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BACK HOME.

For nearly nine years we have been serving Uncle Sam, and at the same time trying to look after The Courier. Naturally, as our government duties required us to give at least eight hours a day to that service we have had to slight the duties at this office. But on the first of this month we were relieved of our government job and we are happy to state we are "back on the job" under our own roof and will give our undivided time and attention to making The Courier nearer an ideal newspaper. Of course, it will not be an ideal, but we hope to improve it in many ways—no radical change but just make it better and better week by week by giving our personal attention to the little things which go to make a newspaper.

We expect to continue voting the Democratic ticket—or at least that part of it which we think is composed of good and true men, but we are not going to issue a partisan newspaper. It shall be our privilege, and our pleasure, to criticize the acts of Democrats just the same as we expect to condemn the wrongful acts of Republicans. The mere fact that an office holder is a Democrat—and perhaps we may have voted for him—is no excuse for us to withhold criticism, and we are not going to do it. In short, while we expect to vote the Democratic ticket we are going to publish an independent newspaper, wearing no man's collar.

We expect to devote the remainder of our life in trying to make Roxboro and Person County a better place to live in; to try to see if we can not be of some service to the coming generation by seeing that they have an equal chance with the boys and girls of other towns and counties; to see if we can not lend a helping hand in clearing this section of the iniquitous blockader, and in every way possible do something for the moral, educational and religious uplift of the people as a whole.

For six days a week, when we are not fishing or attending a ball game we can be found in our office and cordially invite every one to come in and see us, give us the news from your section, and if you have no news just drop in and make yourself at home, prop your feet on top of the desk and fill up your old pipe—and if you forgot the pipe we usually have an extra one handy, or a cigarette, or perchance a cigar which is yours for the asking. In short make yourself at home, for we want to enjoy life and want you to enjoy it with us.

FARMERS LOST MONEY IN 1921.

On the seventh page in this issue will be found an article headed, "Are the Crop Yields of Person County Profitable?" We hope every farmer in the County will read this article, for it shows what many of our farmers do not know, and that is, they are losing money. Of course, all of you know at the end of the year that you do not have much to show for the year's work, but few of you know just where you failed to make good. Read this article and see just what it costs you to produce the various crops, and see what the remedy is. We believe in the co-operative marketing proposition, and hope it is going to be of great help to every one, but the real thing is to reduce the cost of your crop by producing more per acre. On your tobacco last year you lost about two dollars per hundred, on your corn you lost about 20 cents a bushel, while on your oat crop you lost close to 50 cents a bushel. And as it is well known, no man, farmer or merchant can continue losing money on his sales without going to the wall.

Certainly, every farmer did not

lose money, either on his tobacco, corn or oats, but the average farmer did, and most of our farmers are only average farmers. Read the article, digest it, and then make up your mind that you are going to be one who will prepare the seed, bed better, use fertilizer more intelligently, and more thoroughly cultivate after using the seed and fertilizer. Sane and sensible farming will pay, and we believe we have sane and sensible men who are awakening to the fact that it takes brains to run a farm just as it does to run a store, cotton mill or lawyers office.

Now, that the Co-Operative Marketing has been put over we wish we had the power to convince the planter that if he expects to receive any benefits from this movement he must not produce an unprecedented large crop, for just as sure as he does he will get a very small average for his crop. One of the things we hope the Co-Operative Marketing Association will do is to keep this idea before the farmer, for it will be impossible for the Association to maintain prices if a bumper crop is raised this year.

In the death of Col. Jno. S. Cunningham Person County loses one of her most prominent and loved citizens, for, notwithstanding that he moved to our neighbor County of Durham about twenty years ago he always claimed this County as his home, and was deeply interested in the welfare of its people. He was born and raised in this County and was honored many times by the citizens. Few men have wielded a larger influence in the County than did Col. Cunningham, and his death will bring sorrow to many hearts.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination of Sheriff, subject to the Democratic primaries. I was born on the farm and have lived on the farm ever since, save for the time I was in Camp and overseas in the late world war. I will appreciate any kindness shown me, and especially your vote in the Primary.

Yours truly,
SAMUEL P. JONES.
March 28, 1922. Its.

"ANNOUNCEMENT"

I desire to announce to the voters of this County that I am a Candidate for nomination of Register of Deeds, subject to the Democratic Primaries. Trusting that the good people of this County may see fit to favor me with

their hearty and loyal support. And promise that if nominated and elected to the said Office to render to the people of this County the best service there is in my ability. Thanking you, I am

Yours very truly,
Wilfrid T. Kirby.

ANNOUNCEMENT

I hereby announce myself as candidate for the nomination for Register of Deeds subject to the democratic primary. My record as a worker for the party for the past thirty years is well known and I will appreciate the support of my friends.

O. D. BAILEY,
Woodsdale, N. C., R. F. D.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

To The Voters of Person County: I take this method to announce that I am a candidate for the nomination of Sheriff for Person County, subject to the Democratic primaries. I have been connected with the Sheriff's office for some time and how well I have performed my duties, you all know. I think I know what is required to fill this position and believe I can fill it to the satisfaction of the good people of this County. If you think so, I will appreciate your votes and if nominated shall try not to disappoint you.

Very truly,
J. MELVIN LONG.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

I desire to announce to the voters of this County that I am a candidate for the nomination of Register of Deeds, subject to the Democratic primaries. I will greatly appreciate anything you may do for me. I am no stranger to the most of you, having been raised on a farm in this County, and spent all of my life with you.

Thanking those who have so generously tendered their support and trusting you will give me a liberal vote, I am,

Yours very truly,
JAMES H. WHITT

ANNOUNCEMENT.

I beg to announce to the people of Person County that I am a candidate for the nomination of Sheriff, subject to the Democratic primaries. This is my native County, and while I have been living in the adjoining County of Durham, I am back home, and to say, "Many of you know me personally and to those who do not know me, as almost all of your friends.

In asking for this nomination I feel that my experience of 12 years in this kind of work qualifies me to fill the office with satisfaction to you, and therefore I ask for your support.

Very respectfully,
W. L. MOORE.

Generous and Frequent Spraying Necessary to Insure Returns to Industrious Gardener.

One of the principal of the numerous slogans of the successful cottage gardener is "Get the Bugs—and Get 'em Early!"

Unless the bugs are killed before they have time to breed, the gardener has about as many troubles as he has when he has neglected the weeds.

The majority of young plants are infested with different kinds of bugs. Flowers usually are as badly affected



Spraying Young Plants.

as vegetables. The United States Department of Agriculture says:

One of the principal methods of combating both diseases and insects which attack plants is treatment with fungicides and insecticides.

Bordeaux mixture is used for a control of fungous diseases of many vegetables and fruits and as a deterrent of flea-beetle attack. It can be purchased in convenient package form from seed dealers or prepared at home from bluestone (copper sulphate), which costs 10 to 25 cents per pound, and fresh stone or lump lime (quicklime).

Bluestone, four ounces; quicklime, four ounces; water, 12 quarts. Or bluestone, four pounds; quicklime, four pounds; water, 50 gallons.

Dissolve the blue stone in a wooden or earthenware vessel, using hot water. Dilute with half the water. Do not use in tin or other metal containers, as they would be spoiled. Slake the lime by adding water, a little at a time. When reduced to a milky fluid, dilute with the rest of the water and strain through doubled cheesecloth or a brass wire strainer of 18 meshes per inch and pour into the bluestone solution. Stir well and apply at once. This is best when prepared fresh for each using.

SANDY AND CLAY SOIL.

The chief virtue of sandy soil, says the United States Department of Agriculture, is that the roots of plants can pass through it readily; its chief fault is that it dries out too quickly. Clay soil holds water well, but it tends to pack and harden. Both types of soil need stable manure—it loosens up clay and helps sandy to hold moisture.

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