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PRELIMINARY REPORT ON TOBACCO

The Burning Qualities of the Weed Very Defective in the New Belt--Investigations Carried on in Pitt County --- Kainit Thought to be Injurious

Investigations were begun last year in a preliminary way in the so-called new tobacco belt of eastern North Carolina, with headquarters at Greenville, Pitt County, with special reference to the study of the varieties of tobacco best adapted to this section, the fertilizer requirements of the soils for maintaining and increasing their productiveness and improving the quality of tobacco, and the best system of crop rotation for these tobacco lands. The work has not progressed far enough as yet to afford definite conclusions regarding these important points, but it is planned to push the work as vigorously as possible, and we hope in the near future to secure more complete data along these lines.

As regards the relatively poor burning quality of the tobacco produced in this section, I may say, in the first place, that our extensive laboratory studies of the relationship of the composition of tobacco to its burning qualities have indicated very clearly that potassium as pointed out in Bulletin 105 of this Bureau. It is further pointed out that the color of the ash is controlled largely by the quantity of lime contained in the leaf. Hence a satisfactory fire-holding capacity combined with the proper color and texture of ash is associated with the proper balance between the contents of potash and lime. These studies did not have special reference to the North Carolina tobaccos, but doubtless these general conclusions would apply to the conditions existing there. The light soils of Eastern North Carolina are more likely to be markedly deficient in potash than are the heavier soils of the interior portions of the State. Again, it is very generally believed that chlorine is injurious to the burning qualities of tobacco, and our investigations indicate that magnesium salts also are injurious in this respect. It may be, therefore, that the use of kainit as a source of potash, which is rather a general practice in that section, may have an injurious effect on the burning qualities of the tobacco. We are carrying on experiment with fertilizers in Pitt County covering a number of plats, to which are applied different fertilizers and in varying quantities, and we hope to get some valuable information on this subject by a careful comparison of the tobacco obtained from the different plats. In the absence of more complete information, we would recommend the use of high grade sulphate as a source of potash on these soils for improving the burning qualities of the tobacco, and applications of lime would also prove beneficial in this respect in most cases. Excessive amounts of nitrogenous fertilizers also tend to give poor burning qualities, particularly when not well balanced with the necessary amounts of potash and lime.—G. H. Powell, Bureau of Plant Industry.

A few minutes delay in treating some cases of croup, even the length of time it takes to go for a doctor often proves dangerous. The safest way is to keep Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in the house, and at the first indication of croup give the child a dose. Pleasant to take and always cures. Sold by Saunders & Fowden and All Dealers.

Robersonville News Items

N. T. Reddick was here Tuesday. Mrs. Ross Salsbury is still sick. N. C. Everett was in town Tuesday. Jesse Ward is on the sick list this week. A. R. Dunning was in town Tuesday. N. R. Roberson went to Palmyra Monday. Mrs. W. J. Little was in town Tuesday. Miss Ora Taylor was in town Tuesday. W. A. Ross is on the sick list this week. Earl James, of Grindool, was here Sunday. J. W. Keel, of Wilson, was in town Sunday. Mrs. Sam Barnhill went to Greenville Saturday. J. A. Mizell went to Williamston Tuesday night. John Wainright, of Parmele, was in town Sunday. M. C. Ross, of Bonneron, was in town Tuesday. J. A. Coffield and family spent Sunday near Bethel. Rev. E. C. Andrews filled his appointment Sunday. Prof. Peel, of Williamston, visited the school here Tuesday. T. Roberson, of Ayden, was here Sunday with his family. Mrs. Selma Everett spent Sunday with Miss Nina Roberson. Jesse Bullock and Walter Whichard, of Bethel, were here Sunday. W. L. James went to Everetts to attend the Barnhill-James marriage. Misses Pattie Davenport and Alma Fleming were in town Tuesday. Miss Annie Mooring and Stator Everett spent Sunday near Gold Point. Mrs. Tripp is still on the sick list. Friends wish her a speedy recovery. Messrs. Andrew Roberson and Wil Salsbury spent Monday in the country. R. E. Grimes, Ed James and R. T. Martin went to Williamston Monday. Elder G. D. Roberson suffered very much with rheumatism Thursday night. Mrs. J. L. Roberson and children spent Saturday and Sunday in Greenville. J. J. Stroud, A. R. Dunning and W. H. Biggs were here from Williamston Sunday. Miss Lena Holliday, of Hamilton, is spending some time with Mrs. G. H. Holliday. Misses Pearl and Rea Robertson spent Sunday with Miss Norma Burroughs near Everetts. J. H. Roberson, Jr., J. W. Ferrill and A. S. Roberson went to Tarboro Monday on business. On Monday night Miss Bettie Roberson charmingly entertained a number of friends. Refreshments were served.

Broke Collar Bone

Charles, the young son of Dr. J. B. H. Knight, while playing on the campus of the Graded School, Wednesday, was run over and knocked down by one of the larger boys, and suffered a fracture of the collar bone. The little sufferer walked home alone, but was very weak on reaching his mother, who immediately phoned for Dr. H. B. York. Dr. J. H. Saunders was called to assist and the bone was soon set. The bruised flesh was badly swollen and the pain was intense, because such a long time elapsed before attention could be given.

Roebuck--Corey

(Reported)
There was a beautiful marriage at the home of Mrs. Lavonia Harris, near Bear Grass Church, in Martin County, February 13th, 1910. Mr. William R. Roebuck and Miss Dora Corey were made one in Christian matrimony. The room was beautifully decorated with evergreens and many friends were there to witness the glad scene. The attendants were Noah Daniels and Miss Nora Corey, I. E. Corey and Miss Mamie Roebuck. The happy pair with others went to the Christian Church and from there to the home of Mr. Ed Roebuck, the father of the groom, where a nice dinner was prepared. Mr. Roebuck is a nice young man and a successful farmer. Miss Corey is a beautiful young lady and held in high esteem among her many friends. We congratulate them on their choice, and wish them a happy and prosperous life over the matrimonial sea. Rev. S. W. Summerall officiated.

President Helps Orphans

Hundreds of orphans have been helped by the President of the Industrial and Orphan's home at Macon, Ga., who writes: "We have used Electric Bitters in this Institution for nine years. It has proved a most excellent medicine for Stomach, Kidney troubles. We regard it as one of the best family medicines on earth." It invigorates all vital organs, purifies the blood, aids digestion, creates appetite. To strengthen and build up pale, thin, weak children or run-down people it has no equal. Best for female complaints. Only 50c at All Druggists.

Jury List for March Court O. H. Gulon, Judge

- Jamesville Township
John A. Getsinger, J. R. Hardison, L. P. Holliday, J. M. Loug.
- Williams Township
N. S. Cherry, W. H. Hopkins, J. H. Manning, John E. Moore.
- Griffins Township
Noah T. Daniel, P. E. Getsinger, John E. Griffin, J. J. Roberson.
- Bear Grass Township
Robert E. Harrison, Mc. D. Mobley, John R. Rogerson.
- Williamston Township
F. U. Barnes, S. S. Brown, J. G. Godard, Alonzo Hassell, J. L. Woolard.
- Cross Roads Township
Joseph Leggett, A. L. Robuck, E. A. Roberson.
- Robersonville Township
J. A. Coffield, A. S. Everett, W. M. Green, J. L. Speight.
- Poplar Point Township
J. A. Everett, J. K. Gurganus.
- Hamilton Township
G. A. Baker, H. L. Everett, F. L. Haislip, J. D. Holliday, S. R. Stalls.
- Goose Nest Township
J. R. Cocncil, W. J. Johnson.

Cooley For Solicitor

We, the undersigned members of the bar of Nash County, heartily endorse the candidacy of Hon. R. A. P. Cooley for Solicitor of the Fourth Judicial District. We can say truthfully of him: (1) that he is an able advocate and fully equipped for the duties of this important office; (2) he has always been an unswerving and active Democrat, and (3) he is a most lovable and attractive man. We appeal to the Democrats of the district to aid us in securing Mr. Cooley's nomination.

- February 4, 1910.
- Bernard A. Brooks,
 - Leon T. Vaughn,
 - S. F. Austin,
 - J. P. Bunn,
 - F. S. Spruill,
 - Jacob Battle,
 - E. B. Grantham,
 - T. T. Thorn,
 - J. W. Keel.

Notice to Telephone Subscribers

Subscribers of the Williamston Telephone Company will please make the following changes in Telephone Directory of July 1st, 1909: Change Brown Bros. from number 17 to 102-1 1/2; Daniel & Stator from 102 to 114-3 1/2; J. B. Hardison from 102 to 114-1 1/2; Simon E. Hardison from 102 to 114-4. Discontinue the following: Ice House; Adams & Ward; Ellington & Leggett; Ben Ward; Jno. E. Pope. Add to Directory the following new subscribers: Bunch, E. P., Residence No. 126; Dixie Tobacco Warehouse No. 121; Gurganus, George N., Residence No. 127; Hoyt F. W., Residence No. 120; Hopkins, J. W., Residence No. 114-3; Leggett, W. H., Market No. 52; Mobley, Sidney A., Stables 122; Residence No. 123; Peed, Thos. A., Residence No. 87; Poppe, Mrs. Bettie, Residence No. 88; Peel, R. J., Residence No. 125; Peel, Jas. S., Office No. 103 1/2; Roanoke Warehouse, Office 89; Simpson, J. Paul, Office No. 17; Ward, J. Herbert, Market No. 44; Waters, Jas. B., Residence No. 124; Williams, Dr. John W., Office No. 103 3/2; H. M. Burras, Residence No. 128; S. W. Manning, Store No. 114 2; James A. Roberson, Residence No. 114 1/2; J. W. Wats & Co., Stables No. 37; Gurganus, J. Henry, Residence 109 4; Griffin, Wm. W., Residence 102 4; Hardison, Joseph A., Residence 114 2 1/2; Leggett, W. H. Residence 78; Stubbs, Harry W., Office 130; Taylor, Eli, Residence, 107 1/2; Higginson, Louis C., Residence 73; Simpson, J. Paul, Farm 107-5. Respectfully,
Williamston Telephone Co.,
This February 10th, 1910.

HAMILTON ITEMS

Mrs. Bog Slade returned from Macon Tuesday. Mrs. E. L. Perkins has returned from Henderson. Mrs. Deal is visiting her mother, Mrs. B. L. Long. Orren Hyman spent a few days in town this week. Friends of Miss Christine Purvis are glad to see her out again. Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Matthews are spending a few days in Norfolk. Mrs. L. B. Beal, of Philadelphia, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. P. Boyle. Mrs. M. I. Sherrod is visiting her mother, Mrs. W. L. Sherrod, in Enfield. T. B. Slade was called to Raleigh Tuesday on account of the illness of his son. Friends of Rev. C. L. Read were sorry that he could not fill his appointment here Sunday on account of sickness. Master Earl Brewer celebrated his fifteenth birthday last Wednesday evening. Misses Council and Edmondson assisted in receiving the guests. Delicious refreshments were served. An enjoyable child's party was given Monday afternoon from 3 to 5:30 o'clock, when Mrs. D. C. Jones entertained at her home in honor of her nephew, Master William Carstarphen, of Williamston. Various games were played and refreshments served. Master Carstarphen's guests were Misses Patie Sherrod, Elizabeth and Helen Davenport, Masters Earl Brewer and Frank Williams. An attack of grip is often followed by a persistent cough, which to many proves a great annoyance. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been extensively used and with good success for the relief and cure of this cough. Many cases have been cured after all other remedies had failed. Sold by Saunders & Fowden and All Dealers.

Death of Mrs. Justus Everett

At her home near Palmyra, Halifax County, on February 7th, at 7:18 o'clock p. m., death claimed the spirit of Margaret Elizabeth, wife of Justus Everett, in the fifty-eight year of her age. Mrs. Everett was born in Martin County and was the daughter of Reuben T. and Maccilla Purvis. Her father was a brave Confederate soldier, who lost his life at Petersburg, leaving a wife with six children to rear, the eldest being only twelve years of age. At the age of eighteen years, she married Justus Everett, of Martin County, then a salesman for the late John D. Biggs at Williamston. The first twenty years of her married life were spent at Hamilton, where Mr. Everett engaged in the mercantile business. They afterwards bought a country home near Palmyra, and have since resided there. She leaves a husband and six children to miss the tender ministrations of wife and mother. A brother and sister also survive her—Mrs. Mary W. Everett and Julius H. Purvis, of Martin County. Her life was full of charity, loving kindness and self-sacrifice. Although not a member of any body of Christians, she had the Christian's faith as death approached, viewing it with calmness and talking bravely about the end with each child separately. The funeral services were conducted by Elder M. T. Lawrence, of Hamilton, on February 9th, at 11 o'clock at Spring Green Church. The interment was in the family cemetery about four miles from Hamilton. The pall bearers were the five sons—S. J. Everett, of Greenville; R. O. Everett, of Durham; B. B. Everett, of Palmyra; J. Alphonso and W. Robert Everett, students at the University and Warrenton High School, and N. C. Everett, a nephew, of Robersonville. A large number of relatives and friends sorrow with the bereaved ones in their hour of trial. While it is often impossible to prevent an accident, it is never impossible to be prepared—it is not beyond any one's purse. Invest 25 cents in a bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment and you are prepared for sprains, bruises and like injuries. Sold by Saunders & Fowden and All Dealers.

Scarlet Fever

Dr. W. E. Warren, Health Officer, has quarantined the family of J. W. Wats on account of scarlet fever which has attacked Mary Gladys, the little daughter of Mr. Wats. The little patient is suffering very much with her throat, but there seems to be no immediate danger. Several other suspicious cases in the neighborhood were diagnosed as other diseases by Dr. Warren.

Loose Coins in Mail Boxes

In view of the extent to which the practice of placing loose coins in boxes by rural patrons has grown, and the delay in the delivery and collection of mail and the hardship imposed on rural carriers incident thereto, the public is informed that, commencing February 15, proximo, rural letter carriers will not be required to collect loose coins from rural mail boxes. Patrons should enclose coins in an envelope wrap them securely in a piece of paper, or deposit them in a coin-holding receptacle so they can be easily and quickly taken from the boxes, and carriers will be required to lift such coins, and, where accompanied by mail for dispatch, attach the requisite stamps. P. V. DeGraw, 4th Asst. P. M. General.

WILLIAMSTON AS A HOME

Good Town to Find Health And Steady Growth--- Not on a Boom but Safe Town Lots For Sale March 1st--Fine Investment For The Home Seeker

People all over the world are continually changing and looking for the best in everything. The age is a discerning one, and those things which profit and please are taken hold of and made conducive to the health and happiness of the people. A good place to build a home or to invest in home is probably the first thought in the minds of the masses. Lands are cheap or expensive as the location decides or the wants demand. Healthy localities are always sought—as good health is the prime factor in the success of the worker, whether in office or shop. Come down to the point which is designed for emphasis, there is no better town in the State of North Carolina than WILLIAMSTON. It is beautifully situated, and gets in close touch with the outside world by means of the Roanoke River and Atlantic Coast Line Railroad. Its people are conservative, hospitable, charitable and the standard of good citizenship is high. With good drainage, pure water and clean streets, the health of the town has always been remarkable. The steady growth of business is noted in the report of its banks, and the stability of the mercantile houses. The residential portions of the town have grown rapidly for the past ten years. All this improvement has not been produced by any spasmodic efforts upward, but by safe business methods and the splendid farming section which has planted such a sure foundation beneath Williamston's prosperity. There is plenty of room for the newcomer, and fine lots, conveniently situated, are to be sold on MARCH THE FIRST. These lots are splendid investments for the man desiring to put his money where returns will be good. The value of property has not diminished here even in these panicky years. This one fact demonstrate to the business man and investor that the town is in the hands of men of sound business principles. REMEMBER THAT FINE LOTS IN WILLIAMSTON WILL BE SOLD ON MARCH THE FIRST. If troubled with indigestion, constipation, no appetite or feel bilious, give Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets a trial and you will be pleased with the result. These tablets invigorate the stomach and liver and strengthen the digestion. Sold by Saunders & Fowden and All Dealers.