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## TEACHING AGRICULTURE.

### Another Burden Laid Upon the Teachers, Who are not Prepared to Meet Requirements—Many States Seeking Satisfactory—Methods of Teaching Agriculture.

The State requires that agriculture be taught in the common schools. By a set of resolutions the Farmers' Union of this county gave emphasis to State requirements by asking Prof. Poole to have the schools teach this subject. Our superintendent has complied. We thought the public school course was full to repletion, but here is another burden laid upon the teachers. Are they prepared to meet the requirements? To teach agriculture as a science, we, as a body, are not prepared. Every school would require a laboratory and a teacher familiar with the natural sciences. A teacher cannot succeed with this subject unless he is well grounded in botany, physics, chemistry, etc. How many of us know the local or botanical names of our neighboring herbs? The handwriting is on the wall. The country demands the passing of the old agricultural methods. The sooner we prepare to meet the new requirements the better for all concerned. When civilization demanded a prohibitory sentiment against the sale of intoxicants a short course on physiology and hygiene was added to the public school course. Witness the result.

But we are required to teach agriculture now and haven't time to prepare to teach it as a science. The State, at present, does not require it to be so taught. The little book on the subject, while it contains many important facts which ought to be known, is more suggestive than otherwise. It treats of subjects practically and not scientifically. Our State is now making an experiment and we should heartily cooperate to secure success. What little success I have met with in teaching the book now in use has been as follows: I leave off as nearly as possible conditions of soils, plants, animals, and other subjects which pupils have no means of knowing from personal contact. I require them to study the local physical geography of their neighborhoods. By this method they soon learn the fundamental principles of successful farming for their immediate sections. They are easily impressed with the importance of drainage, proper tillage, fertilization, and adaptability of certain plants and animals to their home conditions. If in our common school work we create a thirst for a more thorough knowledge of successful agriculture, we shall have accomplished much. Much is being done and said on "nature-study" these latter days. Agriculture is preeminently a nature study. With us it is in its infancy or experimental stage.

Many States of the Union are seeking satisfactory methods of teaching agriculture. The two most popular methods at present seem to be: (1) By adding it to the common school course, as our State has done; and (2) by establishing special schools for its development, as has been done in Alabama and Georgia. The latter States have established these schools, one to a congressional district. The entire Union is fully aroused on the subject, nor does the awakening come too soon if undisputed data are true. At no time has the world had provisions to last more than six months. For the past several years farm population has gravitated to factories and cities. The percentage of consumers has increased much more rapidly than the increase of produce. The time is rapidly approaching when the supply of food will not be adequate to meet actual demands unless conditions are reversed. Compare present prices with past prices and draw your conclusions as to cause and effect.

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LUMBERTON,

N. C.

## Barnesville News Notes and Personal.

Correspondence of The Robesonian.

Rev. Mr. Smith filled his regular appointment here at the Methodist church, Sunday afternoon. Mr. K. M. Barnes spent Friday night and Saturday in Lumberton on business.—Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Barnes spent Sunday visiting friends near old Spring Hill church.—Messrs. Arthur and Duncan Johnson made a flying trip to Nye school house Sunday afternoon.—Mr. E. T. Lewis spent Sunday with his father, Mr. D. B. Lewis.—Mr. Frank Ponders, former tobacco buyer of the Fairmont market, passed through this section Saturday.

Our school is progressing nicely under the skillful management of Miss McMillan. Students are coming in fast and an assistant teacher will soon be appointed.

Rev. Mr. Bridgers, of Fairmont, delivered one of his best sermons here at the Baptist church Tuesday night. He remained until the next day as a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Barnes.

Messrs. Luther and Doddridge Floyd and Robert Noblin and Misses Alice and Nettie Floyd and Stella Murray attended the oyster supper at Bethesda Wednesday night.

Among the many music students of Mrs. Cary we notice Miss Powers, of Boardman, and Miss Butler, of Howellsville. Capt'n Wiley, Barnesville, N. C., Oct. 12, '09.

### Freak Rainfall in Mecklenburg from Clear Sky.

Quite a strange and unusual occurrence, which is causing much interest, is going on near here. On the Gisenheimer farm near the Cabarrus line, rain has been falling over a small area for two weeks or longer. With the sky perfectly clear and the sun shining brightly the rain continues to fall.

Some boys first saw the phenomenon, and as it was an unusual occurrence, people seemed to doubt the truthfulness of their statement. Since then quite a number of people have visited the place and are convinced that rain is actually falling. It seems a mystery which no one is able to solve satisfactorily.

The boys who first saw the rain say snow fell there Sunday a week ago.

### Money Comes in Bunches.

to A. A. Chisholm, of Treadwell, N. Y., now. His reason is well worth reading: "For a long time I suffered from indigestion, torpid liver, constipation, nervousness, and general debility," he writes. "I couldn't sleep, had no appetite, nor ambition, grew weaker every day in spite of all medical treatment. Then used Electric Bitters. Twelve bottles restored all my old-time health and vigor. Now I can attend to business every day. It's a wonderful medicine." Infalible for Stomach, Liver, Kidneys, Blood and Nerves. 50c. at all druggists.

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