HOME DEMONSTRATION DEPARTMENT

(Conducted by Miss Sue Sellers)

Dillon County Corn Contest — On Thursday of last week the last scoring of the Dillon County Butter Contest was held. H. A. Blackwell of Floydale received the highest score of those entered on this contest and also made the highest total score of 366 for the scorings during the contest. Mrs. McEachern of Hamer came second with 365. The highest average of contestants entering two or three times was made by Miss Clyde McEachern of Hamer with a score of 90 1-3. Mrs. R. W. Regan of Latta, whose score was 91 1-3. The greatest improvement was made by Mrs. Grant with a 25 per cent increase and made by Mrs. Ot Kentyre. Will the farmer who in-[illegible] Oak Grove these contraptions [illegible] per cent chewing it away. The [illegible] for the boll weevil is [illegible] common sense and plenty [illegible] work. Farmers in weevil ridden districts are making from a bale to a bale and a half of cotton to the acre. Their methods of operation [illegible] winter are: In the fall they are [illegible] their lands and plowing [illegible] use for stalks. In the spring [illegible] consisting from five to six [illegible] behind the plow, using a quick-acting fertilizer, and working the crop [illegible]. The man who has tried to plant [illegible] 12 to 20 acres to the plow has [illegible] broke. The boll weevil remedy [illegible]. The man who is willing to [illegible] will succeed. The man who [illegible] will go broke.

A great deal has been said about business revival depending upon foreign trade. Economists tell us that European exchange is so low that Europe can't buy our goods, and that business stagnation will continue until there is a readjustment of exchange rates. But now comes along another writer and says that out of the total of American business only [illegible] per cent goes to foreign nations. We can't dispute these figures because we don't know, but if this writer's figures are correct then it is folly to depend upon foreign trade as a business tonic. We confess that we don't know what the trouble is, but that something is wrong is obvious. There is a remedy somewhere but is there a man or a group of men strong enough to apply the remedy and put the world on its feet again? It may be that things will have to work themselves out in a natural way. The world has passed through worse times and righted itself and it will come out of its present troubles. The only question that worries is how long will it take?

There is a spirit of unrest prevailing throughout the state. It is not confined to any particular class. You will find it among the farmers, the merchants, the laborers. [illegible] majority of them do not [illegible] they want, but they want [illegible]. They know that things [illegible] right. Their plans have [illegible] out well and they are [illegible], disgusted and dissatisfied. This same spirit was prevalent in the early nineties, but it was confined more largely to the farming [illegible]. When such conditions exist the [illegible] looks to the head of his government for relief. If relief is not forthcoming immediately he takes his [illegible] at the ballot box. There is [illegible] arguing with him. He wants a [illegible] and he is going to have it, [illegible] the innocent suffer. [illegible] agitation over the [illegible] taxing system. That [illegible] unfair and out-of-date [illegible]. One half the [illegible] is carrying the burden [illegible] other half is escaping [illegible] their desire to strike at [illegible] people are striking at [illegible] general assembly has [illegible] duty. For some reason [illegible] at the last session its [illegible] by passing [illegible] occupation [illegible] tax law and such [illegible] as would distribute the burden equally among [illegible] to enjoy the benefits of [illegible]. Its members gave [illegible] for their failure to [illegible] measures. The measures [illegible] and either died in [illegible] were left on the calendar. [illegible] have informed them[illegible] matters and are de[illegible] relief. Former Governor [illegible] his opportunity and says [illegible] in the race for governor [illegible] The governor has very little [illegible] tax levy. His duty [illegible] out the laws after [illegible] makes them and [illegible] legislation [illegible] unless he has [illegible] general assembly [illegible] with him his [illegible] the point is, [illegible] a candidate for [illegible] what we term [illegible] assembly had [illegible] the last [illegible] tax laws [illegible] would [illegible] and for a [illegible] of government [illegible]? Lower [illegible] the situation. [illegible] must come [illegible] business con[illegible] the world of

LOTH'S BLAST [illegible] in 14, 16 [illegible] 24-inch [illegible] sizes. [illegible] Fuel A[illegible] tration [illegible] mendo[illegible] type of [illegible] to conserve [illegible]

[illegible] very small [illegible] the aver[illegible]. And now [illegible] that meets [illegible] same grave mis[illegible] continue to dilly-daily [illegible] measure until it [illegible] people to turn to the wor[illegible] political idols?

WEEVIL PROOF.

The following story from the Atlanta Journal should prove interesting to all cotton growers:

J. V. Cochran, who lives two miles from Marietta, Ga., grew more cotton this year on a one-horse farm than his neighbors did on four times the same acreage. He lives in the midst of a boll weevil-infested section, and yet he took no special precaution against the weevil, he used no calcium arsenate and employed no other poisons.

That is why his neighbors say he has developed a boll-weevil proof cotton!

Cochran got a poor stand, has poor land on which to grow his cotton, and used little fertilizer, and yet his yield was at the rate of a bale and a half an acre. If he had got a perfect stand, he believes that he would have grown eight or nine bales.

The important thing about the cotton that Mr. Cochran has developed after six years' experiments that it has a boll so thick and tough that the weevil seems unable to penetrate it. Possibly he has hit upon the thing that will save the cotton crop of the south.

Before picking time it was interesting to go through Mr. Cochrans cotton and see how the weevil had attacked these bolls in the effort to get at the cotton, and had failed. The bolls reminded one of battle-scared forts, with shell holes and dents all around.

Every boll showed where hundreds of weevils had sunk their "borers" into the rind, yet when the boll was opened, clean, pretty lint was found —unhurt in any way by the weevil.

The thickness of the rind and the toughness of the inside lining or parchment is the reason why these bolls have been able to resist the weevil. For the most part the rind on Mr. Cochran's cotton is about one-eighth of an inch thick. He tells of the number of times he has watched weevils start to bore through the rind or how they will go down as far as their "feelers," and then back out and look for some other place where the boring is easier. Almost invariably the rind has proved too much for the weevil.

Mr. Cochran, h[illegible] has spent even more time [illegible] develop the inside lining [illegible] make the rind thick, and as [illegible] he has today a type of cotto[illegible] one of the toughest inside lini[illegible]. If the weevil succeeds [illegible] trating the rind of this boll an[illegible] positing its eggs, the grub ha[illegible] from this egg will never be ab[illegible] reach the heart of the boll.

The point may be raised that the boll weevil does not wait until the boll is fully developed to begin its attack and for this reason that a tough boll will not solve the weevil problem. The answer is that Mr. Cochran's field in the midst of a heavily infested district showed as high as 60 fully developed bolls to a stalk this year, and an average of 43 such bolls.

So heavy are the locks and so prolific is the cotton that W. A. Nichols of Smyrna, declares that undr the best conditions he could pick 50 pounds of cotton in a working day, and under adverse conditions he picked 275 pounds in four and one half hours. This boll weevil proof cotton averaged 1,300 pounds of seed cotton to a 500-pound bale of lint cotton this year.

Mr. Cochran has been working for six years to develop a cotton that would resist the boll weevil, but he has said so little about it that few people realized what he was doing until a committee [illegible] Cobb county [illegible] Cochran's farm [illegible] short while ago [illegible] what they saw.

These four w[illegible] X. Hill, one of Marietta's bes[illegible] town bankers; E. G. Garity and R. R. Petree, two well known farmers of Cobb county; and a representative of the Cobb County Times. They had the[illegible] things in mi[illegible] to see how well the cotton was able to withstand the boll weevil, how prolific it seemed to be, and how much of it Mr. Nichols of Smyrna could pick in a day. The cotton had been beaten by three rains and there was much rain on the ground, and the clouds were heavy. Four hours and a half hours after Mr. Nichols started, the rain began and the test had to be abandoned. During that time he had picked 275 pounds of seed cotton—at the rate of 61 pounds an hour. He is convinced that if the first [illegible] had been made with the h[illegible] and the storm cotton picke[illegible] that he could easily have com[illegible] 500-pound bale in a day.

In a signed statement, the committee that visited Mr. Cochran's farm makes this report:

"We found the cotton in a stormy condition, but Mr. Nichols picked 275 pounds of seed cotton in 4 1-2 hours, or at the rate of 61 pounds an hour. Had this cotton been in good condition we believe that he could have picked 80 pounds an hour easily.

"Due to the thickness of the hull [illegible] in a half grown condition, this boll would be far more difficult to puncture than any other common variety of cotton.

"We believe that with perfect stand and perfect cultivation this cotton would make a bale and a half to the acre under present boll weevil conditions.

Six years ago, Mr. Cochran started experimenting to try to develop a cotton that would be immune from the boll weevil. He selected white, green and brown seed from cotton that he thought would be best suited to his purpose. After two years of selecting and rejecting he found several bolls with something of the thick and tough inside lining that he was looking for. Immediately he discarded the rest of the cotton and began seeking more types of the weevil-proof cotton. This year he had seed enough to plant a fair sized crop —with the result already told, that he grew a bale and a half to the acre and had a crop that the weevil seemed unable to harm.

Mr. Cochran took his cotton to the Southeastern Fair, where it attracted the greatest attention. Experts on cotton seed oil said that the seed from this cotton is worth $45 a ton for the oil content alone. Linters experts said that the lint was as nearly perfect as any that had been developed.

The cotton was entered in the contest for ten best stalks and took first place over every other variety.

After the fair closed, Mr. Cochran put his cotton exhibit at the state capital, where it can now be seen.

There seems no doubt about the fact that he has developed the nearest thing to boll weevil proof cotton ever grown in the south.

NOTICE OF SALE.

In the United States District Court for the Eastern District of South Carolina.

In the matter of

W. C. Parham, Bankrupt.

Pursuant to an order of sale made in this cause in bankruptcy, by Robert J. Kirk, Esquire, Referee in Bankruptcy, and dated October 24th 1921, I, N. B. Hargrove, as trustee in bankruptcy of the said W. C. Parham will offer for sale at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, at the County Court House in the town of Dillon, County of Dillon, State of South Carolina and District aforesaid, on salesday in December next, being the 5th day of December 1921, at 12 o'clock noon, the following described tracts of real estate, to wit:

All that certain parcel or lot of land in Dillon county, South Carolina, composed of three smaller tracts and designated as number two, three and four on a plat of the lands of the estate of Mrs. M. J. Monroe, and made by M. M. Monroe, Oct. 10, 1919 and recorded in the office of the Clerk of Court for Dillon County in Plat Book 2, Page 52, tract No. containing 53.26 acres, tract No. 3 containing 29.44 acres, and tract No. 4 containing 27.31 acres, the three tracts containing in the aggregate one hundred and ten 11-100 acres, be the same a little more or less, and bounded as follows: North by lands of Elizabeth Monroe and E. R. Ellerbe, East by the Public Road from Latta to Mullins, S. C., South by the Johnson lands and M. Baker and tract No. 5 of the same plat and West by tract No. 1 of the same plat, and being of the estimated value of $16,590.00. Subject however to a mortgage securing the payment of $12,869.52 held by M. M. Monroe et al.

Also a one half interest in all that certain tract of land in Marion county, South Carolina containing one hundred and twenty three and 8-10 acres, as represented on a plat by J. M. Johnson Civil Engineer, for A. B. Owens and T. B. Weatherford, bearing date April 1913, and bounded and described as follows to wit: North and East by lands of G. W. Christmas, South by lands of A. B. Owens and West by lands of J. K. Page. For a more particular description of the aforesaid tract of land reference is craved to the said plat which is on record in the Clerk of Court's office in Marion county. Of the estimated value of $5000.00. Subject however, to a mortgage on the whole tract securing the payment of $4000.00 held by the Farmers & Merchants Bank of Latta, S. C.

Also a one-third interest in all that piece parcel or tract of land in the town of Latta, County of Dillon and State of South Carolina, containing three acres more or less and bounded on the North by lot of Mrs. S. Pope, East by Marion street, South by lot of Mrs. G. R. Williams and West by the right of way of the A. C. L. railway; the same being all the lands conveyed to W. W. Parham and W. C. Parham by the Bank of Latta by deed dated January 2, 1919 and recorded in the Clerk's office for Dillon county on February 7, 1919 in Book 12 at page 249, and being of the estimated value of $300.

The said tracts of land above described shall be offered for sale separately and on the following terms and conditions: The successful bidder or bidders at said sale will be required to comply immediately with his bid by paying over to the trustee the amount of his bid in cash, or the equivalent thereof, and in [illegible] event of default by the successf[illegible] der in immediately compl[illegible] the terms and condition[illegible] then said trustee w[illegible] said property or pro[illegible] the same manner [illegible] some subsequent [illegible] notice and at th[illegible] such defaulting [illegible]

The purchas[illegible] sale shall pay [illegible] struments of [illegible] enue stamps.

Dated at [illegible] this twenty-[illegible] D. 1921.

As trustee [illegible]

11 10 4t.

MASTER'S SALE.

State of S[illegible]th Carolina,

County of Dillon.

In the Court of Common Pleas.

J. R. Regan, Plaintiff,

against

V. Lessesne Gaddy, Defendant.

Pursuant to an order of his Honor Jas. E. Pueriffoy, presiding in the Fourth Circuit, bearing date the 11th day of November, 1921, the undersigned, as Master for Dillon county, will sell during the legal hours of sale on the first Monday in December, same being the 5th, before the court house door in the town of Dillon, in the County of Dillon, in the state aforesaid, at public auction to the highest bidder "All that certain piece, parcel or tract of land situate in the County of Dillon, in the State of South Carolina, and bounded on the north by lands of R. F. Stewart; on the east by the run of Gaddys Mill Pond; on the south by lands known as the B. F. Edwards place, now owned by Roy Gaddy, and on the west by the Public Road leading from Marion, S. C. Said tract containing One Hundred and Forty Three acres and known as the S. T. Gaddy place, and including also Four and One-Third acres purchased by J. R. Regan from B. F. Edwards, and being the same lands conveyed by J. R. Regan to V. Lessesne Gaddy.

Terms of sale cash, purchaser to pay for all papers and revenue stamps. Any person bidding off the said property and refusing to comply with his bid therefor, said property will be resold upon the same or some subsequent salesday at the risk of the former purchaser.

A. B. JORDAN,

11 17 3t. Master for Dillon County.

[illegible] KENSLEE, M. D.

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WANT COLUMN

FIRST PRIZE—If Prizes were to be given for the most attractive display of Christmas goods The Elfenbein Co. would easily win first prize. Santa Clause will be in person every Saturday and show visitors around. All are invited.—1t.

Tickets now on sale at the drug stores for "The Minister's Wife's New Bonnett."

FLAVOR OR SIZE—Buy Your Winter supply of pecans now. Medium sized nuts; but few of the fancy, high priced ones are so good. 35 cents per pound. Mrs. A. J. Cauthen, Orangeburg, S. C.—11 17 5t.

WANTED—All kinds of furs, Mink, Coon, Otter, etc. Highest prices paid. Wm. Brick, Dillon, S. 11 10 tf

WANTED—To Sell 20 Shares of the 1919 series of the Dillon Mutual & Building Loan stock. Apply to Mrs. E. M. Hale, Dillon, S. C

NOTICE—I AM AGENT FOR THE Florence Steam Laundry and will receive and deliver all laundries as promptly as possible. Palace Market.

MONUMENTS—We are builders and erectors of high grade monuments. All work of the best material and fully guaranteed. Prices reasonable. See us before placing your order. Lumberton Marble Works, J. H. Floyd, Prop., Lumberton, N. C.—2 24 52t.

Tickets now on sale at the drug stores for "The Minister's Wife's New Bonnett."

WANTED —Man with car to sell low priced Graham Tires. $13 per week and commissions. Graham Tire Co., 3133 Boulevard, Benton Harbor, Mich.—12 1 1t.

WANTED — Your Coal Orders. Good Domestic Coal @ $9.00 per ton. Best @ $10. 2000 pounds to ton, W. E. Caldwell & Son, Phone 14 38—12 1 2t.

MONEY TO LEND—On cotton stored in our warehouse. Charges for storing 50 cents per month per bale. No charge for grading. We buy cotton and pay the highest market price. We have plenty of room for storing cotton and when your cotton is stored it is thoroughly protected by us both from fire and weather damage. We have on hand South Carolina grown Abruzzi rye at $3.10 per bushel. Best service possible rendered you. Dillon County Warehouse & Marketing Corporation, L. Cottingham, secretary and treasurer.—12 1 2t.

FOR SALE — LUMBER — I have about 1000 feet of lumber left over from building which I will sell cheap. D. S. Allen.—12 1-

FIRST PRIZE—If [illegible] given for the [illegible] play of Ch[illegible] [illegible] Elfenbein Co. would easily win [illegible] prize. Santa Clause will be in person every Saturday and show visitors around. All are invited.—1t.

POSTED SIGNS—Signs for Posting lands for sale at The Herald Office—11 3.

WANTED —COUNTRY PEOPLE TO TRY OUR 75c. MEALS. PALMETTO CAFE, NEXT TO HERALD OFFICE—tf.

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FOR RENT—The farm on the East side of the river on which George B. Campbell now resides. If you want it write me at Dothan, Ala. D. C. Carmichael—11 24 2t.

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FOR SALE—Milk cow. Gave 2[illegible] gallons with first calf. Bred [illegible] Guernsey stock and will find a[illegible] December 1st. Will sell or exchan[illegible] for beef cattle. L. C. Braddy[illegible] lon, S. C.—11 17.

HIGHEST CASH PRICE paid [illegible] any mahogany furniture, china, [illegible] brass andirons, screens, etc. [illegible] dress Box 682, Charlotte, N. C. [illegible] 11 10 4tp.

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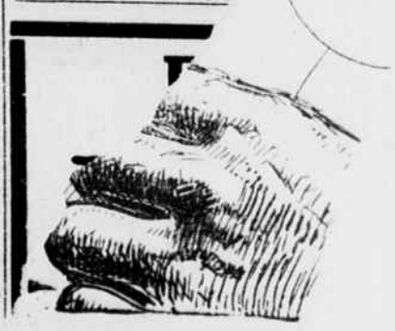

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