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Large Farm for Sale.

On Thursday, January 18, 1912, on the premises, I will offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder my farm situated on the South side of Ahoskie Swamp in Northampton County, known as the Swamp Plantation, containing 400 acres more or less, about 200 cleared and in cultivation.

In 1911 this farm made about 400 bags of peanuts and nearly 50 bales of cotton, and the soil is suited to the growth of all the crops grown in this section.

This a valuable farm, one of the finest in the country. The sale will take place on the farm at 12 o'clock. Terms, one half cash, balance in one and two years, or all cash to please the purchaser.

Immediately after the sale of the farm I will sell for cash to the highest bidder several nice mules, farming implements, etc.

C. C. TYLER,
Roxbel, N. C.

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WILLIAM T. JOYNER. Brief Sketch of His Career—Tribute By the County Board of Education.

At a special meeting of the County Board of Education, held on Monday the fourth day of December, 1911, the Board received with profound sorrow the announcement of the death of W. T. Joyner, and honored member of this Board, which occurred at his home at Garvsburg on Monday, November 29th, where upon the Chairman and the Secretary of the Board were appointed a committee to draft a memorial to Mr. Joyner, to be reported at the board at the next regular meeting, January first, 1912.

In accordance with this order, the following is submitted:

William T. Joyner was born in Ohio sixty-six years ago. His father, Henry Joyner, had removed to that state from Northampton county, North Carolina, and in Mr. Joyner's early childhood, returned to Northampton county.

Before he reached his majority, the tocsin of war was calling to arms the flower of southern manhood and responding to the call of his state he enlisted September first, 1862, in Company K., 59th regiment of North Carolina troops, and served through the war. Like so many of his compatriots, he returned from Appomatox, set about the task of adjusting himself to the new order and reconstructing, by peaceful pursuits, the state he had served so well in war. He settled at Bryant's Cross Roads and on December, 16th, 1871, was married to Miss Emma Drew of that place. This happy union of forty years was blessed with five children, three of them survive him.

Mr. Joyner always took an active interest in the political affairs of his county and he was several times honored by his county men by appointment and election to high and responsible positions of trust. He served as a member of the Board of County Commissioners from 1901 to 1904, when he resigned to accept election at the hands of his party to the General Assembly of 1905.

As a member of the Legislature of 1905, his vote and his influence was always with the progressive and moral forces of his party and the local legislation effected by him, stands highly approved by his county men. He procured the passage of acts creating Pleasant Hill Township; abolishing the dispensary at Seaboard and also the Jackson Dispensary. The latter Act, however, was modified by the Senate, by submitting the measure to a vote of the town of Jackson.

Mr. Joyner's connection with this board dates from October 7th 1907, when he was unanimously elected to fill the unexpired term of Mr. M. W. Britton, resigned. His sound judgment and excellent business ability has greatly served the Board during the past four years. He had only recently been re-appointed for a six-year term by the Legislature of North Carolina and we hoped that his wise counsel would continue to serve the cause of education for many years; but a wise Providence had ordered otherwise and November 11th, he was stricken with a malady from which he never rallied, until the end which came peacefully nine days later.

The County Board of Educa-

tion, desiring to express appreciation for his faithful and valuable services to his Board and to the cause of education, do resolve:

1 That our county has lost one of its most useful and patriotic citizens.

2 That the sympathy of this Board be extended to his bereaved wife and children, who sustain the loss of a loving father and devoted husband.

3 That this memorial be made a part of the records of this Board; that a copy be transmitted to his stricken widow and a copy be sent to the ROANOKE-CHOWAN TIMES for publication.

By order of the Board, this January first, 1912.

E. B. LASSITER,
Chairman.
P. J. LONG,
Secretary.

A Drug Consuming Nation.

Washington Herald.

When a lecturer before the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy stated the other day that the United States was the greatest drug-consuming country in the world he expressed in a few words a fact which is certainly generally believed.

It is remarkable how many ills apparently afflict the American people and how prone we are to seek remedies therefor. In every home the medicine closet is as much a fixture as the kitchen range, and it is used almost as frequently. It is a national characteristic to read the medical almanac with religious devotion, and to study our symptoms with delight.

Drugs when prescribed by a physician are necessary to the preservation of health, but the medicine-taking habit is to be condemned. Its antidote is plenty of fresh air and sunshine, careful eating and good digestion, sufficient sleep and a cheerful spirit. Nature, after all, is a pretty good doctor.

A Timely Light

The Christian Herald.

A French minister tells of an incident during a voyage to India: "One dark evening, I sat in my cabin feeling thoroughly unwell, as the sea was rising fast and I was a poor sailor. Suddenly the cry of 'Man overboard!' made me spring to my feet. I heard a trampling overhead, but resolved not to go on deck lest I should interfere with the crew in their efforts to save the poor man. 'What can I do?' I asked myself, and, instantly unhooking my lamp, I held it near the top of my cabin and close to my bull's eye window, that its light might shine on the sea, and as near the ship as possible. In a half minute's time I heard the joyful cry, 'It's all right; he's safe,' upon which I put my lamp in its place. The next day, however, I was told that my little lamp was the sole means of saving the man's life. It was only by the timely light which shone upon him that the knotted rope could be thrown so as to reach him."

Big Cotton Crop.

The Census Bureau report of the cotton ginned up to January 1, gives a total of 14,322,753 bales, compared with 11,634,515 bales for same period last year. North Carolina had ginned 375,809 bales, compared with 702,150 bales last year, and 647,505 in 1908, the other record-breaking year.

The price of the TIMES only \$1 per year—Anybody can pay this!

HAVE YOU CONSUMPTION? Early Stages are Easily Cured— How to Detect Consumption Early.

It is usually easy to tell a case of late or advanced consumption but at this stage the disease is rarely curable. What we want, is to be able to detect, if possible, the early or the very early stages of the disease as it is then that consumption is most curable. A case of very early consumption may generally be cured after two to three months of rest, fresh air and suitable feeding, while an ordinary early case will require perhaps six months. About 80 per cent of the early and very early cases are readily curable with proper treatment. As a case develops, however, the chances of a cure decrease, until the more advanced cases only 25 per cent or less of the cases can be cured.

It is difficult to discover early consumption. The cases that have fever, night sweats, persistent coughing and spitting are late cases and are easily detected. During the first stages of consumption the patient may not notice that he has any very serious physical disorder.

The best indications of consumption are:

1 The actual finding of the germs in the spit or matter coughed up. This may be done by means of the microscope. But since it is seldom possible to find these germs in the early stages even if the disease does exist, a failure to find the germs is not a positive proof that consumption does not exist.

2 This positive reaction of tuberculin. This test however, should be used only as a last resort and then only upon the advice of a competent physician.

3 Physical changes in the lungs as indicated by a painstaking examination of the chest.

While these methods can only be applied by a physician, the average man should become suspicious after one or more of the following symptoms or conditions are noticed.

1 Loss of weight without apparent cause.

2 Lack or loss of general physical vigor, especially a depressed feeling before eight in the morning and after three in the evening.

3 A temperature of less than 98 in the afternoon or more than 99 in the evening should be regarded with suspicion.

4 Catching one cold on top of, or immediately following another.

5 Coughing for two weeks or longer without apparent cause.

6 Close association with a cougher, or careless consumptive within six months or a year.

Any one having one of these symptoms or conditions should regard himself with suspicion. He should also consult a reputable physician for an examination at once. A few weeks later may be too late.

Saved Many From Death.

W. L. Mock, of Mock, Ark., believes he has saved many lives in his 25 years of experience in the drug business. "What I always like to do," he writes, "is to recommend Dr. King's New Discovery for weak, sore lungs, hard colds, hoarseness, obstinate coughs, lagrippe, croup, asthma or other bronchial affections, for I feel sure that a number of my neighbors are alive and well to day because they took my advice to use it. I honestly believe it's the best throat and lung medicine that's made." Easy to prove he's right. Get a trial bottle free, or regular 50c or 1.00 bottle. Guaranteed by Rich Square Drug Co. T. H. Nicholson, of Murfreesboro, N. C.

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Lasker Nev.

Our school opened January 1st, with all the teachers present except the Principal, Mr. H. B. Pickard, who was delayed in getting in Monday. All the teachers express themselves as enjoying the holidays.

Mr. Geo. A. Brewer of Vaughan, N. C., who holds an important position with the Fosburg Lumber Co., spent a few days here last week in our midst visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Brewer.

Mr. J. S. Bryant, who has been serving as salesman for Mr. J. J. Parker for 10 years, is now taking his much needed vacation and seems to be enjoying his rest.

Mr. John H. Lane and family of Richmond, Va., are visiting in the home of Mrs. Lane's mother, Mrs. Ed Rose. Mr. Lane used to live here but moved to Richmond several years ago.

Dr. R. P. Morehead spent a few days in Richmond, Va., last week on professional business, made his return Sunday and reports a very pleasant trip.

Miss Jennie Drake of Newsoms, Va., for the past two weeks has been visiting in the home of her sister, Mrs. J. S. Bryant.

Up to this writing there has been dressed inside the town limits nearly ten thousand pounds of pork, Mr. K. C. Bridgers owning the heaviest one, dressed 330 pounds.

Mr. S. O. Draper and wife moved last week to Mr. R. J. Burnett's farm near Rehoboth, where they will live this year. We regret to lose these good people but wish the young couple a happy New Year.

Miss Reba Pruden of Portsmouth, Va., who is teaching a school north of town (known as Dusty Hill) spent from Friday evening to Sunday evening here with friends. During her stay here there were two receptions given in her honor, one at Mrs. J. J. Parker's and one at Mrs. J. S. Bryant's, at which ambrosia, cake and fruits were served to all the young people.

Lasker Camp No. 13738 M. W. of A., gave a public installation of their officers in the Jr. Hall last Saturday evening which was enjoyed by all present. We hope for this Camp great success in its good work.

The Junior Order United American Mechanics will have its regular communication next Saturday night and all members are requested to be present as there is much work before the Order.

LIFE'S MIRROR.

There are loyal hearts, there are spirits brave,

There are souls that are pure and true;

Then give to the world the best you have

And the best shall come back to you.

Give love, and love to your heart

will flow,

A strength in your utmost need;

Have faith and a score of hearts

will show

Their faith in your word and deed.

Give truth and your gift will be

paid in kind;

And honor will honor meet;

And a smile that is sweet will surely find

A smile that is just as sweet.

For life is the mirror of king and slave,

'Tis just what we are and do;

Then give to the world the best you have,

And the best will come back to you.

—Mary Ainge De Vere (Madeline Bridgers).

COTTON GOODS IN MANCHURIA.

Americans Losing the Trade of Manchuria Which is Going to the Japanese.

[From Consul Lester Maynard, Harbin]

According to Japanese sources, American cotton cloth, which at the present time is being entirely supplanted by cotton cloth of Japanese manufacture, should have an opportunity of reentering this market, due to the short yield of cotton in India and China and rise in quotations as against the large cotton crop in the United States and the lowering of prices.

The market for cotton cloth in north Manchuria is far too important to American manufacturers to depend upon such conditions to regain or hold this territory. It was not due to conditions of this kind that enabled the Japanese to take the market, nor was it entirely due to lower cost of labor or superior and cheaper transportation facilities, but primarily to the fact that Japan was one of Manchuria's best customers, and for several years past has been working up the bulk of the trade. In order to buy soya beans throughout the country a large organization was necessary, and when this had been accomplished it was found to be a simple matter to pay for the beans with cotton goods—if not directly, at least through the local Chinese merchants.

Until the United States becomes a customer of Manchuria there will be little opportunity to break the Japanese control of the cotton-goods trade, but as long as a high customs duty remains on soya beans while soya-bean oil enters duty free there will be no inducement for our merchants to come to Manchuria to buy.

A Danish firm buying soya beans throughout Manchuria ships the beans to Denmark to be crushed, and it is stated that practically its entire output of oil is shipped to the United States, where it enters duty free.

Put Your Money in a Bank.

It is good advice which a Colleton County, S. C., exchange gives in urging farmers to start bank accounts this year, no matter how small the amount left over after the year's debts are paid. We quote:

"If one keeps money in his pocket, it is likely to go and he will never know how it goes; so though you have only ten dollars in your pocket, go to one of our banks and start a bank account.

To have money in a bank will give one a feeling of independence nothing else can give. Do not think that because you have only five or ten dollars to start an account the cashier will not want your deposit. Any cashier will gladly welcome you as a depositor if you have but one dollar."

We hope thousands of our readers will follow this excellent counsel. Having a bank account (1) encourages the saving habit, (2) dignifies the farmer by making him more of a "business man," (3) provides a better system of paying out money than specie payments, (4) helps the community in which one lives, and (5) makes it easier for the depositor to borrow in case borrowing instead of depositing sometimes becomes advisable. Put your money in a bank—Progressive Farmer.