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For the man who wants the best in the latest models for spring wear. Suits, pants, hats or haberdashery, this is the place to find them. Our many friends in Chatham will be glad to know that we are prepared to offer them special inducements on the newest and best goods.



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NORTH CAROLINA CORN CROP

The State's Principal Crop.—The Damage by Fodder Pulling.

That corn is the principal crop in North Carolina is not realized by many of us. It occupies one-third of all the acreage cultivated in this state. It not only furnishes our principal grain crop, which was worth \$72,000,000 last year but it is the source of a main forage crop; namely, tops and fodder, worth \$18,000,000. Another peculiarity of corn is that it permits of a large number of companion crops being grown with it. The mere value of the grain, therefore, does not end the story.

The corn fodder is what this story concerns. More than three-fourths of the corn acreage has either tops or fodder taken from it. It is estimated that fodder and tops yield 60 pounds per acre. From 10,900,000 acres so harvested 600,000 tons should be made. While estimated higher, even at \$30.00 per ton this forage would have a \$18,000,000 value.

This year's hay crop is expected to make 770,000 tons, averaging \$21 in value. This would give a total value of \$16,200,000. According to this, the fodder crop is worth considerably more than all of the hays combined. The question is whether the fodder crop or the hay crop is really the more valuable.

This year's corn may average about 16 bushels per acre, which is much less than last year. Realizing the shortage by the poor corn and hay crops, farmers are stripping more of their corn acreage than usual for leaf fodder. Incidentally, they are pulling it greener or at a more premature stage than is usually done.

It has been proven that when fodder is pulled, the loss is from 10 to 15 per cent in grain, the loss depending upon the stage at which the fodder is pulled. This year's fodder pulling is going to cause an unusually heavy loss in the grain yield, due to the fact that when the green leaves are stripped from stalks having immature ears the development of the grain instantly ceases, causing the grain to shrivel up and to be loose on the cob. That most ears are small and undeveloped this year may be observed by any one looking at the average stripped corn field.

Our corn crop is expected to yield only 40,000,000 bushels, or 30 per cent less than last year. At \$1.25 per bushel farm price, \$50,000,000 is this year's value. The fodder crop will, therefore, be worth more than one-third that of grain. Recognized authorities believe that this year's corn crop would have yielded perhaps 20 per cent more grain had none of the fodder been pulled. This shows a grain loss of \$10,000,000 and leaves a net value of \$8,000,000 for the fodder, or \$16.00 per ton and \$5.00 per acre. The question is whether fodder is not expensive at this rate in consideration of the labor difficulties of harvesting, stacking, etc. Wouldn't it be better? It offers more feeding value than fodder and takes less labor.

Cooperating Crop Reporting Service, Raleigh, N. C.
Frank Parker, State Agriculture Statistician.

MOUNT ZION NEWS.

Miss Olivia Harmon left last week for Orange county, where she will teach English in the Cedar Grove consolidated high school this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Thomas and little son Joseph, of Raleigh, are spending a few days with Mr. Thomas' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Clayton and baby, of Roxboro, spent the week-end with Mrs. Clayton's grandfather, Mr. J. E. Harmon. They also made short visits to other relatives and friends in Pittsboro.

This makes two rainy Sundays in succession. It seems that the rain cuts our average down at Sunday school. There were not enough people there last Sunday to have Sunday School. It did not rain very much either, but those who were present enjoyed singing the Sunday school songs and the fellowship with each other. So, if the weather is unfavorable next Sunday morning, why not clothe yourself well and go to Sunday School? You will feel better by it, and the day will not seem so long.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as executor of the estate of T. W. Boroughs, deceased, late of Chatham county, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons holding claims against the said estate to present them on or before the 20th day of September 1925, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery.

All persons indebted to the said estate will please make immediate payment.

This September 20 1924.

C. M. ANDREWS,

Executor.
Bonlee, N. C.

NORTH CAROLINA BRIEFS. MRS. COWAN NAMED.

WILMINGTON MAYOR.

Short Items of State News That Will Interest Busy Reader.

The enrollment at the University has passed 1900

Two women are held in a murder case in Charlotte.

Asheville has declared that billboards are a nuisance.

More than 18,000,000 election tickets are to be printed this year.

During the rain at Beaufort last week, 12 inches fell in 10 hours.

Girls of four counties will contest for bread making honors at Salisbury.

Wilson sold 1,400,262 pounds one day last week. This was a record breaker.

Pat Harrison, of Mississippi, spoke to a filled auditorium in Raleigh last Thursday night.

Three hundred acres of land has been purchased and a mountain resort will be established near Shelby.

Cole Blease, of Columbia, S. C., has been invited to deliver an address before the Community Club at Spencer.

Jesse Vanderburg of Cabarrus county, who was shot one night last week, is dead. Martin Bost is in jail charged with the crime.

Dr. John E. White will begin a series of meetings in the church at Smithfield October 6. For 15 years Dr. White was pastor of the Second Baptist church in Atlanta, and for the last eight years has been the pastor of a church at Anderson, S. C., and president of Anderson College.

BUILD A HOME NOW!

She Will Serve Out Unexpired Term of Her Late Husband Salary \$5,000 a Year.

Wilmington, Sept. 18.—Mrs. Kate M. Cowan, mayor-elect of the city of Wilmington, stated this afternoon that she had no statement to make concerning her appointment to the mayorality office this morning as successor to her late husband, Mayor James H. Cowan, "Possibly I will have something to say a little later," she said.

Public opinion in the city has not yet crystalized over the appointment of Mrs. Cowan as chief executive of Wilmington and it remains to be seen innovation, but the section of the commissioners has been the topic of the town today and tonight.

As mayor Mrs. Cowan will preside over all commissioners' meetings and will be in charge of the police and fire departments with power over subordinate officers, this power subject to the final action of the city board of commissioners.

The oath of office will be administered Monday next, by Clerk of Superior Court W. N. Harris. The salary will be \$5000 per annum. She was chosen from among more than half a dozen candidates and will have nine months to serve in the late mayor's unexpired term. She will be the first woman mayor in North Carolina.

Education Invaluable

Laws for the liberal education of youth are so extremely wise and useful that, to a humane and generous mind, no expense for this purpose would be thought extravagant.

QUIET SILER CITY MARRIAGE

Miss Ollie Walters Weds Joseph Dixon, of Bennett.

Siler City, Sept. 18.—A wedding of interest occurred here yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock when Miss Ollie Walters charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Walters, came the bride of Joseph Dixon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph C. Dixon of Bennett. The ceremony was performed at the Baptists parsonage. Rev. Richard S. Fountain, the attendants being Mr. and Mrs. J. Stone, the later a sister of the bride.

Mr. and Mrs. Dixon left immediately for a visit to Washington D. C., following which they will make their home for the present at the home of Mrs. Dixon's parents east of the place.

A series of meetings will begin the Methodist church next Sunday evening continuing for week or more. The pastor, Rev. O. I. Hinson, will be ably assisted by Rev. J. W. Knight of Edenton.

There will be a game of football at the Pinehurst fair on Friday, September 31st, between the University and Davidson college.

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Your nature still wants to play hooky once in a while. It's easy too. Easier than it was in your schooldays. Plan your work ahead so you can take a day off. Hop in the car bright and early. Go off for a day's golf or hunting or better yet take the wife and family along for an outing in the autumn woods.

Forget your business for just a

few hours. You'll work all the better next day. Your vision will be clearer, your mind keener. Your point of view will be changed. And you will find it restful to get out on the road on a week day when there is less traffic.

Better run 'round tonight to the nearest "Standard" pump and fill her up with gas, oil, air, and water. Then you'll be ready for an early start and a steady run. "Standard" is just the gas you need on early morning trips like these for there may be a touch of frost in the air. That's when you need peppy gas.

See the STANDARD OIL COMPANY, (New Jersey) Exhibition at the Carolinas' Exposition, Charlotte, N. C., September 22 to October 4.

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