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WORDS FROM THE LIPS OF GREAT

"Employment gives health, sobriety and morals."-Daniel Webster.

"Be courteous to all, but intimate with few."-George Washington,

Louisburg Tobacco Market opens Tuesday, September 21st.

"The Growers Interest First" should be adopted as a motto for the Louis. burg cotton and tobacco markets.

It has been reported that many stocks of goods in Franklin county has been given in for taxation at apparent value was from \$10,000.00 to \$50,000.00 and much other personal property listed at like values. This property listed at like values. This would be effective, regardless of the presents an exceedingly embarrassing opinion of the officers on salary to has since grown in favor, complete situation. It not only hampers the the contrary. officials in the administration of the public affairs and creates a high tax rate, but it produces a very unequal taxing situation wherein all taxpayers become the goat and creates a great deaf of dissatisfaction and disgust. We will have to admit that the county appraisal system is largely responsible for the condition when it made the flat forty per cent reduction in values of real estate from what was supposed to be the real value of the property, but in reality was not much more than fifty per cept of the value. Yet there is no reason why there should be so much difference. The situation should be cleared up. The authorities should investigate each case and see that all personal property is listed at an equal value of real estate. We understand there is a question as to the authority to do this at this time. We will agree that after the meeing of the equalization board on the second Monday in July the individual lister is eliminated in the question of equalizing the values. That is his day and he should use it if he wishes to. But we believe the Board of County Commissioners has the right to investigate any tax list upon which there appears to be an error of sufficient size to justify an investigation. They are charged with the responsibility of seeing that the burden of taxation is distributed equally and it is humanly impossible for a board to regise the property of the county in one day. The reasonable operations of books so often in schools.

Some man in profit Carolina with the property will be big enough to bring about the needed remedy at once.

Another extremely costly practice that should be done away with is the changing of books so often in schools. ing the party to appear before the Board and show why there was no lication has some little advantage than a month after the Abruzzi rye

THE WRONG ATTITUDE

The following paragraph is quoted from the article from Wadesboro in Sunday's News and Obsrver relative to the meeting to consider remmending the dissolution of the Cotton Cooperative Association:

"The meeting had been called to consider the adoption of resolutions urging that the association be dissolved, and Mr. Blalock urged that no such resolution be adopted. He said they would have no effect except to influence weak kneed members to try and keep their cotton out of the association next year, thus making the cost of operation higher for those honorable men who carried out their contract." put it differently the farmer

"hog tied" and has no remedy but to do just as the officers of the

sociation say, regardless of its effect are many homes that contain m upon him financially or otherwise and erous duplications of books bees contrary without being ridiculed, or be used over again in the same grade told "it would have no effect."

Growers Association, and together twenty-five years ago. with the withholding of the informa- Lets get a correction in the price. tion about the association and its And lets get a correction in the pracbusiness transactions that its mem tice also and lift both burdens from bers are entitled to know, has about the parents and children of the State. destroyed all the confidence the mem. bers have had in the association and SUCCESSFUL FARMING REits management.

The settlement the past year has been accepted by a large number of the members and business men to in- Frank Parker, State Agricultural Stadicate the thorough inability of the tistician, before the State Association association under its present poli-cies to function in the interest of its the State Farm Census (required by members.. In order to re-establish law): the confidence of the members a complete change of policy towards its manufacturer before that, is confront-Louisburg needs a pay roll. The members and a complete change of fall and winter is the time to build officers will have to be made. The by a profit it meant a net profit in one for the next summer. to regain sufficient confidence in the gure profits. membership or farmers at large to make a success of the venture. They have operated and the success of the venture. They have operated on the wrong attitude towards the membership, and failed loss determinations; supply and deto show the ability to be of interest mand sources, as well as best selling methods and markets. to the grower.

We differ with Mr. Blalock, in the ized in a limited way through

DELAY IS DENIAL

When the barons met at Runnymede, they declared that jus-tice should neither be denied nor delayed. They knew that often delay was denial. In ligitation, lawyers who have a weak case often win by securing continuances when they would lose on the

For more than a month now it has been known that books prescribed for the public schools are sold to Tennessee children cheaper than to North Carolina children. And they are the same books

Superintendent Allen is to be commended for promptly ascer-taining the facts. The question parents are asking is: When is action reducing price to be ordered? Already some schools in the mountains are open. Unless the children walked over into Ten-nessee and bought their books they paid more than children in that State. Most schools open the first week in September. Unless the reduction comes very soon it need not come at all until the pel the reduction.

This is August 17. Unless the State Board of Education acts this week, it will compel North Carolina children to pay prices that are higher than Tennessee

Delay is denial.-News and Ob-

tion would be to make investigation of each case when found by notifyof each case when found by notify- cial chartered schools. The practice error in his list. We believe this ac- over the old one or because the teachtion would conform to the intent of ers like the style of one author better the law, as the time limit was placed than they do another, or for some for the convenience of the Commis-other reason no better, is becoming sioners in making up the tax books so great that it is often the case a cheap. and only binds the lister, and would child cannot use a book the second tend to equalize the tax burden by session and in some cases has to but it is cheaper in the end and for not allowing a person to dodge by not allowing a perso, to dodge by change within the term. Apparently misrepresentations. On the other this small change involving only the razzi rye, only should be grown. hand it would be a protection to the price of a book is a small matter and lister, who otherwise would be brand- does not amount to much, but the ed as a perjurer, if the list is corpractice is taking on such proportions derson county. that it is becoming a burden upon the public that should not exist. There

he should have nothing to say to the of the fancy of the practice, cannot in the process of handing down from It has been this abritrary spirit one child to another. There is hardly ers of the North Carolina Cotton than was spent for books all told

QUIRES BUSINESS METHODS

The following are selected though

"The farmer of today, just as the

"The first of these is becoming realfact that we are confident that if the Farm Census made through the tax listers by the farm owners. While from \$1000.00 to \$6,000,00 when the majority of the members of the North this is but the beginning, it is the big

ness and dependability. The greatest weakness is the collective machinery -the listers themselves. They dislike this part of their listing duties and many of them use every excuse to "get by" with it. This can be reme-died by strict instructions and reasonable compensation by the County Commissioners.

"The farmers are due this much aid from the county funds, especially in view of the State taking care of the other half of the expense. Stingy weak methods will fail in this work just as it has proved extrava-

gant intax listing.
"Only the most "ignore-ant" farmer
any longer thinks this has any effect on his taxes or is collected for the 'speculators."

ROSEN BYE UNSUITED TO NORTH CAROLINA

Raleigh, Aug. 16.—Farmers who plan to grow a crop of rye either alone or in mixtures this winter should remember that Rosen rye is not

suited to North Carolina conditions. "This variety of rye seems to be an excellent crop for some of the northern states but it is not suited to North Carolina," says E. C. Blair, extension agronomist at State College. "Several years ago this variety was given a fair trial on the Experiment Station farm near Statesville. Its yield was five bushels per acre. The Abruzzi rye planted right beside it on the same day made 19 tushels."

Mr. Blair has stated again and again in his campaign for more cover crops in the State that Abruzzi variety was best suited to tihs State and the facts developed by the Experiment Station workers seem to bear out his asser-Right your are Brother and we hope tion. He feels that North Carolina some man in North Carolina who merchants make a mistake in offering

> had been harvested. The worst fea-tures of this Rosen rye are that it is very late, it never makes satisfautory growth, it is used as an adulterant in Abruzzi rye and many growers are attracted to it because the seed are

Abruzzi rye may be higher in price

The honeymoon is over when he ba-gins to complain about the cooking.

Dr. S. Rapport

of Durham, will be at Louisburg at the office formerly occupied by the late Dr. Morton, Wednesday, Aug. 25th, to examine eyes and fit glasses.

SCHOOL DAYS!!

Is your Boy's Eyesight Normal? Bob's parents knew the tremendous importance of normal eyesight to children. So they had Bob's eye's examined. The slight defect scribed. Hence Bob's quick answer—his better report cards.

Have your child's eyes examined by Dr. Rappert Wednesday, August 25th. revealed was easily corrected and in time by the eyeglasses pre-



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Winner Theatre

Louisburg, N. C. Week Program Beginning AUGUST 20TH, 1926

Friday, August 20th.—Richard THE PRINCE OF PEP' This is his latest picture Also Cat Comedy

Saturday, August 21st.— Fred "RIDING THE WIND" This is a sure fire western of the West Extra: Two Reel Comedy

Monday, August 23rd.— Pola THE CROWN OF LIES' This is a Paramount Special Come out and enjoy a night of Also Educational Comedy

Tuesday, August 24th.—
"THE AUCTION BLOCK"

By Rex Beach The Cast Includes: Charles Ray and Eleanor Boardman This is a Metro Goldwn Special Don't fall to see this one Also Pathe Comedy

Wednesday, August 25th.— "THE COHENS AND THE KELLEYS" The Cast Includes: Charles Murray, George Sidney and Vera Gordon The Picture with a Thousand Extra Good Comedy

Thursday, August 26th.—
"BORN TO THE WEST" This is Zane Greys latest nevel With Jack Holt, Margaret Mor-ris, Raymond Hatton, Ariette Marchal and George Siegman Extrat Kinogram News and Fox Varieties

EXTRA

For Saturday, August 21st

Palm Olive Soap, cake7c Frenchs Mustard, per jar12c All kinds Layer and Plain Cake, per pound 24c Calumet Baking Powder, pound28c Snowdrift Lard, 8 pound pail\$1.60 Snowdrift Lard, 4 pound pail82c

Watch our price on FLOUR. We will have a new car with new lower prices Saturday. It's Elizabeth Plain and Sunflower Self Rising.

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Winner Theatre

Louisburg, N. C.

NOTICE OF SALE
By virtue of the authority given to the undersigned trustee of a cast and wife, Alma Howard Elmore, dated May 25, 1923, and recorded in Box 232, page 273, default having been made in the office 1 the Register of Deeds of Franklin County in Book 261, page 400, Register of Deeds of trust vacculed by C. D. Elmore and wife, Alma Howard Elmore, dated May 25, 1923, and recorded in Book 262, page 506 the right of the fight with the office 1 the Register of Deeds of Franklin County in Book 261, page 400, Register of Deeds of trust vacculed by C. D. Elmore and wife, Alma Howard Elmore, dated May 25, 1923, and recorded in Book 262, page 506, Registry of Franklin County in Book 264, page 273, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness thereby secured, tile undersigned trustee will safe for the Register of Deeds of Franklin County in Book 264, page 273, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness thereby secured, tile undersigned trustee will offer for sale to the highest bidder at the Court House door in Louisburg, N. C., the following described land at 12:00 noop.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7TH, 1924, All that certain lot or parcel of land situate on the South side of Mid-

By virtue of power contained in a certain deed of trust executed by Bud