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GROWING OF PECANS.

How They Grow in Georgia and What An Oconee Man Says About Them.

(Atlanta Journal.)

Once upon a time, runs the old nursery tale, a boy found three nuts lying at the foot of a hill. They were brown, ugly things, seemingly useless, but when, after a season they burst, one brought forth a coach and six horses, one a castle and one a bag of gold.

The story has come true in Georgia. Not many years ago, the pecan nut was considered as something fit to crack at Christmas time, but not more seriously than that. To-day, it is one of the State's most profitable resources. Almost unnoticed, pecan orchards have grown up until in Southwest Georgia they cover more than ten thousand acres of land and contribute annually something like two million dollars of wealth.

In the current issue of "Progress," that always vital and interesting monthly of the Atlanta Chamber of Commerce, is told the history of our pecan industry. It reads like a fairy legend itself. Twenty-seven years ago G. M. Bacon, who lives at the little village of DeWitt, twelve miles out from Albany, received from a Texas kinsman a sack of pecan nuts for the children. Most of them were eaten, but four of them were planted along with collards and marigolds in the garden. They lay there forgotten through shifting Aprils and Octobers, until one day it was observed that four babyish green shoots had climbed into the sunlight. These seedlings, Mr. Bacon dug up and replanted. He is now the president of a company owning fourteen thousand trees upon seven hundred acres, each a veritable bag of gold. One of the four sturdy pioneers still stands and each autumn flings down its russet treasure with the careless freedom of youth.

It is estimated that the pecan yields two hundred dollars an acre, net. Without the slightest crowding 20 trees may be planted to the acre, with ample room and soil sustenance between the rows for cotton, corn, peas or other crops. Each tree bears twenty pounds of nuts. The market price of paper-shell pecans throughout the United States is one dollar a pound. Every acre thus has a gross value to its owner of four hundred dollars, so that the estimate of two hundred dollars an acre is severely conservative.

Many men have grown rich through utilizing apparent trifles. Here is an opportunity for Georgia.

Over ten thousand acres of pecan trees are already under cultivation near Albany and in various other quarters they are coming to receive practical attention. Indeed, investors from the East and the West are buying Georgia land specifically for this purpose. The tree is an easy-going sort, able to shift for itself in almost any soil, frugal in its demands, long-lived and prolific. Its adaptability to climate is shown by the fact that several beautiful specimens are now flourishing on Atlanta lawns where they have been set primarily for the charm of their form and foliage.

Col. Philip Cook, State Treasurer, has planted a pecan nut a few paces from his office window at the Capitol, declaring that he intends it as his monument. It will be that and more, for when visitors look upon it, they will behold a living symbol of a great Georgia industry.

A Seneca friend sent us the above clipping and asked that it be published, which it affords us pleasure to do. In commenting on the article from the Journal this friend says: "People can raise the same pecans here in Oconee. I have a tree three years old that bore some nuts this year that would readily sell for 40 cents a pound." The people of Oconee should, by all means, give the pecan a place in their orchards.

Foley's Honey and Tar is the best and safest cough remedy for children. At the first symptoms of a cold, give as directed, and ward off danger of croup, bronchitis, sore throat, cold in the head, and stuffy breathing. It brings comfort and ease to the little ones. Contains no opiates or other harmful drugs. Keep always on hand, and refuse substitutes.

It is often asserted that perseverance can do all things, but the unvarnished truth about the matter is that it keeps it bumping to run down a scandal that has a good day's start.

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Whenever you have a cough or cold, just remember that Foley's Honey and Tar will cure it. Remember the name, Foley's Honey and Tar, and refuse substitutes.
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TO AN AUTOMOBILE.

(Grace D. Goodwin, in Good Housekeeping Magazine.)

I have a humble longing that has never been confessed,
A longing I have striven in vain to bury in my breast;
I want to take a ride once more, when days are hot and muggy,
Behind a little jogging horse in some old shabby buggy.

I oft am hurled along the road in someone's fine machine
At such a pace I cannot tell a brown field from a green.
I want to amble on at peace, unheeding what they say,
And watch with joy an ancient horse flick ancient flies away.

I never see a landscape now that is not seething by
In gales of wind and clouds of dust before my goggled eye;
The pensive cows are galloping, the hens are squawking past;
If anything seems peaceful I know it will not last.

I have no great ambition and I don't desire to shine
As a heroine of accidents in the automobile line;
This my plebeian longing, without quibble or remorse—
I want that shabby buggy and I want that ancient horse!

FOUR BOYS VISIT WASHINGTON.

Secretary of Agriculture Honors Winners in Boys' Corn Contest.

Washington, Dec. 21.—Special: There was an interesting occasion in the office of the Secretary of Agriculture December 14, 1909, at 9.30 o'clock. Secretary Wilson presented diplomas to Bascomb Usher of South Carolina, DeWitt Lundy of Mississippi, Elmer Halter of Arkansas, and Ralph Bellwood of Virginia.

These boys were among the 12,500 in the Boys' Demonstration Work in the South who planted one acre of corn apiece and worked it under instructions from the United States Department of Agriculture. Dr. S. A. Knapp, who has charge of the farm demonstration work, offered a trip to Washington to the boy in Mississippi who should get the best results. The State Bankers' Association in Arkansas offered a similar prize in that State. Citizens of South Carolina and Virginia duplicated the offers there.

The above named boys, all under eighteen years of age, visited the Department of Agriculture and other interesting sights of the capital, and were received by the President.

Thousands of dollars' worth of prizes have been offered this year to these Boys' Clubs in the South by merchants, boards of trade and public spirited citizens generally, under regulations furnished by the United States Department of Agriculture. These regulations do not encourage freak yields, but are drawn to encourage profitable farming. The basis of awards rests on showing of profits, written records, exhibits of ears and stalks, and yield per acre. The greatest yield does not get the prize in every case. Still there were some fine yields this year. The prize winner from South Carolina made 152 1/2 bushels per acre; a boy in Mississippi made 147 bushels; a boy in North Carolina made 135 bushels, and the Virginia winner 122 bushels. More than fifty boys made over 100 bushels per acre. In several counties no boy fell below 50 bushels per acre, and the club average was about 60.

Arrangements are being made in all of the Southern States to send the prize winners to Washington next year.

In a brief address to the boys Secretary Wilson declared that they and the boys engaged in like work are "the only hope we have for the continued greatness and prosperity of the country." He pointed out that the South now, in agriculture and in manufacturing, was prospering as never before, because the men and women of the South had put into the work their own energy and ability and in no sense were dependent upon the capital or the industry of people from other parts of the country.

"These diplomas," he concluded, "are unique. No boys ever have received a similar recognition of their merit. Nothing I have done since I have been Secretary of Agriculture has given me more pleasure than to present them to you. You have earned them. You have begun right. You are now in the line to achieve the highest honors of your respective States."

Prof. W. H. Smith, County Superintendent of Holmes county, Mississippi, and one of the leaders in the Boys' Corn Club movement of the Farmers' Co-operative Demonstration Farm, came to Washington to witness this interesting event.

\$13,000,000 FOR AGRICULTURE.

Appropriation Bill for Wilson's Department to be Reported Soon.

Washington, Dec. 21.—The hearings on the estimates submitted for the agricultural department for the next fiscal year have been closed by the house committee on agriculture. And when Congress re-assembles in January the actual work of framing the agricultural appropriation bill will be begun. It is expected to report the bill a few days after the holiday recess. It will probably carry approximately \$13,000,000, exclusive of continuing permanent appropriations.

In the course of the hearings on the bill, at which Secretary Wilson and his bureau assistants appeared, it was brought out that the cotton boll weevil parasites have become very busy and several species of the parasites in some sections have destroyed 50 per cent of the weevils.

The scientists, it was testified, are finding the boll weevil more difficult to control in the Mississippi delta than in the uplands, partly because the weevils breed more rapidly and have more opportunity for hiding away and hibernating in the delta.

The greatest danger of influenza is of its resulting in pneumonia. This can be obviated by using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, as it not only cures influenza, but counteracts any tendency of the disease towards pneumonia. Sold by L. C. Martin, Clemson College; The Seneca Pharmacy, Seneca.

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(Electa, Texas, News.)

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Many Persons Saved.

The annual report of Superintendent Kimball, of the service, shows that a woman "about to be hurled over a bluff," was rescued by a life guard, while an intoxicated man, about to fall off a deck, a man who had lost his way in a marsh, another who had broken through the ice, two others who had climbed 100 feet up the face of a cliff, and were unable to descend, and still another who tried to commit suicide, were saved by the vigilant guards. Five automobiles, imperiled in marshes or quicksands, were rescued.

Many Marine Disasters.

During the last fiscal year here were in the United States jurisdiction 1,376 marine disasters, involving 5,900 lives, that called the life-saving service into activity. Seventy-two vessels were totally lost, although only thirty lives were lost in consequence.

The total value of the property involved in these disasters was \$16,106,080. The value of property lost was \$2,295,380. Of the 1,376 vessels meeting disaster, the life-saving service rendered aid to 1,319, valued, with the cargoes, at \$13,316,815.

Superintendent Kimball comments upon the remarkable scope of power of the lifeboats used.

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Squirrels Spread Bubonic Plague.

A dispatch from Washington says: The possible spread of Bubonic plague through squirrels to such an extent as to become a very real menace to sections where no case has yet appeared, has been called to the attention of the House Committee on Agriculture by Secretary Wilson.

The Public Health Service Bureau has asked the biological bureau of the Department of Agriculture to devise some means for destroying the squirrels, through which, according to Chief Merriam, of the bureau, infection has spread, in isolated cases, over 600 square miles in California.

CHURCH DIRECTORY.

Presbyterian.

Rev. Geo. M. Wilcox, Pastor. Walhalla Church—Preaching 2d and 4th Sabbath. Morning service, 11 a. m.; evening service 7.30 p. m. Sabbath School (weekly) 10 a. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Bethel Church—Preaching 2d and 4th Sabbaths. Preaching service, 3.30 p. m. Fifth Sabbath, 11 a. m. Sabbath School, 3 p. m.

Ebenezer Church—Preaching on 1st Sabbath at 4 p. m. Richland Church—Preaching 1st and 3d Sabbaths. Morning service, 11.30 a. m. Sabbath School, 10.30 a. m.

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O Little Town of Bethlehem.

(Phillips Brooks.)
O little town of Bethlehem,
How still we see thee lie!
Above thy deep and dreamless sleep
The silent stars go by;
Yet in thy dark streets shineth
The everlasting Light;
The hopes and fears of all the years
Are met in thee to-night.

For Christ is born of Mary,
And, gathered all above,
While mortals sleep, the angels keep
Their watch of wondering love.
O morning stars, together
Proclaim the holy birth!
And praises sing to God the King,
And peace to men on earth.

How silently, how silently,
The wondrous gift is given!
So God imparts to human hearts
The blessings of His Heaven.
No ear may hear His coming,
But in this world of sin,
Where meek souls will receive Him
still,
The dear Christ enters in.

O holy Child of Bethlehem!
Descend to us, we pray;
Cast out our sin, and enter in,
Be born in us to-day.
We hear the Christmas angels
The great glad tidings tell;
Oh come to us, abide with us,
Our Lord Emmanuel!

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SUMMONS FOR RELIEF.

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,
COUNTY OF OCONEE.

Court of Common Pleas.
Elizabeth B. McCarter, Plaintiff,
against
C. H. Rexford, Defendant.

Summons for Relief—(Complaint Not Served.)

To the Defendant Above Named:

You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in this action, which will be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas for the said county, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscriber at his office, on the PUBLIC SQUARE, at Walhalla Court House, South Carolina, within twenty days after the service hereof, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the complaint within the time aforesaid, the Plaintiff in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Dated this 29th day of November, A. D. 1909.

(Seal.) JOHN F. CRAIG, C. C. P.
R. T. JAYNES,
Plaintiff's Attorney.

To C. H. Rexford, Absent Defendant: Please take notice that the complaint in the above entitled action will be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas of Oconee County, South Carolina, within twenty days from this date.

R. T. JAYNES,
Plaintiff's Attorney.
November 29, 1909. 48-1

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