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MORE GRASS AND CATTLE FOR THE FARM.

Little Romance Of Prosperous Pastures and Expanding Acres In Which a Number Of Persons Have a Happy Share.

I am glad to see the interest being manifested by our readers in the stock business, as evidenced by the letters we receive each week. The idea seems to be growing that our country needs grass and live stock. This is very pleasant to me, personally, as my readers all know that I believe the man who tries to farm without live stock and grass was born at the wrong time of the moon and is working against what would add to his ease and comfort.

HOW ABOUT YOUR PASTURE?

Spring is here at last, we think. How about your pasture? Is it a grass lot, or is it a brush lot containing a number of red gulleys to add to its picturesqueness? Have you been out with the boys the past winter waging war on those bushes and briars that are boarding on you and getting more obstreperous the longer they remain? Do you realize that on the half or two-thirds of your pasture that is growing brush, briars, thistles, and you are paying as much per acre in interest and taxes as on the other half that is paying you dividends in beef, milk, mutton, and pork? Just stop, scratch your head, and think about this. You are a wealthy man you will allow half or two-thirds of your pasture to lie idle, and if you are a man of only average means, you certainly cannot afford to do things your wealthy neighbor can't afford.

MEND THE WASTE PLACES.

If you have neglected doing this clearing that should have been done during the winter, just go out the first day you have when the land is too wet to work and clear off an acre or two. Put the brush on the galled places and see how much better the old pasture will look. Then next Sunday when you take the Madam that way for a drive—as you are sure to do—what a glow of pride you will feel when she remarks: "How much better our pasture looks, John!" You will hug yourself, and the next wet spell you will be out there again working like a nailer. The result will be that in course of a year or two that old galled brush lot will have become a beautiful rolling piece of pasture land and the Madam, instead of being troubled with the "town itch," will have become so infatuated with the fine pastures and beautiful slick cattle that she will be taking her city friends out to view them, and you will hear her talking proudly of what a great stock man her John is.

THE BOYS WILL GET INTERESTED.

Then the boys will become infected with the live stock germ. They will probably want a better bull than you were content with. Then the first thing you know Peter will come home with some registered heifers; John, Jr., not to be out-done, will have a flock of pure-bred sheep, and the old farm will have become a great stock-breeding establishment, doing business under the firm name of John & Sons. The business will be larger and larger as the years go by. Peter will take old man John out to the barn some Monday morning and tell him, in trembling tones, that he had the previous night prevailed upon little Susie, the doctor's daughter, to come into the Jones family, and hadn't we better arrange to buy neighbor B's large land-lodged-down place. Of course this was exactly the thing to do under the circumstances, and all hands turn in and help pay for

Peter's and Susie's farm—the cows not failing to do their share.

LINES FALLEN IN PLEASANT PLACES.

Before this is fairly done, John, Jr., has a talk with his sire, and Mary Jane, Farmer C's daughter, is taken into Jones partnership. This means another farm to be bought and paid for, another stock farm established, and it all means lots of work for old man John; but he is equal to it. His neighbors remark what a rugged strong man John Jones is for his age, how well he has been prospered, what a strong man for good in the community. John sits on the porch with the Madam at the evening hour and confides in her belief that he is far better off than he would have been had he been holding down a dry goods box in front of the store in some little country town for the past twenty years. And the Madam—of course she is better off here, because this is where her John is. This all comes of grass and cattle. —A. L. French, Byrdville, Va., in Progressive Farmer.

STRAWBERRY MOVEMENT.

Thirty-Four Cars Sunday and Thirty-Four Saturday—Prices.

Wilmington, May 29.—The warm sunny weather of the past several days has caused the strawberry fields to blossom with fruit and shipments are going forward rapidly and in fine condition. The movement through South Rocky Mount Saturday was 34 cars and on Sunday 33 cars. Each day the express company carried about 50 crates. Of Saturday's movement six cars went to Philadelphia, four to Newark, three each to New York, Scranton and Albany, two each to Buffalo, Wilkesbarre, Elmira and Cleveland, and one each to Boston, Worcester, New Britain, Utica, Harrisburg and Burlington. Of the 33 cars Sunday seven went to Newark, six to Pittsburgh, five to Philadelphia, four each to New York and Boston, two each to Buffalo and Syracuse, and one each to North Adams, Scranton and Cleveland.

Saturday's quotations were New York, 10 to 13 cents; Philadelphia, 8 to 14 cents; Boston and Providence, 10 to 14; Pittsburgh, 10 to 11; Syracuse, 13 cents. The prices have continued quite satisfactory.

COLLINSVILLE.

Collinsville, May 29.—The death angel visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hutchens and took away their little son, Jessie Alvin, the past week. He was 4 months and 10 days old.

The tobacco crop in this section will be short.

Miss Lizzie Beasley and daughter, Miss Mary, have been right sick with mumps.

Miss Flora Hutchens and brother, Eliza, visited Miss Maud Flippen last Saturday and Sunday.

DAISY.

THE MAGIC NO. 3.

Number three is a wonderful mascot for Geo. H. Parris, of Cedar Grove, Me., according to a letter which reads: "After suffering much with liver and kidney trouble, and becoming greatly discouraged by the failure to find relief, I tried Electric Bitters, and as a result I am a well man today. The first bottle relieved and three bottles completed the cure." Guaranteed best on earth for stomach, liver and kidney troubles, by all druggists, 50c.

MR. NUNN WRITES FROM COLO.

All the Stokes Boys There Doing Well—700,000 Acres Of Sugar Beets In One Valley.

Rocky Ford, Colo., May 20. Mr. Editor:

It has been a long time since I saw anything in the Reporter from Rocky Ford, so I will give you a few items.

Spring has opened at last, and the people are getting along very nicely here with good prospects as I ever saw. It is warm, showery and crops look well.

I suppose all the Stokes boys here are doing well around Rocky Ford. John and Reid Smith were in town Saturday looking well, I am glad to say.

I am thinking of taking a trip down to Jamestown this fall. I hope to meet some of my old Stokes friends there. I will spend about six weeks in Virginia and North Carolina before returning to Rocky Ford. It has been almost 5 years since I was in Stokes and am getting anxious to go back to my old stamping grounds once again.

This valley has 700,000 acres of sugar beets this year, besides other crops. This valley needs about 10,000 work hands besides what it has already. Wages are good. A man on the farm gets from \$25.00 to \$35.00 per month. Times are not like they were in Colorado seven or eight years ago. They paid a man \$20.00 per month and let him sleep in the barn. But now wages are better and a farmer has to give the hired man a room and a good bed. But this is right, for I know by experience. When I came to Colorado in 1898 I hired to a sheep man at \$20.00 per month and had to sleep in a box 6 x 2, and it was 36 degrees below zero. And I tell you I thought of "home, sweet home."

I stayed with that hard-ship five months and quit that man on Sunday. I had to walk 15 miles to town and it was hot and dry and no water, so I suffered for water before I got to town. So that was a good lesson to me.

Respectfully,
W. C. NUNN.

REMARKABLE RESCUE.

That truth is stranger than fiction, has once more been demonstrated in the little town of Fedora, Tenn., the residence of C. V. Pepper. He writes: "I was in bed, entirely disabled with hemorrhages of the lungs and throat. Doctors failed to help me, and all hope had fled when I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery. Then instant relief came. Then coughing soon ceased; the bleeding diminished rapidly, and in three weeks I was able to go to work." Guaranteed cure for coughs and colds. 50c. and \$1.00 all druggists. Trial bottle free.

Jamestown Ter-Centennial, Norfolk, Va., April 26th, Nov. 30th, 1907.

Southern Railway announces extremely low rates to Norfolk, Va., and return on account of the above occasion. The following round trip rates will apply from Walnut Cove, N. C.:

Season Tickets, \$13.30.
Sixty Day Tickets, \$11.10.
Fifteen Day Tickets, \$10.40.
Coach Excursion Tickets, \$6.20.
Coach Excursion Tickets will be sold on Tuesday, with limit seven days from date of sale, will be stamped "Not Good in Pullman or Parlor cars." Other tickets will be sold daily April 19th, to November 30th inclusive.

The Southern Railway will afford excellent passenger service to and from Norfolk on account of this occasion.

For further information, and Pullman reservations address any Agent Southern Railway or write
W. H. TAYLOR, G. P. A.,
Washington, D. C.
R. L. VERNON, T. P. A.,
Charlotte, N. C.

WESTFIELD HAPPENINGS.

Dr. Smith Holding a Meeting At Gibsonville—Ben Jessup Leaves Home—Other News.

Westfield, May 27.—Dr. J. T. Smith, who has been on the sick list for some time, is improving, and is now holding a series of meetings at Gibsonville.

Mrs. J. T. Smith and Mrs. Payne went to Francisco Saturday to attend the funeral of Dr. Moir's little girl. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. R. W. George. Mrs. Dr. Moir is also very low, and is not expected to live.

Mr. G. W. Slate lost a good mule a few days. This numbers some seven or eight that have died in this section in the last two months.

Mr. Ben Jessup, the 19-year-old son of Mr. W. M. Jessup, left his home last week. The only clue the parents have of his whereabouts is that they found a note on a table the next morning after his disappearance saying that he had "rambling" in his head. We hope he will turn out all right.

MOUNT AIRY HAPPENINGS.

Surry Citizens Interested In Building Of Railroad Through That County—Other News.

Mount Airy, May 30.—The question of the construction of the Statesville Air Line railroad is again being agitated, and many of Surry's leading citizens are interested in building the proposed road from Statesville through Yadkin and Surry and across the Blue Ridge mountains to the coal fields of Virginia. A few leading business men met here last week and sent Geo. W. Sparger, Esq., of this city, and Thos. W. Folger, Esq., of Dobson, as delegates to the annual meeting of the stockholders, which was held in Statesville last Thursday. This meeting was largely attended and an organization was perfected by electing a board of directors and a secretary and treasurer. Other officers will be elected at a meeting of the board of directors to be held the first Saturday in June.

The City Graded Schools closed last Wednesday what was in every particular a decidedly successful year's work from every standpoint.

While the graduating class was smaller than usual, the degree of excellence attained by those who secured diplomas is in excess of previous years, and the number of promotions was above the average.

The home place of the late Dr. Joseph Hollingsworth in this city was sold at public auction last Saturday. Mr. R. L. Gwyn was the purchaser, and the price paid was \$3,050.

J. R. Lewellyn, Esq., of Dobson, who has been suffering for some time with what is supposed to be white swelling, went to Greensboro Friday, where he will receive special medical treatment.

The following Veterans left this morning to attend the re-union at Richmond, Va.: S. C. Franklin, A. W. Dean, J. R. Paddison, B. V. Holcomb, J. N. Slawter, T. J. Blackburn, Jno. Flemming, C. C. Kellum, Robt. Boyles, John H. Sparger, C. W. Bunker, J. W. Scott, John Banner, Joseph Lawrence and J. M. Ferrell.

Mr. Jno. T. Moore, proprietor of Moore's Springs, was a visitor here Thursday.

A FORTUNATE TEXAN.

Mr. E. W. Goodloe, of 107 St. Louis St., Dallas, Texas, says: "In the past year I have become acquainted with Dr. King's New Life Pills, and no laxative I ever before tried so effectually dispenses of malaria and biliousness." They don't grind nor gripe. 25c. at all druggists.

PIEDMONT SPRINGS PROPERTY SOLD AGAIN.

The Trinity Land Company, of Durham, the Purchasers—They Also Get Water Power Sites On Dan River In the Deal.

The American Development Company, of Durham, has sold to the Trinity Land Company, of the same place, all of their real estate and other property in Stokes, among which is the Piedmont Springs property and the water power sites on Dan river here. The deeds are being put on record here this week.

The Dukes, of Durham, and the Cones, of Greensboro, were the principal stockholders of the first named company.

Messrs. J. Spot Taylor, of Danbury, and Jas. Green, of Winston, have a five-year lease on the Piedmont Springs property, which will not expire until 1909.

It is not known what the new company contemplates doing with the properties.

CHERRY GROVE.

Cherry Grove, May 27.—We are having a very good Sunday School at Bethany this year. We are preparing for the convention this summer.

We are sorry to note that Mr. Earl Meadows, who has been sick for the last week, is no better. It is feared that he has typhoid fever.

Joe Gordon and Miss Bertha Tillotson, Ross Meadows and Miss Mary Gordon all went to Friendship to preaching Sunday.

Mrs. J. M. Southern and children, who have spent the past two weeks with her mother, Mrs. Hessian Meadows, returned to their home in High Point Friday.

Hello, Lottie, how do you feel this week? As your girl was seen riding around with some one else Sunday.

There will be preaching at Bethany third Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night in June. There will be communion on Sunday. Everybody invited to attend.

VIOLET.

CAMPBELL ROUTE 2.

Campbell Route 2, May 30.—We are having some awful dry weather now. Some of the farmers are setting and watering tobacco with their planters, but it will die if it don't rain soon.

Our mail carrier, Mr. J. R. Morefield, has been to the Jamestown Exposition, but we are glad to see him back again.

Mrs. W. D. Nelson, who has been confined to her room for several days with severe cold and diphtheria, is improving some, we are glad to know.

Mr. Lincoln Smith's little girl died of scarlet fever and was buried Monday. The writer has sympathy for parents that have scarlet fever in their family.

Mrs. G. R. Lawson visited Mrs. W. D. Nelson recently.

GERMANTON ROUTE 2.

Germanton Route 2, May 29.—Rev. W. T. Albright preached another good sermon at Browder's school house on the third Sunday.

Miss Aggie is all smiles this week as she got another peep at Mr. Alexander last Sunday.

TWO BUSHY HEADED GIRLS.

HE FIRED THE STICK.

"I have fired the walking-stick I've carried over 40 years, on account of a sore that resisted every kind of treatment, until I tried Bucklen's Arnica Salve; that has healed the sore and made me a happy man," writes John Garrett, of North Mills, N. C. Guaranteed for Piles, Burns, etc., by all druggists, 25c.

Some Personal and Other Notes From Mount Airy.

Miss Francis Marshall, who has been teaching music at the home of Mr. G. L. Simmons, at Brim, returned to her home at White Plains Tuesday.

The young men gave a most delightful dance at the Commercial club rooms Tuesday evening, complimentary to Misses Essie and Lucie Brower.

Miss Briggs Prather has returned from Greensboro Female College, where she attended school last term.

Mr. Howard Payne and sister, Miss Maud, of Westfield, returned to their home Saturday after visiting friends here.

Mr. G. L. Simmons, of Asbury, tells us that the farmers of his section are planting much of their land prepared for tobacco in corn. He says it is a safe estimate that the crop will be one-third short. He also reports that in his neighborhood they have a flourishing Sunday School. The people are attending well and seem to appreciate the school.

Mr. J. R. Lewellyn, of Dobson, is now in the hospital at Greensboro under the treatment of the celebrated physician, Dr. Long. It was decided necessary to perform an operation and possibly remove some injured bone and flesh from his leg. When this is done the doctors say the wound will heal at once.—Mt. Airy News.

Prof. J. I. Foust Elected President.

Greensboro, May 28.—Professor Julian I. Foust, who for the last year has been acting President of the State Normal and Industrial College, was today elected to the office of president to succeed the late Dr. Chas. D. McIver, who was the founder and president of the college for 14 years. The board of trustees held two sessions yesterday. A considerable amount of routine business was disposed of at the several sessions. Contracts for the erection of an annex to the Spencer Building to accommodate 70 students and to complete the students building were let, and it is hoped to have them complete in a few months.

Prof. Foust came here from Goldsboro five years ago to accept the chair of pedagogy in the college, succeeding Prof. P. P. Claxton. When Prof. J. Y. Joyner, a year or two later, was appointed by Gov. Aycock as State Superintendent of Public Instruction, Prof. Foust became dean of the college, which position he held until the death of the lamented president, Dr. Chas. D. McIver, last September, since which time he has been the acting president of the institution, filling the position wisely and to the entire satisfaction of every one. The board of directors also re-elected all of the present faculty.

Forty-six young women received their diplomas at the last public exercises of the fifteenth annual commencement of the State Normal and Industrial College this morning. The features of the graduation exercises were the address of Dr. Martin G. Brumbaugh, superintendent of the city schools of Philadelphia; the presentation of the constitution by Justice Henry G. Connor, of the State Supreme Court; the Bibles by Rev. Dr. Battle, of this city, and the diplomas by Superintendent Joyner, chairman of the board of trustees of the college.