

Poultry Wire

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| WINDOWS | MOULDING |
| BEAVER BOARD | JOHN LUCAS, PURE HOUSE PAINTS |
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I am offering especially attractive prices this week on Men's and Boys' boots and work shoes. If you haven't bought see me. I can save you money. We will be glad to fill your wants in groceries, both heavy and fancy. You will find it to your advantage to trade with me.

A. S. WIGGS

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MULES and HORSES

FINE FARM STOCK

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E. S. Ford

WHAT IS A KU KLUX

There has been so much said against the Ku Klux an article in its favor has become such a novelty that we are sure it will be a diversion to our readers. Therefore we publish the following letter taken from the News-Observer:

To the Editor:—When this society was first formed I asked my husband "what is a Ku Klux. What is its oath? Why is it a secret society? His answer was, "I don't know any more about it than you do." However, I did not stop there but asked every man I met those same questions; knowing that in time, I'd be sure to ask a member and get correct data.

I read every newspaper article on the subject, every Ku Klux lecture; and printed literature began coming in my mail, which answered my questions.

In a nut shell this is what I have found out.

A Ku Klux must be a 100 per cent American. What is by birth, a one hundred per cent American? your father must be naturalized before your birth, or must be born an American to make you a 100 per cent American.

Why can't a Jew be a Ku Klux? Because a Ku Klux must be a Christian and swear allegiance to the Constitution of the United States upon the flaming cross of Christ.

Why are Japanese against the Klan? Obviously because they are foreigners. Why can't a Bolshevik be a member? On three counts. A Ku Klux must be a believer in Jesus Christ, must swear on His Cross to defend the Constitution and uphold the purity of the home.

Why are not Roman Catholics eligible? Because the spiritual head of the Roman Catholic Church (the Pope) is in Rome—and the Klans' head must be an American and live in America.

What characteristics must you possess to be eligible for membership in the Ku Klux Klan?

You must be a believer in Christ Jesus, you must be moral, honest, a believer in American ideals. You must swear, on the Cross of Christ, to uphold the Constitution and protect with your life if need be the purity of all women and little children. Should an evil beast attack a woman, a member of the Klan cannot run the other way; by his oath he must protect her.

Why can't a Ku Klux be a bootlegger or buy from a bootlegger? Because he has sworn, on the cross of Christ, to uphold the Constitution.

Why are all these accusations from Louisiana foolish and untrue? Because it is against the oath of the Ku Klux Klan to do anything dishonorable.

You can always find out whether a Klansman had a hand in anything by asking this question: Was it moral, honest, honorable, Christian? If so, it looks like Klansman's work.

Any man who is not moral, honest, honorable, a loyal American and a Christian cannot be admitted to membership. If he gets in, by accident, he is put out.

The enemies of the Klansman are the enemies of the ideals which our fathers died defending.

There are some who are enemies through ignorance of the real conditions.

To know the ideals of the Klansman makes you know what he will do—for instance— I know that every Klansman, from his oath, must support the maternity bill—because it is to protect women and children.

Why is it an Invisible Empire, secret society? Because by its members not being labelled they can go about and learn what's going on and by voting against all forms of evil—uphold the Constitution and keep evil from creeping in.

I believe in the Ku Klux Klan and I thank God that we can know that the thousands of men who belong to it are sworn to uphold clean, high ideals founded on the Lord Jesus Christ.

North Carolina should be especially proud for she boasts more pure bred Americans than any State in the Union.

MRS. WM. JOHNSTON ANDREWS.

Worms won't injure your cabbage this summer if you know how to control them. Write the Agricultural Extension Service, Raleigh for C135, "Dusting of cabbage and collards to control worms."

Halifax County is feeding ten carloads of hogs to be shipped cooperatively according to a report from the county agent.

The Profitable Way to Keep Hens

Only One Feed to Buy

Many people claim that it costs more to feed poultry than they return in meat and eggs. This is largely due to the use of an unbalanced feed. Grains and scratch feeds made from grains are not a balanced feed.

No flock, large or small, will ever pay a profit on an unbalanced feed. While on a balanced feed, which costs but little more, the same fowls will furnish enough eggs and meat to liberally reward their owners.

Using two different feeds—one a scratch made of grains—the other a mash of concentrates, was the usual way of balancing the rations, but it is too troublesome for the average person. It doesn't balance the ration for every hen, consequently it is used by only a few. The two-in-one method, a mash and scratch all in one, a feed that can be fed like wheat or corn, is the real solution for the average man. Gubernut Laying Feed is just such a feed—a perfectly balanced feed. Many users call it a real discovery. The longer you use it, the better you like it—those who have fed it constantly for a year or more are its greatest boosters. Ask the person who has fed it, or order a sack and be convinced. Money back if not satisfied. Gubernut Laying Feed for sale by McKinnis Brothers, Louisburg, N. C.

New Spring Goods Now Arriving Daily

We have just received some of our New Spring Merchandise in Ladies and Childrens Spring Millinery, Womens and Childrens Dresses, Coats, Coat Suits, Shirtwaists and Blouses, Skirts, Dress Goods and Sweaters, and Womens, Mens' and Childrens Oxfords and etc.

In order to make room for this wonderful new Spring line of merchandise we must have the room to place same. We are clearing out all fall and winter goods in the house regardless of cost to us, as our policy is never carry over winter or fall goods until next fall, as it keeps our stock new and fresh for next season. Now good friends here is your opportunity to get some first class goods for less than we can buy them back from the manufacturer.

| STRIKING VALUES | A SALE OF | BARGAINS RARE |
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| Ladies Dresses in Polret Twill, Tricotine and French Serge, regular \$18.00 and \$28.50 value \$6.95 and \$9.75 | Ladies and Childrens Coats in Bolera and Velour, some with fur collars, regular \$12 and \$28.50 values, Now \$2.45 and \$9.95 | Ladies and Childrens Gingham Dresses, all colors and styles 95c to \$3.45 |

EVERYTHING MUST GO REGARDLESS OF PRICE IN ORDER TO MAKE ROOM FOR NEW GOODS

| HIGHEST QUALITY | VALUE SUPREME | HERE YOU ARE! |
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| Mens' and Young Mens High Grade Overcoats, Now \$9.95 and \$18.50 | Mens W. L. Douglas Shoes were \$7.00, Now \$4.95 | Ladies and Childrens Shoes and Oxfords 95c to \$4.95 |

YOUR SALE—YOUR OPPORTUNITY! COME!

| LOOK THIS WAY! | COME ON FOLKS! | SAVE ON— |
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| Mens and Boys Suits with 2 pair pants \$6.50 to \$27.50 | Mens and Boys Dress and work pants..... 95c to \$6.50 Mens and Boys heavy Overalls..... 95c, \$1.25 and \$1.65 | Yard wide LL Sheeting 15c yd Tobacco Plant Bed Cloth, best grade, 4 1-2c Dress Gingham, good grade yard 15c |

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENFORCE THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION THREE OF ARTICLE FIVE OF THE STATE CONSTITUTION PROVIDING FOR THE TAXING OF INVESTMENTS IN STOCKS AND BONDS.

Whereas, in the recent decision by the supreme court of North Carolina in the case of Person versus Watts, Commissioner, the said court places upon the State Legislature the responsibility for exempting from taxation investments in stocks and bonds; and

Whereas, a large percentage of the wealth of North Carolina is invested in so-called tax exempt securities with the result that holders of these securities escape taxation on same and have become a privileged class; and

Whereas, the effect of this system of exemption is to increase greatly the burden of taxation on other personal property and on real estate in North Carolina; and

Whereas, as a result of said decision the enactments of the General Assembly of North Carolina are permitted to override and contravene the plain mandates of the State Constitution, which provides in section three of article five that "Laws shall be passed taxing, by uniform rule, all the moneys, credits, investments in bonds, stocks, joint stock companies, or otherwise;"

Now, therefore,

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA DO ENACT:

Section 1. That section four of chapter thirty-four of the Public Laws of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one be, and the same is hereby amended by striking out the last two sentences of said section and by substituting in lieu thereof the following: "Individual stock and bond holders in any corporation, joint stock association, limited partnership or company, domestic or foreign, shall list said stocks and bonds and pay tax on the same at its true value in money; and corporations legally holding capital stock and bonds in other corporations, domestic or foreign, shall list said stocks and bonds and pay tax on same at its true value in money."

Sec. 2. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

Sec. 3. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

IN MEMORIAM

On Sunday evening Jan. 24th, 1923 just as the twilight shadows were quietly approaching near the beloved spirit of Mrs. Celestia D. Wheeler took its flight heavenwardly gently as one falls to sleep she bidden farewell to this world of bitter trials, sorrows and temptations to a much brighter and happier one. She was sick only just a few days and no one suspected the end was so near, not even her children especially those away from home could be informed in time of her extreme illness to get there in time to see her before she died. But

all could be done was done for her but to no avail, the Dear Lord saw fit in His Wisdom to call her home.

While the home is so sad without her and never will feel like the same again without her dear presence there we must bow in humble submission to our Father in Heaven, for his will must be done, not ours and he fully resigned and reconciled with that precious thought. May we be prepared to meet our mother again in a land that is fairer than day.

She was 83 years old and a consistent member of Maple Springs Baptist church which for many years she was an active member.

Her funeral was preached Friday afternoon at the home, conducted by Rev. Mr. Harrell, after which the remains were laid to rest beside that of her deceased husband, who had a few years ago preceded her to the spirit world.

Her grave was completely covered with flowers by loving friends.
—One who loved her.

G. A. MEETING

The Girl's Auxiliary of the Louisburg Baptist church met at the home of Mrs. J. S. Howell on Wednesday, Jan. 24, 1923 at 3:30 o'clock p. m. The meeting was called to order by president, Doza Upchurch, who announced the topic for the afternoon would be "How to strengthen our prayer life," after which the following program was rendered:

Song—O Zion of Hasto.
Prayer—By Mrs. Howell.
Bible readings, (a) Matt. 6:10 by Margaret Inscow; (b) 1 John 3:22 by Ethel Bartholomew; (c) Heb. 6:16 by Annie Pearce; (d) Matt. 21:22 by Willie Mae Place.
Importance of Prayer—by Class.
Story, "In Nazareth"—by Ethel Young.
Prayer Gift—by Margaret Inscow.

We were glad to have with us Rev. J. A. McIver as a visitor, and he gave us a short talk on prayer, that was very much enjoyed by all present. He tried to show us that our influence as Christians would be measured by our prayer-life.

After this the meeting was turned into a business meeting. The following business being attended to:

Officers for the year were elected as follows: President Doza Upchurch; Vice-Pres. Beulah Lancaster; 2nd Vice-Pres. Bessie Young; Sec'y. Willie Mae Place; Cor. Sec'y. Loreen Upchurch; Treas. Margaret Inscow. The following committees were ap-

pointed.
Programme—Louise Cooper, Chmn., Elsie Woodriddle, Doza Upchurch, Minnie Aycock and Loreen Upchurch.
Personal Service—Josephine Ashley, Chmn., Iola Bailey, Ethel Young, Maria Perry and Willie Mae Place.

Membership—Annie Pearce, Chmn., Ethel Bartholomew, Viola Williams, and Louise Gattis.
Music—Doza Upchurch, Chmn., Louise Cooper, Elizabeth Webb, Elsie Hudson and Eugenia Perry.

Mission Study—Mamie Perry, Chmn. Margaret Inscow, Beulah Lancaster and Bessie Young.

After the business we were dismissed with sentence prayers with Doza Upchurch leading and Mr. McIver closing.

"DEATH"

On January 15th, 1923 the beloved wife of Mr. Rufus Gupton, passed out of this world into eternity. She was only 35 years of age just in the prime of life.

She had been married about eleven years, and leaves husband and four children besides her three sisters, Mrs. Dave Ayscue, Mrs. Radford and Mrs. Spencer West and two brothers, Matthew and Ditcher Edwards.

They all have our deepest sympathy in this death of "Lizzie." She died in the Park View hospital in Rocky Mount. All was done for her that loving hands could do, but seems there was no hopes of her ever recovering, tho' she had been in bad health for several months and decided at the last hour, that she must go to the hospital, but she hated to go so much and leave her dear little ones at home, without Mother.

Just as she was ready to go, she kissed them all goodbye, and told them she wouldn't ever see them again.

She was laid to rest in the old family burying ground on Jan. 16th. Rev. Geo. May conducted the burial services at her home.

She was a member of Sandy Creek Baptist church, and had been a member about ten years. She was a true Christian woman, and was always cheerful and had a pleasant face for everybody.

She had a lot of friends. When we can say that of any one we are saying something worth while.

Oh, how we miss her no one can tell. But she has gone on to await the coming of her dear little children and husband.

Weep not dear one's for she is out of suffering and sorrow and is asleep with Jesus who knoweth best in all things. May we all strive to meet her in Heaven.

—A FRIEND.

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