

## Facts, Figures and Farmers

MARION W. WALL, County Agent

### Temporary Change

For the next few months office days will be Saturdays and first Mondays in Carthage and headquarters will be at Pinehurst. We find this absolutely necessary in order to put over certain work, which will be essential in the County.

### W. A. Clark Believes in Pure Bred Poultry

The other day Mr. W. A. Clark of Jackson Springs, was a caller in the office and gave this report:

"One day last fall I took a load of chickens over to Pinehurst and in this load I had 18 that were just the ordinary run of stock on the farm. These brought me 35c per pound and in the same lot I had ten high grade Buff Orpingtons and sold these at the same time; they brought 40c per pound. This was a difference of several dollars in just one little shipment of chickens and I realized \$53.41 from the lot."

This is an excellent example of what a standard breed of poultry will do. This is evidence enough that it will pay us all to cull the flock and raise the better breed of poultry.

### Efficiency

A few weeks ago I was called to Mr. Alex McPherson's farm near Cameron. Mr. McPherson was anxious to build a few terraces before he set his tobacco. At eleven o'clock we "set up" and laid out 500 feet of terraces and one hour later we had 250 feet of these terraces built.

It took a farm level, the County Agent, and Mr. McPherson to lay out the work and it took a two-horse plow, two mules and a farm hand to throw up the terrace, and took a Martin Ditcher, three mules and two farm hands to finish the job. This only goes to show how much time can be saved and the work completed in a short time by having the right kind of implements and the idea to do a thing right.

### Ten Thousand Dollars Offered

The Chicago Board of Trade is offering ten thousand dollars in premiums for the grain and hay show which will be held in Chicago on November 26th; we are wondering if there are any farmers in Moore County who would like to send them an exhibit? Remember what Charlie Picquet says, "There is nothing too big to undertake if you go at it right."

Some citizens say they can tell how their garden is progressing by watching their neighbor's chickens fattening up.

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We are in shape to make some of your friends, and former residents of Vass happy, if you want to co-operate with us a little. Every week we have a few copies of The Pilot left over. Away off in some far section of the country you have an acquaintance who would be glad to get one of them. To them it would be just like a long letter from home. You have their address, and we have the paper, so let's get together and give them a little treat. You hand us the names and addresses of your friends in other states, or in other sections of this state—those who formerly lived in this community—and we will mail them an occasional sample copy. We will pay the postage. All we ask of you is to furnish us the addresses, one or a dozen or more. It will take but a moment of your time to do this, and if you ever longed for a copy of your old home paper—and then got it—you already understand just how your friends will feel. Bring us or mail us the names at once, and if they are not already on our list we'll see that they get a few copies of the paper from their old home town.

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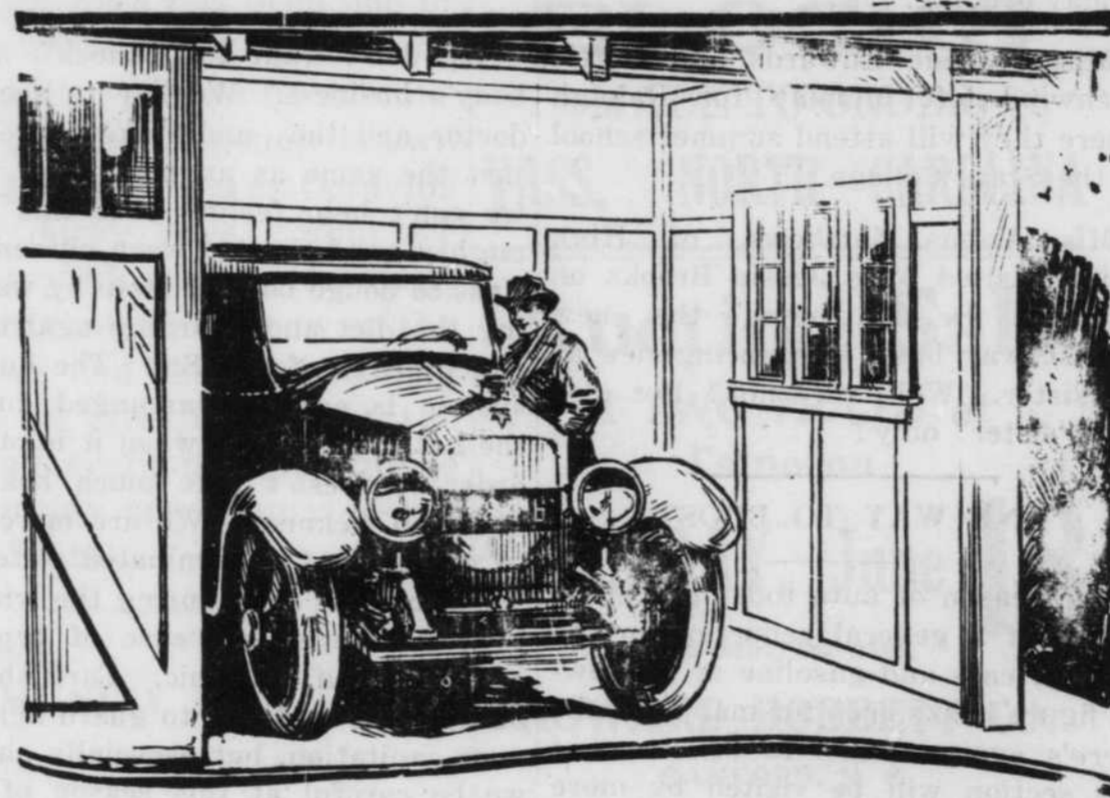
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The Vass Community Club call meeting at the school Monday evening at 8 o'clock important business is to be discussed.

Evidently what a good women of our cities mean "rights" was the privilege socks.

We heard a man declare there would be a lot more if the fish bit as many mosquitoes.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. have given to the hotel fern which is an added the front porch.

There are still a few in country who don't know it is over, including the res who asks 10c for a cup of

No man ever climbed a barber chair after he'd had the barber suggested, that talk is cheap.

The man who tells it liberately and carefully as often as the fellow gracefully.

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