

POWELLSVILLE NEWS.

Mr. Joseph Ruffin who has been holding a position in Detroit, Mich., has returned home.

Miss Lima Bass left Saturday for Richmond after spending a month with her grand parents Mr. and Mrs. Gus Bass.

Rev. J. J. Barker filled his regular appointment here Sunday afternoon first appointment he has filled since in September on account of the epidemic of the county and since the first of the year on account of the weather.

Mr. J. E. Wynne was called to Union last week to the bedside of his sister Mrs. Charles who was very ill there.

Mr. J. E. Jordan is slightly improving. He is unable to be out bed, hope to see him at his post of duty soon.

We are glad to see our new drug store so near completed. It will soon be in operation which will be an

FOLKS WE ALL KNOW



The Alibi Guy is perpetually out of luck. Fate is Agin him, for he was Born under the Sign of Capricornus, the Goat. If he were as Good as Getting Results as he is at Inventing Excuses, he'd be a Bear. Here we See him rehearsing a Scene which will shortly Take Place with Friend Wife.

other great improvement. Mr. Royal White of Aulander was in town last week surveying a tract of land.

Rain is the main topic of the season also, bad roads.

Mr. Lloyd Evan left last Friday for Norfolk where he will enter the college to take a business course. We wish him success.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wynne, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Mitchell attended the funeral and burial of Mr. Wynne sister Mrs. Charles who died last Thursday in Union the burial took place there Friday afternoon.

Miss Erma Mizelle of Windsor who was a member of our faculty here has accepted a position over at Center Grove in the school there. Which opens Monday morning for the spring term.

SELECT AND TEST YOUR SEED CORN

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Means of Testing the Germinating Power of Individual Ears.

This test can very easily be made by numbering the ears and then taking six kernels from each ear and placing them in numbered rows in shallow boxes and moist sand, arranging them so that the kernels from ear No 1 are in row No. 1, etc. If the boxes used are 2 1-2 inches deep and a damp cloth is spread over the top after the kernels are placed in the sand, no further attention will be necessary for 5 or 6 days, when the results of the test can be recorded. The boxes should be kept in a warm place where the temperature doesn't fall below 50 degrees F.

Seed Corn Should Always Be Shelled By Hand.

After the seed corn has been selected from the most productive stalks as they stand in the field in competition with other surrounding stalks and stored in a dry place free from insects and rodents, the job is only half done. Shelling is one of the most important of the tasks.

The first step in shelling seed corn is to take the small kernels from the tips of the ears, and the round, thick kernels from the butts and discard them. Each ear should be shelled

separately into a shallow pan or box, and every blemished, misshapen, or worm-eaten kernel should be rejected.

Testing the Planter.

After fifteen or eighteen ears have been shelled and graded, test the planter using different sized plates. If it is found that the grades selected do not fit the plates, shell some more corn and grade a little differently, putting more of the corn in the large grade or the reverse. Now test the planter plates again and keep doing this until the grade conforms to the plates of planter in such a way as to give the desired number of kernels per hill. This step should be taken before all the corn is shelled, so that the work can be finished intelligently. The proper amount of seed and its even distribution are important factors in producing the largest yields. In sections where the corn is mostly checked, and the crop is grown for the grains and not the fodder, greater attention should be given to uniform planting. It will not take more than an hour or two to test the planter, as described. It isn't good business to guess that the planter is dropping the right amount. Test the planter—know that the drop is right.

NOTICE OF SALE.

By virtue of the power and authority vested in the undersigned by the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage deed, executed and delivered by Tilden Early and wife, Vida F. Early, to E. H. Horton, Mortgagee of record in the office of Register of Deeds for Hertford county, in Book 64 page 92, he will, on the 24th day March 1919 at 12 o'clock m., at the court house door of Hertford county in the town of Winton, North Carolina, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following real estate in Hertford county, N. C., to-wit:

A certain tract of land lying and being in said county, adjoining the lands of White and Odom's heirs, known as the Dr. Horton place which was deeded to Vida F. Early by E. H. Horton and which tract is fully described in Book 163 page 48 in Berties Register of Deeds office, and also recorded in Hertford county,

which records are referred to and made a part hereof for full description of said lands.

Place of sale—Court house door, Winton, North Carolina.

Time of sale—12 o'clock m., Monday March 24, 1919.

Terms of sale—Cash.

This the 22 day of February 1919.

E. H. HORTON, Mortgagee.

Gillam and Davenport, Attys.

NOTICE OF SALE! UNDER MORTGAGE!

By virtue of the power and authority given by a certain mortgage, executed by Frank Barnes and wife Loreoner Barnes to Mrs. Minnie M. Overton which is recorded in the office of Register of Deeds for the county of Hertford, in book 37 page 498 the following property will be sold at public auction, viz:

Bounded on the north by the lands of G. G. Horton on the east by the lands of G. G. Horton and G. W. Horton, on the south by the lands of R. T. Knight, on the west by Potecasi Creek.

Containing 90 acres more or less, known as a part of the Knight farm. Place of sale—Court house door, Winton, N. C.

Time of sale—March 27th, 12 o'clock m., 1919.

Terms of sale—cash.

This Feb. 24, 1919.

MRS. MINNIE M. OVERTON, Mortgagee.

If you are not paid up your name will be dropped on March 1st.

NOTICE!

There was taken up by G. O. Hare about December 10th, 1917, at his home, one brindled bull yearling about three years old, marked slit in end of each ear.

The right owner of this stock or reclaim same by applying to Mr. Hare, proving ownership and paying all expenses.

If not claimed in 30 days same will be sold by Sheriff.

J. A. NOETHCOTT, Register of Deeds.

Winton, N. C., Feb. 25th, 1919.

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It Pays To Buy The Best

Asham, Pa., March 19, 1917.

United Life and Accident Insurance Co., Concord New Hampshire.

Dear Sirs:—I received today from Starr, Thomas & Welles, your Agents check for \$14,923.20, in payment of a \$5,000. policy on life of my deceased husband, Henry T. Murray. I am very grateful to you for your prompt payment. I cannot be too thankful that my husband took out this triple indemnity policy.

Sincerely yours, EMMA F. MURRAY.

This policy was issued August 2nd, 1916. Two quarterly premiums of \$38.40 each had been paid and the third quarterly premium was due and the thirty-one days of grace would have expired on March 5th. The insured was killed on March 3rd, just two days before the expiration of the thirty-one days of grace in which he could have paid the third quarterly premium. The last two quarterly premiums were deducted from the amount of the policy which was in round figures \$15,000. The insured was thirty-six years of age and was principal of schools. He was killed by the explosion of a small steam boiler which was being operated to thaw out frozen water pipes in the street in front of his home. No further comment is necessary. The payment of the claim is a sermon within itself.

It is better to be safe than sorry. Protect yourself from any accident while living and your loved ones should you be taken from them by insuring. See me today, before it is too late.

Vernon H. Garrett

AHOSKIE, NORTH CAROLINA.

MR. MERCHANT AND BUSINESS MAN—

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COUNTY TREASURER

WINTON, NORTH CAROLINA