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Henderson, also was present to intercede with the commissioners for the work's continuance.

Miss Bevrie Wilson is visiting this week in Stantonburg.

Miss Louisa Brewer has returned from Raleigh where she visited Miss Margaret Fussell.

Miss Virgie Horne, of Wadesboro, and Miss Sadie Morris of Kenly, have been visiting Misses Hattie and Pearl Wilson.

Autry Baggett left this afternoon for Maitland, Fla., where he will spend the winter with his son, J. D. Baggett.

W. R. Crews of Barneville, Ohio, and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Parham and family of Kinston, are here this week visiting Captain and Mrs. I. M. Lewis.

The January Sale of the R. G. Taylor Co. will open Friday January 6th. A page ad in this issue will tell you of a few of the many bargains they will offer their customers.

Mrs. Paul Hood Carried

To Fayetteville Hospital Suffering with acute appendicitis, Mrs. Paul C. Hood was carried late Saturday night to Fayetteville where an operation was performed early Sunday morning. Mr. Hood and Dr. Wallace E. Coltrane accompanied her to Fayetteville. She was resting well last night and apparently was well on the road to complete recovery.

COMBINED AGES OF TWO COLORED WOMEN 214 YEARS

Corinth, N. C., Jan. 1.—There are two colored women in the Buckhorn section whose combined age is 214 years. Maria Arnold, who lives just over the line in Harnett county, is 117 years of age, and Lela Thomas, who lives on the Chatham side, is 97.

"Aunt" Lela says that until she had the flu she could see well enough to thread a needle. She says she had a fine Christmas, and that the neighbors gave her a lot of good things.

RAW SUGAR AT LOWEST PRICE IN LAST 15 YEARS

Price for Cuba, Cost And Freight—1 3-4 Cents A Pound—Refined Sugar 4.90 Cents

New York, Dec. 28—Raw sugar today plunged to the lowest level in 15 years and within a quarter of a cent of the lowest ever reported. The price for Cubas, cost and freight, was 1 3-4 cents a pound.

Refined sugar shared the break in raws and was quoted at 4.90 cents a pound for fine granulated. This was the first time in many years that it sold for less than 5 cents.

While nearly all farm products since the war have recovered from their low levels, raw sugar prices have been recording almost daily in the sugar market.

During the war, with sugar under control, there was little variation, but when in 1920 this control was withdrawn raws sold for more than 23 cents in May and June and granulated passed the 25 cent mark. These prices naturally attracted sugar from all parts of the world, eventually demoralizing the market and leaving Cuba with huge unsold supplies.

Efforts were made to market this sugar in an orderly manner through the Cuban sugar finance commission, but with little success because of big offerings at lower prices from other sources. Therefore the commission is to be dissolved and after January 1 Cuba becomes a free and open market, with private competition which the trade believes may bring still lower quotations.

CHAMPION PORKER OF NORTH CAROLINA KILLED IN ROCKINGHAM COUNTY

Raleigh, Jan. 1.—One of the largest hogs ever raised in this section was killed by W. T. Barham on Route 6 one day last week. It weighed 1,524 pounds standing and 1,395 pounds net dressed. This giant hog was 19 months old. Mr. Barham bought him from Howard Slade when 12 months old and he then weighed about 300 pounds. He gained about 4 1/2 pounds

The ten-day agricultural course to be conducted for negro farmers by Professor James W. Vines with the assistance of instructors from the State and Federal agricultural departments will start January 15. Through this course Professor Vines hopes to teach the farmers to combat the boll weevil since the whole course is based on "farming under boll weevil conditions."

Although the resignation of Chief of Police Page was scheduled to become effective at midnight Saturday no successor has yet been named because of the absence from town of Commissioner Ellis Goldstein who has been spending the holidays with his mother in Augusta, Ga. Mr. Goldstein is expected to return today. If he does, the board will meet tonight to choose a new chief. There are several applicants.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McLean and their son, J. A. McLean, Jr., were visitors here during the holidays. They were guests of Mr. and Mrs. McD. Holliday and Mrs. Annie Harper Young while here. Mrs. McLean is a sister of Mrs. Holliday. Mrs. I. F. Hicks. Mr. McLean was for several years superintendent of the local schools and was at one time associated with Byrd P. Gentry and the late J. P. Pittman in the publication of a newspaper at Selma. He also established the Benson Review.

Work of the home demonstration agent in Harnett County will be continued in spite of the decision of the board of county commissioners in November to discontinue the appropriation necessary to the work. Secretary T. L. Riddle, of the Chamber of Commerce, armed with petitions from the Woman's Club and the women of Dunn generally, went before the board yesterday at Lillington and induced its members to reconsider their action with the result that the appropriation will be continued through this year. The county pays only \$600 for the service given by Miss B. Elizabeth Bridge, home demonstration agent. The State and Federal governments make up the rest of the \$2,000 needed for her salary and expenses. Mrs. Cornelia C. Morris, district demonstration agent, of

RAISE MORE HOGS ADVISES EXPERT

State Marketing Agent Sees Opportunity in Baltimore's High Prices

"We can never have the independence which should have come to North Carolina farmers until they raise more of their own food," declares W. V. Lewis, State agent in marketing livestock. "We are large consumers of meat, especially ham and bacon—are we to continue to rely on some other source for our meat supply?" Mr. Lewis asks. Mr. Lewis has learned that Baltimore is paying more for hogs than Chicago. On December 12, he states, the top of the hog market in Chicago was \$7.50 while the top in Baltimore for the same day was \$8.00.

Few of our North Carolina farmers are aware of what this margin in prices in favor of the Eastern markets means for them" Mr. Lewis says. "They have an easy outlet to these eastern markets and are much closer to them than many of the other Southern states. Corn is cheap, the margin between corn and hogs being enough to give a good profit to feeders of hogs.

"As the cotton growing area of North Carolina is rapidly being invaded by the cotton boll weevil and our farmers are going to be forced to grow more hogs in that section there is every reason why the farmers of this section should begin paying more attention to hog production. The opportunity for making a profit from the business is almost assured and bare necessity will force our farmers into a greater production of hogs. Why delay?

"According to the 1920 census of North Carolina there are just about enough beef cattle, hogs and sheep in the State to last four months, taking as the average per capita consumption of meat for this State as the average for the United States in 1910. Think of a great state like North Carolina with its great climate and soils as having only enough meat to supply her people only four months if all the herds were to be consumed—not counting cattle listed as milk cows.

"The Office of Swine Extension and the office of Livestock Marketing of the Extension Service are earnestly endeavoring to turn the attention of North Carolina farmers in the cotton growing areas to that of producing more hogs as a money crop. Where a large number of cotton boll weevils will appear in the spring of 1922, the farmers of this section might well figure that they are better off now than they will be for several years if they fail to grow less acreage of cotton and more food and feed crops for livestock. Hogs make a most excellent money crop under boll weevil conditions and an opportunity is offered at the present time for a greater production of hogs on nearly every farm in North Carolina."

Horsford's SELF-RAISING BREAD PREPARATION

makes better self-raising flour. You know it's pure and wholesome—you mix it yourself with your own flour. More economical, because it makes better breads, cakes, pastry—more easy to digest. Use one package with a 25-lb. sack.

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HOME MIXING MADE A SUCCESS
Use MEALYMONIA—Better for home mixing than cotton seed meal

When you use meal you get your ammonia from only one source. When you use MEALYMONIA you get AMMONIA from three sources, Sulphate of Ammonia, Tobacco stems and cotton seed meal.

MEALYMONIA Analyses as follows:
Phosphoric Acid 1.00 Per Cent
AMMONIA 7.00 Per Cent
Potash 4.00 Per Cent

Nothing to injure the sacks, will keep like cotton seed meal. ONE TON of MEALYMONIA mixed with a TON of 16 per cent ACID PHOSPHATE will give two tons of fertilizer analyzing as follows:

Phosphoric Acid 5.50 Per Cent
Ammonia 3.50 Per Cent
Potash 2.00 Per Cent

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE BY N. B. LEE, DUNN, N. C.
MADE ONLY BY
LEE COUNTY COTTON OIL CO. — SANFORD, N. C.

STOLEN—TWO FOX TERRIERS, one male, one female. Both white with black ears; male has black spots. Both puppies. Reward for return to J. L. Hodges, Dunn, N. C. 20¢ st pd.

These dogs are bred by Howard Slade, of near Lenoir Castle, and are known as the Giant Buster, Big Bone Poland-China. Hundreds of people visited Mr. Barham's place to see these gigantic pointers during the past two weeks.

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