

"SAFE FARMING ALWAYS."

the production of hay and to enrich the soil with nitrogen and humus.

Fifth. Produce the meat necessary to supply the people, through increased attention to poultry and hogs, especially. Plan to gradually increase the number of cattle and other livestock so as to have a sufficient number to consume the waste products of the farm and make the waste lands productive.

Sixth. After all of these things have been amply provided for, produce cotton for the market.

If this course is pursued the farmer will prosper whether cotton be 15c or 6c. If cotton is 6c the farmer will be able to live; if it is 15 cents there will be more profit in his cotton crop, in the long run, than there would be if he neglected the living.

Mr. Business Man and Mr. Farmer, do you want the South to prosper permanently? If so, lend your influence to this great problem of "Safe Farming." A campaign will be carried on in the various states during the winter and spring centering around the various lines of this program. Lend your aid and assistance to us in this campaign as you did last year.

Mr. Banker and Mr. Business Man, you want to pursue safe business methods! Won't you lend your influence to making the farming method of the South a safe business proposition? The Extension forces in every state, conducted by co-operation between your State College of Agriculture and the United States Department of Agriculture, and with County Agents in most counties, are working on this great problem all of the time. Can't we have your help? Write the Extension Division of your Agricultural College, or this Department, and bulletins will be sent you covering all the subjects mentioned in this letter, and the plan of work will be explained.

Not "Safety First," but "Safe Farming Always."

Yours very truly,
Bradford Knapp,
Chief, Office of Extension Work in the South.

Atlanta, Ga. + When William H. Burden, 76 years old, advertised for a bride, the ad was answered by Miss Lula Douglas Thomson, 26 years old. It is reported the groom settled \$300,000 on the bride before the wedding ceremony. Burden has adult grandchildren.

To a man marriage may mean the surrender of his rights to the whims of his wife's relations.

JONES FOUND NOT GUILTY.

Anderson Man Cleared of Charge of Murder of Uncle.

Anderson, S. C., Nov. 19.—After liberating about one hour the jury hearing the Feaster I. Jones murder case returned a verdict of not guilty at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon. Judge Moore warned the audience in advance against any demonstration and the verdict was received silently by a packed court room.

Counsel and friends of Jones seated near by extended congratulations and he then hurried to an Anderson bank where his aunt, the widow of Dr. L. O. McCalla, for whose murder Jones was tried, was awaiting him. He and his aunt left the city in Mrs. McCalla's automobile for the McCalla home at Starr. The unwritten law was the plea, Jones declaring that he killed Dr. McCalla because the latter invaded the sanctity of his home.

Jones is a nephew of Mrs. McCalla and is her foster son.

The case was attended with a great deal of interest throughout the county because of the prominence and wealth of Jones and McCalla.

Jones said that his wife confessed her relations with Dr. McCalla to him about 10 or 11 o'clock on the night before the shooting; that he spent a sleepless night; that he got up early, did not eat any breakfast and went over to Dr. McCalla's house, when he saw the doctor come out of his yard. "I meant to kill him when I left home," declared the defendant. "I did not think of or consider anything else. I did not consider the consequences, nor did I care what they might be."

West Coon, a negro, at Bennettsville Saturday shot and killed two white men, Ben Parker and Ben Johnson. The double homicide was at McLeod's mill, in the upper part of Marlboro county, near Kollock. The shooting occurred about 7 o'clock and Coon was captured 12 hours later. He is now in jail at Bennettsville. Johnson was about 35 years of age. He is survived by his wife and four children. Parker was about 32 years of age and is survived by his wife and one child.

John W. Cox, of Charleston, was shot and fatally wounded by Charles O. Moree in that city Sunday afternoon.

One of the largest mortgages ever recorded in Charleston was filed there last week, that of the Seaboard Air Line Co., to the Guarantee Trust Co., of New York, trustee, for \$300,000,000.

SERBIA A RICH LAND

Resources of the Country Have Great Wealth Producing Possibilities.

Serbia was just winning recognition as an undeveloped agricultural bonanza at the outbreak of the war; and the propaganda which the Serbians had pushed for years to attract French and British capital to their country was on the point of bearing fruit, says a bulletin just issued by the National Geographic Society, in which the economic condition of the Serbia of pre-war days is revived. Serbia has been justly known as "the garden of the Balkans" and in its valleys are found some of the richest soils of Europe, not excepting the "black earth" belt of Russia and the verdant Friul. Unlike Russia's black earth belt, which has been losing its fertility, so that some of the northern provinces are outbreeding those of the favored south, the Serbian lands have barely begun to give of their wealth to the farmer.

The sturdy middle kingdom of the Balkans is composed of a nation of farmers—soldier-farmers, for every Serbian is a soldier—and manufacturing industry has hardly appeared among them. The fabricated products used in Serbia; and those were only of the simplest and most necessary kinds everywhere in the land outside of the capital city; were almost wholly made up of imports by way of the "Hungarian frontier and by way of the Greek port, Saloniki. The wealth of the land came from its farms and its grazing fields, and from these sources but a tithe was taken of that which might have produced with investment of the needed capital.

Among other characterizations of this much-nicknamed country, that of "the poor man's paradise" tells a fuller story than any other. Before the outbreak of the war, which by now has swept away crops, live stock and tillers of the soil, Serbia, throughout its length and breadth, was more truly a land of sufficiency than any other land in Europe. There was no problem of an urban or industrial proletariat. Beggars were scarce and helpless poverty all but unknown. Even the Serbian agricultural laborer has been said to be as well off as the small farmer in England. More fertility of soil, and more picturesque beauty of landscape is found in the middle kingdom than in any other Balkan State.

Pigs formed the chief element of Serbian wealth. They were corn-fed pigs, like those of our western plains, and were fattened in autumn and sum-

mer on the beech-mast and acorns of the extensive Serbian forests. Despite keen American competition and the unfavorable tariffs of neighbors, Serbian pork products found an ever increasing export. The pigs are mostly of a native breed, pure white or black, though some foreign breeds have been introduced during recent years. In relation to its population, Serbia possessed more pigs and sheep at the time of the war's outbreak than any other country in Europe, having more than 1,000,000 pigs and about 3,500,000 sheep. Goats, also, are raised in great numbers, and these favored Serbian cheeses are made of the milk of goats and ewes.

Methods of farming and stock-raising have never risen above the primitive in this land of plenty, which "tinkled" with the peasant's hoe always "laughs back with a harvest." Indian corn, the basis of the diet of the Serbian farmer and of the Serbian livestock, is the principal crop of the land. The normal annual yield exceeds more than 5,000,000 bushels. Important quantities of wheat, flax, hemp and tobacco have been regularly grown. In 1910, the sugar-beet was introduced into the crops of Serbia, and this new industry grew with astonishing rapidity, until it threatened a future serious competition for the beet-sugar industry of Austria. All the fruits of central Europe thrive in the middle Balkan kingdom, and from one of them, the plum, is produced a national drink, called shilivovitsa. Sericulture and beekeeping were encouraged by the State, and added materially to the people's welfare.

Lack of capital has kept the little kingdom from taking a prominent part in the world of commerce; and, until recent years, this lack of capital was due to the facts that the outside world knew little of Serbia, and that little had been placed before it in a way unfavorable to this people's interests. The riches of Serbia were unguessed, and grave rumors concerning the security of life and property in the state were widely printed in the world's press. Austrians were among the first to take advantage of the country's richness, and Germans, Bulgarians, and Englishmen followed them.

El Paso, Tex.—When Stanley Cobb applied for a license to marry Margaret Corn, the marriage license clerk refused to issue the license thinking it was a joke. When convinced, however, he shelled out! Pop Corn was said to have opposed the marriage, but when appealed to said, "Shucks!" and headed the list for the husking.

FATAL RAIL WRECK.

Several Members of Show Train Killed on Georgia Railroad.

Macon, Ga., Nov. 22.—The bodies of six persons have been recovered, twelve others are said to have been cremated and nearly forty other persons are in the Columbus Hospital as a result of a head-on collision between a passenger train on the Central of Georgia Railroad and a special train carrying the Con T. Kennedy Carnival shows, ninety-nine and a half miles west of here this afternoon.

Fred S. Kempf and his wife were burned to death, while show people looked helplessly on. Their four-year-old child was saved through the heroism of her mother alone.

Flames were licking at one of the palatial auto trucks of the Kempfs, which was on a flat car, and in which the Kempfs were imprisoned. Mrs. Kempf, seeing that there was no chance to escape, hurled her child through a window clear of the train. Then the mother fell back and was burned alive a minute later.

The child was badly bruised, but Columbus people, who picked up the little girl and rushed her to a hospital, say that the little girl will live.

There has been much confusion at the scene of the wreck, which is six and a half miles east of Columbus, and it will be morning before the carnival company can complete its check-up to ascertain the number of missing.

Though Blind, He Won a Trip.

Friends of Mr. Paul G. McCorkle who are acquainted with his energy and business ability will not be surprised to learn that in a contest extending from May 1st to July 31st, the result of which was recently announced, Mr. McCorkle was one of the two winners of a trip to New York. Mr. McCorkle represents the General Accident Assurance Corporation of Philadelphia, and the contest was open to all of the agents in North and South Carolina, of whom there are quite a number. Mr. McCorkle, when congratulated upon his success, was inclined to be very modest about the affair. — Chester Reporter.

Minneapolis, Minn.—White Earth, near here, claims the champion mother of this state and perhaps of the entire country. Although Mrs. Myrtle La Chappelle is only 19 years old, she has been the mother of nine children. Her husband is 22 years old.

Look and Be Convinced!

THE MOST GIGANTIC DOLLAR SAVING SALE EVER PULLED OFF IN CAMDEN

IS NOW ON IN FULL BLAST AT H. L. SCHLOSBERG'S



H. L. Schlosburg

If you have any feeling for that old pocket book of yours, just cram it down in your pocket and hurry to this sale, we'll let it down easy. And the time to do it is right now. We are offering bargains that have never been duplicated in Camden. We care not what others are doing ---Our Great Avalanche of Bargains is Sweeping Everything Before it.

Tremendous Business is Coming Our Way and No Wonder

New and up to date Boys Suits in Norfolk style, all sizes. Regular \$6. values at\$3.24	Children's Mutt & Jeff Scuffer Shoes, in tan and black all sizes, worth \$2.00 at\$1.48	A new line of ladies' Felt and Velvet hats, the very latest styles, worth \$3.50 at\$1.98	100 dozen Men's Work Shirts at 39c 1 lot Ladies' \$8.00 Teddy Bear Coats, at\$3.48	Just Arrived—Full line Serge Dress Goods, worth \$1.00 per yard, all colors at49c	1 lot Baby Shoes, lace and button, sizes 2 to 5, worth \$1.00 at48c
Misses Box Calf Shoes, sizes 2 1/2 to 4, worth \$1.75 at\$1.19	Ladies' Tan Button Shoes, sizes 3 to 4, worth \$3.50 at\$1.58	1 lot Men's Grey Wool Work Shirts, regular \$1.50 grade at98c	1 lot Men's \$12.50 Black Serge Suits, at\$7.24	1 lot Men's \$15.00 Fancy Suits at\$9.98	1 lot Men's \$10.00 Kersey Suits at\$4.98

1 lot Boys' Blue and Fancy Serge knee pants, guaranteed all wool. Sizes up to 20, Worth up to \$2.50, at\$1.48
1 lot Men's \$18.00 Serge Suits at\$10.98
50 children's \$3.00 Cloaks, sizes 8 to 14, at\$1.24
20 children's \$1.00 mixed wool Sweaters at58c
1 case extra large Towels, worth 15c, at9c

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H. L. Schlosburg,

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