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Magnolia plantation lay only 12 miles below Myrtle Grove as the river twisted. He would plant more corn and seek to raise more feed for his stock, tune up his orange and grapefruit groves and subdivide wherever it was possible.

In the Vanguard of Big Planters.
He was no longer the sole owner of his plantation; he was merely the president of a company that had been organized capably to finance his liabilities and assets. Really he was only a manager now, and he would have to accept whatever judgment was rendered by the directors concerning readjustment plans.

There was something that got very much the press of this fine old gentleman who had been brought down by flood and frost and the pressure of business changes from the dominion of a lordly plantation owner to the mere functions of a corporation president.

He had served his state as a representative in Congress and was widely known as Colonel and the Hon. T. S. Wilkinson. The pride of ownership had been one of the strongest props of his self-esteem. He had striven with the vanguard of big planters to keep abreast of the modern procession until his sugarhouse and improvements represented a total outlay of three-quarters of a million—three times the assessed value of his land. Tall, broad shouldered and still ruddy as a boy beneath his tan, he had reached a time of life when cares and worries become dead weights, to be borne heroically as the finer types of American manhood know how to bear them.

In course of our long talk he did not utter a single complaint or offer a suggestion of bitterness. He spoke of free sugar as of some inflexible law or force, just as he spoke of the pressure upon his industry of the Oil Trust, which had put up the price of fluid fuel until he had been compelled to use coal, and of the Sugar Trust, which had accomplished economies and efficiencies on a vast and ruthless scale. Unforeseen forces had tightened their coils about his enterprise until his prosperity and wealth had become a thing of the reminiscent past, or a bare reclamation possibility of the future.

The old plantation home, which you reached through a long avenue of live oaks, was another leaf torn from the pages of the prosperous past. No longer was it the planter's home for occasions of festivity and typically Southern hospitality; instead it was merely a temporary shelter when the pressure of work called Colonel Wilkinson and his wife down from their New Orleans home to keep constant watch on harvesting.

There was all the old warmth of cheer and greeting, the painstaking attention that is of the true fabric of hospitality, and such a dinner as must linger long in the memory. There were ducks and a sugar-cured ham, hominy, rice and vegetables cooked as only an artist of an old plantation kitchen can cook them, and pies to meet the highest standard of the most adept New England housewives. It was a home-products dinner, too—convincing testimony of the unlimited resources of this Mississippi delta land.

Credit Far From Secure.
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The commercial production of this orange is in its infancy and you may count on the fingers of one hand the highly trained growers who are raising them. They are just coming up out of a long period of experiment and disaster and have barely learned how to fight the frosts that strike down upon the lowlands of the delta, to destroy the white fly and ward off the Argentine ant, but they are confident that they have firmly anchored the founda-

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To pay and satisfy the sum of Three Hundred and Seventy Six Dollars with eight per cent interest per annum from Feb. 23d, 1912, until paid, with ten per cent attorney's fees on the principal and interest and all costs of these proceedings.

Given officially this 9th day of May A. D. 1914.
GEO. HENDERSON, Sheriff,
Per F. J. Mestayer, D'y Shff.

Sheriff, through Frank J. Mestayer, Deputy Sheriff, have seized and will offer for sale and will sell at public auction, to the last and highest bidder, FOR CASH, at the Court House in New Iberia, La., between legal sale hours.

ON SATURDAY, JUNE 13th, 1914, the following described property, to-wit:
Lot number five containing fifty seven and one-half acres, more or less, being a portion of the commonly known "Bayside Plantation" according to the recorded plat thereof made by James F. Kemper, Surveyor and Civil Engineer.

To pay and satisfy the sum of nine hundred dollars with interest thereon at the rate of six per cent per annum from the 1st day of March, 1913, until paid with ten per cent attorney's fees on the principal and interest and all costs of these proceedings.

Given officially this 9th day of May, A. D. 1914.
GEO. HENDERSON, Sheriff,
per Frank J. Mestayer, Dy. Sheriff.

TRESPASS NOTICE.
Patoutville, La., May 9, 1914.
Notice is hereby given that any party or parties caught hunting or otherwise trespassing upon my property, formerly that of Homer Cuvillier and that of Clair Landry will be prosecuted in accordance with Law. MRS. JAMES H. BURNS, per W. Patout.

tions of success and opened another are of diversification to offset the calamity that has fallen upon the sugar planter's hopes.

The assessed land values are not one-third of the total book values, so if we look at it from one side of the ledger the indestructible asset of the soil is bearing altogether too heavy a burden, wherefore the credit foundations are far from secure.

Furthermore, it should be patent at a superficial glance that the demand upon the sugar planter to readjust his great industrial units amounts almost to summary confiscation. He is equipped for sugar production and sugar making and for nothing else. Is it any wonder, then, that the cane-growers' associations have resorted to the desperate expedient of bringing suit against the United States Government to restrain the Treasury Department from giving Cuban sugar a twenty per cent preferential under the new tariff law?

Every interest friendly to the sugar planter is fighting in their behalf; and while there seems the slimmest sort of hope for the defeat of the tariff measure on the ground of an alleged violation of the treaty terms between the United States and Cuba, there is a possibility that the planters may delay the inevitable and obtain more time within which to work out their readjustment plans. As the Federal Government was primarily responsible for the building up of this protected industry it would seem only a matter of fair play to grant ample time for revising and recasting their enterprise. At least you should not blame them for looking as it in that light.

SHERIFF SALE.
MRS S. L. FITZHUGH, WIDOW OF GEO. N. FITZHUGH, VS. LUKE T. HEINZ.
State of Louisiana, Parish of Iberia, 19th Judicial District Court.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an order of Seizure and sale issued out of the above entitled and numbered cause and to me directed, I, George Henderson,

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Announcement! Announcement!!

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THE PLIGHT OF THE SUGAR PLANTER.

(Continued from page 1.)
capacity, 6000 bearing grapefruit and orange trees, eleven large barns and a system of roads with 1600 vitrified-tile crossings for ditches.

Such a hard-boiled inventory as this may convey little to the average reader. You must go into it, such a plantation and establish some sort of human contact before you can begin to grasp the magnitude of the various correlated processes, traverse its length over seventeen miles of railroad, visit the mammoth sugar-making factory, the huge pumping plants and see the endless fields of sugar cane waving their green tops in the warm early December sunlight.

Furthermore, you must meet the planter himself—the man who brought up this unwieldy giant from the raw products of the soil and now in his declining years sees it slipping from his grip because of economic changes he did not foresee.

Here you have a million-dollar plantation, with the owner impoverished by the magnitude of his modern improvement and a vain war with the elements. You may wander for weeks over the broad area of this farm and not see half of it; you may lose yourself in 2100 acres of dense woods or become mired down in 5500 acres of unreclaimed land unbelievably rich in nitrogen.

If you have my rosy vision of the future and my confidence in the progressive evolution of the Mississippi delta lands, your mind's eye may picture this and many other similar great estates divided and subdivided into high-powered farming units rich in diversified crops, citrus groves and live-stock, traced and intertraced with trolley lines and hard surfaced roads, with here a prosperous village and there a thriving town, with agricultural high schools to teach delta farming as it should be taught, and to equip a new generation of scientific farmers, who will found their efforts upon economic certainties that bed their roots in the varied possibilities of the soil.

This will mean a complete reversal of the present system, where the factory has been developed out of all proportion to the development of the indestructible resources of the soil. The Louisiana planter may boast that he has achieved wonders in chemistry and mechanics in his sugar mills, but when he comes squarely down to earth as a farmer he can show very small progress.

There is no better blood and brains in the country than this rising generation of Louisiana sugar planters' sons, but their attention and interest have been led far afield from the arts and crafts of agriculture, and that is why we find them today practically helpless when confronted by disastrous changes, hoping against hope that they may speed up their mills to some new process of sugar refining, but totally unable to meet the problem of agricultural readjustment that is as inevitable as the overflow of the Mother of Rivers from the deforested Mississippi Valley.

This may sound like a desperate state of affairs, and there is no doubt of almost tragic instances of distress here and there. Yet there is firm basis of the prediction that it is only at temporary condition. As I accompanied Colonel Wilkinson over the great stretches of Myrtle Grove plantation all the emphasis of his talk bore upon the future possibilities of diversification and subdivision, of projected adventures into new realms of farming.

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