

that it is the young bugs—those that are soft-bodied—that do the most eating. Paris green, arsenate of lead, or some of the other prepared poisons that can be purchased from almost any drug store should be put on after a rain, or once every week or ten days if rain should not fall. Paris green should be mixed with air-slaked lime, if used in the dry form, in the proportion of one small tablespoonful to gallon of lime. Mix the lime and Paris green thoroughly, and put into a thin flour sack, and shake over the plants in the morning, when the dew is on the vines. If used as a liquid, mix one small tablespoonful of Paris green to two gallons of water, adding a quart of lime to the solution.

Set out cabbage, kale, collards, celery, and tomato plants.

Plant snap beans and corn weekly for succession. Corn can be planted for roasting ears up to the twentieth of July.

Sow rutabaga turnip and beet for fall use. The latter part of the month, the following can be sown: Spinach, endive, mustard, chicory, turnip, lettuce, and Spanish or winter radish.

Tomatoes planted in July will give an abundant crop for fall use.

It seems that very few people know much about spinach. It is highly prized by the French, who call it the "scavenger of the stomach," as it contains more mineral salts than any other green vegetable, and should be in every garden. Try one ounce of seed to one hundred feet of drill.

Keep right after the garden crop in the way of cultivation and fertilization. Certainly every one of the vegetables should be cultivated after each rain, and if rain does not fall, cultivation should be given at least once a week. Remember that it is almost impossible to give the garden too much plant food.

—G. S. ARTHUR

### Didn't Have to Worry

An old colored man was burning dead grass, when a "wise guy" stopped, and said:

"You're foolish to do that, Uncle Eb; it will make the meadow as black as you are."

"Don't worry about that, Sah," responded Uncle Eb; "dat grass will grow out, an' be as green as you is."

Just because you rent the house instead of owning it, Mr. Gooch thinks you don't need to scratch matches on the walls.

## LODGE NOTES

### A. F. & A. M.

At a recent communication, the following officers were elected:

E. F. Smith, Worshipful Master; W. E. Funk, Senior Warden; F. E. Street, Junior Warden; W. G. Dotson, Treasurer; C. H. Jones, Secretary.

The following have been appointed by the newly elected Worshipful Master:

W. H. Davis, Senior Deacon; J. F. Bowling, Junior Deacon; F. M. Rhinehardt, E. M. Morgan, Stewards; Jas. Vann, Tiler.

At a special communication, on the evening of July 7, it was decided to hold a public installation of officers, on Monday evening, July 19. There will be a visiting speaker, and the wives and friends of the members of the local Lodge will be royally entertained.

### P. S. of A. Ceremonials

A very interesting and impressive ceremony was the public installation of officers held by the Patriotic Sons of America, in the lodge room, on Thursday evening, July 1. A wealth of flags, banners, and other insignia of the Order lent color to the scene, making the great lodge room very gay and picturesque.

Several prominent men of the State Lodge were present for the installation: J. C. Kesler, of Salisbury, State president; W. A. Hurshman, of Concord, State vice-president; and H. H. Koontz, of Lexington, State treasurer. These gentlemen made enthusiastic speeches, in which they paid fine tributes to Badin and our magnificent Theater Building and lodge Room.

The music was a feature of the evening, being furnished by the famous Badin Male Quartet and an instrumental quartet composed of Mrs. Bell, piano; Mr. Gomo, violin; Mr. Honeycutt, cornet; and Mr. Graham, drums. The singing of Messrs. Arthur, Gomo, Burns, and Belk aroused great enthusiasm, and called forth repeated applause and words of praise from the visiting speakers.

Delicious refreshments were served after the installation, and the large crowd of friends, wives, sisters, sweethearts, and children of the members enjoyed a social time together.

The following officers were installed: Past President, B. A. Miller; President, B. R. Fuller; Vice-President, J. A. Clifton; Master of Forms, W. W. White; Recording Secretary, E. G. Hayes; Financial Secretary, W. H. Russell; Treasurer, Lee J. Collins; Conductor, W. L. Chumley, Inspector; Guard, D. L. Martin, R. L. Stiller; Trustees, B. R. Fuller, J. F. Hill, and D. L. Martin.

Washington Camp, No. 90, P. S. of A. was organized September 6, 1919, and now has over eighty members.

### Knights of Pythias Notes

At our regular meeting, on June 15 last, the semi-annual election of officers took place, with the following results:

J. E. Dawkins, Chancellor Commander; W. E. Pike, Vice-Chancellor; J. H. Bolton, Prelate; B. E. McElhaney, Master of Works; Thos. C. Sheppard, Keeper of Records and Seal; R. B. Clark, Master of Finance; T. S. Maynard, Master of Exchequer; J. P. Green, Master of Arms; H. C. Jenkins, Inner Guard; J. T. Coggins, Outer Guard.

At our regular meeting, July 6, the above officers were duly installed. The work of the lodge during the past six months was reviewed, and the good of the order was freely discussed. It was agreed that the members be urged to be more regular in their attendance at the weekly meetings of the lodge. Each member should feel that it is his duty to be present.

Let each remember his responsibility in this matter, and show his interest in the lodge in proper manner.

Those who attended the meeting of the Grand Lodge, at Gastonia, last month, and likewise the D. O. K. K. meeting at the same place, at about the same time, reported that they enjoyed a very pleasant and profitable time.

The Grand Lodge took action on many important matters, and is fully alive to the demands of the times.

A Grand Keeper of Records and Seal was selected, to give his full time to the business of the Order, and in this manner it is expected to build up a better and more business-like system of handling all matters pertaining to the work of the Order.

—THOS. C. SHEPPARD