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SOUTHERN RAILWAY SCHEDULE.

NORTH BOUND		SOUTH BOUND	
No 2 Ar	4:27 a.m.	No 45 Ar	5:56 a.m.
No 44 Ar	7:09 a.m.	No 11 Ar	9:39 a.m.
No 38 Ar	11:27 a.m.	No 7 Ar	3:10 p.m.
No 46 Ar	4:10 p.m.	No 35 Ar	8:38 p.m.
No 19 Ar	7:16 p.m.		

CHINA GROVE, N. C., MAR. 18, 1910

THE TOWN THAT PUSH BUILT

VII.—The Brainy Hardware Man



THIS is the hardware man who took at the jeweler's ad. a careful look. Then went and bought some trinkets. For a girl whom he thought was very smart. And paid for them with the clothier's bill. That came from the furniture dealer's bill. Where it went when the dry goods merchant bought. And paid with the bill the butcher got from the grocer who had settlement made. With money the honest workman paid. P.S.—The local dealer who's up to snuff will always advertise his stuff.

Now comes the automobile season, giving pedestrians healthful exercise on long jaunting.

Wall street abhors if any one tells the trusts to obey the ten Commandments.

Caution on the Farm.
Better than gold is the sweet repose of the sons of toil when their labors close; Better than gold is the poor man's sleep. And the balm that drops on his slumbers deep.

Speculate not on distant things.—Chinese Proverb.
Virtue is its own reward, but a little cash helps out.

Quarrels make enemies and leave the question still unsettled. Talk things over with the hired man; it will help both you and him.

Arrange the chips do not fly all over the yard when chopping wood.

Many of the troubles that we see coming down the road toward our farm pass by without stopping.

When hoops come off barrels, hoop them with wire. Cheaper than buying new barrels and anybody can do it.

The man who puts a lot of cider in his cellar to get hard is laying up for his boys something that can not be kept in barrels.

The windy days of spring are here. Rattle a leg chain down the chimney and get the soot out before it burns out, and maybe burns the house, too.

Two good eyes to a hill of potatoes are a plenty. We make a mistake many times in seeding too heavily. Good stocky shoots are better than spindling ones.

Burn all the old brush, heaps now and get rid of a thousand and one pests that have had their home there waiting for warm weather to bring them into activity again.

Keep the boys from fooling with any of the farm animals. Joking with calves or colts will surely bring jokes that make us laugh out of the other corner of our mouths.

Neighbors may save a nice bit of money by putting their orders together and buying a large quantity of grass seed, or other farm necessities. Nice to think that farmers have confidence in each other to do that.

Don't wait till the last minute to polish up that rusty old plow, or to get new bolts, or to grind the mowing machine knives. Preparatory looks in time blaze the way to final success. Delay is a dragging anchor.

It is easy to break a good hammer handle in drawing a long nail. After starting the nail out an inch or so, just place a bit of wood under the head of the hammer, raising it up say an inch, and you can pull your nail easily.

Dear brother, when your wife asks you for a little spending money, don't draw a wry face as though she had trod upon your corn. Just shell out with a smile, remembering all the while that the half of what you have is hers by right.

Most folks throw away their felt boots when holes come in the feet. Just cut the feet off and draw the legs on above your shoes when you have a cold job to do. Those boots have not outlived their usefulness when the feet give way. Try it and see.

How natural it is when one man makes a pretty good thing of any one crop, for everybody to rush in and try to do just as he has done! The best way, though, is to take it steady. If you do venture into a strange crop, do it conservatively. The middle course is always best in all such things.

The farmer should hustle around in early spring, order new tools and fix up old ones. In many localities the blacksmith is overburdened in repairing farming tools just at the time the tools are needed for spring work. Not having implements ready for work at the first opportunity means a loss of several days in getting in a crop. Let us be on hand with the season. If we have been hibernating during the winter like the frog, we had better wake up and stir around some now.—From March Farm Journal.

ENOCHVILLE NEIGHBORHOOD.

James Fouts lost a cow a few days ago. This is the second one to die for him within two weeks.

Madam Rumor says that there are three marriages to take place in this section within a few days. All signs point that way at least.

People are too busy to go about, hence news is scarce.

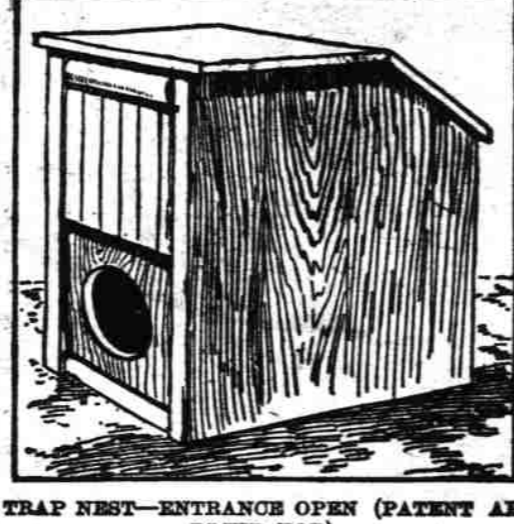
READ THE RECORD.

Farm and Garden

TRAP NESTS FOR HENS.

Clever Contrivances Which Give the Layers Privacy.
The trap nests described in this article are self regulating. When once set they require no more attention through the day. The hen when she wants to lay enters nest at the lower opening. The door closes automatically behind the hen, which prevents any other hen or anything else from bothering her while on the nest.

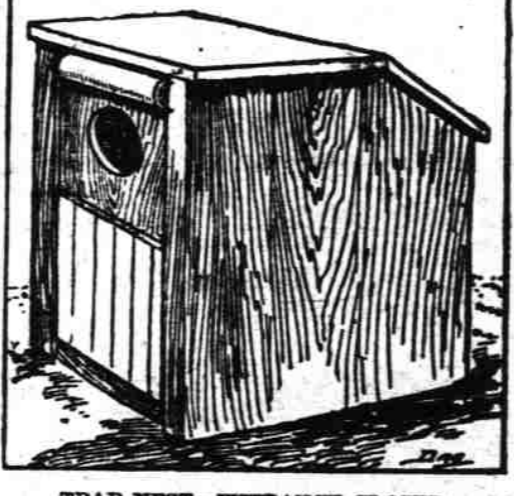
There is a partition about eight inches high which divides the interior into two equal apartments. The hen on entering the box, or reception apartment, the first time in search of a nest is as sure to want to see what is over behind the partition as daylight and dark come. In fact, she is hunting a place of seclusion and a little darkness. On seeing the nest over behind the partition she jumps upon the partition board to get over in the nest, which releases a small spring that holds the shutters in place above the entrance door, when the spring which holds the shutter in place is released



TRAP NEST—ENTRANCE OPEN (PATENT APPLIED FOR).

and the shutter lowers and closes the entrance door. The weight of the shutter in coming down carries an elevator board up on a level with the partition board. This elevator board is always down when the entrance door is open and always up when the entrance door is closed. When the hen has laid and is ready to come off she sees the screened opening above the entrance door as the only place of exit—in fact, she came in at this opening—and when she steps on the elevator board to come out at screen opening, as she thinks she will, her weight carries the elevator down and brings the shutter up, when the little spring catches the shutter and she walks out where she came in, leaving the nest open for the next hen.

The upper opening is screened and serves to give ventilation and light. The nest, or box, is 12 by 24 inches and 24 inches high. The front half of the box is the reception room, and the rear half is the nesting apartment.



TRAP NEST—ENTRANCE CLOSED.

Used as a trap nest, it is like the night watchman's clock—it forces the one who looks after the eggs to be on time or the hen will lay and be some with-out his knowing which hen laid the egg.

It is interesting to see how hens take to the nest. Those outside see the hen on through the screened opening and will stand around, sometimes three and four at a time, waiting to gain admittance, not offering to find a nest elsewhere. The box seems to offer just that seclusion and protection that suit their fancy.

Agricultural Legislation in Mississippi.
At a recent session of the Mississippi legislature a number of acts were passed with a view to promoting the agricultural interests of the state. Among these was an act authorizing each county in the state to build an agricultural high school and pledging a state support fund of \$1,000 annually for each school meeting certain specified conditions. Fifteen counties have already located schools. The first of these was Noxubee county, which has voted a tax levy of 1 mill upon the taxable property of the county for the support of its county agricultural high school at Masahville, an inland village twelve miles west of Macon. This school will have an income of \$1,000 from the state, \$1,000 from the public schools merged into it and \$5,000 from the county, making an annual income of \$7,000.

The legislature also authorized boards of supervisors to appropriate money for premiums to boys engaged in corn growing contests. Such contests were organized in five counties last year and in twenty-three counties this year, with over 3,000 boys engaged in the work. There are also about 500 girls organized in home culture clubs. Exhibits are first held in the home counties, after which those taking prizes are shown at the state fair.

Thursday Afternoon Club.

Mrs. W. J. Swink was hostess to the Thursday Afternoon Club on Thursday of last week. A good attendance of members with special guests made this a most interesting and enjoyable meeting. Delightful refreshments in courses were served.

The next meeting will be held with Mrs. DeWitt O. Swaringen on the 25th.

SALISBURY NEWS ITEMS.

Boy Steals a Horse and Buggy. Mr. Devoe Says Some Better.

On Thursday evening, about 4 o'clock, a horse and buggy belonging to a Mr. Brown, from or near, Granite Quarry, which was hitched in the back lot in the rear of Saleeby's candy store, was stolen and no trace of them could be found until Sheriff McKenzie arrived from Gold Hill, where he had been that day on his round of tax collecting. He was notified of the theft and, with his usual diligence, got busy with the 'phone lines, which stretch now in almost every direction over the county, and by eleven o'clock got a message from Cleveland saying that the horse and buggy had been found at Baker's Mill, about four miles north of Cleveland, but that the party who had driven the horse there had heard part of the conversation over the 'phone and had made his escape. He is believed to be a young man, about 16 to 20 years of age, who was arrested on the Spencer yards about 15 days ago for hobnobbing and, who had been released within the past day or two. The message stated that the officers started hot foot after him as soon as they found he had gone and, it is thought, that he will soon be taken.

Thursday was St. Patrick's day. The date, March seventeenth, and all the Irish and their friends, were wearing of the Green.

The case against the Froese boys, Barnhardt and Seebler, the parties who engaged in the serious cutting scrape near Landis about ten days ago, was called on Wednesday, but as the Froese boys had not sufficiently recovered from their wounds to appear, the case was continued to Friday, the 25th, at noon. All the parties were required to renew their bonds for their appearance on that day.

A case of the perfidy of man, the trustfulness of woman was exemplified before the county court on Wednesday. A young lady of Spencer, had a young man, also formerly of Spencer, arrested, charging him with the larceny of a watch. On the stand she stated that they were engaged at the time she gave him her watch to wear, last summer, and shortly afterwards he went away, taking the watch with him. She heard nothing from him until Monday, when he returned to Spencer, and she had him arrested. The court held that there was not sufficient evidence that larceny was intended when he got the watch and dismissed the case, but suggested that she had come for a civil action against the young man.

Mrs. John Lewis Rendleman and Geo. M. Misenheimer were married at the home of the bride near St. Paul's church, this county, at 8 o'clock, on Tuesday, Rev. R. R. Cowers, their pastor, performing the ceremony in the presence of a few invited friends. After the ceremony a bountiful supper was served. Mr. and Mrs. Misenheimer are prominent members of St. Paul's church and are highly esteemed by all who know them.

Mrs. Charlotte A. Hartman, widow of William Hartman, died at her home, at 219 Harrison street, on Wednesday afternoon, at 4:30 o'clock, from tuberculosis, aged 56 years. The funeral will be held from the residence at 8:30 o'clock. Mrs. Hartman is survived by five children, four brothers and numerous relatives and friends.

All of the negroes working at the Harper Livery and Sale Co.'s stable went on a strike after dinner on Thursday, but one or two of them came back and the places of the others were filled before night. Too much work and too little pay was given as the cause of the walkout.

Evelyn, the four-year-old daughter of J. R. Klutts, fell from a chicken coop while playing with some of the neighborhood children at the home of Mr. Klutts, on East Innes Street, on Wednesday, and broke her leg near the ankle.

Tuesday, the 22nd inst., will be seed-corn day at Cleveland and a large crowd is expected to attend. Joe S. Hall, farm demonstrator, will be present prepared to give others the benefit of his valuable experience.

The condition of R. M. Davis, whose right arm was amputated at the Whitehead-Stokes Sanatorium on November 4th, in an effort to save his life from blood poison, and who has been so desperately ill since, is reported somewhat improved. His pulse is stronger, his respiration better and hopes are entertained of his recovery.

It is stated from Washington that the Southern Railway company is preparing to spend \$150,000 in improvements on its shops at Spencer. A new boiler shop, a store room and office building will be installed. The work is to begin as soon as the plans are drawn.

One case of drunk was disposed of in the county court, on Thurs-

day with a fine of \$5.00 and the cost; and three negroes were sent to the roads for 80 days each for beating trains.

Dr. L. S. Fox and other delegates to the district convention of Odd Fellows held at Advance, Davie county, on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week, returned to Salisbury on Wednesday night. All report a big meeting and a big time. W. A. Fogleman, of Salisbury, was recommended as superintendent for this district. The next meeting will be held at Smith's Grove, on the second Wednesday in September.

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CHINA GROVE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH: Sunday school every Sunday at 8 p. m. Preaching service every 1st and 3rd and 4th Sunday nights at 7:30.
LANDIS: Preaching service 2nd Sunday night at 7:30, and 4th Sunday at 4:30 p. m.

CHINA GROVE CIRCUIT M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH, Rev. J. J. Eads, pastor in charge.
1st Sunday 11 a. m., China Grove. 8 p. m., Harris Chapel. 7:30 p. m., Landis.
2nd Sunday, 11 a. m., China Grove. 7:30 p. m., China Grove. 8rd Sunday, 11 a. m., Harris Chapel. 4 p. m., Landis. 7:30 China Grove.
4th Sunday, 11 a. m., China Grove. 7:30 p. m., China Grove.

St. Mark's Lutheran Church: Sunday school 9:45 a. m., Morning worship 11 a. m., Evening worship 7:30.
St. Mark's Sunday school 9:45 Sunday morning. Service Sunday evening at 6:30.
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Preaching every 2nd and 4th Sunday at 11 A. M.
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