

**MONEY ON TOMATOES**

**Ina Colclough Earns \$131 From Her Tomato Patch and Also First Prize**

Durham, Nov. 29. The official report of the corn club contest showed that Henry Shaw, the small son of a widowed mother in the southern part of the county won the first prize with 160 bushels of corn on an acre of land. The second prize was won by Adolphus Ball, with 145 bushels of corn on an acre of land.

These 57 boys raised 3,564 bushels of corn on their corn land, and had an average of 62.21 bushels per acre per boy. A great deal of interest has been manifested in the work of the club during the past year, and over 150 boys and a score of little girls attended the meeting in the courthouse. Even more interesting and probably showing a better record was the report made by Miss Ina Colclough, a little girl of the county, who made a profit of \$131.00 off her tenth of an acre of tomatoes. She was one of the dozen girls who sent in their reports for the tomato clubs and she won the first prize. The other girls reported that they had made any where from 95 cents up to the amount Miss Colclough made on her tenth of an acre of tomatoes.

The Committee in charge of this work had prize for every boy and girl who made a report. They secured these from the business men and other individuals of the city and there was not a great deal of difference between the value of the first prize and the last one. They consisted of articles of merchandise, which will be special useful to the farmer boy or girl.

**Letter From Semple & Davis To the Farmers.**

Farmers' figures will prove the statement that we have made to you many times, that we can get as much money for your tobacco as any market in North Carolina.

We sold during the month of November 240,547 pounds for \$28,427.24, average \$11.81 per hundred.

You may consult the reports and statistics of all the markets and warehouses in this section of the State and you will not find the average exceeded by any market or warehouse.

Bring the balance of your crop to us and we will continue to get the top price for you.

Yours to serve,  
SEMPLÉ & DAVIS.

**Community Service Week.**

Every public school in North Carolina is required by law to celebrate "North Carolina Day," which has been set by Superintendent Joyner for Friday, December 4, the subject to be "School and Neighborhood Improvement."

Everybody in each district, young and old, men and women, boys and girls, are asked to meet at each school house Friday to discuss and consider the following program:

1. A Report on Rural Census and discussion of it.
2. Is our school term long enough? If not how can we lengthen it, and get more teachers if needed?
3. Should we have more attention to agricultural, industrial and domestic science subjects. Can we form a Corn or Canning Club?
4. How can we improve schoolhouse and grounds? Do we need a school farm?
5. Are the roads in the neighborhood what they should be? If not, how can we better them?
6. How can we improve sanitary and health condition in our community?
7. How can we better encourage more reading by young and old? How can we get a better school library and more books and papers for older people? How can we help any illiterate grown people learn to read?
8. How can our farmers cooperate to better advantage for raising home supplies, better marketing, getting more livestock, better machinery, rural telephone, keeping out of debt, etc.?
9. How can we get a better get-together and pull-together spirit among all people? Do we need a better organization of farmers and farmer's wives, picnics, singing schools, debating societies, more recreations, etc.?
10. What do we need for the improvement of our county? A county fair? A county farm life school? A whole-time county school superintendent? A demonstration agent? A county school commencement? Other plans?

The people in every school district are also asked to observe Thursday (December 3) as "Public Roads, Grounds and Buildings Day."

There is reason to believe much in the way of public benefit may be derived from a proper observance of these days. It is earnestly to be hoped that there will be hearty co-operation among them and that the greatest possible good may be accomplished.

Don't forget that this is Community Service Week and that your help is needed in making it such a success that hereafter it will be an annual event in North Carolina.

## Stop, Look, Listen.

The Winston market is the place for you to sell your tobacco. There is more money here for you than elsewhere. Your tobacco is worth more in Winston than on any other market in the State

The Gorrell Boys are ready for the big breaks. With two first-class houses, two good auctioneers, competent men to follow the sales with instructions to go to the limit on every pile, and a first sale every day, they offer you advantages which no other house can offer.

It matters not how big the breaks may be, ship us your tobacco by rail and we will give it prompt attention. Our drays will be at the depot to get your tierce and bring it direct to the warehouse, where it will be carefully looked after and sold at once for the high dollar. Don't let your tobacco be held from day to day in this kind of weather.

Bring or ship us your next load. Last week we sold a pile of tobacco at 65 cents--the highest price paid on the market this fall. We will get you the market price on every pile, whether it be the finest wrapper or the sorriest lug. Come to see us at once.

### The Gorrell Boys.

First Sale Days: Gorrell's--Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays.  
Farmers'--Tuesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays.

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**To The Country**

Let those of us who love our fellows, and are not selfishly interested in present conditions, encourage men to get out and own a piece of God's green earth, under God's blue sky, and to leave the cancer spots of civilization, with their noise, and sordid vice, and heartless struggle for bare existence in fetid sweat-shops and nerve-wrecking factories. As to those of us who cannot—or think we cannot—get away, but must still remain prisoners, let us at least, as far as possible, lead more simple, natural lives, so that our lives may be longer and happier, and that we may feel in mood to make those around us happy.—The Preacher.

**New Furniture Plant.**

Lenoir, Nov. 29. A new enterprise that will mean much to Lenoir and the surrounding country, is the Royal Furniture Company, recently organized here. The products manufactured by this new concern will be what is known as case goods, dressers, washstands, buffets, and other household furniture. Machinery is now being installed.

**The Good It Has Done.**

Those who figure on the results of the war good or evil must find something wonderful in the announcement that in almost a single day the curse of strong drink was lifted from Russia, a country that has one sixth of the population of the entire globe. It is claimed, and the figures are so astounding that they at once become incomprehensible, that the population of Russia consumed each year over one billion dollar's worth of vodka, a drink that is almost pure alcohol, and which was a government monopoly. All other strong drinks, such as brandy, whiskey, gin, etc., were freely used, but vodka was the national drink. It is claimed as a fact that when the order for mobilization came the policemen went from public house to public house, put the imperial seal on each lock, and in a day as it were Russia became absolutely prohibition. It is claimed that the effort towards prohibiting strong drink has been entirely successful—that neither club nor doctor can obtain—that prohibition as a fact obtains in Russia, and it was done in the twinkling of an eye.

So it shows that great good is some times accomplished from unlooked for places. With all the vast population, with the governor controlling the sale of an article that yielded revenues of a billion dollars a year, all the speakers: all the press—why they might have talked and written for a thousand years and nothing would have happened. But when Russia recognized that she was a part of a world-wide war: that her national honor, her very existence depended on the success of her arms—she at once admitted that strong drink was against the soldier; that it and she simply put intemperance out of business.

This statement we have seen from the most reliable sources, and we regard it as one of the strange things that have happened in the world. France also has cut out the sale of absinthe, and the people are wondering if when the war is over there will not be two countries which erstwhile abused the strong drink privilege, on the water wagon and on it to remain.

Mr. Len Johnson, of Capella, was here today.

**Application For Pardon of J. D. Snow.**

Application will be made to the Governor of North Carolina for the pardon of J. D. Snow, convicted at the Fall Term of the Superior Court of Stokes county of criminal assault and sentenced to work upon the public roads of Stokes county for a term of four months. All persons who oppose the granting of said pardon are invited to forward their protests to the Governor without delay.  
BYRD SNOW,  
Father of J. D. Snow.  
J. W. Hall, Atty.

**LAND SALE.**

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Stokes county rendered by M. T. Chilton, C. S. C., in the case entitled "Frederick Young vs Lora Byrd et al" appointing the undersigned a commissioner to make sale of the hereinafter described lands I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the court house door in the town of Danbury on Monday, the 4th day of January, 1915, the following described lands to-wit:

A certain tract of land lying and being in Stokes county, North Carolina, and more particular described and defined as follows to-wit: Beginning at a black oak on the Germanton road in line of Dower lot, running south 41-2 deg. W. 38 chs. to a pine on Lewellyn's line N. 63 1-2 deg. E. 18 1-2 chs. to Ash Camp creek north 6 chs. pointers, formerly a white oak, thence east 7 3-4 chs. to a black gum, thence North 82 deg. east 9 1-2 chs. to pointers, corner lot No. 3, thence north 24 1-2 deg. west 21 1-4 chs. to a rock on the Piney Mountain road, thence north 85 1-2 deg. west 20 1-2 chs. to the beginning, containing 75.47 acres more or less, and it being lot No. 2 in the division of the lands of R. D. East, deceased. Sale subject to confirmation of the court.  
This Nov. 24, 1914.  
J. D. HUMPHREYS,  
Commissioner.

**3 — Equals — 25**

A startling statement but a true one in this case. One teaspoonful of medicine and two pounds of your own ground feed (cost about 3 cents) equal, —in what they do for your animals and fowls,—two pounds of any ready-made stock or poultry tonic (price 25 cents). There you are! If you don't believe it, try it out! Buy, today, a can of—

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Changes feed into tonic—Makes it result-producing.

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25c, 50c and \$1. per can. At your dealer's. P. B. 3

**STATEMENT OF THE Bank of Mount Airy, Mt. Airy, N. C. As Rendered the North Carolina Corporation Commission Oct. 31st, 1914.**

LIABILITIES.		RESOURCES.	
Capital, - - - -	\$50,000.00	Loans and Discounts, - - - -	\$434,821.40
Surplus, - - - -	27,500.00	Overdrafts, - - - -	792.32
Undivided profits, - - - -	8,237.42	North Carolina State Bonds, - - - -	1,000.00
Notes and bills re-discounted,	39,400.00	Banking House, Furniture & Fixtures,	8,195.66
Bills Payable, - - - -	20,000.00	Cash in vault and deposited in other	
Deposits, - - - -	299,580.00	banks - - - -	37,368.31
Deposited by banks and bankers,	37,460.27		
<b>Total, - - - -</b>	<b>\$482,177.69</b>	<b>Total, - - - -</b>	<b>\$482,177.69</b>

I, F. P. Sparger, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. F. P. SPARGER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this Nov. 7th, 1914.  
W. W. CHRISTIAN, Notary Public.

Correct Attest: T. B. McCargo, W. J. Byerly, I. W. Barber, G. C. Welch, J. A. Hadley, Sam'l G. Pace, A. E. Smith, Directors.

**Directors:** G. C. Welch, J. A. Hadley, S. G. Pace, Z. T. Smith, A. G. Bowman, C. B. Keesee, H. L. Stone, T. B. McCargo, I. W. Barber, R. L. Wolfe, S. P. Graves, A. E. Smith, Dr. W. S. Taylor, E. H. Koehitzky, T. J. Smithwick, Dr. T. B. Ashby, W. G. Snyder, H. N. Gates, F. M. Pore, W. J. Byerly, R. S. Scott, C. F. Mitchell.

**This Bank is a Depository of the United States Government for Postal Savings Funds.**  
P. S.--Remember we pay 4 per cent. on Savings Accounts and compound the interest every three months.