

Local Tobacco Man Offers Good Advice to Farmers

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W. T. MEADOWS.

NOTICE

With Carolina State County. Under and by virtue of an order by the board of commissioners of Martin County, entered at their regular session on Monday the 3rd day of April, 1922, it is hereby ordered that an election be held at the usual voting place in Poplar Point township, Martin County, on the 6th day of May 1922 for the purpose of taking the sense of the qualified voters of said township on the question of whether the board of commissioners of Martin County shall levy a special tax for the improving and maintaining the public roads of said township, said tax to be levied at the rate of one hundred dollars worth of property according to the tax list of said township.

At said election those qualified voters whose vote in favor of the proposition shall vote a ballot on which shall be printed or written the words "For Special Road Tax," and those opposed to the proposition shall vote a ballot on which shall be printed or written the words "Against Special Road Tax." Said elections will be conducted at the time and place aforesaid by M. J. Taylor registrar; and C. D. Duvall and Joy Harris judges of Election, and under the rules and regulations as are provided for the election of members of the general assembly under the general election law of the state. By order of the Board of Commissioners on Monday the 3rd day of April, 1922.

S. S. BROWN, Clerk to the Board.

REDUCED RATES TO DRAINAGE CONVENTION

The Secretary of the North Carolina Drainage Convention which is to be held at Goldsboro, N. C., April 28-29 has just received from the southeastern Passenger Association notice of special excursion rates that will be allowed on the certificate plan for this convention if a sufficient number attend.

Senator W. E. Borah and Congressman Wm. M. Bankhead have been invited to attend the convention and to discuss a national policy in regard to reclamation work and settlement of our unused lands. This is a subject of very great interest to the whole country and particularly so to North Carolina where there is so much reclamation work to be done and the need is so great for the settlement of our unused lands.

NEWS FROM IN AND AROUND OAK CITY

We are glad to report that some of the "flu" patients are better and that school started Monday after a week's holiday.

Mr. Joseph Early had a slight stroke of paralysis but his condition is much improved.

Mrs. J. J. Piland is still on the sick list.

Dr. E. E. Pittman spent several days of the past week in Richmond where his brother was in the hospital. Dr. Pittman was accompanied by Mr. R. E. Early.

Miss Jefferson House spent Sunday night in Hassell.

Mrs. S. G. House of Hobgood spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. House.

Miss Adeline Hyman is spending some time with relatives in town.

Mr. John Smith of Farmville accompanied by his parents and sister spent Saturday and Sunday here with his brother.

Mr. E. K. Harrell spent a few hours in Robersonville Tuesday.

Rev. Wildman's Bible Class met at the Teachers' Monday afternoon.

The Ladies Aid Society was entertained by the teachers. After the business session was over a salad course was served to the members.

Those who enjoyed the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Harrell Sunday were Misses Sarah Pollard, Louise Scott; Ruth Hudson; Estelle Wayne; Essie Baggett; Nannie Harvell; Jefferson House; Mary Ruth Smith and Mrs. Humphries, Mr. Hillary Bowen and Rev. Von Miller.

THE ERA OF THE QUESTION MARK

The most significant thing in American today is the profound uncertainty among the people.

The great panic of 1920-22 seems to have lifted in considerable degree. Times are evidently going to get better from now on. Nevertheless, hundreds of thousands of people have been financially ruined by the recent "panic"—or whatever one may choose to call it—and millions of others have suffered so seriously that it will take them years to recover.

These people are not forgetting what has happened to them. They are asking why it happened at all, and they will not rest till they have found an answer that they believe is sound.

It is the era of the question mark. America is in an intellectual and political ferment. A generation ago Tom Watson gave fame to the befuddled Congressman's inquiry, "Mr. Speaker, where am I at?" That is what the people are asking today—asking about an almost interminable list of subjects; and here are some of the inquiries that are now perplexing America.—Progressive Farmer.

NOTICE, MEMBERS OF TRI-STATE TOBACCO ASSOCIATION

All members of the Martin county organization of the Tri-State Tobacco Association are requested to meet at the court house Saturday, April 23 at 2 P. M. It is proposed to make a further campaign for the purpose of trying to get a full 100 per cent to sign up in the Association.

FOR SALE: NICE HAMPSHIRE PIGS, entitled to registration. Both male and female from two to four months old. W. W. Griffin, R F D 4.

Advertisement ASKS FOR RENOMINATION TO THE STATE SENATE

To the voter of the Second Senatorial District:

I hereby announce my candidacy for renomination to the office of State Senator from this district subject to the Democratic primary. It has always been the custom of this district that each Senator be elected to two terms, and I no wask that I be allowed this same honor and I confidently believe that it will be shown to me.

I shall do my best to serve all the people as I have always done. My record stands for itself. I am not ashamed of it.

Thanking you for your past favors and the honor shown me and hoping to have the opportunity of serving you once more, I am,

Your obedient servant,
H. L. SWAIN,
Columbia, N. C.

GOOD MILK COWS AND POLAND-China pure bred pigs for sale. Any age. J. S. Rhodes.

REVIEW AND PROSPECTS FOR COTTON

Cotton is about where it was at the beginning of March. The Journal of Commerce calculates that about nine million bales have been taken from American stocks since August 1st, including exports. The carry-over was about eight and a half million and the crop a little short of eight million; say a total of sixteen and a half million bales; this leaves about seven and a half million on hand, from which consumption to July 31 will take from four to four and a half millions, leaving from here to three and a half million bales for the carry over. It is plain that if the crop this season is no larger than last, the amount available will be two million bales or more short of the requirements, even though these are no greater than for the current year. As the world has been living on reduced consumption for several years it very much needs to use more cotton, and the situation is disquieting. If the season should be bad for the growing crop we may have very high prices for cotton. Such an outcome is very undesirable, for it will mean high prices to consumers with little compensating benefit to growers.

THE TARIFF

The old saying that Protective Tariff is the mother of trusts was never truer than today. The Republican tariff makers are shouting to protect labor but that is not their purpose. It is used to be that 90 per cent of most products was labor, now about 20 per cent of most products is labor, one man handling fifteen or twenty automatic machines is now making more than five hundred men used to make by hand and yet the protection is four times higher than Alexander Hamilton gave us in 1789 in our infancy.

One woman can now make about 1,800 pairs of socks per day and it took her grandmother a week to make ten pairs. All this proves that it is machinery they want protected and not labor. The Fordney Tariff is a relic of the past century and the exact opposite of what the country needs. It closes the door to foreign trade. By its American valuation clauses it doubles the present duty and let every price fixing group in America determine the basis of duties on imports of competing products.

RAILROAD SITUATION

Railroad traffic, as indicated by the reports of car-loadings since the first of the year, have been running ahead of last year although January gross earnings were about 16 per cent below those of the same month of 1921. On the other hand the net earnings of 199 roads were \$57,412,605 in January against \$28,331,956 in January 1921 which reflects the reduction in operating expenses. Increased loadings are not reflected in increased revenues until several weeks later because freight charges are collected upon the delivery of goods. The progressive gain in loadings is shown by the increase of 8 per cent in February and approximately double that in March in each case over the corresponding months of last year.

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of the authority conferred in me by a certain deed of trust executed by W A Modlin on the 18th day of December, 1917, and of record in the public registry of Martin county in book O-1 at page 186, to secure the payment of certain bonds of even date therewith; and the stipulations in said deed of trust not having been complied with and at the request of the parties interested, the undersigned trustee will on Monday, the 3rd day of April 1922 at 12 o'clock M., at the court house door of Martin county, Williamston N. C., offer at public sale to the highest bidder for cash the following described real estate:

Known as the Rhodes Reddick land, adjoining W L Williams, William Boyd and others, containing 43 acres more or less and being the same land this day deeded to W A Modlin by the Dennis Simmons Lumber Co. This the 1st day of March, 1922. WHEELER MARTIN, Trustee.

NOTICE

North Carolina, Martin County To W J Griffin and others:

You will take notice that we purchased fifty five acres of Briley land, listed to W Griffin, Hamilton township, at a sheriff's sale for taxes at the court house door in Martin county on Monday June 6th, 1921. You will further take notice that unless redemption is made I will demand a deed for said land at the expiration of one year from June 6th, 1921. This 3rd day of March, 1922. F. L. HAISLIP, and D. G. MATTHEWS.

Local News and Personal Mention

Clyde Cahoon, one of Plymouth's leading merchants, died Monday from pneumonia. He leaves a wife and three children and had a large number of relatives in Martin County.

Mr. J. W. Anderson who has been in the Johnson-Willis Hospital in Richmond for several weeks has returned. While there Mr. Anderson had his tonsils removed. Friends will be glad to know that he is much improved by the operation.

The Swarthmore Chautauqua comes again on the 27th of May and stays until June 1st. If the people avail themselves of the opportunity offered and enter into the real Chautauqua from this five days of fun and wholesome information; good music, lectures, etc. Keep the dates in mind.

Those attending the Harrison Mill wedding at Richlands were Mr. and Mrs. C A Harrison; Mrs. Anna Harrison; Miss Carrie Dell White; Mr. and Mrs. John A. Manning; Messrs. L. B. Harrison; S. C. Peel; J. D. Woolard and Asa J. Manning.

Dr. Charles T. Roebuck has located at Bear Grass for the general practice of medicine. Dr. Roebuck has had three years' hospital experience. The Bear Grass township is a fine farming section and a physician should have a very good practice there.

The three weeks of fine weather has been used by the farmers to great advantage. They have done much work in that short time and a large percentage of corn is already planted. The general indication is that the acreage in peanuts will be cut, cotton will be increased and also tobacco. It is quite possible that the tobacco acreage will be increased to the extent that prices will be exceedingly low.

Misses Emma Belle Harris and Mary Clyde Leggett and Bryant Carstaphen and Frederick Hoyt left Wednesday morning for Chapel Hill to enter the State debating contest. They were accompanied by Mrs. A. V. Joyner and Mr. Martin J. Davis of the school faculty and Mrs. F. W. Hoyt.

The high water has kept the seines and fishing machines out much later than usual; the netters however, are catching some few each day. If the old saying that Easter Sunday is the best herring fishing day, then the season will be short as Easter is almost here.

Miss Minnie Orleans will arrive Sunday from New York to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Orleans.

Miss Anna Crawford and Mr. and Mrs. Asa T. Crawford returned Thursday from New Jersey where they attended the funeral of their aunt Mrs. Van Cleave.

Miss Essie Woodard and Mrs. J. B. Peel of Everetts were in town yesterday shopping.

Mrs. Anderson of Leggetts is visiting her daughter, Mrs. C A Harrison at her home on Haughton street.

Mr. William Battle of Edenton is a business visitor in town this week.

Mrs. Sallie A. Biggs went to Washington yesterday to visit her daughter Mrs. Robert Bogart.

The Enterprise force has secured the services of Mr. J. W. Watts, Sr. as reporter and we are sure that he will be able to furnish you with some good live copy in every issue.

Mr. J. R. Bunn of Henderson subscription agent for The News and Observer is in town today.

Mr. J. B. Lawley of Raleigh arrived today to speak at the Tri-State Tobacco Association meeting tomorrow.

FAITH HEALER AT WILLIAMS CHAPEL ON NEXT SUNDAY

The public is cordially invited to hear Dr. Wm. F. Edwards, P. E., preach at the Williams Chapel A.M.E. Zion Church Sunday afternoon at 8 P. M. Dr. Edwards is also a great healer; at this service he will heal 25 people in 25 minutes without touching them. Bring your sick and crippled; old and young and get a free treatment. There will be special arrangements made for our white friends, ladies and gentlemen all are invited.

Remember the date and place—colored Methodist church, Sunday April 9th at 3 P. M.

BARACA-PHILATHEA STATE CONVENTION

Remember June 15-18 "Land of the Sky" Baraca Philathea 12th Annual Convention, Hendersonville. Bible Slogan, Numbers 13 Ch. 30v. Make plans now to have your class represented with several delegates. Hendersonville is making great preparations for our entertainment. Round trip railroad rate of one and a half fares on all roads. Highways in fine condition for motor parties, with parking space with watchman and campsites provided free by the good people of Hendersonville. Room and board at all registered delegates in private homes and boarding houses \$1.50 and \$2.00; Carolina Terrace, big tourist hotel is headquarters, with room, bath and board at \$4; first come first served. Special features are a mountain drive a trip to the famous Laurel Park; big pageant and reception Thursday evening; Erlange Baraca Band and Mammoth Parade Sunday afternoon.

Speakers of national reputation are being secured. Sunday school workers of wide experience will be present to answer your questions and to bring you new plans and methods. Among the speakers are Dr. Henry Clay Morrison of Kentucky; Dr. R. J. Bateman of Asheville; and others of note.

The Baraca Philathea Pageant on Thursday evening will graphically show the origin and growth of the movement and will be the first Bible pageant ever given at a convention.

The mammoth Parade Sunday afternoon with Baraca Saleeby as chief marshal and lead by the Erlange Baraca Band will be a great inspiration. Classes will carry class banners, arranged in county groups, each county with banner. Pennants will be awarded to largest delegations.

Registration fee, \$1 for each delegate; the classes not limited as to number of delegates sent. Registration fee gives reduced rates on railroads, board and room, seat in autos for drive and other convention privileges. Write for registration blanks and information at once to B P State Office, Asheville, N. C.

June is the ideal season for visiting the mountains. Hendersonville is expecting 1,000 delegates. Plan to enjoy this feast of good things. Registration blanks and certificates forwarded on request to delegates.—By Mrs. N. Buckner, Gen. Sec.

SERVICES AT BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday school, 9:45 A. M.—J. C. Anderson, Supt. If you are not a member of any other Sunday School we give you a special invitation to unite with one of our classes. You will enjoy it.

Sermon by the pastor 11:00 A. M. At 8:00 o'clock in the afternoon, the pastor will preach at Biggs' School House.

B. Y. P. U. 7:15 P. M. Sermon by the pastor 8:00 P. M.—Subject: "These Vital Questions."

We extend to you a cordial invitation to worship with us in all these services.

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain deed of trust executed to me the undersigned trustee by E. G. Hodges and wife Mollie L. Hodges on the 1st day of January, 1920, and of record in Martin county public registry in book A-2 page 410, said deed of trust securing certain bonds of even date and tenor therewith and the stipulations therein not having been complied with and at the request of the holder and owner of said bonds I will expose to public auction on Friday, April 7th, 1922 at 12:00 o'clock M., in front of the court house door in Williamston North Carolina, to the highest bidder for cash the following described land:

Those certain tracts or parcels of land in Poplar Point township Martin county, North Carolina, and being tracts number 3, 4, 5 and 6 in the subdivision of the land that was formerly owned by J. M. Moseley said plat of map being of record in the public registry of Martin county and being the same premises this day conveyed to me by the said Leslie Fowden and Wheeler Martin.

This 7th day of March, 1922. B. A. CRITCHER, Trustee.

NOTICE

North Carolina, Martin County. To Leroy Coffield and others:

You are hereby notified that I purchased one town lot in Robersonville, listed by Leroy Coffield at a sheriff's sale for taxes at the court house door in Martin county on Monday, June 6th, 1921. I shall demand a deed for same one year from the date unless sooner redeemed.

This March 6th, 1922. J. B. H. KNIGHT.

Exchange Has Started Cleaning Peanuts For Its Members

JAMESVILLE NEWS AND PERSONALS

Messrs. Herbert Lilley and A. J. Watson motored in the country to Mr. W. W. Griffin's yesterday.

Rev. and Mrs. Sawyer were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Askew Saturday night and Sunday.

Messrs. Tommy Whitley, W. K. Parker and W. G. Hardison were business visitors here this week.

Messrs. Perlie Getsinger, J. L. Coltrane and George Roberson were here Saturday.

Mr. Dick Harrison of Plymouth was here Wednesday attending to legal matters.

Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Carson and Miss Effie Brown and Rhoda Peel motored in the country Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Herbert Jenkins of Washington was a business visitor here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Plenny Peel and children were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Lilley Sunday.

Messrs. Grover Hardison, Kader B. Crawford and Jack Biggs of Williamston visited the Fishery Monday.

Misses Carrie Sexton and Sudie Martin were in town Saturday afternoon.

Miss Myrtle Griffin spent the weekend at her home in the country.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lilley; Mrs. C. C. Walton; Mr. C. C. Fleming and children attended the funeral of Mrs. J. E. Manning Sunday afternoon.

Messrs. Lawrence Brown; R. G. Sexton and Robert Mizelle were business visitors in town Tuesday.

Mr. O. J. McLean of Ayden spent a few days here this week.

Mr. W. H. Mizelle of Robersonville was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Mizelle Monday night and Tuesday.

Mrs. Jack Stallings of Wilson and Miss Josephine Pate of Norfolk are the guests of Mr. Herbert Lilley this week.

Miss Annie Glasow was in town Wednesday.

Miss Myrtle Azbell of Wilson was the guest of Mrs. W. H. Lilley Thursday night.

Mr. W. G. Ballard was in town Wednesday.

Miss Martha Lilley is the guest of Mrs. C. A. Askew this week.

Mr. P. H. Brown of Williamston was a business visitor in town yesterday.

Mr. Jas. W. Griffin and son Marion were in town Tuesday.

PRESBYTERIAN SERVICES

Rev. J. T. Wildman will preach at the home of Mr. J. H. Holiday near Bear Grass on Friday night.

Preaching in the Methodist church in Williamston on next Sunday morning; at Peel School house in the afternoon and at Everetts at night.

Bible Class in Oak City each Monday night and at Parmele on Tuesday nights.

SERVICE MEMORIAL WILL PROVIDE SCHOLARSHIPS

Raleigh, April 7.—Scholarships within the reach of all North Carolinians as a practical living memorial to the American Forces who participated in the World War, is the aim of the American Educational Society now commencing active work in North Carolina.

Offices have already been secured at Raleigh at 809 Masonic Building. Hon. Joseph M. Privette a well known attorney, whose activities while associated with the Building commission several years ago created much favorable comment has been chosen State Director. State Superintendent of Public Instruction E. C. Brooks heads the committee of representative Carolinians.

The Student Loan Fund will become available to all needy boys and girls in this State who are unable to complete their education and will enable them to enter any college or business school. All applications for scholarships will be passed upon by this representative State Committee and the amount loaned each student will be repaid into the fund after they have completed their college education.

After establishing a small foundation fund, the American Educational Society plans through their department of play production to place at least one hundred boys and girls in schools next fall. Lowell Ames Norris, well known playwright and producer of Boston and New York has been secured to head this department which will supply worthwhile and wholesome plays to civic organizations, Parent-Teachers Associations as well as to school and communities.

SEE HARRISON BROS. FOR SEED peanuts, field peas and yellow mammoth soy beans.

The Peanut Growers Exchange, Inc. is now having peanuts cleaned by the Suffolk Peanut Company, with whom Manager Birdsong recently made a contract for cleaning a large portion of peanuts held by the Exchange. This arrangement on the part of the Exchange to have the peanuts of its members cleaned at a milling oasis is generally interpreted as the most significant event in the history of the peanut industry of America. It marks the beginning of a new day for the peanut growers and will prove a tremendous boost to cooperative marketing.

The announcement that the Exchange would clean the peanuts of its members has not been favorably received by the cleaners who for the most part have either withdrawn from the market for farmers stock or have cut the price on cleaned goods. According to Manager Birdsong there is not only no occasion for the peanut market to be depressed at this time, but all circumstances point to better prices in the near future. While it is true that the total movement of peanuts from the Virginia-North Carolina section for the first four months is several millions pounds less than it was last year for the same period, the total movement of peanuts for the whole country is 38 1-3 more than it was last year up to this time. A marked feature of this heavier movement of peanuts is that already three times as many peanuts have gone into oil this year as last. On account of the recent advance in the price of oil the crushings have been much heavier the past month and a larger portion of the Southern crop will go into oil. This will leave far less peanuts for oil than last year.

In view of these favorable conditions the Exchange will continue to hold its peanuts and will at the same time perfect its plans for selling directly to the trade. The appeal recently sent out by the special committee on cleaners from the Board of Directors for subscriptions to preferred stock is being received most favorably by the growers, who are responding in a way that indicates their determination to put this proposition across.

The Peanut Growers Exchange has recently acquired the Bell Farm, a tract of 18 1-2 acres adjoining the property of the Benthall Machine Co. and almost wholly within the corporate limits of Suffolk. This is one of the most valuable undeveloped pieces of property around Suffolk, and is most suitably located for factories and warehouses. The Seaboard Air Line runs alongside of it for over 600 yards the Norfolk Southern Belt Line has a right of way through it the entire length, and the Southern Railway is only a short distance from it. This most valuable site was acquired more than two years ago by the directors of the Old Exchange, who forced themselves into a holding corporation known as the Peanut Growers Land Corporation and purchased it in order that it might be available to the Exchange for its future developments.

Notwithstanding the fact that the new forming this holding corporation had opportunity to sell this land at a handsome profit they continued to hold on to it, and their faithfulness in making it possible for the Exchange to acquire this property will prove a big asset to the growers in working out their plans.

At no time since the organization of the Exchange was begun two years ago has the outlook for its success been brighter.

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Peoples Bank will be held at the Bank of Friday, April 14 at two-thirty o'clock P. M.

JOSEPH A. MIZELLE, Cashier

ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. C. B. Jones of Greenville announces that he will preach at the Court House Monday night at eight o'clock, unless providentially hindered. Everybody is invited. Mr. Jones is of the Free Will Baptist Faith.—Spicer Ippock.

F. & M. BANK HOLDS ANNUAL STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING

The annual stockholders' meeting of The Farmers and Merchants Bank was held on Wednesday, April 5th. The President made his annual report reviewing at length the financial difficulties in the year 1921. Also the clear signs of improvement that are now apparent. The Bank's net earnings for the year was 7 per cent. For a complete statement of the bank's condition as submitted to stockholders see statement published in this issue.