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FRIDAY, AUGUST 24, 1923.

Vacant lot, vacant lot,
Don't you cry,
You'll be a filling station
By and By.

Bread takes a more prominent place than any other single article of food in the diet of the average person. It is usually served at every meal and often is the chief item. This is due, says the Bureau of Home Economics of the United States Department of Agriculture, to the fact that bread contains certain food materials needed for health, and is inexpensive, whole some, palatable, and very generally available.

When it sells at 10 cents a pound, bread furnishes both food and energy at about 8 cents a thousand calories. There are few common foods that supply fuel in so cheap a form. The man who works hard with his muscles can safely eat a pound or two a day without crowding out of his diet the other things he must have. Bread is useful not only for fuel but also to some extent as a muscle building food. It made from the whole grain, it contributes no inconsiderable amount to the supply of mineral substances needed. Milk supplements it in some ways very well, and a combination of bread and milk is therefore a more nearly complete food than either bread alone or milk alone.

It did not take science to tell our ancestors that bread, milk, and berries make a good supper, but science has confirmed their opinion by proving that the combination provides almost everything needed for health, even to the latest word in dietetics—vitamins.

The Federal Government owns 148 national forests comprising a total of 156,000,000 acres. The use of the national forests is encouraged, provided certain regulations for fire protection are observed.

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You Will Find a large supply of good grade manila second sheets at the Chester News office. An extra good sheet for the price, letter size. Put up in packages of 500 sheets.

For Sale—200 bushels Burr Clover seed, double screened, free from objectionable grasses 80 cents, a bushel P. O. B. Parties must furnish all orders must be made before Sept. 15th. Mrs. W. Dek. W. R. Richburg, S. C. 14-17-21-24.

Wanted—Fresh eggs and Irish potatoes. We pay highest market prices. Cash Down Grocery Co.

For Rent—One nicely furnished room with or without board. Also a few table boarders. 121 Columbia Street.

GREAT FALLS SCHOOL NOTICE.

The White Schools of the Great Falls district, including the schools at Great Falls and the Roseville and Fifth Chapel schools, will open Monday morning, September 3rd, at 9 o'clock. Pupils who have not attended the schools of the district and who intend doing so this fall, and pupils who were conditioned and have done summer work, will report at the High School Friday morning at 9 o'clock, August 31, for examination and grading.

The books used this session will be the same as last year. Lists may be obtained at the Kettler Co., or at the Superintendent's office. Pupils who were promoted would do well to secure their books before the opening, so as to avoid the rush. Parents are advised that there will be a physician at each of the schools a few days after the opening to vaccinate those children who have not been vaccinated, as the law requires this. During the first four months of the session all children between the ages of seven and fourteen are required by law to attend.

E. H. HALL, Supt.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

There will be a Home Coming picnic on Thursday, August 31st, at Pleasant Grove Presbyterian church, for the entire membership, resident and non-resident, including all former members and all friends of the congregation.

The Ladies' Auxiliary will also have an interesting program at the same time.

We hope to have a great day.

B. H. Finklin, Pastor.

IMPORTANT SCHOOL NOTICE

The Chester City Public Schools will open Monday morning September 10th, at 8:30 o'clock. Parents urged to have children present on opening day.

All children entering first grade and all new comers to Chester, will be required to enroll at the Superintendent's office in the McFadden Building on Wednesday and Thursday, September 5th and 6th, from 9:00 to 12:00 A. M. and from 3:00 to 6:00 P. M. A vaccination certificate against Smallpox will be required of each applicant.

Examination of all students and of regular students with conditions to remove will be held Friday and Saturday September 7th, and 8th, from 9:00 to 12:00 A. M. at the respective school buildings to which pupil belongs. The Principal of each school with his or her assistants will be present at the buildings to conduct the examinations.

On account of lack of room parents of children barely six years of age are urged not to enter them this session. For best results a child should be at least 6 years and 6 months old to enter the first grade.

On account of crowded conditions there will be three afternoon classes at College Street Primary school and one Sixth A grade at Foot Street School.

W. E. BROCKMAN, Supt.
Chester, S. C., Aug. 23, 1923.
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RUNNING A PAPER.

Jim Jones was an editor—that is what he tried to be; He bought himself a printing press and started in to see just what there was in editing, but when he'd canvassed round some fifteen hundred editors in that town he found— They all knew more about it than he could hope to know.

They told, "You must run" her Jones, and run her so and so. Be sure to make the Baptists—they're sure to help you out, And give the good old Methodists a good salvation shout. Give every man a notice—be sure to make it known.

Whenever Major Jinks is seen "perambulating" town. Put in a few free locals for all the stores and give

away free subscriptions if you wish. Well, Jones, he did just what they said, for fear they'd make a row.

But the more he tried to please 'em all, the more they told him how. Until at last he took his book and laid it on the shelf.

Then ran the paper in the ground and followed it himself.

Now's the time to get ready for
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Chester Creamery Doing Well.

Of considerable local interest is the fact that the Chester Community Creamery continues to do excellent business. The local creamery is now turning out around four thousand pounds of butter each week, for which they are finding a ready sale throughout the Carolina. They are also paying the farmers of Chester county approximately \$200 a week for cream. This is equivalent to a round one hundred thousand dollars a year and means much to the community. Many farmers are each week securing nice sums for their cream and more than one has stated that the establishment of a local creamery has been of great financial benefit to them.

When Chester county farmers as a whole, become better acquainted with the advantages of selling cream there will be more of them buying cows for the purpose of selling cream.

Many farmers in sections where they have creameries feed the skim milk to chickens and hogs and from these sources they secure annually nice sums. In addition to the skim milk being fed to chickens and hogs the matter of fertilizer is a large sum and this materially cuts down the cost of commercial fertilizers used on farms.

While the Chester Creamery has these two sources they secure a reputation for the best butter on the market and each day see new firms throughout the Carolina making inquiries as to securing the butter for their customers.

Canning Factory And Prosperity.

That was a story full of entertainment and instruction contributed to the Made-in-Carolina section of Sunday's Observer by Mrs. Edith Deanehen, in talking over the Sumter Canning Factory has saved the farmers in its territory from the boll weevil. Construction and equipment of the cannery opened a market for vegetables and fruits and the farmers went in with a determination of supplying the cannery with raw product. Everything the farmer can raise in field or orchard is taken under contract by the cannery, so that the farmers run no risk of over-producing. The factory gives encouragement to further industry by furnishing the people with fruit trees at low prices, and baskets and crates for convenience in bringing fruits and truck to the factory. The output of the cannery this year has amounted to over 2,000,000 cans. The factory makes a specialty in canning grapefruit and figs and puts up beans by the hundreds of tons. The promoter of this factory got his inspiration from an exhibition at the Florenceboro Canning Factory in Charlotte at the exposition in 1921, and he has displayed remarkable diligence in working up so large a business in so short a time. An extraordinary development in the trucking industry has sprung up in his section since he began operations and the farmers have turned their thoughts from cotton, having found the greater possibilities in raising material for the factory.

This is taken of the new day in agriculture in the South—at least, in this part of the country. The upspringing of the trucking industry at the Sumter section means creation of a new wave of prosperity for the people living within reach of the factory, and the success attending the operation of the plant is incentive for other developments of the kind in the Carolina. The story from Sumter proves eloquently that the canning factory is a promoter of prosperity.—Charlotte Observer.

NOTES FROM EDMOOR.

Arrived at Edmoor from Bonclark, Flat Rock, N. C., Aug. 5. Spent a few days with home-folks, went to Richburg to visit Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Simpson and attend preaching at Union church. Rev. Grier, of Chester, was assisting Dr. Lammus. Rev. R. C. Betts, of Pennsylvania, who is visiting his sister, Mrs. Will Reid, was also present. Mr. Grier is a fine speaker. He preached the plain Gospel truth. We certainly enjoyed the nice water-bath at Mr. Simpson's. Came back to Edmoor Monday morning; went to Rock Hill Monday afternoon; had a nice ride left Edmoor. Tuesday afternoon for Hamlet, N. C., to visit my son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. G. G. McCreight. Arrived at Hamlet at 8:10 Tuesday night; had a good supper, consisting of fried chicken, hot rolls and lead tea; slept well; am feeling fine this morning for an old lady of 70.

Miss Marcell Johnson, of Atlanta, is visiting her uncle and aunt at Edmoor, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McDonald.

Mrs. J. N. Gaston is spending this week at Blowing Rock, the guest of her sister-in-law, Mrs. A. T. Quantz of Rock Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Willis and family spent last Tuesday in Monroe with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Walton. Mr. Robertson is improving. He can get out on the porch. He is very feeble.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Westbrook and Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Killion have gone to Wilmington, N. C., for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Murphy and mother, Mrs. Walker, spent last Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hicklin.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Hicklin have gone to Ash to visit their brother, Clyde Hicklin.

A new army rifle, the Garand, is a sort of a one-man portable machine gun. It can pump sixty shots a minute, as against the twenty-five a minute of the Springfield, and has nearly twenty-five per cent less recoil than the older type of rifle. It weighs a trifle over a pound more than the old gun and is about four inches longer.

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- \$18.50 Men's Mohair Suits, Now \$12.50
- \$22.50 Men's Mohair Suits, Now \$14.50

STRAW HATS

We have only a few straw hats left and will sell at greatly reduced prices.

The S. M. Jones Co.

Local and Personal

Services will be conducted at Purity Presbyterian church Sunday by Dr. D. N. McLachlan, of Norfolk, Va., a former pastor of the church, who has relatives and hundreds of friends in Chester.

Why Pay A Fine when you can buy a full light complete for only a dollar. Chester Accessories Co.

Dr. W. L. Davidson, expects to move his office from the present location to the office which has been occupied for a number of years by Dr. C. B. White. Dr. White expects to retire from dental practice.

All Our Tissue ginghams going at 4c the yard. The S. M. Jones Co.

Mr. David Hamilton and family left Wednesday for Myrtle Beach to spend several days.

Men, Don't Miss the opportunity of having an expert tailor measure you for a fall suit—August 27th, 28th and 29th, at The S. M. Jones Company.

Mr. and Mrs. N. M. McMill are spending several days at Hendersonville.

BUILD A CHICKEN house, get eggs through the fall and winter months. Chester Machine & Lumber Co.

Mr. R. B. Catwell is in New York City on business in connection with the South Carolina Cotton Co-operative Association, of which he is director.

Ladies' Silk Hosiery—Ask to see the Martha-4-Post silk hose at Wylie's—they are wonderful.

Mrs. C. W. Higgins and Mr. and Mrs. Vance Higgins have returned to the city from a pleasant visit to relatives at Statesville, Salisbury and Charlotte.

Our Mr. Chapin Walker is anxious to assist you in any way possible with your car problems. Call on him. Consumers' Filling Station, 21-24.

Dr. McKeown, of Great Falls, spent a few hours in Chester yesterday afternoon.

Luggage Racks are just what you need for that summer trip. Get them at Chester Accessories Co.

Mr. and Mrs. William Armstrong, who have been visiting relatives in Chester, have returned to their home in Raleigh, N. C.

REPAIR the fence, don't have your chickens running out. Chester Machine & Lumber Co.

Miss Helen Corrywell has returned to her home in Raleigh after a visit to her sister, Mrs. Frank Marshall.

Greatly Reduced Prices on Rating, Linen and Velle dresses, at The S. M. Jones Co.

"A Poor Married Man" is in tip-top shape for tonight. Don't miss it. It's great.

Are You Satisfied with your present arrangement of cooking? See us about an Electric Range. S. P. U. Co.—Phone 50.

Miss Avarice Cobb will leave Monday for a visit in Columbia.

Mr. R. N. Allen and brothers, 6121 Serge Suits, the greatest clothes value in America. We are going to sell one thousand, suit during 1923—the price is only \$27.50, at Wylie's.

Mrs. Jennie Greenwell left yesterday for Rock Hill.

A FEW rolls of roofing will cover your cotton house, means dollars saved. Chester Machine & Lumber Co.

Misses Mildred and Eugenia Taylor who are visiting the Misses Orr, on Cottage Street expect to leave for their home in Charlotte Sunday.

Broken Lots in ladies' exford's price less than half, at Wylie's.

Miss Evelyn Sanders, of Columbia, spent yesterday in Chester.

Greatly Reduced Prices on Palm Beach and Mohair Suits at The S. M. Jones Co.

Mrs. Virginia Parrott, of Greensboro, is spending a few days in Chester with relatives.

REPAIR the porch floor. Chester Machine & Lumber Co.

Miss Vangie Wylie has returned from Ron Clarken.

Miss Elizabeth Anderson has returned home from Great Falls.

For Rent—Large house and three acres of land on Lancaster road just beyond city limits. Fine orchard and close in. See Z. V. Davidson at the Court House. 3T.

Mr. Clark Walker, formerly of Chester, and who holds a responsible position with the Southern Cotton Oil Company, in Columbia, arrived in Chester Wednesday and is spending several days with his mother, Mrs. Ella Walker, on Wylie street.

Mr. Walker for the past three weeks, has been in a hospital in Charlotte where he underwent an operation.

A FEW THOUSAND Shingles will cover your corn crib, means more grain and better covers. Chester Machine & Lumber Co.

Mr. M. H. White and family left yesterday for Saluda where they will spend several days.

Teams have been organized and arrangements made for an intensive canvass for new members of the South Carolina Cotton Growers' Co-operative association in practically every county in the state next week.

Many counties bankers and business men have agreed to go out with the growers and join actively in the canvass. The canvass in South Carolina will be part of a South-wide drive for new members of cotton co-operative marketing associations.

Every state in the cotton belt now has a cooperative and in each of these states an intensive campaign will be conducted next week. Membership campaigns have been in progress in many of the states for several weeks and will come to a great climax next week which has been designated as "Victory Week."

It is estimated that over 50,000 growers have signed the contract in the belt during the past six months, and that the cooperatives will this year handle 50 per cent. more cotton than they handled last year.

The Rev. Thomas M. Bailey, Jr., 93 years old, for 23 years secretary of the foreign mission board of the Baptist church in South Carolina and for the past 14 years secretary emeritus, to which post he was elected for "lifetime" by the congregation in Great Falls, Va., died at his home in Salisbury Wednesday morning. Dr. Bailey was perhaps the best known and one of the most beloved ministers of the gospel in South Carolina.

FORT LAWN ITEMS.

Fort Lawn, August 21.—Miss Wilma Garrison and Antoinette Massey, of Catawba, who are attractive house-guests last week-end of Miss Mary Lees and Kathleen Abernathy.

Charles Ballard, of Rock Hill spent several days last week with relatives here.

Miss Ina Mae Crockett and David Crockett, of Lancaster, and Craddock Cheers, of Sanford, N. C. were visitors in town Sunday.

Miss Mary Thomas, of Rowell, is visiting at the home of Mrs. C. T. Holder.

Miss Louise Barron returned Friday from Berkeley.

Mrs. J. A. Clifton, of Chester, is visiting her daughter here, Mrs. T. L. McFadden and Mrs. D. Ferguson.

Miss Ina Ferguson and Martha Finch are expected home from Lake Junaluska, N. C., where they have been spending some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Jordan and Mrs. E. A. Harris, of Chester, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. D. Ferguson.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hughes, of Spartanburg, spent several days last week with Mrs. Hughes' mother, Mrs. M. T. Finch.

Miss Willie Frances Gladden returned yesterday from a visit with friends in Belmont. N. C. Miss Gladden was accompanied by Miss Elizabeth Beckham, of Lancaster.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Roddy and little daughter, of Great Falls, spent Sunday with Mrs. Roddy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Agnew.

Mrs. Nell Hill and children, of Spartanburg, were the guests last week of Mrs. Hill's sister, Mrs. T. B. Kell.

Miss Elizabeth Gaston, of Edgemoor, who graduated at Winthrop last June, has accepted a position as teacher in the graded schools at Burlington.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Anglin, who have for the past year made their home here, will regret to learn that Mr. Anglin has been transferred to Chester by Swift and company, with which organization he has been connected for more than 15 years, and will move his family to that place about September 1. Mr. Anglin came to Rock Hill from Charlotte.

Get A Rainy Day vote dress. We have good dark voiles going at 30c the yard, formerly sold for 50c. The S. M. Jones Co.

Mr. Jack Freeman Stark, committed suicide by drinking poison at the home of her husband's parents, in Hamlet last Wednesday night at eleven o'clock. Mrs. Stark was married six months ago. No motive for the act is known by the members of the family. She was only twenty-one years of age.

Robinson-Black Announcement. Cards, reading as follows, have been issued:

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Black will give in marriage their daughter Margaret Robinson.

Mr. Harvey Whitlock Robinson on Wednesday evening, the fifth of September at eight o'clock.

Associate Reformed Presbyterian church, Rock Hill, South Carolina. The pleasure of your company is requested.

Bank-sand Good Clothes

Notice how any good bank erects a building that has plenty of dignity. It looks solid; invites confidence. You can use this idea to your personal gain.

Hart Schaffner & Marx clothing gives them progressive style with a dignity and character that is a "silent salesman" for the taste and judgement of the wearer. See the values we offer at

Radman-Brown Co.

NEGROES THINK SPIRITS CHASED THEIR DOGS AWAY

All Animals in Colored Settlement at Abbeville Run Without Apparent Reason.

Abbeville, S. C., Aug. 23.—Confusion and excitement was created in Godlytown, a negro settlement near the business part of the city Monday when a pack of dogs from the neighborhood started on the run.

The frightened dogs picked up recruits as they traveled a route that took the road back of the court-house by the old public spring, turning up Washington and hitting the square in full swing. They could not be stopped by owners, citizens or the police force and it is not known where they finally halted. The negroes claim the dogs were being chased by spirits.

A colored man by the name of Fred Henry died at the hospital here Sunday night after an operation that morning, and his body had just been carried to his home on Magazine Hill when all of the dogs in that neighborhood were chased away by invisible forces. Fred Henry was a world war veteran having served in France, and was keeper of the negro lodge hall in town. His body was carried there and the idea prevailed among the colored folks that it was attended by a host from the spirit world. This host evidently had no use for dogs.

High School May Arrange Schedules.

Only Two Last Games Before Thanksgiving Subject to Change by Committee.

Charleston, Aug. 23.—High schools of South Carolina will arrange their own football schedules for this season, with the two final games before Thanksgiving subject to change by the football committee of the South Carolina High School Athletic association, according to an announcement made public here by H. E. Jervey of Charleston, chairman of the committee. The committee reserves this right; he explained, in order to arrange for the playing of the championship games immediately after Thanksgiving.

Last year, the state high school championship was not decided until

December.

Mr. Jervey's ruling was given out as follows: "Each team shall compile its own schedule, comprising as many games as may reasonably be played during the season, beginning the first week of the school term and ending on Thanksgiving day. The committee shall hold inviolate this schedule up to the last two weeks preceding Thanksgiving day; and under favorable circumstances shall also hold these two games inviolate."

In connection with announcing this proposition, Mr. Jervey declared the indications were that high school football this year will occupy a larger part of the public's favor and attention than ever before.

When a new illuminated hand bag is opened, a day electric bulb is switched on, showing the interior and permitting the owner instantly to locate keys, money, tissues or railway tickets, or to use the little mirror.

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A FEW SPECIALS FOR Saturday, August 25th.

- Macaroni, 3 Packages 25c
- Swift's Brookfield Full Cream Dairy Cheese, lb. 32c
- 5 lbs. Rice, Good Head 32c
- 7 lbs. Hudnut's Fresh Pearl Grits 15c
- Dozen Pint Fruit Jars 79c
- Dozen Quart Fruit Jars 93c
- Dozen Half Gallon Fruit Jars \$1.23
- Dozen Jar Tops 28c
- Fruit Jar Rubbers, Per Dozen 7c
- Olive Glo Complexion Soap 4c
- 6 Bars Arrow-Borax Laundry Soap 25c
- 4 lb Bucket Wilson's Lard 62c
- 4 lb Bucket Fairbanks' Snow White 62c
- 24 lbs. Easy Self-Rising Flour, Best Quality 90c
- Millions use Fairy Soap. We offer it at Special Price of 5c
- Fresh Chester County Irish Potatoes, Peck 48c

Don't forget that we handle National Biscuit Co.'s Fancy Cakes. Always Fresh.

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"The Quality Food Store"

LADY GOT SO WEAK COULD SCARCELY STAND

After Suffering From Many Female Troubles This Lady Heard of Cardui and Took It, She Says, "Until I Was...Well"

"I feel like I'm a new woman," says Mrs. M. M. Johnson, of R. F. D. 2, near Elgin, N. C. "I suffered a great deal from female troubles for many years, and I was told to try Cardui. I took a little Cardui and I was well. Now I can do anything I want to do. I feel like I'm a new woman." Mrs. Johnson says she was suffering from many female troubles, and she was told to try Cardui. She says she took a little Cardui and she was well. Now she can do anything she wants to do. She says she feels like a new woman.

ADVISES PLANTING CLOVER.

Lay-by time is here, a short rest should be given to the soil. It will make a bale of cotton per acre or nearly a bale, while others will make more or less—mostly less. The crop has about done its "duty" and the weevil is a matter of the past for this year's crop. I believe that a majority of the farmers realize the value of cotton from now must be made between May 25 and July 25, and to get this crop by July 25, the land must be reasonably fertile. The soil must be turned, not to the mud of this year's crop, but to the future crop. We should obey that impulse and sow our clover before August 15, or by the 1st of June for next June for corn and velvet beans for two years, then in the spring of 1926, cotton can follow the bur clover by turning under this third crop of clover in the green velvet beans for two years, then the clover. After lay-by time, the clover will come up, and the cotton voluntarily from seed of the two previous years growth and corn again can follow the cotton and thus the clover will be self again. This system will build up our soils to a profitable production where under a ten year average, a bale of cotton can be made per acre and set by July 25, and the high price ammonia fertilizers can be reasonably cut half.

RESULT OF CO-OPERATION.

The result of the first year of co-operative marketing of cotton and tobacco is showing a good result. Farmers everywhere are beginning to realize that the orderly marketing of these premier crops is bound to be reflected in the prices obtained. The fact that a large proportion of the crop can, under the new system, be sold at the market until there is an actual demand for it, is itself a fact of a stabilization of price. Planters who held off last year because they were fearful of the result of the experiment or for other reasons are now signing the co-operative contract and will this season dispose of their crop through the association. Of last year's cotton crop, 735,000 bales were sold through the co-operative plan in North Carolina at an average of twenty-seven cents to the members, whereas the average price under the old system of marketing was twenty-two and a half cents. Under the co-operative plan the members have a say in the sale of their cotton, whether it goes to Liverpool or not; compressed or not, or eliminated. With thirty-five to fifty per cent of North Carolina growers members of the co-operative plan, the market is susceptible of control, and the sale of the crop can be regulated to meet the demand.

Germany Must Pay The Price.

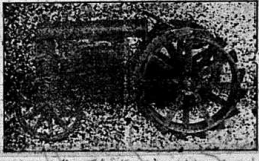
Frank H. Simons, writing in The Observer Sunday morning, predicted the fall of the Cuno Government in Germany and pointed to the possibility of a revolution to follow, growing out of the pitiful financial and living conditions in that unhappy country following the defeat of Germany in the World War and its inability to recover afterward. The resignation of Chancellor Cuno and his Cabinet was announced Sunday night, and was immediately followed by the withdrawal of the German legation, with the killing and wounding of a large number of people. The event itself followed upon the very heels of the prognostication. Whether the situation develops into revolutionary proportions remains to be seen. The tendencies have pointed in that direction for some time. The currency of Germany is hardly worth the paper upon which it is printed. The scarcity and high price of food has already brought about the invasion of the agricultural districts by the starving populace. Germany would seem to be ripe for an orgy of internal bloodshed unless there is interference by the Powers of the World to restore order.

Embarkments and overturning on sharp curves, it is apparent that if reckless toads do not meet the death angel in one form they will meet him in another. People of this sort are just bent on self destruction, and sadly too, oftentimes on the destruction of others who trust their lives in the hands of an incompetent or reckless driver.

Signs warning motorists to stop, look and listen before crossing a railroad track will not stop the fool bent on destruction from being killed. Knowledge that around a sharp curve there may be another fool driving a car at the limit of its speed, will not deter a fool from taking the inside of the curve and pressing his foot down hard on the gas. Death lurks behind the walls of the curve; death lies below the side of the road; death rides on the front of the speeding locomotive; and he knows it. If death doesn't get the fool in one form it will get him in another. The interpretation of the old song is only too true on our highways.—Charlotte Observer.

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H. K. SANDERS,
County Agent.

Sumter Cotton Dealers.

Those who, a few weeks ago, were confident that the fight against the boll weevil had been won, and exhilarated the rosate hope that Sumter county would this year, harvest a thirty thousand bale cotton crop, at the least, now realize that they were deceived by appearances. The sad fact is being pressed home to an inescapable conclusion that it is difficult, if not impossible, to produce much more than a half crop, even in climatic conditions as favorable as they were during June and July. If early season crop prospects had been realized, Sumter county would have gone cotton crazy again, and many who had been almost fully converted to the crop diversification doctrine, would have become backsliders. This season has demonstrated that cotton can be produced at great expense of money and effort, but it has also been demonstrated that there is no profit in plowing the whole countryside in cotton to feed boll weevils. A limited acreage in cotton on each farm, with other crops to fall back upon, is the only safe program. There is more money in spinach, beans, tomatoes and tobacco this year than cotton, as those who have tried these crops will testify. Some farmers have produced as much as seven tons of tomatoes per acre, for which the cannery factory paid \$20 a ton. Others made more than five tons to the acre after a spring crop of spinach that sold for more than \$50 per acre. A return of \$140 an acre for tomatoes alone or \$180 for spinach and tomatoes, between January 15 and August 15th is doing fairly well.—Sumter Item.

France and Belgium have seized the iron and coal deposits in the Ruhr to insure the ultimate payment of reparations. Great Britain has refused to follow her late Allies in this venture, with the resultant danger of a break with France and the loss of prestige on the Continent of Europe. There is unrest even in the Island Kingdom as the result of high taxes. United America stands aloof and watches with interest the movements in the great game of international politics. Germany is but paying the price for her mad adventure which set the world aflame. The sympathies of America are with France, which is demanding payment in kind for the destruction visited upon her, even as she was made to pay for her peace when the German legions entered Paris in 1870, and the women of France stripped the rings from their fingers and the silver from their homes in order that their Government might be provided with the money with which to pay. There cannot be a great deal of sympathy for Germany.—Charlotte Observer.

FLIRTING WITH DEATH.
There used to be an old song that read: "Ashes to ashes, dust to dust; if liquor don't get you the cocaine must." From the way automobile drivers flirited with death Sunday on the highways of North and South Carolina, crashing at terrific speed into cars heading on the broad roads of the two States, tumbling down steep

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