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Listing Farmers' Products.

Wm. R. Camp, chief of the Division of Markets, State Department of Agriculture, Raleigh, advises The Record that the Division of Markets is planning to list certain products which the farmers have for sale and to distribute this information to all who desire it. For this purpose the co-operation of the county demonstration agents and farmers' organizations is enlisted. It must be impressed on all farmers who list their products, says Mt. Camp, that the Division of Markets does not undertake to sell anything. It is simply a news channel for buyers, whether they be farmers, general consumers in town, retailers or jobbers.

Following are the regulations for listing products in the Farmers' Market Reporter.

1. Only those products which are in the hands of the original growers or producers shall be listed.

2. No products which farmers have sold to dealers shall be included.

3. Farmers' organizations whose membership is limited to actual growers are permitted to list their products.

4. All products listed shall be of good quality. In quoting prices to buyers an exact and honest description of the grade and character of the products for sale shall be given.

5. Repeated complaints of products falling below description will result in the name of the grower being struck from the list of future issues.

6. The description given in this circular will be limited to the name and quantity of product, price and the grower's name, address and shipping point. No matter whatever of a general advertising or "boosting" nature can be inserted, nor can publication be given of any special breeds or varieties of plants or animals.

7. Any products which will be produced within the present season may be included. The period within which such products will be ready for shipment should be indicated under the head of shipping date.

8. The quantity of a product may be expressed in bushels, barrels, pounds, crates or car loads.

9. All prices shall be listed at the rate per bushel, barrel, crate or pound, subject to chance of market conditions. The local market prices requested in the last column are desired solely for the information of this office as to what market conditions are, and will not be published or given out in any form. Only the price which the farmer asks will be published.

The Dominecker.

Charlotte Observer.

It is not always in the blood. The Oregon hen that laid 291 eggs in one year and over which so much noise was raised, turns out to be a plain, ordinary, every day hen with no pedigree and no blue ribbons. Several years ago, a Charlotte man, a poultry fancier, who had ordered chicken for dinner tussled with his wife and abused the cook for having given him the poorest chicken he had ever eaten and who, on going out to solace his injured feelings by looking over his fancy poultry, made the discovery that the fowl he had dined on was a blooded rooster for which he had paid \$150, the cook having misunderstood the order designating the particular fowl for slaughter. And the rooster didn't taste any better after than before this discovery. The moral is that either for egg laying or for soup the ordinary barn yard fowl is not to be despised.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine. It stops the Cough and Headache and works off the Cold. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. R. W. GROVE'S signature on each box. 25c.

The Scramble.

When the pie is opened the birds begin to sing, whether they are Democratic or Republican birds; and it is the same old song. The words are different but the music is the same. The scramble that has been going on about Washington and the scrapping that has filled the air at home for the past six months, are familiar but disgusting. The President, great and strong as he is, has yielded to the pressure from with out and has violated his purpose not to remove any office holder for political reasons. We think it would have been a great deal more seemly not to say prudent, for the administration to have allowed Messrs Logan, Seawell and Dockery to have served out their terms. They had held their offices and discharged their duties under this administration for nine months and only about 60 days remained to them. But little time has been saved to the Democrats and a great deal of just criticism has been passed; nor is this the last of this matter. The people of the United States are not particularly interested in providing places for politicians; what they are interested in is efficient and capable service on the part of office holders. Mr. Wilson is too big and broad a man to allow a few partisans to discredit the great work of his administration by involving a lot of hungry wire pullers in a row over the distribution of the offices. It was Cleveland who made the wise remark that "public office is a public trust." It seems to be commonly regarded around Washington as a private snap. The wonderful thing about the whole business is the strange fascination there is about a public office for the average man. Some people will abandon a good business that furnishes an ample income for a precarious period of office holding that does not yield a competency for the present and promises nothing for the future. Happy the man who enters the new year with no bee buzzing in his bonnet.—Charity and Children.

Dope For The Man And Cigarettes For The Boy Rampant Evils.

Charlotte Observer.

The recent suicide of a young man in Winston Salem was attributed to dementia brought on by indulgence in chemical whiskey. In Charlotte a man crazed by the effects of lemon drops highly tintured by whiskey of the same mean character, perhaps, killed, not himself, but his wife. Much of the substitute stuff used these days is more dangerous than poison, but there seems to be no way to combat the menace. The poor devil who has resort to whiskey substitutes is more properly a subject for the eyes of the officers of the law than for pity. There is no telling when the disorder in the brain may manifest itself to his own destruction, or to the slaying of some innocent party. Dope for the man and the cigarette for the small boy are the rampant evils of the day.

May His Tribe Increase.

There is one good citizen in Greenville who takes one copy of this paper for himself and sends two additional copies to relatives who live out of the state. He pays a dollar a year for each of the three papers—never asks a reduction and never has to be dunned. He is so modest he will not let us put his name on the honor roll. This man has only a moderate income with many demands to meet. But we want to say for him and of him that our hat is off to him, and we pass him to the head of the class of all those who stand by the "old reliable." May his tribe increase.—Greenville Democrat.

The water wagon loaded up again Jan. 1, but it won't go many blocks until some get off.

Our Ten Commandments.

We swiped the following article from the Hickory Times-Mercury, and changed it to suit local conditions. It is good. Read it:

As the new year dawns upon us, we deem it wise to pass over to ten commandments as outlined by The Davie Record, believing that a strict adherence thereto will make every individual in Mocksville not only happier, but will cause them to rise in the scale of helpfulness, for he is most helpful who patronizes home industry:

1. Thou shalt not send thy good money away to Rears, Saw-buck & Co., for goods, thou nor thy wife, thy son nor his wife, for verily the money is needed at home to make things boom; and every "boom" addeth \$10 per acre to all thy holdings.

2. Thou shalt patronize the merchants of Mocksville, every one of them who advertise in The Record, and also give The Davie Record thy advertising and job work; for verily the merchants have the goods, and this office not only needs the money, but can now turn out the work while you wait.

3. Thou shalt give employment to thine own mechanics and laboring men, that they be not driven from home in search of bread for their little ones.

4. Thou shalt pay thy bills promptly, that thy credit may be good in the land where thou dwellest; for it is neither good to dun nor be dunned. Yea, verily, the man who payeth the cash causeth the hearts of our business men to leap for joy, and his praises are sung from the housetop.

5. Thou shalt not be a knocker, for the knocker, in many instances, gets knocked at a time when he least expects it, and in a way he is not aware of. But thou shalt do whatsoever lieth in thy power to promote every business industry, that thou mayest rejoice with others, and have a share in the prosperity.

6. Thou shalt spend thy dollars at home, for a portion of them will surely return unto thee not many days hence and will help to give nourishment to such as come after thee.

7. Thou shalt not bear false witness against the city of Mocksville, but shall speak well of every industry in the ears of all men, for it is a dirty bird that defouleth its own nest. They that doeth such things shall be cast into outer darkness, and shalt make their beds with the pole-cats.

8. Thou shalt not covet their neighbor's seed potatoes, his corn, nor his broad and fertile acres, for verily if thou wantest to have as much of this world's goods as he, thou shalt hustle for the same.

9. Thou shalt strictly adhere to all these commandments, and shalt teach them to thy children, that they may flourish and wax fat after thy toes have been turned up to the daisies.

10. Yea, verily, thou shalt at once send in thy subscription to The Record, and accompany the same with the coin of the realm. If thou canst not advance it all at once, advance a quarter, for—

There's nothing shorter

Than a quarter

Will fix us as we order

Be!

Hardly One Square Meal.

The clothing manufacturers of Chicago have figured it out that fifty cents will be the maximum reduction on a man's suit of clothes as the result of the Tariff the Democrats passed to cheapen the cost of living. With the price of meats going up, the saving on a suit of clothes will hardly represent one square meal for the workingman.—Caunden (N. J.) Post Telegram.

The Torrens Land Title System Now in Effect.

Charlotte Observer.

The Torrens land title law went into effect in North Carolina the first day of the year and the first real estate transaction in Wake county was fortified by the State's guarantee to the title. A tract was sold in the town of Cary and the News and Observer says Raleigh lawyers were employed to secure the State's title by the necessary legal formalities. The Observer has explained the workings and the advantages of this law in the past, but it might be well to give a reminder in brief. The features of the law are given in the News and Observer in connection with its report of the Cary transaction and are to the effect that when purchasing a tract of land the buyer can have special proceedings instituted, this being the form by which State guarantee can be secured, and it will then be the duty of the clerk of court where the action is started to appoint a special agent, whose duty is to look up the title. If there should be no contest to the title the clerk puts his O. K. mark and the property can be then registered direct from the State to the purchaser. In case this purchaser later sells the State registered property the deed is cancelled and a new one made from the State to the second purchaser. There will never be but one search for title, the first proceeding stands for all future transfers. It is understood that the cost of the special proceedings whereby property is registered by the State are nominal and under the new law such registration is optional. The law does not require every registration to be under the Torrens system.

A Cruel Joke.

A high-spirited girl played a cruel joke on her mother, and this is how it happened: She found a love letter that her father had actually written to her mother in the halcyon days of their courtship. She read the letter to her mother, substituting her own name and that of her lover. The mother raved with anger and stamped her foot in disgust, forbidding her daughter to have anything to do with a man who would write such nonsensical stuff to a girl. The girl then gave the letter to her mother to read, and the house became so suddenly quiet that they could hear the cat winking in the back yard.—Exchange.

But She Didn't "Lay On."

A Wilmington man named his hen McDuff under the belief that she would "lay on," but she laid down on her job and there wasn't anything to it.—Exchange.

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A Wise Suggestion.

Nineteen thirteen found Iredell county in the midst of goods roads construction. Nineteen fourteen finds her possessed of 217 miles of fine sand clay roads—the best system of good roads in North Carolina. We must now look to their upkeep and keep up the construction within our means.—Mooreville Enterprise.

The upkeep is the thing. The Landmark has insisted on that all along. We all know it, of course, but we should keep up the agitation. Unless there is an intelligent system of upkeep and we keep everlastingly at it, instead of our boasted good roads we will have bad roads in a very short time and in a few years we will have lost the benefit of a good part of our bond money. "A stitch in time saves nine" is especially applicable to roap upkeep. If prompt attention is given the roads can be kept in repair at comparatively small cost. If we wait until they are so bad travel is hindered, the repair work will almost amount to rebuilding. Keep up the campaign for prompt and systematic repair. Under a proper system the work can be done at small cost.—Statesville Landmark.

What is Ultimatum?

An exchange desires to know the meaning of the word, "Ultimatum." We thought we had a correct idea of the meaning of the word, but its recent use by the head of our government and the incidents following, down in Mexico, leads us to believe that the meaning of the word has vitally changed.—Lincoln Times.

Pigeon Lit on Minister's Head.

Mooreville Enterprise.

It is customary for a certain secret order to liberate a pigeon at the funeral of one of its deceased members, but recently a pigeon entered New Bethpage church, in Cabarrus county, when the funeral of a very estimable lady was in progress, and created more or less confusion. Rev. Mr. Craus of Marshville was called there to conduct the funeral of Mrs. Robert Holbrooks. The minister had begun the service when the beautiful bird was noticed circling inside the church. It made several rounds and finally alighted on the head of the preacher. He was not disturbed in the least and gently pushed the pigeon off. The bird made a second flight around the church and again perched upon the minister's head. He again brushed the bird from his pate and continued uninterrupted. The pigeon shot downward to the floor and made several circles around the corpse, after which it arose and making a flight over the choir, alighted on the open Bible on the pulpit in front of the minister. The preacher took the bird in his hand and passed it to some member of the congregation, who put it on the outside of the church. The pigeon was evident a tame one and had lost its course. There is more or less superstition among some people, but it will be rather a difficult matter to determine on the merits of this incident as to whether the antics of the pigeon shall be deemed a good or evil.

To talk trash it is not necessary for a medium to be inspired.

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