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FARMING AS A BUSINESS

There's been a whole lot of mushy stuff written about agriculture—the community spirit, the bright side of farming, the independence and nobility of farming, the healthful out of doors, progressive farming, intense farming, and the farm attractive.

Many writers have attempted to meddle with the farmer's family—how the wife and daughters should beautify the home, how the boys should get their diversion, how to entertain on the farm, and how the women folks should dress and conduct themselves.

But no writer has ever had the nerve to play farming up as a money making enterprise, to set forth its advantages over even the most menial of all the other callings or professions.

The only way to make anything attractive is to make it remunerative.

There's no other business or profession that's as beset with as many discouragements as farming—uncertain weather, off years, overcrowded markets, price manipulation, cholera,

roup crop failures, labor troubles, wheat pests and a dozen other drawbacks.

All other businesses except bill posting, are under roof and heated and shaded, and lighted.

Late springs, and floods, and frosts and diseases never bother them, but a farmer must allus set purty and not complain.

If the season's perfect, and crops are big, and money's plentiful, and the markets are right, and the cholera and boll weevil dont show up, and the farmer's family stands nobly by him, he may make fifteen or eighteen hundred dollars on the year.

Right now there's widespread and severe criticism on the farm bloc in Congress, but who kin name any other interest that hasn't maintained a bloc in Congress for the past fifty years?

Then too, on top of everything else a farmer has to contend with, he is asked to believe that the tariff protects him and makes him prosperous. There's been too much written and too much spouted in Congress about farming by those who've never tried it.

Jim Hastin's who sold his foundry and bought a farm west of town last fall wants to sell out, as the exercise is too violent.

IMPORTED FOOD AND FEED SUPPLIES BILLS FOR 1920

Based (1) on the 1920 census of quantities and values of bread and meat produced in each county, (2) of the consuming population of folks and farm animals, (3) on standard staple farm and garden products—not extras, dainties, and luxuries, and (4) on the per capita averages used in the University News Letter, Vol. 8, No. 20.

State bill for imported food and feed supplies \$229,000,000.

The self feeding counties of the state are three—Currituck, Alleghany and Camden; the rest are all deficit counties, or so they were in 1920.

Martin County ranks 28th with a deficit of 1,016,281. Mecklenburg is holding bottom with a deficit of \$9,866,217.

NOTICE: A SOW ABOUT 2 YEARS old, white, except for a few small black spots, marked two slits in the right and crop in the left ear, has been at my premises since about the last of November. Owner will please come for her. J. J. Mills, R F D 3, 34

"WILD-CAT PARSON" ARRESTED

State Insurance Commissioner Wade has ordered the arrest of Rev. Charles Weilburg, pastor of a church in Northampton County, near Conway, on a charge of peddling blue-sky stock without license. The arrest is made on the complaint of D. B. Dellinger, of Conway, who complains that the preacher fleeced him out of \$4,100 under promise of vast profits.

Lists of accredited companies and salesmen carry neither the name of the wild-cat preacher nor the Blue Panther Co. Company. Neither is any business in North Carolina, and this fact gets Dellinger nothing out of \$4,100 back. Mr. Wade ordered the sheriff of Northampton to make the arrest and hold the preacher for the promise of 100 per cent dividends and disarmed by the ministerial earnestness and apparent honesty of the preacher, Dellinger bought a lot of Black Panther stock several months ago. The preacher got 10 per cent of the returns, \$410, for inducing his parishioner to sink good money in the Black Panther.

Dividends failed to show up on schedule. Letters explained that the officers were away, and a meeting could not be held to declare a dividend. Mr. Dellinger was counseled to be patient, and later it was suggested to him that a further investment of 30 per cent would materially enhance his previous subscription.

Going to the preacher for counsel and comfort, Dellinger was told that nothing could be done about it. The floored citizen got more and more desperate, and wrote Commissioner Wade about the situation.

Individuals, not stations ornament society.—Gladstone.

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of the authority contained in a certain deed of trust executed on the 31st day of December 1919, by the Carolina Farm Land Co., and registered in the Register of Deeds' office for Martin county in book A-2 at page 374, to secure the payment of certain bond 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 26th day of June, 1922 at 12 o'clock M., at the court house door of Martin county, Williamston, N. C., offer at public sale the highest bidder for cash, the following described real estate:

Being a certain office building or Main street adjoining the lots of J. D. Simpson and J. B. H. Knight and described fully in deed from Winston and Everett to said Land Company dated the same day as this instrument. Reference is hereby made to said deed for a full description.

This instrument is to secure the balance of purchase price.
 This 26th day of May, 1922.
 FRANCIS D. WINSTON, Trustee

NOTICE

In the United States District Court, for the Eastern District of North Carolina.

"In the matter of W. A. Perry, bankrupt."
 Pursuant to an order made and entered in this above matter, the undersigned wil, on the 6th day of May, 1922, at 10:30 A. M. at said bankrupt's home offer for sale to the highest bidder the following described personal property.

2 mules; 3 hogs; 1 wagon. 1 Stewart truck; 1 Studebaker car; 1 Willey's Knight car; 1 cultivator; 1 cotton planter; 1 peanut planter; 1 leveling harrow; 1 corn planter; 2 guano sowers; 2 two-horse plows; 2 one-horse plows; 2 cotton plows; 1 Willard harrow; 1 tobacco truck; 1-4 interest in mowing machine and rake; 1 transplanter (Cole); 1 pea weeder; 6 weeding hoes; 1 shovel; 2 pitchforks; 1 hole digger; 1 dirt scraper; 800 lbs. meat; 150 lbs. lard; 10 bushels cotton seed; 5 bags peanuts; 10 barrels corn, also other personal property.
 This 25th day of April, 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. HAINSLI, and
 D. G. MATTHEWS.

NOTICE

Martin County, North Carolina. To Lewis Watson and all other persons: You will take notice that I purchased 9 acres of land listed to Lewis Watson in Goose Nest township at the sheriff's sale for taxes at the court house door of 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 under the said tax sale at the expiration of one year from June 6th, 1921.
 This 2nd day of May, 1922.
 H. H. COWEN.

Just Fun

A little boy startled his mother by asking, "Mamma, is there hair oil in this bottle?"

"Mercy, no, dear!" she exclaimed. "That's mullage."
 "Oh!" said the child, Then, after a short silence, "Perhaps that's why can't get my hat off."

BE A BOOSTER

Boost and the world boosts with you. Knock and you're on the shelf. For the booster gets sick of the man who kicks, And wishes he'd kick himself. Boost when the sun is shining, Boost when it starts to rain; If you happen to fall, don't lie there and bawl, / But get up and boost again.

SAYINGS AS OLD AS THE HILLS

You recall them; do you believe them? If you believe them, do you act them?

Waste not, want not.
 Fortune favors the brave.
 It is never too late to mend.
 Do as you would be done by.
 A stitch in time save nine.
 Strike while the iron is hot.
 A tree is known by its fruit.
 Rome was not built in a day.
 Nothing venture, nothing have.
 Make hay while the sun shines.
 Time and tide stay for no man.
 A man forewarned is forearmed.
 A small spark makes a great fire.
 The early bird catches the worm.
 A penny saved is a penny earned.
 Don't play the dog in the manger.
 An oak is not felled with one blow.
 Hell is paved with good intentions.
 A friend in need is a friend indeed.
 A fault confessed is half redressed.
 Pride goeth before a fall.
 Look before you leap.
 Take time by the forelock.
 Better be late than never.
 All is not gold that glitters.
 A miss is as good as a mile.
 Familiarity breeds contempt.
 Idleness is the root of all evil.
 As you sow, so shall you reap.
 Two heads are better than one.
 Prevention is better than cure.
 As the bell is, so is the clapper.
 Let the cobbler stick to his last.
 A rolling stone gathers no moss.
 Don't burn the candle at both ends.
 Procrastination is the thief of time.
 To err, is human; to forgive, divine.
 God helps those who help themselves.

A fool and his money are soon parted.
 Never make a mountain out of a mole hill.

GOOD JUMBO SEED PEANUTS for sale. W H Rogers, City. 4tpd

NOTICE

Martin County, North Carolina. To Mack Rodgers an dall other persons, You will take notice that I purchased 80 acres of land listed to Mack Rodgers in Goose Nest Township at the Sheriff's sale for taxes at the court house of 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 under the said tax sale at the expiration of one year from June 6th, 1921.
 This 2nd day of May, 1922.
 H. H. COWEN.

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of a power of sale contained in that certain instrument executed by Leslie Fowden and Joseph H. Saunders to the undersigned trustee and bearing date of April 13th, 1921 and of record in the public registry of Martin county in book F-2 at page 307, and the stipulations therein contained not having been complied with and at the request of the holder of said instrument, the said undersigned trustee will on Saturday the 27th day of May 1922 at 12 o'clock M. at the court house door of Martin county at Williamston, N. C., offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash the following described property to wit:

All and singular the stock of goods wares and merchandise of every nature, kind and description, including soda fountain and all other fixtures and furniture of whatever nature, kind and description and all other personal property of every kind and description now situate and being in that certain store house located on the north side of Main street in the town of Williamston N. C., and situate between The Peoples Bank building and the store house now occupied by J. L. Hassell and Company, and being the same store house now occupied by Leslie Fowden and J. H. Saunders and used by them as a Drug Store, consisting of and including all goods, wares and merchandise of every kind and description and all fixtures of every kind and description, said stock consisting of drugs, medicines; tobaccos; cigarettes; cigars; stationery; plate and silverware; paints; oils and various other articles usually carried in a drug store; and all other personal property not above enumerated situate at, in and around or upon the premises above described.
 This 3rd day of May, 1922.
 A. R. DUNNING, Trustee.

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of the authority contained in a certain deed of trust, executed on the 20th day of February, 1915, by G. W. Nichols and wife Ida F. Nichols and registered in the register's of deeds office for Martin county in book H-1 at page 23, to secure the payment of a certain bond of even date therewith, and the stipulations in said deed of trust having been complied with, and at the request of the parties interested, the undersigned trustee will on Monday the 29th day of May, 1922 at 12 o'clock M. at the courthouse door of Martin county, Williamston, N. C., offer at public sale to the highest bidder for cash the following described real estate:

Boundd on the north by the lands of S. S. Hadley, on the east by the lands of Isaac Nichols, on the south by the lands of S. S. Hadley and on the west by the lands of Wiley Green. same being known as the Swain land containing sixty acres more or less, and being the same land purchased from N. S. Peel and others.
 This 28th day of April, 1922.
 WHEELER MARTIN, Trustee.

NOTICE

Martin County, North Carolina To Joe Price and all other persons You will take notice that I purchased 5 acre sof land listed to Joe Price in Gooses Nest township at the Sheriff's sale for taxes at the court house door of Martin county on Monday, June 6th, 1921. You will further take notice that unless redemption is made I will edmand a deed for said land under the said tax sale at the expiration of one year from June 6th, 1921.
 This 2nd day of May, 1922.
 H. H. COWEN.

NOTICE OF EXECUTION SALE

North Carolina, Martin county; in the Superior Court.

W. S. Rhodes and D. G. Matthews, trading as Slade-Rhodes and Company vs. Henry Gaskins.

Under and by virtue of three executions directed to the undersigned from the Superior court of Martin county in the above entitled action, will on Monday the 5th day of June, 1922 at 12 o'clock M., at the courthouse door of Martin county at Williamston N. C., sell to the highest bidder for cash to satisfy said executions all the right, title and interest which said Henry Gaskins, the defendant above named has in and to the following described real estate to wit:

Beginning on Conoho Creek at J. J. Sherrods corner, now J. W. Sherrods and Bros. corner at a gum and maple; thence north 160 poles to a pine; thence east 21 1-2 poles to a pine; thence south 61 west 52 poles toapine; thence north 76 east 66 poles to a cypress on the old Everett Mill Branch; thence down the various courses of said branch to said Conoho Creek; thence up the various courses of said Conoho creek to the beginning. Containing two hundred and forty acres be the same more or less.
 Deeded dated January 2, 1911, from J. P. Boyle and wife to Henry Gaskins. Recorded on the 4th day of January, 1911 in book YYY at page 444.
 This the 3rd day of May, 1922.
 H. T. ROBERSON,
 Sheriff of Martin County.

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