

HAPPENINGS IN OUR NEIGHBORING VILLAGES

EASTERN NO. 11. Our school resumed work Monday with a small attendance. Many are absent on account of whooping cough and influenza.

Mr. E. F. Whitely and family visited his daughter, Mrs. W. S. Myers last Tuesday. Mr. Myers has several cases of whooping cough in his home.

Mr. D. G. Rost and little granddaughter, Ollie, who have been confined to their beds several days with influenza, are somewhat improved.

We have to make three separate sheets of The Times when it comes. Everyone wants it at the same time.

FAITH. It is raining here today, January 3. Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Bolick and Miss Rita Ling of Charlotte, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Kesler and children from Salisbury, spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lingle.

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REV. EDGAR TUTTS DIES AT HOME AT BANNERS ELK. Was One of Most Widely Known Educators and Orphanage Workers in the South.

ONLY GET AS FAR AS "J" AFTER WORKING 48 YEARS. French Academy Wants Dictionary Revisers to Show More Pep.

Weather Wisdom. John Drake, Asheville, N. C.'s weather prophet, has the following to say in regard to the weather this year.

LOCAL MENTION

The condition of Mr. J. L. Hartsell, who has been ill with a gripe for several days, is reported as improved today.

Good muddling cotton today on the local market is quoted at 26 1/2 cents per pound; cotton seed at 72 cents per bushel.

Mr. Brown Phillips is able to be at his work with Cline's Pharmacy, after being confined to his home for several days on account of illness.

Mr. Ebb White, of the Cabarrus Motor Co., underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Concord Hospital Saturday. His condition is reported today as favorable.

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MURDERS DECREASE IN NORTH CAROLINA

But Violations of Prohibition Law Increased Last Year, Statistics Show. Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 5 (By the Associated Press).—Murders in North Carolina decreased from 188 in the year July 1, 1920, to July 1, 1921, to 146 in the period from July 1, 1921 to July 1, 1922; violation of the state prohibition laws increased from 1600 to 2004 and burglary from 28 to 62, two cases of the last figures being first degree and carrying death sentences, according to the biennial report of Jas. S. Manning, attorney-general, made public tonight.

The report shows that the first year, 10,749 criminal actions were disposed of, while the number of 10,811 for the second twelve month period. Women played a small part in crime cases when compared with actions against men. Ten thousand, one hundred and forty-eight men in 1921 and 10,168 were involved in criminal proceedings as compared with 998 females in 1921 and 622 in 1922. It is stated.

The following alphabetical list of crimes committed from July 1, 1920, to July 1, 1922, is given:

Table with 3 columns: Crime, 1921, 1922. Includes offenses like Abandonment, Abortion, Assault, Burglary, Murder, etc.

Totals 10,749 10,811. Five thousand, seven hundred and ninety-three whites were involved in actions during the year 1921; 6,533 in 1922; 4,902 negroes in 1921 and 4,184 in 1922; 51 and 63 negroes; 3 and 11 corporations.

Convictions, including submissions, were 8121 in 1921 and 7,473 in 1922; acquitted 997 and 1,381; not pross, 1,562 and 1,851; otherwise disposed of 79 and 106.

AUTOMATIC DUMPER FOILS SEIZURE OF WET EVIDENCE. Pulls Corks and Spills Bottles When the Raiders Arrive.

Pittsburg, Jan. 5.—An automatic bottle dumping machine, used to thwart prohibition agents in their quest of evidence, was confiscated by the police here today.

Another Cotton Mill for Oakboro. Stately News-Herald. According to The Textile Bulletin Oakboro is to have still another cotton mill during the year 1923.

Thought He Was Fido. "One night," said Jones, "I went home very late, eased into the house, pulled off my shoes, went noiselessly upstairs, crept in the bedroom and was about to draw a breath of relief when my wife turned, threw out her hand and sleepily said, 'Is that you, Fido?'"

Newed (arriving home)—Mr. Naylor just told me he'd sent over a live chicken. Where is it?" Mrs. Newed—"I put it in our new ice box to keep it fresh until it is killed tomorrow."

WOULD CREATE FARM LOAN COMMISSION IN STATE

Commission Will Loan Money to Persons Desiring to Purchase Farms for Themselves. Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 7 (By the Associated Press).—Creation of a Farm Loan Commission for North Carolina to lend money for the purchase of farm land from a bond issue of \$2,500,000 is proposed in a bill to be introduced in the Senate Monday by Senator D. F. Giles, of the 27th district, he announced to The Associated Press tonight.

Should the measure be passed the fund within two years would provide for the purchase of a thousand or twelve hundred small farms. At the end of this time, if the plan has been well received, the general assembly would be called upon to authorize another bond issue of approximately \$1,500,000 for another two year period, according to the Senator.

The payments of interest and gradual liquidation of loans by farmers at the end of four years would create a revolving fund to continue the commission's operations. It is stated, Eighty notes of \$10,000 each, secured by a first lien upon the land and the first ten twenty-four months after the granting of the loan, would be given to the state by the borrower.

In case of failure to pay any one of these notes, all of the notes remaining, with interest, would become due, according to the measure. After the first two years, the other notes would be called for payment on each twelve months. It is provided. The commission would be authorized to make rules and regulations for permanent improvements on the farm lands purchased.

"This measure would serve to relieve the farm tenant problem in North Carolina to a great extent," said the Senator. "For the past few years, we have heard much from leaders and the press on freeing the state of this situation. Nothing is more inspiring to a man than to own the land upon which he resides and works. It would give us a better class of citizens and benefit the state as a whole in many other ways."

The commission would be composed of the state commissioner of agriculture, ex-officio, and three members to be appointed by the governor. The state treasurer would be treasurer of the commission, ex-officio. The body would not be allowed to lend money for the purchase of farms of less than fifty acres or more than one hundred acres, under the provisions of the bill.

In each county, the measure would create a county land loan association, composed of the clerk of superior court, chairman, and the heads of the board of commissioners and the board of education. This body would pass on each application and make thorough investigation before recommending to the state commission the proper action to be taken.

The Giles measure, of state-wide interest, was the subject of much discussion among lawmakers after it was made public tonight. The Senator stated it was open to any suggestions which would improve the bill. He had decided to introduce the measure in its present form, he continued, in order to start a movement to secure the passage of legislation embodying the purposes outlined.

ON PLANTING YOUNG TREES. Hints By the Horticulturists to Insure Success With Orchards.

1. The growth made by a young fruit tree the first year in the orchard is more important in determining success than any other year in its history.

2. The soil should be previously prepared by deep plowing and pulverizing as careful as for a seed bed.

3. If the soil of the orchard is well prepared, holes to receive the trees need be only deep and wide enough to accommodate the natural spread of the root system.

4. The roots of young trees should be protected against drying out, by avoiding unnecessary exposure of the roots to air in handling.

5. The roots of young trees should be more susceptible than the tops to injury from cold and should not be exposed by handling during freezing temperatures. A mere frost may kill them.

6. It is better to cut the main roots to six or eight inches in length than to leave them long enough that they may be bent or killed in planting.

7. Usually the tree should be planted no deeper than it stood in the nursery. New roots start more promptly where the soil warms first, near the surface. Most planters set the trees too deep.

8. Compact the soil firmly about the main roots to avoid drying out, but do not bruise the roots in firming the soil about them. Bruised roots renew growth less readily and are more subject to infection by root diseases.

9. Early winter planting, while the trees are fully dormant, is better than late spring planting, when the buds are starting into growth. If the planting must be delayed, the trees may be kept dormant longer by removing them from the trench, turning them over, and again heading them in.

ated in each and every county in the State of North Carolina a county land loan commission composed of the clerk of the superior court, who shall be the chairman of the said commission, the chairman of the board of county commissioners and the chairman of the county board of education. The compensation of said county commission shall be fixed by the state commission. It shall be the duty of the county farm land loan commission to inspect and pass upon the value of the land and the character of the applicant as to his probable ability to meet the payments.

Section eight: The purchaser of farm lands under the provision of this act is required to take up his permanent residence on said lands within six months after the purchase and upon his failure to do so, each and every note given, together with interest, becomes immediately due and payable and all rights provided for in the mortgage, deed of trust, or other instrument constituting first lien becomes immediately exercisable.

Section nine: That the applicant shall be permitted to pay any or all notes together with interest up to the date of payment at any time after maturity, and such applicant or purchaser shall be permitted to sell and convey said land at any time subject to said first lien herein provided for.

Section ten: That a synopsis of the provisions and purposes of this act shall be placed upon placards and shall be placed in the office of the clerk of superior court, register of deeds, the sheriff, and the county board of education in each and every county in the state of North Carolina.

Section eleven: That the State Farm Land Loan Commission shall employ a land inspector whose duties and salary shall be set out and fixed by said commission.

Section twelve: That for the purposes of carrying out the provisions of this act and to enable the state, to avail itself to the fullest extent of encouraging farm ownership in North Carolina the state treasurer is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to issue and sell serial bonds of the State of North Carolina, said bonds to mature in annual installments or series to be determined and fixed by the State Farm Land Loan Commission with the approval of the governor and council of state in an amount not exceeding two million five hundred thousand dollars, not more than one million dollars of said bonds to be issued and sold in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four provided, however, that if the demand upon said commission justify the issuance—then in that event the full amount provided may be sold at any time the commission may direct, and the full faith, credit, and taxing power of the state are hereby pledged for the payment of the principal and interest of the bonds herein authorized to be issued and sold. All expenses necessarily incurred in the preparation and sale of the bonds shall be paid from the proceeds of such sale.

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