



SOCIETY

By Mrs. Madge Webb Riley.
Phone 30.

Cleveland Springs
Mrs. H. C. Cole and Mrs. Young of Charlotte spent last week at Cleveland Springs hotel. They are very pleasantly remembered here before their marriages as Misses Sara and Lucile Doggett, where they spent much time with their kinsmen Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Doggett.

B. A. Meet
At Baptist Church.
The G. A.'s held a business and social meeting in the parlors of the 1st Baptist church Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock. After a business session it was turned into a social and a most delightful hour was spent. Mrs. S. A. McMurry leader, served punch and cakes.

B. Y. P. Us
Have Social.
The B. Y. P. Us held their quarterly social in the First Baptist church on Friday evening. Quite a number were present and Dr. Lemons made a most entertaining talk, an interesting program of reading, music and contests were enjoyed, throughout the evening. Mr. Charlie Magness, and Misses Nancy and Mary Suttle served sandwiches, cakes, candy and ice cream.

What Counts in
The Battle of Life.
It isn't the bad that you did down here.
When your time of life is through; That will hurt you so much in the other sphere,
As the good you didn't do,
Oh, the times you slipped and the times you fell
Won't show when your race is run; But it's going to hurt when you're forced to tell,
The good you could have done.
—Edgar A. Guest.

Mrs. C. R. Doggett
Delightful Hostess.
Mrs. H. C. Cole and Mrs. Young, of Charlotte, were the lovely inspirations of a beautiful party given Thursday afternoon by Mrs. C. R. Doggett. Her attractive rooms were beautifully decorated with Dorothy Perkins roses and on each of the tables little crystal vases held these graceful flowers. Four tables of bridge was played during the afternoon. When the cards were laid aside Mrs. Doggett served a tempting salad course with punch.

Miss Sarah McMurry
Honoree.
Mrs. William McCord was hostess at a beautiful card party on Friday afternoon at her home on West Main street complimenting Miss Sarah McMurry whose marriage to Mr. Thomas Moore is an event of Thursday evening. Throughout the lovely home a profusion of sweet peas and roses were used in decorating. The handsomely appointed tea table held as a central decoration a silver basket of roses. Seven tables of bridge was played the score cards and favors suggesting the bride. Mrs. McCord greeted her guests in a charming powder blue dress and Miss McMurry was lovely in pink georgette and lace. She was presented by the hostess with a beautiful guest towel. Delicious refreshments in the form of salad and sweet course was served.

Then They
Were New.
First jury, 907.
Pins made, 1457.
Matches made, 1829.
Bible translated into English 1634.
Needles used, 1545.
First castiron, 1544.
Paper made by Chinese 220 B. C.
Windowglass used, 694.
First newspapers, 1494.
Coal as fuel, 1034.
Surnames used 1162.
First gold coin 206 B. C.
Tobacco introduced 1583.
Old Testament finished 430 B. C.
First photographs, 1802.
First team railroad, 1830.
First postage stamp, 1840.
Kerosene introduced, 1829.
Lead pencils used 1594.
Musical notes introduced 1829.
First illuminating gas, 1791.
First wheeled carriage 1559.
Electric light invented 1874.

The "Looker On" Writes of
Shelby Flower Gardens.
Have you noticed as you go riding along in your motor beautiful flowers in Shelby and the lovely well kept lawns? In the past few years the women of Shelby have taken such an interest in their yards and flower gardens. The lawns are beautifully green and well kept and trimmed and make a charming background for the flowers and the flowers have been truly a riot of colors. The Dorothy Perkins roses are at their height in blooming and nothing is more graceful for decorating than this prolific flower, the larkspur, the ragged robin, the sweet peas the hardy nasturtium, and then the old fashioned pink or mother and fathers love, spicy and sweet. These with many others we could mention add one more link to Shelby's beauty.

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Plant Industry Shows Progress

Fight on Diseases Made by Selection of Highly Resistant Strains.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)
The year's work of the bureau of plant industry described in the report recently made to the secretary of agriculture shows much progress in solving the problems of plant production, the control of diseases, the breeding of improved varieties, the introduction of promising seeds and plants from foreign countries and the development of methods for the utilization of perishable crops, such as fruits and vegetables. Much of the work done is of the kind which brings its greatest returns after there has been time for the commercial development of discoveries.

In combating plant diseases a great deal of progress has been made through obtaining highly resistant or immune strains by trial and selection. In this way strains of wheat have been secured which promise to be valuable in sections where hant has damaged this crop. Varieties resistant to flag smut are being developed, and this disease is no longer considered the menace it was thought to be a few years ago. Attempts are being made to grow strains resistant to both flag smut and rosette. In the study of scab, a disease which damages both wheat and corn, it has been discovered that wheat seedlings are more resistant when grown at comparatively low soil temperatures and that corn seedlings are more resistant to it when the soil is warm. Barberry eradication was carried on extensively in co-operation with a number of states for the control of black stem rust, and up to the present time nearly 6,000,000 bushes have been eradicated. Chemicals are being used successfully to destroy the bushes in places where digging is not practicable.

New Crops Developed.
New varieties of oats have been secured in co-operation with state experiment stations and a number of them are being distributed. The root and stalk rots of corn have been found to require special soil management for their control; in some cases proper fertilization and amendments are all that is required, while in other cases the parasite types crop rotation is needed in addition. Some new forage crops are being developed and improved varieties of common crops have been developed and new methods are being tried for handling them. New and rare field seeds are being brought into the country, tried out, increased and distributed to growers.

Lack of space in a brief article puts a limit on the details which can be given on the various lines of work carried on with the many important crops. Valuable results have been obtained in the treatment of "tobacco sick" soils and means have been found for the prevention of a condition known as "sand down" by the use of magnesite. Various phases of cotton production have received attention, including cultural methods and special varieties to help in the control of the boll weevil, trials of cotton classing in the field and breeding to maintain the purity of Egyptian cotton grown in the Southwest.

Extensive work has been done with fruits and nuts, studies have been made of the possibilities of growing binder twine fiber in Porto Rico, the Virgin islands and the Philippines. The improvement of citrus fruits is now being greatly increased through the use of bud selection from trees with performance records, a method developed by the department, and means have been found for the control of stem-end rot of citrus fruits. Through work being carried on in the Southwest the infant date industry is being greatly stimulated, and there is a new interest in the production of figs. The fruit and nut industries are being helped not only through the introduction and development of better varieties and methods of growing, but also through studies of handling and shipping the products. It was shown that berries produced in the Northwest can be shipped greater distances successfully if handled more carefully and precooled. A series of tests have shown that nuts of various kinds can be kept from two to three years if held at a temperature as low as 32 degrees.

Plant Diseases Combated.
The principal vegetables reported on were potatoes, sweet potatoes and peas. Improvements have been obtained through the selection of seed stocks, the development of improved varieties and in the control of diseases. In the field of forest trees work has been carried on with white pine blister rust, which is now spreading in the Northwest, and in the East with chestnut blight. The Chinese chestnut has been found quite resistant to the disease. In addition to these two important trees which are menaced, it is reported that another valuable tree, the Douglas fir, is in danger of canker, which occurs in these trees in Scotland and which already may be in this country.

Among the many other problems given attention in the report are wood conservation, the effects of length of day on plant responses, soil bacteriology, the prevention of alkali injury on irrigated lands, sources of crude rubber, explorations in many parts of the world for new plants and seeds. Among the promising new fruits given special mention are Baroual olives, Fuyu persimmons and several new avocados. Another new plant is Mentha citrata, of the mint family.

THE PRINCESS THEATRE PROGRAM

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JOHN C. YOUNT DIES
FROM BLOOD POISON
John Clarence Yount, one of Newton's successful young business men died at noon Friday at Long's sanatorium in Statesville. About May 1 infection set in from a sore on his hand, then one knee became involved and later the poison spread to his whole system. He was taken to the hospital about two and a half weeks ago, but medical skill could not arrest the disease.
Mr. Yount was the youngest of the three sons of Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Yount and was 36 years old. His wife is a daughter of E. H. Smith of Hickory. She and two children survive. Several years ago Mr. Yount built the Carolina Glove factory, which is one of the most important business enterprises in Newton. He was a man of fine business talent, enterprising and forward looking.

As a leader of his party, Cal can't be regarded as much of a success, but if he could lead his party we'd think a lot less of him.—Columbia Record.

Cleveland, June 4.—At the close of the first delegate contest today the Republican national committee unanimously voted to seat William T. Gallaher and Thomas L. Jones, the latter a negro, both of Washington, D. C., as delegates at large from the District of Columbia.

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