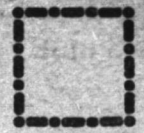


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All Around Our County

ITEMS OF INTEREST GATHERED EACH WEEK BY OUR REGULAR AND SPECIAL CORRESPONDENTS IN MARTIN COUNTY.

JAMESVILLE

W. E. Sexton was in town Tuesday. Julius Hardison was in town Saturday. Miss Ethel Sexton was in town Monday. Mr. J. L. Savage returned to his home last Friday. Miss Ora Gurkin, of Dardens, was in town Tuesday. P. F. Hardison, of Albemarle, Va., is home on a visit. S. S. Hardison and wife, of Elizabeth City, were in town Sunday. The Southern Comedy Company met and organized July 6th, 1903. Mr. Proctor and Miss Harrison, of Plymouth, were in town Sunday evening. D. T. Gallup, the clever salesman of Aydtlett Bros., & Co., of Elizabeth City, was in town Tuesday. Mrs. R. J. Peel and children, who have been visiting at Mrs. Wallace's, returned to their home in Williamston Saturday. We had a very pleasant surprise Saturday by seeing the hustling solicitor of THE ENTERPRISE, B. Harry Pitman, in our town. Misses Maybelle and Anna Savage and Messrs. John Collins, P. F. Hardison and Frank C. Johnston spent the evening at Mrs. Wallace's last Friday. J. A. Getsinger, J. A. Daniel, W. W. Walters and A. L. Wallace went in the country to an ice cream supper last Friday night. All had a jolly good time.

Hancock's Liquid Sulphur cures skin troubles of every nature. No home should be without it. Ask your merchants for a book on Liquid Sulphur. Sold by C. D. Carstarphen Co., Keith & Godwin.

JAMESVILLE R. F. D. ROUTE

The harvesting of tobacco is great this week. We are sorry to say that Mrs. C. L. Lilley is on the sick list. We are having fine rains this week and crops are looking very nice. We must think our carrier kept very late hours Sunday night; he looked very drowsy Monday. A couple of our young bloods are keeping the roads hot in the neighborhood of Mr. B. Mc. Manning's. An attempt at highway robbery on the mail carrier near Mr. W. J. Griffin's Monday is the latest sensation. Two of our young ladies were very anxious for their delayed letters. The patrons of the R. F. D. appreciate the carrier and were very glad for him to have a holiday on the Fourth. The only objection that has been raised is that some of the girls didn't get their letters until Monday. We were glad to see our young people so jolly Sunday. Among the sports were: Mr. Charlie Robinson and Miss Hattie Hardison, Mr. N. T. Daniel and Miss Uzelia Whitley, Mr. J. A. Daniel and Miss Bettie Robinson, Mr. C. F. Getsinger and Miss Connie Robinson. Clear the track! the mail is coming; Don't you hear the wheels a humming? We are driving just as hard as we can go. We would drive a little faster, but we're fearful of disaster. Then the mail would be delayed you know.

Hancock's Liquid Sulphur will cure Prickly Heat in any application. Try Hancock's Liquid Sulphur bath. For sale at C. D. Carstarphen & Co., Anderson Hassell & Co., Keith & Godwin.

DARDENS

Elijah Marrow and Miss Courtney Coburn spent Sunday afternoon in Dardens. Mrs. Susan Smith had quite a number of relatives as her guests the past week. Mrs. Chloe Lanier, of Williams-ton, was the guest of Mrs. C. C. Fagan Tuesday. Miss Lulu Jones commenced teaching at the Coburn School House Monday morning. Messrs. William Moore and Joe Smith Jr., took their best girls out driving Sunday afternoon. Miss Heatn is visiting her cousin, Miss Ora Gurkin. They spent Sunday evening in Dardens. Miss Bernice Fagan spent Sunday in Warren Neck with her little friend, Miss Helen Patterson, of Wilson. Mrs. Clara Willoby, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Franklin Bunch, left Sunday morning to spend the summer in the mountains. The ice cream supper given for the benefit of the new Free Will Baptist Church was quite a success. A few more such parties will complete the church. Mrs. Jennie Clagon and children left for their home in Pinetown last afternoon. She has been home attending the sick bed of her little sister Evelyn who is very ill with typhoid fever. The warm weather and curing tobacco has put a tired look on the faces of our farmers. They say the tobacco around here is equally as good as it was last year, though they were very despondent about it one while.

For cuts, burns, open sores, sore feet, dandruff, falling off of the hair, or any skin disease, use Hancock's Liquid Sulphur. Sold by C. D. Carstarphen, Anderson Hassell & Co., Keith & Godwin.

BETHEL

Mrs. G. W. Howard has been ill for several days. Rev. J. J. Barker left for Raleigh Monday morning. S. A. Gainer left for Greenville Tuesday morning. Leon Whichard, of Ayden, was in town Wednesday. Miss Blanche Mayo was in town Wednesday morning. Miss Lena Jenkins, of Tarboro, is here visiting A. Ward. W. R. Britton spent the afternoon in Parmele Tuesday. W. A. Hays, of Enclave, was in town Wednesday evening. Mrs. M. O. Blount returned this morning from Norfolk, Va. Miss Nellie Davenport is visiting Miss Lucy Manning this week. Mrs. J. D. Blount, of Rocky Mount, is visiting her sisters here. Miss Pink Manning is visiting her friends in Hamilton this week. Misses Elie and Mattie Grimes returned from Norfolk, Va., Tuesday. Julius Brown left for Ayden Tuesday evening to spend a few days. T. A. Carson and G. A. Bell spent Monday in Greenville on business. Mrs. C. H. Janie is going to leave for Jacksonville to visit her parents soon. Mrs. Lucy Churchill spent Friday and Saturday with her parents near Bethel. Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Peel, of Pactons, spent Saturday and Sunday with his mother. Taylor Brothers are completing

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NEVER WAS SHIP LIKE GALVESTON,

She Has Broken All Records, and Refused, so far, to Be Launched. The launching of the Galveston is still indefinite. The date has not been fixed, and Miss Ella Sealey, the sponsor, is still visiting friends in North Carolina and incidentally waiting for the basin to be gotten ready for the reception of this wily warship that for three or four times, at least, has eluded all efforts to launch her. When this ship does really get to doing the fighting business nothing that floats will be able to do anything with her. Certainly, nobody that has had anything to do with her so far has been able to do anything with her, contradictory as that may seem. She just won't do anything. She won't launch and she won't be finished, and has so far refused to be sponsored, even by a beautiful Texan girl, coming from the city from which she is to get her name. She has broken everything she has touched. She broke the shipyard which was building her, she broke the basin into which she was to be launched, she broke the peace between the Richmond Chancery Court and the Secretary of the Navy and she has broken all records for sticking to high ground. When she will be launched no mundane being has the hardihood to say.—Times-Dispatch.

A Surgical Operation is always dangerous—do not submit to the surgeon's knife until you have tried DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It will cure when every thing else fails—it has done this in thousands of cases. Here is one of them: I suffered from bleeding and protruding piles for twenty years. Was treated by different specialists and used many remedies, but obtained no relief until I used DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. The boxes of this salve cured me eighteen months ago and I have not had a touch of the piles since.—H. A. Tisdale, Summerton, S. C. For Blind, Bleeding, Itching and Protruding Piles no remedy equals DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Sold by S. R. Biggs.

A Woman Soldier. The 26th N. C. Regiment had the distinction of having in Company F, a woman soldier, Mrs. L. M. Blaylock, of Cadwell county. She served only one month being in the same company with her husband, L. M. Blaylock, who was honorably discharged. When she asked the same privilege, on account of her sex, which up to that time had never been suspected, she, too, was honorably discharged, and together the soldier boy and soldier girl returned home to resume the joys she had persistently refused to be separated from.

A Remarkable Cure For Diarrhoea. "About six years ago for the first time in my life I had a sudden and severe attack of diarrhoea," says Mrs. Alice Miller, of Morgan, Tex. "I got temporary relief, but it came back again and again, and for six long years I suffered more misery and agony than I can tell. It was worse the death. My husband spent hundreds for physician's prescriptions and treatment without avail. Finally we moved to Boone county, our present home, and one day I happened to see an advertisement of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy with a testimonial of a man who had been cured by it. The case was so similar to my own that I concluded to try the remedy. The result was wonderful. I could hardly realize that I was well again; or believe it could be so after having suffered so long, but that one bottle of medicine cured me, costing but a few cents."—For sale by N. S. Peel & Co.

Pleanty of Moonshine. Mr. Pink C. Ennis who is now at work on Turner's N. C. Almanac for the year 1904, announces that next year came near being the darkest (?) in the history of the state, as the last Legislature passed an act that cut out all the "moonshine." For the benefit of all who enjoy moonshine Mr. Ennis promises a plenty of it for the coming year.—Morning Post.

Now that the women have got to wearing men's socks they might just as well go the limit and ask us to mend 'em.—Atlanta Journal.

Subscribe for THE ENTERPRISE

THE DUST SPRAY.

Its Advantages and Disadvantages. Machine and Formula. In response to general interest in the subject the Country Gentleman has collected information from various fruit growers and also presents a cut which gives some idea of the construction of one type of apparatus for dust spraying. The cylinder in the dust box, and the wheel works the air blast. D. W. Maxwell says: "Time being your conveyor, you have a basis upon which you can make a compound with perfect safety. To your foliage that will exterminate insect life. You will never see any discoloring of fruit. It gives you a perfect foliage. In the liquid process you cannot have thorough work, but in the dust every particle of the tree is covered; not only that, but everything around it. As a fungicide there is no comparison of the two methods nor in destroying the cankerworm and codling moth. You can spray from forty to fifty acres in a day or two from fifteen to twenty years old at one-half the expense of liquid spraying; cost of material per tree, 3 cents. By our experience we have perfected a formula.

How to Make the Spray. One barrel of fresh lime, 25 pounds blue stone, 5 pounds concentrated lye, 25 pounds powdered sulphur, 5 pounds Paris green (pure). Increase the Paris green to 10 pounds for cankerworms. Break the lime into small pieces and put it into a box 3 by 4 feet. Dissolve the blue stone in boiling water, 6 gallons. Dissolve the lye in 5 gallons hot water. Keep the two solutions separate. Take a sprinkler and sprinkle the solutions on the lime. If not enough to stick into dust, use arbor. Cover over the dust when through making. Make a sleeve of fine wire and attach a long handle. Sieve out the dust. Rub the sulphur through sieve into the dust and put the Paris green in. Stir thoroughly. Be careful not to get the dust too damp. Your compound is now ready for use. Spray just before the bloom opens, then as it drops, then once a week until you have sprayed six times, then once every two weeks until the 1st of August.



A HAND DUST SPRAYER

The location of the liquid process for applying insecticides in all cases, but that in many instances it is just as effective, while in a few it seems to be more effective. Where one has a number of small plants, such as cabbages, strawberries and the like, it frequently happens that the dust process is more effective than the liquid and also has an advantage over the liquid process, in that it is much more readily managed. On the other hand, in spraying large orchard trees it is not so effective, especially for the codling moth, as is the liquid. Many orchards are located on steep hillsides, where it is practically impossible for a team to draw a heavy load of water. The ground in other orchards is so soft during the spring that it is practically impossible to draw a heavily loaded water tank through the orchard. In still other orchards the location is such that it is impossible to obtain sufficient water for the spraying. In such instances it becomes a matter of using the dust process or none at all.

Handy in the Garden. For the garden the dust process is so much lighter that a person can readily carry the machine and do the dusting that would require a barrel of water in case of the liquid process. The dust process also has an advantage in that in many instances it is much more readily made up, and many people will use a small hand dust machine where they will not do the trouble of using a liquid one. The Paris green or other arsenical poison used in the dust machine readily floats in the air and is blown a considerable distance by the wind, so that in dusting the trees one should be careful to see that the dust does not blow in the face, otherwise one is apt to inhale too much arsenical poison. The horses should also be kept away from the dust. It is advisable in the use of the dust to apply it early in the morning while the dew is upon the plants or soon after a rain, and it is also well to apply the dust when there is a slight breeze.

Farmers and Cannons. The Farmers' Protective Association of central New York is making trouble for the canning factories in setting prices for which the members are willing to grow their produce instead of taking the prices offered, as heretofore. The scale adopted is considerably in advance of what was received by farmers last year. Some factories have granted slight increase. In Maryland there are much agitation and conflict between growers and packers of tomatoes along the eastern shore.—Country Gentleman.

Leave the Old Hen in Peace. During the hatching if you are wise, you will not be too curious, but will allow the instinct of the hen to do her work. It may be well to quietly reach under her and remove such eggshells as can be removed without disturbing her, but nothing further should be attempted.

FARM GARDEN

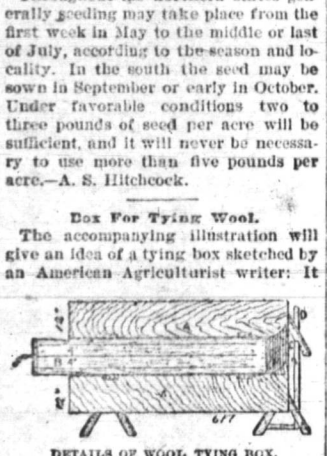
RAPE AS A FORAGE CROP.

It Has High Feeding Value For Pasture Sheep and Hogs. Rape is much like the Swedish turnip in appearance, but the root is more like cabbage. The leaves are large and smooth, the flowers bright yellow, seed pods usually two inches long, with seed black and globular. The plant reaches a height of from one and a half to four feet, and the roots penetrate the soil to a considerable depth. The rape most used in America is of the winter or biennial variety. Dwarf Essex or English is the most widely cultivated. Dwarf Victoria has recently given excellent results in New England and the northwest. In this country rape is grown almost exclusively for soiling and summer and winter pasturage. Rape is best adapted to rather cool, moist climates, such as prevail in portions of Canada and the northern United States. It can, however, be successfully grown as a forage crop in many of the warmer and drier sections. In the northern states the biennial rape will not survive the winter, hence does not produce seed. In the south it may be grown as a fall or winter forage. The annual varieties used for the production of oil form seed the first year, but these kinds are not suitable for forage. In favorable seasons or with a small amount of irrigation, excellent crops of rape are grown in Wyoming, Montana, the Dakotas and other states in the so called semi-arid region, and many instances are on record where good crops have been produced without irrigation under conditions of drought so severe as to cause the failure of corn and other farm crops. In the middle south rape cannot compete with crimson clover for forage. Throughout the northern states generally seeding may take place from the first week in May to the middle or last of July, according to the season and locality. In the south the seed may be sown in September or early in October. Under favorable conditions two to three pounds of seed per acre will be sufficient, and it will never be necessary to use more than five pounds per acre.—A. S. Hitchcock.



THE RAPE PLANT.

Box For Tying Wool. The accompanying illustration will give an idea of a tying box sketched by an American Agriculturist writer: It is made of inch lumber. The boards A A are hinged to a central board of the same width and swing up and hook to a head-block C, after wool is laid on table. B is of leather twelve inches wide, with slits to allow for tying. This leather is a foot longer than the bottom board and has a bar in end and a chain which is brought over and hooked on the hook in lever D. This gives greater leverage, and the notches in leg of horn hold it.



DETAILS OF WOOL TYING BOX.

The Hen—The American Bird. The hen is a sweet tempered, hard working, productive creature. She is identified with our home life and our domestic and national prosperity. She lays \$28,000,000 worth of eggs every year, or four and a fraction eggs for each individual in the land. When the eagle is loafing around waiting to steal something to eat, the modest hen is attending to business, and after a life of activity, laying eggs, pecking, laying more eggs and hatching little chicks, she gives up her life that the American boarding house may thrive and wax fat.

A Practical Weed War. In Canada they begin at the beginning in the eradication of weeds. Dr. Fletcher tells that in the schools of Manitoba the children are taught to know and name the thirty commonest weeds on their fathers' farms and tell whether they are yearly, two year or many year plants.

Things That Are Said. The southern farmer's garden is often located out in the field somewhere beyond the range of the chickens. Br'er Rabbit first suggested this method, and Satan suggested it to Br'er Rabbit. The farmer who raises hogs to the full capacity of his farm will prosper if he sells nothing but hogs. The sheep man has plenty of time for reflection. It is a business that doesn't wear a man to death. The lustre belongs to the laboring man.

State and General News

A CONDENSED WEEKLY REPORT OF THE IMPORTANT EVENTS THAT HAVE HAPPENED IN OUR STATE AND ELSEWHERE.

STATE NEWS. Rocky Mount has a licensed still. Every bar room was closed in Hillsboro on the fourth and not a drunken man was seen in that town. James Wilcox the murderer of Nelle Cropsey is working in the brick yard at the penitentiary and is making a model prisoner. Mrs. W. A. Chambers, who lives near Rocky Mount, gave birth to four well-formed infants. One was still born, but the other three are living. North Carolina's temperance forces have been organized, with Hon. H. A. London, President. \$5,000 will be raised for campaign funds. W. H. Lawrence is under arrest at Rocky Mount on the charge of bigamy. A few weeks ago he married a Miss Dunkle of that place. He has a wife in the insane asylum at Williamsburg, Va. Last Saturday during a severe electric storm at Mr. Christian's camp on the State farm near Tillery, one of the guards named Rogers was struck and instantly killed by lightning. It struck in eleven places in the yard of the camp. The contract for building the Masonic temple has been made and work will begin in a few days just as soon as material can be collected. Kiddick & House have the contract and it is expected the temple will be ready for occupancy by the end of the year. Mrs. Luther Hine, of near Winston-Salem was attacked Monday by a mad bull and painfully injured. Her escape from death is considered miraculous. The mad animal threw her over his head three times. Her collar bone was broken and nearly all of her clothing torn off. During a violent storm Monday afternoon lightning struck the residence of Mr. F. M. Davis, who lives near Louisburg. The flash instantly killed his little son, Otyr aged 7 years, and Miss Nannie Dean, his wife's sister, aged about thirty. Other members of the family were severely shocked. Having brooded over the marriage of all his children William Knight, a wealthy resident of Wingings Cross Roads, N. C., destroyed himself Monday. He was 71 years old and recently celebrated his golden wedding with his wife. Knight fired one shot in his mouth. He was found on the door step dying. Governor Aycock Monday afternoon commuted the sentence of J. T. Mehaffey, an old and rich farmer convicted in Catawba county of an assault to commit rape on a white girl in his employment, a little over fourteen years old. Mehaffey was sentenced last February to seven years in the penitentiary. He appealed and the sentence was affirmed. He was resented May 23 until today. During a thunder storm Sunday afternoon lightning struck the Lutheran church in Salisbury doing considerable damage to the building. One of the large upper corner stones, weighing several hundred pounds, was knocked from the front wall and the cornice around the building was damaged. There was no one in the church at the time the lightning struck. This was the second time this church has been struck this year.

GENERAL NEWS. Eleven persons were injured in a street car collision in Birmingham, Ala., Saturday. The deficit in the Postoffice Department is estimated to be more than \$4,600,000 for the past year. The result of the dam burst at Oakford, Pa., is twenty dead and sixteen missing. The property loss is over \$1,000,000. Ed. Delehanty, the famous ball player, committed suicide, or was accidentally drowned at Fort Erie, Ontario, on the night of July 2nd. The Southern Railway has another collision, this time 24 persons are killed. The wreck was at Rockfish, Va., 20 miles south of Charlottesville. The first message sent around the world was on the fourth of July, and only nine and one-half minutes was consumed in its circle around the globe. Alfred Sandridge, the young man charged with murdering his sweetheart, Miss Nannie Morris, in Richmond last winter, has been sentenced to 10 years in the penitentiary. Admiral Dewey has resigned the presidency of the Thomas Jefferson Memorial Association of the United States, and General Nelson A. Miles has been elected to succeed him. Avon Chinnault, the eleven-year-old son of John Chinnault, residing two miles west of Pulaski, Va., accidentally shot himself through the heart with a thirty-eight calibre pistol Monday. Death was instantaneous. A negro brute at fort Madison, S. C. was flogged nearly to death last week for an attempted assault on a white woman. He was turned loose after promising never to put foot on South Carolina soil again. Mrs. Benjamin Lowry a well known and highly respected aged lady living alone in Madison county, Va., was murdered in the most horrible manner at some recent date not definitely known, and her home robbed of a large sum of money. Race riots at Evansville, Ind., the result of two attempts to storm the jail and lynch Robert Lee, colored, who killed Patrolman Massey Friday night. The negro was finally secured and lynched. Seven people were killed and a scare moved in the riots which followed. Mr. W. W. Williamson, a resident of Warrenton, was accidentally shot and killed by his only son, Stuart Williamson, aged twelve Tuesday morning. The boy, not knowing his rifle was loaded, ordered his father to throw up his hands. He pulled the trigger, and a ball entered Mr. Williamson's brain, killing him in a few moments. The child is frantic with grief. The state department has been notified that the Chinese government has paid the third installment of the Boxer outrages indemnity to the fiscal agent of the United States at Shanghai at the rate of exchange prevailing at the time the indemnity treaty was signed. The payment was accepted subject to stipulation that should China pay indemnity to any of the other powers at the rate of exchange prevailing at the time of payment the United States should receive like treatment. Catarrh of the Stomach. When the stomach is overloaded; when food is taken into it and it fails to digest, it decays and inflames the mucous membrane, exposing the nerves, and causes the glands to secrete mucus, instead of the natural juices of digestion. This is called Catarrh of the Stomach. For years I suffered with Catarrh of the Stomach, caused by indigestion. Doctors and medicines failed to benefit me until I used Kodol Dyspepsia Cure.—J. R. Rhea, Coppell, Tex. Sold by S. R. Biggs.