

LET OUR SALES TALK

During the past week the following sales were made at our house, which is only a small number of our satisfied customers:

Joe Strickland & Dent	708 lbs	\$289.24
Mr. Sykes	814 "	328.40
Joyner & Co.	1020 "	414.28
J. F. Reames	590 "	227.88
W. A. Jones and G.	1026 "	412.36

Charlie Baker	848 lbs	\$334.53
J. W. Strickland	422 "	172.16
J. L. Spencer and Rogers	718 "	254.76
Luther West	1250 "	415.57
W. R. Drake	1016 "	353.56

J. E. Sykes	459 lbs	\$204.40
V. B. Collie	594 "	210.98
Winstead and C.	901 "	405.74
Edwards and L.	1505 "	662.52
D. E. Best and D.	1452 "	443.59
Washington and Y.	1348 "	501.58

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North Carolina Day.

The most delightful and useful collection that has been issued by the State Department of Education in years is the bulletin giving the program of exercises of North Carolina Day in the public schools of the State, which has just been sent out to the county superintendents.

The law of the State provides that North Carolina Day shall be celebrated every year in the public schools, with exercises devoted "to the consideration of some topic or topics of our State history, to be selected by the State Superintendent." This year Superintendent Joyner has decided to vary custom by turning the attention of the school children on Friday, December 19th, not to past history, but to the living present and to the glorious opportunities of rural life, making it an agricultural and Knapp Memorial Day.

The material of the North Carolina Day bulletin directs the child's natural inquisitiveness toward the magic wonderland of his own father's farm leads him to search for and to love its enchantments, show him how to master that wonderland, how to develop it, and at the same time awakens in him a desire to develop himself to the fullness of the statue of a good farmer, that he may in due time efficiently reign over his father's demesne.

To quote Superintendent Joyner's own words: "It is the rural teacher's duty to help open their (the pupils') eyes to the glorious sights and their ears to the heavenly harmonies about them. In the country is a museum filled with living specimens of all sorts of life, whose walls are the boundless horizon, whose roof is the arched sky. Then our young people would not be so anxious for the artificialities of the city, its moving picture shows and other things. Train them to see and understand God's great moving picture show, which begins with the rising of the sun and ends with the setting thereof, and in which the scenes are shifted every hour by the hand of God for the delectation of His people. With Shakespeare, then, they would find 'Tongues in trees, books in running brooks, sermons in stones, and good in everything.'"

The bulletin is brimming over with information and inspiration for the country child, which is worthy of a permanent place in the school libraries, and which will be of hardly less value to children of the cities. There are articles from the pen of Clarence Poe, in which he preaches the great propaganda of farm improvement, inspiring the boys and girls to remain on the farm and to make its development their life work, and giving practical instruction as to how this may be done wisely and well. Many experienced letters from successful corn club boys and canning club girls of the State are also used.

One of the most engaging of the articles in the bulletin is the letter to the boys and girls from Prof. Benjamin F. Sled, of Wake Forest, on the subject of books and reading. In inimitable genuineness of style, he leads his young reader over the long and winding journey of his own childhood and youth, through the misty realms of romance and the flowered meads of fiction, from the time when he hid out behind the haystack to steal delicious hours with "Mother Goose," "Grimm," and "Arabian Nights," through the days of Scott, Cooper, Henty, and Tennyson, to the time when, as a young man, he devoured Gibbon, and Grute, and finally Shakespeare. And in a most valuable postscript he appends a choice bibliography of one hundred books selected for the young from the world's best.

C. R. Hudson, Farm Demonstration Agent, preaches from the text of Dr. Seaman A. Knapp's Ten Commandments of Agriculture, telling of the

work of that great father of the South's agricultural renaissance, and of how to follow his commandments. T. E. Brown, State Agent in Boys' Corn Club Work, tells of the club work, while Mrs. Charles S. McKimmon tells of the girls' demonstration work. A. L. French sees a vision of our future agriculture, and W. H. Booker of the State Board of Health, writes an instructive paper on "Good Health on the Farm," giving practical methods of farm sanitation.

President D. H. Hill, of the A. & M. College, tells of "Farm Opportunities." Miss Minnie Leatherman, of the State Library Commission, of how to secure a traveling library; H. H. Brimley, Curator of the State Museum, of North Carolina birds and the necessity for their protection; E. C. Brooks, of the history of corn; M. E. Sherwin, Professor of Soils, A. & M. College, of the history and development of agricultural machinery; R. W. Collett, of methods of selecting and preparing farm crops for exhibit; and W. N. Hatt State Horticulturist, of how to make a fruit and vegetable exhibit on North Carolina Day.

The last two call attention to what Dr. Joyner urges as a prime feature of the celebration, the local crop exhibit, to be prepared by the children with the aid of their parents. Another of the more important features of the celebration is the Knapp Memorial exercises, which it is desired be held in every North Carolina school as a fitting tribute to the man who did, perhaps, more than any other for the agriculture of this State. Collections are to be taken to go to the establishment of the "Knapp Farm and School of Country Life" in connection with Peabody College for Teachers at Nashville as a "working living memorial of Dr. Knapp." Valuable suggestions for the use of the bulletin are given by Professor N. C. Newbold, of the Department of Education, who did the work of collection and arrangement.

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San Diego Exposition.

San Diego, Dec. 13.—Schumann-Heink has taken the occasion of her visit to her San Diego home to make what may be termed official announcement that she is not only going to appear at the San Diego Exposition in 1915, herself but that her children, all of whom are residents of San Diego, will exhibit at the exposition some-

thing they have raised on the Schumann-Heink ranch, at Grossmont, which is now really a suburb of San Diego, as the city has grown until it has almost surrounded the ranch.

"Wouldn't it be just wonderful if something my children have raised would win a prize at the San Diego Exposition?" Schumann-Heink said to the exposition officials, when she made the announcement. The great singer seemed to think that it would be one of the biggest achievements her children could possibly make, if by chance some of the choice grapes, oranges, or lemons, or maybe olives produced on the Grossmont ranch should be prize winners at the great exposition, for her children really operate the ranch, and the winning of such a prize would be in the nature of a testimonial as to their personal standing as horticulturalists.

As the San Diego Exposition is going to specialize to a large extent in exhibits of agriculture and horticulture, and methods of irrigation and dry farming as applied to lands of the Pacific coast states, the officials assured Schumann-Heink that it would certainly be an achievement to be proud of to win a prize in the big competition in these lines that will be on during the exposition.

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