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We wish to acknowledge the receipt of a copy of the first issue of the Lexington Leader, a newspaper which has just been launched there with Wm. C. Ivy and W. H. Phillips at the helm. It is a bright sheet of eight pages and comes out with the banner of Democracy unfurled, "Not to invade occupied territory nor to combat existing institutions of merit, but rather to foster and aid in extending new enterprises of every legitimate character, throughout Davidson county generally and Lexington in particular. Thus covering a neglected area of sufficient extent in wealth, intelligence and undoubted liberality to handsomely sustain a second weekly paper." We gladly shake hands with them and wish them joy in their new misery.

**The Farm Boy's Chances.**

But what inducements does the business of farming in the South hold out to the strong, ambitious boy? Why, just about everything. Do people talk about the greater opportunities of twenty years ago for the young man who would make a success in agriculture? Just laugh at them, for there was never such an opportunity in the history of the ages as stands beckoning to the young man on the farm today. We have just begun to study the science of agriculture—are just beginning to find out that ours is a business that requires brains to handle, and the young man of today is training his brain in the line of his business. What this brain force means to the agriculture of the South we will begin to realize within ten years.

I tell you, boys, I wish for no greater pleasure than to be privileged to go along with you for the next few years and see the things that applied science will bring about on your farms, for it is going to be something worth while. We are going to see our ten-bushel wheat crops increased to twenty and from twenty to thirty. Our twelve- and fifteen-bushel corn crops are going to fifty, and some of you are not going to be content with less than one hundred bushels per acre; and our third-of-a-bale crops of cotton are going right up to a bale per acre, and then to two bales.

Our beautiful Southern country will be cleared of brush and briars, her soils filled full of bursting with humus. The galls and gullies will be a thing to look back to with shame, for we will have learned (what men ought to have learned years ago) that grass is the great soil builder and binder.—A. L. French, in Raleigh (N. C.) Progressive Farmer.

**PROCEEDINGS OF THE COUNTY COURT.**

Who, Why and the Cost to Those That Stood Before the Judge.

Burgess Wood was before Judge Miller in the County Court on Thursday and pleaded guilty to the charge of selling blackberry wine and plum wine, and was fined \$25.00 and the cost. He also pleaded guilty to the charge of selling the same goods on Sunday and to minors. In this case judgment was suspended to be pronounced at the pleasure of the court.

Henry Smith, colored, was up for beating a negro woman with a piece of plank, about four feet long, two inches wide and one inch thick, and, judging by the plank which was exhibited in the trial, he treated her pretty roughly. But Henry proved a good character, and it was shown that the woman was a bad one, who has been following the double-tracking camps from place to place, and had used some ugly language to Henry. Judge Miller would not dispose of the case until he could learn her condition.

Early-risers, on coming up West Bank street, Sunday morning, found a trail of blood on the pavement which ended at the gate of Dr. Council's residence, and was found upon following it up that it led back up to Main, down Main to Council, and thence to the restaurant of Charles Chames, a Greek, who does business between Main and Lee streets. Nothing much could be learned about it Sunday, but in the county court Monday morning Robert Duncan and Charles Chames were up for an affray, and it was shown that Duncan went into the Greek's place on Saturday night and raised a row about some tools which he claimed he had left there. He became so obstreperous that an officer was sent for and he went away, but afterwards came back and renewed the row and slapped at the Greek, who then struck him in the face with a bottle, which broke, cutting Duncan severely on the nose and face. He was litterly covered with sticking plaster when he appeared in court, but did not appear to be seriously hurt. They were fined \$25.00 each, and the cost was divided equally between them.

There was another case against Duncan for disorderly conduct, to which he pleaded guilty and fined was \$5.00 and cost.

Charles Brown was fined \$10.00 and cost for disorderly conduct.

John Donaldson was fined \$5.00 and cost on a similar charge.

Louico Mitchell and Van Lindsay Young, two young negroes, plead guilty to an affray. Mitchell was fined \$10.00 and cost, and Young was let off for \$5.00 and cost.

John Ellmore was charged \$5.00 and cost for disorderly conduct.

Chas Brown, who was fined \$10.00 and cost on Monday, was sent to the roads for 30 days, having failed to pay up.

Sam Trull was found guilty on the charge of assault with deadly weapon and judgment was suspended.

Van Lindsay Young, who was fined \$5.00 for his part of an affray with Louico Mitchell, had his reduced to \$2.50. It appearing that he was not the aggressor.

Foundations are being laid for the new town hall at Sanford which will be a two-story brick building, first story to be occupied on one side as a city market, the opposite side in front for the fire department and the rear for the jail or guard house. The second floor for town hall and rooms for fire department.

**Sheriff Captures Murderer.**

Sheriff McKenzie, Deputies Kridler, Tolbert and Whitehead McKenzie captured Joe Cotton, col. at Happy Hill, East Spencer, Wednesday night, and held him for Sheriff Zeigler, of Forsyth County, who came after him on Thursday. He is charged with murder, having shot a man to death in Winston. Now if some other sheriffs would do likewise we might soon have the negroes who killed Conductor Wiggins and Officer Monroe. It is hard to beat Rowan's sheriff. He certainly picks them up if they stay in the county.

**For Coughs and Colds**

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**CATHOLICS WAR ON PUBLIC SCHOOLS.**

A Condition in France Which Will be Repeated Here Should Opportunity Offer.

Paris, Nov. 7.—The situation resulting from the French episcopates declaration of war against the public schools and the effort to mobilize the Catholic voters for the coming general election is rapidly entering an acute stage.

Mgr. Gely and other bishops have publicly forbidden Catholic parents to send their children to public schools if Catholic schools are available, and parents everywhere are urged to refuse to allow their children to use the interdicted text books.

Considerable demoralization of the schools has been caused already. M. Deumergue, minister of public instruction has ordered an investigation of the situation, which probably will determine the government's ultimate attitude.

The decision of the teachers' association, comprising 100,000 members, to test in the courts the Church's right to interfere with the public schools, will be followed by damage suits instituted by the authors of the interdicted text books.

M. Dabourg, archbishop of Rennes, in a statement just issued, declares that Catholic voters must rally to the protection of the Church.

The Catechism is being revised for the purpose of teaching that it is a religious duty to vote for the candidate who is pledged to defend Church interests.

Mr. Finley on the 17th.

The committee appointed by the Board of Trade to arrange for the reception and entertainment of President W. W. Finley of the Southern Railroad, who is billed to speak here on November 17th, is sending out invitations to farmers and every one who can come to hear him. He will speak at the court house at noon and has something of interest to say to every one, no matter what his calling.

The district meeting of the Jr. O. U. A. M. will be held here on the 17th, with something like 200 delegates in attendance, to help to swell the crowd which will hear him.

The banquet which is to be given in Mr. Finley's honor at the Empire Hotel, at night, will be under the direction of O. W. Spencer. It is useless to say more.

If mites are still in the poultry house, reduce the flock to where every bird can be handled and greased and dusted, and the poultry house saturated with kerosene, taking especial care to see that the oil penetrates thoroughly underneath the roost poles. It will save much work and less next season if this is done now.—Raleigh (N. C.) Progressive Farmer.

**Will Pay Premiums this Week.**

The auditing of the books of the Rowan County Fair Association has been completed and Secretary M. L. Jackson announces that he will, about the 10th or 12th of the month, commence sending out checks to those parties to whom premiums are due. The management of the fair are very much gratified that they are able to pay all the premiums due and have a small balance left. Those holding premium checks are asked to wait for a short time when every one will be paid in full. Already steps are being taken for the fair next year and it is believed that with the help and support of the people of Rowan that it can and will be the best ever held here.

**Don't Fail to Keep the Water Off the Road Bed.**

Remember that the first essential of any road building is drainage, and in the construction of our earth roads special care must be taken to eliminate in every way water from the road bed. If the road has been built so that it is well crowned and side ditches have been constructed to take care of the surface water, there should be little tendency for the road to become muddy or gullied. The water should be carried out of the side ditches as often as possible, to prevent seepage of water into the road and also to prevent ditches from becoming gullies. These ditches should have sufficient fall to carry away the water, but not enough to give the water cutting action, and this fall should be at least half a foot in every hundred feet.

Very often it is necessary in order to get the water out of the ditches to carry it from one side of the road to the other, and when this is necessary, it will be found the most economical, in the end, to build either concrete culverts or to put terra cotta pipes, to carry the water under the road. On hill-sides, where the road is 3 per cent. to 4 per cent. grade for some distance, it may be found necessary to build ditches, at intervals, in order to get the water off the surface of the road. These should not be built, as is so often done, in the form of "thank-you-ma'ams" or "breaks," but should be constructed in the form of the letter V, with the point up-hill. This will throw the water to each side and at the same time wagons will strike the drain with both wheels at the same time, and not receive the heavy jolt that is customary with the other form.

The earth road should be exposed to the sunshine as much as possible, in order that it may dry out rapidly after a rain; although shade trees are an advantage to a macadam road, too much shade is a decided disadvantage to an earth road.—Joseph Hyde Pratt, in Raleigh (N. C.) Progressive Farmer.

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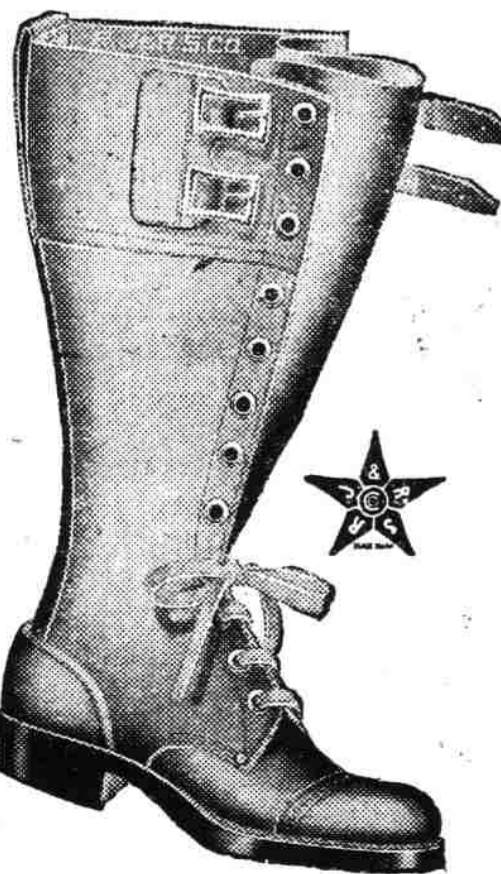
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