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is food for thought as well as for crops this year.

When shipments were interrupted by the war, it was estimated that there was enough Potash on hand in the United States to provide two and three per cent Potash in mixed fertilizers for this spring's trade. Some manufacturers had more than enough for these percentages.

Since then minor sources of Potash have been fully utilized, and additional shipments from the usual source are still being received. The supply is below normal, but this need not prevent farmers securing some Potash in their fertilizers, nor should it lead farmers to decide not to use fertilizers.

There is no reason to return to the out-of-date goods without Potash, although some authorities may try to "wish" them on us. We have not used enough Potash in the past. The largest annual import of Potash was only one-seventieth of the Potash taken from the soil by our 1911 corn crop and only one-fiftieth of the Potash lost every year in drainage water.

Spring crops use from two to ten times as much Potash as Phosphoric Acid. Get as much Potash in the fertilizer as possible. A few firms are offering to furnish from four to ten per cent.

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Plant Improved Seed Corn

and thereby greatly increase your yield. I have a lot of Wood's Improved Prolific, field selected, for sale at \$2.00 per bushel. This corn is stored at the Randolph Supply Company's Store and the County Home. Buy your seed for this Spring before the supply is exhausted.

R. J. PIERCE,

County Home, Asheboro, N. C., R. F. D. No. 2.

FOR SALE!

One Celebrated Spanish Jack, 7 years old, 15 hands high, black, with mealy points. Has a very heavy bone and the largest ears I ever saw. He is an extra large, fine Jack, sired by the celebrated Starlight, of Nashville, Tenn. His dam was an extra fine native Jennet, sired by Governor Holt Jack, imported from Spain in 1892.

One bay mule, 10 years old, weight 1200 lbs. Splendid mule. One 2 year old black mule, brown nose; this is an extra good, large mule. One Belgian brown colt, 4 months old, an extra fine colt. Eight head young Jersey and Guernsey cows. Will be fresh from March 15th to April 15th. A fine lot of cattle.

W. A. WOOD, Millboro, N. C., Route 1.

NOTICE OF LAND SALE UNDER MORTGAGE

By virtue of the powers vested in the undersigned by mortgage deed executed by John R. McLeod, and wife Cassie E. McLeod, on the 27th day of February, 1914, recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Randolph county in Book 155 page 155, I will sell at public auction for cash, at the court house door in Asheboro, N. C., on the 11th day of April, 1915, at 12 o'clock, noon, the following lands: lying and being in Trinity township, Randolph county, North Carolina, bounded as follows, to-wit: Beginning at an iron stake in Horace Ragan's line five feet west of a stone corner planted by A. U. Tomlinson and D. M. Petty; thence along the public road from Freeman's store in the town of Archdale to Trinity in an easterly direction 247 feet to an iron stake in Mrs. Horace Ragan's line; thence in a northerly direction 238 feet to an iron stake, Mrs. Horace Ragan's corner; thence in an easterly direction 97 feet to an iron stake in Mrs. Horace Ragan's line to the corner of what was formerly known as the Shube Swain place; thence in a northerly direction 149 feet to the Petty line; thence in a westerly direction 551 feet along the Archdale Roller Mill road to an iron stake; thence south along the road between the Petty property, and Horace Ragan's property 102½ feet to an iron stake, Horace Ragan's corner; thence easterly along Horace Ragan's line 182½ feet more or less to an iron stake, Horace Ragan's corner; thence 229½ feet to the beginning, containing 6 acres, more or less. The name being what was formerly known as the Moses Hammond home place. Said mortgage deed contains a

power of sale authorizing the undersigned to make sale of said land in event of default being made in the payment of the debt secured by said mortgage deed, said default having been made, this sale is accordingly made under said power. This 10th day of March, 1915.
EMMA H. SMITH, Mortgagee.

NOTICE OF LAND SALE

By virtue of the powers vested in the undersigned by decree rendered in the special proceedings entitled, "G. Elwood Stanton, Adm'r. Thomas Matthews, deceased vs. Martitia Avent et al." in the Superior court of Randolph county, I will sell at public auction at the court house door in Asheboro, N. C., on Monday, the 5th day of April, 1915, at 12 o'clock, M. the following lands situate in said county, State of North Carolina, New Market township, bounded as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a white oak, Breedlove corner in Lyndon Swain's line; thence west along Breedlove line 55 poles to a post oak, Breedlove corner; thence north along Breedlove line 25 poles and 5 feet to a stone in Breedlove's line; thence east 55 poles to a white oak; thence south 25 poles and 5 feet along Lyndon Swain's line to the beginning, containing 9-1-3 acres, more or less. See Book 146, page 223 in Register of Deeds' office.

Terms of sale: one-third cash, balance upon a credit of six months, approved security to be given therefor, deferred payments to bear interest from day of sale; title retained until all purchase price is paid. This March 3, 1915.
G. ELWOOD STANTON, Adm'r. of Thomas Matthews, dec'd.
Hammer & Kelly, Attorneys.

J. W. AUSTIN, M. D.

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W. J. Armfield, Jr., Cashier.
J. D. Ross, Assistant Cashier.

NOTICE OF SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

On Thursday, the 8th day of April, 1915, at 12 o'clock, noon, I will sell at public auction, on the premises at Randleman, the following personal effects of the late Mrs. M. C. Dicka. Consisting of all her household and kitchen furniture, beds, bedding, chairs, sofas, table-linen table-ware, range and crockery, and silver-ware, china and kitchen boiler, and cooking utensils, carpets, rugs, ornaments, pictures, etc.
Terms, cash.
H. M. WORTH,
Adm'r of Mrs. M. C. Dicka, dec'd.
This March 8, 1915.

NOTICE

Having qualified as administrator on the estate of Noah T. Latham, deceased, before J. M. Caviness, Clerk of the Superior court of Randolph county.

All persons having claims against said estate are notified to present them to the undersigned, duly verified, on or before the 10th day of March, 1915, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery; and all persons owing said estate will come forward and make immediate settlement. This 10th day of March, 1915.
S. A. COX,
Adm'r. Noah T. Latham.

NOTICE

On Friday, April 2nd, at 9 o'clock the members of New Salem Sabbath school will meet at the New Salem church, for the purpose of cleaning off the church grounds, grave yard, etc. All who are interested in the church at this place and those who have relatives and friends buried here, are requested to meet with us or send contributions, which will help to some needed improvements on the church and burying grounds.
R. S. CAUDLE, Supt.,
5t. New Salem Sabbath Schools.

NOTICE

Having decided to make a change in my business, I wish to sell several teams. I will sell at a bargain for cash or on time with good security or swap two for one. I have 14 head of mules and horses, ages from 4 to 9 years, weight from one thousand to 16 hundred pounds, all in good shape and good quality. Can furnish harness and wagons with each team if desired. Anyone interested will do well to call and see my stock before buying.
JOHN W. HILL,
Trinity, N. C.
Phone 39046.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to W. C. Jones and Causey heirs that the undersigned, C. H. Phillips, on the 6th day of July, 1914, purchased 20 acres of land in Tabernacle township known as the Jones and Causey land listed in the name of W. C. Jones and Causey heirs, for the delinquent taxes of 1913, it being sold by the Sheriff of Randolph county; and unless the same is redeemed on or before the 6th day of July, 1915, the time that the right of redemption expires, the undersigned will make application for a deed to said land.
C. H. PHILLIPS,
Purchaser.

FEEDING DAIRY CALVES

West Raleigh, N. C., March 8.—Mr. W. H. Eaton, of the office of Dairy Experimentation, says: "Of all the animals on the farm there is none which deserves better treatment than the calf which is intended to be kept for the dairy, and yet on many farms, I am sorry to say, there is none which receives worse treatment. Very often six or more calves will be placed in the same pen or stall and fed out of a wooden trough like so many pigs, yet their owners wonder why they are so stunted."

Some experiments are now being conducted with seventy-five calves on the farm of Mr. Leonard Tufts at Pinehurst, N. C., with a view to ascertaining the most economical feed for calves intended for use as dairy cows, and whether or not it pays to feed the calves from time of birth or to buy the cows. During the past month the calves made an average gain of 36.25 pounds per calf at a cost of \$4.26 for the month. The cost which is rather high has been further reduced by placing the calves on pasture.

THE COURT OF LAST RESORT

Around the stove of the cross roads grocery is the real court of last resort, for it finally over-rules all others. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been brought before this court in almost every cross roads grocery in this country, and has always received a favorable verdict. It is in the country where man expects to receive full value for his money that this remedy is most appreciated. For sale by all dealers.

HISTORY HAS BEEN MADE

The Sixty-third Congress, which ended last week, dealt with more new questions, affecting the government, than any other Congress since 1871. Not only was there much more constructive legislation, but new and grave questions were constantly arising on account of the almost world-wide war.

No such gigantic task as that encountered by Woodrow Wilson has fallen to the lot of any other President since the days of Lincoln.

A SPECIFIC AGAINST COLDS

"If there is such a thing as a specific against colds, it is to be found in the sleeping porch or the open bedroom. Next to that comes the cold sponge bath in the morning," says the "Youths' Companion." Be as careful as you can you will occasionally take cold and when you do you will find Chamberlain's Cough Remedy a great help in enabling you to get rid of it. Try it. For sale by all dealers.

INCREASE IN OUR EXPORTS

The returns for the past January show that month's actual export trade to have been \$63,700,000 ahead of January, 1914, and \$40,700,000 ahead of any previous total for that month, and never equalled in any previous month except October and November, 1912. The January surplus of exports, \$145,500,000, has never before been approached; we monthly maximum up to this present year having been the \$138,900,000 in October, 1912.

In the first four months of the war, our export surplus was \$199,000,000 less than the same months last year; but in December and January, the excess was \$179,000,000 ahead of the preceding year. It is doubtful if so sudden and dramatic a change had ever been witnessed in commercial history.

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First Grade—Wilford Davis, Prim Gray, Blanche Spencer.
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Fourth Grade—Paul Winslow.
Fifth Grade—Elva Farlow, Ben Lowe, Stella Nance, Ila Snyder.
Sixth Grade—Ethel Cox, Mamie Spencer, Bertha Spencer, Flossie Snyder.
Seventh Grade—Cornelia Caltrane, Cora Edwards, Jesse Farlow, Nellie Farlow, Emory Farlow, Lucy Lowe, Stanley Spencer.
Eighth Grade—William Farlow, Lester Wall.

WISHED SHE COULD DIE

And Be Free From Her Troubles, but Finds Better Way.

Columbia, Tenn.—"Many a time," says Mrs. Jessie Sharp, of this place, "I wished I would die and be relieved of my suffering, from womanly troubles. I could not get up, without pulling at something to help us, and stayed in bed most of the time. I could not do my housework."

The least amount of work tired me out. My head would swim, and I would tremble for an hour or more. Finally, I took Cardui, the woman's tonic, and I am not bothered with pains any more, and I don't have to go to bed. In fact, I am sound and well of all my troubles."

Cardui goes to all the weak spots and helps to make them strong. It acts with nature—not against her. It is for the tired, nervous, irritable women, who feel as if everything were wrong, and need something to quiet their nerves and strengthen the worn-out system.

If you are a woman, suffering from any of the numerous symptoms of womanly trouble, take Cardui. It will help you. At all drug stores.

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INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

(By E. O. SHELLERS, Acting Director of Sunday School Course, Moody Bible Institute, Chicago.)

LESSON FOR MARCH 21

JONATHAN AND HIS ARMOR-BEARER.

LESSON TEXT—1 Samuel 14:1-15. GOLDEN TEXT—Let us put on the armor of light.—Rom. 13:12.

Samuel's review of his life of integrity, his charge to the Israelites, God's testimony of displeasure over their persistent desire to have a king, and Samuel's words of comfort and assurance as found in chapter 12, form an interesting connection with last Sunday's lesson. In chapter 12 we have the record of Israel again in distress and of Saul's folly in his assuming the priestly office (vv. 13, 14).

1. Saul's Distress, vv. 1-4. That Saul's disobedience, just indicated, had incurred God's displeasure, we know. It evidently had its effect upon the people also, for his army had dwindled during the intervening fifteen or eighteen years, from \$29,000 (ch. 11:8) to a feeble 600 (v. 2). They were further handicapped by a lack of weapons (ch. 13:19-23). Deserted by Jehovah, by Samuel, Jehovah's priest, and by nearly all of his enthusiastic subjects (see 11:12) Saul was "in the utmost part of Gibeath" hiding under a pomegranate tree (see vv. 11, 22 and 13:6). This may refer to his being at Rimmon (Judges 20:43-47). In this retirement Saul retains Abiah (v. 2) as priest, thus keeping up the outward form of worship. This priest is not referred to as Jehovah's. He was a grandson of Phinehas, one of Eli's wicked sons, and as such was not to be a successor in the high priest's office (ch. 2:30-36). Such an outward form of "dead works" cannot take the place of a living faith. For Saul to consult the oracle of the Urim and Thummim worn by the priest and later to call upon familiar spirits, shows his lack of spiritual apprehension. The references made to Saul's conduct (chapters 12, 13) are an indication of his character and emphasize the psalmist's words as found in Ps. 119:11, 105.

2. Jonathan's Victory, vv. 4-13. But God had one leader to whom he could speak, Jonathan, who is one of the finest and most attractive characters in the whole Bible. This episode is among the most brilliant in the history of the Israelitish nation. It was a brave deed, and an evidence of that triumphant faith shown so clearly in Jonathan's dealings with David. There seems to be a suggestion that Jonathan had lost confidence in his father, for neither he nor the people knew where Jonathan had gone. Verses 4 and 5 vividly picture the nature of the location where Jonathan undertook this feat. Jonathan clearly counted upon the fleshly covenant sign as ground upon which to expect help and victory over his enemies, who lacked such a sign (v. 6). The army of the Philistines had been divided into three sections (Ch. 13:17), and this gave Jonathan his opportunity. The garrison at Michmash was on the opposite side of the ravine from Gaba, Saul's headquarters. Hidden by the cliffs it was quite easy to approach the Philistines. It is an interesting and enlightening conversation recorded as ensuing on that journey.

Jonathan—it may be that the Lord will work for us; for there is no restraint to the Lord to save by many or by few (v. 6).
Armorbearer—Do all that is in thine heart; behold I am with thee.
Jonathan—We will pass over, and will discover ourselves.
The test, as recorded in verses 9 and 10 was a real one and a revelation of Jonathan's shrewdness. Not to be invited up by the Philistines would suggest a desire they may have had to cover up any weakness. To be asked to "come" suggests their self-confidence.

Today's Message. Two young men of faith saved a nation sunk in despair and disgrace. They inspired confidence in God and his promises. "Youth for battles, old age for counsel," but there are times that demand action more than conference and consideration. Courage is only of value, however, when based upon much training, devotion to God, the interests of others, and a clear vision. It is not a mere flash in life's pathway. Courage is contagious; Jonathan's feat set on fire the soul of a nation. Read again the roll of honor in the eleventh chapter of Hebrews. The highest courage is not physical but moral. This courage is open to all, but it is intelligently grounded upon God's sure revelation in his word and in the person of his Son, our Lord. "And his armor-bearer after him."

Jonathan did not go alone. On the other hand it is not probable this young lad would have gone up those rocks had not Jonathan led the way; because one went before him, he was able to scale the fortress. God alone knows the heights to which we may attain, but does not ask us to go alone, nor expect us to do the impossible. The greatest heroes are not military, they are Christian heroes, who put on the Christian armor and whose "strength is the strength of ten because their hearts are pure." Such heroes are not dismayed at the count and gibes of the enemy.

SOLDIERS IN EUROPE BECOME SICK WITH KIDNEY DISEASES

Doan's Kidney Pills Are Being Supplied Free to The Suffering Men.

Any of Our Readers Can Try The Famous Remedy Without Expense. Just Send For a Trial Box.

Hardships and exposure in the cold, wet trenches is crippling thousands of warring European soldiers with kidney troubles and rheumatism.

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There are many recommenders of Doan's Kidney Pills in this vicinity. Here is a list of users who have publicly endorsed Doan's.

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S. W. Praisnell, S. Fayetteville St.
Mrs. Hugh J. Burns, N. Fayetteville street.
Joel Praisnell, (Seagrave).
Mrs. W. V. Smith, Salisbury St.
Mrs. Samuel Porter, Fayetteville St.
E. L. Nelson, (Randeman).
Mrs. C. H. Runk, Academy St.
Mrs. A. F. Parrish, Academy St.
Mrs. J. F. Lewis, Sunset St.
Mrs. R. E. Woodell, Salisbury St.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

STANDARD VARIETIES OF VEGETABLES

Now that gardening time is here, one important question for consideration is the matter of selecting good seeds. For the bulk of one's success it is best to depend upon the old standard varieties, a list of the best of which has recently been issued by the Extension Service of the North Carolina Department of Agriculture. Following is the list:

- Tomatoes—Acme, Stone, Beauty, Ponderosa.
- Celery—Golden Self Blanching Giant Paschal.
- Asparagus—Palmetto.
- Snaps—Valentine, Golden Wax, Kentucky Wonder.
- Butter Beans—Carolina Butter Bean, Bush Lima.
- Beets—Crosby's Egyptian, Early Electric, Crimson Globe.
- Cabbage—Jersey Wakefield, Charleston Wakefield, Daniah Ball-Head.
- Carrot—Oxheart, Chantenary, Half Long.
- Cauliflower—Dwarf Erfurt, Snowball, Dry Weather.
- Sweet Corn—Golden Bantam, Early Catawba, Country Gentleman, Stowell's Evergreen.
- Cucumbers—Improved White Spine.
- Egg Plant—Black Beauty, Black Pekin.
- Endive—White Curled, Broad Leaved Batavian.
- Lettuce—Big Boston, Grand Rapids Cantaloupe-Improved Rocky Ford.
- Watermelon—Kleckley Sweet, Tom Watson.
- Onions—Yellow Danvers, Prisetaker, Southport Globe.
- Paranip—Yellow Crown.
- Okra—White Velvet, Long Green.
- Parsley—Moos Curled.
- Peas—Alaska Nott's Excelator, Telephone, Gradus.
- Peppers—Ruby King, Bull Nose, Long Red Cayenne, Red Chili.
- Potatoes—Bliss, Irish Cobbler, Sir Walter Raleigh, Green Mountain.
- Radish—Crimson Giant, Early Scarlet Turnip, Lady Linger.
- Salsify—Mammoth Sandwich Island.
- Spinach—Long Season, Norfolk.
- Squash—White Bush, Summer Crook-neck.
- Turnip—Purple Top Globe, Strap Leaf, Yellow Globe.

A Wonderful Healing Influence in Kidney Troubles

A year and a half ago I was taken with a severe attack of kidney trouble that pained me to such an extent that morphine had to be given me. Was attended by a doctor who pronounced it as Stone in the Bladder and prescribed Lithia Water. I took Lithia water and tablets for some time and received no relief from them. I stopped taking medicines for some time, later having some Swamp-Root in the house I decided to try it and felt much relieved. While taking the second bottle commenced to pass Gravel in urine until I had passed in all at least half a dozen or more and have not suffered the slightest since—and in all have taken one bottle and a half and feel very grateful to Swamp-Root.

Yours very truly,
H. W. SPINKS,
Camp Hill, Ala.

Personally appeared before me this 16th day of August, 1909, H. W. Spinks, who subscribed the above statement and made oath that the same is true in substance and in fact.
A. B. LEE,
Ex. of Justice of Peace.

Letter to
Dr. Kilmer & Co.,
Binghamton, N. Y.

Prove What Swamp-Root Will Do For You

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