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THE TOBACCO WEEVIL

On every hand and from every conceivable organization having to do with farming there has come and is still coming warnings about the deadly boll weevil. When this pest comes around, invading brand new territory, the farmer heavily in the end because they entertain any fears about him.

He thinks the press agent for the agricultural department, or whoever the adviser may be, is stretching this thing to undue proportions. It usually works that way, the planters suffering heavily in the end because they failed to start in time to make it hot for the weevil.

Hertford County farmers, most of whom are cotton planters, have already read much about the weevil; and doubtless many of them are following up suggested plans for offsetting his invasion into this territory. If they have not it is to their own detriment.

The HERALD does not pretend to give any expert opinions and suggestions on farming and farming conditions; but it has always opened wide its columns to those who have qualified as experts, and persons and organizations capable of giving sound advice.

Leaving the cotton boll weevil for a while, the tobacco raising farmers are now coming in for some advice about the Tobacco Weevil, Bug or Worm. This little worm is playing havoc with tobacco wherever he has secured a foothold, and several tobacco storage houses have already reported heavy loss from him.

In a bulletin received at this office, the Tobacco Association of the United States makes the following appeal:

"This weevil or bug, which then turns into a worm, has to some extent been prevalent, but in the past few years has so developed that it has become a real menace to the tobacco grown in your section when put in hogsheads. It is a little brown bug which turns into a worm, and which eats holes in tobacco to such an extent that when sold all tobacco has to be guaranteed free of these pests. This insect does in the hogshead on dried tobacco what the boll-weevil does in cotton while growing.

"These eggs hatch out abundantly in the warm climates and are laid in out-of-way places where old tobacco or tobacco dust has been allowed to remain, and the bugs get on the tobacco while it is being cured and after it is put in hogsheads they commence doing the serious damage. If nothing is done to kill them out, they will seriously affect the demand and value of this tobacco.

"Therefore, every farmer is urged to clean out his barn and packing house, and sweep around every beam, door and window, and get up every particle of old tobacco, scrap and

OFFICE CAT
TRADE MARK



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There's been little chance for me to scout around during the last week, and quoting Hertford County's big men will be a rather shy business this week. My one delight is to catch on the fly the saying of some of our wise men, and spread the gospel as preached by them.

A relentless kind of weather man, who persists in flooding the country every day or so, has misgivings about this column, and apparently is trying to hedge off those quotations. The CAT is afraid to attempt an incursion into Hertford territory outside the domains of Ahooskie. But, look out folks, "The Office Cat will get you, if you don't watch out."

Where in the world the editor of this paper got hold of the idea of his sanctity I have yet to learn. But he has let that idea percolate into his cranium. For, in the last week's edition, he tacked onto the front of his name the title "Rev." Not satisfied with assuming this role, he also made appear that a certain chamber of commerce committee was composed of himself alone. Pretty big fellow, in his own estimation, huh?

The other day, he told me just why he pursued this policy of boosting his own business. "Why," said he, "did you know that North Carolina was in the mouths of persons scattered all over the country today, and not only are they talking about this State but they were coming here with their money and brains to invest in Tarheelia. Advertising is what did it." And, evidently, this editor believes the best way he can stimulate and build his business is to advertise.

The advertising man overheard this little confab, and chimed in with "You're right, old top. Why, did you know the fellows who advertise in the HERALD have the very same experience." Before that conference broke up, the CAT slunk away and wept a few of those proverbial "crocodile tears" for ever having picked on the editor. Let's make it unanimous, all ye howlers!

"Ahooskie is right now entering into one of the most aggressive eras of its career," said a local business man Monday. New interests are coming here, and they bring with them ideas gained through experience that will stimulate our local investors and natives to get on a higher plane of conducting business; and with it comes a building and loan association which will provide more homes for all those who want to come. The fellow who lives here is going to own his own little home, and he is going to be better contented and more satisfied than ever.

"That's right; keep on hammering at that new building for the Bank of Ahooskie," said that same fellow Monday of this week. "Why in the world did you let another week pass without jogging them along?" he inquired. My motto is "when in doubt about your subject (meaning the personnel) go slow and easy."

"Them dipping vats" are due to cause no end of hair pulling in Hertford county. Even the townspeople can talk intelligently, or glibly at least, about the "durndest piece of tom-foolery the Legislature ever did" forcing our good county, and others too, to drive the tick away.

Apparently, the Hertford County people are unanimous in its defense of the tick; they don't want to see him obliterated. At least, the CAT

trash, and burn it up. It is important that this work should be done immediately before warm weather.

"It is further advised to close up as tight as possible the barns and pack houses and smoke with sulphur. The dealers and warehousemen are now having a thorough clean-up, and if the farmers will do likewise this very serious evil may be arrested."

has heard no one of them crying "down with the tick." The fellows who are responsible for this legislation are getting a 100 per cent more cussing than the tick.

Right! Mr. Taylor. Let's have none of that personal venom and thrusts in our peaceful discussion over a point of order.

ROMANCEY

They trod the path together,
The sky was studded with stars,
They reached the gate in silence
And he let down the bars,
She turned her kind eyes toward him,
There's naught between them now—
For he was just the hired man
And she a Jersey cow.

Cy. Kology says a cash register may benefit the business, but it makes it much harder for a poor struggling clerk to get ahead.

Why is it that the bride and groom always look so serious during the wedding ceremony? Their troubles haven't begun yet.

Pleasant sounds are transmitted nightly by radio, but Happy Yert says the climax of pleasure will not be reached until somebody broadcasts a sound of chicken frying in a skillet.

John Gatling says Mr. Ford should be patient about reforming our currency. In a little while he'll have it all, and then he can use his own judgment.

DEFINITIONS

"Pa"
"Well, son, what is it?"
"Pa, what does p. m. mean?"
"Afternoon, son; post meridian."
"Does it, pa?"
"Yes, and it means postmaster, and post mortem, too."
"What does post mortem mean, pa?"
"Post mortem, that means after marriage, son, after marriage!"

"A motoring costume, ma'am? What shade?"
"Half mourning, I guess. My engine goes dead about half the time."

'DEED HE DO

The moon shines East,
The moon shines West,
But Father knows where
The moonshine's best.

Farmer—"Would you like to buy a jug of elder?"
Tourist—"Well—er—is it ambitious and willing to work?"

Speaking of flu, and who isn't nowadays, someone remarked in passing, the other day, that these are trying times on men's handkerchiefs.

DANGEROUS COMBINATION

Gwendolyn—"What caused Marcia to divorce her husband?"
Genevieve—"A blue serge coat and a blond haired stenographer."

THE CUT DIRECT

No man can afford to look shabby, because most people cut their friends according to their cloth.

Ab Holoman says women divide our attention, subtract from our bankrolls, add to our worries and multiply our good times.

Bob Mitchell says too many people think that thrift consists in buying \$60 worth of inner tubes to prolong the life of a \$40 casing.

A man who will not work will work others.

AN EYE OPENER?

The fat girl, after a fruitless attempt to reduce, suddenly becomes efficient in interpreting the old adage, "Them as has, gets".

"Still," mused Rosh Askew, "Parents are permitted to see their daughters' beau at intervals when he stops in front of the house and honks."

Herbert Copeland notes that it has also been a backward winter for the Hot Stove league.

An optimist is one who hops out of bed on a cold morning saying: "Well, old bed, I'll be back to you in seventeen hours."

The pessimist hops in bed, saying, "Gee, up again in seven hours!"

His Job

Housewife: "What do you work at my poor man?"
Tramp: "At intervals, ma'am."

Up-to-Date

"I call my new maid the Wireless Wonder."
"Why?"
"Because she's always 'listening in'."

NOTICE OF RE-SALE UNDER DEED OF TRUST

By virtue of the powers contained in a certain deed of trust executed on the 1st day of July, 1915, by W. A. Chavis and wife Mary H. Chavis, to Jno. E. Vann, Trustee, which is duly recorded in the Register of deeds office for Hertford County, in Book 51 on page 174. The lands described in the aforesaid deed of trust, were sold on the 7th day of March, and within ten days as the law provides, an up-set bid of 5% having been deposited with the Clerk of the Superior Court of Hertford County, and having been ordered by said Clerk to re-sell said lands. The undersigned trustee will on the

2nd day of APRIL, 1923
Offer for sale, at the Court House door of Hertford County, to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real estate, to-wit:

1. Tract bounded on the East by the lands of J. H. Knight, on the North and West by the lands of the late J. P. Freeman and on the South by the Union and St. Johns road, containing 84 acres more or less.

2. Tract known as the Hayes tract. Bounded on the East by the old Beverly farm. On the North by the Union and St. John road, on the West by the lands of J. W. Ston and on the South by the old Wynns land and C. C. Hoggard, containing 200 acres, more or less.

3. Tract known as Knights Pocosin. Bounded on the North by the lands of C. C. Hoggard, on the East by the lands of Mrs. J. H. Darden, on the South by the lands of J. E. Jenkins and on the West by the old Wynns land, containing 65 acres more or less.

All the above described lands are situate in St. Johns township, Hertford County, N. C.

This the 16th day of March, 1923.
JNO. E. VANN, Trustee.

3-23-23-2t.



A man said, "Well I do declare,
My Shoes are beginning to wear."

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Ahooskie, N. C.



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Smart dresses in Canton, Flat Crepe, Alltyme Crepe and Taffetas in colors and at prices that appeal to everyone
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Our stocks are replete with all kinds of Dress Goods for those who are getting ready for Easter Time. Only a little while left in which to do your shopping, and we are prepared to serve you with any kind you want.

We having just received the NEWEST SHADES AND PATTERNS IN

Organdies, Crepes, Voils, Rattanais and Ginghams

See Our Straw Hats and Florsheim Oxfords for Easter

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We are now open for business in the C. S. Godwin Warehouse, just North of A. C. L. Depot

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We also handle RUBBER ROOFING for the Trade.

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Ahooskie, N. C.

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