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## PLANTING TIME--SOME SUGGESTIONS.

Below we give our farmers an article from the North Carolina Bulletin of Agriculture furnished from the pen of T. K. Bruner, Secretary.

The spring this year of grace promises to confer on the farmer with many vexing perplexities. He must so pitch his cropping operations as to derive some profit from the undertaking. He must decide in the face of prevailing prices for farm products what he can best produce, with the dual view of home products and realizing on the market combined.

The thinking farmer must of necessity omit cotton from the calculation. He cannot afford to grow cotton at the prevailing prices, and the prospect points to even lower prices ruling this fall. Tobacco is not quite so low in price, but subject to many exacting conditions which must be successfully met to make it profitable as to include it as a substitute for cotton by planters of the staple.

It is taken for granted that every farmer recognizes the absolute necessity for growing all his home supplies; no farmer worthy the name can afford to do otherwise. This done, what can he do to bring in some money? In thinking this matter over the farmer must rely, in making up his judgment, upon the peculiar conditions which surround him. No one at a distance can advise him fully as to what he may best do, hence what follows must be considered in the light of suggestions which may point out one or more means to aid in accomplishing the end in view.

**IRISH POTATOES.**  
One of the most profitable crops, not usually grown by our farmers, is the Irish potato. Irish potatoes are never worth less than from forty to fifty cents a bushel at maturity, and from \$1 to \$1.50 through the winter and early spring. But few of our farmers have potatoes for table use, to say nothing of marketing at this season. In the Piedmont and mountain counties there is no reason for calculating on a yield of less than 100 bushels to the acre. Many farmers will make 150 or more. Omitting the price of seed, the crop may be produced very nearly as cheaply as corn, and at forty cents a bushel, and an hundred bushels to the acre, the yield will be \$40 an acre. But the alert farmer will not sell his crop at such a price. He can afford to lose his crop and care for it until January, and then sell it from \$1 to \$1.25, or even more, for nicely kept, sound potatoes. Just here is one of the leaks that the farmer should provide against. He can afford to make the difference between the autumn and the winter price; it amounts to more than the crop is worth when dug. Prepare to grow Irish crop, and to house and properly care for the same, and the result is bound to be satisfactory.

**FIELD PEAS.**  
Field peas are profitable, not only as a cover for worn lands, but for seed purposes. There is an additional demand, and a growing

ing demand in the North and West for peas. No great is this demand that it will be well for our farmers to prepare to meet it. Prof. Massey, of the Agricultural and Mechanical College here, will tell you that seed peas from this State will mature better in the North and Northwest than the same stock from Alabama and Mississippi. The pea is being experimented with in the regions alluded to, and there is no reason why our farmers should not take advantage of this climatic fact and undertake to supply seed peas to the sections referred to. The cow-pea is one of our most valuable crops, and our people should improve every opportunity of enlarging its production and usefulness.

**LAY.**  
Speaking of remunerative crops, hay is perhaps the most remunerative for the amount of labor bestowed; certainly, if compared with cotton, wheat, oats or corn. North Carolina is naturally adapted to the growth of many valuable grasses, and haymaking should become one of the best paying of farm operations. With hay worth from \$12 to \$18 a ton our farmers stand in their own light by allowing it to be imported from the prairies of the West or the grass fields of New England. It requires care and good judgment to make good hay, but then all farming requires care and good judgment.

There is money in hay. Let those who are in a position to grow it make the move. Along with grass-growing, cattle, sheep and swine are gradually added so as to make still other means to reach the end—to bring in some money.

**SMALL FRUITS.**  
Again, among the possibilities for remunerative labor on the farms adjacent to town or factories, small fruits shall not be neglected. Raspberries, strawberries and cultivated blackberries are always salable if they are of superior quality and nicely handled. The secret of getting an income from such sources depends almost exclusively upon the time and manner of presenting them to the market. In the first place be sure to get them into market in advance of the season. Do not wait until the market is glutted, but force the fruit as much as possible. The earlier in market the better the price. Arrange, if possible, to have your crop exhausted before the market becomes glutted. Be sure that the fruit is properly sorted as to size and color, and put into neat, attractive packages. This method should be strictly adhered to for home as well as distant markets. It enables many a purchaser to buy (and comfortably carry home) a package which would be out of the question under the ordinary circumstances in which fruits are offered for sale in our towns. Too much emphasis cannot be given the necessity for the due observance of this careful preparation for making small fruits. The price paid for nicely handled fruit is always in advance of the market, while poorly assorted fruits offered from a basket, box or bucket by measure never command the market value.

**AN ACT TO REGULATE ASSIGNMENTS.**  
"Section 1. That all conditional sales, assignments, mortgages or deeds in trust which are executed to secure any debt, obligation, note or bond which gives preference to any creditor of the maker shall be absolutely void as to existing creditors."  
"Section 2. That all laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed."  
"Section 3. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification."  
"Ratified the 13th day of March, 1895."

**HEAVEN WAS HIS HOME.**  
Once upon a time an editor died and slowly wended his way down to those regions where they don't show a snow. He supposed that a very warm welcome awaited him. But when he had alighted and was stealing his heart to step into the "upper, neither and surrounding fires," the devil met him and said: "For many years people have failed to meet their obligations with thee. Thou hast been innocently sending them the paper on time and they have cursed thee because thou didst not get up a better paper. Thou hast been called a dead-beat by the passenger conductor when thou hast shown him annual pass by thy envious gaze. Al these things thou hast done in silence. This is not a fit habitation for such people and thou canst not come in here." And Satan dismissed him. As he did so he pulled to the grating gates behind him and murmured to himself: "Heaven is home and besides, if we had let him come in here, he would have been constantly dimming his delinquent subscribers, and thus created discord in my Kingdom."—EX.

# STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, Harnett County.

I have this day levied on the following lands belonging to the person or persons named for default in payment of their State and County taxes, and will sell the same to the highest bidder for cash at the Court House door in Lillington on Monday, May 6th, 1895 for taxes due for 1894 and all arrears.

Ancienter Creek Township.	Acres	Description	Date	Tax & Cost
Elliot Isham	52	Residence	1894	\$3 30
Lucas Lucy	25	McLeod Creek	"	1 83
McNeill C M	29	Cates "	"	1 70
Porter A B estate	50	Anderson "	"	1 80
Ray J Mc	50	McCraney bridge	"	2 09
" for N Ray heirs	1 30	Residence	"	3 63
" for N Ray estate	2 28	McCraney bridge	"	2 98
Ray N A	70	White Ridge	"	1 63
Turner J A & sister	400	Anderson creek 1893 & 1894	"	2 10
Tralove N F	1 40	Little creek	1894	2 63
Averasboro Township	Acres	Description	Date	Tax & Cost
Barefoot Jas B	11	near Dunn	1894	\$1 70
Bentley N E	73	"	"	4 57
Benton C M	2	town lots Dunn	"	3 63
Byrd L H	15 1/2	Juniper	1893 & 1894	8 08
Capps G M	32	S R	1894	2 37
Corbet J T	1	near Dunn	"	1 57
Crenshaw J M	1	town lot Dunn	"	2 63
Godwin S A & W J Taylor	173	S R	"	4 30

Hodges H A	9 1/2	(near Dunn Surles and ) B R S R Weaver place (Mingo & E Jonesland )	"	36 11
Lee W A	25	Mingo	"	1 97
McLeod & Layton	2	town lots Dunn	"	2 17
Norris A J	10	Averasboro 1893 & 94	"	3 70
Pope Henry	100	B R	"	"
Sarles Mrs M E	133	S R	1894	7 97
Weaver Y state	4	B R	"	1 57
Wilkins R B	60	Mingo	"	3 37
Wilkins W T	10	"	"	3 65
Wood Alex	1 60	B H bridge	"	7 70
Coats E P	17 1/2	S R	"	6 75
Coats J S	2 00	"	"	7 97
Hodges J W Cornelius	2 00	Mingo	"	9 97
Moore J A	58	B R	"	3 63
Pope Henry	1067	69 town lots Dunn	"	173 21
Stokland A E	3	B R	"	1 83
Tew J M	15 1/2	"	"	2 13

Barbecue township	Acres	Description	Date	Tax & Cost
Cameron A J	60	Gum Swamp	1894	\$3 80
Cameron Jack	78	Dry Creek	1893-94	3 58
Havelle G W	50	Silver Run	1894	3 87
Lemmons J A	60	Dry Creek	1892 to 94	3 70
McDonald D J	1 16	"	1894	2 57
Restorant Eliza	1 64	U L R	1893	4 37
Small Mrs Maggie	1 50	Barbecue	1894	3 30
Sewell M B	2 38	U L R	"	7 97
Fort Hardie	Acres	Description	Date	Tax & Cost
Black River township	15	B R	1894	3 59
Adams J T	"	"	"	3 19
Williams J A	"	"	"	4 07
Flowers J W estate	179	Long br	"	4 21
Gardner J L	26	Kennies cr	"	2 73
Holland Lem	75	Buie's cr	"	1 81
Johnson Isabella	75	Buie's cr	"	3 30
Mathews Wm estate	100	Long br	"	4 45
Mathews John	58	Buie's cr	"	3 89
Wren W P	140	B R	"	2 30
McLeod W T	211	Long br	"	2 63
Moore S C	274	Kennies cr	"	3 30
Stensenson Cade	331	Hugh's cr	"	1 97

Grova township, Chas Stewarts heirs 100 acres Co line 1894. 1 97  
Hectors Creek township, J A Dean 38 acres Hectors cr " 2 83  
Rambout J R heirs 78 acres Neill cr 1894 " 3 63  
Wood Sim 174 acres Holly Spring rd " 1 57  
Baker J E 10 acres Hectors cr 1894 " 3 79

Johnstonville township, Builders Areas 100 ac, Duck pond 1893 to 94 3 79  
Broadfoot C W 100 acres Realty Branch 1893-'94 \$4 54; Cameron A A 100 acres Gum Swamp 1892 to '94 \$13 23; Camborin Mrs R B 100 acres Gum Swamp 1892 to '94 \$14.75; Jane on Jack 129 acres rail road 1892 to '94 \$1 93; Fort Hardie 40 acres Big Juniper 1892 to '94 \$2 54; Harrington A M 100 acres Beaver Creek 1892-'94 \$2 76; McLaughlin J A 150 acres Mids die Frong 1893 \$2 10; McNeill N H 208 acres Gum Swamp 1891 to '93 \$12 69; McNeill Mary 100 acres Monroe Rd. 1893 and '94 \$3 64; Smith Jas 50 acres county line 1894 \$3 80; Williams Ceiba 150 acres rail road 1894 \$2 30; McNeill Jeff 15 acres R ck Br 1892 to '94 \$2 74.

Buickhorn Township--Holt Elizabeth Est. 47 acres Beaver Dam 1894 \$2 07; Baker W A 49 acres Mill Creek 1894 \$2 10; Brown A S 21 acres Mill Creek 1894 \$1 64; Johnson Nannie 41 acres Parkers Creek 1894 \$2 97; Lackney Jennett 301 acres Little Creek 1894 \$2 07.

Lillington Township--Bethel David 41 acres U L R 1892 to '94 \$2 95; Beatty J D 100 acres Shapfield 1893 to '94 \$4 74; McKeehan A A 300 acres U L R 1891 \$9 77; Pemberton E L 190 acres U L R 1893-'94 \$6 63.

Neill Creek Township--Branch H M 50 acres Neill Creek 1894 \$2 13; Johnson Eliza M 20 acres tugs Creek 1894 \$1 70.

Stewart Creek Township--W G Adams 218 acres C F River 1894 \$10 75; Covington Parker 50 acres Residence 1894 \$4 63; McDougald Lucy 72 acres Residence 1894 \$1 58; McLean Fren 25 acres Residence 1894 \$3 97; Mes Lean Richard Est, 50 acres Home-land 1894 \$1 97; Parker S W 35 acres Dry Creek 1894 \$2 40; Turner Peggie 10 acres Homestead 1894 \$1 50; Walker A B 300 acres Gum Swamp 1894 \$3 90; Watson Wat Est. 61 acres 1894; Parker Cader Jr. 132 Homestead 1894 \$4 02.

Upper Little River Township--Douglas Nathan Est. 350 acres C F River 1893-'94 \$18 17; Harrington A A Jr. 350 acres McRay Mills 1894 \$11 33; Holmes & Harrington 21 acres Lab n Br 1894 \$2 30; McDougald W M 1 acre Old Hundred 1894 \$3 67; McLellan N A Sr. 9 1/2 acres Nardac McLean 1894 \$1 47; McNeill Nellie Est, 1 1/2 acres Jones Creek 1894 \$1 77; McPhail P A Est. 43 acres Jones Creek 1893-'94 \$1 96; McPhail J A 80 acres John Ray land 1894 \$4 31; Wicker M F Est. 51 acres P W 1894 \$1 97; Lockary D ne 54 acres 1893-'94 \$5 39; McKay Neill Jr. 150 acres Lillington Rd 1893-'94 \$6 30; McLean Cris and Flora 19 acres Mardac Est. 1892-'94 \$2 58; McPhail J L 150 acres Stony Run 1893-'94; Ray Neill sr. 107 acres U L R.

**A KISS.**  
A certain young lady sends a very neat description of a kiss to the Express and we turn it loose.  
"A kiss is the visible sign and token of a sentiment which words cannot express. The eyes do a good deal of appreciable work of love making, but the meeting of the lips is the sign and seal, the chrism, so to speak, which transfers the earthly into the divine. Love without a kiss would be like the harp without the hand: the rainbow without its hue; the brook without the babble; the landscape without its colors; the tube rose--sweetest flower for scent that blows--without its odor; the borealis without its variations; poetry without rhyme; Spring without sunlight; a garden without foliage, or marriage without love. The young woman whose ideas teach her to recoid from a kiss cheats the lover of the joys of loving, and those golden hours of wooing and cooing would be robbed of that exquisite delight which makes earth wear for a time the glorious semblance of heaven, and which makes mortals dream of the raptures of Paradise regained."

## NOTICE OF TAX SALE!

On the 6th day of May 1895 it being 1st Monday of said month at the Post Office in the town of Dunn, N. C. at 12 o'clock M. I will sell at public auction for cash the following real estate in the said town of Dunn, for the taxes due thereon as follows 5 town lots in Blocks A and M levied on as the property of Enoch Godwin for his taxes for 1894 taxes \$19.55 cost \$1.45.

One town lot in Block A levied on as the property of B. J. Langston for his taxes for 1894 taxes 50c. cost \$1.45--62 town lots levied on as the property of Henry Pope Jr. for his taxes for 1894, taxes \$91.94 cost \$1.45. 2 lots levied on as the property of Isidore Summerfield for his taxes for 1894 taxes \$1.00 cost \$1.45.

M. L. WADE,  
Town Tax Collector.

## Free Pills.

Send your address to H. E. Bucklen & Co., Chicago, and get a free sample box of Dr. King's New Life Pills. A trial will convince you of their merits. These pills are easy in action and are particularly effective in the cure of Constipation and Sick Headache. For Malaria and Liver troubles they have been proved invaluable. They are guaranteed to be perfectly free from every deleterious substance and to be purely vegetable. They do not weaken by their action, but by giving tone to the system. Regular size 25c. per box. Sold by Harper & Hood, Druggists.

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## LAND SALE!

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Harnett county, I will on Monday, May 6th, 1895, sell to the highest bidder for cash at the court house door in Lillington, N. C. 131 1/2 acres of land in Nellis Creek township, Harnett county, adjoining the lands of R. Mitchell, W. F. Pearson and others and known as the McKay land and more fully described in a deed executed by John A. McKay to J. W. Flowers, This March 7th, 1895.

## NOTICE OF LAND SALE.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in certain mortgage deed made by Henry Pope and wife Eliza, and recorded in Book H. No. 2, pages 133-6, records of Harnett county, I will sell at public sale for cash at the court house door in Lillington on the 17th day of April 1895, at 12 o'clock M. 2 blocks and three lots of land within the town of Dunn, being block VV and CCU and lot Nos. 1 and 2 in block FFF, one lot No. 1 in Block BBB, to satisfy said mortgage deed. This March 9th, 1895.

**NOTICE!** By virtue of a mortgage deed executed by J. A. McPhail & wife to J. A. Brown and by him transferred to A. E. Rankin & Co. I will sell at the Court House door in town of Lillington 89 acres of land in Upper Little River township for full description of said land see Book H No. 2, pages 337-339 Register's office for Harnett County. Time of sale Monday April 1st, at 12 M. B. J. BELL,  
Att'y for A. E. Rankin & Co.

## LAND SALE!

In obedience to an order and decree of the Superior Court of Harnett county, I will on Monday May 6th 1895 at 1 o'clock P. M. sell to the highest bidder at the Court House door in Lillington, N. C. 150 acres of land in Johnsonville township Harnett county, N. C., adjoining the lands of J. M. Marks, Lamont and others, belonging to the estate of Mrs. F. I. Marchionn dec'd, and sold for the purpose of making assets to pay debts. The sale will be in lots to suit the purchasers, and plots of the same will be exhibited at the sale.

Terms of sale, cash-half cash, balance in six months. Deferred payments to bear interest at 6 percent per annum from date of sale. Title reserved until purchase money is paid in full. This Mar. 13, 1895.

## NOTICE!

Having this day been appointed Commissioner to make sale of a certain lot or parcel of land assigned to John R. Gregory, Millie F. Ren der Sarah C. Ennis, and Callie A. Williams heirs at law of A. B. Gregory deceased, by Commissioners appointed to partition lands of said A. B. Gregory deceased. See report filed in said case, No. 94 special proceeding docket of Superior Court of the County of Harnett, page 32 and for a description of said tract or parcel of land it being lot no 2 of said Report, see the same. I will on Monday at 12 o'clock M. May the 6th day 1895, offer for cash the lands above referred to, in accordance with my said Commission and the order of sale. This Feb. 25th 1895.

J. McK. Byrd,  
Commissioner.

## NOTICE OF LAND SALE!

By virtue of a power of sale contained in certain Mortgage Deed, made by S. W. Parker and wife to Mrs. C. Lane, and recorded in Book H. No. 2, pages 311-4, records of Harnett county, I will sell at public sale for cash, at the Post office in the town of Dunn, on the 27th day of April 1895, at 12 o'clock M. that valuable lot and residence in the town of Dunn, at the corner of Broad and Ellen streets, being the same place where the said S. W. Parker and family now live. Also one other tract of land in Stewart's Creek township, Harnett county, containing thirty-six acres, be the same more or less. Said lands are fully described by deeds and bonds in the afore said mortgage deed in reference to which is hereby filed. This March 24th, 1895.

Mrs. C. LANE, Mortgagee.  
F. P. JONES ATT'Y.  
mr-27-4.

## NOTICE!

By virtue of a certain mortgage deed executed to J. H. Burton, Oct. 20th 1890 (and duly assigned to me) by J. F. Moore et al., and duly registered in the records of deeds of mortgages of Harnett county, in Book J. No. 2, pages 41 and 42 I will sell at public sale to the highest bidder at depot in Dunn, N. C., at 12 o'clock M. on Monday the 26th day of April 1895, the following property, to-wit: A certain tract of land in the town of Dunn, N. C., adjoining the lands of J. J. Wade and others and being lot No. 7 in Block B in plan of said town. See said mortgage for full description. This 25th day of March, 1895.

Terms cash.  
MRS. EULA F. GRANTHAM,  
Assignee of Mortgagee.  
L. J. BEST ATT'Y.  
mr-27-4.

## Big Day!

ON THE 3rd Saturday in APRIL 1895, will be a Big Day in

## DUNN.

THE merchants in all lines of trade, will on that day give

SPECIAL BARGAINS to all classes of men.

A GENERAL TRADE DAY when you can exchange anything you may bring to town.

Let all who want special bargains come to town on that day.

# CHRISTMAS GONE

1894 GONE 1895 HERE

I am here with the NEW YEAR--still in the lead. SAME STAND. Complete stock of Drugs. Lowest prices. Bring your prescriptions to us, they are filled by a Registered Pharmacist. We make the celebrated Itch Cure. NO CURE--NO PAY. Complete stock of garden seeds. Fresh stock--TARIFF OFF. Use Boro on your meat. We have it finely powdered.

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and everybody else invited, to call and see us whether you buy or not, be glad to see you.

Wishing one and all a prosperous New Year.  
I am, yours to please.

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Dunn, N. C.

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We still carry the largest stock of white goods and Laces of any in the county, and make a specialty of filling orders for burial purposes. When in need of spool cotton, sewing and embroidery silk in all sizes and colors, Remember that we are headquarters for everything in this line. Don't forget to look at our Sea Island, percales for shirt waists.

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We claim to have the largest and best selected stock of shoes of any in Dunn. We also have in stock a nice line of stylish straw hats, cheap. We carry a complete line of groceries, Snuff and Tobacco. Give away a large and beautiful picture free with every 10 packs of Camel Ax Snuff that you buy. It is impossible to mention everything that you can call for and at prices that defy competition.

We thank our friends very kindly for their liberal patronage in the past and cordially invite everybody to examine our prices and make our business before purchasing elsewhere. A gain thinking on our part and all and respectfully soliciting your patronage in the future.

We remain, yours not to be DOWNED.