

MAKING MONEY WITHOUT A "HONEY CROP."

Mr. R. W. Scott Outlines the System Which Takes His Farm Profitable Without Either Cotton or Tobacco.

I suppose I have been asked to write upon this subject because I raise neither cotton nor tobacco, yet manage to get along, and because diversified farming is the only safe plan for the Southern farmer to pursue. So thoroughly do I believe this, that I am glad to do what little I can to bring about these conditions. It would seem rather unnecessary, however, for me to say anything, after what Mr. Harvie Jordan has urged in his speeches at the Cotton Association in this State, and the eloquent appeals of Mr. C. C. Moore to farmers to raise more of the necessities of life and to diversify their crops so they will not be compelled to raise so much cotton and tobacco to buy the things that the farm can and ought to raise.

SAVING OUR WASTE LANDS.—It is easy to see that, if a farmer will raise his horses, cows, sheep, hogs and chickens, and have a little of each to sell, he will not need to raise so much cotton. If this method is followed out the cotton crop can be reduced so as to get a living price for it.

Then, too, there will be an opening in the South for farmers to take up our waste lands. Until this system is carried out, I do not see why we should go wild over getting people to come here and help the increase the price of cotton by raising more of it. The South is peculiarly adapted to diversified farming. We can raise a greater variety of crops than any other section of the United States. When we think of how much we buy, and where it comes from, it is a wonder how the cotton and tobacco grower have stood the drain.

FARMING WITH COTTON OR TOBACCO.—I have been asked this question more than any other, "What is your money crop? How do you get along without a crop of tobacco to sell?"

This is the question I am now going to answer for Progressive Farmer readers, and I hope to be able to show the cotton and tobacco farmer how he can reduce his output and at the same time get as

Earthquakes

have caused much excitement recently, but no more in proportion than other things that have taken place.

To illustrate: Right here in Monroe, Messrs. Bivens & Helms have caused a great deal of excitement and talk in regard to the remarkable good quality and low price of groceries they have sold and are now selling.

Their business has increased wonderfully within the past three months and is still increasing.

The people are learning that their goods are the best and their prices cheapest in Monroe.

This is what has created the excitement and caused the talk.

No one who has once tried us has quit trading with us except for geographical reasons.

It is a pleasure to us to know this and realize that our customers are always well pleased.

Come to see us. We always have something to offer at special prices. We will give you a bargain if you will come to see us. No doubt about that.

Thanking you for the liberal patronage you have given us in the past and ever striving to make ourselves worthy of a continuance of same in the future, we are,

Yours for business,

Bivens & Helms.

The best farmers use Crow's Fertilizers. Why? Because they know what they are getting and they can always get what they want.

We make stuff specially suited to Union county and give you any mixture you want, from \$20 to \$40 per ton.

CROW BROTHERS, Monroe, N. C.

Notice of Administration.

Having this day qualified before E. A. Armstrong, Clerk of the Superior Court of Union County, N. C., as administrator of the estate of W. A. Higgins, deceased, all persons holding claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same to the undersigned administrator on or before the 15th day of April, A. D. 1906, at which time all claims will be heard and adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are notified to make prompt payment. This notice is given in accordance with the provisions of the act of the 28th day of March, 1906.

JOHN D. BIVENS, Administrator.

Adm'r of W. A. Higgins, dead.

N. B. Redwine, Atty.

Notice.

Having this day qualified before E. A. Armstrong, Clerk of the Superior Court of Union County, N. C., as executor of the last will and testament of Joseph T. Hanson, deceased, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of my said testator to present the same to me on or before the 15th day of April, 1906, at which time all claims will be heard and adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are notified to make prompt payment. This notice is given in accordance with the provisions of the act of the 28th day of March, 1906.

JOHN D. BIVENS, Executor.

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Delegates Elected to the Several Conventions.

The Democratic convention for the election of delegates to the several conventions met in the court house last Wednesday. The convention elected Senator Simmons, Congressman Page and Solicitor Robinson. The following delegates were appointed:

To the Judicial convention, which met last Saturday in Rockingham—R. V. Houston, B. A. Horn, R. W. Lemmond, Horace Moore, H. B. Adams, R. B. Redwine, J. M. Blair, Rufus Armfield, A. M. Stack, R. F. Bessley, R. L. Stevens, J. W. Bivens, A. J. Brooks, R. C. Griffin, R. E. Parker, V. T. Chears, B. F. Richardson, J. N. Price, G. W. Sutton, Henry McWhorter, J. S. Tyson, W. M. Crow, S. J. Richardson, J. M. Tomberlin, A. W. McManus, W. A. Love, I. J. Carpenter, W. A. Austin.

To the Congressional convention, which meets at Lexington July 2—Frank Armfield, E. C. Williams, F. F. Griffin, J. J. Crow, J. C. Sikes, A. M. Stack, R. E. Evans, G. Lee, O. M. Sanders, M. K. Lee, H. B. Marsh, S. E. Bell, W. H. Grille, J. C. Laney, J. A. Seerest, J. D. Hembly, William McWhorter, J. R. Rodman, J. E. Heath, J. M. Guin, J. T. Helms, M. C. Austin, J. S. Smith, alternates: P. J. C. Eford, H. T. Bacon, I. R. Duncan, I. A. Clontz, J. M. Harkey, D. S. Davis, M. S. Seerest, J. H. Weir, J. P. Simpson, S. G. Howe, D. C. Montgomery, W. A. Eubanks, Sanford Smith, J. D. Marsh, A. R. Edwards, J. W. Outen, M. H. Richardson, T. E. Williams, John Griffith, S. B. Bundy, J. J. Moody, Le Roy Seerest, W. C. Heath.

To State convention at Greensboro, July 4—T. J. Jerome, A. J. Brooks, R. F. Bessley, G. W. Sutton, R. B. Redwine, W. B. Bivens, J. C. Laney, J. E. Heath, alternates: V. T. Chears, R. W. Lemmond, Frank Armfield, L. F. Long, S. O. Blair, E. C. Winchester, A. M. Crowell, H. B. Adams, R. C. Ashcraft.

To Senatorial convention, not yet called—R. L. Stevens, J. C. Sikes, R. Armfield, A. M. Stack, A. W. McManus, Dr. R. M. McCain, D. C. McDonald, W. A. Eubanks, V. T. Chears, B. F. Parker, S. E. Bell, Julius C. Brooks, Raymond Griffin, R. C. Ashcraft, P. T. Way, J. C. Greene, J. N. Price, J. L. Austin, O. M. Sanders, H. T. Bacon, P. J. C. Eford, J. M. Tomberlin, J. I. Orr, Henry McIntire, R. W. Lemmond, J. M. Blair, R. A. Morrow, S. J. Richardson, W. A. Austin.

A cat spoiled things at St. Luke's Lutheran church, in York, Pa., on Sunday by crawling into a large, new pipe organ and playing an irregular prelude just as the fashionable choir was preparing to intone some special music. Nobody knew what was the matter and there was a surprised set of folks when a man investigated and drew out the cat.

During the terrible suffering and confusion in San Francisco, a man robbed a woman of her money and tore the ear-rings from her ears. She offered him resistance and she stabbed her, but not fatally. He was captured by soldiers, given a spade and compelled to dig his own grave. Then he was shot and flung in the hole.

It pours the oil of life into your system. It warms you up and starts the life blood circulating. That's what Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea does. 35 cents, tea or tablets. English Drug Company.

The actual property loss at San Francisco is now estimated at \$50,000,000. Of the contents of 576 safes and vaults opened, 69 per cent. of the money, accounts and securities was found to be destroyed.

See that your druggist gives you no imitation when you ask for Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar, the original laxative cough syrup. S. J. Welsh.

The lepers at the settlement assigned them near Honolulu, have adopted resolutions to raise funds and send money to San Francisco. Who would have thought that these unfortunates would have cared about anything.

The United States supreme court has decided that a divorce obtained in a State where only one of the parties to the suit is a resident is good as no divorce at all, and that persons who have secured divorces in this way and have married again are in an untenable position. It is estimated that the decision makes 20,000 children illegitimate in the eyes of the law. The decision puts South Dakota out of the quick divorce business.

Deaths from Appendicitis decrease in the same ratio that the use of Dr. King's New Life Pills increases. They save you from danger and bring quick and painless relief from constipation and the ill growing out of it. Strength and vigor always follow their use. Guaranteed by all druggists. 25c. Try them.

Two men in Middletown, N. Y., are in trouble because of a cruel joke. They have been indicted and are now held in \$500 bond. Their names are Thomas Lynch and Albert Ray, and their crime is that they tied a nervous boy in a stall with a vicious kicking mule, leaving him there until he was nearly dead with fright. Other children seeing him, were horribly frightened.

Vain Hunt for an Heir by a Rich Old Man.

Without a soul in this country or abroad, so far as he could discover in years of search, who had a legal right as his heir, Patrick White died yesterday afternoon of old age, in his apartments at the Mansion House, Brooklyn. He was supposed to be worth nearly \$500,000.

In his sleeping room, in a great strong box, were found bonds and mortgages on Baltimore property aggregating \$112,700 in value. Memoranda showing that there are bonds estimated at \$28,000 in the vaults of the Mercantile Trust Company, Brooklyn. How much cash he had on deposit in various banks is not known and probably will not be known until his estate comes to probate.

The old man, who was in his eighty-seventh year, had presented a pitiable figure in recent years in his vain search for an heir. Three years ago, Charles Peed, part owner of the Mansion House and to whom White was much attached, went to Ireland to try to trace his family. He found the line of descent, but could find no living member of the family in any line.

"You haven't got a living relative on earth," reported Peed to the old man.

It seemed like the last straw to the aged man. He himself had travelled far and wide during the last twenty years of his life in which he had given himself over to leisure. He had inquired into every nook and corner of this country and Ireland in his search for an heir, but each time he returned from the quest without having traced any one. It was his sorrow to his dying day, and he always spoke of it to his friends.

White lived at the Pierpoint for many years. When it was demolished three years ago he went to the Mansion House, under the same management. There he lived out his days hopeless in the end after the vain search for Peed.

Yesterday he was not seen about the hotel, and Manager John C. Van Cleef went to his room last night.

He found White lying dead in his bed, death evidently having come to him as he slept. Dr. Chas. Henry of No. 56 Clark street was called in, but could do nothing except to determine the cause of death.

White came to this country when he was twenty years old. He was born in Ireland in 1810. He inherited the wealth of his uncle, named Clancy, forty-five years ago. Clancy had no other living heir.

Under the laws of Maryland it was necessary for White to become a citizen of the State to inherit the property. He was made a citizen by a special act of the legislature.

He entered the shipping business there and engaged in it for many years. Later he came to New York.

Winslow Goodwin, a farmer 10 years old, living on the Wake-Chatham line, attempted suicide last Wednesday but failed. He went into the woods near the house and placed a revolver against the center of his forehead, fired. The ball did not even go into his head, but he was stunned. His wife and children put him to bed and he will probably be sent to the asylum. His mind has been unsound.

T. J. Roberts is suing the Southern for damages sustained from a fight with the yard master at Raleigh, while Roberts was a yard conductor. After the fight he began to work for the Seaboard, but he was informed that he must either quit or give up his suit against the other road. He claims that the two roads have conspired to blacklist him, and he is now suing the Seaboard and the Southern.

A showman, Benj. Devault, has instituted suit against the Southern for \$10,000 for the death of an educated sheep. The sheep was shipped in a crate from a Virginia town to Baltimore, but the crate was broken and the animal injured so that he died. The circus man affirms that training it cost him \$2,000, that it earned \$500 a week and that it led a troupe of performing sheep that were useless without the leader.

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Michael Angelo.

The Humble Start in Life of the Famous Painter.

Two boys were leading swine in Italy. They were evidently discussing some very important subject, for they were earnest at it. A man approached, and the boys separated, each for his own side of the pasture. The man was angry and was shaking his hand at them. The boys said nothing; they drove their swine in and were quiet as a mouse about it. The man had said they should stay out until dark, and the sun had not even set yet. After they had driven the swine to their respective places each crept to his room, took his clothes and went to bed in a bundle. This done, they both crept down and ran to the road which led to Rome. One's name was Peter, the other Michael Angelo. Both were poor boys. They tripped and tripped, and the first thing they did when they reached Rome was to go to church. After they had rested and prayed they looked for employment. Peter received employment as the cook's boy in some cardinal's house, but Michael could find nothing to do, so he almost despair.

He went to his friend Peter, who gave him something to eat and at night secretly let him into his room in the attic to sleep. This went on for a long time. Peter content to let his friend do this and Michael content also. Michael when in church had seen some fine pictures. One which fascinated him was "Christ Ascending to Heaven." Taking bits of charcoal, he went to Peter's room and drew pictures on the white walls. One day the cardinal had occasion to go to the room. Michael had meanwhile secured employment in the cardinal's kitchen. The cardinal, upon seeing all the pictures, was dumfounded with their accurateness. He called Peter and Michael upstairs and asked who had drawn them. Michael confessed he had, but said he thought he could rub them out again. The cardinal explained to him that it was all right so far as the walls were concerned. He took Michael and sent him to a drawing master and gave Peter a better position. Michael worked hard at his drawings, learned diligently and became the renowned Michael Angelo, one of the greatest painters of his time.

Asparagus stimulates the kidneys. Water cross is an excellent blood purifier. Parsnips possess the same virtues as asparagus. Carrots are good for those having a tendency to goit. Celery contains sulphur and helps to ward off rheumatism. Celery is a nerve tonic; onions also are a tonic for the nerves. Tomatoes are good for a torpid liver, but should be avoided by gouty people. Beets are fattening and good for people who want to put on flesh; so are potatoes. Lentils has a soothing effect on the nerves and is excellent for sufferers from insomnia. Spinach has great aperient qualities and is far better than medicine for sufferers from constipation.

Sciatica Cured After Twenty Years of torture. For more than 20 years Mr. J. B. Masony of 1212 Clinton St. Minneapolis, Minn., was tortured by sciatica. The pain and suffering which he endured during this time is beyond comprehension. Nothing gave him any permanent relief until he used Chamberlain's Pain Balm. One application of that liniment relieved the pain and made sleep and rest possible, and less than one bottle has effected a permanent cure. He troubled with sciatica or rheumatism why not try a 25-cent bottle of Pain Balm and see for yourself how quickly it relieves the pain. For sale by C. N. Simpson and S. J. Welsh.

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One night last week a colored man, working for Capt. J. A. Fisher, six miles from Salisbury, was on his way from the town to his country home, when he was held up and twenty-five pounds of some flour he had demanded of him. He refused and the highwayman slashed at him with his knife. Whereupon he laid the robber low with a club and evermore drove towards home.

Postmaster Robbed. G. W. Fouts, postmaster at River-ton, Ia., nearly lost his life and was robbed of all comfort, according to his letter, which says: "For twenty years I had chronic liver complaint which led to such a severe case of jaundice that even my finger nails turned yellow; when my doctor prescribed Electric Bitters, which cured me and have kept me well for eleven years." Sure cure for biliousness, neuralgia, weakness, and all stomach, liver, kidney and bladder derangements. A wonderful tonic. At all druggists, 50 cents.

The old worn out saying, "Tis an ill wind that blows nobody any good," has a great deal of truth about it. A man, Jakob Eppinger, accused in San Francisco of swindling banks out of \$78,000, was to have been tried on the very day that followed destroyed every bit of evidence against him, and he is now a practically free man.

Fortunate Missourians. "When I was a druggist at Livonia, Mo.," writes T. J. Dwyer, now of Grayville, Mo., "three of my customers were permanently cured of consumption by Dr. King's New Discovery and are well and strong today. One was trying to sell his property and move to Arizona, but after using New Discovery a short time he found it unnecessary to do so. I regard Dr. King's New Discovery as the most wonderful medicine in existence." Surest cough and cold cure and throat and lung healer. Guaranteed by all druggists, 50c and \$1. Trial bottle free.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For Sheriff. I hereby announce myself as a candidate for nomination as sheriff, by the Democratic primary.

DAVIS ARMFIELD.

For Sheriff. I hereby announce myself as a candidate for nomination as sheriff of Union county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

B. A. HORN.

For Sheriff. I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of sheriff of Union county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

JOHN GRIFFITH.

For Treasurer. I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of treasurer of Union county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

JAS. H. WILLIAMS.

For Treasurer. I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of treasurer of Union county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

ED. J. BIVENS.

For Clerk Superior Court. I hereby announce myself as a candidate for nomination as clerk of Superior court for the Democratic primary.

JESSE A. WILLIAMS.

For Clerk of Court. I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of clerk of court for Union county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

W. J. HUDSON.

For Clerk of Court. I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of clerk of the court of Union county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

JAMES MCNEELY.

For Clerk of Court. I announce myself as a candidate for nomination for clerk of court for Union county by the Democratic primary.

S. E. BELK.

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P. P. W. PLYLER.

For Clerk of Court. I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of clerk of the court for Union county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

J. W. TOWNSEND.

For Clerk of Court. I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of clerk of the court for Union county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

D. A. HOUSTON.

For Clerk of Court. I announce myself as a candidate for the office of clerk of Superior court of Union county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

J. H. BOYDE.

For Register of Deeds. I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of register of deeds for Union county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

J. E. STEWART.

For Constable. I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of constable of Monroe township, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

R. H. MOORE.

For Cotton Weigher at Washaw. I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of cotton weigher at Washaw.

L. M. RINER.

For Cotton Weigher at Washaw. I hereby announce myself as a candidate for nomination to the position of cotton weigher at Washaw.

S. J. MCGUIRT.

For Cotton Weigher at Washaw. I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of cotton weigher at Washaw.

J. T. WEIR.

For Cotton Weigher at Washaw. I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of cotton weigher at Washaw.

J. A. GAMBLE.

For Cotton Weigher at Washaw. I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of cotton weigher at Washaw.

G. A. MCCAIN.

For Cotton Weigher at Washaw. I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of cotton weigher at Washaw.

CHAS. J. HAIGLER.

For Cotton Weigher at Monroe. I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of cotton weigher at Monroe.

JOHN T. BELK.

AUCTION SALE of Valuable Timbered Lands.

By virtue of authority as trustee for division, I will sell at public auction, at the court house in Monroe, Union county, North Carolina, to the highest bidder, on

Saturday, May 26th, 1906, at 12 o'clock,

the following tracts of land in Union county, North Carolina:

FIRST TRACT—Lying on both sides of the Camden road and on the waters of Richardson creek, adjoining the lands of C. Stewart, E. J. Bivens, Thos. L. Brewer and others, containing one hundred and forty-five (145) acres. This tract contains about 90 acres of original forest, which is heavily timbered. Balance is very heavy growth of old field pines and will average, on estimate, 10 to 60 cords of wood per acre. There is no open land and no improvements on place, but good springs and plenty of water. Here is a bargain for a man who wants to engage in the cord wood and lumber business. It is only 3 miles from Wingate and 6 from Monroe, and a good chain gang road to both markets.

SECOND TRACT—Only one-half mile east of Wingate, is on both sides of the C. C. railroad, adjoining the lands of E. A. Jerome, Henry Redfern, John W. Bivens and others, containing eighty-one (81) acres. This tract has dwelling and out buildings, plenty of good water, good two-horse farm of open land and some good bottom land. Well timbered and lots of wood. Here is your chance to get a good farm near the growing town of Wingate and one of the best schools in the State. If you want to better your location and educational and religious advantages, you can't better this farm. Don't miss this sale.

TERMS: Twenty-five per cent. cash; balance, note with approved security, due Jan. 1st, 1907. Title retained until purchase money is paid in full. Both tracts sold with privilege of re-sale, if bid is raised within thirty days sufficiently to justify it. This May 3rd, 1906.

RAYMOND C. GRIFFIN, Trustee.

Marshville, N. C.

An Earthquake!

An earthquake as great in proportion as that in San Francisco is happening in prices at

The Peoples' Dry Goods Co.

Ladies Look!
Ladies' 10c. Hose 7c.
Ladies' 10c. Gauze Vests at 6c.
Ladies' 15c. Gauze Vests at 12c.
Ladies' 25c. Gauze Vests at 13c.
10-inch Persian Lawns, 20c. value, at 15c.
10-inch Persian Lawns, 30c. value, at 25c.
10-inch Batiste, 30c. value at 25c.
36-inch White Dress Linen, 30c. value, at 25c.
200 yds Wire Embroidered Bands, just the thing for shirt waist fronts, 25 to 40c. values at 20 to 30c.
All over Swiss Embroidery going at away down prices 50c. to \$1.15 per yd.
Gentlemen!
We offer you Straw Hats costing from 50c. to \$2.00, your choice for 50c.
Shinola Shoe Polish 2 boxes 15c.

\$5,000 worth of First-class Clothing at actual cost.

Shoes, Ladies, Gents and Childrens, AWAY DOWN.

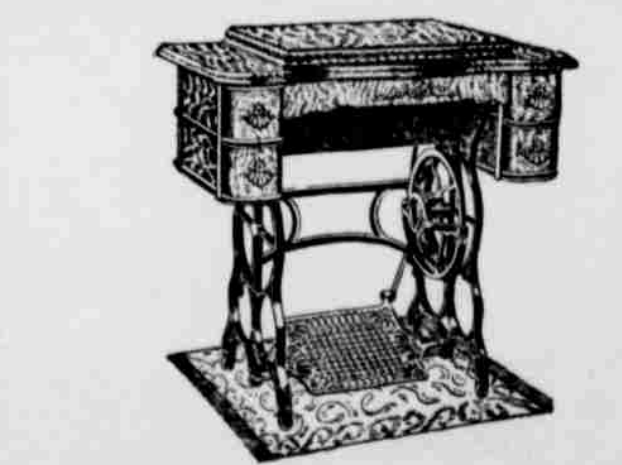
Others are getting big bargains at our COST SALE

Why Not YOU?

The Peoples' Dry Goods Co.

100 Full Doses of the Best Sarsaparilla on the Market for 75c. C. N. SIMPSON, Jr.

Big Lot Silver King Sewing Machines.



Now is the time for you to call and get a bargain in Sewing Machines. Our Silver King is equal to any \$40.00 sewing machine on the market. You will do well to let us show you this machine and give you prices.

THE W. J. RUDGE CO.