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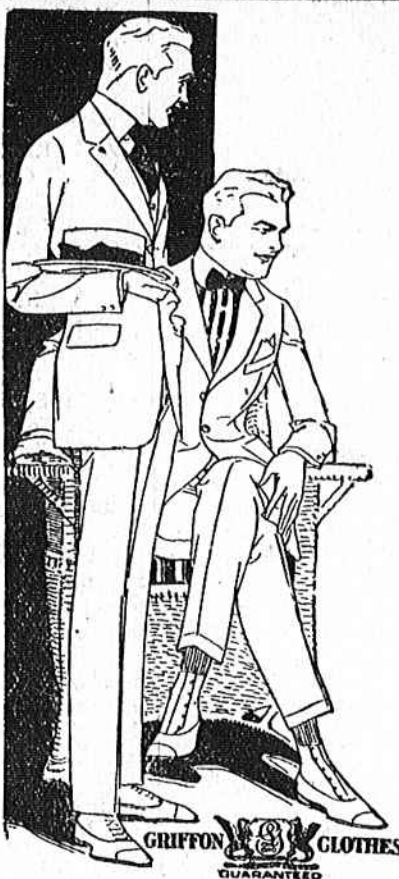
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INTERESTING ARTICLE

Definite Program of Preparation for the Boll Weevil.

(By David R. Coker.)

Number of bankers, merchants and farmers of the State are aroused to danger of the advancing boll weevil but many of them have no definite and easily followed program which will prove effective in making the situation livable when the weevil arrives. Any crop rotation proposed must take into account renters and share croppers who are a majority of our farmers, and it must at the time appeal to the large landholder whose active co-operation will be absolutely necessary. Every authority on the subject agrees, first, that the cotton crop should be reduced; second, that food crops should be increased. Third, that the soil should be enriched, before the weevil arrives. The increased food crops should, of course, be readily marketable, and should afford the maximum improvement to the soil. I believe we have one crop—the 90 or 100 day velvet bean—which is admirably suited to this purpose, and I propose the following recipe for the one-horse tenant farmer which may be readily adapted to use by farmers of any size.

The average one-horse farmer now plants say twenty acres of cotton and four acres of grain (corn and oats). Let his merchant and landlord insist on his planting this year six acres or more of corn and eighteen acres or less of cotton. In the six acres of corn insist that he plants early velvet beans.

Next year (1918) have him plant nine acres of corn with velvet beans and fifteen acres of cotton. Six acres of these fifteen will be behind the previous year's velvet bean crop and will require no fertilizing except Acid Phosphate or Ground Phosphate Rock, costing \$2.00 to \$3.00 per acre.

In 1919 the corn and velvet bean crop should be increased to twelve acres and the cotton, reduced to twelve, nine of which will be behind the previous year's velvet beans and require but a small outlay for fertilizer.

In 1920 the cotton acreage may remain at twelve acres and the other twelve should again be put into corn and beans and each year thereafter the cotton will follow the bean crop and the beans follow the cotton crop. A cover crop of Abruzzi rye (or in some Crimson clover) should each year be put in the cotton.

While the boll weevil may be expected to arrive here within two years, it is probable that his maximum damage will not come before 1920. If this scheme is followed, our cotton acreage will by then all be upon land which has the previous year produced the finest of humus and nitrogen crops—velvet beans—the fertilizer requirement being less than 50 per cent. of that now considered necessary. Upon such land and with such fertilizing we may, by following the government recipe for the production of cotton under boll weevil conditions, expect to make at least as much cotton per acre as is now being made. With moderate fertilizing the corn may be expected to make not less than ten bushels per acre and the beans not less than fifteen bushels. Three hundred bushels of grain is now more than half the value of the product of the average twenty-four acres rented or share cropped, and is quite equal in value to the average cotton crop upon the same acreage.

It will in most cases be necessary to plant for horse feed about two acres in oats followed by peas or beans to each twenty-four acre crop. This will come out of the corn and velvet bean acreage and will not interfere with the efficiency of the scheme. If tobacco is planted, it should come out of the cotton acreage.

The worst infested boll weevil areas in south Georgia, Alabama, and Mississippi are now using this velvet bean profitably. The farmers claim that they can raise from twenty to thirty bushels per acre of beans besides an average corn crop. Wherever they are being raised in any quantity oil

mills and merchants have prepared themselves to grind them for feed and the farmers, I understand, are receiving about \$20.00 per ton for them in the hull. We, ourselves, this year planted fifty-nine acres of these beans in corn, on poor, sandy soil. We made from ten to sixteen bushels of corn and from fifteen to twenty-seven bushels of beans per acre, the average yield of beans being twenty and one-half bushels per acre (figuring ninety pounds per bushel). We had seven acres of these beans on better land which produced thirty-three and one-third bushels per acre. They are a magnificent feed, suitable for feeding to mules and cattle without grinding. Hogs will also de vel

op on beans, though it is better to feed them ground.

In order to grow velvet beans successfully it is necessary to get them in early. We recommend the planting of corn in seven-foot rows and the planting of velvet beans in an open shovel furrow in the middles from April 20th to May 1st. On poor land plant one bean every eighteen to twenty-four inches, on rich land one or two beans every three or four feet. If preferred, the beans may be planted between the hills of corn. It is absolutely necessary, however, to get them in very early if a full crop is to be made.

It will be impossible to get the co-operation of the tenant class in carry-

STATEMENT

of the condition of the

Bank of Turbeville,

located at Turbeville, S. C., at the close of business March 5, 1917.

RESOURCES.

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| Loans and Discounts | \$47,332.86 |
| Overdrafts secured | 413.73 |
| Overdrafts unsecured | 19.20 |
| Furniture and Fixtures | 1,695.81 |
| Banking House | 2,830.16 |
| Other Real Estate Owned | 736.60 |
| Due from Banks and Bankers | 628.00 |
| Currency | 501.00 |
| Silver and Other Minor Coin | 70.06 |
| Checks and Cash Items | 111.03 |

Total \$54,338.45

LIABILITIES.

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| Capital Stock Paid In | \$12,500.00 |
| Surplus Fund | 611.86 |
| Undivided Profits, less Current Expenses and Taxes Paid | 425.98 |
| Individual Deposits Subject to | |
| Check | 9,994.05 |
| Savings Deposits | 32.78 |
| Demand Certificates of Deposit | 6,000.00 |
| Time Certificates of Deposit | 971.00 |
| Cashier's Checks | 297.31 |

Total 17,295.14

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| Bills Payable, including Certificates for Money Borrowed | 23,144.47 |
| Other Liabilities, viz.: Accrued Interest | 361.00 |

Total \$54,338.45

State of South Carolina, County of Clarendon, ss.

Before me came E. E. Timmons, Cashier of the above named bank, who, being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement is a true condition of said bank, as shown by the books of said bank.

E. E. TIMMONS, Cashier.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 16 day of March, 1917.

W. J. TURBEVILLE, Notary Public for S. C.

Correct Attest:

D. E. Turbeville,
Jno. F. Turbeville,
C. E. Gamble,
Directors.

ing out this program unless they are assured a reasonable tenure of the land. The land owner should assure his tenant that he will not be required to move as long as he carries out this rotation and properly cultivates his crop.

One of the most attractive features of the program outlined above is that it is safe and practicable even if the boll weevil should delay or entirely cease his progress (a theory for which there is no warrant). If adopted, it will result in the enrichment of the soils, the increase of live stock, big reduction in farm expense, and an all round sane farming system.

Another most compelling reason for greatly increasing the production of grains and live stock is the world war in which it seems this nation will be forced to become a participant. A food famine threatens half the world

and even this great food producing nation has no adequate surplus with which to relieve the necessity of other peoples, and is itself feeling most acutely the high cost of the necessities of life. Both self-interest and patriotism shold at this juncture induce every farmer in this country to produce all the foodstuff possible.

I hope very much that every landowner, banker and merchant in the State will realize the absolute necessity of using his most earnest efforts to seure the adoption of this or some closely similar program this very year by all our farmers, both large and small, white and black. It is not mainly a question of philanthropy; it is one of actual bread and butter, in which the banker, merchant and professional man in just as much interested as is the farmer. Let us then all waffe up before it is too late and do the obviously necessary thing for our own and the State's safety and prosperity.

DAVID R. COKER.

Five Firemen Jailed.

New York, March 19.—Five firemen of the United States revenue cutter Seneca ere landed in shackles today and jailed pending their courtmartial on charges of mutiny. There was no official explanation made of the arrests. The men said that their arrest had been the result of a fist fight.

DELINQUENT TAX SALE.

By virtue of Sundry executions issued by L. L. Wells, County Treasurer, and to me directed, I will offer for sale on Monday the 2nd day of April, 1917, at 12 o'clock, in front of the Court House at Manning, the following real estate for taxes for 1915.

- Santee,
Elon McKnight, 35 acres, 1 building.
- Est Moses Dingle, 51 acres.
- Laura Green, 18 acres, 1 building.
- Moses Marrant, 45 acres.
- Est Dublin Felder, 26 1-2 acres, 1 building.
- St. Mark's.
Rev. L. B. Murray, 118 acres, 2 buildings.

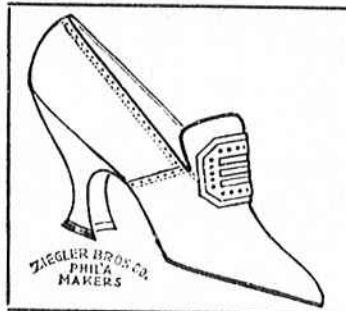
- Sammy Swamp.
Charles McCants, 1 lot, 1 building.
Manning.
- Harriet Benbow, 2 lots, 2 buildings.
- Eli Benjamin, 2 lots.
- John N. Boyd, 1 lot, 1 building.
- Henretta Bradley, 1 lot, 1 building.
- Paul Charles, 1 lot, 2 buildings.
- A Collins, 1 lot, 1 building.
- Est H. C. Dickson, 1 lot, 1 building.

- Flodie Henry, 1 lot.
- Jodie James, 1 lot, 2 buildings.
- William Nelson, 1 lot, 1 building.
- David Nelson, 1 lot.
- Preston Pierson, 1 lot.
- Harriet Pompey, 1 lot, 1 building.
- H. B. Thames, 1 lot.
- Myer & Bettie Tindal, 1 lot.
- James Witherspoon, 2 lots, 1 building.

- Mt. Zion.
Est S. A. Ballard, 42 acres.
- S. E. DuPree, 10 acres, 2 buildings.
- Cora Felder, 19 3-4 acres.
- Ella Hicks, 3-4 of an acre.
- Robt. Hicks, 8 acres.

- Brewington.
Susan Brown or Broom, 6 acres.
- Rachel Thompson, 18 acres.
- J. W. Pendergrass, 10 acres.

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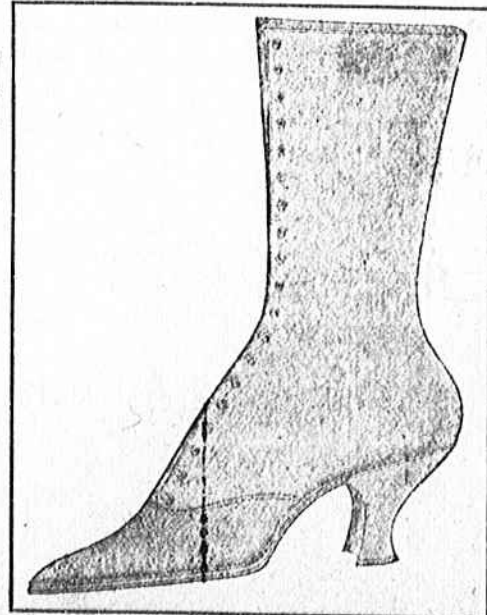
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