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### Want Ads in the Record bring Results

### Better Farming in the South

#### SOUTHERN FARMER'S FERTILIZER ADVANTAGE

South's Deposits of Phosphatic Materials an Aid in Boll Weevil Fight. C. A. WHITTLE.

Recently a Southern fertilizer concern obtained a large order for acid phosphate from Holland at \$55 per ton. Contrast this \$55.00 per ton with \$20.00 per ton paid by the Southern farmer. If the Dutch farmer can afford to pay \$35 per ton for acid phosphate and make it pay, how much more can a Southern farmer obtain when he can buy about three times as much phosphate with the same money?

Dutch farmers are shrewd and thrifty. They have developed agriculture to a very high state of efficiency, and they know quite well what can be done with acid phosphate at \$55 per ton. Their land is not poor. To the contrary it is highly developed and fertile. Every rod that can possibly be used for agriculture is cultivated like a garden. They have found that no matter how rich their soil, it does not pay. Out of their experience they find that it pays them now to invest as much as \$55 per ton in acid phosphate.

**Aids in Combatting Boll Weevil**  
Under boll weevil conditions, early maturing of cotton is essential. Acid phosphate, of course, promotes the fruition and maturing of cotton. All agricultural authorities are now recommending liberal use of acid phosphate in fertilizers as an important measure in combatting the boll weevil.

If the Southern farmer had to pay \$25 per ton for acid phosphate, what a disadvantage he would face! Since he only pays about one-third this price, how fortunate is he! Nature has placed here in the South great deposits of rock phosphate which, when treated with sulphuric acid, becomes acid phosphate, an ingredient of fertilizer.

Not only is the Southern farmer favored by reason of the natural deposits of phosphatic materials, but in recent years, the South has become a great manufacturer of sulphuric acid. Sulphuric acid has an important place in many forms of manufacture, and is one of the essentials in making munitions of war, hence large quantities of it have been drawn to the munition plants at enhanced prices. The high market for sulphuric acid has lifted the price of acid phosphate over that of former years, but not enough to prevent its still being a most economical plant food.

The Quickly Available Form  
Add phosphate is that form of phosphatic fertilizers most readily available as plant food. Hence this is why agricultural authorities are stressing its use in fertilizers for boll weevil territory, where the purpose is to hasten maturity of the plants and to get as much cotton set as possible before the weevil has developed in sufficient number to get all the new squares and the bolls that form, as it will do later on in the season.

**PUSH COTTON IN WEEVIL TERRITORY**  
J. C. Pridmore, Agronomist.  
Inquiry—"How would you fertilize to beat the boll weevil to the cotton?"  
In growing cotton under boll weevil conditions, several factors must be given consideration. The land should be well drained and well supplied with vegetable matter. Good seed of a variety adapted to the locality should be chosen, and, of course, a variety that will mature its fruit quickly and that will resist wilt should be planted. Fertilize liberally, and properly cultivate. On the heavier soils, such as the red clays and clay loams, the use of a fertilizer carrying 10 per cent to 12 per cent phosphoric acid, 3 to 4 per cent nitrogen and a small per cent of potash, if it can be had, should be used. Apply at the rate of 250 to 400 pounds per acre. On lighter soils in which nitrogen, phosphorus and potash are all usually deficient, a fertilizer carrying all three elements is desirable. Use 10 to 12 per cent phosphoric acid, 3 or 4 per cent nitrogen and 1 or 2 per cent potash, at the rate of 300 to 400 pounds to the acre.

**BOY BEANS IN THE ROTATION.**  
Inquiry—"Will you recommend a rotation in which soy beans, cotton and some other crop will be used?"  
Soy beans are highly recommended. They are a legume and, therefore, do not require much nitrogen. The hay not required and the feeding value is abundant and the feeding value high. The oil mills afford a ready market for the bean, and the cake which is produced by the mills has splendid feeding value.

A good rotation to follow is cotton followed by corn with soy beans, followed by oats and cowpeas. For southern conditions Hollybrook and Mammoth Yellow are recommended. —J. N. HARPER, Agronomist.

**GUARDSMAN GOES TO PRISON FOR DIVULGING SECRETS**  
Minneapolis, Minn., March 7.—Officers of the First Minnesota infantry returning to Fort Snelling from the Mexican border announced that Paul L. Scharfenberg of St. Paul, a private in L. company, first Minnesota infantry, was sentenced to five years' imprisonment at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, February 6 by a court-martial at San Antonio, Texas, for furnishing military information to Germany. A letter addressed to relatives in Germany states that 10,000,000 Germans in this country were ready to rise up against the government in the event of war with Germany, was intercepted by British authorities and turned over to Washington officials, according to statements by the officers. Scharfenberg is a native of Germany.

**PHASES OF LIFE REVEALED IN POSTOFFICE CROWD**  
Saturday in the postoffice lobby the other day, waiting for the mail to be put up, lots of interesting phases of life were revealed by the people passing in and out. A business man came hurriedly in, unlocked his box and glanced methodically through the bundle of letters, his face lighting up now and then as he read a superscription which meant that there was a check inside. A young girl tripped into the lobby, her face aglow with joyful anticipation; there was just one letter in her box, but it was enough, judging from her happy smile as she tore open the envelope. It was pitiful to see the eager nape die from a face as some one looked through his mail and saw the letter missing that meant more to him than the fall of nations. The whole bundle of letters worthless because of the absence of one beloved superscription. Then a trim stenographer unlocked her employer's box. A slim envelope which she knew contained a check for a cool thousand was thrust into her pocket as with a score of others. All were chucked recklessly into her pocket except three. One was blue, one was pink and one was white and square. A pretty young woman came in smiling. She left in a few minutes with a letter, and she had tears in her eyes. Two little girls joyfully spelled the words on a card which announced that "Daddy will come home tonight." A man stood by a window in the lobby reading a letter, and his face went grey and haggard as he read. Romance, tragedies, fortunes, lost and gained, happiness, sorrow, the whole round of life from the sweet to the bitter finds its way through the postoffice box.—Statesville Landmark

## Society

Mrs. A. R. Launey of Savannah, Ga. is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. L. Riddle.

Mrs. R. G. Pope and little daughter Margaret, left yesterday for Asheville to spend several weeks with relatives.

Mrs. C. C. Beam and her sister, Myrtle Stroup are visiting their sister, Mrs. M. H. Lohr at Hickory.—Gastonia Gazette.

**Miss Russell Entertains**  
Saturday afternoon Miss Elizabeth Russell delightfully entertained ten of her little friends in celebration of her twelfth birthday. Games were played and in an interesting contest Miss Louise Cline was the lucky winner of the prize, a lovely crepe de chine handkerchief. Elegant refreshments of chicken salad, sandwiches, cakes and hot chocolate were served at the close of an enjoyable afternoon. Miss Russell's guests were Misses Louise Flowers, Elizabeth Barkley, Virginia Springs, Alice Cilley, Katharine and Louise Cline, Mildred Wilfong, Elizabeth Harris, Hermoine Warlick, and Mary Stuart Menzies.

**Starnes-Wolfe**  
Mr. Ivey Starnes and Miss Loualee Wolfe, two popular young people, gave their friends a surprise Tuesday afternoon when they were married by Rev. B. A. Yorke at his home. Besides members of Mr. Yorke's family, Mr. Joe Reinhardt, a special friend, was the only witness. The ring ceremony was used and the ceremony was impressive.

Mr. Starnes is an employe of the C. and N. W. Railway Company and his bride is the daughter of Mrs. Lou W. Wolfe and is a young woman of charm and accomplishment. Immediately after the wedding at 4:15, the couple left for Asheville to spend several days.

**Wagoner-Long**  
A very pretty wedding was solemnized last evening at 6 o'clock when Miss Mabel Long, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Long, became the bride of Mr. J. E. Wagoner, the ceremony being performed in the First Methodist church. The church was beautifully decorated for the occasion with ivy, ferns and palms. The solemn vows were spoken under a white arch, hung with ivy, from which was suspended a large wedding bell. Just before the wedding party entered Mrs. J. E. Wagoner, accompanied by Miss Clara Bowles on the organ, sang "O, Promise Me" To the strains of Lohengrin's wedding march the ring bearer, Master Willburn West and the flower girl, Miss Ruth Setzer, carrying a basket of exquisite hyacinths, came first. They were both dressed in white. Then came the bride, wearing a lovely suit of taupe, with accessories to match, and carrying a bouquet of lilies of the valley and ferns, with her maid of honor, Miss Evangeline Eiley, who was dressed in a suit of gold cloth, with hat to match, and carried an armful of pink carnations.

They were met at the altar by the groom and his best man, Mr. Paul Dellinger, who entered from the right. The beautiful ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. A. L. Stanford.

Mr. and Mrs. Wagner left on No. 16 for Atlanta to visit Mrs. Wagner's aunt and Mrs. C. A. Abernethy. They will return on March 11th. Mrs. Wagoner is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Long, and is very popular in this city, where she has lived all her life. Mr. Wagoner is the efficient manager of McClelland's store and while he has not been a resident of this city very long, he has a large number of friends here.

### POURS OIL ON CLOTHING SETS FIRE TO HERSELF

Gastonia, March 6.—Melancholia produced by a wasting illness of many months caused Mrs. Annie Alexander, wife of I. N. Alexander to pour kerosene oil over her clothing Tuesday morning and set fire to herself. She was so badly burned that she died Tuesday afternoon at 2:30, without having regained consciousness.

Recently she had exhibited at times mental aberration and it had been decided to remove her to the state hospital at Morganton. Accompanied by the family physician and a nurse she was to have been taken there and it is probably that this knowledge aggravated her mental condition to a point where she decided to end her life.

Mr. Alexander was up town at the time and only her three small children were at home. She went into the bath room and locked the door before setting fire to her clothing. Attracted by the screams of her children neighbors ran to the house and had to batter down the door to the bath room to get to her. She was then so badly burned that physicians had no hope for her recovery.

Mrs. Alexander was a sister of Mrs. C. A. Eury of Raleigh.

### GRACE REFORMED CHURCH

Grace Reformed church is located in what is now Catawba county. It is a church that is rich in history. However there is little on record from which to write a history of this church about. Before a congregation was established in this community services were held. The tradition is that there was preaching in a double barn during the summer and in private houses during the winter months. In the year 1796 a meeting was held in the neighborhood to consider the propriety of building a house for public worship. On January 11, 1797, a deed for a tract of land containing a fraction over three acres was executed by Samuel E. Jarrett to John Yoder and John Huffman for the purpose of building a house of worship thereon. The cost of the land was eight dollars.

There was a log structure erected for a church by the people who lived in the community at that time. The building was twenty-five feet wide and two stories high. The church was completed in two years. The church was the property of the Reformed and Lutheran people who lived in the community at the time and it was a union church at this time. Dr. Welker in his sketch of the Reformed churches in the Colonial Records says of Grace that "it was for many years the most prosperous and intelligent Reformed congregations in the state." This log church which was built in early times to the people who lived in the community almost what Solomon's temple had been to the Jews. Religious devotion was absorbing habit of many of our German ancestors.

John Yoder who is spoken of in this writing was a son of pioneer Conrad Yoder and was born in 1764 on the waters of Jacob's Fork river. He was an elder in the Reformed church at Grace and is the grandfather of Col. G. M. Yoder who is a distinguished historian of Catawba county. —J. H. SHUFORD.

### PREACHING HEALTH ALONG THE HIGHWAYS

In Virginia he who rides may read. As you travel along the highways you meet now and then posters and placards which at first sight almost frighten you with their big headlines and warning messages. Closer attention makes known the fact that they are not "scare" notices of the sheriff or patent medicine advertisements, nor are they "for sale" signs of some auction company, but plain facts about the ways and means of preventing disease and obtaining good health.

These posters about ten by fourteen inches in size are apparently sheets of tin lithographed in colors of black and orange. Their reading is made so carefully arranged to catch the traveler's eye and is at the same time easily read. The passer-by quickly gets the message and unconsciously takes home with him the highway sermon of health.

Out in one of the rural sections of the state appeared one of these placards with the following reading matter:

"The best farm in this county is where the health of the family is best protected.  
"It has a good well.  
"It has a sanitary privy.  
"It has screens on the windows and doors to keep out flies and mosquitoes.  
"It has no standing water in which mosquitoes can breed.  
"Make it yours."  
The Virginia state board of health evidently considered it a good plan to give the usual idle mind of the man on the way to town or the auto-enthusiast something worth while to think about or they thought this a splendid opportunity to get health truths to soak in.

### SOUTHERN HANDLED LARGE CROWDS TO INAUGURATION

The Southern Railway Company is priding itself in the manner in which it handled the inauguration crowds to and from Washington. The road ran eight regular and nine special trains out of the capital and of these last seven were on time and none of the regulars was as much as an hour late, and only three were as much as 30 minutes late.

To accomplish this result the "to their mobilized at Washington a corps of expert operating and passenger train officials, while special uniformed police officers were assigned to the protection of passengers and baggage.

In addition to the heavy travel on its regular trains, the Southern ran 18 special trains into Washington and all were handled successfully.

## Marcus E. Hull, D. C. Lincolnton, N. C.

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## "Smart Style" Week

All Through This Week

Another big lot of new Suits and Coats received this morning. The prettiest lot we have ever had. Let us show you anyway. New "Wirthmoor" Waists ----\$1.00 New "Welworth" Waists ----\$2.00 Flexo Heatherbloom undershirts, all colors -----\$1.50 each



## Four New Smart Styles for "Smart Style" Week.

They look good on paper. They will look better on you. We have about forty more Smart Styles that look just as good. Come in tomorrow and spend an hour or so with us.

Suit Prices From - - - \$12.75 to \$40.00.  
Coat Prices From - - - 6.00 to 30.00



## New Shipment CenteMeri Gloves.

There are very few kid gloves on the market. The importers refuse to take orders for next fall. We know this, there will be no lamb gloves at \$1.50 offered for next season. While in New York we bought a big lot of kid gloves that we can sell now at \$1.50 and \$1.75. We had to take them and pay for them before delivery. We have the white, with black stitching, black, brown, greys, and beige shades.



## Thompson-West Company "The Ladie's Store"

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White Pine Cough Syrup With Tar. Price - - - 25c

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### NOTICE

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of City Manager by the City Council of the City of Hickory until March 6th, 1917, at 7:30 p. m., for the erection and completion of an Electric Power line, approximately 12,000 feet, consisting of No. 6 triple grade weather proof wire and three 15 K. W. transformers from 2200 to 250 volts, two single throw triple pole switches, six single pole lightning arrestors, one starting compensator, one ammeter. Details of above construction can be obtained by applying at the office of City Manager.

City Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Certified check for \$100.00 must accompany each bid until satisfactory bond is given for completion of the work. JOHN W. BALLEW, City Manager 2 23 164

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Old Gen. Ground Hog has about shot his last Torpedo and the advance of Spring is on.

We can assure you of prompt and efficient service and low repair costs made possible by modern equipment and methods and short cuts in our Service department.

If you have any Electric Battery trouble, tell it to Mr. Thompson, who is in charge of our Service Department.

## Buick Garage QUALITY! SERVICE! PHONE 210.

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We know that you can be convinced The South Bend Malleable Range is the best range in the world. It is the only range with the Patented Keystone Copper-Bearing, Aluminum-Fused, Rust-Resisting Flues throughout. It looks best, is built strongest, bakes best and lasts longest.

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