

### "Old Farmer" Says People Should Use Their Heads In Setting Trees

I had just drapped down on a bench under a shade tree when I began to ruminat right straight off. That tree gives good shade but after that it's nothin' to humanity and I was just thinkin' 'bout how silly folks has been all these years and set out trees just for the shade. It's right and proper to have shrubbery and flowers around the home, for there's something 'bout yard ornaments that you can't explain,—so attractive and refining. Not the fragrance, but the appearance which the flowers give imparts an air of culture. But I was ruminatin' on shade trees and I'm goin' to git back to that presently. For while I was ruminatin' I thought 'bout how all of us Americans aster want to be invited to the hangin' of Keiser Bill when the war was ragin, but after all is said and done the German folks is 'bout the smartest in or on the world. One thing in particular is, that they aint a wasteful people but practice rigid economy. You know we all pretend to be of a savin' way but do we after all know how to save. Aint we penny wise and pound foolah? We save in one hand and throw way in tother. In Germany, economy is taught in the homes, in the schools and enforced by the Government. You know what has been said 'bout the wasteful wife, that runs something like this, "A wasteful wife can throw more out the kitchen window with a spoon than a man can throw in the door with a shovel." But what I'm talkin' 'bout is that a sight is lost on account of ignorance, not knowin' how to turn the odds and ends to good use, by taking the left over, and turnin' them into a good palatable dish for maybe the next meal, or takin' the rag and making something useful outen them. Why do you know that my old woman made the first carpet outen rags that went on our country-home parlor? Well it's so and what I'm sayin' is that it looked good to me. But what I want to tell you is 'bout the economical scheme of things in that German country that we'd better adopt before it's too late. Just think 'bout how much is lost every year by what is known as "forest fires." Why it is so much that if it was written down in figures, I'd have to git my boy Jim to read 'em to me, because it would be way up in the millions of dollars. Then just think 'bout the wood that is just goin' to waste. I went from Winton to Ahoskie tother day and I just couldn't help lookin' at the logs and other wood lyin' by the road side rottin'. Why don't you think that if the wood just on the road between those towns was hauled up and cut into fire wood length that there would be nuff to last twenty-five families in either place during all the comin' winter. Well, it's just so all over the county. Look for yourselves. Such waste is sinful. It takes God 100 years to make a oak and some fellow will go in the woods and in a few minutes will fell that giant of the forest and often times will leave it there to rot. In Germany when a tree is cut down another is planted. That's the law. You may grin when you read this but I'm tellin' you the stuff that is as good as some preachin'.

What got me to ruminatin long the line of trees was due to the fact that I come to think 'bout how valuable that tree I was a-settin' under would of been if it had been a fruit or nut bearing tree. Now let me say this to you all,—when you come to set out a tree for the shade be careful and get you a good fruit or pecan. All along our public roads ought to be set paper shell pecans or fruit trees. You say that shade must be kept off the road, so do I say shade must be kept off the road but by the time that the pecan tree would be big nuff to do much shadin' we will, I hope, have hard surface roads in Hertford county and if we don't they won't be set thick nuff to give any trouble 'bout the shade. Just think what it would of meant to Winton, if paper shell pecan trees had been set on each side of that long wide street. Today each tree would of been worth \$20 a piece every year. Did you ever stop to think that there are pecan trees 100 years old yielding \$100 a year? Well, if you haint stopt to think you better do so right now. Mister Editor, when your town commissioners ordered shade trees set on the streets of your town twenty-five years ago, if they had of just ordered pecan trees from the Boss Pecan Co., Lumberton, Miss., and planted trees from their stock what would they be worth today. I am not an agent for any pecan trees or any other sort but I just mentioned that Company in Mississippi for the reason that it is the biggest pecan nursery in the world.

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five years if the county-seat was fetched there, I didn't know right then one of these chiropractic doctors was on his way down there till I saw he was already come in the HERALD last week. He saw that Hertford had a comin' town. And I was told that you already got a specialist for the eye, ear, nose and throat right there and been there sence time. Oh, Man! It does my heart good when I drive into Ahoskie and see the improvements that are being fixed up all the time. I'll bet there's bout a dozen houses going up or 'bout to started right now. We farmers want to see that town git up and git 16. We need it in our business.

Now Brother Clodhoppers if you will set out pecan trees in the waste places on your farms, your children will rise up and call you blessed. You may say to me why haint I got more? I have, I'll own up,—I didn't have the knowledge I've got now. I see my mistakes and am even trying to correct it. I am tryin' to help you, will you let me?

OLD FARMER.  
September 17, 1923.

### Tobacco Factory

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officials of the company withdrew from the meeting to allow the local citizens to discuss the proposal. After a brief discussion, word was sent to the visiting gentlemen to draw up their agreement in writing and present it at the meeting held this morning.

The entire town and community had been on edge since Mr. Greene first brought here the idea of locating the plant in Ahoskie.

### SCHOOL OPENING

The Ahoskie High School opens Monday, September 24 at 9:30 for registration and classification of pupils. All pupils in the grades will supply themselves with books at Mr. S. J. Dilday's. High school books can be bought second-hand from former students or secured new from the Superintendent on day of opening. New students entering school from other districts will not secure any books until they have a conference with the Superintendent. All students are expected to bring their promotion cards.

The 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th grades will be seated in the new building; the 5th, 6th and 7th grades will be seated in the old brick building. All high school pupils will be seated in the new brick building. Numbers on the doors, in each building indicate the grade to go in that room.

Pupils will not assemble in the auditorium Monday but will assemble Tuesday at 9:00 when the formal opening will be held, to which exercise all patrons and friends are cordially invited. Mothers of beginners are invited to come with the children Monday morning if they desire to do so. Please let us have a full attendance at the Tuesday opening.

Miss Ethel Bynum has been secured to assist in departmental work in the 6th and 7th grades, as these grades are very heavy.

K. T. RAYNOR.

### COTTON GIN GOING

We have recently had our Gin Plant overhauled by an experienced man from the Murray Co. factory, and we have tried it out and we can say it is in better shape than ever, and will put our work up against any plant in the adjoining counties. We have also installed a pair of wagon scales so that you can see what you bring to us and we will see that you get the highest market price for your cotton and cotton seed.

We can take care of 30 bales per day. You won't have to wait or be delayed in any way and we will guarantee that cotton from our gins will grade as good, if not better, than any plant in the County.

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### LEADING LIGHTING PLANT ANNOUNCES NEW PLAN

Announcement is just made by the Delco-Light Company, of Dayton, of a new plan for the distribution of their farm electric plants which it is declared will be of vast importance to all farmers and their families who have been longing for the benefits and conveniences of electricity in their homes.

This plan is called the Installed Price Plan. It names a single, low price which covers, not only the Delco-Light plant and battery desired, but also the cost of installing, the cost of wiring the house for ten lights in locations to be specified by the owner of the house, ten drop lights placed in position, complete even to the ten electric bulbs in their sockets, and a special power socket for connecting

up the various electrical appliances which the housewife may want to use. A financing plan also is provided, it is explained, which enables those who desire to buy their equipment on easy payments. The whole plan is designed, it appears, to make it easy for the farm family to have electricity. Many thousands of farmers have purchased electric plants, it was shown, since the Delco-Light Company began their manufacture, less than eight years ago. This company alone has sold more than 200,000 of these during that time and this number will increase very rapidly during the coming months, in the belief of the manufacturers of Delco-Light Products.

They base this belief, they declare, upon the better understanding and appreciation of the electricity which have come to the farm family with the introduction of thousands and

thousands of electric plants onto the farms. They believe, also, that the farmer, like any other citizen who has the ability to buy comforts for his family, will not hesitate to exchange a few of his dollars for the electrical conveniences which will mean so much in enjoyment and in saving labor, in his home.

Return that check today, or, if you've destroyed it, send another. Date it October.

### KLUCKERS BUSY HERE

Members of Ahoskie's recently organized order of the Robed K. K. K.'s presumably held a meeting some place in or near this town Wednesday night. Some persons who are believed to be members of the order were seen on the streets here late at night, and outsiders doing a little sleuth work say they were here to gather around the council table.

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### Sale Of Real Estate For Taxes At Courthouse Door Oct. 1st

The following real estate will be sold at the Courthouse door in Winton, N. C., Monday, October 1, 1923, for failure to pay 1922 taxes and pursuant to order of the Commissioners of Hertford County.

Murfreesboro Township	
White	
J. S. Lawrence, Wynn	111.34
J. D. Phelps, Trader	16.20
W. H. Griffith, Griffith land	30.58
COLORED	
Edward Eley, Bridger	8.21
Robert Eley, Jr., Eley	2.78
Bettie Sue Gatling, Pipkin	1.36
G. T. Lassiter, Wiley Carter	30.89
Lulu Moore, town lot	3.02
Lulu Shamblee, Moore	2.71
Carey Vaughan, kitchen	22.17
Atlas Vaughan, Elijah Vaughan	15.21
T. T. PARKER, Tax Collector, Murfreesboro Township.	
St. Johns Township	
WHITE	
T. E. Futrell, 102 acres Joyner and Baker; 1 7-12 acres Cooke and Saunder; 75 acres Grant; 58 acres Leggett; total taxes	90.00
W. H. VINSON, Tax Collector, St. Johns Township.	
Maneys Neck Township	
M. W. Pidot, 3-4 acre, home lot	34.84
Jno. T. Riddick, 75 acres, home place	12.71
J. J. and Jno. T. Riddick, 45 acres part Jno. Riddick tract	4.41
W. J. HILL, Tax Collector, Maneys Neck Township.	
Winton Township	
COLORED	
Luke Eley, 17 acres	5.45
Robert Greene Heirs	8.02
Ernest Reid, 24 3-4	7.44
Charlie A. Butler	.50
A. T. Tyner	3.37
Blanche Vann	3.37
W. L. Matthews, Tax Collector, Winton Township.	
Ahoskie Township	
WHITES	
M. D. Curtis, Powell land, 1921 taxes, \$26.10; 1922 taxes, \$23.75	49.86
Lassiter, Marshall, 25 acres home place	30.94
Lassiter, Mrs. Nannie R., one town lot	2.64
Phaup, C. H., 42 4-10 acres, Newcome	70.42
Rogers, W. W., 70 acres Riddick, 28 acres Riddick	122.02
Rogers, Mrs. Nina, 1 lot McGlohon street, 1 lot Main street	96.79
COLORED	
Everett, Lora L., 2 vacant lots	.61
Earley, Goodman, 78 acres home, 20 acres Holloman	27.52
Helson, W. L., 1 lot Maple street	9.20
Moore, Lonnie, 1 lot Catherine street	5.51
Scott, J. R., 1 lot Lawrence	6.74
Taylor, Luther, 1 lot Mitchell	3.23
Whitley, Willie B., 1 lot Garrett	6.22
Williams, General, home place	33.17
Porter, Jno. T., 1 lot, D. H.	3.95
Peele, L. A., 1 lot	4.60
S. E. VAUGHN, Tax Collector, Ahoskie Township.	

### People Getting Well



Because Chiropractic (KI-RO-PRAK-TIC) is succeeding and has succeeded where apparently only a miracle could succeed, a lot of myths about it have sprung up among the ignorant.

If the nerve force to the arm, for example, is cut off because of an injury to the spine, that arm shrivels in size and degenerates in every way. It will be cold when other parts of the body are warm, and will show other evidence of being cut off of the body. The Chiropractor in such a case locates the spinal joint that is displaced, finds how it is displaced, and then, applying a series of adjustic thrusts over a period of time, gradually works the displaced joint back into normal position.

As he does this the Spinal Nerves that supply the arm are freed of pressure, and the life force again flows into the arm. There is nothing mysterious about it.

Chiropractic is restoring the sick back to health and happiness and it will do the same for you if you will give it a chance.

Those who are skeptical and doubtful about chiropractic I respectfully suggest that they ask Mrs. J. A. Northcott of Winton, N. C., what chiropractic has done for her.

Consultation without charge.

### DR. J. B. BALL

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