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MAKING A COMPOST.

Can Lye Be Substituted for Potash Cottonseed Meal and Acid Phosphate for Potatoes

"Fertilizers are so high and the percentages of potash so low that I am thinking of making a compost of woods earth and stable manure. I want to know if I can grow Irish and sweet potatoes with woods mold, lime and lye water added in a compost. Is there any potash in a rank growth of cotton stalks plowed under? What kind of fertilizer shall I use for Irish potatoes on land that was last year in peas and pastured off by hogs? Will I get more potash by plowing my potato ground very deep? Is there any way in which I can tell which of my lands contain the most potash? Can I grow potatoes with stable manure and salt?

A compost of black woods mold and stable manure will certainly help the growth of crops. But a mixture of woods mold, lime and lye from the concentrated can lye will not amount to much. The can lye is not potash, but caustic soda, and is of no use as a fertilizer. Woods mold mixed with a little lime might do for some things, but would hardly make a good potato crop. Irish potatoes are apt to grow scabby if lime is used.

There is some potash in all vegetable growth and there will doubtless be a little of it in cotton stalks. But in your section any farmer who farms right and stores organic matter in his soil and limes once in five years and uses acid phosphate liberally, will never need to buy potash.

To grow Irish potatoes make a mixture of equal cottonseed meal and acid phosphate of 16 per cent grade and use 1,000 pounds an acre. The meal will carry a little potash and the organic matter left by the peas will have released some more. Five hundred pounds of the same will grow sweet potatoes.

By deep plowing you may get more available potash, but as to that I am uncertain, but the deep plowing will be alright.

As a rule our red clay soils contain more potash than the grey, but the amount of potash in any soil can only be determined by chemical analysis, and it is usually insoluble and can be made available to which I have referred. You can grow potatoes with stable manure, but the salt will not help for it is not fertilizer. The main difficulty with the manure is that it may promote the growth of the scab fungus.—Progressive Farmer.

A Martyr.
 "When we were married you said there was nothing you wouldn't do for me," said the spoiled darling.
 "Well, my dear," answered her husband, patiently, "I was thinking the matter over the other day, and it seemed to me there was nothing you hadn't asked me to do for you, but if there is any little thing in your mind you haven't mentioned yet, speak and I will do the best I can."

A Martyr.
 "Your family must be very fond of oysters."
 "You don't think I'm ordering oysters by the bushel because we like them, do you? I'm the only one in the family who can eat them at all."
 "Then what do you want with so many?"
 "I don't want them. My wife wants the shells to make a roadway from the sidewalk to the garage."

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only Constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
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MEETING OF AHOSKIE TOWNSHIP TEACHERS.

Spelling and Penmanship Subjects Discussed. Preliminary Contest March 17.

On Saturday, February 26, at 2:30, the teachers of Ahoskie Township met at the Ahoskie High School building. The meeting proved to be of unusual interest.

After a very interesting discussion of the methods employed in teaching spelling and penmanship, the plans for the County Commencement were discussed, and reports from the different teachers heard. Everybody seemed filled with enthusiasm and a desire to make the County Commencement a great day.

It was decided that all prospective contestants in the Ahoskie Township should meet at the Ahoskie High School on Friday, March 17, for the purpose of deciding who should represent the Ahoskie Township in the declamation and recitation contests at the County Commencement. Each school in the Township that has a contestant may appoint a judge to be present on the day of this preliminary meeting.

The next Township Teachers' Meeting will be held March 25 at the regular hour, and the following subjects will be discussed: Language, by Miss Wynne; Geography, "Holloman"; Grammar, "Piland"; Reading, "Hood"; Arithmetic, "Dallas"; Music, "White"; Civics, by Mr. Barbee; Handicraft and Drawing, by Miss Crews; History, by Mrs. Overton; Agriculture and Hygiene, by Miss Sparger.

(For some reason, we left out the running high jump, in enumerating the list of athletic events for Class number one. We gladly make the correction.)

What is the Conference of Cotton States Bankers?

Bankers and other busy men dropped their work and traveled from all parts of the South and attended three meetings within four months at different cities to organize and further work of the Conference of Cotton States Bankers Association, organized at Galveston, Texas, August 14, 1915.

A smaller group, as a committee, finished the important organization details at a meeting at Birmingham, Ala., held Aug. 26, 1916. A third meeting, the largest of them all, was held at New Orleans December 6 and 7th, and the conference, now a permanent institution, will hold annual meetings hereafter.

Very briefly stated, the purpose of the Conference is to deal with problems peculiar to the States where cotton is grown, the South's most important commodity. Broadly speaking, all these problems affect the development and prosperity of the Cotton States and everyone in them. Unsolved problems of years' standing regarding loans on cotton, warehousing, marketing, etc., as related to other lines of business are being vigorously dealt with. The diversified crop movement of 1915 which saved the South untold millions of dollars was largely fostered by the Conference.

The present officers are:
 Chairman—Joseph Hirsch, President of the Corpus Christi National Bank, of Corpus Christi, Texas.
 Secretary—Moorhead Wright, President of the Union-Trust Company Little Rock, Ark.
 Treasurer—Ocar Newton, President Jackson State National Bank, Jackson, Miss.
 The Vice Presidents are the Presidents of the Banking organizations of the Southern States.
 Subscribe for the Herald.

NEWS OF INTEREST FROM AULANDER.

Town Bests School in Spelling Bee—Popular Couple Wed—Other Personal Items.

The spelling match which was held in the High School auditorium last Friday proved a success both from a literary and financial standpoint. The school and town were the "belligerents," and after battling furiously for over an hour the town was declared the winner. Quite a large crowd attended the contest, at the conclusion of which they manifested their liberality by treating their friends to ice cream, salads, sandwiches, and other refreshments.

While the unsuspecting devotees of wholesome enjoyment were paying tribute to the culinary art, evidenced by the many varieties of delicious refreshments served by the ladies of the Civic Improvement League, Mr. Asa F. Rice and Miss Helen Britton slipped to the home of Rev. M. P. Davis, where they were united in marriage in a very simple but impressive ceremony. Rev. Mr. Davis officiating. The activity of Cupid does not seem to be lessening, this being the "fifth" that we have recorded since November. Miss Britton is one of the most charming members of Aulander's young set, while Mr. Rice is one of the most popular business men of our city. Mr. and Mrs. Rice will make their home in Aulander.

Dr. M. Bolton of Rich Square was in town last Tuesday. Dr. Bolton is an ear, eye, nose, and throat specialist, and will practice here one day in the week.

Mr. Julian Wood of Kelford was here on business one day last week.

Mr. J. A. Connor of Rich Square was one of the visitors seen in our midst last week.

The Auction Sale of Bennett, the Norfolk Jeweler which started here last Tuesday evening at Mitchell's Pharmacy and continued each night last week, drew large crowds, the store being packed to its capacity at every sale. It is said that jewelry amounting to \$1000 00 was sold during the sale. Here's hoping that nobody will wish that they "hadn't."

Mr. W. Davis of Norfolk is spending some time in Aulander with friends and relatives. Mr. Davis was formerly a resident of our town and we are glad to welcome him.

Mrs. W. G. Mitchell is spending this week in Norfolk as the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Dunning.

Mr. J. A. Cooke, Cashier of the Bank of Aulander, was in Rocky Mount last Monday on business.

Hon. T. T. Speight of Windsor was in Aulander last Friday in interest of Chowan College.

Mr. W. T. Minton was in Norfolk one day last week on business.

Mr. I. T. Blanchard, who is the Cashier of the Farmers Bank of Woodland, was in our town one afternoon last week. Mr. Blanchard was connected with the Bertie Cotton Oil Company for several years and has many friends here.

The "movies" last Tuesday evening drew a crowd which packed the house until only standing room was left. Pictures will be shown in this hall every Tuesday evening performances beginning at 7:30.

Mr. Alvah Early of our city has returned from an extensive trip through South Carolina and Georgia.

Mr. N. F. Minton and family have recently moved into our town. Mr. Minton formerly lived near Conratts. We extend to this family a hearty welcome.

Mrs. Herbert Jenkins left Monday morning for Winterville, N. C., where she will visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Cox.

Mrs. J. T. Holloman is in Baltimore this week purchasing her spring supply of millinery goods.

OUR SABBATH SCHOOL.

There are weary ones on the Sabbath Day
 Who are only thinking of sorrow's woe,
 But suddenly a light gleams across the way
 And to Sabbath School they go,
 As that's the place their mother went,
 To spend an hour each Sabbath day.

And why should they so soon forget,
 Because she has passed away,
 They go and meet the Superintendent
 Who greets you with a smile
 And says, "I knew you always meant
 To do good all the while.

We're so glad to welcome you,
 Among our noble band,
 And do come every Sunday,
 I know no better plan."

What can make one feel more welcome,
 Than such words of greetings true,
 It always makes you think of mother,
 When she prayed such prayers for you,
 Praying that you'd always be,
 In your pew each Sabbath day,
 Helping to sing great Jubilees,
 And never for one moment stray.

Because you're left in the world alone,
 Bowed beneath great loss and pain,
 You should not then remain at home
 Where songs take on a minor strain.
 But keep right on to Sabbath School,
 Where you'll hear music grand,
 That will fill your soul with rapture.

To know Salvation's free,
 We meet there every Sabbath day,
 And sing praises to our Lord,
 Always greeting one another
 With some pleasant word
 Which always makes the heart grow fonder

Of our school each Sabbath day,
 Now if you don't believe it's true,
 Come for yourself and see.
 We're standing on the threshold,
 Of another year you know,
 So let us bid it welcome,
 And let the old year go,
 Let us hasten to great labor,
 Pressing forward in the fight,
 And let this be our motto,
 "For God and for the Right".

E. M. B.

Her spring opening will be announced later.

Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Pritchard of Windsor visited in Aulander last Sunday.

An entertainment will be given in the High School auditorium next Friday night, March 3rd, by the music class. The Concert will begin at eight o'clock, the admission charges being 15 and 25 cents. Refreshments will be served at the conclusion of the program.

Mrs. C. W. Mitchell Jr. left Monday for Mackey's Ferry, N. C., where she will spend some time with her mother, Mrs. M. J. Elliott.

Mr. Rufus Johnson, a young business man of Norfolk, is visiting friends in our city.

Miss Lillian Dunning is reported quite sick at this writing, but we hope that her illness will not prove serious.

A large number of our people were in Winton Monday to hear Congressman Small.

Dr. W. J. Harrell was in Norfolk one day last week.

Mr. I. F. Snipes of Woodland was one of the number of visitors seen in our midst last week.

The debate preliminary will be held in the High School auditorium next Friday. Four speakers will be chosen to represent Aulander in the Triangular Debate to be held later.

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