

SEPTEMBER TIME TO SOW CLOVER. IT GIVES NEW LIFE TO SOIL.

"I come with new life and hope for the barren hillside, the gullied slopes, the worn-out field; with a carpet of blessed green for the revolting nakedness of stripped, impoverished acres; with cheer and promise for the work-worn, rut-traveling husbandman. The lowing herds and gamboling flocks come at the call of my beckoning green, and through them I vouchsafe to man the blessings of food and raiment. Long before man dreamed even of its presence I reached out and gathered to the earth of the best stores of plant food that lie all about, consecrating them to his and his children's happiness. I am the magic key that opens wide the earth's richnesses, that Nature, alarmed, has closed against the despoiling hand of the unwise tiller of the soil. Without me rural civilization dims and decays; where I am not, great nations and people cannot be. My mission is service—to make new soils for old, new farms for old, new farmers for old. That these may be, and grow, and become great, I willingly live for a brief season and go back to Mother Earth, to mellow her bosom and to augment her beauty."—B. L. B. in *The Progressive Farmer*.

The Slogan in this county has been to paint the farms red with crimson clover.

September is the best month to sow but it will do to sow with the wheat in October. It may be sown when conditions are right.

Every farmer should sow at least an acre. Some farmers have completed sowing and have five leaves on the plants.

It is easy to grow. Here are a few simple rules:

Use 15 pounds of seed per acre. Inoculate seed as per instructions. The government is giving free inoculation for two bushels of each legume you wish to try. Your county agent will be glad to furnish you with the application blanks or fill your order for you. Select a well-drained soil—as good land as you have—apply not less than 1000 pounds of lime per acre, disc thoroughly, then use the smoothing harrow. If the sun is shining hot sow seed late in the evening, as the hot sun will kill your inoculating germs. Cover lightly with weed-er, brush or smoothing harrow. Do this when a good season is in the

ground. A light application of stable manure when clover is up will give fine results. This is for the seed patch. Where peas are growing your chances are good for clover. Don't plow under the vines, just cut them up with a disc harrow and sow your seed, covering lightly. Many farmers are succeeding well by just sowing their seed down among the corn and cotton at last cultivation and harrowing. This is where the land is inoculated. But the object of this article is to get every farmer who needs it to sow a seed patch, and sow at once. Any information or help needed can be had for the asking. The advantages to be derived from clover sowing are too many to be given in one article. A few are:

1. To improve the soil.
2. As a hay crop.
3. As a winter cover crop.
4. For early spring grazing.
5. To keep the land from leaching.
6. For re-seeding your farm and selling seed to your less progressive neighbors.

Every farm demonstrator in the State will tell you if you inoculate the soil and properly prepare the seed bed, clover will grow on almost any kind of soil.

MISS SHEPARD ENTERTAINS—COMPLIMENTARY TO HER PHILATHEA CLASS

Liberty, September 14.—Miss Bertine Shepard delightfully entertained a number of her friends at her home Saturday evening from 8:30 to 11 o'clock in honor of her Philathea class.

As the guests arrived they were greeted by the hostess and escorted into the parlors, which were beautifully decorated with roses and ferns, later they were invited to the lawn which was enhancing in its beauty. Japanese lanterns shedded their soft light here and there, and a number of tables covered with hand embroidery and decorated with roses were attractively arranged for the guests. Here they entered a guessing contest in which much enthusiasm was aroused. Miss Daphne Roache won the prize and was presented a handsome box of correspondence cards.

The hostess assisted by her sister, Mrs. Wade Hardin, served delicious refreshments.

A number then repaired to the parlor where music was engaged in, instrumental and solos were rendered by Misses Elva Moore, Josie Cassey and

West Patterson. Then with Miss Elva Moore at the piano two vocal selections were rendered by Misses Irene Patterson, Josie Cassey, Bertine Shepard, and Prof. Lewis.

Those enjoying Miss Shepard's hospitality were: Misses Josie Cassey, Irene Patterson, Elva Moore, Maude Brothers, Bessie Bowman, Lizzie Bowman, Daphne Roache, Minnie Garrett, Mabel Coble, Mesdames Blanche Bowman, Mabel Bowman, Myrtle and Anna Cassey, Messrs Kemp Cassey, Armp Brower, Gordon West, Roy Bowman, Will Bowman Marvin Anderson, Bruce Lewis Wilbur-force Cassey, Flavius Amick, Homer Brothers, Clarence Clapp, Hal Neece, James Bowman and Wade Hardin.

The guests departed declaring Miss Shepard a charming hostess.

DOUBLE BIRTHDAY DINNER

Last Saturday morning there began to assemble men, women and children at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Rains until just about one hundred including children, grand children and great grand children, kinsfolk, neighbors and friends were present. At twelve o'clock they had erected a table about 36 feet in length and covered it with all the good things to eat the body or heart would or could desire.

A more bountiful and neatly arranged table for an occasion of that kind never has it been the pleasure of this writer to behold. And after appropriate remarks, thanks and invocation of God's blessing on all present, all enjoyed to their full satisfaction the good things which had been so nicely prepared for the occasion.

Mr. Rains was passing his 71st milestone, Mrs. Rains her 76th. May they live to witness many more like occasions and may their last days be their sweetest and best ones.

T. J. GREEN.

None Equal to Chamberlain's.

"I have tried most all of the cough cures and find that there is none that equal Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It has never failed to give me prompt relief," writes W. V. Harner, Montpelier, Ind. When you have a cold give this remedy a trial and see for yourself what a splendid medicine it is. For sale by all dealers.

Rand McNally's pocket maps of different States 15 and 25 cents. Standard Drug Co.

SALE OF RED CROSS SEALS. MADE IT POSSIBLE TO HAVE HEALTH EXHIBIT IN ASHEBORO

For three years the health department of the Woman's Club of Asheboro has sold Red Cross Seals before Christmas. These seals are provided by the National Tuberculosis Association, the funds to be used for the prevention of tuberculosis. This organization keeps seventy-five per cent. of the money for local tuberculosis use, the other twenty-five per cent. is divided between the State and National work. This fund bore all the expense of having the State Health Exhibit here and many learned lessons of sanitation any hygiene from it that they would not have gotten elsewhere.

The Red Cross Christmas Seals will be sold by these ladies again this year and remember when you are called upon to buy that you are aiding a worthy cause. Every penny invested will be wisely used. The club women throughout the State are planning to erect a building for children at the State Sanatorium and it may be that the money will go toward that this year. It is hoped that these seals may be placed on sale all over Randolph county and that every one will lend a hand in this great work.

AFTER SEVEN YEARS

Asheboro Testimony Remains Unshaken.

Time is the best test of truth. Here is an Asheboro story that has stood the test of time. It is a story with a point which will come straight home to many of us.

Mrs. R. E. Woodell, Salisbury St., Asheboro, says: "I suffered a great deal from a lame and aching back. My kidneys were weak and I had dull headaches. Being told that Doan's Kidney Pills were a good medicine, I got some from the Standard Drug Co. Two or three boxes fixed me up in good shape." (Statement given January 2, 1908).

OVER SEVEN YEARS LATER Mrs. Woodell said: "I still hold a high opinion of Doan's Kidney Pills. I have never found anything equal to them for backache and other kidney disorders."

Price 50c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Woodell had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

Both Mt. Etna and Mt. Vesuvius are unusually active, and slight earthquake shocks have been felt this week at Messina.

BIRTHDAY DINNER

Last Tuesday the children, friends and relatives of Mr. John Sexton, of Canaan vicinity, gave him a nice birthday dinner. Mr. Sexton is 73 years old and has three children, two living and one dead. He has 13 grand children, 11 living and two dead. Also four brothers, two living and two dead, two sisters, one living and one dead. His living sister, Mrs. Parthena Elliott, is 75 years old and was present at the dinner. Others present were Mrs. Daniel Ward, aged 63 years, Geo. W. Williams, 69 years, Nancy Williams, 67 years.

There were others present making the number approximately 75. Rev. J. W. Hulin presided and everybody seemed to enjoy the occasion. —Denton Herald.

CALOMEL DYNAMITES A SLUGGISH LIVER

Crashes Into Sour Bile, Making You Sick and You Lose a Day's Work.

Calomel salivates! It's mercury. Calomel acts like dynamite on a sluggish liver. When calomel comes into contact with sour bile it crashes into it, causing straining and nausea.

If you feel bilious, headachy, constipated and all knocked out, just go to your drugist and get a 50 cent bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone, which is a harmless vegetable substitute for dangerous calomel. Take a spoonful and if it doesn't start your liver and straighten you up better and quicker than nasty calomel and without making you sick, you just go back and get your money.

If you take calomel today you'll be sick and nauseated tomorrow; besides, it may salivate you, while if you take Dodson's Liver Tone you will wake up feeling great, full of ambition and ready for work or play. It's harmless, pleasant and safe to give to children; they like it.

Having made a treaty with Turkey and obtained some land, Bulgaria now seems unlikely to enter the war. The army in the field is being mustered out, and the soldiers of the 1912 class have been discharged.

Colds Do Not Leave Willingly.

Because a cold is stubborn is no reason why you should be. Instead of "wearing" it out, get sure relief by taking Dr. King's New Discovery. Dangerous bronchial and lung ailments often follow a cold which has been neglected at the beginning. As your body faithfully battles those cold germs, no better aid can be given than the use of this remedy. Its merit has been tested by old and young. Get a bottle today. 50c and \$1.00.

A CIRCUS COMING

The John H. Sparks World's Famous Shows Headed This Way—Reports Credit This Circus With Being Greatly Enlarged and Now One of The Leaders in Their Line.

On Friday last Mr. J. C. Tracy, General Advance Representative for the Sparks Shows was in town making contracts and paving the way for the coming of the big circus. Immense quantities of provisions of all kinds were contracted for from our local merchants, and the grounds known as Hammer Ball Ground was leased for October 13th which is the date the big show is to exhibit here.

From now until show day hardly a day will pass but what one or more agents of the circus will be in town looking after details, promoting public interest and thoroughly advertising the surrounding country. This circus employs over 50 people in the department of publicity alone.

Mr. Tracy has in his possession many newspaper criticisms of the show and they all speak in glowing terms of the excellent entertainment given and the honorable methods employed by the show management in doing business with public—no gambling or short change artists being allowed among its employees.

Our people will undoubtedly turn out en masse if the weather is at all favorable.

Rheumatism and Allied Pains—They Must Go!

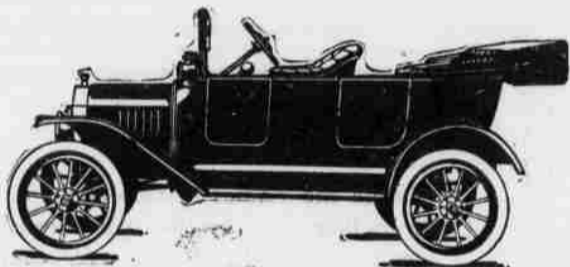
The congestion of the blood in its flow causes pain. Sloan's Liniment penetrates to the congestion and starts the blood to flow freely. The body's warmth is renewed; the pain is gone. The man or woman who has rheumatism, neuralgia or other pain and fails to keep Sloan's Liniment in their home is like a drowning man refusing a rope. Why suffer, get a bottle of Sloan's. 25c. and 50c. \$1.00 bottle hold six times as much as 25c. size.

Get Rid of Those Poisons in Your System!

You will find Dr. King's New Life Pills a most satisfactory laxative in releasing the poisons from your system. Accumulated waste and poisons cause manifold ailments unless released. Dizziness, spots before the eyes, blackness and miserable feeling gone, all are indications that you need Dr. King's New Life Pills. Take a dose tonight and you will experience grateful relief by morning. 25c.

You will find the shirt you want at Wood Cash Clothing Store.

EIGHT HANDSOME AND EXPENSIVE PRIZES.



FIRST GRAND PRIZE

FORD PASSENGER TOURING CAR, Fully Equipped, will be awarded the contestant who gets the largest number of votes in the Courier's Automobile and Piano Contest. These cars are for sale in Asheboro by the Asheboro Motor Co.



Second Grand Prize

This standard hightoned \$375 York Piano will be awarded to the contestant who receives the second largest number of votes in the Courier contest. These Pianos are sold in Asheboro by Messrs. A. N. & E. M. Cullom.

FIFTH GRAND PRIZE

High Grade Cooking Range to be awarded to the contestant who receives the fifth largest number of votes in the contest. This Range may be seen at the McCrary-Redding Hardware Store.



THIRD GRAND PRIZE

A BEAUTIFUL AND ARTISTIC Suit of Furniture which retails anywhere at \$125 00.

This suit of furniture will be awarded to the contestant who has third largest number of votes. The Continental Furniture Co., of High Point, reliable furniture manufacturers, are the makers of this suit.

Fourth Grand Prize

Open Top Rock Hill Buggy (Carolina Grade)

Awarded to the contestant who has the largest number of votes in the Courier contest. These buggies are sold by the McCrary-Redding Hardware Co., and may be seen at their store.

DISTRICT PRIZES

After the five grand prizes are awarded to the five contestants who have largest number of votes, the next highest in each of the three districts will be awarded either a diamond ring or a Free Sewing Machine.

Mr. D. A. Cornelison, at Seagrove, is county agent for this machine.