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Mr. Dorin's Corn.

New York Nov. -11 For growing the best 30 ears of corn in the United States, W. H. Dorin of Clover, Va., has been awarded the \$1000 silver cup offered by the International Harvester Company at the American Land and Irrigating Exposition at Madison Square Garden, Mr. Dorin winning over exhibitors from every section of the country, among them L. D. Core, the famous Indian Corn King, hitherto undefeated in a contest of this nature. Mr. Dorin's corn is on exhibition at the Southern Railway's booth.

Mr. Dorin ploughed his land ten inches and subsoiled 12 inches more. He used 200 pounds of phosphate, his only fertilizer outside of clover turned under. His seed were carefully selected from an acre on which he made a splendid yield in 1910 and the corn which took the prize was from an acre cultivated under the method of the U. S. Farm Demonstration Bureau. The yield from this acre being 137 bushels.

The soil is the ordinary type of Southern Virginia, a gray sandy loam about eight inches deep with a good clay subsoil.

Mr. Dorin is a Michigan farmer and knew practically nothing about farming until six years ago when he purchased 561 acres Halifax County Va., on the Southern Railway's Richmond and Danville lines, paying eight dollars per acre.

Additional Mail Facilities Now

Express Pouches on Nos. 16 and 18 and on No. 24.

The question has often been asked the Democrat will the new train between Salisbury and Asheville carry mail. The local postoffice now enables us to answer. Hickory gets an express pouch on No. 15 due here at 6:30, which it receives from Train No. 29 on the main line due at Salisbury at 1:50 a. m. This pouch contains mail from all points north. The train carries no mail from this point west. The Greensboro Daily News will reach Newton and Hickory on this train.

No. 16, east-bound, due here at 10:10 a. m., will handle an express pouch from this office for No. 39 north bound on the main line, making close connection. Mail deposited in the office after 5 p. m. and before 9 p. m. will be despatched in this pouch. This advances the delivery of mail for all points north and for eastern North Carolina, about 12 hours, as heretofore mail put in the office after No. 12 runs did not go east until 9:54 a. m. t. day.

Additional facilities west have been secured through the efforts of the local postoffice. Permission has been obtained for No. 21, due here at 4:30 to carry an express pouch made on Asheville containing mail for Asheville and connections and Knoxville and connections. There is now no mail service on No. 35 west of Asheville, consequently Asheville makes an express pouch on C. & N. Knox train 38. Through this new pouch Hickory secures the same mail service it enjoyed when there was mail service on 35 west of Asheville.

Hickory is greatly indebted to the local office for its efforts to secure this service.

Special Thanksgiving Service Holy Trinity Lutheran Church

Sunday School—9:45, a. m. Chief Service—11 a. m. Junior Luther League—2 p. m. Evening service—7 p. m. Morning Theme: Our Heavenly Father's Advent Greeting. Evening Theme: Thy Kingdom come.

Our Thursday at 10:30 a. m. the pastor will deliver a special Thanksgiving sermon. To all these services the public is cordially invited.

Immediately after the Sunday morning service, the regular congregational meeting will be held to elect officers for the ensuing year. A full attendance is required. On Monday evening there will be a meeting of the church council.

The Catawba County Lutheran pastoral association met in their regular monthly session at the home of the Rev. J. H. Wannemacher, pastor of Holy Trinity. Fourteen pastors were present. An interesting paper on Justification by Faith was read by the Rev. F. K. Roof. A lively discussion of the subject followed in which a number took part.

Rev. Wannemacher read an exegetical outline on Math. 9:18-26 which was highly appreciated. The pastors appreciated the kind hospitality of Mrs. Wannemacher and her assistants. The next meeting of the association will be held at the residence of Rev. Prof. M. L. Stewart who promises a splendid entertainment.

Catawba News

Catawba, Nov. 29, Miss Nina Moore has been visiting friends and relatives near Statesville.

Mr. J. F. Gilleland and son Johnson of the Southern spent Sunday in town.

Mrs. J. A. Price, of Lenoir spent the week-end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Smith.

Mr. Ross Smith, of Newton spent Sunday at home.

Mrs. F. Y. Long has been visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Davis, of Statesville.

Mr. J. J. Smith who has been in ill health for some time, was suddenly taken worse Saturday morning, but his friends will be glad to know that he is better.

Last Monday night the town was shocked when the news spread that Mrs. Will T. Abernethy had died at seven o'clock.

Mrs. Abernethy who was Miss Emma Youngblood, of Charlotte and Mr. Abernethy were married last December. In the past year Mrs. Abernethy, by her charming manner and winning way has won a host of friends here and in the surrounding country.

Mrs. Abernethy besides her husband is survived by an infant son, an aged father and mother, six brothers and three sisters.

The funeral service was conducted by her pastor Rev. B. Wilson from the Methodist church Tuesday afternoon and the burial was in the cemetery at five o'clock.

A Father's Vengeance

would have fallen on any one who attacked the son of Peter Bondy, of South Rockwood, Mich., but he was powerless before attacks of kidney trouble. "Doctors could not help him," he wrote, "so at last we gave him Electric Bitters and he improved wonderfully from taking six bottles. It's the best kidney medicine I ever saw." Backache, Tired feeling, Nervousness, loss of Appetite, Weakness of Kidney trouble that may end in dropsy, diabetes or Bright's disease. Beware: Take Electric Bitters and be safe. Every bottle guaranteed. 50c at C. M. Shuford's, Moser & Lutz and Grimes Drug Co.

IN SOCIAL CIRCLES.

Nov. 23. Mrs. Chadwick was hostess of the Traveler's Club. Seven guests outside the club were present, old pupils of Mrs. Chadwick at her first teaching which was in Hickory. They were invited because with her they had studied "The Lady of the Lake" and this poem was the subject of the day's study of the club. Mrs. D. M. McComb, Miss Lizzie McComb, Mrs. Gambia, Mrs. T. M. Johns, Mrs. Rollins of Lonsdale, Mrs. J. W. Shuford and Mrs. J. L. Latta enjoyed the "bright hours which pleasure beguiled" in the past joined with the pleasure of the present Mrs. J. A. Moretz and Mrs. Shell were also guests. Miss A. McComb gave a delightful synopsis of the work which is thought to be the most graceful and generally pleasing of Scott's poems. When one realizes that there are 138 smiles and 80 odd sketchable pictures within its brief bounds, we know how rich it is in imagination's embroidery. Mrs. W. B. Menzies spoke with engaging interest of "Beautiful Perthshire," of its "wealth of picturesque scenery, historical and literary associations. Four songs taken from the poem were sung, "Fem. qt. "The Hunting Song," and Schubert's "Coronach" by Mesdames Murphy, W. B. Menzies, W. L. Abernethy, and J. L. Cilley. Two choruses—"Hail to the chieft" and Mendelssohn's "Ave, Maria." Mountain Laurel, cedar and yellow chrysantheums were the decorations. Refreshments in courses were served at the close of an evening of literary, musical and social enjoyment. The next meeting will be with Miss McComb Dec. 7th. (It was interesting to note that after the first commencement at Claremont, Mrs. J. W. Shuford's essay had for its subject, "Sir Walter Scott.")

Mrs. Beard sent by parcel-post from this state to Mr. I. William A. Eyre, Longstone, Derbyshire Eng., two fine stalks of cotton with a great number of large bolls. Each boll was wrapped in tissue paper to keep the leaves from shattering. She has just heard that they were received in fine condition and looked as if they had only come a few miles. Mrs. Beard and Mrs. Royster met Mr. Eyre and his wife on their trip to the North Cape, and afterwards spent a week-end with them at their home in Derbyshire. This visit gave them great pleasure not only from the remarkable natural beauty but from the historical associations. Among other noted places they were shown Haddon Hall of Dorothy Vernon fame, of Devonshire's castle possibly heading the list of England's famous homes and Chatworth where Mary Queen of Scots was imprisoned.

The Democrat welcomes "M. E. N." as correspondent from Newton. Our readers can expect some newsy letters from the county seat.

Presbyterian Church Notes.

Rev. R. A. Lapsley will preach the Thanksgiving sermon at 11 o'clock Thursday. The offering for the Barium Springs Orphanage will be taken at the close of the service.

Rev. J. G. Garth will preach at 10 morning and evening services on Sunday. He will also preach at West Hickory at 4 p. m.

The West Hickory Sunday school is planning a pleasant time for the children on Christmas. The date will be announced.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, } SS.
Lucas County.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of One Hundred Dollars for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure. FRANK J. CHENEY.
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.
A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials free.
F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo O. Sold by all druggists, 75 cents.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

The Career of Col. G. M. Yoder.

Catawba's Fine Old Patriot and Historian.

Written for the Democrat

Col. G. M. Yoder was a son of Michael Yoder, who was a son of John Yoder, who was a son of the pioneer Conrad Yoder. G. M. Yoder was born in Lincoln county now Catawba, in 1826, August 23. Michael Yoder was born March 17, 1799. He married Miss Deets who was born in 1801 and died in 1832.

Mr. Yoder began to go to the old field schools of his community in 1833. His education was completed in the log school houses of his community. After completing his education he followed school teaching a few years.

On the 11th of February, 1851, he married Miss Rebecca Rosanna Herman, daughter of Henry Herman. She was born April 17, 1833. The children of this marriage are: Francis A., Julius M., Colin M., Mary Ann and Florence Irene.

In 1862 he volunteered in the Confederate army. He went to the army as a private and was soon elected second lieutenant of his company. In 1863 he was elected captain of the home guard company. He took the company to Salisbury where he was guarding the arsenal when General Stoneman captured it.

In 1875 his wife died with typhoid fever. She was a member of the Lutheran Church. She was a Christian woman and faithfully followed her Saviour. She is buried at Grace Church. Mr. Yoder became a member of the Lutheran church in 1849. He is a member of the Lutheran church at Grace. His standing in that church is good and regular.

Mr. Yoder has collected much local history. Much of this has been published in the county papers. He has written up many of the pioneer families of the county. He belongs to the Democratic party and has always voted that ticket. He belongs to the Andrew Jackson school of politics.

Mr. Yoder never spent any money for strong drink. He is very temperate in his eating and has reached a good old age. He was a man among men when the writer was a boy. He has been in the South Fork county of Catawba county a long time. He is a connecting link between the past and the present.

After the death of his first wife he married Eliza Yoder, a daughter of Jacob Yoder. Their son Enloe Yoder was elected surveyor of Catawba county in 1911. J. H. SHUFORD.

Judge Cline Recovering

The many friends of Judge E. B. Cline will regret to hear that he has been ill but will be gratified to learn that it is nothing serious. The Elizabeth city correspondent of the Charlotte Observer said last Saturday:

His many friends throughout the State will be gratified to know that Judge E. B. Cline, who has been ill at the Southern hotel for some days, is much improved and hopes to be out shortly. On account of Judge Cline's illness, the session of Superior court for Hyde county this week was postponed.

Judge and Mrs. Cline have spent much time in Elizabeth City, having made the Southern hotel their headquarters since the judge has been in this circuit, and their friends are legion.

Both the genial judicial officer and his charming wife have been most favorably impressed with the city and Mrs. Cline has made a most attractive addition to the social circles here.

Children Injured

Ordinary Cathartics and Pills and Harsh Physic Cause Distressing Complaints

You cannot be over-careful in the selection of medicine for children. Only the very gentlest bowel medicine should ever be given, except in emergency cases. Ordinary pills, cathartics and purgatives are apt to do more harm than good. They may cause griping, nausea and other distressing after effects that are frequently health destroying.

We personally recommend and guarantee Rexall Orderlies as the safest and most dependent remedy, which we know, for constipation and associate bowel disorders. We have such absolute faith in the virtues of this remedy that we sell it on our guarantee of money back in every instance where it fails to give entire satisfaction, and we urge all in need of such medicine to try it at our risk.

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Rexall Orderlies commonly completely relieve constipation, except of course when of a surgical character. They also tend to overcome the necessity of constantly taking laxatives to keep the bowels in normal condition. Three sizes of packages, 10 cents, 25 cents, and 50 cents. Remember, you can obtain Rexall Remedies in Hickory only at our store, — The Rexall Store, The Grimes Drug Co.

Administrator's Notice.

Having qualified as administrator of Helen Riddle Grey, late of Catawba County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 3rd day of November 1912, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery.

All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This the 3rd day of November, 1911
GEO. R. WOOTEN, Administrator.

A. A. WHITENER, Attorney

The Do-as-you-please Club met on Nov. 16, with Miss Adelyn McComb. All the members but two were present. After embroidery awhile. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess. The meeting adjourned until Nov. 23rd, 1911.

COMMENT.

VIRGINIA JUSTICE

Henry Clay Beattie, Jr., convicted on circumstantial evidence of the murder of his wife, was electrocuted Friday morning. His father had the power of large wealth but it was useless against Virginia Justice. The ablest lawyers it could hire were not able to secure an acquittal nor to wrench a pardon from the Governor. Taylor pardoned Caleb Powers before he had been convicted of Goebel's murder; Patterson pardoned Cooper, the slaughterer of Carmack, and Dix pardoned Peter Hains, who killed Annis. But Gov. Mann refused to interfere with the work of that praying Virginia jury, and rather than go into eternity, as his soul was unleashed by the electric spark, with a lie on his lips, Beattie confessed his crime.

Sad to say, Beattie would have been acquitted in North Carolina. Glory to Virginia justice.

On the day of the execution of Beattie, the Charlotte News got out an extra with a history of the crime. It sold 2500 copies. Twice the forms had to be put back to press. This speaks loud for the News' enterprise, but it shows a very a very coca-cola sort of an appetite for reading matter on the part of the Charlotte public.

Charlie Parker Made 196 Bushels

Col. F. A. Olds in Charlotte Observer.

Jimmie Batts, of Wake, was ten years ago the corn-growing pioneer; then the attention of the country was turned to little Jerry Moore in South Carolina, and now comes Charles Parker of the county of Hertford, who got a yield of 235 bushels to the acre, harvest weight, and 196 of dry crib-corn, with only twelve per cent of moisture. This lad, who will have the pleasure a little later of shaking hands with the United States Commissioner of Agriculture and no doubt President Taft, produced this corn at a cost of only twenty-four cents a bushel. When the writer attended the corn show at Washington, N. C., two years ago, he was sure some records would be broken in that part of the State, and that the boys were going to give the men a run for their money. The thousands of corn-growing boys in North Carolina who are contesting for prizes this year have set their fathers and grandfathers a mighty pretty pace, and the latter have got to run some unless they want to take the boys' as a matter of fact a lot of them have taken it now.

\$10. for Colleges to 30c for Schools.

The State Cruelly Neglecting its Elementary Schools.

To the Editor of the Democrat:

Much has been recently said and written concerning the present educational work in North Carolina. There are those who stoutly contend that the present system of emptying the State's purse into the lap of the higher institutions should be continued and let the elementary schools take what these institutions do not use. They maintain that the influence of higher institutions permeates every work and corner of our State and is therefore beneficial to every individual. And this contention is not without foundation in fact, but when it is contended that the interest of the 735,000 country boys and girls of the State should be sacrificed in order to support these institutions there are many who take issue. To the higher institutions, teaching a few hundred students, the State gives \$600,000 while to the elementary schools it gives only \$225,000. The former gets about \$10. for each student enrolled while the latter gets slightly more than thirty cents for each student. It is true as is contended by the advocates of the present system, that the appropriation from the State treasury does not constitute the whole of the elementary school fund, but is also true that the State appropriation does not constitute the sole support of the higher schools. The total school fund for this State is considerably more than three million dollars yet we are forced to strain a point to get a four months school term. The school fund of the State has increased nearly 400 per cent within the last fifteen years and yet the increase in actual results has been very small. The reason for this is found in the fact that the elementary public schools have been neglected. No person can attain to a higher education until the foundation has been carefully laid. Neither can this State hope to build up a great educational system until the elementary schools are given the first consideration. The few who take advantage of college training first came from the elementary school where the foundation is laid. And when the foundation is well laid, we need have no fear of the result. But a vast majority of our citizenship never get beyond the elementary schools. Their sole training for life's work is only that is obtained there. If education is the hope of our country, and if only an educated citizenship can make up a great State, then before North Carolina can become a great State she must look well to the improvement of her public schools. There is only one way to make these schools better and that is to put more money into them. It must have better teachers and longer terms. Many of the best teachers are leaving the profession because it will not support them and those who remain are doing so at a great sacrifice. Many who are teaching are doing so because they are not qualified to enter other work. Their heart is not in it and, consequently they are failures. A large number are not as well prepared as they should be. All told, our elementary public schools can scarcely be called successful. The teachers salary should be so enticing that all undesirables may be eliminated and their places filled by those who have entered teaching as their life's work and have thoroughly prepared themselves for it. The people are now being taxed, it seems to the limit so that we can hope for but little more from that source. Our only hope then is for larger appropriations direct from the State. It is not desired by any that the State's higher institutions should be crippled, but the writer is one of those who believes in a more economical system of handling the funds of the State so that increased sums may be available for the elementary schools, and he believes that one of the first places to start this economy is in these higher institutions. Is it not possible that these institutions could do just as efficient work without such enormous cost?

ATTACHMENT FOR INCUBATOR

Electric Light Operated by Thermostat on Outside of Box Shows When Temperature is Right.

A time-saving attachment for incubators that should increase the efficiency of these mechanical hens has been invented by a Louisiana man. Chickens cannot be raised without a great deal of attention, and the poultry raiser who uses incubators usually puts in a good part of his time going around among them to see if the temperatures are right. If there are many of these machines and he has to consult the thermometer in each one it takes time. The attachment here consists of an electric light on the outside of the incubator and operated by a thermostat. The light can be regulated to burn either weakly when the temperature in the box is too low or to go out altogether, or to burn only when the incubator requires attention. Whichever way it is, the owner can tell at a glance around his group of hatching machines whether any need his services and, if so, which it is.

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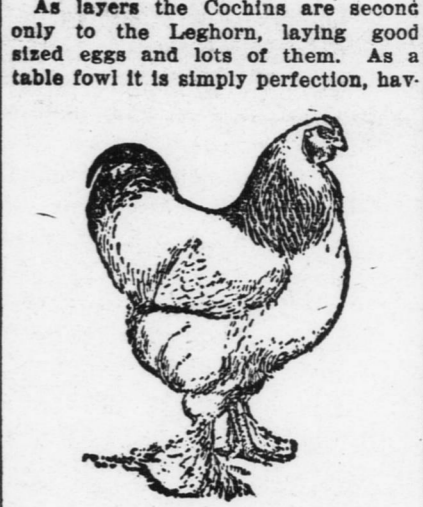


COCHIN IS SPLENDID LAYER

Second Only to the Leghorn in the Matter of Eggs and as Table Fowl It is Simply Perfection.

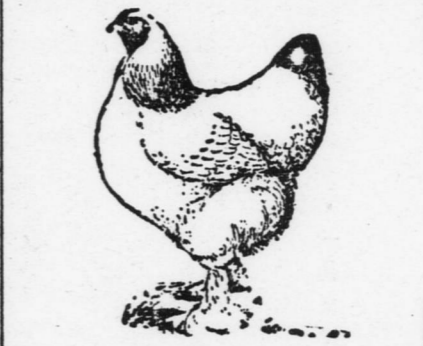
As layers the Cochins are second only to the Leghorn, laying good sized eggs and lots of them. As a table fowl it is simply perfection, having an attractive, round, plump, yellow carcass, with flesh fine grained, tender and juicy. As chicks the birds are hardy and easily raised, and come up to broiler size in a short time, compared with many other breeds, yet they make splendid mothers. Chicks come both light and dark in color.

Another point in favor of this variety is the fowls are strong and vigorous. No doubt they inherit their vigor from the Light Brahma, which is very strong and rugged.



Cochin Cockerel.

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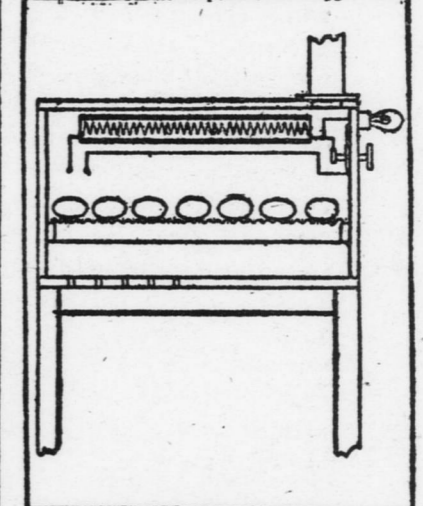
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