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Prospects for a wonderful agricultural exhibition at our coming County Fair are bright indeed if the showers will continue two weeks longer.

In the trinity of each human life there is that which we are, that which we were, and that which we hoped to become. It is the last that was once our own youth.

Nearly \$40,000 has been spent in the last six months in advertising Western North Carolina. The Southern Railway having spent \$30,000 of this amount.

The Commissioners of Mecklenburg county have decided to go into the construction of sand-clay roads, which means that in the future 3 miles of good roads will be built at about the same cost and time formerly required to build one mile.

While President Wilson has not yet announced the policy which he thinks the American government ought to pursue towards Mexico, there is every reason to believe he is evolving a plan of non-interference in the internal affairs of the the Southern Republic.

No matter how great a man is; no matter how far he has climbed; no matter how mightily he has achieved; there are secret springs of memory that, once touched, move him more potently than can the threats of enemies or the entreaties of friends.

The Treasury Department, Washington, has paid to a number of libraries and colleges in North Carolina specimens of all the notes of the Confederate States of America. The selections have been carefully made and have the advantage over most private collections in that they are complete.

Consideration of the Currency Bill was practically concluded by the Democrats of the House Banking and Currency Committee after more than five weeks of constant and stormy discussion. The bill was ordered closed and reported, but it will go to the caucus with the disapproval of three members of the committee.

Sweeping reductions in express parcels all over the country has been ordered by the Interstate Commerce Commission, to be effective October 15th. The reductions range from about 10 to 60 per cent, relieving shippers of the exorbitant charges. For two years the new rates will be "experimental," and may become permanent.

The coming of the automobile has marked an important epoch in the advancement of the world's civilization. Not only has the motor car done much to eliminate distances, but it has done more to improve the country roads than any other single medium. Today you can go through any section of the country and find everywhere the auto a popular and common method of travel.

**What Will They See?**

The Wilmington Star says, if you have a real home-coming of North Carolinians who are living in other States, what will they see when they come—the same old roads, the same old neighborhood, the same old plodding, the same old mossbacks, the same old ways, the

same old lack of progress? If they see it that way when they come back they shorten their stay and hurry away. People who have been away and seen something are the poorest people in the world to invite back to the haunts of mossbackism. If homecomers cannot be entertained a little bit and be astounded with progress at the old home let them stay where they are. Let's make progress before we get gay enough to invite homecomers. Can they come to your community and note much of a change?

**The Freight Rate Report.**

The Corporation Commission presented its report of the proposal by the Railroad Companies for the settlement of the fight over freight rate discriminations in North Carolina to Gov. Craig on the 5th and he is to very soon now to call into conference with him the council of state, legislative freight commission and the officers of the Just Freight Rate Association to consider the features of the proposition. It makes a 20 per cent. reduction in rates from the West and lesser reductions East and North, and the Corporation Commission declares in the report that it makes no recommendation for the reason that it desires to have the advantage of conferences with Gov. Craig, council of state, legislative rate commission and others whom the Governor may call into conference on the matter to the end that the conclusions reached in these conferences may be as far as possible harmonious.

**A Sensible Idea.**

The Franklin Times says: "Why wouldn't it be a better idea for the people in the country who have to work their roads get together and decide to take a week the first time they could spare it and all of them meet at the beginning of their road with all their teams and a sufficient number of wagons and plows and instead of repairing the old road build a new road the whole distance they have to work or give five good days of work on building their road and if they can't complete it the next day take that day and go over and repair the remainder. They could soon find time enough to complete the rest of it. By this means you could get good roads at not a cent of extra taxes and no more labor, but on the other hand save more than half the time it takes to work the roads the old way in the up keep in later years. Besides your hauling and driving will be a great deal more profitable and pleasant. If an idea of this kind is properly used there is no doubt but that any who are "road free" both old and young will join in the work. It can't help but be a splendid system in the fact that the majority of the work will be done with team instead of men, which is proven to be the only successful way. We venture to say that should a section wish to work this way they can borrow some road machinery provided they ask for it in a convenient time. We have heard of one overseer trying this plan, a Mr. Rogers in Harris township, and he is receiving many compliments upon his splendid work and the people on the road are congratulating themselves for having made use of the plan. We would be glad to hear of other sections following Mr. Rogers example. There has, so we learn, been a system with the same results used in Hayesville township."

**MONEY REFUNDED WITH A SMILE.**

**Leading Drug Store Will Give Money Back Should There Ever Be a Case Where Dodson's Liver Tonic Fails.**

Dodson's Liver Tonic which operates so successfully in case of constipation, torpid liver or biliousness that it has practically taken the place of calomel—the drug which is so often dangerous. Lyon who sells Dodson's Liver Tonic, recommends it as a reliever of constipation, sour stomach, biliousness and sluggish liver. It works gently, surely and harmlessly. If a bottle should ever fail to give satisfaction Lyon will refund the price paid without question.

The price of Dodson's Liver Tonic is 50c cents per bottle. Be sure you get Dodson's Liver Tonic and not some medicine put up imitation that is not backed up by a guarantee and that may contain harmful drugs. Adv.

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If your hair is too dry—brittle—colorless—thin—stringy—or falling out—use Parisian Sage—now—at once. It stops itching scalp, cleanses the hair of dust and excessive oils, removes dandruff with one application, and makes the hair doubly beautiful—soft—fluffy—abundant. Try a 50c. bottle to-day. It will not only save your hair and make it grow, but give it the beauty you desire. For Sale by G J Hall, Oxford, N C.

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**NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION**

The undersigned having been appointed by Clerk of Superior Court of Granville county as administrators of the estate of John A. Watkins, late of said county, hereby notify all persons having claims against the estate of the said deceased to present the same to us immediately, or before the 22nd day of July, 1914, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make immediate payment. This July 15th, 1913. S. M. WATKINS, J. S. WATKINS, Administrators of John A. Watkins, deceased. B. S. Royster, Attorney. (July 19, 1913.)

**EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.**

The undersigned having qualified as Executor on the estate of Mary J. Frazier, deceased, hereby notifies all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to me duly verified on or before the 20th day of July, 1914, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery; and all persons indebted to said estate will make immediate payment. This 20th day of July, 1913. WILIAM BERKLEY, Executor. Rolling Hill, Charlotte County, Va. J 30. 4.w.pd

**NOTICE OF SUMMONS.**

NORTH CAROLINA. In the Superior Court. Granville County. J. A. Catlett vs. C. W. Jones and wife Belle Jones, James T. Gardenhire and wife Nina A. Gardenhire, Albert S. Gardenhire and wife Esella M. Gardenhire, Clyde Gardenhire and wife Malinda E. Gardenhire, Charles A. Gardenhire and wife Elmira J. Gardenhire, J. A. Jones and wife Eliza Jones, W. T. Potter and wife Ida M. Potter. The defendants above named will take notice that an act entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Granville county to require the defendants to execute and deliver to the plaintiff a good and sufficient deed for a certain tract of land lying and being a tract in Herndon Township, Granville county, pursuant to a contract in writing executed by the defendant, C. W. Jones to the plaintiff, dated January 16th, 1913, and the said defendants will further take notice that they are required to appear at the term of the Superior Court of said county to be held on the 10th day of November, 1913, at the court house of said county in Oxford, North Carolina, and answer or demur to the complaint filed in said action or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint. This July 2nd, 1913. J. G. SHOTWELL, C. S. C. B. S. Royster, Atty for Plaintiff. July 5. 4w.

**Notice of Summons and Warrant of Attachment.**

North Carolina. In the Superior Court. Granville County. R. S. Usry vs. M. L. Mason. The defendant above named will take notice that an act entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Granville County for the recovery of Four Hundred and Fifty Dollars, balance due on certain notes executed by the defendant to the plaintiff, and that a warrant of attachment has been issued by the clerk of the superior court in the above entitled action and that the sheriff of said county, by virtue of said warrant of attachment, has levied upon and taken into possession the following property of the defendant: All of the stock of plumbing material, supplies, pipes, fittings, boilers, and tools, and every other article of merchandise, and supplies, tools, office furniture and fixtures now contained in store house on East side of Main street, Oxford, N. C., formerly occupied by M. L. Mason, said property levied upon being specifically set out in an inventory filed by said sheriff with his returns of said warrant of attachment; and the said defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear at the term of the Superior Court of said county to be held on the 10th day of November, 1913, at the court house in said county and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, and make such defense to said warrant of attachment as he may be advised, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint. This July 19, 1913. J. G. SHOTWELL, C. S. C. (July 19, 1913.)

**Commissioners' Sale of Land**

Under and by virtue of authority conferred upon us by a certain decree of the Superior Court of Granville County rendered in a certain special proceeding wherein G. C. Shaw, administrator of Rowan E. Kinsbury, deceased, is petitioner and William M. Bryant and many others are defendants, we will sell for cash by public auction at the Court House here in Oxford, N. C. MONDAY, THE 18TH DAY OF AUGUST, 1913, the real estate described in said petition, to-wit: The home place, a large two-story two-story house on corner of Cherry and Farmer and Mechanic street, adjoining the Z. W. Lyon prize house lot and Lonnie Hicks lot. This is a very valuable residence. Second Tract—The Carrie Young house and lot west of the Southern Railway, adjoining the Ben Harris lot, Ben Dattig lot and the lot known as Stark lot, fronting on the new street called Goshel street, and containing nearly an acre of land. Third Tract—This house and lot adjoining the Carrie Young lot near the coal-chute known formerly as the Stark lot and fronting 104 feet on said new street and running back to the said railway by parallel lines. Fourth Tract—This large new residence lately erected on the east side of Goshel street in said town and running back from Goshel street to the street of the Southern Railway by parallel line; this is a new house and is near the front of Mr. Roy Curran's new home. Fifth Tract—One-half acre of land near Osborn Hart's residence, adjoining the lands formerly owned by Dr. J. C. Taylor and J. H. Horner and side of Asylum street on dividing line between Dr. L. C. Taylor and said J. H. Horner at a bend in the street running north 62° 01' 58" chains along said chains to a stone, thence south 28° 00' 00" west 138° 00' 00" chains to a stone on line between said Taylor and Horner, thence south 28° 00' 00" east 316° 00' 00" chains to the beginning, containing one-half an acre. See deed Book 42, page 65. Sixth Tract—A certain lot of land in South Oxford, known as lot No. 163 on Map of South Oxford Land and Improvement Company and being owned by said company and being the same as described in deed Book 45, page 101. For further description reference is hereby made to Deeds Book 45, page 101, of the Register made at 12 m. For description by metes and bounds call on the commissioners. This the 16th day of July, 1913. W. A. DEVIN, A. A. HICKS, Commissioners.

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**Notice! Notice!!**

We desire to say to our friends that we did not sell the accounts when we sold the Oxford Hardware Company. We have books at the Acme Hardware Company where you can call and settle at any time.

We wish to thank you for the very liberal patronage you gave us and will be very glad indeed to have you call on us at the Acme Hardware Company where we are in a position to serve you better than ever before. Your friends truly,

M. P. Chamblee, H. F. Holeman.

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