

The Battle To Win

DIVERSIFIED CROPS AND INDEPENDENCE.

The Battle to Kill The All Cotton Practice

KANSAS, when a one crop state, was poor with most of her farms mortgaged. Today, with widely diversified crops, it is one of the richest states in the Union—her farmers rich and happy.

The South for 50 years an All Cotton Country is today staggering—hundreds of thousands of her farmers without food or homes—not knowing which way to turn—it's a horrible condition and it is going to take heroic effort and fighting—yes, real battle to bring about Diversified Farming and Independence for Our Southland.

We need great Generals—great leaders to help us in this great battle—but thank God, our Great Ruler—there never was a just and righteous cause to fight for that the leaders were wanting.

In this Great Cause—this great battle for the South's future prosperity, happiness and agricultural greatness, we have a truly great leader—one who has proved his ability and won his spurs by past achievement—one we can all trust.

We have enlisted with the Army under the leadership of this Tried and True Leader and ask and implore our friends and readers to join with us—that we can fight this, the South's Greatest Battle, with the assurance of an early victory.

Under the Leadership of The Progressive Farmer with a battle cry of Diversified Farming and Independence—let us all shoulder arms and forward march—and we will soon be back—Living at Home—Out of Debt—with Surplus Crops as Money Crops and not worrying about what cotton will bring next fall.

Talk won't accomplish anything—thinking about doing something won't get us anywhere—only intelligent action will bring us our rewards. So Act Today—fill out the following blank right now, and get the first commands of your Great General—The Progressive Farmer.

Of course, you must keep posted on the doings of your neighborhood, your county, your State and Nation, so you need your old Reliable County Paper more than ever—the blank offers you both at "A War Time Bargain Price."

Both these Great Papers Only \$1.50. You owe it to yourself—your family and your State to enter this Great Battle for the South's Independence, so don't hesitate—Don't delay—Act Now.

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Dear Sirs:
There never was anyone in our family who failed to respond to their country's call and I now enlist in this Great War for the South's Independence and will fight with you to the last ditch.
Enclosed find \$1.50 for which send me THE KEOWEE COURIER for one full year and THE PROGRESSIVE FARMER every week for an entire year.

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French Get Another Town in Alsace.

London, Jan. 8.—Capture of another town in Alsace, south of Sennheim, is reported by the French war office to-day. The German communication neither affirms nor denies the report, saying merely that fighting continues for possession of the town. It is stated, however, that repeated French attacks in Alsace broke down under German artillery fire.

In a few other localities between the North Sea and Switzerland sharp fighting is in progress, in which each side has scored its minor victories, but over most of the line there is little activity.

Armies in the east are similarly in-

active. The German communication mentions an engagement east of the Rawka river, in Poland, where it is said the advance continues, but the spectacular clashes of great masses of troops during the earlier part of the war have no parallels now along the Warsaw front. There, as in the west, the Germans and Russians have dug themselves in and are taking up tedious operations in the trenches.

Russian Aviators Killed.

Berlin, Jan. 8.—The war office stated that an official dispatch from the front states that the Germans on the Eastern campaign this morning shot down ten Russian air craft and killed the entire crew. The place of the attack is not given in the dispatches.

COTTON PROSPECTS BRIGHT.

Europe's Demands for Staple Heavy. Question of Shipping.

Washington, Jan. 7.—Secretary Redfield, through the Daily Commerce Reporter, to-day issued a statement regarding cotton shipments which should be cheering news to those engaged in this business. This statement in part is as follows:

"Cotton is not contraband, and formal assurances that it will be so regarded have been received from Great Britain, France, Germany and Austria-Hungary.

"The price of cotton in Bremen, Germany, as set forth in a telegram from the American embassy at Berlin, dated December 20, 1914, is 93 pfennigs per one-half kilo (a trifle over 20 cents a pound) for good middling cotton.

"The American ambassador at Berlin states that 2,000,000 bales is a conservative estimate of the market for cotton for 1915. Another telegram from the American ambassador at Berlin states that it is not a question of how large the market is for cotton in Germany, but how much cotton can be shipped to Germany.

"The estimated demand in Austria is 800,000 bales. Italy is also prepared to take a much larger quantity of cotton than in former years and is eager to do so. The American ambassador at Rome states that in past years about 700,000 bales have been imported, and assurances are given to me that at least 1,000,000 bales might be sold in Italy.

"Cotton is now being shipped on American steamers to Germany through Rotterdam and Goteborg and direct to Bremen. The Netherlands foreign office has informed the American legation at The Hague that no obstacles will be presented by The Netherlands government to consignments of cotton in transit to Germany or to transshipments if consigned to Netherlands firms. Transit permits can be obtained by Netherlands firms before or upon the arrival of shipments consigned to them.

"The Swedish foreign office has given assurances to the American ambassador that the Swedish government will not interfere with consignments of cotton for German ports via Sweden or with re-exportation to Germany of cotton consigned to Swedish concerns."

SAYS SULPHUR DRIVES ECZEMA FROM THE SKIN.

Use Like Cold Cream to Instantly Stop Itching and Clear the Skin.

Sulphur, says a renowned dermatologist, just common bold-sulphur, made into a thick cream will soothe and heal the skin when irritated and broken out with eczema or any form of eruption. The moment it is applied all itching ceases and after two or three applications the eczema disappears, leaving the skin clear and smooth.

He tells eczema sufferers to get from any good pharmacy an ounce of bold-sulphur and apply it to the irritated parts the same as you would any cold cream.

For many years common bold-sulphur has occupied a secure position in the practice of dermatology and cutaneous affections by reason of its parasite-destroying property. It is not only parasiticide, but also antipruritic, antiseptic and remarkably healing in all irritable and inflammatory conditions of the skin. While not always effecting a permanent cure it never fails to instantly subdue the angry itching and irritation and heal the eczema right up and it is often years later before any eruption again appears on the skin.—Ad.

THE SIN OF LOVE.

Harry R. Hughs.

The Day has passed,
The End is come;
'Tis well.
The years flew fast,
Their total sum
Seems but a few,
And then this WELL!
How long it seemed
From Youth to Age!
Ah, well,
All Youth has dreamed,
But ere the Stage
Was set, Youth flew,
And then—the KNELL!
Through life I laughed,
And loved, and did—
Ah, well,
Life's Cup I quaffed,
And God forbid
My Cup was Sin!
Fate filled it well.

With Love my Cup
Was filled to brim,
And well.
I scoffed to sup,
Drank deep with Him—
Some say in sin—
If so, 'tis well!
If Love's sweet sin
Heaven's Gate has barred,
Then tell
The saints within,
I here discard
Their Faith to quaff
My Cup in Hell!

AS VIEWED OUTSIDE.

(Greenwood Journal.)

We cannot keep from admiring the outspoken manner in which The Keowee Courier comes out on the most disgraceful lawlessness in and around Fair Play. The Courier does not mince words, but calls for the apprehension and conviction of the parties who have put this foul blot upon the name of Oconee county. The Courier contends that the good people of that county should not be compelled to bear the odium that a set of toughs and outlaws have placed upon them. This thing, contends The Courier, has gone on long enough. It is time to call a halt.

The Courier is right in speaking as it does. The stand that it has taken will help immensely to change conditions for the better. It is time that not only the newspapers were demanding the trial and conviction of murderers, but all good citizens should join in this demand. The penitentiary has been emptied, and we may expect a great harvest of crime, but if the law-abiding people shall do their duty it will not be a great while before the lawless and disobedient will be behind the bars without the hope of wholesale pardons.

DILLON CHURCH DESTROYED.

Methodists Lose Splendid New Edifice Which Cost \$40,000.

Dillon, Jan. 6.—The Dillon Methodist church, erected at a cost of \$40,000, was totally destroyed by fire early this morning. The fire was discovered at 1.15 a. m., and rapidly consumed the large building. It originated in the region of the pastor's study although its exact origin cannot be ascertained. The building was insured for \$7,000. An application was forwarded yesterday for \$14,000 additional insurance.

Rev. A. J. Cauthen is pastor of the church. The parsonage, on a lot next to the church, was saved.

The church was very large and was modern in every particular. It was completed last spring after three years' hard work by the members. It represented an outlay of approximately \$40,000, all of which has not been paid. Much money was borrowed to build it and notes are maturing over a period of years. The edifice contained a pipe organ valued at \$2,000.

The fire department, although at once on the scene, was practically helpless, as only two streams could be directed on the flames.

No Pardon for Clyde Clement?

Spartanburg, Jan. 6.—Governor Blease says he is not going to pardon Clyde Clement, the youth held here in the county jail under life sentence for the murder of his infant daughter, the child of Fleda Pendleton, drowned in Lawson's Fork, in the suburbs of this city, last February.

The Governor has addressed a letter to Sam J. Nicholls in which he says he would give Capt. Nicholls his shoes and socks in cold weather, but he will not grant his request for a pardon for Clement. However, he adds if the matter of reducing Clement's sentence to a term of years will do him any good, he will be glad to take the matter up with that in view. The Governor says he heard part of the trial and is satisfied that the girl is just as guilty as the boy, but he would not like to say what brought about her acquittal.

The Pendleton girl was tried on the same charge and at the same time with Clement and was acquitted.

STAPLES ARRESTED IN BOSTON.

Missing Deputy Collector Willing to Return to South Carolina.

Boston, Mass., Jan. 7.—William D. Staples, wanted in the district of South Carolina on a charge of embezzlement while a deputy collector of Internal Revenue at Columbia, was arrested at the home of his brother, 1761 Washington street, charged with being a fugitive from justice. He was living under the name of J. D. Thomas. Staples said he was willing to return to South Carolina.

\$1,000 Shortage in Collector's Office.
Columbia, Jan. 8.—Wm. G. Staples was chief deputy in the office of D. C. Heyward, Collector of Internal Revenue for South Carolina. About 10 days ago a warrant was sworn out before R. B. Sloan, United States Commissioner here, for the arrest of Staples on the charge of defalcation. Staples left Columbia before the warrant was issued. It is believed that the shortage in the office of the collector will amount to less than one thousand dollars.

Staples had been in the employ of the revenue department for a number of years.

Dr. King's New Life Pills
The best in the world.

Grip Left Me With a Cough

If during the winter you had the grip and are still suffering from the after effects, now is the time to get rid of it. Peruna is your remedy.

A Very Bad Cough.

Mrs. S. J. Kountz, 1015 Scovel St., Nashville, Tenn., writes: "I have had a very bad cough nearly all my life. I have taken almost every kind of cough medicine, but none did me much good. I would have spells of coughing that I thought I would cough myself to death. I took Peruna, and last winter and this winter I have had no cough and I know that Peruna cured me."

"I was always thin and delicate, very easy to catch cold, but I am well now and enjoying good health. I feel that I owe it all to Peruna."

A Severe Case of Grip.

Mr. W. S. Brown, R. F. D. 4, Box 82, Rogersville, Tenn., writes: "I recommend Peruna to all sufferers of catarrh or cough. In the year of 1909 I took a severe case of the la grippe. I then took a bad cough. Everybody thought I had consumption. I had taken all kinds of cough remedies, but got no relief."

"I then decided to try Peruna. After taking five bottles my cough stopped and my catarrh was cured. Any one suffering with catarrh in any form I will advise them to take Peruna."

TRAIN THEM AS "OLD HICKORY."

Bryan Gives Advice as to Bringing Up American Children.

Washington, Jan. 8.—Secretary Bryan was the principal speaker at a Jackson Day celebration held under the auspices of the Woman's National Democratic League, in convention here. He lauded Jackson as one of the two greatest Democrats in history, and urged American women to rear their children according to Jackson principles of Democracy.

Mr. Bryan analyzed in detail the record of the Democratic party, paying particular attention to the legislative program of the present administration. Incidentally, he reiterated his conviction that women should have the right of suffrage. "The right of voting," he declared, "requires the expression of two qualities—intelligence and morality. Until it can be proved that women have not these qualifications they should not be denied the ballot."

"Polite larceny," the Secretary said, "was practiced too much in present-day politics," and he remarked that the man who stole upon a small scale to-day was looked upon as a common thief and a menace to society, while the one who stole upon a large scale was regarded as a Napoleon of finance, and his rascality is covered by admiration.

Referring to the record of Congress during the last session, Mr. Bryan praised the tariff, the currency, the parcel post and other laws, characterizing them as the greatest heritage ever given the common people by any political party.

"When the currency bill was enacted," he said, "the power to decide whether the country should have prosperity or be thrown into a panic was taken from the 100 men and divided into twelve regions with the central authority placed in Washington instead of New York."

The Secretary denounced private monopoly and predicted a continued redistribution of the influence which combinations now possessed until free privileges to all and special rights to none was had. "Every mother in this country," he declared, "should study the theory of government and instruct her children to stand for honesty so that they may be able to understand right from wrong in politics and through their convictions protect themselves with their votes."

"TIZ" FIXES ACHING, SWOLLEN, SORE FEET.

How "TIZ" Comforts Tired, Sweaty, Calloused Feet and Burning Corns—Can't Beat "TIZ."

"Ah! Boys, 'TIZ' is the thing!"



People who are forced to stand on their feet all day know what sore, tender, sweaty, burning feet mean. They use "TIZ," and "TIZ" cures their feet right up. It keeps feet in perfect condition. "TIZ" is the only remedy in the world that draws out all the poisonous exudations which puff up the feet and cause tender, sore, tired, aching feet. It instantly stops the pain in corns, callouses and bunions. It's simply glorious. Ah! how comfortable your feet feel after using "TIZ." You'll never limp or draw up your face in pain. Your shoes won't tighten and hurt your feet.

Get a 25-cent box of "TIZ" now from any druggist, department or general store. Just think! a whole year's foot comfort for only 25 cents.—Adv.

In Hartwell Jail for Murder.

Hartwell, Ga., Jan. 8.—Walter Vickers, Andy Evans and Snow Doyle have been arrested and placed in the Hart county jail, charged with the murder of Ernest Gray.

Gray was found dead in the road above Hartwell a few nights ago.

ONE HUNDRED YEARS OF PEACE.

Centennial of Battle of New Orleans Was Celebrated on 8th.

New Orleans, Jan. 9.—The celebration of 100 years of peace between English-speaking people opened here yesterday with the firing of a salute of 21 guns to mark the anniversary of the battle of Chalmette, when Gen. Andrew Jackson defeated the British invaders. The battle ended at 8.20 o'clock January 8, 1815. The salute this morning ended at the same hour. The centenary celebration lasts three days.

An interesting event of the day's ceremonies was the formal exchange of greetings between President Wilson's personal representative, Andrew J. Peters, assistant secretary of the treasury, and H. T. Carew-Hunt, British consul and special envoy to King George.

Medals, reproductions of that presented Jackson by Congress, were given to both. Other ceremonies of the day were the unveiling of the Jackson monument on the spot where Jackson's standard stood during the battle, and the mustering of United States troops to a long roll, beaten on a drum actually used by Jackson's troops.

Prominent peace advocates of the United States and Canada are here.

DON'T WAIT.

Take Advantage of a Wahalla Citizen's Experience.

When the back begins to ache, Don't wait until backache becomes chronic.

"Till kidney troubles develop; Till urinary troubles destroy night's rest."

Profit by a Wahalla citizen's experience.

Mrs. R. D. Oelkers, W. Main St., Wahalla, says: "I had been feeling quite miserable for months. I had a dull ache through my head and soreness across the small of my back. Sometimes I was very weak and nervous and had no appetite. The kidney secretions showed that my kidneys were affected. I sent to Bell's drug store for Doan's Kidney Pills and they gave me great benefit." (Statement given February 21st, 1908.)

Over six years later, Mrs. Oelkers said: "I haven't noticed the least bit of kidney trouble since giving my former endorsement. I can now do as hard a day's work as I ever could and am in good health. I have advised scores of people to try Doan's Kidney Pills."

Price 50c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Oelkers had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.—Adv.

Two Killed in Georgia Tornado.

Macon, Jan. 6.—A tornado that swept over Southern Georgia this afternoon killed at least two persons, injured as many more and caused much property damage.

At Quitman W. J. Spain, a capitalist, was killed when a tree was blown upon him.

At Abbeville Mrs. Thomas Sawyer was killed and her son and brother, A. M. Daniels, were injured when their home was wrecked by the storm.

Heavy rainfall is reported throughout this section.

Canal Slides Are Serious.

Washington, Jan. 6.—Governor Goethals, of the Canal Zone, told the House appropriations sub-committee to-day that the slides in the big waterway had proved much more extensive than was at first thought. At the point where they occurred, he said, there is a channel 100 feet wide and 35 feet deep, but shoaling has complicated the situation. He did not discuss the probable effect on the plans for sending the Atlantic fleet through the canal in March, but said the Zone government was working the dredges 20 hours a day to clear the channel.



The Rayo Rests Your Eyes

THE bright, yet soft light of the RAYO Lamp rests your eyes as surely as a harsh white glare is injurious to them. Scientists recommend the light of an oil lamp—and the

Rayo LAMP

is the best oil lamp made.

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