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Purest and Freshest Groceries

AT THE LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES

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Our line of Coffees is, like everything else we carry, the BEST to be found in this section, and we have no fancy prices. Take home a pound and we've made a coffee customer of you for life.

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Keep a little supply of Canned Goods, Salt, Sugar and Other Staples on hand so you'll not have to run to the store for them when company comes in suddenly or when the weather is bad.

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GOOD GROCERIES IN QUANTITY LOTS GUNTER'S STORE

VASS, NORTH CAROLINA

"AIN'T NATURE GRAND?"

grand, but that isn't what made this | tion that can be bestowed upon them. one strawberry plant worth \$50,000 to the Michigan man, who declares he got a rare bargain, though most Vass citizens may promptly declare he was "stung." Nature never produced a "stung." Nature never produced a fruit or vegetable worth that much of sale contained in a certain deed of working and made possible its improvement and development. Few of the fruits or vegetables we eat today were fit to eat until the brain of man worked on them, and cultivated them. It is so with all the things which nathe \$50,000 strawberry plant. Nature is wonderful-but no more so than the brain of man.

PRETTY TEACHERS

Where is the Vass man or woman teacher has developed into a young person whose charms considerably agitate the male heart. Proof of this is found in the rapid change that takes place in school teaching forces. girls disappear so fast into the state of matrimony. These girls do not commonly marry the fashion plates of the smart set, but they know enough to pick solid and substantial man. Many school teachers the state feet to a stake; 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. men. Many school teachers may say this is an overdrawn picture, as they lead quiet, hardworking lives in places U. L. Spence, Atty. where they are not known and have

few friends. There are many of this type also. But whatever their tem-A Michigan man recently paid the perament they are doing some of the sum of \$50,000 for a strawberry plant finest work of the community in which he bought from an Iowa grower. which they live, and they are entitl-There's a saying about nature being ed to every honor and social recogni-

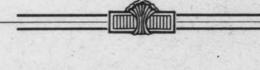
NOTICE OF LAND SALE

money until the brain of man got to 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 Man has through his persistent work in breeding larger and better varieties brought about varieties such as 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 fore-close 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 who cannot remember the time when school teachers of the fair sex were seldom considered good-looking, and who were always looked upon as old who were always looked upon as old certain tract or lot of land lying and certain tract or lot of land lying and who were always looked upon as old maidish and bookish? It used to be the case in a vast majority of cases that this held good. But it's different now. For now the modern schoolfollows, to-wit: Adjoining the lands of Vass Mer-

cantile Company and other, beginning at an iron stake at the intersection of Maple Street with railroad street; thence with said Railroad Street S. Constantly the superintendents are 38 W. 159 feet to a stake by said having to find new ones, since these Railroad Street; thence N. 52 W. 86 said Maple Avenue; thence S. 79 E. 150 feet to the beginning.

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

Gratitude Expressed



N extending the Season's Greetings to our friends, we desire to express our appreciation of their liberal patronage in the past and the hope that the service we have rendered will merit a continuance of the same.



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TAKE CARE OF THE APP. TREES

Now while the trees are in dormant stage is the time to and spray the orchard, says Payne, extension horticulturist the North Carolina Extension Se Mr. Payne states that pruning of Mr. Payne states that pruning common done now without injury and working over the old neglected will pay well for the time and neglected. It is also wise not to lect the new orchard just set cause it is a fact that only abo per cent of the trees sold by series ever come into bearing. is largely due to the fact that trees are neglected and not ha properly.
The division of Horticulture

lieves that North Carolina c made the second California for culture if fruit growing and g ing receive more and better tion. Fruit growing is just c into its own in this State and is especially true of the apple of western Carolina. Growers i section should take care of their now, urges Mr. Payne.

He says, "The ultimate obj all pruning is fruit production.
are a number of things to be
mind regarding this. The he
pruning should be done durin first four or five years after the is set. Then the tree is shape next five to eight years, the should be pruned only to keep good shape. This is the per change from growth to heavy production and is the most in the history of the tree."

CATAWBA COUNTY HAS JERSEY CALF CLUB

The first Jersey calf club South to be recognized by the Cattle Club Association of A was organized during the pas by county agent J. W. Hendri Catawba county. This club first in the South to receive propriation from the Jersey Club and is one of about six whole of the United States

Not because it because of the tion, we take this for the part you ness prosperity months, and we

HAPPY

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