

OF MUCH IMPORTANCE

To Farmers, Bankers and Business Men in the South.

For nearly three years I have done my best to warn you to prepare for the present emergency. For years we have tried to encourage diversification in the South as a basis for greater safety, both agricultural and economic. Since the war began in Europe we have urged safe farming. When prices were low you did well and made great progress. When cotton went to eighteen cents and over you made large profits because of your progress in safe farming, but some were tempted to go back to cotton. In common with many other men, I have tried to warn you of that danger. Cotton has not been high but has only increased in somewhat less proportion than food and feed.

Now the crisis is here! This great nation must arouse herself for a mighty struggle for liberty. People without food and armies without rations are conquered before they can begin to fight. Our greatest safety now lies in food production and in saving the waste products.

If the South is to be strong she must have food. If this country is to be strong she must be well fed and have an abundance to sustain those friendly people who are even now fighting our battles for liberty and democracy.

Transportation may be disturbed. Your own defense requires you to produce and conserve your food supply. Don't fail now! It is a national problem of defense as important as men and guns, ships and cannon.

Business men, if seed is short canvass the situation like patriots and get the seed for farmers. Arrange the credits. Furnish farmers seed corn, soy beans, cowpeas, velvet beans, peanuts, sorghum, etc, at cost. See that all things necessary to help farmers are done. Of course, we must produce cotton, but with a moderate acreage and a good season there will be enough. Do not sacrifice acres of food to increase your acreage in cotton. Look ahead! Get the warehouses, the feed mills, shellers, cleaning stations, creameries, packing plants, etc, ready. You must do your share and cooperate with farmers. They must do their share and tend the crops faithfully.

Farmers, in your unions, clubs and other organizations, resolve to use the best methods now. When the nation faces a crisis we must have the best farming in its history. Labor is short, hence the best tools and all labor-saving devices must be used to make it possible for every farm laborer to cover as much ground as possible and do the most efficient work. Farm women and girls have important work to do in the garden, the orchard, in raising poultry, and especially in canning, preserving and conserving our food supply.

Your county agent and home demonstration agent become more important officers now than ever before. Your State extension division at the agricultural college will have still more important duties. Look to these for counsel and advice in this new burden of extra work. The county agent will, without doubt, have new duties and responsibilities in the near future.

Farmers and business men, save the breeding stock. Don't sell cows, heifers, mares, sows, gilts, ewes or hens. Keep them for breeding. If the breeding stock is sold where will you get the means to supply the meat of this country?

Let us forget all past difficulties and join in a mighty effort to feed the South. What can you do in the next sixty days

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Personals from Hemingway.

Hemingway, April 10:—Dr and Mrs W C Hemingway and children and Misses Carrie Baker and Ellen Hemingway spent the week-end in Charleston.

Mrs J R Newman visited relatives in Raleigh, N C, last week.

Mrs Julia Brown and daughter, Miss Alberta, of Leo spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs J E Hemingway.

Quite a number from here took in the ball game at Florence last week. Mr G B Ingraham spent the week-end at Elloree.

Misses Rena Cox and Verna Ard of Excelton called on friends in town Saturday afternoon.

Prof R N Speigner spent Friday in Dillon as one of the judges at the field day exercises of that county.

Mr and Mrs Durant Simmons of Longwood attended services here Sunday.

Mr Willie Baker, of Porter Military academy, was home for Easter.

Mr and Mrs W E Koonce and children spent Sunday at Johnsonville.

Miss Louise Wilson spent the week-end at her home near Rome.

Miss Wista Haselden had as her guest for the week-end Miss Maggie Barnes of Johnsonville.

Miss Katherine Murray of Chesterfield passed through town Friday on her way to visit her parents at Rome.

Mrs George Davis returned home Saturday from Georgetown, where she has been visiting relatives.

Bryan Brevities.

Bryan, April 9:—Mrs W D Bryan has returned home from Columbia, where she was called to the bedside of her daughter, Mrs Ernest Ulmer, who was severely injured by a runaway horse as she alighted from a street car. Mrs Ulmer's friends will be pleased to hear that she has sufficiently recovered as to be up again and doing well after being confined to her room for several weeks.

We are sorry to hear that Mr Jno Burkett is quite ill.

An appellate court in New York has decided that "a tip is part payment of the wages which the employer compels the person served to pay."

Clear Your Skin In Spring.

Springhouse cleaning means cleaning inside and outside. Dull, pimply skin is an aftermath of winter inactivity. Flush your intestines with a mild laxative and clean out the accumulated wastes, easy to take, they do not gripe. Dr King's New Life Pills will clear your complexion and brighten your eye. Try Dr King's New Life Pills to-night and throw off the sluggish winter shell. At Druggists, 25c.

Items from Dicky Swamp.

Salters, Rt 1, April 9:—Rain fell plentifully Saturday night and Sunday and has prevented farmers setting out tobacco.

The egg hunt at Mulberry school house Saturday was a success.

Those who attended the Sunday-school convention at Kingtree were: Mr Ed and Miss Lula Montgomery, Mesdames R D Bradham and Mattie Williams, Mr and Mrs J E McKnight, Misses Beulah Spivey, Mary McKnight, Mr D D Dukes and Mrs A B Spivey.

Messrs H H Carter and W M Stafford set out tobacco Friday.

Mr Johnnie Ard of Andrews, formerly of this vicinity, visited here Sunday night.

Mr Bennie and Miss Eva Lewis were Kingtree shoppers Saturday.

MRS. KERNS' ADVICE

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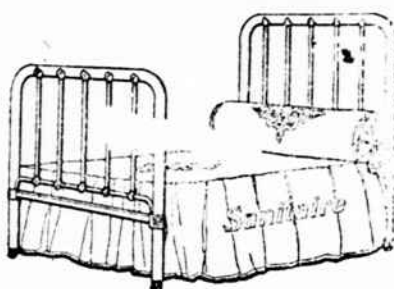


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