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The farmers of the county are to be congratulated in having an opportunity to attend the farmer's meeting in Williamston on next Wednesday the 15th. Among other lecturers will be Prof. C. L. Goodrich, who is one of the best equipped and most attractive talkers on Farm Management. His talk alone will be worth the trip to Williamston.

The correspondent of the News and Observer is wrong when he says that Onslow county is the only section free from pellagra. Dr. W. E. Warren, Superintendent of Health, reports Martin county free from the strange malady. Not one symptom has been discovered in these parts. The general health of the county has not been better for years past. If imperfect corn produces pellagra, our people are not in much danger, for there is nothing purer nor sweeter than Martin county 'hog and hominy.'

Drainage is yet an unsolved problem in many sections of Eastern North Carolina. We have thousands of acres of fertile lands which are uncertain in crop production, because they are not sufficiently drained. One of the most important movements which has ever been initiated in our section, is the one for drainage, which was started several years ago. Our people are upon inquiry and wish to learn more. Every farmer interested in this (and who is not interested), should attend the Farmers' Meeting next Wednesday, September 15th.

It is universally admitted by all thoughtful students of agricultural conditions in our section that our people must raise more stock, particularly of cattle. At the Farmer's Meeting on next Wednesday September 15th, this subject will be discussed by two experts from the Bureau of Animal Industry, of the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Mr. Sidney C. Tompson will discuss particularly the dairy industry, and the relation of stock in the improvement of soil conditions. Dr. Cooper Curtice will discuss particularly the eradication of cattle ticks and quarantine. It is hoped that this is the beginning of a movement to raise the cattle quarantine in Eastern North Carolina.

An Important Meeting

Congressman Small has arranged an educational meeting for the farmers of Martin county on September 15th. These meetings have been held for the past two years, and one can readily see the good done by them. The time is past when it was thought that the farmer did not need to be educated. He needs not only to learn from books, but a practical knowledge gained in the study of soils, seed and cultivation. The government is putting its best men in the field to assist the farmer in the advancement of his work. Every farmer needs to attend these meetings. Money is being spent to carry the work forward and we should have the benefit of it.

We want to see a large crowd of farmers come to the meeting on the 15th. There are very few who cannot leave the farm one day.

Let us have a good meeting. The announcement appears on another page.

Cook and Peary.

Now it is too bad that Peary will probably dispute the claim of Dr. Cook. What good is the old pole anyway? Not even Roosevelt will care to hunt on that 30,000 acre preserve, and Uncle Sam has land enough to grow millionaires upon. No squatter will ever ramble that way, and the pole would have remained in position without the interference of Cook and Peary. One thing, newspapers have stopped arguing the tariff and less space is given to base ball. This must be some relief to the reading public. Then the school boy will soon get a new geography in the place of the old worn-out one which has been used by all those going before. Expert chefs will be able to increase their 'pile' at big dinners given the explorers, and Mesdames Cook and Peary will feel less like widows. So the pole will serve a purpose after all, though a dispute does come. Somebody has seen something up there on this old earth's bald spot. There is glory enough for each man. Let's have peace.

Shall We Have Electric Lights?

As the question of lighting the town by electricity has presented itself for consideration, THE ENTERPRISE, like the average citizen who is not asked for an opinion, would like to ask a few questions relative to same.

First, we wish to be numbered among that class of citizens who are liberal, broad and conservative and always willing to submit to the demands of the people. If it can be shown that an electric plant owned and operated by the town will prove beneficial and not burdensome, then we stand ready to approve of the installation. We are told that it will cost not less than \$7,000 to install the lights, which would be raised by municipal bonds. This sum would put in the plant, wire the streets and run the mains. The cost per year for maintaining same would be \$3,500, this does not include expense of any repairs. To this add \$500 per year for interest on the bonds, making an annual expenditure of \$4,000 rain or shine. For this amount, we are told the town can be lighted, how well, can not yet be determined. The revenue from private lights is an uncertain basis from which to figure. Each light in a home will cost about \$6.00 per year, and to wire each building will cost the owner from \$40 to \$75. We cannot think that all the homes in the town will use these lights.

Then again we already have a bonded indebtedness of \$5,000 for Graded School, \$13,500 for Town Hall, to which add \$7,000 and we have a total of \$25,500. These debts must be paid sometime, and the interest is \$1,500. To this must be added \$1,000 for a sinking fund if the bonds are 25 year bonds. This makes an annual cost of our bonded indebtedness \$2,500, add same to the cost of school and town and we have a total of \$8,500 yearly. This amount is only about \$2,000 less than the entire county of Martin pays for its care of the poor, maintaining County Home, its roads, bridges, courts, board and care of prisoners and every other item of county expense. The county has a taxable property of more than \$5,000,000, while the town has about two-thirds of a million.

Will it pay? We admit that we do not know. But surely the items of expense shown by electricians will all turn up, and perhaps, like all other things, exceed the estimate for nature may often bring destruction. It usually costs \$60.00 per year for an arc light on a moonlight schedule, and \$75.00 is considered more conservative. To satisfactorily light the town would take not less than twenty arcs and, perhaps, a dozen smaller lights in the section from which very small tax is derived.

Are You Living In the Cobweb Kingdom?



There are cobwebs on the windows.
There are cobwebs on the door.
There are cobwebs swinging, swaying
From the rafters to the floor.
Now the place is Cobweb Kingdom.
Though it used to be a store.

If the Cobweb Kingdom's ruler
Were a man discreet and wise
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We are told that a town cannot prosper until it gets in debt, that you must load it to make it serviceable. This may be true, but many fine ships have gone down because they were overloaded. There is danger in getting tax burdens too heavy to carry, especially for luxuries! An educational debt is not burdensome for education is the bed-rock of our liberties. The debt on the Town Hall is still ours and there is necessity of proceeding slowly. We would like to hear from the people on the question.

**Very Bad Cough.
Pe-ru-na Stopped It.**



DAUGHTER OF MRS. J. M. BROWN.
Mrs. J. M. Brown, Dunnegan, Mo., writes: "My little daughter, three years old, was troubled with a very bad cough which remained after an attack of catarrhal fever, which was a great deal worse at night."
"She would wake up out of her sleep and cough until I feared she could not stand it."
"Nothing that we gave her seemed to do her any good. I then concluded to send for Dr. Hargman's book entitled 'The Ills of Life,' which I promptly received."

"I at the same time commenced giving her Peruna. She has taken one bottle in all, through which she has obtained a complete cure."
"She also since her birth was troubled with indigestion, but since she has taken Peruna she can eat almost any kind of food without any bad results."
"She is now as well and happy as any little girl can be. When our friends say how well she looks, I tell them Peruna did it."
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NOTICE.
Having qualified as Administrator upon the estate of John Scott-deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons holding claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned for payment on or before the first day of September, 1910, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery.
All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment. This 1st day of September 1909.
A. HASSELL,
Administrator.

NOTICE
Having qualified as Executors upon the estate of Jesse I. Taylor, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons holding claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned for payment on or before the 1st day of August, 1910, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery.
All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment. This 17th day of July, 1909.
HENRY J. SMITH,
T. B. TAYLOR,
Executors.

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