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OUR COUNTY AGENT'S DEPARTMENT

Some Timely Talks to Polk County Farmers, and others, on Timely Subjects, by County Agent, J. R. Sams.

To Polk County Farmers

Crop time for the year 1922 is almost at an end. What will the harvest be?

Wheat, rye and oats are already harvested. Every pound of straw from these grains should be carefully saved and fed through the cold winter weather as roughage for live stock, it is a well established fact that straw from the grains enumerated, fed during winter, is more valuable in keeping up animal heat than timothy hay. Now is the time to think about and prepare to sow out on wheat and vetch for early hay next spring. Remember the high freight paid on hay last season and don't fail to prepare to meet the issue sensibly this year. Molasses making time will be here before you can think about it. This is one of the many things that can be done cooperatively. The syrup should be made at concentrated plants and filtered properly and all ripened, uniformly by means of a thermometer made for the purpose that every run will be alike. Then put it up in standard tin cans containers. So that your farmers federation warehouse can handle it in car lots.

Mr. Elias Edwards, R. 1. and Mr. W. B. McSwain Landrum R. 1. are growing the real honey cane, which is pronounced to be the best variety of cane grown. Farmers should inquire of those men and if that claim proves truthful, obtain some from them next year. Sweet potatoes is another possibility for cooperative growing and selling. To seal this crop cooperatively, it must be grown and manufactured cooperatively. And now we come to the paramount agricultural necessity in Polk county, and I measure my words when I so speak. That is the dairy industry. No one can say now that there is no market for Polk County cream, arrangements have been completed

for cream shipments from the farmers warehouse in Tyon N. C. Any farmer now who is producing a surplus of cream can see Mr. Edwards the warehouse manager and arrange to ship his cream. This is like the syrup and sweet potato shipping. It is all new and we must work it out together. The best way to learn to do any thing is by simply doing it. This is a project which it will take years to work out. The first step is to prepare pastures and silos to feed cattle cheap as possible. Second procure best blood bulls of high milk producing records. Third raise your own heifer, calves adding one or two each year. Forth learn to milk cows, and learn to love it. Milking ordinarily is a mean job. If there is no man on the farm; then it is a womans job. But why should there be a farm with nobody but women on it? It looks to me like poor farm management for a lovable old maid or widow to be fooling around on a farm trying to do something and can't. It occurs to me that the most natural way for men women to get along, is in some mysterious way "bunch julets" and make real homes; which neither alone can do. This is a little off the subject and not much either: because the best molasses, sweet potatoes, irish potatoes, grapes, poultry, pigs, cows and calves, milk and butter are produced in the homes where there is a good, kind hearted and loving father and mother, cooperating in all these things and where there are plenty of babies in the home to keep all the family from having blues. O we have so much to think about and work for. Now what I am trying to do, is to first abuse our farmers to active thinking along these various lines and then get busy and put their thinking into concrete substantial realities.

Killing Time

A young lady informs us that she gets so lonesome and wishes us to suggest a way of "killing time."

We never had so much time that we had a desire to kill any portion of it. "Life has no overflow to atone for the lost yesterday," and the time you so thoughtlessly kill will pass away into eternity from which there can be no resurrection.

How can this life be to one only an idle dream, when there are so many opportunities for doing good, so much real, earnest work to be accomplished, and who wants a fearful account standing against one for "killing time"?

We do not have much sympathy for the class of people who are always so lonesome. Each one should have a work to do—a purpose in life. Who lacks an aim, will never find success.

After allowing yourself proper time for rest, don't live a single hour without doing exactly what there is to do. Whether it be work, play or study, do it well and let not a moment be lost.

It is wonderful to see how much improvement can be made by the right use of the time that dawdlers waste. We pass this way but once—what will our harvest be? Recall to your mind, when you want to "kill time" the dying words of Queen Elizabeth: "All my possessions for

an inch of time." But it could not be purchased even with a kingdom.

Notice to Contractors

The Board of Education of Polk County will receive sealed bids, until 4 o'clock p. m., Tuesday, Aug. 22, at the office of Walter Jones, for the purpose of erection of a public school building for the colored people of Tryon.

The Board reserves the right to reject all bids, but if satisfactory bids are presented the contract will be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder. A certified check for \$100.00 must accompany all bids.

Plans and specifications can be had from Atty. Walter Jones, Tryon, N. C. or E. W. S. Cobb, Columbus, N. C.

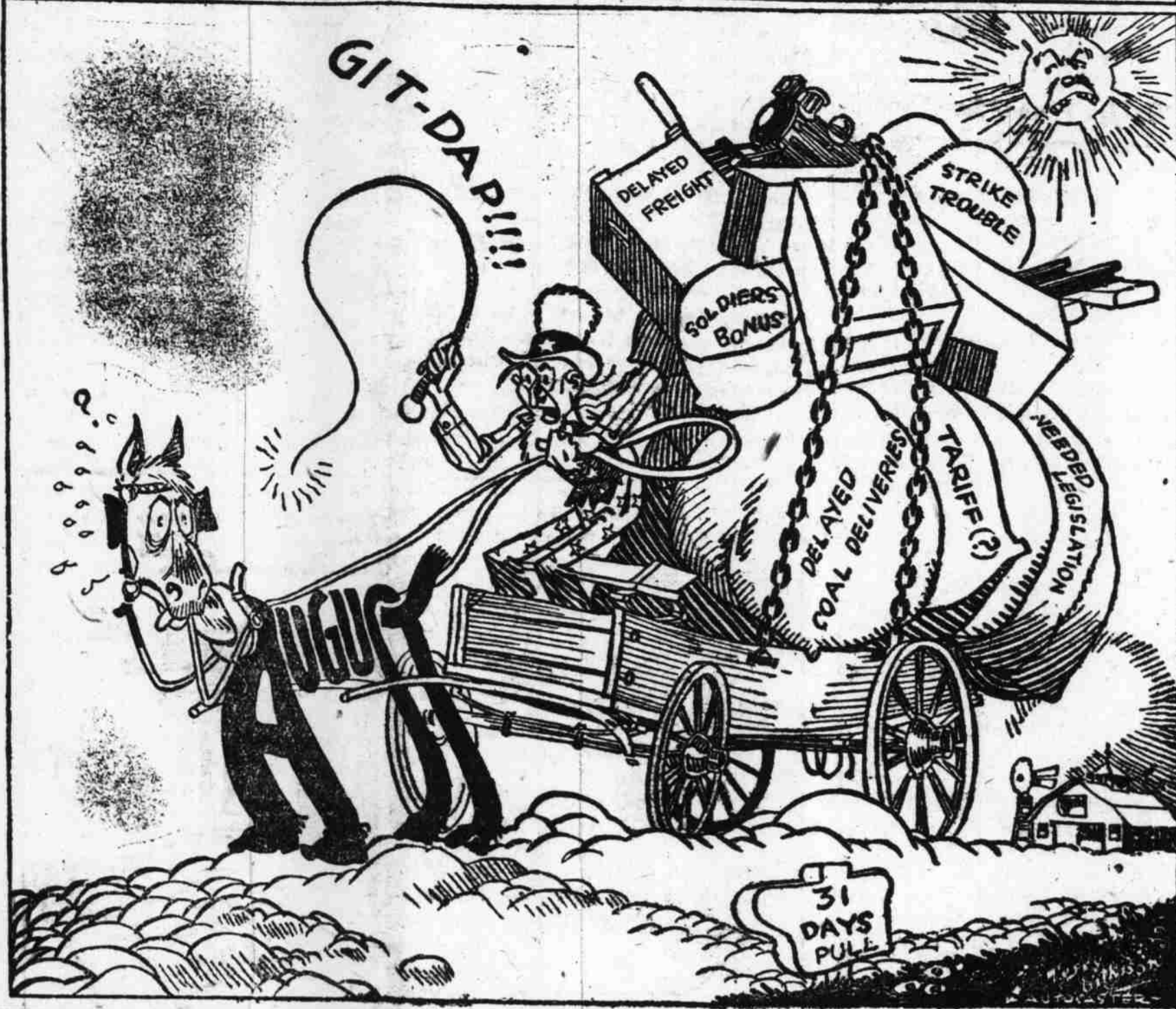
This 17th day of Aug. 1922.
E. W. S. COBB,
Clerk Bd. of Ed.

Apple Packing Demonstration.

A meeting of the apple growers of Western North Carolina will be held at Over Brook on Friday, August 25, at 10:30 a. m. An apple packing demonstration will be put on. \$10.00 will be paid for best box and barrel packed, \$5.00 for second.

Basket picnic at 1 p. m. All are welcome. Bring your lunch and have a good time at Over Brook Orchard, Saluda, N. C.

A Big Load For The Old Horse



Any Moment, Taxpayer!

To the Editor of the Polk County News:

How many taxpayers realize that the new extension of Trade Street along the railway track to Godshaw is now not the railway's but the city's property. Foot passengers using it as a sidewalk were intruders on the railway and so in case of an accident could recover on damages. Now the city would be liable and the embankment being higher and steeper, the peril is greater. A fall over and down might be fatal to life, almost certainly to limb, as huge rocks and trees are strewn at the bottom of it.

The space between the railway track and the new embankment is so narrow that should anything go wrong when two vehicles were passing each other and those on the sidewalk at the same time. Which is by no means an impossibility, the sidewalk would be the "goat" or rather the goat's victim and be butted down the embankment and it be left to a Polk County jury to decide how much Tryon would pay to the unfortunate victim. Without even a hand-rail to prevent or even lessen the chances of such a catastrophe, that's exactly what Tryon taxpayers are liable to be let in for any day or night. E. G. H.

Clean-up Day

Next Monday, Aug 21, will be clean-up day for Tryon. All persons are requested to have all tin cans, trash and rubbish placed in barrels or boxes and placed where they will be easy of access. Wagons will call on Monday only for the purpose of removing same. All parties failing to have rubbish ready for hauling on this day will have to remove same at their own expense.

W. A. WILSON,
Chief of Police.

Holy Cross Episcopal Cuhrch

Rev. C. P. BURNETT, Rector.
Services for August:

Holy Communion each Sunday morning 7:30 o'clock.

Sunday school at 10 o'clock.

Litany and Intercessions for the sick, Fridays 5 p. m.

The regular 11 o'clock Sunday service will be resumed on the first Sunday in September.

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Our Streets.

The work on our streets has progressed to such an extent that Melrose Avenue, Godshaw Hill and the short street running from Trade street to the residence of G. E. Bell, have all been finished. Work of laying concrete foundation for the asphalt on Grady Avenue will be finished in a day or so; after which the asphalt will be laid. When this is completed there only remains the small amount of street to be made at the So. Ry. Station. As soon as the street work is finished, the entire force will be put to work laying concrete walks on the various streets.

At Congregational Church.

Bible school at 10. a. m.
Public worship and sermon at 11 a. m.
Bible study class at 8 p. m. on Wednesdays.
Welcome to the public.

Farmers Market

WE WANT
Eggs.....28c
Chickens.....15
Frying Chickens.....20
Hams.....22
corn per bu......95

Columbus

Another demonstration was held at the school building Wednesday by Miss Pagett. The young girls met and put up a lot of fancy string beans, in the afternoon the ladies met and canned beet, tomatoes, and beans for home use. Soup mixture will be made at the meeting.

The Stearns High School will begin its session Tuesday August 29th, 1922. The names of the teachers have been announced with the exception of the grammar grade teacher. One of the largest number of pupils in many years is expected to attend.

Mr. John Snyder of Columbia visited in Columbus last week end.

Mrs. E. B. Cloud is visiting in Greens Creek this week.

Miss Bertie Waldrop of Rutherfordton visited relatives here last week.

James Carnegie was in Columbus Sunday.

Miss Odessa and Claud Mills spent last week in Spartanburg.

Oland Wilkens of Green River spent Sunday in Columbus.

Miss Oma Reynolds spent Wednesday and Thursday in Spartanburg shopping.

Rev. McChesney of the Central Methodist Church of Anderson preached at the Presbyterian church Sunday.

Group no. 1 will have charge of the B. Y. P. U. program Sunday night at 7:30. The lesson is a doctrinal meeting and the topic is "why should we have a right knowledge of Christ?"

Landrum Route 4

Well farmers are enjoying themselves picking up boll weevils.

Mr. Hunter and wife who were recently married spent Sunday near East Flat Rock.

Mr. Deal McIntire and Miss Gladys Laughter who were recently married. We wish them a long and happy live.

Sydney Greenway was seen motoring near Mill Spring last Sunday.

Miss Lilly Abrams who has been on the sick list for some time is improving slowly.

Preaching at Sandy Plains Sunday morning was well attended. But we have room for plenty more, so visitors are quite welcome.

Sydney Greenway and John Horn went to Landrum on business last Wednesday.

Miss Addie Horn was guest of Carrie and Bertha Greenway.

Mrs. L. T. Greenway has been on the sick list for some time and is slowly improving.

Miss Jannie Love who has been gone for some time has returned to Hill Crest for a few days.

The singing at B. R. Horn's was well attended. All reported a good time.

Crops are looking fine if we can get a little rain.

Preaching at Green River Sunday morning everybody is quite welcome.

Pipe Arch Bridge.

An engineering curiosity, said to be unique to this country and to have only one parallel in Europe, is the pipe arch bridge over the Sudbars river which carries Boston's water supply. The span is eighty feet, and the steel pipe, seven and one-half feet in diameter, rises five and one-half feet above the horizontal at the center. The pressure on the abutments when the pipe is filled with water is great and is resisted by a mass of concrete forty feet thick behind each abutment. Across the curved top runs a hand-railed foot bridge. The steel of the pipe in the arched portion is five-eighths of an inch in thickness.

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Mill Spring

(Intended for last week.)

Pastor Reid filled his appointment at the Baptist church Sunday.

Revival services will begin at the Methodist church next Sunday. Rev. J. M. Barber will help the pastor. In connection with the services Sunday, there will be a choir of singers from S. C. They will be here for the day. That calls for dinner, lets feed them so they can sing for us.

Tom Womack visited Mrs. L. C. Gibbs Sunday.

F. Coggins and wife spent Saturday and Sunday in Spartanburg.

Misses Carrie Barber and Barbara Voorhies were guests of Misses Jettie and Thelma Hague Sunday.

Misses Bessie Hamilton and Esther Gibbs visited at Greens Creek part of last week.

Miss Padgett gave the demonstration on canning apples at the school house last Thursday.

Messers Bob Foster and Tom Lynch of Tryon visited at Bob's home Sunday.

Mrs. Willie Walker and children returned to their home in Georgia, last week.

Sunny View

As it has been very hot, we are glad to say most of the farmers, are through with their crops.

L. B. Wilson and family visited the former's parents, T. N. Wilson, last Sunday.

Messrs. Lawton Wilson and Lone Brown passed through this section Saturday.

Misses Hester and Easter Laughter spent Saturday night at the home of W. D. Helton. Silas Bradley is visiting his friends in Landrum this week.

The singing school at Cooper Gap closed Friday with many visitors present.

Miss Roadie Ledbetter spent Thursday and Friday night at the home of B. Jackson.

Mrs. A. H. Lynch visited her mother, Mrs. N. E. William Sunday.

Ruben Wilson who has been visiting his father, T. N. Wilson's has returned to Bomont Mill for the summer.

Misses Mary and Bessie Helton visited with their grandmother, Mrs. G. W. Bradley, Friday p.m.

Miss Padgett our home demonstration agent will give a demonstration on sewing Thursday Aug. 15th p. m. lets everyone attend.

A. H. Morris Buys Standard Cloak

A. H. Morris, who for the past two and a half years has been manager and part owner of the Standard Cloak Company, has purchased this store in its entirety.

Mr. Morris came to Spartanburg several years ago as manager of Simmons & Co. and immediately associated himself with all civic undertakings. After a short while here he purchased a half interest in and became active manager of the Standard Cloak Company. During the past week a deal was consummated by which he became sole owner of this popular business institution.

Mr. Morris is a great believer in Spartanburg's future and is a constant booster of his community.