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## SOME TIMELY ADVICE TO OUR FARMER SUBSCRIBERS.

An Appeal to Keep Down Cotton Acreage. Raise More Produce at Home.

The office of the Department of Agriculture at Washington is exerting all its force in an effort to secure safety in the cotton belt, and they are giving some timely advice in bulletins sent out from that office. We would ask all of our subscribers, and especially all of those interested in agricultural pursuits, to read the extract published below—an extract from a bulletin recently released for publication.

"A program of 'Safe Farming' for the South is outlined in a circular which the United States Department of Agriculture has sent to bankers, business men and farmers in the cotton states. The history of agriculture in the South, it has been said, has been one of lean years and fat years. Short crops and high prices have almost invariably been followed by big crops and low prices and, in consequence, the farmer has experienced much distress. The increased attention which has recently been given to supporting the people upon the land has already resulted in much good, but there is some danger, it is pointed out, that with the price of cotton rising, there will be a tendency for farmers to return to the old system of gambling on cotton. If the people of the South produced their own living, the circular points out, it would steady the whole system and keep the boat from rocking. The safety measures recommended are as follows:

First: Produce a home garden for every family on the farm, the year round, paying special attention to a plot of Irish or sweet potatoes sufficient to supply the family with food of this character. Where feasible, have a patch of sorghum or other cane to produce syrup for the family.

Second: Produce the corn necessary to support all the people on the farm and the livestock, with absolute safety.

Third: Produce the necessary oats and other small grain to supplement the corn as food.

Fourth: Produce hay and forage from some forage crops sufficient to supply all the livestock on the farm. Use legumes such as clover, cowpeas, velvet beans, soy beans and alfalfa for the production of hay, and to enrich the soil with nitrogen and humus.

Fifth: Produce the meat necessary to supply the people, thru increased attention to poultry and hogs, especially. Plan to increase gradually the number of cattle and other livestock so as to have a sufficient number to consume the waste products of the farm and make the waste lands productive.

Sixth: After all these things that have been amply provided for produce cotton for the market."

## Rural Carrier Examination.

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced an examination for the County of Hertford, North Carolina, to be held at Ahoskie on Nov. 27, 1915, to fill the position of rural carrier at Murfreesboro and other vacancies that later may occur on rural routes from other post offices in the above mentioned county. The examination will be open to only male citizens who are actually domiciled in the territory of a post office in the county and who meet the other requirements, that will be supplied all applicants by writing to the Civil Service Commission at Washington, D. C.

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## PRINTERS' INK SURE CURE.

North Carolina State Board of Health One of First to Recognize It.

When Mr. E. A. Morse of New York City said that printers' ink is saving more lives than any other single agency employed by modern health workers, he voiced what has been the opinion of the North Carolina State Board of Health for a number of years. The North Carolina State Board of Health was one of the first state boards not only to recognize the power of printers' ink as a health factor but to employ it as such.

It has been the policy of this Board for one or two years to issue daily and weekly articles to all the State papers featuring health work in its different forms and numerous phases. Besides this it issues a monthly Health Bulletin to 50,000 or more North Carolina readers, and sends out free health literature by the hundred pounds weekly.

That "printers' ink should be entered in the pharmacopoeia as an accredited remedy for human ills" as suggested by Mr. Morse is a motion with which the State Board of Health of North Carolina heartily agrees. They know that printers' ink prevents illness, builds hospitals, controls epidemics and reduces the death rate. They know also that it corrects town and community insanitary conditions and relieves the public of many an ill.

## Town Commissioners Meet.

The Town Council met in regular session Monday night November 1st 1915. Those present were: J. N. Vann, J. P. Boyette and P. H. Mitchell Commissioners; F. G. Tayloe, Mayor, H. W. Stokes, Secretary.

Minutes read and approved. A motion made and carried to have Mayor see Mr. J. A. Williams and C. C. Hoggard in regard to covering the roof on store and warehouse.

A motion made and carried to have F. G. Tayloe and J. N. Vann to investigate the opening of street on fifth avenue.

A motion made and carried to pay bill of B. S. Barnes; salary \$4.00, incidentals 65 cents.

Amount collected by B. S. Barnes \$12.00 for dog tax, \$52.00 license tax.

A bill from J. A. Hill was presented and ordered tabled until next meeting.

A motion made and carried to pay J. R. Carter \$2.00 for 1 days work.

As there was no further business, the Council adjourned to meet again the first Monday night in December.

## Donation by Hertford County Jury

At the close of their business the grand jury took up a collection of six dollars. It was moved and seconded that two dollars each be sent to the three orphanages represented in the body. The Baptist Orphanage at Thomasville, the Methodist Orphanage at Raleigh, and the Episcopal Orphanage were the objects of this donation. It was also moved and seconded that a notice of this be published in the Hertford County Herald. There being no further business the body adjourned.

J. L. Snipes, Foreman,  
E. L. Banks, Clerk.

May Start a Dangerous Precedent.  
"I fail to see the justice in sending that 'social lion' to the pen for four years," said Noyes E. Brewster, "simply because he borrowed \$10 or less from a few people. If that establishes a precedent, I certainly shall have to be more careful in the future with my touches."—Kansas City Star.

Japanese "Benih".  
In Formosa there is a tree between 2,500 and 3,000 years old, with a circumference of 85 feet, and the lowest branch 45 feet from the ground. The tree is a species of cypress, the Japanese "benih".

## PEANUTS, PIGS AND PROFITS

Damaged Peanuts Have Good Food Value. Experiment at Edgecombe Test Farm.

"We have just completed a rather interesting experiment at the Edgecombe Test Farm," says Professor Dan T. Gray, Chief of the Animal Industry Division. "In the experiment damaged peanuts were fed to determine their value in a ration for hogs. The work was inaugurated on the first of last March and closed on the first of October, the pigs being in test for 199 days. Two lots were made, one of which was fed on a ration made up of two-thirds corn and one-third damaged peanuts, the other was fed on two thirds corn and one third wheat shorts. At the end of the test it was found that the damaged peanuts had proven to be more valuable than the wheat shorts. One hundred pounds of grain was made by 190 pounds of corn and 95 pounds of peanuts, while 246 pounds of corn and 123 pounds of wheat shorts were required to make equal gain. When corn is valued at one dollar per bushel, wheat shorts at \$32 per ton, and peanuts at 25 cents per bushel, it cost \$4.45 to make 100 pounds of pork when peanuts were used and \$6.73 to make the same number of pounds when wheat shorts were used.

"In the eastern section of the State there is each year a large amount of peanuts that is unfit for market, and this test shows that these nuts can be profitably used with hogs. The hogs fattened in this test sold for 12 1/2 cents per pound dressed. This is somewhat above the market price, but even when hogs sell at eight cents per pound, these damaged peanuts can be used with profit."

## Ahoskie Baby Wins Prize.



This is the picture of the baby that won a bronze medal at the State Fair in Raleigh. It is little Inez Lee Willoughby, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Willoughby, of Ahoskie. Inez Lee, whose picture appeared in last Sunday's issue of the News and Observer, was one of the babies who scored a round hundred in the Better Babies Contest, and received one of the medals offered for the highest scoring baby, both as to mental and physical condition. Owing to the fact that she was only six months of age, and because of that had not passed the danger period, she was ineligible for the Gold Medal, given to the most perfect baby taking everything into consideration. This Ahoskie baby also has the distinction of being one of the only two girl babies that have scored one hundred.

Ahoskie should feel proud of the fact that one of her home babies has won this merited distinction, and brought home one of the few prizes offered in this contest. This contest was statewide and several hundred babies were entered from all parts of the state. Ahoskie and vicinity rejoices with the parents of this baby in the fact that a Hertford County baby has demonstrated the fact that we can raise one hundred per cent human stock.

## HALLOWE'EN FESTIVAL AT AHOSKIE.

Witches, Hobgoblins and Ghosts Predominate. Ground Hog Suffers Untimely Fate.

The Halloween Party at the Ahoskie High School building on last Friday night was a great success, both from the financial standpoint and as a fun and mirth provoker. The witches and hobgoblins were very much in evidence and the air that pervaded the building was one to excite the most suave and brave hearted.

The hobgoblin at the door and the witch standing at the foot of the stairway, directing the way of those who entered into the building, to be very mild, were pestiferous and aggravating to those who attempted to enter. The broom of the hobgoblin at the door saved many of those, who had forgotten the condition of their shoes, a five cent shine, but at the same time often took the dust from the shoe only to apply it to the newly pressed trousers or on the new evening frock. The witch at the stairway always persisted in shaking hands with every entrant, and many bleeding fingers were the result of these handshakes, for she always left a visible sign.

Upstairs was found an abundance of eats, drinks, and a general good time. The nickles and dimes were flying fast, and everybody seemed to be preparing for the final great event that was to take place in a few minutes. All round, flying hither and thither, were the ticket venders, selling tickets to the great circus, which was to take place at promptly eight o'clock in the show room below. The fishing pond was a frequent resort for a large number of those who were brave enough to run the gamut at the door and stairs below. The fishpond seemed to have bred a large number of sea animals known as "Bottled Hoyts" and "Scotch Three Thistles," both of which were very highly perfumed, and when the odors emanating from these two inhabitants of the water blended together in one, the mighty throng were ready and eager to descend the stairs below.

Just about this time the megaphones announced the opening of the circus doors, and the crowd made a mighty rush for the stairway. Once within the Grand Circus the eager crowd was soon relieved of the tension that had been rampant among them. The Ground Hog, the only one of its kind in captivity, suffered a disastrous fate, when one of the eager onlookers in the excitement forgot himself and in a frenzy tore the innocent animal into fragments and devoured him piece by piece. The swimming match was exciting to those who love good sport, but the varied assortment of live monkeys was the real feature of this great circus. Sallie Slim, one of the extensively advertised features, did not attract the attention and admiration of the crowd as she should have, owing to the fact that she was easily recognized as the ghostly witch that had stood at the stairway and plied the needle so often to the tender hands of those who had greeted her with a handshake. The Infant Wonder was there, too, but so exciting was the menagerie of monkeys, the swimming match and the mastication of the ground hog, that this crowd was eager to move on.

When the concourse had filed their way out, Madam Cyrene, the palmist, again began plying her trade, and she succeeded in cooping a large number of innocent bystanders, who were coerced into her tent by her agents who were ever soliciting trade. The Madam was a typical Egyptian fortune teller, masquerading as a palmist, that are so often found with large circuses. She "Hood"-winked a goodly number of "suckers."

All the fun was over at ten o'clock, and the great concourse of people began leaving. Everything was a grand success, but the one great regret was that a year must elapse before such a collection of attractions can again be presented.

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The Squirrel has stored his granaries full of food; the Bee has all his honey put up; the Ant's food bins are full to bursting.

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