

OUR STATE CONVENTION.

The Democrats of North Carolina have every reason to be satisfied and gratified at the success of their state convention, held last Thursday at Raleigh, for it was a success in every particular. The utmost harmony that prevailed was in most pleasing contrast to the bitter contests that have marred some of our conventions in the past.

The attendance was much larger than could have been expected, the arena of Raleigh's big auditorium being filled and the galleries nearly filled. This is quite gratifying, and indicates the interest that is being taken by the best men in the state to retain and maintain the good government that the Democratic party has given us for the past fifteen years.

IRELAND has been the scene for the past week or two of exciting events, but the excitement is now abating. Quite a serious revolution or rebellion broke out in the city of Dublin and smaller efforts were made in other sections of the country to free that unfortunate island, which is no doubt in better condition under British rule than if under a separate government.

ment. It would have been sufficient to have simply endorsed our national and state administrations without so much verbiage, but then it may serve as a sort of stump speech. Woodrow Wilson is a sufficient platform, or ought to be, for every patriotic citizen of the United States to stand on.

The good effects of our prohibition laws were most pleasantly illustrated at this convention, for, in all that vast crowd, we saw only one man under the influence of whiskey. Before the adoption of our prohibition laws there was always too much drinking at all political conventions of both parties.

Fayetteville District Conference. This body met in the Methodist church in Siler City at 3:30 p. m. Thursday April 27, Rev. J. T. Gibbs, presiding. Eighteen of the twenty pastors in the districts attended. Its lay membership is composed of five laymen from each circuit and station.

Messrs. Cameron Morrison, of Charlotte, and J. O. Carr, of Wilmington, were nominated by acclamation as our two candidates for electors for the state-at-large, and we predict for them a brilliant canvass of the state, and hope they may be able to persuade their Republican competitors to canvass with them, and thus let the people hear both sides discussed at the same time.

The business of the convention was transacted in a very short time, most of the time of the convention being occupied by the very great speech of Senator Simmons, who, although he spoke nearly two hours, was heard with close attention and much interest. His speech ought to be spread broadcast over the state, so that ever voter might read it, for we cannot understand how any intelligent and patriotic citizen of the state could vote the Republican ticket after reading it.

Pittsboro High School Notes. The following pupils averaged ninety and above on the final examinations in the fourth and fifth grades: Frank Craven, Emily Taylor and Thomas Morgan.

Over 20,000,000 pairs of army boots and shoes had been made and supplied up to April 1 by British Manufacturers to the active forces of Great Britain, France, Russia, Italy and Serbia, since the beginning of the war.

Exaggerated Advertisements Unlawful

Washington, April 27.—In defining this week more clearly than ever before what constitutes dishonest advertising through the mails, the supreme court held in effect that advertisers, even though they give purchasers value received, are guilty of fraud if by exaggerated advertising propaganda they have led clients to expect more.

The opinion was announced by Justice McKenna, reversing the district court in Southern Florida which quashed an indictment against officials of the New South Farm and Home Company. The indictment charged unlawful use of the mails in selling 10 acre farms. The Florida court held that if a purchaser received his money's worth exaggerated propaganda was not fraud.

Major London Has Record. Of all the delegates who are here to attend the convention, Major Henry A. London, of Pittsboro, holds a unique position. Friends of Major London claim for him the record for attendance upon Democratic state gatherings. It was in 1863 that he rode horseback from his Chatham county home to Raleigh for his first experience in a convention.

Pastor's Request. I am anxious that all our congregation come together for the Wednesday evening service at eight o'clock to-night and for the morning and evening services next Sunday.

There was quite a destructive fire at Raleigh early yesterday morning, burning the store of Job Wyatt & Sons and two livery stables. The loss is said to have been \$125,000.

Provisions for an investigation and report to Congress of a preliminary plan for a system of national highways by the corps of engineers of the army is made in a joint bill now pending before the Senate and House Committees on Military Affairs.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. Having qualified as the administrator, with the will annexed, of the late M. D. Williams, this is to notify all persons holding claims against the said estate to present the same to me or my attorney on or before the 15th day of April, 1917, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery.

ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE. Having qualified as the administratrix with the will annexed of William A. Foushee, deceased, I hereby notify all persons holding claims against said decedent to exhibit same to me or my attorney on or before the 25th day of April, 1917.

Uses and Abuses of Fertilizers

By Prof. R. J. H. De Loach, Director of Georgia Experiment Station.

FERTILIZERS AND HORTICULTURE.

The fruit and vegetable growers are always leaders in the use of plant foods for their crops. This is especially true of the vegetable growers. What they wish is rapid growth in their produce, so that they will get the vegetables on the market in the shortest possible time from the time of planting.

The relation of apple growing to fertilizers has never been very carefully worked out. We know that the use of fertilizers with fruit trees, and especially apples, pays, but we have not yet worked out the best formulae for the various kinds of trees, nor the amounts which pay best.

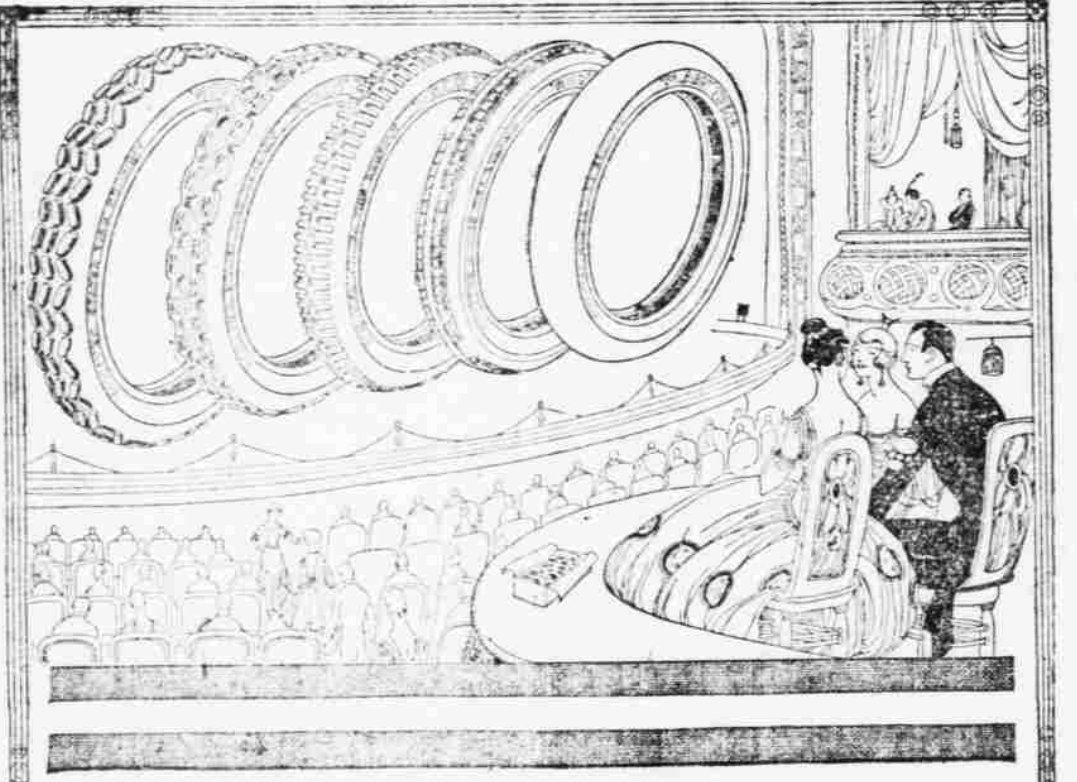
The best method of producing fruit is to keep the field or orchard clean by growing other crops which require constant attention and cultivation. Most farmers and horticulturists fertilize the crops that grow in the orchard, and in this way save the expense of fertilizing the fruit trees again.

Fruit trees demand in their growth a fertilizer rather rich in potash and phosphoric acid, but not very rich in nitrogen. It was found that the citrus trees in California at the Riverside Experiment Station grew better fruit and did better every way with a complete fertilizer than with any single plant food element, or any incomplete combination.

Many of the experiment stations have secured good results from fertilizing orchards, but none quite so good as the Ohio station. F. H. Ballou, in charge of work with apples, says: "To sum up the results in increased fruit production from the use of chemical fertilizers on the very thin orchard land in southeastern Ohio, taking into consideration all our different plots at the various places covering 60 miles of country, we have the following:

Average per acre, per year fertilized, 100 barrels. Average per acre, per year unfertilized, 44 barrels. Gain per acre, per year, from fertilization, 56 barrels.

This is the strongest endorsement for the use of commercial fertilizers in orchards that we have yet seen, and shows how it is possible to increase the incomes from an orchard by the wise use of the proper kinds of fertilizers.



All This Week—Our United States Tire Show

You have heard that at last the goal of tire makers has been reached in these superb pneumatic casings. All this week we will have a special exhibition of these 'Balanced' Tires.

W. L. LONDON & SON

Drop in. We can show you real tire economy, and the way to better tire service.

Do You Want a New Stomach? If you do—'Digestone' will give you one. For full particulars, literature and opinions regarding this wonderful Discovery which is benefiting thousands, apply to G. R. PILKINGTON, PITTSBORO, N. C.

MAKE YOUR OWN PAINT! YOU WILL SAVE 50 cts. PER GAL. THIS IS HOW. Buy 4 gals. L. & M. Semi-Mixed Real Paint \$9.00 and 3 gals. Linseed Oil to mix with it at estimated cost of 2.70. Makes 7 gals. Paint for \$11.70. It's only \$1.67 per gal. Made with right proportions of LEAD, ZINC and LINSEED OIL, to insure longest wear.

Use a gallon out of any you buy and if not the best paint made, then return the paint and get all your money back. W. L. London & Son, Pittsboro. W. A. Mabry, Durham. Mebane Supply Co., Mebane.

Shirt Waists SPECIAL SALE Great Values All Kinds--All Sizes Thousands of Beautiful New Waists in Voiles, Marquise, Jap Silks, Crepe de Ghine, Georgette Crepe, Fancy Waists, Plain Waists, Waists with the wanted ruffles. Thousands from which to select. \$1 Beautiful Wash Waist Only 69c \$1.25 to \$1.50 Jap Silk Waists Only 98c HUDSON-BELK COMPANY, Raleigh, N. C. 12--Stores Sell for Cash for Less--12 Store in Commercial Bank Bldg.

NOTICE OF SALE.—Under and by virtue of the power of sale conferred upon me by deed of trust made by G. C. Crump and wife, March 30, 1912, recorded in Book EV, page 520, of the Register of Deeds office of Chatham county, I will, at 12 m., on

Saturday, May 20, 1916, at the courthouse door in Pittsboro, N. C., offer for sale and sell for cash to the highest bidder, the following described property:

In Chatham county, just north of the town of Monroeville, on the S. A. L. Railway, beginning at a stake in Murphy Moore's line, 12 poles south 3 degrees west from Moore and Money's corner; thence north 87 degrees west 44 poles to a stake and pointers; thence south 3 degrees west 107 poles to a stone on north side of road; thence south 87 degrees east 42 4-5 poles to a stump in Crump's line; thence north 31-2 east with his and Murphy Moore's line 107 4-5 poles to the beginning, estimated to contain 29 acres.

This 17th day of April, 1916. S. B. SHEPHERD, Trustee.

Land Sold for Taxes. Notice is hereby given that at a sheriff's sale of land for taxes on the 6th day of September, 1915, at the courthouse door in Pittsboro, North Carolina, I bought the following tract of land in Centre township, Chatham county, listed in the name of Lewis Washington, and containing about fifteen acres, bounded on the west by land of T. G. Rollins, on the south and east by the land owned by Morse, and on the north by the old Melton place.

Notice of Election. Notice is hereby given that an election will be held in Haw River township on the 16th day of May, 1916, for the purpose of voting on the question whether said township shall issue \$10,000 in bonds for the permanent improvement of roads in said township.

Notice to Creditors.—Having qualified as executor of the will of the late Isom S. Upchurch, deceased, late of Chatham county, N. C., this is to notify all persons holding claims against said estate to present their claims to the undersigned or their attorney on or before the 12th day of April, 1917, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery.

ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE. Having qualified as administratrix of the estate of E. G. Wooten, deceased, late of Chatham county, N. C., this is to notify all persons holding claims against said decedent to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 15th day of April, 1917, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery.

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