

FARM DEMONSTRATION AGENTS' COLUMN

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FARM TOUR—Don't say you haven't time. Say "I'm going." If you wait until you have time to take a vacation from the farm you will never take it. There is always work to do on the farm and the only way to take a vacation is to get up and run away from the work. Plan to go; do the most important work before the time comes to go; leave the rest. It will be there when you come back. Perhaps something you see while on the trip will enable you to do this work easier.

WHAT DO YOU SAY?

MORE CREAM PATRONS

On Monday the number of people delivering cream at the station was the largest on any day so far. Fourteen different parties sold cream. The amount of butterfat delivered by each patron varied from 1.8 lbs up to 39.37 lbs. Mr. Keys received the largest check; he delivered the butterfat skimmed from the milk of five cows during the preceding week. He had 87 1/2 lbs. of cream which tested 45 per cent butterfat, making 39.37 lbs. of fat, which at the price paid was worth \$13.78. Had he sold this fat in the form of butter, he would have received \$2.38 less at 25c per pound butter, and \$4.60 less at 20c per pound for the butter.

The cream station makes it possible for anyone in the county to sell cream. Of course it is easier for those who live close by but nearly every family in the county sends someone to town once a week. Why not send them on Monday and let them take the cream along. It is possible for several families to take turns in delivering the cream; each week one person can bring in the cream of several different families. You do not have to come in person. The same treatment is received whether the patron is there himself or not. At the present time 3 people are delivering cream from one locality. They do not all come with the cream. One of them brings the entire lot. Each has his separate can and each receives the same attention. More localities should adopt this plan. It will bring larger returns than selling the churned butter with less work. **TRY IT.**

BEAUTIFUL FLOCKS OF POULTRY

That word 'beautiful' scarcely seems the right word but that is what the flocks

we are thinking of really are. We saw each of these flocks the past week and could not but remark the appearance of thrift, of health, and of quality in each of the flocks. Last Wednesday we visited the flock of White Leghorn pullets which Mr. and Mrs. Olin Jarrett are raising. (We say Mr. and Mrs. for we are not going to give Olin all the credit.) They were beauties indeed. Snow white feathers, clean yellow legs, and bright red combs and wattles, all evidencing health and thrift, indicating quality, and leading one to believe that they had received the needed attention from the caretaker. Size was also there; they will make 5 to 6 pounds hens. They will have the capacity to use the food that is necessary if a good egg yield is obtained. There does not seem to be any room for doubting a statement that this flock of chickens will pay a nice profit.

Friday we saw the flock of Barred Plymouth Rocks owned by Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Eller. (We are strongly convinced that Mrs. Eller had something to do with this flock.) Mr. Eller ordered 100 day-old chicks last spring and raised nearly 90 of these. They are large birds now, having been hatched the first of March, and the 40 or more pullets which he has from this lot will be laying early in the fall. Besides this lot of chicks he has bought and hatched several settings of eggs from the Barred Rock flock of Mrs. J. E. Bryan and has a number of pretty birds from these eggs. Mr. Eller has several fine cockerels for sale. We know these birds could be used to good advantage in many flocks over the county. Like the Jerretts the Ellers have given their young flock the best of care and feed and have been rewarded by securing as clean and as healthy looking lot of birds as could be wished and these birds are large and growthy.

There are other good flocks of poultry in the county; other flocks that because of the attention given them are giving promise of yielding to the owners a neat income. There are several people who have built modern houses for their flocks, there are some who have such houses in process of construction, there are many others who say they are going to erect houses before winter. We hope that these last will do this very

very thing for without a house it is impossible to get the best results from laying hens. The experience of some of those in our own county the past year proves this. Their hens were not laying but as soon as a good house was built and the hens were in it they began to lay. Let's get the hen houses.

DON'T FORGET THE FARM TOUR. PLAY A LITTLE, VISIT SOME, SEE A LOT, THINK A LOT MORE. THEN COME HOME, MAKE A VISIT TO YOUR OWN HOME. YOUR PLAY WILL REST BOTH MUSCLE AND MIND. YOUR VISIT, YOUR SEEING, YOUR THINKING, WHILE AWAY WILL HAVE OPENED THE WAY FOR MORE SEEING AND MORE THINKING WHILE AT HOME. TRY IT.

From BULL CREEK

Saturday and Sunday were our regular preaching days. Our pastor preached for us both days. There were one hundred at Sunday School Sunday, and many more came in for the preaching services.

We have the best wheat crop that we have had for several years. Almost everybody is busy now harvesting the wonderful wheat crop.

Mr. Alonzo Edwards cut 110 dozen wheat Friday. That breaks the record for the season for one day's cutting.

Mr. Claud Arrowood, who is at work in Asheville, and Mr. Grady Clark, who is at work on the Baptist church that is now under construction in Asheville, were at home last week cutting wheat.

Miss Arie Merrell of Walnut Creek was visiting friends and relatives at Bull Creek Sunday.

Miss Texa Hunter is at work in the telephone office in Asheville.

There was a birthday dinner at the home of Mr. J. L. Buckner. They say that all that was lacking to make it a perfect day was a photographer.

Mr. Andrew Stines of Asheville was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. Z. Whit for dinner Sunday.

Messrs. Tilmon and Knollie Silver of Petersburg were the guests of Mr. W. C. Silver Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ophia Silvers and Miss Mafrey Boone of Mars Hill were at Bull Creek Sunday.

Misses Ola Hunter and Zura Edwards were the guests of Miss Glen

Hunter for dinner Sunday.

Mr. J. P. Phillips of Mars Hill was the guest of R. M. Calahan Sunday.

Mr. Attley Hunter and Misses Kate Edwards and Bonnie McDarris are studying under a private teacher at Mars Hill. They will finish high school next year.

Mr. Zade Forester began working at the furniture plant Monday.

Mr. Lee McDarris, who is at work at the Oteen Hospital, was at home for the week-end.

Miss Ada Rice of Petersburg was at Bull Creek Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Phillips of Mars Hill were visiting friends and relatives at Bull Creek Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claxton Corn of Asheville were visiting Mr. Corn's parents for the week-end.

Mr. Lark Green, who is at work at Brookford, was at the Creek Sunday.

Mrs. A. J. Sprinkle and family were visiting friends and relatives here Sunday.

If you are ever around Bull Creek, drop in.

From CROSS ROCK

The people of this section are sure glad to see the nice rains we are having.

Mr. Edward Brown called on Miss Lovely Reeves Sunday.

Mr. Edward Caldwell visited his mother Saturday night.

Mr. Leonard Price passed through this section Saturday evening.

en route to Spring Creek on a visit to his grandfather and grandmother, Mr. and Mrs. Hill Price.

Mrs. Ella Reeves visited Mrs. Ellen Brown Saturday evening.

Mr. Herman Freeman passed through this section Sunday.

Next Sunday will be the 4th of July and there will be music at Mr. Charlie and D. A. Roberts's.

Mr. Charlie Clark went down to Mr. L. B. Reeves' mill Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hewitt Clark have their daughter from Ohio with them to spend the summer.

Miss Ora King is the proud owner of a new ring. We just wonder what that means.

What has become of the writer at

FOR REAL DIRT FARMERS

PROFIT AND PLEASURE

Every week in this paper is mention of a six days outing planned by our farm agent, Mr. Brintnall, for the farmers of Madison County.

This is one of the best trips that could be taken by our farmers and we hope that many of them will plan ahead to take advantage of this opportunity.

Get out among other farmers and spend a few days in getting acquainted with those who can help you to make a success of your business.

YOURS FOR BETTER FARMING

THE BANK OF FRENCH BROAD

A Bank that Helps the Farmer

Upper Big Pine.

Come on with the news from all the places. We like to hear from all.

Misses Marietta and Elsie Brown visited Miss Emma Glance one day last week.

Miss Lola Clark is going back to Marion Monday.

Mr. Eulas Askew and Mr. John Gardner still cross the Doggett Mountain every Monday.

Mr. Fell Brown went down to Little Sandy to meeting Sunday.

Best wishes to all.

From SPRING CREEK

The people are all very thankful for the nice sun and rain that we are having here now. The people are getting along fine with their work and crops are looking good.

Mr. I. W. Brown, Mrs. Sarah Smith and Mrs. Ethel Smith motored through

through this section Saturday.

Little Noahlee Brown spent Saturday night with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Noah Henline.

Mr. Willie Ledford fell last week and hurt his shoulder.

Mr. Willie Ledford is the proud owner of a little calf.

Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Henline had as their guests Sunday Mr. Jasper Henline of Joe, N. C., Mr. Joe Cogdill, Mr. Swan Brown and son, Noahlee, Mrs. S. L. Henline, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Sexton and children, Mr. Billy and Woodrow Woody, Mr. and Mrs. Newton Henline.

Miss Nannie Meadows and friends motored down to the "Log Cabin" section Sunday.

The people are planning on a big time at the Spring Creek top next Saturday, July 3. Everybody invited.

Best wishes to News-Record and its readers.

Pains disappeared

"SEVERAL years ago I was badly run-down," says Mrs. John Bunch, R. F. D. 3, Columbia, S. C. "I could not do any of my work. I was so weak I could not wash a dish. My back and sides hurt me at times dreadfully. I dragged around until I finally got down in bed."

Then, explains Mrs. Bunch, she happened to read about Cardui, the woman's tonic, and decided to give it a thorough trial, the results of which she describes below:

"It seemed to reach the cause of my trouble at once. I did not take it long before my appetite began to improve. I gained in weight from 114 pounds until now I weigh 126 pounds. I soon was able to be up around the house. I took up my household duties and was delighted with my returning strength."

"I now do all my own work. The pains in my sides and back have disappeared and I feel like a different person."

Cardui has been helping suffering women for nearly 50 years. Sold by all druggists.

CARDUI

For Female Troubles



MICKIE, THE PRINTER'S DEVIL

ONCE AN EDITOR SAT IN HIS OFFICE AND A MERCHANT BROUGHT IN AN ITEM READING: "JOHN DOE, OUR PROGRESSIVE MERCHANT, HAS RETURNED FROM NEW YORK, WHERE HE BOUGHT A LARGE STOCK OF GOODS FOR HIS FLOURISHING STORE. JOHN BUNG ONLY THE BEST AND LATEST AS HIS CUSTOMERS KNOW."

"OF COURSE," SAID THE MERCHANT, "THAT'S AN AD, AND I BELIEVE TO PAY FOR IT."



ANOTHER GALLER SAID: "FOR HEAVEN'S SAKE, LET ME WRITE 'TRADE-AT-HOME' EDITORIALS, WHILE I ORDERED ALL MY PRINTING FROM OUT-OF-TOWN. THE NEXT NIGHT, SO HERE IS AN ORDER FOR A LARGE SUPPLY OF LETTERHEAD, ENVELOPES, BILLS, SHIPPING TAGS AND SO FORTH."

"THEY'RE ANOTHER MERCHANT SPOKE UP: 'I'M NOT LETTING THE OTHER FELLOWS KNOW I'M A TRADE-AT-HOME MAN. I'VE GOT WISE OF THEIR BUSINESS. I'VE DECIDED TO GO MY SHARE IN ATTRACTING BUSINESS TO THE CITY, AND YOU CAN COUNT ON AN AD FROM ME IN EVERY ISSUE HEREAFTER!'"



Merely a Fable



THEN THE THREE SPOKE IN CHURCH, AND REALIZING THAT WE HAVE LISTED LOTS OF NAMES IN FOR-SUBMITTING, WE WILL HEREBY DO ALL OUR ADVERTISING IN THE HOME NEWSPAPER. WE WANT TO BE SURE MATTERS THAN I CAN IN DREAMS! AND WORK UP!

