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(Contributed)

Mr. S. A. Easterling, who has been sick for sometime with apoplexy, is not much improved at the writing we are sorry to say.

Mrs. E. S. Adams, of Aberdeen, is with her parents Rev. and Mrs. F. E. Dixon for a few weeks. We are sorry to note she is right sick with Malaria.

Miss Kathleen Thomas and Mary Reece LeGrand are visiting relatives in Mt. Gilead this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Easterling returned to Charlotte Wednesday after being with his sick brother for a few days.

Miss Mamie Ellerbe, who has been teaching in the High School at Mooresville has returned home for the summer.

Mrs. Stanly Gibson left Wednesday for Charlotte after a few days stay with friends and relatives here.

Miss Clara Stogner returned from Chicord College of Columbia last Tuesday to spend her vacation with parents.

Mrs. James F. Gay is very sick at this writing, we hope he will soon recover.

To Our Friends.

I wish to thank the good people of Steele's Mill for the service they rendered during the illness and death of my father, and may the Lord bless them in their future life. With many thanks, I am,

John W. Diggs, Jr.

Obituary—Mrs. O'Brien.

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Died March 15th, 1922, Mrs. Martha Jane O'Brien, wife of James W. O'Brien. This good woman was a daughter of the late Lafayette and Nancy Loom. She was born in the latter part of the year 1857 and was a little past 70 years of age. At an early age she joined the Methodist Church at old Green Lake, remaining a consistent member until the end. She was the mother of 11 children, 9 of whom survive her and 2 dead; also a large number of grandchildren and some great-grandchildren. Truly she was a good woman, her advice and counsel will never be forgotten. She was ready and willing to go, and so expressed herself during her suffering with that dreaded disease, pneumonia. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Ormond, of the Rockingham M. E. Church and her remains interred at Eastside cemetery. A large concourse of friends and relatives were present and the grave was decorated with a profusion of beautiful flowers from loved ones. As she had requested, her grandsons acted as pall-bearers.

Peace to her ashes! Bless her memory and the many sorrowing ones left behind, especially the dear brother that is left so lonely.

Frank.

MORTGAGE SALE STOCK OF GOODS.

By virtue of the power and authority contained in a certain chattel mortgage executed by Mutual Sales Company to Bank of Candor on the 13th day of December, 1920, and duly registered in the office of the Register of Deeds for Richmond County in Book 141, page 474, the undersigned mortgagee will on Monday, the 12th day of June, 1922, at 12 o'clock M., in the town of Norwood, N. C., just across the railroad from the Norfolk-Southern depot, sell at public auction, for cash, the following personal property, to-wit:

The entire stock of merchandise of Mutual Sales Company consisting of dry goods, shoes, notions, hats, etc., also heavy and fancy groceries. Also all accounts both open and secured.

This the 10th day of May, 1922.
BANK OF CANDOR, Mortgagee.
R. T. POOLE, Attorney.

Dr. L. D. McPhail

Special Attention Given to Disease of Children

1st Floor Municipal Building. Office phone 94; house 176. Rockingham, N. C.



Special Notice to Cotton Farmers.

All farmers interested in the Cotton Marketing Association are requested to meet Homer H. B. Maske, representative of the North Carolina Association, in the county court house next Tuesday morning, at 10 o'clock, June 13.

W. H. Barton.

Do It Right or Not At All.

It now looks as if at least a thousand acres of vetch will be sown in the county next fall.

If properly inoculated, vetch is a sure crop.

It can be sown in Sept., Oct., and even Nov. The best time is Sept. and Oct.

How to Inoculate.

For one acre, mix 20 pounds of vetch with 200 pounds of soil that has successfully grown vetch for at least two years, and drill the seed and inoculated soil with a grain drill or a fertilizer distributor that will drop the seed and cover at one operation. Oats and vetch may be mixed with inoculated soil and drilled in as above. Vetch will come as deeply covered as will oats. This method gets the inoculation sufficiently deep to keep it alive until it takes hold on the vetch roots, and inoculation is sure to be effective.

If you expect to sow vetch, cut this out for reference.

W. H. BARTON.

Why is a Farmer's Head.

How many farmers produce more than one crop with the same fertilizer? Notwithstanding the fact that this is one of the largest factors in our agricultural economy, yet we dare say that not one per cent of the farmers in the South have ever given it a thought, much less a place in their agricultural practice.

The mineral elements, phosphate and potash, may be used to grow as many crops as are turned into the soil, plus one. Rarely, however, do we find a farmer who is willing to apply these elements to a cover crop which is planted for the purpose of turning into the soil for soil improvement. The writer, for years, has seen corn produced on poor soils without the application of fertilizers of any kind to the corn.

The mineral elements were applied to vetch or the annual clovers in the autumn, resulting in a heavier cover crop containing more humus than nitrogen, which was disced at right angles and turned and followed by corn, which yielded 40 to 50 bushels per acre, thus using the phosphate and potash a second time, with increased results in each crop. These elements may be applied to peas or beans in summer to be turned in fall, followed by vetch or annual clovers to be turned in spring and followed by corn, thus producing three crops with the same fertilizers. We get a soil full of ability and fertility and a crop insurance against both drought and excessive rain fall, and the piece of depleted soil is made fertile with the use of only one application of fertilizer. Why is a farmer's head anyhow?

W. H. BARTON.

Important Notice.

I find that some farms are naturally inoculated for Soy Beans. Other farms' parts of farms are

not. If your Soy Beans do not show nodules on their roots by the time they are two months old, side dress them with soil from soil that you know has been inoculated or is inoculated for Soy Beans. Such inoculated soil is best applied with a common fertilizer distributor. Don't neglect this and spoil your Soy Bean crop.

W. H. Barton.

The Election Is Over.

The election is over, our minds are free. Let's think of clover and how to be free. Remember that legumes will beat all the "booms".

When we grow wiser, we'll use less fertilizer.

We'll leave that condition of debt and perdition, Accumulating wealth, and acquiring health.

We'll plant our gardens, and "shake" our Wardens, pay our debts, and cut out bets. Stop our gambles, and cease our rambles. Build us homes and save our "bones". Drink our milk, and support our ilk. Eat our breads and develop our heads. Cut out quarrels and improve our morals. Thank Almighty Hand, we'll enrich our Land.

Begin NOW to think in terms of Hairy Vetch to be planted next September.

W. H. Barton.

In Memory—

Mrs. Hallie Andrews Dabbs.

Mrs. Dabbs departed this life on the afternoon of May 16th, 1922. She was a noble young Christian woman of sterling character. It could well be said of her, none knew her but to love her, for she won many friends and all liked her for her sweet disposition and kindness.

Mrs. Dabbs was Miss Hallie Andrews prior to her marriage several years ago to Mr. Sam Dabbs. She was just 26 years old.

She left a sweet little boy, age three years, father and mother, two sisters, one brother, husband and a host of friends to mourn for her. She has gone to heaven to join brother and sister and many other loved ones waiting for us. Hallie had been in rapidly failing health for more than a year. All that loving hands and physicians could do to give her back her health was done, but to no avail. God saw fit to take her home.

It is hard for us to understand why those whom we love so well and whose lives are so pure, suffer so and are then called away. But we know God's ways are not ours, for he plucks the fairest flowers for His kingdom.

She was buried at Mizpah church, of which she was a member. Rev. B. E. Stanfield conducted the funeral service. Many beautiful flowers were placed on her grave.

But let's not think of her as dead—just waiting over yonder in that fair land, that "sunshine land" of wonder. We'll see her smile again some day. His promise still rings true—I'll go and stay awhile, then I will come for you.

Her cousin,
Mrs. J. W. Smith.

Webb's The Man

The year 1921 was my eleventh year in the grocery business, last year was the banner year of the eleven, and to show my friends that I intend to make this the banner year out of 12, I will give you a few of my prices:

- Best self-rising flour, \$7.50 bbl. Special price on 3 to 5 bbl. lot.
- 100-lb sack Sugar \$6.00.
- Best cheese, 4 lbs. \$1.00.
- Arbuckles package coffee, 4 lbs \$1.00.
- 13 lbs rice, \$1.00.
- 8 cans tomatoes, \$1.00.
- 8 cans corn, \$1.00.
- 8 cans Prince Albert s. tobacco, \$1.
- 25 bars Octagon soap, \$1.00.
- 25 pkgs. washing powder, \$1.00.
- 7 gallons kerosene oil, \$1.00.
- 8 cans Pink Salmon \$1.00.

S. L. WEBB, 'phone 258.

These are cash and carry prices. Come to see me and learn the rest.

DR. C. C. STEELE, D. D. S.

announces the opening of his office 7 and 8 Rancke Building, for the practice of his profession.

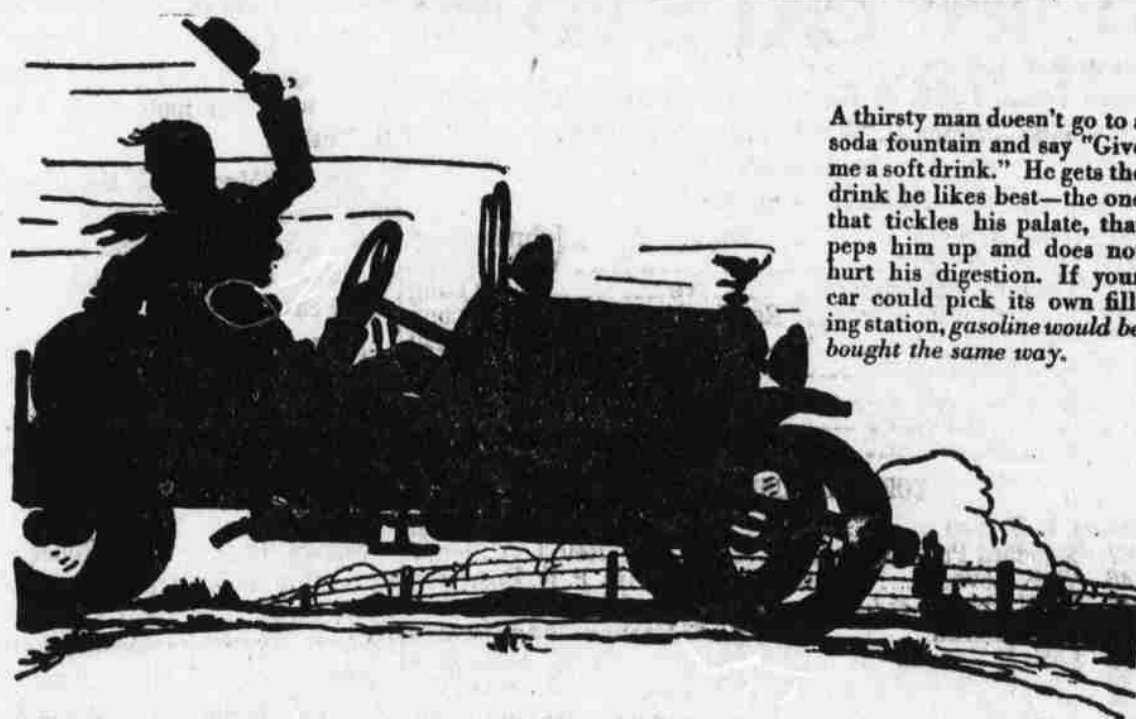
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