

CRIMSON CLOVER BUILDER OF SOIL

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A number of comparisons of the yield of corn after crimson clover, with that of corn on bare land have been made during the last four years. This work was done through county agents, in Bertie, Martin, Johnston, Jones and Bladen counties.

The average of five trials of the effect of turning under crimson clover gives a yield of 54 bushels of corn per acre where the clover was turned, against 37 bushels where there was no clover. This increase of 17 bushels per acre was due entirely to the clover; as with this exception the corn grew under exactly the same conditions.

In seven other instances, corn averaged 54 1-2 bushels where crimson clover was turned under, and 53 bushels where this crop was grown, and cut for hay before planting the corn. However, these results include the year 1925. In 1925, the summer was so dry that the clover turned under could not decay and for the time being did more harm than good. Leaving out all 1925 results, corn after turning under clover gave a yield of 53 bushels, and 47 12 bushels after cutting the clover off. This was an advantage of 5 1-2 bushels per acre from leaving the clover. In most cases a goodly quantity of stubble was left after cutting the clover; and where the clover was exceptionally rank growing a large quantity of leaves were shed before cutting. The beneficial effect is likely to be more lasting where the whole crop is turned under.

Still more significant is a trial where this process was carried on for two years on the same land. Here the corn yield after turning under clover was only sixteenth of a bushel above where the clover was cut the first year. The second year, difference was six bushels per acre in favor of turning under clover. In other words, the removal of two clover crops did ten times as much harm as removing only one crop.

Recently secured evidence also indicates that removing several successive crops of crimson clover puts the land in such condition that clover will not grow on it at all. It is not known just why this is; but, a good way to prevent the land from getting into this condition is to adopt the following rule:

After cutting a crop of legume hay, always turn under a legume crop before taking any more hay from that field.

CLEVELAND SPRINGS HAS BEST CLIMATE

Gastonia Gazette.

As evidence that the folks who are backing the Cleveland Springs property at Shelby are not wrong in thinking that the Piedmont climate will eventually prove desirable and that there will be many tourists in this section of the state, we quote the following from the Spartanburg Herald:

"Some days ago when an Asheville hotel man was being congratulated upon the wonderful appeal Asheville makes to the tourists and upon the bright outlook for that region he dropped an interesting and significant remark.

"I don't know," he said, "sometimes I think our season is mighty short and I wonder if this Piedmont region, where the falls are long and perfect and spring and warm days come weeks before we have them on the mountains, is not destined to become the region of the Carolinas to appeal to the tourists in the years to come."

People who are interested in tourist hotels have been scouting around in the Piedmont country; Commodore Stoltz, for instance who wanted Charlotte to build and present a hotel to him to run.

The Piedmont climate is the greatest in the world and when the world finds this out, then the tourist hotels will come.

Memorial at Pleasant Grove

Memorial services will be held at Pleasant Grove the 4th Sunday in May, May 23rd, the following program has been prepared by the committee:

9:30 a. m. Song service; 10 a. m. Sunday school; 11 a. m. Preaching by the pastor, Rev. G. P. Abernethy; 12 m. Devotional of graves and dinner; 2 p. m. Memorial address by Hon. Spurgeon Spurlin of Lenoir. Everybody that has friends buried at Pleasant Grove is hereby asked to come or send help to clean off the cemetery and put it in shape for the memorial service on Saturday, May 15th.

Miss Alotha Hoyle, Rich McSwain, Sylvanus Gardner, Com.

The beginning of all wisdom is the realization that you are a fool; the end of growth, the belief that you are smart. Boobs are those who provide the fame of a critic who makes himself seem great by confining his criticisms to boobs.

Ingersoll Eulogy At Burbank Burial

Star readers will remember that Luther Burbank, the plant wizard, requested that Robert Ingersoll's famous eulogy, delivered in 1879, over the body of the latter's brother, be read at his funeral. It follows:

"Dear Friends—I am going to do that which the dead oft promised he would do for me.

"The loved and loving brother, husband, father, friend, died where manhood's morning almost touches noon, and while the shadows still were falling toward the west.

"He had not passed on life's highest way the stone that marks the highest point; but being weary for a moment, he lay down by the wayside, and using his burden for a pillow, fell into that dreamless sleep that kisses down the eyelids still. While yet in love with life and raptured with the world, he passed to silence and pathetic dust.

"Yet, after all, it may be best, just in the happiest, sunniest hours of all the voyage, while eager winds are kissing every sail, to dash against the unseen rock, and in an instant hear the billows roar above a sunken ship. For whether in midsea or among the breakers of the farther shore, a wreck at last must mark the end of each and all. And every life, no matter if its every hour is rich with love and every moment jeweled with joy, will, as its close draws near, become a tragedy as sad and deep and dark as can be woven of the warp and woof of mystery and death.

"This brave and tender man in every storm of life was oak and rock; but in the sunshine he was vine and flower. He was afraid of all heroic souls. He climbed the heights, and left all superstitions far below, while on his forehead fell the golden dawning of the grander day.

"Life is a narrow vale between the cold and barren peaks of two eternities. We strive in vain to look beyond the heights. We cry aloud, and the only answer is the echo of our wailing cry. From the voiceless lists of the unreplying dead there comes no word; but in the night of death here sees a star and listening love can hear the rustle of a wing.

"There record of a generous life runs, like a vine around the memory of our dead and every sweet unselfish act now a perfumed flower."

Sir Thomas Lipton thinks of trying again. Better not. He might win, and the enormous advertising value of cheerful failure would be gone.

Correct this sentence: "Daughter will soon be home from college," said the mother, "and she'll be a great help around the house."

Things work out rather well. Those who have less need spend less to reduce fat.

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Fertilizer For State Farmers 37 Millions

That the farmers of North Carolina spend about \$7,000,000 for over 1,300,000 tons of fertilizer each year, a figure unequalled in any other state in the union, is divulged in data recently compiled by Frank Parker, crop statistician of the department of agriculture. The quality of the states fertilizer, which averages 8-3-3 at a cost of some \$28 a ton, is also above the average of any other state.

The annual cost of fertilizers, claims the statistician, is about 11 1-2 per cent of the total value of the state's annual crops. But its use, experts believe adds from 33 1-3 to 50 per cent to the crop values.

The magnitude of the fertilizer cost is shown by the fact that it equals the aggregate value of the wheat, oats, hay, Irish potato and sweet potato crops of the state. Its cost is 80 per cent of the value of 11 annual North Carolina crop; 45 per cent of the tobacco crop and 40 per cent of the cotton crop, says Mr. Parker.

RUDYARD KIPLING SINGS

"CLEAR LAND OF EVIL"
London—Elet Laureate Bridges has remained silent during the national crisis, but Rudyard Kipling contributed the following to the British Gazette, the government's strike newspaper:

"A Spang of the English"
"Keep ye the law—be swift in all obedience—
Clear the land of evil, drive the road,
the bridge and ford;
Make ye sure to each his own
That he reap where he hath sown;
By the peace among our peoples let
man know we serve the Lord."

Two-party system: The arrangement by which one organized group is kept mad at Wall Street.

SHOULD HUSBANDS DO HOUSE WORK?

How Mrs. Dyer Solved the Problem.

Mrs. Mildred Dyer was lucky. She had a good-natured husband who helped her with much of her housework. Because she was in ill health for five years, it was often necessary for him to do this. But it bothered Mrs. Dyer. She felt that he had to work hard enough anyway. The time he spent in doing her work was needed for his own. She determined to find the road to better health.

She writes: "I think Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is simply wonderful. My health is better than it has ever been. I am getting stronger and gaining in weight."

She has solved her problem and her household is happier. The Dyers live at Redlands, Calif., Route A, Box 133. "How often does your husband have to do your housework? No matter how wild he is, no woman feels comfortable about it. Perhaps you, too, will find better health through the faithful use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."

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Russia now permits the erection of private factories, having at last sacrificed its sacred principles to common sense.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL TAX ELECTION UNION DISTRICT.

Whereas, a petition has been presented to the Board of Commissioners of Cleveland county signed by more than 25 qualified voters residing within the proposed local tax district, the metes and bounds of which are hereinafter set forth, requesting this board to order an election within the boundaries of the said proposed local school tax district, said boundaries comprising the present boundary of Union Non-Local Tax District No. 52, the exact metes and bounds of which are as follows:

Beginning in the Piedmont District line at a point in the Lawdale and Polkville road near J. M. Shuford's farm and following the Western boundary of said district, including the lands of J. A. Horn known as the D. S. Heffer and E. Z. Champion places in the Union district, thence with the boundary of the Piedmont district to the lands of J. W. Irvin known as the Poston place including said farm in the Union district, thence with the boundary of the Cabanis district as recently voted to boundary of Donnie Spgs. district at Brushy creek; thence with boundary of said district to the New House and Lattimore road at Aaron McSwain's; thence with the southern boundary of the lands of Irvin Philbeck estate, John Stockton estate, Frank and John Hicks, and Bud Canipe; thence with the western boundary of Mrs. W. W. Hicks, Coran Wright, and William Jenkins lands to the No. 7 and 8 township line; thence with the northern boundary of the Gaither Philbeck, the W. J. Green, Woodard Cogdale and L. C. Powell's lands to Brushy creek; thence up the creek to the northern boundary of J. C. Campbell land, thence with the northern boundary of the lands of Seip Wilhrow, Charles Withrow, John Powell to the Lawdale road, including the lands of V. A. Powell, Broad Champion, J. E. Champion and R. E. Shuford, to the place of beginning including all property in the above boundary known as the Union School District No. 52.

to ascertain the will of a majority of the qualified electors residing in said district upon the question of creating a local school tax district, comprising the said boundaries and levying a tax of not exceeding twenty-five (25) cents on the One Hundred Dollars valuation of property, both real and personal, in said district, and whereas, said petition has been duly approved and endorsed by the County Board of Education.

Now, therefore, the Board of Commissioners of Cleveland county, at their regular session held on May 3rd, 1926, do grant said petition and order that an election be held at the usual polling place in the village of Union in the aforesaid district on Monday, June 14th, 1926, for the purpose of ascertaining the will of the electors within the proposed special local school tax district upon the question of levying a special tax not to exceed twenty-five (25) cents on the One Hundred Dollars valuation of all property, real and personal, in said district in addition to the county tax for the six months school term.

It is further ordered that G. A. Green be and he is hereby appointed Registrar of said election and that he be furnished with a copy of this order, and that W. J. Powell and A. A. McIntire be and they are hereby appointed Judges of said election.

It is further ordered that at said election those who are in favor of said boundary becoming a special local school tax district and of levying a special school tax in said district to an amount not exceeding twenty-five (25) cents on the One Hundred Dollars valuation of property, both real and personal, in said district shall vote a ticket on which shall be printed or written the words, "FOR SPECIAL TAX" and those who oppose shall vote a ticket on which shall be printed or written the words, "AGAINST SPECIAL TAX," it being understood that if a majority of the qualified electors at said election shall vote in favor of said special tax, then said boundaries shall constitute a local school tax district known as the Union Local School Tax District, in which a special tax not exceeding twenty-five (25) cents on the One Hundred Dollars worth of property may be levied for school purposes.

It is further ordered that a new registration of voters residing within said special tax district shall be had and that the registration books shall be kept open between the hours of 9 a. m. and sunset on each day, Sundays excepted, for twenty days preceding the day for the closing of the registration books for the registration of any electors residing within the aforesaid boundary and entitled to register and that said books shall be open for registration on Thursday, May 20, 1926, and closed on Saturday, June 12, 1926, before said election, and that on each Saturday during the period of registration the Registrar shall attend with his registration books at the polling place in said district for the registration of voters and that on the day of election the polls shall be opened from sunrise to sunset and the election shall be held as near as may be under the law governing general elections.

It is further ordered that after the closing of the polls the Registrar and pollholders shall duly certify over their hands the number of registered voters at said election and the number of votes for and against the special tax and transmit same to the Board of Commissioners, and same shall be filed, and the Board of Commissioners shall canvass and judicially determine the result of said election and record such determination on their records.

It is further ordered that due publication of this order and of said election and new registration be made by publishing this order in the Cleveland Star once a week for three weeks, the first publication hereof to be made in the issue of May 7th, 1926.

R. L. WEATHERS, Clerk to the Board of Commissioners.

CANDIDATE FOR CONGRESS

I hereby announce myself a candidate to succeed myself in Congress from the Ninth Congressional District.

I take this occasion to thank the Democrats of Cleveland county for their loyal support in the past and hope to receive their support in the primary June 5.

A. L. BULWINKLE

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NOTICE SPECIAL SCHOOL TAX ELECTION

Whereas a petition has been presented to the Board of Commissioners of Cleveland County signed by a majority of the qualified voters and endorsed by the school 1 committee within the proposed special school taxing district, the metes and bounds of which are hereinafter set forth, requesting this Board to order an election in the territory embraced within the boundaries of said proposed school taxing district, said boundaries comprising the present boundaries of Sharon Non-Local Tax District No. 8, Shanghai Non-Local Tax District No. 9, and Beaver Dam Non-Local Tax District No. 40, the exact metes and bounds of which special school taxing districts are as follows:

Beginning at Brushy Creek where the S. A. L. crosses, thence W. and including R. R. to a line between Glend Green and Street. Hamrick and thence to Barney McSwain's place and Kelly McSwain's place, thence down Beaver Dam Creek to and including John Hamrick's place west of Beaver Dam Creek, thence down Beaver Dam Creek to the river, thence up the river as it meanders to mouth of Brushy Creek thence up Brushy Creek to the beginning.

to ascertain the will of a majority of the qualified electors residing in said district upon the question of creating a special school taxing district comprising the said boundaries and levying a tax of not exceeding Fifty (50) cents on the One Hundred Dollars valuation of property, both real and personal, in said district, and whereas said petition has been duly approved and endorsed by the County Board of Education.

Now, therefore, the Board of Commissioners of Cleveland County at their regular session held on May 3rd, 1926, do grant said petition and order that an election be held at Queens Precinct in the aforesaid district on Monday, June 21, 1926, for the purpose of ascertaining the will of the electors within the special school taxing district upon the question of levying a special tax not exceeding Fifty (50) cents on the One Hundred Dollars valuation of all property, real and personal, in said district in addition to the county tax for the six months' school term.

It is further ordered that A. M. Hamrick be and he is hereby appointed Registrar of said election and that he be furnished with a copy of this order, and that D. D. Dodd and Plato Hamrick be and they are hereby appointed Judges of said election.

It is further ordered that at said election those who are in favor of said boundary becoming a special school taxing district and of levying a special school tax in said district to an amount not exceeding Fifty (50) cents on the One Hundred Dollars valuation of property, both real and personal, in said district shall vote a ticket on which shall be printed or written the words, "For Special Tax," and those who are opposed shall vote a ticket on which shall be printed or written the words, "Against Special Tax," it being understood that if a majority of the qualified electors at said election shall vote in favor of said special tax then said boundaries shall constitute a special school taxing district known as the Shanghai School Taxing District, in which a special tax not exceeding Fifty (50) cents on the One Hundred Dollars, worth of property may be levied for school purposes.

It is further ordered that a new registration of voters residing within said special tax district shall be had and that the registration books shall be kept open between the hours of 9 a. m. and sunset on each day, Sundays excepted, for twenty days preceding the day for the closing of the registration books for the registration of any electors residing within the aforesaid boundary and entitled to register and that said books shall be open for registration on Thursday, May 20, 1926, and closed on Saturday, June 12, 1926, before said election, and that on each Saturday during the period of registration the Registrar shall attend with his registration books at the polling place in said district for the registration of voters and that on the day of election the polls shall be opened from sunrise to sunset and the election shall be held as near as may be under the law governing general elections.

It is further ordered that after the closing of the polls the Registrar and poll holders shall duly certify over their hands the number of registered voters at said election and the number of votes for and against the special tax and transmit same to the Board of Commissioners, and same shall be filed and the Board of Commissioners shall canvass and judicially determine the result of said election and record such determination on their records.

It is further ordered that due publication of this order and of said election and new registration be made by publishing this order in the Cleveland Star once a week for three weeks, the first publication hereof to be made in the issue of Friday, May 7, 1926.

This 3rd day of May, 1926.
R. L. WEATHERS, Clerk of the Board of Com.

NOTICE TO ALL TAX PAYERS.

All persons, firms, guardians, partnerships and corporations will please meet the local tax list at the following places and dates mentioned and make their tax return and also make a crop report.

Sec. 44. of the machinery act makes it mandatory on the part of every taxpayer to make their return during the month of May, under pain and penalty of the law.

W. R. NEWTON, Cleveland County Tax Supervisor.

No. 1 Township.
May 4th at J. A. Metraw's store.
May 7th at Prospect school house.
May 7 at Holly Springs school house.
J. A. McCRAW, Lister.

No. 2 Township.
Flint Hill school house May 4th afternoon.
Trinity school house May 5 afternoon.
Jolley's store may 6th all day.
Rolling Springs, May 11th.
Sharon school house May 12th.
C. J. Hamrick store May 14th.
W. C. HAMRICK, Lister.

No. 3 Township.
In accordance with the public laws of the State of North Carolina, all tax payers of No. 3 township are hereby notified to appear before me during the month of May 1926 and make a full true and complete return of all taxable property owned by you on the first day of May 1926, such as notes, mortgages, money in the bank, household goods, provisions, live stock, dogs, improvements on real estate and taxable property of every kind and description. I will be at the following places on the following days:
Val Thomasons store, Tuesday May 4th, 1926.
Earl, Monday May 10th and Tuesday May 11th, 1926.
Patterson Springs, Wednesday, May 12th, 1926.
My residence, on Saturday evenings after 1 p. m., other evenings after 5:30 p. m.
W. A. GLADDEN, Tax Lister.

No. 4 Township.
I hereby notify all persons, guardians, administrators, firms and corporations to make due returns for taxes for all property in their possession or care during the month of May 1926, as directed by law.

Any or all persons, firms or corporations failing to file returns are guilty of misdemeanor and are subject to fine or imprisonment. I respectfully ask that all tax payers meet the local tax list at places and on the dates mentioned below be prepared to make a crop report also.
Grover, May 4th, 5th and 8th.
Bethlehem school house, May 6th, morning.
Champions store, May 6th afternoon.
Cora Mill store, May 7th.
Phoenix mill store, May 10th, morning.
Dilling mill office, May 10th, afternoon.
Kings Mtn. Mfg., Co.'s store, May 11th, morning.
Park Yarn mill office, May 11th, afternoon.
Margrace mill office, May 12th, morning.
Town office Kings Mountain, May 13, 14, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 24, 25, 26, 28 and 28.
J. A. ELLIS, Lister.

No. 5 Township.
Oak Grove, Tuesday May 4th.
Wolfe store, Wednesday, May 5th.
Waco, Thursday, May 6th.
Waco, Friday May 7th.
Stubs, Ledbetters store, Saturday May 8th 11 to 12 o'clock.
Stony Point, Saturday May 8th, afternoon.
My home, Saturday May 15th.
S. L. DELLINGER, Tax Lister.

No. 6 Township.
The tax payers of No. 6 township, Cleveland county, will meet the local tax list at the following places on the dates mentioned, for the purpose of listing their real and personal property and polls for the year 1926.
Stubs, May 4th, 9 to 12 a. m.
Lilly mill store May 4th, 3 to 6 p. m.
South Shelby pharmacy, May 5th, 9 to 12 a. m.
Shelby mill May 5th, 3 to 6 p. m.
East side, at Lattimore's store May 6th, 8 to 12 a. m.
McArthur's store, May 6th, 3 to 6 p. m.
Orn mill office, May 7th, 9 to 12 a. m.
Dover mill, Buice and Price's store, May 7th, 2 to 6 p. m.
At the court house the remainder of the month.
T. P. JENKS, Tax Lister.

No. 7 Township.
I will list real estate, personal property and polls at the following places as follows:
C. C. Walker store, Tuesday morning May 4.
Euseus Ridze school house Tuesday afternoon May 4.
Cabiness school house Saturday morning May 8th.
Double Springs school house Saturday afternoon, May 8.
Lattimore, Wednesday May 12.
Mooresboro, Saturday, May 15.
R. W. McBRAYER, Tax Lister.

No. 8 Township.
Tax payers will please meet me at the following places to list their personal and real property and poll for taxes in No. 8 township for the year 1926:
Palm Tree school house, Tuesday May 4, afternoon.
Delight, Thursday May 6th, afternoon.
New House, Saturday May 8th, afternoon.
Mauney's store Saturday May 15th, afternoon.
Polkville, Saturdays May 22nd and 29th, afternoons.
W. J. BRIDGES, Tax Lister.

No. 9 Township.
I will be at the following places on dates below for the purpose of listing all taxable property in No. 9 township both real and personal for the year 1926.
Wrights store Tuesday morning

Double Shoals Wednesday morning May 5th.
Porters store, Tuesday morning May 11.
Elliott school house, Tuesday afternoon, May 14th.
Lawlunde, Thursday May 13th.
Fallston, Tuesday and Wednesday May 18 and 19.
Please be prepared to make a crop report.
W. A. GANTT, Lister.

No. 10 Township.
I will be at the following places named below for the purpose of listing real and personal property, and polls for taxes for the year 1926.
May 5 morning, Philbecks school house.
Afternoon, May 5th, Pleasant Hill school house.
May 6 morning, Mack Ledford's May 6, Mode school house until 3 o'clock from 3 to 6 o'clock at D. C. Carpenters store.
May 7 morning Boyles store, Toluca.
May 7 afternoon St. Peters school house.
May 8 morning at the new consolidated school building at Normans Grove.
W. N. GANTT, Lister.

No. 11 Township.
I will be at the following places to list taxes on the following dates:
At Mr. Julius Pruett's, May 4th. 1 p. m. until 6 p. m.
Casar May 11th and 25th.
Moriah school house May 18th, 7 o'clock to 6 p. m.
A. A. HORTON, Tax Lister.

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DREADFUL PAINS

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Columbus, Ga.—Mrs. George S. Hunter, of this city, writes: "After I married, thirteen months ago, I suffered with dreadful pains in my sides during ... My side hurt so bad it nearly killed me. I had to go to bed and stay sometimes two weeks at a time. I could not work and I just dragged around the house. "I got very thin—I went from 126 pounds down to less than 100. My mother had long been a user of Cardui and she knew what a good medicine it was for this trouble, so she told me to get some and take it. I sent to the store after it and before I had taken the first bottle I began to improve. My side hurt less and I began to improve in health. ... The Cardui acted as a fine tonic and I do not feel like the same person. I am so much better. I am well now. I have gained ten pounds and am still gaining. My sides do not trouble me at all. "I wish every suffering woman knew about Cardui."

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