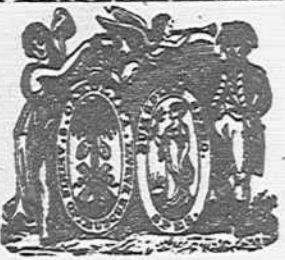


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GARY HIOTT, MANAGER

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A good iron pump costs less than a case of typhoid fever.

We still have anarchists in this country, but they call themselves the Industrial Workers of the World.

"One may be a staunch Democrat and love Roosevelt still," says the Columbia State. But he won't be still.

Governor Blease's coat must be made of good stuff, judging by the number of office seekers who are reported as swinging on to its tails.

A veil for women has been invented so shaped that it fits snugly under the chin without any fastening to retain it. The inventor was just a man.

Governor Blease has appointed a man named Booser as colonel on his staff. "This is not a josh; it is a fact," says The Anderson Mail. — Augusta Chronicle.

Recently the Mexican congress made Huerta a full general in the army, according to a news item. We have been under the impression all along that he was always full.

A perusal of Georgia newspapers leads us to believe, if the primary in that state don't soon come off, that south Georgia will secede from the balance of the state—politically.

The Good Book tells us to make friends of the "mammon of unrighteousness," by which is generally meant money, but somehow Old Mr. Mammon won't speak very loud or often to us.

Porfirio Diaz, former president of the Mexican republic, says he does not want to go back to Mexico. Can you blame him? He is 84 years of age and is taking a rest cure at Monte Carlo.

American invasion of Mexico will accomplish one good thing for Vera Cruz, at least. Our government is cleaning it up so that in the future it will not be known as one of the yellow fever ports.

If Nelson O'Shaughnessy had not got out of Mexico when he did he would probably have had to come home in a barrel. As it was, the Greasers took all of his clothes except those he and his wife were wearing on the trip home.

Mr. Richard Olney, secretary of state under Grover Cleveland, has been offered and has declined a position on the reserve bank board, tendered by President Wilson, owing to the fact that he thinks he is too old to give good service.

A department of agriculture bulletin contains the information for poultrymen that the fewer male chickens one has the more eggs will be forthcoming. But the average farmer will not be separated from his time-honored rooster.

As was predicted, "Detective" Burns failed completely to prove a thing that would justify the courts in giving Leo Frank a new trial. As detectives go, Burns is about as good as any of them, which isn't saying much for the profession.

Lower California is seceding from Mexico. No matter. There is nothing in that country that can be turned into a dollar, and consequently is not worth fighting over. Its population is 55,000, mostly Indians, and they don't care whether there is any government there or not.

A Mrs. Benson in Wyane county, N. C., 99 years of age, was married recently to a young man only 19 years old. She had been married six times before. She has a baby daughter who is only 78 years old. Marrying seems to have been a habit with this old lady.

For the information of the young readers of The Sentinel who have been talking of enlisting in the navy, we will state that the department has all the men it is authorized by law to have—51,000—and no more enlistments will be made only from those who have honorable discharges from the service, except, of course, more serious developments in the Mexican trouble occur.

JAMES A. MCKEE



Mexican War Veteran. Private in Co. H., Palmetto Regiment, who died at his home last week.

Villa and Carranza refuse to quit fighting Huerta. Why should they? Huerta is the man both the Constitutionals and the United States are after. They have no war with us, but they want to finish up what they started. Carranza shows consistency in this procedure, at least.

Miss Ruth Hoyt, pitcher of Wellesley College junior baseball team, has discovered the "hesitation drop," which ball fans say has Mathewson's "fadeaway" faded. The new ball floats up to the home plate swiftly, hesitates in front of the batter, and then sinks home, out of range of the bat.

Villa, the Mexican rebel has been identified at last. A negro preacher in Baltimore says he is his brother and that his right name is Young, that his father was a slave in Maryland, and that his grandfather was a white man. The Baltimore negro says his brother, who now calls himself Villa, was at one time a soldier in Uncle Sam's regular army, and that he had written him only last week.

The troubles of the state of Colorado and the miners was brought about mainly by the former allowing the mine operators to install their own standing armies, which, in this and almost every other instance where trouble has arisen, consisted of ostracised thugs from various states—men who have been compelled to leave their communities for the community's good. If Colorado could not maintain peace it should have called Uncle Sam's forces at the beginning instead of waiting till the war had gotten beyond the control of the state's soldiers.

During this year while our candidates are going around making speeches and electioneering for votes, it would be well for all our papers to treat each man with all fairness. It shall be the effort of this journal to do right and give each man a fair show. We have personal opinions, and personal preferences among the candidates, but that ought not and shall not keep us from being fair to others. It is our honest opinion that some papers in our state have been so partisan that they have put themselves in a position where they cannot have the influence which they ought to exert. Conservatism is a great power for good.

See The Sentinel for printing.

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School Notes

Miss Eva Hite, state president of rural school association, will be in this county this summer. She is an expert in school work and is appreciated everywhere she visits.

The Flat Rock school, below Liberty, voted an extra two mill tax April 25 and are now working to raise funds to build a three-room school building, to be ready for next session.

The Mt. Tabor school, near Central, closed a successful session Friday, 8th, under Miss Frances Mauldin as teacher. The school has raised enough money to buy a handsome library and are going to add another room to their present building.

Prof. J. E. Swearngen was in Pickens last week, and while here praised the people of Pickens county for the advancement along educational lines. He complimented some special schools and said that he wanted to see all schools take advantage of the state offer to aid in improvements. To do this they must help themselves and show an interest in school matters. Those interested in building improvement and longer terms should see Prof. Hallum, who is always glad to aid you.

The Gates high school closed an excellent session Friday, May 8. Good work has been done for the last six months, and Prof. W. F. Welborn and Miss Addie Davis are to be congratulated for the good accomplished. This school was put under the graded system last year and has proved a success. The trustees have worked and the people are loyal. The closing exercises consisted of addresses by R. T. Hallum, J. C. Garrett and T. H. Stewart. Hon. E. P. McCravy was on the program for an address, but was unable to be there. A program was rendered in the afternoon by the children. Prizes were presented by J. C. Garrett, and dinner was served on the ground by the good ladies of the community.

**Rheumatism Quickly Cured**  
"My sister's husband had an attack of rheumatism in his arm," writes a well known resident of Newton, Iowa. "I gave him a bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment which he applied to his arm and on the next morning the rheumatism was gone." For chronic muscular rheumatism you will find nothing better than Chamberlain's Liniment. Sold by all dealers.—Adv.

**Card of Thanks**  
Mr. Editor:—Will you spare us space in The Sentinel for a few lines in which we wish to express our thanks to our many friends and loved ones for their kindness and help during our sickness. We trust and pray that the Lord will bless each and every one of them for their help and many kind deeds. We feel that there have been prayers offered for us and we trust that the Lord will answer each and every prayer. Now may the Lord be with you all is our earnest prayer. Tillman Dorr and Wife.

SIDE DRESSING IS PROFITABLE

Your crop will be largely made or marred in the months of May and June. If you get it started off growing nicely in these months, given good preparation, you stand a very much better chance of making a good crop and your crop will stand adverse conditions better in July and August.

If a pig gets stunted in its early youth, it is almost impossible to make a good, rousing hog of it later. If your cotton is stunted, or if it gets sore shin or any of the other ailments to which cotton is liable, it has to recover from this before it can take on its natural growth, and it never does as well as it would if it had not suffered these troubles. Side dressing, by supplying plant food, makes this plant vigorous and healthy and strong and it grows off from the start. If you break your arm and set it, and get it properly set and properly knitted together, it is never as strong as before it was broken. "A bird with a broken wing never soars so high again."

And so it is with your cotton. Early attention and early fertilization is more than half of the battle. There is no question of side dressing paying. You notice what top dressing did for grain this spring; as soon as the top dressing was administered, the grain came out of the kinks, and if you administer side dressing to your cotton, it will come out of the kinks. The preparation for a crop has been unusually fine this spring, and where the preparation is fine the farming is good and side dressing is bound to pay.

Some farmers have found side dressing unprofitable; that is because it was applied too late; it should be applied early, as soon as you bring your cotton to a stand, because you do not care to side dress cotton that you are going to cut out; and as soon as you get the grass out of your cotton, because you do not care to side dress grass; grass takes care of itself in a crop if let alone. As soon as this is done, then the side dressing should be applied and you are not going to apply too much of it. Up to a few years ago France used more fertilizer than the whole United States of America and they did not use it all at once, either. The French farmers make very fine crops.

In a few years people will wonder why we use so little fertilizer now in making crops. Joel Keys told the writer of a Mr. Rogers down in Florence county who side dressed his cotton every time he cultivated it, and when he wound up cultivating his crop he had used about 1,800 pounds of fertilizer to the acre; and when he wound up gathering his crop he had gathered 880 pounds of lint cotton to the acre; no seed cotton—lint cotton—two bales weighing 440 pounds each to the acre. Now, if this is not profitable, the most of us had better quit farming.

Side dressing your cotton prevents disease to which cotton is liable because it is stronger and better able to withstand these troubles. It is stronger because it is better fed. A well fed pig or a well fed child can resist disease better than a little stunted child or pig.

Then, when a man's cotton crop grows off well, when it is green and greasy and growing, it makes him feel better; it encourages him to work it better and he will have a better crop. Then, too, a man feels his oats a little more with a good crop than he does otherwise; it gives him better credit and it gives him better standing in his community. Having a good crop of green, greasy and growing cotton than having a little yellow, rusty, stunted, bumble bee cotton. The time is past when a man can maintain his respectability and grow bumble bee cotton. Some people complain that they cannot get their hands to side dress their cotton, but this Mr. Rogers had no trouble of that sort. He is like the centurion spoken of in the Good Book; when he tells man to do a thing he does it.

If you apply all your fertilizer when you plant your cotton, the spring rains get a part of it; the grass gets a part; the cotton that you cut out in reducing your crop has taken a part, so your remaining crop gets probably not more than half of what you put down.

Now, suppose you use 400 pounds to the acre of 10-2-2 goods. You will save 128 ounces of ammonia; half of this has been taken up by the rains, the grass and cotton you have taken out, so you would have about 64 ounces of ammonia and you have 14,700 cotton stalks to fertilize with this 64 ounces of ammonia. The wonder is that such a little fertilizer will make such a difference in the crop. You can see this difference by comparing a field fertilized with a field of cotton that is not fertilized. You will come to the conclusion that fertilizer men are giving you good goods or so little would not make such a difference.

As your cotton grows, your fertilizer is absorbed and used up, and along in July and August your cotton is putting on its fruit, and when this is going on the strain on the cotton plant is greatest. Now, just at the time when the strain is greatest, the supply of plant food, which is already reduced, is weakening, so just as the strain is increasing by the additional fruit that the stalk takes on, just at the time when your plant is hungry and thirsting for plant food, for assistance, or you might say, for vittles, as the heart pants after the water brook, the supply is reduced and is decreasing and your crops shed. What else can it do? When your farm work is heaviest on the mules you increase the food and then they do not hold their own; suppose you did not increase their food when you increased their work; wouldn't you expect them to shed, too?

In every contest for corn or cotton that has been entered into for years past, the one who got the prize side dressed his crop and more than once. There is no accident about this—it is a consequence. A man does not stand a ghost of a chance of getting the prize in a crop contest who does not side dress.

In 1911 this county made the biggest cotton crop it has ever grown and there was more side dressing used than ever. This was no accident, either—it was another consequence. You do not expect to give your mule enough corn and oats Monday morning to last it until Saturday night, and you have no notion of giving it enough corn and water in April to last it until October, but that is what you do when you fertilize your cotton in April and expect it to feed a crop until it matures in October.

In a man's farming his cotton crop is his money crop—his way of making a profit, and he only makes one cotton crop a year. That being the case, it will pay him to nurse his crop, to feed it, to look after it. It has been estimated that for every dollar a man spends in fertilizer he gets back \$3.60, leaving him a clear profit of \$2.60 on every dollar he spends for fertilizer. The profit is greater than on side dressing, because in side dressing the crop gets every ounce of fertilizer, where it does not over half of that which is applied when the crop is planted.

Few people realize the value of side dressing and the profit in it. If they did, we feel sure they would find farming very much more profitable. To change the reading of the text of the Good Book a little, we will say when you know the truth, the truth shall make you free.

Now, we are making a fertilizer especially adapted to side dressing. It takes a different fertilizer for side dressing than it does for that which is applied at the time the crop is planted; it requires quicker action, for whatever is done to improve the crop in May or June must be done quickly. The business of this crop requires haste, so we have compounded a fertilizer especially adapted to side dressing. We manufacture an 8-4-4 which is excellent; we also have 4-7-2, which is better, because it acts a little quicker; then we have 4-10-2, which is better still; then we have a 9-4, which is a prescription. It is a combination medicine and tonic, makes a crop grow and wards off diseases to which cotton is liable. It will cost you something, but it will bring you more than it costs. You get back more than three times what you pay out in any of these fertilizers that you get for side dressing.

We have had a number of farmers tell us that 1,300 pounds of seed cotton that has been side dressed will turn out as heavy a bale of cotton as 1,500 pounds of seed cotton that has not been side dressed, and, besides, it makes a better sample, and a better sample brings a better price.

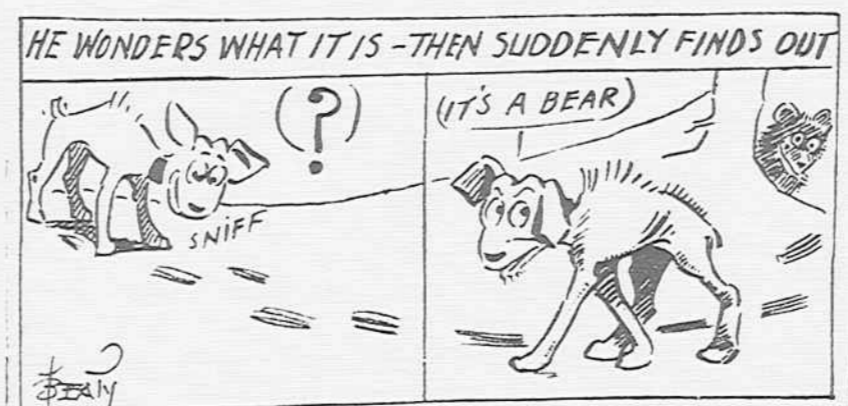
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**Doctors Meet**  
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Short News Items

The program has been arranged for the reunion of the South Carolina Confederate veterans, which will be held in Anderson on the 27th and 28th of this month.

Governor Blease, John L. McLaurin and Sam J. Nichols, and other lesser lights, spoke at Monaghan mills in Greenville last Thursday night and were listened to by about 1,200 people. Gov. Blease was cheered.

Miss Eleanor Randolph Wilson, youngest daughter of President and Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, was married to William Gibbs McAdoo, secretary of the treasury, Thursday evening at 6.15 o'clock. The wedding service was very simple and impressive. The ceremony was performed in the historic blue room.

Mrs. Emily Childress of this county died in the State Hospital at Columbia, on the 26th ult. The remains were sent back to this city on the 27th ult., and interred at Cross Roads church on the 28th. Rev. W. C. Seaborn conducting the services. The deceased was 69 years of age. She was, before her marriage to the late W. H. Childress of this county, a Miss Wimpey. She is survived by three brothers, John L. T. and Edd Wimpey, and two sisters, Mrs. Martha Mahaffy and Mrs. Mary Lark, all of this county. She had been a devoted member of Cross Roads Baptist church for over 50 years.—Easley Progress.

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