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VISIT TO CORN MECCA

News and Observer

Mr. M. L. Shipman, Commissioner of Labor and Printing, and ex-Congressman W. T. Crawford, of Waynesville, who has been in attendance upon the sittings of the Supreme Court this week, paid a visit of inspection to the now famous farm of Mr. James F. Batts down below Garner in Wake county. Mr. Batts, it will be remembered, is the enterprising farmer who recently harvested two hundred and twenty-six and two-thirds bushels of corn on one acre of land. Speaking of the trip yesterday Mr. Shipman said:

"I had seen the report of Mr. Batts' unusual yield, but am free to confess that I could not conceive it possible to grow so much corn on one acre of ground. But when Mr. Batts produced in evidence a stalk with ten ears on it and a number of others containing from three to five ears my skepticism disappeared like dew before the morning sun. You see I had been accustomed to seeing only one, two and very rarely three ears on a stalk and anyone who has not seen the Batts' variety of corn cannot easily be led to realize how he could have possibly accomplished a result so wonderful. The manner in which it was done, and the clarity and directness of Mr. Batts' explanation of the process convinces me that his claim is fully sustained by undisputable evidence. Not only has he succeeded in gratifying his own ambition, he has gone a long way towards removing that class of farming which too often results in not more than a scant living.

"It is not to be expected, of course, that Mr. Batts' record is to be equalled, in a general way, but it does seem that the average should be twenty-five to forty bushels, instead of the figure that is now frequently below ten bushels to the acre. Mr. Batts' stalk of ten ears is, admittedly, an exception, but his claim of four ears to the stalk is certainly well sustained by actual results. Seeing is believing."

Mr. Crawford expressed himself as being equally pleased and surprised with the visit and says he is no longer "from Missouri" on the question of Mr. Batts having made good his claim in corn growing. So strong is his faith in the Batts' variety Mr. Crawford invested liberally in it and proposes to test its merits on his farm in Haywood county next year. Mr. Shipman forwarded a package to his father in Henderson county, so it appears that the Wake farmer finds little difficulty in disposing of his products and may soon be furnishing seed-corn for the entire State. Certain it is that he has beaten the world's record on his acre this year.

Mr. Crawford says that more progress is being made in agriculture in Western North Carolina than ever before, and the price of agricultural land has steadily increased. Mr. Crawford says that the apple crop in Western North Carolina is bringing big money in his section. "At least \$100,000 has come into Haywood county this year from its apple crop. The farmers are making money, too, on raising stock. There has been wonderful improvement in stock raising in Western North Carolina. The people are replacing the old sort of cattle with the best and are shipping train loads of fine beef cattle to the markets."

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THE BIG HOG CONTEST

1. Entries to open January 1st, 1910.
2. Entries to close March 31st, 1910.
3. Pigs entered must not be over six weeks old on date of entry.
4. Pigs entered must be marked and proper records of same made.
5. All hogs entered in this contest must not be over twelve months old when butchered.
6. All entry blanks, when filled out, must be left with some member of the committee.

Entry blanks can be obtained from the First National Bank, Hendersonville, French Broad Hustler, Hendersonville, F. S. Wetmur, Hendersonville, T. E. Osborne, Horse Shoe, and Jonathan Case, Dana.

S. F. WETMUR
of Miller & Wetmur
JONATHAN CASE
T. E. OSBORNE
Committee.

Prizes For The Farmers

For the biggest hog: Fifty dollars in gold; offered by The First National Bank.

For the second biggest hog: Twenty-five dollars in gold; offered by The Hustler.

For the best acre of corn grown in 1910: Twenty-five dollars; offered by Mr. Henry Jordan.

For the largest increase in yield, in 1911 over 1910, one acre of corn: Twenty-five dollars; offered by Mr. Henry Jordan.

Grading To Let

The Board of Commissioners of the Town of Hendersonville, through the Chairman of the Street Committee, asks for bids to do the work of grading as per plans made by their engineer on file with the Chairman of the Board, on Fifth Avenue. Bids are expected to be made on the cubic yard, and will be opened and the bid awarded on December 21st, 1909, at 8:30 P.M. at the Mayor's office.

The right to accept or reject any or all bids is reserved.
J. C. MORROW,
Chairman.

HOW TO CURE RHEUMATISM.

The cause of Rheumatism, and kindred diseases is an excess of uric acid in the blood. To cure this terrible disease this acid must be expelled and the system so regulated that no more acid will be formed in excessive quantities. Rheumatism is an internal disease and requires an internal remedy. Rubbing with Oils and Liniments will not cure, affords only temporary relief at best, causes you to delay the proper treatment, and allows the malady to get a firmer hold on you. Liniments may ease the pain but they will no more cure Rheumatism than paint will change the fibre of rotten wood.

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