

THE "HEE-HAW" HAS MADE HIS COMEBACK; "APOSTROPHE TO A FARM MULE"

Doubtless, most of us have heard this tale of what a man once said to his mule. We don't know who wrote it so we can't give him credit. But since the "hee-haw" has made his comeback on the farm as well as in politics we believe our readers will enjoy it. So here goes: Over the hill trailed a man behind a mule drawing a plow. Said the man to the mule: "Bill, you are just a mule, the son of a jackass, and I am a man made in the image of God. Yet, here we work, hitched up together year after year. I often wonder if you work for me or I work for you. Verily, I think it is a partnership between a mule and a fool, for surely I work as hard as you, if not harder. Plowing or cultivating we cover the same distance, but you do it on four legs and I on two. I, therefore, do twice as much work as you do."

"Soon we will be preparing for a corn crop. When the crop is harvested, I give one-third to the land lord for being so kind as to let me use a small speck of God's earth. One third goes to you and the rest is mine. You consume all your portion with the exception of the cobs, while I divide mine among seven children, six hens, two ducks and a banker. If we both need shoes you get 'em. Bill, you are getting the best of me, and I ask you, is it fair for a mule, the

son of a jackass, to outdo a man—the Lord of Creation—out of his substance.

Why, you only help to plow and cultivate the ground, and I alone must eat, sleep and hulk the corn, while you look over the pasture fences and hee-haw at me. All fall and most of the winter the whole family, from the baby up, picks cotton to help raise money to pay taxes and buy a new set of harness and pay the mortgage on your land. What do you care about the mortgage? Not a thing you money sum. I even have to do the weeding about the mortgage, on your tough, ungrateful hide.

"About the only time I am your better is on election day, for I can vote and you can't. And after election I realize that I was fully as big a jackass as your papa. Verily, I am prone to wonder if politics were made for a man or jackass, or to make jackasses of men. And that ain't all, Bill. When you're dead that's supposed to be the end of you. But me? The preachers tell me that when I die, I may go to hell forever. That is, Bill, I don't do just as they say. And most of what they say keeps me from getting any fun out of life."

"Tell me, Willyum, considering these things, how can you keep a straight face and look so dumb and solemn."

McLENDON ADVISES ON PREPARING LAND FOR GROWING TOBACCO

By L. L. McLENDON.
Tobacco growers should immediately, if they have not done so, prepare their soils for setting tobacco plants.

plough to cover this material so that it will decay and release what fertilizer it may contain and be in condition to conserve moisture during the summer while it is dry or absorb moisture during excessive rainfall. The soil should be then ploughed to the depth of the

sub-soil, deepening the soil by turning up a more compact soil. The soil should then be harrowed with a smoothing harrow and rows laid off and barnyard manure applied in the row at the rate of about 7 cart loads per acre. This barn yard manure should be covered lightly and remain so until time to put out fertilizer.

When plants are ready to set fertilizer should be applied and a small plough run through in order to mix fertilizer, barn yard manure and soil together before listing. The fertilizer should be distributed where possible in the morning and plants set in the afternoons, thereby giving them the advantage of the night, after first being set out.

At the time of setting plants, if the soil is dry it would be advantageous after listing the rows to take a small wing on a turn plough and listing two two more furrows. It is always advisable to water tobacco plants and set with planter, hand planter or horse drawn. It is also advisable to prepare the land at least 30 days prior to setting plants but to leave the ridge or bed freshly ploughed at time of setting.

Chinquapin News

Miss Katherine Landen of N. C. C. W. is spending the Spring holidays with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Landen.

Miss Alma Royal returned to her home in Salenburgh after spending sometime with her aunt, Mrs. G. B. D. Parker.

Mrs. W. C. Smith and children, Clifford and Henry Lewis spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lewis.

Miss Dorothy Fickett, a member of Deep Run School Faculty spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Fickett.

Miss Joyce Howard of Deep Run is visiting her sister, Mrs. Joe

will have a special Rally Day program on Monday morning at ten o'clock. A review of the year's work of the organization in the church will be given.

At 11:30 o'clock there will be a preaching service, followed by a Voluntary Young Men's Member Convocation for the current and benevolent purposes of the church. Everyone is cordially invited.

KENANSVILLE — ANDERSON-WHALEY

At a lovely ceremony in the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Whaley of Kenansville, N. C., Miss Alma Whaley became the bride of Norman Austin Anderson, on Saturday afternoon, March 20th, at 4:30 P. M. The room was attractively decorated with a profusion of spring flowers. In the absence of the bride's pastor Rev. Ernest L. Goodman who was out of town, the ceremony was performed by C. B. Hitterson, Magistrate. The bride was charmingly attired in a navy blue spring suit with harmonizing accessories. Mrs. Anderson was a popular member of the Kenansville High School. Mr. Anderson is connected with the Duplin Theatre, Warsaw. The young couple will make their home in Warsaw, N. C.

FAISON NEWS

MRS. FAISON HOSTESS TO WOMAN'S AUXILIARY
Mrs. Frank Faison entertained the Woman's Auxiliary of the Presbyterian Church Monday afternoon at an informal tea in honor of the eightieth birthday of her sister-in-law Mrs. Mary Simmons who is the oldest member and one of the most active.

The dining room was beautifully decorated for the occasion in a color note of green and white. The centerpiece of the lace covered table was of white spirea and iris, over which the green lighted candles shed a soft glow. Mrs. Z. A. Gibson, president of the Auxiliary, was seated at the head of the table and poured tea. Mrs. Simmons was seated at the table in front of the candle lighted birthday cake, where she received many useful gifts, which attested the love and esteem of her many friends and co-workers. Another honor guest was Mrs. Virginia Pritchard, of New York, a sister of Mrs. Simmons.

INFORMAL TEA GIVEN
Mrs. Roy Cates entertained at an informal tea Friday afternoon. The decorations carried out St. Patrick's colors. Mrs. Cates was assisted in serving by Mrs. O. L. McCullen. There were around twenty guests.

HONORED ON BIRTHDAY
Mr. H. M. Lanier was honored at a birthday dinner Sunday at the old homestead.

Launch was served out on the lawn. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Lanier, Mr. and Mrs. Doris Bachelor, Mr. and Mrs. Eneas Lanier, Mr. and Mrs. Lemmie Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Lanier, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Lanier, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Albertson, Mr. and Mrs. Ivey Aman, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Bonnie Bachelor, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bachelor, Mr. and Mrs. Graham Reese, Mrs. Mark Smith, Mrs. Bob J. Norris, Misses Lillian Lanier, Senora Lanier, Nannie Mae Bachelor, Nettie Hunter, Lillie Albertson, Leona Albertson.



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REV. F. CARY ADAMS SPEARS AT MT. ZION FREE CHURCH
Rose Hill, April 1.—Rev. F. Cary Adams, president of the Presbyterian Junior College at Maxton, was the guest speaker at Mt. Zion, Presbyterian Church on Sunday, when Annual Church Day Service was held. Rev. L. Keeler of Pink Hill, also assisted in the day's activities. New church officers elected were: elders, C. C. Moore, W. B. Herring, and L. C. Herring. Those taking part in the special musical numbers were Mrs. L. E. Alderman, Mrs. W. H. Hall, Mrs. F. Fussell.

After lunch had been served on the lawn, reports of the year's work were made by the pastor, Rev. S. C. Harness, M. L. Farris, Mrs. R. L. Carr, Dr. R. L. Carr, J. H. Carr, Miss Wilma Fussell, and J. E. Farris. Memorial services were held for Mrs. E. H. H. Sanderson, S. Hamilton, J. J. Tew and G. W. Boney. Communion services were held at the close.

HEN MAKES MISTAKE

Scottsbluff, Neb.—A hen belonging to M. G. Wilson, recently made the mistake of trying to eat the head of a live rat. The mouse grasped the hen's tongue, causing her to suffocate. The mouse, unable to release itself from the hen's mouth, also died.

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