

FALL BREAKING AND THE PREPARATION OF THE SEED BED

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Wholesome Advice for the Farmers

Upon the inauguration of the Farmers' Cooperative Demonstration Work in the Southern States it was found necessary to outline some of the fundamental principles of good farming...

- 1. Prepare a deep and thoroughly pulverized seed bed, well drained; break in the fall to a depth of 8, 10, or 12 inches, according to the soil, with implements that will not bring too much of the subsoil to the surface. (The foregoing depths should be reached gradually if the field is broken with an ordinary turning plow. If a disk plow is used, it is safe to break to the above depths at once.)

firm and capillary moisture depends upon how finely it is pulverized and upon the amount of humus in it. Unplowed land retains but little water. Thoroughly pulverized soil three inches deep can not store enough to make a good crop.

At the Wisconsin agricultural experiment station it was found that when corn was 3 feet high the roots had penetrated the soil for 2 feet, and thoroughly occupied it. At maturity the roots were 4 feet deep. At this time the upper laterals were about 4 inches from the surface.

A BIG RALLY IN OLD BATH TOWN

Great Day for Education Yesterday—Mr. Joyner's Interesting Talk.

It was the pleasure of the Daily News man to visit the historic town of Bath yesterday, to grasp the hand and to see in the faces of its citizens the evidences of hope for greater things in the future.

The Daily News has many friends in the section of the county and the words of encouragement heard in the paper made the representative feel that the efforts of the management were being seen in good ground and would ere long reap an abundant harvest.

In the matter of education the citizens of Bath have made rapid strides during the past year. Next Monday the fall session of their graded school, supported by public taxation begins. This means a new epoch with these good people; they have awakened to the fact that in order for their children to be abreast with the times they must have educational advantages.

There are 144 children in the school district, and the trustees are resolved that every one of these shall attend school. Mr. A. W. Davenport has been selected principal, and Miss Blanche Nicholson, daughter of Dr. J. T. Nicholson, assistant principal. It is needless to state that with these two competent teachers Bath will have a school that will be a credit to the town and the pride of its citizens.

Yesterday was a great day for education there. A great cause took leaps and bounds toward better things, and those present to hear the State's distinguished educator and head of the public school system in North Carolina, Hon. J. Y. Joyner, are today better men and women and their children than ever to be seen in the town.

Mr. Joyner is a North Carolina in the fact, and is most happy when informing the people where he lives. He is a North Carolina boy, and proud of it. For over a decade he has been in the people, congratulating them upon their good work, and how proud and delighted he was at the privilege of talking to folk who had seen the error of their way but had determined to correct it and start out in the right path.

Mr. Joyner laid special stress on the duties of the parents. He stated there were three things looked up in the training of every child—money, manhood and mastery. He made a comparison between North Carolina and Massachusetts, how we produce the product, send it away, and the Massachusetts fellow gets the money. The secret of this was brains, mixed with money; that was all.

WOULD HURT THE PARTY

Bryan Gives Reason for Not Accepting the Bailey Challenge.

Atlanta, Ga., Sept. 20.—More fully setting forth his position with regard to the proposed joint debate on the question of free railroads between himself and William Jennings Bryan, at the Auditorium here, Senator Joseph W. Bailey of Texas today sent the following telegram to the Atlanta Young Men's Democratic League:

"I authorized my friends at El Paso to arrange a joint discussion between Mr. Bryan and myself and they undertook to do so, but we objected on the ground that it would militate against Democratic success in the next congressional election. In view of this statement by him I am not willing to accept to what he thinks would be against the interest of our party, but if he should change his mind about the matter and consent to the arrangement you propose, it would please me much to debate the question of free railroads at Atlanta whenever it may suit his convenience."

A Gainesville, Tex., special to the Constitution states that Senator Bailey forwarded a similar telegram direct to Mr. Bryan at Lincoln.

Lincoln, Neb., Sept. 30.—In explanation of his position on the proposed debate with Senator Bailey, of Texas, at Atlanta, Ga., W. J. Bryan, today addressed a letter to Clark Howell, editor of the Atlanta Constitution.

"I wired you last night that I would communicate with you by letter, my reasons for believing a debate inadvisable. When a joint meeting was suggested at El Paso, Texas, I replied to the effect that I am trying to aid in the election of a Democratic majority in the next Congress; that to that end I have suggested a brief but specific tariff plank which I ask Democratic candidates to accept, reject, or amend, and that, believing a debate would tend to turn attention from the issue to individual personalities, I would not consider the proposition unless it came as a personal request."

"I might add the further reason that a debate between two Democrats would accentuate the tariff differences that have embarrassed our party in Congress, and give the Republican majority in the next Congress upon Democratic dimensions instead of devoting their time to the contest now being waged between the progressive Republicans and the stand-patters."

A debate might be pleasing to the participants and interesting to the audience, but I think it is a subject which I am endeavoring to present is worthy of calm and serious consideration. (Signed) "W. M. J. BRYAN."

He responded with a few words as introducing himself to the people. He asked for their encouragement and promised to be with them again and render what he could toward building up and carrying forward their schools.

Mr. J. F. Taylor was the last speaker. He addressed himself more particularly to the raising of money for a school library in Bath. He said if the citizens of Bath would give \$10 each, and the State of North Carolina would present \$10; this amount was sufficient to purchase 100 volumes of good, choice books. The amount was quickly subscribed. The speaker also congratulated the citizens upon the good work they had done for education.

Before the speaking, the ladies had prepared a bountiful spread on the school grounds, around which gathered everyone present, young and old, rich and poor. What a spectacle was, fit for a king, and all present feasted on the good things until you almost saw written on each one's countenance, "I'm too full for utterance." It is needless to state the incident was a success. The ladies of Bath always know how to do things; they are the best cooks in the world. To mingle with them around the festive board, to partake of their generous hospitality, is indeed a privilege not often afforded one, yet when it is, rest assured it anticipates it as of yore. Openheartedness, hospitality and good fellowship always greets you. Their fascinating is always seen on the outside for the visitor.

DELIGHTFUL TRIP OVER COUNTY

The Country Beautiful and the Crops Fine—People Most Hospitable.

It's well worth a lot of time and money—and to some people these are one and the same thing—to take a trip through the southern half of Beaufort county. Cotton and corn crops all along the Washington and Vandemere railroad look fine, and this year bids fair to be a great help years' disaster.

The little town of Aurora is a busy place, with railroad and water connection with the outside world and fine running artesian wells, strong with sulphur and iron. Added to these advantages, the air is good, and the country around is humming with industry.

The big Thompson Ginning Co.'s gin is turning out over 40 bales of cotton per day. The plant is an up-to-date one, and up to this time has turned out over 417 bales of cotton this season. There are three large gins in or near the town, one belonging to Mr. W. W. Hooker and one to Mr. W. E. Hudson. The whole section is busy with the harvest.

A nice, large brick building is being completed in this progressive town, and The News representative found much courtesy and made friends with subscribers and those who are going to subscribe to the paper. Mr. J. W. Chapin, especially, was very kind and set out an important part of the litigation, that after being directed about Norfolk, then to New York and back to Norfolk, counsel for the petitioner finally located the minute books of the consolidated Norfolk and Southern Railway Company, but even then found only a portion of the records that were desired, and the records were found incomplete and fragmentary.

At small schoolhouses, which, by the way, are not small in dimensions, if so in name, the pleasure of listening to the distinguished educational speakers, and of meeting the people of this district. Again friends were found, and through the kindness of Mr. H. H. Ross, it was enabled to drive through some more of that pleasant country to the village of Edward.

Edward folk are proud of their altitude and of their air, and of the healthfulness of the place. If looks are any criterion, their town is all they claim for it. No one here would care to be anywhere else. The News representative met that those who had been seen at the speaking on Wednesday night at the schoolhouse, when Hon. J. Y. Joyner, Superintendent, Vaughan and others made their plea for education of the bright little boys and girls that are growing up in this town.

The groom is a son of Mrs. M. M. Gibbs, and one of Bath's prosperous and popular young men. The Daily News extends congratulations.

Public School Roll Increases

Professor Newbold has stated that there are up to this date 663 scholars enrolled in the public schools, and is confident that there are more than this number of children of school age in the town. He urges attendance from these children, and wishes that the parents see to their enrollment.

MR. CUTLER BURIED.

The funeral of the late Mr. John Cutler was held from Athen's Chapel, Jessama, yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock, and was attended by a large concourse of relatives and friends. Rev. D. W. Davis preached the funeral sermon. The interment was in the cemetery at the church.

Knit Shoe Co's. New Feature

The Knit Shoe Company have added a shoe repairing department to their shoe store, which, no doubt, will be liberally patronized by our citizens, for it has been long needed. Mr. George Burkhardt, a German shoe-maker, of Washington, D. C., has been engaged to superintend this department. He is a workman of skill. The Knit Shoe Company is to be congratulated on adopting this new and essential department.

OPPOSING THE N. & S. SALE

Fergus Reid Presents Petition in Federal Court—Charges Are Sensational.

Norfolk, Va., Sept. 30.—Fergus Reid, \$100,000 bond and security holder in the Norfolk and Southern Railway, today presented his petition in the Federal Court here objecting to immediate sale of that receiver's property for which interests represented by Marsden F. Clark, Oakleigh Thorne, Thomas L. Chadbourne and other New York associates will on October 1st petition Federal Judge Waddill, through a bill of foreclosure filed by the Trust Company of America. Trustees in the Norfolk and Southern's first refunding bond issue of \$25,000,000.

The Reid position makes many allegations, among them being charges that those in control of the Norfolk and Southern Railway have also been in control of the Trust Company of America; that legal commissions and exorbitant interest were charged and received in financing the consolidated Norfolk and Southern Railway by persons mentioned in the bill; that the books and records of the railway and its constituent companies, particularly the minutes of the old Norfolk and Southern Railroad Company, are not now in the possession of the receivers to whom they should have by court order been delivered, and that the said receivers do not know the present whereabouts of these books, which, it is charged, have an all important bearing on the litigation; that after being directed about Norfolk, then to New York and back to Norfolk, counsel for the petitioner finally located the minute books of the consolidated Norfolk and Southern Railway Company, but even then found only a portion of the records that were desired, and the records were found incomplete and fragmentary.

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Pretty Marriage at Bath Wednesday

Mr. J. B. Gibbs and Mrs. J. C. Moorhead, were happily married in the Methodist Church, Bath, N. C., Wednesday evening, September 29, at 9 o'clock. The ceremony was performed by Rev. C. D. Malone, uncle of the bride, assisted by Rev. F. E. Dixon, pastor of the church.

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ELECTED PRESIDENT.

Mr. W. P. Hilton, an expert accountant recently employed by the city of Washington, getting the city books in proper shape, has been elected president of the Virginia Society of Public Accountants. This is quite an honor to Mr. Hilton and will be welcome news to his friends in this city.

LEFT FOR AZUSA TODAY.

Quite a party were at the A. C. 4, train this morning to say goodbye to Mr. R. Lee Bonner and his family who are leaving the Old North State to live in California. While their departure is regretted, still, the best wishes for success in their new home and business follow them.

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CONDITION MORE FAVORABLE.

Mr. J. M. Cotton, father of Mr. Robert Cotton, of this city, who met with the misfortune to injure himself internally by falling from a stock-house he was building at his farm, near Bunyan, and who is confined in the Fowle Memorial Hospital for treatment, condition is thought to be more favorable today, and strong hope are now entertained for his recovery. His brother, R. B. Cotton, of Cottdale, was here yesterday to see him.

CHAMBER WILL MEET TONIGHT

Every Member Should Be Present and Aid in City's Growth.

Meeting tonight. Go. You should talk together. You should talk together. Let each member give his view as to the best way to develop Washington. Do this and you will be getting down to business.

The secretary doesn't know it all, so you don't expect him to do it all. He knows just about enough to know the other fellow knows something; that he can get points from every one. Feeling this, he should have your views, your ideas, and he will work and work hard to see some good come of them, giving you due credit.

Now don't stay away from these meetings, and expect your \$1.00 a month to bring results. Neither should you expect to feel how much good the Chamber can accomplish if you are not present at these meetings. Come, hear the discussions.

Another important point: Some one has to run the Chamber of Commerce. If you don't attend the meetings, get interested in the work, and do your part, it must fall to those who do.

You can only get at one central point by every one knowing the reasons why all should work for that one object.

In numbers there is strength. Go.

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He will arrive in the city this evening on his way to Raleigh, his home.

RETURNS FROM VACATION.

Mr. W. B. Windley, city clerk, has returned from his vacation of ten days. While away he visited Cleveland, Ohio, and Washington City. While in the Capital City Mr. Windley heard Dr. Cook, the arctic explorer, lecture.

GEM DRAWING CONTEST.

The drawing for the lovely cut glass bowl to be given away by the Gem management takes place tonight at 8 o'clock in the Capital City. All holding coupons should be on hand.

Shirt and Blouse Sale Continues

The shirt and blouse sale for the Methodist Church in the building next the Singer Sewing Machine Co., was liberally patronized last night. It will continue through today and tonight. Besides having for sale many attractive shirts and blouses, the ladies serve cream and cake. The sale would be well patronized, as it is for a worthy cause.

CHILD DEAD.

Ralph Hinton, the one-year-old son of Captain and Mrs. R. B. Jackson, died yesterday evening at 7 o'clock. The funeral took place this afternoon.

TO BEGIN HOUSEKEEPING.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hardy, who were married in Greenville on Wednesday, have rented a house on East Main street and will begin housekeeping tomorrow.

Perhaps the most "lucky find" you will ever make will be a few lines of type in an ad. In this paper, and it's a good time right now to start the

New Advertisements in Today's News.

- J. K. Hoyt—Shoes. Hassell Buggy Co.—Buggies. Jas. E. Clark Co.—Opening Continues. Knight Shoe Co.—Repairing. Hotel Lorraine, Norfolk. Paul-Gale-Greenwood Co., Norfolk, Va.—Jewelry. Mi-o-na Catarth Cure. Hicks' Capuline. Wm. Bragaw Co. What Washington Wants. Gem Theater—Motion Pictures. Meham Little. Warfoot Amusement Co.—Carroll's Magazine—Solicitors. R. B. Mayo & Co.—Cabbages.

OPPORTUNITY Is knocking at your door. A residence is needed at the Mat-tamuskeet Railway. Meeting next Monday, October 4th, at the House. Every body cordially invited.