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Downfall Due to Liquor.

The Supreme Court in the opinion by Mr. Justice Woods in the proceedings brought to disbar Bernard B. Evans from the practice of law used these significant words as the reason for Mr. Evans' downfall:

"How did it happen that the respondent fell to this low estate? He had the advantages of a rearing gentle and refined; he has been encompassed from his birth with devoted affection; he had a brother ready to come to his relief; he has had all his life the stimulus of descent from families on both sides distinguished and esteemed, in the past and now, for manly virtues and public services. The court is of the opinion that the respondent is an inebriate. All men know that alcohol has made liars out of the truthful, knives of the honest, and traitors of the faithful. Under its influence the respondent has in mind and morals staggered along the devious path that leads to the abyss.

"It is true that he is now just as unworthy and incompetent to perform the duties of an attorney as if his offenses were due entirely to inherent wickedness, and he will remain so until he changes his habits and reforms his character. Therefore, the court can not permit him to exercise the rights of an attorney or to resume them at any time in the future until it has had satisfying evidence of redemption of habits and character. But there is a difference in degree between the debasement of the criminal who plans his crime with deliberation and that of the weak wrong-doer whose character has been wrecked by drunkenness. The probability of reform is also much greater in the latter than in the former case."

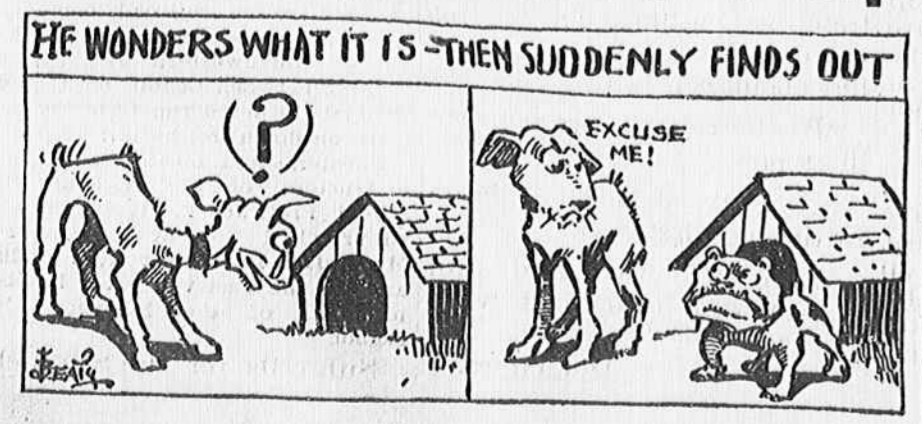
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The Spinning Industry and The New Agriculture

What the Mills Can do to Encourage the Growing of Long Staple Cotton and Thus to Elevate the Standard of Excellence in Producing the Fibre—Importance of Plant Breeding.

Recently a committee of six men were appointed by the Pickens county Agricultural and Mechanical Association to see what could be done to develop the agricultural resources of Pickens county, viz: Dr. R. F. Smith, W. W. Robinson, C. H. Carpenter, J. Ashmore Hinton, C. T. Martin and D. W. Hiott. You will find below an article by one of our leading farmers, which will be of interest and we trust will do good.

(An address delivered by D. R. Coker of Hartsville at the session of the National Association of Cotton Manufacturers at Boston, Mass. The title was "The New Agriculture in the South and its Relation to the Cotton Spinning Industry.")

The agriculture of the cotton States is just entering upon a new era. The majority of our farmers are still following in the old ruts, planting the bulk of their land in cotton year after year, depending largely upon fertilizer to keep up production and exhausting the life-giving humus of the soil by the continued use of a clean culture crop. In many places, however, evidences of improved methods are seen. The work done by the United States department of agriculture through the plant breeding, farm demonstration and other bureaus during the past decade is beginning to bear fruit. Many of our State agricultural colleges, departments of agriculture and experiment stations are also doing effective work in the improvement of agricultural conditions. Here and there individual farmers of a high type of intellect are taking up and solving problems which mean millions of dollars to Southern agriculture. Associations for the breeding of animals and plants have been recently formed in a number of the States.

The cotton spinning industry of the United States depends almost exclusively on the South for its supply of raw material and it is natural to suppose that the radical change which is now taking place in Southern agriculture will affect the spinner at some point.

The writer has been a buyer and stapler of cotton for 16 years and a breeder of cotton and other plants for ten years. He has, in order to foster the general agricultural welfare of his community and properly carry on the large farming operations entrusted to his care, established what is now recognized as the largest and most complete plant breeding and experimental farm under private management in the Southern States. He has been for years in close contact with a number of the Southern cotton mills in his capacity of cotton buyer and staple expert and has sought in his cotton breeding work to solve some of the raw material problems of the mills with which he was in touch. This varied experience would seem to give him a right to speak with some degree of

authority on the subject before us.

NO CROP REDUCTION.

The new agriculture of the South contemplates a severe reduction of the cotton acreage, but not a reduction of the crop. A restoration of the depleted humus is necessary, not only for the enrichment of our soils, but is equally necessary in rendering the crops comparatively immune to the effects of a deficient or an excessive rainfall. This restorative process requires the frequent seeding of the land to crops which leave a large quantity of vegetable matter to be plowed under. One of the most practicable crops for this purpose is corn, our Southern practice being to plant peas in the middles and turn under the peavines and corn stalks after the ears are gathered. A few years ago E. McIver Williamson of my own county discovered a cultural method for more than doubling the yields of corn and since then most of the farmers in eastern South Carolina have been able to abandon their former practice of importing from the West the bulk of their supply of this grain. A notable impetus to the production of this crop has also resulted from the world's record yields of 255 bushels on one acre made by Capt. Drake of Marlboro county and of 228 bushels on one acre made by Jerry Moore, the illustrious boy farmer of Florence county. Both of these phenomenal yields were made in eastern South Carolina in which the author resides.

Though it does not bear on our subject, I may be excused for mentioning that in this same section within a radius of 100 miles have been made many other wonderful agricultural records, such as four bales of cotton per acre; 182 bushels of oats per acre and 820 bushels of Irish potatoes on one acre.

Oats, followed by peas the same year, is also a humus-making crop, and the Florida velvet bean and the soy bean are very valuable for hay and grazing, besides being wonderful soil improvers.

The most effective method of soil improvement, however, is found in the employment of cover crops which are sown between the rows of the cultivated crops in the early fall. These cover crops take up the unused residue of the fertilizer applied to the preceding crop and also use whatever plant food becomes available during the winter. They keep the land from washing and supply, when plowed under in the spring, valuable fertilizer material and humus to the succeeding crop. The clovers and vetches are most generally employed as cover crops, but the most valuable plant for this purpose which I have tested is a new variety of rye recently imported by the government from the province of Abruzzi in Italy which makes a larger growth during the winter than any other cover crop I am familiar with.

(Continued next week.)

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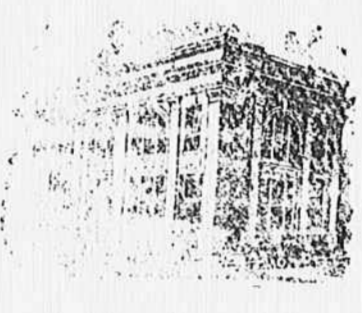
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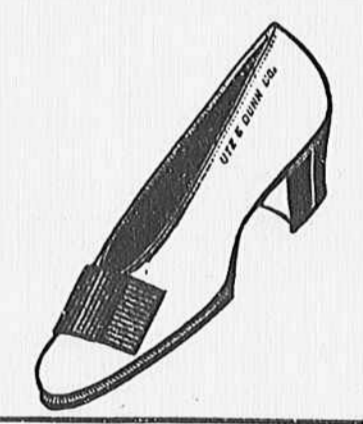


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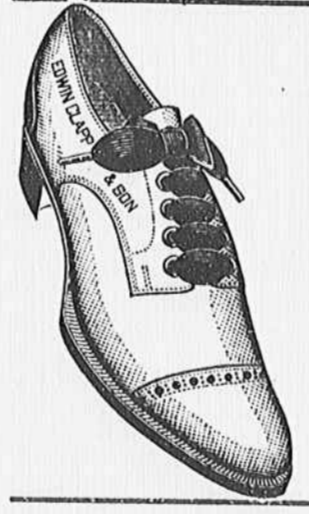
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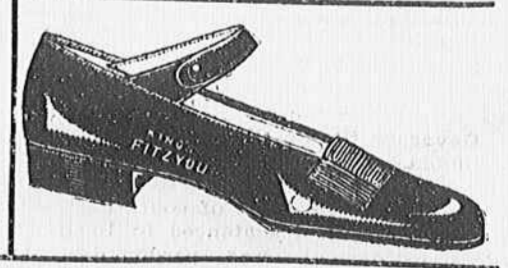


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