

The Herald and News

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EDITORIAL CORRESPONDENCE

Columbia, March 22.—I cannot end the editorial in the Newberry paper contained in the headline of the article on the first page of the last issue of The Herald and News in regard to the publishing of newspaper reports. Unless things have changed very much in the last six months, it is too sweeping to make it applicable to the people of Newberry. I have been in the business of reporting in Newberry for the past fifteen years, and as a rule, I always found the people conservative and correct, and a fair-minded and intelligent class. I have never seen any of the exceptions that they only give the name, I think, however, and have thought so far a long time that there is a disposition among some of the people to give too low a valuation to the work done for the community by the newspaper. They have a tendency to do that, and to do it in a way that is not only unbecomingly and unbecomingly, but also unbecomingly and unbecomingly.

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Bachman Chapel and Union Academy Chips

Didn't I promise to say something about raising more cotton and less corn? Yes, I think I did, and perhaps I had the cart before the horse anyway. Let her roll. This is the way we have been driving for the past 10 or 15 years—running the cart in front of the horse.

Now, dear farmers, I don't suppose that what I say will have the least tendency of changing a single row of your crops, either cotton or corn, but seeing the danger that is now confronting us, we will but have our say—let the effect be as it may. We are standing right now on the beginning of another season in which to sow our seed, and just as we sow so shall we reap. It is a deplorable fact that every indication at the present time points in favor of another big and perhaps the biggest cotton crop that has ever been raised within the whole cotton belt. We firmly believe that it was through the Providence of God that the cotton crop was cut short last year not by any means was the short crop of last year caused by a reduction of the acreage. Had it not been for the continued drought, there is no doubt but what we would have been standing upon a 12,000,000 bale crop with a 4 and 5 cents price.

Men may preach to me until their tongues drop out about there being no such thing as over-production, and that the supply and demand has nothing to do with the ruling of the markets; it is under-consumption and all such flimsy political trash. Any man who has got a teaspoonful of brains in his head knows that when you make a thing scarce, you not only increase the demand, but also the price. Every other product is governed by this rule, and why should cotton be an exception? It will be well for each of us at this time, before we plant a single seed, to take a calm and thoughtful view of our situation and then act as becomes sensible men. What do we find to be the condition of the average South Carolina farmer today? Is it not a fact that there are and have been a protraction of debts for the past 5 or 6 years? It is no use of disguising the fact; there are a vast majority of us who have today unpaid accounts against us, either for meat, corn, flour, guano or other goods. Have we a full supply of corn, oats, fodder, hay with which to make this crop? Have we plenty of home-made meal, flour and syrup with which to supply our family and hands? We answer in the negative, no. In the face of all this, dear farmers, just go ahead and plant another big cotton crop and see if you don't grow and sell it below the cost of production. Just look around in the different communities and see among whom are the successful farmers. Invariably you will find them to be the men who have diversified their crops and raised their own supplies. I know that preparations have been made for another big cotton crop and a great majority of you have your fertilizers already on hand, but let me beg you not to use all your fertilizers under your cotton, first manure your corn good and be sure you plant enough to do you. Don't you see that there are two-thirds of us buying corn, row, and the oat crop is about half killed; then, in self-defense, we are compelled to go to work and raise food to supplement this short oat crop. Plant early pea patches, sorghum cane and a acre or two in early Dent corn. Now, let us do all we can to raise plenty of home supplies this year, and then just raise all the cotton we can. Do not let this nine and half cent cotton turn us fools—its only a trap set to catch suckers. Some poor deluded souls have already said that we will never see 4 and 5 cent cotton again. Just raise another 10,000,000 or 12,000,000 bale crop, and the only reason you don't see it, you will just have to die out of it.

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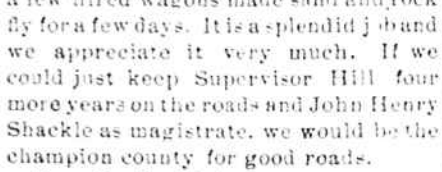
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