prices paid for cotton, corn, wheat, etc., during the past week.

Besides a gooly quantity of local news.

SO DECEPTIVE

Many Cheraw People Fail to Realize the Seriousness.

Backache is so deceptive. It comes and goes—keeps you guessing.

Learn the cause—then cure it. Possible it's weak kidneys.