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THE FORUM

Where Every One Has His Say

Hazelhurst, Ga., (Jan 12.—(To the Editor).—I promised to write you relative to financial conditions in the cotton belt of the South.

I am reluctant to even attempt to hazard a guess from what we know to be really the position of one-half the people; it is appalling; pen cannot describe; words are wanting when I seek to portray even remotely the conditions as many responsible people have related them to me. The South is the most peculiar of all the lands of "Old Glory." It is either a feast or a famine. I believe the present condition is neglect. North Carolina is the only state producing, in 1914, two-thirds of the food stuffs which her people consume. Climatic and other conditions are such that every state in the South could produce and sell to outside consumers food-stuffs instead of buying. Their great failure is in producing cotton for revenue instead of supplying first the needs of home consumption. There has been gathered over 16,000,000 bales of cotton; if sold at 7 1-2 cents this will bring the farmers about \$720,000,000.00. These are big figures; they look like wealth and prosperity. Not so; conditions of production are such, and the expense of fertilizing so enormous that thousands have failed to meet even the expense of fertilizing and cultivation. This is a country of 12 months credit and therein lies the appalling results of a cotton failure. The plantation owner is comparatively

speaking, in a shape to pull through. We sympathize with the tenant. They comprise half the population. If they fail to meet their obligations with the merchants their credit for 1915 is closed. Thousands of them failed. They will suffer in 1915 as they have never suffered before since Sherman's march to the sea. Cleveland's administration was a picnic compared to this. At that time they could get nothing for their crops, we admit, but on the contrary they could buy flour at \$3.00 per barrel which now costs them \$7.25. Bacon then sold for 5 cents per pound, now for 20 cents; corn at 25¢ per bushel, now at 80 cents; lard at three cents per pound, now at 15 cents. The American people spent millions to feed and clothe Belgians forgetting that charity begins at home; While American children are starving without a coat or a shoe to clothe their back or feet.

I trust you will look at this with a broader conception than my experience will at first convey. There is enormous wealth in the South. Millions of men are independently rich, but they are in the minority. They are the few who have possessed foresight enough to produce for years past, as much as possible. Conditions are not only going to force the Southern farmer to be self-supporting, but it is going to effect other states in the union.

Mankind is going to be compelled to rely more upon their own products,

and less upon the farm or ranch of their neighbors.

We have plenty of land in the United States so situated that all can become a producer and a benefactor in keeping down the high cost of living. I am sure we are going to see more men become self-supporting and less dependent upon charity. When we do that for a man he can do for himself we do him an injury. But when the government helps him to get on to a homestead or assists them in making better crops upon that they to rejoice.

With kindest regards, I am
Respectfully,
K. Dyal.

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COURT PROCEEDINGS

(Continued from Page 3.)

county road petitioned for by A. G. Paddock, et al. Continued.

In the matter of the proposed county road petitioned for by M. G. Church et al. Continued.

In the matter of the approval of Widow's Pensions. Orders of Juvenile Court granting pension to Mrs. Martha Ackley, Oma Cullen, Anna W. Heughan, approved.

In the matter of designating Official County newspapers for ensuing year. County Clerk to notify applicants of contest. Thursday, February 4, 1915, at 10 o'clock, A. M., fixed as the time for opening sealed applications.

In the matter of the application of E. H. Shaw et al to have Antelope precinct a Justice of the Peace district to itself. Continued.

In the matter of the application of J. R. Stansell for damages. Continued.

In the matter of the appointment of Road Supervisors for the various road districts. Continued for the term.

In the matter of the application of C. H. Upton for refund of taxes. Continued.

In the matter of the application of Andrew J. Coe for cancellation of tax lien. Granted and Sheriff directed to take credit accordingly.

In the matter of the application of D. H. Proctor to lay pipe along county road. Granted.

In the matter of the payment of balance of appropriation for field work etc. County Clerk directed to issue warrant on general Fund of the county for \$205.00 in favor of Oregon Agricultural College.

In the matter of the approval of the bonds of the various county officials. Bonds approved.

In the matter of the complaint as to fence of George Miller. Ordered that fence be moved as soon as convenient.

In the matter of drawing Jury list for 1915. List of 200 names drawn. In the matter of the approval of the appointment of deputy County Clerks. Appointments of deputy county clerks approved and salaries fixed as in past terms.

In the matter of the application of E. E. Miller to construct stock way under county road. Application granted.

In the matter of the application of Imbler Warehouse Company for license to store grain. Application granted.

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