

### Farm Demonstration Agent's Column

Contributed by EARLE BRINTNALL

**FIVE CRACKING GOOD COWS; ONE HUNDRED CRACKING GOOD HENS**—We don't want you to overlook this idea. It is worthy of consideration by the farmers of Madison County. This livestock, if of the right sort of individuals and correctly cared for, housed and fed, will return a gross income to the owner of from \$1000 per year and up. The Extension service of the State, represented by the County Agent, is ready to help you to give this stock the right kind of care and feed and to help you to get foundation stock if

you do not have it already.

**A BANK'S OPINION.**—Did you read the ad of the Citizens Bank, Marshall and Hot Springs, in the News-Record of last week. If not better look up that issue and read this ad. A bank's opinion is worth your consideration. We might as well give it to you here. They write:

**THINK IT OVER.**  
"Experience Is A Great Teacher."

The farmer who has failed for the past two years on his tobacco can truly say 'Experience is a great teacher.'

We want to insist on every farmer putting more time to the poultry yard. Build a warm house with plenty of light for your chickens and give them good food and you will not have to depend on a tobacco crop.

This bank is ready to help any farmer who wishes to make life worth more on the farm. Come in, let's talk about this matter. We are anxious to help you solve your problems.

How many of these banks patrons have accepted this offer. Why not visit your banker and let him help solve your problems? Your prosperity is his prosperity. His prosperity is a sign of your prosperity. Better see your banker.

**HE LIKES STOCK BEETS.**

Mr. John McTealf, Marshall, R. 2, expressed himself as follows the other day: 'I want some more stock beet seed next spring. I did not get a good stand on what I planted last spring and the chickens picked off a good many plants but I raised more cow feed on a small acreage of land than I ever did with any other crop. And the cows are crazy to eat them. I can grow them more successfully next year too.'

Others who grew stock beets the past season for the first time have found them satisfactory. Owing to the dry weather in the early part of the year the beets did not get a good start and the crop was not as large as it would have been with more moisture. Some cows have refused to eat them until they acquired the taste. This is natural. How ever stock beets are recognized

by the best stock men as a very valuable stock feed.

**RESPONDS TO FERTILIZER**

—One-fourth of an acre of tobacco on J. B. McDevitt's farm, planted under the direction of the State Tobacco Specialist, yielded at the rate of 2170 lbs. of leaf to the acre. One row yielded at the rate of 2600 lbs. to the acre. This is an illustration of what a small acreage of tobacco well prepared and well tended will do; as much or more on one-fourth of an acre as is usually grown on one acre.

**NEXT YEAR AND TOBACCO**

—What will be the condition of the tobacco market next year? Are there any signs worth considering?

In the East the bright belt tobacco has brought extra good prices this year. Cotton on the other hand has sold for less than the cost of production. Every thing points to a decreased cotton acreage the coming year and an increased tobacco acreage. Of course, this will tend to make the price of tobacco less the coming year and may make it unprofitable. Will it affect the burley market?

This year quality burley is selling reasonably well. Poor burley is not bringing enough to pay for getting it to market. There is a lot of poor quality of burley this year. This fact will undoubtedly affect the price of poor stocks of burley next year and may also make the difference in the price of good and of poor tobacco on next year crop larger than it is this year.

If this true the farmer should prepare to meet this condition by growing tobacco of better quality. This he can do best by reducing his acreage and increasing the amount of fertilizer used, perhaps using a grade of fertilizer better suited to growing tobacco, and giving more attention to the reduced acreage. By reducing the acreage and giving increased attention you will grow as much tobacco and there will be land to grow feed crops and time to attend to these feed crops.

**AGRICULTURAL BOARD MEETING**

—Every member of the County Agricultural Board should be present at the regular meeting on January 3. This meeting will be held in the County Agent's office at 10 A. M.

**MADISON COUNTY POULTRY CLUB**

—The regular meeting of the Madison County Poultry Club is due on January 1. This meeting will be called for 2 P. M. at the County Agent's office. Every member of the club and all others interested in poultry who are not members and should attend. There are important matters to consider.

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**"STAGE STRUCK" TERMED BETTER THAN "MAN-HANDLED"**

Ever since "Manhandled," picture fans the country over have been hollering to see Gloria Swanson in another such story.

Now Paramount comes along with the Allan Dwan-Paramount production, "Stage Struck," which will be shown next Saturday?? at the PASTIME THEATRE, and says, "How's this?"

"Stage Struck" is an original screen story by Frank R. Adams, whose stories are read by millions in Cosmopolitan Magazine, and brings Gloria to the screen as a down-at-the-heels waitress in a small town in the middle west who aspires to be a great actress, more because the man she is in love with likes actresses than for any other reason. It's human and plausible and many thousands will feel the tug of the heart in this girl's struggles for success behind the footlights.

Lawrence Gray, who had a prominent role in "The Coast of Folly," is Gloria's leading man in "Stage Struck." Ford Sterling and Gertrude Astor also have important supporting roles. Carrie Scott, Marguerite Evans and others also appear in the cast. Gloria in another characterization such as "The Humming Bird" and "Manhandled"—that ought to be enough for even the most finicky picture fans. Several of the scenes are in natural colors.

Forrest Halsey wrote the screen play.

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**From California Creek**

We are having some cold weather up here now.

Mr. Rotha Wilson came home last Tuesday week very ill, but is better now and gone back on the Marshall bus line. He is bus driver.

Mr. N. V. Ponder and Jeter Roberson motored to Asheville Friday on business.

Mr. E. L. Ponder killed his hog Saturday. It net 508 lbs.

Mr. C. L. Hollifield is logging for Mr. Ed English on Laurel. He came home Saturday, and said they were getting along fine.

Miss Elizabeth Johnson is very feeble now.

Miss Esta Hylemon spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. John Fox and enjoyed herself very much.

Miss Bonnie Holcombe and Miss Flossie Roberson and Mr. Harlie Norton and John Keith were the guests of Mrs. Linnie Fox and Mrs. Rotha Wilson Sunday.

Mr. John White was the guest of R. R. Norton Sunday.

Mr. William Fox's hound is improving slowly from the hog bite.

Mr. John Fox and Hubert Norton furnished the California school in wood this winter. California school had a Christmas tree Friday and they all enjoyed it very much.

Mr. Dan Jones of Brevard, N. C., entertained the guests of Mr. B. C. Roberson Sunday by making music on the organ. He played many interesting songs that were enjoyed by everyone.

The friends of Charles Petts were all sorry to hear of his death.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Redmon visited Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Buckner Monday night.

Mr. Mallie Reeves is still working at Asheville.

Miss Jannie, Viola, Selma Teague have returned home from Asheville, where they have been working.

Come on with you news.  
—BLUE EYES.

**Are You "Toxic?"**

It is Well, Then, to Learn the Importance of Good Elimination.

**FUNCTIONAL** inactivity of the kidneys permits a retention of waste poisons in the blood. Symptoms of this toxic condition are a dull, languid feeling, drowsy headaches and, sometimes, toxic backache and dizziness. That the kidneys are not functioning as they should is often shown by scanty or burning passage of secretions. Many readers have learned the value of Doan's Pills, stimulant diuretic to the kidneys, in this condition. Users everywhere endorse Doan's. Ask your neighbor!

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**From SANDY MUSH**

The people of this section are all planning for a nice time Christmas.

Misses Ida Lee Boyd, Miss Brunette and Eva Mae Boyd spent the weekend with Miss Mary Robison.

Miss Eunice Worley spent Sunday with Miss Mary Robison.

Miss Ruby Roberts is gone to Asheville to attend school.

Mr. Morse Davis was the guest of Miss Eunice Worley Sunday afternoon.

Miss Eva Mae Boyd and Miss Brunette and Ida Lee Boyd visited Miss Mary Roberson Sunday.

Mr. Curtis Roberts and Miss Brunette Boyd, Mr. Edd Reeves, Eva Mae Boyd, Ida Lee Boyd and Shorty Roberson motored to Leicester, N. C., Sunday night.

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**THE BANK OF FRENCH BROAD**  
MARSHALL, N. C.

Mr. Zack Reeves and Mr. Linton Roberson were out walking Sunday afternoon.  
Miss Brunette Boyd is planning on going to school at Marshall High School after Christmas.  
Mr. Curtis Roberts and Mr. Howard Carver visited Mr. B. C. Roberson Sunday afternoon.  
Miss Eva Mae Boyd and Ida Lee Boyd are going to Richmond, Va., to enter training for a nurse after Christmas.  
Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Boyd visited Mr. Bud Davis Wednesday.  
Mr. Andy Suttles killed a hog that weighed 500 lbs.  
Miss Eva and Brunette, Ida Lee Boyd visited Mrs. Andy Suttles Sunday afternoon.  
Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Buckner are planning on moving to their new farm at Pine Grove in a few days.  
Mr. Paul Buckner motored to Marshall Saturday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Everett Duckett visited Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Roberson Sunday.  
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rah Caldwell.  
Eighth Grade: Alma Phoenix.  
W. G. DILLARD, Prin.

"And how have you been getting on, Mrs. Mumble?"  
"Ah, not too well. My poor 'usband 'ad a parallel stroke and we've 'ad a 'ard time to make both ends meet."—Christian Register.

**Run-Down**  
gave out easily  
"MY health wasn't any account at all," says Mrs. H. L. Cayton, of Washington, N. C. "I would start to do my housework and I would give out before I had done anything at all. I did not have any strength, and if I did the least thing it seemed to tax me so I could not finish. I was run-down sure enough."  
"Several of my friends had taken Cardui and they said to me, 'Why don't you try it?' I knew I needed something to build up my general health and to increase my strength."  
"Finally one day when I was recovering from a spell of sickness, I decided to try Cardui. I got a bottle and began to take it. I could notice that I was improving as my appetite got better and I did not give out nearly so quick. I took several bottles and I felt lots better."  
"Two years ago I decided to take it again. It built me up and made me feel like a different person. It is the grandest medicine for women that I know anything about."  
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Second Grade: Ida Moore, George Martin.  
Third Grade: Wm. Broadus Dillard.  
Fourth Grade: Billy Woody, Henry Wosley, Naoma Duckett, Lelia Smith.  
Fifth Grade: Lena Meadows, Katherine Martin, Plato Caldwell, Glenn Davis.  
Sixth Grade: Harry Flemming, Pauline Woody.  
Seventh Grade: Elsie Ledford, Sa-

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