

LATTIMORE ROUTE ONE NEWS OF INTEREST

Some Fine Yields of Cotton and Potatoes—Hoag Shows Visit Lattimore

Special to The Star:
Most of our good farmers are about through picking cotton. We hear of some good yields per acre. Our good friend Mr. W. E. Fite informs the writer that he made 18 bales on 20 acres of the Wannamaker variety, including 2 acres of extra good land he picked 3 bales, weighing 600 pounds each. Mr. Fite is not one of our largest cotton farmers but seems to be very successful in his farming.

Corn shucking is on in full blast in our midst. The good ladies are preparing the chicken pie with the stove red hot while the poor old rooster is running for his life to escape the dinner pot.

Mr. R. L. Hunt of Lattimore left Monday for Greenville, Tenn. to bring back a bunch of hogs and shoats.

Sorry to note Mrs. C. C. Walker of R-1 is very ill with typhoid fever. Hope she may soon be up again.

Old Uncle Geo. Wright who has been very feeble for some time is able to visit friends some.

Mr. J. G. Walker seems to be our champion potato raiser. He says he gathered several fine Porto Ricos from his patch recently, tipping the beam around 8 1-2 pounds.

We learn that Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jolley of R-1 will move to Avondale in the near future where Mr. Jolley will engage in carpenter work. We regret to lose this good family from our midst.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Bradley of Shelby R-4 spent Sunday with Mr. P. P. Hamrick and family on R-1.

Mr. O. M. Mull of Shelby was up this week looking after his fine plantation near Lattimore.

The mighty Hoag show as it is called visited our thriving little city of Lattimore last week one day, giving two performances. This little show is very good. It seemed to be nice and clean with many attractions, including 3 extra large elephants.

Glad to note the bright little son of Mr. and Mrs. Fet Holland is able to be out some after being confined to his room for several weeks.

CLEVELAND COUPLE IS MARRIED IN ASHEVILLE

Special to The Star:
A wedding which came as a great surprise to their many friends here, was that of Miss Edna Hunt formerly of Shelby to Mr. William E. Ware formerly of Kings Mountain. The wedding took place Wednesday at the Second Presbyterian church at Charlotte, the Rev. J. T. McCutchin assistant pastor, officiating in the presence of a select number of friends and relatives.

Miss Hunt and Mr. Ware have for the past year resided in Asheville, but are pleasantly remembered here by their many friends.

Miss Hunt is a graduate of Braxton Institute. She is talented and exceptionally bright and attractive, a young woman of fine traits and widely beloved. She has been teaching for several years, having been director of the Domestic Art and Science department in the Vashiti College at Thomasville Ga. and a teacher in the Asheville city school.

Mr. Ware is a son of N. M. Ware of Kings Mountain. During the war he was a member of the 81 Division and was a very popular man in the Co. He is now a successful young business man in Asheville where he holds a lucrative position. He commands a host of friends here and elsewhere in the state.

The Battleground Property

"If there has been any defacing of the monument at Kings Mountain Battleground I was unable to detect it during a visit of several hours to the historic spot last Sunday," said yesterday a Yorkville man who went to the Battleground Sunday with a party of friends. "Looked to me like the premises were in pretty good shape. Even the grand stand there appeared to me to be in pretty good condition all things considered. The Battleground appears to need a pretty thorough cleaning up, but if there is anything else wrong with it I wasn't able to tell."

BRIEF
Services at Salem—Prayer services will be held every Sunday night at Salem Methodist church, located on the Kings Mountain road. Special services next Sunday night and the public is cordially invited to attend all these services.

Cotton Picking Records
September 21 seemed to be an ideal day for picking cotton in Robeson county. Four Indians on Mr. Carl Edens' place near Rowland, N. C. picked 2,006 pounds, Cicero Mitchell picked 609 pounds, Reddin Locklear picked 607 pounds, Porter Locklear picked 446 pounds and William Locklear picked 344 pounds, the latter two merely boys being 13 and 15 years old respectively.

This cotton was weighed by Mr Edens and witnessed by disinterested parties.—Rockingham, (N. C.) Post.

An equestrian statue of Stonewall Jackson was unveiled at Charlottesville, Va., last Wednesday, in connection with the annual reunion of the Confederate veterans of the state of Virginia at that place.

Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale
BY MARY GRAHAM BONNER

THE BEETLES' PARTY.

"Good-day," said Mr. Black Beetle. "Will you come to my party?"
"Thank you," said Mr. Benjamin Beetle. "I will be glad to come to your party. And what time do you plan to have this party?"
"Right away," said Mr. Black Beetle. "I see no reason for waiting."
"Neither do I," said Mr. Benjamin Beetle. "I like parties that begin a once and don't end for a long time. Trust yours will last for a long time."
"It will," said Mr. Black Beetle. "And now," he added, "I must be asking the rest of my guests."
"May I help you give the invitations?" asked Mr. Benjamin Beetle.
"By all means," said Mr. Black Beetle, "and I will be grateful to you for your help."
"Pray don't mention it," said Mr. Benjamin Beetle. "I will be much pleased to be of help."
"And may I help, too?" asked Mr. Billy Beetle.

"Indeed you may," said Mr. Black Beetle, "and I will be just as grateful to you as to Mr. Benjamin Beetle. I will be very grateful to both of you."
"I have a lot of gratitude in my beetle heart, for you know if one feels lots of gratitude one is very happy."
"What does all that mean?" asked Mr. Benjamin Beetle.

"Gratitude," said Mr. Black Beetle "is another word for thanks. A creature who is grateful is a creature who is thankful or who wants to thank for many things."
"One can't run out of gratitude or thanks like ladies can run out of eggs or butter or milk. They run out of such things when they haven't enough to last for all the meals they plan to have."

"That is quite natural. But with gratitude it is different. Gratitude is something we can all have. How? By thinking of all the things which make us want to be thankful."
"Of course we can't always say our thanks, but even then we can feel gratitude or thanks."
"We can't very well say thank you to the sun for shining or to the rain for coming when the ground is dry and needs a cooling drink. We can't very well say thank you to the flowers which come out in the spring and in the summer. We can't very well say thank you to the stars for blinking and twinkling and smiling at creatures by night."

"The stars are too far away and so is the sun and so are the rain clouds."
"But, just the same, we can feel thanks and feel gratitude. So you see I feel a great deal of gratitude and thanks to my good friends who are helping me. And I say so to both of you."

Then the Beetles grinned in their beetle fashion and crawled off to ask the other Black Beetles to come to Mr. Black Beetle's party.

All the Beetles came, and there were many, many Black Beetles at the party. Mr. Benjamin Beetle and Mr. Billy Beetle also belonged to the Black Beetle family, and they were very much excited over the party.

The guests all had an extremely good time. They played games, they climbed on each other's backs and had a gay Beetle frolic.

They had good things to eat and some of them sang little songs, very funny little buzzing, squealing songs, which they all thought were very lovely.

"There are some creatures," said Mr. Black Beetle, "who think that the blue lake yonder, which is surrounded by those blue hills, is the loveliest sight in the world, and others think the shadows which play over the lake are the loveliest, but to my Beetle mind there is nothing like a gathering of the Black Beetles. That, to me, is a lovely, lovely sight!"

And all the Black Beetles agreed as modestly as they could.

Missionary Work.

"Are you a Methodist, grandma?" little Hazel asked.
"No, dear," replied the old lady.
"A Presbyterian?"
"No."
"Episcopal?"
"No."
"Don't you belong to any church?"
"No, Hazel."
"Well, grandma, don't you think it's sad that you were catching on some here?" asked the thoughtful little missionary.

ORCHARD GLEANINGS

SAVE GIRDLED APPLE TREES

Bridge Grafting as Shown by the Illustration Herewith Should Be Done Early.

Apple trees girdled by rabbits or mice can be saved by bridge grafting as illustrated herewith. The work should be done now as soon as possible and before the leaves show. The scions for bridging can be cut from any convenient apple tree and the ends where they are inserted protected by grafting wax, or the whole barked up with earth so that every wound will be covered and kept moist



Bridge Grafting Saves Girdled Apple Trees.

throughout the summer. It will, indeed, be well to use both the wax and the earth covering. The work must be done as carefully as possible, but the most important matter of all is to do it in good season before the foliage has started.

FIGHTING PEACH TREE PEST

Para-Dichlorobenzene Treatment Affects Means of Ridding Orchards of Harmful Borer.

The results of what is known as the para-dichlorobenzene treatment for the eradication of the peach-tree borer lead experts of the United States Department of Agriculture to believe that a practical means has finally been found of ridding orchards of this destructively pest. Previously the only effective method of fighting the borer was by removing the soil around the base of the tree and digging the grubs out of their galleries with a knife. It is estimated that the borer had done \$3,000,000 damage a year and that \$2,000,000 a year has been spent in fighting them.

The para-dichlorobenzene method was first used extensively by orchardists in 1920. It consists in sprinkling the crystals of insecticide on the soil around the base of the infested tree and covering with earth to hold the gas. The substance is highly volatile and forms a gas when the soil is heated to 80 degrees Fahrenheit. This gas is five times heavier than air and sinks down through the soil. It is highly effective against the borer and a pound of the insecticide costing not more than 25 cents, is sufficient to fight to ten trees. The labor is scarcely one-third of that formerly required. The saving, therefore, is great.

In 1920 the para-dichlorobenzene process was used extensively in the Georgia peach belt, some localities buying as high as 50,000 pounds and large individual growers as high as two tons each. Growers declare that it is one of the greatest accomplishments in the history of the department, comparable to the self-bolled lime-sulphur treatment for control of brown rot and web of the peach.

SIZES OF FRUIT CONTAINERS

Efforts Being Made to Fix Standards Readily Distinguishable by the Average Buyer.

The bureau of markets of the United States Department of Agriculture, in its efforts to bring about standardization of shipping containers for fruits and vegetables, is recommending standard types for three of the most common types of packages. These are the hamper, the round stave basket and the market basket.

These recommendations provide not only standard sizes but standard dimensions, and it is the intention of the department to fix standards which will be readily distinguishable from each other by the average buyer.

There are at present a great many containers of different sizes which are so nearly the same in appearance that they are a never-ending source of fraud.

By a slight modification in construction it is possible to make a 28-quart hamper which looks so nearly like a full bushel hamper as to deceive the purchaser, who is defrauded out of half a peck.

NITROGEN IS BIG ESSENTIAL

Is Lacking When Strawberry Plants Grow Slowly and When Peaches Show Poor Wood Growth.

When plant growth is poor, as when the new strawberry plants grow slowly and fail to send out vigorous runners, or when blackberries and raspberries, otherwise healthy, fail to renew themselves by sending out new suckers, or when peaches or apples show poor wood growth, or when foliage is weak and poorly colored, there is a shortage of available nitrogen.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Here a Year

Just one year ago this week, we opened our doors in Shelby.

In spite of adverse conditions, our business during this period has far exceeded our original expectations.

We express our high appreciation of the splendid patronage that we have received.

Our aim is to merit the continued patronage of the people.

Service has been our constant motto and we have endeavored to render our hundred per cent satisfaction.

We want every customer, large or small, to feel at home with us.

Our line of Hardware is now full and complete.

We are expecting daily the arrival of another car load of galvanized roofing and galvanized shingles; also another car of galvanized and black pipe.

A new shipment of Majestic Ranges and also new shipment of that wonderful cast range and stoves that we have sold so well and satisfactorily is here ready for your inspection.

We shall welcome you to our store and assure you of our appreciation for your patronage.

Shelby Hardware Co.

HULL BROTHERS

We Wish to Invite You to the Showing of Our New Fall Styles

A Suit, Dress or Coat

must have the proper lines, or else the wearer will never feel well dressed.



We have kept this thought in mind when selecting our new Fall Dresses and Coats.

This season we have been very fortunate in selecting models that we know are going to please you.

We have received a shipment of—

Men's Overcoats

which we invite you to see. Walkover Shoes for men and women. Bilikan Shoes for men, women and children.

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