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DR. JOYNER ADDRESSES TOBACCO FARMERS

Settled in 1714; formed in 1760; average elevation 60 feet; yearly average temperature, 61 degrees, Fahrenheit; largest bright leaf tobacco producing county in the world; 20 large tobacco warehouses and factories, in which are included two immense re-drying plants of the Imperial Tobacco Company of Great Britain and Ireland; Post Office receipts for 1920, over \$65,000.00; eleven types of soils available in county. Pitt was the first county in the State to have a full-time health officer; building permits for year ending July 1, 1921, amounted to over \$1,600,000.00. Pitt has 14 strong banking institutions. Pitt has 2 fertilizer factories; 2 oil mills; one large veneer plant; one cotton mill; 5,987 farms; population of 45,669, according to 1920 census. Pitt has an area of 401,280 acres or 627 square miles. One of the most up-to-date Fair grounds in the State is in Pitt county. Pitt has a tax rate of 75 cents on the \$100.00. 1921 assessed valuation \$52,628,434.00. Pitt is the home of the East Carolina Teachers College, which has a student body of around 400, and a plant and equipment valued at over \$1,000,000.00. Pitt takes pride in her large number of Clubs and Organizations, 35 churches of the different denominations serve the white folk and 20 serve the colored folk of the county. Pitt has the following: Agricultural Agent, Health Officer, Welfare Officer, School Superintendent, Rural School Supervisor, Social Service and Community worker under auspices of American Red Cross.

PITT COUNTY POINTS TO PONDER

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WEEKLY COTTON REPORT

All cotton markets have been advancing this week due to settlement of the Turkish question, lighter offerings in most sections of the belt, private reports of a smaller yield than the trade expected, and a good demand from southern mills. Sales in foreign markets have also increased. This should be followed by a better demand from abroad.

The Consumption Report for September was published to-day showing 495,344 bales, against 484,718 bales last year. The total consumption of cotton during August and September amounted to 1,022,748 bales, against 951,777 bales last year.

Exports to date are slightly less than those of 1921. This is due to unsettled conditions in foreign countries. As stated above, sales of cotton in foreign markets are increasing, and exports from the Gulf port have been much larger this month than last.

Most of the crop has been picked, offerings are lighter, the demand good, and unless something unforeseen occurs, the market should continue to work higher.

Local News

Miss Mary Smith spent the week-end in town with Mrs. Oscar S. Anderson.

Mrs. S. R. Biggs left Friday for Washington to spend a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Robert Bogart and Mr. Bogart.

Mr. Owen G. Dunn of New Bern was a business visitor here last week.

Mrs. W. S. Harris and Mr. Boyd High left Saturday by motor for Oxford to spend the week-end. They will visit Miss Erel Harris who is attending the Oxford College.

Mr. B. Duke Critcher visited friends in Richmond last week.

Misses Martha Slade and Elizabeth Hassell, Miss Martha Cotton Crawford and Messrs. Harry Biggs, Marriot Britt and H. H. Lawley went to Tarboro Friday.

Messrs. W. H. Gurkin, S. C. Peel and Robert Hyendrick attended a show in Washington Friday night.

Miss Daisy Wynne, Mr. and Mrs. Z. H. Rose and little son, Hardy and Mr. Miller motored to Elizabeth City to attend the fair on Thursday of last week.

Mrs. W. W. Brown of near Hamilton was here Saturday shopping.

Mrs. H. C. Chapman and little daughter is spending a few days in town.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Harrison and Miss Velma Harrison and George Harrison, Jr. attended the funeral of Mr. Mac. Baswell of Battleboro Sunday.

Mrs. Mark Ruffin and little son Marvin of Tarboro are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Britt.

Mrs. Frank C. Lewis and Mrs. Herman Hornthal of Norfolk are visiting Mrs. J. S. Rhodes.

Mrs. Harry M. Stubbs and little son, Harry Jr. are visiting relatives in Kinston, Wake Forest and Raleigh.

Mrs. Blanche Anderson has returned to her home in Leggett after visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. A. Harrison and Mr. Harrison.

Mr. A. T. Crawford, Mrs. F. U. Barnes and Mrs. K. B. Crawford took Asa Crawford, Jr. to Washington Friday for an examination and the doctors found that he is progressing nicely.

Mrs. and Mrs. Taylor of Windsor were here shopping Saturday.

Mr. Joe Everett who is attending St. Albans School in Raleigh was here to spend the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Everett.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Spaulding, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Anderson, Mrs. J. S. Rhodes and Mr. Bob Hyendrick attended the dance at the Halycon Club of Washington last night.

Mr. Harvey Gardner of R. F. D. No. 1 was here yesterday.

Misses Martha Slade Hassell and Martha Cotton Crawford and Mr. Marriot Britt attended the dance at Washington last night.

CROP REPORTING SERVICE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE RALEIGH, N. C.

(Released)

In spite of the adverse wet and dry extremes experienced here this year, we have already reached the goal ahead of last year in several crops and sure to get there with others.

CORN:
Corn at 80 per cent of a full crop is better than last year, excepting in certain droun-out areas of eastern and in excessively dry parts of central sections.

COTTON:
The large increase of 12 per cent in the acreage of cotton to be picked this year over a year ago doesn't net nearly the production—130,000 bales, made last year—776,000, but the average price is better, it having increased, whereas it decreased during the previous season. The 218 pounds this year mean a decrease of perhaps 25 per cent in the per-acre yield, but fifteen per cent increase in total value at 21 cents over 16.4 cents last season. This means, too, that the per-acre value may be \$45.75 as compared with \$43.29 the previous season. Of the cotton states, North Carolina leads in the per-acre yield and value. She also has the most cotton mills. It is reported that 43 per cent of the mills in the 14 Southern states are hers.

TOBACCO
An increase of 13 per cent in the tobacco acreage, and a slight increase of yield, at 607 pounds per acre, insures an increased production of about 22 percent. The average prices on the auction markets are not yet equal to those of last year. The total value of the crop is less than 2 per cent more. The value-per-acre is \$152.30, based on the present information available. This is over two per cent less than it was last season.

SWEET POTATOES
The acreage of sweet potatoes was increased four per cent, as well as the yield. The price has declined rapidly and an over-supply is reaching many markets. The Southern sweet potato is not appreciated in the North because they do not know how to cook them. As with the prunes and raisins, the demand must be created. At 75 cents per bushel, the average acre of 106 bushels will be worth \$79.35 this year if sold.

PEANUTS
As the digging of peanuts is just begun and the previous weather was so unfavorable in the commercial north-eastern counties, it is difficult to estimate the results. The acreage was reduced; the yield expected will be perhaps nearly 900 pounds per acre giving approximately 115,000,000 lbs. production, which, at 90 pounds, will give 1,280,000 bags in this state if all are marketed. There is quite a large acreage that is not picked and not counted in the above.

OUR RALIGH LETTER (By Llewkam.)

Raleigh, N. C., October 17, 1922—

Today the commanding general of the armies of the United States is in Raleigh the guest of the State and the State Fair. The widespread news that he would be at the State Capitol on Tuesday of the State Fair week has served to attract thousands of visitors from many counties and towns of the state as well as a number of people from outside of North Carolina. Today, therefore, the opening day of the Fair finds many thousands more people in attendance than usual on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday as well as Wednesday will be given over more to strictly "Showing North Carolina", the object and slogan of the State Fair this year and many thousands of Tarheel people who intend to see and enjoy the exhibits, the unusual fine races, and farm and stock exhibits will swarm into Raleigh later this week.

COME ON, everybody. The grounds and auto parking places have been made large enough this year to accommodate all who come.

ABLE ADDRESS BY MR. E. M. DePONCIER

Mr. E. M. DePONCIER, sales and advertising manager of the Peanut Growers association, was in town Friday and addressed a good audience of Farmers and Business men. Mr. DePONCIER comes to the exchange from California and had been in the employ of the Farmers Organization there for a long number of years. He comes direct from the raisin growers with whom he established a great reputation, selling 400,000,000 packages of raisins. He has been a great factor in building up that great state.

In his address he gave a full statement of what the books of the Exchange showed that Mr. Birdsong had done during his management, which seems to be good grounds for the suits that have been brought by the Exchange against him. He seemed to fiddle for his partners rather than for the association that had employed him.

BETWEEN YOU AND ME WHERE THE HONEY IS—

When c'er the keg starts leaking And the cider 'gins to drip, Then comes the thirsty sneaking Around to get a sip.

So, if one man can win you Into some wild cat game, They all think they can skin you In manner just the same.

Just weaken one iota— Dare ounce to risk—and fall, And every fake promoter At your front door will call.

For once the flies discover The plate that honey's on, They quickly 'round it hover Till all the honey's gone.

SANDY RIDGE NEWS

Misses Eliza Coitrain, and Luvenia Hopkins spent the week-end with Miss Lillian Griffin.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Pate and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Pate spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Andrews.

Miss Louise Godard is spending the week in Jamestown with Mrs. K. W. Godard.

Misses Jim Roberson and Frank Hopkins were the guests of Miss Roland Godard Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown of Williamston were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Godard Sunday.

Mr. Clyde Williams was the guest of Misses Fannie Roberson and Maggie Cherry, Sunday.

Mrs. Jennie Riddick spent Wednesday with her sister, Mrs. J. Cherry.

Misses Stella Andrews and Louelle Riddick and Mrs. Grover Godard and Leo Roberson motored to Windsor Sunday.

NEW DRAINAGE ENGINEER

Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 20—Farmers desiring aid in draining their land will be glad to learn of additional help being provided in the drainage division of the agricultural extension service. The division has lately appointed Mr. J. A. Brophy as assistant drainage engineer. Mr. Brophy will work with F. O. Bartel drainage engineer and will be at the service of those land owners desiring aid in putting down tile or terracing their field. Mr. Brophy is an engineering student from the Colorado Agricultural College and served with the Aviation Corps in England during the World War. He has had considerable experience in his chosen profession.

SERVICE BY PUBLICATION

North Carolina, Martin County, I. the Superior Court, NOTICE, Isaiah Dancy vs. Jennette Dancy. The defendant, above named, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Martin county to secure an absolute divorce from the defendant and the said defendant will further take notice that she is required to appear at the office of the clerk of the Superior court on the 9th day of November 1922, at the said county at Williamston, N. C., at the court house of said county, in Williamston, N. C., and answer or demur to the complaint in said action or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

—R. J. PEEL, Clerk of the Superior Court. This 9th day of Oct., 1922.

FOUND DEAD IN DITCH

Mr. Simon H. Cowan was found dead in a ditch on his farm near Bear Grass Church last Friday. Mr. Cowan was forty-seven years old and had never married and lived alone on his farm. For some time he had been having fits occasionally. He was seen by a neighbor at three o'clock Wednesday watering his stock at his lot and nothing more was seen of him until Friday morning his people became alarmed at not seeing him getting around as was his usual custom and made search for him. They went to his home and not finding him there they began searching around the farm and they soon found him dead in a ditch and his body almost covered by water. He very probably had a fit and fell in the ditch and in the absence of help drowned.

He was buried Friday afternoon. The funeral services were conducted by Elder John N. Rogerson. Mr. Cowling was the son of John and Coshie Cowling and was one of eight children all of whom have preceded him to the grave except Hyman D., Dannie C., and John W. Cowling.

TRUSTEES SALE

By virtue of authority conferred in me by a "Deed of Trust" executed to me by F. M. Edmonson and wife Abbie Edmonson on the 18th day of February 1920, and duly recorded in the Register of Deeds office in Martin County, in Book A-2 page 483, to secure the payment of a certain bond bearing even date herewith, and the stipulations in said deed of trust not having been complied with, I shall expose at public auction, for cash, on Wednesday the 22nd day of November 1922, at 12 o'clock in front of the Bank of Oak City, Oak City, N. C., the following property:

Being all of lots no. thirteen and fourteen in Block "G" as shown on Plat of Town of Oak City, recorded in Book no. 1 on page 420 of the public records of Martin County.

This October 17th 1922

B. M. Worsley, Trustee

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE BANK OF JAMESVILLE

at Jamesville, in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business, September, 15, 1922.

RESOURCES

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| Loans and discounts | \$167,161.03 |
| Demand loans | 467.00 |
| Overdrafts, unsecured | 159.21 |
| United States Bonds and Liberty Bonds | 250.00 |
| Banking Houses, \$2,000; Furniture and Fixtures | 4,000.00 |
| All other Real Estate owned | 2,500.00 |
| Cash in vault and net amounts due from Banks, Bankers, and Trust Companies | 13,536.78 |
| Cash items held over 24 hours | 160.68 |
| U. S. Bonds borrowed | 4,700.00 |
| Total | 192,924.70 |

LIABILITIES

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| Capital stock paid in | 10,000.00 |
| Surplus Fund | 3,500.00 |
| Undivided Profits, less current expenses and taxes paid | 750.43 |
| Bills Payable | 65,178.00 |
| Deposits subject to check | 63,708.96 |
| Cashiers Checks outstanding | 972.20 |
| Time Certificates of deposit, due on or after 30 days | 43,702.14 |
| Certificates insured for bonds borrowed | 4,700.00 |
| Note due W. H. Mizell & Co. | 412.99 |
| Total | 192,924.70 |

State of North Carolina—County of Martin, Sept. 27, 1922.

I, Marion C. Jackson, cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MARION C. JACKSON, Cashier.

Correct—attest:

R. O. MARTIN, L. W. MIZELL, MARION C. JACKSON, Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27 day of September 1922.

MARIE RIDDICK JACKSON, Notary Public.

My commission expires Dec. 27, 1922

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE SALE

Under and by virtue of the authority conferred to me the undersigned trustee, contained in that certain deed of trust executed to me by Henry Clark and wife Eliza Clark on the 30 day of January 1918, and duly recorded in the Register of Deeds office in Martin County book H-2 page 60 to secure the payment of a 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 owner of said papers, I shall expose the same at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, on Monday November 13th 1922 at 12:00 o'clock M. in front of Planters and Merchants Bank, Everett, N. C., the following describe property:

Being the same tract of land that was conveyed to Ashley Taylor by J. B. Burroughs and wife Beed date 1 January 1st, 1903. Adjoining the lands of Ota Forbes and others, and containing twenty-four and three fourths of an acre, more or less which deed is recorded in Martin County Registry Book S. S. S page 481 this being the same land decided to Henry Clark and wife Eliza Clark by J. L. Wynn and wife Maggie Wynn.

This 9th day of October 1922

D. J. Meeks, Trustee

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of the authority conferred to me by a certain deed of trust executed on the 8th day of Jan., 1921 by Drulassa Mizelle, Jas. E. Rawls and wife, Bessie Rawls and registered in the Register of Deeds office for Martin county in book G-2, page 81, to secure the payment of certain bond of even date therewith, and the stipulations in said deed of trust now having been complied with and at the request of the parties interested, the undersigned trustee will on Monday, the 13th day of November, 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:

A tract or parcel of land lying and being in Bear Grass township, Martin county, beginning in the run of Bear Grass Swamp as the Williamston road; thence along the Williamston road to John Wynn's corner; thence an easterly course at Bear Grass Swamp to the beginning.

Also one acre of land square in front of Caleb Mizelle's home place on which is located barn and horse stables and being the same land conveyed to Caleb Mizelle by deed dated the 7th day of May, 1886, and of record in the public registry of Martin county in book MM at page 191 and being the same land willed to James D. Rawls and wife, Bessie Rawls, by Caleb Mizelle. The said Jas. E. Rawls was also known as Jas. E. Mizelle.

This 10th day of Oct., 1922.

WHEELER MARTIN, Trustee.

NOTICE OF RE-SALE

Under and by virtue of the authority conferred to me by a certain deed of trust executed by Gilbert, Luther, Noah and S. G. Peel on the 11th day of April 1919 and duly recorded in the Register of Deeds office for Martin county in Book A-2 at page 80, securing payment of said bond of even date and tenor therewith and under and by virtue of the authority of an order of re-sale, I will expose to public auction for cash to the highest bidder on Friday, 3rd day of November 1922 at 12 o'clock M. at the courthouse door of Martin County a tract of land in the town of Williamston, North Carolina and described as follows:

On the north side of Main street, adjoining the lands of Mrs. Bettie C. Gurganus and others, beginning at the corner of S. H. Newberry's line on Main street, running thence down Main street 75 feet to a stake; thence a perpendicular line 75 yards from Main street back towards Church street; thence a parallel line with Main street 75 feet to J. A. Hobbs' line; thence back on line of J. A. Hobbs and S. H. Newberry line 75 yards to Main street, the beginning. For full description see Book G-1 at page 37 and G-1 at page 82.

This 18th day of October 1922.

W. M. Martin, Trustee.

NOTICE

North Carolina, Martin County, in the Superior Court, Bythel Lynch vs. Clara Lynch

The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Martin County, North Carolina, for the purpose of obtaining a divorce A Vinculo; and the said defendant will further take notice that she is required to appear before the Clerk of the Superior Court of said County on the 17th day of Nov., 1922, at the courthouse of said county in Williamston, N. C., and answer or demur to the complaint in relief demanded in said complaint.

R. J. Peel, Clerk of the Superior Court. This 17th day of Oct., 1922.

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain deed of trust executed by Malinda Shepard to the undersigned trustee, and bearing date of July 10th, 1919, and of record in Martin county registry in book A-2, page 160, said deed of trust having been given to secure the payment of certain notes of even date therewith, and the terms and conditions therein contained not having been complied with, and at the request of the holder of said notes, the undersigned trustee will on Tuesday, November 7th, 1922, at the court house door of Martin county, at Williamston, N. C., offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the following described property, to wit:

All that certain piece, parcel or tract of land containing 66 acres, more or less, situate, lying and being on the Jamesville and Washington roads, about 4 miles south of the town of Jamesville, County of Martin, State of North Carolina, having such shape, courses and distances as will more fully appear by reference to map thereof made by Sylvester Peel, surveyor, on May 10th, 1919, on file with the Federal Land Bank, of Columbia, and being bound on the north by the lands of C. C. Keys, on the east by the lands of C. C. Keys, on the south by the lands of the Dennis Simmons Lumber Co. and on the west by Deep Run. This being the same land heretofore conveyed to the said Malinda Shepard by deed dated May 20th, 1919, and of record in the register of deeds office of Martin county in book page 40.

WHEELER MARTIN, Trustee.

FOUND: A NICE PAIR OF SPEC-TACLES on Fair grounds last week.

Owner can get same by applying to W. F. Gurganus, policeman.

NOTICE OF SALE

Default having been made in payment of the indebtedness secured by that certain deed of trust to me as Trustee for Jefferson Standard Life Insurance Company by James O. Manning and wife, Christine L. Manning, on the 4th day of December, 1920, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Martin County, in Book J-2, on Page 14, et seq., I will, under and by virtue of the power of sale vested in me by said deed of trust and at the request of the cestui que trust, and for the purpose of discharging the debt secured by said deed of trust, proceed to sell to the highest bidder, for cash, at the court house door in Williamston, North Carolina, ON MONDAY, THE 13 DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1922, AT 12 O'CLOCK M., the following described real estate, situated in the County of Martin, and State of North Carolina, and more particularly bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the corner of Warren and Burroughs Streets, in the town of Williamston, N. C., thence along the southwest side of Burroughs Street 75 feet to a stake; thence at right angles with Burroughs Street 175 feet; thence a line parallel to Warren Street thence along Warren Street to the beginning, and being the same lot of land conveyed to J. O. Manning by A. J. Manning and wife, Blanche Manning, by deed dated Dec. 27th, 1919, which is of record in the public registry of Martin County in Book D-2 at Page 431; reference to which may be had for further information.

This 11th day of November, 1922.

Julian Price, Trustee.

Brooks, Hines and Smith, Attorneys, Greensboro, N. C.

CHILD DIES AT JAMESVILLE

Rosa Lee, the nine year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Mizelle of Jamesville section, died Sunday morning at five o'clock after two weeks attack of scarlet fever and pneumonia.

The little girl is one of ten children which are left with her mother and father. She was buried at the Mizelle burying ground near Popular Chapel, Monday afternoon.

TWO SOLDIERS FORAGING FOR A MEAL

Two soldiers foraging for a meal behind the lines in France caught a hen. A Pt was about to wring its neck when he said "What luk, now we'll have a fine supper."

"Nae, Nae," said Sandy. "Dinna kill it yer mon—keep it for breakfast—it might lay an egg."—The Beaver.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank all the friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy in our recent bereavement in the death and burial of our wife and mother.

Kader Lilly and Children.

WHEELER MARTIN, Trustee.

W. M. Martin, Trustee.

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