

## The Farmer and His Banker.

In the face of the approaching boll weevil and the steady increase in price of the necessities of life, which have for the past several years been shipped in from the north and west, our farmers must change their business methods. The independence of the Mississippi farmer will be certain when he raises his own bread and meat or can buy home grown products at reasonable figures. Get your business on a cash basis.

There are times, however, when a farmer can make money by borrowing, and we are glad to advance money at any time. Our bank always gives the best of service to the farmer; as a matter of fact few banks could exist in this day and age of the world without the co-operation of the farmers. Do not hesitate to call on us when you need money. We welcome a responsible borrower quite as heartily as a substantial depositor.

Under new and changing conditions it will pay every farmer to carry a checking account with us. Ample capital and conservative management makes our bank an absolute safe place for your money. Deposit your money and grow with a growing bank in a growing community. Why not come in and talk it over with us today? We would rather have you do this but if you prefer, accounts may be opened by mail and monies deposited and withdrawn with equal facility. The rural mail route solves that problem, it is not necessary to come to town to do your banking. We make a specialty of serving the farmer.

**BANK OF LEXINGTON, Lexington, Miss.**

### GANDERBONE'S FORECAST.

Now softened suns a mellow luster shed,  
The laden orchards glow with tempting red;  
On hazel boughs the clusters hang embrowned,  
And with the hunting horn the fields resound.

—Old September Poem.

Well we should say so, and the mellow horn of Mr. Morgan will awake the morn, bidding us garner for the bins and cribs in which we labor for his royal ribs. The summer ended and the blower on, the respite over and the money gone, and Rockefeller as we drill along, bowing and hoping we are well and strong.

The seaside sojourner will quit the shore, and the summer girl will line up three or four conquests in puppy love she has around, and choose the one that is to go undrowned. The which selection from the litter born of summer madness she will then suborn with things sufficient to unlock its eyes, and hurry homeward with the gasping prize.

The busted tourist will return from France with hotel stickers stuck upon his pants, and tarred and postalcarded by his friends, will reap the penalty of what he sends. They'll wait him up and down upon a rail, and alternately turn him head and tail, or however they may best enjoy the views in Venice or the site of Troy. The festive calf will blithely snuff and snort, and deftly tip up where the hair is short, and in the quiet even afterglow the quail will pipe his delicate piccolo. The bold insurgent will incense the more, and fill the planet with his dreadful roar, and each one betting he will not be last, the autumn candidates will gallop past.

The new progressive and the Demo-

crat, the ununsurging that are standing pat, and in the midst of them, unafraid of heart, our Mr. Bryan on the water cart. A maze of issues, and a mass of men, and lo, a gallus busting now and then, and not especially alarmed by it, the trusts desisting till the swarm has lit.

The man from Elba trying to come back,  
And the poor consumer in is cul-de-sac  
Unknowing if the quaking earth portends  
Death or the near approach, perhaps,  
Of friends.

But howsoever and be it as may, the dread mosquito will have had its day, and joining Satan in its spectral growth, have made it real hell there for them both. The while the earthly remnant of it swings upon the widow screen, and drying clings to that post which, though wanting mortal fire, it still holds with its face against the wire.

The sad first day of school will come to pass,  
And the barefoot boy will hide out in the grass,  
And by the time we've caught these malcontents,  
The Crippen chase will look like thirty cents.

Milady Fashion in her hobbie skirt will stride the pavement with the men alert to set her right side up again in case she should in time turn turtle any place. It does beat thunder what the women wear, and how they stick on other people's hair, constrict their middles and constrain their toes and what importance they attach to clothes. But best us, are they after all to blame, or had they been in these things quite the same if Mother Eve's first thought, as we suppose, had not been necessarily of clothes? Was it to be

expected in her case that with a man somewhere upon the place she ever thought of anything at all but gowns, slipovers, or perhaps a shawl?

But anyhow, the crawfish will have holed,  
And the pumpkin shows the faintest trace of gold.  
The sassafras will don a redder dress.  
And the gods will crowd 'round the cider press.

Or prohibition or whatever will, here is a fountain that shall serve us still, a place of resting and of steal away out of the desert and the shade of day. A place of quiet and the soothing palms, of irrigation and the poles embrace shall ever capture for a bathing place.

The hosts of labor will parade the street, which will remind us of a happy feat in arbitration from the olden days when Julius Caesar was a sort of craze. It is related of that ancient time that sweet September in the Roman clime was hot as blazes, and the union file could only march about a half a mile.

It wasn't anything at all, they say, to watch the mighty pageant get away, the music playing and the flags displayed, and see it suddenly duck for the shade. The gasping drummer with his sounding drum, the bronzed mechanics who perhaps had come a dozen squares, and in the frantic rout, age and apprentice with its tongue stuck out.

The faint impression the procession made on Roman capital or long dismayed the union leaders, when the serried ranks at times not even passed the Roman banks. And so it was when mighty Caesar came, and having found the populace aflame he shoved September from the seventh place along to ninth, which has remained the case. He merely interchanged it with July, but when he asked them how was that for high, they fairly inundated him with smiles, and have since been doing about twenty miles.

The autumn equinox will come around  
And Roosevelt, by that time eastward bound,  
Will aid it in the making of such storms  
As they may find necessary to a few reforms.  
And then the sun will turn still softer yet,  
And the bold October, having duly set  
His planes, and carefully put on his brake,  
Will see what sort of landing he can make.

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### Educational.

It appears to me that one of the greatest needs of our southern people is a higher standard of education, especially along agricultural lines. It is just as reasonable to suppose a man could succeed in the practice of medicine without any knowledge of medicine, or the anatomy of the human body, as to believe a farmer can succeed in farming without any knowledge of the elementary principles of farming or how to care for and improve his land. No doctor, lawyer, or any other professional man can make a success without educating themselves, especially along their line of business. Nor can the farmer succeed without an education along his special line of business.

I am glad to say, and I think I am justified in saying that there has already been a great awakening to the situation in this direction in the past two years. We see the legislation of our states doing more in this direction than ever before. We see a general awakening to the dire need of a higher, broader and more complete standard of education in every sense of the term yet this education must be practical. All the literary education attainable is worthless without the ability to put it into practical use. We need an education that will enable us to battle with the stern realities of life successfully, and to cope with the problems of life as they may arise before us—undaunted and undismayed. We need an education that will cause us to see beyond the confines of our narrow, selfish natures, and cause our minds to float above the stagnated waters of a sinful world and launch out into the purities of Peace and Love of our great creator, and thereby fulfill the mission for which He created us.

Just here I must say in behalf of the farmers educational and co-operative union of America and for the benefit of those that do not belong to its ranks, that its bedrock and foremost principle is education, with no desire to antagonize any fair and legitimate business, but only asks for a fair play and square deal, the golden rule being its motto, with equity and justice to the masses instead of favor and advantages to the classes it demands.

A better educated people means a more prosperous people in every way, both financially, politically, socially and religiously. I am glad to say that a causal survey of the signs of the times presents a marked change in the general conditions and methods of farming in the past two years. We see better tools and better teams being used than ever before, with better preparation of the land and better diversification of crops. And more interest in stock raising, which all tends to making the farm more self sustaining which is the southern farmers only salvation. When these problems are all met with successfully, the greatest of which is a higher education, then it will be that confidence, peace and harmony will reign where distrust, strife and sin now dwell. With such a great reward at stake let us battle hard and faithfully for victory, then when the evening of Life has come this life's work is done, we can lay our armor down and wrap the draperies of our couch about us and lie down as to pleasant dreams to await the resurrection morn, and there receive the crown that awaits the final faithful.

W. H. W.

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### Giles' Meditations.

Say, wouldn't it look a little bit pale and rather out of the ordinary if it were possible to see an angel descending from the heavens, having in his possession a pack of playing cards, and he took it upon himself to teach our children the social game of card playing as a requisite and one of the initial steps leading to the pearly gates of the New Jerusalem and they not too much wearied after getting there and the game is not finished, why not change the monotony of card playing to that of shooting craps beneath the throne? What's the difference, winning the prize would be the same anyway.

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