

Something for Nothing!

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GUNTER'S STORE

VASS, NORTH CAROLINA

AN OLD ONE ANSWERED

A newspaper advertisement spread over four columns caused a riot in New York a few days ago. The ad appeared Monday, giving special prices on women's suits, coats and dresses. At 7:30 o'clock Tuesday morning the policeman on duty was compelled to telephone for help in handling the crowd. At noon 50 policemen were doing what they could to keep order among the 5,000 women that were storming the entrance of the already over-crowded store. The same condition prevailed throughout the day. We do not know anything about the values the store was offering, but we do know that the copy pulled and demonstrated what every business man should know—that newspaper advertising is read more carefully today than ever before and that the direct results from such advertisements are up to the advertiser and not the newspaper. The newspaper. The newspaper proves its power to create business every time the advertiser gives it an opportunity—it has the readers, they are ready to become interested, and all that is needed is a truthful, timely message.

A BOY'S PECULIARITIES

If you want to wreck a Vass boy's life, force him to hold his baby sister for half an hour each day and he'll become broken in spirit and will fade away and wither into an invalid beyond cure. If the young fellow is not imposed on in this manner he will grow and develop into a strong, healthy man, and when grown can sit and hold on his lap for hours without tiring a girl weighing all the way from 120 to 180 pounds. It is strange, but it is so, and we can quote a number of instances to prove that the theory is correct. A boy can run all day while at play, travel for miles and never think about being tired. But it is awful punishment to require him to run two blocks on an errand. We once knew a young man who walked seventeen miles to see

his girl, but he couldn't stand it to follow a plow two hours. Another young fellow walked four miles across fields to "hook" watermelons, but several blocks was too far for him to walk to church. Yes, sir—boys are certainly peculiar.

NOTICE OF LAND SALE

Under and by virtue of the powers of sale contained in a certain deed of trust of date April 27, 1921, executed by Vass Hotel Building Company, Incorporated, to the undersigned W. D. Matthews, Trustee, for the purpose of securing the payment of an indebtedness therein mentioned due to the Bank of Vass, which said deed of trust is recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Moore county in Book of Mortgages No. 34, at page 381, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by the terms of said deed of trust and application having been made by the party to whom said indebtedness is due to the undersigned to foreclose said deed of trust, in accordance with the terms thereof the undersigned trustee will offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, at the court house door of Moore County, in the town of Carthage, on Monday the 1st day of January, 1923, at 12 o'clock noon, a certain tract or lot of land lying and being in the town of Vass, Moore County, North Carolina, and more particularly described and defined as follows, to-wit:

Adjoining the lands of Vass Mercantile Company and other, beginning at an iron stake at the intersection of Maple Street with railroad street; thence with said Railroad Street S. 38 W. 159 feet to a stake by said Railroad Street; thence N. 52 W. 86 feet to a stake; thence N. 11 E. 105 feet by a stake by the south side of said Maple Avenue; thence S. 79 E. 150 feet to the beginning.

This 21st day of November, 1922.
W. D. MATTHEWS, Trustee.
U. L. Spence, Atty.
(12-1-22 4t.)

SEABOARD AIR LINE RAILWAY

THROUGH THE HEART OF THE SOUTH

Schedule Effective April 16th, 1922

NORTHBOUND		FOR
No. 12	9:10 A. M.	Raleigh, Norlina, Points North
No. 44	2:31 P. M.	Weldon Local
SOUTHBOUND		FOR
No. 41	11:01 A. M.	Hamlet, Points East and West
No. 11	6:16 P. M.	Hamlet, Points East, South & West

For Rates, Routes and other Travel Information, call on

H. A. BORST, Agent
Vass, N. C.

JOHN T. WEST, Div. Pass. Ag't
Raleigh, North Carolina

SAFETY AND CONVENIENCE

Do you know that nine-tenths of the business of the United States is done by some form of check? This convenient condition is possible because the banking system of this country has been placed on such a SAFE BASIS that corporations and individuals have faith in it. The welfare of the banks depends in a large measure upon maintaining this CONFIDENCE.



A CHECKING ACCOUNT

with this bank is an absolutely safe proposition. Your money is SAFER than it is in your own pocket, and your check is as good as your money in any business transaction. We shall be pleased to have you open a checking account with us. You will find your account to be a means to safety and convenience.

BANK OF VASS

VASS, NORTH CAROLINA

REMEMBER THE DOUGH

Less than two months ago, Red Cross members in the eighth of the Southern Division, American Red Cross, sent more than 100 Christmas boxes to Brooklyn for shipment overseas to European countries. These boxes will be distributed to poor children at Christmas. Red Cross workers in Europe, many of them filled with holiday spirit, are many unfortunates.

As the Yuletide season draws near, attention of the Red Cross in the South and other sections of the United States is being directed to the disabled ex-service men who spend Christmas in a government hospital ward—4,190 of them in thirteen hospitals situated in various parts of the country and 30,000 throughout the country.

The appreciation of efforts for Red Cross members to Christmas bright and cheery for men is shown in the following excerpt from a hospital report on entertainment features last year.

"Thanks to the out-of-town men we had the only mistletoe in the ward and a big bunch of holly tied with red ribbon on the edge of the bed. Loose clusters of holly leaves and big wreaths were hung in the halls."

Miss Verna Elsinger, director of the Junior Red Cross in the Southern Division, American Red Cross, has the names of the Red Cross members in charge at each hospital ward and a number of men confined to the hospital ward or Red Cross chairman in the states of Georgia, Alabama, Florida, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina and Tennessee. The men are urged to select the one of their preference and to cooperate with the Red Cross in carrying out the projects the Junior Red Cross undertake.

Among the things suggested for Juniors to provide for the following:—

1. Individual stockings containing inexpensive gifts such as tooth brush and paste, soap, smokes, hard candies, raisins, figs, nuts, gum and other novelties.

2. Potted plants, phonographs, records, suitable books and games.

3. Scrap books, calendars cut from magazines and booklets with light weight covers, "Dorothy" (12 by 18 cretonne bags with strings through top, in which to keep personal belongings such as cases for needles and pins, cretonne in gay colors.

4. Articles which add a touch to bed trays, and can be made by the children, such as cups, individual Christmas home-made Christmas cards.

5. For near by chapters entertainments of Christmas and other diversions.

It is suggested that the Junior Red Cross fills a box include a card with name and address, as the pleasure in writing personal letters and acknowledgements.

In North Carolina, at U. S. Veterans' Hospital No. 60, Officers are 886 men. Miss Marguerite Worth is the chief of Red Cross Social Service. Mr. Pratt, Hospital Director.

NEATNESS HELPS MARK

(By Miss Nora Braden) To the consumer going to the store on the street to buy produce, the appearance of the man who is selling does not get attention as the appearance of the produce is offered for sale.

If you were on the market, wouldn't you be at the neatest displays where the produce was of good quality and nicely? Certainly you would.

There have been eggs displayed that did not sell because of dirt upon them. It is a matter to wash them. Pays in added trade and business.

Feeding for Winter

In order to obtain an abundance of eggs it is necessary to have a vigorous stock, properly

The following are good conditions for the laying stock, conditions being by weight.