

PLENTY OF COURAGE AND PATIENCE

Within a few days the new cotton crop will be moved over a large part of the belt.

We eat and breathe cotton. It is still the controlling master in our agricultural and economic life.

We are not experts on estimating crops, upon the cost of production and on other factors that enter the cotton problem.

We only know there is a large number of bales of the old crop on hand. Another crop is coming on. Money is fairly tight. So the stage is set for a keen duel between the producers and the manufacturers of cotton.

We know that if the entire cotton crop had been sold at quoted prices the south would not have made a large amount of money. We know that the present crop cost more money than any other grown during the last fifty years.

We also know that the price that manufactured cotton goods were sold and are being sold at the raw cotton was the cheapest element in their production.

The manufacturers feel that they have the whip handle. They are going to insist upon new conditions of sale and they are going to hold out just as long as they can in an effort to reduce the prices.

The transportation situation is bad and money rates are high, but if transportation is bad for us it is bad to the manufacturer, if money rates are high to us they are also high to him.

We will not be able to get along unless we sell our cotton. The manufacturer must close his mill unless he buys cotton.

We may get into a state of freeze out.

We do not anticipate a long tremendous struggle, but we do want our own cotton growers to make up their minds that they are going to resist every effort to have them dispose of their cotton at a price lower than the cost of production and in this fight the big man and the little man have a common interest.

If cotton is dumped upon the market at a great rate it will make a difficult situation for producers. If there is any sort of a disposition to weaken, the other side will be encouraged to hold out until the weakening ones stampede.

This brings us down to a few suggestions. Our planters should get such covering as they can to prevent their cotton from deterioration, if they hold it a while.

Every plantation ought to have a large or small warehouse. Every little fellow should put his cotton under the shed next to the stable, in the stable loft or in part of the cotton crib.

If there is a good demand and a fair price for seed it should be freely sold so as to help the producer sustain himself.

A little patience and plenty of courage on the part of the southern growers of cotton will enable them to get a fair price for it this fall, and by fair price we mean about the figures that ruled last fall, but there must be some co-operation and generally a pulling together.

We cannot get anywhere by cursing out the manufacturers of the east and the big bankers.

There is no politics whatever in the matter. All the statesmen under the sun could not add a dollar to the price of a bale of cotton, though they could do things that would reduce the price.

It is purely a business problem in which the producer, the merchant, the factor, the banker, and all the rest of us down here have a common interest, and if we keep in touch with one another we can secure, through our efforts, a living return, and that is all we want and all that anybody has a right to expect.

P. S.—In the meantime, our people should give most serious attention to the matter of building warehouses of the style suggested by the Cotton Warehouse Construction Department of the United States Department of Agriculture. It is remarkable how cheaply these warehouses can be built, even in these times of high prices. If any one is interested to the point of building a warehouse, to hold anything from 50 to 2,000 bales of cotton, let him at once write R. L. Newton, Investigator in Warehouses, Bureau of Markets, Washington, D. C.

SEASONABLE RECIPES.

(Prepared by County Home Demonstration Agent.)

Dilled Pimientos — Prepare for peeling by placing peppers in a hot oven for 5 to 8 minutes or until they blister, being careful not to allow them to become hot enough to discolor. Peel, cut out stem, remove seeds, and pack dry in flattened layers. No water or seasoning is used in the preparation of these peppers; the processing brings out a thick liquor which almost covers them. Process pints 30 minutes.

Pepper Relish — 1 dozen sweet green peppers, 1 dozen sweet red peppers, 3 large onions, 3 tablespoons salt, 2 pints vinegar, 1 pint sugar, chop peppers and onions fine. Cover with boiling water and let stand 10 minutes. Drain, cover again with hot water, and let come to a boil. Let stand again ten minutes. Drain dry and add salt, vinegar, and sugar. Cook 15 minutes and pack hot in jars. Process pints 5 minutes.

Paste Pickle — Material for Paste: 5 tablespoon flour, 3 tablespoons sugar, 3 tablespoons mustard, 3 tablespoons tumeric, 1 teaspoon salt, 1 teaspoon grated nutmeg, 1 teaspoon cinnamon, 1-2 teaspoon white or cayenne pepper. Mix ingredients well, then add enough vinegar to make a smooth paste. Pour gradually into this a quart of boiling vinegar into which has been dissolved 1 cup of sugar. Stir continually and cook to a smooth, thick paste. Materials for Pickle: 2 small heads cabbage, 6 medium sized cucumbers, 6 medium sized onions, 6 sweet red peppers, 6 sweet green peppers, 12 green tomatoes. Chop all vegetables fine. Cover

with boiling brine, using 2 1-2 tablespoons salt to a quart of boiling water. When cool drain out water and stir into paste, cooking 5 minutes. Pack into sterilized jars and process 5 minutes. Any available vegetables may be used in making this pickle. Green tomatoes could be substituted for the cucumbers at this season.

Green Tomato Mince Meat—1 peck green tomatoes, 2 1-2 pounds brown or white sugar, 2 pounds raisins, 1-2 cup vinegar, 2 tablespoons salt, 2 tablespoons ground cinnamon, 1 teaspoon ground cloves, 2 teaspoon grated nutmeg, 2 cups chopped apples. Slice tomatoes thinly, allow to drain, cover with cold water, and boil 5 minutes. Drain well, add chopped raisins and other ingredients. Return to fire and let simmer for from 30 to 45 minutes. Pack hot and process pints 5 minutes.

The above recipe is a very tasty one, making an excellent filling for pies. When using add a little butter for each pie.

Watermelon Honey Dew—Remove pink. Scrape down the rind. Cover with water and boil until tender. To every quart add two cups of sugar, 2 lemons cut up fine after rind is removed and 1 cup of water. Boil until thick. Pick into sterilized jars. Process pints 5 minutes.

Most birds' families do not keep together but scatter upon leaving the nest. But the bluejay, bluebird, the kingbird, and a few others less generally known live together the greater part of the year, says John Burroughs.

He will be Chairman of the Great Agricultural Committee. Senator Smith will be the chairman of the Great Agricultural Committee of the next Congress if re-elected. Can South Carolina afford to miss this chance to head this important committee? The answer is—VOTE FOR SMITH—Adv.

NOTICE TO HUNTERS

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J. W. McCALL, Game Warden.

9-9-20

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BIG AUCTION SALE

OF FINE FARM LAND

The Farm Belonging to A. L. and Dr. F. P. James of Laurinburg, North Carolina, located in the county of Robeson, known as the "Oakland Farm" containing about 1200 acres, will be subdivided into about 12 small tracts and sold at Public Auction to the Highest Bidder on Easy Terms on--

Wednesday, 29, of September 1920
at 11:00 o'clock a. m. - - Rain or Shine

12 - - SMALL FARMS - - 12

This farm is located on both sides of the V. & C. S. R. R. (THE RAILROAD RUNS RIGHT THROUGH THE HEART OF THE FARM) between Hope Mills and St. Paul, North Carolina, two miles north of St. Paul and about twenty miles from Fayetteville, fourteen miles from Parkton, adjoining the lands of J. H. Ballance, McRaney, McCormick and others. A good road leads from St. Paul to the farm. There are 600 acres open and in a high state of cultivation, one good dwelling house and seventeen tenant houses, a large warehouse with a cement floor located by the railroad, one store building, sufficient barns and stable for the use of the farm, in a healthy locality, plenty of good water, good neighborhood, good schools and churches convenient.

This land is adapted to the growth of cotton, tobacco and all kinds of grain crops. Will average a bale of cotton, weighing 500 pounds per acre this year. It is especially fine land, so experienced tobacco growers say, for the production of bright leaf tobacco. There are two tobacco warehouses at St. Paul, at which place the grower of tobacco can find a ready and lucrative market. St. Paul, the nearest town, is a very thriving town, it gained in population more than 173 per cent in the last ten years.

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D. L. McInnis, Administrator.