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OYSTER PLANTING IN EASTERN CAROLINA.
(By C. S. Powell.)

Oriental, the gem of the lower Neuse and queen of Pamlico Sound, is the interning grounds for Johnston County. Charles Powell, Jr., Prince Albert Holland, Robert Hill, Beverly and James Whitley bodaciously kidnapped this old skate last week and landed him at Capt. L. B. Midyett's, who with his good wife, are the venerable and distinguished land marks of the town. A seven-hours run over greatly improved roads, save Bohn Hill and Pamlico, landed us in the "promised land" of fine scenery, good water, pleasant breezes and congenial citizenship, as well as the abundant easily obtained long list of sea food. Fish, oysters, clams, shrimp, crabs, and scollops abound. The oyster and clams are settlers. The others are migrators. The scollop, it may be interesting to know, is a shell fish about the size of a silver dollar. They go in schools and propel themselves by opening and closing their shells all in unison and in the same direction. They are said to have a leader, like a queen bee. Oyster gardens, or plots of water in the sounds are surveyed and sold to people by the State, deeds being given as in land transactions. Wherever an oyster bed or rock is already established, it is free for the public, and the State does not claim. It is only the mud bottoms that are sold, and these are planted by distributing oyster shells with young spawn on them over the bottom and in two or three years are ready for use. It is a veritable smoke or meat house for many people, and this great industry is but faintly understood and appreciated. The hospitality and geniality of this people is proverbial and needs no commendation. Every one from the crab catching children, sedate business men and women to the beautiful pink cheekers that form a living picture show in the post office lobby at mail hours, vie with each other for the strangers pleasure. It is true that the streets are a little weedy, but they are good for weak eyes and more comely than sand. The yards are gems of flower plots and the back yards are fig nurseries of the choicest quality. The hotels are fine and when you settle they leave you a liberal portion of your "long green." The fishing is varied and sporty. A boat laden with 2700 pounds of fish from the sound was interesting, this is of daily occurrence, only many more some days. Uncle Lon and Will Midyett gave us a trip on Broncho house boat, to Dawson's Creek. Three big fish chowders and a night's frolic on board with Robert Hill as door keeper to welcome the mosquitoes was greatly enjoyed. We had a violin along, and the singing led by Prince Albert Holland, was enjoyed. Even the Ellen Yard, Big Dipper, Seven Stars, big and little Ursus, with miriads of lesser twinklers look on in silent approval, while the swamp owl and distant watch dogs bow wowed the encores. A little back-stepping and broadshuffling also came in.

Fish Commissioner H. L. Gibbs took us through the Adams Creek Canal to Morehead and gave us a most pleasant outing. His boat service was of high grade. Boiled mackerel for breakfast, clam chowder for dinner and toast and mullet for supper, with all necessary trimmings, was greatly enjoyed by those old "poor Joes." The Government boat Gretchen took us and the ride alone was just fine. A violin and Prince Albert brand of singing was wafted over the smooth waters and echoed by the farm yard ceasters.

While at Morehead we visited the banks and took a plunge in the surf. We passed the pavilion where they rent doubtful bath suits and up the beach seven hundred yards, and with suits like Adam and Eve paraded in, "went in." The bath suit proprietor realizing he had slipped a notch, sent a messenger and then followed, and "craned" us out, and reshuck ourselves, said we loomed up like the Colossus of Rhodes, the Sphinx and Cheops of Egypt. We apologized, shook the briny crystal off, reshucked and "departed those coasts." I went to the pavilion and offered to apologize to the ladies but he said it was unnecessary, and left him calm and serene at his sweetened wind stand sitting at the receipt of bath suit custom. We visited Beaufort and the wireless station, fish hatchery and terrapin farm. We voted Capt. Gibbs and crew a vote of thanks and next day "hit um" for home.
Smithfield, N. C., Aug. 18, 1917.

DO IT BEFORE WINTER.

Paint up your house, repair the leaks in the roof, put the eaves troughs in proper condition, and make any other repairs necessary. It is your castle, the place where your happiest moments are spent and a winter of pleasure will be assured if you attend to these things now. Your wife wants you to do it, whether she tells you so or not.

Clean out your well and see that it is in sanitary condition. The health of your family should be your first consideration. And then, too, it saves doctors' bills.

Perhaps you need a walk or two around the house, or leading to the front gate, or to the barn, or elsewhere. Build it. Women should not be compelled to spend five or ten minutes scraping mud off of their feet every time they step out of doors, for it is an uncomfortable job in cold winter months.

Inspect your fences and make necessary repairs. It is more pleasant to do it now than to freeze your fingers in the dead of winter. You know it from experience.

Don't forget your stock. If there are any holes in the sides of your barn, repair them, too. A shivering animal does not think much of its owner, and neither do most people.

Get your neighbors together and look over the public school. The young people do not understand so well the necessity for proper ventilation and other sanitary measures. But they like comfort and plenty of fresh air. You did yourself, not so long ago.

Get busy on the roads. They need it, and you need the results of better ones. Just how would you like to be a horse, and strain every muscle in an endeavor to pull a load through a lot of sticky mud the long wearisome road to town and back? Wouldn't like it, would you? Neither does the horse.

Make up your mind to go to church occasionally this winter. Make up your mind now and live up to the make. It won't hurt the church and it will do you a world of good.

Do a lot of other things now that when winter comes you will wish you had done in the summer months. Don't leave anything until tomorrow, for tomorrow you may be dead and then you will not get the credit of doing things that others leave undone.

If you can't stay on this earth forever, at least leave a record for something behind you.

Ho, Hum!

Mary wears a little shoe That makes the fool men stare; It ought to, for the blame things cost \$9.98 per pair.—Luke McLuke.

ELEVATION SCHOOL NOTES.

Quite a number of the people of this section attended services at Falcon Sunday.

Miss Lena Creech returned home Sunday, after spending several days visiting relatives in Pleasant Grove township.

Quite a number of the people of this section went down to Smithfield Monday in honor of the young men of Johnston County who have been called to serve in the army. We are glad to see the young men answering to the call so bravely and we who are left behind feel assured that these young men who go to fight to defend our honor will be recognized by all nations as being the bravest and most patriotic men that have ever faced a foreign foe.

Mr. Robert, and Miss Lalou Strickland spent Saturday and Sunday visiting relatives in the Four Oaks section.

Mr. Harvey Durham, of near Benson, spent Sunday visiting friends in this section.

Mr. Arthur Stevens visited friends near Benson Saturday.

We are glad to note that Shelton, the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. U. Barber, who has been right sick for the past several days, is improving, and we hope that he will soon be out again.

The farmers of this section have begun to harvest the fleecy staple and they have smiled the blues away and the talk is 25-cent cotton and \$10.00 per barrel for corn.

Mr. Bery Wheeler and family spent Sunday with Mr. Chesson Benson, Route No. 1.

NEW HOPE LOCALS.

Mrs. Sallie Stevens, of Goldsboro, and Miss Mattie Wellons, of Smithfield, are visiting relatives in this community.

Miss Bessie Massengill, of Dunn, is spending some time with Miss Lena Massengill.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Strickland, of Benson, spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Strickland.

Mrs. Rufus Sanders returned home Saturday, after spending some time with relatives in Franklinton.

Miss Norma Sanders left Sunday for a visit to Charlotte and Asheville before returning to Tarboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Jernigan and family, of Mt. Olive, are visiting relatives in the community.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Sanders and family spent Sunday with Mr. Willis Sanders near Garner.

Quite a number of our people attended the Falcon Camp Meeting last week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Snead and children, of Dunn, spent a few days last week with relatives in the community.

The Revival began at New Hope Free Will Baptist church Sunday by the pastor, Mr. W. B. Strickland.

Masonic Funeral.

The funeral of Brother I. I. Thornton will be held under the auspices of Mill Creek Lodge No. 480 at his old residence in Wayne County, on the 3rd Sunday in September, 1917, at 11 o'clock. All Master Masons in good standing are invited to be present at 10 o'clock and take a part.

H. C. WILLIAMS, Sec. Mill Creek Lodge No. 480.

Sunday School Picnic.

There will be a Sunday school picnic at Batten's Cross Roads, Friday, September 14th. Everybody cordially invited to come and bring well filled baskets.

PRESTON BROWN, Supt.

Through Sleepers To ATLANTA And ASHEVILLE

Commencing Sunday, July 8th, the Atlantic Coast Line will inaugurate a through-sleeping car line between Wilmington and Asheville, via Florence, Sumter and Columbia, in connection with the Southern Railway System, upon the following daily schedule:

LV. Wilmington..... 3:45 P. M.
AR. Columbia..... 10:50 P. M.
LV. Columbia..... 11:50 P. M.
AR. Spartanburg.... 3:20 A. M.
AR. Tryon..... 4:50 A. M.
AR. Saluda..... 5:15 A. M.
AR. Flat Rock..... 5:35 A. M.
AR. Hendersonville 5:50 A. M.
AR. Asheville..... 7:00 A. M.
Returning: leave Asheville 4:10 P. M., arrive Florence 8:45 A. M., arrive Wilmington 12:50 Noon.

This Sleeping Car Service, which will be operated until Sept. 16th, will afford comfortable accommodations for passengers visiting the Mountains of North Carolina.

The old established through sleeping car line between Wilmington and Atlanta will be continued via Augusta, in connection with the Georgia Railroad, upon the following schedule:

LV. Wilmington... 3:45 P. M.
LV. Florence..... 7:55 P. M.
LV. Sumter..... 9:30 P. M.
AR. Augusta (Eastern time) 1:35 Night
AR. Atlanta, (Central time) 6:10 A. M.
Returning: leave Atlanta 8:35 P. M., arrive Florence 8:45 A. M., arrive Wilmington 12:50 Noon.

Passengers may remain in this car, in the Union Depot, which is in the heart of Atlanta, until 7:00 A. M., if they so desire, and on account of the earlier arrival of this train, and the use of the Union Depot, convenient connections may be made with through Observation-Dining-Sleeping Car-Coach trains which leave from same station for Chicago, Cincinnati, St. Louis, etc.

Connections are made at Florence with above trains by leaving Smithfield at 3:08 P. M., and equally good connections are made returning.

For fares, tickets, etc., apply to J. A. CAMPBELL, Ticket Agent, Smithfield, N. C.

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Doctor Says Nuxated Iron Will Increase Strength of Delicate People 100% in Ten Days

In many instances—Persons have suffered untold agony for years doctoring for nervous weakness, stomach, liver or kidney disease or some other ailment when their real trouble was lack of iron in the blood.—How to tell. New York, N. Y.—In a recent discourse Dr. E. Sauer, a Boston physician who has studied widely both in this country and in great European medical institutions, said: "If you were to make an actual blood test on all people who are ill you would probably be greatly astonished at the exceedingly large number who lack iron and who are ill for no other reason than the lack of iron. The moment iron is supplied all their multitude of dangerous symptoms disappear. Without iron the blood at once loses the power to change food into living tissue, and therefore nothing you eat does you any good; you don't get the strength out of it. Your food merely passes through your system like corn through a mill with the rollers so wide apart that the mill can't grind. As a result of this continuous blood and nerve starvation, people become generally weakened, nervous and all run down and frequently develop all sorts of conditions. One is too thin; another is burdened with unhealthy fat; some are so weak they can hardly walk; some think they have dyspepsia, kidney or liver trouble; some can't sleep at night, others are sleepy and tired all day; some fussy and irritable; some skinny and bloodless, but all lack physical power and endurance. In such cases it is worse than foolishness to take stimulating medicines or narcotic drugs, which only whip up your flagging vital powers for the moment, maybe at the expense of your life later on. No matter what any one tells you, if you are not strong and well you owe it to yourself to make the following test: See HOOD BROS., Smithfield, N. C.

how long you can work or how far you can walk without becoming tired. Next take two five-grain tablets of ordinary Nuxated Iron three times per day after meals for two weeks. Then test your strength again and see for yourself how much you have gained. I have seen dozens of nervous, run-down people who were ailing all the time double, and even triple, their strength and endurance and entirely get rid of their symptoms of dyspepsia, liver and other troubles in from ten to fourteen days' time simply by taking iron in the proper form, and this, after they had in some cases been doctoring for months without obtaining any benefit. You can talk as you please about all the wonders wrought by new remedies, but when you come down to hard facts there is nothing like good old iron to put color in your cheeks and good sound, healthy flesh on your bones. It is also a great nerve and stomach strengthener and the best blood builder in the world. The only trouble was that the old forms of inorganic iron, like tincture of iron, iron acetate, etc., often ruined people's teeth, upset their stomachs and were not assimilated, and for these reasons they frequently did more harm than good. But with the discovery of the newer forms of organic iron all this has been overcome. Nuxated Iron, for example, is pleasant to take, does not injure the teeth and is almost immediately beneficial.

NOTE—The manufacturers of Nuxated Iron have such unbounded confidence in its safety that they authorize the announcement that they will forfeit \$100.00 to any charitable institution if they cannot take any man or woman under sixty who lacks iron and increase their strength 100 per cent. or over in four weeks in which Nuxated Iron does not give serious organic trouble. Also they will refund your money in any case in which Nuxated Iron does not at least double your strength in ten days' time. It is dispensed in this city by all good druggists.

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