

Properly cared for, the home garden is an object of beauty and is a silent but impressive testimony of the invisibility of human effort; so many people in so many places have worked together for its creation; it demonstrates clearly the possibilities and results of cooperation.

The News and Observer has made arrangements with the Daniel Ravenal Co., steamship and tourist agent of Charleston, S. C., for a number of twenty-four traveling tours, covering the entire West with all expenses paid by the News and Observer.

For the first time in a number of years the Supreme court of North Carolina will this week be called upon to construe the act designed to prevent the solicitation of labor for employers in other states.

"Basy Bread, weight reducing food," is now being advertised as being sold at New York restaurants. This is something new, but for a long time they have been serving purse-herucing food.

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Farmers of Vance county under the leadership of county agent J. C. Anthony have organized a poultry association. Twenty-five growers have already joined and equally as many have expressed their intentions to join later.

Nearly 1500 negroes attended five boll weevil meetings recently held in Rowan county by the local agent, J. D. Carlton.

NOTICE SPECIAL ELECTION

Office of County Commissioners, Whiteville, North Carolina, April 7, 1924.

Whereas, the County Board of Education of Columbus County has petitioned the County Board of Commissioners of Columbus County for a special election to be held in the County of Columbus in Chadbourn Township School District, No. 3, for the purpose of voting upon the question of issuing bonds and levying a sufficient tax for the payment thereof, for the purpose of erecting and equipping a school building.

And Whereas, it appearing from the petition filed with the County

Board of Education and endorsed by said Board, and filed with the Board of County Commissioners, that a large number of the voters of said School District favor the issuance of bonds for the purpose hereinbefore set out.

Now Therefore, it is ordered by the Board of County Commissioners of Columbus county and notice is hereby given that an election will be held in School District No. 3, on the 21st day of May, 1924, for the purpose of voting on an issue of bonds of \$25,000 and levying and collecting sufficient special tax to pay the same and interest, as the same shall become due, the proceeds of sale of said bonds to be used in erecting and equipping a school building in said School District.

The boundary lines of said district shall be the same the boundary lines of School District No. 3, which lines are hereby referred to and made a party of this notice, and the district shall include all the territory within said boundaries.

A new registration of voters in School District No. 3, is hereby ordered for this said election, and the registration books shall be opened on 19th day of April, 1924, and shall be open for twenty days including four Saturdays, and shall close on the 10th day of May, 1924, and challenge day shall be the 17th day of April, 1924. The voting places in precinct shall be same as were used in last general election. Any person entitled to registration shall be allowed to register at any time during the twenty days that the registration books are open, and the registrars shall attend the polling places on each Saturday during such registration period, and allow such persons to register as are qualified. The Saturday preceding the election shall be challenge day, and the registrar and poll holders shall attend the polling places to which they have respectively been appointed for the purposes of hearing challenges.

The following election officers are hereby appointed: J. E. Koonce, Registrar, R. K. Gasque and M. D. Edmunds, pollholders.

Passed at the regular meeting on April 7, 1924.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF COLUMBUS CO. By Kathleen Baldwin, Clerk. (out may 1)

Report of the Condition of

THE FARMERS AND MERCHANTS BANK

at Fair Bluff, N. C. in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business, March 31st, 1924.

Resources

Table with 2 columns: Resource, Amount. Includes Loans and discounts, Overdrafts unsecured, United States Bonds and Liberty bonds, Banking houses, Cash in vault and net amounts due from banks, bankers, and Trust Companies, Cash items held over 24 hours, Total.

Liabilities

Table with 2 columns: Liability, Amount. Includes Capital stock paid in, Surplus fund, Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid, Deposits subject to check individual, Time certificates of deposits, due in less than 30 days, Cashier's checks outstanding, Savings deposits, Total.

Total \$232,829.09 State of North Carolina—County of Columbus, 1924.

I. R. C. Tucker, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

R. C. TUCKER, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 9th day of April, 1924. M. R. TOWNSEND, Notary Ppublic. Correct—Attest: H. V. NORRIS, R. C. TUCKER.

Directors.

Play at Cerro Gordo!

By all means don't miss "The Old Oaken Bucket," given by the Senior Class of Cerro Gordo High School, Friday, April 11, 8-P. M. It is worth your time and money. It will give to you two hours of enjoyment and pleasure.

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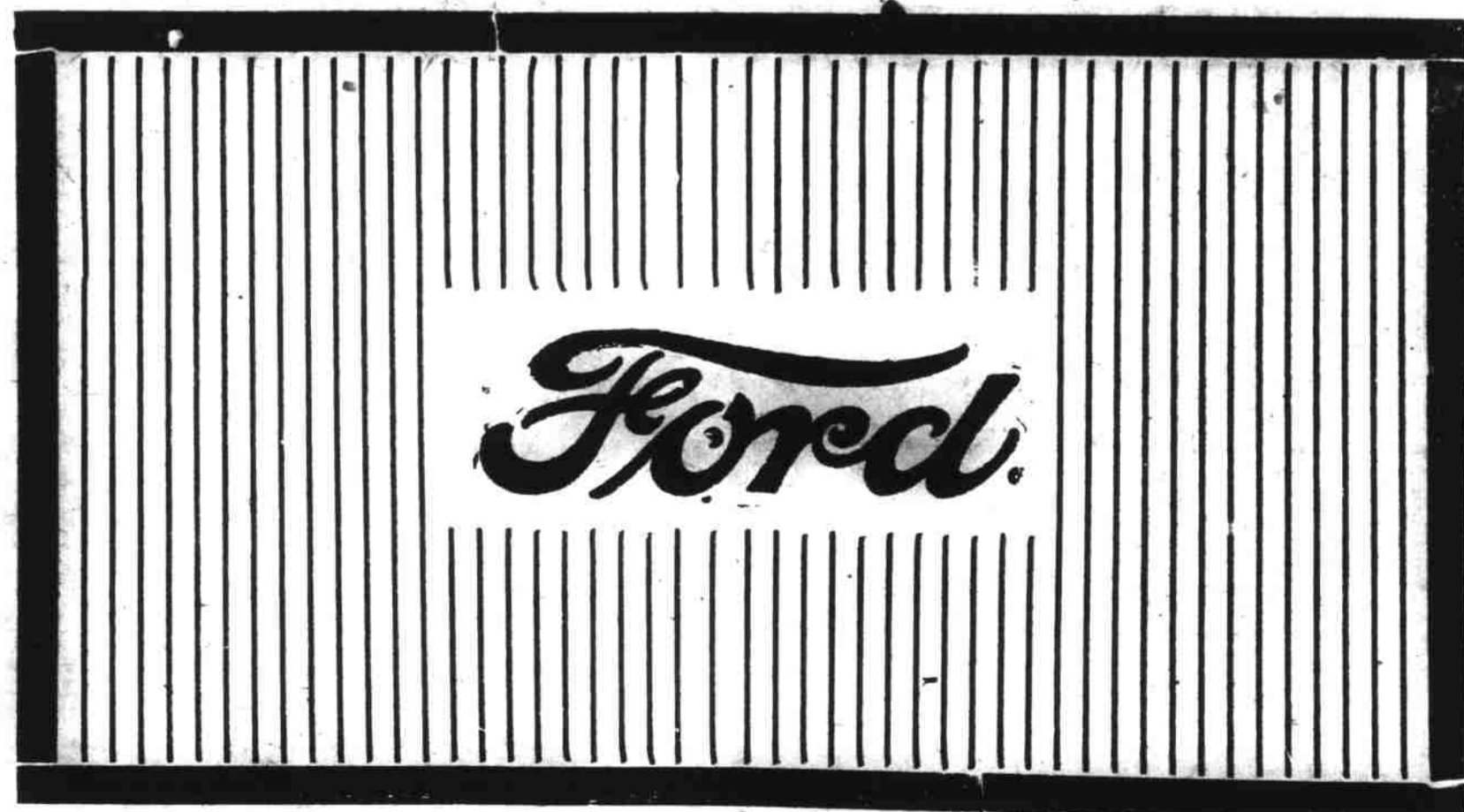
- 39-In. Sea Island Sheetings, 12 1/2 and 14c
Chambrays, solid and stripes, 10, 12 1/2, 15c
81-In. Pepperell Sheeting, unbleached, 45c
90-In. Pepperell Sheeting, unbleached, 50c
81-In. Pepperell Sheeting, bleached, 50c
90-In. Pepperell Sheeting, bleached, 55c
40 and 45-In. Batiste, 35c, 40c, 50c, 75c, \$1
Apron Gingham, 12 1/2 and 15c
Tinted Pajama Checks, for underwear, all

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Campbell's Soups, 12c
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