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NOTICE. Sale Under Mortgage.

Under and by virtue of the authority conferred upon me by the mortgage deed executed by N. W. Manley and wife, Ella Manley, to me made the 17 day of December, 1909, and duly registered in the office of the Register of deeds for Northampton county in book 143 at page 328, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness therein secured and described, I will as mortgagee, on Monday, the 5th day of February, 1912, offer for sale for cash by public auction at the court house door in Jackson, N. C. the following described piece or parcel of land lying and being in the county of Northampton, N. C. and known and designated as follows, viz: Known as a part of the James Manley land, adjoining the land of William Elliott on the north, Moses Odom on the east, C. R. Odom on the south, William Elliot on the west, containing ten acres more or less and being the same land conveyed and described in the said mortgage deed.
This the 4th day of January, 1912.
W. C. REYNOLDS, Mortgagee.
Gay & Midyette, Attys.

Subscribe to the TIMES.

HOW TO FIGHT CONSUMPTION.

Education Is the Best Weapon— Well Enforced Laws Make the Best Measures of Defence.

Consumption is a preventable disease. Yet we continue to have more deaths from consumption than any other disease. Why? Largely because some of our consumptives continue to spit, cough and sneeze in such a manner that their friends and associates are infected. These, then are the people that cause us so much trouble, that increase our death rate and decrease our population, that increase our poverty and decrease our wealth, that increase our misery and decrease our happiness.

But why do they do it? First, because they do not know any better, and second, because they are willfully or criminally careless. What is the remedy? For the first class the remedy is education—education along the line of sanitation and hygiene. Such education in regard to the very fundamentals, of how to eat, sleep, bathe, breathe and live, works wonders with this class. For this class the remedy is comparatively simple. The best place for such an education is, of course, in the schools. There, it reaches the greatest number of people. There, it is easily taught and well remembered. There, it reaches the coming generation.

Tremendous results can be accomplished with the masses after the school periods. For them there should be lectures given by the county superintendents of health, city health officers, physicians, ministers, and well informed members of Anti-Tuberculosis and health leagues. For this purpose the State Board of Health as well as many city boards of health, distribute literature on consumption and other health subjects. Countless means of public education may be used, as for instance lantern slides showing pictures and health sentences, signs in street cars and bill boards notices from the press and pulpit, tuberculosis exhibits, etc. After the public conscience is somewhat awakened to its sense of duty we should have free dispensaries and visiting nurses to carry the gospel of health to all classes.

For the willfully or criminally careless class it is necessary to enact and rigidly enforce anti-spitting ordinances. Ordinances requiring the reporting of cases of consumption to the health department should also be enforced. Literature and oral instruction may then be furnished and disinfection of houses may be accomplished after each removal of the inmates.

Consumption, like yellow fever, will soon be a disease of the past, when the masses are properly educated to their sense of responsibility and the criminally careless are made law-abiding.

Tile Drain Your Land.

Mr. Editor:—Though the farmers in Rich Square and community don't write much about tiling some of them seem to be very much interested in it. One man so we heard, is so intent over getting his farm drained that he has lain an iron pipe through it. The result is of course, that his crops drown just as bad as before.

Now I don't claim to be an expert tiler, neither do I want to make it appear that I know more about it than some other man of this community, for I don't claim that at all. But I do know that tiling pays. We all know that there is some bottom land in this vicinity which in its present condition is almost worthless, at the same time if it were properly tiled it would be worth as much or more than the adjoining elevated land which is valued at fifty to a hundred dollars per acre. I have helped tile just such places as that and have seen the results of it too. Would it not pay to spend twenty or twenty-five dollars per acre on this land to make it comparatively invaluable?

Not being a good writer I will not take up much space in your valuable paper this time. Hoping this will start the "ball to rolling" which if taken hold of by those interested, will, I believe, mean more to the farmers of our country than many of the other things, combined, which we go crazy about. Let us hear from others on this subject.

Much success to the ROANOKE-CHOWAN TIMES and its readers.
J. M. BOWERS,
Rich Square, N. C.

Kelford News.

Miss Lillian Pope, teacher of the intermediate department of the Kelford Graded School, had to leave her post of duty Thursday last on account of sickness. Her place is being filled temporarily by Miss Nolie Stephenson.

Master Joseph Parker, son of Geo. T. Parker, who has been too ill to attend school for two weeks is able to be about again, and has re-entered school.

Mr. Geo. T. Browne shipped two car loads of very fine stock to Norfolk last week.

A very interesting debate took place Monday between four pupils of the high school department. The affirmative of the question, Resolved, That term examinations should be abolished, was ably presented by Misses Sally Norfleet and Gladys Lough, while the negative was still more ably presented by Misses Louise Norfleet and Irene Cobb, or at least the judges thought so in their unanimous decision in their favor. All of the papers were very credibly gotten up, showing much thought and originality on the part of the contestants.

We were very much delighted to have Mr. Geo. T. Parker, the efficient secretary of our school board, with us Monday morning at chapel. His very presence was an inspiration to us. We trust that this is only the beginning of the many visits that will be paid us during the remainder of the term.

A woman never thinks she is having a good time unless she can cry about it.—Ex.

"What do you do for a living Mose?"
"I's de manager ob a laundry."
"What is the name of the laundry?"
"Elisa."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

W. T. BROOKS, Sec.

CIGARETTES.

The Difference in Effects of the Pipe and Cigarette—Its Most Blighting Effects.

Thomas A. Edison, in his tour aboard, states that it is the ubiquitous cigarette smoking which is causing degeneracy and deterioration of the French people, rather than absinth and other forms of vice and debauchery. We do not wish to convey the impression that Edison is an authority on social and biological matters, king and conqueror though he may be of the world of electricity. You will perhaps recall that a few months ago he asservated that four hours of sleep was enough for any individual, and more than one-sixth of the time spent in sleep meant not only loss of time but mental and physical depletion as well. We shall not quarrel with the wizard of electricity over his theory of sleeplessness tending to greater longevity and usefulness. With regard to cigarette smoking we believe that his assertions are on the whole true. The cigarette invites the whole category of vices and even in its effects alone leaves a mental deterioration that is beyond recall and beyond rejuvenation. Its most blighting effects are said to be due to the brain poison known as acrotoin which comes more from the combustion of the wrapper than from the tobacco. A cigarette is unsatisfying if not inhaled in order to obtain its blighting, anesthetic effect upon the central nervous system. The ordinary smoking of a pipe or a cigar effects only the nerve endings. It obtunds the nervs and may prove soothing and satisfying. Cigarette smoke strikes in more profoundly and carries the deadly acrotoin. The "pill" should be abolished by law.—The Medical Summary.

Corn Growers' Meetings.

The Farmers' Cooperative Demonstration Work is arranging to hold some forty meetings for farmers who are in the habit of buying corn for home consumption. It has been proven in this work for four years in the State that the average yield of corn can be easily doubled and that it can be grown under ordinary conditions at about 25 cents per bushel, where the best methods are followed.

It is detrimental for a farmer to buy high-priced corn. No matter how high the price of cotton, tobacco or peanuts may go, every farmer should grow all the corn he needs. Corn should be our chief crop on many farms. It is capable of producing more grain per acre than any other cereal. Plenty of corn means a more abundant supply of pork, a thing which farmers in this county buy large quantities of.

At these meetings there will be discussed the best methods of doubling the yield of corn. Improved seed help in this matter, so every farmer is asked to bring one or two dozen ears of his best corn for study. Corn breeding and how to produce good seed corn will be a part of the program.

The meeting in this county will be held at Margarettsville on February, the 2nd, beginning at half past ten o'clock and continuing as long as necessary. Let every corn-buying farmer attend the meeting. Further meetings will occur at other places in the county.

C. R. HUDSON,
State Agent F. C. D. Work.

Woodland News.

Mr. C. J. Vaughan made a business trip to Norfolk, Monday. Mr. W. T. Rasberry of Rich Square made a short call in town Sunday P. M.

Miss Maggie Lassiter of Rich Square spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Eunice Pope.

Mr. I. T. Blanchard of Aulander visited his home people here Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. W. T. M. Long of Roanoke Rapids spent a few days here last week, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. S. Burgwyn.

Messrs Rufus Futrell and Floyd Wall, of Norfolk spent from Saturday until Monday in the home of Mr. Alex Boyett, also Miss Mamie Jenkins of Ahsokie was a guest in the same home.

Misses Daisy Earnhardt and Effie Baughan of Rich Square attended services at the M. E. church Sunday A. M. and dined with Miss Eunice Pope.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. S. J. Copeland, Jr. on Tuesday evening Feb. the 6th., at 7 30 o'clock. All members are especially requested to attend this meeting.

The teachers meeting held here last Saturday was well attended and the Program was both interesting and instructive.

Miss Eunice Pope spent last Wednesday night in Rich Square and attended the Martin-Chappell marriage.

Mr. H. P. Dunning is moving his family back to his home place here. We are glad to welcome them back.

Miss Lillian Pope being unable to teach school, came home from Kelford last Thursday and has been confined to her room, suffering from an attack of bronchitis.

Miss Emily Long of Pendleton attended services at the M. E. church here Sunday.

Master Thomas Griffin, who had the misfortune to lose his toe some weeks ago, wishes to thank his many little friends for being so kind to him in taking him to and from school and to church services.

Recital at Chowan College.

On Friday evening February 9, at 8:30 o'clock, Miss Rose Goodwin, the head of the department for voice in Chowan College, will give a recital in the College auditorium. No admission fee will be charged, and the people of the community are cordially invited to attend that they may more fully acquaint themselves with the grades of work done in this institution.

Pointed Paragraphs.

You can flatter silly girls by calling them flirts.

It's easier to look wise than it is to deliver the goods.

A conceited man is often conceited enough to think that he isn't.

There never was a man as important as a bride expects her husband to be.

The man who never has the occasion to employ a lawyer ought to save a lot of money.

Every time a man invents a new excuse he infringes on some other fellow's patent.

It's human nature to ridicule a man's follies behind his back and to approve of them to his face.

Although not a philanthropist, the bunko man is always looking for good things he can do.

A pretty girl doesn't have to propose during leap year, and a homely one is afraid to—but there's the strenuous widow.—Selected.

COTTON-CROP NOTES.

Activities in Foreign Countries—The Supply in the United States in Other Years.

Vice Consul F. L. Romeo writes from Alexandria, under date of December 19, that there remained very little Egyptian cotton to be picked. The ginning yield for the whole season shows 1 to 1 1/2 per cent better returns than that of the previous year. The crop estimate is 650,000,000 pounds.

According to Consul M. K. Moorhead, of Rangoon, the area under cotton in Burma is estimated, by the commissioner of settlements and land records, to be 189,973 acres, or 23,181 acres more than the area actually cultivated last season. The yield of cleaned cotton is estimated at 34,000 bales of 400 pounds each.

The supply of cotton in the United States for the year ended August 31, 1911, according to census returns, was 13,873,423 bales, consisting of 1,040,040 bales of stocks carried over from the previous year, 12,384,258 bales of cotton ginned during the year, 231,191 bales imported, and a remainder to balance distribution. In 1910 the supply was 12,188,021 bales, and in 1909, 15,312,885 bales. The exports in 1911 were 55.1 per cent; home consumption, 34 per cent; while 99 per cent remained in the country at the close of the year.

Severn News.

Notwithstanding the threatening outlook for the weather Pastor Waff filled his usual appointments here Saturday and Sunday As usual all his sermons were good but the one on "Making a Wise Choice" based on Ruth 1: 16-17 was especially enjoyed by those who heard it.

Misses Dora Fleetwood and Claude Stephenson of Chowan College spent Sunday with their parents. Miss Stephenson was accompanied home by Misses Goodwin and Wilson, teachers in the college. At the evening service in the Baptist church Miss Goodwin sang Face to Face which was greatly enjoyed by the congregation.

Mrs. C. W. Johnson of Portsmouth visited Mrs. Roy Woodard last Thursday afternoon.

On January 24th, at 9:00 o'clock A. M. at her home near here Miss Ruth Virginia Tyler was married to Mr. Rufus Bridgers of near Margarettsville. Rev. J. T. Draper, brother-in-law to the bridegroom, was the officiating minister. The marriage was very quiet, only the immediate families of the principals being present.

Stancell News

Rev. Francis Joyner filled his regular appointment at St. Luke Episcopal church Sunday.

Miss Jennie Bailey spent from Saturday until Monday at her home at Gray, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. John Shaw of Thelma visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Cleaton, Sunday. Mr. E. W. Phillips, postmaster and merchant at Vulture, N. C. lost his buildings and his entire stock of merchandise together with the postoffice equipment last Monday. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Mr. Ben Carpenter was thrown from his wagon Saturday night while coming from Emporia, Va. and broke his arm.

WAGE.
He is a good chauffeur who doesn't know what he is driving at.