

FARMERS FORCED TO REPLANT EARLY CORN

Too Much Rain in the Ulmer Section Rots Seed.—Mr. Cope Shot.

Ulmer, R. F. D. No. 2, March 23d.—The rain has ceased for a few days. The farmers' land is all too wet to plant corn and some of these are afraid we are not going to have "one early patch of corn." How true is the old saying, "Haste is waste." We know of some farmers who have several acres of corn to plant over, seed all rotten.

There was a nice crowd out to preaching and Sunday School today. Rev. Simpson gave us a fine sermon. Mr. John Brant has a relapse and is very sick.

Aunt Beckie Johns is able to sit up. Mr. J. A. Cope will be at Barnwell next week, attending court.

The following gentlemen were elected as delegates to the Union meeting at Olar next Saturday and Sunday: W. A. Harter, A. J. Williams, W. W. Cope and Billie Brant.

Mrs. W. F. All of Fairfax visited her old home Thursday and Friday.

Miss Iris Belle Cope came home from Fairfax High School to spend Easter.

Mrs. J. A. Priestner and family from Hickory Grove neighborhood spent Sunday with Mrs. John Brant.

Messrs. M. Kinard, J. W. Fender and Copeland of Ehrhardt were in our midst Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Loadholt and children visited the Cope's Mill Friday to see the fine trout caught. It is a sight to those who have never seen them caught on the sheeting.

Mr. W. W. Cope happened to a very painful, though not serious, accident Friday. His pistol accidentally discharged as he was placing it in his pocket and shot him through his left hand.

Mr. Nathan Hires of Hampton is visiting his granddaughters, Mrs. Arthur Williams and Mrs. Owen Platts.

Wishing you all a fine Easter.

Watchman.

Bethel Dots.

Too late for last week. There was quite a nice crowd at Bethel last Sunday afternoon to hear Dr. W. J. Langston preach. He is representing the Missionary Field on the Costa District. He made a very fine talk.

Say, boys and girls, what is the matter with our Sunday School? You ought to be at S. S. every Sunday afternoon. Our superintendent was there Sunday, and if you don't go he will soon get discouraged, for he can't have Sunday School by himself, and on last Sunday not a teacher in the house.

Mrs. Beckie Johns is still very sick. It is hoped she will soon be up again.

Miss Agnes Croft is at home again after spending some time in Atlanta.

Miss Kinard is better, but has been very sick.

Mr. John Brant was very sick last week, hope he is better.

Mr. Fred Manuel and family are now occupying their new cottage "by the sea."

Mrs. F. M. Cope is on the sick list. Her friends hope she will soon be up again.

Misses Fred Smith and Charlie Brabant and Misses Bailey, White and Owens came out from Aiken last Sunday afternoon in their auto to take a look at the mill pond on Mr. Webb Cope's plantation. The trout they are catching are finer than sightseeing.

Mrs. W. W. Cope and children, accompanied by Grandmother Cope, spent the day at Mr. Miles Carter's Friday.

Watchman.

Fishing Is Great Sport at Hilda.

Special to The People.

Hilda, March 25.—This section of the country has been getting plenty of rain for the past few weeks. The ponds everywhere are very full, and fishing is a sport much indulged in at present.

Quite a number of young folks from here attended the annual Easter picnic at Hightowers old mill last Saturday.

Supt. Horace J. Crouch came down last Friday evening and showed to the people in and around Hilda many interesting pictures taken from different places in the United States, many of historic interest.

Rev. D. W. Heckle, of Healing Springs, preached to a large congregation, on Sunday evening, March 16th, a very impressive Easter sermon. His text was, "The Resurrection."

Miss Edna E. Dyches, who has been teaching school at Hampton, is at home now.

Dr. Ward of Columbia visited our school last week.

To Central America.

Aiken Sentinel.

Walter E. Duncan, editor of The Sentinel, left Monday morning for New Orleans, from which place he sails this week for Central America. Mr. Duncan will visit several countries of Central America—Belize, Guatemala, Honduras, Salvador, Nicaragua, Costa Rica and Panama—and write a series of articles for several of the leading papers of the South and East. One of the points of interest he will take in on this trip will be the Panama canal. Mr. Duncan will return to Aiken about the first of May.

"RIAH MAS" WRITES OF THINGS AS THEY BE

Graveyards Good Places to Tree Possums and Raise Rabbits, He Says.

Long Branch, March 17.—A man's wife rarely ever approves of his business deals, or at least that is the way Mrs. Mas gives it out to us, and sometimes we think when things go to the bad and the "I-told-you-so" comes in, it is enjoyed no little by the prophet, and so note it be. Yet we are nudging along in about the same old way, the time of year has come when the poor Buera & Nigger has about got things straight and knows who is to ration him and furnish guano &c to run the crop on for the year 1913 and all he has to do is to go whistling along behind the plow and go for rations about every other Saturday, and to say that he will be squeezed to a finish is putting it mildly, yet he goes along apparently never having done any good or evil and winds up the year about like last year and all other years, and thinks he done well to get off with whole bones, and bye & bye when his time is out and the singing is over at the old field church and everybody, preacher and all, said he was a right good man, being charitable enough to keep all his short comings a secret, then a little cedar or two is planted and perhaps a bunch of winter pinks and everybody turns away so in a short time it makes a good place to tree possums or to raise graveyard Rabbits. But during all this time what is going on over Jordan? no one knows exactly. Paul acknowledged that he did not know precisely, and we consider him pretty good authority. But after all Thos. Brown said,

"There is no time to spare, Let us drive away care And merrily live while we can."

Riah Mas.

Miss Rizer Entertains.

Special to The People.

Olar, March 25.—On Thursday evening at her beautiful home in Olar, Miss Zelma Rizer entertained over fifty of her friends in honor of her guests, Misses Weiss and Davis.

The invitations were of the station of a colored Easter card, and were appropriately worded.

The tables were decorated with a profusion of flowers and green, and white ribbon, and the guests of friends everywhere. Refreshments were served by Miss Davis throughout the evening.

At the conclusion of a number of interesting games prizes of great beauty and value were awarded to the successful contestants. A very delightful and delightful social evening was served.

Play Enjoyed at Olar.

Special to The People.

Olar, March 25.—Miss Boyd, principal of the Olar school, assisted by Misses Black and Rizer, presented an entertainment at the school building Friday evening.

The proceeds of the evening were given to the school fund. An excellent supper was also served. The evening's entertainment lasted over 1 1/2 hours.

Miss Boyd was at the head of the band, and her music during the entertainment. Miss Boyd is to be congratulated on the grand success, and for her hard work in making the evening a grand success.

How to Construct a Silo for \$65.

How the average farmer, using ordinary farm tools, at an expense of only \$65.00 can construct a silo with a capacity of 50 tons, enough silage to feed 20 cows 40 pounds per day for four months, is told in a booklet just gotten out by the Live Stock Department of the Southern Railway, a copy of which will be mailed free to any farmer addressing request for same to Mr. F. L. Word, Live Stock Agent, Southern Railway Bldg., Atlanta, Ga.

"Where there is Live Stock on the farm there should be a Silo" is the title of this booklet which tells of the advantage to the farmer of having a silo and the great saving which it enables him to make in the cost of winter feeding for his live stock. The figures given are taken from the practical experience of a Tennessee farmer who built a silo on the lines indicated twenty years ago, who finds it as good as new today, and feels that it has paid for itself many times over every year.

Secretary of Agriculture Wilson has recently declared that the Southeastern states constitute the ideal section of the United States for live stock raising and must be looked to in future years for the nation's food supply. To stimulate interest in the stock industry and to aid farmers to successfully follow this line, the Southern Railway has established its Live Stock Department which is giving undivided attention to this work.

Thinks Plan a Good One.

"I certainly endorse your sentiment expressed in the last issue of The People in reference to the blind tigers. I think your plan a good one to organize a Citizen's League. I hope Barnwell County will organize and put these law-breakers out of business," writes an esteemed Fairfax subscriber.

CAN MAKE MONEY BY RAISING POULTRY

Work is not so very Easy, but is Pleasant Says Mrs. Frank Mitchell.

The People has long contended that the wife of a farmer can make more clear money raising poultry, invested capital considered, than her husband can make growing cotton. Mrs. Frank Mitchell, in the Progressive Farmer, tells of her experience in poultry raising. She says:

I have been raising chickens for the past ten years and have learned that raising chicks is not all song, put some work. Yet it is a very pleasant work.

Last year I kept an account of all feed used, all chickens and eggs sold, and of all chickens and eggs used on the table. My sales for chickens and eggs amounted to \$135, and chickens and eggs used for the table were worth \$35. The feed used amounted to \$35. I have left 35 hens and three fine cocks.

My success is due to the attention I give chicks. I select strong healthy parent birds, and keep them properly fed and housed.

Two-year-old hens are the ones to breed from. I never use pullet eggs for breeding purposes.

I use the "natural method" of incubation, and raise 95 per cent of the hatchlings.

The old saying, "An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure," is true with raising chicks. I always start when setting my hens. I have a good lice powder to dust over the hens every few days while sitting, to keep off lice and mites. I give the hen a thorough dusting with the lice powder when I take her off her brood. Then put them in a dry coop with a dirt floor.

For the first feed I give them fresh bread crumbs. Then for the first two weeks I feed them three times a day, all they will eat up clean of dry feed. I never use the old-time cornmeal dough, but use crushed corn, crushed peas and bran. After chicks are two weeks old they are allowed free range and are fed three times a day. I keep clean, fresh water before them at all times. I use some milk for them, feeding it in shallow pans. I hardly ever buy any sick fowls. I always work to prevent disease.

My chicken house is cleaned out each week and all roosting boxes are sprayed once a month with kerosene. For every ten or 12 hens I allow one cock. Every two years I get new stock to keep my flock healthy and strong.

I feed my hens in the morning a mash made from bran and table scraps. For the evening meal I feed grain, corn, peas, and oats scattered in litter. We have oats planted near the house where they eat as they wish. I find skimmik time for laying hens in the spring we plant sunflowers and sow them near the house. We find the seed of better time for chick feed.

As my husband is a farmer we use our small chickens as he raises at home.

We have a great advantage as we live in the country, miles from the town, yet we know there is a good living in the poultry business.

I prefer Barred Rocks to any other breed.

Building up Bamberg.

Bamberg, March 22.—Bamberg is on a building boom at present. Several residences are in the course of erection, and S. Mose Dickinson is having his store on Main Street, which was occupied by Klauer, remodeled. The store of G. H. Ducker & Bro., adjoining this building, will also be remodeled in the very near future.

Notice to Debtors and Creditors.

All persons indebted to the estate of J. D. Whittle, deceased, are requested to make prompt payment of such indebtedness to the undersigned and all persons having claims against the said estate will please present the same, properly attested, to me.

J. C. Matthews, Administrator with will annexed, Blackville, S. C., March 21, 1913.

Notice of Primary Election.

Notice is hereby given that a primary election will be held in the town of Bamwell on Tuesday, April 8th, 1913, for the purpose of nominating a Democratic nominee for the office of Mayor of Bamwell to succeed, R. C. Holman, resigned.

If a second primary be necessary it shall be held on Friday, April 11, 1913. Polls will be opened at the store of J. M. Caldwell, and the following are hereby appointed managers of election: J. M. Caldwell, J. H. Lancaster and S. W. Woodward.

The said election shall be conducted as is prescribed for holding primary elections in the town of Bamwell. The club roll is now open at the office of the secretary, R. Boyd Cole, and voters desiring to enroll as members can do so by applying to the secretary any time up to five days prior to the first primary.

All candidates for said office shall file their pledges with and pay their assessment to the secretary and treasurer at least five days prior to the first primary.

R. C. Kirkland, A. A. Lemon, J. A. Willis, R. Boyd Cole, Members Executive Committee.

EXTREMELY LOW PRICES ON ALL GOODS

Those who preferred waiting on the selection of their Spring and Summer Millinery and Dress Goods until after the rush of Easter week was over, will find a splendid showing in the season's newest styles and shadings at this store. While our sales have been large, you will find no difficulty in getting just what you want here, for every wish of the feminine shopper was anticipated by our buyer while in the Northern Markets. The prices on our new Hats are exceptionally low, as we prefer selling them now to carrying them over. We have

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Furniture.

With the arrival of Spring, one's thoughts naturally turn to a clean house and fresh, new Furniture. While we have not had a great deal to say along this line, we carry one of the largest stocks of Furniture of all kinds in Western Carolina. You will find that you are going to need some more Furniture this Spring and Summer. Why not go to the place where you can buy the cheapest and pay in the easiest way? There is no question about our underselling others and our

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Notice of Final Discharge.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will on Saturday, March 29th, 1913, file with Hon. John K. Smokey, Judge of Probate for Barnwell County, his final return as Administrator of the estate of George W. Crouch, deceased, and apply for Letters Dismissary.

February 28, 1913. Agnes C. Crouch, Administratrix.

Notice to Debtors and Creditors.

All persons indebted to the estate of Joseph W. Crouch, deceased, are requested to make prompt payment of such indebtedness to the undersigned and all persons having claims against the said estate will please present the same, properly attested, to me.

Geo. F. Dukes, Administrator, Cum testamento annexo, March 11, 1913.

Notice of Election.

A petition having been filed in accordance with section 1208, General School Law 1903, notice is hereby given that an election will be held in Ashleigh School District No. 24 on Saturday, the 29th day of March, 1913, for the purpose of determining whether or not a special school tax of two and one-half mills shall be levied in the above named school district.

The said election shall be conducted as is provided by law for the holding of general elections. The polls will be opened at the School House and the following trustees are hereby appointed as managers of election: H. F. Odom, L. F. Miles and J. R. Lancaster.

Those favoring the proposed levy shall cast a ballot with the word "Yes" written or printed thereon; and those opposing the proposed levy shall cast a ballot with the word "No" written or printed thereon.

Horace J. Crouch, C. S. E., Secretary County Board of Education, Barnwell County, Barnwell, S. C., March 13, 1913.

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