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FARM NOTES.

By W. O. Davis, County Agent, Weldon, N. C.

[A few points to keep in mind about this season's cotton crop.] Select light well drained fertile or fairly fertile soil. Avoid bottom land. Fertilize liberally using fertilizers that will produce a vigorous rapid growth from the start. Use 60 to 100 pounds phosphoric acid per acre, 20 to 40 pounds nitrogen, and 20 to 30 pounds potash. This means actual pounds of plant food per acre no matter what form you use. Use more phosphates on clay and stiff soil than on sandy soil and use liberally to hasten maturity. Use whatever amount of nitrogen you think is needed to produce a stalk about thirty inches tall. Have one-half to two-thirds of this nitrogen derived from nitrate of soda or sulphate of ammonia so as to be immediately available to the plant. Apply all nitrate at planting time or not later than chopping time. This is also to hasten maturity and to prevent late growth. Use nitrogen according to your knowledge of your lands. If your lands are naturally strong and tend to produce a large stalk use less nitrogen than you have been using. If you have thin lands then use enough nitrogen to produce a stalk large enough to hold a good crop.

Be sure to use only good seed of a good variety of cotton, and we recommend either 'Wannamaker's Cleveland Big Boll' or Mexican Big Boll. If weather permits, put down fertilizer and prepare for planting ten days to two weeks before planting time. This allows soil to settle and gives quicker germination and quicker start. Plant reasonably early, but avoid too early or too late planting. Use a bushel or bushel and a half seed per acre. Cultivate often to hasten growth conserve moisture and keep the crop clean. All these things will help to produce an early maximum bottom crop. We think from now on the weevil will get the top crop of cotton so we are striving in every way to make the largest early bottom crop possible. No one particular practice will do this but all of them by helping will do it. From this year on it will be a race between the cotton farmer and the boll weevil. The farmer who rushes his crop from the start and produces a maximum bottom crop before weevils become too numerous to be controlled will get a profit from his crop, but the fellow who just pokes along and thinks there is plenty of time before frost will surely run into trouble.

DODGE BROTHERS PRODUCTION AND RETAIL DELIVERIES BREAKING ALL PREVIOUS RECORDS.

Number of Cars Delivered to Customers in Excess of Any Similar Previous Period.

Since December 1st, Dodge Brothers dealers have consistently broken all previous records for delivery of cars to customers. Materially increased factory capacity and an unusual demand for their new line of cars has made this performance possible.

In December, January and February the retail deliveries to customers were 32 per cent in excess of any similar quarter in the history of the business. Following this, retail deliveries for the first two weeks in March have been over 4,000 each week, which is the first time this figure has been reached so early in the year. Each week's deliveries establishes a new high record.

Factory production in December, January and February totaled 54,521, 23 per cent greater than the same months of last year, which was Dodge Brothers' peak for these months. Daily production in March is averaging virtually nine hundred cars per day.

Dodge Brothers are able to compile accurate sales information because of the co-operation of their dealers throughout the entire United States and Canada who send in weekly report of all retail deliveries made to customers. Through these reports they have an accurate, detailed record of exact conditions existing in each sales territory. Their calculations are based upon the number of cars actually consumed by the public, as they believe this to be the only true indication of sales conditions.

The constant climbing delivery records coupled with increasing production, lead Dodge Brothers to believe that the first six months of 1924 will total by far the greatest six months in the history of their business.

THE TIME TABLE

In Which You Will Find Correctly Scheduled the Arrival and Departure of Your Friends and Acquaintances.

Mrs. A. S. Allen is visiting relatives in Greensboro.

Mr. D. J. Millikin, of Halifax, was in town Thursday.

Mrs. George Nash has returned from a visit to Richmond.

Mr. J. B. Hall, of Scotland Neck, was in town Monday.

Rev. G. W. Perry visited his brother in Raleigh, last week.

Mr. W. W. Sledge, of Durham, spent the week-end in Weldon.

Mr. Michael Josephson has returned from a trip to Baltimore.

Miss Lillie Stainback, of South Hill, Va., spent Sunday in town.

Mrs. S. W. Winborne, of Combs, is the guest of Mrs. J. P. Holoman.

Mrs. W. B. Edwards visited relatives at Pleasant Hill, last week.

Mr. B. W. Harper, of Battleboro, was a visitor here Saturday.

Mr. Albert Rabal, of Richmond, spent the week-end with relatives here.

Mr. D. T. Cook, of Aurelian Springs, was a visitor here last week.

Capt. W. B. Tilghman, of Greenview, was a visitor here last week.

Misses Ella Lindsay and Katie Parsons spent the week-end in Norfolk.

Rev. and Mrs. C. M. Lane, of Garysburg, were visitors here Saturday.

Miss Elizabeth Moore, of G. C. W., spent the week-end with relatives here.

Mrs. Lee Johnson attended the Social Service meeting in Charlotte, last week.

Mrs. F. M. Shamburger, of Roxboro, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Pierce Johnson.

Misses Narcissa Daniel, Florence Allen and Margaret Pierce visited Richmond Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Baucum and little son, Billie, of Littleton, were visitors here Sunday.

Mr. C. W. Parker, of Menola, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Holoman last week.

Mr. William Johnston, of the State College, Raleigh, spent the week-end with relatives in Weldon.

Mr. H. G. Parsons, of Newbern, a former popular citizen of Weldon, was among the visitors here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Rowe, Mrs. Ida V. Stainback and Mr. Forest Rowe, spent last week in Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Gregory left last week for Hot Springs, Ark., where they will remain several weeks.

Mr. J. N. Vann and Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Browne, of Aboskie, were the week-end guests of Mr. Browne's sister, Mrs. J. P. Holoman.

Misses Anna Shaw, Lucile Allen and Louise Pierce, of the Greensboro College for Women, spent the week-end with relatives in Weldon.

Miss Eva Gary, of Murfreesboro, and Mr. P. W. Majette, of Combs, were callers in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Holoman, last week.

A Robber of "Man Power."

Don't let constipation rob you of either your brain power or physical energy. Unchecked, it will do both. Chamberlain's Tablets, convenient to take, unobtrusive and gentle in action, entirely without unpleasant after-effects, stimulate the entire intestinal tract, and are exactly fitted to the needs of both business and sedentary people.

THREE STORY BRICK BUILDING.

Mr. Henry Farber, one of our live and energetic business men, is contemplating erecting at no distant day, a three story brick building on his lot on Washington avenue, between the corner store and Rabal's Department store. This is one of the most desirable business locations in town.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

B. Y. P. U. MEETING.

A quarterly meeting of the B. Y. P. U. of the First District of Roanoke Association was held with Dawson's Baptist Church Sunday afternoon March 30th, with Mr. D. H. Martin, President of Tillery, presiding.

Never in our history have we attended a more splendid meeting of its kind. Our young people were there in such numbers until the church was over run. Enthusiasm was evident on every face.

A splendid program was rendered, centering around the motto "Finishing the Task of our Seven Year Mission Campaign." The truths of the subject were presented in a wonderful way, and the inspiration carried back to the individual unions is sure to bear fruit.

Our Baptist Young Peoples' Union is now in its fourth year. Our aim is to do nothing for Christ, and do it in the right way. Much credit is due the leaders of this Association for the way our young people are lining themselves up in the Kingdom's work.

At this meeting three banners were awarded. One for "Most One Hundred per cent. Members," one for "Most Tithers," and one for "Best Attendance from Longest Distance."

Rosemary Union, of which Mr. C. L. Johnson is leader, had the peculiar distinction of capturing two of these banners, one for the most tithers, and one for best attendance from longest distance.

The Weldon Union, however, was on the job too, and we came home with the banner for "most one hundred per cent. members."

Let the good work continue, and all meet at Rosemary June 29th, for our next meeting. SES.

NOTICE TO PARENTS OF CRIPPLED CHILDREN.

On Thursday, April 17th, a clinic for crippled children will be held in Wilson under the direction of the State Department of Welfare and the N. C. Orthopaedic Hospital. Dr. O. L. Miller, chief surgeon of the hospital, will make the examinations, and Dr. Hugh Thompson, of Raleigh, will assist him.

This examination will be free, and white and colored children of sound mind and under sixteen are eligible for examination.

It was figured at the Washington Clinic that something like \$3,500 was saved by parents and guardians who took advantage of this clinic in preference of going across the State to Gastonia for examination. In addition to the financial advantages there is the great advantage of having the children and parents see the surgeon and hear him talk about the work of the hospital.

The exact place in the town for the clinic has not been decided on, but you will hear of this later.

Parents or others interested will please report the names of any cripples to J. B. Hall, Supt. of Public Welfare, Scotland Neck, so that necessary arrangements can be made to attend the clinic.

SUDDEN DEATH OF MR. HALE

Mr. Charles H. Hale a prominent citizen of Halifax, died suddenly while giving testimony in a suit which was being tried at Halifax court on Thursday, March 27.

The suit was to establish the line on some lots which Mr. Hale had formerly owned and Judge Midyette had removed the trial of the case to the lawn of the court house which adjoined the disputed line. The attorney, Mr. G. C. Green was questioning Mr. Hale when it was noticed that he did not answer and in a moment fell to the ground. Dr. Norman who was present gave immediate attention, but he was already dead.

Mr. Hale comes of a family who were pioneers in Halifax county and he was a life long citizen of Halifax town.

He leaves a wife and several children, one of whom, Miss Lizzie, is employed in the Clerk's office and was summoned immediately. The Judge immediately adjourned court as all present were very much shocked at Mr. Hale's untimely death. He had long been a sufferer from an affection of the heart, however, though apparently strong and healthy.

Too Late Then to Hunt.

No time to hunt for a doctor or drug store when suddenly seized with agonizing intestinal cramps, deadly nausea and prostrating diarrhoea. Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy gives instant warmth, comfort and ease from pain. Never fails.

WELDON DEFEATED.

The State-wide triangular debate was entered into by the Weldon High School with Miss Richards on as president and Miss Virginia Owen as secretary and the contest was held on Friday evening last. The Query, "Should the Allied War Debts be Cancelled," was debated in Weldon by Miss Annie Boyd Morecock and Winfield Crew of the Weldon High School for the affirmative and Robert Mills and Musette Kitchin, of Scotland Neck, on the negative side. At the same time William Pierce and Miss Bernice Dixon, of Weldon, were arguing for the negative at Scotland Neck. Unfortunately Weldon was defeated on both counts but our teams each gave fine papers and while they accept defeat gracefully they are conscious that as far as they were concerned, it was a "square deal" and they should be encouraged to try again. At the close of the debate the ladies of the Woman's Club held an informal reception and served refreshments to the debating party, teachers and visitors.

EPHRAIM GOT THE COON AND GONE ON.

One day last week two well-dressed negroes, driving an up-to-date automobile, arrived in town. They called on Rachel Harris, or Rachel Speed, as she was formerly known. They appeared to have lots of money and didn't hesitate showing the filthy lucre around among their friends. One of them told Rachel that he had a \$1,000 bill that he wanted to get changed into smaller bills, but not being known to the bank officials, he feared he might have some trouble getting the bill changed. So he told Rachel if she would let him have \$500, he would turn the large bill over to her and would pay her well for her kindness. So to make a long story short, Rachel went to the bank and drew out the money and turned the amount over to him. As soon as he got the money in his pocket, he jumped in his car and gave it the necessary gas to carry him to parts unknown, and left Rachel wondering what had happened. Rachel is still on the war path and if she catches up with him, will doubtless make the fur fly.

THE MEMBERSHIP DRIVE.

The membership drive of the Associated Charities which culminated in a general "tag day" on Monday last was very satisfactory indeed. The committee was early at work and the drive was continued until night, when they met in the Baraca room of the M. E. church to canvass results.

Mr. G. H. Nash and Mr. N. M. Shearin acted as tellers. Mr. C. F. Gore opened the meeting by reading in prayer, after which the secretary announced that the day's canvass resulted in a total of \$475, which is expected to be increased to five hundred dollars.

Mrs. J. W. Powell, of South Weldon, sold 41 tags which was the largest number sold by one individual. After settling some business arrangements, the meeting was adjourned by singing "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow," to meet again April 21st.

INTERESTING SERVICES.

Rev. G. W. Perry, pastor of the M. E. church, besides preaching exceptionally fine sermons at the usual Sunday service, has entered into a series of practical and intensely interesting talks at the Wednesday evening services. The one on Wednesday last was on "A Young Man in Business" and the next "A Young Man in Society," which will be on April 9th. Mr. Perry especially invited the young people of the church to these services and was greeted at the first one of the services by a large and attentive congregation which was fully repaid for accepting his invitation and attending these week day services. These will continue for some time and the public is cordially invited.

Every Property Owner to use L & M Semi-Paste Paint and make his own Paint for \$2.82 per gallon. See advertisement in this paper and note a gallon costs nothing if not satisfactory.

Helps Over Hard Places.

Diluted with a little sweetened water, Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy is easy to take, and almost instantly eases sudden and intense stomach pains, cramp and intestinal diarrhoea. A mother is perfectly safe in giving it for those stomach aches so inseparable from childhood.

SPRIGHTLY SPARKS.

Gathered Here and There and Everywhere.

Silk stockings are very correct for April. If worn in rubber boots. Any man can fool a man before she is married, but it takes a genius to do it afterward.

Some women's idea of life's greatest tragedy is to discover that they are getting old.

You can now wear summer underwear. Provided you wear it under your winter underwear.

At last the government has it arranged so that it is a genuine pleasure for the farmer to get into debt.

Mr. Ed. Garlick says the girls of today learn a lot of things, but handling a dishrag isn't one of them.

When old Tecumseh Sherman said "War is hell" he proved that he didn't know anything about taxes.

Our advice to Weldon people is never throw anything away. There may be another war and then you can sell it.

There is only one safe way to forecast April weather. And that is to expect nothing and dress for everything.

Why is it that when some women go to spend a dollar they'll waste \$50 of a clerk's time before they buy anything.

Henry Ford is building Detroit a hospital. Why be so stingy—is that the only town in which people get run over?

A good many people are so anxious to improve their company manners that they forget how to use any at home.

Now they are calling bootleggers "scofflaws." We think a better term for a bootlegger would be about 90 days.

It's mighty hard for some Weldon girls to improve their looks—and this goes for some pretty ones as well as some homely ones.

A Weldon citizen suggests eating onions for a bad cold. Yes, and if you get lost in the dark it also makes it easy for the family to find you.

Troubles never come singly. The editor of Beauty Magazine warns that baldness is sure to follow bobbing hair. Now will the girls be good?

The old-fashioned Weldon woman who couldn't go to sleep until all her children were in bed would have to learn to go without sleep this day and time.

"The difference between a married man and a ball player," says Mr. A. L. Durham, "is no matter how mad a married man gets he doesn't dare to argue with the umpire."

We agree with the New York World that things are getting to a pretty pass when the President's pet cat can't go out for an evening without having it radioed all over the country.

NOTICE OF PRECINCT MEETING

A precinct meeting for Weldon Precinct will be held Saturday, April 5th, at 2 o'clock, P. M., in the Opera House at Weldon. The purpose of this meeting is to elect a new precinct executive committee, and also to elect delegates to the County Convention, to be held in Halifax on Saturday, April 12th, at 12 o'clock, noon, and for such other business as may come before the meeting. All Democratic voters are eligible to attend and take part in the meeting, provided they reside in Weldon Precinct. ELLIOTT B. CLARK, Char. Weldon Precinct Ex. Com.

SEVERELY INJURED.

On last Sunday night Captain J. A. Musgrove started out in the back yard to gather up some wood, it being very dark, he missed his footing, falling heavily down a flight of steps, breaking the small bone in his hip. Medical aid soon relieved his pain, but his condition is thought to be very serious. His many friends, and they are many, hope and pray that his condition will soon improve and that he may soon be himself again. No better or truer man ever lived in our midst than Capt. J. A. Musgrove.

OLD WELDON

Things That Happened 33 Years Ago in Town and Vicinity.

Mr. K. E. Kilpatrick was in town Saturday.

Miss Nellie Anderson left last week for Oxford.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Pope spent several days in Raleigh last week.

Mr. James Whitfield, of Monroe, spent several days in town this week.

Mrs. Bettie Long is on a visit to her mother, Mrs. Colonel Tucker, in Northampton county.

Mr. H. N. Clark spent Monday night in town with his brother, Mr. E. T. Clark.

Mr. J. D. Lockhart, of Tarboro, spent several days here last week with relatives.

Mr. W. E. Daniel went down to Tarboro last Saturday on professional business.

Miss Sallie Whitfield, of Richmond, spent last Sunday night in Weldon with friends.

Miss Kate Tillery, who has been visiting in Weldon, returned to her home at Tillery Saturday.

March 19, 1891.—Mrs. A. J. Campbell and Miss Fannie Clark went down to Battleboro Monday.

March 5, 1891.—We are requested to announce that the Rev. P. H. Purnell, of Winston, will preach here in the Baptist church next Sunday.

Mr. T. W. Mason, of Northampton, has been nominated as one of the Railroad Commissioners. A better man for the place could not possibly have been selected.

Yesterday Mrs. J. T. Evans sent us up several eggs fully as large as goose eggs, laid by ordinary yard ducks. These eggs weighed five ounces each.

Mrs. G. W. Biggerstaff has purchased of Mr. T. A. Clark a lot on the corner of Washington avenue and Fourth street, on which she will at once erect a handsome residence. Mr. Rose has the contract to build the dwelling, for which he is to receive \$1,350.

Captain George D. Hawks, who has been running the local freight between this place and Goldsboro for the past several years, has been promoted to the schoonly.

Mrs. S. J. Lee, mother of our townsman, Mr. J. B. Lee, and her sons, J. R. and Charles Lee, are all critically ill in the same house.

CLEAN-UP WEEK.

The crime of the age is carelessness and cleanliness is next to Godliness and helps to prevent crime. Next week is clean-up week for Weldon and everybody in town should get busy. Get together all the trash, old rubbish, tin cans and bottles and placed same on the street. The wagons will begin hauling on Tuesday morning, the 8th. MRS. T. C. HARRISON, Chairman.

CHILDREN CRY FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

GOVERNMENT Surplus Bathroom Ointment \$62 complete. Bargains in Plumbing, Building and Electrical material. VA. WRECK AGE & SALVAGE CO., Petersburg Va. 330 3r

CHILDREN CRY FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

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ROANOKE RAPIDS-ROSEMARY.

Personals and Other Items of News From the Great Manufacturing Twin-City.

[By Our Special Correspondent.]

Mr. Sidney Miles of Washington, D. C., spent the week-end with relatives.

Mr. S. F. Patterson is spending this week in New York City, on business.

On Wednesday afternoon the annual class track and field meet of the school was held on the athletic field. The tenth grade was awarded the loving cup and as this was the third time the grade had won it, it becomes theirs permanently.

The Womanless Wedding given for the benefit of the Woman's Club, in the high school auditorium on Tuesday night was enjoyed by a large audience. One hundred and seventy five dollars was the sum made.

Mr. John Vick of the University of N. C., spent the week-end with his parents.

Mr. W. C. Graham, of Burlington, has accepted a position in the furniture department of L. G. Shell Co.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Jenkins, Mrs. Loftin and Rev. E. N. Harrison attended the funeral of Mr. C. H. Hale, held in Halifax on Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Jack Weisner is visiting relatives in Portsmouth, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Conyer, of Greensboro, spent last week here. Mrs. Conyer is giving lectures on nursing to students of the high school in the Home Economics Department.

Mrs. T. M. Jenkins is attending the annual meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Baptist church held in Goldsboro this week.

Mrs. Gordon Council entertained a number of her friends on Thursday afternoon at her home on Roanoke ave.

The members of the Baptist church had the pleasure on Sunday night of burning a paid up note representing a sum of two thousand dollars in connection with the splendid new house of worship they are building.

Mrs. Loftin, of Troy, spent a few days this week as the guest of Mrs. T. M. Jenkins.

FOUND DEAD IN STATION.

A colored man by the name of John Stokes bought a ticket here last Saturday for Wilson, but by mistake took the Kinston train. The conductor put him off at Halifax and told him to wait there for the next train for Wilson. He lighted a cigarette and took a seat in the waiting room and when found he was sitting upright stone dead.

ALL FOOL'S DAY.

Last Tuesday was the first day of April and was All Fool's Day. Did you pick up that little package on the street with a string tied to it?

SUPERIOR COURT.

Superior court which has been in session for the past two weeks, adjourned last Thursday. Many cases were disposed of and a goodly number were continued to next term.

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