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"My Country 'Tis of Thee, Sweet Land of Liberty."

"WHOSOEVER adds to the food supply this year will have performed a substantial service both to his country and community."

WOODROW WILSON.

Increasing of Yields Is a Patriotic Duty

Following is a portion of an article written by Dr. R. J. M. DeLoach, director of Armour's Bureau of Agricultural Research, printed in American Farming, and will no doubt prove of interest to many readers at this time:

"It is an easy matter to quote from our authorities on agriculture, and tell the farmer how to farm. We have books, bulletins and pamphlets, together with our agricultural press, constantly advising the farmer, and making pledges to support measures that tend to promote the more rapid development of our farming area. In fact, the whole world is apparently just now beginning to realize that the upkeep of the human race is the farmer's burden, and unless he does his part well the race will sooner or later come to want. Mining is one of our essential industries, and manufacturing is an adjunct to practically every calling of man. Our fishing industry furnishes a permanent source of food. These things are all supplementary to our one big industry, which is farming. While we may not at first thought like to concede this, it is a fact, and a second thought is all that will be needed to convince us.

"The soil is the real source of our livelihood, whether we happen to be farmer or manufacturer, pauper or millionaire, and what we must do is not only to keep the producing power to a constant level, but to raise it as the number of people in the world increases. This is what our agricultural writers are trying to impress upon the farmers and all the world as well. This is what the farmers must realize before our agriculture can possibly be considered safe. The lack of full appreciation of this is just what has called forth more than 600,000 articles on agriculture, and the publication of over 496,000,000 pages of agricultural literature in 1916. An appreciation of this fact by the entire race will spell the difference between plenty and want within the coming years. It will fortify us against starvation by preparing us to put to good use the forces at our hands.

"One of the sacred duties of every land owner is to make a study of improved methods—and pull up the yield per acre. It is this and only this that makes for safety. If a soldier at the front falls down on the job we call him traitor, and court-martial him, and order him put to death. Why? Because we have depended on him for protection and he has failed us. Is a farmer falls down on his part of the game we let nature invite him into another calling—field of labor by setting a limit to his income, by making it impossible for him to support a family on his acres. He sells the farm and goes to the nearby village or town or city and becomes a day laborer. That is the price he pays for trying to cheat mother earth of her treasures, and the price we all pay in this instance is to have thrown back upon us land robbed of its fertility—of its producing power.

"Now let us take two lines of thought and analyze them. Let us see just what they mean. The first one is of the greatest immediate importance, because it is the most convincing. No farmer at this time could be expected to let his patriotism make a stronger appeal than his love of money, or his desire for material gain. Farming, like other trades, is a voluntary matter, but when once entered upon forces upon him who elects it as a vocation an obligation to make the best out of it. If he has made a mistake in the selection of a vocation, we can all see how much better it would be both for him and for all of us for him to change to something else. How

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shall we tell when he has failed? Principally by his measure of success or failure. The man who makes money out of the soil is generally a successful farmer and is a man to whom the management of the soil can be entrusted. He is sure to help prepare the world against want and hunger while he is feathering his own nest. He is the man who makes two blades of grass grow where only one grew before or two drops of milk flow where only one 'flew' before. He will enrich the soil, because he knows that large crops can never be grown on poorly tilled farms. He recognizes from the beginning that a fertile soil is the basis of success in agriculture and bends all his energies in this direction. He knows that the cause of good farming rests in the proper treatment of the soil, while the effect is big crops at harvest time. He also knows that cause always precedes effect. The good soil must be the first consideration.

"We spoke of agriculture being a voluntary vocation. So is army life, but when a man once joins the army he obligates himself to carry out his part of the burden. It should be so in every other vocation, farming included, and until it is there may be some doubt as to the sincerity of the grandstand play of our national defense. If by poor methods our farm lands are made to yield smaller rather than larger crops as the years go by, we are devitalizing the nation. We are cutting out the strongest link in our chain of defense, and are bringing the nation to want. We are fostering internal weakness, which will in the end bring on decay and death.

"We all have our specific obligation, but I am speaking here of the part that farmers must assume in our new program of defense. They must see all sides of the problem and cut down waste. They must build up weak places and give their best efforts to increase the producing power of the soil if they would meet their responsibility."

One of Life's Mysteries

Gaffney Ledger. Gary Hiott, the versatile editor of The Pickens Sentinel, says: "Another one of life's little mysteries is the man who chews up and spits out five cents worth of tobacco every day and then refuses to pay three cents a week for the county paper that his wife wants."

Very Pretty Name

Tugaloo Tribune. "Dear Brother Gossett: A man at Easley writes us that he is going to name his cow South Carolina, because she is going dry. What are you going to name yours?"—Pickens Sentinel. "We are going to name ours 'Tee-to-taler,' because South Carolina SHOULD BE totally dry—from a whiskey standpoint.

We'll Have No Excuse

Greenville News. We suppose that the excuse Gary Hiott of the Pickens Sentinel and Harold Booker of the Spartanburg Journal, for not barring their breasts to their country's enemies 'mid shot and shell is that they are men with families, but that is not the real reason.



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County Bonds For Sale. By virtue of the authority of an act of the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, approved by the Governor on the 1st day of March, 1917, for the purpose of road improvement, we hereby offer for sale to the highest responsible bidder, Two Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$250,000) of coupon bonds of Pickens County, said State, to mature in twenty years from date of issue, bearing interest at four and one-half per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, at the office of the County Treasurer of Pickens County, at Pickens, South Carolina. Right reserved to reject any and all bids. Bids will be received and considered up to and including the 7th day of May, 1917. April 4, 1917. C. L. CURETON, Chairman, Pickens, S. C. R. F. LENIHARDT, Easley, S. C. J. F. BANISTER, Liberty, S. C. Highway Commission.

Trustee's Sale. Pursuant to resolutions passed at a joint meeting of the directors and stockholders of the Pickens Oil Mill Co., held on the 30th day of March, 1917, we, as trustees of said Company, will sell to the highest bidder for cash, in front of the court house door, on SALES DAY IN MAY, 1917, the same being the 7th day of May, 1917, during the usual hours of sale, the plant of the Pickens Oil Mill Co., consisting of machinery, buildings and real estate. At such public sale the bid of no bidder shall be considered except such as shall deposit before the sale with the President of said Company a certified check of \$1000 as guarantee of good faith. J. McD. BRUCE, R. E. BRUCE, I. M. MAULDIN, W. F. MAULDIN, L. N. GEER, B. S. WILSON, J. T. MCDANIEL, Trustees. March 30, 1917.

Citation. State of South Carolina, County of Pickens. By J. B. Newberry, Probate Judge: Whereas, J. V. Durham made suit to me to grant him letters of administration of the estate and effects of Mrs. Mary Jane Durham. These are, therefore, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said Mrs. Mary Jane Durham, deceased, that they be and appear before me, in the court of Probate, to be held at Pickens, S. C., on the 26th day of April, 1917, next after publication hereof, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why said administration should not be granted. Given under my hand and seal this 7th day of April, Anno Domini, 1917. J. B. NEWBERRY, (Seal) J. P. C.

Notice of Final Settlement and Discharge. Notice is hereby given that I will make application to J. B. Newberry, Esq., Judge of Probate for Pickens county, in the state of South Carolina, on the 17th day of May, 1917, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, or as soon thereafter as said application can be heard, for leave to make final settlement of the estate of M. M. Holder, deceased, and obtain discharge as administratrix of said estate. MARY M. HOLDER, Administratrix.

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Huh? Greenville News. Easley is forming a military company and we hope that one of its most gallant members is Editor Gary Hiott of The Pickens Sentinel.

New Spring Oxfords!

THE largest and most complete line we have ever brought to Pickens for men, women, and children, and we are glad to say we can sell you your Spring Oxfords at practically the same price as last year. Leather is high and going higher and getting scarcer every day, and it didn't take a Solomon to know last fall that shoes would be a great deal higher in price than they were at that time. The merchant who didn't buy his Spring Shoes and Oxfords early is just a little out of it.

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LATEST STORE NEWS FROM BOLTS

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Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Department

- Ladies' Silk Waists, \$1.50 value. Special, 98c. Children's White Embroidery Dresses, \$1.50 value. Special, 98c. Ladies' White Skirts, Gabardine and Middy Twill, \$1.50 to \$2.00 value. Special, \$1.00 and \$1.25.

Ladies House Dresses, made of good quality Ginghams and Percale, \$1.50 value. Special, 98c.

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A full line of Men's Suits, \$6.50 to \$15.00. We sell the best All Wool Blue Serge Men's Suits for \$10.00. Come in and see this suit. We believe you will find it equal to anything you have seen at \$12.50; and remember, our price is only \$10.00.

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Our Millinery Department Is Complete

With everything that's new in Ladies' Headwear. We are showing a full line of ladies' medium price Hats, ranging in price from \$1.00 up as high as you want to go. Be sure and visit this department—up stairs.

Shoes and Oxfords

We have good news from this department. We bought our spring Shoes before the advance in price and have marked them at old prices. You will only find a few numbers with advanced price. You will find here the most complete line of Shoes and Oxfords to be found in this part of the country. You will find our Shoe Department a store within itself.

Dry Goods Department

Here you will find anything in the cloth line from the finest silks to the cheapest calico. You will also find the prices very reasonable. Come and see. We shall be glad to show you whether or not you may wish to buy.

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