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THE BEST COTTON VARIETIES.

During the past few years, the Division of Agronomy of North Carolina Experiment Station has tested over 500 varieties of cotton. Some of the best of these varieties have been further selected by Dr. R. Y. Winters, Plant Breeder for the Station and have been improved until now the better of them have averaged about 91 pounds of lint per acre more than the local varieties with which they have been compared. In carrying out this work Dr. Winters has found that the total of cotton varieties may now be narrowed down to two or three which give the best yields under the State under boll weevil conditions.

The three varieties which he specially recommends at this time are Cleveland Big Boll, Mexican Boll and Edgecomb Cook.

Cleveland Big Boll has yielded Chowan, Herford, Bert, Halifax, Chawan, Edgecomb, Craven, Cleveland, Pender, Sampson, Bladen, Scotland, and Onslow counties. Mexican Big Boll has yielded best in Johnston, Wayne, Edgecombe, Montgomery, Southern Anson, Richmond, Rowan, Alamance, andutherford counties.

Edgecomb Cook has yielded in one test in Edgecombe county and stands well where it has been tested.

Dr. Winters believes that the States can make a reputation for its cotton if the growers unite on some few varieties that give best yields and quality of lint. He says that those sections in other parts of the county that have a reputation for producing the ones which combine the same thing as the above and quality. North Carolina is now losing some of its reputation as a great cotton producing section because of the constant mixture of varieties during recent years.

It is found also that the yield of their low yields, the quality of lint, and other desirable under boll weevil conditions. Tarheel growers should now discard certain varieties among which are the following: King, Simplified, Pike Medford, Rucker's, School, Ingold, Sugar Loaf, Pender Improved, Get-There-Picker and Beat-The Boll-Weevil.

Congregational Church

Explanation—Last week we announced we would present the illustrated lecture on "Life in Many Lands, but the promise of the pictures was withdrawn after we went to press, and the slides ordered to Baltimore for use at an important meeting. We substituted as best we could.

W. A. BLACK.

Mr. E. W. Frost will speak on Our Opportunity in Europe on Sunday evening at 8 o'clock at the Congregational Church.

The Tryon Congregational Church has invited the District Conference of the churches of that fellowship in the Carolinas to meet here for the spring meeting which will be held late in April or early in May. Some well known speakers will be present. The program will be given out in good time.

Services at the Congregational Church on Sunday as follows:

- Bible School at 10 a. m.
- Public worship at 11 a. m.
- Christian Endeavor at 4 p. m.
- Evening meeting at 8 p. m.
- Welcome to all.

Columbus Presbyterian Church

Sunday School at 10:00 A. M. Morning Worship 11:00 A. M. Christian Endeavor 6:45 P. M. The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

THE PEANUT MAN

I will tell you a story about peanuts. As a boy, I was thrown on my resources. I had no relatives—little education—less money. Like all ambitious American boys I longed to be rich and successful. So I earned a bit of money by hard work. This I had the good sense to put in a bank. A safe bank is the safest place in the world to keep your money.

Then I got the bee in my bonnet to be my own boss. I found my "Capital" would start a peanut stand. I started to look for a location. I tramped for days around the city I was in. The good corners were all taken up by others. Finally, I saw a corner peanut man who did little business. He was at the crossing of two streets. The air circulated freely there—sometimes a breeze—at other almost a gale. Yet hundreds pass him without buying.

The reason why they did not buy came to me. I had found out something! I arranged next day with the owner of a building about 50 feet down the street for my little stand. In a few days I was there with my pushcart and peanuts. By noon I had sold every bag I had. The merchant at the crossing hadn't sold to six people.

The peanut man never figured out why I did a big business and kept it up day and night out, month in and month out. Soon he "folded his tents like the Arabs, and as silently stole away."

Why did he fail and I succeed? Well, the wind blew FROM the corner merchant to my stand. The breezes carried the delicious odor of roasted peanuts. A man hurriedly turned the corner, passed the cross street merchant's stand without noticing him. Then, whiff! He got a smell of delicious roasted peanuts! By the time he got to my stand he was hungry for peanuts—and bought from me!

From an outside stand to an inside store was a matter of a little over a year. Today I am a successful and prosperous man, blessed with the good things of life and hopeful when my journey is over that I may not be found unworthy for having used my small talent to the best advantage possible.

There are thousands of boys and young men who have the opportunity to better themselves in life—if they will only keep their eyes open—if they will only bank money and more money and still more money NO one ever arrives anywhere without a Bank Account. I opened one with my first few dollars. My Bank has been my best friend.

Use your Wits. Bank your Money. These two things are the Foundation Stones to ALL Success.

Modern History records the instance of no successful man who had no Bank Account.

MRS. RHODES MOVES HER MILLINERY STOCK.

Mrs. E. Rhodes, who has for the past several years, conducted a millinery and dress making business up stairs in the Wilkins building, this week moved her stock of goods to the first floor in the new store building being completed by Mr. W. Y. Wilkins on Trade Street. This will make an ideal place for her business, being much more convenient for the buying public.

PRESBYTERIAN THE METHODIST AND CHURCHES OF TRYON.

Sunday School at 10:00 A. M., P. G. Moris, Superintendent.

Reverend Fikes preaches on 1st and 3rd Sunday mornings at 11:00 A. M., and 2nd and 3rd Sundays at 7:30 P. M.

Reverend Yaadell preaches on the 2nd and 4th Sundays at 11:00 A. M., and 1st and 3rd Sundays at 7:30 P. M.

POST TRYON

Boy Scout Master and Troop:

Do you know that Spring is nearly here?

Do you see any trails in and around Tryon leading to beautiful, restful views?

Do you see any trails need cutting out, and a little improvement?

Do you see any Boy Scout Troops in other sections of the county ready to go out to clean up?

These trails are your trails. Tryon is your home.

You want to see a bigger and better Tryon.

Do you have a stronger appeal to tourists who like to see Tryon?

Do you not suggest to the Board of Trade that they give to the band of Scouts maintaining the trails?

Do you not suggest you can cut out or locate some new trails to show and better views. You know the trails.

NOTICE ORCHARD MEN!

The Orchard Demonstration Meeting to be held at Dr. B. C. von Kalden's will be at 2 o'clock p. m. March the 5th. Instead of 10 o'clock a. m. But Mr. B. C. von Kalden's partner Mr. B. C. von Kalden will hold a Training Demonstration at Major Sharp's Orchard at 10:30 a. m. on Friday March 5th. All growers and peach growers and farmers who desire to see a peach orchard are invited to attend these orchard meetings. Remember 10:30 at Major Sharp's Orchard, and 2:30 p. m. at Dr. von Kalden's.

Sincerely yours, J. R. SAMS, County Agent.

Lets Live At Home This Year.

To help encourage North Carolina farm folks to live at home this year, the Agriculture Extension Service of the State College and State Department of Agriculture is cooperating with Governor Cameron Morrison and the State Department of Education to call this matter to the attention of farmers in every school district of North Carolina on Washington's birthday, Feb. 22. About 200,000 blank forms have been printed and mailed to the county superintendents of public instruction to be mailed by them to the school teachers in each county asking that a meeting be called at the school house on that date.

The extension service requests that after a discussion of live-at-home policies, these blanks be distributed to each farm family repeated at the meeting and that the blanks be signed and returned to Director Kilgore by February 26. The farmer making a pass mark of 70, that is if he will agree to do seven things as requested on the blank form and will live up to his agreement during the year, will be awarded a Certificate of Honor signed by the Governor, Director Kilgore and Supt. Brooks.

It is felt this is a great forward movement in North Carolina and if carried out faithfully will result in much good to the State. Dr. Clarence Poe of the Progressive Farmer is a hearty supporter of the plan and feels that it will help in winning the financial independence of the Tarheel farmer.

Therefore every farmer should give this program serious consideration and should see that either he personally gets one of these blanks on Feb. 22 or that one of his children brings one home from school. Lets really begin to live at home this year urge extension workers.

The man who lives for himself alone certainly has very little to live for.

PICTURES OF 3,500 YEARS AGO

Thousands of Photographs Taken in the Tomb of King Tut-Ankh Amen in This Issue.

Have you ever tried to picture for yourself the civilization that exists before the time of David, second, King of Israel? Have you tried to imagine the kind of things people wore 3,500 years ago, the kind of furniture they used?

In Egypt, in the valley of the Nile, there was recently opened the tomb of Pharaoh Tut-Ankh-Amen, the ruler of Egypt 3,500 years ago, and inside this tomb were found vast quantities of things that picture the civilization of the ancient world.

It is a privilege for The Tryon News to present to our readers this week a series of pictures made from photographs taken inside this tomb, showing the many interesting objects which it contained. In these pictures you will see much of the story of ancient Egypt which passed away more than a thousand years before the birth of Christ, a civilization that antedates the pyramids by several hundred years.

In these pictures you will find much that is of intense interest. You will add to your own interest in the subject by talking about them with your friends and neighbors.

THE SCHOOL LAW.

For the benefit of those who do not know, I shall again quote the School Law regarding compulsory attendance. I feel that a great many citizens of the town and patrons of the community, have either failed to understand or certainly have failed to comply with this law. I believe that a kindly statement of law, and also a statement of what is required of me, the Principal of the school, will cause every body to feel differently.

The State, in passing these strict laws has shown the greatest interest in the education of her boys and girls. We, the teachers, will make ourselves punishable for the violation of this law if we do not see that all children between the ages of 8-15 in Tryon school district attend school.

Under Act 47 General Compulsory Attendance Law, Section 5758;

"Every parent, guardian or other person in the state having charge or control of a child between the ages of 8 and 15 shall cause such child to attend school to the time which the public school shall be in session".

The rules governing this Compulsory Attendance Law require that the Teacher or Principal serve notice upon the parent once a week, and unless satisfactory excuse be rendered for the absence of the child, the parent, guardian etc. must be reported to the Court.

After being compelled to report two parents to the Court, and its having nothing to do but fine them, I think that all will appreciate this simple explanation. We do not wish to have any fined, but we are especially anxious to have every boy and girl of school age, in fact of any age, come to school regularly.

Sincerely yours, D. W. SIMMONS.

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LYNN

The new pastor of the Baptist church, Rev. Dr. T. L. Justice preached his first sermon last Sunday evening to a very attentive congregation.

Mr. R. B. Cannon left last Sunday P. M. for Greenville, S. C. where he will engage in the grocery and produce business. His family will join him in a few days.

Mr. Mack Thompson and family were visiting relatives in Lynn last Sunday.

Dr. Justice will preach next Sunday at 4 p. m.

The Post Office and Cannon Grocery Co., have installed electric lights. Others will soon follow. It is to be hoped that some way may be worked out to light highway from bridge to bridge in the near future.

Mr. McKaige, Manager of The Tryon Hosiery Mill has expressed himself as being very desirous of seeing the little church finished that has been so long looking like a Monument to neglect. We think this very commendable in Mr. McKaige and hope he may have the proper co-operation. All pull together and hasten its completion.

What has become of the fire warden for this section? Forest fires were discovered burning last Saturday night and Sunday at the foot of Tryon mountain. An effort to locate the warden failed.

It is rumored that the school funds are short for this school year, especially for Lynn, and the school will close in a few days.

The Tryon Hosiery Mfg. Co., seems to be getting quite busy making and shipping their product and increasing their help; several families having moved here within the last few weeks to work in the mill.

HILLCREST.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Spurlin spent a few days last week with the former's parents, W. W. Spurlin, of Mill Spring.

Miss Mildred Womack spent the week-end with home folks. Mr. Clint Greenway, from near Hillcrest, left for Detroit Wednesday.

Miss Una Spurlin is home from Hillcrest for the week-end.

Miss Katie Spurlin is spending the week-end down in the Greens Creek section.

The "Live Wire" S. S. class had a business meeting Tuesday evening.

Miss Chressie Burnett spent the week-end with relatives near Melvin Hill.

TRYON ROUTE ONE.

Many were the church goers yesterday, we all seemed to patronize the ground hog, e're we go back for a short while.

A good time and satisfactory results were reported from "The Washington play" given at Fox Mountain, on the night of the 22nd.

The Misses Edwards gave to a few intimate friends a sociable Saturday evening.

Messrs James Egerton and Hugh Edwards spend Sunday in the Melvin Hill vicinity.

Miss Annie Mae Miller of Green's Creek, spent the week-end with the Misses Hamilton. A hike to the "summit of Fox Mountain," to the "Big Rock", were much enjoyed.

I s'pose Biscuit making will be jacked up this week as never before in Polk County. We are fortunate to have a Home Demonstrator that can do this.

Paul Hamilton, mounted his fiver and motored to Iva, S. C. (in sight of the Sanvannah River) and back by late bedtime. If his grandfather, who never heard of an automobile had been told his grandson would do this what would he have said? and what will the grandson's be doing in the future? According to scripture "Grater things will ye do."

Wit without wisdom soon becomes wearisome.