

Warns Against Poor Thermometers

Raleigh, N. C., April 25, Inaccurate thermometers are often the cause of poor hatches, which means weak chicks that have a heavy death rate after they are taken from the incubator. Therefore to be sure the thermometer is certified and where the poultry also has more than one, it is a good plan to test them all at one temperature, says Dr. B. F. Kaupp, in charge of poultry investigations for the State College and Department of Agriculture. This can be done, he says, by putting them all in one incubator and reading them at the temperature of 103 degrees F. A thermometer that varies as much as 2 degrees, and Dr. Kaupp has found such, may mean an entire failure. Dr. Kaupp states that another way to test the incubator and brooder thermometers is to use a certified clinical thermometer which is known to be correct. Both of these are placed in warm water and when the water reaches 103 degrees with the clinical thermometer it should also read the same with the incubator thermometer.

Raleigh Wants Boll Weevils

Word has been received this week that Franklin Sherman at the State Department of Agriculture in Raleigh wants the first live boll weevil that a farmer finds this season. Mr. Sherman is more than welcome to the first and any or all of his successors found in this part of the country. Planters in Polk County are requested to send to Mr. Sherman, State Department of Agriculture, Raleigh, the first specimen of the insect found on their farms.

College Trained Farmers

Investigators at the State College have found that the farmer with no schooling earns on an average of \$240 per year in comparison to the man who after having completed his elementary grade school and short training course adds a four years course in the agricultural school and earns about \$1,254.00 per year. Pointing out the various earning capacities from the uneducated farmer up to the college trained man, the farmer with a common school education earns \$564.50 per year; high school, \$648.50; with a short training course added, \$848.50; and with the full four years training in agricultural college, \$1,254.00.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF Bank of Saluda

at Saluda in the State of North Carolina at the close of business, April 30th, 1923.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$ 48,179.32
Demand loans	5,250.00
Overdrafts	195.06
U. S. bonds and Liberty bonds	7,000.00
Banking house, \$3380, furniture and fixtures	3250.00
Cash in vault and net amounts due from banks, bankers and trust companies	9,363.64
Checks for clearing	561.57
Total	\$76,849.59
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 10,000.00
Undivided Profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	96.02
Bills payable	9,000.00
Deposits subject to check	19,213.69
Cashier's Check outstanding	21.23
Time certificates of deposit due on or after 30 days	31,699.17
Savings deposits	6,819.48
Total	\$76,849.59

State of North Carolina, County of Polk April 16, 1923 P. H. Bailey, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. P. H. BAILEY, Cashier. R. B. Staton Henry P. Corwith, J. M. Hearon. Directors Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 16th day of April, 1923. H. B. Lane, Notary Public. My commission expires March 2, 1924.

Sale of Town Property for Taxes

By virtue of my office as Tax Collector for the Town of Columbus, Polk County, in the State of North Carolina, I will sell for cash at the Court House door in the town of Columbus, N. C., on Monday, May 7, 1923 at twelve o'clock, M., the following property described for the taxes therefor, with all cost added as prescribed by law, to wit:

Town of Columbus Taxes 1922	
Constant Bowen 1 lot	\$ 19.50
Constant Clayton 1 lot	1.70
Elliotte, C. D. bal due 1 lot	5.65
Gibbs, J. H. 1 lot	3.20
Hill, Mrs. W. H. 1 lot	25.70
McFarland, C. L. 1 lot	11.60
Prince, C. L. 1 lot	13.70
Hampton, T. C. 1 lot	1.70
Arledge J. P. 1920 1 lot	11.90
Arledge, J. P. 1921 1 lot	15.70
Arledge, J. P. 1922 1 lot	28.70

CLAUDE S. MILLS, Town Tax Collector.

Farmers Market WE WANT

Eggs	22
Chickens	20
Hens	17
Hams	20
Corn per bu	1.10
Peas	2.00
Cane Seed, per bu	1.00

NOTICE

All persons who own real, personal or mixed property on the 1st day of May 1923 must list it with the township supervisors during the month of May.

There seems to be a great deal of property not listed and some unjustly assessed. It is our duty and whole desire to get all the property listed and equalized as near by as possible, and if the good citizens of Polk County will assist us by giving information in regard to non-listed property it will be greatly appreciated.

The following gentlemen have been duly appointed Township Supervisors: James Jackson, Tryon Township, Tryon, N. C.; Fred Robertson, Saluda Township, Saluda, N. C.; M. L. Hutcherson, Columbus Township, Columbus, N. C.; Taylor Whiteside, White Oak Township, Tryon, N. C.; R 1. W. D. Westbrook, Greens Creek Township, Inman, S. C.; R 5. Ed McDade, Coopers Gap Township, Mill Spring, R 2. Every citizen should willingly list his property at actual cash value to the support of his county and help equalize the burden of taxation who enjoys the protection of law for himself and property.

Columbus, N. C. JNO T. SMITH, County Tax Supervisor.

Administratrix Notice

Having qualified as administratrix of the estate of J. D. Jackson, deceased, of Polk County, North Carolina.

This is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to file same with me for payment within twelve months from date or this notice will be pleaded in bar of recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This April 7th, 1923 ELIZABETH C. JACKSON, Administratrix.

NOTICE.

The Board of Education of Polk County will elect a Superintendent on the First Monday in May, 1923. All candidates will present their applications to the chairman of the Board on or before this date.

E. M. SALLEY, M. D., Chairman.



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Rose		All Lace
Jade		Canton Crepes
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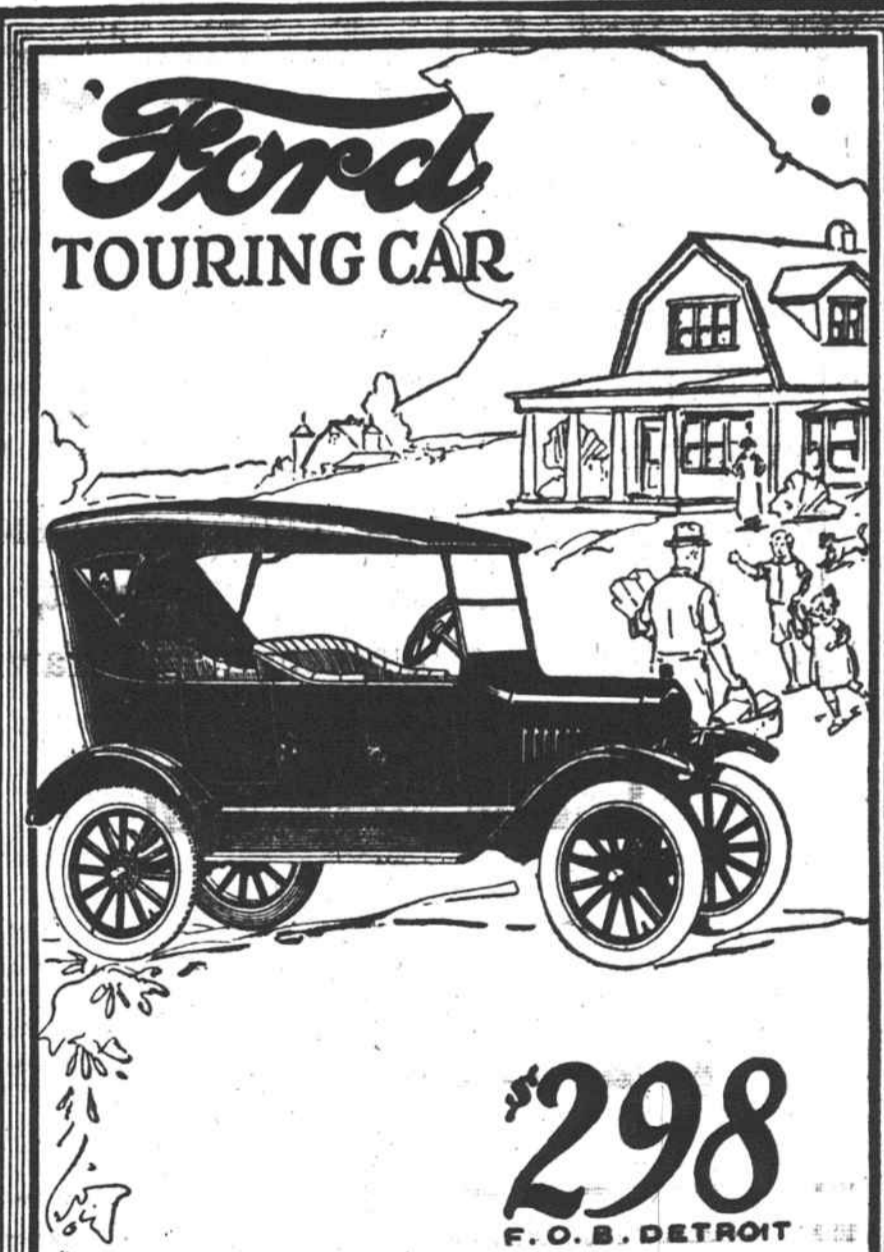
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