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We want to make suggestion to our farmer friends and readers. Merely a suggestion and we leave you to act according to your own sense of duty. It is just this: That you select this year a rich spot on your farm, plant it in what you think can be raised most profitable, tend it carefully and conscientiously and send the proceeds of the produce to aid in the support of of the two hundred and fifteen orphan boys and girls in the Oxford Orphan Asylum, or the children in some other orphanage in North Carolina. This is done in other states and I know the farmers in our own state are as charitably inclined as any that the sun shines upon

We are all wholly dependent upon our Heavenly Father for food, for raiment and for all the blessings of life—for life itself. From Him must come the sunshine, the rain, the fruitful season, the abundant harvest. It is from His bounty that all must be fed.

You could not bestow your loving labor where it would yield a greater harvest of redeemed lives, than by following our suggestion. If you could get your son interested in this "orphans' acre," it would teach him a valuable lesson of unselfishness, of generosity and of service to others. In the sweat of your brow you toil hard for your own loved ones. May you always be given the strength and the opportunity to provide for them. But never overlook these little, unfortunate children, bereft of father, of home, of support, dependent upon our charity. Feeding an orphan child will never take bread from the mouths of your family. We have God's word for that:

David declares after a long life of varied experience and close observation; "I have been young and now am old; yet I have not seen the righteous forsaken nor his seed begging bread. He is ever merciful and lendeth and his seed is blessed."

Soloman says: There is that scattereth and yet increaseth; there is that withholdeth more than is meet but it tendeth to poverty."

Read in Ecclesiastes: "Cast thy bread upon the waters, for thou shalt find it after many days."

Again we have the promise: "Blessed is he that considereth the poor; the Lord will deliver him in time of trouble."

Farmer friend, sit down and think over the prime importance of this work for the destitute, orphan children of our state—a state highly favored of God in fertile soil and bountiful harvests. If you give the matter serious consideration, I believe you will plant this year a little garden or "orphans' acre," and that, next year, if you are permitted to live, you will plant another, that you will continue the practice from year to year and thus materially aid this cause in North Carolina and be blessed in giving.

A Mind Healer's Fee.

Some years ago a young friend of mine went to a mind healer for a lark. There was nothing in the world the matter with him, but he pretended to be the victim of terrible headaches. The wonderful healer asked no questions as to the cause of the ailment. He did not care about that, for he had one panacea which sufficed for every ill. Said he to the young investigator: "Go home, and whenever the headache comes on sit down quietly and put your whole mind on it, thinking with all your might that you have not got a headache. Then you will not have it and will be cured."

"That's easy," said my young friend. "What is your fee?"

"Five dollars."

"Well, sir, you put your whole mind on it and think with all your might that you have that $5. Then you will have it and will be paid."—Leslie's Weekly.

Red Hot From the Gun

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English Sparrow Nuisance.

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Silk From Gelatine

Artificial silk is manufactured from gelatine by an English process, a reservoir containing the gelatine being kept at the proper temperature to liquefy it. Numerous small openings are provided through which the gelatine oozes in fine streams. An endless chain of linen cloth receives these filaments, and before it has traveled far it is dry and presents a fine uniform thread, ready to be wound on spools. The whole apparatus is so simple that a single operator can oversee ten machines, producing about 470,000 yards of thread per day.—Exchange.

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EXECUTRIX'S NOTICE. Having qualified as Executrix of Mrs. E. J. McDaniel, deceased late of Harnett county, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 20th day of March, 1900, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This 20th day of March 1899.

MRS. M. L. DENNING,
Executrix.

Jones & Stewart and L. J. Best,
Attorneys.

MORTGAGE SALE OF LAND.

By virtue of a mortgage deed executed to me on the 19th day of October, 1897, by W. A. Lee and Theney E. Lee, and recorded in the office of the register of deeds of Harnett county, in Book "O No. 2," pages 213 etc., I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, at the Court House door in Lillington, Harnett county, N. C., at 12 o'clock M., on Monday, the 17th day of April, 1899, the following described tract of land lying in Harnett county, N. C., Averasboro township, adjoining the lands of Sally Jones, Lamb Wilkins and others, bounded as follows: beginning at high water mark in a branch, Lamb Wilkin's corner, and runs north 72 west 23 chains to head of a ditch; thence with said ditch north 68 west 7.60 chains to a stake; thence north 30 east 8.50 chains to a stake; thence south 72 east 12 chains to a stake, near house; thence south 44½ east 18.60 chains to the beginning, containing twenty-five acres more or less. This March 14, 1899.

HAYWOOD STANLEY,
3-15-1m-pd. Mortgagee.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. Having qualified as Administrator of Thomas Fowler, deceased, late of Harnett county, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 24th day of March, 1900, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This 24th day of March 1899.

J. D. BARNES,
Administrator.

Jones & Stewart,
Attorneys.

MORTGAGE SALE OF HOUSE & LOT. By virtue of a mortgage deed executed to me by J. J. Wilson on the 24th day of April 1896 and duly recorded in the office of the register of deeds of Harnett county, N. C., in Book No 2 pages 303 and 304. I will sell for cash to the highest bidder at the court house door in Lillington at noon on Wednesday the 10th day of May, 1899 the following described lot of land situated in the town of Dunn, Harnett County, N. C and bounded as follows Being lots No 5 and 6 in Block N. of the plan of the town of Dunn, fronting on Broad street 40 feet and running back 150 feet on Wilson street and the property upon which the said J. J. Wilson is now doing a merchantile business containing six thousand square feet more or less. This April 8th 1899

M. W. Harper, Mortgagee.

(The house on the above described lot is now occupied by the E Lee Hardware House.)
4-12-4w

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE! Having qualified as administrator of Jas A Wheeler, deceased, late of Harnett county, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 3 day of April 1900, is this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery.

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TRAINS GOING SOUTH.

Leave Weldon 12.50 a. m., 4.05 p. m., Arrive Rocky Mount, 1.55 a. m., 6.06 p. m.
Leave Tarboro, 2.12 a. m., 6.46 p. m.
Leave Rocky Mount, 4.00 a. m., 9.00 p. m.
Leave Wilson, 4.24 a. m., 11.15 p. m., 6.30 a. m., 7.30 p. m.
Leave Selma, 5.55 a. m.
Leave Fayetteville, 6.50 p. m., 7.45 p. m.
Arrive Florence, 7.55 a. m., 8.50 p. m.
Arrive Goldsboro 7.30 p. m.
Leave Goldsboro, 7.00 a. m., 3.15 p. m.
Leave Magnolia, 7.39 a. m., 4.15 p. m.
Arrive Wilmington, 9.00 a. m., 5.30 p. m.

TRAINS GOING NORTH.

Leave Florence, 8.20 a. m., 7.10 p. m.
Leave Fayetteville, 9.15 a. m., 8.10 p. m.
Leave Selma, 1.10 p. m.
Arrive Wilson, 10.5 a. m., 10.01 p. m.
Leave Wilmington, 7.00 a. m., 1.45 p. m.
Leave Magnolia, 10.1 a. m., 4.42 p. m.
Leave Goldsboro, 9.15 a. m., 5.20 p. m., 9.47 p. m.
Leave Wilson, 2.3 p. m., 5.50 a. m., 10.17 p. m., 2.16 p. m.
Arrive Rocky Mount, 2.39 p. m., 6.16 a. m., 11.0 p. m., 2.50 p. m.
Arrive Tarboro, 3.16 p. m.
Leave Tarboro, 3.21 p. m.
Leave Rocky Mount, 3.39 p. m., 6.47 a. m.
Arrive Weldon, 4.45 p. m., 7.55 a. m.

Train on Scotland Neck Branch (Mixed) leaves Weldon 12.15 p. m., Halifax 4.0 p. m. arrives Scotland Neck at 5.40 p. m. Returning leaves Scotland Neck at 6.40 a. m., Halifax 8.0 a. m. Kansas 9.0 a. m. Arrive at Weldon 10.30 a. m. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Enfield Branch leaves Enfield at 11.50 a. m. Arrive at Scotland Neck 1.30 p. m. Leave Scotland Neck at 2.30 p. m. Arrive at Enfield 4.10 p. m. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Washington Branch leaves Washington 7.30 a. m. and 1.30 p. m., arrive Parmele 10.10 a. m. and 4.00 p. m., returning leave Parmele 8.50 a. m. and 5.00 p. m. arrive Washington 11.00 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro N. C., daily except Sunday at 5.0 p. m., Sunday 4.15 p. m., arrives Plymouth 7.40 p. m., 6.10 p. m. Returning leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday 7.0 a. m., and Sunday 8.45 a. m.; arrive at Tarboro 10.45 a. m., 12.00 m.

Train on Midland N. C. leaves Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 7.00 a. m. arrive Smithfield, N. C., 9.0 a. m. Returning leaves Smithfield, N. C., 4.00 p. m. arrive Goldsboro, N. C. 6.15 p. m.

Trains on Nashville Branch leave Rocky Mount at 9.0 a. m., arrive Nashville 9.40 p. m. Spring Hope 9.50 p. m. Returning leave Spring Hope 6.00 a. m., Nashville 6.10 a. m. arrive at Rocky Mount, 6.50 a. m., daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton daily except Sunday, at 11.0 a. m. and 4.15 p. m. Returning leaves Clinton 7.00 a. m. and 1.00 p. m.

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