

FARM DEMONSTRATION AGENT'S COLUMN

Contributed by EARLE BRINTNALL

CLOVER—A TRIBUTE—The following tribute to clover is copied from Hoard's Dairyman. It was written by Col. Robert G. Ingersoll in response to an invitation to address the Clover Club of Philadelphia. The editor of Hoard's Dairyman considers it on a par with the "Rhapsody on Corn" and Ingersoll's "Ode to Grass." The tribute is as follows: "I regret I cannot be with you tonight in Clover. A wonderful thing is Clover. It means honey and cream; that is to say, it means industry and contentment; and that is to say it means the happy hum of happy bees in perfumed fields, and at the cottage gate 'Old Boss', the bountiful serenely chewing satisfaction's cud in that delightful twilight, which, like a benediction, falls betwixt the hours of toil and sleep.

"A wonderful thing is Clover. It makes me dream of other days, of childhood, hours of dimpled babies, of loving wives and honest men, of streams and woods and violets, and all there is of stamens joy and peace of human life.

"A wonderful thing is Clover. Take away the 'C' and you have the high priest of nature, take away the 'l' and 'e' and you have the only thing that makes a heaven of this dull and barren earth, take away the 'r' and 'o' and yet there remains a warm, deceitful bird that sweetens the breath and help to keep peace in countless homes whose masters frequent clubs.

"After all, Bottom in Shakespeare was right, 'Good hay, sweet hay, hath no fellow (equal).'"

CORN AFTER CLOVER—J. Woods Anderson, in filling his report on a trial of time for clover and followed by corn says regarding the same—

"These are the actual facts. I was very careful in weighing the corn, and am willing to swear to the report if necessary."

In the fall of 1926, Mr. Anderson, CHRIST FOR ALL—ALL FOR CHRIST

The Word of God

BIBLE THOUGHT AND PRAYER

PRAYER:—Help us, our Father, to do right by Thee, and then it will be natural for us to do right by our brothers.

Who was the first to announce the resurrection of Jesus, and to whom was the announcement made?—Matt 28:1-8.

following the direction of the State Agronomist, prepared an acre of ground for wheat. This acre was divided into four equal parts. On one quarter no limestone was used; on another, limestone at the rate of 1,000 lbs. to the acre was used; on the third quarter limestone at the rate of 2,000 lbs. to the acre was used; and on the fourth quarter limestone was used at the rate of 3,000 pounds to the acre. Acid phosphate, or, as it is now called, 'Superphosphate,' was broadcast over the whole acre.

The next year there was no clover on the quarter receiving no limestone, a good stand on the next quarter, a very good stand of much taller clover on the third, and scarcely any difference between the third and fourth quarters. Mr. Anderson did not cut this clover at all. He turned it under in the winter of 1927-28 and planted it to corn in the spring of 1928.

First fall a measured area of corn in each quarter was shucked and weighed. 70 lbs. was allowed for a bushel of corn. The returns from each quarter, as shown by this measure, are given below. Mr. Anderson states that the next two fourth quarters might be of a soil not quite as fertile as the other two quarters.

The first quarter yielded at the rate of 60 bu. to the acre; the second at the rate of 76.7 bu.; the third at the rate of 84.9 bu.; and the fourth at the rate of 89.5 bu. The limestone cost, F. O. B. Marshall, \$4.20 per ton. How much was it worth if corn is worth \$1 per bushel? Figure it up.

LAND FOR TOBACCO—An exchange says that well-drained land is necessary for burley tobacco. Most of Madison County farmers know this; let's remember.

IT'S THE TRUTH—"One cannot turn the wheels of fortune by putting good feed into scrub cows nor scrub feed into good cows. He who would quit fooling with the passing of time must get himself a milk scale and some record blanks. He must find out that scrub cows are a waste in the passing of time."

"It requires good soil as well as good seed to grow good crops, and the good soil is useless without the good husbandman who plants the good seed." Editorial page, Hoard's Dairyman.

Don't we know it. Good cows, good feed, a good dairyman are necessary. Likewise, good soil, good seed, a good husbandman, are necessary. If one of these links is missing the results are not what they might have been.

FOR TOBACCO SICK SOIL—J. E. Rice says that after it is cured you cannot tell the difference between root-rot-resistant Kelly tobacco and the other strain of Kelly tobacco. He

also says it will sell with it. Root-rot-resistant strains of tobacco will grow on sick land. If you have sick land, better see your county agent.

COMING AGAIN—Burchard Shelton was in Monday. "I want you to treat my tobacco seed again," he said. "I will bring it in the next time I come to Marshall." He wants his seed treated for leaf diseases as we treated it a year ago. He says it paid big.

Mr. Shelton saves his seeds systematically. He saves enough for a period of years. In this way, he says, he never has to use untried seed. He knows what it will do. We believe this is a good thought.

GOING AHEAD—Some of the most progressive farmers of Madison Co. met on Saturday and planned to build a new warehouse in Marshall this spring in which to handle fertilizers, seeds, and feeds. They plan to incorporate the body under the late laws, issue stock certificates for the stock in the building, and make it absolutely safe. When this building is completed there will be a responsible party employed to tend the business in the busy seasons and probably on Saturdays during the remainder of the year.

If you are asked to subscribe, help us. Cooperate with your fellow citizens.

FROM WALNUT

The flu is still spreading in Walnut. There are many new cases at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Haynie and family of Asheville were visiting in Walnut Sunday.

Mr. C. A. Wallin of Marshall was a pleasant caller in Walnut Sunday P. M.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. McClure were called away Sunday P. M. on account of the illness of Mrs. McClure's mother.

Mr. S. R. Freeborn of Asheville was in Walnut Friday on business.

Miss Reed, our Math teacher, is still confined in bed with the flu.

Mr. John Brigan of Asheville was in Walnut on business Monday.

Miss Inez Henderson has been real sick. Dr. Dismore is treating her. Say is much better at this writing.

Miss Robbie Martin has returned to her school near Canton.

Mr. and Mrs. Defer Rash spent the week-end with Mr. Rash's father and mother.

Mr. A. R. McDevitt is missed very much here while substituting for Mr. N. B. McDevitt of Marshall.

Mrs. Emmitt Boswell, who has been very sick, is improving.

Rev. Henry Ruff and family were visiting their sister, Mrs. Boswell, two days last week.

FROM HOT SPRINGS

Mr. Grover Redmon of Marshall was in town Wednesday.

Mrs. Scism and small son returned to Hot Springs, N. C., Wednesday, after being in Inman, S. C., for several weeks.

Rev. Mr. Finley was in town Thursday.

Sheriff Ramsey of Marshall was in town Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rhyne and Jr., of Newport, Tenn., spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Rufty.

Mrs. Rufty is somewhat better after an attack of flu.

Mrs. Winston Jackson of Asheville was the guest of Mrs. David Kimberly for several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Council spent the week-end with relatives in Sylva, N. C.

Mrs. David Kimberly spent Saturday in Asheville, N. C.

Word was received in Hot Springs Sunday of the death of Mr. Ellis Gregory of Joe, N. C. He died Saturday with the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Phifer of Akron, Ohio, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Johnson.

Mrs. Delia Williams spent the week-end with her daughter, Mrs. Doubleday at Tryon, N. C. Her daughter from New York was also with them.

Mr. Will Garrett of Asheville was the guest of his sister Sunday, Mrs. W. R. Ellerson.

Mrs. Reed spent Sunday in town with Mr. Reed and her sister, Mrs. Roy Plemmons.

Mrs. Gordon Conley, Mr. Lon Brooks and small son, Jr., and several others have the flu.

Mrs. Rice of Asheville is with her cousin, Miss Mary Roberson, who is sick with flu.

Miss Frances Crafton, home demonstration agent, met with the girls and ladies Club Thursday, Jan. 10. The new officers for this year are the following: Pres.—Mrs. O. S. Brooks; Vice-Pres.—Mrs. N. J. Lance; Sec. & Treas.—Mrs. J. W. Morris; Girls Leader—Mrs. McCraben; and the leaders to attend the County meeting are Mrs. Corbett and Mrs. D. B. Duckett. Our next meeting will be the 2nd Thursday, Feb. 14th. We hope each member will be present. Our work for this year will be sewing.

Mr. J. D. Hensley, who has been in Belmont for the past months, has returned to Hot Springs.

Mr. Geo. Lippard motored to Greensboro, N. C., Monday, on business.

Messrs. W. R. Ellerson, Phifer and friends motored to Newport, Tenn., Monday.

Miss Lucy Schaffer, a former business manager of Dorland-Bell, is the guest of the school for a few days.

Mrs. Caroline Odell is right ill with flu at the home of her son, Mr. W. R. Odell. Her son, Mr. G. W. Odell, of Greenville, Tenn., was called here to see her Monday.

Mrs. Chas. Burgh is still on the sick list this week.

DEATH OF MRS. JIM BECK

Mrs. Nancy Beck died Monday at one o'clock. She was 88 years old and had been sick for several weeks. Her funeral was held Wednesday.

DEATH OF MRS. CAROLINE BECK

Mrs. Caroline Beck died at her home in Hot Springs January 14, 1929. Funeral services were conducted from the Methodist church in Hot Springs January 17 at 10 o'clock A. M.

Mrs. Beck was the mother of six children, forty-two grand-children, and fifty-two great grand-children. The children who survive are as follows: Mrs. Emma Sprouse, of Hot Springs, Charles Beck, of Roanoke, Va., Laura Roberts, of Laurens, S. C., John Beck, of Spring Creek, Eva Cantrell, of Cole Creek, Tenn., and Mary Oliver, Craggy, N. C.

Mrs. Beck had been a member of the Methodist church since her early womanhood.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this method of expressing our sincere thanks to those who in any way befriended us during the illness and death of our beloved husband and father, John W. Barnes.

For the use of cars, and for all acts of sympathy, we are especially grateful.

Mrs. John W. Barnes Frank Barnes Frances Galbreath Ella Webster

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From Whitney, S. C.

Our S. S. sure is fine. We had a large crowd Sunday. We also had a good Junior meeting Sunday.

Mrs. Sallie Crow was visiting Mrs. J. H. Potter Sunday.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Allen Sunday were Mr. Willis Sawyer, Mr. Max Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Ernesta Bailey, Mr. Herd, Mrs. Tennessee Crow, Mr. John Franks.

The flu is about to die out here. Mr. Raymond Coffey is improving at this writing.

Miss Ethel Davis was visiting Miss Lela Allen Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Allen motored to Oresso plant Sunday.

Mr. W. M. Allen fell and hurt himself badly Friday morning.

Mr. Eva Freeman is expecting to go to Mrs. C. L. Plemmons next Saturday.



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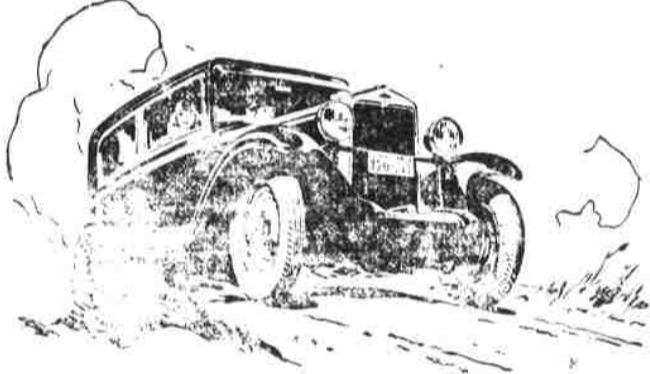
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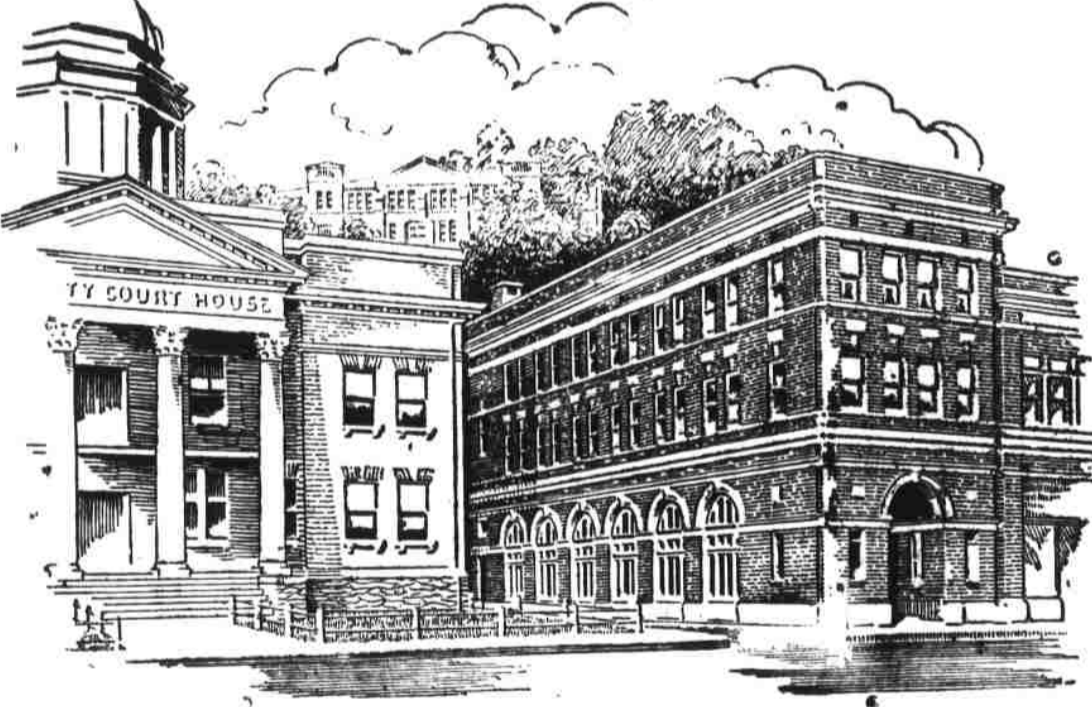
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