

IN NORTH CAROLINA

United State Department to Co-operate

MR. W. E. HEARN COMING

Will Discuss With Dr. Kilgore the Location of Additional Field Experiments Upon the Most Important Shown by the Soil Survey—Work to be Begun in Mecklenburg and Granville Soon After First of March

(News and Observer)

Washington, D. C., Feb. 9.—A conference has been arranged between Dr. B. W. Kilgore, chemist of the North Carolina department of agriculture, and Mr. W. E. Hearn, of the bureau of soils, United States department of agriculture, who has charge of the co-operative soil survey work in the State of North Carolina.

Mr. Hearn will proceed to Raleigh at an early date in order to discuss with Dr. Kilgore, the location of additional field experiments upon the most important soil types which have been shown by the soil survey to exist in the different portions of North Carolina. The soil conditions in various counties will be discussed and Mr. Hearn will render every assistance possible in the selection of additional areas for field experiments with different classes of fertilizers in the production of the most important staple crops produced in the different sections of the State.

Soon after the first of March the soil survey work will be begun in Mecklenburg and Granville counties, North Carolina, and it is anticipated that the work of the soil surveys of these two areas will be completed

SCHEDULE OF PASSENGER

TRAIN OF Norfolk & Southern Ry.

Harry K. Wolcott and Hugh M. Kerr, Receivers.

Direct through train service between all points in Eastern North Carolina, and via Norfolk to all eastern cities.

Schedule in effect September 1st.

TRAINS LEAVE ELIZABETH CITY

8:55 A. M., Daily for Norfolk and intermediate stations.

3:00 P. M., Daily except Sunday, express for Norfolk and intermediate stations—Parlor Car Service.

4:25 P. M., Daily except Sunday for Norfolk and intermediate stations.

6:10 A. M., Sunday only, for Norfolk and intermediate stations.

3:15 P. M., Daily except Sunday for Beckford Junction, Suffolk and intermediate Stations—Connects at Suffolk with all lines for the South and West.

10:23 A. M., Daily for Edenton and intermediate stations.

1:05 P. M., Daily except Sunday, express, (Parlor car service to Edenton) for Hertford, Edenton, Washington, Farmville, Greenville, Wilson, Raleigh and intermediate stations. Also for New Bern, Morehead City, Beaufort and intermediate stations. Connects at Mackey's Ferry for Belhaven and Columbia Branches. Connects at New Bern for Kinston, Goldsboro and intermediate Stations, also for Oriental branch.

7:53 P. M., Daily for Hertford, Edenton and intermediate Stations.

For further particulars, consult Norfolk and Southern Railway Folder or apply to F. L. Garrett, Ticket Agent, Elizabeth City, N. C.

H. C. HUDGINS, G. P. A.—W. W. CROXTON, A. G. P. A.

E. T. Lamb, G. M., Norfolk, Va.

Trains Nos. 1 and 2 effective Monday, January 24th 1910, will be operated on the following schedule.

Daily Ex Sunday P. M.

12:15 Lv Norfolk, Va. Ar 3:40

1:45 Lv. E. City, N. C. Ar. 2:20

2:18 Lv. Hertford N. C. Ar. 1:39

2:40 Ar. Edenton, N. C. Lv. 1:15

5:00 Lv. Edenton, N. C. Ar. 12:55

3:30 Ar. Mackey's Ferry, Lv. 12:25

whereby it is anticipated that an additional party will be placed in North Carolina after the first of July and through this arrangement two or three additional counties can be begun about that date. It is probable that one of the parties will be assigned to Cabarrus county and that one of the other parties will be located in the eastern central portion of the State.

With the additional facilities it is probable that about 3,000 square miles will be covered by the soil survey work during 1910.

SIGNALS OF DISTRESS

Elizabeth People Should Know How to Read and Head Them.

Sick kidneys give many signals of distress.

The secretions are dark, contain a sediment,

Passages are frequent, day and night,

Headaches and dizzy spells are frequent.

The weakened kidneys need quick help.

Don't delay! Use a special kidney remedy.

Doan's Kidney Pills cure sick kidneys, backache and urinary disorders.

Elizabeth City evidence proves this statement.

Mathias Owens, Elizabeth City, N. C., says: "I suffered severely for some time from backache and pains through my loins. My kidneys were also weak and too frequent passages of the kidney secretions caused me annoyance. Doan's Kidney Pills procured at the Standard Pharmacy, regulated the passages of the kidney secretions and removed the backaches. I have not had a return attack of the trouble and for that reason, recommend Doan's Kidney Pills to anyone suffering from kidney complaints."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

GUM NECK NEWS

Gum Neck, Feb. 8, 1910.—We are glad to announce that Mr. and Mrs. James Armstrong are recovering from a very serious case of illness.

The farmers are now looking up the seed Irish potato and guano man; for the planting season has come.

Readers, be sure to look for the Gum Neck News next week, as we will greatly surprise several of the Tar Heel's Readers.

Mr. Seaton Voliva and Miss Mary Spencer were united in marriage last Sunday.

Another young fellow got license to get married, but it seems that he hasn't got the girl yet.

Mr. C. C. Jones will leave next week for Norfolk, where he has accepted a position.

Mrs. W. R. Dozier and Miss Lizzie Hughes of South Mills, where here this week, the guests of friends.

Plant Wood's Seeds

For Superior Crops

Wood's 30th Annual Seed Book is one of the most useful and complete seed catalogues issued. It gives practical information about the best and most profitable seeds to plant for.

The Market Grower The Private Gardener The Farmer

Wood's Seeds are grown and selected with special reference to the soils and climate of the South, and every southern planter should have Wood's Seed Book so as to be fully posted as to the best seeds for southern growing. Mailed free on request. Write for it.

T. W. WOOD & SONS, Seedsmen, Richmond, Va.

We are headquarters for Grass and Clover Seeds, Seed Potatoes, Seed Oats, Cow Peas, Soya Beans, and all Farm and Garden Seeds.

BANK	
At Columbia, in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business January 31st, 1910.	
RESOURCES	DOLLARS
Loans and discounts	31,409.30
Overdrafts secured	\$1,717.36
unsecured	238.75
Banking Houses	\$2,530.03
Furniture and Fixtures	\$1,185.09
Due from Banks and Bankers	6,613.43
Gold coin	70.00
Silver coin, including all minor coin currency	124.78
Nation bank notes and other U. S. notes	2,507.00
Total	46,425.54
LIABILITIES	DOLLARS
Capital stock paid in	10,000.00
Surplus fund	1,400.00
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	196.18
Deposits subject to check	34,570.86
Cashier's Checks outstanding	258.50
Total	46,425.54

State of North Carolina, County of Tyrrell, ss:

I, R. H. Spruill, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

R. H. SPRUILL, Cashier.

CORRECT—ATTEST—

JEFF DAVIS,

J. B. COMBS,

B. F. DUNCAN,

Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 11th day of February 1910.

W. M. BRICKHOUSE, C. S. C.

DAINAGE NOTICE

The undersigned Drainage Commissioners for Moyock Drainage District No. 1, hereby give notice that in Moyock, Currituck County, N. C., on the 8th day of March 1910, they will let the work of the construction of the ditches provided for in the judgement establishing the said Drainage District on file in the office of the Clerk of Superior Court for the county of Currituck to the lowest bidder.

The said contract will be let and the Commissioners invite bids as follows:

1st—For the construction of the Moyock ditch about three miles in length and requiring about 56854 cubic yards of excavation.

2nd—The Rowland Creek Ditch about three miles in length and requiring about 87122 cubic yards of excavation.

3rd—The Guinea Mill Ditch about seven miles in length and requiring about 198224 cubic yards of excavation.

4th—The Lateral Ditches designated in the judgement and on the map as Laterals A, B, C, and D aggregating about eight miles in length and requiring about 309353 cubic yards of excavation.

The Commissioners reserve the right, and will if they see fit after receiving the bids for sections as above set forth, offer to let the whole of the said work at the same time and invite bids, not only for the sections 1, 2, 3 and 4 aforesaid, but also for the entire work.

Persons interested in bidding for this work may get full information by examining the judgement and map in the said proceedings on file at Currituck Court House, or copies of the same in the office of the Secretary of the commission at his office at Mayock, N. C., at any time.

An opportunity will be given any person interested to examine the ditches proposed to be dug on the ground.

The contractor will be required to begin work within 60 days from the signing of the contract and complete it within twelve months thereafter.

Bond in the amount of 25 per cent of the bid accepted by the Commissioners will be required of the contractor.

The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any bids made.

February 8, 1910.

A. B. LUKENS, Chairman.

D. A. COX, vice-Chairman.

R. O. BAGLEY, Secretary.

Feb 18—25 2t.

Hoarse Cough, Stuffy Colds,

pain in chest and sore lungs, are symptoms that quickly develop into a dangerous illness if the cold is not cured. Foley's Honey and Tar stops the cough, heals and ceases the congested parts and brings quick relief.

Brown's Pharmacy.

OF MEATS IS HIGHER

One Cause, Says a Report to the Government, is the Greatly Decreased Receipt of Stock.

The following Associated Press Dispatch has been sent out from Washington, D. C.

This dispatch will be of especial interest to our farmer readers, as it states that the cause of the high price of meats is due to a shortage in supply of meat producing animals.

The suggestion ought to present itself to the farmers to raise more hogs.

One contributing cause to the high price of meats, according to a report of the Department of Commerce and Labor issued today, is the fact that live stock receipts for the year 1909 at seven leading interior markets of the United States were the lowest since 1904.

The total live stock receipts for the last year in these markets aggregated 29,645,725 head. The receipts of hogs for the last year fell off particularly. For each of the four years previous to 1909 the hog receipts had been in excess of 19,000,000 head, totaling more than 20,000,000 in 1908, falling to 10,834,641 last year.

Cattle receipts in these markets for 1909, which was 9,189,312 while comparing favorably with the receipts of the previous year, fell below the totals for the three years before 1908. Sheep receipts fell below those in 1905 to 1907 but compared favorably with 1908.

The receipts of hogs at the Chicago market for 1909 show a decrease of 1,627,074 as compared with the year before, or a decline of 19 per cent. The receipts at Omaha being 12 per cent; at St. Joseph, Mo., 28 per cent, while the decline at St. Louis was only 4 per cent.

While the total number of cattle receipts at these seven principal markets was larger than the year before, fell below the three million mark for the first time since 1902, constituting less than 32 per cent of the total receipts for the seven primary markets as contrasted with 36 per cent. the average proportion for the preceding five years.

The annual aggregate shipment of packing house products from Chicago, 2,151,666,713 pounds, were below those reported for any of the previous five years, says the report.

FIRST-GRADE EXAMINATION — CUSTOMS SERVICE.

Place of examination, Elizabeth City, North Carolina. Date, February 26, 1910.

Position Deputy Collector and Inspector salary \$540.00 per annum.

The United States Civil Service Commission announces that at the place and on the date named above an examination will be held for the position indicated. As a result of this examination certification will be made to fill the vacancy in the position indicated and other vacancies as they may occur in first-class positions in the Customs Service in that city unless it should be decided in the interests of the service to fill the vacancy by reinstatement, transfer, or promotion.

The examination will consist of the subjects mentioned below:

Spelling, Arithmetic, Penmanship, Letter writing, Conversion of currency, Geography.

Candidates for appointment in the Customs Service must not be less than twenty-one nor more than fifty-five years of age, of suitable physical condition, and mentally qualified. If otherwise duly qualified, the limitation as to age will not apply to honorably discharged United States soldiers or sailors.

This examination is open to all citizens of the United States who comply with the requirements.

For further information address the secretary of the board of examiners at the custom house or postoffice at the place named above, or the undersigned.

No application will be accepted unless properly executed and filed, in complete form, with the undersigned prior to the hour of closing business on February 23, 1910.

L. H. FISHER, Secretary Fourth Civil Service District, Washington, D. C.

WHEN YOU SEE SPECIAL SALE ADS

Remember when you Can't get the goods for less at

FOWLER & CO.

You can buy them just as low, 6 days in the week.

Miles of Cotton goods on the way to

Fowler and Co.

from the mill's contracted for before the great advance.

THERE'S NO RISK

If This Medicine Does Not Benefit, You Pay Nothing.

A physician who made a specialty of stomach troubles, particularly dyspepsia, after years of study perfected the formula from which Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets are made.

Our experience with Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets leads us to believe them to be the greatest remedy known for the relief of acute indigestion and chronic dyspepsia. Their ingredients are soothing and healing to the inflamed membranes of the stomach. They are rich in pepsin, one of the greatest digestive aids known to medicine. The relief they afford is almost immediate. Their use with persistency and regularity for a short time brings about a cessation of the pains caused by stomach disorders.

Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets will insure healthy appetite, and digestion and promote nutrition. As evidence of our sincere faith in Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets, we ask you to try them at our risk. If they do not give you entire satisfaction, we will return you the money you paid us for them, without question or formality. They come in three sizes, prices 25 cents, 50 cents and \$1.00. Remember you can obtain them only at our store.—The Standard Drug Company.

PROVERBS AND PHRASES

It takes a wise man to discover a wise man.—Diogenes Laertius.

Goodness does not consist in greatness, but greatness in goodness.—Athenaeus.

Here I stand; I can do no otherwise. God help me. Amen!—Martin Luther.

You have bit the nail on the head. You have hit the nail on the head.—Robelais.

S. S. INSTITUTE IN HERTFORD

A Sunday school institute will convene today in the Baptist church in Hertford. The institute will be in session today and tomorrow.

Sunday school workers are invited to attend.

In the heart of the forest of April, living in a small wood-cutter's cottage, has been found the prize mother of France. The wife of Jeanne Baptiste Napoleon Grasse, a wood chopper of the forest, who has given birth to 23 children in 23 years of married life.