

MISCELLANEOUS THOUGHTS

Dear Mr. Editor:  
I read with interest Rev. J. A. Beam's school facts in a recent issue of your paper. He gives us important information we should have known before now. He shows very plainly that our present school business or system is a very one-sided unequal affair. Those who need it are not getting what is justly due them, while those who do not need it are getting far above what is justly due them. I hope this will receive more than passing notice and our people give this evil due consideration. It can and will be rectified if the people demand it. I believe it would be a good idea to call the attention of our next candidates for the legislature to this great evil, and get them to pledge themselves to do all in their power to make our public school business nearer what it should be.

I was pleased with your editorial of April the 9th issue. You told the whole truth, giving us farmers some good advice, which I hope we will hear and heed, especially what you told us about planting less tobacco. Use your own judgment, our Editor says, which we often fail to do in planting a tobacco crop. How long, oh, how long, will it take some farmers to learn there is no honor, pay or profit in overcropping ourselves with tobacco, and as Bro. Noell says, if we can give it the cultivation and other attention it needs then it often gets ripe nearly all at once and for lack of help and barn room we lose from 20 to 50 per cent of it. That is a time to be

dreaded on the farm. Then nearly every one, old and young, male and female, must go to the tobacco barn and field, where it is hurry, hurry, come on, go on, work, work, sometimes day and night. Other important things are neglected, denying ourselves of needed sleep and rest, giving a part of our peace, life and health for the money expected from the tobacco crop. Where is the judgment in this? Even if we should get rich raising tobacco, health is far better than wealth. Then the stuff is to be worked at most all the time, often before we get done selling we have to commence on another crop, and yet some people seem to think it is the most important crop. It is one of the many idols in the temple of mammon which many of our people are bowing down to. I am told by people who knew that sections of our country where neither cotton or tobacco is raised the people are getting along financially as well, or better than in cotton and tobacco sections. Dr. Kilgore, another man competent of advising, warns us concerning over crop of cotton and tobacco, and I think it would be wise for us to heed what he says.

Poor Richard in your issue of April 15th says he has seen the Farmers Alliance and the Farmers Union come and go, which is true, but I think he overestimated the damage done by the Co-op Association to the farmers of our County. If some have lost a little I do not think any one has been ruined mentally, morally, financially or spiritually by joining the Co-ops. And Bro. Yarboro over estimates the value of tobacco, for some of the common necessities of life which he mentions are grown on our farms at home, and we can almost always get some money for most all farm produce. Yes, these common necessities of life are possessed without raising tobacco.

Of all classes the farmers are most in need of organization. Most every business calling and profession is organized, and some of them against the farmer. They need to stand together for their own protection and defense, and yet it seems almost impossible to permanently and successfully organize them. And why? Partly because of the lack of interest and loyalty, and mostly because of opposition, so many people, some of them rich, are painfully afraid the farmers will stand and pull together, for they know the farmers would be more independent and they could not then ride and drive them as they like. "Do not rich men oppress you and draw you before their judgment seats?" But the day of reckoning and retribution is coming. The Great Book tells in strong and plain terms of the wickedness and punishments of the oppressors. Some of the poor rich people of this short fleeting life will be miserably poor through the countless ages of eternity. See Mat. 16, 26 and 27. "What will it profit a man if he gains the whole world and loses his own soul?"

Respectfully,  
THAD K. JONES.  
April 27, 1925.

Get the bugs before they take in garden. Don't nurse the vegetables along to maturity and then let insects or diseases take them.

Hartnett Slugs



"Gabby" Hartnett of the Chicago Cubs hit a home-run day for the first six days of the season—and is piling up a lead in circuit-clouts which will be hard for the mighty Ruth to overcome when he gets back into the game.

MISS FRANCES WILLIAMS GRADUATE AT ITHACA SCHOOL

Miss Frances Williams, formerly of Roxboro, has received a diploma from the School of Dramatic Arts, Ithaca, N. Y. The item below is copied from the Ithaca Journal-News:

"The characterization of Little Lord Fountleroy, youthful hero of Frances Hodgson Burnette's famous story, in monologue arrangement as given by Miss Frances Williams, senior pupil of Dr. Edward Amherst Ott, was a most excellent piece of work.

"This monologue presented many difficulties in its ten characters but Miss Williams was equal to the task. She made each character distinct and individual, changing from one to the other with quickness and ease, poise and grace. Miss Williams possesses a charming stage presence, a good voice and is unusually well poised. "She has made a number of creditable appearances in Ithaca since coming here from the south two years ago and we bespeak for her a brilliant career in her chosen profession, Chautauqua and Lyceum art."

Miss Williams is remembered here as the daughter of Mrs. Ethel Jones Williams and granddaughter of Rev. and Mrs. F. H. Jones. After having studied at Oxford College she won three scholarships at the School of Dramatic Art in Ithaca from which she is graduating with honor and distinction, and has already been offered a position on the Chautauqua platform.

CARD OF THANKS

Recently the house which we occupied, and all of its contents, was destroyed by fire. Right away, while it was burning, so many of the good people in and around Roxboro began helping us. Everybody was such a help to us. We appreciate so much what you did and want to thank each one who helped us in any way. Your kindness will ever dwell in our memory, and may the Lord bestow many rich blessings on all of you.

Sincerely,  
Zach Bowes and family.

O'BRIANT-SIMPSON ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Tuggle O'Briant, of Hurdle Mills announce the engagement of their daughter Omar to Haywood Giles Simpson of Chatham, Virginia. The wedding to take place the sixth of June at the Methodist church at Hurdle Mills.

Miss O'Briant has been teaching for the past year at Madison, N. C. and has a host of relatives and friends in Durham.

Mr. Simpson is a highway contractor of Chatham county and is a well-known business man in North Carolina.

Because their cotton seed was damaged by constant rains last fall, farmers of Scotland County have ordered more than 3,200 bushels of improved seed this spring, states S. E. Evans, county agent.

"Keep telling 'em and you keep selling 'em."

GET THE CAUSE

Many Roxboro Folks Are Showing How to Avoid Needless Suffering

There's nothing more annoying than kidney weakness or inability to properly control the kidney secretions. Night and day alike, the sufferer is tormented and what with the burning and scalding, the attendant backache, headache and dizziness, life is indeed a burden. Doan's Pills—a stimulant diuretic to the kidneys—have brought peace and comfort to many Roxboro people. Profit by this Roxboro resident's experience:

E. M. Green, says: "When I turned in bed, my back hurt so badly I could hardly get any rest. Mornings my back was sore and stiff and sharp twinges shot through my kidneys. I had spells of dizziness, when I stooped and spots flashed before my eyes. I purchased Doan's Pills at the Davis Drug Co. Doan's soon got to the seat of the trouble and I felt like a different person." 60 cents, at all dealers. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

Don't abuse the hen because she wants to set. Instead put her in a clatted coop, feed her well and give plenty of water. Generally she will be ready to get back to laying in two or three weeks.

Lincoln County farmers are planning to ship spring chickens to the cities of the section again this year. Last spring they sold 8,000 fryers at a good profit and one farmer now has 300 ready, reports county agent Graham Morrison.

Spring cleaning is not over until the poultry house has been thoroughly cleaned, and made free from lice and mites and put in shape for the coming of hot weather, say poultry experts of State College.

Save the forests by keeping out fires. This is the main purpose of Forest Week, April 27 to May 3.

NOTICE—LAND SALE

By virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Person County made in a Special Proceeding entitled Mrs. Ida Whitt and others against Luther Whitt, I will offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash at public auction at the Court House door in Roxboro, N. C., on Monday,

May 11, 1925, at 12 o'clock M. that tract of land in Roxboro Township adjoining the lands of G. E. Harris, J. E. Perkins, A. C. Gravitt, J. D. Perkins, and the dower of Mrs. Ida Whitt, containing 102 acres, more or less, being the tract of land of the late H. J. Whitt, exclusive of the dower interest of Mrs. Ida Whitt. This sale is made for the reason that an increase bid has been put on the former sale, and the bidding at the next sale will begin with the bid of \$2756.25.

This April 25, 1925. 2t  
Wm. D. MERRITT,  
Commissioner.

NORTH CAROLINA PERSON COUNTY

Having qualified as executor of the estate of A. R. Foushee, deceased, late of Person County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Roxboro, North Carolina, on or before the 25 day of March, 1926, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 23rd day of March, 1925.  
W. L. Foushee, Executor  
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NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

Having this day qualified as the administratrix of the late W. E. Eanes, this is to ask all persons indebted to said estate to please come forward and settle, all persons holding claims against said estate will present same to the undersigned within one year from this date or this notice will be plead in bar of recovery.

This April 17th 1925.  
MRS. MINNIE EANES,  
Administratrix.  
Nathan Lunsford, Atty.

EXECUTORS NOTICE

Having qualified as Executors of the estate of the late S. C. Humphries of Person County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons holding claims against the estate to present same to the undersigned on or before the 30th day of March, 1926, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons owing said estate will please make immediate payment.

This March 30th, 1925.  
J. Y. Humphries,  
R. D. Bailey,  
Executors.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Certificate of Dissolution To All To Whom These Presents May Come—Greeting:

WHEREAS, It appears to my satisfaction, by duly authenticated record of the proceedings for the voluntary dissolution thereof by the unanimous consent of all the stockholders, deposited in my office, that the Roxboro Light and Power Company, a corporation of this State, whose principal office is situated at M. R. Long Building in the Town of Roxboro, County of Person, State of North Carolina (M. R. Long being the agent therein and in charge thereof, upon whom process may be served), has complied with the requirements of Chapter 22, consolidated Statutes, entitled "Corporations," preliminary to the issuing of this Certificate of Dissolution:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, W. N.



Everett, Secretary of the State of North Carolina, do hereby certify that the said corporation did, on the 15th day of April 1925, file in my office a duly executed and attested consent in writing to the dissolution of said corporation, executed by all the stockholders thereof, which said consent and the record of the proceedings aforesaid are now on file in my said office as provided by law.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereto set my hand and affixed my official seal at Raleigh, this 15 day of April, A. D. 1925.  
W. N. EVERETT,  
Secretary of State.

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