

D. S. Poole Is Weather Historian

The year 1886 was noted for two events: A hailstorm on April 30th, and an earthquake on August 31st. A cloud came up from the north-west that afternoon, April 30th, about 5 o'clock and hail about the size of hulled walnuts covered the ground to a depth of 5 or 6 inches. But a rain poured for an hour afterward, and washed the hail into low places in rifts.

Hailstorms are not very extensive, fortunately, but they are frightful while they fall.

Old folks used to think hailstorms never came in July or August, but they do of late years. I never knew a hailstorm to come in the morning until 1935. Hailstorms came all over Eastern North Carolina on the morning of May 24th.

That earthquake on August 31st, 1886 was frightful. When the earthquakes, houses rock and groan of squeak, and you feel the ear is likely to open its mouth and swallow you and everything else, you feel a fear you have never had before. That earthquake shook down chimneys in this section.

That earthquake proper was off the coast of South Carolina south east of Charleston and that city suffered quite a good deal of damage.

There was a thundercloud that came up from the north that afternoon about 5 o'clock, and with it a strong wind. It turned quite cold

Farmers Urged To Handle Cotton Stamps With Care

Following the unfortunate burning of a farm home in North Carolina and the loss in the fire of AAA cotton stamps worth \$50, E. P. Floyd, state AAA executive assistant at State College, urged farmers to observe every precaution against the possible loss, theft, or destruction of the stamps.

Stamps which are lost, stolen or defaced beyond identification will not be replaced, Mr. Floyd said. Defaced stamps which can be identified as legal stickers, will be replaced, however, it was added.

The real test of farm practices is the effect they have on farm income, says E. C. Blair, Extension agronomist at State College.

Ed. Conley of the Cane Creek community Mitchell County, has an ace-high cooling system for milk—a spring runs continuously over cement vats holding the milk.

for the first cooler weather, and that night we had a big fire.

The earthquake came about 9 o'clock, and we did not retire for the night until midnight. Many persons in our section stayed up all night. There were three shocks a few minutes apart, and another about 4 next morning, and several slight tremors during the next day.

POOLE'S MEDLEY

By D. Scott Poole

I remembered well when a letter came from battle-fields of Virginia during the Civil War and it brought news of death of a father or brother. I was only three years old when the war started and going on seven when it closed but I recall grief and tears.

Of all the wars of which I have read, I have never known of one in which so many noncombatants were killed. Germans drop ten-ton bombs on residential sections of cities, knowingly.

Because the early Christian church had all things common, they were called Socialists. This socialism had its source in love. Nazism has its sources in selfishness.

Neither England nor the United States are warring armed and warring for gain. They are on the defensive. The world knows England spent too much time in appeasement.

There are National Socialists in England, in the United States and in every nation on the globe but Nazism is tainted with Paganism, which makes it the worst form of Socialism in the world. Paganism is in fact hero worship. It is all too impractical to live by or put into practice. It's selfishness gone to seed.

When the United States Government lends aid to Great Britain, it is helping—defending—itself. While England fights our battle we should render assistance.

The war between Germans and Russians is brutality intensified. Both Germany and Japan have striven, it seems, to see which could display their greater, more intensified ruthlessness and brutality.

All that farmers have to buy gone up recently out of proportion to the advance in prices of all they sell, except tobacco. Tobacco is selling at satisfactory prices, but the crop is light.

The Chinese are considered heathen. They have flown airships over Japan repeatedly, but they have never dropped a bomb on Japan. Japan dropped a bomb on a Catholic Children's home in China, and mixed brickdust, soil and the tender flesh of children, indiscriminately.

Hunger is something few of our people know anything about. Four hours after a hearty meal they often say "I'm hungry." I have read of people who went for days on less food than you ate for breakfast.

My father was imprisoned in Elmira, New York in July or Aug. 1864, and the authorities would not allow him to write. Mother did not know whether he was dead or alive till he fled at the gate in April, 1862 at daybreak in the morning. He did not come into the house until he had gone to the creek, bathed and changed clothes. His confederate uniform he had on when captured was all he had had.

I remember how kind and good people were just after the war. The confederate army passed our place, but they ate a lot we needed a little while afterward. Most of our neighbors were good, but some took advantage of their neighbors' hard luck. My aunt gave her dead husband's Swiss watch for three bushels of corn, but that made bread until potatoes came. I saw people eat Irish potatoes and butter for breakfast and nothing else.

"Tommie, wouldn't you like to have a nice cake with five candles on it?"
"I think I would rather have five cakes and one candle on it."

"Mother, Billy's penny fell down the well."
"I'll give him another."
"You needn't bother. He still has it in his hand."

Customer: "It's tough to pay 50 cents a pound for meat."
Butcher: "Yes, but it's tougher when you pay 25."

Raeform-Vass Road To Be Closed

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Mrs. Mary C. McLeod,
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G. B. Rowland, Atty.

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D. SCOTT POOLE
Raeform, N. C.

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