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The first issue of High Point's new morning daily paper, The Morning Herald, came out last Sunday morning and contains seventy pages with seven columns each. It is full of general and local news and is a most creditable beginning.

Asheboro needs a public library and if the Chamber of Commerce wants to do something that would be of real service right quick it should lose no time in organizing a public library. A public library is one of the most valuable assets of a town. Good schools are valuable but what are schools without libraries for after all education chiefly consists in learning how to find things in books.

It is proven by the Agricultural Department that in the Piedmont and mountain counties of North Carolina a better yield of potatoes are grown than in Maine and as fully good seed potatoes can be grown in these counties for planting in eastern North Carolina as are grown in Maine, and the Piedmont and mountain counties are now supplying North Carolina with what is known as the second crop potatoes for seed and considerable is saved by doing this.

The first step in destroying the Boll Weevil is to destroy the cotton plants as soon as the cotton is picked by turning them under thoroughly so that the boll weevil will have nothing to subsist upon. When these cotton plants are turned over there should be a cover crop of rye, vetch, or some kind of winter cover crop. Another important thing tobacco farmers should do is to cut down and turn under tobacco stalks as soon as the tobacco is taken off the stalks to be cured.

Education and modern science are doing wonders. Recently a five months old baby swallowed an open safety pin, the facts about which were published in this newspaper. The baby was taken to a Philadelphia hospital where X-Ray pictures were made. The surgeon studied the pictures and removed the pin by the use of a bronchoscope, a delicate instrument. Had it not been for the skill of the surgeon and the wonderful instrument of the modern invention the child would have no doubt died in severe agony.

Lucius Poke McGehee, for many years dean of the law school of the University of North Carolina who graduated at the University and attended the University law school with the editor of The Courier and obtained his license with him died in a Richmond hospital last Thursday, October 11th, and was buried in Raleigh. The deceased had been in bad health, the result of paralysis. He was aged 56 years and was one of the brightest students that ever attended the University. The marks which he made were the most perfect unless it was the marks made by the late John Pedigrew and the late Senator Ransom, both of whom were in his class as students but neither surpassed him in mental attainments or equipment.

Dr. Copeland, U. S. Senator from New York, spoke at Kings Mountain celebration on October 6th. Dr. Copeland is an eminent physician. On leaving the State he expressed the greatest gratification and admiration of the progress North Carolina is making. Col. F. A. Hampton, Senator Simmons secretary accompanied him in the State and tells of a visit to the hospital for cripple children in Gauley known as the State Orthopedic Hospital, supported by the State. We print a part of the statement made by Col. Hampton.

"They told us there that they have a long waiting list of little crippled and deformed children that cannot be admitted for lack of space and accommodation. I am sure that if all the people of North Carolina could visit this hospital as we did, they would order the purse of the state opened wide to the needs of that institution, and the only question they would ask would be 'how much money is needed to accommodate and care for every crippled and deformed child that knocks at the door.'"

"I hope that the next legislature will quadruple the usual appropriation for that institution. Senator Copeland, who knows all about hospitals and what a hospital ought to be, says, after a thorough inspection of the institution, that he has never seen a place more perfect for the purpose, and that the conditions there and the administration are in every respect splendid. The senator visited all of the little patients in the hospital and talked with them, visit-

ed all of the operating and clinic rooms and went thoroughly into the modes that are pursued there. He gave the institution very high praise."

CLOVER

Crimson clover is not the best clover but for cotton land there is no better clover than crimson clover sown between the rows. As high as 10,000 pounds has been gathered from clover seed from fifteen acres.

EXPERTS AT THE STATE UNIVERSITY ON THE STATE DEFICIT.

The entire issue of the University News Letter of October 10th is devoted to a discussion of the State finances. The News Letter explains the audit made by Price Waterhouse and Company and the supplementary statement issued by state auditor in language that is plain and strait forward and easily understood. The News Letter sets forth all the facts and figures showing the State's financial condition and these experts in mathematics and economics at the University of our State comes to the following conclusion:

1. The State, in terms of actual cash in hand, lacked on December 31, 1922, by about five million dollars an amount sufficient to wipe out its expenses incurred up to that time. It is presumably in about the same position today, and will be as long as it operates on its present financial system.

2. The accrual basis involves the use of credit as against anticipated revenues, which accrue during a given period but are collectable later.

3. The State shifted to the accrual basis in 1921, when it changed its system of taxation, discontinuing the use of taxation on property for State purposes, and beginning systematically to tax incomes. As the income tax for 1921 was not collectable until 1922, and as the property tax for State purposes had been abandoned, the State borrowed against the accruing, but later collectable, income taxes.

4. On the accrual basis the tests of soundness for the State are whether its expenditures for a given period do or do not exceed the revenues which accrue for that period and may later, when collected, be used to pay the expenses of that period, and whether the State can borrow advantageously.

5. For the twenty-five months ending December 31, 1922, the State's accruing revenues, once they were collected, plus its surplus of \$2,045,232.74 on December 1, 1920, were sufficient to meet its expenditures and leave a surplus of \$680,855.38, if the school note be excluded. If the school note be included this surplus becomes a deficit of \$29,144.62. Without the initial surplus on December 1, 1920, its revenues would not have sufficed to meet its expenditures.

6. Information as to whether the State during the present two-year period is living within its resources is not yet available.

The question of whether the State should operate on a cash or on the accrual basis is a question of public policy, altogether apart from an analysis of the facts such as the News Letter has tried to give. But the question of the proper basis for financial operation should not be confused with the question of the soundness of the State's financial condition on the basis which it has adopted. It is very important that these two issues should be kept separate in the public mind.

SOPHIA ROUTE 1 NEWS

A number from this section attended the Fair at Greensboro last week.

Mr. Jonathan Robbins is ill at this writing. We wish for him a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. D. V. Davis and family, of High Point, Route 3, spent Sunday afternoon with relatives in this section.

Rev. T. J. Jones preached an able sermon at Marlboro Sunday.

Miss Althea Farlow spent the week-end with Miss Loflin near Denton.

Mr. Marvin Osborne, of Sophia Route 1, and Miss Rebecca Loflin, of High Point, were married last Wednesday night. We wish for this young couple many years of happiness.

Miss Letty Jones and Blanche Davis visited Miss Cora Edwards last Sunday afternoon.

Rev. R. H. Melvin, of Greensboro, preached an able sermon at Marlboro Sunday night. Rev. Melvin will also preach at Marlboro the second Sunday in November at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to our many friends and neighbors for their kindness and loyalty to us during the illness and death of our wife and mother. May God's richest blessing rest upon each one.

J. B. Henley and family.

Corn in New York is worth more than wheat.

PLEASANT GARDEN NEWS

Miss Kathleen Riley, of Spray, spent the week-end with her parents at this place.

Rev. A. G. Loftin filled his last appointment here Sunday morning. This is his fourth year and we are very sorry not to have him another year. Gordon Kirkman, of Chapel Hill, was the guest of his parents here Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. A. N. Perkins and children, of Greensboro, visited relatives and attended church here Sunday.

Messrs. T. O. Wright and Ben Spence, of Oak Ridge, were visitors in our village Sunday.

Misses Ruth and Annie Budd, of Greensboro, were the guests of their parents for the week-end.

A number of people from this place attended the fair in Greensboro last week. Several are planning to go to Raleigh this week.

MARRIED

Miss Nannie Robbins and Mr. Elmer Walker were married October 10th in Randleman at the home of L. R. Hughes, J. P. Mrs. Walker is the attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Robbins, of Randleman. Mr. Walker is an industrious young man and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Walker, of Sophia.

CLEAN UP THE FAIRS

The following editorial is taken from the National Grange Monthly of September, 1923.

For many years this magazine has sounded a vigorous note for cleaning up the agricultural fairs and has vigorously protested the toleration of features at such events which are notoriously dishonest, immoral and degrading. In this stand it has faithfully expressed the long-avowed Grange policy and it is gratifying to see the farm papers one by one fall apparently deliberated a long time before they dared to speak. A great crusade is at last getting well under way, and the day of the dirty fair is well-nigh done. There will be fewer objectionable features at the fairs conducted the next two months than ever before—and still less next year. When the final clean up is accomplished, and all fairs become thoroughly decent and respectable, the greatest possible advance step for agriculture will have been accomplished; and through all the long fight, past and yet to come, the Grange will be found to have borne a large part of it and must therefore be awarded a goodly share of the final credit.

Firm in the purpose to drive hard the campaign for clean fairs, space is fittingly given in this Autumn Booster Number for an expression of views from several acknowledged farm leaders who are doing valiant service in this direction, and to whose lot it has fallen to exert great influence in the fair clean-up. Their expressions are most heartening, not only for the encouraging progress reported, but because of the grim determination they all express to see this thing through to a finish. No more timely form can Grange Boosting for better agriculture take than to fight for clean, wholesome fairs—county, state and everything else. The fight is on—let every Patron lend a hand!"

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FLOWERS—For flowers for every occasion, see or phone your order to Mrs. Wm. C. Hammer, agent for Ford, High Point, N. C. Quick Delivery.

Lots Nos. 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16, block C, and lots Nos. 6, 7, and 8, block D, in the Hamlin Highlands, in Asheboro, as shown by map of Hamlin Heights registered in Book 136, Page 239, register's office for Randolph county are for sale. See Wm. C. Hammer.

MONEY TO LOAN in quantities on first mortgage farm property from \$500.00 up. Apply to Mr. J. V. Wilson, attorney-at-law, Asheboro, at 9-27-23.

MIS-PLACED—A copy of Book, "Master of the Red Buck and Bay Dog" by William Laurie Hill. Mrs. Hammer.

WANTED—A good, reliable, substantial farmer. Will give such a man a good chance on my land. Wm. C. HAMMER, tfn, Asheboro, N. C.

MONEY TO LOAN—On Real Property, at 6 per cent interest, 33 years to pay. W. E. Moser, Atty, Asheboro, N. C. 2t pd 10-11-23

FARMER WANTED—Experienced tobacco farmer. State full particulars, have fine land, good stock and tools, and good home. Address FARMER c/o Courier 3t 10-11-23

DO YOU HEAR THOSE DOGS? A BARKIN?—A sure sign the time for Opossum, Fox, and Rabbit, is about here again, so train your Dogs, and get your Traps in trim. We will begin buying Opossum, October 15th; Rabbits and Foxes November 1st. We want all you can bring us, the more you bring the better we like it. We aim this season of nineteen twenty-three and four to handle more Foxes than was ever handled in this section of the State.

We always have the price, so be sure and see us before selling. We also want your Eggs, Chickens, Turkeys, Wax, Wool, etc. Southern Fur-Buyers Association, E. A. Kennedy, Manager, Phone 14, Asheville, N. C.

LOST—Between High Point and Asheboro, Ladies Hat, Notify E. B. Strickland, High Point, N. C. 3t 10-11-22

FOR RENT—4 down stairs rooms furnished or unfurnished for light housekeeping. Centrally located. tfn 10-11-23 Box 123 City.

LOST—September 15th a string of pearls in Asheboro. Finder please return to Mrs. Wm. C. Hammer, Asheboro, N. C.

FOR RENT—A four room residence on Asphalt street in South Asheboro. Mrs. W. C. Hammer. tfn

FOR SALE—A Wheeler and Wilson sewing machine in A-1 condition. Terms easy, Mrs. H. W. Walker, Asheboro, N. C.

WANTED—To locate an old sideboard which belonged to Pages' hotel in Asheboro and was sold by Mrs. Martha Page around forty years ago. Mrs. Wm. C. Hammer.

You will find Singer Sewing Machines for sale at Smith & Tyson's store opposite Asheboro Grocery, Asheboro, and Bradner-York Furniture Store in Randleman. Cash or terms. D. L. PLEASANT, Randleman, N. C. 2t-10-18

WANTED—A good farmer to take charge of large stock and grain farm, located on Deep River, New sand-clay road, 8 miles north of High Point. Good dwellings, good water. Will show interested parties any day. A. E. Futrel, High Point, N. C. 1t-10-18

FOR SALE—One Fordson tractor, plow and harrow, good as new, will sell at a bargain. E. A. Shaw, Strieby, N. C. 1t-pd-10-18

Car load of apples just arrived, 40c per peck, \$1.50 per bushel, cheaper in larger quantities, at Moore's Garage, Ramseur, N. C. 1t

Will have truck load of fine quality apples in Asheboro Saturday morning, 40 cents per peck, \$1.50 per bushel, cheaper in larger quantities. Moore Motor Company, Ramseur, N. C. 1t

WANTED—To rent 3 or 4 furnished or unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping, with family who do not object to children. Box 183, Asheboro, N. C. 1t-10-18

We have only two of the Hoover Disk Grain Drills which are worth \$150 on the market today. Our price \$100. First comes first served. Asheboro Hardware Co. Asheboro, N. C.

FOR SALE—Ford Truck, 1922 model in A-1 condition. See Hal W. Walker.

FOR SALE—One second hand Ford Car. He is using a Chevrolet Hill-Nance Chevrolet Company. Asheboro, N. C. 1t 8-23-23.

FOR SALE—A 95 acre farm, south side of river between Ramseur and Franklinville. 25 acres in cultivation, 9 acres of bottom land, 35 acres hog fenced. Good well and buildings, good timber. Road by house. William Cox, Ramseur, N. C. 3t-pd 8-30-23 cow.

FOR SALE—One 5-18 International tractor and disk P and Q plows. Bought last fall. Has plowed only 61 acres and done no belt work, a bargain. Also Gurnsey cow and heifer calf four months old. C. C. Laseiter, Mechanic, N. C.

LOST—A male beagle and setter dog, common size, color white with fine black spots all over him with one large black spot on his back. Has a white streak from above the eyes down to end of his nose, will answer to either Bull or Bruno. One identification is his willingness to shake hands. A \$5.00 reward will be given. C. H. Bean, Randleman, N. C. Route 2. -1t-pd

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