

Farmers' Column.  
Give fools their gold & knives their power  
Let fortune's bubbles rise and fall  
Who sows a field or trains a flower.  
Or plants a tree, is more than all.

SOMETHING ABOUT TOBACCO.  
THE LOW PRICES CAUSED BY OVER-PRODUCTION AND UNSKILLED CULTIVATION.

The following communication to the Daily Register from Major W. T. Sutherland, of Danville, who has had large experience in both the cultivation and manufacture of tobacco:  
The extreme low price of tobacco and the dullness of the trade with manufacturers and dealers, is causing great anxiety among farmers of this section of Virginia and North Carolina and the constant inquiries by my friends and neighbors as to the cause, and how to remedy their evils, have induced me reluctantly to write this letter.

I deem it proper first to direct attention to some of the reasons for the existing state of depression.  
The production of tobacco is in excess of the demand, the accumulation is so great that but few people will purchase it, except at prices that are ruinous to the producers, because they do not now know where they can dispose of it for a profit. This over-production has been going on for years, until it has reached its climax.

The fact that tobacco kept up in price longer than any other article of farm product of this country, induced many to abandon the cultivation of cotton and grain, and even to plow up beautiful fields of blue grass to make tobacco, until about one-half of all the States are producing large quantities of tobacco. In this way the accumulation has become so great, and the price so low, that it strikes terror to producer, manufacturer and dealer alike. Nearly all are loaded down with stock, and a new crop is soon to be thrown upon the market to further depress trade and reduce prices. In addition, the cultivation of tobacco is being extended all over the world, and many foreign countries that were important purchasers of our product are getting a large part of their supplies elsewhere.

In many sections tobacco has been grown on unsuitable land, and by inexperienced and unskilled cultivators, without suitable buildings and other appliances for its proper handling, greatly increasing the supply inferior grades that cannot be profitably used for any purpose, thus adding to the already accumulated stock of poor tobacco to further depress a prostrate market.

The habit of many land owners in this section to the neglect of their farms, and the neglect of their tenants, who make nothing but common tobacco that will not sell for enough in many cases to pay for the fertilizers, or even the hauling and warehouse charges, has much to do with the cry of "hard times" now.

The large amount of money we annually pay out for horses and mules contributes so little to our luck of thrift and prosperity.

It is the opinion of many persons that the internal revenue tax by the government has contributed largely to bring about the present depression in the price of tobacco, which is doubtless true to a considerable extent.

Another evil is the general tendency to over-cropping. The mistaken ambition of many tobacco growers is to aim for quantity rather than quality, ignoring the fact that one pound of fine tobacco will sell on the markets for more than five, or even ten pounds of common, and also the inclination to hold on to the old maxim of "the lower the price the larger the crop."

The indisposition to raise horses, cattle, sheep and hogs, and the little attention given to poultry, vegetables and fruits, contributes largely to the lack of prosperity and home-comforts of the farmer.

Another reason for our depression and lack of prosperity is that, notwithstanding we constitute about one-half the population of this country, we are practically without representation in councils of the nation, and are common prey for all professions and callings. The result is we are heavily taxed to protect all other industries, foreign countries in great measure against our surplus products, forcing us to accept a home market and continued reduction in prices and enhanced charges on what we buy. We are confronted on all sides by monopolists, and also by powerful organizations of all other classes of workmen, to protect their labor and enhance their wages, while the farmers are plodding along, each one thinking and acting for himself, independent of the rest. I might continue this list of errors and mistakes but I have said enough to arrest the attention of the thoughtful reader, and he can supply the omissions. I hope at no distant day to present the other side of the picture, with some suggestions for our present help, and also for the improvement of our agricultural and tobacco growing system.

DANVILLE, VA. Dec. 8.  
W. T. SUTHERLAND.

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