

CONDENSED FOR BUSY READERS.

Deputy Marshal G. A. Carroll of Winston-Salem, was married last week to Miss Ella Gentry, of King, Stokes county.

The High Point Graded School commencement will begin April 15th with a sermon by Rev. Thos. Swlin, of Guilford College.

Wheeler, Runge and Dickery, Charlotte architects, have been asked to prepare plans for an office building to cost probably \$20,000, at Lexington.

W. Lee Harlin has been awarded a contract for building a \$10,000 brick business house at Lexington for D. H. Hinkle and T. J. James.

Prof. W. H. McNairy, a son of J. W. McNairy, of this city has been elected superintendent of the graded schools at Chester, S. C. He is a university graduate and for several years has had charge of the schools at Marion, S. C.—Greensboro Patriot.

John B. McIntyre has been appointed postmaster at Pekin, Montgomery county, vice C. L. Cox resigned.

The taxable property increase in the four counties in North Carolina showing largest increase is given by the corporation commission as follows: Forsyth, \$1,736,296,664; Guilford, \$961,586; Durham, \$1,290,666; New Hanover, \$611,885.

Benjamin D. Green and John F. Laynor, have been found guilty of conspiracy against the government, presenting false claims, and embezzlement at Savannah after a trial covering fourteen weeks. The sentence is 4 years and a fine of \$375.

Senator Simmons has secured the passage of a bill in Congress providing an appropriation of \$25,000 for a monument to General Nathaniel Green at Guilford Battle Ground.

Lillian Sizemore, aged 9 years was run over on a trolley on the Ashboro railroad at Oxford last week. One hand was cut off and the body badly bruised. She will recover.

ABDUCTION CHARGED.

Man Arrested for Abducting Wife of E. B. Olive, Formerly of Randolph County.

David Rice, a fish drummer, was arrested at Norfolk, Va., last week charged with abducting Mrs. E. B. Olive, wife of a Washington, N. C. hotel keeper. Rice boarded at the hotel and the familiarity of the man towards his wife prompted Olive to warn her. She resented it in a rage which ended in the elopement.

Mrs. Olive is but eighteen years of age, and has been married to Olive, who is forty, only a short time. The alluring fish drummer, who met her at her husband's home two weeks ago, is thirty-two.

Mr. Olive is formerly of Staley, this county and is well known.

Goes to Biscoe.

Capt. C. F. Siler spent Friday afternoon in Asheboro. He reports that his school at Candor, Montgomery county, closed a few days on account of the measles and whooping cough scare. He has moved to Biscoe, where he has organized another school which promises a bright future. Capt. Siler as an educator is well known.

He was enroute Friday to Biscoe from Raleigh, where he went to accompany two children to the Methodist orphanage.

New Hotel and Livery at Randleman.

Mr. J. W. Pugh has opened a hotel in the old Ingold house, a large and commodious building at Randleman, and asks for a share of the patronage of the public. Mr. Pugh promises to give Randleman a hotel in keeping with the reputation of the Ingold house under its former management. He operates a first class livery in connection with the hotel.

Squirrel Creek Items.

Mr. Thomas Brown furnished a team to carry a number of our young people to the exhibition at Cedarville on last Saturday.

Mrs. Evans has been very sick but is glad to say is improving.

Miss Lura Smith visited Miss Mattie Vestal last Saturday and Sunday.

Misses Mattie Hammer and Myrtle Smith visited Mrs. John Glasgow last Saturday.

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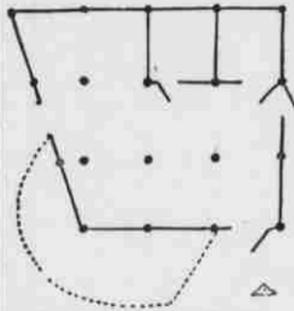
FARM GARDEN

COVERED BARNYARD.

Comfortable For the Cows in Summer and in Winter.

We find that a covered barnyard suits us wonderfully well. We made it in a cheap way. We set posts in the ground three feet deep and eight feet above ground, set them so as to make a shed 30 by 40 feet, and laid poles on top for plates and rails across, on top of which is the straw stack. All around the outside is sided up with boards, except openings for doors, and one opening which is open all the time and is four feet wide.

We have the permanent opening next the barn, so that the wind will not blow in. We also have two stalls inside of the shed to use when needed.



PLAN OF A COVERED BARNYARD.

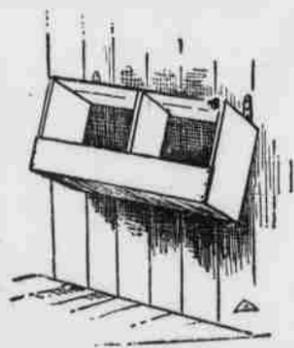
The dotted line shows where we build an outside pen and let the straw come down on it to the ground, making a very warm, nice place inside for stock.

Since we have had this shed we only let the cows in their stalls in the barn to be milked and to eat their grain. There has been no cleaning stables for three years, and the cows are always as clean in winter as in summer, as it is known that a cow will never lie down in a foul place if she can find a clean one, and the shed can be kept bedded up and clean. We have feed racks in the shed, so that the stock does not need to be out in storms at all. Also a salt box, where they have salt all the time.

We keep from nine to twelve head in this shed, and they are comfortable. We have the siding nailed to separate pieces so that when we haul manure the siding can be taken off like a barn door and carried off of the way. Then teams and wagons are driven through the shed anywhere. The partition to stalls is the same, to be lifted up and carried to one side. Some people might find objections to it, but the cattle have none. In summer they hide away from the flies and in winter are out of the cold and storms all the time, concludes an Ohio Farmer correspondent who describes this shed.

A Nest Nest Box.

An excellent pair of nests is made from an orange box from which both top and bottom have been removed. Place the box on its side and nail a strip of the removed wood upon bottom to make the front, as shown. Then hinge the box to the wall by the top, as



SELF-CLEANING NEST.

indicated in the cut. The box will rest firmly against the wall and can be provided with nesting material. When this is soiled and broken, the box can be raised to the position shown in the cut, when all the material in the nests will fall to the floor, leaving the box clean.—New England Homestead.

Planting Cuttings.

In regard to cuttings made in the autumn, Professor J. C. Whitten of Missouri says: Upon the approach of spring, as early as the soil can be worked and before the buds have begun to grow on them, they should be planted out in good garden soil. The rows should be about four feet apart to admit of easy cultivation, and the cuttings should be set very firmly in the soil so as to leave no air spaces about them and not deep enough so only the uppermost bud is above the ground. They should then be given clean cultivation and hoed to keep down all weeds during the summer, when usually an excellent growth of plants will be secured.

Why Is It?

Of all the inhabitants in this country the southern people ought to be foremost in demanding a parcels post. They are at the mercy of express and railroad companies, and some of them are obliged to go without needed articles because they cannot afford to pay transportation. A parcels post would bring them within reach of the best markets and also compel the common carriers to be fair. Why is it, then, that so little help in the parcels post campaign comes from the south? asks Rural New Yorker.

THE "YELLING PERIL."

Prominent Medical Journal Suggests a Crusade Against Noise.

The yelling peril is the new title for the street noises against which the medical profession has been protesting for a generation or more, according to an editorial utterance of American Medicine. The matter has recently been discussed by the Lancet in an editorial which calls attention to the harm done to the sick by avoidable noises, particularly at night. Attention is called to the pandemonium of sounds in American cities. Yet it is not at all certain that this is the main cause of the nervousness and dyspepsia which are assumed to be so common among Americans, though neurologists recognize it as one cause of nervous breakdown.

Modern transportation has introduced an awful nuisance of this nature, which seems irremediable, though inventors are constantly at work to reduce it to a minimum. Boys are naturally noisy and must act like barbarians now and then to blow off steam on holiday nights and when their football team has artistically done up the enemy, but there is no reason why night should be made hideous at other times. By all means let the crusade continue, for it might be the means of saving many a life in the balance when a few hours' quiet sleep would turn the scale. It is a matter which American Medicine thinks the American Civic Association can take up among its other numerous good works. It is more than a nuisance—it is destructive of nerve tone and a menace to health, so that physicians can justify aid in the effort to abate the evil.

BEAUTIFYING A STATION.

How a Village Depot Can Be Made Attractive.

Coming into the suburban village by the steam railroad, one's introduction to it is the station. This should be made attractive both in its architecture and in its gardening surroundings, but it should not have a commanding situation in respect to the town, says American Homes and Gardens. It is partly in protest against the things that the railroad exemplifies and stands for that the town is populated.

The railroad is a convenience that must be made use of, and we may soften all we can its points of contact with the town, but even so its steel touch will leave a scar that should not be emphasized. In a suburb, at any rate, direct ways of communication from various parts of the town should focus to the station, but the ideal would be to have them center in the concourse radiant with flowering shrubs behind a bank of which the little station would be half hidden.

The vista down the various streets would not then suggest hurry, noise and dust, but a pleasant resting place, a little park, where babies might be brought to meet their fathers returning from work in the city.

IDENTIFYING PARK TREES.

Forest Service Ready to Co-operate With Towns in Correct Naming.

To aid in disseminating accurate knowledge of tree species and their habitats the forest service is now offering co-operation to towns and cities in the identification of their park and street trees, says the New York Post's Washington correspondent. Not to speak of the general lack of precise knowledge as to the common names of many trees, there is no very close approach to uniformity in the use of names where attempts have been made in towns and cities to name trees for the instruction of the public. In a few cases more confusion than enlightenment has resulted from such attempts. The plan which has been taken up offers the correct identification of park and street trees where the town or city desires to label them. In this way both the correct common names and the true scientific names will be given, wide, uniform usage.

Towns and cities desirous of profitting by this co-operative plan may apply to the forest service either for the services of an expert on the ground where the undertaking is a large one, or, in the case of smaller projects, for identification by correspondence. In the latter case numbered specimens of the trees and a plat showing their location should be sent.

Be Loyal to Your Own Town.

The inordinate love of the dollar too often makes men unpatriotic and disloyal to the town and community in which they live, says the Iowa State Register and Farmer. To save a little they will send away from home for supplies, refuse a dollar toward public improvements in their own town, belittle and degrade home enterprise and yet be the first to advance the price of their property as a result of the patriotic, self-sacrificing work of others. Loyalty to your own town is just as commendable a type of patriotism as one can find, and, no matter how much your patriotism boils over on the Fourth of July in a general way, if you are disloyal in little things to your own town you are a poor citizen of the republic. You are like him who makes long prayers in the church and jaws his wife and neglects his children at home.

Need of Circulating Money at Home.

Every farmer, laborer, every resident of a community, whatsoever be his occupation, who sends dollars away to a distant city that might as well be retained at home assists in tearing down the importance of his home town, says D. M. Carr in the Home Trade Advocate; helps build up great trusts and puts out of circulation in his community dollars that he will never see again.

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