

Farm Demonstration Department

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THE BOLL WEEVIL IS HERE.

The boll weevil is gradually making its way eastward across the country, and doubtless will cross into Moore county before frost.

Immediate Methods.

Those who expect to plant cotton next year should, just as soon as cotton is harvested, cut down and plow under the green stalks with two horse plow and heavy chain, thoroughly and deeply burying the stalks before frost—two weeks before if possible. This destroys young weevils in squares and immature bolls.

Other lands than those planted to cotton this year, should be sown to green cover crops just as soon as possible. This not only buries trash that weevils would otherwise pass the winter under, but will prevent leaching of unused fertility, and when turned next spring, add humus to the soil for conserving moisture and for developing soil bacteria for better and cheaper production.

How Much Cotton to the Mule?

Better arrange for not more than an average of five acres to the mule unless conditions as to labor are especially favorable; for, cotton production under weevil conditions requires vastly more labor and closer attention for success.

More Grain.

Sow more grain on abandoned cotton acreage—some for hay, some for grain and some to turn for the sake of the land. If all Richmond county farmers had grown green cover crops to have been turned last spring, we should now see less fired late corn and less shedding of cotton—more nearly a full crop than the probable one-third of a crop that we have as compared with that of 1920.

"Poor Land For Weevil Conditions?"

Never! If you expect to produce cotton under weevil conditions, don't plant on poor land! It will take the very best of land, well filled with humus, and handling as prob-

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Don't Shoot Bull Bats.

It has been reported to U. S. Commissioner H. L. Guthrie that parties in different parts of the county are shooting bull bats, or "night hawks." It is expressly against the Federal law for this class of birds to be shot, and Mr. Guthrie states that prosecutions will follow unless the shooting is stopped.

Dodge For Sale.

For sale, cash or credit, Dodge touring car. First class condition. W. E. Harrison.

FIRST GINNING REPORT

More Cotton Ginned to Sept 1 Than in Any Year Since 1918.

Cotton of the 1921 crop ginned prior to Sept. 1 amounted to 481,788 running bales.

Ginning last year to Sept. 1 amounted to 351,580 bales.

The Cotton Bureau's report of the amount of cotton ginned to Sept. 1, 1921, counting round bales as half bales and including linters, is as follows, compared with preceding dates:

	1921	1920	1919	
Sept. 1.....	481,000	351,000	142,000	
Sept. 25.....	2,243,000	1,835,000		
Oct. 18.....	5,712,000	4,929,000		
Nov. 1.....	7,471,000	6,305,000		
Nov. 14.....	8,920,000	7,604,000		
Dec. 1.....	10,144,000	8,844,000		
Dec. 13.....	10,878,000	9,396,000		
1922	1921	1920	1919	
Jan. 1.....	11,559,000	10,038,000	10,773,000	
Jan. 16.....	12,016,000	10,507,000	11,948,000	

Ginning returns to Sept. 1, by States compare as follows:

	1921	1920	1919	1918
Alabama.....	13,941	1,574	5,549	35,481
Arizona.....		317	79	
Arkansas.....	265	42	29	8,819
California.....	173	1,755	541	1,074
Florida.....	359	119	1,123	1,947
Georgia.....	49,124	13,913	77,573	117,515
Louisiana.....	2,688	2,789	561	32,682
Mississippi.....	3,803	849	502	33,911
Missouri.....				13
N. Carolina.....	73	7	997	1,851
Oklahoma.....	1,167	63	107	19,212
S. Carolina.....	1,040	704	16,199	34,186
Tennessee.....	2		1	224
Texas.....	409,026	329,457	39,364	751,763
All others.....	117			
Un. States.....	481,788	351,580	142,625	1,038,078

House Warming.

There will be "open house" to the public at the new home erected by the congregation of the First Baptist church, next Tuesday night, Sept. 20th, all our friends are cordially invited to come and look over the house, and enjoy the evening with us. The building of this magnificent house practically paid for, or entirely so, is an accomplishment worthy of the best people in the country, and our congregation has proper grounds for rejoicing over the successful issue.

This cordial invitation is extended in behalf of the officers, pastor, and congregation of the church. Light refreshments will be served.

Bruce Benton,
Pastor.

Bank Statements.

In this issue can be seen the quarterly reports of the various banks at Rockingham and Ellerbe for the period ending Sept. 6th.

The four banks at Rockingham show a combined deposit of \$1,558,828.86.

A comparison of the loans of the four banks at the Sept. 6th period compared with the period ending June 30th show the loans to be \$74,758.20 LESS than when the June 30th report was made.

SUPERIOR COURT

Civil Term Superior Court Adjourned Last Friday. Criminal Term Sept. 26th.

The Post-Dispatch last week gave a record of all the civil cases disposed of up to the paper going to press at 7 o'clock Thursday night. The last case then was that of Steele's Mills against J. W. Stubbs, this being an ejectment proceedings. The jury decided in favor of the mill, and placed the rental Stubbs must pay at \$4 per week.

The term ended Friday afternoon, and the following additional cases and matters were handled:

Con-Estee Chemical Co., vs. W. C. Long, John S. Covington et al. Judge Finley ordered that the motion of John S. Covington to set aside the judgment rendered against him, be continued to next civil term.

Suit of Z. D. Billingsley vs Roberdel Mfg. Co., settled by compromise. Billingsley had entered suit for damages sustained at Roberdel No. 2 last April. Compromised by the mill paying him \$1882.50.

Suits against R'ham Ry. for damages by the following were compromised as follows; they were for damages as a result of water flooding and damaging their property in West Rockingham some months ago: J. T. Maness for \$60, Moss Bros. for \$125, George Moss for \$30. Suit of W. D. Smith vs R'ham Ry. for fire damage was settled for \$40.

The next term of Superior Court is for criminal cases, and will begin Monday-week, Sept. 26th. Judge Finley will preside.

Marriage Licenses.

Sept. 10—Winston Morrison and Maria Kenny, colored.

Sept. 10—James Manning and Rosa McKoy, colored.

Sept. 10—John Dobbins and Bessie Spencer, colored.

Sept. 12—Ellsworth C. Brown and Sarah Nancy Duan, white.

Sept. 12—Zack Ellerbe and Annie Streeter, colored.

Sept. 14—Herbert Vincent and Rachel Wooten, colored.

Sept. 14—Elias Dove and Lizzie Little.

"Peter Manning" equalled the world's trotting record for all horses, regardless of age, by covering the mile at Syracuse Wednesday in 1:58.

The Evening Journal, after an uneventful existence of seven weeks at Elizabeth City, suspended publication with its issue of Sept. 11th.

Reid Garrett has entered Trinity College; his friends are looking for him to "make" the Trinity football team.

ROCKINGHAM WINS TOURNAMENT

Seven Towns Took Part in Tennis Tournament Here Tuesday and Wednesday. Rockingham Team, Composed of Fairley and Zack Long, is Winner.

The team of the Rockingham Tennis Club was winner in a most successful tournament here Tuesday and Wednesday, with seven towns participating. Players were here from the following places, the towns and names of players being as follows:

Monroe: Amos Stack and J. W. Love.

Hamlet: Nash LeGrand and Bob Clark.

Raeford: Fay Morris and Neil Blue.

Troy: Oscar Russell and T. A. Haywood.

Lumberton: Edward Proctor and David Fuller.

Candor: Everett and Paul Clark.

R'ham: Fairley and Zack Long.

The preliminaries were begun Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, with two courts in use and three matches and a bye. Rockingham defeated Monroe, Lumberton won from Troy, and Candor beat Hamlet. Raeford had a "bye."

Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock Rockingham played Raeford, and won; and Candor eliminated Lumberton. The final match came off Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock between the two leading teams—Rockingham and Candor. The other matches required but 2 out of 3 sets; but the final was put at 3 out of 5. This last resulted in Candor winning the first set, and Rockingham the next three—and the match.

A large number of tennis fans were present at each of the matches, and the interest was quite keen. The local club intends re-creating the three courts this fall, and next Spring holding another tournament, for both singles and doubles, and ladies, and have upward of a score or more of towns to take part.

On next Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock the Rockingham team will play a team from Wadesboro here, the players being Herbert Dockery and W. S. Chapman. Also, it is hoped that a doubles team can be picked from among the lady members so that a match can be arranged with the Hamlet ladies' team for one afternoon next week.

The following is the order in which the matches were played, the dates and the scores:

Tuesday afternoon:

Rockingham	10-2-6
Monroe	8-6-2
Candor	6-3-6
Hamlet	4-6-4
Lumberton	6-2-7
Troy	2-6-5
Raeford	"bye"

Wednesday morning:

Rockingham	7-5-6
Raeford	5-7-4
Candor	6-5-6
Lumberton	2-7-3

Wednesday afternoon:

Rockingham	2-6-6-6
(WINNER)	
Candor	6-3-4-1

Vera Gordan
IN
"THE GREATEST LOVE"
AT THE
STAR THEATRE
Friday, Sept. 15th
Admission 20-40c

Catching Carp With Corn.

Messrs. Alec Smith and John Shepard, of Midway, have caught a large number of fine carp in Pee Dee river in the past few days. They use trout lines, four in number on each of which are about 100 hooks. Five grains of corn are used on each hook as bait, the corn first being boiled slightly to become pliable for putting on hook. A deep pool below the Blewett ferry is used by them as a fishing ground. During the five days ending Monday 42 carp had been caught in this way, each carp averaging about nine pounds. One caught weighed 14 pounds. They sell here for \$1 to \$1.50, depending on the size.

A carp is a soft-finned, physostomous fish. It feeds chiefly on vegetable matter, and attains a great age, and large size. Its mouth resembles that of a sucker, small and banded. Hence the ease with which these Midway fellows caught them with grains of corn. The carp is exceedingly prolific and tenacious of life. It came originally from Asia where it is esteemed as a food. In many ponds the carp has proved a nuisance, destroying the natural growth of water plants and increasing to such an extent that other and more valuable fish cannot exist.

Smith and Shepard say they are going to try a new method of catching them, using corn meal baked just enough to prevent dissolving.

Still a Mile From Town.

Sheriff McDonald and Officers Shores and Reynolds located a still within a mile of the court house Saturday. It was on Steeley Branch, and something like 300 yards from the Baptist church at the Pee Dee. On the hillside was found a cave, made from a hole dug out of a gully, walled in with logs, and with a 2-inch plank roof and grass and underbrush over that. In this cave was kept the still, and other material and beer made there. When a run was ready, the still would be set up on the branch some 75 yards distant. A 20-gallon still was found, but this had been used so much as to be almost useless now. And another still, a new one of 50-gallon capacity, was found nearby, the blockader evidently being ready to discard the old and smaller one, for the new and larger. The cave and outfits were destroyed by the officers, and probably an arrest will follow shortly.

Chavis and English.

It is charged that on Aug. 4th Wesley and Hilliard Chavis and Eli English were unruly at Pleasant Hill church, across the State Line. Marlboro county had a warrant for them, and the matter was heard Aug. 26th, Squire Gibson fining each \$50 or 30 days on roads. Hilliard gave a \$50 check for himself and \$30 check for Wesley, Wesley paying \$20 in cash. Eli did not appear for trial. When the checks were sent in, they were returned protested.

The Marlboro officers then sent warrants to Sheriff McDonald for him to either get the money or men. Sheriff with deputies Reynolds, Shores and Key went into lower Marks Creek Monday, and when near Wesley Chavis' house, the officers claim they saw him appear with a sack and that he set it down on the edge of the woods. They reached the sack and found in it half a gallon of whiskey in a gallon jug. They arrested Chavis and placed him under \$100 bond for appearance at Sept. 26th term of Richmond county Superior Court.

The officers then put the matter of the checks up to Hilliard and Wesley with the result that they put up the cash. They also got in touch with Eli and got \$50 in cash from him. These men claim that it is not a fine they are paying but simply cash bonds for a later hearing at Bennettsville.

From Stable to Stores.

In 1911 Alfred P. Barrett, generally conceded to be the premier wit of Richmond county, built a huge building on Franklin street to be used as a livery stable. The size was 40x130 feet. The investment at first was profitable, J. S. Boggan using it as a livery stable, for a few months, and then Barrett and C. J. Jones for two years. But the increase in gas buggies gradually but surely pushed the livery out of business, even as western civilization years ago inevitably pushed the Red Man from the Atlantic coast inward.

For months at a time the building was unoccupied, but last year the Coley Live Stock Company, used it until their own building across the street was completed. Since the Coley boys moved out the building has been vacant.

But Mr. Barrett determined to make use of it, so workmen began three weeks ago excavating, bringing the floor to street level. The back of the building has been partitioned off into a room 20x40 feet, and fronts the Barrett, Coley, Everett alley. This will be rented as a store. The main building will be divided into half, giving two rooms of 20x100 feet and Mr. Barrett expects to rent these as stores, though renters for them are not yet in sight.

McDuffie in Jail.

On the late afternoon of August 31st, Sheriff McDonald and deputies laid in wait for a man on the banks of the river, near the Blewett grove; but when the officers closed in on their man, he forsook the sack he was "toting" and by wading and swimming, escaped across the river. In the sack was a jug containing ten gallons of blockade liquor.

The officers claim they recognized the man as being Beecher McDuffie, white, aged about 28, who lives near Lilesville. A warrant was sent to Anson for him, and he was arrested at Lilesville last Saturday. Deputy Reynolds went for him Saturday afternoon, and he was brought to Rockingham and lodged in jail to await Sept. 26th term of Superior court.

From Frying Pan Into Fire.

Last Spring William Wallace lost a horse and cart and charged another negro, Twigg Faison, with the stealing. The outfit was recovered, and Twigg was found at Dillon. But he was then in the toils of the law for some small offense, and being sent to the gang. His term expired the first of the week, so the South Carolina officers notified the Sheriff and Mr. Shores went to Dillon today (Thursday) to bring him to Rockingham jail to await trial on the horse stealing charge. Twigg must think he has a rocky road to travel.

Mr. B. T. Payne is expected to return the last of next week from Grace hospital, Richmond, where he has been taking treatment. He has not recovered, but will continue his treatment at home.

The R'ham Highs are practicing daily. The first game will be with Raeford on the 23rd. In a scrimmage with the town boys last Friday, the Highs won by a touchdown. The team will be doped out in detail next issue.

Scott and Charles Thomas left last Saturday for Hendersonville to enter C. M. & N. Academy. This is the former's second year there; he is one of the leaders in this new but wide-awake school, and is gaining a state-wide reputation as editor of the Web Foot Cadet.

The total number of those in Richmond county who took the typhoid and diphtheria inoculations was 3141; for the total of 9420 doses.

Accidents Will Happen

A fellow may feel well and hearty, but no one knows or can foresee when he or she will have an accident, or become sick. We have the finest kind of accident and health benefit policies, and would be glad to explain them to you. Keep protected; it is worth it. Just think of the relief mentally should you get injured, or have weeks of sickness! You would have the consolation of knowing that your accident or health insurance was "carrying you through." See us; you'll not regret it.

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A. G. CORPENING, Sec.-Treas. Office in Hotel Building