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**LET 'EM ALONE.**

The good roads scheme of the State seems to be spotted for attack in the next Legislature. An fort it appears will be projected to increase the gas tax from 4 to 5 cts. and divert a part of the revenue for division among the counties. That's politics pure and unadulterated—somebody thirsting for cheap fame that would tear down a structure that has created prestige for North Carolina and evoked commendation from ocean to ocean and from the Gulf to the Great Lakes.

One of the most worth-while things in the State is her road system. It can be seriously crippled by a false move that is sure to result in a squabble.

As to the gas tax rate, the golden mien seems to have been hit upon—it is high enough and not too low, and it is providing a golden stream that is supplying an unmatched system of highways.

Suppose a part of the fund were diverted, there would be no appreciable impetus in road construction. But there would be added hundreds to meddle with its expenditure, and some of it, doubtless much of it, wasted or worse.

The Highway Commission was created to build a system of State highways, and a plan to finance them was devised. Both have worked admirably—so, let 'em alone.

Sections of the State have murmured on account of seeming neglect. It's a State scheme and all sections could not be served at one and the same time, but all sections will be served as rapidly as funds will admit.

It is hoped the Legislature will keep a level head and let the roads alone.

**AT KITTY HAWK.**

On last Monday at Kitty Hawk, down in the northeast corner of the Old North State, was celebrated the 25th anniversary of the first flight man ever made in a heavier-than-air piece of mechanism—a flying machine.

The two Wright brothers made the machine and flew it. The first flight was only 120 feet, but the baby had to take its first step.

In those days the lamented Joseph P. Caldwell edited the Charlotte Observer, and frequently he would say "they will fly yet, like birds." His prophecy has been more than fulfilled.

Notables from Washington and Orville Wright, the other Wright is dead, made a pilgrimage to Kitty Hawk to dedicate a shrine to aeronautics, than which no achievement of man has made greater progress in the last quarter century.

"Flu" grips the country. It seems to have started west of the Mississippi and is covering the country eastward. Some one has spoken of it as mysterious, and so it is. From the Health Department in Washington comes the forecast that the number of cases in the United States will reach 4,000,000 by Christmas eve. Notwithstanding the fact that it is wide-spread, there is consolation in the fact that it is in mild form. Deaths are rare except in complications, and where followed by pneumonia more fatalities have occurred than otherwise.

Congress has passed the Boulder dam bill and Mr. Coolidge will have the last word. The bill is in his hands. It effects an empire on the West coast.

**Hotchpotch.**

A telegraphic news item of late date says \$10 counterfeit bills are circulating in the South. Is that the aftermath of the political tragedy that gripped a good portion of the South on Nov. 6th? Though this part of the country was also Hooverized, none of the 10's have turned up so far as heard.

**Did You Ever Stop To Think**

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By Edson R. Waite, Shawnee, Okla.

Max M. Levand, Publisher of the Wichita (Kansas) Beacon says:

That the man who does not strive to build his community into a bigger and finer community is failing not only his neighbors, but himself. For as the community grows and becomes more prosperous, more comfortable, more beautiful, in just such a measure does he become more prosperous, his life more comfortable and his surroundings more beautiful.

The newspaper which is not a community builder is failing of its purpose, and does not deserve to live. More than any one agency in a community the newspaper is looked to as a leader in municipal activity. If it supports an enterprise, that enterprise probably will succeed. The newspaper owes it, therefore, to the community to see to it that righteous enterprises are supported, and to the limit of the ability.

The right kind of community is that in which the newspapers, the churches, the clubs, the business houses, the city government, the inhabitants generally, are working harmoniously toward the same end, development of a finer community.

**Green Feed Needed For Winter Eggs**

Green feed added to the laying hen's ration in winter has increased egg production and has proven profitable wherever used.

"When the green feed pasture is exhausted with the coming of frost and cold weather, it is then necessary for the poultryman to provide such feed," recommends C. F. Parrish, poultry extension specialist at State College. "There is a wide variety of feed that may be used to avoid monotony. Rape, alfalfa, oats, clovers, wheat, rye, barley, mangels and other feeds may be used. Sprouted oats are also used effectively by some growers. The oats are fed when the sprout is about three inches long and make an excellent succulent to supplant the scratch grain and mash."

Mr. Parrish says it is not difficult to build a home made out-sprouter. All that is needed is a number of trays with holes punched in the bottom to allow excess water to escape. The seed oats are spread thinly over the trays to prevent the formation of mold growths. Sprouted oats secured in this manner are fed at the rate of from one to two ounces per day per hen. A good producing hen will consume from 25 to 30 pounds of this feed in a winter.

Hanging cabbage about 18 inches from the floor will afford the laying hen needed exercise and will give her the succulent green feed needed. Beets may mused the same way.

When it is impossible to supply the green feed, cod liver oil may be mixed with the mash or grain ration to supply the same food elements. In mixing this oil with the feed, Mr. Parrish suggests that a small amount of feed be taken and the cod-liver oil worked in thoroughly and this used as a stock mixture with the remaining food. One pint of the oil to each 100 pounds of feed is enough to use.

Health of the hens will be improved and egg laying will be more profitable when the birds have green feed throughout the winter.

The Newland 4-H club in Pasquotank County reports that 91 of its 92 members completed their projects and turned in reports to the county agent.

The more important soils of North Carolina are described and their plant food needs given in agronomy information circular, 18 recently published by the school of agriculture at State College.

**Fine Idea**

**School Children to Plant Walnuts In Chowan County.**

Black walnut timber and nuts will be plentiful in Rowan County for future generations of land-owners if the plan now being promoted by County Agent W. G. Yeager is carried to a successful fruition.

"Mr. Yeager, cooperating with the rural school supervisor, has begun one of the most important and unique projects with the school children of Rowan County that I have observed in a number of years," says R. W. Graeber, extension forester at State College. "About 6,000 school children are now engaged in planting black walnut seed about over their home farms. The children are planting seed from the best trees with the idea of starting small groves on each farm. In addition, they are preparing exhibits of seed which are entered at each rural school. From these the three best exhibits will be carried to a county-wide contest and the winning exhibit will be used to furnish seed for planting black walnuts on the 60 or more rural school grounds of the county."

Mr. Graeber says that the plantings are being carefully supervised and will be conducted as a club project under Mr. Yeager's direction. A number of the schools have reported that 100 per cent of their pupils have begun their plantings and no movement started recently among the young people has proven so popular as this.

Mr. Yeager reports that the plantings on the school grounds will be carefully tended until the trees are beyond the nursery stage which insures at least a few such trees around each building. Appropriate prizes are being secured to award to these children conducting the most efficiently. Prizes are also offered for the exhibit of nuts which the young folks are bringing to their school houses.

"Nothing but pure bred dairy sires in Gaston County" is the sign that will soon be displayed by farmers of that county.

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**Notice of Sale!**

Pursuant to an order and judgment of the Superior Court of Alamance County, duly entered in the action therein pending, entitled "Atlantic Joint Stock Land Bank of Raleigh, a corporation, vs. Jas. P. Kerr, Jno. T. Kerr, Cale K. Burgess, Trustee, and others", which said judgment was duly taken and docketed on October 22, 1928, the undersigned Commissioner appointed by the said Court and authorized, empowered and directed to sell said real property hereinafter described, will offer for sale at public auction, at the courthouse door in Graham, Alamance County, North Carolina, on

MONDAY, JAN. 21, 1929, at 12 o'clock, noon, the following described real property, to-wit:

All that certain piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in Haw River and Melville townships, Alamance county, State of North Carolina, adjoining the lands of J. M. Baker, H. Goodman, Kerr Scott, R. W. Scott, Jno. Foust, Chas. Albright, W. S. Dixon and others, and more particularly bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a rock, corner with W. T. Freshwater and the Jas. P. Kerr house tract, and running thence N 2 deg 15' E 9 chs to corner with said Freshwater; thence S 89 deg E 17 chs to a rock in bank of Back Creek; thence with the meanderings of said Creek as follows: N. 50 deg E 10 chs N 55 deg E 10 chs N 45 deg E 9 chs to a rock in the bank of said Creek, corner with said Goodman; thence N 15 deg W 21 chs to a rock; corner with said Goodman and Kerr Scott; thence S 77 deg W 1 ch to a rock; thence N 18 deg 30' E 1.50 chs to a rock, corner with said Kerr Scott; thence N 18 deg E 27.85 chs to a rock, corner with said Goodman; thence with the line of said Goodman N 70 deg 25' W 33.20 chs to rock, corner with said Baker; thence S 73 deg

W 5.66 chs to rock on the East bank of Haw river; thence with said River S 15 deg W 23.10 chs to a branch on S 15 deg W 13.90 chs to a branch, on S 15 deg W 9.30 chs to a branch; thence S 15 deg W 11.70 chs to rock at branch; thence S 28 deg W 26.40 chs to a rock, corner with said Jas P Kerr and W S Dixon; thence with the line of said Jas P. Kerr N 84 deg E chs to a rock, corner with house tract; thence S 13 deg W 16.97 chs to rock corner with house tract and said Dixon; thence with his line S 81 deg E 5 chs to rock, corner with said house tract; thence S 15 deg W 4.14 chs to a rock; thence S 7 deg W 14.68 chs to rock in the road to Haw River; thence S 14 deg E 19.86 chs to a rock at the mouth of branch at Back Creek; thence with the meanders of said Creek S 58 deg E 3.80 chs S 48 deg E 5 chs S 63 deg E 4.32 chs N 20 deg E 4.32 chs N 20 deg E 5.60 chs to rock in said creek; corner with Chas Albright; thence with the line of said Albright N 89 deg E 16.10 chs to rock; thence N 88 deg E 10.20 chs to rock; thence N 70 deg E 18.15 chs to rock in branch; thence with said branch N 10 deg W 20 chs to rock corner with R W Scott; thence N 7 deg W 15.67 chs; thence with his line S 65 deg W 11.33 chs to rock; thence N 50 deg W 17 chs to rock in bank of branch, corner with R. W. Scott; thence with said branch W 10 chs to Back Creek; thence N with the meanders of said Back Creek 7 chs to a rock, corner with said R. W. Scott and W. T. Freshwater; thence with said Freshwater. S 86 deg W 26.65 chs to rock, corner with said House Tract and the beginning, and containing 510.75 acres, more or less, and being known as the D. W. Kerr, Sr., and Freshwater lands as will more fully appear by deeds to the said Jrs. P. Kerr, which are recorded in the Alamance County Registry

The purchaser at said sale will be required to deposit 10 per cent of his bid, and upon confirmation by the Court of the sale will be required to pay the balance of his bid in cash in full, and the title will be retained until the purchase price, together with interest on the deferred payment is paid in full.

This sale is being made under orders of said Court to satisfy judgment entered in said cause in favor of Atlantic Joint Stock Land Bank of Raleigh against defendant, Jas. P. Kerr.

This, December 17, 1928. CLARENCE ROSS, Commissioner.

**Summons by Publication**

NORTH CAROLINA, ALAMANCE COUNTY, in the Superior Court.

The Town of Graham vs: W. I. Holt, W. T. Hall, C. H. Moore, L. C. Burroughs, and County of Alamance

The defendant, L. C. Burroughs, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Alamance County, North Carolina, for street assessments on real property; that the said defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of said County in the Courthouse at Graham, N. C., on the 19th day of January, 1929, and answer or demur to said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint. This the 20th day of December, 1928.

E. H. MURRAY, C. S. C. Alamance Co., N. C.

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**Commissioner's Sale**

Of Life Estate In Real Property.

Under and by virtue of an order of W. A. Devin, Judge of the Superior Court, made in a certain civil action entitled "June N. Smith vs. W. G. Murray and others," the undersigned will offer for sale for cash at the Courthouse door in Graham, N. C., the life estate of W. G. Murray in the following described real property, on

MONDAY, DEC. 31, 1928,

at 12 noon: A lot or parcel of land in Mebane, N. C., fronting on Second Street 75 ft., it being lot No. 13, block 1, in the survey and plan of the said Town, and especially of the Calvin Tate land, acquired by the said Mebane Land and Improvement Co., in said Town, (and developed) by W. B. Trogden, Jr. Reference is hereby made to said deed from Mebane Land and Improvement Co. to Ida May Murray, for a full and complete description of said real property.

This sale subject to confirmation of the Court. This the 28th day of November, 1928.

CLARENCE ROSS, Commissioner.

**Summons by Publication**

NORTH CAROLINA—ALAMANCE COUNTY

in the Superior Court.

Blake Longest vs. Estelle Lewis Longest.

The defendant, Estelle Lewis Longest, will take notice that an action entitled as shown has been commenced in the Superior Court of Alamance County, North Carolina, in which the plaintiff demands an absolute divorce from the defendant; and the said defendant will further take notice that she is required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of said County in the courthouse in Graham, N. C., on the 7th day of January, 1929, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for relief demanded in said complaint. This the 1st day of December, 1928.

E. H. MURRAY, Clerk Superior Court of Alamance Co., N. C.

J. Dolph Long, Att'y.

**RESOLUTION FOR DISSOLUTION**

To the Stockholders of the Holt, Gant & Holt Cotton Mfg. Company, Inc. Elon College, N. C.:

BE IT RESOLVED, That, in the judgment of the Board of Directors of the Holt, Gant & Holt Cotton Mfg. Company, it is deemed advisable and for the benefit of such Company that it be dissolved, and they recommend such dissolution.

That, looking to that end, this Board recommends that a meeting of the stockholders of this Company be called and held on Wednesday, the ninth day of January, 1929, at three o'clock P. M. at the office of the Company in Alamance County, North Carolina, to consider and take action upon such resolution and recommendation of the Directors, and further consider and act upon the advisability and method of converting the assets of the Company into cash, to the end that all debts and liabilities of the Company can be paid and any surplus distributed among the stockholders.

Be it Further Resolved, That the Secretary of this Company be instructed to mail a copy of this resolution to each stockholder of this Company, and that he be further instructed to cause a copy of this resolution to be published in the County of Alamance at least once a week for four successive weeks next preceding the time named above for the meeting of the stockholders provided for in said resolution.

The above resolution unanimously adopted.

This the eleventh day of December, 1928.

LYNN B. WILLIAMSON, Pres. & Treas. A. P. WILLIAMS, Sec'y. 4t

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