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INTERESTING LETTER BY UNCLE ZEKE TO FARMERS

He Gives Some Good Advice and Information as to What to Raise—Says Hogs and Corn Will Pay Better Than Cotton This Year.

I read in a daily paper the other day that steamboats were coming into New Orleans loaded down with live hogs instead of cotton bales. And they were raised by Southern planters, too—somewhere in Louisiana, I believe it was stated. Hurrah for the Southern planter and farmer! This shows how readily he can adapt himself to new conditions. When hogs on foot reach 10 and 11 cents a pound he sees where the money is and drops off a little cotton to join the hog procession.

We have nothing to say, against cotton, for that brings a good price too. Raise all of it you can, but raise some corn and hogs also. Let the scales tip a little toward the side that pays best. Every planter and farmer ought to at least raise his own meat, and for this year it looks like there will be more money in corn and hogs than in cotton. I should at least put a number of my best acres in corn and fatten hogs next fall, also have clover, cow peas and other pasture during the summer.

Why not also have a geld of soy beans to hog off before you begin finishing your hogs with corn? There is said to be nothing better than soy beans, if so good, to make cheap pork. I haven't the figures before me, but, according to tests made, I think the cost with soy beans has been reduced to one-third or one-fourth of what it was with corn alone. It pays for the farmer to get down to bottom facts on all these things, and it is not so hard to do so if we go at it in the right way, for our State experiment stations and the general government are always making tests and experiments on such lines.

Is your corn ground ready? This depends upon how far north you live. Sod land should have been turned last fall and then disked this spring before planting. You can't have your seed bed too well prepared if you want to make a bumper crop of corn. The soil needs to be loose as an ash bank, and full of humus down to a depth of ten inches, but it may take years to reach this fine state of tilth where the land has been plowed shallow and poorly worked. Too much raw clay should not be turned up at one time. The safer plan is to tilt your kerf at an angle of forty degrees instead of laying it over flat. This will distribute raw clay, humus, manure and surface litter through the entire mass.—Home and Farm.

One Conductor Who Was Cured.

Mr. Wilford Adams is his name, and he writes about it.—"Some time ago I was confined to my bed chronic rheumatism. I used two bottles of Foley's Kidney Remedy with good effect, and the third bottle put me on my feet and I resumed work as conductor on the Lexington, Ky; Street Railway. It gave me more relief than any medicine I had ever used, and it will do all you claim in cases of rheumatism." Foley's Kidney Remedy cures rheumatism by eliminating the uric acid from the blood. Sold by all druggists.

LEST WE SHOULD FORGET IT.

The Statesville Landmark Expresses its Opinion on the Shemwell Case.

It has been suggested that Gov. Kitchin's action in the Shemwell case will hurt him politically. If the people generally would disapprove the Governor as heartily as they have disapproved his action in this case, the result would certainly be disastrous to the Governor. But when the Governor is a candidate for the Senate two years hence—as he is expected to be—the incident will be remembered by few. The public memory is usually short; and it is also true that many people who think the Governor made a serious error in this case would not refuse to support him for public office on that account. For its part The Landmark wishes there was opportunity, this very year, to make the Shemwell case a square issue in North Carolina. This is said without any personal animosity toward anybody, but the desire is prompted by belief that the answer of the people would be so overwhelming and so unmistakable an expression of public sentiment against the Governor's course, that hereafter Governors would exercise the pardoning power less, the courts would punish more promptly and more effectively, and the general result would be beneficial to law and order and to the old-fashioned idea, no longer put in practice but still true, that there should be equality before the law.—Statesville Landmark.

Saved From The Grave.

"I had about given up hope, after nearly four years of suffering from a severe lung trouble," writes Mrs. M. L. Dix, of Clarksville, Tenn. "Often the pain in my chest would be almost unbearable and I could not do any work, but Dr. King's New Discovery has made me feel like a new person. It's the best medicine made for the throat and lungs." Obsolete coughs, stubborn colds, hay fever, la grippe, asthma, croup, bronchitis and hemorrhages, hoarseness and whooping cough, yield quickly to this wonderful medicine. Try it. 50c and \$1. Trial bottles free. Guaranteed by C. C. Sanford.

The Situation.

Half of the people are blundering along today "taking no stock in politics" except now and then to whoop up a particular candidate, and the other half are being fooled by party names, "party harmony" or some other outworn prejudice. And meantime a few men are taking chattel mortgages on the whole push, by simply using the party bosses to make laws that enable them to say what shall be paid for the things necessary to live, and deeper still, to fix the very conditions under which the toll shall be squeezed out.—Monroe Journal.

Watch for the Comet.

The Red Dragon of the sky. Watch the children for spring coughs and colds. Careful mothers keep Foley's Honey and Tar in the house. It is the best and safest prevention and cure for croup where the need is urgent and immediate relief a vital necessity. Contains no opiates or harmful drugs. Refuse substitutes. Sold by all druggists.

AN INTERESTING LETTER FROM LAND OF FLOWERS.

What a Tar Heel Sees in Florida.—Likes That State, But Thinks There is no Place Like Home and the Good Old State of North Carolina.

Since my last letter from Tampa, Fla., I have visited several places of note, among them being the famous Sulphur Springs. It was a great sight for me as I had never seen such a spring, boiling like a great pot and the steam from it is like a creek, sufficient to run a mill, but they do not have any water mills in that country. I also visited the Desoto Springs, named after the great explorer, and tradition has it that he remained there some time as he was in search of something that would make him live here for all time. As I wrote in my last letter I like Florida very well; it is a fine country, but I like my native State and home best of all, so I was glad when my grandparents decided to return. We left Tampa on April 6th, and arrived at Salisbury on the morning of the 8th, and on our arrival my aunts and uncles and friends gave my grandparents a surprise dinner as an expression of pleasure at their return, and in honor of the anniversary of their marriage. They have been married forty two years. It seems a long time to me, but to them the time has been short. They did all they could to make my visit pleasant, and if my grandfather remains in Florida, I hope to go back after awhile. I am now at home with my parents and friends, but I enjoyed my visit very much. The only regret I have is that I lost some time from school.

PAULINE MCDANIEL.

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Some of the Railroads Increase Wages.

Following the lead of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, which has just given a voluntary 6 per cent. wage increase to 195,000 employes on all railroads connected with its vast system east and west of Pittsburgh, involving and addition of about \$10,000,000 to the company's payrolls, comes an announcement from the office of the Philadelphia and Reading Railway Company of a similar advance in wages to its men.

Like that of the Pennsylvania, the Reading's increase affects all employes who receive less than \$300 a month, which means about 37,000 employes of the reading company.

The general prosperous condition of the railroads and the high cost of living are given as the reasons for the increase announced by both companies.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, 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.

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MUCH BOOZE STILL IN SALISBURY

It is not so Easily Obtained Though as it Was in the 'Good Old Days.'

There is still plenty of booze in Salisbury, though it may not be so easily produced as in the days gone by. Deputy Revenues Collector Davis, of Statesville, has been in Salisbury reguaging the liquor stored in warehouses there by manufacturers who did business in Salisbury up to the time the State prohibition law became effective, and are now located at points outside North Carolina. The liquor was gauged at the time it was placed in the warehouses, and the reguaging was to ascertain whether it was still all there. The officer found 309 barrels in the Rowan Distilling Company's warehouses, 38 barrels in D. L. Arry's storage rooms and 53 barrels belonging to the Mountain City Distilling Co. This large amount of booze cannot be disposed of legally in North Carolina but by paying the regular United States taxes the spirits can be taken out of the State and sold. Some of the liquor has been stored more than two years.—Ex.

Sunday in the Country.

One of the joys of life in a town or city is an occasional visit to the country, and no one can derive more genuine pleasure from coming into personal contact with rural life and conditions than the townsman who was reared in the country. The editor of the Fayetteville Index, who is a native countryman, has spent a few Sundays this spring out in the country and his beautiful description given below is especially attractive to those of us familiar with the rural scenes portrayed:

The editor of the Index spent last Sunday in the country, driving over 12 miles of country road, attending services in a country church, touching elbows with the good people of a fine country community, enjoying the hospitality of an exemplary country home—with visions of a farm and forest on every hand. Nowhere were we ever more contented and happy than in the good old city of Fayetteville, and there has ever been that in the hustling, bustling, busy business and social life of the city that appeals to us, but we always delight to go into the rural districts, especially in spring-time, and breathe the fresh atmosphere laden with the aroma of fallow sod and forest flowers; to hear the hum of the bees and the chirp of the mating birds; to see fruit-promising blossoms of the peach orchard and the sweet smelling jessamine that perfumes the woodland. From all these and the association with the kindly hearted country people who live near to nature and hence not far from nature's God, we catch inspiration that drives away the cares and worries of office and shop and strengthens for the duties of the coming week.

To Drain Third and Fourth Creeks

Statesville, April 4.—The farmers who are interested in the question of drainage met in the court house today and were addressed by Mr. Kipp, an engineer and drainage expert, who is connected with the United States government. It was practically decided to drain Third and Fourth creeks, and instead of buying machinery and doing the work themselves they will let the contracts to companies who do drainage work. When these creeks are drained there will be about ten thousand acres of valuable land brought into cultivation that is now nearly worthless.

Diarrhoea should be cured without loss of time and by a medicine which like Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy not only cures promptly but produces no unpleasant after effects. It never fails and is pleasant and safe to take. Sold by C. C. Sanford Son Co.

LITTLE ITEMS OF NEWS HAPPENING EVERYWHERE

General Happenings of the Week From All Over the Country as Gathered From Our Exchanges—Many Things Told in a Few Words.

Harry Thaw is being sued for \$95,000 lawyer fee by attorney Wartridge.

V. W. York, of Raleigh, committed suicide April 10 by shooting himself through the heart.

Roy Metcalf, of Bessimer City, was ground to death beneath a freight train Saturday night, April 9th.

M. L. Morgan and little daughter, of Concord, were bitten by a mad dog last week and were taken to Raleigh for treatment.

Lincoln, Neb. again voted "dry" last week by a good majority.

Fourteen men were instantly killed by a dynamite explosion near Novite, Tex., last week.

Howe's Great London Shows will exhibit at Statesville May 5.

Middletown, Pa., was visited by a big fire the 9th. 75 buildings being burned. Loss \$400,000.

Beaver, Pa., suffered a \$500,000 fire April 9th.

L. C. Caldwell, of Statesville, announces himself a candidate for Congress from the Eighth district on the democratic ticket.

The first shipment of strawberries was made from Eastern Carolina April 7th.

A. H. Boyden, of Salisbury, is candidate for the State Senate from Rowan.

The reason that Boston has not joined the boycott, is they must have pork to go with the beans.

Dallas, Texas was visited by a severe storm April 11, and the damage is estimated at \$100,000.

Six deaths within four days, all apparently from poisoning as a result of whiskey drinking, are to be investigated by the authorities of Westery, R. I.

Mrs. J. M. Gardner, of Landis, Rowan county, 32 years old, dropped dead Friday while attending to her household duties.

Lenoir is the first in the field with a municipal ticket for the May election. It is non-partisan and is headed by E. F. Wakefield for mayor.

Dr. B. A. Cheek, a well known physician, died last Wednesday at his home at Marion after an illness of three months. He was 71 years old.

M. A. Wooten was committed to jail at Hendersonville last week charged with attempting criminal assault, the victim being a 6 year old child.

A bill has passed both houses of Congress to refund to J. A. Denny, of Wilkes county, \$600 of taxes which he paid on liquor which he alleges was stolen from him.

Every family and especially those who reside in the country should be provided at all times with a bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment. There is no telling when it may be wanted in case of an accident or emergency. It is most excellent in all cases of rheumatism, sprains and bruises. Sold by C. C. Sanford Son Co.

NEW MARSHAL TO TAKE CHARGE

Mr. W. E. Logan, of Asheville Sworn in as United States Marshal.

Mr. W. E. Logan, of Asheville, was Friday sworn in as United States marshal, taking the oath at the office of the marshal in Greensboro. The new marshal appointed J. M. Baley chief clerk. He held the same position under Millikan and since the resignation of the latter has been acting marshal. Marshal Logan also reappointed Deputy Marshals G. A. Carroll, of Winston Salem, Harkrader, of Charlotte, and McElbee, of Asheville. Others will be named later. The marshal's office will remain in Greensboro for the present but it generally believed that later it will be removed to Asheville, the home of Mr. Logan.—Ex.

The North Carolina Teachers' Assembly.

The next annual session of the North Carolina Teachers' Assembly will be held in Asheville, June 14-17, 1910. It will be the twenty-seventh annual session of that organization, and the program as announced by the Secretary promises to be one of the best in its history. Some of the best-known educators of this and other States will appear on it. Delightful social features are being prepared, and already the teachers are beginning to look forward with eager anticipations to their outing in "The Land of the Sky." A thousand teachers will be present, and Asheville will set out its best for their entertainment.

Awful Death from Hydrophobia.

Wilson, April 4.—December 3, last Wesley Artist and Julius Rowe were bitten by a mad dog near Stantonburg. Both men were taken to Raleigh where they took the Pasteur treatment, being discharged December 27 as cured. Last Friday night Artist was taken violently ill when physicians were sent for and after a thorough examination they diagnosed the case as hydrophobia.

Between paroxysms of the most intense suffering the victim begged those about him to kill him and put him out of his misery. He frothed at the mouth and vomited up the greenest of green stuff. It took seven men to hold him, who after a while took him to Eureka tied, where he died in a few hours in the guard-house.

Good results always follow the use of Foley's Kidney Pills. They give prompt relief in all cases of Kidney and bladder disorders, are healing, strengthening and anti-septic. Try them. Sold by all druggists.

Gov. Kitchin's Mistake.

Gov. Kitchin has made a serious error in commuting the sentence of Baxter Shemwell. The result while not so intended, of course, will be to encourage lawlessness in North Carolina. The five days in jail is doubtless intended by the Governor to blunt the criticism he expects, but so far as practical results are concerned the imprisonment might just as well be left off. If Shemwell can serve five days he can serve longer. The fact is that this man has shown himself above the law. He has in the past done pretty much as he pleased and escaped consequences. The Governor's action is license for the future.—Charlotte Observer.

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