

MOTHER'S DAY OBSERVED BY THE U. S. THEN MOTHER'S DAYS OBSERVED BY US

The second Sunday in May is known as Mother's Day in all parts of the United States. Churches, Sunday Schools and other organizations pay special attention to the day, desiring to bestow honor upon living mothers and to venerate the memory of mothers departed.

Mother's Day! what a grand idea! It appeals with strong force to every husband, son and daughter and it appeals strongly to us, but what can we—

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do to show our great appreciation of the occasion? Send flowers? Yes certainly, but carry the idea a little further and think from Mother's side. Nothing pleases mother more than seeing to it that her family is pleased. So, when the family is pleased mother is pleased and when mother is pleased the whole family is pleased. Now, in order to please mother the family has to be provided for, and that is a big task, but right here is where we come in with a helping hand—and here's how: we are going to celebrate the occasion by giving a whole week of Mother's Days beginning Monday, May 14th, the day after the original Mother's Day, during which time we are going to feature special bargains that meet the family requirements.

THE TIME AND PLACE TO MEET TO MAKE MOTHER A GREAT BIG TREAT

Tuesday, May 15th, Kitchen Bargain Day

An Up-to-Date Kitchen

Is a nice thing to have in any home. If you haven't a Good Oil Cook Stove in your kitchen, you haven't a convenient, up-to-date kitchen. Ask the women who have them and each reply will more than likely be: "I don't see how I got along without mine." That Oil or Vapor Cook Stoves make cool, restful kitchens is a recognized fact by those who have them. Hot days are sure to come every summer, but the best of cooks is not sure to come every day. Mother's Week will be the time to pick your choice from the different designs we carry. Prices from \$3.50 to \$17.25.

Coffee Percolator Free with stove \$9.75 or over.



CONTINENTAL SCREEN DOORS are made good and stout, and keep the flies out. Now is the time to put up screen doors, and Mother's Week will offer you an opportunity to get the best to be had, at best prices, \$1.25 to \$2.75, and a Fly Swatter Free, to get that one that happens to get in.

Everything made of metal has gone sky-high and is going higher, and now is the time to buy Mr. Buyer. Here are some of the things you will need, at prices that you should right now heed: Handsome Stag Handle Carving Set—Special Values, \$2.98 & \$4.76

Heavy Silver Plated Knives & Forks—A set of twelve for \$1.85
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Crockery Ware at Prices Rare: Gold Band 8 inch plates at 90 cents per set
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A dandy assortment of Good Transparent Glass Ware at Mother's Day prices
Glazed Stone Churns; Sanitary and Durable—two, three, four and five gallon sizes, 60 cts. to 90 cts. each.
If we have any of these bargains left over, you can get them any time during the week at Mother's Week Prices

Thursday, May 17—Household Day—Thursday, May 17

Something for Everyone in the Home. If you fail to see what you want listed here, come and get what you want, IT IS HERE.

- For Mother** A nice lot of Good Ladies' House Dresses—Different patterns and colors, Value \$1.50—M. W. prices 98 cts. One lot of white skirts, assorted patterns, M. W. price 98 cts. Ten cent dress goods is a thing of the past now, but we are going to give Mother some good Gingham for 10 cts. a yard Thursday.
- For Father** Comfortable Cool-cloth Suits for those Hot Summer Days, coming soon. Price \$5.48 We have some good Shoe Bargains too, Father; if we can fit you in the ones we bought before leather went sky-high. Come in Thursday and let us fit you.
- Daughter** Ladies' Fancy Collars—tempting shades and patterns. You will find just the collar for that new dress you are making, here—Mother's Week Prices, 25 cts. to \$1.50 Parasols for Mi-Lady, Beautiful Designs for 49 and 98 cents. Georgette Crepe Shirt Waists; Special Values just now for \$4.98 to \$6.89.
- For the boy** Dutchess Trousers and Knickerbockers. Let him climb and slide. They are Guaranteed: Ten cents for a button; Fifty cents for a rip. Prices \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 Boy Scouts Shirts: Made of tough, good looking material. Different colors, 75 cts. value for 50 cts.
- For the Tot** One lot of White, Lace-trimmed Baby Dresses, A great value for 25 cts. Dutchess And One-piece Baby Pants for 25 cts.



Saturday, May 19—Headwear Day—Saturday May 19

A Hat for everybody and a hat for every occasion. Hats, Hats and then some Hats at prices you can't turn down.

Mothers, Fathers, Sons and Daughters! Let us crown you with a hat Saturday; one that you will remember in years to come as the best Hat value you ever walked under. You know how you will treasure and remember a hat that suits you, and want to get another one like it. Come in Saturday and see if we have it; it's ten to one we have, and at the right price, too. Ladies Hats of White Hemp, Panamas, and Lace Brims, all with flower, velvet and ribbon trims. Many of these are \$3.50 hats, and have sold for that this season. They will be on a special table Saturday—take your choice for \$1.50 Little Girl's Hats: Milans, Panamas and Hems; Flower, velvet and ribbon trimmings. \$2.00 value on a 75c table Saturday. Dainty, Lawn Baby Caps for the sweet little Tots; Lace and ribbon trims. Prices from 25 cents to 75 cents Saturday. HATS THAT PLEASE THE DADS—AND HATS THAT PLEASE THE LADS Felt, Straw and Panama Hats; Large, small and medium sizes for men. Any color you want and any style you want from 98 cts. to \$3.98. Aspecial lot of Felts and Straws on Mother's Day for 98 cts., for both men and boys. Stylish Caps of any shape, size or color for boys and men, 25 cts. to 98 cts. each Saturday. Broad Sun Hat, made of Genuine Mexican Straw, with a leather comfort pad sewed inside. For men or boys. Price 25 cts.

Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday are going to be the Special Days, but each day during Mother's Week is going to be celebrated in our store by underpricing things wanted by any member of the household. You are cordially invited to help us celebrate, you can if you will come and get it for less at

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LUMBERTON, N. C.

THE COUNTY'S BUSINESS

\$750 Appropriated to Philadelphia Farm Life School—Appropriation for Food-Planting Campaign—National Bank of Lumberton—Chosen as County Depository—Allowance for County Home Inmates Increased—Claims Ordered Paid

The county commissioners were in regular session Monday for the transaction of routine business. The following claims were ordered paid: Court House and Court—W. H. Rozier, wood for court house \$1; R. A. McLean, solicitor Lumberton recorder's court, \$10; J. M. McCallum, county auditor, salary \$187.50, stamps \$4, phone calls \$4.05; M. W. Floyd, register of deeds, salary \$316.66, stamps, etc. \$13.93; C. B. Skipper, clerk superior court, salary \$308.34, stamps \$6.80; R. E. Lewis, sheriff and treasurer, salary \$391.66, stamps \$25; Miss Minnie Lennon, court stenographer \$20; Zion City Supply Co., supplies for court house \$16.52; Edwards & Broughton Printing Co., supplies for court house \$138.50; Burroughs Adding Machine Co., supplies for court house \$13; E. M. Britt, recorder Lumberton district, salary \$75; J. M. Butler, recorder St. Pauls district, salary \$40; J. M. Buie, recorder Red Springs district, salary \$50; J. E. Capenter, recorder Maxton district, salary \$65; D. W. Bullock, recorder Rowland district, salary \$50; A. E. Floyd, recorder Fairmont district, salary \$50; Gus Hunt, janitor at court house, salary \$35. Total \$1,821.96.

Miscellaneous—Ward's Pharmacy, drugs \$1.50; Southern Express Co., express \$1.59; M. Beverly, freight 55 cents; W. W. Smith, feeding prisoners \$4.10; J. D. McMillan & Son, drugs \$1.90; A. H. Prevatt, jailer, salary \$50; feeding prisoners \$74.40; Dr. B. W. Page, county health officer, salary \$229.16; I. J. Flowers, keeper county home \$120, phone \$3.80; Kittie Locklear, burial of Mary Jones, \$10; L. E. Whaley, lumber \$7.50; six rural policemen \$450; Fairmont Drug Co., drugs \$3.50; J. H. Carper, conveying prisoners \$3.10; T. R. Tolar, wood for county home \$15; White & Gough 50 cents; Robesonian Pub. Co., printing and publishing land sale for taxes \$137.65; J. B. Grimes \$2.50; R. E. Lewis, conveying prisoners \$8; Kingsdale Lumber Corporation, lumber \$11.58; Grantham Bros., drugs \$3.45; Pope Drug Co., drugs \$10.60; K. M. Biggs, supplies for jail \$2.25; Freeman Printing Co., printing \$19.60; Lumberton Motor Car Co., repairs on mower, \$1; G. E. Rancke, Sr., coroner \$8, jurors \$12; McAllister Hdw. Co., supplies \$9.75; F. D. Henderson conveying prisoners \$3.70; Town of Lumberton, light and water \$35.28; State Hospital, Goldsboro, \$14.65; L. E. Blanchard, county farm demonstrator salary \$75; State school for the Blind \$149.65. Total \$1,481.26.

The regular pauper list was allowed. Annie Jane Locklear was placed on the pauper list at \$2 the month. Melyin Lowrie and wife Nancy Lowrie at \$2.50 the month each. The monthly allowance of Plias-Jones was increased from \$4 to \$5, Irene Wilson from \$2.50 to \$4, Milton and Cornell Currie from \$4.50 to \$5, Stephen and Eliza McNeill from \$2 to \$3, Charity Parham from \$3 to \$5, Daniel McRae from \$3 to \$4.

N. E. Herring and Eli Hagans were exempted from paying poll tax on account of physical condition. J. W. Howell was appointed constable for Howellsville township in place of W. D. Kinlaw, who was elected and failed to qualify.

It was ordered that \$750 be appropriated to the Philadelphia farm-life school for the school year 1916-1917. As stated in Monday's Robesonian an amount not to exceed \$500 was appropriated to advance and encourage the idea of planting more food crops.

It was ordered that I. J. Flowers, keeper of the county home, be allowed \$1 more each month for each inmate.

The bond of coroner G. E. Rancke was approved.

It was ordered that \$6,624.28 be transferred from the county fund to the road fund as provided in a judgment signed by Judge Geo. W. Connor at the April term of court, and County Attorney E. J. Britt was instructed to withdraw notice of appeal given at said term of court. This was an amount that the chair gang fund was overdrawn when the road board took charge of the chain gangs.

As stated in Monday's Robesonian the National Bank of Lumberton was selected as depository for the county's fund. The bank must pay 2 per cent interest on the average daily balances and obligates to loan the county \$50,000 at 5 1-2 per cent interest, \$25,000 general county fund, \$15,000 for school fund and \$10,000 for road fund. Said bank to make bond in sum of \$50,000.

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THE PROGRESS OF SCIENCE

German Science is Now Occupied in Finding a Substitute for Everything (Translated for The Robesonian from the Paris Journal des Debates by Rev. H. A. Grantham, pastor of Trinity Episcopal church of Lumberton.)

Mirabeau remarked that "War is the Prussian national industry."

No one can say at this moment whether or not this "industry" will balance its account by real industrial benefits, but it is certain that German science has derived great profit therefrom.

It is almost inconceivable how much three years of war has stimulated the scientific zeal of the German savants.

During the first period their altruistic genius labored for us seeking ways in which to be agreeable; i. e., inventing explosives of high power, more deadly inflammable liquids, gases more asphyxiating, &c.

Discouraged by our ingratitude, German science has given up working for our happiness, it is working now for itself. Its great business now is to keep itself up and to supply what its great factories lack.

The object with which it is preoccupied is to find the "ersatz"—the substitute for everything—for meat for butter, for fat, for kerosene, for metal. There isn't a professor who isn't trying to discern or invent an "ersatz". In fact "ersatz" is the word as characteristic of Germany as "goddam" was, according to Figaro, the word among Englishmen.

The euphorbia or spurge is a shrub which till now has been only used as a drastic purgative or a counter-irritant or in veterinary medicine.

Professor Schermesser (the name means "razor" by the way) has stated that by heating the sap of this shrub a substance is obtained similar to rubber, with which is also found a fat quite like butter. There are also found certain poisonous substances—but then it is mere child's play for chemists to separate the wheat from the tares and the butter from the poison.

The harvest of rubber and butter from euphorbia has just begun but it will not be evident till next year whether the process will be of commercial value or not. Mr. Schermesser however is very hopeful. He assures us that an acre of euphorbia will yield 40 lbs. of rubber, 140 to 150 lbs. of butter.

Multiplying these figures by the area of the German empire there will be enough of purgatives wherewith to make all the rubber tires needed.

Another professor, Dr. Liese of Aix-la-Chapelle, has devoted himself to the study of the Jerusalem artichoke.

This plant, which grows in Southern Germany and especially in the Grand Duchy of Baden, furnishes a tuber of which cattle are very fond. Mr. Liese thinks his fellow-countrymen might find it a useful food.

It is called down there in Baden "wild potato" and "ground pear", names which indicate clearly enough its edible quality. "This quality," says the professor, "resembles that of starch and the taste recalls asparagus."

"Listen to my experiences with it. Last April I bought ten tubers of a gardener for 40 pfennings (about 10 cents—Translator). These I planted in a corner remote from the family garden, without fertilizer. Although the plants reached a height of 1 metre they didn't flower.

The tubers only reached average size and didn't attain full development till winter set in. They were not injured by heavy frosts which only gave them the hardness of a stone.

Eight bushes out of ten produced tubers an average of seven lbs. each with which I made some culinary experiments. Cooked over a slow fire in a deep pan, they were done in eight minutes. Mixed with flour made into balls and cooked in salted water they had an exquisite flavor. Cut up in slices and covered with vinegar, I have no hesitation in saying that they compare favorably with the best potato salad.

I kept 80 tubers for future planting. The Jerusalem artichoke sheds its leaves early in October and the twigs are an excellent "ersatz" for firewood. Its leaves are appreciated by rabbits, sheep and goats and could well furnish an "ersatz" for green

Whooping Cough One of the most successful preparations in use for this disease is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. S. W. McClinton, Blandon Springs, Ala., writes, "Our baby had whooping cough as bad as most any baby could have it. I gave him Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and it soon got him well." Obtainable everywhere.

stuff during this scarcity of everything leguminous when cooling messes give a real pleasure.

The flour of the artichoke mixed with the soldier's bread would render it more substantial.

"This valuable article," continues Mr. Liese, "shows itself adaptable to any soil. It grows everywhere and comes up in a few weeks and thrives admirably in yards and private gardens."

"Why doesn't the management of the North German railway import it from Baden, Alsace and Bohemia to plant on the embankments."

ROBESON MUST DO HER PART

Campaign for Greater Home Production—What is to be Done Must be Done Quickly—Work for All Who Have Their County's and Country's Interests at Heart

At this time of much writing and talking about the food supply and the raising of large armies the county commissioners have realized the importance as well as the patriotic duty of Robeson county doing her part and seeing that we not only feed ourselves this year but help feed those who have no land. For the purpose of enlarging the agricultural extension work throughout the county an appropriation on the part of the county was made Monday.

This money will be used as the extension department deems most advisable in carrying on a campaign for greater home production of feed and food crops. We realize that what is to be done must be done during the next few days. You will also realize that it is a work not for one man alone but for all who have at heart their county's and country's interest.

One of the features of this campaign will be to organize every school district throughout the county. To do this it is going to require the close co-operation of good leaders in every community. You will be called upon to lend your aid. And when called upon we ask you to work with us in carrying out the plans that have been worked out. Only through organized effort can the greatest good be accomplished. You can help by giving encouragement now to the campaign that is on for greater food production.

L. E. BLANCHARD,
Executive Secretary.
Lumberton, N. C.
May 8, 1917.

Bad Colds From Sudden Changes Spring brings all kinds of weather and with it come colds and the revival of winter coughs and hoarseness. Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey will head off a new cold or stop the old one, the soothing balsams relieve the sore throat and heal the irritated tissues. Get a bottle today and start treatment at once. At your druggist, 25c. Formula on the bottle.

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