

THE RURAL PRESS

The Local Paper a Most Useful Agency on the Farm—The Press, Pulpit and School a Trinity of Influence That Must Be Utilized in Building Agriculture.

By Peter Radford, Lecturer National Farmers' Union. A broad campaign of publicity on the subject of rural life is needed in this state today to bring the problems of the farmers to the forefront.

The rural press, the pulpit and the school are a trinity of powerful influences that the farmer must utilize to their fullest capacity before he can occupy a commanding position in public affairs.

Every farmer in this state should subscribe for the local paper, as well as farm periodicals and such other publications as he may find profitable, but he should by all means subscribe for his local paper, and no home should be without it.

In too many instances the country papers mimic the city press by giving prominence to scandals, accidents and political agitation.

It has a higher and nobler task. Too often the pages of the city dailies bristle with the struggle of ambitious men in their wild lust for power, and many times the flames of personal conflict sear the tender buds of new civilization.

The influence of advertising is clearly visible in the homes and habits of the farmers, and the advertising columns of the press are making their imprint upon the lives of our people.

The farmer is entitled to all the advantages and deserves all the luxuries of life. We need more art, science and useful facilities on the farms, and many homes and farms are well balanced in this respect.

CURACHE FOR Headache Neuralgia and Rheumatic Pains. In Tablet Form. Six Doses 10 cents. Roberts Drug Co. Suffolk, Va.

Warranty Deeds for sale at the Herald office 25c. the dozen

RATE INCREASE NECESSARY

FARMERS' UNION OFFICIALS THINK RAILROADS ARE ENTITLED TO MORE REVENUE.

Products of Plow and Farmer Who Lives at Home Should Be Exempt From Increase.

By Peter Radford, Lecturer National Farmers' Union.

The recent action of the Interstate Commerce Commission in granting an increase in freight rates in the eastern classification of territory; the application of the roads to state and interstate commissions for an increase in rates, and the utterances of President Wilson on the subject bring the farmers of this nation face to face with the problem of an increase in freight rates.

The transportation facilities of the United States are inadequate to effectively meet the demands of commerce and particularly in the South and West additional railway mileage is needed to accommodate the movement of farm products.

Rates Follow Lines of Least Resistance.

The freight rates of the nation have been built up along lines of least resistance. The merchant, the manufacturer, the miner, the miller, the lumberman and the cattleman have had their traffic bureaus thoroughly organized and in many instances they have pursued the railroad without mercy.

The farmer is seldom represented at rate hearings, as his organizations have never had the finances to employ counsel to develop his side of the case.

We offer no schedule of rates, but hope the commission will be able to give the railroad such an increase in rates as is necessary without levying a further toll upon the products of the plow.

The increase in rates should be so arranged that the farmer who lives at home will bear no part of the burden.

What is a Fair Rate? We do not know what constitutes a basis for rate making and have never heard of anyone who did claim to know much about it.

Notice.

There has been taken up at the home of Dr. J. H. Mitchell at Ahoskie, N. C., one male hog, black and white spotted, with swallow fork in right ear about 12 months old.

This hog is unclaimed and the owner can get same by proving ownership and paying all expenses of keeping and advertising.

If same is still unclaimed, sale will be made in 30 days from date.

JNO. A. NORTHCOTT, Register of Deeds, Winton, N. C., December 26th, 1914.

Cure Old Sores, Other Remedies Won't Cure. The worst cure, no matter how long standing, is cured by the wonderful, reliable Dr. Porter's Anesthetic Healing Oil. It relieves Pain and Heals at the same time. 25c. 50c. \$1.00

Notice of Sale Under Deed of Trust.

By virtue of the power and authority given by a certain Deed of Trust executed by V. W. Newsome and wife, Sarah F. Newsome to C. C. Huggard Trustee, which is recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Hertford County in Book 44, Page 392.

Lying on the North side of First Avenue adjoining the lands of W. & P. R. E. Co., and Ahoskie Ice Co. and Chas. Trummell. Beginning at corner of said lot, thence Westerly along said First Avenue to the corner of Chas. Trummell's lot forty nine (49) Ft. to right of way of W. & P. R. E. Co., thence Northerly along said right of way thirty nine (39) Ft. to Ahoskie Ice Co., thence Easterly along said Ahoskie Ice Co., line sixty (60) Ft. to Chas. Trummell line, thence Southerly along said Chas. Trummell's line twenty seven (27) Ft. to First street.

Place of Sale: In front of Post Office Building in Ahoskie, N. C.

Time of Sale: Three o'clock P. M. on the 27th, day of February 1915.

Terms of Sale: Cash. This the 8th, day of January 1915.

C. C. HUGGARD, Trustee

Notice.

By virtue of the powers contained in a certain Deed of Trust executed by Wesley Riddick and wife Vinie Riddick, to Jno. E. Vann, Trustee, on the 14th, day of February 1912 which Deed of Trust is duly recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Hertford County in book 35 on page 468, the undersigned will on the 1st, day of February 1915 offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash at the Court House Door of Hertford County, the following described tract of land, to wit: That tract situate in Winton Township, Hertford County, N. C., and known as the Pat Boone land and bounded on the West by the lands of Duke Boone's heirs, on the South by the lands of Jehro Lang, on the East by the lands of H. H. Jones, and on the North by the lands of the late Albert Boone, containing 40, acres more or less.

This the 23rd, day of December 1914.

JNO. E. VANN, Trustee.

Colds are Often Most Serious Stop Possible Complication

The disregard of a Cold has often brought many a regret. The fact of Sneezing, Coughing, or a Fever should be warning enough that your system needs immediate attention. Certainly Loss of Sleep is most serious. It is a warning given by Nature. It is man's duty to himself to assist by doing his part. Dr. King's New Discovery is based on a scientific analysis of Colds. 50c. at your Druggist. Buy a bottle to-day. Adv.



DO YOU know of anyone who is old enough to read, who has not seen that sign at a railroad crossing?

If everyone has seen it at some time or other, then why doesn't the railroad let the sign rot away? Why doesn't the railroad company continue to keep those signs at every crossing?

Maybe you think, Mr. Merchant, "Most everybody knows my store, I don't have to advertise."

Your store and your goods need more advertising than the railroad need to warn people to "Look Out for the Cars."

Nothing is ever completed in the advertising world.

The Department Stores are a very good example—they are continually advertising—and they are continually doing a good business.

If it pays to run a few ads round about Christmas time, it certainly will pay you to run advertisements about all the time.

It's just business, that's all, to ADVERTISE IN THIS PAPER

State of North Carolina, IN THE County of Hertford, Superior Court. Notice of Execution Sale.

By virtue of an execution directed to the undersigned from the Superior Court of Hertford County in the above entitled action, I will, on Monday, the 22 day of February 1915 at 12 o'clock M., at the Court House Door of said County, sell to the highest bidder for cash, to satisfy said execution, all the Right, Title and Interest which said Bruce Gatling the defendant, has in the following described Real Estate, to-wit:

Known as the Jeff D. Gatling farm, adjoining the lands of Chowan College, J. R. Lawrence, C. W. Scarborough and others. Same lands in Murfreesboro Township, Hertford County, North Carolina.

This 19th, day of January 1915.

A. E. GARRETT, Sheriff.

Executors' Notice.

Having qualified as Executors under the last Will and Testament of Louzania Hall, deceased, late of Hertford County, State of North Carolina, we hereby notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 23rd day of December, 1915, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

This the 23rd day of December, 1914.

J. R. WEAVER } Executors. D. E. WEAVER }

Notice

Taken up at the home of J. B. Futrell, at the place known as Mark Johnson place, one bull yearling, about two years old; black with white tail, white spot in face and white hind feet. The owner can get this yearling from Mr. Futrell by proving ownership and paying all costs. If not claimed same will be sold.

J. A. NORTHCOTT, Register of Deeds.

Notice

Under and by virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Hertford County, made in a special proceeding entitled, Joseph Chamblee, Pearl Mitchell and Lassie Mitchell now pending in the Superior Court of Hertford County; this order being duly made and entered on the 29th, day of December 1914, the undersigned commissioner will on the 1st, day of February 1915, at the Court House door in Winton, N. C., at one o'clock P. M. offer for sale to the highest bidder, for cash, those certain parcels or tracts of land lying and being in Harrellsville Township, Hertford County, N. C. and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Tract No. 1. Bounded by the lands of J. O. Askew, Ina Odum and the public road leading from Bethlehem Church to Pitch Landing. Containing six and two thirds acres, more or less. For better description see book 15, page 424, Register of Deeds office for Hertford County. Tract No. 2. Bounded on the west by the county road leading from Harrellsville to Ahoskie, N. C., on the north by the lands of John Flood, on the east by the lands of A. B. Atkins, on south by the lands of R. J. Hoggard, containing 10 acres more or less.

This the 29th, day of December 1914.

C. WALLACE JONES, Commissioner.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the firm of Powers and Baker doing a general automobile repair business is dissolved this the 15th, day of December 1914.

Powers and Baker.

WANTED—to buy R. R. ties. Either on R. R. or water, will buy standing or cut.

J. A. ELEY, Tunis, N. C.

Whenever You Need a General Tonic Take Grove's

The Old Standard Grove's Tasteless Chilli Tonic is equally valuable as a General Tonic because it contains the well known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. It acts on the Liver, Drives out Malaria, Richifies the Blood and Builds up the Whole System. 50 cents.

Notice!

All persons will take notice, that the undersigned have this day been appointed and qualified as administrators of the estate of the late Frank P. White of Murfreesboro, North Carolina, by the Clerk of the Superior Court of Hertford County, N. C.

All parties indebted to said estate will make immediate payments of their debts, and those holding claims against said estate will present the same to the administrators within twelve months from date of this notice, or it will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

This December, 18th, 1914. Drew E. White, John T. White, Administrators of F. P. White. Winborne & Winborne, Attorneys.

Notice of Sale Under Mortgage.

By virtue of the power and authority given by a certain mortgage, executed by A. T. Godwin and wife Florence Godwin to J. R. Garrett, which is recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Hertford in book 37, page 569, the following property will be sold at public auction, viz:

Lying on the public road leading from Ahoskie to St. John's and bounded by the lands of J. B. Johnson on the west, Ernest Hayes on the north and A. T. Willoughby on the east.

Place of Sale: Court House Door in Winton.

Time of Sale: February 1st, 1915 at 12 o'clock M.

Terms of Sale: Cash. This the 7th day of January 1915.

J. R. GARRETT, Mortgagee.

NOTICE OF SALE

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court entered this day, directing a re sale of the lands described in a certain special proceedings pending before the Clerk of said Court, entitled John Jones, Isaiah Jones, Willis Jones, Jr., Hattie Cowper and husband Webster Cowder, et al.

Willis Jones, Sr., Elijah Jones, Katherine Jones, et al. the undersigned commissioner will offer for sale on Monday, February 1st, at the Court House door of Hertford County, between the hours of 11 o'clock A. M., and 1 o'clock P. M., the following described real estate, being situated in Maney's Neck Township, Hertford County, and bounded as follows, viz:

Beginning at a Red Oak near a branch; thence north 10°, west 90 poles to a pine; thence north 80°, East 60 poles to a pine; thence south 10°, east 60 poles to a sweet gum; thence north 30°, west 40 poles to a pine; thence west 32 poles to a saw wood; thence west 25 acres more or less. For a better description reference is hereby made to Deed from William T. Seaver et ux, Embry P. Clark et ux, Book "G" page 408, office of the Register of Deeds for Hertford County, to Phillis Myrick, Terms of sale cash.

This, the 31st, day of December 1914.

W. J. HILL, Commissioner, By R. C. BRIDGER, Attorney.

Notice.

I take this method of informing the people that I no longer take in traveling people or serve meals and lodging.

MRS. W. Q. COPELAND, Harrellsville, N. C.

NOTICE.

Chowan and Roanoke Telephone Co. has just completed line which gives connection with Plymouth, Williamston and other points in Washington and Martin and adjoining Counties.

Tired! Are you tired? Run down? Nervous? Is everything you do an effort? No! It is not laziness. You are ill. Your system needs a tonic. Your Stomach, Kidneys and Liver need stirring up. Nothing will do this better than Electric Bitters. 50c. and \$1.00 All Druggists

Notice.

Having qualified as Executrix of the estate of W. Q. Copeland deceased, late of Hertford County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Harrellsville, N. C., on or before the 14th day of January 1915, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

Lillian E. Copeland, Executrix of W. Q. Copeland, This 14 day of January 1915.

Notice of Sale, Under Deeds of Trust.

By virtue of the power and authority given by certain deeds of trust executed by Frank M. White and Madie M. White to Stanley Winborne, Trustee and L. J. Lawrence, Trustee, which are recorded in the offices for Register of Deeds for Hertford and Northampton Counties, in Hertford County in Book 52, page 7358 and Book 55, page 29 respectively, the following property will be sold at Public Auction, viz:

1st. One brick store on Main Street in the town of Murfreesboro, N. C., bounded by the store property of U. Vaughan, the store lot of J. D. Babb now occupied by the Standard Grocery and the residence lot of the late F. P. White.

2nd. The residence lot, including stables, bounded by Sycamore and Williams Streets of said town, the property of U. Vaughan, Mrs. J. W. Hill, T. B. Wynn and W. R. Chitty. It being the property formerly owned by J. S. Lawrence and later by F. P. White, deceased.

3rd. The Farm in Northampton County, N. C., about one mile from Murfreesboro, bought by said White from J. S. Lawrence and known as the "Pipkin Farm" lying on the West side of Maple Fork Branch, containing two hundred acres more or less.

Place of Sale: In front of the Brick Store first named.

Time of Sale: February 6th, 1915 at 12 o'clock.

Terms of Sale: Cash. This January 1st 1915.

STANLEY WINBORNE, Trustee. J. L. LAWRENCE, Trustee.

For Sale.

One 18 month old, well broken Blue Belton and Irish Setter Dog, and three one month old pups of same stock.

Also Muscovy Ducks and Drakes. Apply to J. M. BRATTON, Jr., Earleys, N. C.

The Liver Regulates the Body A Sluggish Liver Needs Care

Someone has said that people with Chronic Liver Complaint should be shut up away from humanity, for they are pessimists and see through a "glass darkly." Why? because mental states depend upon physical states. Biliouness, Headaches, Dizziness and Constipation disappear after using Dr. King's New Life Pills. 25c. at our Druggist. Adv.

Change of Schedule

Effective from and after this date, and until further notice, the Steamer CALUMET will observe the following schedule:

Lv. Murfreesboro 7:50 am.—3:30 pm. Ar. Mapleton-Come 8:10 am.—3:50 pm. Ar. Sears Wharf. 8:40 am.—4:20 pm. Ar. Winton 9:50 am.—5:10 pm. Ar. TUNIS 10:10 am.—5:30 pm. Lv. TUNIS 11:30 am.—6:05 pm. Lv. Winton 11:50 am.—6:20 pm. Lv. Sears Wharf. 1:00 pm.—7:30 pm. Lv. Mapleton-Come 1:30 pm.—8:00 pm. Ar. Murfreesboro 1:50 pm.—8:20 pm.

Passengers going to Suffolk, Norfolk, Richmond, and points North, are notified that the CALUMET does not make connection at Tunis with train No. 48, arriving at Tunis at 2:58 p. m. In order to make Suffolk, Norfolk, Richmond and Northern points, passengers should take boat leaving at 7:50 a. m. Passengers coming from the North or South, for Winton, Sears Wharf, Come, Mapleton, or Murfreesboro, can take boat leaving Tunis at 11:30 a. m. or 5:05 p. m. Passengers going South, can take boat leaving Murfreesboro at either 7:50 a. m. or 3:30 p. m.

CHOWAN MOTOR CO., Per Uriah Vaughan, Mgr. This November 23rd, 1914.

AHOSKIE

Invigorating to the Pale and Sickly The Old Standard general strengthening tonic, GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC, cures out Malaria, enriches the blood, builds up the system. A true Tonic. For adults and children. 50c.

Notice.

By virtue of authority contained in a certain Deed of Trust executed on the 7th day of May, 1913, by J. E. Brady et ux, which is duly of record in Book 52, Page 147 Office of the Register of Deeds for Hertford County, default having been made in the payment of the debt therein secured, and at request of the holders thereof, the undersigned will on the 8th, day of February, 1915, offer for sale at public outcry in front of the Court house door of Hertford County, the following described real estate: Two certain lots or parcels of land lying and being in Hertford County, N. C., in the town of Tunis, being lots no's 24 and 25, block no. 1, described and contained in a certain map made by W. F. Eason, C. E. which map is registered in the Register of Deeds Office of Hertford County, in Book 45, Page 550, reference to which Deed is hereby made for a better description of said lots no's 24 and 25. Terms of sale Cash. This the 8th, day of January, 1915.

ROSWELL C. BRIDGER, Trustee

Notice of Sale Under Mortgage.

By virtue of the power and authority given by a certain Deed of Trust executed by W. H. Griffith and wife May R. Griffith to E. J. Lawrence, Trustee, which is recorded in the office of Register of Deeds of the County of Gates, in book 67, page 196, the following property will be sold at Public Auction, viz:

The tract of land situated in Keynoldson Township, Gates County, North Carolina, bounded by the Chowan River on the South, the lands of W. M. Caddy on the North and West, and the land of C. S. Vann on the East, and known as a "part of the W. S. Griffith old Ferry Swamp," and containing two hundred and fifty acres, more or less.

Place of sale: Court House door at Gatesville, N. C. Time of sale: Monday, February 1st, 1915, at 12 M. This December 29th, 1914.

L. J. LAWRENCE, Trustee

Notice.

Under and by virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Hertford County, made in a special proceeding entitled, Luther Pierce, Brownie Pierce and Julia Britt and husband vs Gracie Daniel now pending in the Superior Court of Hertford County; this order being duly made and entered on the 22nd, day of January 1915, at the Court House door in Winton, N. C., at one o'clock P. M. offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash, a certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in Winton township, Hertford County, adjoining the lands of Julia F. Jones, Daniel Newsome et al, and bounded as follows: On the North by the lands of Julia F. Jones and Daniel Newsome, On the West by the lands of the late John Pope, One the South by the lands of John Pope. On the East by the lands of Bob Daudy, containing twenty four acres more or less. For better description reference is hereby made to Book V, Page 540; Book 11 Page 282; Book V, Page 539, Register of Deeds office for Hertford County.

This the 22nd, day of January 1915.

G. WALLACE JONES, Commissioner.

LET US GIN YOUR COTTON.

Our gin is in better shape than ever before we are giving as good results as any gin in the country. Baging and ties one dollar per bale. Market prices paid for cotton in seed or lint. Highest market price paid for seed.

AHOSKIE GINNING CO.

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5 or 6 doses 666 will break any case of Chills & Fever, Colds & La Grippe; it acts on the liver better than Calomet and does not gripe or sicken. Price 25c.