

Facts About the Tobacco Growers' Cooperative Association

Number 1—THE AUDIT

Opponents of cooperative marketing sought to discredit the Audit of the tobacco growers' books, which showed economy in the second year of operation.

The committee of State officials, invited by the Association to investigate its operations, reports as follows:

"F. W. Lafrentz & Co., public accountants, with executive offices at 100 Broadway, New York City, and a branch office in Richmond, Va., have audited the books of the Tobacco Growers' Cooperative Association for 1922 and 1923, and are now auditing for 1924. The investigating committee inquired of a number of the leading bankers and business men in Richmond and surrounding cities as to the reputation and reliability of this firm. The committee was assured that this company was one of the leading firms of auditors in this section of the United States and was reliable in every particular. It was further established that this company audits for many of the largest business firms in the country. It was established to the satisfaction of the committee that any facts given by this firm could be depended upon.

"At the request of the committee, Mr. Allan Talbot, manager of the Richmond office, and three other members of the firm appeared before the committee and explained in detail the statements appearing in their audit and supplied to the committee detailed information regarding many points bearing on the finances of the Association. The auditors showed a desire to be of every possible assistance and gave to the committee all the information requested of them."

PROPOSED CHANGES IN NUMBERING OF SCHOOL DISTRICTS

- White**
- Anderson Creek—No. 11, Anderson Creek school.
 - Averasboro—No. 21, Dunn; No. 22, Jonesboro; No. 23, Mary Stewart; No. 24, Moore; No. 25, Tripp; No. 26, Chicora; No. 27, Long Branch; No. 28, Piney Grove.
 - Barbecue—No. 31, Aircastle; No. 32, Barbecue.
 - Black River—No. 34, Angler; No. 35, William's Grove; No. 36, Barclayville; No. 37, Nell's Creek.
 - Buckhorn—No. 41, Midway; No. 42, Macedonia; No. 43, Christian Light.
 - Duke—No. 46, Duke.
 - Grove—No. 51, Oakdale; No. 52, Gregory; No. 53, Coats; No. 54, Turlington; No. 55, Parker; No. 56, Sorrell; No. 57, Penny.
 - Hector's Creek—No. 61, Lafayette; No. 62, Oak Ridge; No. 63, Harnett Chapel.
 - Johnsonville—No. 65, Pineview; No. 66, Cameron Hill; No. 67, Rock Hill; No. 68, Parker (Joint with Hoke County).
 - Lillington—No. 71, Lillington; No. 72, Harnett.
 - Neill's Creek—No. 73, Cape Fear; No. 74, Bule's Creek.
 - Stewart's Creek—No. 78, Bunnlevel; No. 79, Marchison.
 - Upper Little River—No. 80, Luatt; No. 81, Raven Rock; No. 82, Cedar Grove; No. 83, Patterson; No. 84, Mt. Pisgah; No. 85, Leaflet; No. 86, Spring Hill; No. 87, Marners; No. 88, Hickory Grove; No. 89, Smith; No. 90, Cool Springs.
- Colored**
- Anderson Creek—No. 111, Overhills; No. 112, Little Creek.
 - Averasboro—No. 121, Dunn; No. 122, Hickory Grove.
 - Barbecue—No. 131, Ridgway; No. 132, Sandhill; No. 133, Spruce Hill.
 - Black River—No. 135, Angler.
 - Buckhorn—No. 141, Cokesbury.
 - Duke—No. 145, Smith's Grove; No. 146, Duke.
 - Grove—No. 151, Black River; No. 152, Mt. Pisgah; No. 153, Turlington; No. 154, Coats.
 - Hector's Creek—No. 161, Bethlehem; No. 162, Chalybeate.
 - Johnsonville—No. 164, McGregor; No. 165, Marchison; No. 166, Olivia; No. 167, Pineview; No. 168, Sunset.
 - Lillington—No. 170, Shawtown; No. 171, Harnett; No. 172, McKay; No. 173, Bule's Creek.
 - Stewart's Creek—No. 174, Beaverdam; No. 175, Davis Chapel; No. 176, Killingsford; No. 177, McLean Chapel; No. 178, Summerhill; No. 179, Walker.
 - Upper Little River—No. 180, Rock Hill; No. 181, Chapel Hill; No. 182, Paradise; No. 183, Norrington; No. 184, Yarboro; No. 185, Broadway.

During the nesting season especially watchful care is needed, particularly at the time when the fledglings are unable to make full use of their undeveloped wings, flutter to the ground. The sight of helpless young birds hopping across the lawn excites the predatory instinct of even a well-tamed house cat. In a short time the wings of these birds will have grown strong enough for them to fly a little way, when the danger of being caught is lessened. Until the young birds can look out for themselves the

PROTECT THE BIRDS THEY PROTECT YOUR CROPS

Insects and grubs cause an annual loss of \$800,000,000 to the agricultural interests of the United States, and our people pay another \$800,000,000 each year trying to get rid of these pests. This heavy expenditure, the burden of which is borne in large part by farmers, fruit growers, and gardeners, would be reduced if adequate provision were constantly made for the needs of our valuable insectivorous birds, including protection for their lives. Birds, according to Biological Survey of the United States Department of Agriculture, are one of nature's important agencies for keeping down the overwhelming hordes of insect life. Nest boxes should be put up and shrubbery planted to make up for the disappearance of the hollow trees and young wild growth in which the birds once built their nests. Water for drinking and bathing should be supplied in the summer season and shelter and food provided in winter. Protection of birds from their natural and unnatural enemies is not the least important consideration. The boy with the air rifle, the native or the foreign-born adult with his gun, the red squirrel and other animals, the rafter and the wind-storm, and the house cat all take their toll of wild-bird life. Years ago the depredations of the cat on birds caused little concern, but now that probably twenty-five million cats blanket the United States, people are waking up to the increasing necessity of protecting birds against them. It is not necessary that householders part with their pets, but these potential bird-destroyers should be kept from unduly increasing the effort to be made more effective to prevent them from killing the song birds.

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ADVERTISING KEEPS THE LOCAL TRADE AT HOME

Merchants of Greensboro were much disturbed by the reported amount of money sent out of that city for purchases from outside points largely through mail order houses. Quite a campaign was put on to acquaint with local merchants and prices with resulting good effect. It is felt that the best way to keep the local trade of Lillington in Lillington is the full use of the means of acquainting local markets with the advantages of buying at home. This means advertising. Mail-order houses get business from here for two reasons: First, because they may have commodities which are not obtainable here; and second, because they let people know what they have for sale. It is possible that the first of these conditions cannot be overcome by local merchants unless they should stock slow-moving and unprofitable merchandise; and no merchant can afford to do that. The second condition can be more easily met. Perhaps the advertising manager of The News can help merchants plan advertising campaigns which will present the advantages of quality or price or immediate delivery so effective that the competition of outside firms will no longer be a factor.

Get your lead pencils at The News office—six for a quarter.

ANNUAL REUNION CONFEDERATE VETERANS
Dallas, Tex., May 19, 22, 1925
Low Round Trip Fares Via Norfolk Southern and Connections
Tickets sold May 14, 20, inc.
Final limit June 15, 1925.
For tickets, reservations, etc., call on or address any agent or
F. DALTON,
General Passenger Agent,
10-2 Norfolk, Va.

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is a prescription for
Malaria, Chills & Fever
Dengue or Bilious Fever
It kills the germs.

RALEIGH IRON WORKS

CIRCULAR SAWS
HAMMERED AND REPAIRED
QUICKLY DONE AND GUARANTEED

A complete line of Saws in Stock.

Also a full line of Mill Supplies.

RALEIGH IRON WORKS CO.
WM. T. HARDING, PROP.
RALEIGH, N. C.


Wire, write or telephone No. 98

CATARRHAL DEAFNESS

is often caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing. Unless the inflammation can be reduced, your hearing may be destroyed forever.

HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE will do what we claim for it—rid your system of Catarrh, or Deafness caused by Catarrh. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE has been successful in the treatment of Catarrh for over Forty Years.

Sold by all druggists.
F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.



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EYESIGHT SPECIALIST
WILL BE AT OFFICE OF
DR. S. H. MCKAY,
LILLINGTON, N. C.

Every first Friday in each month. Glasses fitted that are easy and restful to the eyes. Headaches relieved when caused by eyestrain. Cross eyes straightened without the knife. Weak eyes of children and young people a specialty. Consultation free and invited.

MY NEXT VISIT WILL BE
JUNE 5

NOTICE OF REGISTRATION OF VOTERS FOR ANDERSON'S CREEK SCHOOL DISTRICT FOR SPECIAL ELECTION ON JUNE 16TH, 1925.

Having been appointed to serve as registrar for a Special Election in Anderson's Creek School District to be held on June 16th, 1925, for the purpose of voting a special tax in said district to supplement the funds for the six months school in said district, this is to give notice that the books will be open on the 3rd day of April, 1925, for the registration of all voters in said district wishing to participate in said election, and the books will close on Saturday, June 6th, 1925.

I will be at Cambro Mill on each Saturday between these dates for the purpose of registering all those who desire to be registered for said election.

This May 6th, 1925.
P. A. CANADAY,
Registrar

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Anna H. Harrington, late of Harnett County, deceased, this is to notify all persons having claims against the said estate to present the same to the undersigned duly verified on or before the 4th day of May 1925, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make prompt payment to me.

This 4th day of May, 1925.
E. P. HARRINGTON,
Administrator.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of M. McN. McKay with the will annexed late of Harnett County, this is to notify all persons having claims against the said estate to present the same to the undersigned duly verified on or before the 29th day of April, 1925, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make prompt settlement with the undersigned.

This 29th day of April, 1925.
E. F. YOUNG,
Admr. C. T. A. of M. McN. McKay, deceased.

NOTICE OF RESALE OF LAND BELONGING TO THE ESTATE OF J. A. CAMERON, DECEASED.

Pursuant to an order of resale made by the Clerk of the Superior Court of Harnett County on May 2nd, 1925 in that certain Special Proceeding before him pending, entitled Josephine L. Maxwell and others vs. Mrs. A. C. Maxwell and others, being special proceeding No. 2080, the undersigned commissioners will on Monday the Eighteenth day of May 1925 at 12 o'clock M. at the courthouse door in Lillington, N. C., offer for sale to the highest bidder upon the terms of one third cash and balance in one and two years secured by notes and mortgage on said property, the following tract of land situated in Johnsonville Township:

Lying on both sides of Duncan's Creek. Beginning at a stake, an iron bar on the West side of Duncan's Creek at Geo. W. Curry's other corner in the line of Kent-Jordan land; thence as their line S. 3.33 chains to a concrete stone, their corner, thence S. 3 W. 19.90 chains to a concrete stone where formerly stood two pines, the old Cameron corner, thence N. 85.50 W. 17.26 chains to a concrete stone, a corner of the McArthur land; thence S. 4.50 W. 23.24 chains to a stake, pine pointers, corner of the McGregory (now Poindexter) land; thence with his

line N. 85.50 W. 22 chains to a stake near the edge of the cleared land; thence S. 4.50 W. 9 chains crossing Pond Branch to a stake; thence N. 85 W. 23.50 chains crossing Duncan's Creek to a stake, gum pointers, in the Mouth of Bear Branch, claimed as a corner of the Pond 100-acre tract; thence N. 4.50 E. 55.18 chains; thence S. 85 E. 62.16 chains to the beginning, containing 273.25 acres more or less.

K. R. HOYLE,
A. A. McDONALD,
W. G. MORDECAI,
Commissioners.

NOTICE

By virtue of an execution from Lenoir County Superior Court, in No. 11, McNeely vs. H. A. Gantler, Trustee, Transferee vs. R. L. Godwin, I will on the first day of June 1925, sell at public sale, at 12:00 o'clock M. at the Courthouse door in Lillington, N. C., to the highest bidder for cash, all the interest of R. L. Godwin in a certain tract of land in Averasboro Township, adjoining the lands of K. L. Howard, John Smith, J. D. Barnes and the J. R. Godwin estate:

Beginning at a corner with pointers in Spring Branch in K. L. Howard's line, also John Smith's corner, and runs as K. L. Howard and J. R. Godwin's line S 2 1/2 W. 29.35 chains to a corner with sweet gum pointers in the Stewart line, now J. D. Barnes' corner, and runs thence as Stewart's or J. D. Barnes' line N. 86 1/2 W. 25.15 chains to an old line at the main run of Black River; thence as that line N. 2 1/2 E. 17.20 chains to the run of Juniper; thence up the Juniper Branch and up of the Spring Branch as they meet to the beginning, containing 69 1/2 acres more or less.

This the 30th day of April 1925.
A. F. POWLER,
Sheriff.

NOTICE OF LAND SALE

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain deed of trust executed by D. J. Moore and wife, Lettie J. Moore, to the undersigned trustee on January 11, 1921, and duly recorded in the office of the register of deeds for Harnett County in Book 125, page 280, and there having been default in the payment of the bond secured by said deed of trust, and the holder of said bond having demanded that the trustee advertise and sell said lands, I will on Saturday, May 16, 1925, at 12:00 o'clock noon, at the courthouse door of Harnett County, offer for sale at public auction for cash, to the last and highest bidder, the following described tracts of land:

First Tract: Beginning at a stake and pointers and runs thence N. 79 E. 45.27 chains to a stake; thence N. 87 1-2 W. 19.22 chains to a stump east of Duncan Moore's house; thence N. 20 W. 19 chains to a stake, thence N. 61 W. 24 chains to a stake Morrison and Wicker's corner; thence S. 6 E. 44 chains and 28 links to the beginning, containing 402 acres, more or less. For further reference see deed recorded in Book 165, page 540.

Second Tract: Beginning at a stake with old pine pointers in Morrison's line and Steele's corner and runs thence with Morrison's line N. 7 W. 24.75 chains to a stake; thence N. 81 1-2 W. about 40 chains to a stake; thence S. 7 E. 24 chains and 75 links to a stake; thence N. 81 1-2 W. about 40 chains to the beginning, containing 98 acres, more or less. For further reference see deed recorded in Book 125, page 403, from W. H. Sikes and wife to D. J. Moore. Excepting from the above tracts the land sold to the following persons: To Johnson Black 30 acres, see deed in Book 167, page 212; to Will Black about 10 acres, see deed Book —, page —; to N. A. Moore 30 acres, see deed Book 185, page 360; to W. C. Steele 12 acres, see deed Book 184, page 340. Leaving a balance of 98 acres in the two said tracts. All of said land is situated in Upper Little River township and adjoins the lands of J. B. Moore, N. A. Moore, W. C. Steele and Daniel Morrison.

Third Tract: Being all of lot No. 6 in Block No. 1 and all of lot No. 3 in Block No. 2 in Shaw Town as will more fully appear by reference to a map of said Shaw Town, which is duly recorded in Book 169, page 550, office of register of deeds. Each of said lots is 50 by 150 feet. For further reference see deed from Allen and Atkins to H. T. Spears in Book 171, page 387, and also deed from J. B. Moore and wife to D. J. Moore in Book 182, page 401.

The first two tracts above described are subject to a prior mortgage to the Federal Land Bank of Columbia, South Carolina, for \$900; and the said tracts will be sold subject to said mortgage.

This the 14th day of April, 1925.
MARSHALL T. SPEARS,
Mortgagee.

LAND POSTERS for sale at The News office. Post your land and protect your birds as well as your timber.

NORFOLK SOUTHERN RAILROAD
Passenger Train Schedules
Effective Feb. 1, 1925

Lv Lillington
10:15 a. m.—For Fayetteville and intermediate points
10:15 a. m.—For Varina and intermediate points.
TIM MCCOY, Agent.

SCHOOL TABLETS

We have a large stock of good School Tablets, both for pencil and pen, and we are offering the regular five-cent tablets at 50 cents a dozen. The nickel tablets for pencil have 50 sheets ruled both sides and are of excellent grade paper.

We have the "Old Glory" pen-and-ink tablets in different sizes—any size for 50 cents per dozen.

At THE NEWS Office,
Lillington, N. C.

CERTIFICATE OF TAX SALE
State of North Carolina, Harnett County—
I, J. W. McARTAN, Sheriff of the County of Harnett, in the State of North Carolina, do hereby certify that the following described real estate in said County and State, to-wit: 60 acres listed as the property of Eliza Jones, colored, in Barbecue Township, was on the 7th day of July, 1924, duly sold by me, in the manner provided by law, for the delinquent taxes of said Eliza Jones, colored, for the year 1923, amounting to \$15.84, including interest and penalty thereon, and the costs allowed by law, when and where Will Swann purchased said real estate at the price of \$15.84, he being the highest and best bidder for the same. And I further certify that unless redemption is made of said real estate in the manner provided by law, the said Will Swann heirs and assigns, will be entitled to a deed in fee therefor on and after the 7th day of July A. D. 1925, on surrender of this certificate. In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, this 7th day of July, A. D. 1924.
J. W. McARTAN,
Sheriff.

ROUND FARE RATES FOR VETS TO REUNION

The Grand Old Tar Heel State will be well represented at the next annual reunion, United Confederate Convention which will be held in Dallas, Texas, May 19th to 22nd, 1925. The railroads have named a very low round trip rate for Veterans and their families accompanying them. The following is round trip fares from two of the principal points near Lillington: Fayetteville, \$30.54; Raleigh, \$31.24.

The above mentioned fares apply to Confederate Veterans and members of their families accompanying them. A rate of one fare for the round trip has been named for other allied organizations, that is Sons of Confederate Veterans, Daughters of the Confederacy, Maids of Honor, Sponsors and the Confederate Memorial Association, the rate being the same via all roads. Inasmuch as the movement from North Carolina will be somewhat scattered and not justifying special train, it is thought best to concentrate the movement from the State at large at Atlanta and connect with special train that will be operated, leaving Atlanta 9:00 p. m. (Central Time) Sunday, May 17th, arriving Dallas 7:00 a. m. Tuesday, May 19th, in ample time for the opening of the convention. Veterans arriving in Dallas prior to May 19th may not be properly taken care of, inasmuch as the convention does not open until Monday morning, May 19th.

Special tourist sleepers will start from various points in the state which will be added to the special train at Atlanta. The special from Atlanta will travel over the Atlanta & West Point Rail Road to Montgomery; Louisville & Nashville to New Orleans; thence the Southern Pacific Lines to Dallas, via Beaumont, which will carry standard and tourist sleepers, day coaches and diner all the way through with no change of cars, extra waiters will be on to serve coffee and sandwiches at all hours.

A large number of North Carolinians will go into Atlanta in the afternoon over the different railroads and take in a sightseeing trip in Atlanta including Stone Mountain. Those planning to attend the convention should notify their local Camp Commander at once so that he can secure certificate receipt in order to get the cheap railroad rates. Members of other affiliated organizations should also apply to the heads of their Association for certificates.

Col. A. L. Smith,
Adj. Gen. and Chief of Staff.

Best grade second sheets \$1 per 1000

Why are the American people so far ahead?

Wherever world-travelers come together, the amazing comforts of Americans are sure to come in for discussion. Why is it that the average American lives like a king?

To be sure, he has more money to spend than any other person in the world, but then he insists on spending it to bring better living to himself and family. Who knows what a subtle, but influential, part advertising plays in putting the American people ahead?

Advertising, by showing us new and better things, keeps us from being satisfied with "well enough".

Advertising, by making us want more, wakens the springs of action within us to get more. American advertising is a pretty substantial explanation of American advancement.

Read the advertisements. They call you to better things.

Agricultural Liens for sale at The News office.