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JUST ONE THING AFTER ANOTHER

By Carl Goerch

Along with the depression, the unemployment situation and the crime wave, it is time that something was done about Josephus Daniels' hats. Mr. Daniels is a high-toned, Christian gentleman; a statesman who has served North Carolina and the nation well; a newspaper editor and a writer of great ability; an affable, courteous and friendly individual whom it is a genuine pleasure to know, but I consider that his taste in hats is of such an outrageous nature that something drastic ought to be done about it.

It is one of the important items which the Wickersham Commission completely overlooked.

Take his winter hats, for example. They're kind of low as to crown, flat on top and of rather wide brim. Solid black as to color. Not a snappy, flashy black, but a gloomy black that makes you think of Democratic election returns in New Hampshire.

It doesn't make any difference what the prevailing fashion may be as to the general run of men's hats, Mr. Daniels never varies his style. Other men may come out with pearly-grey felted rakes or sport-looking caps but the former secretary of the navy pays no heed; he sticks to the same old black hat. Many of his friends, who have his best interest at heart, have talked to him about this important matter but he absolutely disregards all suggestions and advice.

When he gets to heaven he won't be satisfied with the ordinary, everyday run-of-heaven halo; he'll probably insist on having one made up to look like those old black hats that he used to wear back here on earth.

When summertime comes, he sheds the sombre looking headgear and blossoms forth in a straw. Not a Panama, or a bankok, or a milan, but a plain, old-fashioned straw. The kind that are marked 98 cents and can usually be purchased for 49 cents.

All of us were down at Roanoke Island last week, celebrating Virginia Dare's 314th birthday party, although everybody said she didn't look a day over 342. Mr. Daniels was there along with the rest of us. He and his straw hat. It looked as though he might have tied a ring to it and let it drag behind his car all the way from Raleigh to Manteo.

It's an interesting looking hat. Sticks straight up behind and falls all over itself in front. Sometimes he carelessly puts it on backward and then there is a marked resemblance to Napoleon standing on the shores of St. Helena. At other times he lays it down on a table, and then there is a marked resemblance to a hen's nest.

One of these days, when he puts it down that way, a hen is going to come along and lay an egg in it, and then everybody's going to be surprised.

However, interesting as his straw hat is, it can't begin to compare with the old black bonnet with the black ribbon on it which he wears during the winter months. That band of black ribbon, by the way, serves two purposes. For the first six or seven years of the hat's existence, the band helps to hold it together. When this is no longer possible, Mr. Daniels dismantles the headpiece, cuts off the ribbon and use it for a necktie. You've probably noticed those neckties of his. After he has worn them for three or four years and they begin to get rather frayed, he makes use of them as shoe-laces.

It's a great system and one which merits the appreciation of everyone who is interested in originality and economy.

Sheep Have Place In Carolina Farming.

Landowners seeking sources of additional income and a market place for surplus forage and other feedstuffs may turn to sheep on the farm flock basis.

"Farm flocks of sheep may be put into advantage particularly in eastern North Carolina where there are few sheep at present," suggests John E. Foster, animal husbandman at State College. "The low price of cotton, damage by boll weevil and the need for more balanced farming methods is already causing many alert farmers in this section to add a few sheep. There are few farms on which there is not some waste land, some pasture or some extra forage crops which may be used to advantage in feeding sheep."

Foster says the native ewe lambs may be crossed with pure bred rams to build up the flocks to where the

News of Whitsett.

Whitsett, Aug. 25. — On the grounds near Friedens church next Thursday afternoon and evening there will be a gathering of the tobacco farmers of this section, together with a large company from Reidsville. There will be a picnic supper following a number of talks and addresses.

Many of the leading Democrats of eastern Guilford are planning to attend the barbecue dinner to be served at Municipal lake, near High Point on the evening of August 27th.

Among those from here who went to the Wheeler reunion at Deep River Quaker church last Sunday were the following members of the Springwood quartette who furnished special music: J. W. Summers, Ed. T. Ingle, Edro T. Wheeler, and Jos. P. Huffman.

W. L. Mann and son of Albemarle were pleasant visitors yesterday. He is now a leading attorney of the Stanly metropolis, and was here repewing the acquaintances of his high school days.

Letters have been received telling of the safe arrival in Iowa of the party of four who left here two weeks ago for a visit to several of the western states.

Mrs. Donnie I. Davenport who has been here on business for several days will return to Wake county tomorrow to make her home with her son, Rev. R. K. Davenport.

For the past few weeks there has been an epidemic of petty thefts from gardens and fields throughout this section, of corn, melons, tomatoes, and vegetable crops.

Chas. E. Nelson of Chapel Hill who taught here last year was a visitor this week. He has been at the summer school this season.

Misses Emily and Ruth Hinshaw will have charge of a special meeting of the Whitsett Christian Endeavor society next Sunday evening with "Missions" as the topic for the occasion.

lams will be heavier than their dams. These cross-blooded lambs will also have better quality wool and a closer conformation to type. Farm flocks developed in this way may provide spring lambs for sale to the nearby markets furnished by the large cities of the East.

Sheep fit well on any general farm, believes Mr. Foster. They glean from the fields that which would otherwise be wasted and they keep many injurious weeds under control. In eastern Carolina the flocks may be grazed throughout the year by turning them on cover crops after the summer pasturage has ceased to furnish sufficient grazing.

A good ram and a flock of native ewes may soon be turned into a profitable investment on any Carolina farm, believes Mr. Foster.

Calf Club Members Offered Real Money.

Farm boys and girls who are enrolled in the dairy calf project of 4-H club work are being offered over \$5,000 in cash premiums of various kinds at fairs and shows this fall.

"The offering of these liberal cash premiums is stimulating great interest in the dairy calf project," says L. R. Harrill, club leader at State College. "In addition to the cash, a number of gold and silver medals and other valuable trophies are also being offered. By winning these trophies, the calf club member not only gets great personal satisfaction from his work but his animals receive attention from breeders and others interested in buying good cows."

Mr. Harrill looks for the calf club show at the State Fair this fall to again be a feature of the week. The show will be housed in a large tent and arrangements are being completed now to have a junior livestock banquet on Friday evening, October 16, when all the awards for this work will be announced. The State Fair is offering \$100 in cash and valuable medals to those 4-H club members who show their animals and win places for showmanship, fitting and judging.

Any club member who has been actively engaged in calf club work this year may compete for the prizes to be awarded. Mr. Harrill says more than 1,000 boys and girls are eligible for the competition at the present time.

ALAMANCE COUNTY FARM NEWS

Cattle Buyers Visit County
Mr. O. E. McMahon, Lee county farm agent, accompanied by a group of Lee county farmers spent Friday of last week in the county for the purpose of buying registered Jersey cattle. Purchases were made from Mr. Harry Stout of Snow Camp, and Mr. Rufus Woody of Snow Camp. The party was very much pleased with the cattle they saw and expect to come back in the near future for more.

Will Install Hydraulic Ram
Mr. Robt. Kernodle, Burlington, R. 2, was assisted in making a survey for the installation of a hydraulic ram by Mr. J. W. Bason, agricultural teacher of the E. M. Holt school, and the farm agent, last week. Mr. Kernodle expects to install the ram within the next few weeks.

Co-operative Shipment of Lime Unloaded at Graham

Messrs. H. A. Garrett, J. P. Isley, M. C. Loy and others cooperated with their agricultural teacher, Mr. J. W. Bason, in buying a carload of ground limestone. This lime was unloaded at Graham last week. In this connection it is interesting to note that Mr. H. A. Garrett is putting in six acres of alfalfa this fall, the lime being bought to be used in connection with the sowing of the alfalfa this fall.

Pure Bred Jerseys Have Paid This Man

Mr. Rufus Woody, prominent farmer and Jersey breeder in the southern part of the county, has bred up a herd of seven pure bred Jersey females from one cow purchased thirteen years ago from Ohio. The offsprings from this one cow include ten heifers which Mr. Woody has sold within the past twelve years, five bulls and six others which he has in his herd now, to say nothing of the butterfat and milk that has been sold from them. Through the use of a good bull Mr. Woody is constantly improving the type and production of his cattle.

Tobacco Curing in the Northern Part of the County Has Been Considerably Delayed by Recent Rains.

The quality of the crop has also been damaged. As usual, during wet seasons tobacco diseases are beginning to be very prevalent. Unless seasons are very favorable it is possible that the quality of the leaf will not be as good this year in that section as last year.

Will Hold Calf Club Show

The calf club show at Sylvan will be held Tuesday, September 1st, this year, according to Mr. Harry Stout and O. C. Stewart. This calf club show is beginning to be a yearly event in this community and this year they are expecting some 30 or 35 Jerseys to be shown by the 4-H club members in this community.

Board of Agriculture Meets

At a meeting of the recently organized Alamance county board of agriculture held in the farm agent's office at Graham last Saturday, V. T. Woods of Graham was elected president and C. C. Richardson was elected vice president. This board which consists of two or more farmers from each township of the county will in the future determine the policy of agricultural extension work in the county and will direct the work of the farm agent. While no definite program of work was outlined in this meeting, several definite suggestions were made including the necessity for the control of soil erosion thru terraces and other means. Mr. W. L. Spoon, Burlington, made a very interested talk on methods of controlling soil erosion and methods of building terraces. At this meeting it was decided to put on a pure bred sire campaign, to stress dairy, poultry, swine work, and 4-H club work. The board also decided to invite a representative from each of the three townships in this county, Graham, Mebane and Burlington, to act on this board of agriculture.

County Grange Meeting Held at Alexander Wilson School

On Wednesday night, August 19, representatives from H. M. Holt Grange, Pleasant Grove Grange, and Sylvan Grange and Alexander Wilson Grange met at the Alexander Wilson school for the purpose of installing officers. The following officers were installed:

Master—Mr. J. W. Bason.
Lecturer—Mr. August Parker.
Treasurer—Mr. A. L. Turner.
Secretary—Mr. N. C. Shiver.
Flora—Mrs. Walter Garrison.
Pomona—Mrs. W. K. Scott.
Ceres—Mrs. Clark Frazier.
Chaplain—Mr. N. N. Fleming.
Asst. Steward—Mr. M. C. Loy.
Lady Asst. Steward—Mrs. M. C. Loy.

Overseer—Dr. J. A. Pickett.
Gate Keeper—Glenn Coble.
Steward—Julian Sellers.
Executive Committee—Mr. W. K. Scott, Mr. H. A. Garrett and Mr. C. B. Coble.

The Grange is the oldest and strongest farm organization in the United States, having been organized in 1867. It now has a National membership of approximately one million members and has several hundred members in this county.

Doubles the Yield of Wheat Through Use of Lime and Legumes.

Mr. Pasmour Stevens, Liberty, reports a 50 per cent increase in the yield of wheat following lime and clover over no lime and clover on his farm this year. As an illustration of the lasting effects of lime, this particular piece of land was limed eight years ago and the effects are still very noticeable.

New Assistant Agent Begins Work in the County.

Mr. Samuel C. Oliver, Jr., of Suffolk, Va., a recent graduate of State college, took over the work in Alamance county as assistant agent, August 15th. Mr. Oliver will devote his time almost exclusively to 4-H club work. An effort will be made in the fall to re-organize 4-H clubs in the various communities in the county and a campaign will be conducted for an increase in enrollment of the 4-H club membership.

N. C. SHIVER,
County Agent.

Avery County, distressed by drought last season, will have an abundance of feedstuffs, hays, forage and corn this season, says the landowners.

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NOTICE!
Mortgagee's Re-Sale of Real Estate.

Under and pursuant to the power of sale contained in that certain mortgage deed from Mrs. Nettie Sutton to Mrs. T. L. Fitzgerald, dated August 12th, 1921, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Alamance County, in Mortgage Deed Book 81, page 143, default having been made in the payment of the debt secured there by, I will sell at public auction, for cash, at the courthouse door in Graham, on

SATURDAY, AUG. 29th, 1931,
at 12:00 o'clock, noon,
the following described real property, to-wit:

A tract or parcel of land in the County of Alamance, and State of North Carolina, in Burlington Township, adjoining the lands of Tucker St., Alamance Ins. & Real Estate Co., and others, bounded as follows:

Beginning at corner Brown's lot on Tucker St., running thence with said Brown's lot Southeast 178 ft. to corner of Alamance Ins. & Real Estate Co.; thence with line of said Real Estate Co. 90 ft.; thence with line of said Real Estate Company Northwest 178 ft. to a corner on Tucker St.; thence with line of Tucker St. 90 ft. to the beginning, containing .40 of an acre, and being one-half of Lot No. 494 in plan of the City of Burlington, N. C., on which is situated a five-room cottage.

This sale will be made in all respects as provided by law for mortgagee's sales.

This is a re sale and bidding will start at \$1050.00.

This the 11th day of August, 1931.

MRS. T. L. FITZGERALD,
Mortgagee.
J. Dolph Long, Atty.

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