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MAKE MORE MONEY WITH GOOD BREEDS

Situation Never Better Than
Now For Going Into Hog
Raising

FARMERS AMPLY ABLE TO BUY BEST BREEDS

**R. O. Hanson Says That a
Hundred Carloads Should
be Raised and Shipped.**

The 3 F's—Food, Feed and
Fertility.

Clarence Poe figures out aht cotton in 1920 is safe only as a surplus crop, a crop to be grown on the surplus acres after the 3 F's—Food, Feed and Fertility, are fully provided for. The four money crops which he suggests are cotton, Potatoes, Hay and Hogs. Speaking of hogs, two big Packing Houses are operating here in Wilmington, making a Land Market for all the hogs and cattle that will be grown in South Carolina in the next five years. It may not be generally known but statistics show that so many brood sows have been sent to the slaughter houses in the United States during the recent slump in the hog market that there are less brood sows in the country now than have been for many years. This means a shortage of meat next year and consequently high prices for hogs.

Conditions were never better for the Horry County farmer to get into the pork producing game than now. In fact the sensible farmer cannot well remain out of it. There is no reason why a hundred carloads of hogs cannot be sent out of the County next fall and winter, bringing back more cash for the amount of labor expended than any other crop. In producing meat as well as any other crop we should try to produce the most pounds with least possible expense of labor and cost. It's just as easy to make a 250 to 300 pound hog at 9 or 10 months age as to make one weighing 60 to 75 pounds if you breed for it.

The greatest mistake a new beginner makes when he engages in the business of raising improved breeds is the selection of his foundation stock. He frequently considers price only and wants to know what the least money that will buy a hog. Perhaps in the same breath he will say that scrub animals do not pay, that he is selling his scrubs and will only buy improved stock, and forgets that while he is trying to get away from low prices he is trying to buy the lowest priced animal he can find. The Bible says: "Men do not gather figs from thistles, as ye sow so shall ye reap." Always remember that like produces like, and that the man breeding the best animals makes more money than the man who produces poorer kind. This is a great big, rich and prosperous country. Farmers are able to buy any thing they want, and they have money to pay for any thing they want. There has been a gain in live stock values in the United States in the past 12 months of 546 million dollars, this means on the farms of the United States. How much of that gain is in Horry County? The first time I rode down the Conway Branch some years ago I remarked to a stranger who sat beside me that this looked like a fine stock country. The stranger happened to be a Clemson College professor. He replied, that this section has greater raising country than any section he knew of. We were ready to take advantage of conditions.

A banker in this City told me a few days ago that they are ready to finance as many pig club boys as would start in with purebred hogs in this country showing the Yankee faith in hog raising. Start with good foundation stock and you will be getting liberal dividends

LISTS OF JURYMEN FOR MARCH COURT

The Jury commissioners met on Thursday morning of last week and drew the members of the Grand Jury for 1920, and also the list of Petit Jurors who are to serve at the Criminal Court and Court of Common Pleas at the approaching term beginning March 1st. Judge J. W. DeVore will preside at the term of the Court. He was here once before in 1914. The jury list follows.

List of Grand Jury for 1920.
J. E. Watson, T. J. Vaught, C. V. Johnson, J. T. Gaskins, Ed. W. Johnson, A. L. Hardee, G. Willie Gore, W. L. Edge, J. J. Goff, J. W. Cook, S. H. Harrelson, J. P. Williams, Joe P. Floyd, H. Albert Gerrald, G. C. Graham, T. J. Bell, E. V. Carter, B. H. Vereen.

List of Petit Jurors.
A. M. Cox, Henry Tompkins, L. B. Bailey, J. S. Harrelson, J. H. Hooks, W. B. Shelly, J. Elbert Allen, D. H. Hardee, S. B. Small, J. Mitchell Chestnut, S. H. Brown, C. N. Sarvis, A. E. Goldfinch, Van B. Tuberville, B. R. Parker, E. J. Roberts, J. A. Calhoun, S. L. Watson, H. J. Fowler, E. M. Booth, T. L. Thomas, Sam C. Singleton, Hezekiah Hinson, F. L. Edge, Ed. W. Page, W. Edward Sessions, W. H. Graham, Jr., Morris E. Rheuark, S. L. Smart, W. Hampton Parker, U. G. Parker, G. H. Todd, D. D. Edge, Brooks Thompson, D. M. Lupo, L. M. Stanley.

MARTIN-HOUSAND.

Mrs. Martin, widow of the late Tracy H. Martin, was married last week to Mr. Henry Housand, of Loris. Probate Judge J. S. Vaught performing the ceremony. The bride is a daughter of the late Benjamin Housand, of Conway, and a granddaughter of the late W. E. Hardwick.

GERMANS FOUND IN MEXICAN ARMY

El Paso, Texas.—At least two Germans were fighting in the Mexican army on August 27, 1918, at Nogales, according to the testimony of Capt. Frederick T. Herman of the Eighth cavalry, before the senate subcommittee investigating the Mexican situation.

He said their bodies were found among the Mexicans killed.

Captain Herman, a lieutenant colonel commanding at Nogales at the time of the fight, denied the official statement of the Mexican commander that the Mexican force was composed of civilians.

The investigation of the action and incidents preceding it, he said indicated clearly that most of the Mexicans engaged were soldiers, although a majority wore civilian clothes, and that fighting had been planned and was directed by their commanding officer and his assistants. The American casualties were five killed and 31 wounded. Three civilians also were killed and five wounded. The Mexican losses were not learned but the United States army intelligence reports were submitted to show the Mexicans buried at least 115.

Much of the testimony was taken in executive session. It had to do with the forced evacuation of the Mormon colonies in Chihuahua. The committee also learned details of the efforts made by American military authorities to have brought to trial Lieut. Juan Azpeitia for the murder of David Troil, an American soldier, on December 28, 1918. He was killed on the Mexican side near El Paso.

Negotiations resulted in three examinations of the body, one by a Mexican military medical officer, and the arrest and preliminary trial of Lieut. Azpeitia who confessed but insisted he acted in self defense. It was shown the American soldier was unarmed and Mexican witnesses testified the lieutenant did not act in self defense.

quicker than any other branch of farming.

—R. O. Hanson.
Wilmington, N. C.

CHARGES SEVERAL ABOUT BEATING

Joe Lewis was here a few days ago to apply for a warrant for assault and battery in which it is said that he charges five to seven different men with having administered a severe beating to himself and his wife one day last week. At last accounts the Sheriff of the County was expecting to execute this warrant which it is said had been issued by Magistrate W. H. Chestnut. The names of the defendants could not be secured at the time these facts were secured for the Herald.

NEAR EAST FUND IN HORRY COUNTY

Closing with a magnificent union meeting of all congregations at the Methodist church in Conway on Sunday, Feb. 15th, the campaign to raise \$2,000.00 as Horry's quota of the Near East Relief Fund was completed most successfully. The county has oversubscribed its quota, and later returns will increase this figure to a degree.

At Conway \$1,390 was subscribed, and \$50 was sent to the Chairman this week as a result of the meeting; at Wampsee \$330.00 was subscribed; at Little River \$159.60; at Loris \$396.75, making a total subscription for the county of \$2,326.35.

Those in charge of the movement in this county limited their efforts to four public meetings at which graphic and stirring addresses were delivered by N. A. Boyajian, Armenian law student of the University of South Carolina. Mr. Boyajian in addresses at Little River, Loris, Wampsee and Conway moved his hearers deeply and generous offerings were the result. The entire campaign occupied only three days and resulted in the material oversubscription of the quota.

Horry is one of the first counties of the State to go over the top and considerable local pride is being felt in that fact.

TOBACCO WILL MAKE HORRY INDEPENDENT

Regardless of Ravages of Mexican Boll Weevil Now
in County

LANDS ARE WORTH THOUSANDS PER ACRE

People of Horry County Are
Immensely Rich and Fail to
Realize It Says Visitor.

An experienced tobacco man from the North West was here in Conway last week and remarked that the people of Horry County were independently rich and did not know it. That here were the best tobacco lands to be found anywhere, and in fact lands the like of which for the production of a certain grade of leaf tobacco, not to be found in many other sections of the world; that the land is worth in the course of time at least one thousand dollars per acre; and that regardless of the boll weevil which might put cotton raising out of business, that the farmers of Horry County are independent because they can raise tobacco. He also said that tobacco is something for which there is a growing demand across the water and that the people are fighting for it over there now. He said that the prices of the weed will be high again this year and he believes that it will be high for all time to come.

If what he says be so, and he is about right, we think; then the tobacco growers of Horry County, are since hirings of 1918, indeed fortunate and will continue to be so.

AUTO MECHANIC ANSWERS CHARGES

Left Conway Leaving an Unpaid Board Bill and Other Charges.

Dock Tanner, a mechanic, who had been employed at the Nicholas Garage in automobile repair work for the last several months, went away on the early train last Wednesday morning. After he left a warrant was sworn out on charges that he had collected a sum of money somewhere about \$100.00 and had not accounted for this cash before he left. It was also stated that he had not paid his board bill which had been running for about two months and charges were made on this ground.

When the papers were placed with the Sheriff he sent telegrams to several cities asking the authorities to arrest and hold Tanner until he could send and get him. The Sheriff was informed Thursday that Tanner had been arrested in Columbia and was being held awaiting his arrival. The papers were sent over to Columbia the latter part of last week and the defendant was brought here to answer to the charges.

LATER.
Dock Tanner, who was arrested in Columbia last week under two charges, one by Kingston Hotel for an alleged "skipping" of board bill, the other by J. E. Nicholas that he had committed grand larceny, is now going about his business in the usual manner. The Conway Post of the American Legion investigated his case, found that the charges were probably not well founded and became responsible for any arrears of board, thereby securing a withdrawal of the Hotel's warrant. They then made bond for Tanner for his appearance at Court. Nineteen members of the American Legion participated in securing his bail. Tanner was in the Marine Service of the United States government during the world war.

MISHOE GIVES BAIL.

Pot Mishoe, who was recently charged with the cutting of C. C. Maynard while in a dispute at Howell's Siding, was not found when the Sheriff went to arrest him. The defendant's brother informed the Sheriff that the defendant did not run away from the charge but did not want to go to jail where he would likely have to remain over Sunday, and would give up later. On Monday after the affray the defendant appeared in Conway and arranged for bail for his appearance before the Court.

HOUSE APPROVES MEDICAL MEASURE

The lower house of the general assembly last week sent to third reading the Barnwell bill to regulate the practice of medicine in South Carolina. On the motion of Mr. Dreher of Lexington to strike out the enacting words the vote was 23 to 62, or nearly three to one in favor of the measure. The bill was then ordered to third reading. The bill creates a state board of medical examiners of eight members, who have full authority to examine and issue certificates to all chiropractors, osteopaths and other practitioners as well as regular physicians.

RIFLING MAILS.

Newport News, Va. Feb. 18.—Following investigations made by H. Martin, 18 years of age, mail messenger at Hilton Village, and his mother, Mrs. Maggie F. Martin, formerly postmistress at North Newport News, were arrested this afternoon and arranged before United States Commissioner W. B. Colonna on a charge of rifling the United States mails. The defendants were required to give bond for their appearance before the next session of United States district court.

CONWAY POST WILL HOLD MEMORIAL

The American Legion of Conway Post will hold a Memorial Service for the bereaved Mothers of the men who died in the service during the world war, at Conway Methodist church on next Sunday morning, February 22nd, at 11 o'clock. The purpose of the service is to deliver French certificates to the Mothers, or other relatives of the deceased service men. There will be addresses by prominent men, and music will be furnished for the occasion.

If any Mother, or other relative in the below named list, are unable to attend this service, the Conway Post will take charge of the Certificate and mail it at an early date.

There are French Certificates for the following: Geo. A. Cribbs, Causey; Mrs. Susan Thompson, Conway; Mrs. Cornelia Carter, Jordanville; Mr. R. J. Beverly, Conway; Mr. W. H. Parker, Vina; Geo. Grainger, Gurley; Mrs. Nancy Gore, Wampsee; Mrs. Sarah Gerrald, Loris; Mr. Thomas Jordan, Conway; Laura Nix on, Bucksville; C. S. Dietz, Conway; Olin F. Booth, Allen; Mrs. Anna Best, Galivants Ferry; Mrs. M. E. Faircloth, Allsbrooks; Henry T. Williams, Conway; Geo. D. Rabon, Allen; Mattie R. Gerrald, Galivants Ferry; Miss Minnie Fry, Conway; Mrs. Millie Harper, Toddville; Mr. Geo. Hardee, Hammond, S. C.

GIRLS AT LANDER FORM COUNTY CLUB

Special to The Herald:

The Horry County girls who are attending Lander College, met last Monday night and organized a County Club. The following officers were elected: President, Margaret Lewis; First V-president, Birdie Suggs; 2nd V-president, Irene Mullins; Treasurer, Vera Ford; Secretary, Eva Lewis; Business Manager, Florence Humphries. The purpose of our club is to forget our cares and have a good time.

There is a campaign on now for a greater Lander. The college gave a banquet to the business men of the town on the evening of February 5th, and they subscribed \$22,000 for our new building. Donations are now coming in from all over the state, showing that the good work which this college is doing is being known and felt.

Perhaps you business men and leaders of all good work in our county would like to contribute to this great cause. If so, please send your donations to County Club President.

The third number of our Lyceum course was presented Thursday evening. Ernest Thompson Seton gave an entertaining and instructive lecture on "Wild Animals I have known."

We are now under strict quarantine on account of influenza, but owing to the great precautions of our beloved President, Dr. John O. Willson, we have no cases now and hope that we will not become victims of this great plague which is sweeping over the country.

—Eva Lewis, Sec.
Greenwood, S. C., Feb. 16, 1920.

RURAL CARRIER EXAMINATION

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced an examination for the County of Horry, South Carolina, to be held at Conway South Carolina, on Mar 13, 1920 to fill the position of rural carrier at Allsbrook, Gurley and Myrtle Beach, S. C., and vacancies that may later occur on rural routes from other post offices in the above-mentioned county. The examination will be open only to citizens who are actually domiciled in the territory of a post office in the county and who meet the other requirements set forth in Form No. 1977. This form and application blanks may be obtained from the offices mentioned above or from the United States Civil Service Commission at Washington, D. C. Applications should be forwarded to the Commission at Washington at the earliest practicable date.

VIGOROUS PROTEST TO PROPOSED SALE

By Shipping Board of Thirty
Former German Liners—
Sharp Debate in Senate

Washington, Feb. 13.—Vigorous opposition to shipping board for the sale of thirty former German passenger liners broke out in the Senate today, expressed in sharply critical debate and presentation of several resolutions proposing to block the action. While the debate was in progress, other developments came thick and fast. John Barton Payne, chairman of the board, appeared before the Senate commerce committee to explain the whole affair and after hearing him the committee, through its chairman, Senator Jones, of Washington, reported to the Senate that no immediate action was necessary. No action accordingly was taken.

At the White House there was made public a letter concerning the proposed sale sent by Mr. Payne to the President, which remarked on the "vicious but characteristic attack against the shipping board emanating from a certain quarter regarding the sale of the ex-German passenger ships."

Heart Asks Injunction.
In the District of Columbia Supreme Court, William Randolph Heart, of New York, appearing as a tax payer, filed an application for an injunction to prevent the proposed sale of the ships at auction. The court issued an order requiring the board to show cause why a temporary injunction should not be issued.

Chairman Payne assured the Senate committee and his assurances were repeated to the full Senate, that the board would merely receive this for the vessels, and would report the results to the Senate before acting. He met charges that the sale of the vessels to a single purchaser for \$28,000,000 was intended with a flat denial, but repeated his own conclusion that the sale of the vessels to American private owners at the present time was to the advantage of the government.

BRICKS ARE SCARCE.

Orders for building brick recently sent to brick yards in Georgia have so far failed to result in obtaining any of that material for persons here who are in need of it.

The orders were acknowledged and it was thought that the cars would come through in a short time, but later letters were received stating that owing to high water in the rivers, and also the shortage of labor and cars furnished by the railroad company, there was no telling when the bricks could be shipped.

ENORMOUS FIRM FORMED IN SOUTH

Richmond, Va.—Formation of a mercantile corporation with three quarters of a billion dollars capital is announced here with the return of officers of the Southern Wholesale Dry Goods association.

The new combination is said to have quietly purchased 1,600 stores within the past few weeks. The announcement shows that the entire firm of J. L. and P. Gilmer of Winston-Salem, N. C., with stores located in various parts of that state, figure in the transaction. The firm owns stores in Greensboro, High Point, Durham, and Lexington, N. C., and Roanoke, Va.

Complete holdings of the Montgomery Ward, United Candy Company, Marlor-Dalton-Gilmer company are also included.
George J. Wheeling of the United Cigar stores, the United Retail Stores corporation of New York and James B. Duke of the American Tobacco company of New York, are said to be the bankers of the new corporation.