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WEDNESDAY, OCT. 27, 1920.

FINE OCONEE APPLE ORCHARD.

Dan E. Good is Proving What Can be Done in Apple Growing in Oconee.

When one sees great, big, fine apples—flawless fruit that just makes one's mouth water—one is apt to let his thoughts wander far off from his home country, and pictures in his mind the vision of great orchards in some distant State. And he is apt to begin to ask himself the question, "Why is it that we can't raise apples of the first grade at home?"

Dan E. Good has been making his answer to that question for the past several years.

His answer to the question is a very simple one, and it is the correct one: "Why is it that we can't raise thoroughly first class apples in Oconee?"

"Because we WON'T."

There you have it—briefly, but to the point—We CAN'T because we WON'T. That is a reason all-sufficient to preclude the possibility of raising good apples—or anything else for that matter—but it isn't a good reason by any means.

We can't do anything that we won't do. Not that it is impossible for us to do it, but that we are incompetent to do it. But we often think we can't do the things that we really just won't do. Then after a while we find that we have "won'ted" so long that we are thoroughly convinced that we can't.

But we didn't start out to talk about won'ts and can'ts. What we have to say is along the opposite line—WHAT CAN BE DONE.

Last week Dan Good brought to our office a basket of his Staman Winesaps—and if there was anything that ever gave the lie to the "can't raise perfect apples in Oconee" talk, those beauties did it. And the ones he brought to The Courier office were not "orphans" by any means, nor were they members of a small family. The Staman Winesap family is quite prolific up Dan Good's way. Mr. Good has 300 Staman families—or trees—and they are producing big "families." If we carry out the "family" simile we will have to record each of the Winesap families on the Good place having from several hundred to maybe a thousand "kids" this year, so we will just drop the family idea and call these wonderfully productive things just what they are.

Mr. Good's orchard contains something over 500 trees—mostly Staman Winesaps, but he has some other varieties, of course. His main crop is, however, the Staman, and his orchard is, as it was intended to be, a Staman orchard. From his 300 bearing trees he has gathered and has now housed for the winter one thousand bushels of No. 1 fruit.

But Mr. Good doesn't sit idly by and simply watch his trees grow and bear. If he did he would soon be like a lot of other people we know. He would be thoroughly convinced that perfect No. 1 fruit could not be grown here. And it can't—any more than it can be grown anywhere else by setting out trees and letting them shift for themselves. They will shift all right—nature provides for that—but the shifting process is a backward or retrograde movement, beginning with blight in the tree proper, then tree decay, then imperfect fruit, and finally dead trees and no fruit.

It is a real pleasure to look over the Good orchard and see the smooth

trees, clean of limb and branch, perfect in shape and free from blight and scale and blemish.

These conditions didn't "just happen"—they are the result of hard labor and constant vigilance. The same insects and diseases to which all trees are subject are lying around and floating in the air, just like they are everywhere, but Mr. Good anticipates them—sprays to kill the larvae and other things that most of us don't know much about, and he also sprays to prevent blight in both tree and fruit. In other words, he makes his orchard his business, and he looks after his business.

Trees are about like everything else that God put here for us. We don't believe He put a single thing here for us to sit down and simply watch. Apple trees were created for man's good, but God intended that man should take care of them for Him and make of them what He intended them to be. It's a wonderful thing—this idea of God Almighty providing for the human race. His intention was—and is—for us to keep busy, to do something with the materials He has placed at our command. How far all of us fall short in carrying out God's plan!

But there we have gone off on another tangent. It's a fearful thing—other tangent. What we were talking about, we believe, was apples—good apples—Dan Good's apples—not those he sent us, but the thousand bushels of fine ones that are carefully stored away for the market. In the bunch he sent us there was one big, perfect fellow that weighed nineteen ounces, and all the others were big, fine fellows—perfect beauties, pleasing to the eye and delightful to the taste.

A visit to the Good orchard is well worth while. It will prove a revelation to the careful observer to see and try to take in the work that all this tree perfection represents.

DELAYED BOUNTY LAND NOTES.

Community Deeply Saddened by the Death of Sloan Y. Stribling.

Bounty Land, Oct. 18.—(Received to late for last week.)—Special: Miss Pauline Davis, of Newry, spent Friday and Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Hutchison, Miss Sue Hutchison, Miss Lucy Patterson and Robert Gambrell, of West Union, were in the vicinity Sunday and attended services at Richland.

Miss Emma Dendy and Miss Lura Perritt, of Augusta, Ga., and Mrs. Fennie Fennell, of Anderson, were week-end guests of relatives here.

Rev. L. M. Lyda, of Walhalla, was a recent guest in the home of Mrs. R. N. Rankin.

The three children of Mr. and Mrs. Marcus McDonald have been quite indisposed for several days. We hope the little ones will soon be restored to health.

Mrs. S. Y. Stribling, of Roswell, Ga., spent a few days last week with her sister, Mrs. J. D. McMahan. Mrs. John Archer, another sister, accompanied her.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. McDonald are in Atlanta as guests of the latter's sister, Miss Carolyn Stribling.

Mrs. Julia D. Shanklin and son, Edgar Shanklin, visited in Anderson the first of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Stone spent last Sunday in the New Hope section as guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Tollison.

Bob McDonald, of Westminster, was a late guest of M. F. Day.

The recent application of paint to the elegant new homes of Richard Kirby and G. A. Lynch, and the cottage occupied by J. M. Adams, adds greatly to their appearance.

Major Wm. J. Stribling and son Norton were in the community last week surveying the route for the State highway. We understand that the work of grading has actually begun.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Barron and son Charles were guests of Capt. and Mrs. A. H. Ellison recently.

The friends of M. F. Alexander will be glad to know that he is steadily improving at the home of his sister, Mrs. Robertson, near Cashier's Valley.

R. M. Davis has rented his large farm on Coneross and will move his family to "The Hermitage," which he recently rented from Miss Emily Dendy, of Augusta, Ga.

Mrs. Anna Wilson, of McRae, Ga., is visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. M. A. Wilson.

Tom Elliott, of Pickens, was a late guest in the home of J. M. Adams.

Miss Eula Rankin visited in the home of Furman Morton, in West Union, recently.

Mrs. Meaders, of Pelzer, is spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Williams.

Newton McDonald, of Central, was a guest of his brother, W. J. McDonald, last week.

The numerous friends here of Sloan Y. Stribling were shocked and grieved to learn of his death, which occurred on Monday, the 11th of October, at 2 o'clock a. m. Mr. Stribling was born and reared in this community and received his education at the Bounty Land Academy. He was a wide-awake business man, and spent a number of years as a farmer, tending the fertile acres of the extensive Stribling estate on Cane creek. He had large business interests in and was identified with the early progress of Seneca, owning several lots in the town. Later Mr. Stribling became president of the Roswell Cotton Mills, near Atlanta, and still later built and operated the Habersham Mill at Clarkesville, Ga. Mr. Stribling was deeply interested in the political affairs of the State and served a term as Oconee's Representative in the Senate. He was widely known and prominently connected. He was a brother of J. C. Stribling, of Pendleton, and the late Mesdames Roxie and Bettie Reid, of Walhalla, and Ella Fincannon, of Seneca. He was a brother-in-law of Mrs. J. D. McMahan, of this community.

"Drop your dollar for Democracy."

FAIR PLAY COMMUNITY FAIR.

1920 Gathering Was Far Better than that of Last Year.

Fair Play, Oct. 18.—Special: The fact that Fair Play is a live, progressive community, keeping abreast with the times, was proven on Friday, Oct. 15th, when she held her second annual community fair at the school house. The booths all showed quite an improvement over last year, for everything exhibited was good of its kind. A complete list of the winners of ribbons will be sent in for publication next week.

The morning was given over to the inspection of the exhibits and the "Better Babies Contest." The average of all the babies was high, Little Harry Buest Mays was winner with a score of 97, and Robert Howard Marett won second place with 95 as his score.

After a sumptuous dinner the crowds assembled in the auditorium, where excellent short talks were given by Prof. McKeown, of Clemson College; Miss Bailey, of Winthrop; Jas. M. Moss, of Walhalla; County Agent Briggs and Rev. C. M. Robinson, of South Union. These interesting and instructive talks were interspersed with instrumental solos, by local talent.

Great honor is due Miss Ethel Counts, our county demonstration agent, for her untiring efforts in making the day a success.

We had as our judges Prof. McKeown, of Clemson; Miss Watkins and Miss Bailey, of Winthrop; County Agent Byars, of Anderson; Miss Bell, demonstration agent of Anderson, and Miss Duncan, of Walhalla.

Drs. Hines of Seneca, Marett of Newry, and Strickland of Westminster, were judges in the baby contest.

We appreciate the services of these able workers.

The towns of Walhalla, Westminster, Seneca, Lavonia, Townville, South Union, Oakway and surrounding communities were well represented.

There is always room for improvement, so let us work and hope for even a better fair in 1921.

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Rejected Suitor Suicides.

New York, Oct. 22.—Dr. Max Rowe, New York dentist, who yesterday shot and killed Dr. Ruth Rubin, a Brooklyn colleague, and then shot himself, died today in a hospital of his wounds. Dr. Rowe called on the woman, a college class mate, at her office and proposed to her. The shooting followed rejection of his suit.

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We have to offer for sale some Splendid Bargains in Oconee County Real Estate—and on terms so liberal and easy that anyone can buy if he only have the judgment to know a good thing when he sees it, and the grit to try to get it.

THESE LANDS

are known as the NORRIS LANDS, on the Stump House Mountain, fronting on the New National Highway soon to be built from Clemson College, by Seneca and Walhalla, to Highlands, N. C.

The Turn Pike Road from Walhalla to Cashiers Valley, N. C., also runs through these lands.

This tract of over Two Thousand Acres has been divided up into more than Twenty Tracts, containing from Twenty-Five to One Hundred and Seventy-Five Acres each—and all Extra Strong, Red Land—and will average better and more level than any other land in Oconee County, not even excepting the fine lands around Oakway and Fair Play.

The average price is only \$30.00 per acre, and on terms of One-Fourth Cash, and the balance on time—One-Fourth each year for three years.

There is not a tenant farmer in Oconee County who, if he has got anything in him at all, cannot buy himself a home on these terms and easily pay for it. Think of the difference between Thirty Dollars an Acre and Two to Four Hundred Dollars an Acre—the price of other lands in the County—not any better—not even so good—as this land!

There is another thing to be said for this land: It has been proved by actual tests that it raises just as good cotton—and just as much per acre—as any of the lands in the lower part of the county.

And there is still one more important thing to be said, to-wit, that this land will never be invaded by the boll weevil.

DON'T YOU THINK IT WISE

to get in on it while it is still so cheap? Just imagine what it will sell for when the great National Highway mentioned above is completed, so as to make it a ten to twenty-minute drive and a downhill pull to market at Walhalla!

And it is worth considering that this is practically now the only large body of land left in this county which still has on it the original Forest Pine Timber for building purposes. Many of the tracts are so heavily timbered as to, when cut, furnish lumber enough to pay the whole purchase price of the land.

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Over 400 Chinese Killed. Peking, Oct. 20.—An explosion and fire in the Tong-Chan canal in Chi Li Province, killed upward of 400 Chinese laborers on Thursday last, but news of the accident reached here only to-day. There were 119 survivors.

Bank Robbed at Trenton. Columbia, Oct. 21.—Liberty bonds and war savings stamps, silverware and jewelry valued at \$15,000 were taken from the Bank of Trenton safe deposit vault late last night or early this morning by robbers, who effected an entrance to the vault by blowing it open.

Colds Cause Grip and Influenza. LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets remove the cause. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." E. W. GROVE'S signature on the box. 30c.

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