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The Lexington Dispatch, Wednesday, November 23, 1904.

Extensive and Intensive Farming in the United States.

To the Editor of the Dispatch:

What we mean by extensive farming in the United States is that we need more and better farmers, and by intensive farming is meant a better preparation of lands already under cultivation, an enriching of the soil, so that it will produce more and better utilities.

Yet as has been the progress of the United States in manufacturing, in commerce, in invention and the like, there is perhaps no branch of our national life which has shown more immense advancement in the last forty years as agriculture. As the twentieth century advances agriculture is rising from the obscurity of the years. It is entering more broadly upon a scientific career.

There was a time—it is within the memory of many now living—when the only essentials in agriculture were that the farmer should plant his seed, till the soil and reap his harvest. Indeed, there are wide regions yet where tillers of the soil still labor under the delusion that a man who has failed in all other lines of business may be successful in agriculture, that it requires no education, no preparation, no knowledge of science to be a successful farmer.

The fact that the greater portion of the United States has been blessed with a soil of productiveness has led men to place no confidence in anything but the soil's fertility, to accept failures of crops as unavoidable visitations of Providence, to ignore the aid which science stands ready to give all who will accept it.

But the patient, ignorant farmer, who planted wheat and oats year in and year out, on lands that had become exhausted, who tried to raise corn on land that was never intended for it, who planted cotton on land which contained no elements to make it open with a long and fleecy staple, who never gave a thought to the rotation of crops other than to laugh at the suggestion, who went steadily forward through a succession of failures with a tenacity which would have been heroic were it not so pitifully stupid, this farmer is passing out and in his place comes the man who has learned that to be a successful farmer in the broad sense, he must have education, he must rely upon science, he must fit himself for his occupation.

There have been some instances where men, densely ignorant of the rudimental elements of farming, have been successful, but that can be very easily accounted for by the generosity of the soil which they cultivated.

We now have quite a number of agricultural colleges in the United States which are impressing upon the minds of their students the importance and value of extensive and intensive farming.

The education to be given a young man from a farm should be such that he would be able to go back to the farm fitted to take up the actual work of the farm, from the standpoint of an enlightened educated scientific workman. Nothing should be taught with a view of leading him to forsake the farm at graduation, but that every possible influence should be brought to bear to cause his return to the farm as a preferred place for his life work.

A studious and close observing young man can acquire a knowledge of scientific agriculture at almost any college in the land if he so desires, for there are extended courses of study embracing investigation in almost every science in the curriculum. In most of the colleges the experimental work of all the sciences is carried to a large, a practical and a commercially satisfactory conclusion. Especially is this true in the college with which this writer is connected.

There are a great many people in this country leaving the farm, saying that they can no longer make a living on the farm, that they are obliged to seek some occupation for a livelihood; no doubt this is true, but the reason why of this is: Their lands have become exhausted, they are uneducated, they do not understand how to intensify their farms, and the consequences are as they say "compelled to leave the farm because their lands will not yield them support."

The farmers are the "bone and sinew" of the nation; then farmers why will you not educate your sons that they may be able to help make farming more extensive and intensive throughout the United States, that they may be enabled to live better and easier than you have.

Every farmer is naturally desirous of reaping the largest possible return from his expenditure of labor and capital upon his land, but unless he has some scientific knowledge of agriculture, he will be unable to

know what amount of labor and fertilizer to put into a piece of land in order to yield a profitable return.

The philosopher must labor with hand and tongue if he would give the results of his thoughts to the world, and the farmer too, can by no means, do his work without the exercise of intelligence.
J Ansel Caughman.
Leesville, S C

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To the Editor of the Dispatch:
Farmers have about finished sowing oats and are now sowing wheat in this section.
Mr. M. I. Warner is preparing to move near I mo.

We are very sorry to note the death of Mrs. Charley Frey, on last Saturday night. Her remains were laid to rest in the family burying ground near Leesville, on Monday.

Mr. D C Harman has recently sold his place and will move to Cross Hill in the near future.

There will be a Missionary meeting held at M. Pleasant the 4th Sunday, November 27, conducted by a committee of ladies appointed at the last meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society held in Orangeburg county. The public is cordially invited to attend.

The school at this place is progressing nicely under the leadership of Miss Myrtle Weritz.

Best wishes to the Dispatch and its many readers.
November 17, 1904
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Cheraw, Citizen.

Marlboro county has a citizen who has provided for the future in rather an unusual and peculiar manner. Mr. Joel Covington, of Hebron, is a prosperous and highly respected citizen, owning a splendid farm, worth \$75 per acre. He and his good wife live happily within half a mile of old Hebron church and the cemetery. Mr. Covington is now 73 years of age, is robust and healthy, but has already purchased tombstones for himself and wife—wide marble slabs, with high head marble slabs, properly inscribed, with the exception of date of death. The graves have been dug and cemented to prevent water from entering and the marble slabs will be hermetically placed on the openings. Mr. Covington several times has been in his own grave, and frequently takes his violin, seats himself on his own grave and plays and sings sacred pieces—he is one of the religious pillars of Hebron Methodist church.

Mr. Covington and your correspondents are warm personal friends, and I have been invited to appoint the time and go down and conduct a memorial service—a regular unveiling ceremony before he dies.

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Sam Brown, the negro who murdered young Allen Heathington in Colleton county some weeks ago, and for whom a reward of \$500 was offered, was captured in Rock Hill last week. Governor Heyward offered \$200 and the family \$300 reward.

Prince Fushimi, of Japan, member of the imperial court, visited President Roosevelt at the white house recently.

W. B. Caldwell, the conductor who says he was responsible for the wreck at New Market, Tenn. early in September, in which 62 persons were killed, has been indicted by the grand jury for criminal negligence and will be tried.

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