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Possessions in Common.

"Back of every soldier is a woman."

In other words, no man fights except he have something to fight for.

Woman, in the unformulated ideal of the soldier, represents the things for which he fights, the things he owns, the things for which he hopes.

Woman, as the symbol of the home, represents the individual property which governments are organized to conserve.

Which is to say that the best safeguard of property and the hope of acquiring it, the soundest hope of each man to keep what he has and to garner more of the store ripe for industry, lies in the things that are kept free for all men.

A certain slack school of thought is fond of saying that the possessors of wealth are trustees for the poor. It would be better to say that they are lessees. The wise rich man executes his trust in a humane manner because he knows that his property is safe only if others may have a degree of the prosperity he enjoys.

There has never been a successful monopoly of riches because it creates power for anarchy to take them away. Personal ownership is safe as it is shared. The sound democracy is a fellowship of capital.

Among the essentials that are "free" are space, air and beauty. These are communistic commodities supporting individual possessions. As they are obtainable there is peace; as they are scarce, there is war. With them poverty may be a creative discontent; without them it is a destructive menace.

A little thing like dogwood in bloom. A few weeks of a peculiar glory. A starry blessing on a new greenery of spring. Every journey a poem, so good that it must be mute. A thing that endows by being. A treasure that all can share. Yet what happens to it?

Not only the hundreds of cars behind the State's price limit, but ten thousand Lizzies within it, are denuding the roads of their vernal vestments. They roll into the cities as so many trophy bearers of justic beauty of which the public has been robbed. They kill or maim nobody no one knows how many trees. They satisfy a desire of a moment and blot out an eternity of delight.

On one pretext and another, men are constantly getting money from other men. Money is a subject of controversy and conquest. The winners laugh and the good losers manage a grin.

But beware of taking from any man anything that in good nature and unselfishness and common decency belongs to all men alike.—National Resources.

Tom Tarheel says the easiest way he ever sold a litter of pigs was to advertise them in the local paper.

Lincoln County farmers are planning to ship spring chickens to the cities of the section again this year. Last spring they sold 8,000 fryers at a good profit and one farmer now has 300 ready, reports county agent Graham Morrison.

Have Good Stands To Get Good Yields.

It is a disheartening thing for a farmer to have to cultivate and care for a crop when the stand is thin. A perfect stand is essential to biggest acre yields whether the crop is planted in rows or broadcast.

Prof. C. R. Hudson of the farm demonstration division at State College states that to have a good stand of any kind of crop, four things are essential—good soil preparation, sound and well matured seed, proper planting and carefulness in spacing and cultivation.

"Soil that is not properly broken and disked or harrowed will hardly ever give good results," says Prof. Hudson. "There is a lack of uniform germination and growth of plants. This is true where the seed bed is either hard and dry, with clods everywhere, or if it is too open and porous on account of being recently broken.

"It pays to plant seed that have a germination test of around 90 percent, and enough seed should be planted to assure a good stand. This will make thinning necessary later but when this is done the stand should not be destroyed. Tests with cotton show, that as a rule, the plants are not left thick enough in the row. On poor land, the rows should not be over three feet apart; but, on rich land the rows may be wider. It is best to leave the cotton the width of the hoe apart with from one to three stalks in the hill."

Mr. Hudson states that some farmers have secured excellent stands by delinting their cotton seed before planting or by wetting them thoroughly and rolling in ashes, soil or commercial fertilizer. Too much fertilizer on the seed may kill some of them. He states that not less than one-half to two bushels of seed per acre be planted.

Marketing Strawberries, Poultry And Other Farm Products.

By shipping 2,046 cars of strawberries in 1924, North Carolina has now climbed into third position as a leading strawberry State, being surpassed only by Tennessee and Maryland. Shipments will begin this year around May 10 to 15 and there is a decrease in acreage of about fifteen percent as compared with last year, reports George Ross, chief of the State Division of Markets.

Mr. Ross states that Duplin County leads in the production of berries with 965 cars shipped last year from 2,080 acres. The leading variety is Missionary. Columbus County is second with 605 cars from 2,240 acres largely of the Klondyke variety.

During the past few days five earloads of poultry and five of eggs have been shipped cooperatively by farmers under the direction of county agents and the livestock marketing specialists of the Division. Plans under way call for shipping two cars of poultry and one of eggs from Sampson County, one car of poultry from western Carolina and one car from Reidsville.

"Farmers are learning through these cooperative shipments that poultry and eggs form a money crop of much value," says V. W. Lewis, livestock marketing specialist. "These shipments are relieving local surpluses and are increasing the prices paid to farmers by local dealers. The money is being distributed now while cash is scarce and when fertilizers and seeds must be bought. It is economy to pay cash for these supplies and the poultry surplus is helping out in this.

Indications are that there will be an increase in the acreage to peanuts this year. In North Carolina this will average 15 per cent over last year and 44 percent for the country as a whole. The selling of hay on grade is meeting with approval in North Carolina according to reports reaching the Division of Markets.

HOW'S THIS?
HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE will do what we claim for it—rid your system of Catarrh or Deafness caused by Catarrh.
HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE consists of an Ointment which quickly relieves the catarrhal inflammation and the Internal Medicine, a Tonic, which acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces, thus restoring normal conditions.
Sold by druggists for over 40 Years. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

Nothing is funnier at 6 o'clock in the morning.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children
In Use For Over 30 Years
Always bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Hart*

Will Help Creameries Make Better Butter.

According to a plan being perfected by J. A. Arey, dairy specialist for Agricultural Extension Service of State College, the commercial creameries of North Carolina will be aided the manufacture of a better grade of butter by a system of grading to begin on April 15. Mr. Arey will carry on this work with the cooperation of the State Division of Markets and will study and grade the butter sent in by the nine leading creameries of the State.

Mr. Arey says, "The majority of our creamery managers are business men with no knowledge of how to make the best grade of butter. They have to depend entirely on the buttermaker in the plant and oftentimes this man has been trained in the local plant without outside knowledge. We expect to secure samples of butter from five different creameries each month, to make chemical analyses of these and then to score the butter from a physical standpoint. A report will be made to the creameries each month showing the score of the local product and the averages of the butter made by the other creameries. We will give each creamery a key number kept on file in this office so that one creamery might not use the report to the detriment of another in an advertising way."

Mr. Arey states that this report will enable the creamery to keep up with the quality of butter being manufactured and will help the local managers to produce a better quality of product by pointing out its good and poor qualities.

Sales of Berries and Poultry.

Inquiries sent out to 500 growers of truck crops in southeastern Carolina indicate that the recent cold snaps did little damage to crops except to delay growth, reports George R. Ross, Chief of the State Division of Markets. The heaviest shipment of lettuce will begin in the Wilmington district about April 18 to 20 and the plantings of about 1,742 acres should produce a crop of around 1,300 cars. Shipments will, of course, depend on prices.

Shipments of strawberries have been delayed, states Mr. Ross. Klondykes will begin moving from the Chadbourne section between April 10 and 15 while Missionaries from the Rose Hill-Chadbourne section will start moving about April 20 to 25. The strawberry plantings total approximately 5,260 acres from which it is expected to harvest about 470,690 crates.

"Our cooperative carlot shipments of poultry have increased beyond our highest expectations," says Mr. Ross. "During the past few weeks, in cooperation with home and farm agents of the State College Extension Division and vocational agricultural teachers, we have moved 79,592 pounds of live poultry. On the local market this poultry was selling at from 18 to 20 cents per pound but by shipping to outside markets, we have secured an average of 23 1/2 cents per pound, saving to the farmers in most cases about five cents per pound. This, alone, is a total saving to the farmers of nearly four thousand dollars. Another result has been the setting up of receiving and shipping stations for eggs."

One of the major chores of the modern woman is looking after her bobbed hair.

Save while you're young—aren't you glad your rich grandfather saved when he was young?

The man who opens his mind to knowledge is on his way to a better job and to a keener enjoyment of life.

He that keepeth his mouth keepeth his life, but he that openeth wide his lips shall have destruction.—Proverbs 13:3.

The smartest salesmen are women: even when they are doing their best to land a man they make him believe they are buyers.

Just as soon as a woman gets so she can make something real well she loses interest and begins reading new recipes and experimenting.

Tom Zachary, star pitcher for The Washington Club of the American League, was an Alamance County Club boy. He was a member of the first club organized in the county and he is coming back to the reunion of club boys and girls now being planned by the home and farm agent.

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Leiby Makes Study of Pecan Insects.

A bulletin on "Insect Pests of the Pecan Tree" as found in North Carolina has just been issued for the North Carolina Experiment Station by the Department of Agriculture. It was prepared by Dr. R. W. Leiby, Assistant Entomologist, who has devoted part of the past two years to a study of the habits and control of the pecan pests that affect the foliage, limbs, trunk, nuts and roots. The bulletin is well illustrated with 64 photographs and drawings.

In the studies made by Doctor Leiby, he encountered 86 different kinds of insects that affected some part or other of the pecan tree, though not all these are serious pests. Two of the kinds were previously unknown to the entomologists and have been described as new species. Of all the pests mentioned 16 are described as feeding upon the foliage, three upon the nuts, six on

the trunk or branches, and one on the roots. These are more or less serious pests at times and need artificial control.

The bulletin recommends that pecan trees be sprayed twice during the year for various insects; the first time about April 15 to 20 and the second time about August 15. The spray consists of one pound of powdered lead arsenate in each 50 gallons of water. The gathering of cut off twigs and shucks, and the worming of the trees during November is also advised to control such insects as cannot well be poisoned by the sprays.

Copies of this bulletin may be procured by writing the Agricultural Editor, Agricultural Extension Service, Raleigh.

Spring cleaning is not over until the poultry house has been thoroughly cleaned, made free from lice and mites and put in shape for the coming hot weather, say poultry experts of State College.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

The National Bank of Alamance. At Graham, in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business on April 6, 1925.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts, including redemptions, acceptances of other banks, and foreign bills of exchange or drafts sold with indorsement of this bank (except those shown in b and c).....	\$628,581.29
Total loans.....	\$628,581.29
Overdrafts, secured, \$.....; unsecured, \$550.61.....	550.61
U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value).....	125,000.00
Total U. S. Government Securities.....	125,000.00
Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc.....	4,500.00
Banking House, \$12,946.40; Furniture and fixtures, \$2300.....	16,846.40
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank.....	33,000.00
Cash in vault and due from national banks.....	54,965.31
Amount due from banks, bankers, and trust companies in the U. S. (other than included in Items 8, 9, and 10).....	25,978.18
Total of Items 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13.....	\$80,974.49
Miscellaneous cash items.....	7,681.37
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer.....	6,260.00
Total.....	\$902,781.06
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in.....	\$ 125,000.00
Surplus fund.....	25,000.00
Undivided profits.....	\$31,983.67
Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid.....	7,547.16
Reserve for interest and taxes accrued.....	24,316.51
Circulating notes outstanding.....	125,000.00
Cashier's checks outstanding.....	2,851.84
Total of Items 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, and 26.....	2,861.84
Individual deposits subject to check.....	256,654.87
Total of demand deposits, other than bank deposits, subject to Reserve, Items 27, 28, 29, 30, 31 and 32.....	256,654.87
Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed).....	58,070.41
Other time deposits.....	279,862.78
Total of time deposits subject to Reserve, Items 13, 34, 35 and 36.....	237,883.17
Liabilities other than those above stated.....	4,524.67
Total.....	\$902,781.06

State of North Carolina, County of Alamance, ss: I, Chas. A. Scott, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CHAS. A. SCOTT, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 16th day of April, 1925.
J. S. COOK, Notary Public. My Commission expires 4-25-1925.
(Notarial Seal)
Correct—Attest:
SAM T. JOHNSTON,
J. DOLPH LONG,
McBRIDE HOLT.
Directors.

STATEMENT

Manufacturing Lumbermen Underwriters Fire Insurance Company Kansas City, Mo.

Amount of ledger assets Dec. 31st of previous year, \$ 2,582,998.74
Income—from policyholders, \$1,989,329.49; miscellaneous, \$92,193.06; Total, \$ 2,081,522.55
Disbursements—To Policyholders, \$1,035,049.65; Miscellaneous, \$867,301.90; Total, \$ 1,902,351.55
Fire Risks—Written or renewed during year, \$143,717,046.00, in force, \$ 116,728,707.00

ASSETS	
Value of Bonds and Stocks.....	1,696,441.75
Deposited in Trust Companies and Banks on interest.....	792,000.30
Agents' balances, representing business written subsequent to October 1, 1924.....	258,799.14
Agents' balances, representing business written prior to October 1, 1924.....	14,028.55
Interest and Rents due and accrued.....	20,117.47
All other Assets, as detailed in statement.....	11,570.25
Total.....	2,792,957.46
Less Assets not admitted.....	14,028.55
Total admitted assets.....	\$ 2,778,928.91

LIABILITIES	
Net amount of unpaid losses and claims.....	\$ 101,350.00
Unearned premiums.....	\$ 845,234.77
All other liabilities, as detailed in statement.....	\$ 54,565.54
Total amount of all Liabilities except Capital.....	\$ 1,001,150.31
Surplus over all liabilities.....	\$ 1,777,778.60
Total Liabilities.....	\$ 2,778,928.91

BUSINESS IN NORTH CAROLINA DURING 1924

Fire Risks written...\$2,864,179; Premiums received \$ 53,937.63
Losses incurred—Fire, \$8,386.23; Paid,.....\$ 8,366.22
President, S.M. Payne, Home Office Kansas City, Mo. Attorney for service: Stacey W. Wade, Insurance Commissioner Raleigh, N. Car.
Manager for North Carolina, Home Office.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
INSURANCE DEPARTMENT,
Raleigh, Feb. 24, 1925.

I, STACEY W. WADE, Insurance Commissioner, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct abstract of the statement of the Mfg. Lumbermen's Underwriters Fire Insurance Co., of Kansas City, Mo., filed with this Department, showing the condition of said Co. on the 31st day of Dec., 1924. Witness my hand and official seal, the day and year above written.

STACEY W. WADE
Insurance Commissioner.

STATEMENT
Lumberman's Underwriting Alliance
Kansas City, Mo.

Condition Dec. 31, 1924, as Shown by Statement Filed.

Ymt of Ledger Assets Dec. 31st of previous year, \$2,499,985.56; Total, \$ 2,499,985.56
Income—From Policyholders, \$1,986,363.10; Miscellaneous, \$94,547.19; Total, \$ 2,080,910.29
Disbursements—To Policyholders \$956,169.85; Miscellaneous, \$908,737.53; Total, \$ 1,864,907.38
Fire Risks—Written or renewed during year, \$189,319,188.00.....In Force, \$ 137,304,720.00

ASSETS	
Value of Bonds and Stocks.....	\$ 1,179,497.37
Deposited in Trust Companies and Banks on interest.....	1,200,695.95
Agents' balances, representing business written subsequent to Oct. 1, 1924.....	\$ 317,955.71
Agents' balances, representing business written prior to October 1, 1924.....	\$ 17,839.44
Interest and Rents due and accrued.....	\$ 13,128.52
All other Assets, as detailed in statement.....	\$ 31,315.63
Total.....	\$ 2,760,432.62
Less Assets not admitted.....	17,839.44
Total admitted assets.....	\$ 2,742,593.18

LIABILITIES	
Net amount of unpaid losses and claims.....	\$ 106,027.89
Unearned Premiums.....	\$ 800,051.00
All other liabilities, as detailed in statement.....	\$ 63,523.07
Total amount of all Liabilities except Capital.....	\$ 969,601.96
Surplus over all Liabilities.....	1,772,991.22
Surplus as regards Policyholders.....	1,772,991.22
Total Liabilities.....	\$ 2,742,593.18

BUSINESS IN NORTH CAROLINA DURING 1924

Fire Risks written.....\$ 3,535,661.64
Premiums received,.....\$ 60,359.61
Losses incurred—Fire.....\$ 603.32
Paid,.....\$ 603.32
Attorney in fact, U. S. Eppuson Underwriting Co.
Home Office: Kansas City, Mo.
Attorney for service: Stacey W. Wade, Insurance Commissioner, Raleigh, N. C.
Manager for North Carolina U. S. Eppuson Underwriting Co.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
INSURANCE DEPARTMENT,
Raleigh, Feb. 12, 1925.

I, STACEY W. WADE, Insurance Commissioner, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct abstract of the statement of the Lumbermen's Underwriters Alliance, of Kansas City, Mo., filed with this Department, showing the condition of said Company, on the 31st day of December, 1924.

Witness my hand and official seal the day and year above written.
STACEY W. WADE,
Insurance Commissioner.

Annual Statement, 1924.

In accordance with the requirements of Sec. 1311 Consolidated Statutes of N. C., I, B. M. Rogers, Register of Deeds and ex-officio Clerk to the Board of County Commissioners of Alamance county, N. C., do hereby certify that the following statement is true and correct, to-wit:

1st. The number of days each member of the Board met with the Board.			
To 22 days as Commissioner at.....	\$8.00	\$176.00	
To 8 1/2 days as Committee at.....	\$8.00	68.00	
To 620 miles traveled at.....	.05	31.00	\$ 275.00
R. B. NEWLIN.			
2nd. The number of days each member served on a committee.			
To 22 days as Commissioner at.....	\$8.00	\$176.00	
To 12 days as Committee at.....	\$8.00	96.00	
To 450 miles traveled at.....	.05	22.50	\$ 294.50
J. H. WILKINS			
3rd. The number of miles traveled by each member respectively.			
To 22 days as Commissioner at.....	\$8.00	\$176.00	
To 2 days as Committee at.....	5.00	16.00	
To 582 miles traveled at.....	.05	29.10	\$ 221.10
JOHN T. LOVE			
To 22 days as Commissioner at.....	\$8.00	\$176.00	
To 10 days as Committee at.....	8.00	80.00	
To 108 miles traveled at.....	.05	5.40	\$ 261.40
Grand Total, \$1052.00			

In the above is given 22 days as the total number of days that the Board of County Commissioners of Alamance county, North Carolina, was in session from December 1st, 1923, to November 30th, 1924.

Witness my hand, at office in Graham, Nov. 30th, 1924.
B. M. ROGERS,
Register of Deeds and ex-officio Clerk to the Board of County Commissioners.

Sale Under Deed of Trust.

Under and by virtue of the power of sale in a deed of trust duly executed in favor of the undersigned trustee by E. H. Thompson and wife, Sarah C. Thompson, September 30, 1916, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Alamance County, in Book of Deeds of Trust No. 71, page 138, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness thereby secured, the undersigned will, on MONDAY, MAY 11th, 1925, at 12:00 o'clock, noon, at the court house door in Graham, N. C., offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash the following described property:

A certain lot or parcel of land in Alamance County, North Carolina, adjoining the lands of John McPherson, William Williams and others, located on the old Burlington Elon College road, and described and defined as follows:
Beginning at a stone, John McPherson's corner and on William Williams line; thence with Williams' line N 88 W 16.50 chs to a gum on said line; thence N 9 1/2 W 8 chs to a stone; thence N 2 1/2 E 37.68 chs to a stone on Lynch's line; thence with line S 86 E 4.77 chs to a stone; thence S 2 1/2 W 37.68 chs to a stone; thence S 72 E 8.47 chs to a stone; thence S 87 E 5.15 chs to a stone; thence S 2 1/2 W 3.43 chs to the beginning, containing twenty six acres and seven-tenths, more or less.
This the 10th day of April, 1925.

PIEDMONT TRUST COMPANY, Trustee.
Coulter, Cooper & Carr, Attys.