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The Split-Log Drag.

R. L. Shufford in the Progressive Farmer.

While I believe in building all the macadam roads we can, I think it much better to first put our dirt roads in good condition. This can be done very cheaply, if we will go at it in the right way, and where we have both clay and sand, we can build dirt roads that will stand a lot of travel.

For building dirt roads there is nothing better than the V-shaped drag, and the only reason I can think of why people do not use them more, is they are so cheap and simple. All that is needed are two 3x4 pieces of scantling, and two of timber, 3x12, twelve feet long, the edges plaited with iron. The drag to make an 18 foot road should be spread eight feet at the back. A drag of this kind, with four good horses or mules to draw it, will do effective work.

All the plowing that is needed is three or four feet on each side, and the drag will do the rest. This is much better than to plow up the road, for if it is plowed it will take it a long time to pack. The drag will push the dirt to the center of the road, and cut off all the high and uneven places, as well as fill all depressions.

Roads should be high in the middle, in order to give good drainage, which is all important in a dirt road.

Dragging should be done quite often. After each rain, the road, if dragged, will dry off quickly.

For building roads I think the V-shaped drag far superior to the King drag. But after the road is properly constructed, the King drag can be used effectively, and can be drawn by a single team.

We have two different classes of people, that are keeping back road improvement. One class does not want to be taxed at all to improve the roads, while the others think there is nothing but macadam road that is worth while. However, I believe that we have enough practical men to soon control and give us better roads.

Friday revenue agents from Hickory made a trip over into Burke county and caught Carl Sunk, a deputy sheriff of that county with his son and Timothy Hall, a magistrate, operating an illicit distillery. They were in the midst of running off a heat and with the still, a fifty gallon copper one, were taken to Hickory and tried before commissioner L. R. Whitener, who sent them to the Newton jail in default of a five-hundred dollar bond each.—Lincoln Times.—(We suppose he sent the still to jail too.)

Missouri's Champion Cow.

Princess Carlotta, a Holstein cow in the dairy herd of the Missouri College of Agriculture, gives more milk than any other cow in Missouri. In the last year she gave 18,405 pounds of milk, or 1,300 gallons. From this 727 pounds of butter was made.

How One Doctor Successfully Treats Pneumonia.

"In treating pneumonia," says Dr. W. J. Smith, of Sanders, Ala., "the only remedy I use for the lungs is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. While, of course, I would treat other symptoms with different medicines, I have used this remedy many times in my medical practice and have yet failed to find a case where it has not controlled the trouble. I have used it myself, as has also my wife for coughs and colds repeatedly, and I most willingly and cheerfully recommend it as superior to any other cough remedy to my knowledge." For sale by J. E. Shell Druggist, Dr. Kent Druggist.

Birds Flying South.

Flocks of migratory birds are passing over the city nightly now, going south from northern points, where they have spent the summer. A great many of these birds, among them the robin and the blackbird, come to South Carolina from the Blue Ridge and other mountains, where they nest in the summer, and other birds are now en route to points farther south—Florida and the islands off the coast. The journey south is begun about this time each year, and the birds all leave the northern points before the severity of winter there has set in. The mild climate of the south in winter suits them better, and they come here in great droves.—Anderson (S. C.) Mail.

(Forty or fifty years ago it was a common thing this time of year in this section to see large flocks of wild geese passing southward. You could often hear their cackling in the night as they would pass over—then in the spring of the year you would see and hear the same thing going northward. Its a rare thing now to see or hear a wild goose passing either way, where are they? Have they changed their passing way to other sections? or have they quit migrating? The robin and the blackbird continue to visit us every spring, and plenty of them. The blue bird also is a regular spring visitor.)

A Mysterious Case.

Landmark.

On the 16th or 17th of November Mr. W. B. Lackey, of Statesville, received a telegram that his sister, Mrs. E. E. Gibbons, was dead at Kansas City and asking what disposition should be made of the remains. The telegram was signed by a name unfamiliar to Mr. Lackey, and this puzzled him but he promptly wired to have the remains shipped to Statesville. They were expected to reach here November 19th and the interment was to take place at Stony Point. Notice of the death of Mrs. Gibbons was printed in The Landmark and sent to out of town papers, and Mr. Lackey and his family waited for the corpse which never came.

The mystery was deepened a few days ago when Mr. Lackey received a letter from another relative, enclosing a card which had been received from Mrs. Gibbons, showing that she was alive and well at Kansas City.

But who sent the death message and the reason for sending it is yet unexplained.

Hobart Sloan, 11-year-old son of Mr. H. E. Sloan, of Olin township, was accidentally shot and painfully injured Saturday afternoon by "Shoat" Tomlin, a negro youth of the same community. The accident occurred at Mr. C. A. Tomlin's mill and the weapon was a 22 calibre rifle. The bullet entered young Sloan's heel and lodged there, but was removed a short while later by physicians. The injury is not considered serious. The negro was in the act of loading the rifle when the weapon was accidentally discharged.—Landmark.

The symptoms of kidney trouble are urinary disorders, weak back and backache, rheumatism and rheumatic pains and twinges, pains in the groin, etc. There is nothing as good for kidney and bladder trouble as DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills. You may depend upon them to give entire satisfaction. They are antiseptic, act promptly and soothe pain. Sold by J. E. Shell, Drug Co., and Granite Falls Drug Co., Granite Falls.

New Corn for the Southwest.

Scientific American.

Last year a small lot of shelled corn of a kind new to this country was sent to the department of agriculture from Shanghai. It proved to have qualities that may make it valuable in breeding a corn adapted to the hot and dry conditions of the southwest. The plants raised in the test averaged less than 6 feet in height, with an average of 12 green leaves at the time of tasseling. The ears average 5 1/2 inches in length and 4 1/3 inches in greatest circumference, with 16 to 18 rows of small grains. On the upper part of the plant the leaves are all on one side of the stalk, instead of being arranged in two rows on opposite sides. Besides this, the upper leaves stand erect, instead of drooping, and the tips of the leaves are, therefore, above the top of the tassel. The silks of the ear are produced at the point where the leaf blade is joined to the leaf sheath, and they appear before there is any sign of an ear except a slight swelling.

Finley Dots.

Christmas will soon be here and every body is looking for a good time.

Mrs. Mattie Rich, is very sick but hope she will soon be better.

Mr. John W. McCall, went to Hickory on business this week.

Mr. W. A. McCall, killed a fine hog last week it weighed 435 lbs.

Miss Lillie Craig of Patterson has been going to school at Finley Academy.

Miss Ella Deal is progressing nicely with her school.

Mrs. J. W. McCall, and little Vera visited friends and relatives near Patterson recently.

Mr. George Suddreth went to Mr Lee's on business last Sunday.

Mr. Anderson is going to move to Finley this week.

Mr. James Curtis has moved to Finley where he will make it his home for a while.

Dr. Pylar, was here on business last week.

K. Y.

Weddings at Patterson.

To the Editor of the Lenoir News. The young people are taking the advantage of Christmas in the matrimonial line there have been three weddings in the last four weeks near Patterson all married by R. A. Woods Esq. The happy couples were Loyd Day, to Miss Mattie Holden, on Nov. 14 and Lawson Kirby to Miss Lou Bryant on Nov. 28th, and Lawrence Rabb to Miss Lillie Greene Dec. 5th, 1909. They all have the best wishes of their many friends.

He Was Barkins.

The two men talked for a time in the train. "Are you going to hear Barkins lecture tonight?" said one.

"Yes," returned the other. "Take my advice and don't. I don't, I hear he is an awful bore." "I must go," said the other. "I'm Barkins."

For a Lame Back.

When you have pains or lameness in the back bathe the parts with Chamberlain's Liniment twice a day massaging with the palm of the hand for five minutes at each application. Then dampen a piece of flannel slightly with this liniment and bind it on over the seat of pain, and you may be surprised to see how quickly the lameness disappears. For sale by J. E. Shell Druggist Dr. Kents Druggist.

BALD HEADS NOT WANTED.

Baldness is too Generally Considered a Sign of Advanced Age

A bald headed person does not have an equal chance with one blessed with a healthy head of hair, because baldness is too generally accepted as an indication of age. Many large corporations have established an age limit, and refuse to take men over thirty five years of age as new employees.

Almost 65 per cent of bald headed people may regain a good head of healthy hair if they will follow our advice and accept our offer. We have a remedy that we positively guarantee to grow hair on any head, unless the roots of the hair are entirely dead, their follicles closed, and the scalp has become glazed and shiny. We want people to try this remedy at our risk, with the distinct understanding that unless it does exactly what we claim it will, and gives satisfaction in every respect, we shall make no charge for the remedy used during the trial.

We know exactly what we are talking about, and with this offer back of our statements no one should scoff, doubt our word or hesitate to put our remedy to an actual test.

We want every one suffering from any scalp or hair trouble, dandruff, falling hair or baldness, to try our Rexall "93" Hair Tonic. We want them to use it regularly—say until three bottles have been used—and if it does not eradicate dandruff, cleanse and refresh the scalp, tighten the hair in its roots, and grow new hair, we will return every cent paid us for the remedy for the mere asking. There is no formality expected and we exact no obligation from the user what ever.

We are established right here where you live, and make this offer with a full understanding that our business success entirely depends upon the sort of treatment we accord our customers, and we would not dare make the above offer except that we are certain that we can substantiate it in every particular. Rexall "93" Hair Tonic comes in two sizes, 50 cents and \$1.00. Remember you can obtain Rexall Remedies in Lenoir only at our store.—The Rexall Store. The Lenoir Drug Co.

Counterfeit Silver Dollars.

Landmark.

A good counterfeit of the silver dollar of the coinage of 1890 is being passed around in Statesville. In size and general appearance the counterfeit is easily mistaken for the genuine, but it is lighter in weight and very slick to the touch. It can best be detected by passing the fingers over it. It is understood that two or three business men have received these dollars in the past few days. Saturday night one was passed at Sherrill's cafe near the railway station. The counterfeit was not detected until afterward and Mr. Sherrill has no idea who passed it.

Ill Health is More Expensive Than Any Cure.

This country is now filled with people who migrate across the continent in all directions seeking that which gold cannot buy. Ninetenths of them are suffering from throat and lung troubles or chronic catarrh resulting from neglected colds, and spending fortunes vainly trying to regain lost health. Could every sufferer but undo the past and cure that first neglected cold, all his sorrow, pain, anxiety and expense could have been avoided. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is famous for its cures of colds, and can always be depended upon. Use it and the more serious diseases may be avoided. For sale by J. E. Shell, Druggist, Dr. Kent, Druggist.



Wash Day Necessities

What new things do you need to make the coming wash day easier!

Perhaps you are still wearing yourself out with an old fashioned washboard. If that's the case it certainly is time that you called at the store and thoroughly inspected our MATCHLESS Washing Machine. It's a marvelous labor saving device—an easy running rapid washer—saves time and your strength—and does the washing better.

We have all other wash day requisites—tubs—wringers—lines—clothes pins—etc.

Let us supply your needs—won't you!

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What's in a Name?

Zeke was driving a passenger to the hotel from the railway station in a small Southern town when his horse went lame for a few steps and finally stopped in the middle of the road. Zeke rubbed the lame leg for a minute or so and got back into the vehicle.

"Git up, dah. Automobile; git up," he commanded, enforcing the order with the stub of a last years whip.

"That's an odd name for a horse," ventured the passenger. "Why do you call him that? Is he horseless."

"No, suh, not ezactly, suh—yit," chuckled the darkey, "but he's got sumpin de matter wid him 'mos all de time, suh, en he needs so much fixin' to make him go."

Probably a bottle of Hanson's Medicine would relieve the situation as Self says. Price 50 cents the bottle.

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