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FRIDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 8, 1916

Perhaps you get tired of reading the oft repeated advice, "Shop Early" but then think of the typewriter. (And incidentally the sales people).

Mr. Taft told the newspaper boys at Chapel Hill Thursday night how kindly the Washington correspondents treated him when he occupied the White House.

The Columbia State inquires, "what has become of the proposed sale of the Danish Islands?" We have the impression that the referendum vote sunk the proposition.

Wonder if the committee of the Historical Society took Brother Fairbrother's serial entitled: "The Boy Stood on the Burning Deck" under advisement? Surely some literary merit in that production.

No literary production of the current year was found worthy of the Patterson cup. Evidently no copy was submitted by any of the following illustrious writers: Sanford Martin, Jim Cowan, Ed. Britton, Colonel Clawson, Bob Gray, or "Square Deal" Jones.

RECOGNITION OF V. M. I.

The Virginia Military Institute has always enjoyed a splendid reputation for military training, ranking second only to West Point.

The recent decision of the United States Army Department to establish a reserve officers training corps at the V. M. I. is but worthy recognition of the splendid work being done by that Southern Institution. The arrangement, whereby students of the V. M. I. are to become officers, makes it possible for the graduates to join the reserve officers corps with the rank of second lieutenant. Their commissions will cover a period of six months given to further training and testing, at the end of which time those who are found not to be adaptable to military service will be permitted to resign and the others assigned regular places in the army.

Not only is this arrangement commendatory and of advantage to the V. M. I., but by it the United States is afforded additional facilities for training officers.

NORTH CAROLINA—Lenoir County.

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage executed by James Faulkland and wife, Lily Jenkins Faulkland, to the First National Bank of Kinston, N. C., the undersigned will at the courthouse door in the city of Kinston, N. C., on Tuesday, January 2, 1917, at 12 o'clock M., sell for cash to the highest bidder the following piece or parcel of land, viz:

Lying and being in the southwestern portion of the city of Kinston, beginning at Peter Rhodes' southeastern corner, and runs with his line northwardly to Mrs. Julia E. Gray's line, or corner, then eastwardly with Mrs. Julia E. Gray's line 48 feet, then southwardly parallel with the first line herein men-

tioned to a street running S. and by the said Rhodes' lot, then westwardly 48 feet to the beginning. It being the same piece or lot of land conveyed by John Allen Phillips to Lily Jenkins, being recorded in Register of Deeds Office for Lenoir county in Book 41, page 353. Also being recorded in Book 42, at page 665, Register of Deeds office for Lenoir county.

This 17th day of November, 1916.
D. F. WOOTEN,
J. F. LILES, Attorney.
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No. Six-Sixty-Six

This is a prescription prepared especially for MALARIA or CHILLS & FEVERS. Five or six doses will break any case. Taken thus as a time the fever will return. It acts on the liver & stomach.

FREE SCHOOL BOOKS?

The University News Letter in discussing the proposition to furnish the children in the public schools of North Carolina with school books at the expense of the tax-payers, calls attention to the fact, although many guesses have been made as to the outlay necessary, should such a plan be put into effect, such estimates ranging from \$2,000,000 to \$7,000,000, that the City of Norfolk furnishes free school books from the primary through the high school grades at an annual average cost of only 45c per pupil. On this basis the News Letter estimates the annual school book bill in North Carolina to be about \$250,000. A very pertinent question is asked too. "Is North Carolina ready to furnish books to its children at the expense of the tax-payers?" This is a question that must be answered pretty soon. Free school books is one of the innovations in the modern plan of education. Whether North Carolina is ready to undertake the additional responsibility at this time is very doubtful. However, it must come to it sooner or later and the sooner the better.

WHAT OTHERS SAY

"FEEDING THE PACKING-HOUSE PLANT."

Wilmington Star: "The El Paso Herald, taking notes of the successful cattle and hog raising now being carried on by the farmers in the boll weevil section of Texas, declares that the former cotton growers have found "a new way to riches." The farmers have learned something about the livestock business and are growing the crops that take care of hogs, sheep and cattle at a minimum cost. The result is that there is plenty of meat animals for the packing house, and it means the success of both the livestock and the meat packing industries. The sum of the matter is that the prosperity that once prevailed in the all-cotton country.

The Texas paper states that the opinion of the farmers in the Southwest is that the livestock industry has passed the experimental stage, and that the returns from it on the farms have been so profitable that the farmers have branched out on a larger scale. They do not stop other kinds of farming, but they have found out that livestock raising makes a better success of all other kinds of farm operations. A farm with its livestock industry finds itself equipped with the best of all fertilizer factories, so to speak. On three-fourths of an acre of alfalfa, one farmer put \$80 worth of beef on two steers, while the alfalfa patch was soon ready for another grazing for more cattle.

Since the farmers of Union county, New Mexico, have gone into the cattle industry, they have made such progress that they are now shipping 6,000 head of cattle, worth \$100,000 every month. They are keeping up the record, which is at the rate of \$2,280,000 a year. Considering the cost of taking care of cattle, the farmers find it is a new source of income that is easily obtained from cheap forage crops that otherwise they would not raise.

There is no limit to forage crops in the South. At the recent Corn Show in Wilmington, Capt. E. D. Williams exhibited 34 different kinds of valuable forage crops grown at "The Maples" just outside the city limits. The yield of forage per acre hereabouts is immense, so that there is not a particle of excuse for dairymen to buy high priced feedstuffs and forage for their cattle. They can raise it cheaper than the West can do it."

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NEW OWNER RED SOX FORMER BELL HOP

(By the United Press)
Peoria, Ill., Dec. 8.—Harry Frazee, new owner of the Boston Red Sox, world's champion baseball club, got his start to fame much the same as did Joseph J. Lannin, late owner of the club. It was in this city years and years ago that Frazee, as a boy, worked in the old Peoria hotel as a bell-hop. Frazee was a good bell-hop and a reputation that clings with him to this day was established among the patrons.

Hopping bells in the Peoria hotel, however, didn't last very long, for Frazee jumped his job and went over to a bill-posting company; where he also became expert. His bill posting made him a habitue of local theatres, and ambition just naturally pushed him along until he finally landed a job with a burlesque company as a "banner man," one of the bill posters who is second in advance work. Frazee's climb to fortune started soon after that.

NOT MANY DAYS 'TIL CHRISTMAS. VISIT THE BIG XMAS SALE AT The Quality Shop FOR USEFUL GIFTS AND SAVE MONEY

LAND SALE BY MORTGAGE.

Under and by virtue of the powers contained in that certain mortgage deed made to the undersigned, the First National Bank, Kinston, N. C., by R. A. Wooten and wife, Emma Wooten, on March 2nd, 1914, which mortgage appears of record in Lenoir county in Book 47, at page 249, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by said mortgage, the undersigned First National Bank will on December 20th, 1916, at about 12 o'clock M., at the courthouse door in Kinston, N. C., offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash the following

\$51.45

Excursion to Havana, Thursday, December 21.

For the Christmas and New Year Holiday excursion to Cuba, the Atlantic Coast Line will sell excursion tickets from Kinston to Havana, including meals and berths on steamships, at the fare and on the date named above, limited returning until January 7, 1917.

Fares will apply via Jacksonville; thence via East Coast and the "Over Sea Railroad," or via West Coast of Florida, thence Port Tampa, but not going via one route and returning via the other, and tickets will be good to stop over at all stations enroute, either on the going or return trip or both.

Proportionate fares from nearly every other point in Virginia, North Carolina and South Carolina—Children half fare.

For schedules, reservations on trains and ships, and interesting literature on Cuba, apply to the undersigned, who will procure it for you promptly.

D. J. WARD, Ticket Agent
Kinston, N. C.

described tract of land, which is that mentioned in said mortgage deed, and is more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a stake on the west edge of the Kinston and Snow Hill road near a tenant house on J. H. Mewborn's land and runs N. 43 E. with Mrs. L. L. Parrott and W. O. Moseley's line 1716 feet to a stake, thence N. 21 degrees and 38 minutes W. 189 1-2 feet to a stake, thence N. 59 degrees and 52 minutes W. 1515 feet to a stake, thence N. 40 1-4 W. 1633 1-2 feet to a stake, thence S. 79 W. 723 feet to a stake in the east edge of said road, thence with said road its various courses S. 2 1-4 E. 368 feet S. 38 1-2 E. 769 feet S. 32 1-4 E. 1293 feet S. 30 1-2 E. 1557 feet S. 27 E. 800 feet S. 23 1-2 E. 913 feet to the beginning, containing 176 and 72 1-00 acres, more or less, and being the lands conveyed to R. A. Wooten by Hines Bros. Lumber Company, except about 30 acres heretofore sold to Mrs. R. A. Wooten by R. A. Wooten.

This November 17th, 1916.
THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK,
By D. F. Wooten, Cashier.

KIDNEY AND STOMACH TROUBLE

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MRS. S. M. COBLE,
Burlington, N. C., R. F. D. No. 3.

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