

EXPERIMENTS WITH WHEAT.

We are in receipt of a bulletin from Clemson College which contains some practical suggestions in the growing of wheat. As all farmers do not get these bulletins, it is perhaps a service for the newspapers to disseminate the result of experiments as much as possible, and we shall make a brief summary of this one. A compact soil should be selected, and while thorough drainage is necessary, most of the soil in Fairfield is naturally sufficient to be the best for wheat. Sandy loam underlaid with clay subsoil will give good results. Increased production, it has been found, invariably follows thorough pulverization of the surface and deep and thorough preparation. Your success will depend largely upon the time that you sow. You must not sow before frost, for if sown early enough for the seed to vegetate before frost, the plants are liable to the attack of the Hessian fly. This fly deposits its eggs upon the leaves, and as soon as hatched the larva crawl down towards the bud and live upon the juices of the plant. Therefore, to avoid this sow your wheat so that it will not appear above the ground before the first frost. Do not sow deeper than three inches, for "the vitality of the plant is weakened and sometimes destroyed by its struggle in overcoming the resistance of such thickness of soil." Plants from deeply platted seed are more injured by the freezing of the surface than those from shallow planted seed. This statement was a surprise to us, and it may be to others. The reason given is this: "The wheat plant has two distinct sets of roots, viz.: The coronal and seminal system. Our soil seldom freezes deeper than three inches. If the seminal roots are below the frost line and the coronal are above, the latter are lifted by the expansive force of the ice, while the seminal, being below, are held in position, and the connection between the two severed. If the seed are covered very shallow, both sets of roots will be in the frozen part of the soil and will be both lifted together." This strikes us as a conclusive reason, and as freezing during winter is one of the greatest risks to the wheat crop, this information ought to prove of great value to farmers who do not now know it.

LETTERS FROM THE PHILIPPINES.

Cagayan, Mindanoo Island, Philippines, Sept. 30th, 1900.—Military in all of its dignity was displayed this afternoon on the plaza, when the six companies of the 40th Infantry, U. S. Volunteers, passed in review of Major Case. The companies having arrived and having taken their position on the plaza the band then played, "The Star Spangled Banner," while the stars and stripes, the emblem of the most powerful, the most humane, and the most gracious nation of the world was being lowered from a bamboo pole. A flag as solid as adamant, and as secure as the neighboring mountains, that re-echoed the music. The companies then passed in review by platoons completing the parade. The rainy season is now at its height. For the last few days there has been a steady downpour of rain. The troops are comfortably quartered in frame buildings that are covered with the leaf of the Nipa palm, thus protecting them from the downpour of the stormy elements. The sentry's house lot it falls to walk his beat during such weather, has nothing but those stormy clouds above and the long hours of night before him. The river, upon the banks of which this Nipa village is situated, is swollen above the high water mark, and the (Cfoccos and government launch (Hudson) which yesterday were gliding over its smooth waters, lie to-night anchored far out in the bay, where they are tossed to and fro by the mighty waves, which are like wild mountains. I have witnessed a storm on the coast of northern Mindanoo. While on guard at the time, I felt uneasy and lonely and I surmised that I was being thought of across the ocean at home by old associates, and wondered if I shall be pardoned to meet them all again. My admiration may be here and my heart elsewhere, and from these hardships of war I turn back to the old home-land and associates among the hills of South Carolina, and wish I was there. I may as well acknowledge that I am homesick, and so are a great many of the officers and enlisted men. It is rumored that we are soon to be on our way home, and then another 30 days of seasickness. As Mark Twain said, "A man had to take a sea voyage to see what is in him, which I found from experience to be true. This war is no nearer an end than it was last December. The garrison here at Cagayan, consisting of six full companies, holds only one mile square territory and its unsafe to venture beyond the outpost during the day. Such is the case throughout the island. And then I see that some of the States papers call them "The Peaceful Philippines." I will close this and write you again before my days. With kindest regards and best wishes for self and paper, I remain, Yours truly, Robt. A. Herron, Company M, 40th Inf'y., U. S. Vol.

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OF COURSE WE OUGHT A Practicable Way of Securing an Exhibit at South Carolina Interstate and West Indian Exposition Suggested. Fairfield must have a place in the South Carolina Interstate and West Indian Exposition to be held at Charleston December 1, 1901, to May 31, 1902. Such is the decision of the board of commissioners for this county at a meeting held the 27th at which all four—J. W. Lyles, J. B. Turner, J. G. Mobley and J. Frank Fooshe—were present, the first being elected chairman and the last secretary. The following practical plan, that should appeal to all, was unanimously agreed upon: That Fairfield should exert itself to the fullest in getting up a county exhibit for the State Fair, which would be held just previous, and that this exhibit should then be carried to the Exposition. Of course the State Fair will be held as usual at Columbia, whether the capital city does little or much for it, and the people of all South Carolina will be there for their annual social and industrial gathering.

Of late years this county has not entered the contest for the handsome county prize going to the county making the best exhibit. This ought not to be, for no county in the State could make a finer exhibit than ours. True, among the individual exhibitors there are several public-spirited citizens from the county who are always on hand and bring back with them more than their proportionate share of the premiums, especially of the blue ribbon kind. This fact more than any other is conclusive evidence that by united action on their part and the part of their neighbors, whose interest would thus be aroused, the county would easily be among the first and by effort extraordinary could as easily be the very first, the place we wish to see her occupy. This coveted honor was carried off this year by Lexington, Chester following as a close second. The secret of the former prize is a county fair system that Lexington has had for years, and the latter county came in for second place by a proper organization of interested citizens who went in to see that she should not be left out in the cold. Compared with either of these winners, Fairfield would be an easy winner. In agricultural resources she holds a position to neither, and in the way of natural endowments easily outranks either. Of field products she could make a fine exhibit, especially of her cereals. She could show as fine specimens of wheat as could be found in the State, and of oats and other small grains there should also be fine specimens obtained. Her cotton and corn specimens also should be of a very high order. Her sugar cane, sorghum, and broom crops should add greatly to the picture. Having at one time held the first place in the growing of tobacco, she should not even now concede this to the eastern counties, but struggle again for her lost honor. Her forests are by no means fully exhausted, and a fine exhibit therefore could be made. Her live stock would in the light of past exhibits come in to strengthen the county's exhibit for the first place. Of dairy products also a fine exhibit could be made, for "Fairfield butter" is the synonym for the best in the market at Columbia, where its fine name would sell many times over the small shipment of a hundred or more pounds a week. In the household exhibits, our women could give us first place. With the finest of fruits prepared from the agency for the best in the world make a most attractive addition to the exhibits prepared by the stronger sex. Then, too, by the work of their delicate hands they could add many other attractions in the way of all kinds of goods. A few specialties of old fashion knitting and weaving would not disgrace such an exhibit. Her mill products also—the cotton mill, the cotton seed oil and the roller mill—would compare most favorably with those gathered from other counties. While in all the above the county could easily hold a high place, her quarry products would not only excel those from other counties, but would prove a great feature in winning for Fairfield the highest prize of the State fair. It is not very unlikely, but rather quite probable that Fairfield's granite will at an early day be the principal factor in the county's wealth. The above are only some general suggestions indicating the possibilities of our county in a contest with the sister counties of our beloved State, that seems to be entering an era of unprecedented prosperity. By all means the united effort should be made. Great good would come from preparing such an exhibit only for the State fair. But the exhibit of 1901 would also be shown at the great exposition at Charleston, in which our county should surely have its merited place. The good results from such an exhibit would be immeasurable, so great indeed that the county can not afford not to have a place in this Exposition which surely will mean more to the State of South Carolina at large than to the city of Charleston, whose progressive men of business are behind the enterprise with money and the determination to make it a success. J. Frank Fooshe, Secretary of Board.

BUCK LICK ITEMS.

The farmers of this section are through with this year's crop and are busy sowing grain; some are through and some still sowing. The cold has killed all the cotton that was making the second crop; none of it matured. If the farmers would turn it under now and run a drag harrow over it and plough the land it would be a good coat of fertilizer to the land. Mr. B. F. Cassele returned home from Chester yesterday where he was called last week to see his mother, who was quite sick. She is much better. Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Peay have returned to their home in Greenwood after a pleasant visit to relatives and friends here. Several of the young people had quite an "April fool" at this season of the year, on Monday, being invited to a sociable given at Mr. M. B. Raines', and the parties all got lost and had a nice time getting home. They came home next morning all cold and sleepy. One of the party was shaking and he said, "Well, I hope the good Lord will forgive me for this trip, and I will never take another one like it." Miss Marion Mellicham was married on Thursday, November 29th, to Mr. John H. McMaster, of Winnsboro. Miss Marion was a sweet girl and I think Mr. McMaster made a good choice, but some of the boys say they will see him when he comes again to take away one of our girls. There have been a good many hogs killed in this section this season and a good many more to be killed; that is a good thing for the farmers to have. Mr. T. E. Smith had at one time 56 head of hogs and pigs; he has killed 7, sold 10, and has the rest on hand. There will be some changes of residence in this section for another year. Messrs. S. T. Simpson and M. C. Cassele made a visit to Winnsboro today. Nov. 30, 1900.

GLORIOUS NEWS.

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BRYANT AND LONGTOWN.

The oyster supper and lemonade given by the patrons of the upper school at Mr. D. W. Tidwell's on Thursday evening was quite a success. Quite a large crowd was present, all of whom seemed to enjoy themselves very much indeed. The lovers of Terpsichore indulged in their favorite pastime seemingly to their heart's content. Indeed the dancing was kept up until the approach of the wee sma' hours of the night reminded all that the time for departure had arrived. Quite a snug sum was realized from the sale of the supper amounting to \$21.75. This money will be used to purchase desks for the upper school house. Miss Martha W. Mobley, Miss Sue Crawford and Mr. D. A. Crawford, of Winnsboro, spent Thursday night at Mr. S. L. Dixon's. Misses Lila and Bessie Stewart, of Greenbrier, are visiting relatives in Longtown. Miss Carrie Stewart and Mr. Robt. Stewart, of Winnsboro, are visiting relatives in this section. Mr. Wm. Carter, of Columbia, attended the oyster supper Thursday evening. Rev. M. Smith, the new pastor of the Longtown Presbyterian church, preached there on Thursday at 11 o'clock a. m. Mr. W. S. Weir, of East Waterce, was in Longtown during the past week. Success to THE NEWS AND HERALD. December 3, 1900. D. H. E.

HALF RATES TO RICHMOND, VA. AND RETURN.

Annual Convention, Southern Educational Association, Richmond, Va., December 27-29, 1900. On account of the above occasion, the Southern Railway will sell round trip tickets to Richmond, Va., and return, from all stations on its lines at the rate of one first-class fare for the round trip, plus \$2.00 membership fee. Tickets will be sold from Washington, D. C., and points in Virginia and North Carolina, December 26th and 27th, with final limit December 31st, 1900, inclusive; from points in other Southern States, December 26th and 26th, with final limit January 2nd, 1901. The Southern Railway offers the best service ever afforded to Richmond, Va. Fast time and convenient schedules. Through sleeping car between Birmingham, Atlanta, Greenville, Spartanburg, Charlotte and Richmond. Local dining cars on all through trains. For detailed information as to rates, reservations, etc., call on or write any agent of the Southern Railway or its connections. S. H. Hardwick, A. G. P. A., Atlanta, Ga.

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