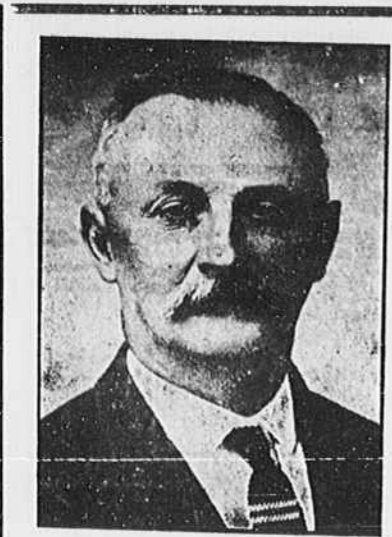


BIG LAND SALE!



J. N. LEAK
The "Land Man"

1 acre of land fronting on North Harper street with five-room dwelling, bounded by Dr. Walker and Lee Senn. All under wire. This home was built in the month of May, 1910, prices and terms made right.

334 acres of land within three miles of Princeton with dwellings and out-buildings for the small sum of \$16 per acre.

4 acres of land with two dwellings in town of Fountain Inn, nicely located. Prices and terms made right.

350 acres of land, more or less, bounded on West by lands of D. A. Davis, Mrs. R. C. Brown, E. J. Davis, and North by Arthur Hudgens and East and South by Burgess place. Said place 3-1/2 miles from city of Laurens. Something like 5,000 cords of wood and timber on land. Price \$20 per acre on following terms: one and two and three years.

100 acres of land with six-room dwelling with good tenant houses, up-to-date out buildings. This is a very desirable home and a beautiful farm, situated in three miles of Ware Shoals, on the main thoroughfare leading from Laurens to Ware Shoals. Price \$4,000.00.

Six acres of land, 5-room cottage, good barn and other outbuildings, 2 acres wired in, four nice building sites, at Watts Mills village, price \$2,500.

13-1/2 acres of land, half mile from Enoree, with corn and wheat mills, the latter being in running condition. Price \$2,750.

125 acres of land, with seven-room dwelling, barn and outbuildings, bounded by lands of Rebecca Simpson, John Childress and others. Price \$30 per acre.

219 acres of land with dwelling and outbuildings, bounded by lands of J. M. Philpot, B. F. Terry and others. Price \$10 per acre.

85 acres of land more or less, eight-room dwelling, 3 tenant houses, good barn and outbuildings, in the town of Lanford. Price \$6,500.

60 acres of land in Youngs township, known as the Old Smith Place, nice cottage and good barn and outbuildings. Price \$1,850.

1-3 acre of land with six-room dwelling in town of Clinton situated on Adair Street. Price \$2,200.

196 acres of land at Boyds Mill, known as the old Lark homestead; has beautiful dwelling, nicely situated, with good outbuildings and tenant houses. This property will be closed out in the next sixty days. Prices will be made right and terms arranged.

4 acres of land, more or less, and ten-room dwelling, electric lights and water works on West Main street, City of Laurens, 159 foot front. This is the finest location in the city of Laurens and the building is up-to-date, where you will have the advantages of a country home and still be on the main street in the city of Laurens. Terms and price made right.

167 1/2 acres of land with seven-room cottage, well supplied with tenant houses and out buildings, in three miles of Gray Court, S. C., convenient to schools and churches. This is a nice location in a thickly settled community, surrounded by the best white people. Price \$4175. Terms made easy.

80 acres of land in the town of Lanford, with beautiful cottage nicely located. Price \$6,500.

2 beautiful six-room cottages in town of Gray Court, nicely located close to business part of the town. Prices right and terms made easy. Also 3 lots suitable for residence lots in town of Gray Court.

One lot of land 50 ft. fronting on North Harper street, 210 feet deep with store-room 20x50 near the Watts mill.

One lot fronting North Harper St., 100x210 feet deep, price \$800.00.

3 business lots near the Watts mill fronting North Harper street, 25x150 feet deep.

One lot with 5-room cottage fronting Mock street, 110x300 feet deep.

2 acres of land, more or less, and 5-room dwelling, store-house and outbuilding at Owings Station. This property is well located to establish the trade and is worth more than the money we ask, \$2,650.00.

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LIME AS A SOIL IMPROVER.

Lime is not a fertilizer, but what is termed an "amendment," because it brings about effects in the soil that make the plant food already present more available. It sweetens acid soils, bringing about conditions favorable for the increase of the microorganism that are helpful. These microorganisms decompose organic matter and liberate the plant food which is stored therein so that it can be used by the growing crops. Soil water charged with carbonic acid, which is a product of the breaking down of organic matter, is our strongest natural solvent. In this way mineral plant food will be dissolved more readily and made available to the plant. Under certain conditions lime liberates some potash from its insoluble combinations and makes it available.

Some very desirable physical effects are produced by lime. It flocculates clay causing it to become more granular and consequently more open. On the other hand it tends to cement the sandy soils making them less porous.

There are three forms of lime used for agricultural purposes: quick lime, water-slacked lime, and carbonate of lime. The two forms first mentioned are quickly changed, in the soil, or when long exposed to the air, to the carbonate form. The finely ground limestone rock is already in the carbonate form. The quick lime is most drastic in its effects, the water slacked next, and the carbonate is mildest. Quick lime is the same whether it is made by burning oyster shells, lime-

stone rock or marl. When buying bear in mind that you want pounds of actual lime, therefore the analysis is of prime importance. We advise a liberal application of the lime at long intervals, rather than the use of a small amount often. We would use at least a ton of the finely ground limestone, or of marl, or 1000 pounds or more per acre, of the quick lime, or of the so-called agricultural limes which are usually mixtures of the quick, water slacked, and air slacked lime.

It is preferable to apply the lime as long before planting as is practicable. Quick lime is somewhat difficult to handle on account of its drastic nature. It is best to put this form in small piles at intervals over the field and cover with earth, it will slack and can then be distributed without much inconvenience. Quick lime, if pure, runs higher in content of lime than other forms of lime, but is more expensive.

When the farmer fully realizes that lime is an amendment, and not a fertilizer, that it acts best in connection with an abundant supply of organic matter, and, that, if properly used its beneficial effects are many it will find a permanent place in our system of agriculture. Do not mix lime with fertilizers that contain a soluble phosphate or a salt of ammonia.

This station has gotten good results from applications of lime at Clemson College and also in our experimental work in the lower part of the State.

T. H. Keitt, Chemist,
S. C. Agr. Exp't Sta.

COTTON SHOWS

DETERIORATION

Government Report Shows that the Condition of the Crop is not as Good as Formerly Reported.

Washington, Sept. 1.—A total production of 12,918,200 bales of cotton as the final yield this year is indicated by the department of agriculture's official report of the condition of the growing crop on August 25, which the crop reporting board, from reports from its correspondents and agents throughout the cotton belt, estimated today at 73.2 per cent, of a normal.

This estimate, based on the ratio of the average yield for the past ten years to the average condition of the crop on August 25 for the past ten years, would mean a final yield of 181.65 pounds per acre on the planted area of approximately 34,000,000 acres, allowing for an abandoned acreage of 1,000,000 and provided the crop does not decline or improve from the date the condition was estimated to the time of picking.

Estimates Unofficial. These estimates of production, while unofficial, were reckoned by the official method adopted by the department of agriculture and used by the crop reporting board in its monthly estimates of the final yield of the important cereal crops of the country. Unofficial advices from the cotton belt indicate the most important declines in the crop were due to severe droughts, hot winds and worms. Reports indicate that heavy shedding caused by hot weather was the chief factor of deterioration in practically all States, except Louisiana and Mississippi, where there was too much rain. In all other States heat and drought greatly damaged cotton during the month, especially in Texas and Oklahoma.

Improvement Expected. Since the date on which the condition was taken—August 25—there have been general rains which greatly relieved conditions and considerable improvement is looked for when the October report is issued.

The condition of the growing cotton crop on August 25 was 73.2 per cent, of a normal, as compared with 89.1 per cent, on July 25, 1911; 72.1 per cent on August 25, 1910; 62.7 per cent on August 25, 1909, and 73.5 per cent, the average of the past ten years on August 25, according to the crop reporting board of the bureau of statistics of the United States department of agriculture, estimated from the reports of the correspondents and agents of the bureau.

By States. Comparisons of conditions by States follow:

	Aug. 25 1911	July 25 1911	Aug. 25 1910	10-yr. Avg.
Va.	96	102	82	80
N. C.	76	87	76	78
S. C.	74	86	73	77
Ga.	81	95	71	77
Fla.	85	95	74	78
Ala.	80	94	72	73
Miss.	70	86	71	76
La.	69	84	60	70
Tex.	68	86	69	68
Ark.	78	91	78	75
Tenn.	88	92	78	82
Mo.	88	96	78	82
Okl.	62	88	85	76
Cal.	100	99	96	—

New Automobile Record.

Last Saturday, Len Zengel, who won the Elgin National Trophy on a National car, averaged 66.42 miles an hour for the entire distance of 305 miles establishing a new record for the course. Ralph Mulford, last year's winner, averaged 62.5 miles an hour. In Saturday's contest Harry Grant, twice winner of the Vanderbilt Cup finished second and Hugh Hughes, who won the 170 mile Kane County Trophy Friday, was third. Grant drove an Also car and Hughes a Mercer. Like Zengel's National, they were both equipped with Michelin Tires. Zengel never changed a tire from that start to finish of the contest.

The events Friday were also what those in the automobile business call "tire races." None of the winners who all used Michelin Tires, stopped once to make a change.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for their kindnesses shown us during the illness and death of our aunt, Mrs. R. S. Simpson. May God's richest blessings rest on each and every one of them, is our prayer.
J. B. Childress and Family.

NATURE'S WARNING.

Laurens People Must Recognize and Heed It.

Kidney ills come—mysteriously. But nature always warns you. Notice the kidney secretions. See if the color is unhealthy—If there are settlements and sediment, Passages frequent, scanty, painful. It's time to use Doan's Kidney Pills. To ward off serious diseases. Doan's have done great work in W. C. Britton, 188 W. Henry St., Spartanburg, S. C., says: "We have this locality. Doan's Kidney Pills to be highly satisfactory and are in a position to recommend them. My kidneys were disordered and the kidney secretions annoyed me by passing irregularly. I also suffered from backache. Soon after I used Doan's Kidney Pills, the pains left me and my kidneys became normal. Another member of my family who suffered in a similar way, also took Doan's Kidney Pills with good results."

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Card of Thanks.

Please allow us space in your paper to thank the good people of our community for their kindness shown us during the sickness and death of our darling little boy. May God bless them.

M. and Mrs. W. H. Hamilton.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury.

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by Druggists. Price 75c per bottle. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Embroidery Flouncings

This week we will throw on the counter two lots of the above. These we bought at a bargain and offered at almost half their real value. They come in 5 yard lengths and will not be cut under any consideration. The price is 50 cents and 75 cents. Only a limited quality offered. Act promptly before they are sold. Can't be duplicated this season at these prices.

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This week we open direct from the manufacturers a line of Lace Curtains running from 50 cents to \$1.50 a pair. Inspection will prove these to be good value for the money.

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