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This ARGUS o'er the people's rights,
Doth an eternal vigil keep

No soothing strains of Maia's sons
Can lull its hundred eyes to sleep.

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OUR POULTRY DEPARTMENT.

CONDUCTED BY JOHN E. HAGE.

All questions pertaining to poultry answered free of charge in this department. If you require an answer by mail, always enclose stamp. Address POULTRY DEPARTMENT, care of ARGUS, Goldsboro, N. C.

Summer Conditions in Winter.

If you would have hens lay at seasons of the year when eggs are scarce and bringing a good price, the thing to do is to provide conditions which will be conducive to egg production. Laying hens depend less upon seasons of the year than they do upon the weather, and this being the case, all poultry keepers should provide comfortable quarters for the hens at all seasons of the year. Why is it that the hens that are in a healthy and laying condition, stop laying as soon as the first cold snap comes? It is a matter that is worthy of the attention of all poultrymen, and is a serious thing when eggs are selling for twenty cents per dozen. There is a cause for this. It is not because of lack of food. It is not due to disease. The cause is lack of warmth. While the heat of the body comes from the food, yet the cold may be so intense that digestion is not sufficiently rapid to create the heat necessary to protect the bird against the cold. All the cold wind that touches the body, or air that is inhaled is warmed by the bird, and that warmth may be lost so rapidly as to cause the hen to suffer from the cold. Egg production ceases because nature's first effort will be to protect the bird before it is permitted to do extra work in production. The remedy for this is simply to guard against loss of animal heat. This may be done by keeping out the cold winds, by providing sheltered and sunny places for the hens by feeding warm food and giving warm water, and by giving the hens their grain food in such a way as to induce exercise and keep them busy from early morning until night. If you wish your hens to lay in winter as they do in summer, they must have summer conditions. A great many people compel their fowls to roost in an old "lean to shed," with a leaking roof and cracks all around the sides three inches wide, under the impression that it is healthier for the fowls and that it will keep down lice. There never was a greater mistake! Such a house (?) as that causes the birds to take cold, which results in croup; and is an excellent harbor for vermin. It is impossible to keep such a house clean, and filth is the forerunner of nearly all the diseases to which fowls are subject. If you allow your fowls to roost in such a shed as that you are guilty of one of the meanest and most contemptible acts that the human and civilized race is capable of, that of cruelty to dumb animals!

A HOUSE FOR ONE FLOCK

A house 10 ft long, 8 ft wide, 7 ft high in front and 5 ft high at the back is large enough to accommodate 15 hens comfortably. The roof should be covered with tarred roofing paper, and the cracks all around the side should be battened with 3 inch stuff to prevent draughts. On the south side should be placed two sash with four 8x10 lights each. These should be hinged so that they may be opened in the day time to purify the house. Place droppings boards 3 ft wide across the back of the house about 2 ft above the sills. This arrangement allows you to place the nest boxes under the droppings boards, and enables the hens to enjoy the rest of the floor space as a scratching room, which should be covered about 10 inches deep with straw or leaves in which all their grain food should be thrown.

GRIT BOX.

The mongrel has dwindled in size like a fallen leaf and is left to wither and it does wither, and shrink,

and wrinkle, and look blue; and because it won't sell the man who owns it says there is no money in poultry. Bless your heart, that's not poultry!

If you have any good poultry to sell advertise! If you have anything to sell advertise! I had chickens and eggs to sell, I advertised them, and before the ad. was run two weeks, I sold all my surplus stock and had more orders for eggs than I could fill. An advertisement in the "Argus" has given me trade. It will you if you advertise in it. Try it.

Pure-bred poultry is as much better than "mongrel" stock as a "Shorthorn" steer is better than a "Pennyroyal" steer; as much better as an up-to-date "Berkshire" or "Poland-China" is better than a "Razor Back Hog."

BUILD LOCOMOTIVES.

The Acme Machine Works Received Two Engines Last night For Repairs.

Daily Argus, Friday Nov. 1.

Some days ago we made mention of the fact that the Acme Machine Works of this city was building a large locomotive for the A. & R. Railroad. This piece of work, which has been admirably done, is now nearing completion, and this morning about 8:30 o'clock two more large locomotives rolled into their yards to be overhauled.

One came from the Cape Fear and Northern Railroad, and was brought in under its own steam, over the Southern Railway last night by its own engineer, Capt. W. J. Angier, whose father, Mr. G. W. Angier, is general manager, secretary and treasurer of the road. The engine is perhaps the largest that the Acme has had to rebuild so far. It has six driving wheels, weighs 50 tons, and cost \$10,000 when new. It is a wood burner and was built under the plans and specifications drawn by the engineer whose hand pulls its throttle. The fact that the engine was brought in under its own steam shows that it is not in such bad condition. It would run for years without repairing, but the engineer in charge knows and sees the little defects that are beginning to show and it is for the purpose of repairing them and to improve the appearance of the engine that it is now in the yards of the Acme Machine Works. Mr. B. N. Duke, the great cigarette king, of Durham, is the president of the Cape Fear and Northern Railroad, which starts from Apex on the S. A. L., and is making its way towards Fayetteville.

The other engine which came in last night is from the Aberdeen and Rockfish Railroad, and is not quite so large or in quite as good condition as the one above mentioned. The Acme Machine Works rebuilt a locomotive for this road some time ago and this second order is evidence of the satisfaction given on their first order.

That work of such a character can be done here in Goldsboro is a source of gratification to all our citizens. This may be but the beginning of a great locomotive factory in Goldsboro, and no man can foretell the end thereof.

Anton Dvorak, the famous musician, has been accorded a rare distinction by the Emperor of Austria. He is the first musical composer who has been made a member of the Austrian House of Lords. He was the son of an innkeeper.

PRESIDENT'S PROCLAMATION

FIXES THURSDAY, 28TH, AS DAY OF NATIONAL THANKSGIVING.

The President Says No People on Earth Have Such Abundant Cause For Thanksgiving as We Have.

McKinley Is Referred To.

Washington, Nov. 2.—President Roosevelt to-day issued his proclamation, fixing Thursday, November 28th, as a day of national thanksgiving. It follows:

A PROCLAMATION.

"The season is nigh when, according to the time-hallowed custom of our people, the President appoints a day as the especial occasion for praise and thanksgiving to God.

"This thanksgiving finds the people still bowed with sorrow for the death of a great and good President. We mourn President McKinley, because we so loved and honored him, and the manner of his death should awaken in the breasts of our people a keen anxiety for the country and at the same time a resolute purpose not to be driven by any calamity from the path of strong, orderly, popular liberty, which, as a nation, we have thus far safely trod.

"Yet, in spite of this great disaster, it is, nevertheless, true, that no people on earth have such abundant cause for thanksgiving as we have. The past year, in particular, has been one of peace and plenty. We have prospered in things material, and have been able to work for our own uplifting in things intellectual and spiritual. Let us remember that, as much has been given us, much will be expected of us; and that true homage comes from the heart as well as from the lips and shows itself in deeds. We can best prove our thankfulness to the Almighty by the way in which on this earth and this time each of us does his duty to his fellow men.

"Now, therefore, I, Theodore Roosevelt, President of the United States, do hereby designate as a day of general thanksgiving, Thursday, the 28th of this present November, and do recommend that throughout the land the people cease from their wonted occupations, and at the several homes and places of worship reverently thank the Giver of all Good for the countless blessings of our national life.

"In witness, whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

"Done at the City of Washington, this second day of November, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and one, and of the independence of the United States, the one hundred and twenty-sixth.

(Signed,) THEODORE ROOSEVELT, By the President, John Hay, Secretary of State."

Admiral Schley is now on the grand stand for questions.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

November 4, 1901.

The Board met in regular session. Present, C. F. Herring, Chairman, J. P. Smith and E. J. Edwards.

Accounts were audited and allowed to

Bettie Cox, pauper \$1 00; Linn Denning, pauper 2 00; Arnold Sasser, burying pauper 2 00; W S Pate, bridge lum 1 56; A A Grantham bridge work 1 10 27; J D Moye bridge work 15 00; S C. Casey bridge lum 10 08; R U Davis Brogden fence 1 00; L W Parker burying pauper 60c; Henry Grady bridge lum 2 64; C Walker bridge work 1 50; C F Herring bridges acct 58 50; L D Summerlin New Hope fence 2 00; W H Singleton bridge work 3 25; Jno Slaughter Co for county 17 88; G C Kornegay allowed for stamps 22 50; G C Kornegay acct filed 26 15; Golds Electric Light Co, for jail 3 00; Edwards & Broughton for clerk's office 5 80; I F Ormond C S C, lunatic acct 2 00; Thos Hill M D inquest of Charley Bennett, 5 70; Parker & Farkner for jail 50c; Smith & Yelverton for bridges 73 20; W K Parker & Co for jail supplies 12 45; Reeves & Bell bridge lum 9 56; E M Head October Poor House acct 42 57; S T Edmundson for pauper 2 00; Enterprise Lumber Co bridge lum 11 43; Walker, Evans and Cogswell Register's Docket 12 00; Argus office Oct contract 12 50; B F Scott Sbf acct filed 98 60; C D Taylor jail supplies 40c; Oscar Smith bridge work 90c; J E Peterson acct filed 1 25; E A Stevens for pauper 4 00; H Well & Bros for city house 31 03 T W Uzzell bridge acct 31 89; Cension Perkins and Axie Ellis paup 2 00; G F Butts brdg lum 3 40; Best & Thompson, acct filed, 1 50; J B. Johnson, bge guard, 1 58; Dock Smith, fence tax er, 1 00; M B. Herring, bge guard, 5 00; J Isaacs, for county home, 3 50; Allen Moore & Co, bge sup, 5 10; J C Howell, Fork fence acct, 4 20; Golds Nav Co, account filed, 10 50; J P Smith & Son, for poor hors., 20 47; J J Ivy, bge lum and work, 12 66; J W Rose, bge lum and work, 43 50; W H Sasser, bge guard, 8 66; H H Coor, Fork fence, 3 34; J G Jackson, prisoners expense, 1 70; K H Knowles, acct filed, 3 89; D C Maxwell, M. D, mel ser, 3 00; Oliver Cox, pau, 1 00; Burn & Pike, acct filed, 1 00; B A Parks, Treas, cash to outside paupers, 151 50.

W T Sutton and Needham Daniel were granted free peddlers licenses for one year.

C C Jernigan resigned as constable for Brogden township, and Joseph T. Hatch was appointed in his place.

Handley Lancaster resigned the appointment of Fence Commissioner and Jesse B Thompson appointed in his place.

The Board accepted the report of the Jury in laying off a new road from Edwards Avenue to the Fair Ground road beyond Greenleaf.

The Board adjourned until the 14th inst, when the New Hope Stock Law will be considered.

Published by order of the Board.

G. C. KORNEGAY, Clerk etc.

A college for the higher education of women is talked of for Kentucky by the Presbyterians of that State. The proposed endowment fund is \$500,000.

GREENLEAF TIDINGS.

Picked Up as They Pass by From all Directions For Your Inspection.

Greenleaf, N. C., Nov. 5, 1901.

Mr. Walter Paschall was visiting Mr. H. H. Howell Tuesday.

Mr. L. H. Reeves has commenced teaching again at the Ham School House.

Misses Lillie Deans and Alice Radford, were visiting at Mr. T. Jones's this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Barden were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Edgerton, Sunday evening.

Mr. Herbert Howell, from near Genos, was calling on a special friend near here Sunday.

Misses Mary and Eva Paschall and Ellen Ham, were visiting at Mr. John V Sherrard's, Sunday.

Miss Bessie Edgerton, of your city, was visiting her sister, Mrs. J. C. Barden, Saturday and Sunday.

One of our neighbors on returning from a business trip to the fork of the river, was driving on John street, in your city, near the old Casey corner, when some person drove up behind him at a twelve mile gate, ran against his buggy, dislocating him from his seat, leaving him in the road with a broken buggy, a jarred up body, and uncalled for abuse. When our neighbor was urged upon to prosecute the offender, he quoted St. Paul to the Romans, xii chapter and 19th verse, and says that he is the son of brother Knight. "I will not harm him, for I seek vengeance of no man" JAX.

Buck Swamp Items.

Our farmers are busy housing potatoes.

Mr. Gurney Smith, from your city, was visiting Mr. Haywood Lynch Wednesday.

Miss Pearl Thompson will teach the Pleasant Hill School which begins to-day.

Mr. Will Edgerton, from the Pinkney section, was visiting at Mr. J. W. Thompson's Sunday.

Mr. Charlie Hooks, from Pitt county, spent one day last week with his sister Mrs. Ben Deans.

Misses Zephia and Bessie Deans spent Friday afternoon with Miss Lillie Deans at Greenleaf.

Mr. Jimmie Crocker, from Princeton, spent Saturday night with his brother Mr. Lonnie Crocker.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Gurley were visiting their son Mr. Chas. Gurley near Princeton Saturday night and Sunday.

There was a corn shucking at Mr. Ben Deans' last Wednesday night, and was highly enjoyed by all who attended.

Mr. F. E. Edgerton and Mr. Henry Holland, from Pinkney, were visiting friends at Mr. George Perkin's Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Sue Hollowell, of your city, will lecture at Nahunta church next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and will be at our Buck Swamp school Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The public are cordially invited.

FARMER'S DAUGHTER.

Buck Swamp Nov. 4, 1901.

The real cause of Lord Roberts reported desire to go back to South Africa is suggested to be his entire willingness to get out of range of the friends of General Buller.

MT. OLIVE LETTER.

A Week's Happenings of the Mt. Olive Section.

ARGUS BUREAU, Nov. 4, 1901.

Miss Lucy Hatch, of Pikeville, was visiting her home here Sunday.

Mr. B. W. Southerland returned home Tuesday, from a several days trip to Richmond.

Mr. D. J. Aaron returned home Saturday from an extended visit to several of the Northern cities.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Hatch returned home Saturday from their bridal trip to several of the Northern cities.

Miss Abbie Whitehead, after visiting the Misses Caraways, for several weeks, returned to her home near Newbern, last week.

Mr. E. B. Wooten and sisters, Misses Charlotte and Louise, of La-Grange, were the guests of their sister Mrs. W. P. Kornegay, several days last week.

Mr. Z. V. Harrell and Miss Phoebe McCullen, were happily married at the home of the bride's parents Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McCullen, near here Wednesday night. The happy young couple have a host of friends who wish for them a life full of happiness and prosperity.

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in Postoffice, Goldsboro, Wayne County, N. C., Nov. 5, 1901.

LADIES' LIST.

B—Eliza Barnes, L Brown, Pennie Bennett, Lillie Black.
D—Dillie Darden.
E—Tabby Eatmond, Mrs. Eafyham.
F—Tempea Facen, Leaner Faison, Learys Faison.
G—Maggie Grady, Mariah Goodlaw.
H—Ellen Hinton.
J—J M Jones, Lillie Jenkins.
K—Martha King.
L—Fannie Luene, C W Lemacks.
M—Lillie McLay, Bettie McGer, Kate Munroe.
Mary Pearsall, Katie Petaway.
R—Cobbe Renegar.
S—Lula Spivey, Della Smith, L E Smith, Mable Smith.
W—Abbie Williams.

MEN'S LIST.

B—J H W Bonitz.
C—Jacob Carr, F H Chamberlain.
F—B M Ferebee, Dellor Flowers.
H—F G Harris, John Hearnes, W H Holloway, Nero Hynes.
J—Willie Jones, Lue Johnson.
M—Sam Marrow, J R Mozingo, Messeythou, Barney Pate, J F Pesstall, James Parks.
S—J R Smito, Hurt Smith, G G Sasser.
W—K T Williams, Joseph Williams.

Persons calling for above letters will please say advertised. Rules and regulations require that one cent be paid for each letter advertised.

J. F. DOBSON, P. M.

SUNDAY SCHOOL TALK.

There will be an address by Mrs. W. R. Hollowell before the Sunday School at Gurley's School House, on Sunday afternoon, November 10, at 3 o'clock. The public are cordially invited.

THE LADIES

The pleasant effect and perfect safety with which ladies may use Syrup of Figs, under all conditions, makes it their favorite remedy. To get the true and genuine article, look for the name of the California Fig Syrup Co. printed near the bottom of the package. For sale by all druggists.

Dr. Miles' Pain Pills stop Headache.