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Awaiting A Leader.

Love of outdoors and wholesome living are made doubly attractive to small youth by the Boy Scout movement, and every community should strive to maintain one or more local troops.

Likes North Carolina Better Than Any Place in America.

Following is a prize winning letter by M. E. Andrews that appeared in Colliers:

With body, heart and soul, I like North Carolina better than I do any other place in America—and I know why.

I have traveled in thirty-seven states—from New York to Texas, from Illinois to Georgia, and from North Carolina to California.

I like North Carolina scenery, which equals Mount Vernon, Sleepy Hollow, Great Lakes region, Pike's Peak, the Royal Gorge, and the Golden Gate.

North Carolina has well-nigh ideal climate. Extremes of heat and cold are unknown here. Enough snow in winter for sleighing and enough heat in summer for an abundance of fruits and vegetables; in short, a climate one loves to touch.

North Carolina has superior government; equal educational opportunity for all is in the making, from kindergarten to university; concrete and sand clay roads that make travel a joy unbodied; and a system of law enforcement, that makes life safe and justice obtainable.

I love the people here—kind, friendly, neighborly—because I feel at home among them. In the words of a North Carolina toast: I'm a Tar Heel born Tar Heel bred. And when I die I'll be a Tar Heel dead.

Tail Wool Lowers Price Of Better Grades.

"It is surprising how many sheep tails I have had to clip at shearing demonstrations held this spring," says G. P. Williams, Sheep Field Agent for the North Carolina State College of Agriculture.

"The fact is that tail wool is not normal wool. In most cases it is but a mixture of coarse hair and coarse wool. We expect to find a coarse brush at the end of a cow's tail, and if one will carefully examine the sheep's tail he will find a similar condition. This stuff has to be picked out so it will not damage the yarn.

Mr. Williams states that coast wool from Norfolk to Texas carries lots of tail wool and similar cheapening irregularities. The careful grader seldom buy it, he states, but it finds its way to the ports at low prices, because it has to be bought that way in order to stand the terminal grader's final sorting.

As long as men can smoke pipes we feel there's some sanity left in the world.

TOBACCO CO-OPS OFF TO RALEIGH.

Annual Meeting On May 19 To Hear Members From All Belts In Three States.

Headquarters of the Tobacco Growers Cooperative Association at Raleigh promises to be the Mecca for members of the Association from three states next Tuesday, May 19 when the annual meeting of the Association will be held in Pullen Hall at the North Carolina State College.

Lively interest has developed among the tobacco farmers of Virginia and South Carolina in this annual meeting of the Tobacco Cooperative owing to the fact that the directors have urged attendance from every state and if possible from every county of the three states in which it operates.

The policy of wide-open publicity which the Tobacco Association has adopted since inviting and publishing the report of public officials from three states on its affairs and policies will be the feature of the annual meeting next week, at that time a full report by Richard R. Patterson, Manager of the Association, is to be followed by a frank discussion from members representing every tobacco belt in the Carolinas and Virginia, as to the plans and policies for the season of 1925-1926.

It is expected that next week's meeting will be the largest gathering of tobacco planters who have ever met together as representatives of the tobacco belts of the three states.

It will unquestionably have much influence on shaping the policies of the new board whose election will be confirmed at this meeting, by the members. This will be the first time in the history of tobacco growing when farmers from the swamps of the Pee Dee in South Carolina and mountaineers from the dark fired tobacco district of Virginia meet face to face with North Carolina growers, in large numbers to draw up plans for their mutual benefit.

It is known that numbers of delegations from Virginia and South Carolina are already being formed to attend Tuesday's meeting at State College, and as a majority of the Tobacco Co-ops live within less than a hundred miles of Raleigh there is every reason to expect a record annual meeting as the association starts its fourth year of operation.

"Most Perfect" Good, Say English Scholars.

Use of the words, "most perfect," in advertising matter issued by the Southern Railway System, describing the accommodations offered by the "Crescent Limited," new de luxe train between New York and New Orleans, started an argument as to correct usage which was referred to a number of the leading English scholars of the country, with the result that "most perfect" was given unqualified approval by four out of six savants who replied to a questionnaire sent out by the Southern's passenger department.

Dean John C. Metcalf of the University of Virginia, Prof. Henry B. Lathrop of the University of Wisconsin, Prof. Samuel Moore of the University of Michigan, and Prof. J. Leslie Hall of the College of William and Mary, upheld the use of "most perfect".

Quotations from the Constitution of the U. S., the St. James Version of the Holy Bible, the works of Shakespeare, John Ruskin, Carlyle, Irving, Addison, and other standard English authors were given to show the use of this and similar expressions. Prof. Robert E. Park of the University of Georgia and Prof. J. T. Murray of Harvard University ruled that "most perfect" is illogical, arguing that if a thing is perfect, it can not be more so.

Though it was impossible to get a unanimous decision, "most perfect" wins by a vote of four to two.

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HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE consists of an Ointment which Quickly Relieves the external inflammation, and the Internal Medicine, a Tonic, which acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces, thus restoring normal conditions.

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About 550,000 persons of the United States own electric railway securities, which represent an investment of \$5,600,000,000.

As compared with the \$5 per cent of energy used by the most efficient gasoline or steam engines, the electric motor utilizes 75 per cent of its power and wastes only 25 per cent.

Crooked Carnivals.

Country Gentlemen. If a crooked carnival comes to your town it is because the crooked men in that carnival have paid crooked officials in your town to permit them to rob and debauch you and your young men, and it is your duty to expose those officials.

If a crooked carnival sets up its midway on your fairgrounds it is because crooked men in that carnival have paid for the privilege of swindling and degrading the people of your community for one fair week.

That is pointed language, but it is true. It is impossible for a lewd show or a swindle to operate on your fairground without the knowledge and connivance of the secretary of your fair.

So, go after him! Hold him responsible. If you are a preacher, preach against it. If you are a church member, call attention of the church to it. If you are a woman, move the women of your acquaintance, of your church, of club or society against this thing.

\$1,674,500,000 Worth!

Uncle Sam has finally paid in full for his experiment in the strange role of railroad manager. He ran all the railroads of the country for 26 months, a little over two years, and it cost him more than a billion dollars. The actual amount was \$1,123,501,000.

Then there were additional payments amounting to \$536,000,000 during the guaranty period and the comparatively trifling sum of \$15,000,000 for reimbursing short lines for deficits.

Total, \$1,674,500,000, all set down in red ink in a column headed "to experience".

State Division of Markets Offers Service To Farmers.

In a letter to over 6,000 farmers who are members of the Farmers' Union, the Cotton and Tobacco Cooperatives, and other associations, George E. Ross, chief of the State Division of Markets, has offered the services of his organization to aid farmers with their marketing problems.

The Division is prepared to render such service in the formation of marketing associations and will give assistance and instruction in how to grade, ship and distribute the products. It can assist in securing production credit to aid the farmer in financing his operations. It can help in organizing purchasing groups and will upon the application of ten or more farmers send an expert to a community to work out a general marketing plan for the products of the community.

The Division of Markets, Mr. Ross points out, has a livestock and poultry division, a fruit and vegetable division, experts in marketing general farm crops such as seeds, hays, cotton and other crops, experts in farm financing and a news service to growers. The division will also list those products that a farmer may have for sale and thus help him to advertise such products.

Last fall the division rendered practical service to western Carolina livestock growers in helping them to dispose of nearly two thousand head of cattle at an increase of 75 cents per hundred pounds over the local price. This amounted to a saving of about \$10,000 to the growers. Now the division is helping to organize cattle shipping associations in this territory.

Poultry marketing in carlots by cooperative action has been one of the most successfully projects yet undertaken by the division. This work is still going forward successful and indications are that next year will show further growth.

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Always bears the Signature of J. C. Ayer & Co.

The largest gas-holders that are built have a capacity of 10,000,000 cubic feet, and eight months to erect. They weigh 139,000,000 pounds each and are 275 feet in diameter and 245 feet high, and cover 58,000 feet of ground area. There are only seven tanks of this size in the world.

To start an electric car requires 15,000 times as much electric energy as that which brightens the filament of an ordinary incandescent lamp, or drives the electric fan.

It isn't words, but ideas, that writers lack.

HOME DEMONSTRATION CORNER

By Miss Edna Reinhardt, County Home Demonstration Agent.

The Biscuit-making contests have been completed and the final winners selected.

In the High School contest, Miss Ruth Younger of Elmira School won the first place—the reward for this is all expense to the Club Girls' short course given in Raleigh July 16th to 23. Miss Mary Beth Garrison of the Stony Creek High School won second place. These young ladies will give biscuit-making demonstrations at the County Fair next September.

In the Elementary School contest Miss Eula Lambeth of the Elmira School won first place—a trip to the girls' short in Raleigh—and Miss Iva Pearl Nicholson of Green Hill School won second place. These ladies will also demonstrate biscuit making at the county fair.

The Graham Milling Co. gave a 24lb. sack of flour to each High School champion in the Biscuit-making contest, and the Hico Milling Co. gave a 24lb. sack to each township champion in the elementary schools.

No club member, girl or boy, man or woman, should miss the Club Reunion to be held at Alexander Wilson High School, Friday, May 26. The exercises will begin at 10 o'clock. Don't wait for another invitation. Take this notice as your invitation and come. You will get a little Alamance history that you may not have known before.

Rural Mothers To Attend College.

Splendid short courses and club excursions have been arranged for club boys and girls in North Carolina by the Agricultural extension specialists of State College. But now the mother is to be recognized and will have a short course strictly of her own. It will be held at the College in Raleigh during the Summer School and will last for one week, beginning on June 15 and closing on June 20. The school will be under the direction of Mrs. Jane S. McKimmon, State Agent in charge of home demonstration work, and she invites every adult home demonstration club member to attend. Nor is the invitation limited to club members alone, as this course is planned for the rural women of North Carolina.

Mrs. McKimmon states that the short course will cover in an advanced way many of the things now being taught by home agents. Instruction will be given in foods and nutrition, in clothing and interior decoration of the home, poultry and gardening, with extra lectures on wise buying and the clothing budget.

"The College has turned over to us its nicest, newest dormitory, where every woman can be made comfortable and where she may renew her girlhood days in association with friends and acquaintances from other parts of the State," says Mrs. McKimmon. "No woman can take more than two courses and I am asking those who plan to come to decide which course or courses they desire to take and to write me at once so that schedules may be arranged.

Mrs. McKimmon states that she has already had a large number of inquiries and that a good enrollment for this first short course is indicated. The faculty has been selected with much care and is composed of able men and women trained in the work which they will teach.

"Ikey and Izzy were separating after an evening together, when Ikey said: "Au revoir." "Dat's dat?" asked Izzy. "Dat's goodbye in French." "Vell," said Izzy, "carbolic acid." "Vat's dat?" asked Ikey. "Dat's goodbye in any language."

"An' ye say dat little twin baby am a gal?" inquired Parson Jones of one of his colored flock.

"Yassuh."

"An' de other one. Am dat of de contrary sex?"

"Yassuh. She am a gal too."

The policeman waved a deprecating hand.

"Not at all," he replied. "I merely wish to make it clear what a liar I am if she's speaking the truth."

"You have heard what the last witness said," persisted the lawyer, "and yet your evidence is to the contrary. Am I to infer that you wish to throw doubt on her veracity?"

Means of Obtaining Seed for Planting Longer, Heavier Ears With Big Cobs Are Best.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

The question of a possible relation between the physical characters of seed ears and productiveness is an important one in corn breeding and one which has been given much attention, says the United States Department of Agriculture. For many years the department has carried on a project for the production of improved varieties of corn for the different geographic sections of the United States, and in connection with this project records of the individual productiveness of several thousands of ears were kept. Measurements of the seed ears were also recorded, and the accumulated data, therefore, were well suited to a statistical study of the relation between seed-ear characters and productiveness.

The results of this study are published in Department Bulletin 1321, just issued. The department investigators have concluded that there is nothing in the data to indicate that selection on the basis of seed-ear characters could be used as a method of breeding. Selecting the longer, heavier ears with proportionately heavy cobs and with relatively few rows of wide, thick kernels is warranted as a means of obtaining a supply of good seed for general planting, however.

A copy of the bulletin may be secured upon request, as long as the supply lasts, from the United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

Improvement in Quality of Seed Help to Crops

The Department of Agriculture estimates that more than 14,000,000,000 pounds of seed, exclusive of seed potatoes, seed sugar cane and other vegetable planting stocks are sown annually in the United States. Even a small improvement in the quality of seeds would result in larger crops with little or no additional expense and an enormous gain in the aggregate production or in an equal production on a smaller acreage.

Improvement in his crops is well within the power of every farmer by means of buying better-class seed from expert organizations which are constantly on the lookout for improved and higher yielding varieties, and by following the work of their local experiment stations which are constantly testing varieties with a view to determining their availability and value for the state which they represent.

One of the easiest methods of increasing the yield is by using more carefully cleaned seed. A great deal of seed is produced which should never be sown as its quality does not justify its use. As the supply of farm seeds is usually in excess or at least equal to the demand it would hardly be profitable for farmers in general to try to turn seed specialists and produce their own seed, for the time and pains necessary would not yield the returns to make it worth while.

Sweet Clovers Adapted to Various Conditions

The sweet clovers are adapted to a wide range of soil and climatic conditions. They are among the hardiest plants grown and succeed where many other plants fail. Because of their deep rooting system they are more or less drought resistant. At the same time they seem to be able to withstand excessive moisture better than most crops. There are two essential, however, to the successful growth of sweet clover. These are inoculation with the proper nitrifying bacteria and a soil rich in lime.

For an emergency hay crop, biennial white will be the most universally satisfactory, though the annual white is also popular, particularly in the South. Biennial yellow is sometimes used but is better suited for pasture than for hay.

The ordinary procedure in securing a stand of sweet clover is to sow it in the spring of the year with a nurse crop just as most of the other clovers are sown. After the grain has been removed it makes rapid growth and will provide good pasturage or a light crop of hay the same fall it is sown. The following year the main crop of hay or pasturage will be provided.

In sowing for emergency hay crops, however, it is best to sow it without a nurse crop of any kind. The land on which it is to be sown should be free from weeds and well prepared.

FARM FACTS

An ounce of fertility is worth more than a pound of cultivation.

The owner of a good garden does not have to sell garden peas to make the garden profitable.

The book of experience is not the only one from which farmers may get valuable information.

You use judgment when you breed cows, but colts are more valuable than calves.

A brush and can of kerosene are slightly good tools to loosen dirt and rust so that bearings may be properly adjusted and bolts and nuts tightened.

Electric Horse Willing Beast.

There was a time when you could buy the services of a horse for 40 cents an hour.

Today the electric equivalent of a horsepower cost about eight cents an hour, depending on the size and efficiency of the generating station. You can use the electric horse for five minutes, then dismiss him for a while and use him again later in the day for five minutes. Maybe you use him for an hour altogether during the day. You pay for his use for only one hour, eight cents for the day.

But suppose you are hiring a four-footed horse, and use him at five-minute intervals so that he has worked for you only one full hour during the whole day. You pay for his use for eight hours, at 40 cents an hour, or \$3.20 for the day as against 8 cents for the invisible electric horse.

Many now living are dead but don't know it.

Certificate of Dissolution

To All to Whom These Presents May Come—Greeting:

Whereas, it appears to my satisfaction, by duly authenticated record of the proceedings for the voluntary dissolution thereof by the unanimous consent of all the stockholders, deposited in my office, that the Farrell-Hayes Drug Company, a corporation of this State, whose principal office is situated at No. 111 Street, in the Town of Graham, County of Alamance, State of North Carolina (R. L. Holmes being the agent therein and in charge thereof, upon whom process may be served), has complied with the requirements of Chapter 22, Consolidated Statutes entitled "Corporations," preliminary to the issuing of this Certificate of Dissolution:

Now, therefore, I, W. N. EVERETT, Secretary of State of the State of North Carolina, do hereby certify that the said corporation did, on the 1st day of May, 1925, file in my office a duly executed and attested consent in writing to the dissolution of said corporation, executed by all the stockholders thereof, which said consent and the record of the proceedings aforesaid are now on file in my said office as provided by law.

In testimony whereof, I have hereto set my hand and affixed my official seal at Raleigh, this 1st day of May, A. D. 1925.

(Seal of State.) W. N. EVERETT, Secretary of State.

Notice! Trustee's Sale of Real Estate.

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain deed of trust executed to the undersigned, Alamance Insurance and Real Estate Company, on the 12th day of April, 1919, by C. C. Vincent and wife, Verdie, and J. H. Vincent, for the purpose of securing certain bonds described in said deed of trust which is duly probated and recorded in the office of the Regis Deeds for Alamance County, in Book of Deeds of Trust No. 78, page 87, default having been made in the payment of said bonds and interest on the same, the undersigned Alamance Insurance and Real Estate Company, Trustee, will, on

MONDAY MAY 25, 1925,

at 12 o'clock noon, at the court house door of Alamance county, in Graham, N. C., offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real estate, to-wit:

Two certain tracts or parcels of land in Newlin Township, Alamance county and state of North Carolina, described as follows:

First Tract: Adjoining the lands of Luther Stuart, Hugh McPherson, Griffin heirs and bounded as follows: Beginning at R. O. Stuart corner; thence N 88 deg W 19 chs to a stone, Hugh McPherson corner; thence S 5 deg W 12.64 chs to a stone and sassafras stump in Griffin heirs line; thence about S 72 deg E with said line past Griffin corner to a point in the Stuart line 19 chs; thence N 17.50 chs to the beginning, containing by computation 30 acres, more or less.

Second Tract: Beginning at a stone, corner with lot No. 3, now owned by Thomas Richardson; running N 16 26 chs to a stone in Thomas line; thence West with said Thomas line to a stone in W. C. Holman line; thence S with his line 11.87 chs to stone; thence W 5 chs to stone; thence S 4.39 chs to a stone, corner of lot No. 3, Richardson's land; thence with the line of lot No. 3 E to the beginning, containing 53 acres, more or less, being lot No. 1 and 2 in the division of the land of the late Job Stuart.

This sale is made subject to advanced bids as allowed by law and will be held open for ten days after the date of sale for the reception of such bids.

This April 24, 1925. Alamance Ins. & Real Estate Co. Trustee. Dameron & Rhodes, Attys.

Commissioner's Sale

Of Burlington House and Lot.

Pursuant to an order of the Superior Court of Alamance County made in a special proceeding therein pending entitled Mary Thiesen and others vs. Zona Parks and others, whereto all the tenants in common of the lands hereinafter described are duly constituted parties, the undersigned will offer for sale to the highest bidder, at public auction at the court house door at Graham, Alamance County, North Carolina, on

SATURDAY, MAY 16, 1925,

at 12:00 o'clock, noon, the following described real property, to-wit:

A certain tract or parcel of land in Burlington township, Alamance county, and State of North Carolina, adjoining the lands of Alamance county, Geo. Anthony and others, and bounded as follows:

Beginning at a rock on said county land line on the East side of the Street 20 ft wide, running thence with said Street N. 36 deg. 36' W. 3 chs. 50 lks to a rock on East side of said Street; thence 53 deg 24' E 3 chs 40 lks to a stone; thence S 36 deg 36' E 2 chs 33 1/2 lks to a stone on said County line; thence with said County line S 34 deg 29 1/2' W 3 chs 60 lks to the beginning, containing one acre, more or less.

This is a re-sale made because of the advance bid, and bidding will begin at Nine Hundred Ninety (\$990.00) Dollars. This sale will remain open for twenty (20) days for advance bids and will be made subject to the confirmation of the Court.

Terms of sale: One-Third cash on day of sale, balance in two equal installments due in six and twelve months from confirmation, deferred payments to bear interest at the rate of six per cent per annum.

This 27th day April, 1925.

Wm. J. Ward, Com'r.

Certificate of Dissolution

To All to Whom These Presents May Come—Greeting:

Whereas, it appears to my satisfaction, by duly authenticated record of the proceedings for the voluntary dissolution thereof by the unanimous consent of all the stockholders, deposited in my office, that the Graham Real Estate Company, a corporation of this State, whose principal office is situated at No. 111 Street, in the Town of Graham, County of Alamance, State of North Carolina (Chas. A. Scott being the agent therein and in charge thereof, upon whom process may be served), has complied with the requirements of Chapter 22, Consolidated Statutes entitled "Corporations," preliminary to the issuing of this Certificate of Dissolution:

Now, therefore, I, W. N. EVERETT, Secretary of State of the State of North Carolina, do hereby certify that the said corporation did, on the 24th day of April, 1925, file in my office a duly executed and attested consent in writing to the dissolution of said corporation, executed by all the stockholders thereof, which said consent and the record of the proceedings aforesaid are now on file in my said office as provided by law.

In testimony whereof, I have hereto set my hand and affixed my official seal at Raleigh, this 24th day of April, A. D. 1925.

(Seal of State.) W. N. EVERETT, Secretary of State.

Summons by Publication

NORTH CAROLINA—ALAMANCE COUNTY.

In the Superior Court.

J. E. Sellars, Exec'r et als.

vs.

B. R. Murray and A. T. Murray, and others.

The defendants above named will take notice that they are required to appear at the court house in Graham, Alamance County, N. C., and answer or demur to a petition that has been filed in said action therein pending for the purpose of selling land of which W. E. Murray died seized, to make assets and for distribution as directed by law; that they are required to make said appearance on or before the 1st day of June, 1925, or plaintiffs will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said petition.

This the 30th day of April, 1925.

D. J. WALKER,

Clerk Superior Court.

J. S. Cook, Atty.

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