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FARMING

By C. L. WILSON in Farmers Union Sun.

I was appointed last meeting to write an essay on farming, though perhaps some of you have forgotten more than I ever knew about it. Anyway, I will give some of my ideas as to good and profitable farming, of which, for the last few years, will cause a man to be looked upon with as much honor as being a merchant, lawyer, doctor or most any other citizen.

Why, because it takes as much brain and deep thinking to be a good farmer as it does to be a lawyer or doctor, and nine times out of ten a farmer's character is better than the citizen of the town, because he isn't as much to influence him into bad and disreputable habits. Now, isn't all this true? So why can't we all be good and profitable farmers by using our brain a little more as to the soil and the best way of getting results from our land? Just get out of this old way of farming and try to double the yield on our land, which can easily be done if we would only study and try it on the right plan. Why plant twenty acres to make ten when we can take ten acres and make the same with less work, more profit, and I am sure it would be more pleasure seeing the beautiful crop grow than it would be seeing a sorry crop on an unprepared field, which it would look like it had been scratched up by the chickens.

Now, my idea as to good farming: First, good implements and good stock to work with. We should all have good two-horse turn plows to be used on some occasions, and don't leave off the harrows, for I think harrowing does as much good as the deep plowing, for if your land is plowed and is rough and cloddy the plants will not do as well; but if you plow deep and harrow well, you have the land where it will hold the moisture better and the plant will have nothing to prevent its roots from getting the advantage of all the fertilizer. By deep plowing in the preparation of our land, harrowing well and using plenty of fertilizer, we can, in two or three years, double our crops. In using fertilizer, the kind and quantity should be according to the soil. Better land and preparation of the more fertilizer will be required.

Now, after the land is well prepared and planted we should do away with deep plowing, unless you plant deep the first time, before the roots have reached any distance, but after then plow as shallow as possible. Shallow plowing and as often as you can is my idea as to cultivating a crop. Now, as to thinning of plants, for I am sure we leave too much on the ground, especially cotton. Don't be afraid to thin out and your rows a good distance apart. If the soil is very rich they should be at least four feet. Now, another great mistake we all make is by not sowing enough grain. If we would sow one-third of our land in grain, plant one-third in cotton, and one-third in corn, I think we would find it much more profitable. We could live at home, improve our land and get a better price for our cotton, which I think will be the only way that we will ever raise high priced cotton. As long as we plant all cotton we need not expect a high price. Another important thing we farmers do not consider as we should, and that is planting seed; some will say one kind of seed is as good as another, but that is not true. For good planting, seed counts as much as anything else. Get the very best seed that suits your land, or keep trying or experimenting till you do get the best. We could if we would improve our own seed by going over the whole farm and getting the very best stalks for seed. I am quite sure it would pay for us to do that. So, members of the Farmers Union, just wake up and go to work and see what we can do. Others have done great things, and why can't we?

Now, in conclusion, I will say that if we would plant more corn and peas, sow more grain and raise more hogs and cattle, and plant less cot-

ton, we would find that we could live at home, improve our land and clear more money.

C. L. Wilson, Laurens, Route No. 6, March 27, 1909. Shiloh Local Union, No. 99.

The Civic League.
The Civic League? We have heard of such an organization, but have failed to notice the results of its labors. The court house square is pleading for improvement, and just a few dollars and a little energy will accomplish the task. Why not get busy? What is the use of wasting time?—Laurens Advertiser.

We dare say it is not the fault of the organization, but lack of support on the part of the people who ought to give encouragement and support to the organization. Why should not every one be interested in keeping the premises clean? Why should it be necessary to make people do those things which are for their own good?

Yet it is true, and then they sometimes get mad. Civic leagues composed principally of our women in the various towns and cities are doing a great work, not only for the beauty of the city and town, but as conservators of the health of the community. These leagues should be aided and encouraged.

We have a live one in Newberry that is not being encouraged and aided as it should, but it is doing a good and great work, and it will not be long before everybody can see results.—Newberry Herald and News.

Object to Strong Medicines.
Many people object to taking the strong medicines usually prescribed by physicians for rheumatism. There is no need of internal treatment in any case of muscular or chronic rheumatism, and more than nine out of every ten cases of the disease are of one or the other of these varieties. When there is no fever and little (if any) swelling, you may know that it is only necessary to apply Chamberlain's Liniment freely to get quick relief. Try it. For sale by the Laurens Drug Co.

Why His Marriage Was a Failure.
He did all the courting before marriage.

He never talked over his affairs with his wife.

He thought only of his wife as a cheap housekeeper.

He never deemed that a wife deserved praise or compliments.

He thought his wife had a very easy time.

He married an ideal, and was disappointed to find it had flaws.

He paid no attention to his personal appearance after marriage.

He treated his wife as he would not have dared to treat another woman.—Selected.

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Have you any worn out chairs? If so, get a small can of L. & M. Home Finish Varnish Stain from J. H. & M. L. Nash, Laurens, and in 20 minutes make the chair as good as new. Full directions on each can.

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A Sure Cure for Piles

Mr. F. S. Russell, No. 20 East Main St., Leroy, N. Y., writes that "Bloodine Ointment has cured me of a stubborn case of Piles and I feel that it is a valuable remedy for all cases of Piles and hemorrhoids. It is sold on a positive guarantee or your money back."



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HOUSE IS STRUCK BY LIGHTNING.

Bolt Sets Bed Afire Without Serious Hurt to Occupants.

Cross Hill, S. C., May 3rd.—Messrs. Jno. W. Hanna and L. F. McSwain are getting up a subscription for the monument to the women of the Confederacy.

Mr. R. G. Crisp has been quite ill the past week with measles.

Several persons went over to Greenwood from here, last Friday to the oratorical contest.

Quite a heavy rain fell here last Friday night and some hail.

You don't have to go to Africa to find superstition; it is right here in Laurens. One darkey said the hawks were taking his chickens; another said, "They don't git mine; I jes' put a horse shoe in the fire and they may fly down among 'em but dey can't git 'um." I am not surprised at the poor negro, but when white people refuse to begin a piece of work or to begin a journey on Friday, and keep a horse shoe over the door for luck, and many such practices it makes me tired.

During the storm last Friday night the house of Mr. James Golding, near Mountville, was struck by lightning. Mr. Golding and his family had retired for the night. The bolt entered his bed room and set the bed clothes on fire. He and his wife on the bed were not seriously hurt. A neighbor living near saw the light, and ran in and helped extinguish the flames.

Mr. W. L. Daniel, a rising young lawyer of Saluda, was a Cross Hill visitor last week.

Messrs. Sellers and Latham, students of the Presbyterian College of South Carolina, were in Cross Hill last Saturday.

Miss Barre of Laurens is visiting her sister, Miss Lella Barre.

Miss Pearl West, a teacher in our school, visited her people in Newberry last Friday.

Mr. Waller Bryson of Atlanta is spending a few days with relatives here.

Helpful Hints on Hair Health

Scalp and Hair Troubles Generally Caused by Carelessness.

Dandruff is a contagious disease caused by a microbe which also produces baldness. Never use a comb or brush belonging to someone else. No matter how clean the owner may be, these articles may be infected with microbes, which will infect your scalp. It is far easier to catch hair microbes than it is to get rid of them, and a single stroke of an infected comb or brush often produces the cause of baldness. Never try on anybody else's hat for the reason that many a hatband is a nesting place for microbes.

If you happen to be troubled with dandruff, itching scalp, falling hair or baldness, we have a remedy which we positively know will cure these troubles, and we are so sure of this that we offer it to you with the understanding that it will cost you nothing for the trial if it does not produce the results we claim. This remedy is called **REXALL "93" Hair Tonic**. It is the most scientific remedy for all scalp and hair troubles, and we know of nothing else that equals it for effectiveness. We know this because of the results it has produced in hundreds of cases.

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