

# FARM DEMONSTRATION AGENT'S COLUMN

**PAY CASH**—The Market Division calculates from its figures that the farmer who buys on time pays interest at the rate of from 10 to 60 per cent.

**KNOW THE SEEDS WHICH YOU BUY**—When buying seeds you should know the locality in which it was grown, the purity percentage, and the germination test. It may save you money to pay more for a seed because of its freedom from weed-seed and other foreign material and because of its germinating powers. Seeds grown in some localities are better to use than those from other places.

**STUDY THE MARKETS**—Know the value of a commodity before you sell it. Don't take the buyer's word. Write to the market division for a copy of Market News.

**MOUNTAIN TURKEYS SELL FOR A PREMIUM**—A car of turkeys shipped from Asheville just before Thanksgiving to the New York market brought a premium over all other shipments because of the fine, large birds so early in the season. So states the Market News. Next year the turkey growers of Madison County should make use of the carlot shipment of turkeys. It pays.

**LOOKING FOR CAROLINA POULTRY**—The past week two large poultry commission houses of New York sent representatives into North Carolina to study the poultry situation in the state and to consider the establishment of buying branches. Broilers were bought by one of these firms at as much as \$1 per pound last year. Madison County growers should prepare to supply the demand for broilers before another year has passed.

**YELLOW CORN**—Yellow corn has proven to be of higher feed value than white corn. Many stations state 'yellow corn' when recommending a ration to be given an animal. The farmers of this county grow, for the most part, only white corn. Some growers claim that yellow corn yields them more to the acre. Why not try out some yellow corn this year.

**SEED CORN**—Have you seed corn that you know will germinate and produce a strong vigorous plant? If not, you should get the seed that you will need now. If you are not sure that your seed corn is strong and vigorous it should be tested. An ear may appear to be strong and suitable for seed and yet that seed may not produce a strong shoot. It may be dead. One cannot tell by looking at an ear, it must be tested. A simple test is to take a piece of white cloth about 8 inches wide and mark off and number with a lead pencil two rows of squares on it. Then take about six kernels from each ear, picking the kernels from different parts of the ear, having first numbered each ear, and place the kernels on the square whose number corresponds with the number on the ear. Now roll this cloth up, tie it with a string at each end, and soak it in water at about 65 degrees for 18 to 24 hours. Then place in a temperature of about the same degree of warmth and keep the roll moist. In about 10 days

the kernels will be sprouted. Unroll the cloth and select those ears for seed which have given long, vigorous sprouts. Discard all others. A weak sprout will make a weak plant and such a plant is not profitable to grow. Do this testing now while you have plenty of time. If you are sure your corn is alright for seed it is a sure sign that you should test it. You may be surprised at the results of such a test.

**IS THERE A PLACE FOR DAIRY CATTLE IN OUR COUNTY**—It is planned to consider the subject of dairy cattle for Madison County at the next quarterly meeting of the County Agricultural Committee. This meeting is to be held on Monday, April 5th. Please go to the calendar and put a big check mark on that date. Plan now to come. We expect Mr. Arey, the man in charge of the Dairy Extension work in the state, to be with us and talk to us on dairying.

**THAT FARM TOUR**—How many have given thought to a farm tour? They have proven worth while in other sections. The farmers of Madison County would profit by one, both in pleasure and money.

**SOYBEANS FOR HAY**—There is still time to arrange to grow some soybeans for hay this coming season. The demand for seed of the best varieties is heavy, however, and will use the available seed long before the time of planting comes. Such are the indications. Soybean hay is equal to alfalfa when properly grown and cured. Varieties recommended for this section are Virginia, Haberlandt-38.

Tenderfoot: (to scoutmaster): Captain, there hasn't been any soap in my tent in two weeks. Scoutmaster: But you've a tongue in your head, can't you use it?  
Tenderfoot: Yes sir, but I'm not a cat.



## Dangerous Cough - How to End it

To quickly end a dangerous cough there is a very simple treatment which gives almost instant relief and often breaks the cough entirely in 24 hours. This treatment is based on the famous Dr. King's New Discovery for Coughs. You take just one teaspoonful and hold it in your throat for 15 or 20 seconds before swallowing it. The prescription has a double action. It not only soothes and heals soreness and irritation, but also loosens and removes the phlegm and congestion which are the real cause of the coughing. So the worst cough usually disappears quickly.

Dr. King's New Discovery is for coughs, chest colds, bronchitis, spasmodic croup, etc. Fine for children, too - no harmful drugs. Very economical, as the dose is only one teaspoonful. At all good druggists. Ask for



## From TRUST

(By JASPER EBBS)

(This article crowded out last week)

Editor, News-Record:—

I have just returned from a four day trip to Marshall and other points in the county making sales of the old schoolhouse lots at Hot Springs and Fork of Ivy with the County Superintendent and Mr. Yates Ammons. These school buildings and lots of land were bid off by parties, but the board at a called meeting Saturday rejected the bids; therefore the board will offer the property in question and dispose of same by private sales. The Board also heard the charges preferred or lodged against the teacher at Lower Big Pine Creek, which was settled, we trust, satisfactorily to the parties concerned. The teacher is a very essential factor in our school system and has many problems to solve. Our school Committees are also very necessary to the success of our schools and should be in harmony and cooperate with the teachers in their work and if there are complaints against the teachers, see the teachers and inform the teacher of the complaints relative to his school, and see if the charges are true or not. If true, talk it over with the teacher and let him or her know that you are standing by them and ready to help them in their trouble. Be sure if you say anything say it to the teacher for every board of school committeemen are responsible for the success of their schools, and should feel that any charge made against their teachers is an indirect charge against them and their actions more or less depends upon the success of the school.

The outlook in Madison County for the success of our schools is good, better than ever before in the history of our county. The people of the Marshall school district have enlarged their district and are now asking the voters of the district to vote a special tax of 30c to build a school building, so they can provide high school education for all the children, rich and poor, and I was astonished to hear that many poor men were opposing the tax while those that will pay the tax are going to vote for the tax. In other words, they are saying to the poor men, we are willing and ready to help you educate your dear boys and girls. In other words, the taxable property of the district will be taxed and the money applied to the education of all the children alike. Isn't this fine? This is the unit plan for Marshall school district. The children in the country get the same as the children in the town. Our Superintendent has been figuring on a county unit plan, by which all the children of the county can have an 8-month school. This is like the large tree standing in the forest and we see many small trees standing around it, and wonder why this is so. This large tree stands with dignity and apparently cares nothing for the small trees, but let a storm come and the wind blow with power, and the large tree throws its branches around the small trees and protects them from the storm. So it is with the wealthy men of our county. They can and will help the poor man educate his children if he will let them. The town of Marshall needs a school building with a playground and cannot get along without it. And I hope that every thinking man and woman in the district will go to the polling place on the day of the election and vote for this tax. It will be a vote for intelligence and a vote against it will be a vote for ignorance. Which will you do? I feel sure that the tax will carry. There is too much intelligence and progress in Marshall district not to do this. Who is opposing this tax? Please look and see what he or she has ever done for the uplifting of their county. If a man has done anything in helping his county or community, he may feel that the tax is too much and may not vote for it, but the man that will go to your house, walk up and down your streets and tell every poor man he



# It is good citizenship to be prosperous

THE South has just completed a prosperous year. Many Southern enterprises have contributed to and shared in this prosperity.

Prosperity is a give and take proposition. It is prosperous industry that gives consumers better products; that gives regular employment and pays good wages; that distributes earnings in dividends which add to the purchasing power of the consuming public; that pays a large share of the cost of carrying on the business of our local, state and national governments.

Prosperous industry, prosperous agriculture and prosperous railroads make for good citizenship.

Southern Railway System also has just completed a successful year both in service rendered and in earnings. The public comment, in the press and elsewhere, on this record has sounded a unanimous judgment that it is to the best interest of the South that the Southern's prosperity continue.

Only a prosperous railroad can render the transportation service needed by the people of a prosperous country.

# SOUTHERN RAILWAY SYSTEM

The Southern serves the South

sees that the tax asked to be voted is an outrage and will ruin him, I want you to take his name and see what he has ever done for the up-building of schools or anything else and nine times out of ten you will see he has never done anything for schools or anything else. So for the uplift of your district and the education of your boys and girls, vote for this tax and some day you will be proud that you have invested this amount of money in your children.

With all good wishes to all and success to our county paper, I am,  
Very truly yours,  
JASPER EBBS.

## FROM HOT SPRINGS

The people of Hot Springs were sorrow to hear of Mr. Hazlewood getting his eye nearly knocked out last Saturday, Jan. 23rd, by a railroad spike flying and hitting him in the eye. He was taken to an Asheville hospital to an eye specialist and is at home now. His eye is not out. We hate to hear of such accidents.

Mr. R. A. Garner's wife passed away a short time ago, leaving Mr. Garner all alone. She was a good wife and a church member for many years. Just the two in family and they lived happily together and were thought well by everybody here. Mrs. Garner was laid away in Mrs. B. M. Safford cemetery. Mrs. Garner has kept the faith. She has run a good

race, has laid down what we all have to do. She has gone to meet friends upon high and to meet the blessed Savior, where there is no need of the sun. Mr. Garner has all our good wishes and prayers. She will be greatly missed in our town.

Billie Bolden, of Afton, Tennessee, has been visiting Mr. A. J. Rector for the last week. Billie and Mrs. Chas. Rector made a trip to Marshall on their Ford to have Mrs. Timie's teeth filled.

Everybody has got acquainted with Billie coming. Come again. If you all want good cake and coffee call and see Mrs. Emmie Sprouse, one block west of post office.

We are having a fine time in our prayer meetings here in town. They turned out 15 live-wire members out of the Baptist church here of late.

It has been cold on our people here for the last week. We had snow last night.

With best wishes to the News-Record.

## From Anderson Branch

We are having some cold weather on Anderson Branch now.

There is one more month of the school here at this place.

Every one at Anderson Branch is proud of the new road which is nearly completed.

Mr. George Goforth was the pleasant caller at Mr. J. P. Davis Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tesnary were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Goforth Wednesday night.

Miss Ethel Davis spent the weekend at her home on Anderson Branch.

Our Sunday school at Anderson Branch is gone down, but we are having a splendid one at Barnard. We wish all of God's children would pray that it goes on nicely.

Miss Bonnie Davis spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Davis at Barnard.

Mr. Johnny Lunsford and his mother were in Barnard Wednesday.

Mr. Bush Netherton and his two sons were on Anderson Branch rabbit-hunting Thursday and killed a opossum.

Mr. Roosevelt Randall has been working at the Wright Wag for some several days.

Miss Bonnie Davis was the guest of Mrs. Eva Goforth Friday.

Mr. Dave Anderson has been spending a few days with his friend on Anderson Branch.

Mr. Buck Wilson and his father-in-law are very busy plowing.

Mr. Bob Boyd's little son Harris, was thrown off a horse. We were all very glad he didn't get hurt. He got pretty muddy.

Mr. Paul Davis and Miss Josephine Dockery were seen on the streets of Barnard recently.

Best wishes to the New-Record.

## MICKIE, THE PRINTER'S DEVIL

By Charles Singson  
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## Who Cares?



THIS HERE J. BORDEN BUMP MAY BE A HARD EGG LIKE YOU SAY, BUT HE AINT GOING TO SEND HIS PRINTING BUSINESS ALL OUT OF YOURS WITHOUT A PROTEST, DO-GONE HEAT I AIN GOING TO GET AN ORDER FROM HIM!

BILL DOESN'T KNOW BUMP LIKE I DO - IF BUMP WAS LIVING IN NEW YORK CITY, HE'D SEND AWAY FOR HIS PRINTING!

YEP (A BARK) AND I GOT AN ORDER - TWO ORDERS - FROM BUMP

ONE ORDER WAS "GET OUT" AND THE OTHER "STAY OUT!"

The Comic Ship