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"Corn is King"== Says R. P. M'Anally

ITS QUEEN, CLOVER

Another One of the Successful Stokes Farmers and Special Farm Writers, Heard From-- "If Corn is King, Crimson Clover is Queen"--How to Get Even With the American Tobacco Company.

Editors Reporter:

Last week a warehouse drummer from Winston stopped at my place and after the usual greetings took off his hat and bowed very politely to a nearby corn field. Said he was in the presence of royalty and wanted to do honor to King Corn. Well, I guess it is that way, as several have told me I have "the best corn they ever saw." You ask how I did it and will say that some years ago when I was so enthusiastic growing tobacco, making 1,000 to 1,200 lbs., and at one time 1,380 pounds per acre, that I paid very little attention to corn. Later, when I found that the most practical way to get even with the American Tobacco Company was to quit growing tobacco and grow corn, I did from an

My confident of between THREE and FOUR times that yield, and the secret back of it all is CRIMSON CLOVER. If "Corn is King," crimson clover is Queen, and I take off my hat to the Queen. She is the cause of it all, and here is how it is done: I plow my wheat stubble land as soon as a fair growth of weeds have put up, then during the latter part of August or first of September sow winter oats and cross-plow the former, plowing with double-shovel plow, then sow down CRIMSON CLOVER seed and drag with weeder, then in the spring when the oats and clover get right for hay, it is the best hay in the world. Oats are far better than rye as rye gets hard and tough before the clover gets sufficiently matured. The clover and oats come in together. Cut off the hay and turn the sod which is now full of the best plant food for corn that it is possible to get and plant your corn. Keep down the crab grass and watch the corn grow, and your neighbors will ask "what makes that corn grow so fast." Then in the fall gather the best corn crop you ever grew, sow wheat and repeat and you will soon be a better SATISFIED farmer.

R. E. M'ANALLY.

Mills Running On Full Time.

Recently an item appeared in the Reporter copied from the Madison Herald stating that the Mayodan and Avalon mills were working only 4 days. The Reporter is in receipt of a letter from Mr. E. L. Hege stating that the statement is incorrect, and that the mills are running on full time. The Reporter is pleased to make the correction.

"Can be depended upon" is an expression we all like to hear, and when it is used in connection with Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy it means that it never fails to cure diarrhoea, dysentery or bowel complaints. It is pleasant to take and equally valuable for children and adults. Sold by all Dealers.

ON MADISON ROUTE 3.

Farmers Will Probably Change their Mode of Tilling the Soil--Meeting to Begin at Knollhurst Sunday--News and Personal Notes.

Madison, Sept. 20.--Mrs. L. G. Reynolds is on the sick list this week.

Messrs P B Neal, John and Mat Lindsay and Tom Reynolds Jr., of Rockingham county, attended the farmers' meeting at Dillard Saturday. Messrs. Neal and Lindsay are successful farmers.

We are of the impression that the farmers will change their mode of tilling the soil another year by making more to the acre, by deeper plowing and a more thorough preparation. Raise more meat and bread. We are gradually getting out of the old ruts, but we are too slow. Let's get a hustle on us.

There is lots of grass being saved this far, but very little fodder, as farmers are too busy with tobacco. This will be fodder saving week with us.

Mr. A. J. Wall and wife, of Roanoke, are spending the week on Wall St. visiting relatives.

Rev. Clyde filled his regular appointment at Bethesda yesterday.

Rev. A. J. Key will begin a series of meetings at Knollhurst Sunday at 8 o'clock. Services at 2:30 and at night.

Farmers Discouraged At Low Prices of Tobacco--Dr. Bitting Holding Grand Meeting at King.

King Route 1, Sept. 19.--Our Sunday School is progressing nicely. I do trust that the people will all come out and take a part. Sunday School is the place to go to learn to serve and follow Christ.

Mrs. Tedder set her little daughter a nice dinner and invited her best friends to take a part.

Messrs. Tom Hall and R. B. Tuttle look somewhat sad, as their best girls have left home. Cheer up, boys, they will be at home by and by.

The farming class of people don't know what to think of tobacco being so low; we have to work hard to make the stuff, and we are not paid for it. Farmers, you know it is true, let us change our way of living. Let me hear from you.

Dr. B. T. Bitting is having a grand meeting at King.

MAMA'S DARLING.

Pocahontas, West Va.

Pocahontas, W. V., Sept. 20--We are having some fine, cool weather here now.

Business is picking up and now doing a lot better. People on public works are having all the work they can do now.

Miss Gertrude Blackburn has returned from a visit down in Virginia. Miss Queen Yates, of Stuart, Va., was here September 16th.

Mr. Nick Walters was seen on Center street the other day. Guess he is looking for the new styles of hats.

Miss Lillian Hensley returned to Bristol, where she will make her future home.

Mr. R. D. Yates is visiting in Roanoke this week.

As this is my first letter to the Reporter, I will close, and write again and tell my good friends of Stokes more about Pocahontas.

REXALL.

Mr. John E. Smith, of Walnut Cove Route 3, was here today.

HUDSON AT DILLARD MISS PULLIAM GAINS

ON FARM DEMONSTRATION

Committee Appointed to Ask County Commissioners to Help Pay County Demonstrator--Beaver Island Township Teachers Employed. Farmers' Union Meets--Case of Scarlet Fever--Various Other News of Interest.

Dillard, Sept. 21.--People of this section will soon be through curing tobacco.

Rev. W. H. Clyde filled his regular appointment at Bethesda Sunday afternoon and at Dillard at night.

Miss Lemma Duncan, who has been in school at Danbury, spent Saturday and Sunday here with her parents. She was accompanied to Danbury Monday by her brother, Mr. Anderson, who entered school there yesterday.

Miss Cora Young went to Danbury yesterday to enter school.

Mr. P. B. Neal, one of Rockingham's modern farmers, of near Madison, was here at the speaking Saturday and spent the night with relatives.

Prof. Smith, of Danbury, was here Saturday at the meeting of the committee to elect teachers. Miss Mae Wall, of Madison Route 3, was elected principal.

Mr. W. E. Goolsby, of Stokesdale, spent Sunday here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Mitchell. He was accompanied by his daughter, Miss Maud, who is spending the week.

Misses Minnie and Bettie Roberts (are visiting at the home of Mr. J. Mitchell.)

Joseph, the little son of Mr. J. Ham Mitchell, is reported as having scarlet fever.

Mr. C. A. Mitchell, of Wood Lawn, Va., who has been spending several weeks here with relatives, returned to his home Saturday.

Mr. Hudson, the government agent in charge of the demonstrative farm work in North Carolina, spoke here Saturday to a good sized audience of farmers. Much interest was manifested. Messrs. C. A. Mitchell, James M. Fagg and John W. Young were appointed as a committee to ask the county commissioners to duplicate the government appropriation so we can get some work done in this county. This would give us some 80 farms for demonstrative work in Stokes county, or 10 to the township. This would raise the valuation of our land in a short while, and our farmers would be raising from 30 to 50 bushels of corn to the acre and this would move Stokes county corn cribs nearer home in the near future, then with plenty of corn we would have more bacon.

Red Shoals, Sept. 21.

Mr. Editor:

On last Saturday at ten o'clock the Superintendent of Schools met with the school committee in the school house at Dillard and employed teachers for all the schools of the township, to-wit: The Roark school, J. M. Fagg; Dillard, Miss Mae Wall; Saxon, Miss Cora Young; Pine Hall, Miss Beulah Neal; Gann, Mr. Leak. The business was finished and the meeting adjourned at 12 o'clock.

At 2 o'clock Mr. Hudson, a man sent by the government, met the farmers at the same place and addressed them on the subject of agriculture and the benefits to be derived from demonstrative work. Finally a vote was taken as to whether a committee should be appointed to wait upon the county commissioners at their next meeting to secure aid to help the government hire men to assist in carrying on demonstrative farms in the county. The vote was unanimously carried in favor

HOLDS LAST WEEK'S LEAD

Meadows Township Girl Still in Front--Since Last Week She Has Increased Her Figures to 27,025--Rather Dull Week for the Contest Owing to People Being So Busy Saving Crops--Life Subscriptions.

Miss Beulah Pulliam	27,025
Miss Trudie Reid	26,033
Miss Claudia Johnson	20,138
Miss Phebe Tilley	6,950
Miss Rosa Carroll	2,023
Mrs. Ida Lackey	1,610
Miss May Wall	1,100
Miss Vevie King	650
Miss Bertie Dicks	600
Miss Lizzie Vaughn	575
Miss Lizzie Stephens	452
Miss Martha Ingram	350
Miss Annie Moore	350
Miss Nellie Ziglar	250
Miss Lelia Watkins	150
Miss Grace Wall	100

Since last week the voting contest has been rather dull compared with the spirited voting of the last few weeks. This is attributed to the people being so busy with their crops, many of the hardest workers being occupied curing tobacco, saving fodder and doing other farm work.

However, a good many scattering votes have come in, Miss Beulah Pulliam having received quite a gain, while a number of votes have been recorded for Misses Johnson, Reid, Tilley, Mae Wall, Grace Wall, and others.

The decision of the publishers of the Reporter at the request of some of the agents to issue certificates for life subscriptions, on payment of \$15.00 under certain conditions, will it is expected stimulate the contest largely soon. Though agents will not be allowed commission on life subscriptions, the certificates will carry with them an extra contest premium, being good for 2,000 votes. There is no doubt but that a large number of these subscription certificates will be issued.

Mr. Joe Ashby Loses Barn Of Tobacco By Fire--Other Items.

Campbell, Sept. 20.--The regular meeting was held at Wilson Church last Sunday. Services were conducted by Elders Priddy, Fagg, Stuart and Moran. A large crowd in attendance.

Mr. John D. Smith filled his regular appointment at Snow Hill Sunday. Rev. Mr. Smith is a good man, and always gives his people the best of advice.

Mr. Joe Ashby, who resides near Danbury, had the misfortune to get a barn of tobacco burned last Friday morning about four o'clock. The loss is estimated about \$175.00.

R. H. P.

Don't waste your money buying plasters when you can get a bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment for twenty five cents. A piece of flannel drenched with this liniment is superior to any plaster for lame back, pains in the side and chest, and much cheaper. Sold by all Dealers.

of appointing a committee, and the following gentlemen were appointed: C. A. Mitchell, J. W. Young and J. M. Fagg. The meeting adjourned at about half past three o'clock.

The Farmers' Union met at 4 o'clock at the same place. There were several members in attendance. The fertilizer problem was pretty thoroughly discussed as to kinds to be used under certain crops on different types of soil and following different crops, after which some very important business was transacted. The Union adjourned just in time to get home for supper.

A READER.

Accidental Dose Of Morphine Kills Child

SICKNESS AT MEADOWS.

Little Daughter of Mr. Wm. Rierson Has Blood Poison--Mrs. Griffin Recovers--Other News and Personal Items.

Meadows, Sept. 21. Mrs. Anna Griffin, of Matthews, who has been very ill at her father's, Mr. J. M. Neal's, has recovered and returned home. Her brother, Master Robert Neal, accompanied her home to attend school at Matthews this session.

A small child of Mr. James Matthews, who has been right sick, is improving.

Little Miss Thelma Neal is back at Monroe in school.

A little daughter of Mr. Wm. Rierson is seriously ill with blood poison.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Martin and their niece, Miss Mattie Bryan, of Mayodan, went to Wilson Sunday to attend the regular church services there. Mr. Sam Tuttle and others from the neighborhood also attended.

The infant of Mrs. Rosa Covington, who has been sick, is improving.

Mr. James M. Smith and family, of Kernersville, and Mr. Vadenberg and wife, of Lee, Va., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. Mat Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Neal, of Winston, who have been visiting relatives at Meadows, have returned home.

Dr. J. W. Neal has commenced doing a little work this week.

Quite a large crowd gathered at Red Shoal ford Sunday morning to witness the baptizing.

Miss Genie Tedder Entertains At Birthday Dinner--Tobacco Cutting About Finished--Preaching Next Saturday and Sunday.

King Route 1, Sept. 20.--The people are about done cutting tobacco in this community.

There will be preaching at Mt. Olive next Saturday and Sunday.

There was a birthday party at Mr. J. C. Tedder's Sunday given by Miss Genie Tedder, which was enjoyed by about fifty people.

Among them were Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Tedder and two little sons, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Smith and family, Mr. and Mrs. Seburn Kiser and family, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Tedder and family, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Butner and little son, Misses Mattie Lunsford, Mallie Bennett, Nannie Boggs, Pearl and Leatha Hall, Mary and Lillie Covington, Dora King, Messrs. John Smith, Eddie Bennett, Cicero Watts, Coy and Franklin Hall, Alex Boyles, Coy and Jerry Bennett, Mrs. Ada Boyles, Bettie Boggs and Miss Tilda Boyles. All of them carried her many beautiful presents. We wish to thank Miss Genie for our good time and plenty to eat, and wish her a long and happy life and may she enjoy many more birthdays.

ONE PRESENT.

New Students Arrive.

A number of new students have arrived the past week to attend school here. Among them were Miss Pearl Neal, of Pilot Mt.; Miss Daisy Dearmin, of Westfield; Miss Lizzie Cofer, of Vade Mecum; Mrs. Edna Burrell, of Vade Mecum; Miss Cora Young, of Dillard; Miss Anna Martin, of Meadows; Miss Wilmeta Smith, of King; Messrs. R. H. Mitchell, Jr., of Madison Route 3, and A. L. Duncan, of Dillard. Others will probably come in this week.

SAD PILOT AFFAIR

The Fatal Mistake of Mrs. D. R. Fulk Friday Night. Mrs. I. B. Wall Very Sick -- Rebecca Lodge Initiates New Members. Messrs. Martin Willard and G. G. Redman III. News and Personals From Pilot Mt.

Pilot Mt., Sept. 20.--Mrs. Sallie Patterson, who has been visiting her mother at this place, returned home Saturday.

One of the saddest things happened here Friday. The little four year old girl of Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Fulk, died Friday night from the cause of morphine. The child had sores on its mouth and mother thought she would give it some calomel, but in the place of giving it calomel, she gave it four grains of morphine, thinking it calomel. They tried in every way to wake the child up; it was impossible. It died about 11 o'clock Friday night. The father of the child is one of the leading merchants of this place. The remains were removed to the cemetery.

Mrs. this vri. Quite people we Among the Louella and Lillian.

Ola Wall, Mollie and Ida Venable, Mamie Hill, Pearl Forkner and Bessie Fagg, Messrs. Ellis Gordon, Arthur Johnson, Vince Swanson, Willis Denney, Edgar Venable, Gordon Denney, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. K. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Key and several others. Good preaching and a lovely time.

The Rebecca Lodge met Friday night and initiated several new members.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wall, of Rural Hall, are visiting at the home of Mr. I. B. Wall this week. Miss Lillian Key is visiting relatives and friends in and near Mt. Airy this week.

Mr. G. G. Bedman is very low with meningitis.

Miss Mamie Hill returned Saturday from a visit to her uncle's at Brim.

Mrs. Dr. Williams, of Copeland, is visiting the Misses Redman this week.

Misses Mallie and Ruth Redman will leave this morning for Dayton, Va., where they expect to take music.

Mrs. J. L. Forkner and daughter returned home Monday from a visit to her aunt's near Danbury.

Little Miss Flemming Patterson Butterworth, who has been visiting her grandparents, returned home Tuesday.

Mr. Martin Willard, who has typhoid fever, is worse at this writing.

We had a nice little rain in our section this week.

SALLIE.

Mrs. Kate Noell, of Elkin, and Miss Mozelle Partee, of Bluefield, W. Va., who have been spending the summer at Piedmont, will leave today for Concord in response to a telegram announcing the serious illness of Mrs. Noell's nephew, Mr. Galloway Ross, who is suffering from typhoid fever.

Mr. J. Irving Bolt left today for Kernersville, after spending the summer in Danbury.