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HOW TO GROW POTATOES.

Valuable Information by Mr. J. C. Coffey One of Caldwell's Successful Farmers.

If you will give me space in your valuable paper I will give to your readers my method and success of growing potatoes. The land should be dry and not subject to overflow. Now we begin to prepare the land by spreading manure broadcast, covering the surface completely. We recommend woods mould, old hay or straw well rotted to be mixed with the stable manure. We then break the land with a two-horse plow, followed by split log drag, disc and tooth harrow. This mixes and pulverizes the soil, leaving it in a fine condition and a good seed bed. Plant from 20th of March to 10th of April. We mark out rows four feet apart with one-horse twister, going twice in each furrow, ready now for planting. We select medium sized smooth potatoes, cutting lengthwise in quarters, then separate the eyes as best we can, leaving one to three eyes to each piece, drop two eyes in hill twenty inches apart, then cover one and one-half inches with weed hoe, giving a stroke on each hill with face of hoe so the fertilizer boy can readily see where to place fertilizer. Then we take 200 lbs high grade acid phosphate and 100 lbs. bone potash per acre, mix and sprinkle two table spoon full to every hill. Care should be taken not to let this touch the potato as it kills the eyes. We follow with turn plow, covering one or two inches more which finishes the planting. Potatoes are now covered about four inches deep. Of course the yield can be made greater by using more guano properly applied. Lime is not recommended for the crop. Now we take up cultivation, which begins about the second week in May or as soon as the plants begin to shoot up, some of them may be 3 or 4 inches high and others not in sight. Take a turning plow and cover from each side 1 or 2 inches deep regardless of plants. This work can be done more satisfactory with a riding two horse disc cultivator, which cuts up and pulverizes the soil better. This should be repeated in 4 or 10 days before the plants get too tall, throwing up about the same amount of soil as before, this is the last time we cover up every thing, except in case of May frosts, which often comes. Right here is the most critical point of the season, should there come a cold snap you must watch your thermometer and if the mercury drops below 50 degrees at noon, you can save your crop by covering up with loose soil, let them remain until the frosts are over, then you can go over and rake off some of the dirt and the plants will come out all right. Small garden patches can be covered without the use of plows, but if no frosts come, we are ready to lay by at third working. We turn all the loose soil from the middles to the hill, you can readily see that the manure which was first broadcast is now mixed in the hill and is accessible to the fibrous rootlets sent out by the plants. All done now except an application of nitrate of Soda 200 lbs per acre sprinkled on ridge among plants when foliage is dry also plant a row of cow peas in middles to shade the land make a crop of peas and choke out weeds, these should be planted so thick that their seed leaves will touch each other, this can be done with a corn planter. One sure method of destroying bugs is when they first make their appearance take a basin and tip them into it then smash or scald them, this deprives them from depositing their eggs on the plants. Another method take 4 lbs lime, 1 lb paris-green, mix to-

Piedmont Printers and Publishers Association.

Last Friday, some the Printers and Publishers of Marion, Morganton Hickory, Newton, Lincolnton, Mooresville, Statesville and Lenoir, met at Hotel Huffry at Hickory and organized the Piedmont Printers & Publishers Association. The objects of the Association are to work in harmony and co-operation, in the development of the Piedmont section of North Carolina, to promote good fellowship among the craft and profession and to aid in all practical the ways business of the members of the organization. H. C. Martin of the Lenoir News was elected President, J. W. Clay of the Clay Printing Company, Hickory, vice President. R. G. Mace of the Times Mercury, Secty-Treas. A. C. Sherrill, of the Catawba county News and W. M. Moore, of the Lenoir Topic, and J. F. Chick of the Lincoln County Times were appointed as a committee to draft a Constitution and By Laws, to be submitted to the next meeting, to be held in Statesville on February 25th. Another committee consisting of Howard A. Banks, of the Hickory Democrat, T. G. Cobb, of the Morganton News-Herald, and C. E. Wehler, of the Mooresville Enterprise, was appointed to look into and get a construction by the Post Office Department, of the Rulings in regard to how long News Paper publishers may carry delinquent subscribers on their lists. Messrs. J. W. Clay, T. G. Cobb and Vance Norwood, were appointed a committee, to investigate the cost of Printing and Advertising, with a view to arriving at a reasonable and equitable adjustment of prices for such work. All these committees are to report at the next meeting. The gathering was characterized by hearty good feeling and enthusiasm, some valuable and interesting speeches being made by a number of the gentlemen present. The Hotel Huffry, showed the gathering some appreciated courtesies, which were properly acknowledged by a unanimous vote of thanks.

Dynamite Plays Havoc.

Associated Press.

Asheville, Jan. 27.—By the accidental discharge of a stick of dynamite in the county court house at Bryson City tonight Omar Conley was instantly killed, Barrett Banks lost both eyes and was otherwise seriously injured and Lee Francis, registrar of deeds of Swain county, was fatally injured.

Conley and Banks were thawing dynamite on the radiator of the registrar's office in preparation for a fishing trip. One of the sticks of dynamite, it is said, fell to the ground and exploded with such force as to shatter the doors and windows of the office and seriously damaged the entire west end of the court house. Many valuable county records and legal papers were destroyed. Register Francis was working at his desk when the explosion occurred. Late advices tonight state that he and Banks have little chance for recovery.

The greater includes the less. For example: A tender of more money than is actually due is a good tender if the creditor can take out the exact amount of his debt without being called upon to make change.

When Editor J. P. Sossman, of Cornelius, N. C., bruised his leg badly it started and ugly sore. Many salves and ointments proved worthless. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve healed it thoroughly. Nothing is so prompt and sure for Ulcers, Boils, Burns, Bruises, Cuts, Corns, Sores, Pimples, Eczema or Piles. 25c. at J. E. Shell's.

J. C. C.

New Social Club.

Mrs. J. E. Shell entertained a number of friends last Thursday afternoon from 3 o'clock to 5 o'clock.

The occasion proved so thoroughly delightful and congenial so perfect, as a result the club life of Lenoir has been enriched by the organization of another pleasure club to be called The "Maidens and Matrons" club. The club will meet semi-monthly on Wednesday afternoon from 3 to 5 at the homes of the members. The election of officers resulted as follows.

Pres.—Mrs. Charles Rupp, Vice Pres.—Mrs. J. E. Shell, Sec'y.—Miss Bertha Tuttle, Librarian.—Mrs. Dick Ramsey. The next meeting will be held with the President, Mrs. Rupp, Wednesday Feb. 9th. The membership is limited to fifteen composed of the following: Mesdames Charles Rupp, J. E. Shell, Charles C. Weaver, L. G. Reid, H. M. Teague, W. S. Brawley, Dick Ramsey and L. B. Dale. Misses Bertha and Anson Tuttle, Geneva and Maude Triplett, Mattie Mae Ballew and Helen Shell. Assisted by her pretty little daughter, Francis, Mrs. Shell served delicious and tempting refreshments.

Kissing the Book No Longer Compulsory in England.

London Dispatch, 21st.

Under a new regulation, in effect today, important changes have been made in the requirements for the taking of oaths in English courts. "Kissing the Book," a custom which has been enforced in England for many centuries, is no longer obligatory. Scientists assert that the practice is likely to result in the spreading of disease germs, and examinations of many Bibles used in law courts confirmed this theory. The new form of taking an oath is as follows:

A witness, after giving his name, will be told: "Taking the Book to your right hand and raise your hand." He will then repeat:

"I swear by Almighty God that the evidence I shall give to the court and jury touching the matters in question shall be the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth."

Each jurymen in the same way will swear "that I will well and truly try the issues joined between the parties and a true verdict give according to the evidence."

"Kissing the Book" has not been formally abolished. The new act says: "Any oath may be administered," etc. Anyone who prefers the old method may still "kiss the Book," but by the act all officers administering the oath must use the new form unless the person taking the oath objects.

(The News would be glad to see the Kissing of the Bible dispensed with in this county.)

Catching Hawks.

Master James Deal within the last 30 days has caught 2 hawks and 2 owls. The largest hawk measuring 14 inches from tip to tip James places a steel trap on top of a pole fastened with a small chain in the meadow, therefore when Mr. Hawk lights on the pole he finds himself in the trap—A very good way indeed.

The bestower of a gift has a right to regulate its disposal.

Won't Need a Crutch.

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SHCOOL NEWS.

The first two of a series of Public School Health Bulletins have been distributed to every teacher in Caldwell whose school is now in session. They are, "Eyes and Ears" and "Teaching Health in Public School and Medical Inspection of Public School." Two Blanks for reports to County Superintendent, and blank cards for reporting defects of childrens sight and hearing are sent to the parents with the bulletins.

This is a long step forward in the School System of the state. Many a child has been severely censured when it really needed medical attention. Teachers will no doubt be glad to study these bulletins and make several five-minute talks during each week of the school term on this most important educational topic. Boys and girls should not be allowed to grow into sickly men and women. But teachers have an extra stimulus in studying and teaching these bulletins—the examination on Physiology and Hygiene will, in the future, be taken largely from these bulletins.

A third bulletin of great value is now in press and will soon appear on Consumption, Its Causes and Prevention. Let's hope to get good results from these bulletins by co-operating, all of us, with the State Superintendent.

THE MIDDLE H.

Well what about it! It is this way: Education was once thought to be a course in the three "H's"—"reading," "writing," "rithmetic" but it is now know to be a long course in "the three H's"—Hand, Head Heart. Our schools are doing their best to give this course; but a \$30.00—teacher with 50 children and 7 grades, in a poorly equipped school room and a 4 months term can not do much more than to strike at the "Middle H".

Many of our people are arousing from their lethargy to see their awful condition. They are determined to give their children better educational advantages, and they are going to furnish these advantages to their children right at their home schools, and while they are young.

This desire for better schools is growing rapidly with the people of our state. In 1875 there was not a Local—Tax district in North Carolina; but agitation soon began, and by 1900 there were 18 in the State at the beginning of 1910 there are more than 800. May a tidal wave for Local—Tax sweep over Caldwell, the best land and the best people under the sun.

Y. D. MOORE,
Co. Supt.

Rare Old Coins.

Maj Harper of this place has some rare old coins that he values very much. One is a Confederate Fifty cent piece, dated 1861 and came into his possession some time during the closing days of the civil war. The other is a one dollar silver piece which was paid to him at the disbanding of the Army of Tennessee, to which the Major belonged. The disbanding took place at Greensboro and there was enough silver in the hands of the disbursing officer to pay to each soldier, one dollar and this dollar paid to him at that time he still has and of course prizes very much as well as he does the Fifty cent piece of Confederate coinage.

If troubled with indigestion, constipation, no appetite or feel bilious, give Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets a trial and you will be pleased with the result. These tablets invigorate the stomach and liver and strengthen the digestion. Sold by J. E. Shell Drug Store, Dr. Kent Drug Store.

LATE NEWS ITEMS.

The Eagle Furniture Company of High Point has made an assignment.

Owing to prevalence of small pox, the January term of Forsyth Superior court has been postponed.

A committee of the Legislature of Oklahoma is to investigate charges against Governor Haskell and other state officials, for the misuse of the State School funds.

Louis R. Glavis has finished his testimony in the Ballinger investigation and has made out some pretty damaging counts against Mr. Ballinger.

Last week the river seine, overflowed certain districts of the City of Paris, doing much damage and causing much suffering, among the residents of the flooded districts.

Sheriff Joseph E. Slapp of Chattanooga, Tenn., and his two confederates, who were sentenced to serve a 90 days sentence each in prison for contempt of court, have finished the terms of the sentence and returned to their home.

Three men are reported to have been "sawed horses" and to be on the streets of Greensboro last Saturday night by a band of high-way men. One of the victims claims to have lost \$500, and was badly hurt by the ruffians.

Ten members of the Sicilian Black Hand organization, were sentenced to prison in Toledo for terms ranging from two to sixteen years last week. They were tried for conspiracy to raise the mail's to extort money for the Italians throughout Ohio and Indiana.

A man by the name of Van Zant is under arrest in Cincinnati charged with murdering his wife in a most horrible manner. Her body was found in a room of the house bound and gagged and lying on a hot gas stove. Van Zant admits quarreling with his wife and the theory is, he choked her into insensibility and bound and placed the body on the hot stove.

Mantley Thompson a native of Buncombe county, but who went west about four years ago, was dangerously wounded by robbers near Portland, Oregon last week. The bandits undertook to rob Thompson's place of business by "holding him up" and when he resisted they shot him and fled and at last accounts had not been arrested.

A young man of good education and neat appearance who has been operating under three names and eluding the officers of the law, was arrested in Rocky Mount last Saturday. In his varied experiences, he is accused of robbing the Atlantic Coast Line, Southern Railway and Southern Express Company of several thousand dollars. It was a special detective of the Express Company who located him and effected the arrest.

Private rights must yield to public convenience in case of necessity.

Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars free. Sold by Druggist, 75c per bottle. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

WORTH LIVING

When this Statement is Made It May be Generally Attributed to the Lack of Good Health.

We want to talk to people who are nervous, who suffer frequent headaches, who don't enjoy their food, who are irritable, quickly lose their temper, who are so exhausted that they feel they must give up, and have become so dependent that life doesn't seem worth living. We believe we know what is the matter with these people in this condition, and if they will follow our advice we can tell them how to regain good health and the buoyancy of feeling which make life seem surrounded with happiness and sunshine.

Most of the above described conditions are chiefly caused by what is commonly called catarrh, a "below par" condition of mucous membranes. This delicate lining of certain of the body cavities becomes weakened, inflamed and congested until the whole system is weakened, mental depression ensuing as one of the results. The wise way to overcome this condition is through a treatment of the general system. We have the treatment, and we are so positive it will produce the results we claim for it that we will supply it, to any one with the understanding that we will return to them every penny paid us in every instance where the treatment is not in every way satisfactory and beneficial to them.

We want you to try Rexall Mucic Tonic, which is a scientifically devised alterative tonic and body builder, its action being to aid the body in its effort to re-establish the natural and healthy functions of the mucous membranes.

Rexall Mucic Tonic thus acts to expel the "catarrhal poison," restore the mucous cells to good health, tone up the whole body, allay inflammation, remove congestion and stimulate the system to healthy activity. It is splendid for aiding in the building up of flesh and muscle tissue and removing weaknesses.

Come to our store and get a bottle of Mucic Tonic, and after giving it a reasonable trial, if you are not satisfied, simply tell us so, and we will hand back your money without question. Surely nothing could be more fair than this. Rexall Mucic 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.

Body Cut Open on Wood Saw and Heart Exposed.

Mr. W. S. Dunn was instantly killed about 11 o'clock yesterday morning while operating a wood saw in his back yard. By some means the supports holding the saw gave way, causing the saw to plunge with such force against Mr. Dunn as to cut his body open from the left shoulder down to the ribs on his right side, his heart being almost cut in two. The accident was witnessed by members of his family.—Rockingham Dispatch.

Saved From Awful Peril.

"I never felt so near my grave," writes Lewis Chamblin, of Manchester, Ohio, R. R. No. 3, "as when a frightful cough and lung trouble pulled me down to 115 pounds in spite of many remedies and the best doctors. And that I am alive today is due solely to Dr. King's New Discovery, which completely cured me. Now I weigh 160 pounds and can work hard. It also cured my four children of croup." Infalible for Coughs and Colds, it is the most certain remedy for LaGrippe, Asthma, desperate lung trouble and all bronchial affections, 50c and \$1.00. A trial bottle free. Guaranteed by J. E. Shell.