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URGES OUR FARMERS TO CUT COTTON ACREAGE

B. Harris Advises to Apply Business Methods
NOW ONLY SALVATION
Diversification of Crops Will Be Indicative of Common Sense

E. Harris, commissioner of agriculture, has issued the following statement, urging diversification of crops and reduction of cotton acreage:

"There is general belief in conservative circles that if the South does not turn loose the unsold portion of the old crop of cotton the market will hold its own against other adverse factors until more definite knowledge is had as regards the extent of the acreage reduction. The South can have a price for its 1921 cotton if it wants to," said a member of a large New York and New Orleans brokerage house who has just recently arrived from New York for a few days' stop in Atlanta. "If the South wants ten cents a pound or less for its cotton such a price will be given, and if it wants 25 or 30 cents or above a pound for 1921 cotton such a price will be given," he said. Now, this depends altogether on the farmers of the South as to the price they receive for the 1921 cotton crop. All the Southern farmers will have to do to realize either price is to plant a large acreage or cut it 50 per cent from last year's acreage. New York speculators and English spinners believe no more than that the acreage will be cut 30 to 50 per cent than they believe that the world is coming to an end in 1921. They laugh at such talk, some do not believe the acreage will be cut an acre, and a few admit 10 per cent reduction and not one acre more. They argue, what is a reduction of 10 per cent when the world is overstocked with cotton and still would be, even with a cut of 25 per cent. Of course, the speculators and spinners of the world have a right not to believe farmers as you have said so often you would cut cotton acreage and you have invariably increased. The reduction was for the other fellow, not for me, but this is one time I believe they mean to cut acreage. "If he should follow the example of the iron men, who have blown out a large proportion of the furnaces in the country because they could not find a ready market for their iron, and refuse to keep on piling it up. "Or if he should follow the example of the cotton manufacturers who stopped their mills as soon as they could find no market for their goods. "He would only be showing that he had learned a lesson of common sense

from other business men. There is no more reason why the farmer should keep on growing a surplus which he can not sell, whether it be cotton or wheat or corn or hogs, than there is why an iron furnace or a steel plant or a cotton mill should not keep on running when it can not market its goods, but would only keep piling up the stock without the cash or the credit to carry the stuff indefinitely. "The farmers are beginning to learn ordinary business common sense. They see that they are no longer wise when in times such as the present they keep producing when they can not find a ready market for their product and can not find the credit or cash with which to carry it until the market is ready to take it. "Many of the so-called political economists and a very large proportion of the bankers of the country have very little knowledge of the real conditions of farm life, or of the reasons which justify a farmer in declining to increase his production merely to accommodate the needs of those who want to buy his products at less than the cost of raising. "The banker feels no hesitation whatever in declining to lend money on good collateral if his supply of money is low, or of curtailing credit, as has been done throughout the country during the last 12 months. The manufacturer does not hesitate to shut down his factory if he finds that to keep it running would mean a dead loss every day and the piling up of a surplus stock which it might take a long time to market. He knows that his safety is to stop his plant just as soon as he finds that he can not run it at a profit. "How is the farmer to be able to get a profit? First, by diversifying his crops so as to raise enough food crops to feed his family and every hand on his farm, also horses, cows, hogs and chickens. He should do this because he can raise it for less than half what he pays for it if he buys it, so common sense will tell him to raise it. The freight on corn by the car lot from Nashville, Tenn., is 40 cents per bushel. On a car of hay from the West, \$250 per car. I am sorry to say that a great many farmers in South Carolina are buying it. The only salvation for them this year is to cut cotton acreage 50 per cent. Don't say that it ought to be done. All the farmer has to do is to adopt business methods and apply them to his agriculture and success and prosperity and happiness are assured him. Now for the profitable agriculture in 1921, diversity crops."

IN MEMORIAM
In memoriam of Mrs. C. M. Pickett, who passed away on February 28th, 1921.
We long for a gentle voice that is gone,
For a vanished smile we long,
But God has led our dear one on,
And He can do no wrong.
And if our hearts and flesh are weak,
To hear an untried pain,
The bruised place he will not break
But strengthen and sustain.
And thou, O Lord! by whom are seen,
Thy creatures as they be,
Forgive us if too close we lean
Our human hearts on thee.
A Devoted Husband.

QUICK DEATH FOR CUTWORMS
Cutworms are reported to the United States Department of Agriculture as making a clean sweep of the wheat lots on the experimental farm of the department's dry-land agricultural project at Woodward, Okla. The cutworms are of the species known as the granulated cutworm.
Poisoned bran bait is the specific remedy for cutworms. The accepted formula is wheat bran, 50 pounds; Paris green or crude arsenic, 2 pounds; black strap molasses, 2 quarts; water, 2 to 4 quarts or more as needed. Mix the bran and poison thoroughly in a dry state, then add the diluted molasses, and stir vigorously until thoroughly mixed. Distribute the bran over the infested field broadcast, taking care of sprinkle it sparingly around each hill. Middlings or alfalfa meal may be substituted for bran.

HOW TO COOK AN OLD HAM—VINEGAR, SUGAR, AND CLOVES
Many farmers and farmers' wives on farms where hogs are butchered have their own ideas about how hams should be cooked to best please the appetite. Here is the way specialists of the United States Department of Agriculture do it. These directions are contained in Farmers' Bulletin 1186, "Pork on the Farm—Killing, Curing, and Canning," just published by the department.
Soak several hours, remove all mold and loose pieces, and rinse well.
Cover with cold water, add two tablespoonfuls of vinegar, one-half

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cup brown sugar, four cloves, and one bay leaf, and heat to boiling. The amount of cloves and bay leaf may be increased if desired, especially for larger hams.
Reduce the heat to a constant simmer and allow to cook at this temperature the rate of 20 minutes for each pound weight.
Remove from fire, but keep the ham in the liquor in which it was cooked until cold; then remove from the container and allow to drain.
Take off the skin, score the fat in inch blocks, and cover with a coating of brown sugar and crumbs. Stick with cloves 1 inch apart.
Bake in a slow oven until nicely browned, basting at intervals with one-half cup of water an done tablespoonful of vinegar.

NOTICE OF SALE
State of South Carolina,
Clarendon County.
COURT OF COMMON PLEAS
NOTICE OF SALE.
J. Frank Geiger, in his own right and in behalf of all other stockholders of the Bank of Clarendon who may come in this action and contribute to the expenses of same, Plaintiffs,
vs.
Bank of Clarendon and F. P. Ervin, C. B. Geiger, J. T. Stukes and J. A. Weinberg, as Directors of the Bank of Clarendon and individually as stockholders thereof, and John Doe

and Richard Roe (fictitious names representing all Depositors and Creditors of said Bank of Clarendon,) and all Depositors and Creditors of said Bank of Clarendon, the names and addresses of such Depositors and Creditors being unknown to plaintiff, Defendants.
Pursuant to a Decree of the Court of Common Pleas for said County and State made in above entitled action dated February 19, 1921, I J. E. Gamble, Sheriff of Clarendon County will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, in front of the Court House Door at Manning, S. C., on Monday, April 4, 1921, being sales-day, within the legal hours for judicial sales, the following described real estate:

All that lot or parcel of real estate in the Town of Manning, S. C., fronting twenty-five (25) feet on Boyce Street and having a depth of two hundred (200) feet, more or less, and being bounded on the North by lot of Estate of Brown and of J. E. Arant; on the South by Boyce Street, on the East by lot of Kimmie S. Johnson; and on the West by lot of J. E. Arant. The said lot of land is twenty-five feet in width for a depth of one hundred feet from Boyce Street, and beyond one hundred feet from Boyce Street to lot of Estate of Brown is of the width of only twelve and one-half feet.
Purchaser to pay for papers.
J. E. GAMBLE,
Sheriff of Clarendon County, S. C.

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,
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TO ALL DEPOSITORS AND CREDITORS OF SAID BANK OF CLARENDON:
TAKE NOTICE that pursuant to a Decree made by his Honor, Judge John S. Wilson in above stated action dated February 19th, 1921 on file in my office, you are hereby notified to file with the undersigned Clerk of Court any and all claims you may have as a Depositor or Creditor of Bank of Clarendon against the said Bank of Clarendon. The form of filing may be in the form of a draft or

demand in writing on the Bank of Clarendon signed by any Depositor or Creditor for the amount due. And if the amount due to any Depositor or Creditor be unknown to such Depositor or Creditor, the undersigned has access to the books of said Bank, through which the amount due may be ascertained; and will upon offer of filing of any claim refer to the books and other records of said Bank of Clarendon for adjustment of the same.
FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that unless such claim be filed with me on or before April 2, 1921, the said Bank of Clarendon and its Directors and other officers will be discharged of all liability for payment of such claim; and each and every Depositor and Creditor will thereafter be barred and estopped from asserting the same against the said Bank of Clarendon or any of its Directors or other Creditors, the said Decree of Judge Wilson being to such effect.
FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that the said Bank of Clarendon in accordance with a resolution of its stockholders is now in process of liquidation; and will be liquidated and dissolved and its charter surrendered on or after April 5th 1921, unless any Creditor or Depositor in the meantime shows to the Court cause to the contrary.
J. B. Cantey,
Clerk of Court of Common Pleas for Clarendon County, S. C.
February 23, 1921.

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