

WILL BOLL WEEVIL DAMAGE LINCOLN COUNTY FARMS

Is Question That Many Discuss—Would Tobacco Do As a Substitute for Cotton.

The boll weevil pest is agitating the minds of the southern people a great deal. And while Lincoln county has not been reached by the weevil advance north, but boll weevil has reached the North Carolina line, and the southern edge of Gaston county has already been reached by the weevil, and it will only be a matter of months until boll weevil will reach Lincoln county. This county is not a large cotton producing county, but cotton is produced in considerable quantity, about 5 to 7 thousand bales being the average yearly yield. Many farmers are wisely thinking of other money crops, especially those farmers who produce cotton mainly, and what money crop will best suit Lincoln soil should the weevil make cotton more unprofitable than it is now, is the crop that cotton farmers will be interested in. Will it be tobacco? Tobacco has been grown in Lincoln county—fine tobacco—and there are still to be found a few old tobacco barns over this county. Or will it be potatoes. If it be tobacco then the boll weevil visits Lincoln or not the county would have two money crops. At any rate adjoining counties are already anticipating the probable visit of boll weevil and some farmers are discussing and devising means of giving tobacco a try out. The Shelby Star discussing the boll weevil's anticipated visit says: "Tests at raising tobacco in Cleveland county will probably be made next year by Messrs. C. C. and George Blanton, O. Max Gardner and O. M. Mull in order to determine if a tobacco crop will be a good substitute for this time and soil in the event that the boll weevil invades the county to such an extent that cotton raising will not be profitable as a money crop. These gentlemen have been in communication with experienced tobacco raisers in central Carolina, having placed advertisements in papers at Oxford and Henderson with a view of getting in touch with one or more men who will come to Cleveland and conduct experiments with ten acre fields on the three farms belonging to Blanton Brothers, Gardner and Mull. These gentlemen have not closed a contract with an experienced tobacco grower as yet, but expect to hire a man who is thoroughly familiar with the best seed for this soil and climate, one who has a knowledge of sowing the plant best cultivating the plants, cutting, grading and selling. A barn is needed for every eight acres in tobacco so one or two barns will no doubt be built. Tobacco was at one time grown in Cleveland but the venture was abandoned because the market went to pieces and was not profitable. Older people will remember the several barns and fields and recall the fact that the Lineberger shop building was erected as a warehouse. The market is and has been very profitable for tobacco growers in the belt and the Shelby men feel that the same results will be obtained in Cleveland after our farmers once become accustomed to tobacco raising. Should the boll weevil swoop down on Cleveland county and do very considerable damage to cotton, our farmers would suffer greatly, consequently business would become paralyzed in a measure until our agriculture could hit upon some substitute money crop. These gentlemen feel that tobacco is the next best substitute for cotton and are therefore undertaking the experiment, perhaps at a great loss for the first year in order to make the necessary experiments by which other farmers will profit. They are to be commended for their far-sighted policy. Their modern methods of farming have been a source of great stimulus to agriculture in Cleveland and they find that tobacco can be grown profitably in the event the boll weevil cuts cotton, they will have done a great favor to farming in the county. In the meantime they are securing all the information possible on tobacco culture before they take the first steps on the beginning of the new year. In the event their tests are successful and it is proven that tobacco is profitable in Cleveland, the county should have two good money crops, thus becoming one of the richest and most advanced agricultural counties in the South. Cleveland county farmers are given up to be among the most progressive in the State and Messrs. Blanton, Gardner and Mull are doing pioneer work which will no doubt serve as a great blessing to agriculture in the year to come.

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BIG REWARD FAILS TO BRING MAN BACK TO PEN

Hickory, Dec. 26.—Although rewards aggregating \$176 have been offered for the capture of Charles Helton, Rhodhiss, man with a penitentiary record, the man is still at large, according to reports reaching Hickory today. Helton was one of six prisoners to break away from the state convict camp near Raleigh several weeks ago and it is believed that he and a pal made for his old home, where a few nights after his escape there were several big robberies. Loot amounting to several hundred dollars were carried off. The postoffice at Rhodhiss, also was entered and stamps stolen, and the postoffice department had offered a reward of \$150 for his capture. The state has offered the usual \$25. Persons from Rhodhiss say Helton undoubtedly is hanging around the village, he having been seen two or three times recently. He is familiar with every cave and woods in a radius of half a dozen miles and has no trouble in keeping out of the way.

THE NEW SANDCLAY ROAD INTO WEBB'S

The Lincoln county road force has recently completed a two mile stretch of sandclay road leading from Webb's in Carow Springs township to the main Sandclay road. The people along the new road were pleased to get this road as it gives them an outlet from that section to the sandclay roads leading to all points and they celebrated the completion of the road by giving an oyster supper. The fact that the State Highway commission has taken over the maintenance of 20 odd miles of Lincoln sandclay roads made it possible for the county to build the Webb road. The Lincoln road force is limited and the road money is limited, and in the past the force was kept busy on the main highway. By the state maintaining some of the roads the county force is enabled to give a portion of its time to building an occasional stretch of new road in some section of the county. The county board has ordered a 2-mile stretch built in North Brook-3 county section which, when completed will give an outlet all the way from Lincoln to the Burke county line and leading to Morganton. One township in Burke it is understood is without improved road, and if Burke fills in this missing link there will then be a much nearer road from Lincoln by way of three-county corners to Morganton. Of course when the state highway builds the hardsurface road from Hickory to Morganton and on to Lincoln there will be another outlet to the north and into the mountain counties; and then to the south to Gastonia will be another through road connecting Gastonia, Lincoln and Newton. The state highway commission has not as yet ordered the hardsurface road built across Lincoln from Gaston to Catawba County line but in all probability this will be built if the state carries out its program of road building. This stretch across Lincoln is included in the 5-year program of the state and will be built sometime within the next four years it is supposed whether Lincoln loans the state the money or not. Some of the counties in the state are loaning the state money in order to get hardsurface roads built immediately. Many of the counties have recently issued road bonds running into the hundreds of thousands of dollars, and loaned a portion of it to the state without interest. Discussing the sandclay road, however, mentioned above in Burke county, and in Lincoln via the three-county corner section the Morganton News-Herald says this: "The Lincoln sandclay road is worth the effort, especially if the state can be induced to take it over and keep it up, and this would be an advantage to both counties. The Morganton News-Herald says: While in Raleigh last week Morganton men talked to Road Commissioner McRee of the proposed Lincoln county road and found him very favorable to the proposition. He promised to make a further investigation of the route and to make an effort to put it on the list of Highways to be constructed by the State. He also promised to give consideration to the road from Morganton to Avery county by way of Jones Ridge. The main thing in the way of the State's considering this last named road would be the private road known as Loven's pike. If arrangements could be made to present this free of entailments to the State there might be a chance to put the road across. Going, however, to the Lincoln county road proposition, we want to keep in mind that this road can be built of the people of Morganton and Lincoln want it enough to keep pulling for it. It would mean much to both towns, as well as to all this section. A man who has thought about the matter a great deal said in the News-Herald the other day that this is the logical outlet southward for this county. Through Lincoln connection can be made with highways to Shelby, Gastonia, Rutherford, Charlotte, etc. It means so much to us that we cannot afford to sit still and say nothing about it. On to Lincoln!" should be our slogan until we get it accomplished.

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DR. WILSON INVITED TO ATLANTA CHURCH

From Atlanta Journal, Dec. 27th. The members of the West End Presbyterian church, at a meeting Sunday voted unanimously to invite Dr. Willis S. Wilson, of Lincoln, N. C., to the pastorate of the West End church. Dr. Wilson has been a prominent figure in Presbyterian circles in North Carolina for a number of years and has filled several important pulpits. He has been pastor of the Lincoln church for the past six years. Dr. Wilson was graduated from the Hampden-Sidney college and the Union Theological seminary. Davidson college recently conferred the honorary degree of Bachelor of Divinity on him. The West End Presbyterian church has been without a permanent pastor since last June, when Dr. R. F. Fitzpatrick moved to Anderson, S. C., after having served the West End church for four years. It is anticipated by the membership of the West End Presbyterian church that Dr. Wilson will send his acceptance at an early date and probably will take charge of the church about the middle of January.

DELINGER-SMITH WEDDING

Gastonia Gazette 27th. Handsomely engraved cards reading as follows were received in the city today: Mr. and Mrs. Robert Franklin Smith announce the marriage of their daughter Helen to Mr. Floyd Arthur Dellinger on Sunday, December twenty-fifth. One thousand nine hundred and twenty-one. Gastonia, North Carolina. Mrs. Dellinger is a young lady of exceptional charm of manner and personality. She has been for some time a member of the clerical force of Matthews-Belk's. Mr. Dellinger is engaged in the automobile business.

LONG-TILLMAN WEDDING

Miss Bessie Long Becomes Bride of C. Tillman, Goldston. A wedding, beautiful in its simplicity, was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar A. Long, on Arlington street, last evening at 6 o'clock when their sister, Miss Bess Long, became the bride of W. C. Tillman, of Goldston. The ceremony was performed by Rev. H. C. Sprinkle, of Centenary church, pastor of the bride, before a beautiful altar of ferns, palms and tall cathedral candles. To the strains of the Lohengrin wedding march little Misses Ruth Clapp and Elizabeth Goodman entered from the reception hall, holding white chrysanthemums and wide satin ribbons to form the aisle to the unattended. The ring ceremony of the Methodist Episcopal church was used. The home was beautifully decorated and in the dining room where an ice course was served, a color scheme of white and pink was artistically carried out with chrysanthemums and candles. Mrs. Tillman has made her home in the city for the past two years, being a popular trained nurse, and has a wide circle of friends who will regret that her marriage will take her away from Greensboro. Mr. Tillman is a prosperous young farmer of Goldston, where the young couple will make their home.

PREACHING TIME CHANGED

Rev. J. A. Snow will preach at Amity Baptist church on the third Sunday at 3 p. m. instead of the second Sunday. This change is made so as not to conflict with the preaching at Ore Bank church. Also Rev. Claude Abernethy will preach at Amity the second Sunday in January at 11 a. m. All are cordially invited to come out at these appointments. The members of Amity church are especially asked to come out at both of these meetings as there is important business to transact.

TEN TROOP "A" BOYS WERE TRIED BY COURT MARTIAL

Thursday night, ten members of the Lincoln cavalry were haled before a Court Martial and tried for violating the 61st article of war, failure to attend drills when ordered. In all of the cases a fine was imposed upon the member and in one instance a non com was reduced to a "buck." The reason of this Court Martial was because of the fact that the drill attendance was falling below that required by War Department. The Officers taking a great interest in the boys and are striving to make the troop the best in the Old North State and this will easily be accomplished if every member of the troop does his duty.

RURAL CARRIERS THANK PATRONS

We, the rural carriers at Lincoln, desire to extend our thanks to the patrons of our routes for the nice cake, fruits, and other good things received during the holidays. We assure you these gifts were very much appreciated and we will endeavor to serve you to the best of our ability during the coming year. Wishing you a happy and prosperous New Year. W. M. Yoder, D. A. Seagle, Claude Warlick, J. D. Mitchum, R. A. McNealey, H. G. Crowell.

LOWESVILLE LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Misses Ruth and Tazzie Parham are spending the Christmas holidays with their mother, Mrs. Margaret Parham. Miss Lloyd Henkle of Rutherford college is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Henkle. Misses Jessie Lowe, Jean Andrews and Chester Dellinger were Charlotte visitors Tuesday. Miss Patsy Lowe of Guilford college is spending the Christmas holidays at home. Misses Jean Andrews and Iola White, teachers of the Lowesville school left Friday for their homes. Miss Andrews to Bostle and Miss White to Dallas. Miss Mary Ella Love is spending the Christmas holidays at home. Mrs. Chester Dellinger and Mr. Lloyd Henkle were Mt. Holly visitors Saturday. Mrs. Mandy Robinson is visiting her son, Mr. Bruce Robinson of Lowesville. Messrs. Abby Dellinger and E. M. Lowe were Charlotte visitors Saturday. Miss Fannie Edwards is ill with grippe. Mr. John Barker and Miss Laura Bryant were happily married Thursday afternoon at the Methodist parsonage, by Rev. R. K. Brady. A very interesting program was given at the Lowesville school house by the primary and intermediate grades Friday morning. They also had a Christmas tree. Miss Tazzie Parham made a short talk which was greatly enjoyed by all. The teachers gave the pupils a marshmallow toast. Mr. Fred Henkle, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Henkle is expected home for a few days during Christmas. Miss Lois Nixon, teacher at Henry, N. C., is spending the Christmas holidays at home. Mr. Freeman Howard was a Lowesville visitor Sunday. Lowesville Dec. 26, 1921.

DAVIDSON, R. F. D. 2 NEWS

There was a Christmas tree at McLean's school last Friday evening. Miss Jennie Beatty, principal of McLean's school has gone to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Beatty of Lenoir. Christmas day was a rainy day in our part of the county. Miss Elna Hager, teacher of Killian's school has gone home to spend the holidays with her parents. Miss Mae Bell Sifford of Charlotte came home to spend a few days with her people. Miss Sarah Bryant and Mr. John Barker were united in marriage Wednesday the 21st, at Lowesville parsonage, by Rev. R. K. Brady. There was preaching at Mother's Chapel Sunday evening by Rev. Ira Hager. Miss Alma Womack and Mr. Jim Dellinger were to see Miss Maude Jones Sunday night. Mr. Elna Hager, our superintendent, has been sick for several days but is lots better. Brown Eyes.

DEBS.

A correspondent in today's Gazette expresses somewhat ireful over the Debs episode. There will be no doubt a wave of resentment and protest sweeping the country from shore to shore at the moment granted the socialist leader. Most of this protest will come from foreign soldiers and others who were zealous in their country's behalf in the days of war. And it is perhaps right that loyal patriotic citizens should feel aggrieved at this apparent flout of power in the hands of the Federal authorities. Debs was a dangerous man when we were at war with Germany. He was the direct cause of many conditions, acts and utterances and it is right that he should be confined. It was a powerful demonstration of the majesty of the law that nailed this arch traitor and socialist presidential candidate and slapped him behind the bars. However, it must be remembered by those who are prone to rage that Debs has not been pardoned. His sentence against the government has not been commuted. He is still without the rights of citizenship. Should he be restored to the full estate of a citizen of the United States, and a government say to him by a full and free pardon that he has done no wrong, then indeed will there be occasion for righteous indignation.—Gastonia Gazette.

CLERGY ORGANIZE TO HONOR WOODROW WILSON

New York, Dec. 18.—Leading clergymen of many denominations and from all parts of the country have accepted membership on the church committee of the Woodrow Wilson foundation according to plans announced here today for the cooperation of the churches in a national movement to raise a fund of \$1,000,000 or more to endow awards for meritorious service to democracy, public welfare, liberal thought and peace through justice. The head of the committee is announced from the headquarters of executive director, is Dr. Frederick Lynch, secretary of the Church Peace Union.

DIAMOND AND RUBLES BURIED IN BLACK BREAD

Berlin, Dec. 23.—Russian smugglers are taxing the resources of the customs officials and guards on Germany's eastern frontiers. Large quantities of precious stones and gold rubles recently have been taken from shabby looking individuals seeking entrance into Germany. One of the smugglers had a black bread sandwich studded with diamonds, valued at millions of marks. Another had a large diamond buried in the heel of his boot. Yet another was munching a loaf of bread, which was discovered to be filled with gold rubles.

EUGENE DEBS PASSES THROUGH CHARLOTTE

Calls Upon President and Daughters —Went to Washington Upon "Request," Socialist Says. Eugene V. Debs, former candidate for President on the socialist ticket, released from Atlanta federal prison Christmas day, passed through Charlotte that night on his way to Washington. He was traveling on Southern train No. 38, which passes Charlotte about 9 p. m. leaves Atlanta at 12:30 p. m., and arrives at Washington next morning about 9 o'clock. Few, if any, persons in Charlotte knew Debs was passing through, and none here saw him so far as reported, says the Observer.

Washington, Dec. 26.—Eugene V. Debs, the socialist leader whose ten-year prison sentence for violation of the espionage act was commuted on Christmas day, came here today direct from the Atlanta federal penitentiary and called upon President Harding and Attorney General Daugherty. Mr. Daugherty said that Debs came of his own "volition," while Debs declared his visit to Washington was at the "request" of the attorney general and that he was given a railroad ticket to the capital by the warden of the penitentiary without choice of destination, although he had planned to go immediately to his home at Terre Haute, Ind. After his conference with Debs, the attorney general attached in a statement that there were no unusual circumstances connected with the commutation of the socialist leader's sentence, that no advice was offered to Debs nor was any requested, and that he hoped Debs would direct his talents to a useful purpose. No statement was made at the White House after the conference there, but upon reaching his hotel Mr. Debs, broke the silence he had maintained from the moment of quitting the penitentiary and declared he would devote his time to the freedom of all prisoners. He added that he had discussed his opinion with President Harding in order that there might be no misunderstanding as to his principles and ideals. Debs reached Washington at 9 o'clock this morning. He left Atlanta in a day coach giving the extra fare to Russia relief but about 10 o'clock last night according to friends who accompanied him, he changed to a sleeper. With him on the journey were his brother, Theodore, Miss Celia Rotter, of the Debs freedom conference, Miss Lucy Robinson, of the American federation of labor, and a number of newspaper men.

THOS. BICKET IS UNCONSCIOUS FROM STROKE OF PARALYSIS

Raleigh, Dec. 27.—Former Governor Thomas Walter Bickett, 52 years of age, suffered a stroke of paralysis at his home here this evening and his condition was such at 10 o'clock that his physicians entertained but slight hope for his recovery. The former governor has been unconscious since he was stricken, but attendants said he showed a slight rally after strong restoratives had been administered. Mr. Bickett served one term as governor and two terms as attorney general of North Carolina. Seemingly in the best of health and spirits, Governor Bickett prepared supper for Mrs. Bickett, who was confined to her room by illness. He had eaten his supper and returned to Mrs. Bickett's room and was sitting beside her bed when he suffered a violent headache. A few moments later he went to his room to lie down. Within five minutes Mrs. Bickett heard him scream that his head was "almost killing me." He returned to her room, fell across the bed and lapsed into unconsciousness. A physician was summoned and an examination revealed no outward signs of life, but he soon developed a slight pulse, and the former governor began breathing perceptibly, after half an hour.

CHERRYVILLE EAGLE:—Mr. Lester Houser son of Mr. Luther Houser of Cherryville R-1 arrived here from California last week to spend the holidays with homefolks. Lester left here three years ago and has made good. This is his first visit back since he left. He will spend about a month here before returning.

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