

South Is Leading Nation's Recovery

The South is leading the nation's drive toward recovery, according to dispatches and editorials appearing in the metropolitan newspapers throughout the country. General improvement in conditions and a much happier feeling about the immediate future are reported by all who travel through the cotton belt. That there is a basis for this optimism is shown in the United States Department of Agriculture's report, recently issued, that 1933 crop values are up 42 per cent. The farm value of the 1933 cotton crop was nearly \$620,000,000 compared with less than \$375,000,000 in 1932.

In planning for 1934, people are deeply impressed by these visible evidences of the establishment of a new economic order. Their response has been prompt and generous, as revealed by reports of a widespread trend back to normal buying habits, especially among farmers. Compelled by the adverse conditions of recent years to buy sparingly, at the cheapest price, and without regard to quality, farmers are being greatly encouraged to find that in many lines, quality merchandise is offered at prices well within their ability to pay. An example is to be found in the case of Chilean natural nitrate, a fertilizer of south-wide importance which has been used in the United States for more than 100 years. In this case, farmers can satisfy their preference for a high standard of balanced quality without paying anything extra for it, even though the presence of a number of valuable impurities in the natural nitrate gives it a position of distinguished usefulness among the rather large number of other materials, not of natural origin.

The real significance of this and similar instances of improved conditions in our agricultural sections is to be fully appreciated only by those who know how complete has been the change in the farmers' frame of mind during the past years. He is beginning again to think in terms of the future, a future that holds for him the promise of constructive and profitable enterprise in partnership with Mother Nature.

THE RAILROADS AND HOBOS

Tramps Now Taken Care of In Government Camps and Kept off Cars

January 1 was the date set by officials of railroads to commence restrictive measures against "hopping freight," "riding the rods" and other methods by which persons use the railroads for free transportation.

At the request of Harry L. Hopkins, director of the federal emergency relief administration, the railroads withheld such measures until a nationwide network of about 200 centers for the care of the transient unemployed could be established.

Facilities for shelter, feeding, medical attention and other forms of relief are pretty well established throughout the country on a work-relief basis. Several millions of dollars were allotted for this purpose by the relief administration in accordance with the stipulation of the federal emergency relief act of 1933 in which congress specifically provided for the care of transient unemployed.

All administrators of state emergency relief administrations and state directors of transient relief activities are asked to place conspicuous placards in all relief shelters, in railroad yards, police stations and at other points where transients gather so that they might be informed of the restrictions.

The relief officials are authorized to consult with railroad police officials to care for transients who, by the restriction, are finding it difficult to move after January 1. Many transients have been given assistance in getting transportation back home if investigation of their cases showed that employment was available at the place of residence.

This program was described, Mr. Hopkins emphasized, to help worthy transients to settle down and, coupled with restrictive policies of the railroads, to provide a constructive step in dealing with the nationwide problem of the transient unemployed. State, county and local law enforcement officials have been asked to enforce existing laws against hitchhiking by automobile to the same end, he said.

Nathan Johnson, 13 years old, was accidentally killed by his half brother while bird hunting near Greenwood. The gun of the elder boy went off as he turned to shoot a bird, and the lead went into the chest of Nathan.

The mayor of Greenville, John M. Mauldin, his son and five children neighbors, are taking Pasteur treatment after contact with a gift puppy which turned out to have rabies.

Home-Grown Food Eaten On The Farm

Rock Hill, Jan. 6.—Seventy-six per cent of the food eaten was raised on the farm and only 24 per cent purchased for the families of 46 farm women; members of home demonstration clubs in Anderson, Calhoun, Cherokee, Clarendon, Fairfield and Lexington counties who kept accounts for a year under supervision of Miss Mary E. Frayser, home economist of the South Carolina Experiment Station.

Miss Frayser's study through these records was aimed at determining the quantity and character of the living furnished by the farm, the adequacy of the rural family income and living, and the relationship of sources of income to adequacy.

As to cash income, Miss Frayser notes, the records show an average of \$544.45 per family per year, or \$121.45 per person, available for all needs. Where incomes were adequate they were usually derived in part from some other occupation than farming. While this average income is small for family needs, the average total expenditure was well within the average income. Savings were not frequent, those reported usually being in the form of life insurance.

From the cash income 14.4 per cent was spent for clothing and six per cent for shelter, according to the records. Twenty of the 46 homekeepers who kept records the first year have engaged to keep records another year, looking towards a more intelligent use of the resources of their homes, says Miss Frayser.

Reforest Idle Lands—Grow Timber

"Qui plantavit curabit"—He who has planted (it) will tend (to it). The foregoing statement appears on the unique shield of the famous Roosevelt family. It is certainly symbolic of the reforestation-minded Franklin Delano Roosevelt.

President Roosevelt's spirit and his convictions brought about the stupendous reforestation program in New York state, the planting of forest trees on his own estate on the Hudson, and has culminated in the National Reforestation program, Emergency Conservation Work.

Millions of forest trees will be planted during the period of this National Conservation Project throughout the country. The forest tree planting season is here in South Carolina. More than one million acres of farm land have been abandoned within the state within the last ten years. This great acreage of idle lands, mostly worn out, is at least suitable for timber growing. Landowners, plant forest tree seedlings on those idle acres! Grow timber on those idle lands and make them pay their taxes and derive a new revenue!

Forest tree seedlings are offered for sale only where it is thought that they will not come up naturally, where eroded lands are in need of covering in order to retain the soil, and where a more valuable species is desired on the part of the landowner.

The following inventory of the State Forest Tree Nursery indicates the trees most available for distribution during the winter of 1933-1934: Longleaf, 60,625; slash, 145,440; loblolly, 95,760; shortleaf, 99,930; black locust, 55,200; ash, 6,552; walnut, 2,580.

These seedlings are sold at cost, the price being \$3.00 per thousand in lots of less than 25,000, and \$2.50 per thousand in lots over 25,000. Both prices are quoted delivered to the nearest post office or express office. Planting recommendations are 1,000 per acre. The planting season will extend to about March, depending on weather conditions. Further information on forest tree planting can be obtained by addressing the South Carolina State Forest Service, State Office Building, Columbia.

There is a steadily increasing interest in reforestation in South Carolina. The recent report from the State Forester's Annual shows clearly this steady increase: "During the year just past one hundred and ninety-nine forest tree plantations were made by as many different planters. 595,464 trees were planted, of which 481,910 were sold at the cost of production and planted as commercial plantings. Of the remainder 58,199 were planted by schools as a part of their educational programs.

The above figures represent an increase of 13 per cent in the number of planters who purchased seedlings over the preceding year, and the number of seedlings represents an increase of 26.2 per cent over the seedlings sold the preceding year."

The Emergency Conservation Work will in a small manner put our forest lands in a healthier condition for conservation use. Let us here in South Carolina put our idle, abandoned farm lands to work by growing timber on them.

Plant forest trees on idle acres!

Work Stock Scarce; Advancing In Price

Clemson College, Jan. 6.—That work animals are most certain to advance \$20 to \$40 per head between now and April is the prediction of Wayne Dinmore, secretary of the Horse Association of America, who states that horses and mules are scarce and advancing in price.

"Those who expect to buy work animals between now and spring will do well, therefore, to buy as soon as possible and get the animals in the field before it is too late," advises Prof. L. V. Starkey, chief of animal husbandry at Clemson College. "The scarcity of mule power in South Carolina will make it necessary to use every opportunity to get the work under way at the earliest possible date. Heavy losses are frequently caused by overworking and overfeeding when the spring work begins."

Because of a shortage of money it will be necessary to make maximum use of old mules and young mules, and Mr. Starkey cautions that special care be given to young mules. They may be shedding teeth and unable to eat as well as mature animals. They need to be hitched to do light work giving the mature mules the heavy duty.

"Collars should fit and harness should be properly adjusted. Feeding three times a day is better than feeding twice," the specialist continues. "Roughage should be given 25 per cent morning, 25 per cent noon and 50 per cent night. Old mules with bad teeth should be fed ground feed. Mules should be watered before and after feeding. At night the shoulders should be bathed with salt water, which has healing and toughening properties. Curry comb and brush should be used thoroughly each morning."

News of Interest In And Near Bethune

Bethune, Jan. 9.—The School Improvement Association held the January meeting in the high school auditorium Monday evening. The president, J. H. McDaniel, presided and matters pertaining to the association were discussed.

Miss Eliza King, who has been nursing in North Carolina for several years has accepted work with the Kershaw county board of health and is located in this community for the present.

The Workers' and Teachers' council of the Bethune Baptist Sunday school held the regular monthly meeting at the home of the Rev. J. E. Williams and Mrs. Williams Tuesday evening. Miss Eloise Miller and R. R. Burns contributed to the splendid program.

The many friends of the Mays family will be glad to learn that C. L. Mays, who was taken to the Columbia hospital last week, is much improved and is expected home in a day or two.

Mrs. W. B. Davis attended the funeral of her step-son, Colen Davis, at Chesterfield Wednesday.

Mrs. A. C. Ethridge, of Greenville, has been spending some time with her sister, Mrs. D. M. Mays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McDaniel visited relatives at Rock Hill during the week end.

Entertains For Bride

Bethune, Jan. 8.—Mrs. Clarence S. Newsome and Miss Mary Alice Catoe delightfully entertained Friday evening, December 29th, at the latter's home near Bethune, at a miscellaneous shower given in honor of Mrs. Jacob A. Catoe, the former Miss Myrtle Mary Alice Radcliffe.

In a kitchen contest the first prize was won by Miss Mary B. Radcliff and Mrs. T. H. Josey, who presented it to the bride. Those present brought recipes to put in a cook book and also wrote advice to the bride, which was arranged in a book.

After presenting the many useful and attractive gifts, the guests were served sandwiches, crackers and hot coffee.

Ever hear of a negro named Cohen? Well, unless spelling is wrong there is one by that name in Greenville, who got his name in the papers by breaking the law.

Former Governor Robert A. Cooper of South Carolina was appointed by the president as district judge of Puerto Rico, his name going to the senate yesterday, with confirmation expected in due course.

Don't Get Up Nights

USE BUCHU AND GIN Make This 25c Test

It is as valuable to the bladder as castor oil to the bowels. Drives out impurities and excess acids which cause the irritation resulting in getting up nights, burning, frequent desire, leg pains and backache. On account of the alcohol use juniper oil from which gin is made. Ask for BUKETS, the bladder laxative also containing buchu leaves, etc. After four days, if not pleased your druggist will return your 25c. You are bound to sleep better after this cleaning. DeKalb Pharmacy says BUKETS is a best seller.

Chief Hard Luck Man At Greer

Greenville, Jan. 4.—J. A. Genoble, of Greer, today put in his claim for the doubtful "honor" of having the most hard luck of any person in Greenville county this early in 1934.

Somewhere between his home at 3 Branch Street, Greer, and a bank in Greenville he either lost or was robbed by a pickpocket of his billfold containing \$3,760 in cash. The loss was reported to both city and county officers and every effort was being made early this afternoon to restore the large amount of money to Mr. Genoble.

Mr. Genoble boarded the Piedmont and Northern Railroad to make the trip to Greenville to do his banking business. "When he arrived at the bank to make his deposit, so he told county officers, he found his billfold missing. He made a hasty search over the ground he covered after reaching the city, but could find no trace of the money.

The billfold contained 37 new \$100 bills, one \$50 bill and one \$10 bill. It contained membership cards of the Odd Fellows, Knights of Pythias and Loyal order of the Moose. These were all made out to him, furnishing sufficient identification for the wallet.

Mr. Genoble told county officers that the finder of the billfold would be well rewarded if he returns the money.

The appropriation committee of the South Carolina house has decided to put into the forthcoming appropriation bill two new school provisions. One is that the state superintendent shall notify county superintendents within ten days of the passage of the bill how many teachers in each county will receive state aid for salaries, and the other is that county superintendents shall notify the state department before January 1, of each year, how many pupils are enrolled in each school in each district in each county.

At Bennettsville, a negro after pulling out a pump pipe held it aloft and the top end touched a power line. He was killed instantly.

TO HELP YOUR SCHOOL CHILD

It Is Necessary for Parent to Attend to Many Details at Home

To help your child succeed in school:

Arrange the breakfast and lunch hours so that there is no rushing home or to school.

Encourage punctuality and regular attendance, not permitting trifles to interfere.

See that the children are dressed simply, neatly, modestly and suitably in accordance with the weather.

Find out how much time should be devoted to home work, and see that it is done.

Provide a quiet place for home study with good lights and ventilation. Prevent interruptions as far as possible.

Show an interest in the children's school work, athletics and other activities.

Visit the classroom for a better understanding of conditions.

Do not criticize the teachers or school at all within the children's hearing. Always hear both sides of every question and ask the teacher about it.

Instill in the children habits of obedience and respect for authority.

Picture the school as a happy, desirable place, rather than as one children should dread.

Keep in mind that the school offers unlimited opportunities to those who take advantage of them, parents as well as pupils.

Plan to meet other parents in the school. It will help you understand your children better. Mothers should arouse the interest of fathers in the school activities and get their cooperation. If there is a parent-teacher association in your children's school, join it. If there is none, why not form one? Intelligent cooperation brings splendid results to all.—United Parents Associations of Greater New York Schools, Inc.

The government has bought 344,000 acres of land in Berkeley county at \$4 an acre to be included as a part of the Wambaw forest.

The South Carolina house appropriation committee has appointed a subcommittee to draft and introduce a bill putting state employees under a civil service law hereafter. The effect of this will be to hold the jobs for all those now on the payroll, and give the new civil service commission complete power over all appointments as clerks, stenographers and the like and also prevent changes, as reductions, in their salaries by the legislative or state officers. The committee said for publication that it thinks some employees are underpaid and some are overpaid.

A piece of sweet potato lodged in the lung of a negro baby 18 months old caused its death at Chesnee, in Spartanburg county. It died on the operating table, before the surgeons began an attempt to remove the obstruction to its breathing.

CAMDEN THEATRE

Week Beginning January 12

FRIDAY

Intriguing Romance With a Continental Flavor Spicily Set To Music
Lillian Harvey, John Boles in "MY LIPS BETRAY"
Also "Three Little Pigs"

SATURDAY

George O'Brien, Claire Trevor in "THE LAST TRAIL"
Also Chapter 6 of "Fighting With Kit Carson" and Comedy.

MONDAY AND TUESDAY

Warren William, Glenda Farrell in "LADY FOR A DAY"
Also Comedy and News

WEDNESDAY

Marguerite Churchill in "GIRL WITHOUT A ROOM"
Also Selected Shorts

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY

Clara Bow in "HOOPLA"
Also Comedy and News

We Extend to Our Customers and Friends Heartiest New Year Greetings!

Having passed through the troubled year of 1933, without embarrassment or interruption of business, we naturally feel that our customers have implicit confidence in our Bank, knowing that we always keep in liquid condition, therefore they are indifferent about the Insurance feature, so far as we are concerned. However the new Banking law gives them this added security, and for their information we append copy of Insurance notice.

Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation

Washington, D. C.
Effective Jan. 1, 1934

WHEREAS, by satisfactory evidence presented to the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation it has been made to appear that The First Nat'l Bank of Camden in the State of S. Carolina is a member bank of the Federal Reserve System, entitled to become a member of the Temporary Federal Deposit Insurance Fund and to the insuring of its deposits as provided by law from date hereof until July 1, 1934.

NOW, therefore, I, Walter J. Cummings, Chairman of the Board of Directors, do hereby certify that The First National Bank of Camden in the State of S. Carolina is a duly qualified member of the Temporary Federal Deposit Insurance Fund.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF Witness my signature.
WALTER J. CUMMINGS
Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation
Attest:
WALTER J. OWENS
Secretary

STATEMENT OF CONDITION

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS DECEMBER 30, 1933

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and Discounts	\$194,461.59	Capital Stock Paid In	\$ 75,000.00
Loans to Cotton Producers on Warehouse Receipts (Government Plan)	41,209.70	Surplus and Undivided Profits	7,717.14
Banking House and Furniture and Fixtures	33,807.78	Circulating Notes	48,880.00
Real Estate other than Bkg. House	25,908.94	Deposits	506,642.65
Bonds	158,895.83	Bills Payable	NONE
Federal Deposit Insurance Fund	860.98	Rediscout	NONE
Cash in Vault and due by Banks and U. S. Treasurer	181,236.91	United States Tax Acct.	163.94
Other Assets	2,022.00		
TOTAL	\$638,403.73	TOTAL	\$638,403.73

WE WELCOME NEW ACCOUNTS-ASSURING CUSTOMERS OF EVERY COURTESY

The First National Bank of Camden

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