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POULTRY BUSINESS DEVELOPING

In this land of wealth and energy there is plenty of demand for the best that can be had. It is just as true of a thousand things as it is true of the automobile.

If one wants to get a good close-up view of an idea then let him make it personal. See how it fits you, yourself, if you want to know about it.

All this being the case, is it any wonder that people are far seeing enough to meet the demand for young chickens? They are meeting the demand. They are waking up fast to the fact that it pays better to grow chickens at 50c the pound than it does to grow cabbage at half a cent a pound or tobacco at 15c the pound.

To give some idea of how the business has developed here we have only to mention the fact that a conservative estimate places the number of day old chicks that have been shipped here this spring at 10,000 and the season is not half over yet.

Dr. Martin To Address Baptist Baraca Class

As an added feature to their program members of the Baraca Class of the First Baptist Church will be addressed by Dr. Moir S. Martin on next Sunday morning.

The size of the class has grown until it now occupies the main church auditorium. Visitors are cordially invited to be present next Sunday morning and hear Dr. Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Newton and Mrs. Bodenheimer of Johnson City, Tenn., spent Sunday night here, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Green Webb.

FIRST MONDAY AT DOBSON

The various governing bodies of the county met at Dobson Monday and transacted the usual routine of business coming before them.

The Commissioners allowed the railroad fare for two Confederate veterans to attend the reunion in Dallas, Texas, in June.

The Commissioners on Monday instituted suit against W. B. Marion, ex-county Treasurer, for \$12,400 county funds he is alleged to have on hand.

The county now has on hand notes of F. S. Eldridge, another ex-Treasurer of Surry County, to the amount of \$18,000, and this amount together with the \$12,400 due from ex-Treasurer Marion, W. J. Byerly states, would place the finances of the county in splendid condition if it was not tied up in the hands of these ex-officials.

The County Board of Education now composed of O. E. Snow, J. C. Richards and J. D. Thompson, have recommended to the State Board of Education the appointment of I. O. Wallace and J. F. Carter to serve with them.

KILLING OUT THE FOLKS.

The editor of this newspaper knows very well that he accomplishes but little writing about the many automobile wrecks that are daily reported in all parts of the land.

Not many realize how large this list has come to be. It is now said to mount up to one hundred killed each day and five thousand injured each day.

All this was made most impressive to ye editor some time ago when a young doctor just starting in his work in a growing small town remarked that he could almost make a living from the business he got each Sunday from those in automobile wrecks.

During the past few weeks ye editor has been out on the highways a few times and always during the outing some stark fool, if one can be permitted to use such an expression about a human, dashes by at a rate of speed that is positively unlawful and dangerous to all those who are on the highway where he operates.

W. G. SYDNER ELECTED MAYOR

Election Passed Off Quietly With Only One Ticket in Field.

The ticket nominated by the Democratic convention was elected in the municipal election Monday, a light vote being cast due to the fact that only one ticket was in the field.

The following committees were appointed, the first in each instance being named chairman of that committee.

Street—J. F. Yokley, D. H. Cooke, F. M. Poore. Finance—G. E. Welch, D. H. Cooke, F. M. Poore. Fire—D. H. Cooke, G. E. Welch, C. E. Cox. Police—C. E. Cox, J. A. Yokley, G. E. Welch. Sanitary—F. M. Poore, D. H. Cooke, J. F. Yokley.

One of the first acts of the new board was to appoint Geo. K. Snow as city tax lister who began the work of listing property for the city Tuesday afternoon.

The retiring board of commissioners met Tuesday morning at ten o'clock and remained in session until their term of office expired—the noon hour. During that time they closed up several matters of business that had been under consideration for some time.

New Laying Concrete on Pilot Road

Zeigler & Dalton, road contractors on Monday began pouring concrete on the state road between this city and Pilot Mountain.

Suffers Injury in Unusual Way

Ora Roberts, member of the firm of W. W. Thomas & Co., is back at his place of business after being confined to his home about a week as a result of an unusual accident.

An Unfortunate Misunderstanding

The writer of these lines takes this opportunity in trying to right himself in the eyes of Prof. J. H. Allred, the graduating class, all members, patrons and friends of the Dobson High School in not appearing there last Sunday afternoon to deliver the baccalaureate sermon.

Dr. E. C. Carter of New York Will Preach Baccalaureate Sermon at Mountain Park

Dr. E. C. Carter, associate pastor of the Park Avenue Baptist Church, New York City, which is the church attended by J. D. Rockefeller, Jr., will preach the commencement sermon at the Mountain Park Institute, the date of which has not been definitely settled yet.

This school now has 142 students who are doing fine work and applications are already being received for next season in numbers to signify that the capacity of the school will be filled.

Billy Sunday spoke to the students last Monday giving some of his personal experiences in the school room. "Ma" Sunday was also present the Sundays motoring to Park Mountain from Elkin accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Chatham of Elkin.

Another recent visitor of note, who showed an interest in this school, was Col. E. N. Sanctuary, of New York, a United States officer who visited the school en route from a visit to Florida Keys and Alabama, motoring over from High Point and speaking in chapel. After his return to New York Col. Sanctuary expressed his appreciation of the work being done in the school which he thought equal to any it had been his privilege to observe either before or since his army service.

Dr. L. L. Williams New Health Officer

Fayetteville, May 2.—Dr. L. L. Williams, for the past four years health officer of Surry county, was elected to the position of city and county health officer of Cumberland county at a joint meeting of the county board of health and the city board of aldermen Friday afternoon.

Dr. Williams succeeds Dr. J. W. McNeill, veteran Fayetteville physician, who has held the post for a number of years. The election of Dr. Williams was by unanimous vote of the health board and was ratified by a unanimous vote of the aldermen, one member of the latter board not voting.

The salary of the health officer was fixed at \$4,800. Judge Schenck spent the past week end here the guest of Solicitor and Mrs. S. P. Graves.

Advertisement for W. S. Wolfe Drug Co. featuring an illustration of a child and text: 'WE ARE AT YOUR SERVICE DAY OR NIGHT'. Text includes: 'For the purest and freshest medicines come to us and get the best that science has compounded. Our prices are moderate and you can always depend on the high quality of anything you buy from us. We are always at your service and invite your patronage. W. S. Wolfe Drug Co.'

The Tishlik Point Cole Block had fallen afoul of the law and was having a preliminary conference with his attorney. "Can you prove an alibi?" asked the latter. "Al— which boss?" "Alibi. Can you prove where you were at the time the offense was committed?" "Lawdy, boss, dat's jus' what Ah's skered dey's gwine to do."

Advertisement for Lawns Mowed. Text: 'Lawns Mowed. Grass carefully trimmed from around trees and shrubbery. MOWER FURNISHED. I have for sale a few extra fine pepper and tomato plants at 25 and 15 cents per dozen. Wilson Barber, Phone 101 J.'

Large advertisement for Good Year Service Station. Features a Good Year logo and text: 'Our Promises Do Not Flash in the Pan. When we sell you anything that doesn't stand up—that isn't satisfactory—we're the big losers. We have enough good business sense to know that we must live up to our promises. When we tell you that a Goodyear Tire at our price is the best buy on the market today, we mean it, and what's more we can prove it. Drop in or phone us for our price on a Goodyear in your size. 30 x 3 1/2 Clincher Tires from \$7.50 to \$10.00. 32 x 4 Straight Side Cord from \$13.00 to \$25.00. 33 x 4 Straight Side Cord from \$15.00 to \$25.00. 32 x 4 1/2 Cord \$20.00 to \$33.00. 33 x 5 Cord \$25.00 to \$40.00. Holcomb & Midkiff'