

RURAL NEWS
Written by
OUR CORRESPONDENT

GOLD KNOB.

Gold Knob, July 6.—We are witnessing a very severe draught which will under all probability cut the corn crop very materially.

Geo. A. Barger is building a nice residence and a large barn near his father's on the old Mesmore place near here.

T. J. A. Barger is suffering from boils.

The hum of the threshing machines can be heard from all sides.

Elmer Waller will never work any more. You see its' a boy.

Sophia Elizabeth Klutz was born October 4th, 1846, and departed this life July 4th, 1918, making her pilgrimage here on earth 71 years, 9 months, Mrs Klutz was daughter of the late Cornelius Kesler of this county, being the oldest child. She has almost been an invalid for more than a year, however she was never confined to her bed for more than several days at a time.

On June 19th she was stricken with a very severe attack of acute indigestion which disease she fought desperately for three weeks, until on the above date at 3:40 o'clock the Death Angel came and claimed its victim. Early in her childhood Mrs Klutz was converted and joined Providence M E Church, South and remained faithful to her church until her death. She was married to Charles F Klutz and to this happy union six children were born, four daughters, Mrs. L A Stirewalt of Salisbury, Mrs Minnie Barger, Mrs Barbara Trexler, and Mrs Amanda Waller, two sons John C Klutz of Concord, and Arthur L. Klutz of this place with whom Mrs Klutz made her home. Mrs Klutz was a devoted mother with a christian character and a good woman. She leaves to mourn their loss six children, 36 living grand children, one dead, 2 brothers 2 sisters, and a host of friends who will miss her in this life. Owing to the weak condition of her little grand daughters in her home, no services were held from the home. Her remains were conveyed to Providence M E church where the last sad rites was held in her honor, conducted by her pastor, Rev Kirk, of Granite Quarry, assisted by Rev. H A Trexler. She was laid to rest in the cemetery near by. We mourn but not as those who have no hope. For, Blessed are those whose God is the Lord.

Second Crop of Irish Potatoes.

The spring crop of potatoes cannot be carried through the winter, but the second crop can. Now is the time to begin preparation for this crop. July is the best month for planting, but to secure the best results the land must be broken several weeks before planting time. Harrowing immediately after breaking and re-harrow after every rain so as to conserve the moisture and keep down the weeds. The principal trouble with this crop is securing a stand, and it is usual the lack of moisture in the soil that makes it difficult to secure a stand. Therefore this early plowing and the several harrowings are special y important. Small grain stubble is a good place for this crop. Pick out a moist place of ground, but well drained.—The Progressive Farmer.

Mr. Vanderford Receives Promotion in the Revenue Service.

Washington July 8.—Senator Simmons has been advised that Thomas H Vanderford, of Salisbury, internal revenue agent in charge of the division composed of North and South Carolina, has been promoted to the highest field position within the gift of the internal revenue bureau. This position is understood to carry increased salary. Senator Simmons is not apprised whether the promotion will take Mr Vanderford away from his present headquarters in Greensboro, but under the practices of the department Mr Vanderford may either be retained at his present headquarters or sent out on field work regularly or periodically.

Mr Vanderford is regarded by the internal revenue bureau as one of the very best of its division agents in the entire country. He has at different times been charged with some of the most important investigations made by the treasury department.

John Purroy Mitchell of New York, Killed.

Lake Charles, La., July 6.—Major John Purroy Mitchell, former Mayor of New York City, an officer in the aviation section of the signal corps, was instantly killed at Gerstner Field this morning, while flying in a scout machine.

New York, July 6.—John Purroy Mitchell, killed in an aviation accident today, became a flier in the army after having been defeated last fall for re-election as mayor of New York. He had served one term as chief executive of the country's biggest

Many Thousands of Ships.

The bureau of navigation of the Department of Commerce announces that the fiscal year just closed exceeded all previous years in new ships built in this country, giving the United States a merchant marine of 10,040,659 gross tons and numbering nearly 30,000 vessels.

In 12 months ended June 30, there were 1,622 new ships of 1,480,793 gross tons numbered by the bureau, more than double the output of German yards in peace time. Great Britain's productions in the same period has not been made public, but in the year ended May 31, amounted to 1,406,828 gross tons, or about 70 per cent of the normal annual output.

In addition to the merchant ships permanently under the Stars and Stripes, the sea-going fleet of cargo carriers controlled by the United States includes 200,000 tons of requisitioned Dutch ships and 404,700 tons operated by the army and navy as transports, hospital ships supply transports and other auxiliary craft, besides yachts and similar vessels under 500 tons employed in considerable number in military and naval service.

"BEST MEDICINE FOR WOMEN"

What Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Did For Ohio Woman.

Portsmouth, Ohio.—"I suffered from irregularities, pains in my side and was so weak at times I could hardly get around to do my work, and as I had four in my family and three boarders it made it very hard for me. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was recommended to me. I took it and it has restored my health. It is certainly the best medicine for woman's ailments I ever saw."—Mrs. SARA SHAW, R. No. 1, Portsmouth, Ohio.

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cit, the youngest mayor elected to that office. On July 19 next he would have been 29 years old.

Helps Sick Women

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Certificate of Dissolution.

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Now, therefore, I, J. Bryan Grimes, Secretary of State of the State of North Carolina, do hereby certify that the said corporation did, on the 29th day of June 1918, file in my office a duly executed and attested consent in writing to the dissolution of said corporation, executed by all the stockholders thereof, which said consent and the record of proceedings aforesaid are now on file in my said office as provided by law. In testimony whereof, I have hereto set my hand and affixed my official seal at Raleigh, this 29th day of June, A. D. 1918.

J. Bryan Grimes, Secretary of State.

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Mortgage Sale of land.

Pursuant to the provisions contained in a mortgage trust deed registered in book No 40 at page 257, made by H H Overcash and wife H J Overcash, for the protection and benefit of the underlined, on the 1st day of March, 1911, default having been made in the payment of this debt which said mortgage was given to secure, the undersigned will sell for cash at the court house door, in Salisbury, N. C., on the

20th Day of July, 1918.

next, the following property:

Situate in Atwell township, adjoining the lands of J. A. Wright et al. Beginning at a stake N 89 deg. E. 3.10 chains to a stake; thence S 23 chains to a stake; thence S 87 deg. 38.70 chains to a pine knot; thence N 5 deg. E 32 chains to a pine knot; thence N 69 deg E 280 chains to a post oak, thence N 1 deg E 27.92 chains to a stake; thence N 53 W 12 chains to a stake; thence S 24 deg E 9.75 chains to a stake; thence S 62 E 9.75 chains to a stake; thence N 39 W 663 chains to a stake; thence S 1 deg W 26 25 chains to the beginning containing 48 and 2/3 acres more or less and known as the Riley place.

Also another tract, and being the dower assigned to Sophia Overcash out of the lands of her deceased husband Solomon Overcash situated in Atwell township adjoining the lands of J A Wright et al containing 54 acres, decreed by H A Overcash to H. H. Overcash at a commissioner's sale, reference hereby made to said deed for description by metes and bounds said deed is recorded in the office of register of deeds for Rowan county N. C. in deed book No. 81 at page No. 437. On the above mentioned tract of land there is a prior mortgage not exceeding \$600 to A. A. Wallace, mortgagee and trustee.

Also another lot bought from H. H. Leazer situated in the town of Enochville, beginning at a stone Cashions corner, running thence with church lot S 78 deg E. 11 poles to a stake; thence with Overcash's line N 8 poles to a stake on old line; thence N 78 deg W 4 poles to a stake side of road; thence S 30 deg E 8 poles to the beginning, containing 100 square poles more or less. For back-sight see deed recorded in deed book No. 36 page 215.

Also another tract adjoining the last mentioned tract of land. Beginning at a Hickory, old corner of church lot; thence E 11.80 chains to stone; thence N 40 deg W 41 chains to stone; thence N 87 W 8 1/2 chains to a stake; thence S 33 chains to the beginning, containing 33 acres more or less. See deed recorded in book No. 62 page 68, book No. 82 page 70, book 83 page 434 and book No. 23 page 516.

Conveyed by the said H H Overcash and wife M J Overcash to satisfy the debt provided for in said mortgage.

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