

Chickens in Fall of the Year

Some Valuable Advice from an Experienced Poultryman.

Written for the Democrat.

Do not allow your chickens to crowd at night—as you will have runs among them sure, besides sowing the seeds for this winters crop of colds and roup.

It is the chicks nature to crowd and huddle close together at night, and this causes them to sweat and then when they come out in the cool mornings it makes them take colds, and you wonder where on earth they caught cold.

The more room they are given and fresh air, the stronger they will become, and if possible let them roost out until the cold weather comes, as you will not be bothered with colds or mites either.

Most of the failures in raising poultry is crowded quarters and over run with lice and mites. This is an awful month for lice to thrive, and they are daily sapping your chicks life and lessening your profit in poultry raising.

Clean out the roosting places of your chicks once a week and spray the pole and wall with crude carbolic acid and kerosine oil mixed in the water.

If you will use plenty of kerosine oil on your roosting poles you will not be bothered with scaly legs or mites either.

Sell off all hens now while they are moulting, as the first year of a hens life is the most profitable if you want them for their eggs, this will give more room for your young ullets, and more food also.

Give the chickens plenty of fresh water these hot days, at least three times a day, and keep their drinking vessels in the shade, as tepid or hot water is injurious to them during hot weather.

Feed the youngsters a wet mash once or twice a day, corn meal and bran with blood food occasionally and it seasoned with a little pepper and salt, mix with milk if you have it and watch them grow. This makes them take on flesh and develop rapidly.

March hatched pullets should be laying now if you have done your part.

Milk (skimmed, sweet or sour) is one of the best feed for growing chicks, and it will pay double the profit when turned into poultry than it will when fed to pigs. Give it to the youngsters to drink.

If you are through hatching, break up your pens and sell off the old cocks, all but the choice ones. They are a nuisance with their quarrelsome habits, and are a living expense to you.

Watch your growing stock, if any lag behind separate them, and give them a better chance. Change the materials in the hens nest and sprinkle the bottom of the nest with kerosine oil which will help keep down the lice.

Birds properly managed during the summer months will not disappoint you in giving eggs in the winter when prices are high.

Do not keep any drones, puny or diseased chicks on your place, kill them off and only keep the ones that are healthy and active. You cannot expect to raise strong chicks from weakly parent stock.

Remember that cleanliness is a great factor in the success of those who raise poultry.

Feed your chicks all they will eat of every variety you can, as they soon get tired of one kind of grain and do not grow fast.

If you have any fresh corn on the cob feed all you can to them as this is very nourishing to them.

Now is a good time to plan how to house your birds, don't wait until the winter is here, and no place to care for them, also provide your places to plant rye and clover as this is the month to plant it.

The green food is very necessary to keep them healthy and active, and makes the fertility of the egg better.

I have some of my wonderful "Crystal" White Orpington pullets weighing six pounds and laying right along that were hatched from the 1st to 10th of March. The public is cordially invited to come to my home at any time to see these beautiful birds.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Ivey Dots.

Correspondence of the Democrat:

West Hickory, Sept. 11.—A large number of people went from here Sunday to attend the Wesley Chapel campmeeting. They report a large crowd present, as usual.

At the meeting of the town Board of Aldermen of West Hickory Tuesday night J. P. Huffman was elected secretary and treasurer of the town to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of J. P. Eller.

Henry Clay, foreman of the Ivey Mfg. Co., and his cousin John Clay, went over in the country Sunday to see relatives and friends and also to attend the Wesley Chapel campmeeting.

Will Fox from Newton was here last week visiting his many friends.

There was a quiet wedding here Friday evening Sept. 8, at the home of Geo. Travis where his only daughter, Miss Pearl Travis, was united in marriage to Mr. Arthur Drum, T. J. Leonard J. P. officiating. Both the young people live in West Hickory.

There was an ice cream supper at the home of P. Berrys last Saturday evening given for the benefit of the Methodist church here. There was a large crowd present, and the proceeds amounted to about \$21. We noticed that Mr. Maurice L. Braffman, clerk at the Underselling Store in Hickory and who had helped to print the signs to advertise the supper was present and seemed to enjoy himself fine.

C. Tolbert, the machinist at the Ivey Mill, and family, went to Newton to visit relatives there. Mr. Tolbert returned Sunday evening, but Mrs. Tolbert and children stayed all week.

The production from the weave room at the Ivey Mill is still increasing. Capt C. E. Cole has a fine lot of weavers and he knows just how to manage help to get fine production.

D. C. Wilson from Rockingham was here several days last week visiting his brother, Arthur Clint Wilson.

Jeff Holler from Claremont was here one day last week. He says he is going to move back to the Ivey Mill in a few weeks and take charge of the Ivey Hotel again. Jeff knows how to manage a boarding house and his many friends are glad he is coming back.

W. P. Austin and family went to East Hickory Sunday to visit relatives.

J. C. Bradley, who has been in South Carolina several weeks visiting his sister, returned home Friday.

Miss May Brown from Kings Mountain was here last week visiting her Aunt, Mrs. Arney. Success to the Democrat. IOTA.

Wood's Crop Special.

"Wood's Crop Special" for September, says—"It is always advisable, in our opinion, for farmers to put in as much of their land as they can in the fall. We nearly always get seasonable growing weather during the fall and the early spring, and crops sown in the fall not only furnish a cover crop for the soil, but are growing and thriving at seasons which in recent years have proved most advantageous in our southern soils and climate. We would therefore urge our farmers to sow all the land possible in suitable crops this fall, so as to provide against the repetition of short feed crops another year."

"Wood's Crop Special" is issued monthly and gives timely and seasonable information about seeds that can be planted to advantage and profit each month throughout the year.

Write for sample copy to T. T. WOOD & SONS, Seedsmen, Richmond, Va.

Mrs. Sarah Austin, of Marion, died Sunday, and she remains passed through the city Tuesday, enroute to Lenoir where the funeral was held in the afternoon.

Deceased was a sister of Mrs. Rebecca Taylor, of Hickory, and the widow of the late Isaac Austin. She was 73 years old. Mr. P. O. Grist, of Lenoir, met the funeral party here. She was a life long member of the Methodist Church and lived a consistent Christian life.

Diarrhoea is always more or less prevalent during September. Be prepared for it. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is prompt and effectual. It can always be depended upon and is pleasant to take. For sale by all dealers.

Work On The Central Highway.

Good Roads Circular, no. 75.

Recent reports from the trustees of the Central Highway in the counties from Carteret on the East to Madison County on the west show that work is progressing very satisfactorily in most of the counties. The Legislature of 1911 authorized the construction of this Central Highway, allowing each county to appropriate \$50 per mile, but not making any definite appropriation for the location or construction on the highway. It provided that the Geological Survey should decide on the location without providing funds at all for this work; and as the Geological Survey already has more work on hand than it can accomplish with the very meagre appropriation given it, it would have made impossible the task of locating this Central Highway but for the very active co-operation of the United States Office of Public Roads, which furnished four engineers for a good portion of the summer to assist in this great highway work.

Recent reports, however, show that the work is progressing very satisfactorily in Carteret County, from Morehead City to the Craven County line; very active work is being carried forward in Craven County; the work beginning August 7. Jones County has twenty-five or more men at work. Lenoir County has begun active work and expects to continue until the highway is completed; Wayne has a county road force of forty men, which will continue to work for four months; Johnson County has employed an engineer out of her own funds and during the week of August 7, which was known as Central Highway week, had about seventy-five citizens and twenty-seven convicts at work on the road; Wake County expects to put three squads of men on this Central Highway, and during Central Highway week a small force of men was at work in Cary Township; Durham reports that thirty teams were hauling for the highway and would continue for thirty days, Orange makes no report, nor does Alamance; Guilford county will build the one gap that needs to be fixed in that county; Davidson County contributed considerable free labor the Central Highway week and the county has just recently appropriated \$50 per mile for the building of the road through this county; Rowan reports active progress in the construction of the highway; Iredell is constructing it out of the bond issue recently passed; Caraway has appropriated her \$50 per mile for work on the highway; Burke is doing nothing; McDowell contributed free labor during Central Highway week and is working on the highway; Buncombe will have her portion of the road ready by the autumn test; Madison County is not making very rapid progress.

About 25 percent of the highway will be newly located road. In connection with the highway a number of men and corporations have obligated to build a number of one-mile sections of road through the western part. In a number of counties the convicts are being used and private subscriptions are being made to provide for the maintenance of the road. The greater part of this great highway will be sand-clay, though there will be considerable stretches of macadam, especially in the Piedmont section.

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church

REV. J. H. WANNEMACHER, Pastor. Sunday School—9:45 A. M. Chief Service—11 A. M. Junior League—2:30 P. M. Evening Service—7:30 P. M. Catechising—Saturday, 9 A. M. Wednesday Evening Services—7:30 P. M. At the morning service the pastor will be installed. The Rev. M. L. Stirewalt will have the service in charge and will preach at evening on "The Men and the Man." Accordingly the men particularly have an invitation. All welcome.

The Democrat is profoundly indebted to Miss Josie Person for a piece of petrified wood from the famous petrified forest of California. The editor intends to use it as a paper weight on his desk at home and will always be reminded by it of the big-hearted donor, who is ever thinking of somebody else's pleasure.

For bowel complaints in children always give Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and castor oil. It is certain to effect a cure and when reduced with water and sweetened is pleasant to take. No physician can prescribe a better remedy. For sale by all dealers.

Hildebran Out For Good Roads

Town May Spend \$100 Of Its Money on the Highway.

Correspondence of the Democrat:

Hildebran, Sept. 11.—We are in the midst of fodder making. Some farmers are picking cotton. But we were not all too busy to attend a good roads meeting the 7th at 2 o'clock. While there was not a very good turnout, still there was a great deal of interest manifested.

Prof. Varner gave us some good advice on road building and how to maintain them. We all heartily endorsed the plan and formed a good roads club with J. V. Beach, president, and B. G. Setzer vice president, O. M. Yoder secretary and treasurer. We are going to push everything for what it is worth to get old Burke County to do her share toward the Central Highway.

The incorporation of Hildebran has about \$100 she talks of spending on the road through the town. So you see we mean business.

We have got a Farmers Union started at the Abernathy school house, which is on the line for better advancements on all subjects, farming, dairying, poultry raising, and any thing for the good of the county, good roads as well.

Yes, I liked to have forgot that our genial and witty friend from Morganton, Bro C. M. McKesson came down with Prof. Varner and gave us a good talk on education and other subjects. We are always glad to have Charley with us.

All good wishes for the Democrat.

A Batch of Marriages.

Married at the residence of H. A. Adams in Burke County, Sept. 7th. Mr. Fritz Matherly to Miss Lizzie Foster, both at Brookford.

On the 10 inst. Mr. Joe Mull and Miss Mamie Icard were happily married at the same residence, both of Catawba County. They were accompanied by a large number of friends. At the close of the ceremony the ladies gave the bride a shower of rice. P. A. Adams was the officiating magistrate.

Lenoir College Opens Splendidly.

At the end of the second day the enrollment had reached 180, by far the greatest body of students ever gathered at Lenoir College in its history on the second opening day. The enrollment should reach at least 200 by the end of the first week.

All this goes to show that Lenoir College has an opportunity to do a very useful service in life if its friends will let it do so by furnishing the necessary buildings and equipment for the work. The student body gathers from a wider and wider territory in North Carolina, stretching eastward and westward in its scope. Hickory is an ideal location for a school, especially from the standpoint of health.

The work of the session, without fuss or flurry was opened on Tuesday morning and at once got down to work. On Thursday evening the usual "get-acquainted-social" was held, when Rev. Wannemacher delivered a brief, yet appropriate address to the gathered young people and friends, after which a most enjoyable hour was spent in learning names and faces of the student family for the year.

The large crowd of students now enrolled makes all the more imperative the success of the campaign for the Yoder Memorial Building. The room is now sorely needed and must be forth coming in order that this large student body may be accommodated.

Three new teachers enter the Faculty this year, Prof. Patterson, who was with us formerly but now returns after three years post graduate work in the best Universities in the land. Prof. W. A. Rudisill comes to us after two years preparation and post graduate work in the University of North Carolina. Miss Messenger comes to the Art Department from Johnstown, Penn.

The attendance bids fair to reach 250 this year, and with the addition of the Yoder Memorial Building erected this year, the enrollment next year should reach the 300 mark. Every one of our people should keep well informed of the College and read carefully every issue of the College Bulletin, for it is making improvements every short while.

Digestion and Assimilation.

It is not the quantity of food taken but the amount digested and assimilated that gives strength and vitality to the system. Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Troubles invigorate the stomach and liver and enable them to perform their functions naturally. For sale by all dealers.

Directors of Fair Departments

Those in charge of the Hickory Street Fair for Nov. 8-9-10 report encouraging progress. The Premium List will be ready for distribution by Saturday of this week, and it is a goodly premium list, too. We advise our readers to get busy with their best productions, so that visitors can see at a glance that this is veritably a land of promise and fulfillment. The announcement of special speakers for the occasion will be given out later. The following directors have been appointed for the different departments:

- A—(Field and Garden Crops) D. E. Whitener, Enloe Yoder. B—(Horses) Dr. R. E. Wolf. C—(Cattle) C. C. Allison. D—(Sheep and Swine) Earnest Starnes. E—(Dairy Products.) M. J. W. Robinson. F—(Horticulture) S. E. Killian. G—(Pantry Supplies) Mrs. C. C. Bost, Mrs. W. J. Shuford. H—(Needle and Fancy Work) Mrs. C. M. Shuford, Miss Ollie Martin. I—(Children's Department) Mrs. H. D. Abernethy. J—(Education) A. C. Link, G. E. Long. K—(Judging) O. I. Schaub. L—(Manufacturers' Display) Z. B. Buchanan. M—(Poultry) Catawba Poultry Association.

Catawba Items.

Correspondence of the Democrat. Catawba, Sept. 12.—Mr. C. A. Reid, of the Southern, spent Sunday at home with his parents Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Reid.

Misses Lucile and Bessie Ruth Aderholt of the country spent Saturday and Sunday with Misses Gladys and Annie Laura Lowrance.

Miss Rae Davidson of Statesville has returned to her home after spending some time with her cousin Miss Zula Sherrill.

Mr. R. T. Baily of the Southern was a Sunday visitor.

Miss Mary Lowrance has returned to Davenport College.

Mr. J. F. Gilleland and Mr. Jack Boyd of Asheville spent Sunday in town.

Mr. Ross Smith left Monday for Newton where he has accepted a position with Young Bros.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Little of Cleveland spent Sunday in town with Mr. J. D. Little.

Miss Gertie Abernathy has returned to Charlotte after spending some time with her parents Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Abernathy.

Mr. Harry Little of Hickory spent Saturday and Sunday with his father Mr. J. D. Little.

A large crowd assembled Saturday for Campbell and Buchanan's lot sale. The first lot given away fell to Mr. R. R. Boggs and the last one to Mrs. Z. V. Leonard. The lots were all sold and brought fancy prices.

Round Dozen Book Club.

The Round Dozen Book Club met Sept. 7th with the president, Mrs. Mrs. C. H. Geither. The following books were selected: Mrs. Allen, The Iron Woman; Mrs. Blackwelder, The Broad Highway; Mrs. Bost, In the Vantatials; Mrs. Doll, The Deliverance; Mrs. Heury Elliott, The Harvester; Mrs. Worth Elliott, Marie Clair; Mrs. Fox, The Golden Road; Mrs. Geitner, Souls in Action; Mrs. Gibbs, The Golden Silence; Mrs. Grimes, The Winning of Barbara Worth; Mrs. Ingold, The Miller of Old Church; Miss Lizzie McComb, The Patriarch; Mrs. Murphy, Queed; Mrs. W. B. Ramsay, The Long Roll; Mrs. L. R. Whitener, The Bishop of Cantontown.

Mrs. C. Evelyn Gilbert of Washington and Mrs. Regness, of Chicago were present as visitors.

Do-As-You-Please Club.

The Do-As-You-Please Club met with Constance Bost Sept. 7. When the members arrived they enjoyed a guessing contest after which a salad course was served, Frances Geitner received the prize, which was a box of stationery. Gladys Reid was elected president as the term of the previous president had expired. The meeting adjourned to meet Sept. 14.

As usually treated, a sprained ankle will disable a man for three or four weeks, but by applying Chamberlain's Liniment freely as soon as the injury is received, and observing the directions with each bottle, a cure can be effected in from two to four days. For sale by all dealers.

OUT OF THE DEMOCRAT'S OLD FILES

From the Piedmont Press, Mar. 30, 1881

The elevation of Hickory 1194 feet above sea level, 43 feet higher than Salisbury, 17 feet higher than Newton, 11 feet higher than Lenoir, and 50 feet than Morganton—Carolina Eagle May 14th, 1871.

It is a rare occurrence for snow and Easter to be upon us at the same time as it was the case last Sunday. Snow began falling here about 9 o'clock, and continued rapidly until about the same hour the following morning. Owing to the warmth of the earth the snow melted as it fell for several hours, but at the time it ceased, the ground was covered to the depth of about six inches.

At first there seemed to be a great deal of mystery about the murder of Miss Caroline Tompson, of Alexander county, but now it seems that every one connected with this atrocious crime will be found out. Milstead and Payne were arrested soon after the crime was committed, but for the want of evidence they were released. Dockery and Davis were sent to the penitentiary, and Elijah Church was taken from Newton jail and lynched. And now we learn that another man named Bruce, has been lodged in Taylorsville jail.

Thoroughbred Hogs

Probably no one in this county takes more interest in thoroughbred hogs and cows than our townsman, Mr. A. L. Shuford. He has always given attention, and is now devoting all his time in this direction.—He has just completed his new residence near Claremont College, and will move there in April, and no pains will be spared in Catawba. He recently purchased a thoroughbred calf at a very heavy expense, and about two weeks ago he received two fine Berkshire sows, 18 months old, and while they were nine days on the road they were properly cared for and received in good condition.

Catawba Wine

There may be a great many citizens of Catawba county who do not know that the name "Catawba" has a national reputation in connection with a very popular and celebrated grape wine. In referring to this the Wine and Ale Vault, a newspaper published in Troy, New York in a recent issue says: "The wine of this name, now so celebrated in this country, was named from its grape, which was first found growing on the banks of the Catawba river, in North Carolina. The late Mr. Longworth, of Cincinnati, O., was nearly the first to put the wine on the market, and with much care and expense he succeeded in producing a wine that compares favorably with the very best of imported wines. The finest kind of Catawba wine now commands a high price."

Presbyterian Church Notes.

The Pastor will preach at both services next Sunday.

The Covenanters will hold their monthly business and social meeting next Friday night. Mr. Garth will give a short account of his stay in Chicago, and tell about the air ships, etc.

Service in West Hickory next Sunday at 4 p. m.

The new church magazine, "The Missionary Survey" will be issued in November. This will take the place of the old missionary magazine.

Mull-Icard.

Correspondence of the Democrat. Bandy's Township, Sept. 12.—Miss Mayme Icard, daughter of Calvin Icard, of Burke county, and Joe Mull, Junior partner of the Young & Mull Co. of Catawba county, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony Sunday, Sept. 10. Squire Adams below Hildebran performed the ceremony.

We heartily congratulate them on their wise action and wish them a happy voyage through life without any of the ups and downs that often befall less congenial couples. They were accompanied by a number of young couples who as yet have not jumped the broom stick for reasons probably best known to themselves. "Jack."

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Subscribe to The Democrat.

Most Promising Town in State

Judge Bennett Praises Hickory and The Piedmont.

The opinion of Judge Riden Tyler Bennett, of Wadesboro, one of the state's grand old men, is to be valued as highly as any other Tar Heel living. He is a keen observer, although like Cassius at no other point. We can assure him of the appreciation of this entire section of his kindly and voluntary tribute, which he sends the Democrat and which is given herewith:

The town of Hickory is the most promising town in our state. Gen. Hill used to say of Charlotte Hall dishabile it was the future London of the south. Harvey Wilson was the wisest man I have known. He said the section of our state between the Pee Dee and the Catawba rivers, from the South Carolina line to the top of the Alleghenias was as desirable as any part of the United States.

Think of the possibilities remaining ungathered therein. Mineral waters,—deep down lies the truth. Creature comforts; the best cabbage grown outside the Garden of Eden are raised in Watauga. I heard Gov. Caldwell say in 1873 that it was the richest county in our mountains. It lies in more perfect shapes than any mountain land I have ever walked over. Its nobles are nobles of a later civilization in polishing up our good earth which is not appreciated as high as it should be when compared with the valuation of rail roads. The river going due north is a great fact.

Look over the the lay of the land at Hickory. Every manual art preservative of arts prerogative should now be on the way advanced to degrees of perfection in your city. Caldwell County is rich in attractions. The men who have qualified for great appointments in Wilkes delight us. One of her sons then living in Memphis fell in the battle at Wilson Creek, Springfield, Mo., the most romantic fight in the war which gave with a squirrel rifle the death wound to the most capable General in the Federal service, Nathaniel Lyon.

Good Road Meetings.

The Third Annual Convention of the Southern Appalachian Good Roads Association is to be held at Roanoke, October 4 and 5. This meeting is of special interest to North Carolinians, inasmuch as the whole of the western section of the state is included within the region of the Southern Appalachians.

The annual convention of the American Association for Highway Improvement to be held at Richmond, Virginia, November 20-24. President Taft will speak on the opening day.

Bilious? Feel heavy after dinner? Tongue coated? Complexion shallow? Liver needs waking up? Doan's Regulators cure bilious attacks. 25 cents at any drug store.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF Hickory Banking & Trust Co.,

at Hickory, in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business September 1st, 1911.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Includes Resources (Loans and discounts \$106,767.84, Overdrafts secured and unsecured 1,809.70, All other Stocks, Bonds and Mortgages 1,030.00, Banking House 6,000.00, Furniture and fixtures 2,521.83, Due from Banks and Bankers 23,495.00, Cash items 1,037.03, Gold coin 707.50, Silver coin, including all minor coin currency 991.23, National bank notes and other U. S. notes 3,972.00, Total \$148,332.22) and LIABILITIES (Capital stock paid in \$35,000.00, Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid 3,389.75, Deposits subject to check 63,891.90, Demand Certificates of Deposit 45,068.17, Cashier's Checks outstanding 982.40, Total \$148,332.22)

State of North Carolina, County of Catawba, ss: I, W. X. Reid, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3th day of September 1911. W. X. REID, Cashier. C. A. MOSER, Notary Public.

My com. expires June 21, 1913. Correct—Attest: J. F. ABERNETHY, M. H. YOUNT, J. A. MARTIN, Directors.