

THE NEWS.

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Make Hay While it Rains.

Messrs. Editors: There'll be a dearth of provender by Christmas. The heavy and incessant rains have prevented the making of thousands of tons. By anticipating this scarcity of forage, it can be greatly forestalled.

Every farmer who has not already done so should drop everything else long enough to fix up a good rich patch and sow it in rye, seeding it heavier than where a crop of mature grain is harvested.

Let the ground be well manured and broken deeply, then harrowed and drilled in with 200 pounds of good fertilizer per acre. By February you can commence cutting a rich healthful feed for your milk cows. The milk will increase 100 per cent and the butter will be golden yellow.

You can keep cutting hay and feeding it either green or wilted to the hogs, cows, and horses until other green feed comes, and then you can turn the land and get as good a crop of corn as if you had not fed your stock off it all spring. Do it today.

W. D. Troutman.

Keeping Irish Potatoes.

Messrs. Editors: We rarely put Irish potatoes in cellars in this section, but bank out in open ground, very much as we do sweet potatoes.

Our plan—and it hardly ever fails—is to put in a long bank about five or six feet wide at base, piling as high as they can be made to stay, the sharper the better, as the mounds shed water better when sharp.

Put six or eight inches thick of pine straw under them, and when piled up, cover with straw a foot thick, press down and cover about six inches thick with dirt, covering up completely. Press the dirt to keep it from being too porous, and if kept dry, there is no danger from rot. A few put cover of boards over to keep off the water some nail two ten or twelve boards together at right angles, and put hollow down on top of the straw which effectually makes a water shed. Then cover as before, plank and all.

We keep from ten to a hundred bushels in this way in one pile, making it long according to the quantity to be put in. Dirt should not be as thick as for sweet potatoes, for the Irish potatoes will stand much more cold than the sweet potatoes will.

We usually take down our banks last of February, but not taken down as soon as warm weather approaches, they will begin to sprout and if much moisture has gotten into them, will sprout seriously. It is best to pull the dirt off the straw as soon as it gets warm.

I have kept potatoes in banks as above described far more than thirty years and never lost any except a few cases where hogs rooted.

A Lucky Postmistress

is Mrs. Alexander, of Cary, Me., who has found Dr. King's New Life Pills to be the best remedy she ever tried for keeping the Stomach, Liver and Bowels in perfect order. You will agree with her if you try these painless purifiers that cause new life. Guaranteed by J. E. Shell Druggist. Price 25c.

Mr. John W. Tober has the tax book for the Graded School Tax in his hands and would be glad to have the money as soon as possible. It is as money to keep this valuable institution, so pay up and don't wait for him to call on you a number of times for the money to keep your school going.

Dutch Farmers and Cows.

Cows in Holland, to a certain extent, are a part of the farmer's family, for one member of the family always sleeps in the stable to watch, and quite often the place is made a sort of family sitting-room. The cow stable is usually a large building, paved with brick, upon which the cow lies, straw being scarce. There is a brick-paved passage in the center, at one end of which is a fireplace, and the windows are covered with curtains as white and dainty as those used in the house proper. Sometimes the farmer and his entire family will gather in the stable in the evening, enjoying the heat of the fire and exchanging the talk of the day, while the cattle, always placed with their heads facing the central passage, chew their cud and almost seem to enjoy the human companions. These cows are seldom brown, most of them being black or white, or of both colors mixed, and because of the fertility of the pasturage and the care taken in their keep, they are capable of giving large yields of rich milk. In no place in the world are cows made so much of, and from the annual yield of butter it seems that the care is not bestowed in vain.

True and tried friends of the family—DeWitt's Little Early Risers. Best for results and best to take. Rosy cheeks and sparkling eyes follow the use of these dependable little pills. They do not gripe or sicken. Sold by J. E. Shell, Dr. Kent's Drug Store, and Granite Falls Drug Co.

D. L. Gore, of Wilmington, N. C., writing to the Progressive Farmer, gives some good advice to the young man under the head of "Don't be an Esau," and winds up as follows:

"Young men don't go away to hunt up great things but do your duty where you are. Have a motto: 'I will do my duty and live a manly, conscientious life,' and don't be ashamed to put on a pair of overalls to do any kind of work that is honorable. Neither rich nor poor men should rear a child who is not taught to work, and taught that it is honest to work and a disgrace to be idle. If you never have to work with your hands, it pays you to know how it is done by having done it yourself, so you can know when men you hire have done their duty."

Be honest, be conscientious, act uprightly—and don't be an Esau. D. L. GORE. Wilmington, N. C.

Devil's Island Sorture.

is no worse than the terrible case of Piles that afflicted me 10 years. Then I was advised to apply Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and less than a box permanently cured me writes L. S. Napier, of Rugles, Ky. Heals all wounds, Burns and Sores like magic. 25c at J. Shell's drug store.

Our Great Crop.

Some figures have been prepared by officials of the Santa Fe on the corn crop of the year, which, because of their proportions and the ultimate relation of the crop to the general prosperity of the country, are attracting much attention. The year's crop is estimated at 2,730,000,000 bushels. If weighed it would amount to 80,000,000 tons. If it were shucked and thrown in piles it would make sixteen of them, each as high and as broad as the great pyramid of Cheops. If shelled and sent to elevators it would tax to the utmost the full capacity of forty-six centers of distribution, each as great as Chicago.

If put into cars, each containing 1,000 bushels, the corn would require 80,000 trains of thirty cars each to carry it to market. Putting two trains to a mile, they would stretch fifteen times across the continent, or twice around the globe at the Kansas parallel.

There is enough of this corn to supply every living person in the world with two bushels. Even after this country's own vast consumption has been fully provided for there will be enough left to give every person in Russia's vast Empire one bushel. At present market prices the crop would be

worth \$1,310,400,000. Allowing a decline of 10 cents a bushel in the price when the market becomes glutted, the value of the crop at the decline would be \$1,092,000,000, an amount big enough, if equally distributed, to give every man, woman and child in the United States \$13.65.

The Cheerful Man.

The cheerful man is pre-eminently a useful man.

The cheerful man sees that everywhere the good outbalances the bad, and that every evil has its compensating balm.

A habit of cheerfulness enables one to transmute apparent misfortunes into real blessings.

He who has formed a habit of looking at the bright, happy side of things has a great advantage over the chronic dyspeptic who sees no good in anything.

The cheerful man's thought sculptures his face into beauty and touches has manner with grace.

If we are cheerful and contented all nature smiles with us; the air is balmy, the sky clearer, the earth has a brighter green, the trees have a richer foliage, the flowers are more fragrant, the birds sing more sweetly and the sun, moon and stars are more beautiful.

All good thought and good action claim a natural alliance with good cheer.

High-minded cheerfulness is found in great souls, self-poised and confident in their own heaven-aided power.

Serene cheerfulness is the greatest preventive of humanity's ills.

Grief, anxiety, and fear are the great enemies of human life, and should be resisted as we resist the plague. Cheerfulness is their antidote.

Without cheerfulness there can be no healthy action, physical, mental, or moral, for it is the normal atmosphere of our being.—Success.

Saloons close for Revival.

Charlotte Observer. Wilmington, N. Oct. 24.—Eighty-odd business houses, including several downtown saloons, were closed for an hour between 12 and 1 o'clock today at the request of Dr. Hamilton and his associates, who are holding a big revival at the First Baptist church. Yesterday the proprietors of business houses were waited upon by active church workers and asked to give this hour to themselves and their employes, that they might attend a special service at the church. The saloons were visited also and all who would consent to close for the hour were given a placard to display in their windows stating that the store would be closed the following day between the hours named. The cards appeared in several saloon windows during the afternoon and were the subject of much interest.

Some marriages would be less of a failure if the bride's parents would provide her instead of a touseau, with a servant girl warranted to stay and to cook.

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We would be pleased to have you confide your eye troubles in us.

We promise you our closest attention. We will examine your eyes thoroughly and will advise you of what course to pursue.

If your eyes are troubling you you certainly should have them looked after. No charge for anything but the glasses.

A. W. Dula,
Jeweler and Optician.
Lenoir, - N. C.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

FOR SALE—One pair of good mares and one 1 two horse wagon and harness on terms to suit. J. H. Andrews, at Newland Farm.

WANTED—A few loads of Good Straw. H. C. Martin.

HOUSE & FARM FOR RENT. West of Granite Graded School. 6 rooms in house. Well and out buildings. Good pasture. Call or write quick. A. C. Sherrill, Granite Falls, N. C.

FOR SALE: Three good horses, fine and six years old. One a combination saddler and driver. T. C. Blackburn, Boone, N. C.

Dr. W. H. Wakefield, of Charlotte, N. C., will be in Newton at St. Huberts Inn on Thursday Nov. 15th for the purpose of treating diseases of Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat and fitting Glasses. Also at Morganton on Wednesday Nov. 14th.

FOR SALE—A No. 1 Jersey Milk Cow. Price Right. Apply to J. W. C. McCall.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury.

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by all Druggists. Price, 75c. per bottle. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

When four ladies walk abreast they will break the ranks for no one except a man with a paint pot.

Opening.

I am now opening a New Fresh Stock of General Merchandise in my new store on North Main Street.

I shall carry a general line and my prices will be right. I cordially invite one and all to come and see me.

Very Respectfully,

T. C. Wakefield.

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HIDES.

Bring on your hides. We have been getting a considerable quantity, but not enough. We pay cash.

PRICE HARNESS CO.

Property is Selling Rapidly.

Several more have gone since last Week.

- 10 acres in the town of Blowing Rock, nice building lots \$ 600
- 6 lots on Beall's Hill 150 to 250
- 7 room dwelling, corner White & Union St., city water, Morganton, liberal terms 2,250
- Town lots at Edgemont. Write for prices.
- Huffman store building at Hickory, 50x90 ft. Fine location. Two stores and basement. 15,00
- 10 room house, 1/2 acre lot, Granite Falls, North Carolina, good hotel property 1,200
- 7 room dwelling, 1 acre lot, on Oak Street, very liberal terms 1,750
- 9 room cottage, basement and bath room, furnished, at Blowing Rock 75
- 1/2 acre lot near Plant Store 1,200
- 5 room house, lot 80x210 feet near Fairfield 400
- Nice building lot on Academy Hill 3000
- 7 room, two story dwelling and one acre lot on College Avenue

FARM PROPERTY.

- 64 acres, 30 in cultivation, 6 room dwelling, 3 room tenant house, 2 story barn, good fruit land lies well, 5 miles from Lenoir 1,500
- 160 acres, 4 room dwelling, 3 1/2 miles from Lenoir, 50 acres cleared, 12 acres bottom, good barn, well watered, 100,000 feet timber. Per acre 8.50
- 86 acres, 4 room house in Iredell county, 1/2 mile from railroad at Ostwalt. Good cotton farm. Very liberal terms. Will sell or exchange 1,200
- 70 acres, 5 miles from Lenoir, small dwelling, 30 acres cleared. Good orchard 1,400
- 18 acres on Hickory road, 11 miles from town beautiful building site 1,850
- 75 acres 30 in cultivation, 7 room dwelling, 3 room tenant house, 5 miles from Lenoir 2,000
- 51 acres, 4 miles from Lenoir, good gold prospects 1,100
- 25 acres, 15 acres bottom, 3 miles from Lenoir 1,350
- 100 acres, 5 room dwelling, good barn, grist mill, 15 acres bottom, good fruit, 140,000 feet timber, 13 miles from Lenoir 1,000
- 200 acres, 7 room dwelling, good out buildings, 17 acres bottom, 6 miles from Lenoir 3,000
- 450 acres, 65 acres bottom, 7 room dwelling, store, barn, tenant house, 15 miles from Lenoir on the Yadkin river 8,750
- 103 acres, 4 room dwelling, 20 acres cleared, 3 miles from town, near Treeland 1,000
- 65 acres at Treeland 2,250
- 300 acres, 75 acres in cultivation, 20 acres in bottom, 2 6 room dwellings, 2 barns, 3 miles from Lenoir 3,000
- 53 acres, 7 room dwelling, 1 mile from Hudson 1,000
- 14 acres, 1 1/2 miles from Lenoir on Hickory road 600
- 60 acres, 4 room dwelling, 8 acres of branch bottom, 3 miles from Lenoir 900
- 100 acres, top of Hibriten 1,500
- 9 acres, 6 room house and 3 room house, 1 1/2 miles from Lenoir 1,000
- 15 acres near Treeland, 500 yards front on railroad 400
- 50 acres, 30 in cultivation, 4 room house, 6 acres bottom, 1 1/2 miles from Hudson 850

"WE SELL THE EARTH."

Lenoir Realty & Insurance Co.

J. E. MATTOCKS, Sec. & Treas. J. G. HALL, Mgr. Insurance Dept.