

The Encouragement of this Crop in South Carolina Attracts Wide Attention.

Cotton is still king down South, and there is no reason to think that it will be dethroned in our time. The cotton that is exported represents a sum large enough to pay our enormous balances in Europe, for the expenses and purchases of tourists, for goods imported, for transportation by sea and for interest on foreign money invested in the United States. But down South King Cotton has occupied the field too exclusively. It has been too much the policy to devote the entire energies of the planters to that one crop and then have to use the money received for cotton to buy things that ought to have been raised at home. The South is getting away from this unwise policy and is paying more attention to raising corn and other food. In the ten years ended with 1906 the production of corn in the South was nearly 700,000,000 bushels greater than in the previous decade. The corn crop of South Carolina alone increased by over a million bushels a year. In order to still further increase the crop of that State the Legislature has offered a series of prizes to be awarded to those who can raise the largest number of bushels on one or five acres. There are separate prizes for boys. This is a practical way to interest farmers in corn growing and to secure the use of the best seed and the best methods of fertilizing and cultivating. The contests held in former years, the State commissioner of agriculture says, "have been of immense value to the State in dollars and cents, as has been demonstrated by their influence upon the remarkable advance made in the value of the corn crop in South Carolina in the last two years." The production of corn naturally suggests the production of bacon, and when that is done the people will have bread and meat, even if the boll weevil eats up the cotton crop.—*Baltimore Sun.*

Rheumatism.

M F Ballantyne, of Ballantyne & McDonough's Iron Foundry, Savannah, Ga., says that he has suffered for years from Rheumatism, and could get no relief from any source, but P. P. P., which cured him entirely. He extols the properties of P. P. P. on every occasion.

P P P is the greatest known cure for Rheumatism; it eradicates the disease out of the system quickly and forever.

P P P Lippman's Great Remedy, cures Salt Rheum, with its itch and burning, Scald Head, Tetter, etc.

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P P P cures Rheumatism and all pains in the sides back and shoulders, knees, hips, wrists and joints.

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P P P cures Catarrh, Eczema, Erysipelas, and all skin and blood diseases, and Mercurial Poisoning.

For sale by W L Wallace.

Hints for Stock Owners.

Do not leave the cows out in the cold May rains.

Do not leave them out for more than half a day at first.

The changes in feed should be brought about gradually and with as much care as possible.

Always give a good feeding of hay before the cows are turned to pasture the first time in the spring.

Put in lots of sweet corn. It is an attraction on the home table and a money maker in the dairy.

In case your cows show signs of having scours, give them a teaspoonful of fine charcoal with the milk for a few days. When the trouble disappears, begin feeding hay and you will not have any more difficulty with the scours.

Keep the collars clean and dry.

Keep the colts' feet level by rasping.

Don't allow the toes to grow too long. Long toes will cause ringbones.

Do not use grease or blacking on the hoofs to close the pores and prevent the entrance of moisture.

The best pills made are DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little liver pills. They are small, gentle, pleasant, easy to take and act promptly. They are sold by D C Scott.

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The Weekly News and Courier, with the Farm and Home, and a pair of scissors, is offered to old as well as new subscribers of THE RECORD, and the time limit is extended to June 1, 1909—all for one year, for the small sum of \$1.85.

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Call at this office and see a pair of the shears. This is one of the greatest offers we ever made our readers.

If you have pains in the back, weak back or any other indication of a weakened or disordered condition of the kidneys or bladder, you should get DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills right away when you experience the least sign of kidney or bladder complaints, but be sure that you get DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills. We know what they will do for you, and if you will send your name to E C DeWitt & Co, Chicago, you will receive a free trial box of these kidney and bladder pills. They are sold here by D C Scott.

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Statement of the Condition of The Bank of Kingstree,

LOCATED AT Kingstree, S. C.

At the Close of Business April 28, 1909.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts,	\$151,474 72
Demand Loans,	800 00
Overdrafts,	1,264 93
Banking House,	2,155 71
Furniture and Fixtures,	1,958 78
Due from Banks and Trust Companies,	30,687 74
Currency,	2,143 00
Gold,	145 00
Silver and other Coin,	2,892 63
Checks and Cash Items,	255 98
Total,	\$193,778 49
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock Paid in,	\$30,000 00
Surplus Fund,	12,000 00
Undivided Profits, less Current Expenses and Taxes Paid,	5,451 94
Due to Banks and Trust Companies,	1,324 94
Individual Deposits Subject to Check,	54,672 41
Savings Deposits,	88,717 45
Time Certificates of Deposit,	1,544 00
Cashier's Checks,	67 75
Total,	\$193,778 49

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, } ss
COUNTY OF WILLIAMSBURG, }
Before me came F W Fairey, Cashier of the above named bank, who, being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement is a true condition of said bank, as shown by the books of said bank.

F W FAIREY.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 3rd day of May, 1909.

H O BRITTON [L.S.] Clerk of Court.
CORRECT—ATTEST:
R H Kellahan,
John A Kelley,
D C Scott,
Directors.

Statement of the Condition of

The Bank of Williamsburg,

LOCATED AT Kingstree, S. C.

At the Close of Business April 28, 1909.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts,	\$103,233 36
Demand Loans,	2,816 41
Overdrafts,	892 10
Banking House,	8,984 88
Furniture and Fixtures,	3,609 81
Other Real Estate,	1,000 00
Due from Banks and Trust Companies,	33,000 32
Currency,	4,854 00
Gold,	1,785 00
Silver and other Coin,	2,010 79
Checks and Cash Items,	182 31
Total,	\$162,368 96
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock Paid in,	\$40,000 00
Surplus Fund,	5,000 00
Undivided Profits, less Current Expenses and Taxes Paid,	2,282 20
Due to Banks and Trust Companies,	1,013 38
Individual Deposits Subject to Check,	113,954 18
Cashier's Checks,	119 20
Total,	\$162,368 96

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, } ss
County of Williamsburg, }
Before me came E C Epps, Cashier of the above named bank, who, being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement is a true condition of said bank, as shown by the books of said bank.

E C EPPS.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 4th day of May, 1909.

CHAS W STOLL, [L.S.] Notary Public.
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Increased fruit crops are more often the result of good management than of good luck. Fruit trees and fruit plants need a liberal supply of

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