

CHEROKEE IN SESSION.

MURPHY, N. C. Mr. Editor:—The farmers of old Cherokee county celebrated the 4th day of July in holding their County Alliance meeting.

We elected the following officers for the ensuing year: A. B. Wells, President; J. T. Patterson, Vice-President; H. B. Elliott, Secretary; W. P. Farmer, Treasurer; W. McRey, Lecturer; Rev. J. W. Lawing, Chaplain; A. W. Davidson, Door-keeper; John Wood, Assistant Door-keeper; M. Barton, Sergeant at Arms; J. T. Hayes, Business Agent; J. A. Kinsey, delegate to State Convention.

Fraternally, H. B. ELLIOTT.

AGRICULTURAL NOTES.

Always be systematic and thorough. Arrange supports for climbing plants.

Crown corn and clover as conquerors.

Keep the fence corners clear of weeds this month.

Keeping the field clean is better than making it clean.

Never forget that pigs in clover enjoy themselves and grow.

A wise farmer profits by his mistakes as well as his successes.

Don't let the wheat stand too long—you know it sheds badly.

Oil, and a wrench, are cheap preservatives of mowers during haying.

Don't "lay by" the corn until obliged to get at the haying harvest.

As soon as a crop is off put in another; plow up before weeds go to seed.

It is useless to expect a large crop of plump oats on land lacking fertility.

Remember the team enjoys the shade as well as you while resting these hot days.

An occasional scattering of wood ashes around the sweet pea vines will help them.

The practical farmer, so far from disdaining book knowledge, will read all he can of the writings of professional agriculturists.

Sow Hungarian or Millet or plant some early corn for fodder, if you have any vacancies of considerable size. If small spots, sow turnips.

Don't forget the oil the next time you go to town. It don't pay to make trips to town often, during haying, or any time for that matter.

The bale of cotton that brings only \$40 into local circulation as a bale of cotton, would bring in \$100 or more as a bale of calico or cotton stripes.

A crop of oats cut when the berry is in the milky stage and cured, is excellent for stock and serves as an agreeable addition to the regular diet in winter.

It is evident from the opinions expressed in the discussion now going on about the silver question, that the great majority of the people want silver money.

One essential qualification in the boy who works on a farm is that he shall have a love for animal life, and be able to tell intuitively when an animal is sick.

Do not dose yourself or your stock with medicine for every little ill. Diet and rest—Sleep, and a moderately empty stomach, are the best medicines in the world.

Keep the farm-house in good repair if only a sod house or board shanty. This is necessary to comfort and convenience, which may be secured even in the humblest dwelling.

Grass should be cut for hay at the proper time, and that is just as it is done growing. It has then acquired all its natural strength and aroma, and will not become harsh and brittle from overripeness.

In South Carolina with but few exceptions perfect stands of cotton are reported throughout the State. The rice crop, while needing rain in some sections, is in better condition than at the same time last year.

Better farming is to be secured by more intelligent effort on the part of the individual. Better laws can be had only through the organized efforts of the producers at the caucuses, conventions and polls.

Agriculture and manufacturing should go peacefully hand in hand to secure the highest development of a country, and the efforts of political demagogues to array one against the other should be promptly defeated.

When you have mowed the weeds from inside the road fence, go outside and mow, or you will not get the full benefit of your work. Burn them when dry. Better still, keep them so short that there will not be enough to pay for burning.

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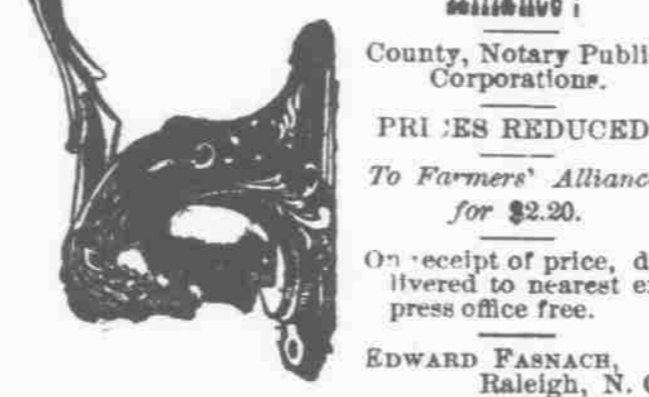
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