

BOLL WEEVIL IN BEAUFORT

Only Two Bales of Cotton To Twenty Acres.

The statement recently made by a large farmer in Beaufort county that "he had twenty acres of cotton, all growing fine, but that he would do well if he harvested two bales from the twenty acres, where he had formerly made a bale to the acre, on account of the ravages of the boll weevil this year," gives everyone a clear insight into the exact situation which the cotton farmers in Beaufort county are facing.

All which goes to prove that we are facing a new era. We must have some permanent substitute for the former money crop, cotton, or else the farmers will have to stop farming, except those who plant truck exclusively, and as everyone knows, truck can be planted successfully on the larger places, or rather by men who have a substantial financial backing to tide them over the seasons when they do not realize good profits on their truck.

It is for the small colored farmer of Beaufort county, that the boll weevil has rung in the final curtain on their time honored money crop. Only a small percentage of them are acquainted with the cultivation of any money producing crop save cotton, and the 1910 census reports there are 20,000 negroes living in the county, and it is safe to say that 75 per cent of these have made their living, since the days of the phosphate mines on their small cotton patches scattered over the mainland and numerous islands along the coast.

This brings us up to the permanent industry which will handle the hogs and cattle and the small farmer, both white and colored can raise in almost unlimited quantities on Beaufort soil, and a local packing plant, which is now in the making, so to speak, will solve the problem. The latest reports from the meetings which are now being held daily over the four adjoining counties give promise of success to the undertaking, and it should have the moral and financial backing of every Beaufort county business man.—The Beaufort Gazette.

"Poultry Culture for South Carolina"

Clemson College, Sept. 22.—"Artificial hatching of and rearing of chickens is preferable to natural when more than two hundred chickens are reared annually," is a rule which appears in the fifth edition of Extension Bulletin 16, "Poultry Culture For South Carolina," which has just come off the press. This rule and the details of artificially producing chickens are among the new things clearly set forth in the publication by the author, Frank G. Hare, Professor of Poultry Husbandry at Clemson College, in the fourteen pages of text dealing with this subject.

Illustrations of the most suitable incubators and brooders for use in South Carolina are included in this latest edition of the bulletin, so that any one who wishes to hatch chickens this fall or winter with out waiting for the old sitting hen may obtain directions for carrying on the work properly.

The new edition is revised and enlarged from the earlier editions, which have been very popular, and is now a complete seventy-two page poultry book, with thorough and up-to-date discussions of breeds, houses, natural and artificial rearing, feeds and feeding, diseases and parasites, etc., with over two dozen illustrations.

A free copy can be had by asking the Extension Service, Clemson College, S. C., for Extension Bulletin 16, "Poultry Culture for South Carolina."

Select Your Seed Corn Early

When corn ripens, drop all other business and select an abundant supply of seed corn from the standing stalks. The process is too important to be conducted incidentally while husking. When selecting seed corn give the process your entire attention. Get the very best that is to be had and preserve it well, and your increased yields will return you more profit than any other work you can do on your farm.

The yield of corn in the South can easily be doubled by proper selection of seed and proper cultivation.

If you must buy seed, pay your neighbor a reasonable price for selected dried seed of a variety that has made good in a neighboring field; but don't pay a stranger a fancy price for seed claimed to give miraculous yields.

"Trust in Providence and keep your seed corn dry."

Actual tests have proved that carefully stored seed corn will yield as much as 18 bushels more to the acre than seed from the ordinary storage of the corn crib. This would mean almost double the yield for some folks.

How and When to Select Seed Corn

1. Seed corn must be selected early from the field.
2. Commence as soon as the corn is well denting.
3. Set aside three or four days for this purpose.
4. The best seed selection is possible only from stalks in the field where the height on stalk, number of ears to the stalk and hanging characteristics as well as the shuck cover can be seen.
5. Ears should be well filled at the butts and tips.
6. Select ears hanging at about the center of the stalk.
7. Select ears that hang over with points down, as they shed water and are less subject to spoiling.
8. Select ears with medium shanks, both as to length and diameter.
9. Do not sacrifice good ears for fancy points.
10. Select ears whose tips are well covered with husks. This protects the corn from insects and there is less danger of the grain being damaged.
11. As a rule select ears with small cobs and deep kernels.
12. Keep the selected ears in a tight box or barrel until ready to plant. If attacked by weevils during winter, fumigate with carbon bi-sulphide. Write for directions if needed.

G. A. Cardwell, Agricultural and Industrial Agent, Atlantic Coast Line Railroad, Wilmington, N. C.

Prepare to meet others interested at the next Annual Live Stock Meeting, Goldsboro, N. C., December 9th, 10th, 11th, and 12th, 1919.

Our Tobacco Industry

An industry that has multiplied twenty times in volume and eight times in value in the course of nine years—that is apparently the record of tobacco in South Carolina, according to figures for the tobacco sales in this State during the month of August, as compiled by the State department of agriculture, commerce and industry. August sales in the State this year were 44,345,927 pounds, as compared with 2,068,385 pounds in August, 1910, and the money paid by buyers for this tobacco was \$10,944,116 against about \$125,000 for the same month in 1910. The figures for August, 1919, must be a revelation to most people in the State who have taken only a passing interest in tobacco and have not regarded it as one of the leading crops. They will be forced so to regard it from now on. A crop that sells into figures like these is a great factor in economic life of a State and deserves to have the best attention of the State for its improvement in the several branches of production and marketing.

As the Evening Post has pointed out on more than one occasion, the remarkable development of the tobacco-growing industry in South Carolina in the past few years should be of special interest to Charleston. The raising of tobacco is confined almost entirely to the eastern counties of the State and Charleston, while interested in the whole State, has always regarded the eastern section as the territory with which its relations were and ought to be especially close and has always felt especially close to the people of that section. Moreover, it is highly significant, from this viewpoint, that most of the new tobacco region is in territory nearer Charleston than the old fields and that the growth of the tobacco belt of the State is toward this city. Plantings on a large scale in Dorchester, Berkeley and other nearby counties have undoubtedly contributed largely to the great increase in the crop of this year over that of 1918.

In the face of the boll weevil, bringing with it the necessity for severe curtailment of cotton acreage and thereby only augmenting the movement of the farmer's association for such curtailment, the farmers of the State and especially of the eastern counties, are looking for substitute crops. Those of the tobacco belt know they have a good one in tobacco and those in neighboring counties who have not yet tried tobacco will undoubtedly be induced to do so before many seasons have passed. Most farmers in this part of the country are accustomed to producing a crop that is strictly a "money" crop, one easily sold when the time has come to market it, quickly convertible into cash. Tobacco, when markets have been well organized and warehouses provided, is such a crop. It will not be surprising in time to see South Carolina near the top of the list of tobacco-growing States and no city will benefit from this development in so great a measure as will Charleston.—Charleston Evening Post.

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EXECUTOR'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

In accordance with the provisions of the last will and testament of D. Z. Martin, deceased, dated March 14th 1908, and admitted to probate and recorded, March 30th 1908 in the office of the Probate Court for Williamsburg County, in Will Book E at pages 389-391, and by and under the authority and power in and by said will delegated to us the undersigned, M. L. Boyd and J. M. Tisdale, Executors thereof, we the undersigned as such duly appointed and qualified Executors of said last will and testament of the said D. Z. Martin, deceased, will, at Trio, S. C., on the 9th day of October 1919, the same being Thursday, offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described real estate, to-wit: Thirty (30) lots or pieces of land located in the Town of Trio, S. C., formerly belonging to the said D. Z. Martin, deceased, a more accurate and detailed description thereof being had by reference to a plat thereof made by P. G. Gourdin, Surveyor, and dated December, 1909, a copy of which said plat may be seen at the store of W. T. Rowell, Trio, S. C., or at the office of L. W. Gilland, Kingstree, S. C. Purchaser to pay for papers.

M. L. BOYD, J. M. TISDALE, Executors of the last will and testament of D. Z. Martin, deceased. Kingstree, S. C. 9-25-2t.

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Schedule Of Arrival And Departure Of Trains At Kingstree

South Bound	
No. 83	11:07 a. m.
No. 79	11:28 a. m.
No. 47*	6:57 p. m.
No. 89	9:20 p. m.
North Bound	
No. 80	7:16 a. m.
No. 46*	11:28 a. m.
No. 78	6:11 p. m.
* Daily Except Sunday	

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NOTICE

Of Increase In Telephone Rates

Pursuant to authority given by the Railroad Commission of South Carolina, the Kingstree Telephone Company, Inc., the rate on all business telephones will be increased 50 cents the month October 1, 1919. The present rate is \$2.50, which will be increased to \$3.00.

All residence phones will remain at the present rate of, \$2.00 per month.

R. M. HARE, Mgr.

REGISTRATION NOTICE

The office of the Supervisor of Registration will be open on the 1st Monday in each month for the purpose of registering any person who is qualified as follows:

Who shall have been a resident of the State for two years, and of the county one year, and of the polling precinct in which the elector offers to vote four months before the day of election, and shall have paid, six months before, any poll tax then due and payable, and who can both read and write any section to him by the Supervisors of Registration, or who can show that he owns, and has paid all taxes collectible on during the present year, property in this State assessed at three hundred dollars or more.

B. E. CLARKSON, Clerk of Board.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

The County of Williamsburg
By P. M. Brockington, Esquire, Probate Judge.

Whereas, Cora Eaddy made suit to me, to grant Farmer's and Merchants Bank, of Lake City, S. C., Letters of Administration of the Estate of and effects of E. J. Eaddy.

These are therefore, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and Creditors of the said E. J. Eaddy deceased, that they be and appear before me in the Court of Probate, to be held at Kingstree, S. C., on 27th day of September next after publication thereof, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the said Administration should not be granted.

Given under my Hand, this 13th, day of September Anno Domini, 1919.

Published on the 18th day of September, 1919, in the County Record.
P. M. BROCKINGTON, Probate Judge.

9-18-2t.

Inventory of the property at the University of South Carolina, filed with the State budget commission, shows that the real estate owned by the State of South Carolina, upon which the university is located, is worth \$645,000; the buildings valued at \$437,500; the educational equipment totals \$27,467.67, and that the old library and its valuable collection is worth \$178,110. If it is possible to be a money value on such a treasure. The total property is thus valued at \$1,485,938.71.

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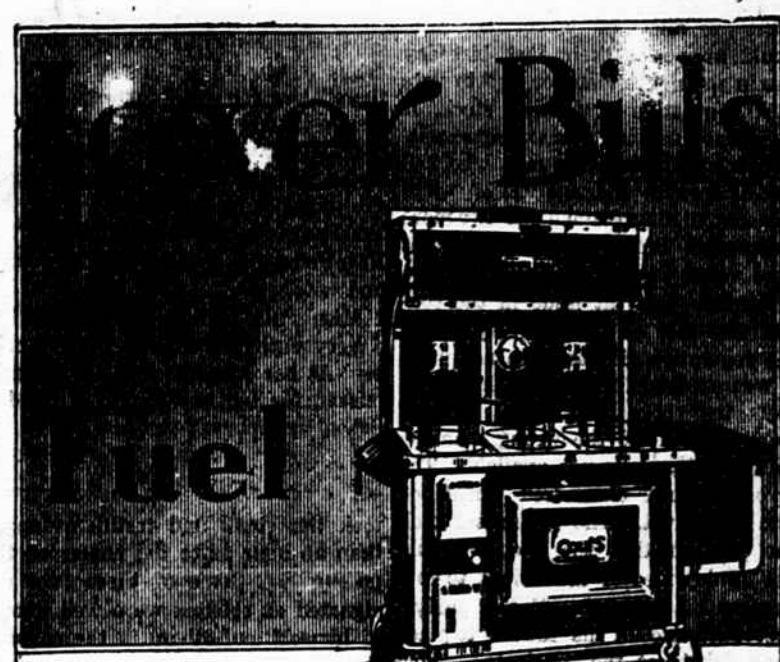
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