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HOME SEED POTATOES BEST.

Elizabeth City, July 15.—Seed Irish potatoes secured from growers in the mountains of western North Carolina demonstrated their superiority over those from Canadian and Maine sources in a test recently concluded by County Agent G. W. Falls, of Pasquotank county. Mr. Falls put out a demonstration with M. B. Sample, of this county, early in the spring in an effort to find out whether the N. C. grown seed would do as well as the northern grown seed.

Mr. Sample reported that the yield on the three plots was practically the same, being at the rate of 209 bushels of marketable potatoes per acre. The seed from Western Carolina, however, produced the earlier plants and yielded a few more No. 2 stock than the others. The Canadian stock showed a tendency to be later but were well fruited. Since earliness is an important matter in getting best prices for new potatoes, it would seem from Mr. Sample's results that the home grown seed had an advantage over the northern grown.

According to Director B. W. Kilgore of the extension service this test is in line with similar results secured by the specialists of the college and department of agriculture.

NOTES FROM ERECT.

Bennett, July 11.—A large crowd attended the birthday dinner at Mr. and Mrs. Harding Lambert's Sunday. Crops are looking fine in this section.

Messrs. Alton Maness and Walter Davis motored to Bennett Sunday evening.

Misses Lacie and Telia Purvis, of Bennett, were visitors at the home of Mrs. Reuben Maness Sunday.

Miss Leeanda Williams visited her sister, Mrs. Ernest Maness Saturday and Sunday.

Messrs. Pink Williams, Ernest Williams, Tommie Williams were visitors at Mr. Reuben Maness' Sunday evening.

Mrs. Anna Caviness and little son, Clifton, visited Mrs. Reuben Maness Sunday.

Mr. Alex Comer visited friends around his old home place Saturday and Sunday and returned to his home at Burlington Sunday.

Mrs. Rufus Owen and children visited Mrs. Alfred Maness Sunday.

\$250 AN ACRE ON CABBAGE.

A net profit of \$250 an acre is claimed by Herman Newbern, prominent Camden county farmer, on 12 acres of cabbage this year. The beauty of it is that Mr. Newbern gets this \$3,000 for a crop made between the 27th of March and July 1st, which gives him time to harvest another profitable crop of soy beans or sweet potatoes from the same land.

Mr. Newbern got 4,000 crates of cabbage from those 12 acres which sold at an average of \$1.50 a crate, giving him a gross revenue of \$6,000 or \$500 an acre. He thinks his yield would have been increased 30 percent but for the dry weather in May and June.

Mr. Newbern's fertilizer bill on the 12 acres was \$800, and this \$500 is deducted from the \$3,000 in figuring the net profit of \$3,000.

HENDLEY'S COMMENTS.

— Politician—Patriot. Sounds like a marriage announcement, don't it? Well, it is anything else but, this being a discourse on the wheres and whyfores of a politician and a patriot. When some long-haired, wild-eyed gent of the legal fraternity rears up on his haunches and proclaims to all creation that such and such a thing desired by a certain community or party is a national disgrace and states in no uncertain terms the various and sundry reasons for same he is immediately labeled by all the forces his plea does not favor as a member of that disreputable band of shifty, shady tricksters who should be given an opportunity to think the matter over in the quiet seclusion of a room in the house of correction, in short he is a politician.

But just let the same individual fare forth and deliver himself of about nine yards of eloquence anent the reasons why the aforementioned things contended against should be given the said community and the "dear people" will cheer and acclaim him as at once a brilliant orator, a great ethical fighter, a savior of the country and—a patriot. It's all in the point of view.

Of all the criminally foolish things it has been our lot to observe chronicled as we scan the daily papers the recently initiated balloon racing appears to be the capping climax of the silly season.

Each year along in July some-aeromaniac ushers in the suggestion of a balloon race and anywhere from 10 to 20 of the big gas bags are cut loose from their moorings and delivered to the tender mercies of the currents of the upper air. The men in the baskets of these giants of the air have no means of guiding their crafts and can only trust that the gods of chance will be kind and not carry them into the waste and desolate spots of the country.

Last year a balloon was carried far into the north country and dropped its crew amid the uninhabited stretches of the northland and only after dire privation and narrow escapes from death did they finally reach civilization again. In the race this year the crew was not so fortunate. Their bag dropped into the Great Lakes near the Canadian line and one of the pilots and his companion lost their lives.

It is evident to the rawest amateur that balloons can never figure as a factor in the commercial world. They have no means of self-propulsion and the direction of their course depends wholly on the direction of the wind. Their carrying capacity is comparatively small and they can never hope to become a means of transportation. So will someone be so considerate as to point out the common sense in men giving up their lives in an endeavor to develop a hopeless theory?

If there was the remotest possibility of balloons ever gaining prominence as a utility in transportation there would be some excuse for men sacrificing their lives to develop it to the point where it could be utilized but since it is a foregone conclusion that this is an impossibility we call it little short of criminal to allow men to continue this useless destruction of human lives.

Many lives have been sacrificed to develop the railroads, airships and other means for modern transportation but in the early days of their development it was evident that it was possible for them to be developed while with the balloon it can be seen by the rankest novice that it is a sheer impossibility to ever hope that these engines of destruction can ever be improved to the point where they will be of use to the commercial world.

If we may be allowed the privilege we would suggest that a ban be put on this balloon bubble now and forever. Amen.

AT THE HEART OF THE STAFF.

A worm is eating its ways into the heart of the happiness of the women of this world; and the name of that hateful thing is envy. Do you know of anybody within the circle of your acquaintance, who is really and truly satisfied with the things that come to her? For a little while as you speak with these dear ones, the truth may be kept out of sight; and then, almost without warning, into the sunlight it comes and you see it in all its hideous ugliness. Envy? Why everybody wishes he had something somebody else has. We are all striving with all our might, mind and strength to get the things our neighbors have, or the means to place us in possession of those things.

And it is just as true as anything that ever was said that the moment we get the things for which we are constantly working and longing, that moment they lose their beauty for us. We find that they have cost us too much. They are not half as precious as we thought they would be. They are all stained over with hatefulness something has marred their beauty so that we never will be happy in their possession. Indeed, we often wish we never had gained them.

There is a way to kill this worm before it reaches the heart of the staff upon which we are leaning so hard. It is within the reach of us all. And that way is to make a perfect treasure of the things you have. Let them all be to you just the things that are loveliest and best. If it be only a rose, see in its petals all the loveliness that God ever put into any flower. If it be a husband let him be to you God's choicest gift. Is it a home? Make that home your Garden of Eden, and let no serpent of envy ever charm away your loyalty and your love for him.

On the staff of contentment you may lean as hard as you will all the days of your life. It will never break; it will not slip and let you fall. Contentment is the rarest gem ever given to mortal and it is as beautiful as it is rare. But we may all have it if we will it and work for it. Nothing will make us happier when once we gain it.—Exchange.

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