

RULES FOR BOYS' CORN CLUBS.

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The rules governing the contest will be about as they were last year, except that any boy will be permitted to get any person to break his land for him. I do this because the younger boys are not heavy enough to handle a large, two-horse plow in heavy land, but after the land is broken each boy must do the remainder of the work himself.

If it is known that any boy permits another person to do the or to help in the work after the land is broken until all cultivation is finished, he will be ruled out of the contest. Only \$10 worth of commercial fertilizers may be used on each acre. The plot of land must be a full acre. Less than an acre will not be considered. The plot of land must not be less than a half acre in width. Square plots are preferred. Only boys living on the farm can compete for these prizes.

The plot of land must be a part of some regular field in the farm, and not a garden spot or town lot, or a plot belonging to some city or other corporation. The contestant may use all the home raised manure he can get. Cotton seed, cotton seed meal, city garbage, fish or fish scrap will be considered as commercial fertilizers.

The State has been divided into ten districts, as per below, and prizes aggregating \$50 will be given to the winners in each district. First prize, \$25; second prize, \$15; third prize, \$10. I shall ask the County Superintendents of Public Instruction to cooperate with me in this work, so as to get the most boys possible to enter the contest. The average yield made by the boys in the State last year was 37 bushels per acre. With a record like that every enterprising citizen should encourage the movement. The boy succeeds in growing a crop of corn stands a good show of developing into a man who will grow large crops. We want a hundred or more boys in each county to enter the contest. Application blanks and other literature will be ready in a few weeks, but the boy can begin work now and send in the applications later. Blanks, etc., will be sent to the Superintendent of Public Instruction in each county, or direct to the boys applying for them. Mr. L. O. Schaub, of the A. & M. College, is co-operating with me in the Boys' Corn Clubs' Club meetings in quite a number of counties in the State. Letters of inquiry or for application blanks should be addressed to the undersigned.

T. B. PARKER, Demonstrator, Raleigh, N. C.

Ownership of Land Not Estimated As It Should Be. Land owners ought to be very considerate of those who occupy and tend their lands. It is a privilege to own land less esteemed here than elsewhere. We have land greed, but are not welded to the soil; at all times ready to turn our garden patting, put out the fire, call our dogs and apply our Anglo-Saxon greed for land further afield. Such jaunty does not tend to make a people great and happy. Call the roll. Resolve to abide in peace here. Build rightly and comfortable tenements for those you employ to produce increment in your possessions. Eliminate help which embarrasses you. Stand tight.

We complain of the tendency of labor to eye service. My greatly esteemed friend, William Little, took the measure of passing things with an accuracy quite unmatched. He thought the laborer had not been free from criticism, but, all things considered, very deserving of praise. Those who want Italian service are not of my line of thought. It will be a long time before we turn go our colored help.

R. T. RENNETT.

See Wife Burn to Death. Goldsboro, Jan. 14.—A gentleman who arrived in this city tonight from Brogden township reports the horrible death in that section of Mrs. Haywood Baker. He reports that while Mrs. Baker was dressing one of her children for school her clothing caught on fire and she was so badly burned that she died in a few hours, after suffering great agony, her entire body being literally cooked. What adds to the horrible scene was that her husband, who is a paralytic and an invalid, was compelled to witness the horrible spectacle and was powerless to aid her while the screams of his five little children were most piteous and heart-touching to listen to.

Best for coughs and colds is Kennedy's Expectorant Cough Syrup. It moves the bowels freely yet gently and thereby drives the cold from the system. It stops coughing. Children like it—pleasant to take. Sold by Parsons Drug Co.

BOARDERS WANTED.—Can furnish table board, or board and room, with or without meals.

Prescriptions Follows Cold but never follows the use of Foley's Honey and Tar, which stops the cough, heats the lungs, and expels the cold from your system. Take at once signs of a cold and avoid a dangerous illness. The Doctor's Dispensary, Raleigh, N. C.

Notice. The reports, which have been persistently circulated, that I did not pay calls at night is absolutely untrue. E. B. AUSTIN.

EVERYBODY PULL TOGETHER FOR WADESORO.

Correspondence of the M. & I.

It is with pleasure that I read my home paper every week, and I am sure that every Anson bo, who has adopted a home elsewhere is intensely interested in the improvements which are being made and which are being agitated. Wadesboro has started out along the same line as larger cities, and there is no reason why she cannot win with the proper co-operation of citizens. Of course there will be the proverbial knockers when any improvements necessitating a financial outlay is mentioned. We have them with us always, and it would be a benefit to any community if they could be locked in the hammer factory when such questions are before the people.

The town has its own water and electric light plant, and why not have a large electric sign at the station with the inscription "Watch Wadesboro Win." This would be noticed by a great many tourists, and while the results might not be directly visible, it would show an up-to-date spirit, instead of symptoms of insomnia.

The county now has good roads, and why should Wadesboro not have paved streets. This would not be an extravagance and would be something which would cause the step of every man, woman and child to ring with pride. There is always a town or city in every section which is looked upon as the leader. There is no reason why Wadesboro should not be the largest, thirteenth, most up-to-date, and most enterprising town between Charlotte and Wilmington.

Her present resources and prospects are of the finest. Think of the shipping facilities and general advantages of two trunk lines of railway. Why not have the Southbound shops and offices at Wadesboro? The town could well afford to donate enough for yards, shops and office buildings. Inducements of such magnitude should be made that the company could not afford to locate elsewhere. This would swell the population and furnish a permanent source of revenue for the business men of the town. It seems an outside observer that now is the time for Wadesboro to make a strong bid for this business, if she hasn't already done so. Any outlay for improvements will cause comments and attract attention, and any expense is not wasted which will create an interest among investors, manufacturers and railroads, and every inducement should be thrown at their feet to get them to locate among us.

J. J. LILES.

Savannah and Waltham. Our farmers are beginning to shove their briars aside and turn up the soil. Miss Tabitha Marness is teaching school at the Hooker place.

Mr. Streator, who has been living on Mr. E. P. Liles' place the last year, has moved to Morven.

Mr. E. Price will work for Mr. Lee Little this year as overseer on his farm in Richmond county.

It is to be hoped the law will not be satisfied with the apprehension and conviction of Ed Cagle, but will push the good work on until some of the other offenders are removed from their stronghold, and made to suffer for the havoc they have wrought in Anson and elsewhere.

Mr. J. G. Poplin has moved back to his old home place near Mr. B. J. Webb's, and Mr. B. R. Bittle is at the Horse place again.

Mr. Blake Brooks has moved into Mrs. J. G. Boylin's house near the Mountain.

Mr. Neil Graham and family, from near Morven, have moved into one of Mr. B. V. Henry's houses on Smith's creek. We are glad to welcome them and all the other newcomers into our section.

Rev. C. H. Clyde will fill his regular appointment at Savannah next Sunday at eleven o'clock.

There will be no Sunday school at Waltham next Sunday; the school will go to the home of Mrs. Rachel Ann Spencer, who is an invalid, and sing for her benefit. "CYCLIST."

The Laymen's State Convention in Greensboro. Correspondence of the M. & I.

The greatest meeting, taken all in all, ever held by the people of North Carolina, was the convention under the auspices of the Missionary Laymen's Movement in Greensboro last Thursday and Friday. It was an inspiring sight to see 1500 men sitting together in the interest of the King's business. Men of the noblest character, greatest intelligence, and recognized leaders of the highest type in the communities from which they came, constituted this body.

No other convention ever held in the state meant so much politically, educationally, industrially, religiously. It was made up of the best people of the state come together, not moved by selfish ambition, but to combine their prayers, their plans, their means, and their chosen men to carry the gospel to the lost to the ends of the world.

Time and space would fail to tell of all the good tidings, and only those who were there can grasp the power and inspiration of this epoch-making convention.

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WISE AND OTHERWISE.

Incidents, Lullabies and Otherwise Which Occurred in Court This Week.

In the charge of Judge C. C. Lyon to the grand jury Monday morning, he struck a true note when he said, in urging proper care of the public roads of the county, that the county roads could not be neglected in this progressive age, for the impetus given to a community by reason of railroad building should not be greater than the building of substantial roads for the people at large. He called the grand jury's attention to the fact that it was their duty to see that the over-seer complied with the law in working the roads, and make such presentations as were necessary when such neglect came within their knowledge. He said that the building of railroads were not more important than the good care of the county's roads; that both were equally important to a progressive county.

This comes at an apt time when Anson county is so peculiarly favored by big railroad systems. The railroads are here, or in the process of building, but the building and maintenance of the county roads is, in no respect, "up to" the people of the county. The question is will we "put up or shut up?"

Solicitor Robinson was examining one of his state's witnesses in a case in which the said witness had been shot in the leg. The witness said he thought he was going to die after he was shot. One of the defendant's lawyers then took him over and asked him if he had not made up with all of his enemies at such a time.

"Nobody 'cept de Lawd," the witness hastened to answer.

In the same case Lee Madley got under fire but sought cover with the invariably answer that he couldn't "nothin' but the truth." Mr. Robinson remarked that in that respect at least "you are like the Father of your Country."

"Well, sub, I don't know about dat, but I shore wouldn't tell a lie about a pistol," was the reply with vigorous emphasis on "pistol."

Ben White was his name, but that name was a misnomer. Ben, the state witness, was black and fearily solemn. "Well Ben, you took some of the whiskey; you were drunk yours-if, wasn't you?" "Naw, sir, I want. I always boss what I drink."

The arraignment of a prisoner to be tried for his life is something that makes creepy feelings come over all present. "John Doe, stand up and raise your right hand. You are charged in the following bill of indictment, and the Solicitor reads the indictment.

"Are you guilty, or not guilty?" "Not guilty."

"How will you be tried?" "By God and my Country."

"May He send you a speedy deliverance," concludes the Solicitor, and then begins the tilt of wits, which is a battle with Death.

There could be no more sincere compliment paid to the retiring State prosecutor than that paid to Solicitor L. D. Robinson by the defendants in their numerous cases this week. All want a hearing and want Mr. Robinson to have a last look at them for they know that he is temper justice with mercy in his responsible office, and if they "go up" it will be because there was no escape. In looking after the state's interest the Solicitor has ever been mindful of the frailties of human nature, and while he has been a terror to trifling, vicious negroes, no good man has a better friend in any one than in the retiring Solicitor.

The base of the county, citizens, and taxpayer are all universal in their regard that he goes out of harness at this court but are proud that this man of the people has kept his traces even to the last.

NOTICE TO SCHOOL TEACHERS. The teachers of Anson county for the while race will meet in the Graded school building in Wadesboro on Saturday, the 22nd January, at 10:30 a. m., to re-organize the "Teacher's Association" for the county.

The "County Betterment Association" will meet with the teachers at the same place and time. Subjects of interest and importance to both will be discussed. Prof. J. A. Bivens, State Supervisor of Teacher Training, will be present to deliver one or more lectures and organize a "Teacher's Reading Circle" for the county.

A full attendance is urged and expected, and teachers are reminded, that school regulations make the renewal of certificates, the approval of orders on the treasurer for payment of salary and future employment dependent upon attendance of meetings called for their benefit.

J. M. WALL, County Superintendent.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is a very valuable medicine for throat and lung troubles, quickly relieves and cures painful breathing and a dangerously sounding cough which indicates congested lungs. Sold by Parsons Drug Co.

ARE YOU SATISFIED WITH YOUR STOMACH? Do you want a better one—than that which belches, or turns sour, or feel heavy or make you feel miserable? M-I-O-N-A Cures Indigestion. It relieves stomach distress in five minutes. It turns acid, unsatisfactory, rebellious stomachs into new ones, ever ready to digest the best food.

We guarantee M-I-O-N-A to cure stomach ailments. Money back if they fail.

50 Cents a Large Box Parsons Drug Co.

LILESVILLE AND WALLTOWN.

The first quarterly meeting for Lilesville circuit for the current year will be held at Lilesville Saturday 22nd.

The Lilesville high school is doing well under the management of Prof. J. A. McArthur; new pupils coming in and prospects are bright for a most pleasant and successful year. Prof. McArthur is a fine disciplinarian and bids fair to rank the Lilesville high school with the best in the State.

It is very gratifying indeed to note with what earnestness our farmers are preparing for the crop of 1910. There seems to be an effort to do more winter plowing than has been done in years.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Smith left last Saturday for their new home near Atlanta, Ga.

Mr. James Carter, for many years a citizen of Anson County, but the past eight or ten years a resident of Rockingham, died Friday. He was 79 years of age and was a brother of Mrs. J. N. Henry, of Lilesville.

We regret to note the illness of Mr. S. T. Usher. He has been quite sick for a week.

Miss Winnie Spencer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Spencer, left last week for Virginia to attend school in that state.

Miss Katharine McAllister is visiting her cousin, Mrs. James Nichols, nee Miss Blanche Wall, and other friends in Rockingham.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy never disappoints those who use it for obstinate coughs, colds and irritations of the throat and lungs. It stands unrivalled as a remedy for all throat and lung diseases. Sold by Parsons Drug Co.

CHILDREN In disorders and diseases of children drugs seldom do good and often do harm. Careful feeding and bathing are the babies' remedies.

Scott's Emulsion is the food-medicine that not only nourishes them most, but also regulates their digestion. It is a wonderful tonic for children of all ages. They rapidly gain weight and health on small doses.

FOR SALE BY ALL DRUGGISTS. Send 10c. name of paper and this ad. for beautiful Savings Bank and Child's Starch-Book. Each book contains a Good Luck Penny.

SCOTT & BOWNE, 409 Pearl St., N. Y.

Lots For Sale in Ansonville. Situated near the center of the incorporate limits of Ansonville, and runs ninking back, I have 150 acre of land for sale.

Will Be Cut Into Lots to Suit the Purchaser. This land is well located, and is certain to greatly increase in value. It is suitable for homes or any other purpose.

This is a chance intending purchasers of Ansonville real estate should not miss. Come quick before the land has been picked over.

J. F. ROSS, Ansonville, N. C. Administrator's Notice. Having this day qualified as Administrator of the estate of the late James A. Dunlap notice is hereby given to all persons holding claims against said estate to present them to me on or before December 31st, 1910, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

Persons indebted to said estate will make immediate payment of the same to me. This Dec. 31st, 1910. DR. L. V. DUNLAP, Administrator of James A. Dunlap deceased.

Sale of Personal Property by Commissioners. By virtue of the authority conferred upon us by a decree of the Superior Court of Anson county in an action entitled Julia V. Ross and her husband R. D. Ross vs. D. T. Covington, the undersigned commissioners will on Saturday, the 22nd day of Jan. 1910, at 12 o'clock M. offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash at the court house door in Wadesboro the following articles of personal property: 1 gray mare mule about 8 years old; 1 black mare mule about 7 years old, named Maud; 1 mule colored mare mule about 5 years old named Dove; 1 mule colored mare about 3 years old named Della; 1 brown colored mare mule about 3 years old named Della.

Notice. My son, Will Chambers, colored, aged 15 years, was last seen without cause, all those who are wrapped against hitting him or any way harboring him.

YOU CAN Own A Home in Wadesboro or in any part of Anson county for what it costs to pay rent in some towns and counties. If you want a home go and talk to John W. Gulledege Secretary and Treasurer of the Wadesboro Building and Loan Association Wadesboro, N. C.

Dr. Francis S. Packard, Of Greensboro, N. C. Expert Physician, Surgeon and Specialist, will visit Wadesboro, N. C. (6th visit) on Tuesday, February 1st, 1910, at the Klonyke Hotel, and regularly every month thereafter. One Day Only Returning Every Four Weeks Hours: 8:00 A. M. to 6:00 P. M. Medical Expert in Treatment of Chronic Diseases of Men, Women and Children.

I received today a car of Guaranteed Horses and Mules fresh from the largest markets. In this lot are animals to meet every want—work horse or mule, family horse, or any other kind. I positively guarantee every animal sold by me, and am always here to make good my claims. Every one can be sure of getting his money's worth when he is dealing with me.

Lyric Theatre We are trying our best to give the people a good, clean Moving Picture Entertainment. Come out and encourage us. Your patronage will be appreciated.

To the Cotton Farmers Who Wish the Best. We wish to invite your attention to the importance of planting the best seed it is one of the foundations of successful farming. We have a limited amount of "Simpkins' Prolific Cotton Seed" on hand, which we quote you at \$1.00 f. o. b. Raleigh. Let us book your order now for future delivery.

Re-Sale of Land by Commissioner. Under and virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Anson county made by the Clerk thereof in a special proceeding entitled Flora Boone, John Swanner et al vs. the undersigned Commissioner, being thereto licensed by said order of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Anson county, State of North Carolina, will on Monday the 24th day of January 1910, at 12 o'clock, noon, offer to the highest bidder at public outcry at the court house door in the city of Wadesboro, N. C., a certain tract or parcel of land situated and being in said county and State and joining the lands of E. H. Chewning and others, in Guilford township, and bounded as follows, to wit: Beginning at a stake by a pine, a corner of the Clement Gaddy land, and runs S. 30 W. 12.40 chs. to a stake, two dogwoods pines; then S. 82 E. 14.40 chs. to a stake, one post oak pine, a corner of lot No. 1 in the division of the Isiah Swanner estate lands; then N. 50 E. 45 chs. to a stake on the bank of Jones' creek, and pine pines; then up the various courses of said creek 7.90 chs. to a stake, the W. F. Tice corner, at what was formerly the mouth of Spring branch; then with Tice line, N. 12 E. 3.50 chs. to a stake, hickory, pine and Dogwood pines; then N. 32 W. 14.25 chs. to the beginning, containing 87 1/2 acres, more or less.

Lost Mule. On Thursday, the 18th of November, 1909 a male mule, 16 or 18 years old, very dark bay in color, with a stripe across her shoulders, dark streaks on her legs, weighing about 700 pounds, strayed from the home of Henry Robinson. This mule was taken up on the following Saturday by Mr. Leon Beverly. A stranger obtained her about two weeks afterwards and Mr. Beverly delivered her to him. A suitable reward will be paid to any person giving information as to her whereabouts. WILLIAM THOMAS, Lilesville, N. C.

Arrived Tuesday A car load of fine Horses and Mules. Come and see them. You will like them, and will find just what you want. The prices are right. Wadesboro Live Stock Co. T. L. HUNTLEY, Manager.