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IMPORTANT CONFERENCE.

Poultry Industry Needs to Be Stimulated and to This End a Conference is to Be Held in Chicago Next Week.

(Special to The Post.)

West Raleigh, March 23.—Because of the fact that the poultry industry of the United States is being seriously threatened, due to the high cost of feed stuffs and the disposition on the part of dealers and buyers to pay less than the cost of production for eggs and broilers, there has been an important meeting of the poultrymen of the nation called for March 29th and 30th at the Sherman House in Chicago, Ill. Dr. B. F. Knapp, Poultry Investigator for the North Carolina Experiment Station and Extension Service, has been asked by the President of the American Association to be present and present the facts on the actual conditions of the poultry industry within this state. Dr. Knapp has found that of the 5,572,336 fowls in North Carolina, those on the farm only average laying 80 eggs during the year. The actual cost of a dozen eggs based on actual prices paid for feed during the entire year of 1917, amounted to 47c per dozen. Of all the eggs sold on the market during the year an average price of 29c was received. This does not take into account the many cases of reduced prices where farmers have sold their eggs from house to house in the smaller towns and cities.

But even where the hens have been bred to a high state of perfection, being bred to lay and having given from 127 to 150 eggs per hen per year, the actual cost of producing a dozen eggs is 29c, and they sold for 29c per dozen during 1917. This condition prevailing, when eight eggs is equal in food value and has a higher digestibility than 1 quart of milk 3 1-2 pounds apples, 2 pounds of potatoes, 2 pounds of salt codfish, 3-4 pounds of good steak or 4-5 pounds of pork chops.

Not only is such a condition where cost of production of poultry products is above the prices received within North Carolina alone, but the same condition prevails practically in every state in the Union. For this reason the meeting representing all the types of poultry production and various allied interests has been called. Many vital questions are to be discussed and it is hoped to bring about a conservative, constructive and important action which will put the industry on a firmer footing than ever before. Most of the leading investigators and poultrymen over the nation will be present and North Carolina will be represented by Dr. B. F. Knapp.

W S S TROOP TRAINS.

(Quincy Germaine of the Vigilantes.) A sound like the gathering thunder A roar in the silent dark. A flash, a rattle and silence. Then out in the distance—Hark! Is it a whistle, or portent That called us from sleep when it blew? be quiet, my heart, and listen 'To a troop-train going through!

This is no royal deception. This is no empty boast. Laden and ready for action They're pounding from coast to coast. The lines are clear for their passage. We're routing them over to you, Ten millions ready, O Kaiser! Our troop-trains all go through.

An eager young face at each window Watching the land slide by.— The land of their birth and loving, The faith for which they'll die. Strong and stern those faces, But merry, ardent, and true! God grant them a safe returning, But first speed the troop-trains through!

W S S Cast iron shells, once thought obsolete, are being manufactured in France at the rate of 1,000,000 a day. They are more effective against earth-works than those of steel.

CONSTIPATION

And Sour Stomach Caused This Lady Much Suffering. Black-Draught Relieved.

Meadersville, Ky.—Mrs. Pearl Patrick, of this place, writes: "I was very constipated. I had sour stomach and was so uncomfortable. I went to the doctor. He gave me some pills. They weakened me and seemed to tear up my digestion. They would gripe me and afterwards it seemed I was more constipated than before. I heard of Black-Draught and decided to try it. I found it just what I needed. It was an easy laxative, and not bad to swallow. My digestion soon improved. I got well of the sour stomach, my bowels soon seemed normal, no more griping, and I would take a dose now and then, and was in good shape.

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The experience of one woman, given herewith, is typical of thousands of letters that reach the Peruna Company from grateful friends who have found their homes incomplete, and their family safety in danger without PERUNA.

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CLOSING OF SCHOOL AT CHRISTIANA

Closing Exercises to be Held at This Rowan School on Saturday, March 30th.

The school at Christiana will close Saturday, March 30th, with an exhibition.

The exercises to begin at 10:30 a. m. The following program will be rendered:

Song—"Welcome—School. Exercise by seven girls.

Declamation—Just Me; by Leroy Holshouser.

Play—Meeting Aunt Hattie. Recitation, Sister's Beau—Myrtle Brown.

Declamation, Who Is It—James Holshouser.

Play, Aunt Jerusha and Uncle Josh. Recitation, One of God's Little Heroes—Connie Park.

Presentation of prizes. Noon.

1:30 p. m. Imitation Song—Little girls. Declamation, Some Rules—Dwite Holshouser.

Play—Peter Town's Proposal. Declamation, One Little Hatchet—Lonnie Fultz.

Declamation, Youth—Kyle Brown. Son, A Medley—Number of girls. Play—Good Little Girl.

Recitation, Kentucky Philosopher—Essie Brown.

Declamation, My Musket—Lester Eller.

Declamation, Nature—Gladdis Emery.

Play, District School at Happy Hollow.

Declamation, The Lilacs—Roy Lingle.

Pantomime—Home Sweet Home. Salutory—Troy Holshouser.

Exercise, Good-Bye—Seven little boys.

Parting Song—School. Address—Rev. N. D. Bodie and others.

There will be music by a string band. Everybody is invited to attend and bring a well filled basket of good things to eat.

W S S TWENTY YEARS AGO.

From the Charlotte Observer's "Twenty Years Ago" column the following item is taken today:

"Mrs. S. P. Less, of New York city, has given another \$500 to the Barium Springs orphanage through Dr. Rumble, of Salisbury. Dr. and Mrs. Wharey, of Mooresville, were in the city yesterday."

ALMOST A YOUNG MAN AGAIN When a man awakes in the morning with back so stiff he can hardly stoop over, with shooting twinges in sides and groins, dark and puffed pouches under eyes—when his movements seem slowed up and he lacks vim and energy—instead of saying, "I'm getting old," he should be on guard against kidney trouble. E. R. Whitehurst, R. F. D. No. 1, Norfolk, Va., writes: "I had been suffering for more than a year, but since taking Foley Kidney Pills I feel almost a young man again." Sold everywhere.

MORTGAGE SALE.

Pursuant to the provisions contained in a Mortgage Trust Deed registered in Book No. 44, page 260, made by Robert C. Poole and wife Lillian Poole, for the protection and benefit of the undersigned, on the 17th day of May, 1913, default having been made in the payment of this debt, which said mortgage was given to secure, the undersigned will sell for cash, at public auction, at the court house door, in Salisbury, N. C., on the 20TH DAY OF APRIL, next, the following property:

Beginning at a stake on the N. W. side of Fulton street, 50 feet from the north corner of the intersection of Henderson and Fulton streets, and runs N E 50 feet to a stake; thence N W 200 feet to a stake; thence S E 200 feet to the beginning, being a part of lot No. 119 in North Ward of Salisbury, according to the original plan of the town. See deed from J. C. Coughenhour, Trustee, to O. O. Ruffy and wife Book 122, page 172 and deed of even date from Ruffy and wife to Robert C. Poole. Conveyed by the said Robert C. Poole and wife Lillian Poole to satisfy the debt provided for in said mortgage.

This March 20th, 1918.

O. O. RUFFY, Trustee.

J. B. HENDERLITE, Assignee and Transferee.

T. G. Furr, Attorney.

W S S COMMISSIONERS' SALE

Of Valuable Real Estate, 3 1-2 Miles from Salisbury.

By virtue of a judgment of the Superior Court of Rowan county rendered in the Special Proceeding entitled Emma Bame, J. H. Peeler and others, Ex Parte, the undersigned Commissioners being authorized by said judgment will, on Saturday, the 13th Day of April, at 12 M., at the Court House Door in Salisbury, North Carolina, expose to public auction for the purpose of dividing the proceeds of said sale among the heirs-at-law of the late A. L. Peeler, the following described real estate, lying and being three and one-half (3 1-2) miles Southwest from Salisbury on the Mt. Pleasant Road, adjoining the lands of Miles Stirewalt, L. J. Klutz, B. Barringer, Mrs. Earnhardt, James Myrie, and others, containing about Fifty-Eight (58) acres, on which there is a lot of valuable timber, to-wit:

Beginning at a stake in the Public Road, Peeler's corner and runs thence S. 87 E. 24.50 chains to a stone. Klutz's corner; thence a new line N. 80 E. 12.02 chains to a stone on Dumkie's line; thence N. 5. W. 12.42 chains to a stone; thence N. 60 W. 11.25 chains to a stone Earnhardt's corner; thence N. 72 1-2 W. 19.63 chains crossing the creek to a stake at the Public Road; thence with the Public Road to the beginning, containing 58 acres.

CASH. Dated this 8th day of March, 1918.

J. H. PEELER and J. A. PEELER, Administrators and Commissioners of the late A. L. Peeler.

Clement & Clement, Attys. pd

W S S Women clergymen in the United States total over 700.

W S S Many a cordial invitation is extended with the hope it will not be accorded.

THE SHORT WAY WITH SPIES.

(Philadelphia Public Ledger.)

When does the Government propose to deal effectively with the German spy system? It was dangerous before we entered the war; it is doubly dangerous now. Registering aliens and creating forbidden zones is all well so far as it goes. But every day brings fresh proof that such measures do not strike to the root of the evil.

An alien enemy has just made the sworn confession that he has been burning buildings and poisoning cattle. The lookout on an American transport, who says he is a Russian but who is believed to be a native of East Prussia, has been accused of tampering with the ship's steering gear. An Austrian employed in a New York medical college has been found in the possession of vials containing disease germs. A German who deals in electrical supplies had a small arsenal in his shop. Similar revelations are of almost daily occurrence and yet so far no penalty in proportion to the offense has been imposed upon the offender. Fine, imprisonment, internment—none of these is adequate. There is no evidence whatever that they exercise the slightest deterring effect. We are at war, and under the laws of war spying is punishable with death. Why should there be any further reluctance to show that these laws have teeth?

W S S MR. KLUTZ IN SCRANTON.

Salisbury Man Made a Distinct Hit As Orator.

Mr. Whitehead Klutz, of this city and Washington, made quite a hit in Scranton a few days ago. The paper in recording the fact says that on his first appearance "in this part of the country" as a public speaker, Mr. Klutz made a distinct hit. Mr. Klutz was invited to Scranton to deliver a patriotic address and was invited to make several other talks than the one which caused his visit to the Pennsylvania city.

W S S STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

Raleigh, March 4, 1918. NOTICE OF SALE.

Sealed proposals will be received by me as State Treasurer of North Carolina, at this office, in Raleigh, North Carolina, until April 1st, noon for the purchase of all or any part of the following bonds:

\$500,000 Permanent Improvement Bonds Dated July 1, as follows:

\$100,000.00 Mature July 1, 1928
\$100,000.00 Mature July 1, 1929
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The Bonds will be sold at par to the person bidding the lowest rate of interest not exceeding 4 per cent. Bonds paid for in full on April 1 will be exempted from all taxation including income and also when constituting a part of the surplus of any bank, trust company or other corporation.

Apply to me for blanks upon which to bid.

B. R. LACY, State Treasurer.