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## WINTER COVER CROP.

Preparation, Fertilizers, Kinds, Time and Other Valuable Suggestions.

A winter cover crop is one of the most important factors in southern farming, especially hill farming. A system of poor farming has so greatly exhausted the humus in the majority of the fields as to make it well nigh impossible to prevent their further depletion by the heavy rains of winter and early spring, which carry off much of the valuable elements left, onto the bottom, and into the streams. Nature, always resourceful, has furnished certain plants which may be used to restore the depleted soils. These winter cover crops will hold our loose soils in place, and when sufficient growth is obtained, can be turned under to add humus to the soil. The sand hills and other loose soils can largely be prevented from leaching if heavy cover crops are turned for a few years. This statement may be verified by taking new land where the plant roots and vegetable mold are still in it, or the same may be found in sod land where run to pasture for a series of years and brought back into cultivation. No washing occurs here even after the heaviest rains. A good cover crop will not only prevent washing and add humus to the soil, but if clovers or vetches are used there will be nitrogen collected from the air and added to the soil during winter. Beans do in the same way. The most suitable are rye, vetch, crimson clover, etc. Conditions of soil determine which to use.

**Rye.**—Rye is one of the old standard winter cover crops and has been used very extensively in some sections. It has the advantage in that it is generally known, is easily planted, will grow almost at any season, will grow on the poorest soils, seed are usually cheap, and it does not require extra care in the way of inoculation as is the case with the legumes. It can be sown in the middle of the corn or cotton at last cultivation or if not convenient to sow at this time it can be done a little later in the fall. When sown early it gives a better cover for the soil and also some good grazing for the stock. Where practicable, however, as would be on the corn land, it is better to turn under stalks and other growth and plant rye on good seed beds. It is also a good plan where the soil will grow it, to mix vetch with the rye, about 1 bushel of rye to 1/2 bushel of vetch, using a bushel of the mixture per acre. It is better to drill seed, especially where planted in middles of corn or cotton. It is claimed that the variety known as Abruzzese, which was imported by the Agricultural Department, is best suited to South Carolina and adjacent states. There are other good native varieties which can be had at a fair price.

**Oats.**—Oats may be used instead of rye in many instances, and the same general rule for preparation, planting, and after treatment, may be followed as for rye, 1 1/2 to 2 1/2 bushels of seed should be used per acre when planted alone; 1 1/2 bushels and 1/2 bushel of vetch when combined. Rust-proof oat seed gives the best results in nearly every part of the South. Unless the lands are fairly good, it will be necessary to fertilize the rye and oat crop to get sufficient growth for the most valuable cover crop. Stable manure applied broadcast at time of planting is good for this, or the following per acre: Acid phosphate 150 pounds; cotton seed meal 150 pounds; and muriate of potash 80 pounds, thoroughly mixed and applied at time of planting.

**CLOVERS AND VETCH.**—Until lands become more fertile and adapted to these crops, the best satisfaction with them can be obtained only by making a good preparation and by giving some special care in seeding and inoculating the soil.

**PREPARATION.**—Turn a few

inches deeper than it has been previously plowed. If there is no rain, after this, before time of planting, a roller should be run to firm the seed bed. These crops can be sown in both corn and cotton middles where clean by scattering seed broadcast and running sweep or cultivator lightly to cover. Entire success, however, need not be looked for by this method of seeding, though some splendid results were reported from it last season. The corn lands can be put up in fine condition by using a cut-away of disc harrow to cut stalks and turn top soil. Sow seed and cover with tooth harrow.

**FERTILIZERS.**—The clovers and vetch will need fertilizers to get satisfactory early growth. For this purpose stable manure stands first as it not only adds fertility but carries the bacterial inoculation so essential on soils first planted to these crops. An application at time of sowing of 800 pounds 16 per cent. acid, 25 pounds muriate potash, and 75 pounds cotton seed meal or dried lime per acre will be good. The addition of the small amount of nitrogenous fertilizer will aid in giving the young plants a vigorous start. When there happens to be any acidity of the soil, air-slaked lime at the rate of 1,000 pounds, per acre, should be applied at time of preparation.

**TIME FOR SOWING.**—The best time for sowing crimson clover or bur clover is just as early in the fall as danger of summer killing of young plants is past—not later than September first. Vetch can be sown much later, though the earlier planting does better.

**AMOUNT OF SEED.**—About 20 pounds of crimson clover seed per acre should be used; 80 pounds bur clover in bar, or 15 pounds cleaned seed; 15 pounds vetch seed when sown with 1 bushels oats which plan is always best if the soil is good enough to allow it, 30 pounds if sown alone. Bur clover will be found to grow better as a rule from the seed planted without hulling. The inoculating germ appears to be carried with the bur. All clover seed should be covered lightly; use roller if the soil is dry at planting time.

**INOCULATION.**—To get a satisfactory crop of crimson clover, bur clover, or vetch the first year, the soil must be inoculated. Stable manure apparently does this in some localities but the safest plan is to procure soil from a few inches below the surface, where the bacteria are more numerous, from a field which has already grown the crop, scattering broadcast over the newly planted area. Two or three bushels per acre will answer, while more would be better.

The United States Department of Agriculture will furnish inoculating material free for any of these crops, to any who make application, full instructions as to use being sent. It is recommended that those desiring this material shall send direct to the Department for it, rather than pay fancy prices to some of the firms making extravagant claims for the same material. Application must be made on regular forms, which you can obtain either from Dr. Knapp at Washington, or from my office.

O. R. Hudson, State agent, Washington, D. C., July 14, 1910.

Approved: S. A. Knapp, Special Agent in Charge.

## Attack Like Tigers.

In fighting to keep the blood pure the white corpuscles attack disease germs like tigers. But often germs multiply so fast the little fighters are overcome. Then septicemia, boils, eczema, salt-rheum and sores multiply and strength and appetite fail. This condition demands Electric Bitters to regulate stomach, liver and kidneys and to expel poisons from the blood. "They are the best blood purifier," writes O. T. Budahn, of Tracy, Calif., "I have ever found." They make rich, red blood, strong nerves and build up your health. Try them. 50c at all druggists.

## WILL PUT IT UP TO TAFT.

Wool Tariff Revision to Go to President First for Approval or Veto.

Washington, July 30.—General tariff legislation at this session of Congress, so as to leave the responsibility for any delay in tariff revision squarely upon the president, is the slogan of the democratic progressive coalition in the senate and the democrats in the house. The president today is accredited with being as determined as determined as ever to veto any tariff bill passed by congress prior to the submission of the report of the tariff board to congress at the regular session in December.

Meantime, the democrats, continuing to press their revision measures, are wondering what the president will do when the wool bill, emerging from conference with lower duties than the La-Follette final compromise, goes to the White House for approval or veto.

It is the most remarkable situation with respect to tariff legislation that has arisen in a long period. Despite the apparent authoritative declarations that the president will refuse to place his approval on the tariff bills, some of the democrats, even Speaker Clark, still express the opinion that the president may yet approve revision legislation. The democratic leaders, encouraged by the effective results of the combination of their party with the insurgent republicans in the senate, are becoming more confident that the tariff schedules passed by the house will go through the senate in some form.

## A Family Reunion.

Last Sunday, July 23rd, will go down in history to the children and grandchildren of Mrs. Charlotte E. Bostian, who lives two miles northwest of China Grove. Mrs. Bostian has just recently moved into a new home which was purchased some time ago by her son Jacob J. Mrs. Bostian's maiden name was Moore. She was twice married. Her first husband was Julius M. Heilig, who was killed in the civil war. Until this union were born three children, only one of which is living. Later she married and is now the widow of the late D. Monroe Bostian. Unto this union were born seven children, five of which are living. She lived in her old home fifty-one years. A. A. Koon, a son-in-law, being here from Texas, the children decided to show to their tried and always kind mother some appreciation of her services toward them and help her to appreciate her new home. At about twelve o'clock all the living children consisting of O. L. Heilig, J. J. A., Maggie E., H. A., and W. R. Bostian, twenty-five grandchildren, four great-grandchildren, A. A. Koon and a few friends went to the new home to make it all the more pleasant and appreciable. At 1:30 dinner was announced and a dinner like unto the occasion in Bohemian Nation needs no explanation.

Tuesday morning Mr. Koon and daughter, Miss Julia, left for Fort Stockton, Texas, where Mr. Koon is located. Miss Julia's mother died when she was just a mere infant. Mr. Koon has been in the west for the past sixteen years and his greatest mission to North Carolina was to take his daughter home with him to live. Mrs. O. L. Heilig is a sister of Mr. Koon and has reared his daughter from an infant. May the union of this father and daughter be one of joy and sincere happiness.

ONE PRESENT.

## Accused of Stealing.

E. E. Chamberlain, of Olinton, Me., boldly accused Bucklen's Arnica Salve of stealing—the sting from burns or scalds—the pain from sores of all kinds—the distress from boils or piles. "It r-b-nts, corns, bruises, sprains, and injuries of their terror," he says, "as a healing remedy its equal don't exist." Only 25c at all druggists.

## SALISBURY NEWS ITEMS.

Things of Interest Gathered for our Good Readers.

Robert L. Johnson has recently purchased a farm near Hickory and will move there to make his home. He will probably leave here about October 1.

G. L. Mowery, employed by R. L. Shaver in his grocery business, while driving the delivery wagon some time ago was struck by a shifting engine on the crossing near the ice factory. Mr. Mowery escaped with a slight cut on the shoulder.

James Heilig, engineer on the Yadkin branch of the Southern, who was injured in the wreck near Granite Quarry some time ago and who has been at the home of his mother on East Bank Street since his mishap, has returned to his home at Norwood.

In order to avoid a water famine such as would be certain in case of continued drought, the board of aldermen has ordered that pipe be laid connecting the reservoir with Grant's creek two miles west of the city. Unless there is an early increase of water at the pumping station the water from Grant's Creek will be pumped direct to the city reservoir.

Will Rusher, who came from his home at Hamlet about a month ago to place his wife under the care of a physician, died at the home of his brother-in-law J. A. Barrett, Saturday afternoon. Mr. Rusher developed typhoid fever shortly after coming to Salisbury and his death resulted therefrom.

Reid's department store opened up in its new place of business on South Main Street yesterday. The place presents an attractive front, and within there is considerable evidence that "it pays to trade at Reid's."

J. F. Frazier, of Winston-Salem died at the Whitehead Stokes Sanatorium last Friday afternoon. He had been brought to this city for treatment a week previous to his death. The remains were taken to Winston-Salem for interment.

A party composed of Dr. Byron Clark, John Carroll, Theo. Atwell, John C. Mason, Dr. R. E. Steele of Spencer and others left Monday for a fishing and camping spell at Lake Wacoamaw. The party will spend two weeks at the lake.

Edgar S. Shuman, who has for some time been with the Graft-Collett-Davis Lumber Company, has resigned his position here and is now traveling salesman for the Danville Lumber Manufacturing Company.

Rev. B. L. Davis, superintendent of the North Carolina Anti-Saloon League, delivered an address to men at the court house Sunday afternoon and preached at the Methodist Church Sunday evening. Both addresses were on the subject of law enforcement and were largely attended.

The Southern railway has recently issued orders to the effect that dogs must be kept out of passenger stations. The order comes as a result of a suit brought against the road by parents of a child who was bitten by a dog in the waiting room at Statesville.

The friends of J. A. Ayers will be glad to learn that his health is very greatly improved. He is now able to be up and about.

Rev. J. C. Rowe, D. D., will preach at the First Methodist Church next Saturday morning at 10 o'clock and at 11 o'clock Sunday morning. Dr. Rowe will conduct the third quarterly conference next week.

Dr. Archibald Henderson, who has recently returned from an extended travel and study in Europe, will speak Wednesday evening at 8:30 o'clock in the drawing room of Mrs. Charles Price. The public is invited.

## MR. McLAUGHLIN SUES THE SOUTHERN.

He Was Thrown off a Train and His Skull Fractured.

Robert A. McLaughlin, a splendid citizen and good farmer, who lives four miles north of Cleveland, was in Salisbury Friday on business. He paid THE WATCHMAN office a pleasant visit and related a recent experience he had with Captain Overton, conductor on the Western Branch of the Southern Railway. Mr. McLaughlin, like numerous other good people, sometimes takes on a little joy fluid, failed to obtain a ticket before getting on the train and refused to pay fare after being called on for it, which, of course, left the conductor no other alternative than to put him off. This Capt. Overton had a right to do and there is no question on that score, but the manner of treatment in putting him off is wherein Mr. McLaughlin complains. He is not positive as to how it came about, but when he came to himself he was bleeding profusely from a wound on the crown of his head, his scalp being out and his skull fractured. He thinks his wound was the result of one of three possible causes; i. e. struck on the head with something in the hands of the conductor, or his negro assistant; thrown against the car steps, or against a rock on the ground. A number of persons were present and saw the performance and are now surprised that Mr. McLaughlin remains in the land of the living.

Mr. McLaughlin is a hard-working, well behaved citizen, is pretty well fixed and is not willing to go through such an experience with the expectation of gain, but he thinks he was shamefully treated and that the railroad's employees, or the railroad, should be compelled to make some reparation for his injuries, which seems permanent, his loss of time, and expenses incurred for his restoration to health, and has therefore brought suit for damages, employing Hon. R. Lee Wright to take charge of the matter. A hearing will probably be had at the coming term Rowan superior court.

## New Artillery Record.

The One Hundred and Thirty-fifth Company of Coast Artillery equipped its former Record with three-inch guns yesterday, when it made sixteen hits in eighteen shots at 2,100 yards in 64 seconds. The firing was at Fort Hancock, with two three-inch guns, the battery being actually in action exactly forty-two seconds.

Last summer the same company made eleven hits out of sixteen shots in forty-two seconds.—New York World.

Arthur T. Ritchie, of Rowan, is a member of this company and is proud of the fact that he helped make this splendid record, also of being a native of Rowan. He keeps up with the home news by reading THE WATCHMAN which he says he enjoys very much.

## Deaths Result From Card Game.

Asheville, July 28.—Particulars were received here yesterday through an attorney in Asheville from Robbinsville of a tragedy occurring in Graham county Saturday, when two men, James Elliott and a man named Frizzell, were shot and killed, it is alleged, by a man named Ed. Bryson, who was later killed before arrested. It is said that the men had been drinking and playing cards; that a dispute arose over some money and that Bryson drew his gun and shot Elliott dead and then sent a bullet into Frizzell's lung, the wound causing death in about two days. It is said that Bryson went to Tuskegee; that he was armed with two pistols and a gun and that he was killed by a man named Jenkins. Jenkins, it is said, related the occurrence the next day on Yellow creek and later was arrested.

## How the Hookworm Disinfectories are Secured by Counties.

Those counties asking for a disinfectory proceed in the following manner: The physicians of the county indorse the plan for carrying on the work for a period of from four to six weeks as do also the county board of health and the county board of education. These indorsements are then presented to the county commissioners with a request that they appropriate such part of \$50.00 a week as may be found necessary to defray the expense of advertising the work, paying for the medicines and paying the travelling expenses of the laboring man, provision for which can be secured in no other way. The work is accomplishing results highly satisfactory to the county commissioners. Senator J. A. Brown who was influential in having the hospital located in Columbus County, writes as follows:

"I sincerely hope you can arrange within the next few months to locate at this point again for a much longer period. By this time the beneficial results will be known to our people and I believe a second trip will result in a complete eradication of hookworm disease in this territory."

## Excessive Rains.

Good crop-growing weather prevailed generally throughout the country during the past week, according to the national weekly bulletin of the weather bureau, issued Tuesday.

In the large corn growing States east of the Mississippi the weather was cool and moderate rains occurred in most districts, except in portions of the lower Ohio valley, where additional moisture is needed.

In the cotton belt favorable weather continued over the more eastern States, although more rain is needed in North Carolina. In the central States, however, there was too much cloudy, rainy weather in portions of Mississippi and Alabama and more sunshine is needed in nearly all that section.

West of the Mississippi heavy rains generally relieve the drought in Oklahoma and the northern and eastern portions of Texas and good rains occurred in Arkansas and Louisiana.—Statesville Land.

## Memorial Resolutions.

At the meeting of the Salisbury District Conference of the M. E. Church at Norwood last week the following resolutions were adopted:

"Whereas, Brother W. B. Smoot was elected a delegate to this conference from the First Church of Salisbury but has since died; therefore be it resolved:

1st. That we have full confidence in his preparation for the change from this world to heaven;

2nd. We express to sister Smoot and her children our deep sorrow that the young husband and father was taken from them in his young manhood. We will ever pray God blessing upon them."

## Germany Rushes Warship to Haiti.

Newport News, Va., July 30.—The German cruiser Bremen arrived in port today from Montreal and immediately began taking on coal and provisions. The Bremen is under rush orders to proceed to Haiti to protect the German interest there in view of the general uprising against the rule of the President Simon. The Bremen will proceed immediately.

## A King Who Left Home

Set the world to talking, but Paul Mathulka, of Buffalo, N. Y. says he always KEEPS AT HOME the King of all Laxatives—Dr. King's New Life Pills—and that they're a blessing to all his family. Cure constipation, headache, indigestion, dyspepsia, Only 25c at all druggists.

## ENSIGN YOUNG IS FOUND.

His Information Given Out as to His Discovery. Suffering From Nervous Breakdown.

Morganton, July 28.—Ensign Robert S. Young, Jr., of Concord, who disappeared from his ship, the United States torpedo boat destroyer Perkins, while moored in the Brooklyn navy yard two weeks ago, and who left behind a note saying he intended to drown himself, arrived in Morganton last night on the midnight train and was immediately taken to the Broadoaks sanatorium, a private institution for the treatment of nervous patients. Ensign Young was accompanied by his father, Dr. B. S. Young, Sr., of Concord, they having come direct from New York City. The ensign appeared to be in perfect health physically, but it is said that he is suffering from nervous breakdown.

The arrival at Morganton seems to have been carefully planned, and very few people knew of the young man's presence at the sanatorium until late this afternoon. Beyond the statement that he would remain in the sanatorium until completely rested and restored to health, no information would be given out.

The whereabouts of the young ensign since his strange disappearance from his ship while under arrest for overstaying his shore leave or how he was discovered could not be learned, but it is said that he was discovered in New York by his father some time ago and since that time has been kept in a hotel there until arrangements could be made to bring him South without his identity being detected. It is not known whether or not either father or son was disguised during the journey.—Charlotte Observer.

## Meeting of Farmers' Union.

The meeting of the State Farmer's Union came to a close last Thursday night. The delegates unanimously adopted the following resolution at the session Thursday night:

"Resolved that the thanks of this body be and are hereby tendered to the city of Salisbury, the Merchants' Association of the city, the Rowan County Union, the Choral Society, the Salisbury Cornet Band, the various hotels of the city, and the citizens of the town for the many kindnesses shown to us during our stay here, for the magnificent entertainment given us and for the freedom of the city, so graciously extended to our body and to the trustees of the graded school building for the use of their auditorium."

The following men were elected delegates to the national convention which meets in Shawnee, Okla., September 5th: Dr. H. Q. Alexander, of Mocklenburg; C. C. Wright, Wilkes; J. Z. Green, Union; E. O. Farris, Gaston; J. M. Cox, Pitt; T. B. Hill, Virgilina, Va.

A committee was appointed to consider overtures made to the union by the Farmers' Alliance of Orange county in regard to the union of the two orders.

The tobacco growers belonging to the union decided to meet in Greensboro on August 24, at which time President C. S. Barrett of the National Union will be present.

## Thirty Years Together.

Thirty years of association—think of it. How the merit of a good thing stands out in that time—or the worthlessness of a bad one. So there's no guesswork in this evidence of Thos. Arns, Concord, Mich., who writes: "I have used Dr. King's New Discovery for 30 years, and it's the best cough and cold cure I ever used." Once it finds entrance in a home you can't pry it out. Many families have used it for forty years. It's the most inflexible throat and lung medicine on earth. Unequaled for lagrippe, asthma, hay-fever, group quincy or sore lungs. Price 50c, \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by All Druggists.