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Good Prospects for Martin County Farmers to Make Money on This Year's Crop

(Julius S. Peel)

The Martin County Farmer has a fair chance of making some money on his fall crop, provided there is a continuation of prize stabilization, and at the present time all indications point to firm prices on all farm products provided the quality is apparent.

The writer impressed the idea in many articles last winter the necessity of higher grades of farm product not only in the raising of same but also in the harvesting and today most any produce buyer wil ltell you that it is quality that will bring the money this fall. Poor grades of tobacco, wet muggy peanuts, and damaged cotton or sweet potatoes will not be worth the price of bringing to the market However a careful survey of crop conditions in Martin County show that the crop quality is superior to last year, and that the farmers are going to take more precautions in harvesting.

The Williamston Tobacco Market opening in a couple of weeks promises to have a full representation of buyers, and by a number of local changes the tobacco men claim they have conditions of selling much better than last year. One o fthe leading tobacco buyers on the market promises good prices for good grades, and it is understood that his Company will go the limit in this line.

No doubt Williamston will have the most successful tobacco season of its history, and the prices will average higher for equal grades than on larger markets. The greatest mistake of local farmers is to haul their tobacco many miles away to a neutral warehouse where there is already such so much tobacco there is no competition for any particular piles—the most the most logical thing in the world that a small market with a full quota of buyers is the place to sell tobacco, for each buyer must have a certain amount, and there is more spirite bidding.

NOTICE

The Board of County Commissioners at thei rregular meeting the first Monday in August passed an order to pay the railroad expenses of all confederate veterans in the county desiring to attend the State reunion to be held in Durham beginning the 22, of August.

All veterans wishing to avail themselves of this opportunity should notify the Chairman of the Board at once.

J. L. HASSELL
Chairman.

DIDN'T NEED THE REST

A young man living over in Everett hired out to work in the fields. The boss went out in the afternoon of the first day to see how the boy was making it. He found him laying in the shade of a tree, smoking a cigarette. "Tired?" asked the boss. "Nope!" answered the young man, "Hain't done nothin' to make me tire! Just a layin' here waiting for quittin' time so I c'n come to supper." For the past two years a great many young and old men have tried to earn a living that same way.

COLORED BOY HURT

A colored man working for the Raymond Concrete Pile Driving Co across the river was very badly hurt yesterday afternoon when a large beam fell on him breaking his back and giving him several minor injuries He was brought over to Dr. Yorks offices for X-Rays to be taken and at this writing it is not stated whether he will be sent to a hospital or not.

STRAND THEATRE

—THURSDAY—
LOUIS WEBER PRESENTS—
"TO PLEASE ONE WOMAN"
25c and 50c

—FRIDAY—
BIG 'V' COMEDY
'Double Adventure'—Episode 2
20c and 30c

—SATURDAY—
"The Double Dyed Deceived"
"Ruth of the Rockies'—Episode 7
20c and 30c

National Guard Unit Organized

The local platoon of the Plymouth unit, Co. I of the 1st. North Carolina Infantry, Natioal Guards was organized with Lieut. Maurice D. Watts in command and twenty six Williamston boys enlisted. The third story of the Carrow-Crawford building has been procured for an armory, uniforms and equipment have been ordered and the organization has begun work in earnest. This work is good training for our boys and we are interested in their further success. The platoon is composed of:

Hugh B. Anderson, Clyde Anderson, Garland Anderson, Jack Booker, Simon Beach, Lyman Britt, Marshall Beach, Jim Cook, William Carstarphen, John Henry Edwards, James Griffin, James Glynn, Boyd Hight Charles Knight, R. L. Lindamood, Claude Leggett, W. C. Manning, jr., Leonard Mobley, Julius Purvis, jr., Robert Peel, jr., John Philpott, Raymond Taylor, J. D. Ward, jr., J. C. Wynne, Herbert Wynne.

The next meeting will be held Thursday, August 18 at 8 P. M.

MAKE FAIR WEEK YOUR SHOPPING WEEK

The Marchants and Manufacturers Association of Norfolk a new organized body of busines smen of that ctiy, is extending an invitation to the people of south eastern Virginia and north eastern North Carolina to "make Fair Week Your Shopping Week" in the posters and the newspaper advertising which the association has sent out. The invitation is to "purchase in Norfolk the merchandise which you cannot obtain at home.

The object of this new association is to bring about closer trade relations between Norfolk and its nearby counties. According to articles which have been published in the Norfolk papers the association does not propose to grab all the business possible from the smaller towns but, instead, to create a spirit of goodwill between its rural and urban neighbors and itself. The association frankly states that where urban people offered inducements to the people of the city in the form of better merchandise and better service they have every right to expect their patronage to come home to stay. The association further states that because of the fact that Norfolk is the biggest city in this section, it offers a larger variety of merchandise than can be offered in the small towns and villages.

To put it in other words, the Merchants and Manufacturers Association practically says "buy it at home if you can—or else buy it in Norfolk." This appeal for patronage is extended, of course for the wholesale and manufacturing industries of Norfolk as well as for the retail stores. With the spirit of fairness which characterizes their appeal ad with their evident desire to secure the goodwill of their small town competitors by increasing the volure of small town business, the efforts of the new association will likely meet with large success.

During the week of the Norfolk Fair, September 5 to 10, the business houses of Norfolk will offer special inducements to out-of-town patrons There will be a number of special features offered by the Norfolk establishments in which that of low prices will paly a leading part.

BANK NOT SAFE ANYMORE

There are two reasons why the ladies have given up the idea of carrying their money in their socks.

Their petticoats ar eso short that there's no room at the top, and their hosiery is so thin that the nasty porch climber can see whether the bank has money enough in it to pay for robbing it. Outside of that, the banks are in good condition.

Ihave taken up a heifer about two years old, color red, ear mark, crop over and under bit in right, smooth crop slit and under bit in left.

Owner can get same by paying cost.
BEN SCOTT, Williamston, 8,94t pd.

FOR RENT

House and Lot, including garage & garden. Occupancy, Sept. 1st. Price $18.00 per month in advance.

JULIUS S. PEEL

The honest advertiser knows all the time that he is not trying to keep the public from knowing anything they want to know about his merchandise.

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NEW SERIES B. & L. STOCK OPENS SOON

The Martin County Building and Loan Association will on the 3rd day of Sept. 1921 issue its tenth series of stock. This associatio is the one big ASSETT the town of Williamston has. It is wodth more towards the building up of Williamston than any one agency we have. One series of the association matured last spring and the Stockholders were paid $47,000.00. Another matures this fall and will pay approximately $30,000.00. The third matures next spring and will pay $50,000. If you owned 10 shares you would draw $1,000.00. The association has loaned out now $140,000.00 and practically all of this is in buildings in the town of Williamston To get people to come to our town we must make an attractive town. We must have some houses for them to live in. Some of our citizens are now building homes thru the local association. Buying stock in the next issue of the Building and Loan Association is the one way you can show your real interest in your town. Any one saying he wants to see Williamston grow and will not buy building and loan stock is to say least inconsistent. Every woman and man and child in the town should buy as much stock as they can possibly carry. Now is the time and the building and loan association is the way for all to pull together for a bigger and better Williamston. Will you buy?

The above article was handed in by one of our town's most progressive business man and one who does not really need the assistance of The Building and Loan Association as he is in good financial condition but this makes it all the mode important when such an indorsement comes from one whose only interest is to see town uplift and prosperity placed on a staple base. Every permanent family in town should own their own home. The saving feature of the Building and Loan cannot be surpassed. A small amount of your pay each week grows from little sums ito a large investment. Now is the time to take stock.

NEGRO HEALTH OFFICER HERE

Dr. E. T. Ranson, colored, of Sanitorium is representing the State Board of Health in giving health and educational lectures on tuberculoci to the colored people of Martin County. He has given five lectures in Williamston and visited Everett last night. He will lecture at Free Union Church tonight at Jones' School House Wednesday night and at Hamilton Thursday night. He has had large attendance at all his meetings.

The work is one the most important ever carried to the colored people in North Carolina. The negro race owing to a number of causes has been an easy victim of tuberculocis now for many years and unless it is checked by better care of the sleeping conditions of the negro it will continue its ravages on the race for many more years.

The colored population is not increasing fast in comparison with the white race. In a recent announcement of the populatio nof oNrth Carolina the Bureau of Census showed that while the white population increased 18.1 per cent from 1910 to 1920, the negro population only increased 9.1 per cent. In 1910 there were 1,560,511 whites in the State and 697,497 negro In 1920 we have 1,783,779 whites and 763,497 negroes. In addition to these two races we have 7,099 foreign born whites; 5,737 whites who had foreign born parents and 5,740 who had one parent foreign born and the other native. We also have 11,824 Indians 88 Chinese; 24 Japanese and one in the Hindu.

The ratio of negro population fell off in 85 counties of the State and gained in only 15 during the past decade. In Martin County the loss was 2.8 per cent.

EDWARDS—MIZELLE

Cards have been received in town announcing the following marriage: Mr and Mrs. Luse Lanier Roberson announce the marriage of their daughter
Beulah
(Mrs. Beulah Roberson Mizelle)
to
Mr. Edgar Everette Edwards
on Thursday, July the fourteenth
nineteen hundred and twenty-one
Washington, North Carolina
Enclosed card reads:
At Home
after August the fifteenth
103 North Virginia Street
Goldsboro, North Carolina

Iowa claims to have a rooster that lays eggs. Suppose the bloomin' chump got so accustomed to advertising for some hens that he had to make good himself. The Enterprise always tries to make good—but we will not promise to lay an egg for you.

Local News and Personal Mention

Miss Edith Ramey of Richmond is visiting Sylvia Upton this week.

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Miss Eva Peel has returned after visiting friends in Oak City.

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Mr. Luke Lamb of Raleigh spent the weekend here with his family.

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Miss Sarah Harrell has returned from Conetoe where she has been visiting relatives. She was accompanied home by her cousin, Miss Elizabeth Thigpen of Conetoe.

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Misses Mayo and Annie Lamb left Saturday for Virginia Beach where they will be guests at the Avalon Cottage.

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Attorneys, A. R. Dunning and Clayton Moore were business visitors to Tarboro yesterday.

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Miss Mamie Adams returned to her home in Washington yesterday after visiting Mrs. Chas. Fleming for a few days.

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Mrs. J. W. Watts is in Norfolk visiting her son Mr. W. B. Watts. Mrs W. B. Watts is in a hospital there for medical treatment.

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Mrs. Walter Orleans was taken to St. Vincent's Hospital in Norfolk this morning for medical treatment. She was accompanied by Mr. Nathan Orleans and Dr. W. E. Warren.

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Misses Messie Page and Carrie D. White have returned from Wrightsville Beach.

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Mr. Jack Hunter has returned from a ten days visit to Black Moutnain.

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Mrs. Edgar Robinson of Augusta, Ga. is visiting her mother Mrs. Trulah Page.

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Mrs. Albert Wadsworth and children, Miss Mary and John, Howell and Albert Wadsworth, Jr. of Cove City spent the weekend in town with relatives.

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Mr. Watts Martin of Norfolk was the guest of his sister, Mrs. Fannie Carstarphen last week.

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Mrs. Sallie A. Biggs is visiting her sister, Miss Mary Smallwood in Washington.

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The Philathea Class of the Baptist Sunday School are enjoying a picnic at Rea's Beach today. Several invited guests are in the party.

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Mr. A. J. Manning is in Rocky Mount today purchasing school materials.

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The War Department has notified the family o fthe late Lieutenant John W. Hassell, who was killed in France in July 1918, that his body will reach New York on the 25th of this month and will arrive at home about September 1st.

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Dr. W. H. Harrell, United States Navy, sailed Saturday morning for Gibraltars in the Mediterrancia on the U. S. Collier, "Mars."

BORN

To Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Newton a twelve-pound girl, August 4, 1921.

CHAPMAN—WILLIAMS

The announcement of the approaching marriage is received with great interest to the people of Williamston where both Miss Chapman and Mr Williams are popular in business and social circles:

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Chapman
request the honor of your presence
at the marriage of their daughter
Helen Elizabeth
to
Mr. James Ludlow Williams
on Friday afternoon the twenty-sixth
of August
at four o'clock
at their residence
Grifton, North Carolina
Enclosed card reads:
At Home
after September fifth
Williamston, North Carolina

FAMILY REUNION

Mrs. Mary E. Peel is holding a family reunion at her home on Haughton Street this week. Those of her children present are Miss Peel, Mr. Herbert Peel of Charleston, South Carolina, Mrs. Grover Hardison, Mrs. Polk McCraw of Tarboro and Mr. and Mrs. Fabius Minga of Petersburg.

TOBACCO BARN BURNS

Mr. Herbert L. Manning of Griffins Township lost a tobacco barn this morning. He had some insurance but not enough to cover more than half the loss.

NORFOLK-SOUTHERN TRAIN KILLS 2 BOYS

One of the saddest accidents recently in our section of the State was the killin gof two young men at Plymouth by a Norfolk and Southern train which was backing from the main line to the station. It seems the young men were beating a ride from Norfolk to their home but were discovered at Swains Station. The conductor of the train through sympathy brought them on to Plymouth where they were taken in charge by the police and kept until the next day. It is thought that that night they went out on the siding and laid down on the railroad with the expectation of boarding the midnight train as it passed on its way to Raleigh. But the train backed in and the engine was too far away to wake them before two of the boys had been run over. The third boy woh was the youngest of the three was not sleeping on the track and was not hurt. The accident was not discovered until this boy gave the alarm.

The two boys who had been struck by thetrain were in an unconscious condition when found. They were taken by Dr. McGowa to a Washington hospital where they died. One of the young men was supposed to be Tom Hudgins and the other Elmore Small both of High Point. They were about twenty years old and had doubtless wandered from home lured by the stories of greener fields ahead. Finding none with resources gone their hearts were inclined toward home but not having friends or funds had to "beat it" and lost their lives. There is no place like home and the kind and safe advice of parents.

GRADED SCHOOL OPENS SEPTEMBER 12th.

The Williamston Graded School will open September 12th. Every pupil of school age should begin now to plan and prepare for entering the first day fully equipped with books and material as may be necessary. No machine can operate successfully until every part of it is completed and oiled properly. You would not attempt to run an automobile or a steam locomotive without first making sure that all bolts were tight for fear of some dreadful accident but in school we usually open school, then begin to get things in order and after a few weeks get the books and other equipment, losing valuable time and demoralizing the school organization.

If all parents will require their children to get up their school books, review them and get the school spirit revived. It will help the general work very much.

Professor M. J. Davis of Warrenton will be the new Superintendent, and the corps of teachers are well recommended and from all indications we are to begin one of the best years in our school history.

NOTICE

North Carolinia
Martin County

The Peoples Bank, a corporation, plaintiff, vs. Dennie C. Taylor.

Under and by virtue of an execution directed to the undersigned from the Superior Court of Martin County in the above entitled cause, I will on Monday, the 5th day of September, 1921, at 12 M., at the court house door of Martin County, at Williamston N. C., sell to the highest bidder for cash, for the purpose of satisfying said execution, all the right, title, and interest which the said Dennie C. Taylor, the defendant, has in the following described real estate, to wit:

One lot in the Town of Williamston N. C., located in Watts Grove, being lot No. 22 in Block B, of the J. W. Watts land division as shown on map of record in land division book No. one at page 522 of the Martin County Public Registry.

This the 30th day of July, 1921.

H. T. ROBERSON,
Sheriff of Martin County, N. C.

NOTICE

The public is hereby notified that thirty days from date hereof, application will be made to His Excellency Governor Cameron C. Morrison, for the pardon of Henry Newsome, tried and convicted of highway robbery in the Superior Court of Martin County, at the March term, 1917, and now serving a sentence of ten years in the State's prison.

This the 11th day of August, 1921.

P. H. BELL,

The baseball world isn't anl larger than any other world. It just takes more money to run it.

The more fashionable the woman, the better advertiser seh is—unless she happens to be unreasonably bow-legged.

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Trading Company May be Organized

(Julius S. Peel)

A number of large farmers and business men of Williamston and Martin County are at the present time planning to establish in Williamston, a Farmers Cooperative Trading Co., with sufficient warehouses ad yard to take care of the needs of such a organization.

This Organizaton will be strictly cooperative, and will no doubt have the membership of every farmer in this section. It will be operated under the portecting wing of the State Bureau of Markets, and with the great State Aid behind such and organization, only proper management, locally, is necessary to save the farmers of Martin County a hundred thousand dollars or more each year.

The chief purposes of this association of framers will be to purcashe their fram supplies at a possible saving of ten to twenty-five pre cent. each year, and to market their farm supplies thru contract channels which should net them from ten to twenty-five per cent. more supplies, and at the same time giving them strength ina union of individuals, and strength means more protection, more money and better farmin gconditions.

This Association is now being ironed into shape, and will appear before the public within the next few weeks. The very fact that it will be sponsored by the State s a reason of the certainty of its success.

Similar organizations in other counties have proven not onl beneficial, some of them giving the farmer a profit of one-hundred per cent., but have also created within itself an organization standing for the best interests of the County at large, and its upbuilding and greater prosperity

Every farmer should be interested in the Martin County Farmers Cooperative Trading Association as it will be for his greater prosperity and happiness.

WAR ON WEEDS, ALLEYS AND BACKLOTS

The police force is waging an active war on the weeds, alleys and backlots of the town. Chief of Poluice Page has invaded the premises of several of the most prominent homes i nthe town found them wanting and immeidately gave warning. In the business section conditions were eve worse but a thorough cleaing has been given and with continued applications we hope to erase soe of the blots of our natural beauty. When individuals aren't interested enough in the health and appearance of their surroundings to keep them in decent order it is the duty of the men representing the law in our town to have it done. We have had twice as many malaria carrying mosquitoes than usual even with the extreme dry weather, a direct result of weeds, standing water and mudholes. Then there are several old buildings behind the business houses that are useless to their owners because of delapidation and decay which make ideal germ breading place. It is the duty of the Commissioners to have these buildings torn down and the land cleaned and utilized. The lots and premises being cleaned under orders of the Commissioners are being done so at the expense of their owners.

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NOTICE OF SALE

State of North Carolina—County of Martin.

I, J. Dawson Biggs, tax collector for the town of Everetts, have this day levied on the following tracts or parcels of land and will sell the same at public auction for cash at the court house in Williamston on the 23rd day of July, 1921, for town taxes due and unpaid for the year 1920, unless the taxes and costs are paid on or before that date.

J. B. Barnhil, taxes, $13.20; costs, $2.00; total $15.20.

D. J. Meeks, balance taxes, $1.50; costs, $2.00; total, $3.50.

This the 23rd day of July, 1921.

J. DAWSON BIGGS,

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of John R. Harrison, late of Martin County, N. C., all persons indebted to saidestate are hereby notified to come forward and settle same at once. All persons holding calim against said estate will present same for payment on or before April 16th, 1922, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery.

This April 16th 1921.

G. H. HARRISON,
Administrator.

FOR SALE: At a bargain one 20 horse power, International Mogul Engine, burns gasoline or kerosene and one 30 inch Meadows grist mill.

J. A. AUSBAN
R F D 1, Robersonville, N. C. Jy84

COTTON CROP WILL FALL FAR SHORT OF OFFICIAL ESTIMATE

(By Savannah Cotton Factorage Co.

The cotton crop continues to deteriorate, not only in Gerogia and the Carolinas but also in Oklahoma, Texas and other states. If this deterioration continues, the final yield will fall far short of the Government's estimate of 8,203,000 bales. It is reported that private bureau's estimate of the crop conditio nat this time is 57 ped cent. normal, indicating a yiel dof 7,400,000 bales, or nearly 1,000,000 bales les sthan the Government's first estiate.

But the course of the market will probably be governed by three factors Whetehr or not the Federal Reserve Banks will assist framers to market their cotton over a period of several months instead of being compelled to sell as fast as picked; whether or not the demand will be sufficient to force prices up, or whether or ot the weather will boll weevil conditions continue so unfavorable that the yield will be even smaller than than present conditions inndicate.

It is unlikely that cotton grading from Strict Low Middling to Ordinary will decline much, if any, from the present level. On the other hand, there is a good chance for these grades to advance, because the differences in price between the lower grades are still too wide. If the 1921 crop is picked as fast as it opens there will be few low grades, and this will result in a narrowing of differences, which means that the owners of such cotton will profit materially.

Japan was one of the first countries to experience a financial crisis following the world war. It is interesting to konw that this country has recently bought heavily of cotton in the south, and every one hopes that othe Far-East and European countries will soon be able to enter our markets. If they are, no doubt American mills will fololw suit, and we will to aother step near normal conditions.

ADVERTISING is Not NECESSARY

A merchant in a nearby town told a Eenterprise reported the other day that there was no business anyway. so why should he advertise? And that reminds us of the hen who quit scratching because there was a scarcity of worms; the he didn't see any of the wriggling varmints trying to make themselves an honest meal for a hungry chicken, and the hen soon began to have the appearance of a run-down fowl.

Theowner noticed the run down appearance, caught the hen, killed her and the threw the carcoss to the "hawgs"—and the moral is this: "Don't let your business get that run-down appearance or some of your best customers might get it into their heads that you are ready for the financial graveyard, and pass you up like a pay-car passes a tramp."

Let's keep advertising.

NOTICE OF SALE

Uhder and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain note executed by Stalls and Company, and bearing date of Jahuary 3rd, 1921, the stipulations therein contained not having been complied with, the undersigne will, on Monday 18th day of July 1921 at 12 o'clock M., at the Court House door of Martin County in Williamston, N. C. offer for sale, to the highest bidder, for cash, the following notes and securities to wit:-

Two certain notes of Stalls and Harrison, each in the sum of TWO HUNDRED and FIFTY DOLLARS, and each bearig date of January 29th, 1921; One not of G. C. Godwin for the amount of $1166.00 and bearing date of January 4th, 1921; One note of A. B. Lilley on which there is due the sum of $175.00, with interest there on from the 5th day of March 1921 and dated July 30th 1920; One note of Ellis Malone for $335.00 dated January 15th 1921, and endorsed by G. C. Godwin, with interest from Jauary 15th 1921; One note of T. T. Grimes on which there is due $700.00 with interest fro mthe 20th day of June 1921, and dated, March 10th 1920 and secured by a title retaining note on one Studebaker touring car No. 265647.

This the 7th day of July 1921.

THE PEOPLES BANK

Having qualified as executor of the estate of Eliza Porter, late of the county of Martin, all persons indebted to said estate are hereby notified to come forward and settle same at once. All persons holding claims against said estate will present same for payment on or before March 16, 1922, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery.

This March 16th, 1921.

JOHN L. HASSELL, Executor.

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