

Don't Fail to see Sambo Seemore, Lightning Erastus, Moses Bones and Julius Snowball to-night at School Bldg.

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## SEWARD, McQUEEN AND McNEILL SELL ORCHARD

The 100 acre orchard at Lakeview belonging to L. M. Seward, John E. McQueen and W. H. McNeill, was sold last week by S. B. Richardson's agency to O. L. Auf der Heide, of West New York; New Jersey, and Thomas J. Harmon and Harry R. Untereimer, of Weehawken, N. J. The orchard is a young one of promise and includes besides the 12,000 trees another hundred acres of land not planted. It is located on the highway about a mile out of Lakeview toward Southern Pines. This brings some new investors into the Moore county peach belt, although Mr. Auf der Heide is already identified with the region through his recent purchase of the Lewis lot next to the Hayes store in Southern Pines.

## PUT IT ON THE ROADS

According to Washington dispatches we are to have no more free congressional garden seeds. The appropriation, which has usually amounted to several thousand dollars, has been lopped off, and rural and small-town Americans will have to look elsewhere for this time-honored "present."

Insofar as residents of Vass and vicinity are concerned we feel safe in saying that there will be no loud wailing or gnashing of teeth. For after all our people are wise enough to know that the free garden seeds have been mighty expensive when they had a kickback in the shape of taxes. Raising these seeds cost the taxpayers more, if the truth were known, than seed just as good or even better could have been purchased for at the stores. So while they have been looked on as a "present" they proved a pretty dear gift when actual cost to taxpayers was figured up.

The farmers of America, and the residents of small towns who also shared in the annual seed distribution, would far rather have the government take the same amount of money and spend it on roads. The seeds we can raise ourselves, or purchase at a small outlay, but we can not build roads without paying heavier taxes. So, most all of us would be perfectly willing to have the several hundred thousand dollars that it costs to raise and distribute "free" seeds spent on highways out of which the entire country would derive a lasting benefit.

## ATTENTION BEEKEEPERS

Mr. C. L. Sams, specialist in beekeeping, will give two demonstrations in transferring bees from box hives into modern hives, on April 15th, in Moore county.

The first demonstration will be given at the Apiary of Mr. J. E. Collins, Cameron, and the hour the work will start will be 8:30 a. m., Saturday, April 15th.

## AGAIN A BIG AUCTION SALE

A few years ago auction sales were the rule, today they are a rarity. A few sales have been attempted in the past year or so, but these were timid ventures, sheared of all of the expensive frills.

The People's Realty & Insurance Company is going to put on a real old-time auction sale on Saturday, April 8th, when they will sell the N. A. Blue Estate lands just outside of Aberdeen. A very elaborate affair has been arranged for, including a free barbecue dinner. A big crowd is anticipated, folks from all parts of the county having indicated that they will be there. There will be plenty to eat, good jazz band music to be enjoyed and lots of fun for everybody who goes.

## GENUINE NEGRO MINISTREL

An original black-face minstrel show will be given at the school auditorium, Friday evening at 8:00 o'clock. If you wish to forget your cares and laugh until your sides are sore, don't miss it! Such burnt cork artists as Sambo Seemore, Lightning Rastus, Moses Bones and Julius Snowball will be at their best. Come one, come all!

Admission, 15 and 25 cents. Proceeds to go for base ball equipment.

Trotsky says he is good and sick of office. But he's a well man compared with most of his subjects.

Every man likes to hear a wise woman talk—because she always talks to him about himself.

## SCHEDULE OF SCHOOL EXTENSION

Hemp, April 7th; Priest Hill, 8th; Carthage, 10th; Vass, 11th; West End, 12th; Eagle Springs, 13th; Farm Life School, 14th; White Hill, 15th.

"The Little Chevalier," the scene of which is laid in New Orleans, shows how cupid heals a family feud of long standing. A charming story.

FLORA McQUEEN, Director.

## PENCILS AND MATCHES

Why is it that the average Vass man almost invariably looks upon a lead pencil or a box of matches as legitimate prey, and why is it that the fellow who is too honest to take a thing in the world that doesn't belong to him thinks nothing of borrowing your pencil or your box of matches and then, sticking the same in his pocket, walks away as though he had nothing but his own property on his person? "Lemme take your pencil a minute." That's the general request that usually means farewell to your lead pencil, unless you stand right there with your eye on the pencil and your hand held out to take it when the borrower is through. He wouldn't sneak it out of your pocket, and he is too honest to scheme around for a way to get possession of it without your knowing it. Then why will the same honest man borrow it and, nine times out of ten, walk away with it right under your very nose? Ever try to solve the problem?

## THE CAUSE OF IT

Nothing but the name "Dodge," which the people have learned to know because of a world-wide advertising campaign covering a period of years is responsible for the sensation created by the recent arrest of John Dodge, youthful son of a millionaire automobile manufacturer. The lad was arrested for speeding, and for driving a car while in an intoxicated condition, and thanks to a square-jawed judge, he had to spend the same time in jail as if he had been the son of the poorest parents in Detroit. But crowds flocked to the court-room to hear the trial, and the newspapers all over the land printed long articles about the very same thing that hundreds of others are arrested for, but of which we hear nothing. And why? You know without being told—because his name is Dodge, and Dodge has been advertised the world over. Isn't it just another of the thousands of examples that go to prove that advertising will draw the crowds?

The greatest disadvantage in owning your own home is you haven't got a landlord to quarrel with.

Many a girl thinks the hardest thing in the world to do is get into the movies. And, Mr. Arbuckle thinks it is an easy matter compared with getting out.



THE MID-PINES COUNTRY CLUB

Every person in all the surrounding country is invited to be present and witness this demonstration by Mr. Sams. Mr. Collins lives right at the graded school in West Cameron.

The second demonstration will be given at the Apiary of Black Bros., Pinehurst, and the work will start at 12 a. m., Saturday, April 15th.

Mr. Sams will be on hand to do this work on the date mentioned and will do the work if the weather is not too inclement to allow it to be done.

LUTHER A. FINK, Treas.  
Sandhills Beekeepers Assn.

## REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION

The Republicans of the county are requested to meet in Convention, at the Court House, in Carthage, on April 8th, 1922, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of selecting delegates to the State Convention to be held in Winston-Salem, April 12th. Also for selecting delegates to Congressional, Judicial and Senatorial Conventions.

All Republicans, or those in sympathy with us, are cordially invited to participate in the Convention.

J. N. POWELL,  
Ch'm. Republican Ex. Com.

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## KNOWING THE BIBLE

Far be it from us to start a discussion about reading the Bible in the public schools of this country. We know how tender a subject it is with some people. But we do want to say that there is certainly a demand that children learn the Bible stories by constant repetition. Not altogether for their moral worth, but for their educational value, for their teachings and for their wonderful merit in throwing the light on literature and even the sciences of the world. We believe that every person should know intimately every Old Testament story and every New Testament parable, and that without a goodly supply of this knowledge a man can't lay claim to being well educated. Teach the children of Vass the old Bible stories, and let them reflect on the morals each one points out. They may not need them at the present time, but there may come an hour in their business or social lives when recalling one of these wonderful old stories will be worth more to them than it is now possible to estimate.

We've often wondered if there was ever a girl who told her sweetheart not to buy her an engagement ring but to take the money and put it in furniture.