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REMARKABLE CORN YIELD.

Mr. J. D. Johnson, of Robeson, Has Ten Acres That Will Yield 1,000 Bushels of Corn—Same Land Once Declared Too Poor to Yield a Living—Methods Used in Cultivating—Soja Beans Sowed at Last Plowing.

Mr. J. D. Johnson's crack 10-acre field of corn, at his place on rural route No. 4 from Red Springs, some 12 miles from Lumberton, was referred to in Monday's Robesonian. This is to tell more about it.

It is a special field on land that has been brought to a high state of cultivation, and many men who have been over the field say that the ten acres will yield this year 1,000 bushels of corn. The same land, mark you, was sold some years ago by two men who said it was too poor to make a living on! And Mr. Johnson has before this made a bale and a half of cotton to the acre on this same land.

The corn is planted in 5-foot rows, will average about 12 inches apart in the drill, two good ears to every stalk, at a conservative estimate—some have 3 and 4. All the fertilizer used was home-made manure, scattered broadcast. The land has been sub-soiled, but not this year. The method of cultivation was as follows:

First land was broken good and deep, then manure broadcast, about 6 loads to acre; cross-harrowed with disc and pulverizing harrows, both ways with each; 5-foot rows laid off deep with middle "buster" corn planted in furrow and dragged crosswise to cover; harrowed each way with pulverizing harrow until knee high; then plowed deep with 22 inch sweep and finished with same.

At last plowing Mr. Johnson sowed soja beans and harrowed them in. This he considers far ahead of the common pea. It is said to be a good land-improver, it makes three times the forage, and all stock are fond of them.

Mr. Johnson does not know the variety of the corn. He purchased a bushel from a man who advertised in The Progressive Farmer, stating that he had made 103 bushels to the acre, and he finds the corn as good as represented. He will be glad to show any one who will visit his place over his farm and give them any information they may desire about how he made this yield.

Mr. Johnson has been experimenting on corn for several years. He says that anybody can raise cotton but that one has to go to corn just at the right time to obtain results. He has used this year 1 ton of guano, 2 tons of acid and 1 ton of kanit, and he thinks he will average a bale of cotton to the acre on 16 acres, besides his peas, soja beans, etc.

[The above was prepared for Thursday's Robesonian but had to be held over.—Editor.]

MARIETTA NEWS.

Among the Sick—Social Affairs—Personal.

Miss Lannie Oliver was taken several days ago to the hospital at Charleston, wheresh she underwent an operation for appendicitis. Miss Myrtle Atkinson, who has been sick for some time, was taken to Thompson's Hospital at Lumberton last Thursday. We are glad to know that both of the young ladies are getting on well and hope that they may soon be able to return home.

Miss Sallie Ford, of Marion, is visiting her niece, Mrs. Janie Oliver.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Oliver and daughters, Misses Rachel and Helen, had a delightful stay of a few days last week at Wrightsville.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Henley, of Blenheim, are visiting relatives here.

Miss Adeline Roberts, of Raeford, is spending some time with relatives and friends here.

Mrs. C. A. Inman, of Fairmont, spent Thursday at the home of her brother, Mr. Oscar Page.

Miss Ella Jenkins and Messrs. Fayette, Davis and Allan, of Fair Bluff, visited at the home of Mr. J. S. Oliver last Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Temple, of Page's Mills, spent a short while Sunday at the home of Mrs. Janie Oliver. Mrs. Kate Tolar, who had been visiting relatives here for several days, returned home with them.

Mr. A. C. Oliver, of Whiteville, was in town this week.

Miss Bessie Henley, who had been with relatives at Blenheim for some time, returned home last week.

Miss Alice Page is visiting relatives at Cerro Gordo.

Messrs. Jackson and Herbert Townsend, of Rayham, spent Sunday with relatives here.

Within the last few days our young people have enjoyed a picnic at Page's Mills; a "watermelon hunt" at the home of Mr. Marshal Baker; a "Punch party" at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Oliver; and a hay ride. Marietta, N. C., Aug. 10, '09

At Wrightsville Beach—Season Will Last Several Weeks.

Wrightsville Beach, Aug. 12.—The Trained Nurses' Association of North Carolina will hold its annual convention at Wrightsville Beach, August 18th and 19th, when many matters of interest will be discussed before the meeting, in addition to which many courtesies will be extended to the members of the Association. An unusually successful meeting is being anticipated for this year.

The season at Wrightsville will extend well into the latter part of August, and many of the visitors will stay until the middle of September, the fishing during September being especially fine. The Seashore Hotel is continuing to serve a houseful of guests, practically every available room being occupied. Many pleasant entertainments are arranged for the guests of the Seashore Hotel, by its general proprietor Captain Edgar Hinton, whose ability for affording a pleasant stay to his guests has long since received its well merited recognition. Many fishing and sailing parties continue to take place, and the surf is daily thronged with bathers.

The State Association of County Commissioners, which has been holding its second annual convention at Wrightsville Beach, adjourned yesterday, following the election of Mr. C. E. Foy, of Newbern, as president and a vice-president from each congressional district, together with other officers, including the executive committee, etc. Next year's meeting will be held in the Piedmont section of the State. Last night the commissioners were the special guests of the Tide Water Power Company at "Lumina," its beautiful pavilion, when an elaborate dance was given in their honor. It was a repetition of the Japanese Dance given earlier in the season, and there was something over 1,500 persons who took advantage of the opportunity to again witness this beautiful spectacle.

Officers made a raid on Hanging Dog, near Murphy, Sunday night and located, seized and destroyed a large illicit distillery with 3,000 gallons of beer. They were attacked by moonshiners and Sam Palmer, a noted moonshiner, was captured after being shot 4 times, but he was not dangerously wounded. It is claimed by old citizens that under the prohibition laws there is more manufacturing, selling and removing of spirituous liquors in that section than ever before.

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Many difficult cases have been successfully treated and the institution has had and has a good patronage. It represents an investment of between \$11,000 and \$12,000.

Dr. Walter Gilman Curtis, 84 years old, died at his home in Southport on the 8th. The remains were interred in Oakdale cemetery in Wilmington Monday.

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Through Shipping Truck—Church Services—Local Union Organized—Sunday School Picnic—Other Items.

Correspondence of The Robesonian.

The farmers are through shipping truck and we think all did very well.

Fodder pulling is the order of the day, and as usual it is the warmest weather of the summer.

Rev. Mr. Dixon filled his regular appointment Sunday morning and night at the Presbyterian church, after a month's vacation.

Mr. Edward Bayley, of Scotland, addressed the Westminster League at the Presbyterian church Sunday evening. His talk was greatly enjoyed by those who were fortunate enough to hear it.

Mr. W. H. McNeill, of Red Springs, was visiting friends here Saturday and Sunday. We are always glad to see "Will."

Rev. Mr. Harrell, of the Baptist church, conducted a revival at New Home public school house last week. We hope much good was accomplished.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Johnson, of St. Pauls, attended church here Sunday.

Mr. Swanson, the county organizer of the Farmers' Union, made an address here Saturday night and organized a local union with sixteen members.

Mr. J. H. Malloy and family returned to their home in Quitman Ga., last week, after a short visit here with relatives and friends.

Mrs. S. M. Davis and children, of Gainesville, Fla., are spending some time here at the home of Mrs. Davis' father, Capt. J. D. Malloy.

Several people from here attended the Sunday school picnic at Rex Saturday and report a fine dinner and a good time generally.

R. C. Lawrence, Esq., of Lumberton, was here today on legal business.

Quite a number of the young folks went to Jackson Springs yesterday on an excursion from Dunderarrach on the A. & R. Ry. Lumber Bridge, N. C., Aug. 11, '09.

WITH AUNT BECKY.

At Wrightsville Beach—A Fine Place to Sleep, but "Aunt Becky" Adheres to Country Ways—Enjoying Delightful Breezes and the Sights—Off For Home.

Correspondence of The Robesonian.

Wrightsville Beach, Aug. 12.—After a most pleasant sojourn of three weeks in Virginia, I boarded the Coast Line train at Petersburg on Saturday a. m., the 7th inst., for this place, arriving here at 7 p. m.

The weather here has been delightful, and I have not spent an uncomfortable moment from heat. The people down here are certainly enjoying life—most of them are in bed at 8 a. m. and breakfast time on the beach ranges from 8 to 9 o'clock. But I have not fallen into this lazy mode, as yet, and am usually up at 6 o'clock viewing the beauties of the great white waves breaking upon the shore. Yesterday afternoon there was quite a gale from the north-east and the ocean and sound presented a beautiful scene; but I was a little restless, fearing a storm might come and wash us either one way or the other, as this is a very narrow strip of land upon which these cottages are built.

Street cars run down here from the city every half-hour, carrying passengers to and fro, a distance of 12 miles; and the bell of one of these aroused me this morning.

It is a fine place to sleep, with the music of the waves always in one's ears, and I guess that is the reason why they are such late sleepers here; but I don't want to catch the contagion, because when I get back to the country I should have to resume country ways.

I was out on the beach yesterday watching the hundreds of people surf-bathing—men, women and children, and even the dogs, which are plentiful down here and seem to enjoy it in their way as much as the human brotherhood.

There are many babies and little children here, who came to recuperate, and there is a baby hospital, in which they receive medical treatment, when necessary; and I am told it is wonderful to see the rapid improvement which follows their arrival here.

I found Mr. McLaurin and my little grand-daughter, Hallie, at one of the hotels here when I came, and both were benefited by the trip. The little girl actually gained a pound in 24 hours.

My time has been spent with Mr. H. C. McQueen and family. The quietude of the cottage is more congenial to my taste, and then, too, I am with my kin-people, instead of strangers. Mrs. Fred Dick, the charming wife of my cousin, and their two handsome children, Frederick, Jr., and Louise, have just called around to see me.

This afternoon I leave for home after an absence of 4 weeks and a travel of 660 miles, in which I have been guarded and preserved by my Heavenly Father, and have enjoyed my sojourn from start to finish. I have just been called by my cousin to see men on the sound dragging a seine full of fish, which is a curiosity to me.

"Aunt Becky."

VETERANS' REUNION.

Confederate Veterans to Gather in Charlotte for Two Days—Programme.

Adjutant General H. A. London has approved the formal programme submitted to him by the local committee of Charlotte for the State Reunion of Confederate Veterans to be held in that city.

In the programme are announced addresses by several of the State's most distinguished men, including Chief Justice Walter Clark and General Julian S. Carr. The programme covers two days.

At the first meeting Wednesday morning, August 25, after addresses by Mayor Hawkins, Col. E. A. Osborne and a response by General Carr, of Durham, there will be an address by Chief Justice Clark and ex-Governor Jarvis and other speakers.

In this afternoon there will be a special programme presented by the United Daughters of the Confederacy, after which the veterans will elect officers and transact other routine business sessions while the day will close with an entertainment by the United Daughters of the Confederacy in honor of the visiting veterans. The detailed programme follows:

Wednesday August 25, 10-30 a. m. Opening meeting. Prayer by Chaplain Betts. Addresses of welcome by Mayor Hawkins and Col. E. A. Osborne.

Response by Gen. J. S. Carr. Addresses by Chief Justice Clark, ex-Governor Jarvis and other distinguished veterans.

Recess.

Afternoon Session. Recitation by Mecklenburg Camp mascot, Miss Ruth Taber Porter.

Recitation, "Lee to the Rear" by Miss Bessie Burkheimer.

Introduction of Mrs. Burkheimer by Gen Carr.

Election of division and brigade commanders.

Miscellaneous business.

8:00 p. m. Entertainment by the United Daughters of the Confederacy.

Thursday, August 26, 9:30 a. m. Parade of veterans. 11:30 to 12:40 Reception to veterans by Mrs. Burkheimer. 1:30 p. m. Barbecue.

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