

THE STAR'S COLUMN FOR THE FARMER

LATE FARM BRIEFS

Visit Fair Grounds.

There are many farmers over the county to whom the fair this fall is as yet a dream and with these farmers in mind fair officials are anxious that visits be made to fair grounds on the paved highway between Shelby and Kings Mountain.

During May veterinarians of the state department of agriculture tested 10,378 head of cattle for tuberculosis finding 28 reactors and two suspects.

Six hundred houses and barns have been painted in Cleveland county since the paint campaign was begun in the county, reports R. E. Lawrence, farm agent for the State college.

50,000 Chickens.

Dunn.—Fifty thousand baby chicks have been shipped by parcel post through the Dunn postoffice during the past 20 weeks. The chicks were hatched at the Howard chicken ranch, near Dunn, and were shipped to practically every state in the south.

The Howard chicken farm is easily one of the largest of its kind in the state. All the products of this farm are of the White Leghorn stock, said to be the out-layingest of all the feathered tribe.

The board of agriculture in Cleveland county is now working with the county home farm agent in getting the people to name their farms. Every farm in North Carolina should have an appropriate name and be called by that name.

Farmers of Edgecombe county pooled 3,500 pounds of wool for sale in the recent wool, reports County Agent Zeno Moore.

Plow Up Cotton.

Elizabeth City.—About 10 per cent of the Pasquotank county cotton crop has been plowed up, according to County Agent Falls, who predicts that there will be an extremely low yield this year.

There is one hope for the cotton grower, however. If he successfully fights the boll weevil and harvests a small crop in good condition the chances are he will receive the highest price per pound in some time.

Many of those who have plowed up their cotton have replaced it with soy beans. Almost all farmers will follow

the potatoes with corn and soy beans also. This will probably increase acreage in soy beans this year.

Two farmers of Edgecombe county sheared 15 sheep this spring. The sheep were of the same breeding but one lot was grazed on cover crops all winter and the other was not. The sheep grazed produced 101 pounds of wool and the others produced 46 pounds.

The commissioners of Hertford county have ordered 14 dusting machines which sell for \$100 each. The price to the board was \$80 which represents a saving to the farmers buying in this way of \$280 reports county agent C. A. Rose.

North Carolina Spuds Lead.

Elizabeth City.—Experiments carried on this year with the potato crop tend to prove the assertion made some time ago by County Agent Falls that North Carolina mountain grown potato seed are just as prolific as the best Maine and Canadian seed and may even be found to be better adapted to this section than others.

On the farm of W. T. Harris North Carolina seed led with 87.5 bushels of primes, 10 bushels of seconds and a total of 97.5 bushels to the acre. Maine grown seed potatoes yielded 72.25 of primes, and 8 3/4 bushels of seconds with a total of 81 bushels to the acre and Canadian with a lower yield of primes led Maine seed total production with 71.9 bushels of primes, 15 bushels of seconds and a total of 86.9 bushels to the acre.

The seed from these three sources were planted at the same time and under the same circumstances. The fertilizer and land preparation were identical.

On the farm of G. D. Pritchard two rows of fifty feet were planted to North Carolina and Maine seed. The North Carolina seed gave a yield of 57 bushels of primes and 8 pounds of seconds while the Maine seed gave a yield of 50 bushels of primes and 6 bushels of seconds.

GREENVILLE MAYOR AGAINST SPITTING

Greenville, June 23.—The mayor of this city, at the request of the Pitt County Health Department officials, has issued an order to the police department that the anti-spitting law be rigidly enforced, it was stated at the office of the mayor.

The ordinance has been on the statute books of the city for a number of years, it was said, but never has been strictly enforced. Citizens and visitors have become negligent, the health officials claimed in their request to the mayor and are through this carelessness endangering the lives of others through the possible spread of disease. A request for the co-operation of the people has also been issued.

SINGING CONVENTION MEETS WITH SANDY RUN SUNDAY

T. B. Jones announces the interdenominational singing convention meets at Mooresboro next Sunday for an all day service. We are looking forward to a lot of good music. Also a large crowd, and we hope the good ladies will all remember to bring a well filled basket as that part of the service is always enjoyed by all. Come one and all and enjoy the day.

LAWDALE DEFEATS ELLA MILL TEAM IN GOOD GAME

Playing last week at Lawdale, the Lawdale team defeated the fast Ella Mill outfit 4 to 2. The Ella Mill club played good ball but could not solve the benders of young Cline and keep down the heavy hitting of Haynes, Cline and Beam. The work of Whisnant on short was a feature.

A banker has a good job. He keeps bankers' hours. But we had rather have a banker's son's hours.

VACATION

Be sure to take the blue jar along for sunburn, bites, stings, bruises, sores, cuts, lame muscles, poison ivy, hay fever or summer colds.



PATRIOTIC SONS OF AMERICA

Meeting Every Friday night at 7:30 Visiting Brethren Welcome.

IN RE: ONE FORD CAR

North Carolina—Cleveland County. Notice is hereby given that pursuant to Chapter 1 of Subsection No. 6 public laws of 1923, I seized one Ford car No. 5008401 in No. 9 Township, Cleveland county, said car being used at the time for transporting intoxicating liquors. The owner will come forward and claim same on, or before June 23rd, 1924. In case no owner or other claimant or other person being interested in said Ford, notice is hereby given that same will be sold at public auction at the court house door in Shelby, on SATURDAY, JULY 5th, 1924, at 2 o'clock P. M., or within legal hours.

This the 9th day of June, 1924. H. A. LOGAN, Sheriff—Cleveland County. E. W. Dixon, D. S.

Around Our Town

Squire A Solomon.

"Wise as Solomon", is an expression often heard. Everyone knows of the wisdom of King Solomon, even the children. As a judge his judgments were never questioned and the story of how he decided the motherhood of a child is a favorite with all. In his decision he followed no law but his own judgment—and last week Squire T. C. Eskridge made a similar decision, except that it was a hog in question and instead of two people wanting it, both wanted the other to have it, provided—

Shull's market purchased a hog from a man by the name of Smith in South Shelby and shortly thereafter a question arose over the sale and it was this question Squire Eskridge was asked to settle—in a legal way, however. Neither wanted the hog. One wanted the other to have it if he would pay for it, while the other did not want the hog or to pay for the hog—a rather unusual situation. The Squire collected his thoughts, crossed and uncrossed his feet. The law books hardly coped with the problem in question. "Fifty-fifty. Cut the hog in two. One pays for half of it, the other loses half of it." Perhaps the words were not those of Solomon, for the King of Israel ordered a child cut in two—and the hog was dead, but the judgment was similar and set a precedent should another such controversy arise—which, by the way, is not likely.

Bets on Blooms.

Bass Suttle wants to bet there will be plenty of cotton blooms by the usual time—July 4th. Cotton suffered a severe setback during the planting season, but Bass says the hot weather has caused it to make up lost time. Over in Beer's cotton office on Thursday, Bass wanted to bet that he could pick 100 blooms from George Dover's fields on Will Whisnant's farm just on the western rim of Shelby on July 4. One man offered to wager a hat, but Bass don't want that. He says he could go bare-headed and preferred to bet real good hard money which he needs worse than a hat, but no one has consented to take him up. A telegraphic dispatch came in announcing blooms in South Carolina, but Bass said that wouldn't bear the market because it is natural for cotton to bloom. He has no fears of a big crop in Cleveland.

Griff Borders exhibited a boll weevil which was found on a farm next to his field Tuesday but even this doesn't disturb Bass. Wind, rain, hail, insects and pests can't upset his equilibrium. He still believes the weevil is a God-send to the south in that it has caused the crop to bring millions of dollars more than it would have brought with out weevil damage.

Rolls, Hats, Soap.

When you enter a store you know what you want ordinarily, but it is another matter to "figure out" just what the other fellow wants. Have you ever stood in front of a department store—or say a 5 and 10 cents establishment—and wondered what streams of shoppers passing through doors were looking for. A big department store carries everything from hair pins to cloth for pup tents. One of the fellows you see going in may be a "sport" looking for a dress suit, while the next may be a day laborer after soap with which to wash the grease from his hands—It's hard to tell about a department store patron, but they are all after some one thing, although they may buy more before they leave. Panj Wootton, manager of the local store of the Gilmer's chain, which we might remark is one of the most successful links in the chain, was asked as to what three articles in the big store were most in demand. Paul hesitated for a moment and then rattled off: "Remnant rolls, women's hats and Octagon soap." Remnant rolls, a short length cloth of various kinds, rather all kinds, can be used for many things and 1,000 rolls are sold monthly by the store Mr. Wootton manages. Remnant rolls might be used as a reply to the accusation of foreigners that we are extravagant, for the sale of 1,000 rolls in one month at one store speaks well for the economy of Cleveland county people.

NEW YORK CAPITALIST BUYS IN SANDHILLS

Southern Pines, June 23.—Robert Gould Shaw, second, former husband of Lady Astor, and father of Robert Gould Shaw, third, a few days ago purchased an additional tract of land adjoining his present holdings between Southern Pines and Pinchurst, thereby increasing his estate to approximately one hundred acres.

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PINT OF WHISKEY IS DIVIDEND OF GERMAN BREWERY

Hamburg Germany, June 21.—Hard hit by the stabilization of the Renten mark and the subsequent high prices, causing many persons to take beer instead of whiskey, a distilling company announces that its dividend for the last fiscal year consist of a pint of its product for each shareholder.

The expense of delivery will be borne by the recipients. Revenue to the government means income to the taxpayer outgo and to the congressman a lot of damaged fences.

ANNUAL MEETING OF BIBLE CLASSES

Federation Will Meet At Lake Junaluska Four Days In July. Officers Of Federation.

The sixth annual meeting of the Western North Carolina Conference Federation of Wesley Bible Classes which convenes at Lake Junaluska July 7, 8, 9, and 10, beginning with the introductory session held in the large auditorium Monday night, July 7, at eight o'clock and concluding with the business session Thursday morning, July 10, bids fair to eclipse in point of attendance and in scope of program any annual meeting thus far held. The program not only covers a wide range of thought but included a number of talented speakers from a wide range of territory. Among those engaged are Dr. George R. Stuart, Dr. Ashley Chappell Dr. F. J. Prettyman, Dr. O. J. Chandler, George L. Hackney, O. V. Woosley, Charles F. Lambeth, D. F. Giles, Maj. Wade H. Phillips, J. R. McCrary, Rev. W. L. Hutchins, Rev. C. M. Pickens, O. S. Gates, Mrs. C. C. Weaver, Mrs. J. F. Spruill, Mrs. J. M. Mull, Miss Maud McKinnon.

There will be three separate sessions of the Federation each morning, one for the Adults, another for Young People and the third for those interested in work for children. The Adult section will be directed by George L. Hackney, president of the entire Federation. The Young Peoples section will be in charge of Miss Maud McKinnon, Director of Religious Education at Tryon Street Methodist Church, Charlotte. The Elementary section will be led by Miss Virginia Jenkins, Elementary Superintendent of the Western North Carolina Conference. The afternoons will be open for recreation. At evening the combined sections of the Federation will assemble for inspirational addresses. The music of the Federation will be in charge of Prof. Andrew Hemphill and his double quartet.

The purpose of this annual meeting is to serve as a clearing house for the aims, ideals and activities of the organized Bible classes in the Western North Carolina Conference. The Wesley class commemorates the founding of the Methodist church by John and Charles Wesley in a Bible class in Oxford College, England, some two hundred years ago.

The Wesley class movement, while just fourteen years old, now numbers over 16,000 classes in the Southern Methodist church, over 700 of which are in the Western North Carolina Conference. Delegates from these classes attend the Lake Junaluska meeting each year in large numbers. It is the best attended meeting held there each year. There is admitted to the number of delegates a class may send since hotel accommodations are ample and reasonable. Reduced rates on the certificate plan for those going by rail and good roads for those going by automobile, together with the beautiful location "In the Land of the Sky," serve to make Lake Junaluska an ideal outing for religiously inclined people of moderate means.

The officers of the Federation are: George L. Hackney, Lexington, president; Clyde R. Hoey, Shelby, first vice president; Mrs. A. N. Perkins, Greensboro, second vice president; Mrs. E. O. Chadley, Asheville, recording secretary; Mrs. J. L. Thompson, Lincoln, Allen, Lenoir, treasurer. O. V. Woosley, superintendent of Sunday School work in the Western North Carolina conference, who organized the Federation at Lake Junaluska six years ago, is the general executive secretary in charge of the Federations and its work.

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Better Parents For Children Is Urged

Parents Should be Pals With Them. Set High Moral Standards, Make Home More Comfortable.

High Point Herald.

Sometime ago Dr. W. L. Poterat of Wake Forest college said that somehow we must manage to find better parents for the children. Presumably he meant that it was not worth much to continue to find fault with and berate the young for their faults until parents begin doing a better job. In New York recently a radio broadcast was sent out to parents. Among the pieces of good advice sent out was the following by Mr. Edward W. Still, associate superintendent of schools:

1. Set proper standards for your children to follow.

2. Be friends with your children, walk and play with them occasionally. We must not live above our children but with them.

3. Do not scold too much. Encourage them to do their best. Let us remember what Phillips Brooks said: "Children are white, spotted black, not black, spotted white."

4. See that they select proper friends and associates.

5. Make home as comfortable and happy as your means permit.

6. Give your children at least a high school education.

7. Train them in the habit of regular attendance at church and Sunday school.

8. See that they avoid all games of chance. A gambler never can be a success in life.

9. See that your children take plenty of physical training in the open air. It is better exercise to walk than to ride in a limousine.

10. Let your children feel that any honor which they win in school, or any act of courage, or unselfishness they may perform, will bring great happiness to father and mother and put the family name on a higher plane of honor. Do not forget that the future of America depends upon how your boys and girls are trained today, not on how you were trained when you were children.

Let us hope that the proper celebration of "Parent's Day" may lead to better homes, more regular attendance at religious services, and a finer type of citizenship, all of which will combine to make our nation the best in the world. Let us all work to make our United States a Republic of Homes.

NATURAL GAS WELL IS FOUND IN BACKYARD

Salt Lake City, Utah, June 21.—The much heralded high price of light gas and fuel means absolutely nothing to Henry Nebeker, of Salt Lake City, for he has a natural gas well in the rear of his home. Drilling to a depth of 525 feet, Nebeker encountered enough gas to take care of all his home needs and he has a 300-gallon water tank for storage purposes.

Nebeker has estimated that the flow from his well is about 24 times what he can possibly use, but as yet he has made no attempt to supply other residents of his neighborhood.

BUILDING POWER LINE TO NEW COTTON-MILL

Lincoln County News. The Southern Power line for the new Rhodes-Rhyme cotton mill of Lincolnton, of which D. P. Rhodes is manager, is being built to furnish electric power for the operation of this new and modern industrial plant, situated just over the river from Lincolnton. This plant is expected to begin to turn wheels as soon as the current is turned on over the power line.

One term as assessor is liable to shake any man's faith in human honesty. A switch in time saves youths from crime—and sometimes it heads them in that direction.

STOP!



GO!

It is dangerous to Go, when the signal says Stop! To heed warnings is to save life.

The Stop! signals for health are such warnings as backache, shooting pains, recurring headaches, chilliness, dizziness, drowsiness, irritability, moroseness, rheumatic twinges, swollen joints, gout.

These signals warn you that there is a "traffic jam" in the kidneys, and the "Go" signal can't be utilized until the clogging poisons (uric acid, mostly) are flushed out.

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WOMAN AILING FOR A YEAR

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Newcastle, Pa.—"I was all run-down and everybody thought I was going into a decline. I had been ailing for a year with pains in my right side so that I could hardly stand on my feet. When I walked I felt as if something was falling. I was not able to do any work and had a nurse most of the time. She spoke to me about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, so I gave it a fair trial. Some women think one bottle should cure them, but I did not stop at that. I took more and got better, and am able ever since to do my own housework. There was a time, when I would complain of not feeling well, that my husband would say, 'Go to the doctor.' But now he will tell me to get a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's, and it has always helped me. I have had druggists tell me that they had something better, but they don't tell me that now, for I take no other. I have been taking the Vegetable Compound now for five years. Any woman who cares to call or write, I will be glad to tell her how it helped me."—Mrs. MAE LEST SHERBORN, 615 Newell Ave., Newcastle, Pa. For sale by druggists everywhere.