

NORTHERN STOKES

NEW ROLLER MILL FINISHED

Five Forks Local Union Gives Enjoyable Picnic—Marriage of Miss Alice Joyce and Mr. John A. Martin—Other News of Interest.

Smith, May 15.

After three weeks dry weather we were blessed with a good rain on Saturday evening which was badly needed.

The farmers are very much behind with their work.

The wheat crops are looking fine through this section.

The new roller mill near Mr. F. L. Moore's is nearing completion. The machinery is expected this week which will be installed at once. When completed it will be the best in the county.

The Five Forks Local Union gave a picnic Saturday the 13th, which was a jolly good time, good speaking by Nunn and Todd, and plenty good things to eat. Music was furnished by the ladies' brass band of Cross Roads, Va.

Mrs. Dr. R. E. L. Flippin, of Pilot Mtn., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Lizzie Joyce, who is right sick at this writing.

Miss Alice Joyce, of Smith, and Mr. John A. Martin, of Mt. Airy, surprised their many friends by going to Greensboro Wednesday and getting married.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Tilley are moving into their new residence near Mr. T. W. Tilley's.

Mrs. G. A. Martin and daughter, Miss Della, spent Saturday and Sunday at Peter's Creek, Va.

With best wishes to the Reporter.

BOB WHITE.

Desperate Pistol Duel in Wilkes County.

Greensboro, N. C., May 13.—Reports of a desperate pistol duel in Wilkes county between United States revenue officers and a band of notorious blockaders, in which Kelly Billings, a blockader, was dangerously wounded and two others slightly hurt, were received here last night in official reports to United States Marshall Logan. The report stated that Deputy Marshalls Grant, Holland and Harkins, and Posseman Shew, while attempting to arrest Frank Billings and Joe King, were attacked by friends of the accused and that after a fierce struggle both sides brought pistols into play and that several volleys were exchanged. None of the officers were wounded.

Billings was badly wounded and two guards were left with him, Tom Watson, a member of the band, was captured later and was rushed to Wilkesboro jail.

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"LUCK" IN RAISING CHICKENS.

Why So Many Fail in the Poultry Business—Easy To Raise Chickens With Proper Attention.

Messrs. Editors: One Sunday last spring, I spent the day with a friend of mine on his farm near Memphis. He is a dairy farmer and is making lots of money on milk and cream and hogs and his land is growing richer and more valuable every day.

While eating dinner I asked his good mother what success she had had with her chickens, and her reply was: "Oh, I've had mighty bad luck; it's been mighty wet, and the rats have killed dozens of them. I'm half way disgusted with chickens, and am not going to fool with them any more." Being a guest in her home, I offered no advice or criticism, but I felt sure that it was not the fault of the chickens. Later in the afternoon I strolled out into the back yard. This yard sloped to a low, flat place and down in the corner I saw the hen-house. I walked over to it and in doing so my shoes were wet to the top from the heavy dew still remaining in the weeds, grass and plantain. I said to myself, "poor little chicks, no wonder you die, wading through this cold, wet grass." I opened the door of the hen-house, and the sight that met my eyes was sickening. The roosts, floor and box nests were piled high with droppings, the floor was cold and damp, and the house was full of cracks large enough to stick your hand through. The odor was enough to make a person sick. I stood in the door a moment, wondering how anybody could be so negligent and downright cruel to good, faithful Old Biddy. Suddenly I felt a peculiar crawling sensation and upon looking found myself literally alive with mites. My shoes were full of them and they were crawling up my legs. My arm, where I was leaning against the door, had millions of mites on it. I am sure that I did not stand there two minutes before I felt the lice crawling on me.

This will give you some idea of the condition of the hen-house. It was alive with lice and disgustingly dirty.

Late that evening I went out to the well to get a drink, and saw the negro cook come to the edge of the back porch and throw a lot of crumbs, potato peels and refuse from the table out into the yard. This was after all the chickens had gone to roost.

Isn't it safe to say the rats gloried in this fare? Folks can talk all they want to about "luck" in raising chickens, but I contend that bad luck comes from downright shiftlessness and inattention.

Chickens are easy to raise if given a decent show. A warm, well-ventilated house, kept clean, free of drafts and open to sunshine is very important, but it need not be expensive. Plenty of good, wholesome feed and fresh, clean water are absolutely necessary.

Rats are bad because they are fed and actually supported. If starved out by keeping the yards clean and the cribs tight, they can not thrive. They must have food. Take it away and they will leave.

Am I not right, therefore, in contending that there is no such thing as "luck" in poultry

raising? If not, why is it you can find dozens and dozens of folks who are making a success of it? I know one man who raises 90 per cent of his chicks. One thing is sure: The owner who lets the little chicks follow the mother in the wet weeds and grass; who allows his hen-house to become filthy and lousy; who lets the cook feed rats at the kitchen door, and who builds his house on a low, wet place is always going to have "bad luck."

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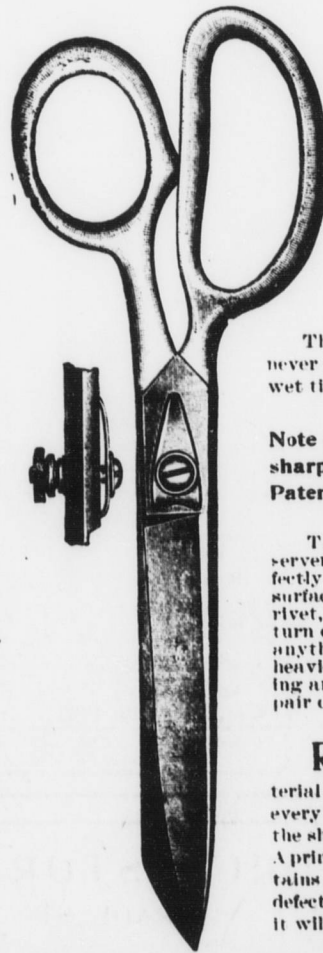
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