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Timely Warning

Dr. B. W. Kilgore, director of the North Carolina Agricultural Extension Service, having learned that the rural districts of the State are flooded with sleek-tongued agents with plans to part the farmer with his surplus cash, sounds timely. The warning strikes The Dispatch as being worthy of passing along to its readers. Here it is:

Farm folks of North Carolina have reason to be thankful for the good crops of cotton, tobacco and other produce and to be pleased with the prices which have been received for these commodities to date; but, as always, the traveling agents, the glib tongued canvasser, the parasite who follows where money is in circulation, is with us again this fall. Reports received at Director B. W. Kilgore's office at the State College indicate that these gentry are more numerous than ever in rural district this fall. They are on hand to sell every kind of thing both necessary and unnecessary to the farmer.

Because of this, Dr. Kilgore has written a letter to all the field workers of the State College and Department, asking them to use their influence in the right way to guide their cooperating farmers in the purchasing of necessary supplies and equipment and in the use of surplus money for the purchase of those things which will add to the comforts of the farm home, to pay back debts and to improve conditions for better farming next year.

Indications are that there is a regular campaign on to get as much of the farmers' money as possible through the use of agent canvassers. Generally, it is found by workers of the Extension Service that such things as the farmer will need for his farm and home equipment, or for his convenience and home beautification can be purchased best through the regular channels rather than from some traveling agent or canvasser. The business men of the home town are those who pay the taxes, support the public institutions, advertise in the newspapers, and keep things going in the home community. The integrity of these men is known. An unsatisfactory article may be returned to them and settlement made; but, with the canvasser—once he gets the money—the farmer may or may not get the article purchased, and he may or may not be satisfied with it should he get it.

"Let the traveling agent alone. Purchase from your home merchants and invest your surplus money wisely," is a warning Dr. Kilgore issues at this time.

Business has returned from where it went in 1920. The question is, How long will it remain?

Age an Youth Bring Parole—Headline. This would indicate that age and youth bring disrespect upon themselves by doing the things which the laws of God and man forbid.

Some husbands are both hen pecked and biddie pecked. These are the ones whose wife and children are the dictators of the home, leaving the husband and father to heed the dictations.

Governor Pinchot and Secretary Mellon have already passed the limit "mildy," with a prospect of the contest being in its infancy. And yet both are Republicans in fairly good standing. That's one way of getting a campaign started, and besides campaign year is drawing near.

Notwithstanding the flurry about Candidate McLean's opening the Chatham county Fair, it appears that as a Fair-opener he is leading the field. He opened the Johnston county fair at Smithfield Tuesday and yesterday he was the chief proclaimer at the Columbus county Fair, while last week he addressed the "fair" crowd at Maxton.

Government reports would lead one to believe that the Mexicans are yet to devour this country of ours. The Mexican boll weevil, which made its way into the United States from Mexico, not only threatens our cotton-growing industry, but has already made the growing of cotton a most risky adventure throughout the cotton belt. And now another enemy — the Mexican bean beetle—threatens to do for the bean-growers what the boll weevil did for the cotton planters.

Wish the Mexicans would keep their weevils and beetles at home.

What's The Cause?

The toll of life and the roll of injured from automobile accidents on the bridge which spans the Cape Fear river, five miles west of Dunn, during the past eight months is appalling. Accidents at this particular point during that time have snuffed out the lives of three people and injured a dozen more. There must be some reason for this unusual number of accidents at this point. Some are inclined to think that the sudden curve in the highway just beyond the end of the bridge is the cause. It is likely true that the curve, coupled with carelessness on the part of automobile drivers, is the chief cause. At any rate, the mounting death toll from accidents at this one bridge is enough to make one feel unsafe in crossing it. And yet, considering the distance from the bridge to the earth below, it appears nothing short of a miracle that the majority of those who occupied the three automobiles making the fearful plunge are alive.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that on Saturday, November 10, 1923 at 12:30 o'clock M., on the premises of the late Alex. W. Norris, the undersigned administrator will sell for cash, at public auction, all of the remaining personal property belonging to said estate, consisting of live stock, vehicles, farming implements, etc.

This October 31, 1923.

J. W. NORRIS, Administrator.

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Saw Two Fatal Auto Accidents On Trip

On a trip home from Rockingham Tuesday afternoon and Friday morning Geo. W. Gardner, of Dunn, saw one man killed in an automobile accident and saw another just a few minutes after his life had been snuffed out in a second automobile wreck. The first fatal accident occurred Tuesday afternoon, near Rockingham, when a new Ford car left the highway and ran down an embankment, killing the driver. Mr. Gardner was looking at the car when it took the fatal plunge.

The second fatal accident was at the Cape Fear bridge, near Dunn, Wednesday morning when Clifford Matthews met instant death in an automobile wreck. Seeing one man lose his life and another soon after he had been killed on this one trip impressed Mr. Gardner with the dangers that lurk about automobile in this day of reckless driving.

Lieut.-Gov. Cooper's Trial Postponed

Wilmington, Oct. 30.—The trial of Lieutenant Governor W. B. Cooper, Thomas E. Cooper, and Horace Cooper, indicted in connection with the failure of the Commercial National Bank here last December will not come up at the November term of Federal court, owing to the inability of C. R. Tull, Department of Justice agent, who is a material government witness, to attend, Federal authorities said tonight.

Tull, it was said, is detained in New Mexico in connection with a National bank matter of considerable importance.

This will delay the trial of the Lieutenant governor, his son and brother until the January term of court.

Suicide Attempted By Kinston Woman

Kinston, Oct. 29.—Mrs. Nannie Vest Connor, wife of Arnold Connor, attempted suicide tonight by drinking lysol. She had been despondent for some time and had expressed her intenton of killing herself, it was stated. Her husband had his hands burned when he wrested the bottle of liquid from her. Physicians were summoned and said the young woman had an even chance to recover.

Cabarrus Sheriff Resigns His Position

Concord, Oct. 31.—The resignation of Sheriff W. P. Malberry, which was presented to the county commissioners several days ago, was accepted by the board at a special meeting held at the courthouse Monday afternoon. Deputy Sheriff R. V. Caldwell, Jr., was appointed by the commissioners to serve the unexpired term of Mr. Malberry.

In presenting his resignation to the commissioners, Mr. Malberry declared that he could not serve as sheriff of this county on the salary of $3,500 which was provided in an act passed by the last session of the general assembly. The board members were unable to raise the salary, they pointed out, since the sum was stipulated by the legislative act.

Mr. Malberry declared that in addition to the salary cut, his fees were cut also by an act of the last assembly which directed that certain state taxes which formerly were collected by the sheriff on the commission basis, be paid now directly to the State.

Mr. Caldwell will take the sheriff's oath on Friday. He stated this morning that he had not yet selected his deputy.

THE WOMAN'S CLUB

Woman's Club Calendar for Nov.

Friday afternoon 3:30, November 2—Music Department.

Friday afternoon 3:30, November 9—Business Civics.

Friday afternoon 3:30, November 23—Home Economics.

Had To Make Liquor To Support Family

Fayetteville, Oct. 31.—That he had turned to the making of liquor in order to support a family of seven because he was unable to make a living at farming was the unusual plea set up by Will Matthews, of Carver's Creek township, when he was tried in the recorder's court here with R. B. Reeves on a charge of blockading. Both men were convicted and were fined $150 each by Judge Charles W. Broadfoot.

Matthews pleaded "guilty or necessity," and told the court that he was compelled to make whiskey because his few acres of cotton were insufficient to maintain his seven dependents, all womenfolk except his 75-year-old father, who, he said, was suffering from three cancers.

The defendant also contended that his own health has ben bad since he was shot in the leg last winter, and his gaunt figure and ashy face seemed to bear out the claim. But Judge Broadfoot called Rural Policeman Underwood to the stand. "Did you have any trouble catching Mr. Matthews when he ran," the recorder asked. "I never had a harder race in my life," replied the officer. "He struck out, circling the swamp, through the thickest and miriest part, and I caught him only after the third heat." The recorder then imposed $150 on each of the defendants and

[illegible] he was [illegible] on the invitation of [illegible] over and gave a [illegible] beer.

WANT ADS

GREAT QUANTITIES OF MEN'S suits, overcoats, ladies' dresses, coat suits, cloaks and boys and children's clothing of the finer goods coming in this week to the Yellow Front Store for our November slaughter. If you want the best at a tremendous saving you would better come and see our goods and prices. R. G. Taylor Co. Nov. 2, 1923, Dunn, N. C.

WANTED.—DECEMBER 1ST, A store house suitable for groceries and fresh meats. Also 6 or 7 room dwelling in good part of town. Rents reasonable and will pay in advance. Address, care Dispatch.

LOTS AND LOTS OF MILLINERY and slippers girls with silk hosiery and silk shirts, too, for the gentlemen in this week and everything in our house is jumped right in with our November slaughter. Better act while and where acting is good. In the Yellow Front Store. R. G. Taylor Co., Dunn, N. C., November 2, 1923.

FOR SALE.—FORD COUPE GOOD as new. Will demonstrate any time. Also one pop-corn and peanut parcher combined. Apply to O. C. Duncan at Walter Jones store. 26 4t pd.

FORE SALE—T. W. WOOD'S HIGH-grade seed oats. Much better than the average. See them before you buy. L. P. Surles, Dunn, N. C. 2 3tc.

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WANTED—FIVE OR SIX REGULar boarders and roomers. Charges reasonable. Mrs. J. R. Cannady, South Magnolia avenue, near new school building. Phone No. 475-J. 10-26 tfc.

MONEY TO LOAN—FARM LOAN. $1,000 to $50,000. 33 years time with privilege to pay sooner. McLeod and McLeod, Attorneys, Dunn, N. C.

MR. A. B. JOHNSON, THE CHECKerboard Chow salesman spent a few hours in Dunn this week with his local dealer—L. P. Surles—and was favorably impressed with the many hundred bags which he is selling each month. 2 1tc.

MONEY TO LOAN.—ANY Amount on long time. If interested see us at once. Wert and West, Attorneys. Dunn, N. C.

MONEY TO LOAN.—IF INTERESTed in long-time farm loans see Jesse F. Wilson, over Fleishman's store, Dunn, N. C. May 1-tfc.

AT COST—I HAVE ON DISPLAY at my store a stock of shoes, dry goods, clothing, etc., which are being sold at and below cost. A bargain for you. H. O. Mattox. 26 4tc.

FOR SALE.—WE HAVE SEVERAL used cars for sale at a bargain. Smith and McKay. 12tfc.

FOR SALE OR RENT—9 - ROOM bungalow on South Magnolia Ave. Paved street and sidewalk and within one block of new grammar school building. Reason for selling going to leave town. Apply to W. D. Turnage, Dunn, N. C. October 23, 26 and Nov 2 and 6.