

THE MANNING TIMES

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PER MAN, NOT PER ACRE.

We hear much about increased production and conserving idle lands; much of utilizing back yards and vacant lots, even roadsides and railroad rights of way. Adden to this will be the annual prize contests for the greatest yields per acre.

They are all good—excellent.

But let us not lose sight of the fact that if this country is to meet and solve the food problem the burning demand will be, not for the maximum production per acre, but for the maximum PER MAN.

It is imperative that every worker in the soil this year use every means possible to make his work count to the utmost in his VOLUME OF PRODUCTION. He should cultivate every acre possible, and in order to increase his capacity he should employ every available implement for reducing man labor while increasing the work done.

This is no time to be dabbling in a garden with a weeding hoe while a tractor and gang plow stand idle. The garden and back yard are available for the aged and the very young and the town business man who has no field to cultivate, but the husky young giant is vitally needed in driving the BIG implements of production and making the broad acres bloom and fruitify.

A full yield per acre is essential, but the salvation of this country will depend largely upon BETTER YIELDS and MORE ACRES PER MAN.

Last year millions of acres went uncultivated. This year every acre should be made to produce to the limit of its possibilities. An idle field in 1917 will be a reproach to its owner, and it is to be hoped there will be not one in this whole community.

If the owner is without the means of securing improved machinery in order to increase his acreage and its yield, then the moneyed men and the bankers should come promptly to his aid. The financier is indebted to this country for his wealth, and in the hour of national danger that wealth should be placed unreservedly at the legitimate disposal of the farmers who must toil early and late that the people may not suffer for bread.

The big implement makers should also come to the front with a rush. If credit is needed, then credit should be extended in order that more acres may be tilled.

Where more farm hands are needed they should be drafted from the cities and the towns. If they are unwilling to go and do their share governmental authorities should compel action. Every able bodied man should either fight or work. There is no room for slackers and the public is in no mood to condone them.

The United States does not lack for the MEANS to produce the crops necessary to feed the people in this hour of peril, but those means MUST BE EMPLOYED or we fall.

Poultry Association Meets.

The Clarendon Poultry Association held a very interesting meeting at the Court House last Friday morning. By invitation of the association, Prof. F. C. Hare, poultry husbandman of Clemson College, was present and delivered an address to the members.

It was very disappointing that so few members of the association were present, but the membership is made up largely of people from the country and at this busy season it was impossible for a great many to at-

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Many an earnest Manning man or woman has publicly endorsed Doan's Kidney Pills.

Week after week, month after month you've read their statements.

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If your back aches—if your kidneys are weak, profit by what Mrs. R. L. Logan says: "For a long time, I have been troubled with my kidneys. I suffered from a lame and aching back and didn't rest well nights. I used a box of Doan's Kidney Pills and they relieved me wonderfully. I am feeling much better now."

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tend. Prof. Hare is a very interesting talker and is authority on any subject pertaining to poultry. He is no theoretical chicken crank, but from experience and study has mastered the subject of poultry-raising in South Carolina. All of his ideas and suggestions are so practicable and can be carried out by amateur poultry raisers.

Prof. Hare has gotten out a bulletin on "Poultry Culture in South Carolina." Anyone can get this (free of charge) by applying to their county agent. It is sent out by Clemson College. I am sure when this is read by those interested in poultry raising, and they get some idea of how much Prof. Hare can help them, why, they will put down everything and come and hear his talk next time.

He says there is a great opportunity for the people of South Carolina to raise poultry very profitably because the feed for chickens can be raised in this State at such a small cost. One of the members told of getting forty-nine cents per pound for broilers and twenty-six cents per pound for hens. Of course the poultry has to be shipped to bring these prices and Prof. Hare has offered to come down and show us how to dry pick and pack the poultry for shipping. Anyone having birds to ship can apply to Mrs. F. P. Ervin of Manning and she can tell them the best markets and so on.

The association hopes to have a fine display of birds at their show in connection with the County Fair this fall. In a short while the premium list committee will go to every merchant and business man in the town of Manning and give each one an opportunity to help on this promising industry in the county. We hope they will respond liberally so that the association will have a nice lot of premiums to offer.

A Member.

PANVILLE ITEMS.

Children's Day entitled, "A Child in the Midst," will be given next Sunday morning, 11 o'clock, at the Methodist Church.

Rev. J. D. Bowen and family left Monday for Apex, N. C., where they

will spend two weeks, at the home of Mrs. Bowen's parents.

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Misses Jessie Curtis and Ruth Jones will leave Wednesday for Georgetown, where they will attend the State meeting of the Methodist auxiliaries. They will return on next Monday.

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FOOD STUFF WANTED!

America is looking to the farmers of South Carolina to do their "bit" in supplying food stuffs. The crops soon to be planted will demand the highest prices in history. Serve your country and yourself by raising grains, beans, peas, corn and oats.

We guarantee to take all grains, beans, peas, etc., delivered to us in marketable condition at jobber's prices, prevailing at time of delivery.

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cause the would be farmers could not get supplies. There are thousands of acres planted without any fertilizer, which will not make over 50 per cent of a crop. Why were these farmers not given a helping hand? They may say that the farmers did not pay up last year. How

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NOTICE.

The monthly meeting of The Manning Library Association will be held at the Library Monday afternoon, April 30th, at 5 o'clock. All members are earnestly requested to attend, this being the time for the annual election of officers.

DAVIS STATION.

At last week's end this community was saddened by the deaths of two of its most widely connected and honored members, which occurred within little more than an hour of each other.

Mrs. J. W. Hilton passed away about eleven o'clock Saturday morning. She had been for years in failing health, and at the last was so great a sufferer that she welcomed death as a relief. She was buried at Summertown. Her husband and several children survive her.

A few minutes past twelve of the same day Miss Rebecca Shorter died at the advanced age of about eighty. She was known or related to practically everyone in the country round, and was a notable woman in her generosity to her church. She gave the land on which Bethlehem Methodist church was built, and she was buried from this church Sunday morning at 12 o'clock. To the great regret of all concerned, the preacher in charge, Rev. W. O. Henderson, who was to have funeralized Miss Shorter, was unavoidably delayed, and did not reach there until after the burial. Mr. Henderson also regretted that he was not waited for, and proposed to preach a memorial sermon for Miss Shorter on Sunday next at 4 p. m. This was arranged for.

The Davis Station school is now busily engaged in trying to round up a good year's work. Commencement is only about seven weeks off. Today at about two o'clock we expect to have Prof. Browne, county superintendent of education, and other visitors who will meet with us at the school house, and lay down the law in regard to agriculture in these war times. We hope our people will be well represented at this meeting.

Communicated.

Editor of The Manning Times:

Will you allow space in your valuable paper for a farmer to reply to the host of writers who give advice to farmers? It is not my intention to attempt to give advice to doctors, lawyers, preachers and editors in the conduct of their affairs; but I should like to give a word of advice to the merchants, fertilizer dealers and financiers as to how they may assist in the food campaign.

There are hundreds of acres of good land in Clarendon county which are not under cultivation at all be-

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could they when only about 25 per cent of a crop was gathered. Not the fault of the farmer; for he had a good crop practically made when it was destroyed by storm. The farmers who can get supplies are planting all they can this year, and will probably make enough without fertilizer to feed themselves, their worthy brothers, and widows and orphans; but not enough to feed those who stand idly by and hand out cheap advice when a ton of fertilizer would assist greatly in producing his food supply for next winter.

I do not say that all merchants are withholding aid, but it is certain that the majority of them are catering to the cash trade only. The farmers should patronize the merchant who helps them. I am not trying to array one class against another, only trying to show that by helping others we help ourselves.

If this article will arouse the patriotism of some fertilizer dealer or some merchant to stand back of the farmer this summer while he is making his crop I shall feel that I am serving my country in her food campaign.

W. T. P. Sprott.

Foreston, S. C.

Twenty Years Ago

Mrs. J. E. Barnett, of Mayesville, was visiting her father, Mr. A. Loryea.

Mr. A. C. Davis returned home last week from Arkansas quite ill with pneumonia. He is at the home of his brother, Captain W. C. Davis, and his many friends are anxious about him.

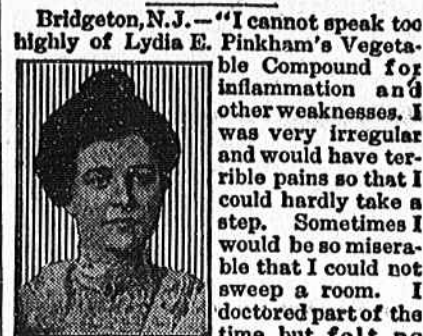
There has been a successful flow of water obtained on Mr. John DuRant's place in the Fork. It will not be long before every plantation will be supplied with these pure water wells.

Those who have failed to pay their poll tax had better make immediate settlement or their services will be had on the chain gang. The sheriff, magistrates and constables are going to rake the woods for subjects.

At the recent examination for teachers the following applicants secured certificates: Miss Nettie P. Smith, Mrs. Lillian Pistole and Miss Eva Curtis.

NOTICE TO SICK WOMEN

Positive Proof That Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Relieves Suffering.



Bridgeton, N. J.—"I cannot speak too highly of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for inflammation and other weaknesses. I was very irregular and would have terrible pains so that I could hardly take a step. Sometimes I would be so miserable that I could not sweep a room. I doctored part of the time but felt no change. I later took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and soon felt a change for the better. I took it until I was in good healthy condition. I recommend the Pinkham remedies to all women as I have used them with such good results."—Mrs. MILFORD T. CUMMINGS, 322 Harmony St., Penn's Grove, N. J.

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Dr. Pope, surgeon of the State penitentiary, spent a few days on the Scarborough place on the Santee this county, and on his way home he expressed his agreeable surprise to find such fertile lands, he having always entertained the idea that Clarendon was on the order of Chesterfield—a veritable sand bed.

ARMING OF SHIPS NEARLY COMPLETE

Washington, April 23.—The arming of all American merchant vessels that are to be engaged in the trans-Atlantic service is nearing completion, it was learned today. Some vessels, it was said, are still tied up in American ports, however, awaiting their armament. Within a short time they will be ready to go out to test their strength with German submarines.

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