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### WHEAT CULTIVATION.

**Robeson Can Produce Wheat Enough to Supply Its People—Valuable Suggestions to Those Who Intend to Plant.**

To the Editor of The Robesonian:

I am glad to see from your paper that the farmers in middle Robeson are going to turn to the production of wheat again, and that this determination on their part has stimulated parties towards the erection of a modern "roller mill." Robeson can easily produce wheat enough to supply the folks who live within its borders, and keep at home the great flow of hard-earned dollars that go out every year to enrich other sections.

But some say, "I can't make wheat, and it is cheaper for me to buy my flour than to raise it." In reply to this I will say that this may be so in some instances, and it would have been cheaper for some of us to have bought what cotton we made last year than to produce it. All crops fall some years, and wheat is no exception, but the failure one year should not deter a farmer from trying it again.

Now advice is always cheap, and it may be in this case considered gratuitous, but I will venture to suggest to those who intend to plant wheat that they should not try to plant too many acres, but select a few acres, 2 or 3 to the horse, of their best land, fertilize, or use cotton seed, prepare the land thoroughly by plowing and harrowing, seed from one to one and one-fourth bushels per acre, in latter part of November. And in March give a top dressing of nitrate of soda.

After your wheat is harvested you can sow peas and you are sure of a fine crop of hay, and your land is much richer from the experiment.

I have always planted wheat, and always get some wheat, but not as much as I made this year. I know some farmers in this neighborhood who made as much as 25 bushels per acre this year, and are now enjoying home-made biscuit and batter cakes for breakfast, to say nothing of the shorts for the pigs to make them grow, and feed for the cow to increase her milk.

You see, one good thing begets another, and that is the secret of farming.

As to variety of wheat, there is difference of opinion, but any of the best varieties catalogued by the seed houses will do in this climate; such as Fultz, Red May, or Fulscher bearded. I plant the Red May, but have no seed to sell, except for local consumption. While the bearded varieties may produce more, the smooth head is less objectionable to handle.

Some one may want to know why stable manure is not good for wheat, but the objection to it is, you are liable to get oats from the manure mixed with your wheat. Of course if there is no danger of this, it will give good results.

I submit the above for the benefit of those who have no experience with the production of this staff of life.

Yours truly,

**E. F. McRae,**  
Raemont, N. C., Sept. 1, 1909.

### MT. ELIAMMATTERS.

**Death of Mrs. Holmes Britt—Protracted Meeting—New Residences—A Wedding—How They Help Each Other in the Mt. Eliam Section.**

Correspondence of The Robesonian.

Rev. Mr. Byrd arrived Monday and the meeting is going on with large crowds present every service.

Mr. Dave Britt, who had been at the Thompson Hospital, returned home yesterday much improved. He had typhoid fever.

Mrs. Holmes Britt departed this life Friday, Aug. 20. Mrs. Britt's health had been bad for some time.

Misses Nina and Minnie Thompson, of Abbottsburg, are visiting friends here.

The bridge across Lumber river is in bad shape and it is dangerous to cross. It's but little money that goes to work the roads.

Miss Maggie Graham, of Proctorville, is visiting Misses Katie and Nora Stone.

Miss Katie Stephens, of Cerro Gordo, is visiting Miss Dezzie Stephens this week.

I hear there are going up three new residences in town this fall.

Mr. Enoch Britt's horse became frightened one day last week and ran away and got the buggy wheel tangled in the fence and tore down several panels. No one was hurt.

Mrs. May Britt and Mr. Laise Williamson were married here this afternoon.

We have one of the best communities in the world for helping a neighbor when he can't help himself. One man in the community was troubled with sickness and could not "barn" his tobacco, so the people just "barned" it for him until he got so he could put it in the barn himself. One of our neighbors was sick and could not pull his fodder and he could not hire any help, but the word was given that some were going to pull Monday, and there were 23 that went—the largest crowd I ever saw pulling fodder; and then 20 went back next evening and took up the fodder. That is the way for all communities to do. Neighborly love is the best thing a community can have, but religion is love.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stone are spending this week here.

Happy Jack.

Mt. Eliam, N. C., Aug. 28, '09.

### HOPE MILLS NEWS.

**Confederate Veteran Saves Young Lady's Life—Celebrating Odd Fellows Anniversary—Other Items of Interest.**

Correspondence of The Robesonian.

Mr. K. B. Newton is still very ill, we are sorry to report.

We are sorry to note Martin Kinlaw is sick with typhoid fever.

Rev. P. T. Britt baptised ten young people at Union Springs Sunday.

Mr. D. C. Rogers and family are visiting in Cameron and Sanford this week.

Miss Margaret Lamb, of Fayetteville, is visiting her sister, Mrs. T. H. Sutton.

Mr. E. W. Lasley, cashier of the Bank of Elizabethtown, was here Friday on a business trip.

Dr. V. L. Andrews, of Mt. Gilead, Montgomery county, has located at Hope Mills, we are glad to note.

Mr. Walton K. Bethune, of The Robesonian, was a pleasant visitor in our town Tuesday.

Mrs. W. P. Holt and her daughters, Lillian and Evelyn, have returned from Slatesville, R. I., where they had been visiting relatives. Miss Lillian is taking a course in shorthand and typewriting in the Carolina Business School.

His many friends will be glad to know that Mr. McDuffie's health is improving. For some time Mr. McDuffie has been at White Sulphur Springs taking treatment, and it is hoped that he will return at an early date.

Miss Lacy Johnson, stenographer for the Hope Mills Mfg. Co., is spending her summer vacation in the country this week.

Mr. J. W. Adcox, of this vicinity, has recently purchased the old Kirk mill and plantation situated on the Wilmington road near Marvins E. church. Mr. Adcox will open a store, which he will place in charge of his son, A. P. Adcox, who has for some time been taking a course in bookkeeping in Carolina Business School.

On Saturday last Mr. C. B. Creel, who is an old Confederate veteran of this place, saved the life of Miss Effie Newton, one of our Hope Mills ladies, who was on the railroad track near the depot in front of an approaching freight train, when Mr. Creel saw her just in time to snatch her off the railroad and place her out of danger.

We note with regret that Dr. B. J. Willingham has decided to leave Hope Mills to locate in Greensboro. Dr. Willingham has won many friends at Hope Mills and in this vicinity who wish for him much success in his new field.

Hope Mills Lodge No. 123, I. O. O. F., will celebrate its 20th anniversary today. Grand Master P. H. Williams, of Elizabethtown, and other speakers are expected to be present. The 7th district convention, I. O. O. F., will hold its session also today in the lodge room of No. 123, District Supervisor C. R. Wakefield, of Fayetteville, presiding.

Hope Mills, N. C., Sept. 2, '09.

### RED BLUFF NEWS.

**Child Seriously Burned—Barn Burned—Cases of Ptomaine Poisoning—Woman's Missionary Union Meeting.**

Correspondence of The Robesonian.

A merry party picnicked at Jimmie John's pond, near John Station, last Wednesday. About one hundred and fifty were present and all seemed to have one of the best times of the season. They found 52 fine perch waiting for them, ready to be fried, and all did justice to the good things which the ladies had prepared.

A sad accident occurred last Tuesday, when Walker Johnson's child was seriously burned while playing near a fire around a wash pot. The mother was called into the house to attend to a smaller child when she heard the screams and ran to the door and saw the child enveloped in flames. Her hands were badly burned while trying to extinguish the fire. The child is doing as well as can be expected.

Mr. D. C. Quick and sister visited friends at Maxton last week.

Miss Courtney Adkinson, of Sumter, is spending a while here with friends.

Mrs. W. A. Norton visited her sister, Mrs. J. C. Quick, last week.

Messrs. Dan and Willie Quick attended the picnic at Caledonia Thursday. They report a fine time and plenty of good things to eat.

Mr. Will Gale, who lives near Maxton, lost his barn and all the fodder that he made this year by fire Tuesday.

Master Eli Wishart, of Lumberton, has been visiting relatives in Clio the past week.

Mr. C. L. Hall, from the vicinity of Maxton, spent Sunday with his friend Mr. D. C. Quick.

A severe thunder storm passed through this section last night (Sunday) and we had a good rain which was very much needed.

The annual meeting of the Woman's Missionary Union will convene in Clio Baptist church Thursday at 11.45 a. m. Rev. Joseph Piani, a Romish priest, will make an address on Thursday night.

A severe case of ptomaine poisoning occurred at the home of Mrs. J. D. McLaurin last week from eating ice cream. Seven in the family were stricken, the mother and six of the children. Miss Carrie was desperately ill, her life was despaired of. All are now on the road to recovery.

Cotton Blossom  
Clio, S. C., R. F. D. No. 2, Aug. 30, 1909.

### WHEAT CULTIVATION.

**The Proposed Flour Mill—Farmers Intending to Plant Wheat.**

To the Editor of The Robesonian:

I was glad to notice announcement in your paper of the wheat mill to be erected in Lumberton, and while the farmers are taking steps for raising wheat it may be of some interest to many of your readers to learn something of its cultivation. They should learn to know the best time to plant, how the ground should be prepared, and the kind of land that is best adapted for raising wheat; then be sure to get a good, clean, prolific kind of wheat for seed.

There will, no doubt, be quite a large crop of wheat grown for the next season and perhaps more in Robeson county than ever before. And while there will be a roller mill in Lumberton, there will also be installed a burr mill on Richland swamp, 2 1/2 miles from Red Springs, at what is known as the McNeill mill, on the Edge place where the McNeill girls already have a corn mill in operation. There is plenty of water to run both and the farmers of this section are intending to plant, some as many as 8 to 10 bushels each.

It has been a part of my life work to grow wheat ever since I can remember, and while some land is more naturally adapted to wheat raising, there is no reason why all land throughout this section can not be made to raise enough to pay at the price of flour now being paid even in the wheat-growing counties of this State. I have some 70 bushels of three fine varieties that grew on my farm in Randolph county, most of which is already engaged for seed in this neighborhood and will be planted next fall.

My next week's communication will treat on the cultivation of wheat in all its stages.

J. F. Hamilton.  
Red Springs, N. C., Sept. 1, '09.

### ABBOTTSBURG NOTES.

**A Boy Preacher—Robeson the Garden Spot—Other Items.**

Correspondence of The Robesonian.

Farmers are through gathering fodder in these parts and they have had fine weather.

We are sorry to hear of the death of our father's friend, Major John Monroe, at White Hall, this week.

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