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A FEAST—OR A FAST?

Looking back on the way in which Memorial Day was spent throughout the country, we feel that its significance and purpose are being forgotten.

Gloomy solemnities have little value. Crepe hanging is a function in which no one wants to specialize.

It originated in the self dedication of between two and three million men, of whom nearly one-half paid the supreme price, that certain ideals might live.

The Huns are not even entitled to the praise of being good losers.

The saloons will run until July 1st, and then the saloon-keepers will run.

The principal amusement in Europe at present is waiting to see which way the cat will jump.

Turkish dates may be desirable for the United States, but she doesn't care for any Turkish mandates.

While the soda fountains exist the United States will not be entirely dry. It will only have a different wetness.

The cost of the war to the United States was over \$21,000,000,000. And the money amount was the least part of what it cost us.

The German populace has changed its mind during the last few years. It is now crying as loudly for peace as it formerly howled for war.

While the Germans are considering the peace treaty, our army of occupation is considering what a privilege it would be to occupy Berlin.

Venus and Jupiter shine close and brilliant in the early evening. It is strange that we are not obliged to pay a luxury tax for having two evening stars.

It is hoped that the disposition of the railroads will improve the disposition of travelers, which has suffered severely under government ownership.

The Germans style the conditions of the peace "ruinous." We wonder how they would describe the condition in which they left Belgium and northern France.

The world is waiting with deep anxiety for the college graduate's view of the peace treaty and the financial situation and the problems of reconstruction.

If some day you were to hear a sound like thunder, and in response to your amazed inquiry were informed, "Oh, that was only prices falling," wouldn't you be delighted?

No wonder that the Germans cling to the Saar Valley mines. They will need coal in this life, although some of them will have it furnished free in the next.

MEMORIAL TO NEGROES

Commission Named on Building Commemorating War Services.

Columbia, June 2.—In accordance with the terms of a joint resolution passed by the 1919 General Assembly, Governor Cooper on Monday appointed a commission of seven members to have charge of the memorial building to negro soldiers, sailors, marines and civilians who rendered service during the world war.

The General Assembly is providing \$100,000 for a negro memorial, had in mind, I am sure, not only the honoring of those who rendered war service but also the betterment of the race.

these men are best equipped to carry out the full purpose of the joint resolution. They can at once erect a building that will preserve the records of negroes' services, will do honor to these services and also possess utilitarian features.

"The commission can for purpose of the campaign to raise money and for carrying out other phases of the duties laid down by the joint resolution, associate with them various committees composed of representative negroes of this State."

PHILIPPINE INDEPENDENCE

Washington, June 3.—Independence for the Philippine Islands was urged by Governor Gen. Harrison today at a joint session of House and Senate committees holding hearings on the memorial presented yesterday by the Philippine mission to the United States.

"I am glad to go on record and support most heartedly the request of the Philippines that this government grant them their independence," Governor Harrison said. "They have established a stable government which meets the American requirements in

Asked regarding possible exploitation of the Philippines by the Japanese, Governor Harrison said the Japanese question did not loom as large in the islands as in this country.

"The Japanese do not take kindly to life in the tropics," said he, "and I do not believe they ever would attempt to colonize a tropical country."

ECONOMIC HOG PRODUCTION

Plant Grazing Crops and Feed Heavily at All Times.

Clemson College.—"The market hog that sees his first birthday usually loses money for the owner." This statement is made by D. W. Williams, livestock specialist of the Extension Service, in discussing profitable hog production in South Carolina.

The hog raiser's problem, therefore, is "How can I make the most hog, in the least time at the lowest cost?" Plenty of feed provided ahead of time is the solution.

Start now and provide the feeds that will be needed this fall. We cannot compete with the corn belt farmer raising hogs in a dry lot on corn and purchased supplementary feeds such as shorts and tankage.

Be sure to plant some supplementary feed crop with your corn. Cow peas, soy beans, and velvet beans all furnish good grazing for hogs.

Every farmer, whether or not he raise hogs, should have some alfalfa. It pays handsomely where it is grown. As a forage crop for hogs it is unexcelled.

It is questionable whether it is advisable to plant very many peanuts for hogs this fall, says Mr. Williams. While hogs make very cheap and rapid gains on this crop, the carcasses are greatly discriminated against on the market.

Hogs will be marketed this fall in carload lots from practically every county. Aim to provide a few surplus hogs for these shipments to help establish a hog market in this state.

GREEDY HENS ARE GOOD MOTHERS.

Clemson College.—It is not generally known that the greedy mother who eats almost all the food thrown to the baby chicks is doing her best to prevent the loss of her brood.

Place the brooder on sharp sand, have the temperature one hundred degrees when the chicks are removed from the incubator, and do not feed the chicks the first day.

On the second and third days scatter a little rolled oats on the sand floor four or five times daily. On the fourth day begin alternating rolled oats with some coarse hominy or commercial chick feed.

On the fifth day provide a dry mash of equal parts hominy, wheat shorts, rolled oats, (or ground oats with the hulls removed), wheat bran, sifted beef scraps, and bright yellow cottonseed meal.

The South's greatest need for food is for soil food.

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THE TOBACCO SITUATION IN SOUTH CAROLINA

The Southern Tobacco Journal, Manning, S. C., May 19, 1919.

I want to ask that you please publish the following article on the 1919 tobacco crop situation. In the first place, that tobacco companies throughout the country who read your valuable Journal may have some first-hand information in regard to the prospective crop in South Carolina.

First, let me say that the crop, on an average, is at least from ten days to two weeks later than last year. The tobacco stand, as I see it, is about eighty per cent of last year's stand in the hill. Take the stand and the general condition of the present prospect, and I think we are fully twenty per cent below last year's prospect at this time.

I have now reached the second and most important part of this article. Of course, the acreage and cost of production come in for a double share of consideration. As regards the increase in acreage, I do not think the old belts or sections that have been planting tobacco for a good many years have made material gains.

Now I know that supply and demand govern the price of all necessary commodities, and of course any discerning person knows that tobacco belongs to that family.

MR. HARVIN GIVES OUTING

Harvin, S. C., June 2, 1919. Editor The Times:

On behalf of Rev. P. R. Kilgo, Hon. J. A. Dominick, and Mr. A. D. Johnson of Kinard, S. C.; and Mr. G. B. Summer, Mr. A. M. Summer, Mr. J. W. White, Mr. R. L. Lurie and Dr. J. W. Folk of Newberry, who were my guests on a two-day fishing outing at Home Lake Club, I desire to extend my most sincere thanks to many members of the club and many of the good folk of Manning for their assistance in giving my visiting friends an enjoyable outing.

Respectfully submitted, R. D. Cothran.

ACROSS THE CONTINENT

The Army Airmen to Attempt Gotham to Frisco.

Washington, June 2.—An attempt to make a transcontinental flight from New York city to San Francisco in less than two days with only one stop en route will be made by the army air service within the next few days.

The start will be from Mineola, Long Island, New York. North Platte, Neb., 1,500 miles from New York, has been selected as the midway point.

Capt. Roy N. Francis, a flyer of long experience both in military and commercial planes, will be in charge of the flight. He will be accompanied by Lieut. Edmund Clune and two or three mechanics.

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