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CULTURE OF TOBACCO IN THE PALMETTO STATE

History.

We learn from old records that tobacco was grown in South Carolina in the days of the old settlers. It continued to be grown to a considerable extent until cotton and indigo were introduced. It then lost its place as a money crop. We hear very little more of tobacco in this state until 1882, when Mr. Frank Rogers, of Florence county, planted a small patch. He made no effort to cure his crop that year; but, being encouraged by its growth, he increased his crop the next year to five acres. That year he only made his expenses on his crop. In 1884 he planted 20 acres, and this

time it proved a financial success. In 1885 he planted 30 acres and his return amounted to nearly \$9,000, or about \$300 per acre. In 1886 the United States department of agriculture made an appropriation of \$50 to one planter in every county in the state to experiment with tobacco, and also gave a premium of \$100 to the farmer making the greatest success of it. Mr. Rogers was the winner of that premium. The general results of that year were so poor that the work was given up by almost every one. Mr. Rogers, however, continued to plant with success, and in 1888 and 1889 others began to join in with him. And from then until now the culture of tobacco in South Carolina has increased very rapidly, as will be shown by the following census statistics, for which I am indebted to Mr. John Hyde, statistician of the United States department of agriculture:

Years.	Acres.	Pounds.	Values.
1859	-----	104,412	-----
1869	-----	34,805	-----
1879	169	45,678	-----
1889	394	222,898	\$ 33,008
1899	25,993	19,895,570	1,207,293
1900	26,567	23,203,003	1,590,648
1901	27,259	20,946,705	1,551,519
1902	34,912	25,625,408	3,331,303

Soils and Seasons.

The kind of soil best adapted to tobacco in this state is a sandy loam. The sand must be in much greater quantity than the clay. In the proportion of about ten of sand to one of clay. The best subsoil is one containing a greater percentage of clay

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than is found in the soil above. At the same time it should be sufficiently porous to drain off the excessive moisture. The depth of the soil varies from about one to several feet. Slightly inclined and also level lands are best suited to tobacco. Flat or "bottom" lands will not do at all for its growth, as a general thing. The water does not drain off sufficiently, and this seems to cause disease. The soil must be one that is naturally well drained, so as to prevent tobacco from being drowned out in wet seasons; and must also have enough clay or vegetable matter in it to retain a certain amount of moisture. Generally speaking, tobacco will grow well in seasons suited to corn. My opinion is that if it is to withstand either extreme it can stand drought better than wet seasons, therefore it is necessary to keep soil porous. Some farmers, mostly in other state, claim that tobacco does best on new ground, but from by observation during five years in the tobacco section of the state, I am of the contrary opinion. The weed grows large, and is of fairly good texture, but before it ripens, it begins to "disease" or "frog eye," as it is locally called. I have seen this tried time and again. It might be that there was something wrong with the land, which if it had been overcome, might have produced better tobacco than the old lands; but as yet the farmers have not found what this trouble in the soil is, if there be any, so I think I am right in saying that, as a rule, old land in this state gives the best results.

PRESS COMMENT SHOWS BRITISH IN BAD CONDITION

Nation Sees Itself Face to Face With Hard and Bitter Reality—Shortage of Potatoes.

Berlin, Via Sayville, March 19.—A summary of British and neutral press comment purporting to show that England is in grave economic straits as a result of unrestricted U-boat warfare, was given out by the Overseas news agency today as follows:

"The Stockholm Dagblad, commenting on Premier Lloyd-George's speech in the house of commons regarding the exceptional economic measures which he declared necessary, says that the British nation sees itself face to face with 'hard and bitter reality.'"

"The London Times writes—not without good reason—that the English people have always been convinced that nothing serious could befall them. This feeling, the paper points out, was allowed to take root in the hearts of the people, and 'now the hour of awakening has arrived and everybody is confronted with the earnestness of the situation.'"

"The English press every day contains numerous reports about the scarcity of food in Great Britain. On one single day, March 17, the following information was published:

"Lord Hindlip writes to the Morning Post:

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"The Daily Chronicle says: 'The general opinion of merchants is that there will be no potatoes at the end of the month. In April and May we shall practically be without potatoes. Long rows of would-be purchasers in the streets of South London are standing in a piercing cold wind in front of the shops.'"

"The Daily News learns from its Irish correspondent that the largest part of Irish potatoes would be exhausted by the end of March."

"As a result of this state of affairs, there is much agitation for seizure by the government of all food stocks."

Sub Sinks Lifeboat.

Amsterdam, March 19.—A late dispatch from London last night reported that a lifeboat from the Dutch steamer Celene, chartered by the Belgian relief commission, has been sunk by shellfire from a U-boat. All those aboard were killed.

FOOD PRICES IN RUSSIA

New Government Appoints Commission to Regulate.

Petrograd, March 19.—(Via London.) One of the first measures of the new government was the appointment of a commission to regulate prices. After considering all possi-

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ilities, including the cost of production, the commission has announced an approximate scale which consumers might reasonably be asked to pay. The prices in this scale are from 20 to 50 per cent lower than those formerly demanded.

Among other things determined upon was the organization and conser-

vation of supplies. It is formally announced that in the near future bread, butter, eggs, milk, flour, meat and forage will be placed under government control. This step is planned not because of a shortage, but as a precaution against exploitation. The only commodity formerly regulated by ticket was sugar.

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