

GOOD RESOLUTIONS ARE MUCH LIKE PIE CRUST!

They're easily broken. But we've never broken our resolve to sell you—all the year round—the

Purest and Freshest Groceries

AT THE LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES

A Cup of Good Coffee

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.

BE PREPARED

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.

LET US MAKE YOU SPECIAL PRICES ON

GOOD GROCERIES IN QUANTITY LOTS

GUNTER'S STORE

VASS, NORTH CAROLINA

"AIN'T NATURE GRAND?"

A Michigan man recently paid the sum of \$50,000 for a strawberry plant which he bought from an Iowa grower. There's a saying about nature being grand, but that isn't what made this 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 fruit or vegetable worth that much money until the brain of man got to 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 nature has provided to sustain life. Man has through his persistent work in breeding larger and better varieties brought about varieties such as the \$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 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 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 school-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. Constantly the superintendents are having to find new ones, since these 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 men. Many school teachers may say this is an overdrawn picture, as they lead quiet, hardworking lives in places where they are not known and have

few friends. There are many of this type also. But whatever their temperament they are doing some of the finest work of the community in which they live, and they are entitled to every honor and social recognition that can be bestowed upon them.

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.)

Gratitude Expressed

IN 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.

PINEHURST LUMBER YARDS

PINEHURST --:-- NORTH CAROLINA

LUMBER FOR EVERY PURPOSE

TAKE CARE OF THE APPLES

Now while the trees are in dormant stage is the time to spray the orchard, says Mr. Payne, extension horticulturist of the North Carolina Extension Service. Mr. Payne states that pruning can be done now without injury and working over the old neglected trees will pay well for the time and money spent. It is also wise not to neglect the new orchard just set because it is a fact that only about 10 per cent of the trees sold by series ever come into bearing. This is largely due to the fact that trees are neglected and not handled properly.

The division of Horticulture believes that North Carolina can make the second California for fruit culture if fruit growing and growing receive more and better attention. Fruit growing is just coming into its own in this State and is especially true of the apple of western Carolina. Growers in this section should take care of their trees now, urges Mr. Payne.

He says, "The ultimate object of all pruning is fruit production. There are a number of things to be considered in the mind regarding this. The pruning should be done during the first four or five years after the tree is set. Then the tree is shaped for the next five to eight years, the pruning should be done only to keep the tree in good shape. This is the period of change from growth to heavy production and is the most important in the history of the tree."

CATAWBA COUNTY HAS JERSEY CALF CLUB

The first Jersey calf club in South to be recognized by the Cattle Club Association of America was organized during the past year by county agent J. W. Hendrix in Catawba county. This club is the first in the South to receive recognition from the Jersey Cattle Club and is one of about six hundred in the United States.

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Not because it is because of the attention, we take this for the part you business prosperity months, and we

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