

The Bounty of Nature.

October estimates of leading crops of the country in 1912 suggest that Nature has been about as little concerned over the political campaign as the material interests of the country. The estimates are:

Corn	3,016,000,000 bushels
Wheat	720,333,000 bushels
Oats	1,417,173,000 bushels
Barley	234,619,000 bushels
Buckwheat	18,000,000 bushels
Irish potatoes	401,000,000 bushels
Flax	29,000,000 bushels
Rice	24,000,000 bushels
Tobacco	974,000,000 pounds
Hay	72,425,000 tons

These estimates show an increase over 1911 production of 485,000,000 bushels of corn, 98,995,000 bushels of wheat, 494,874,000 bushels of oats, 64,379,000 bushels of barley, 108,000,000 bushels of Irish potatoes, 10,000,000 bushels of flax, 1,000,000 bushels of rice, 69,000,000 pounds of tobacco and 12,509,000 tons of hay. The average in 1912 in corn, buckwheat, potatoes, tobacco, flax and rice was greater than that of 1911; the production per acre was greater for each of these crops except tobacco, and for corn, buckwheat, Irish potatoes and rice the acre production was greater than the average for the five-year period, 1906. The 1912 figures of production are of course, preliminary, but the figures of acreage and the statement of conditions indicate a bountiful harvest embracing practically the whole country and representing a value close upon \$9,000,000,000. In that fact is a part explanation of the activity in lines of manufacturing industry and trade.—Manufacturers Record.

Selecting Seed Corn.

What is the best way to select seed corn? The best way is to plant a seed patch off by itself every year from the choicest seed you have, and eliminate the barren stalks by never allowing one in the seed patch to ripen a tassel. Then select your seed from the most prolific plants, of a good habit and bearing the ears convenient, or half-way between tassels and ground. Year after year you can make some improvement in the stature of the plant and the ears by this careful selection. But the best you can do now is to go into the field and select the best ears you can find from the best plants, and keep some of that to start a seed patch with next spring, and then from that seed patch take out while green the tassels of every barren stalk and every other stalk that does not come somewhere near what your ideal of a corn plant is. Then the pollen will be furnished only by the best plants in the patch and you can select seed in this way every year and find a gradual improvement annually. But do not wait now till the corn is in the crib, but select the best you can find in the field and cure it well and store it by itself.—Progressive Farmer.

Southern Railway.

Premier Carrier of the South Schedules Effective September 29, 1912.

(N. B. These figures shown as information only and are not guaranteed). Arrivals and Departures Edgefield, S. C.

8:20 a m No 209, daily, from Edgefield to Trenton. Connects at Trenton for Augusta also Columbia, Spartanburg, Asheville, Knoxville, Cincinnati and points west.

10:13 a m No 231, daily, from Edgefield to Aiken. Connects at Trenton for Augusta.

1:40 p m No 229, daily except Sunday, from Edgefield to Aiken.

6:50 p m No 207, from Edgefield to Trenton. Connects at Trenton for Augusta.

10:05 a m No 208, daily, from Trenton to Edgefield. Connection at Trenton from Columbia and Augusta.

11:00 a m No 230, from Trenton to Edgefield. Connect from Columbia, Charlotte, Danville, Washington, New York and points east.

1:10 p m No 210, daily except Sunday from Aiken to Edgefield.

5:40 p m No 232, daily, from Aiken to Edgefield. Connection from Augusta.

7:40 p m No 206, daily, from Trenton to Edgefield. Connection Columbia, Spartanburg, Asheville, Cincinnati etc.

For detailed information, call on ticket agent, or A H Acker, TPA., Augusta, Ga., S H Hardwick, PTA., Washington, D. C.

W E McGee, AGPA., Augusta, Augusta, Ga.

H F Cary, G.P.A., Washington, D. C., E. H. Coapman, VP&GM., Washington, D. C.

Ladies' writing desks in mahogany, birdseye maple, weathered oak in mission effect. Open and roller top office desks and office chairs. Ramsey & Jones.

Seed Corn Suggestions.

The increased yield of shelled corn per acre is the purpose of field selection.

Seed should not be selected from a stalk near barren stalks. There would be a strong chance that the barren stalk was one of its parents and that it would tend to produce other barren stalks.

Moderately good ears from a thick stand are better seed than very fine looking ears from a thin stand, where they have had an extra supply of sunshine, moisture and plant foods.

Seed corn from highly manured soil has been found a little lower in yield than seed from soil which had not been fertilized for sixteen years. Seed selection from land planted five stalks per hill produced more corn than seed selected from land planted either one or three stalks per hill. It wasn't such fine looking seed, but it produced the yields.

Moderately long ears produced higher yields than short ears twenty-one times out of twenty-two in five years' tests.

The lower yielding short ears invariably exceeded the longer ones in circumference. Greater circumference, then does not mean greater yielding power.

The heavier ears usually give higher yields. This weight should accompany reasonable length, circumference and shelling percentage. Immaturity must throw it out, however.

Creased, dented ears produced a little more than rough dented ears. Ears selected from the plant averaged over three bushels per acre more than wagon shelled seed from the same field. The wagon shelled ears were shorter in size and general appearance, but the mother plant and its surroundings were not definitely known.—Home and Farm.

More Fitting.

A young lady and her fiance were waiting for a street car. After several cars had passed that they were unable to get aboard, the young man became impatient. He waved frantically at the next car as it hove in sight, then leaped upon the platform and said in a pleading voice: "Come on, Helen; we can manage to squeeze in here, can't we?"

She blushed faintly, but sweetly replied: "I suppose we can, dear, but don't you think, we'd better wait until we get home?"—Ladies' Home Journal.

Notice of Final Discharge.

To all whom these presents may concern:

Whereas, J. H. Courtney has made application unto this court for final discharge as executor in re the estate of Dr. J. B. Courtney of Edgefield county, deceased, on this the 22nd day of October 1912.

These are therefore, to cite any all kindred, creditors, or parties interested, to show cause before me at my office at Edgefield court house, South Carolina, on the 25th day of November 1912 at 11 o'clock a. m., why said order of Discharge should not be granted.

W. T. Kinnaird,
J. P. C., E. C., S. C.
Oct. 22nd, 1912. 4t.

Large Purchases.

We have just unloaded
One solid car of chairs,
One solid car of furniture,
One solid car of Hackney wagons,
One solid car of Hackney buggies, and are now ready to supply you with everything in these lines.
Ramsey & Jones.

School Books and Supplies.

We are state agents for all books that are used in the public schools, and will constantly have a full assortment of these books on hand. We also carry a full stock of pens, pencils, tablets, copybooks, examination tablets, etc.
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Make the Old Suit Look New

We are better prepared than ever to do first-class work in cleaning and pressing of all kinds. Make your old pants or suit new by letting us clean and press them. Ladies skirts and suits also cleaned and pressed. Satisfaction guaranteed.

Edgefield Pressing Club

WALLACE HARRIS PROP.

PHOTOGRAPHS.—See Miss Eliza Mims' specimens of photograph work in Mr. W. A. Hart's windows; children a specialty—studio at residence.

LIGHT ON ANCIENT PANIC ARGUMENT

History Demolishes Republican Claim That Democrats Make Hard Times.

1833 WAS UNDER HIGH TARIFF

Every Panic Since the Civil War Has Been a Republican Panic—Lessons From 1907 Upheaval.

The enemies of Democracy are making their anticipated and regularly recurring howl—they are predicting hard times if Woodrow Wilson is elected president on a Democratic tariff revision platform.

The Republicans are claiming all credit for present prosperity. A glance backward will be worth while at this time.

Every panic since the Civil war originated and developed under Republican rule.

The Republican campaign textbook of 1904 devoted much space to the many business disasters occurring from July, 1893, to November, 1894, intending the public to attribute them to the inauguration of President Cleveland in March, 1893. But the Republicans fail to refer to the fact that the Republican tariff law was in force during more than twelve of the sixteen months of greatest business disasters. This fact must be remembered—the McKinley tariff bill became a law Oct. 6, 1890, and the first indications of the 1893 panic were seen Nov. 11, 1890, scarcely more than thirty days after the McKinley law was passed, and the panic reached its worse stage in 1893 and early in 1894, during which time the McKinley law was in full force.

Millions Lose Their Jobs.

It may be recalled, too, that the panic of 1873 under Republican rule and in a period of twelve years of high tariff taxation, was most disastrous. It continued five years, 3,000,000 workmen were thrown out of employment and bankruptcy ran riot.

In 1890 the McKinley high tariff bill was passed, and there were 10,673 failures, followed by 12,394 in 1891. The tariff was raised to nearly 50 per cent, but wages stood still or declined while the cost of necessities advanced.

The most serious labor troubles in the history of the United States have occurred under Republican high tariffs.

Some Lessons From 1907.

The Republican panic of 1907 furnished another forceful refutation of the Republican claim that Democratic administration and hard times, lower tariffs and panics have been co-existing.

In 1907, in the midst of prosperity, thousands of leading banks, with hundreds of millions on deposit, suspended cash payments. The trouble began as a result of a struggle between great New York financial institutions for business.

The New York post in October, 1907, said:

Condemn Themselves.

"The certain and significant thing is that it will be known as a Republican and high tariff panic. Protest as Republicans may, they will be held responsible. Out of their own mouths the Republican party and the Dingleyites will stand condemned. They fixed in 1896 the standard by which they cannot escape being judged. In the party platform of that year they referred to the panic of 1893, and the hard times following, squarely to charge up the entire accountability to the party in control of the national government, and the political interference was stated with merciless logic:

"Every consideration of public safety and individual interest demands that the government be rescued from the hands of those who have shown themselves incapable of conducting it."

"Now, what are the Republicans going to do when the Democrats hand them back their poisoned chalice? * * * A great emergency has come and the high tariff is seen to be of no avail whatever. It was to keep us all right and prosperous."

"Because the country has just got over the results of a Republican panic the president and his friends are urging us to perpetuate the Republican administration," says the Philadelphia Record.

Business Depression.

"As soon as business was checked five years ago the steel corporation, which was encouraged by Mr. Roosevelt to swallow the Tennessee concern, then its most formidable potential competitor, drew its fires and threw about half its workmen out of employment. Other industries did much the same thing. * * * There was an extensive stoppage of mills in Philadelphia.

"The Republican candidate for congress in the Kensington-Richmond district is using the 'soup houses of 1893' as a means of scaring the wage earners from voting the Democratic ticket. Those soup houses existed under the McKinley tariff. But there have been more recent ones. After 1907 there were soup houses in the Kensington-Richmond district, and everybody who was charitably disposed was begged for contributions to feed the people who were out of employment."

Treasurer's Notice.

The County Treasurer's office will be open for the purpose of receiving taxes from the 15th day of October, 1912, to the 15th day of March, 1913.

All taxes shall be due and payable between the 15th day of October, 1912, and December 31st, 1912.

That when taxes charged shall not be paid by December 31st, 1912, the County Auditor shall proceed to add a penalty of one per cent for January, and if taxes are not paid on or before February 1st, 1913, the County Auditor will proceed to add two per cent, and five per cent from 1st of March to the 15th of March. After which time all unpaid taxes will be collected by the Sheriff.

The tax levies for the year 1912 are as follows:

For State purposes	5 3-4 mills.
Ordinary County	41-2 "
Cons. School tax	3 "
Special County tax	2 3-4 "
Bacon S. D. Special	2 "
Edgefield S. D.	2 "
Long Cane S. D.	3 "
Liberty Hill S. D.	2 "
Johnston S. D.	5 "
Collier S. D.	3 "
Flat Rock S. D.	4 "
Prescott S. D.	3 "
Plum Branch S. D. No 1	5 "
White Town S D	3 "
Trenton S D	2 "
Ward S D.	2 "
Moss S D	3 "
Parksville S D	3 "
Washington S D	2 "
Oak Grove S D	3 "
Red Hill S D	2 1-2 "
Shaw	2 "
R K Bonds Wise T's p	1 1-4 "
R R Bonds Pickens	3 "
R R Bonds Johnston	3 "
R K Bonds Pine Grove	12 "
R R Bonds Blocker	12 "
Bonds Town Edgefield	1-2 "
School Bonds	1 "
Town of Edgefield	10 "

All male citizens between the ages of 21 years and 60 years except those exempt by law are liable to a poll tax of One Dollar each. A capitation tax of 50 cents each is to be paid on all dogs.

The law prescribes that all male citizens between the ages of 18 and 55 years must pay \$2.00 commutation tax or work six days on the public roads. As this is optional with the individual, no commutation tax is included in the property tax. So ask for road tax receipt when you desire to pay road tax.

James T. Mims,
Co. Treas. E. C.

BEWARE OF MALARIA.

Malaria—Chills and Fevers—common complaints among people living in the Southeastern States, can be effectively relieved in the shortest possible time by R. L. T.—Richardson's Laxative Tonic.

This prescription has been used thirty five years by Dr. Richardson, of Anderson, S. C., in his daily practice as a family physician, and has behind it thousands of testimonials from many prominent South Carolinians and citizens of other neighboring states. R. L. T. is a wonderful corrector of liver troubles and the greatest tonic on the market today. You can absolutely rely on it in any case of chills and fever or malarial poison, constipation or biliousness.

If any member of your family need a tonic that strengthens and builds, go to your druggist today and get a fifty-cent or a dollar bottle of R. L. T., and watch the quick, steady improvement. If your druggist can't supply you write R. L. T. Co., Anderson, S. C.

R. L. T.

The Best Liver Medicine
THE MOST PERFECT TONIC
50c & \$1.00 per Bottle. All Drug Stores.

Backache

Miss Myrtle Coltrun, of Russellville, Ala., says: "For nearly a year, I suffered with terrible backache, pains in my limbs, and my head ached nearly all the time. Our family doctor treated me, but only gave me temporary relief. I was certainly in bad health. My school teacher advised me to

TAKE

Cardui

The Woman's Tonic

I took two bottles, in all, and was cured. I shall always praise Cardui to sick and suffering women." If you suffer from pains peculiar to weak women, such as headache, backache, or other symptoms of womanly trouble, or if you merely need a tonic for that tired, nervous, worn-out feeling, try Cardui. E-55

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The Pills That Do Cure.

Edgefield Fruit Restaurant Company

COCLIN & SCAVENS,
Proprietors.

All kinds of fruits, confectionaries, soft drinks, cigars, tobaccos, etc.

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Edgefield, S. C.

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one of our tete-a-tetes would fit splendidly and do excellent service. You will find lots of other single pieces in our furniture display. Rockers, tables, easy chairs and what not. Just the things needed to fill in bare spots and add attractiveness to the room. We believe there is something here you want.



If you are yuzzled how to make your money buy the most and best groceries we can solve the question for you. Come and see what high class things to eat are here and at what low prices you can buy them.

UNDERTAKER'S SUPPLIES

We carry a large stock of coffins and caskets from the cheapest to the highest grade. Our hearse responds promptly to all calls.

Edgefield Mercantile Co.

Augusta Bee Hive.

ABE COHEN, Proprietor.

The up-to-date millinery and dry goods house, with a full and complete line of hat feathers and all trimmings necessary for a fine hat. Hats ranging \$2 to \$15 each. Children's and misses hats latest styles and all colors. Dry goods in everything in a first-class Dry Goods store.

Clothing

Clothing for men, boys and children. Shoes and furnishing goods at the lowest prices. Remember the place.

Augusta Bee Hive

916-918 Broadway,

Augusta, - - - Georgia

Fall Season is Here

While in New York in August we made large purchases of fall and winter goods before there was any advance which places us on the ground floor in the matter of being able to serve you to advantage. Our stock of fall merchandise is large and was bought right. We now offer you our very best service. All we ask is you to call and see our stock of Dry Goods, Notions, Clothing, Shoes, Hats, and many novelties too numerous to mention.

We can convince you that our store is the place to supply your fall and winter needs for every member of the family. Come in and let us show you through. We have ever been better equipped for serving you.

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