

**SUCCESSFUL FARMING.**

Management and pluck nearly always turn gloom into joy and success. The man who attains distinction is the man who snatches victory from defeat, when trials are exasperating, when too many said "give up," "things are ruined." Too much rain early in the spring, no doubt, has put a dampening spell upon the spirit of the farmer, but it should not. A good crop can easily be made yet,—corn and cotton. Land planted now is not likely to be water logged but with moisture, which we have, and heat which we have, and work, the chances are favorable to overcome a short crop by planting now. I have seen good corn planted now. I have seen good corn planted in June from ordinary Texas raised seed from common corn, through I believe Northern corn planted would be better, as it matures quicker. The risk is not great and succeeding will put you a long way ahead. Generally a failure in one season is nature's preparation for future success. If spring planted Irish potatoes do not make much of a crop you can depend upon it that conditions for all crops will be better than usual. Taking advantage of extremes will put you in the lead. Stonewall Jackson forced the fighting when others had left the field, marked him with glory.

I have planted cotton June 15 and made three-quarters of a barrel to the acre, when chopped cotton at that time hardly made a half-bale on land better than mine.

I have planted cotton, in boll weevil times, the 10th of July and made a third of a bale to the acre with half as much work as a spring planted crop. The risk is not much, if any, greater than a spring planted crop and does not cost as much money or work. I had a neighbor who had a crop in the opinion of every one who

saw it said, "He's gone, the crop is not worth working," but the poor fellow hammered steadily at his apparently hopeless task, said nothing and in the fall we sang another tune. It was this: "Didn't that fellow's crop turn out well? It looked so bad so long?" and puffing a cigar he told me "It looked discouraging, but I never give up nor slack up." Success was in his feelings and in his words. He could hardly fall. We all said we did not have the spunk this man had but we gloried in this triumph. Our business safety and civilization itself are on the shoulders of men of this stamina. We all live happily, feel better and do better by the grim grit and determination of this caliber. Though not too numerous, let us all be thankful that they are among us, for "it gives us hope and bids us live." The chances are some men will yet make crops, perhaps extra fine ones. They have the pluck the energy, the brains.—J. B. GAY, in Farm and Ranch.

**Dr. J. W. Neal Will Go to Walnut Cove**

The new residence of Dr. J. W. Neal at Walnut Cove will soon be completed and the doctor and his family will move from their home at Meadows between this time and winter. Dr. Neal will have one of the most modern homes in the county when it is finished. It will have electric lights and will be heated by hot water, while there will be hot and cold running water for the bath, etc. The residence will cost about \$10,000.

**NOTICE.**

Mr. C. E. Davis, the Editor and Manager of the Reporter, Walnut Cove Department, is authorized to receive subscriptions, advertising and job work! Call on Mr. Davis at the Bank of Stokes County when in town, tell him the news, and give him some business.  
DANBURY REPORTER.

**New Disease Of Eye Discovered In State**

Thirty-five cases of trachoma, a rare disease of the eye, were discovered in North Carolina as the result of an investigation by the United States Public Health Service. Dr. A. D. Foster, of this service, was detailed to make a complete investigation in this state. He worked all the winter and well into the spring, visiting on his tour of the state seventy-one white schools and thirteen colored schools. He examined over 12,000 pupils.

Of the thirteen cases found in North Carolina, eighteen were found among 207 pupils examined at the Indian school at Cherokee, Swain county. The heaviest infection among the white was in Caldwell county, while lighter infections were found in Cherokee and Mitchell counties. Only one negro was found to have trachoma. That case was one of the pupils at the State School for the Blind, at Raleigh. This case came from Wilson.

Trachoma is a disease of the eyes and eyelids. It is usually contracted by using the same towel, soap or wash basin using by a person having trachoma. The disease is rather prevalent among certain foreigners who come to this country. Recently it has been found to be quite prevalent in the mountainous parts of Kentucky, Tennessee, Virginia, and West Virginia. Hence the investigation in North and South Carolina.

Dr. Foster's conclusions regarding trachoma are:

1. That it exists to some extent in several isolated mountainous sections of North Carolina.
2. That only in the Cherokee Indian school had measures been taken to determine of the disease and control its spread.
3. That foreign immigration played little or no part in introducing trachoma here.
4. That the negro is practically free from the disease.
5. That present cases should be treated to prevent further spread of the disease.

**Mr. Bodenheimer Will Not Leave Stokes**

It was reported here last week that Mr. Chap Bodenheimer, County Commissioner, had rented his farm and would remove to Florida to live. Mr. Bodenheimer, who was in Danbury Monday attending a meeting of the commissioners, told the Reporter that the report was erroneous and that he would continue his residence in Stokes. We are glad to know that the report was not true.

**The Oak.**

Jove's own tree  
That holds the woods in awful sovereignty;  
For length of ages lasts his happy reign,  
And lives of mortal men contend in vein.  
Full in the midst of his own strength he stands  
Stretching his brawny arms and leafy hands,  
His shade protects the plains,  
his head the hills command.  
—Virgil.

Miss Hallie and Mr. Kemp Neal, of Monroe, are visiting relatives here.

**NOTICE!**

**Sale of Real Estate Under Deed In Trust.**

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain deed in trust executed to me on the 23rd day of May, 1911, by Geo. H. Charles and wife, Kate B. Charles, recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Stokes county, N. C., in Book No. 55, page 119, and to which reference is hereunto made, which trust deed secures the payment of a note therein set forth, default having been made in the payment thereof, and the holder of said note having applied to me to make sale of the lands conveyed therein to satisfy the same, I will expose to public sale to the highest bidder for cash on Monday, October 12th, 1914, at the hour of one o'clock p. m., at court house door in Danbury, N. C., the lands conveyed in the deed in trust to-wit:

First tract:—"Beginning at a sycamore on Buffalo creek, and runs with the meanders of the creek, 9 chains and 35 links to a willow at the mouth of a ditch, thence S. 53 degrees E. 3 chains to a stake, thence N. 76 degrees E. 5 chains to a bridge, thence N. 11 degrees W. 31-2 chains to a stone, thence S. 81 degrees E. 3 chains to a stone, thence N. 3 chains to a stone, on S. side of road, thence with the road 7 1-2 chains to a stone corner of R. W. Crews' lot, thence S. 3 chains to a stake, thence S. 81 degrees E. 3 chains to a stone, R. W. Crews' corner, thence N. 3 chains to a stake on side of road, thence with the road 4 chains to a stone, Miss Jennie Cumber's corner, thence S. 6 degrees E. 9 1-2 chains to a stone, thence S. 70 degrees E. 13 chains to a stone, thence S. 5 1-2 chains to a stone, thence E. 5 1-4 chains to Pike's corner, continuing E. on Pike's line, 9 3-4 chains to a stone, Morris' corner, thence S. on Morris' line 9 chains to a maple tree, Fannie Westmoreland's corner, thence W. on said line 11 3-4 chains to a stone, thence N. 7 1-4 chains to a stone, N. 73 degrees W. 17 1-2 chains to a stone in J. L. Cumber's line, thence S. 23 degrees E. 4 1-2 chains to a stone, thence N. 73 degrees W. 6 chains and 19 links to a stone, J. L. Cumber's corner, thence S. 82 degrees W. 17 chains and 23 links to the beginning, containing 54 acres, more or less."

Second tract:—"Beginning at a stake on S. side of Main street, in Germantown, Mrs. M. E. Gibson's corner, and runs S. 40 degrees E. crossing railroad 4 1-2 chains to a stake, thence S. 51 degrees W. 5 chains and 35 links to a stake, thence S. 4 degrees E. 3 1-4 chains to a stake on bank of Buffalo creek, thence with the meanders of the creek 15 chains to a stone, thence S. 45 degrees W. with the street 10 chains to the beginning, containing 3 1/2 acres, more or less. Less the railroad right of way through the last named tract of land."

Third tract:—"Beginning at a stake N. W. corner of J. E. Crews' lot and runs N. 35 degrees W. 1.75 chains to a willow on bank of Town Fork creek, thence E. 2 1-2 chains to a stake, thence S. 48 degrees W. 2 chains to the beginning, containing 3 1/2 acres, more or less."  
See deed in Book No. 48, page 238, Register's office of Stokes county.  
This the 7th day of Sept., 1914.  
N. O. PETREE, Trustee.

**NOTICE.**

Having duly qualified as administrator upon the estate of the late James M. Burge of Stokes county, N. C., now deceased, all persons owing said estate are requested to come forward and make immediate settlement and all persons holding claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same duly authenticated to the undersigned for payment, on or before the 10th day of Sept., 1915, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.  
This Sept. 1st., 1914.  
P. O. Address: Winston-Salem, N. C., 602 West 5th Street.  
SAMUEL W. BURGE,  
Administrator of James M. Burge, deceased.  
J. D. HUMPHREYS,  
Atty. for Admr.

**NOTICE!**

Having duly qualified as executor of the last will and testament of Samuel Blancett, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons holding claims against the estate of the said Samuel Blancett, to present them to the undersigned for payment, duly authenticated, on or by the 10th day of August, 1915, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said deceased are respectfully requested to make immediate payment to me.  
This the 6th day of August, 1914.  
C. H. JESSUP, Executor,  
Peter's Creek, Va., Route 1.  
N. O. Petree, Atty for Ex.

**Notice.**

A meeting of the stockholders of the Bank of King is hereby called to meet in the office of the bank at King on September 26, 1914.  
This August 26, 1914.  
V. T. GRABS, Prest.

**Sale of Valuable Timber.**

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Stokes county rendered by M. T. Chilton, C. S. C. in the Special Proceedings, entitled, "Nannie A. Tillotson, Executrix of J. C. Tillotson, deceased, vs. L. E. Boyles et al.," I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the court house door in the town of Danbury, N. C., on Saturday, the 26th day of September, 1914, at the hour of one o'clock p. m., all of the marketable timber of all kinds upon the following described lands to-wit: A tract of land situated lying and being in Yadkin township, Stokes county, N. C., on the waters of the Little Yadkin being the home place where J. C. Tillotson resided adjoining the lands of D. F. Tillotson, C. H. Linsford, R. L. Bennett, W. L. Smith, R. G. Gentry and G. A. Jones, and it being a part of the tract of land assigned to J. C. Tillotson in the division of the lands of his father, John Tillotson, except the walnut trees which will not be sold, said timber to be sold being of the size of fourteen inches across the stump, one foot above the ground, and above said size, the same to be sold by the thousand feet board measurement, and paid for before removal from the premises, which removal shall be made within one year from sale, and the measurement to be made by one person selected by the executrix and another selected by the purchaser and if they are unable to agree they to call in a third person to assist them, the decision of any two of them to be final as to measurement. Sale will be made subject to the confirmation of the court. Full particulars as to details are intended to be set out above, and will be fully explained on day of sale.  
This Aug. 18th, 1914.  
NANNIE TILLOTSON,  
Executrix of J. C. Tillotson, dec'd.  
N. O. PETREE, Atty for Ex.  
J. D. HUMPHREYS.

**Sale of Real Estate.**

By virtue of decrees of the Superior Court of Stokes County, in the special proceeding, entitled "Pink Hairston and others against Caroline Hairston and others," we will expose to public sale to the highest bidder for cash, in front of Dodson Hotel at Walnut Cove, N. C., on Tuesday, Sept. 22nd, 1914, at the hour of one o'clock p. m., two tracts of land in Stokes county, N. C., in Sauratown township, belonging to the heirs-in-law of Pink Gentry Hairston, colored, deceased, and described as follows:

First tract: Beginning at a stone and pointers, Wm. Fulp's corner, runs south 31-2 degrees West 16.80 chains to a stake and pointers, thence south, 50 degrees west, one chain to public road, thence south 32 1-2 degrees east, 1.30 chains to a stake and pointers, on the east bank of said road, thence south 86 1-2 degrees east, 6.63 chains to a stake and pointers, thence north 31-2 degrees east, 18 chains to a stake and containing 12 acres more or less.

Second tract: Beginning at a beech on the bank of a branch, Fulp's corner, runs south, 85 degrees east, on Dalton's line 20 chains to a rock, thence south 5 degrees west, on a new line 10 chains to a dogwood, thence North 85 degrees west on a new line 19 1-2 chains to a stake in Fulp's line, thence North 9 1-2 chains to the beginning, containing 19 3-4 acres, more or less.

Of the first named tract above a part of same will be sold subject to the dower right of Caroline Hairston, which part is bounded as follows: "Beginning at pointers in W. W. Fulp's line, runs East on a new line 6.75 chains to pointers in Stone's line, south 31-2 degrees west, 4 chains to a rock, Stone's corner, west on his line, 6.76 chains to a stake, north 32 1-2 degrees west, 1.20 chains to a stake at public road, north 50 degrees east, one chain to pointers, thence north 3 1-2 degrees east, 3.25 chains to the beginning, containing 3.33 acres more or less."

This the 1st day of Sept., 1914.  
J. D. HUMPHREYS,  
N. O. PETREE,  
Commissioners.

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July, 29, 1914

In the Superior Court, Before the Clerk, order of publication and notice to non-resident defendants.

State of North Carolina, Stokes county, William J. Wilkins and others, plaintiffs, against Sallie Wilkins, the children of Sarah Roberson to wit: Lucy Robertson, Nannie Robertson, Myrtle Robertson, Lee Robertson, Turner Robertson, Sallie Robertson, the heirs at law of Joe H. Wilkins, dec'd., to-wit: Nannie Wilkins and Rosa Wilkins and others whose names, ages and residence are unknown; the heirs at law of Thomas Yates, dec'd., whose names, ages and residences are unknown; Catherine Rines and her husband, James Rines, and others, heirs at law of Frances Wilkins, dec'd.; Defts. In the above entitled cause which is a proceeding to divide the lands that Thomas Wilkins devised to Frances Wilkins and Sallie Wilkins between the said Sallie Wilkins, and the heirs of Frances Wilkins, and to sell for partition that which is allotted to the heirs of Frances Wilkins, it appearing to the court from affidavit filed herein that the heirs of Sarah Robertson to wit: Lucy Robertson, Nannie Robertson, Myrtle Robertson, Lee Robertson, Turner Robertson, Sallie Robertson; the heirs at law of Joe H. Wilkins, dec'd., to-wit: Nannie Wilkins and Rosa Wilkins and others, whose names, ages and residences are unknown; the heirs at law of Thomas Yates, dec'd., whose names, ages and residences are all non-residents of the State of North Carolina, and cannot, after due diligence be found therein, and cannot be personally served with summons and are necessary parties to this cause.

It is ordered by the court that publication of notice be made in the Danbury Reporter, a newspaper published in Danbury, Stokes county, North Carolina, for four successive weeks notifying the parties above named who are defendants in said cause to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Stokes county, North Carolina, in Danbury, North Carolina, on or before the first day of October, 1914, and answer or demur to the petition filed in said cause, and let the said parties defendants above named take notice that if they failed to appear at the time and place above named and answer or demur to the petition filed in said cause, the relief therein demanded will be granted.  
This 18th day of August, 1914.  
M. T. CHILTON,  
Clerk of the Superior Court of Stokes County, N. C.  
J. D. HUMPHREYS, Atty. for Plff.

Notice of Sale of Real Estate.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Stokes county, N. C., rendered on the 30th day of March, 1914, in the special proceeding entitled: "A. J. Fair against Mary Jane Fulton and others," we will expose to public sale to the highest bidder for cash on Saturday, Sept. 19th, 1914, at the hour of one o'clock p. m., at the court house door in the town of Danbury, N. C., the following tract of land in Stokes county, to-wit:

"Beginning at a white oak, Davis' corner, runs East on his line seven chains and fifty links to a white oak, Fulton's corner, thence South on his line eighteen chains to pointers in Bondurant's line, West on J. T. W. Davis' former line, seven chains and fifty links to pointers, thence North on said Covington's line, eighteen chains to the beginning," and being the same tract of land conveyed by deed from Annie E. Lash and husband, W. A. Lash, to Thomas W. Fulton, recorded in the office of the Register of Deed of Stokes county, in Book No. 40, page 83, and to which reference is hereunto made.

This the 25th day of Aug., 1914.  
J. D. HUMPHREYS,  
N. O. PETREE, Comr's.

**At John R. Smith's.**

Mr. John R. Smith, of Walnut Cove, telephones the Reporter that he is now selling sprays at the following reductions:  
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