

**SOME THINGS FOR HERTFORD COUNTY FARMERS TO CONSIDER**

The long looked for boll weevil has arrived in North Carolina and at the normal rate of travel will reach Hertford County within the next three weeks.

When this gentleman arrives it is possible that Hertford County will be forced to go out of the cotton raising business. It may be possible to grow cotton in this section under boll weevil conditions but it is doubtful if it can be done under the labor and climatic conditions that exist.

The first thing to be done is to stop buying cotton seed for planting from weevil infested territory so that the spread will be held normal.

Luckily for this County there is now an abundant supply of the best seed to be had, grown in Hertford County and there is absolutely no use for farmers of this county going elsewhere for seed. There is at present more than two thousand acre of Wamamaker's Cleveland Big Ball cotton of pure variety and exceptionally free from disease, grown in the County and farmers can get these seed in almost any neighborhood.

This cotton is very early for big ball cotton has one inch to one and one-eighth inch staple of excellent variety, gins from forty to fort-four per cent lint and yields twenty or more than any other cotton grown in the County. Every farmer in the County should grow this variety exclusively next year.

Arrangements are being made to have certain farmers grow this variety next season under the direction of Dr. Winters and keep it pure and improve it. One or two seed clubs have been organized in the County for this purpose and if the farmers are interested in this project they can get information from the County Agent.

The next thing to do is to get busy on crop rotation and work out a no cotton system that will be profitable before you have to do this very thing and do it without experience whatever, after having lost a crop of cotton.

Get behind your cotton warehouse system and use it to create markets for your other farm products.

Before launching into the cattle or livestock business two things will be absolutely necessary and the quicker Hertford County does these two things the easier it will be to get along with the boll weevil.

Clean up the ticks so you can have better cattle and plant good pasture grasses for summer grazing. A pasture is not a "piece of woodland with a fence around it"—it is a good piece of cleared land with grass and clover on it and it cannot be made by letting it grow.

Cattle nor hogs can be raised profitably as a business venture without a pasture any more than good crops can be raised without fertilizer and work. The wise virgin trimmed her lamps before the wedding and was ready—The wise farmer of Hertford County will be ready when the boll weevil gets here.

Cattle, hogs, corn soy and velvet beans, hay crops, tobacco, sweet potatoes, and peanuts have saved the farmers of the present boll weevil sections and will be the crops that will eventually save this section and the time to learn this kind of farming is right now. Go to it Mr. Farmer, right away, and don't get stung!

Tick eradication should be considered very seriously before the spring and should be in force as quickly as possible but it will not be unless the farmers of Hertford County desire it. They may not want it now but when they are forced to depend on livestock for a part of their income they will want it, and will have to wait one or two years to get it. It is bound to come soon and why not go to it now and have the agony over with?

There is a wide area in Hertford County that is admirably adapted to the dairy business and it is not good for anything else, and it so happens that this section is the closest to the railroad. This industry, however, can never be started, much less developed, with Texas Fever Ticks infesting it.

E. W. GAITHER, County Agent.

**NOTICE! NOTICE!**

There has been taken up at the home of T. C. Peed, 2 miles north of Union one cow color red and white spotted white feet, black face, with white spot, marked crop of right ear and swallow fork in left. Owner can reclaim this cow by applying to Mr. Peed, Paying all costs and proving ownership.

If not claimed in thirty days she will be sold by the Sheriff. J. A. Northcott, Register of Deeds. Winton, October 15th, 1919.

See that the label on your paper is dated in advance, if you want the Herald to continue coming to your home.

**Winning a Wife**

By RALPH HAMILTON

When Morton Lunt made up his mind to find a wife and start a home, he began at the latter feature first. He was a man who prided himself on system in all his actions and, he hoped, on sense.

"I've saved up enough to start in 'right,'" he told a close friend, "and the day I marry I shall have my own house ready to go into and provided in a general way so far ahead that the high cost of living will mean nothing to me."

Morton had his preference as to a wife. If there was one young lady he most coveted it was Dorothy Norton, but he did not tell her so.

His "system" forbade venturing "a rash break" as he termed it, until he was able to make a suitable presentment of his home and its accessories. In a quiet, almost secret way Morton purchased a house at the edge of the town with a lot ample for a garden and fluted, minor farming, and ordered it painted and decorated. He had a garage built, a chicken house, a cow stable and a pig pen. There should be plenty of eggs, butter and milk, he resolved, and each fall a porker to cut up and salt down for the winter's meat supply. He already owned an automobile. Little by little crafted furniture and other household belongings began to arrive, and finally about everything necessary for a modern model house was stored in the vacant rooms.

"I'm all ready," he soliloquized with satisfaction, and wended his way to the home of Dorothy. He joined her in the garden, indulged in no circumlocution, told her frankly that he loved her, asked her to become his wife and then fairly gasped, for Dorothy was overcome. She acted like a person half frightened to death.

"Oh, Mr. Lunt," she breathed bewilderingly, "I never expected this, and indeed, indeed I must not stay with you another minute! I promised mother I would never fall in love with anybody without first telling her, and here I've gone and done it—I mean you have honored me with a proposal. Then, too, father is away and I would have to find out what he thinks about it, and there are our chickens over in our neighbor's yard! Oh! please give me time to think—to arrange, I mean, to tell the folks," and blushing like a peony and in a state of fluttering embarrassment and confusion Dorothy ran after the truant fowls.

Morton passed several days after that in great anxiety. At the first he felt sure that Dorothy would meet him or write him, but she seemed to keep purposely out of his way and not a line did he receive. With a sore heart he finally made up his mind that he had frightened away a good friend in seeking an unwilling bride. He would visit his desolated home feeling as though he was among the ruins of some treasured palace. Bit by bit, however, his philosophy came to his rescue. The fruits of all of his planning must not go for naught. There was many a girl in the world worth seeking, and doubtless glad to become mistress of a comfortable home. Morton placed an advertisement in a city newspaper stating that "M. L., lock box 27, Rushville," wished to hear from matrimonially inclined young ladies who could appreciate a life partner with a kindly disposition and the inclination to make a helpmeet happy.

During a whole month Morton had not met Dorothy to speak to her and had seen her only at a distance. One afternoon at the beginning of the fifth week of his exile, he went down to the post office to find his lock box chock full of replies to his advertisement. Not only that, but a red card requested him to present the same for overflow mail addressed to M. L. There were letters and letters in daintily scented envelopes of all shades and sizes. He crammed his pockets full of them and decided to seek the seclusion of the woods lining the river and have an uninterrupted opportunity of studying their contents. He had almost reached a shady covert in view when a turn in the path brought him face to face with—Dorothy!

There was a sweet smile of welcome on her bonny face, there was a magnetism in her innocent eyes that thrilled him. Artlessly, with palpable eagerness she came nearer to him.

"Oh! Mr. Lunt," she said, "I was hoping to see you. I had to wait till father came home from his trip. He arrived last night and I asked him if I could—that is would he—"

"Let you marry me," propounded Morton anxiously.

"Yes, Mr. Lunt, and he and mother both like you."

"And about yourself, Dorothy, dear?"

"Oh, I could have told you that long ago!" and she placed her hand in his own and looked up trustingly into his face.

Morton Lunt's frenzied impulse was to kiss her but first he drew forth all the "M. L." letters. He took time to tie them into his handkerchief weighted with a stone.

He gave the group of amorous epistles a great fling into the river. Then he kissed Dorothy.

**VALUABLE LAND FOR SALE**

By virtue of an order made in the Superior Court of Hertford County North Carolina, in a special proceeding now pending in said Superior Court entitled Sarah J. Dunn, et als, Ex parte:

The undersigned commissioner will on Saturday, November 29, 1919 at 12 o'clock M., in front of the store of J. E. Matthews, in the village of Union, Hertford County, North Carolina, offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real estate: Lying and being in Hertford County, St. Johns Township bounded on the north by the lands of Sue Chavis, on the west by the lands of Bessie Hall and the N. H. Parker land, on the east by the lands of Sue Chavis, containing four acres, more or less.

Place of Sale—Union, in front of Matthews' Store, Hertford County, North Carolina.

Time of sale—Saturday, November 29, 1919, at 12 o'clock.

Terms of sale—Cash. This October 27th, 1919.

W. R. JOHNSON, Commissioner.

**Administrator's Notice**

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Missouri Darden, deceased, late of Hertford County, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of the said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Murfreesboro, N. C. on or before the 8th day of October 1920 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This October 6 1919.

STANLEY WINBORNE Ad'mr. of Missouri Darden deceased.

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**SALE OF VALUABLE LAND**

By virtue of an order made in the Superior Court of Hertford County, North Carolina, in a special proceeding now pending in said Superior Court, entitled Mrs. O. Parker et als Ex parte:

The undersigned commissioner will on Saturday, November 29, 1919 offer for sale, at 12 o'clock M., in front of Matthews' Store, in the village of Union, Hertford County, North Carolina, to the highest bidder for cash Lying and being in St. Johns Township, Hertford County, N. C., adjoining the lands of Bessie Hall, Dewey Parker and others bounded as follows: On the North by the lands of Bessie Hall and Jess Vann, on the South by the lands of Dewey Parker on the East by the lands of Mar O. Parker and Bessie Hall and touching the public road leading to Union from St. Johns, containing 54 3-5 acres, more or less.

Place of Sale—Union, in front of Matthews' Store, Hertford County, North Carolina.

Time of sale—Saturday, November 29, 1919, at 12 o'clock.

Terms of sale—Cash. This October 27, 1919.

W. R. JOHNSON, Commissioner

**NOTICE**

By power of authority given in a certain Mortgage deed by Jordan Sessions and wife, Lucinda Sessions, to William Bros. on the 8th day of February, 1913 and duly recorded in the Register of Deeds office, Hertford County, N. C., in book 37 page 441 we will on the first day of December, 1919, in front of the courthouse door in Winton, N. C. Hertford County, offer for sale to the highest bidder

The Piland land adjoining the land for cash the following land: of Dossey Shaw, the Jimmie White-land lands, the Barnes land, and As-kew and Shaw, containing 90 acres more or less.

Time of sale—Monday, December 1, 1919, between 11 and 2 o'clock.

Terms of sale—Cash. This October 27, 1919.

William Bros., Mortgagees.

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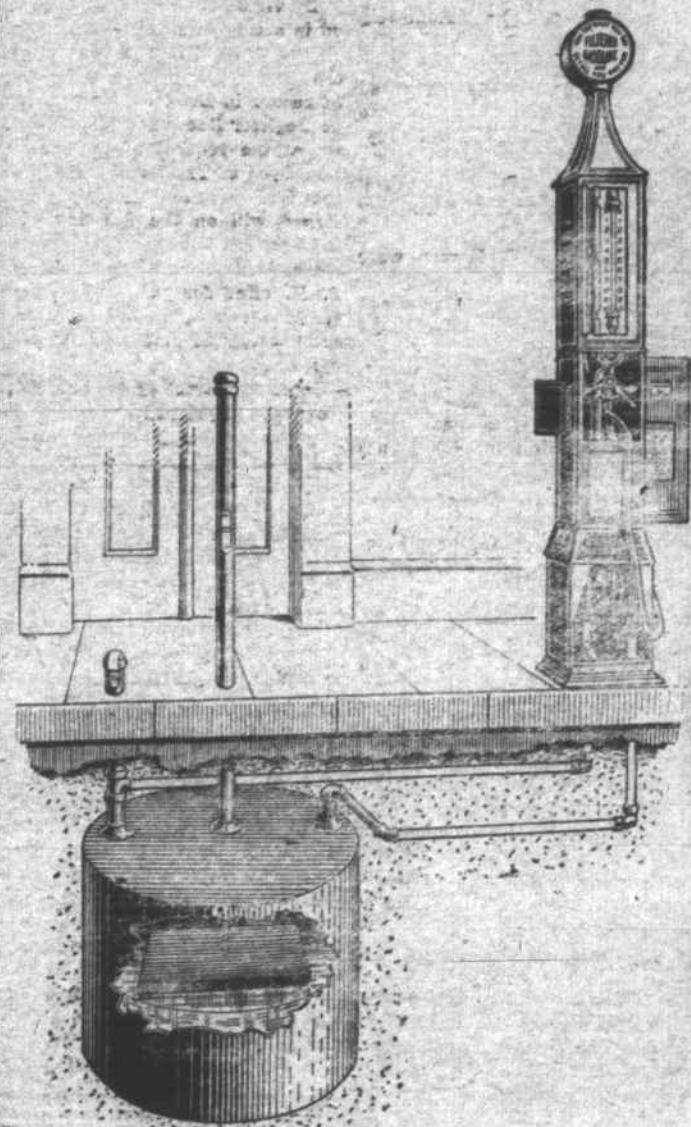
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