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INTENSIVE FARMING AGAIN.

The Farms of This Section Can Support Ten Times the Population We Have.

A little comment has been occasioned by the local article appearing in the Tribune a few days ago about the possibilities of the intensive cultivation of crops and the more judicious use of fertilizer generally used by the ordinary farmer that the yields of practically every crop grown in this section could be doubled and trebled. The Charlotte Chronicle commenting on The Tribune's story declares that within 10 years the population of this section and especially of the cities will have more than doubled, affording a market that will require about three times the amount of produce, dairy and poultry products as are used at present. That paper sees a trend toward the same development in the rural districts as in the cities of this section. The Tribune's story on intensive cultivation was very apropos. The farms of this section are capable of supporting a population ten times as large as the present population and our farmers are beginning to realize that they are not making the most of the situation. The days of the one-horse plow and the one-man hoe are numbered. The Chronicle says:

The Chronicle is reminded in this connection of the advantage of the piedmont section of the Carolinas over practically every other section of the country. With an almost limitless supply of cheap and convenient electric power in addition to the cotton, hardwoods and other raw materials to attract a large variety of industries with countless thousands of dollars of capital and thousands after thousands of home-seekers, the future of the cities and towns and industrial settlements of the section is assured. With a soil naturally fertile, the proper amount of rainfall and with two great home sources of fertilizer with which to produce the utmost, from the soil and the growing markets the rural sections have their future assured. The recent announcement by the Southern Power Company of its intention to establish two plants for the manufacture of nitrates for fertilizer by a process by which the nitrogen will be taken from the atmosphere is of very great significance, but already even this section was more fortunate than most, for the meal from the cotton oil mill goes a far way toward supplying the farms with a high grade commercial fertilizer, manufactured at home, for there are plants for the manufacture of fertilizer with cotton seed meal as a basis, in enough of the cities of this section to eliminate the cost of a freight haul as a consideration in its purchase.

So, with a rapidly growing market to supply, with the necessity for and the advantage of making the soil give forth more fruit clearly shown, with improved farm implements available and with a plentiful supply of the best possible fertilizers at a minimum price, the farmers of this section cannot but double and treble the products from their land. More brain work, more mule work, more fertilizer and less man work will result in greatly increased returns and a much higher average standard of living in the rural sections.

Committee Measuring the Lands.

The committee appointed to measure the land which is being worked in this county by the boys of the Boys Corn Club, started out this afternoon to begin the work. The committee is composed of Jno. K. Patterson, B. L. Umberger and H. C. Ridenhour. They will start in No. 4 township. The following are the names of the boys in Cabarrus who have joined the club and are contesting for the prizes:

No. 1 Township—Willie Harry, Willie Holland, Craig Heglar, Scott Heglar.

No. 2—Willie Whitley.

No. 4—Robert Scott, Joe Shinn, Caleb Barnhardt, John Barnhardt, Lester Fisher, James Mennis.

No. 6—C. H. Ritchie.

No. 11—Leroy Blackwelder.

Rowan Has Another Ticket in the Field.

The political pond in Rowan is further muddied by the announcement Saturday afternoon of an independent ticket partly endorsing the Democratic candidates and leaving the ticket partly open. This ticket has the backing of a number of leading men and has created much talk although it has not yet been officially announced. This will place four tickets in the field in Rowan, independent, Democratic, Republican and Socialist and is causing much discussion.

Didn't Believe in Banks and Was Stung.

Four masked robbers, all believed to be white men, Saturday night entered the home of Stuart Southern, at Wytheville, Va., beat his wife, tied her to a bed, stole \$700 that was hidden in a mattress and escaped. Southern was absent from home. Southern does not believe in banks.

A SERIOUS AFFAIR.

Miss Burt Says Attempt Was Made by Robert L. Bost to Kill Her.

A warrant was sworn out Sunday morning by Miss Mae Burt before Esq. G. M. Lore for Robert L. Bost on a charge of a serious assault upon Miss Burt. The affair occurred Saturday night at Mr. Bost's home in No. 11 township, about three miles below Concord. The warrant was placed in Sheriff Honeycutt's hands, but Mr. Bost had left the county and could not be found. It is reported that he went to Statesville yesterday morning in an automobile.

We are asked by Miss Burt to publish the following account of the affair, written by a friend:

"No little excitement and much indignation was aroused in our quiet little city at a late hour Saturday night, and all day yesterday, when it was learned that Miss Mae Burt, a most popular young lady, had been murderously assaulted by Robert L. Bost, her brother-in-law, at his home about three miles from town."

"Miss Burt left the city with her sister, Mrs. Bost, about 5 p. m. Saturday, intending to spend the night and Sunday with her. All went well until about 8 o'clock when, due to a word of correction to the children, who were making an unusual amount of noise, Mr. Bost flew into a rage and assaulted his sister-in-law, first choking her into almost insensibility and, afterward, inflicting some very painful bruises upon her face, head and body. But for the pleadings of her sister (his wife) it is believed he would have carried his threat to kill her into execution. When he desisted she was enabled to make her escape in the dark to the cabin of some colored people living a quarter of a mile distant where she fell in a faint. Later these kind colored people brought her to town where, upon arrival with friends, a physician was summoned and everything possible was done for her. Sunday morning she employed an attorney, a warrant was sworn out, but when the sheriff sent an officer out to serve it Mr. Bost had left for parts unknown and up to this time, while every effort is being made, he has not been caught."

"Miss Burt is an experienced ladies hair dresser and manicurist, and by her efficiency and popularity has made a host of friends since coming here January 1st."

Row Over Lee's Statue.

After a long warm debate the national encampment of the G. A. R. at its final session Friday afternoon, at Atlantic City, indefinitely postponed action relative to the controversy over the placing of the statue of Robert E. Lee in statutory hall of the Capitol at Washington. The vote was 133 to 102.

The encampment rejected the proposition recommending that Congress be asked to grant each Union veteran of the civil war a pension of a dollar a day for life, but endorsed the McComber bill now in Congress relating to pensions of widows. It was recommended that the pensions for veterans 66 years of age be increased from \$11 to \$15 a month, 70 years of age from \$15 to \$20 and 75 years of age from \$20 to \$25 a month.

Bumper Cotton Crop for Texas.

New Orleans cotton men attach much significance to dispatches received from Galveston to the effect that such a vast quantity of Texas cotton is beginning to pass into that city, that there will be an overflow to other ports. They say that it confirms the reports of a bumper crop for Texas and that it also goes to show that cotton is going abroad in large quantities in spite of fears that the bills of lading question will interfere with the movement. According to these reports the Texas crop is being moved in what may prove record-breaking time, and naturally there are not enough steamer reservations to care for all of it.

Japanese Speaker Yesterday.

We do not overstate the fact when we say that the congregation at Central church yesterday morning was charmed and thrilled with the address of Prof. Fukushima, of Japan. He had a message for the people of "Christian America," and he delivered it eloquently and in such a manner as to secure from the start the attention of every auditor. There was in his address an abundance of food for thought on the part of every citizen of America.

Prof. Fukushima will deliver an address at Forest Hill Methodist church tonight, and all who go to hear him will be well repaid.

The Graeber Bros., sons of Mr. H. A. Graeber, will on Friday of next week open a beef market in the room next to Pounds' ice house.

Mr. J. F. Misenheimer and daughter, Miss Helen, of Mt. Pleasant, were here today.

DEATH OF DEMOCRATIC PARTY.

Poem Quoted to Show When Solid South Will be Broken.

To the Editor of the Observer:

server:
Much is being said pro and con through the press as to the life of the Democratic party in the South or, in other words, how long will the solid South stand before the attitude of the incoming administration.

Every one ought to appreciate the friendly disposition Mr. Taft holds towards the South. It is not surprising that he should come forward pleading for the dismemberment of the solid South. Our Southland is forging to the front at such a rapid rate that it would be an honor to any living being to swing on and claim some of the honor and glory that is crowning the efforts of our Southern people despite the Northern Republicans. The South ought to court the friendship of Mr. Taft. If it finds in him, a friend, well and good, if not, the "slam" will be on him, not on the South.

If any one is fearful of the life of the Democratic party of the South, he would feel easier to keep in mind the following, which appeared in a Texas paper a few years ago, which will foretell the fate of the Democratic party of the South:

When the fool eats grass like an ox
And the fishworm swallows the whale
When terrapins knit woolen socks,
And the hare is outrun by the snail.

When serpents walk upright like men,
And doodlebugs travel like frogs;
When grasshoppers feed on the hen,
And feathers are found on the hog.

When tom cats swing in the air,
And elephants roost on the trees;
When insects in summer are rare,
And snuff won't make people sneeze.

When fish creep over dry land,
And mules velocipedes ride;
When foxes lay eggs in the sand,
And women in dress take no pride.

When Dutchmen no longer drink beer,
And girls get to preaching on time;
When Billy goats butt from the rear,
And treason's no longer a crime.

When humming birds bray like an ass,
And old cheese smells like cologne;
When plough shares are made out of grass,
And Southerners' hearts are stone.

When ideas grow in all heads
And wool on the hydraulic ram—
Then the Democratic party will be dead,
And the country won't be worth a da—

—D. B. FORTUNE.

"Hold for Twenty Cents."

Charlotte News.

Senator E. D. Smith, of South Carolina, in an interview, advises cotton growers of the South to combine and hold their cotton for 20 cents a pound. He also severely criticized the framers of the Payne-Aldrich tariff law, and censured Attorney General Wickensham for his prosecution of the so-called cotton pool.

He said in regard to holding cotton: "I shall not attempt to dictate to the farmers of the South what they shall do, but under the circumstances I would be delighted to see them combine and hold their cotton from the market wherever it is possible for them to do so until it shall bring such price placed upon manufactured articles by virtue of the tariff. My honest conviction is that 20 cents a pound for the present crop is none too high, in view of the supply, the cost of production, the comparative value of cotton with other textile and with the artificial prices that now obtain on the manufactured goods."

Returned from Fox Hunt.

Messrs. W. A. Foil and Roy Sappenfield returned Friday night from Hoffman, Richmond county, where they had been for eight days fox hunting. Their two wagons loaded with dogs and supplies arrived this morning. On the hind gate of one of the wagons there was tacked the hides of three foxes. The hunters say they had six races and caught four foxes. The other hide they gave to a boy in No. 8, who begged them so hard for it.

Caught 260 Pounds of Fish.

Dr. W. D. Pemberton, Rev. Plato Durham, Messrs. J. L. Crowell, Afton Means, L. E. Boger, Ralph Cline, Fred Correll and Allan Gibson went to Bost Mill Friday for the purpose of seining in the mill pond there. The water was let off and in a short time the seiners caught 260 pounds of fine carp, some of them weighing nine pounds each.

Friday's Salisbury Post: Rev. H. A. McCullough, of Albemarle, pastor of the Lutheran church at the place was in the city today calling upon Salisbury Lutherans asking for contributions to help pay for a pipe organ for his church. He received a number of subscriptions.

CHANGING FROM FEE SYSTEM.

Trend of Public Sentiment Toward Paying Salaries to all County Officials.

"It is said that not less than fifteen counties in North Carolina will change from the fee system of paying county officers to the plan of paying every official a straight salary when the next Legislature meets," today declared an observant citizen. "One who reads the papers of this whole section will readily see the trend of public sentiment toward the commission form of government for the cities of the section and the salary plan of paying county officials. Both plans have worked exceedingly well wherever tried simply because they are the embodiment of business methods, up-to-date business methods at that, in the government of our cities and counties."

"There is no business corporation in the country that would attempt to operate as most of our cities and counties do, and the people are paying the cost of the antiquated systems. And they are paying high too. Money that could be saved would build better streets and roads and bring about a condition of affairs vastly better and more satisfactory in every respect. It is time our people were realizing that the government is theirs, that one man is as much responsible as another for the lack of progress and advancement that comes from a bad system. The best government possible, the best civic improvements and the best of everything that the government is responsible for can only come through a realization by every voter in a community that he is the man who must act and seek to bring about good government."

TUBERCULOSIS CURABLE.

Resolutions Adopted by the State Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis.

Whereas tuberculosis is known to be communicable, curable and preventable; and

Whereas, at present, the loss to society in deaths and in money justifies a concerted effort on the part of the public:

Resolved, That the attendance at the North Carolina Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis calls to the attention of all religious bodies and business organizations, manufacturers and employers, the great need of the popular enlightenment of the citizens of the State and for institutions for the cure of unfortunate sufferers, and recommends that the representatives from the various counties of North Carolina be instructed to pay special attention to the enactment of such legislation as will aid to provide for an adequate appropriation to provide for the establishment and maintenance of such institutions, and that every legitimate organization of the State lend its cooperation to wage a campaign for the results commensurate with our needs.

Be it further resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to the religious bodies, trade and business organizations and leading papers of the State, and that every board of trade and chamber of commerce be requested to adopt resolutions expressing the desire of their various communities, and publicly request the representatives of their respective communities, when elected, to vote for an adequate appropriation to aid in preventing and curing tubercular patients throughout the State, when the next General Assembly convenes in Raleigh in 1911.

Every county in the sixth district went for Godwin except Bladen, the home county of his opponent, Mr. Clark. This second primary very clearly reveals the fact that the voice of the people was suppressed in the Convention that nominated Clark and it vindicates the wisdom of the committee who remanded this matter back to the people. There are fifty citizens in the district who are stronger than Godwin, but in this country what the folks want they should have.—Charity and Children.

When Taft says he "desires to make the Republicans of North Carolina respectable," he doubtless means for them to join the democratic party. When he was looking for a "respectable" man for United States judge in the State he looked over into the democratic side before he found him. Brethren, you had better follow Taft's idea and join the democrats.—Wilkesboro Chronicle.

Rocky River High School began its fall session last Monday with about forty pupils in attendance. This is a fine showing considering that it is a very busy season. Dr. L. A. Bikle is principal and Miss Maggie Barnhardt assistant.

Rev. James Lapsley, pastor of Rocky River church, is now in Richmond visiting his brother, Rev. Robert Lapsley.

SOME FINE CORN.

Crops in Nos. 9 and 11 Townships One of the Finest Ever Known.

Mr. Alfred Litaker, one of the good and substantial citizens of No. 11 township brought to our office Saturday about a dozen ears of very fine corn raised in Nos. 9 and 11 township this year. It was all of the old-fashioned variety and several of the ears weighed a pound and a quarter. Mr. Litaker says that these ears represent the whole crop, which will this year be one of the finest ever known. He had samples from the farms in No. 11 of A. H. Litaker and E. F. Faggart, but the following other farmers in the township have corn just as good:

Tom Litaker, G. C. Heglar, George Brown, C. A. Robinson, Debe Blackwelder, D. V. Krimminger, Paul Krimminger. Mr. Litaker says Mr. Paul Krimminger is the champion corn raiser of No. 11.

Mr. Litaker also had some very fine sample ears from the farm of Mr. John Teeter, of No. 9. Mr. Teeter has about 35 acres in corn, on which he expects to raise 1000 bushels. He used very little fertilizer. Mr. Teeter tried one field planted thick in the drill and used no fertilizer. The ears in this field are just as large as those of the other part of the crop, and if he had planted his whole crop this way the yield would have been much larger. Not only were the ears Mr. Litaker showed us very large ones, but the grains were very large also. Mr. H. A. Platt is another No. 9 farmer, says Mr. Litaker, who has a very fine crop of corn.

No. 11 has two boys who entered the Boys' Corn Club contest and they will be heard from later.

The corn Mr. Litaker exhibited here shows what Cabarrus farmers can do and what they are doing.

AVIATOR CROSSES ALPS.

But Plucky Hero Falls Broken and Bleeding at the Goal.

The great feat of crossing the snow capped Alpine barrier between Switzerland and Italy in a heavier-than-air machine was accomplished Friday by George Chavez, the young Peruvian aviator.

The plucky hero of the exploit, however, lies in the Domodossola hospital badly injured as the result of an accident that occurred just as he had completed the most arduous and nerve racking portion of a task he set out to accomplish—a flight from Brig, in Switzerland, across the Alps to Milan, in Italy, in all a distance of about 75 miles.

Both his legs are broken, his left thigh is fractured and his body is badly contused, but his physicians are of the opinion that these injuries will not prove fatal. The accident occurred as Chavez was endeavoring to make a landing at Domodossola. The Alps had been crossed successfully and the aviator was descending with the power of his machine cut off. When about 30 feet above the ground a sudden gust of wind seemed to catch the monoplane, which turned over and fell. When the crowds that had been watching the descent ran up they found Chavez lying bleeding and unconscious beneath the twisted wreckage. Willing hands lifted the aviator from the ground and bore him to the hospital.

SERIOUSLY HURT IN STREET CAR ACCIDENT.

Mr. Joseph Seay, of Concord, Knocked Down and Trampled Upon in Knoxville.

Mr. Joseph Seay, the contractor for the erection of the public building here, was seriously hurt in a street car accident in Knoxville, Tenn., last Friday morning. Mr. Seay left here Thursday night and arrived in Knoxville next morning. He was riding on a car, when something got wrong with the motor. The trouble caused a panic among the occupants of the car, and a stampede resulted. Mr. Seay, who is a small man, was run over and trampled upon by the crowd and very badly hurt. His shoulder was broken, his head bruised, and he was unconscious for 24 hours. Mr. A. F. Hartsell, who was in Knoxville at the time, returned last night, and reports that Mr. Seay, who is in a hospital, is getting along as well as could be expected, and will probably be able to come to Concord in a few days. Meanwhile Mr. Seay advised Postmaster Buchanan to have all work on the government building suspended until he returns.

"The Musical Hall Girl," a farce comedy with music, is a charming, melodious entertainment, prettily colored, and picturesque and dainty in its general tone. The specialties are delightful, catchy and tuneful; the settings and costumes are all that can be desired, while the principals in the cast are most satisfactory. "The Musical Hall Girl" is announced for next Wednesday night at the opera house.

REST HILL NEWS.

Mr. Coble Off for Virginia—Two Families Move to Concord—Run Over by Wagon—Other Notes.

Mr. Marvin Sather leaves tomorrow for a week's visit to Florida.

Messrs. R. F. Coble and Chas. Coble leave tomorrow for Alta Vista, Va., where they will make their home in the future.

Mr. R. F. Fisher moved his family last week from McAdenville to Concord. Mr. Fisher is overseer of spinning at the Buffalo Mill.

Mr. Barton Revels, of Darlington, S. C., is spending a few days in the city with his family.

Mrs. W. H. Wilson, of Charlotte, spent Saturday and Sunday in the city with friends.

Mr. J. P. Cates is moving his family this week from McAdenville to Concord, where they will be employed at the Locke Mills.

Mr. W. R. Morgan had the misfortune to fall off the "band wagon" or "water wagon" one night last week on a trip to Kannapolis. One wheel passed over his foot, mashing it badly.

Mr. Wm. Ross has returned from Knoxville after spending a week at the Exposition.

Mrs. Evvie Kime Emery and son, Clarence, will arrive tonight from Graham to spend several weeks in the city with relatives.

Mr. J. W. Kime will leave tomorrow for a week's visit to Jacksonville and St. Augustine, Fla. He will be accompanied by Miss Annie Kime, of Graham.

Preachers and Money.

Greenville, S. C., News.

"The Chronicle knows of a minister, born in Mecklenburg county, North Carolina, who was offered the pastorate of a New York Presbyterian church, at a salary of \$25,000 a year and a Fifth avenue residence free of cost. And he turned down this tempting offer, because he thought he could be more usefulness in the post he then occupied, and which he yet occupies. He had previously declined an offer from Chicago which was but little less flattering. So it appears that the offer of big salaries does not always catch the preacher—especially if the preacher is from the South."—Charlotte Chronicle.

We can meet this though we cannot give the exact figures. Right here in Greenville we have a preacher who every Sunday gives you the full worth of your money in good hard study and preparation of his sermon, who in the eight years he has been in our midst has had several offers from churches of large cities, at two or three times what he is paid here, but he has chosen to stay right here here in Greenville, faithfully serving his congregation, and seemingly satisfied with what it is able to pay him.

Lipe Lands Again Sold and at a Much Higher Price.

The D. M. Lipe lands in No. 5 township, which were sold about three weeks ago at an aggregate price of \$2415, were sold again today and brought \$4066. The bids of the first sale were open for 20 days for a ten per cent increase, which was put on them at once.

The lower tract of 80 acres was purchased by J. P. Cook for \$1835. This tract brought \$1075 before.

The 64 acre tract was bought by W. A. Foil for \$1406. This sold for \$730 in first sale.

The Burton Blackwelder tract of 59 acres was bid off by P. F. Stallings for \$825, having brought \$610 before.

Keenan-McGraw.

Mr. Hugh D. Keenan, of Charlotte, and Miss Emma McGraw, of Concord, were married Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of the bride's father, Mr. R. A. McGraw. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. A. Farrington. The bride is one of the best young lady workers in Epworth Methodist church, and will be greatly missed here. The groom is a young business man of Charlotte. Mr. and Mrs. Keenan left on train No. 7 for Charlotte, carrying with them the good wishes of a large circle of friends.

Death of Mr. J. B. Connelly.

Mr. J. B. Connelly, one of the leading attorneys of Statesville, died Thursday night about 10:30 o'clock of Bright's disease. He had been in failing health for several weeks, but no one thought till the last two or three days that the end was so near. He had long figured prominently in the community's life. At times he took a live interest in politics, for a long time filling the office of clerk in the county. He was a staunch supporter of the church.

Mr. Ransom Scott came in Friday night from Charlotte, where he has been ill of fever for five weeks in St. Peter's hospital, and went out to the home of his father, Mr. A. J. Scott, of No. 5.