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**Hotchpotch.**

A 1,500 gallon daily capacity distillery was seized in Washington City a few days ago. It was within a stone's throw of the National Prohibition headquarters, it is said. A nose, eye and ear specialist ought to be employed by the prohibition enforcement bureau.

**PRECAUTION AGAINST FLU.**

Health authorities are urging the people to exercise caution to prevent the spread of influenza. A statement has been made that the epidemic will reach the peak sometime in January, hence it is as important that caution be observed now as when it first broke out and began to spread. The health authorities urge people suffering with colds or flu to avoid contact with other people as much as possible. Guard against using unsterilized drinking and eating utensils. Take precaution to wash hands before eating and to practice ordinary rules of cleanliness. Such practices will help in the prevention of other communicable disease and should be generally observed.

Dr. David Bancroft Johnson, one of the Nation's educational leaders and the only president of Winthrop College, Rock Hill, S. C., ever had, died Wednesday morning. He would have been 73 years on the 10th of January. He founded the college and later it was taken over by the State and has become to South Carolina what the N. C. C. W. is to North Carolina. About the same time that Dr. Johnson was laboring for an institution for the better education of women in South Carolina, likewise Dr. Melver was laboring along the same line in North Carolina. The institutions have grown apace and there is no big difference in the attendance on these great schools.

Mr. Hoover is homeward bound from his "good will" junket to the Latin-American countries. He nor the United States can make any complaint at the royal reception accorded. He has talked to and with the peoples visited and has been discreet in what he had to say to them. It is the hope of this country that the common ties have been strengthened and that the visit will not have been in vain.

Do the "drys" in Congress want prohibition? A ranking prohibition enforcement officer estimated that it would require \$300,000,000 to carry it on effectively. A bill for \$370,000,000 was introduced. It was cut down to \$30,000,000, a sum deemed sufficient to keep the "noble experiment" in operation.

The Kellogg treaty and Farm Relief will come early after the holidays for consideration. Such progress may be made that Mr. Hoover's promised extra session may not be necessary. Such an event would spoil a grand stand display.

King George V of Great Britain is reported as improving, and it seems that his ultimate recovery is now only a question of time.

**News and Views.**

There is a prospect of the State University getting the major part of \$1,966,704.87. It is cotton tax collected by the Federal government between 1886 and 1888 illegally from North Carolina. The State's attorneys in Raleigh are to appear in Washington before the proper Congressional Committee to present the claim. A bill has been introduced in Congress to allow the payment of the sum, and, if reported favorably, the State will formally sue for the amount. It will mean much to the University to get a big portion of the sum in controversy.

"Friday is as lucky day as any," so it reads in Webster's old "blueback" spelling book, but Claiborne Massey has reason to think otherwise. On Friday two weeks ago he was divorced, eloped with a 19-year-old girl and they were speeding toward Richmond to spend their honeymoon. At Wise R. F. King, filling station owner, was hit. They did not stop. King died a few minutes later. Massey and his bride were halted at South Hill and Massey was placed in Warren county jail for the night.

An itemized statement of expenditures, also receipts and indebtedness, of the county is required to be published by the County Commissioners. This publication covers the period from Dec. 1st to Dec. 1st.

This publication, as we are informed, was not made last year. But the taxpayers have the right, and the law recognizes it, to know for what their tax has been spent, hence provision is made for publication of such statement.

When the people, who chose the agents to carry on their county affairs, are looking in on what is being done, the agents will move with greater caution and try to act so as to avoid complaint and criticism.

The Boulder dam business is now out of the way of Congress, President Coolidge signed the bill last Friday. It effects seven great States. The enterprise will entail an estimated expenditure of \$165,000,000.

**Clean Farm Machinery And Oil Before Storing Away.**

If farm machinery is to last, is expected to give good service and is to pay a return for its cost, it must be stored in some place other than along the ditch bank or under trees.

"There is no known type of farming profitable enough to pay dividends when machinery is allowed to become rusty and worn, is repaired with hay wire or permitted to stand in the weather during winter," says A. T. Holman, agricultural engineer at State College. "Some good farmers use one set of machines for a lifetime, often exceeding 25 to 30 years of service, while other men add to the junk pile each year. The difference is due to management and care. Some men never permit their expensive implements to remain in the open when not in use; others seldom house their equipment. The essential care is to keep the machinery clean, house it properly and make repairs when needed."

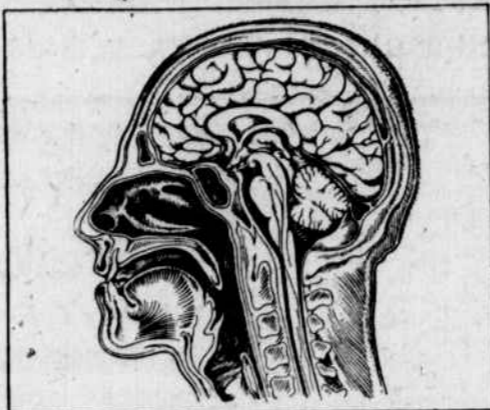
Mr. Holman says that every farm needs an implement house. Such a house must have a good roof and a dry floor. It is best to build it so that all surface water, including water from the roof will drain away from the building. It is also advisable, he says, to locate the house so that the heavier equipment may be pulled in or out with a team. Other desirable features include a small repair shop at one end, large doors and a convenient arrangement for storing the machinery.

Before storing any machine, however, it should be given a thorough cleaning and oiling. The mud and dirt should be removed to prevent deterioration, says Mr. Holman. If this is not done the agencies of rust and decay will continue even though the machines are stored. Those parts of the tools which are in the ground especially need oiling as do the bearings and exposed threads. During idle time in winter repairs might be made so that the machines are ready when the rush of spring work comes.

Mr. Corbett is a highly capable accountant and a much esteemed citizen, and their host of friends here will regret to lose Mr. Corbett and his family.

**SHARP DUST PARTICLES 'HOOK' THEIR WAY INTO MEMBRANES AND DISEASE RESULTS**

Science Tells Why Some Trades, Dry Sweeping and Moting on Certain Highways Are Dangerous to Health in Bringing on Respiratory Maladies.



Cross-Section of Human Head Showing Mucous Membrane of Nose and Throat.

SCIENTIFIC research is gradually finding out why dust kills one out of every seven persons. The Harvard Medical School, the United States Public Health Service, various insurance companies and the great labor organizations of the country are all interested in the problem.

For example, according to Dr. L. R. Thompson, of the United States Public Health Service, the sickness record of granite workers shows that the greater part of illness proceeds from respiratory conditions and that respiratory diseases are three times as prevalent among granite workers as among workers in general industry.

"It is clear," said Dr. Thompson, "that wherever there is a great amount of granite dust there is a dangerous hazard, a mortality which seems inevitable and which is rising all the time."

Incidentally, according to Federal statistics, from 4,500,000 to 5,000,000 persons are employed in the dusty trade, but everyone, from the man who fears "dry sweeping" by housewives on their front steps to the motorist who must find his way through clouds of dust on the highway, is affected by the menace of fine particles in the air.

Various theories have been proposed to explain why dust should be such a danger to health. The usual explanation seeks the cause in the tenderness of the mucous membrane lining of the throat and nose.

Healthy throats and noses secrete a fluid, the mucus, which is just suffi-

cient to take care of ordinary dust in the air. If that amount should be exceeded, the dust becomes too great to be handled by the mucus and the dust penetrates into the deeper parts of the body lining.

Dust is of various kinds, but whether it is organic or inorganic in origin makes no difference. What makes the dust particles dangerous is their shape. Particles that have sharp corners, such as dust from marble, metal, wood or stone, cut into the membrane very much as an old-fashioned knitting needle cuts into wool and there the dust particles become fastened.

The mucus fluid referred to passes over those particles, moving them to and fro, and causing the membrane to become tender and then inflamed. Should the process become continuous, as so often happens, serious sinus conditions result and in aggravated cases, tuberculosis may be their termination. That, in brief, is what happens.

Scientists have tried with all the resources at their command to combat dust in the air, but so far, with a few exceptions, the results have not been fruitful. As a means of prevention, suggestions have been made in various quarters that the dust might be laid with some sort of physical or chemical means and in many sections of the United States municipalities have been laying the dust with calcium chloride. That is a chemical capable of absorbing a high degree of moisture from the air, hygroscopic, it is called, which acts as a binder of dust on the highways. It also has great germicidal value.

**Prizes for Best Cotton Stalks**



A National Single Stalk Cotton Show which will award approximately \$10,000 in prizes was the basis of an announcement recently made over WSB, the Atlanta Journal Radio Station by Louis E. Brackeen, Secretary of the Sears Roebuck Agricultural Foundation at Atlanta.

In the belief that successful cotton production is built around the producing ability of the single stalk the Agricultural Foundation in co-operation with the Soil Improvement Committee of the National Fertilizer Association will award twenty-eight prizes in the Southeastern territory including the states of Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia and Alabama. The judges of the show, who will be outstanding cotton authorities from the Southeast, will award to the grower of the best single stalk of cotton in the territory named a cash prize of \$500. To the grower of the second best stalk \$250, third best \$200, fourth \$150, and numerous other prizes for the runners up scaling down to \$5.00 for the last prize. In the possible event of a tie, duplicate awards will be made. The contest is open to every cotton grower, landlord or tenant, man, woman or child, in the territory named. There is only one condition to the contest. The entry must be selected from a field containing not less than one acre. The cotton when matured will be sent to the Agricultural Foundation at Atlanta and will be judged during the Southeastern Fair where it will be on exhibition during the judging period.

Another feature of the show will be the awarding of expense paid educational trips to the county agents and Smith Hughes Vocational Agriculture teachers whose efforts in the county are outstanding. To the four county agents in the territory named through whose efforts are sent in the largest and best number of entries there will be granted all-expense educational trips anywhere in the United States. Duplicate educational trips will be awarded to the Smith Hughes teachers who give evidence of the best work in community standardization of varieties by encouraging the growth of one or two varieties best adapted to the soil, climate and market conditions of their respective communities.

Similar shows, offering identical prizes, will be held about the same time in Dallas representing the Southwest and Memphis representing the Mid-South. The prize winning stalks in all three districts will be taken to Memphis during the Tri State Fair at which time the best stalk in the entire South will be awarded the capital prize of \$1,000. This prize will be in addition to the regional prize.

"The interest that has been displayed since the radio announcement," declared Mr. Brackeen, "is very encouraging. We are going to broadcast cotton authorities and suggestions for entrants all during the growing season. From the number of letters from farmers who desire to enroll, the show is meeting with no little enthusiasm in the field."

**How Farm Family Spends Its Money**



Farming is a family business and its success in keeping its workers satisfied depends on how well it provides the family with the necessities, conveniences and comforts of life, says the Sears-Roebuck Agricultural Foundation.

From one-third to one-half of the value of the farm family's living represents food products, use of the house and fuel furnished from the farm, according to a study of the expenditures of 3,000 representative families by the United States Department of Agriculture. This is not free of cost to the farmer, of course. It represents labor as well as an outlay of capital.

The total value of the farm family living averaged \$1,597.50 annually. The value of the food used, which was the largest item in the total, averaged \$658.50, or 41.2 per cent. Of this amount, however, the farm itself furnished \$440.70 worth, or about two-thirds. The rest was cash spent mostly for coffee, sugar, flour and other staples.

Clothing expenses averaged \$234.90 per family, or nearly 15 per cent of the total budget. The largest clothing expenditure was for ready-made garments. Shoes made a good-sized dent in the clothing account, as did purchases of yard goods, trimmings and similar items for the home dress-maker.

Rent, which was furnished by the farm, was estimated at an average value of \$200. Operating costs, which included the family use of the automobile, household labor, fuel, cleaning supplies, and so on, averaged \$213.10. Fuel cost was estimated at \$85.20, of which 50.7 per cent, or \$43.20, was furnished by the farm.

Money spent for "advancement," including education, vacations, amusement and books, averaged \$104.08. For maintenance of health, the average family spent \$61.60. New household furnishings cost on the average \$40.20 a year. Personal goods, which included money spent for gifts, candy and tobacco, cost \$41. Payments on life and health insurance averaged \$40.80.

While much baking, canning, churning and sewing is still done on the farm, and probably always will be, the tendency is for these household industries to be slowly supplanted by factory-made goods. Cream is delivered to the creamery and butter is purchased; live stock is sold to the packer and fresh or cured meat bought from the butcher; the ready-made dress has replaced many a farm-made one. These changes are gradually lightening the burdens of the farm housewife, the Foundation adds.

**EXECUTOR'S NOTICE**

Having qualified as the Executor of the last will and testament of Wm. A. Holt, late of Alamance County, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate to file them, duly verified, with the undersigned, on or before Jan. 1st, 1929, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to please make prompt settlement. This the 17th day of December, 1928. R. J. THOMPSON, Exec'y Burlington, N. C.

**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, Atty.

**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 or 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 32.20 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 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 432 chs N 20 deg E 432 chs N 20 deg E 5.80 chs to rock in said creek; corner with Chas Albright; thence with the line of said Albright N 80 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.

**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.

**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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