

The Dillon Herald

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There is no way of helping ourselves and it's no use to get excited over that item in the Fordney tariff bill which places a duty of \$5 a ton on potash. The only way the farmer can even up is to purchase less potash, and in the long run the manufacturer loses. It might be a wise plan to ask congress to make the duty still higher. Potash is a great cotton fertilizer, and it is possible for the south to profit indirectly if congress would be kind enough to make the duty \$50 instead of \$5 a ton. The farmer is not compelled to use potash and the higher it goes the less he can afford to use.

Recently a tarring party in a Texas town went so far as to take a woman from a hotel, spirit her to a secluded spot, disrobe her and cover her body with tar and feathers. The tar party did not like her moral life. The incident does not attract much attention because it is regarded as an aftermath of the war, but it is an act of lawlessness which cannot be too severely condemned. Mob law such as this is a foe to civilization, the antithesis of Americanism and the next thing to bolshevism. There is only one law—and that law is the law administered by the courts. When man tries to use any other law he becomes his own enemy, because strikes at the heart of civilization.

DIAMONDS AT HOME.

It is a matter of regret that our people take so little interest in movements to provide a market for food crops. The country seems to be bound hand and foot to cotton and tobacco, the only crops our lands produce which cannot be consumed at home.

Sometimes we almost reach the conclusion that the one crop system is a habit acquired through generations, which is just as hard to shake off as the drinking of whiskey or the use of morphine and tobacco. There is no doubting the fact that it has a strangle-hold on the people of the south.

A man says "I am a Democrat." He is asked, "Why are you a Democrat?" His reply is "Because my father, his father and all the fathers of my people as far back as I can go were Democrats."

It is all right to be a Democrat. The holding together of the Democratic party is the only hope of the nation, but a man should be a Democrat because he believes in the principles of Democracy and not because his ancestors were Democrats. If he believes in Democratic principles and votes the republican ticket because his fathers were republicans he is not true to himself or his country.

And the same rule holds good in the business and industrial world. There is no wisdom in following the one crop system simply because one's father and grandfather followed it. The grandfather might have been a success, but he made cotton with slave labor; the father, too, might have been a success, but he made cotton under conditions altogether different from those that exist today. If father and grandfather were farming today the chances are they would fail.

All of which leads up to the subject we have in mind: In last week's Herald we carried an article from the News and Courier which told of a shipment of 600 pounds of Georgia raised Porto Rico yams to Liverpool, how readily they sold on the Liverpool market and the plans that are under way to "make further experimental studies of the transatlantic shipment of this commodity."

Here is the beginning probably of a world-wide industry that will make many millionaires in the next quarter of a century. The results of this European experiment are well worth watching. It should be of particular interest to young men just entering the business world.

But of more interest to the people of Dillon county is the announcement of the local potato storage warehouse guaranteeing a minimum price of 50 cents a bushel for sweet potatoes. Any farmer knows that an acre ground will produce from 100 to 200 bushels of sweet potatoes. He knows the cost of production is low and that one-half the cost of producing sweet potatoes of lint cotton. The farmer has fine cotton lands here and there are in the state—

but the average production per acre is only 323 pounds of lint cotton which sells at an average of ten cents a pound.

We envy the man in South America who digs up a shovel full of dirt and washes out two or three precious stones, but every acre of land in Dillon county is a diamond mine—if we only knew it.

We leave it to any 3rd grade school boy in the county to figure out which is the most profitable—potatoes or cotton.

Organization of Associational B. Y. P. U. in Pee Dee Association at Reedy Creek Baptist Church.

Sunday, August 14th, 10:30 p. m. to 4 p. m. Prominent speakers and a splendid program. All Baptist churches are urged to send as big a delegation as possible to this meeting. B. R. Clardy, Organizer, Mullins, S. C.

Late Latta News.

Mrs. M. M. Sellers has returned from a pleasant visit to Wilmington and Carolina Beach.

Miss Louise Haselden has returned from Winthrop College where she has been taking special lessons in music at the summer school.

Miss Hope Manning spent Friday of last week in Clio visiting relatives. Mrs. Katie Roberts and her three daughters of Zion were visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Allen Monday.

Miss Celeste Sellers and her sister of Sellers were visiting here Monday.

Miss Thelma Bethea left here Tuesday for Rocky River Springs where she will be on a house party for several days.

B. S. Richardson and family of Valdosta, Ga., came by motor and spent the week end with his brother, B. G. Richardson.

C. P. Wells of Bennettsville was here Tuesday pushing his line to his customers.

B. M. DuBose of Brownsville paid the town a business call on Tuesday morning.

Dr. Walter Cottingham of Cullman, Ala., paid relatives here a special call on Thursday last week.

Miss Mary Henry's friends surprised her Monday evening with a birthday party.

Mrs. W. D. Bethea entertained with a lovely Bridge party on Saturday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Gordon of Richmond, Va. The rooms and wide cool porches were most effectively decorated in daisies, these were arranged in bowls, vases and hanging baskets against a background of handsome ferns. The card tables with dainty linen covers were placed and many interesting games were played. At the close of the playing Mrs. R. Julian Dew holding highest score was given a dainty set of lingerie clasp. A box of beautiful handkerchiefs was presented the guest of honor. Music was enjoyed. Refreshments consisting of peach ice cream with cakes were served. Small bunches of daisies were presented each as favors.

Mrs. M. L. Smith and daughter of Starke, Fla., are visiting their parents Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Coleman of Elberry.

Circle No. 3 of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Baptist church was entertained by Mrs. E. J. Brown at her home on Main Street Monday evening the 25th. There was a splendid attendance. After an hour or more of social enjoyment, fruit punch was served by the hostess assisted by her sister Miss Corinne Robinson of Paris, Tenn.

Up to this time the two warehouses here feel that they are not getting the tobacco that should come here. So a meeting was called for Tuesday evening at the Library from 8:15 to 9:30. There was about fifty citizens present, representing the buyers of this place, most of the business men, and probably half the number being farmers who live here and make tobacco. The buyers present pledged themselves to pay as high for tobacco as they are allowed to pay, stating that they believe their limits to be as good as any in this section. The farmers on their part pledging themselves to give this market a fair trial by bringing a load of good tobacco at once, being the judges themselves as to whether this market is as good as some others claim to be. All present have agreed to speak a good word for this market, instead of kicking it as some have been doing. The meeting was enthusiastic and calculated to do the market good.

The city of Melle, Germany, has printed paper money which bears scenes of potatoe harvesting on one side.

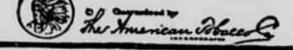
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PROGRAM
Dillon County Baptist Union to Be Held With the Bermuda Baptist Church July 30-31, 1921.

- Saturday Morning**
10:30 Devotion—B. C. Moody
10:45 Enrollment of Delegates and Report from Churches.
11:15 Facing our Baptist Opportunity and Obligation this Year:
(1) Who Has Failed in the Past? J. A. Langley.
(2) Why is This a Critical Hour for Baptist? A. Finch.
(3) How Make the Most of this Opportunity and Obligation? W. H. Simpson.
12:15 Special Song—Adjourn for Dinner.
- Saturday Afternoon.**
1:30 Song Service—Bermuda Choir.
1:45 The New Testament Use of Church Effort—W. C. Allen.
2:15 Our Women and the Baptist Opportunity—Allen.
2:30 Missionary Address—S. Watson.
- Saturday Night.**
8:15 Song and Prayer Service—Bermuda Choir.
8:30 Sermon—H. C. Dunn.
- Sunday Morning**
10:00 Sunday School Hour.
11:00 Sermon—S. L. Watson.



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Tobacco Growers

We are glad to be able to write you a word of encouragement. Tobacco is selling much better this week than at any time since our market opened. Second and third curings that is now bringing from \$25.00 to \$35 per hundred would not have brought more than \$30 to \$40 per hundred last year at same date. We have a full corps of buyers including more independent exporters than we expected to see on our market this year. All steam plants and stemmeries in Mullins will be operated and they are the life of our tobacco market. From all indications it will pay you more than usual to sell your tobacco in Mullins as it will take a strong horse to roll the wheel this year. We wish to say without fear of contradiction that no warehouse firm in the bright tobacco belt is better equipped to serve you than Neal & Dixon Bros. Remember you can only make one crop of tobacco in twelve months and it may take a little more time to bring us your tobacco but it will pay you to sell where you can get the most money. Dollars are worth more and time is worth less. Come to see us.

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