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Three Things to do Now for the Corn Crop

You cannot greatly change the quality and character of your corn land between now and planting time. It is too late to plant a legume crop on it, and too late to add much to the supply of manure you will have for it.

In the first place, you can get good seed to plant. No matter whether you plant one acre, or a thousand, you cannot afford to plant seed of unknown parentage or quality.

When you buy seed corn, buy from a breeder who really breeds; don't buy an untested variety grown on an entirely different soil and in an entirely different climate; don't pay a fancy price for seed grown in a big-yielding patch, unless you know something of the way this seed has been selected; and don't look for the cheapest seed you can find.

In the second place, haul out all the manure, all the accumulation in the barnyard and stocklots, all the humus-making material of any kind you can gather about the barn or the home grounds, broadcast it on your land and work it into the soil. You need it there, and you need it away from the buildings and the neighborhood of the home.

Finally, and especially, prepare a good seed-bed before you plant. You are not going to get your corn land too fine or mellow, no matter how often you work it. Don't plant corn among clods or in a hard-baked soil and expect it to thrive. Corn is a pretty particular plant and insists upon good treatment.

Good cultivation is an essential part of that good treatment; and the cultivation given before planting is cheaper than that given afterwards.

Put the harrows to work on the corn land and keep them at it whenever you can.

When you have the ground in fine shape, give it one more stirring just for luck. It will pay. If you have a disk harrow and a smoothing harrow or a plank drag, you can go over a lot of ground in a day, and every time you go over it, you will be adding to the corn crop.

Better delay planting than to plant in a poorly prepared seed-bed; and better do a little extra work now than a lot next summer.—The Progressive Farmer.

The engineers and trainmen running out of Salisbury have been forced to complain to the city officials about school children walking to and from school on the railway tracks. Not only is this true but the trainmen say they are too slow to get off the track when a train approaches and thereby take risks that may prove fatal. The proper officials are working to stop this practice.

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RURAL NEWS

Written by OUR CORRESPONDENTS.

CRESCENT T.

March 6.—Mrs. McLaughlin who has been very ill is getting better, we are glad to know.

Mrs. J. M. Shive, of Cabarus, has returned to her home after spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. L. M. Hess.

Mrs. John Ray spent Monday, March 3, with Mrs. John Goodman.

The plumb and peach trees are beginning to bloom. They had better wait awhile or Jack Frost will get them.

It seems that Miss Lizzie Holshouser has been mighty jolly for the last week or two. But I guess she knows what it is about. Ha! ha!

Miss Maude Barger has returned to school again after having to stop for a few days on account of her eyes.

Mrs. W. M. McCombs has been on the sick list for a few days, but is better at this writing, we are glad to report.

Miss Leona McCombs spent Saturday night, March 8th, with Ida Safrit.

The public school of Crescent will close in a few weeks.

Misses Zula Lyerly, Leona McCombs and Pearle Fisher spent Thursday in Salisbury.

Mesdames D. M. Pless, L. W. Safrit, John Lyerly and Miss Ethel Lingle spent Tuesday, March 4th, with Mrs. Crawford Peeler.

Ruth Miller spent Wednesday night with Daisy Pickler.

Collie Troutman spent Wednesday night with Rosco Barger.

Daisy and Shuford Pickler spent Monday night at L. W. Safrit's.

L. W. Safrit and W. M. McCombs have applied a good solution of lime and sulphur to their fruit trees from which they are expecting a good crop. POLLY.

JACKSON COLLEGE

Gold Hill, Rural No. 1, March 7.—The farmers of this section are very busy preparing their ground for the coming crop.

Mrs. A. E. Morgan is on the sick list at this time we are sorry to note.

The writer reports peach blooms for February 25th.

D. C. Arey, who was recently hurt by a log falling on him, is improving we are glad to note.

Those that have purchased new 'phones in the community are as follows: A. E. Morgan, J. G. Morgan, Clarence Morgan, Love Bame, Calvin Wyatt and John Rogers.

Mrs. Maggie Jones of near here is on the sick list at present we are sorry to note.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. H. Morgan visited at A. E. Morgan's Sunday.

Misses Rebecca and Kate Jones of Salisbury visited their mother, Mrs. Maggie Jones, Saturday and Sunday.

J. C. Holshouser has moved his saw mill on to E. A. Goodman's land two and one half miles South of here.

George M. Hoffman, had the misfortune to cut his hand while sawing shingles Thursday. Dr. C. M. Lents was called in and dressed his wounds. Mr. Hoffman was resting well today and his friends hope for him a speedy recovery.

We notice in the last issue of THE WATCHMAN that Venus was advertising a gourd that was fifteen inches high and fifty-four inches around. The writer has a gourd that will beat this. It is fifteen inches high and fifty-six inches around. Come again Venus.

There will be an old time exhibition at Jackson College Saturday, March 15th. A good program has been arranged and a fine time is expected. There will also be a declaimers contest the night following. Everybody is invited to come. Don't forget the date, Saturday March 15th. JOHNNY.

Mann Refuses to Give Clemency to Allens. Richmond, Va., March 6.—Floyd Allen, leader of the outlaw band in Carroll County, and his son, Claude Swanson Allen, will be executed in the State Penitentiary March 28, for their part in the Hillville court house murder March 14 1912. Governor Mann tonight having refused to commute the sentence to life imprisonment. The prisoners were to have died tomorrow, although the Governor yesterday granted a respite of three weeks. The respite was accepted by the Allens as an indication that the Governor would extend mercy. The rejection of the petition, however, means that the case is officially closed, as there is no way by which it can again be opened.

Miss Nellie Wisler, a mountain girl to whom Claude Allen was engaged, made unsuccessful efforts to see Governor Mann today with a final plea for commutation. Early tonight the prisoners had not been advised of the Executive's decision and under instructions of the prison superintendent no one was permitted to see them until tomorrow.

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TAX NOTICE!

To the Tax Payers of Rowan County. I will visit the various Townships at the following times and places for the purpose of collecting taxes for the year 1912. These taxes are due, and I earnestly ask that you meet me on these dates and pay your taxes as the State and County are badly in need of money.

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