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THIS, THAT, & THE OTHER

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For some time I have known of grafting a twig of one kind of apple on a tree of another kind; but this is the first year I have noted in catalogues the offer of trees arranged to bear five varieties of apples. They are specially recommended for dwellers in cities or towns who have little space for fruit trees yet would like to grow their own. Beginning with Red June apples the owner of one of these trees would be supposed to have the fruit until fall, as the other four branches are grafted to produce in succession.

The same firm offers a peach tree bearing early, mid-season, and late peaches.

According to the description the above two trees ought to be plenty for a small family. Even allowing for the unlimited enthusiasm of catalogue writers, it seems a sensible innovation. I'd love to have them for other reasons than lack of space; but they come high. And think what a quintuple tragedy it would be if one of them got broken down!

On Monday, off on a trip with my husband, I kept seeing in the towns we passed through, bushels and bushels of apples offered for sale in stalls along the streets or from trucks. For some time I wondered why no trucks had been to Zebulon, finally asking my better half about it. The explanation was simple: As yet there is not enough demand here for imported apples to pay truckers for coming. Farther east fewer apples are grown. But I couldn't think of all that by myself.

I've had too many birthdays for them to be news, but there was one entirely new thing about the one of last Saturday. For the first time in his life my husband made me a gift of perfume. It thrilled me, despite the fact that he admitted being advised by our daughter, and even though I seemed to detect a hopeful note in his voice as he said, "It'll last you the rest of your life, won't it?"

Baking a layer cake in a hurry the other day, I wondered about the easiest and quickest filling, and decided to experiment. I took one of those boxes of pudding mixture that costs five cents and has directions about combining it with two cupfuls of milk. The one I used was vanilla flavored. I used about one and one-third cups of milk, added a little more vanilla, cooked it till quite thick and put it between the cake layers. It was very satisfactory, being firm enough to hold its shape, but not tough. It is much like a regular cream filling, but not half the trouble.

The educational note that most impressed me this fall was an announcement that State College is to have a department of English Grammar. Not rhetoric, not literature, but a study of nouns, pronouns, verbs, adjectives, adverbs, and the other parts of speech. The statement was made that many of State's students are deficient in

CHURCH NEWS

METHODIST CHURCH
Ben F. Boone, Pastor

Services for Sunday, Sept. 17:
Church School—10:00.
Young People—6:45.
Worship Service—7:30.

The Methodist Orphanage Singing Class will give a sacred concert at this hour.

Please make every effort to be present for the Sunday evening service at 7:30. The sacred concert given by the Orphanage Singing Class will be impressive and helpful. Invite your friends and neighbors to this service. The offering will be for our orphan children.

ZEBULON BAPTIST CHURCH

We invite all who will to worship with us next Sunday, Sept. 17, at any of the following services:

9:45—Sunday School.

11:00—Morning Worship. Sermon subject: "The Breakdown of Sacred and Secular."

7:00—Meeting of the young people's groups.

7:30—Evening Worship. Sermon subject: "Contact With Christ."

G. J. GRIFFIN, Pastor.

METHODIST CHURCH

The Ida Fisher Missionary Society met with Mrs. Fred Page Monday P. M., with 22 members present. Mrs. H. C. Wade, in charge of the program, assisted by Mrs. Irby Gill and Mrs. Vance Brown. The topic, "New Horizons of Home Mission Service."

Mrs. B. F. Boone gave a most interesting talk on her work at Lake Junaluska this summer.

Mrs. W. D. Finch was appointed to represent our Christian Board of Education. The Missionary Society voted to entertain the teachers of Wakelon School at a picnic supper in the yard of Rev. and Mrs. A. A. Pippin on Tuesday evening, Sept. 19th.

So far this year our missionary society has had a 90 per cent attendance. Delightful refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. Fred Page and Mrs. Herman Carter.

MRS. G. C. MASSEY, Sec.-Treas.
MRS. CHAS. E. FLOWERS, Pres.

PRESBYTERIAN

Rev. C. F. Allen is conducting revival services at Mizpah Church at Moore's Schoolhouse in Johnston County during this week, with large congregations present. A Bible reading contest is being carried on with increasing interest. Services are at 7:30 P. M. each night.

DEATH OF INFANT

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Gattis Bailey of the Hales Chapel section died on Sunday in a Raleigh hospital at the age of three days. Surviving are the parents and two sisters, Catrina and Adijo. Mrs. Bailey was formerly Miss Inez Lewis.

grammar and that henceforth an effort will be made to supply their need of knowledge along this line.

Good for State and State's men! Studying grammar may not be quite collegiate, but it will prove useful.

CORRECTION

By a regrettable error it was stated in last week's paper that the burial of Roscar Pitts was Monday afternoon. It should have been said that the rites were held on Tuesday afternoon.

Remodeling Postoffice

The work of remodelling Zebulon's postoffice has been started. Partitions have been torn out, shelves taken down, the show-window feature which was a peculiarity of the office removed, and carpenters are busily hammering on the interior. New—or different—fixtures will be put in, making marked improvement as to convenience and appearance. While not all the fixtures to be put in are wholly new, they are much better than what Zebulon has had heretofore. It is not known just when the work will be finished. Meanwhile Postmaster Sexton and assistants Misses Ruby Dawson and Marie Watson are holding their breaths against the puffs of dust, closing their ears to the noise, and hoping for the best. The mail carriers don't have to stay in the office very long, and ride miles enough to get the dust blown from throats and nostrils.

When everything is installed and revarnished Zebulon will have probably the most elaborate and convenient post office in any town of its size in this section, if not the whole state. And all this is to the credit of Postmaster Sexton.

MARKETS CLOSED FOR SEPT.

Latest reports indicate that tobacco markets, closed on Wednesday of this week, will not re-open this month. A referendum among growers is expected by Oct. 7, the exact date to be announced later. Because of its bearing on the matter the markets may remain closed until after the date set for the referendum.

The Poet and Peasant

By DOCK

"Our conversation last week," said the Poet, "has caused me to do some thinking."

"That's more than I can say for the average American," said the Peasant.

"What do you mean?" asked the Poet.

"Well," said the Peasant. "Not long ago I talked to what the average person would say was an average American woman and she seemed to think that sooner or later, and not so much later, the government in the United States would own and control everything. Then I talked to an average man and he seemed to have the same opinion. Both of the people are smart physically. They are active in church and civic organizations and yet I think that they are lazy mentally."

"I don't quite get the connection," said the Poet.

"Well," said the Peasant, "these two people are capable of making a living, they are active citizens,

CLUB COLUMN

WOMAN'S CLUB MEETS TUES.

The Woman's Club will hold the first meeting for the present club year on next Tuesday afternoon at 3:30. The topic for study is Safety, and a speaker from Raleigh is expected to lead the discussion. Members are urged to be present and all women interested are invited to attend.

Open house will be held during the social hour following the meeting.

It is hoped that every woman who has ever belonged to the club and can do so will attend this first session of the year, with every woman who will even consider joining. Now that the debt on the property is paid new plans are being made and whole-hearted cooperation is essential for carrying them out.

This year's programs are based on North Carolina and will prove educational and inspirational to all who hear the discussions.

It is fitting that the series should begin with an address by Mrs. Bill Pleasants Flythe of the State Safety Division, Raleigh, who will be present next Tuesday.

JUNIOR CLUB MEETS SEPT. 21

At a recent meeting of the Executive Board of the Junior Woman's Club in the home of the president, Mrs. Eugene Privette, plans were made for the year just beginning. It was decided to have monthly meetings of the board, in addition to the regular monthly club meetings on the third Thursday of each month. The first date for this year is Sept. 21 at 8:00 p. m., in the club house. It is hoped that every member and prospective member will be present at this time. A program of much interest is being prepared and the club looks forward to the best year's work in its history.

Air conditioning of the home is fast growing in popularity.

Farmers Advised To Hold Cotton

Pointing out that cotton prices are bound to advance as the war in Europe continues, L. Bruce Gunter of Fuquay Springs, Vice-president of the North Carolina Cotton Growers Cooperative Association, urges growers in this section to hold their cotton and benefit by any advance.

Mr. Gunter has just returned from the September meeting of directors of the Cotton Association in Raleigh where arrangements were made to borrow millions of dollars to advance to farmers at four per cent interest to help them hold their crop for higher prices.

Mr. Gunter declared that we need not expect a spectacular rise in cotton right away but that rather it might decline slightly and that the real rise will come during the spring or summer. He pointed out that many economists are already predicting 12-cent cotton within a year.

The Cotton Association, Mr. Gunter said, has arranged for official warehouses and receiving agents to receive cotton in all the cotton-growing counties of the state. These warehouses and receiving agents have on hand a supply of tags and are in position to make the Association's advance upon delivery of the cotton.

"Hold your cotton for higher prices," suggested Mr. Gunter, "but hold it with the Cotton Association in a bonded warehouse. The safe and wise thing to do is to deliver your cotton to the Association directly from the gin."

BETTER WATER

For some time many have complained of the peculiar taste of the water from the pipes of Zebulon's water system. Pressure was reduced until in some of the homes near the edge of town service was highly unsatisfactory.

Since last week's paper was printed considerable work has been done on the filters. For a while, until the muddy water had run off, it seemed even worse than before; but at present both the quality and quantity of the water supplied to Zebulon's citizens show much improvement.

North Johnson Religious Census

Some interesting and challenging figures of the religious condition of a large part of Northern Johnston County have been brought to light by the recent religious census of five communities served by Rev. C. F. Allen. There are 389 families in the radius of two miles of the churches of this field; 1850 persons. Only 540 members of all the denominations represented in the work; leaving 1310 persons not connected with any church at all. There are 748 children in the communities from the cradle up; 183 persons own their homes; 205 are renters; there are 186 automobiles owned by persons in the territory. Presbyterians have 158 members; Free-Will Baptists, 118; Missionary Baptists, 101; Methodists, 42; Primitive Baptists, 37; Holiness, 26. Other denominations represented are Christian and Adventist.