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**HENRY FORD AND HARVESTER COMPANY—**

The fertilizer manufacturers of this country have a strong ally, in its fight against Henry Ford; for the International Harvester Company of America is now deadlocked with the "flivver" and tractor manufacturer in a combat of price lowering on the farmers' tractors. Here is a bit of the Harvester Company's satire on the recent substantial cut in the Fordson: "Henry Ford may find himself so busy tending to his own business in the next few months that he will have little time to reorganize the currency system of the country, demonetize gold or flay the money baron of Wall Street."

It seems that Mr. Ford, in his eagerness to sell farm tractors, has cut his prices to the bone, announcing recently a reduction of \$230 on the Fordson, which is, to all purposes, a competitor of the farm tractor of the International Harvester Company; although the latter firm "admits" that the Fordson comes rather high, when the necessary fixtures and appliances are added, to make it fit for field operations.

The article in question states further: "The new prices quoted on tractors and the temper of Harvester officials would apparently seem to indicate that the prayers of the country that some one give Ford some real competition are about to be answered." Which is to say, the Harvester people, although they know Henry stands to lose millions of dollars on his reduction, are themselves not only meeting the cut in Fordsons with a corresponding cut in their tractors, but, as an added inducement to the farmer, this company announces its intention to give away with every tractor bought between this time and May 1st, a two-furrow or three-furrow plow, or a disk harrow.

In the light of the statements made by the Harvester Company, the farmers of the country today appear in the role of beneficiary of Henry Ford and the International Harvester Company.

**MUSCLE SHOALS AND HOW IT ORIGINATED—**

For the peace of mind of writers for Greensboro, Raleigh and other North Carolina papers, the HERALD is going to be gracious enough to stop all of this wild talk and speculation about the way to spell the "Muscle" in Muscle Shoals, a subject about which many of the paragraphs are worrying. Most all of them seem to worry themselves blue in the face because people persist in calling it Mus-cle instead of Muskel; and, gentlemen, they are all "barking up the wrong tree." Mus-cle is correct; and, for our authority, we have no less a personage than a bus dri-

ver with a smooth, well lubricated "line" about this popular haven for real estate speculators.

The editor of this paper, recently visited Muscle Shoals, driving direct from Florence, Alabama, to the Wilson Dam, the aforementioned taxi purveyor being in charge of a company of us "foreigners." In our ramblings about the shores of the Tennessee River and "other points of interest", the said guide was specifically interrogated about the origin of the name; and, these are the facts as given us (for which he charged the sum of 30 cents, round trip). Back in the old frontier days, the Indians in that neighborhood liked to sport their bark canoes up and down the river at that point; and every day they had great fun gliding over the river courses. The Shoals offered such resistance to the hardy muscles of the Indians, who found great difficulty in piloting their frail craft, that the name "Muscle" Shoals was given to that spot. That settles it!

**PICKED-UP and MADE-UP  
Author Unknown**

Often a man must choose in life between happiness and glory. But as true happiness is almost impossible to be found, many are forced to seek glory. Yet the man who has found happiness has found the most perfect and noblest of all in the happiness of love.

Our "do-nothing" Congress continue to send out their little "free" packages of seeds; but they get in high gear with their talking proclivities when a bonus for ex-service men is mentioned.

Mark Twain said, "Congress is divided into civilized, half civilized, and savage."

Some jokester in Ahoskie avers that the aeroplane which recently passed over this town, selected a cloudy day to prevent its shadow from getting "stuck" in the mire of Ahoskie's streets.

Our county commissioners sought a road superintendent three months before they landed, in 1921. In 1922 every person whose fence has been moved back to make way for a wider road bed, or whose sand pit has been commandeered by the road force of the county has already qualified for the job, which in 1921 was so hard to fill. How we do raise road builders!

"The morning after" an Ahoskie citizen proudly exclaimed "the Democrats have won". Which was another way of saying—Ahoskie still upholds pure womanhood; it does not tolerate the destroyer of the purest thing God made—a pure and chaste woman.

**MENOLA NEWS**

We are having some fine, sunny days now, but the condition of the roads are still so bad that we can neither visit nor have visitors.

Last fall Miss Anna Higgs Griffith was the only contestant from Hertford County to enter the National Safety Contest, writing an essay on "How I can make the highways more safe." We are very glad to learn that her essay won the first prize from the state, the prize being \$15 in cash and a gold medal. Her paper has been sent to the city of Washington, D. C., to compete with the national prizes. The first prize there will be a gold watch and a free trip to Washington. We extend our heartiest congratulations, and wish her national success.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jake Parker, on the 17th., a fine boy, William Thomas.

Watch the label on your paper and see that you are not in arrears. The Herald refused to increase the price of a subscription to this paper during the war, and at the present price it is necessary that we have our sub-

**COUNTY AGENT ADVISES FARMERS TO PREPARE FOR PERMANENT PLOTS**

Hertford County Farmers Are Urged to Prepare Permanent Pastures—County Agent Gives Some Good Grass Mixtures

If you are going to continue to raise live stock at a profit, you will have to put in a few acres of good, permanent pasture. Billy goats are about the only animals that can survive and make a profit on oak and briar berry bushes (the principal constituents of our average woods pasture) and besides it is too expensive to fence all the woods to get the few scattering herbs, with the stock law here, right thinking farmers must come to the conclusion that to sod down a few acres of clover and grasses is the next thing in order, and the quicker we do this the better.

Here are some pasture mixtures that, by experiment, have been proven best suited to this section.

For soil that is fairly in good state of cultivation: 8 pounds of Red Top grass, 8 pounds of Italian Rye grass, 8 pounds of Orchard grass, 10 pounds of Alsike clover, 4 pounds of white clover, 4 pounds of red clover, a total of 42 pounds.

Sow this broadcast in a well prepared limed and manured soil. For spring sowing it will be best to disk in oats, first, then put the pasture mixture in with a weeder or brush. The plot should be let alone (not grazed) until June, when the oats can be cut as feed. Then you have a stubble that will protect the young grass and clover from the hot sun of July and August, and you will be much more likely to have success with a spring pasture sown this way than if you put the pasture mixture in without a some sort of shade crop. Also, in this manner, you get a crop of oats, while the clover is getting started and you don't feel like you are losing the use of your land so long as if you simply waited for the clover to get big enough to graze. This pasture should be grazed lightly for the first year, for the best success.

Another mixture that is rapidly gaining in popularity all through the South is as follows:

6 pounds of carpet grass, and 24 pounds of Japan clover, making a total of 30 pounds per acre. It is sown broadcast on rough or uncultivated land. For land that is rather rough and stumpy and unfitted to prepare properly for the first mixture, the carpet grass and Japan grass will give good result. This can simply be sown broadcast and left to take care of itself as to germination. If this mixture is used the weeds etc. should be kept grazed fairly closely the first year or so to allow the clover and the grass to get a start, and not be choked out. For spring sowing, either of these mixtures should be sown as early in March as is possible. For further information write to me.

—H. L. MILLER.

**COLERAIN NEWS**

—Mr. M. C. Harrell attended Court in Windsor last week. He was a juror.

—Mr. Armstrong, of Elizabeth City, was in town last Thursday and Wednesday, selling fertilizer.

—Mr. J. G. Mizelle went to the city of Suffolk last week to see his wife, who is under treatment at Lake View Hospital.

—Born to Doctor and Mrs. Z. P. Mitchell a little girl, Tuesday, February 14th.

—Mrs. L. D. Perry entertained the school faculty on last Thursday evening.

—Notwithstanding the very severe weather, the people of the Chowan section are bringing the finny tribe, which bring very good prices.

—Rev. R. B. Lineberry filled his regular appointments here last Sunday.

—Mr. C. C. Mizelle left Monday for Suffolk.

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**SOUR STOMACH INDIGESTION**

**Theford's Black-Draught Highly Recommended by a Tennessee Grocer for Troubles Resulting from Torpid Liver.**

East Nashville, Tenn.—The efficiency of Theford's Black-Draught, the genuine, herb, liver medicine, is vouched for by Mr. W. N. Parsons, a grocer of this city. "It is without doubt the best liver medicine, and I don't believe I could get along without it. I take it for sour stomach, headache, bad liver, indigestion, and all other troubles that are the result of a torpid liver."

"I have known and used it for years, and can and do highly recommend it to every one. I won't go to bed without it in the house. It will do all it claims to do. I can't say enough for it."

Many other men and women throughout the country have found Black-Draught just as Mr. Parsons describes—valuable in regulating the liver to its normal functions, and in cleansing the bowels of impurities.

Theford's Black-Draught liver medicine is the original and only genuine. Accept no imitations or substitutes. Always ask for Theford's. E. S.

666 cures Malarial Fever.—ad.

Charter No. 11557 Reserve District No. 5  
REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK AT MURFREESBORO, N. C. AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON DECEMBER 31, 1922.

RESOURCES	
1. Loans and discounts, including rediscounts (except those shown in b and c)	\$182,811.09
Notes and bills rediscounted with Federal Reserve Bank (other than bank acceptances sold)	\$64,322.50
Foreign bills of Exchange or Drafts sold with endorse indorsement of this bank not shown under item Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. bonds)	\$118,488.59
par value	25,000.00
All other United States Government securities	19,299.17
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>44,299.17</b>
Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc	5,100.00
Banking houses, furniture and fixtures	9,607.01
Real estate owned other than banking house	2,000.00
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	10,494.52
Cash in vault and amount due from national banks	9,607.01
Amount due from State banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States (other than included in items 8, 9, and 10)	2,423.95
Total of items 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13	12,030.96
Checks on other banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items	4,861.82
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	1,250.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>207,781.24</b>
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	100,000.00
Undivided profits	\$447.04
Less current expenses and interest and taxes paid	447.04
Amount due to State banks, bankers and trust companies in the United States and foreign countries (other than included in Items 21 and 22)	3,097.70
Cashier's checks on own bank outstanding	212.63
Total of items 21, 22, 23, 24, and 25	3,310.33
Individual deposits subject to check	32,997.32
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve	32,997.32
Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed) Other time deposits	5,293.17
Total of time deposits subject to Reserve (items 32, 33, 34, and 35)	15,463.38
20,756.55	
Bills payable, other than with Federal Reserve Bank (including all obligations representing money borrowed other than rediscounts)	10,000.00
Bills payable with the Federal Reserve Bank	15,270.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>207,781.24</b>

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**S.==SOMETHING HAPPENING EVERY MINUTE**  
**V.==VISIT US AND JOIN IN THE HAPPY THROG**  
**P.==PUT ASIDE EVERYTHING ELSE**

This is an R. S. V. P. invitation for everybody in this section to be in Ahoskie on the occasion of the

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