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Board of Agriculture for McDowell.

At the suggestion of District Agent E. S. Millsaps, there has been organized a County Board of Agriculture consisting of the chairman of the board of county commissioners, the superintendent of schools, the president of the Board of Trade and the president of the Farmers' Union. This is to be known as the central board of managers. Two other members from each township were appointed as follows: Dysartsville township, R. H. Cowan and M. F. Tate; Bracketts, J. W. Wise and George Rhom; Nebo, M. Simmons and William Brown; Higgins, Frank Witherow and Joe Hensley; Marion, W. A. Houck and C. M. Pool; Glenwood, T. W. Wilson and E. G. Goforth; Montfords Cove, J. C. Crawford and J. D. Wilson; Crooked Creek, J. S. Lavender and J. L. Burgin; Old Fort, W. P. Artz and T. A. Porter; North Cove, J. C. Conley and J. D. Avery; Broad River, C. M. Nanney and Johnson Ledbetter.

The purpose of the organization is to assist the county demonstration agent and the district agent to work out and promote ways and means for better and more profitable farming. It is hoped that a full meeting of the organization can be held at an early date and that Mr. Millsaps can be present.

BURBANK OUT FOR WILSON, "THE GREATEST STATESMAN"

Announcing his support of President Wilson, Luther Burbank, the horticulturist wizard of California, said: "I believe him to be the greatest statesman we have ever had."

Mr. Burbank, the Edison of scientific horticulture, declared that without reserve he endorsed the position announced a week earlier by Thomas A. Edison. Both Burbank and Edison have been life-long Republicans. Edison put it this way:

"Times are too serious to talk in terms of Republicanism or Democracy. When it's America that is at stake men have got to vote as Americans. A fool or a coward would have had the United States in all sorts of trouble. As it is, we are at peace, the country was never more prosperous, and we have the strength that comes with honor and integrity of purpose."

AN ANTI-CAMPAIGN?

As a candidate Mr. Hughes has not yet come up to expectations. The trouble is that he has not yet told the American people positively and concretely just what he proposes to do if elected President. The American people want to know what constructive program Mr. Hughes has to offer them. They demand of a leader a demonstration of leadership. There is a serious danger that the Republican candidate may become an "anti." And it never pays in this world to be an anti-anything.—The Independent.

High Point Bonds Sell High.

High Point.—The highest price ever paid for North Carolina municipal bonds was realized by the city county in the sale of \$50,000 street bonds. The bonds brought \$10,750, the premium amounting to \$3,500 on the total. They were purchased by a Baltimore firm. This \$50,000 is the basis of an aggregate sum of over \$200,000 which is to be used in building streets within the next 12 months. Everybody is feeling good over the prospects of splendid bituminous streets.

Rye and Vetch.

"Sow rye" is good, safe advice. It is very easy to plant, grows on all kinds of soil, requires no inoculation, makes a heavy early growth that can be cut for hay or pastured, conserves humus in the soil, prevents leaching and washing of soil by winter rains. These are some of the reasons why it is good policy to sow rye, then sow more rye.

Mr. Wilbur Wise, who lives near Vein Mountain, sowed a mixture of rye and narrow leaved vetch in good ground last fall. Being in the garden where garden peas had been grown the vetch was well inoculated, since these plants take the same inoculation. This crop grew off nicely and being short of hay Mr. Wise cut it early for his donkeys. They liked it so well that it was cut a second and third time. Meanwhile much seed matured and shattered out. The ground was then plowed and put in late corn and if the flood had not come and covered everything with sand Mr. Wise would have had from this one seeding three cuttings of early hay, a late crop of corn and enough vetch seed left in the soil to make a winter cover crop. Of course the last two cuttings were light, but this experiment proved that the combination of vetch and rye would, if sowed on good ground, make a good early cutting of hay, then form seed in time to be turned for late corn. Vetch is one of our best soil improving crops, and vetch and oats make a good mixture.

We know that if a crop of peas, vetch, clover or any other legume is plowed under it benefits the following crops. But if a legume is planted with a non-legume, like peas with corn, or vetch with oats or rye, some authorities say it helps the present crop of corn or rye; others say it does not. There is pretty good evidence that vetch is more immediate help to the crop associated with it than any other legume would be. This is because the vetch, when started in the fall, grows for a while then seems to check up in growth and start again later. At such times the old nodules on the roots seem to decay and new nodules are formed. The rye and oats seize upon the nitrogen in the decaying nodules and grow rapidly. Especially do the nodules formed in the fall seem to decay and new ones are formed in the spring. Vetch is good for the orchard since it will reseed itself and so needs sowing only once.

There is on hand some vetch seed for those who can use it to advantage.

W. R. BAILEY,
Farm Demonstrator.

Forty Fairs for This State.

Raleigh.—"North Carolina will hold more county and community fairs this fall than ever before," said an official of the state board of health. Already over 40 fairs have been reported to the board and they are still coming in at the rate of about one a day. Most of them are reported through their secretary or some official who has made application for a health exhibit or something on this line.

Present O. Henry Engraving.

Trinity College, Durham.—Charles VanNoppen of Greensboro has presented to the Trinity College library a steel engraving of William Sidney Porter (O. Henry). This portrait will serve as the frontispiece of volume nine of the Biographical History of North Carolinians, of which Mr. VanNoppen is publisher.

Rev. A. D. Betts, a venerable Methodist minister of Greensboro, has presented to the college library a large number of valuable books.

Congressman Claude Kitchin made his second speech in the present campaign to a packed house in Morganton Tuesday.

Shoes! Shoes!

Now is the time to look after your winter shoes. Fall has come and winter will soon be here and the longer you put off the shoe question the worse it will be for you. The price of Shoes has advanced about 25% since last winter and we can not begin to duplicate our stock at anything like the price. We have hundreds of pairs of shoes in stock now that would cost us 50c more on each pair to buy them now. We have not raised the price on any shoe in our stock yet but can not say how soon we will be forced to do so.

Now listen! The main point is this: Buy your Winter Shoes at once while you can get sizes and can save this inevitable advance in price. If you haven't the cash it will pay you to borrow it and pay interest as you will save in the end.

WALK-OVER SHOES! We have been selling Walk-Over Shoes for men for a number of years and can honestly recommend them to you as one of the best makes of shoes on the market for the money. We have them in the new lasts and the leading grades of leather in tan, gun metal, Platinum calf and vici, all at the old prices of \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$5.00.

"SELBY" SHOES! This is our "Ladies' Shoe." We have been selling "Selby" Shoes for fourteen years and can say they have a splendid record. We have sold them to persons who found them so good they would tear the name out of inside and preserve it and bring it back with them when they wanted a new pair so they would be sure to get the same make. We have Selby Shoes in all the leading styles and leathers and certainly can save you money.

The H. C. Godman make of Shoes is another good line we are proud of. They are made for Women and Children for service or every day wear. They are made of solid leather and give perfect satisfaction. We have a big stock to select from and all bought at the old price and we are selling them way below the market.

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CHINESE-AMERICAN FLEET TO ENTER WILMINGTON

Washington.—Organization of the Chinese-American Exchange Company, a shipping corporation which proposes to inaugurate a general mercantile trade between China and American ports on the Pacific, Gulf and South Atlantic, was announced here. It is headed by Dr. Clarence J. Owens, managing director of the Southern Commercial Congress, and is understood to have the active backing of that organization.

NEW U. S. DESTROYER MAKES NEARLY 30 AN HOUR

Rockland, Maine.—With the exception of a six-hour run at 25-knot speed which is yet to take place, the torpedo boat destroyer Wilkes has met all standardization tests without mishap, according to a statement made by the board of inspection and survey. The destroyer had her four-hour endurance run in a choppy sea averaging 29.55 knots. The contract required an average of 29.50.

TAX NOTICE!

The taxes for the year 1916, are now due. Please call in and settle the same, as the County and Schools need the money and must have it. All back taxes must be paid at once, or I will have to levy on and advertise your property. Please attend to this matter and save cost. This Oct. 3, 1916.

Yours respectfully,
J. A. LAUGHRIDGE, Sheriff.

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