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IT IS EASY TO WIN.

A few days ago we were reading in an exchange about man over in Kinston who in his young days applied to a merchant for position, there being a vacancy in the store. The young man had just finished school and felt that he was ready to begin his life's work. The merchant told him that another had applied for the position and that he felt his competitor was better qualified for the place inasmuch as he had already become experienced in the work.

The young man was downcast; he knew that he had amply qualified himself in school, he was ambitious and not afraid of work of any character, he was willing and anxious, and he said that his greatest disappointment came with the announcement from the merchant that "he felt his competitor was better qualified" for the place. He determined then and there to never ask another man for a "job" but he would himself be an employer of men. Today he has thousands on his payroll and is estimated to be worth near three million dollars, having carried out his intention to enter business for himself.

This is only one of thousands of successes. There is another that is just as forcible that occurred in Chatham county and with a man known by all and loved by many. Just a few days ago he passed to his reward, leaving an estate that sustained him in his old age and a legacy for the three splendid children that survive him.

This man was none other than the late J. B. Beal, of Pittsboro, route 3. We knew him and had conversation with him not longer than three weeks preceding his death, which occurred at the home of his daughter, Mrs. W. G. Fields, in Pittsboro. Mr. Beal, in our last conversation with him, told the editor that he was living on "interest." When a young man he decided that unless he made his way in the world without "paying" interest that he would lack a great deal in being successful. He had witnessed many hardships experienced by many people in continually paying interest to other folks for "unfavorable" returns, and this put spirit in his determination to avoid the "calamity."

Mr. Beal went to work and by close application to duties, never miserly though saving, so arranging his business that there was always a surplus, and before he was ready to pass beyond, he was comfortably fixed, had a nice home and "interest" coming in that sustained him during his last days. He was a farmer and made his "gains" on the farm, which explains the old theory that a farmer never accumulates to any degree.

Mr. Beal was a good farmer, he was a splendid man, contributed to worthy causes and his home was a happy place, plenty to eat and everything comfortable and Mrs. W. G. Field, Mrs. J. F. Green and Ira C. Beal, his three children, are examples of the Christian training and honesty that he inspired into them.

These instances and many others that we could cite are only indicative of the fact that it is easy to win. It takes grit in the craw and hard work. There is always obstacles if a man undertakes his earning by scheming, trading or profiteering, but there is no obstacle or agency that will "down a real working man."

AT LAST IT IS KNOWN.

Last week Dr. W. B. Chapin came into our Pittsboro office and said, "I want to give the devil his dues, and I want to tell you that the advertising you are doing for us has done the work."

Dr. Chapin a short time ago established the Square Filling Station on court house square in Pittsboro, and it is equally true that he is giving real service, there is courtesy, facility, location and other contributing causes for his phenomenal success, yet he is broad minded enough to realize that the advertising we are doing for him has netted results.

Our Sanford advertisers tell us that they experience a profitable business from the patronage they give us and we have been ordered several times to stop an ad after it had been instructed for several insertions, because the results were so great that the adver-

tiser dispensed of his wares before the ad completed itself.

The papers have so enlarged in circulation that they have become valuable as advertising mediums and the real business men have come to a full realization of the fact, and are profiting by the use of the advertising columns.

SOMETHING SHOULD BE DONE.

The heartlessness and brutality of some men toward dumb, helpless animals is almost unbelievable but nevertheless true.

It is a common outrage to see horses and mules worked with great sores on their shoulders and necks where the collar has rubbed them, the sides and back galled and great expanses of raw flesh exposed from continual rubbing of rough harness, the wounds and sores never getting any cleansing or protection from germs.

But the most fiendish punishment inflicted upon creatures that are unable to remonstrate is the criminal neglect of some owners. To let an animal stand tied in the hot sun all day without water or to neglect the feeding of some poor brute that can't provide food for itself is enough to arouse the indignation of any just person.

Just the other day a man came walking down the street and seeing an inoffensive dog standing beside it wagging its tail in a most friendly manner, walked up to it and with a foot the size of a pile driver kicked the dog about ten feet. Nothing more or less than common brutality and an ingrained meanness of nature can motivate anyone in such action. Merely because the dog wanted to be friends and couldn't retaliate in kind for the pain inflicted upon it and the man knew it he took this opportunity to exercise the meanness that is forever coming to the top in the nature of some weak-minded mistakes of creation.

A man who has the least semblance of real manhood in his character will show consideration for helpless creatures. It takes some weak-kneed, yellow, mean unprincipled bully who

isn't enough of a man to deserve the name, to impose on the defenseless condition of dumb animals. To such, in reference to animals, at least, very aptly applies the words of Kipling, "You're a better man than I am, Gunga Din."

In the rural section, as a general thing, folks own good stock, cows, horses, mules and hogs, and they feed them, groom them and give them constant care. Now and then you will find a degenerate that will under-feed and care little for the poor, dumb brutes, but in the towns, cities and villages folks do not possess the same degree of sentiment toward the animals that they should, and there is no exception in Chatham county.

Only last week there was a cow tied at the cotton platform, opposite the Record office, in Pittsboro, near 12 o'clock in the day time, and this dumb brute was left there all day, all night and until ten the next morning when the paper office notified the mayor and he had her released. Without food and without water, she did all she could, bellowing and pleading for attention. It is cruel, it is heartless and only a diseased principle will tolerate it.

There may or may not be an agent in Chatham to look after these things. It may be the duty of regularly authorized officers, but we do know that there is attention needed in these matters.

Look at the plow animals in some sections, milch cows and beasts of burden as they draw their heavy loads through the streets, and anyone with common knowledge of every day affairs will know that these animals are underfed and lack for attention.

Let's one and all resolve today to give our attention to relieve suffering to any dumb brute if the law is necessary to compel attention to them.

Something new in the co-operation between banks and farmers has been launched by the proposal of five Ga. banks to underwrite or guarantee one-half the extra cost of cultivating cotton by the more approved methods, provided the additional expense does not result in the production of at least one-half bale to the acre.

OBSERVATIONS.

By Rambler.

"Here's an article in this paper," said a Pittsboro citizen the other day, "telling about someone suing a railroad company for thousands of dollars because some fool driver tried to cross the track ahead of the train and was struck by the locomotive and killed. Now such stuff as that gives me a pain. You hardly ever head of a man driving a team of horses getting killed at a railroad crossing. The fools that get killed these days are the ones that think they can beat the train to the crossing. They never stop to think that something might happen to the car the fool was driving, which is generally the case. This case I just read about is a man who wanted to cross the track. He knew the train was due at that time. There were cars standing below and above him which obstructed the view of the main line, but he was so anxious to be riding in his Ford that he went forward and was struck by the locomotive and killed. Why didn't the fool get out of his car and see if there was any danger in crossing? Now his friends are suing the railroad company for \$50,000 because the fool driver ran his head in a hole and could not get it out. No, I'll never be willing to give any man a cent if I am ever on a railroad jury.

"All hail Pittsboro's new street sprinkler," shouted a young lady here when she heard that the commissioners had ordered a sprinkler. "I am certainly proud of our town commissioners," she continued, "they have fit, bled, been cussed and discussed but they are doing nobly for our little city. May their good works follow them."

"Baseball is all the go now," remarked a ball fan Monday. "I hope we will have some good games here this summer. Pittsboro will have good grounds and all is needed now is a good team.

"Pittsboro needs an up-to-date shoemaker," remarked a citizen. "It is a great pity that there is no place to open up a shoe-fixery here. A young man was in town a few days ago trying to locate a building for a shoe shop but could find none. This man has all the machinery needed for repairing shoes and it is worked by electricity."

If it is true that more boys are born after a war, it would seem to prove that they use very good judgment.—Edmonton (Alta.) Journal.

NOTICE OF SERVICE BY PUBLICATION.

State of North Carolina, Chatham County.

IN SUPERIOR COURT BEFORE THE CLERK.

Carolina Power Co, Plaintiff,

vs.

Martha H. Haywood, Elsie B. Haywood, Katherine H. Baker and husband, B. W. Baker, Wm. M. Boylton, and wife, Mary H. Boylan, Rufus H. Boylan, Mary Kinsey Boylan Thormson and husband, O. S. Thompson, Margaret Boylan Carr, and husband, Claiborne McD. Carr, Catherine Boylan Caperton and husband, Gaston Caperton, Mary S. Baskerville, Adelaide S. Boylston, Wm. Boylan Snow and wife, Alice K. Snow, Judge Boylan Green, Rev. Berryman Green, H. M. Green, Mrs. J. G. Friend, Mrs. Kate B. Page, E. H. Green, J. H. Overby, J. G. Friend, M. K. Green, S. C. Green, Mary Harrison and husband, Hames Harrison, if living, if dead his heirs at law.

Defendants.

The Defendants, Clara M. Green, Judge Boylan Green, Rev. Berryman Green, H. M. Green, Mrs. J. G. Friend and husband, J. G. Friend, Mrs. Kate B. Page, E. H. Green, J. H. Overby, M. K. Green, S. C. Green, Mary Harrison and her husband, James Harrison and W. B. Green or his heirs at law, defendants in the above entitled action will take notice that summons was issued to the Sheriff of Chatham county, against said defendants on the 26th day of April, 1923, by J. Dewey Dorsett, clerk of the Superior court, Chatham county, requiring said defendants to answer or demur to the petition of the condemnation of certain land filed in the said cause, which summons was returned by the sheriff of Chatham county with endorsement. After diligent search and inquiry defendants not to be found in Chatham county.

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BROWN'S CHAPEL NEWS.

Pittsboro, Rt. 2, Apr. 30.—Miss Le-la Mann returned to her home last Friday from Carboro. Among the visitors of J. J. Thomas Saturday and Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Hargrove and family, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Hargrove, of Burlington, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Straughan, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Thomas. Miss Annie Mann and Verdie Thomas returned to their home Tuesday night from Pittsboro.

day of May, 1923, to the Petition of the plaintiff filed in the above entitled cause, for the condemnation of a certain part of that tract or parcel of land situate in Chatham county, N. C., on the Cape Fear River, known as the "Boylan River Plantation," and the defendants above named will further take notice that if they fail to appear and answer or demur to the petition within the time herein specified, the relief demanded will be granted.

This the 2nd day of May, 1923. J. DEWEY DORSETT, Clk. Superior Ct., Chatham Co. Jas. H. Post & W. L. Currie, Attys. May 24-R-p.

SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT.

North Carolina, Chatham County.

Josephine Neal Williams

vs.

L. P. Williams.

The defendant above named, L. P. Williams, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Chatham county, North Carolina, by the Plaintiff, Josephine Neal Williams, to have the marriage between the plaintiff and the defendant annulled and to obtain an absolute divorce from the defendant, on the grounds that the said marriage was procured by duress and undue influence on the part of the defendant. And the said defendant, L. P. Williams, will further take notice that he is required to appear before the Clerk of Superior Court of Chatham County, North Carolina, at his office in Pittsboro, N. C., on the 4th day of June, 1923, and answer or demur to the complaint in the said action and Mrs. Boyd Hargrove, of Burlington for the relief demanded in the said complaint.

This the 30th day of April, 1923. J. DEWEY DORSETT, Clerk Superior Ct. Long & Bell, Attorneys. May. 24-R-c.

DON'T FORGET "DOLLAR DAY" MAY 10

WILLIAMS-BELK CO.

A WONDERFUL OPPORTUNITY

to buy your Spring Coat or Wrap Suit and Silk Dress at our Clearance Prices. Look over the following prices and obey the impulse

COATS, CAPES AND WRAPS

Consisting of the season's newest styles and Materials. Sale Price.

\$ 9.95 Coats and Wraps	\$ 6.95
12.75 Coats and Wraps	8.45
15.00 Coats and Wraps	9.95
16.95 Coats and Wraps	9.95
19.75 Coats and Wraps	14.95
25.00 Coats and Wraps	17.95

COATS SUITS AT BIG REDUCTION

Only two prices in these. However these two prices represent a good assortment of styles to select from

\$15.00 Suits, sale price	\$ 9.95
25.00 Suits, Sale price,	16.95

These prices are exceptionally low for the quality of merchandise. Quick action is necessary.

SHIRTTWAISTS, 98 CENTS.

of Egyptian Printed Voiles, plain and fancy combinations, in Dimities; \$1.25 values now on sale for

98c

SILK DRESSES

Consisting of Cantons, Flat Crepes, Crepe de Chines, Novelty Combinations, etc., in the season's best shades and styles.

\$ 9.95 Dresses, sale price	\$ 7.45
12.75 Dresses, sale price	8.95
15.00 Dresses, sale price	10.95
18.00 Dresses (sale price	12.95
19.50 Dresses, sale price,	14.95
25.00 Dresses, sale price,	18.45
\$5.00 Dresses, sale price,	27.50

SALE OF SPRING HATS

One group of \$5.00 and \$6.00 Spring Hats, consisting of small and medium shapes, in straw braid combination, on sale for

\$2.98

One group of Flower Trimmed Hemp Hats, in large and medium shapes; \$1.50 and \$2.00 values now on sale

98c

WILLIAMS-BELK COMPANY
SANFORD, N. C.



The Farmers Opportunity

We have made arrangements for the farmers in Chatham County to secure their feed and heavy groceries at a big saving in prices, and one that will be an advantage to us.

We now have on hand several carloads of Oats, sweet Feed, Hay, Chops, Bran, Flour, Lard and Meat. In fact about everything that the farmer needs and our purpose in opening this store was to meet the demand for lower prices and quick service.

For several years we have served the general public in this business and we want all our old friends to realize that we are the same old men in a new location.

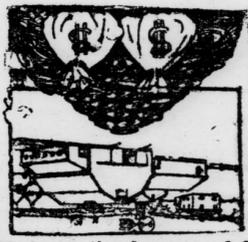
We are situated on the corner of Hillsboro and Salisbury streets, opposite the postoffice in Pittsboro, in the old London store, and we have spacious, comfortable quarters. It is convenient and we have the facilities for serving you quickly.

No trains or traffic to congest the corner or to frighten your team and you save in teh price you pay. We invite everybody—old friends and the public generally to let us quote you on your requirements.

Yours for a big business,

Connell & Farrell

THE BIG DEALERS PITTSBORO, N. C.



We Take Care of the Farmers

We know the farmers of Chatham county, we believe in them and we know that in helping them we contribute to the prosperity of the whole county—in which we share. Therefore we are at your service and we want you to consult us when we can be of benefit to you in any way.

THE FARMERS' BANK

T. M. BLAND, President. J. D. EDWARDS, Cashier. A. C. RAY, Vice-Pres. ERNEST WILLIAMS, Asst. Cash.