

# Randolph Agricultural Department

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Saturdays Office Days First Mondays

## Dairy Meeting Great Success

During the past week fourteen dairy meetings were held over the county. These were the best meetings that have ever been held, and interest was shown at all of these meetings. Farmers who have been selling butterfat for some time have found that there is money to be made with cows and are anxious to get on the road. Mr. A. C. Kivory, was the speaker at these meetings and gave a clear picture of the possibilities on the farm.

Mr. Kivory showed records from his farm and from the State during the past year. He showed the cream and butter test and the cream and butter test. A cow that will average 25 pounds of milk per day will average 2500 pounds of milk per year. This is a good average. The skin milk test is a good test. It is worth \$100.00 per year. The milk test is a good test. It is worth \$100.00 per year. The milk test is a good test. It is worth \$100.00 per year.

Take notice of the question. Lads are being taken out high. There are many farms that are being taken out high. There are many farms that are being taken out high. There are many farms that are being taken out high. There are many farms that are being taken out high.

At the present time we are getting up orders for cows to be shipped in to the county. Several farmers in different parts of the county are wanting cows, and if you are not out of a cow or two you will get a cow to ship. You can get a cow to ship. You can get a cow to ship. You can get a cow to ship.

In last week's Progressive Farmer I noticed an article about poultry, and asks the question about why not surprise the old hen by building her a nice house for Christmas. With eggs at 55 to 60 cents per dozen this is well worth consideration. The man who looks after his hens and has early hatched pullets laying at this season is the man that is cashing in on his investment at this time.

Proper housing and proper feeding are the two big essentials right now. Culling out the non-layers is also important but this should already have been done. If not get it done as soon as possible. The feeding and housing problem will be before us all winter through and should be looked after. No hen will lay during the winter months unless she is properly housed so that she can keep warm. Then give them plenty of well balanced food. They should have a good scratch food morning and night. Give about one-third of the scratch ration and the other two thirds at night. Then in addition give them a good dry mash carrying plenty of protein. If you are milking cows and separating the milk you could not get better protein ration for the hens than to feed them plenty of skim milk. They just have to lay in self defense. Give them the things that go to make up the composition of an egg and they naturally lay eggs. The cow and hen are good team and work well together. Both give good milk. Hens lay eggs. They will lay eggs and will sell for more than they cost. They will lay eggs. They will lay eggs. They will lay eggs.

Robert E. Johnson, prominent business and metal city of Fayetteville, has been arrested charged with unusual relations with his own daughters. He is out on bail.

## Frosted Windows

I sit by my frosted window As the crowd goes to and fro, Over an unheated pavement, White with ice-fallen snow. Faces there, bright with gladness, Brows deep-set with a frown, Change, and their mirth of madness, Beckon me up to dawn.

Would I might peer the windows Glued with disquiet, Seeking the jewels a-sparkle, Dismayed, but as yet unstart, Friendship, with cheer and gladness, Touches of tender care— Bring out and light the candle, Of hope that a world would share.

I sit by my frosted window, With tears that I may know Of the crowd's dim fears and passions, As through surge to and fro, But the bells ring out for Christmas, And men forget their woes, In the hands of Him with the Hope that came With the shepherds, long ago.

## A Christmas Song

By Clinton Scollard, in *Ainslee's*

NOW is the time when holly sprays Light all the barns, brooding wags And every bell it sounds noel, A psalm in the Master's praise.

Now is the time when ivy gleams Like kery in the morning beam, And every bell it sounds noel, And makes the Master's praise its theme.

Now is the time when mistletoe Is glossy in the noontide glow, And every bell it sounds noel, To praise upon His name below.

Now is the time of ingle mirth, The blessed day of Christ—His birth, And every bell it sounds noel, To sing His praise throughout the earth.

## Christmas Land

By Mena Irving in *Kansas City Star*

Oh, Christmas Land is not so far, It's just across the hall, Within the living room, Where holly decks the wall, Right in the middle stands a tree With crimson tinsel gay, And strange and wondrous is the fruit It bears on Christmas day.

An apple and an orange grow Upon the same green bough, A wagon and a rocking horse, A sled and spotted cow, And nuts and sparkling sugar plums, And drums and skates and horns, And dolls with flaxen tresses drop Like pearls on windy morn.

But only little boys and girls That always mind at school, And know their daily lessons well, And try to keep each rule, And say their prayers every night, Can hope to join the band Of happy children 'round the tree That grows in Christmas Land.

## Winter Fruit

By CHRISTOPHER G. HAZARD  
(Exchanges)

If you belong to a church, you are supposed to have a good and live-up-to-it. If you belong to a pulpit, you are supposed to have a good and live-up-to-it. If you belong to a church, you are supposed to have a good and live-up-to-it. If you belong to a pulpit, you are supposed to have a good and live-up-to-it.

ONE tree is filled with winter fruit, And up among its boughs, Altho' its leaves are gone, And its fruit is bare, It still fulfills its vow.

The shining baubles on that tree Its twinkling blossoms are, Its gifts are very fair and free, Surmounted by a star.

That star, still bearing, guides the wise To all the loveliest things, And those who to it turn their eyes Are numbered with the kings.

May all the year be glad for thee, But most on Christmas Day, May fruitage of the Christmas Tree Warm all thy cold away!

## Be Merry

By Katherine Edelman  
(©, 1924, Western Newspaper Union)

LET shining holly deck the walls, Let Christmas candles shine, Let mistletoe hang high above, In your house and in mine, Hang up the stockings by the fire, The big ones and the small, Let laughter ring, let children sing, Be merry, one and all.

# For Sale

## Wood Wood Wood

Stove Wood  
Fire Wood  
Heater Wood

Large Loads at Reasonable Prices

HAL W. WALKER  
Phone No. 11

## How You Catch Cold

Episodes of colds are beginning to go the rounds. Their season has started. A doctor writes, urging the people to away with the handkerchief and use instead squares of coarse cloth, which can be burned after along with the germs.

The use of the handkerchief is the most unsanitary and unhealthful practice of civilized man.

Going into the family wash, it is apt to spread its cargo of germs. Few people boil clothes long enough to kill germs. To kill the tubercle germ, for instance, requires as much as 20 minutes boiling.

Cheese-cloth is cheap. It's easily burned. Common sense suggests its use at all times, certainly when we have a cold.

A person with a cold expectorates in the streets. The sputum dries, up and the germs are blown around in the dust. Inhaled they transfer the cold to other victims. Safety wouldn't be assured even if we wore masks over nose and mouth, for germs can enter the body through the eyes.

Diseases cannot be curbed unless every one of us is decent enough to do his part to safeguard others. And the common cold is easily the worst malady we have. The average person has several colds a year. He feels wretched. His work suffers. Probably he's confined to the house for several days. Naturally the thing mounts up to a tremendous economic loss.

We are constantly being attacked by germs. Whether we are able to hold them in check depends largely on our powers of bodily resistance.

## State's Bonds Selling Well

The State of North Carolina will have no further sale of bonds of existing issues until next September. A New York syndicate has taken \$15,000,000 directly advertised for sale. This leaves only \$5,000,000 of bonds to be sold of the total authorization of the 1921 and 1923 legislatures.

This makes a total of \$90,000,000 in bonds that have been sold by Treasurer Ben Lacy and Governor Morrison in financing the "Program of Progress". The bonds have been sold on remarkably good terms.

## NEWS IN BRIEF

The Smoot Tannery at North Wilkesboro has been sold to the International Shoe Company, of St. Louis, Mo., and the new owners will take charge of the plant January 1st.

Automobile thefts in the State during the month of November reached 37, with 38 recoveries.

## Mortimer N. King and Frank Harrell, murderers of Major Samuel H. McLeary, of the United States Army several months ago, were electrocuted last Friday morning at Columbia, S. C. Both King and Harrell were married and their families live in North Carolina.

The University of North Carolina will have 64 former students in the next General Assembly. Of these alumni 22 will be members of the Senate and 42 in the House of Representatives.

Bahnsen Hill, of High Point, is in jail in default of a \$500 bond, charged with making liquor. Hill had changed a copper wash boiler to a still and had made several gallons of liquor in his home before he was caught.

Tom P. Jimison, of Spencer, formerly a minister in the Methodist church, will become managing editor of the Charlotte Herald, a labor paper published at Charlotte by James F. Barrett.

Henry Ford has built the largest and most powerful electric locomotive in the world. The locomotive will be used on his railroad. The engine will weigh 340 tons and will be 117 feet long.

David Starr Jordan, president-emeritus of Leland Stanford university, educator, naturalist, and author, has been awarded the prize of \$25,000 offered by Raphael Herman, of Washington, D. C., for the best educational plan calculated to maintain world peace.

Live-stock that is well taken care of in winter bring the largest returns.

## Uncle Billy Spriggs is an old-time wreck, but there ain't no ticks in his soul, by heck! He's everybody's friend in the whole liame town, with a ticklin' in his system that he can't keep down.

The moon shines brighter when the old man grins,—though his head's plumb bald—an' his ears ain't twins—be's a little hard o' hearin' an' his teeth don't fit, but he doles on humor, and he thrives on wit!

His leg went bum when he had that stroke—an' his chest hurts some where his ribs got broke. He smashed his jaw when he fell down stairs—but, you ezulta see the smile that old Bill wears!

Of course there's reasons for a good scout's mirth—his heart's in heaven, though his feet's on earth,—he takes this paper to his soul's delight,—O, it's no use talkin'—Uncle Bill's all right!

## Joem Uncle John



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# GREAT HOLIDAY SALE

PRICES CUT TO THE CORE  
Commencing Saturday, December 13, and will continue until December 24

### A BIG REDUCTION ON ALL MEN'S AND BOYS' SUITS

Men's \$10.00 two piece suits	\$8.65
Men's \$12.50 three piece suits	\$10.65
Young Men's \$15.00 three piece suits	\$12.65
All Men's and Young Men's \$25.00 three piece suits	\$19.85
All Men's and Young Men's \$27.50 three piece suits	\$21.75
All Men's and Young Men's \$30.00 three piece suits	\$24.65
All Men's and Young Men's \$32.50 three piece suits	\$26.85

### BOYS' AND CHILDREN'S SUITS

All \$5.00 Boys' Suits	\$3.95
All \$7.50 Boys' Suits	\$5.85
All \$8.50 Boys' Suits	\$6.85
All \$10.00 Boys' Suits	\$7.65
All \$12.50 Boys' Suits	\$9.35
All \$13.50 Boys' Suits	\$10.35

All Men's and Boys' Caps greatly reduced.  
All Sweaters to be sold in this sale regardless of cost.



### MEN'S OVERCOATS

All \$10.00 Overcoats to go at	\$8.65
All \$12.50 Overcoats to go at	\$9.95
All \$15.00 Overcoats to go at	\$11.95
All \$17.50 Overcoats to go at	\$12.85
All \$20.00 Overcoats to go at	\$14.85
All \$22.50 Overcoats to go at	\$16.95
All \$25.00 Overcoats to go at	\$18.65
All \$27.50 Overcoats to go at	\$20.65

All Men's and Young Mens \$35.00 three piece suits to go at \$27.85

### All Hanes and Hatch Underwear reduced to \$1.45

### A Big Lot of Neckwear Greatly Reduced in Price

### All men's, boys and childrens pants will be sold at unheard of prices during this sale.

### Men's socks in latest styles and shades to be sold at amazingly low prices.

It is impossible to quote prices on the various articles we will offer in this sale. We only ask you to come and see for yourselves and be convinced of the remarkable values that are being offered in this sale.



Do Not Forget the Date, Saturday, December 13  
**The Wood Cash Clothing Company**  
ASHEBORO, N. C.