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### THE MINISTRY OF FLOWERS

We recently read an interesting short story entitled "The Ministry of Flowers." The writer of the article was evidently a lover of flowers, one to whom the smallest blossom spoke in a language of its own with soothing and inspiring messages.

Flowers are meant for sweetness, for purity, for fragrance; seldom do we conceive of them as possessing any large degree of utility or material profit. Esthetic enjoyment often, but cold cash, never, have we conceived as accompaniments of flowers.

But in New York city a simple flower girl outbid the United Cigar Stores Company for a favored business stand in City Hall Park. Ten years, as the story goes, she had held the concession, and then it was put up at auction. For four years the flower girl, who was, by the way, a married woman, an Italian, each morning pinned one of her blossoms on Mayor Gaynor's coat. She was a diplomat. Mayor Mitchel, being a young man, the story does not say why the morning flower-pinning was discontinued; perhaps there were domestic objections.

But when the United Cigar Stores Company entered the bidding against the flower girl things began to happen. Fifty dollars a month had been the rent for the stand, and all New York wondered how it was paid. But the girl-woman merely sold her flowers as usual and when the bidding started she pushed the price. It soon got beyond the corporation's limit, but not the flower girl's—\$12, 120 a year she bid for the stand, and \$2,020 she paid in cold cash from her old worn pocketbook.

The stand is still a flower stand, and the blossoms still whisper to each other and to the flower girl of "The Ministry of Flowers."

### NEVER AGAIN

Fairbrother's Everything: "Since Cole Blease made his dramatic exit from the State House in South Carolina the papers are leaving him alone. He used to be good for a first page story most any day, but that will never be again. When Blease lost out for the Senate he went back among his has-beens. Many people do not understand how a man can so easily get out of the limelight, but no matter how strong the personality all of a sudden the public refuses to listen longer. The case of ex-President Roosevelt is the strongest. There were men who honestly believed that time could not wither nor custom stale the gentleman from Oyster Bay—but he, too, is numbered among the has-beens, and he can never hope to come again.

Knowledge is knowing a great deal but wisdom is what keeps a man from telling all he knows.

Anybody can easily find fault but those who make it a habit, are never able to find a friend who can stand for them.

Some excitement has been caused by the discovery that there are fifty-three Fridays in 1915. And only one Sunday.—Charlotte Observer. And his name is Billy.

Wake Forest claims the distinction of having supplied from its list of graduates the last two Lieutenant-Governors of South Carolina. Fortunate for the reputation of the Baptist seat of learning that it missed furnishing the last Chief Executive.

Senator Burton is trying to prove himself to be the "iron man" of the Senate. He doesn't even halt his talk-fest for lunch, but has raw eggs brought him, which he swallows while some of his colleagues play for time with a parliamentary query.

### POLITICS IN PUBLIC UTILITIES

We agree with the Wilmington Star that we have never been able to discover whether it is the worst for business to get into politics, or whether it is more so for politics to get into business and do business. Government ownership, State control, or municipal ownership spells job juggling under the political spoils system that is the rule in this country. If service and efficiency were the controlling idea and purpose it might be different but it mostly isn't, so far as we have painfully observed.

### OXFORD MAN GIVES EVIDENCE

His Testimony Will Interest Every Oxford Reader

The value of local evidence is indisputable. It is the kind of evidence we accept as true because we know we can prove it for ourselves. There has been plenty of such evidence in the Oxford papers lately, and this straightforward testimony has established a confidence in the minds of Oxford people that will not be easily shaken.

D. S. Fuller, grocer, 7 College St., Oxford, says: "I knew that my kidneys were disordered, for the kidney secretions were unnatural and deposited sediment. I had a dull pain in my back and sharp, shooting twinges in my kidneys. I rested poorly and all these troubles, caused my health to become run down. When I heard about Doan's Kidney Pills, I got a supply at Hamilton's Drug Store and it didn't take them long to drive away the aches and pains."

Price 50c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Fuller had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y. adv

### FARMER SHOULD BE THANKFUL

(By L. B. McFarland)

To the Public Ledger: Every farmer should be very grateful to God that he is a farmer at the present time. Every man who owns land, and is following some occupation in town unless, his income is exceedingly large, should turn his attention to farming and devote his time in cultivating his land until times get better. Every man, boy and child who is turned off of public work, had better go to the country and obligate in some way, himself to some progressive farmer for this year, for thousands of men would be better off working on the farm than loafing the streets with nothing to do and facing the sinful temptations of the day.

The farmer who has wheat in his garner; meat in his smokehouse; corn in his crib; potatoes in his barn and a little money to pay his outside bills, which can be made very small, is the man of this nation who is happy. The writer doesn't expect to farm in time to come, but he does not argue with the few selfish people who try to argue against the farmers. The farmer has more freedom than any other man on earth. The farms are the healthiest place on earth. On the farm the biggest men the world has ever produced were reared. Excluding the minister of the Gospel, the farmers are doing more to advance God's Kingdom on earth than any other class of people. The farmers are absolutely the "back bone" of the world, and under present conditions this is the year to prove this statement.

Now under consideration the farmers have several things which I wish to make mention of. 1. Wheat to plant; 2. How much guano to use? 3. How much labor to hire. 4. What kind and how much live stock to keep. First: The farmers should plant corn especially. Irish potatoes, sweet potatoes, corn, beans and peas of various kinds, all kinds of garden vegetables, sow different kinds of grass to reap for hay, and just plant a moderate crop of tobacco.

Second: The farmers should continually haul leaves to his stables, cow lots and hog pens to make all the manure he possibly can. Then buy the very best guano he can get and use it, not as heavy as he has years heretofore for experiment, but use it as light as he can to give good results. Every farmer should endeavor to pay cash for his guano as he hauls it, and make his bill as light as possible.

Third: The farmers should pick his hands and get the ones who will need home supply for part pay. This would be helpful to the farmer in saving him money and helpful to the hands in pulling the hard rods.

Fourth: We farmers should keep just as few horses as we possibly can do with, for business may be duller by next fall and we couldn't sell horses and especially colts at any price. The thing to do is to buy every cow and calf, of all descriptions, that we can take care of until next fall, and we will find sale and high prices for beef. Raise all the hogs you can to sell, all the lambs you can, and all the chickens and eggs you can and you will find a big demand for them this year.

Another suggestion is to buy as few clothes as you can possibly do with. Buy nothing to eat that you can under any circumstances raise at home. If any new wagons, buggies, harness, or farming implements of any kind that you can do with out, leave them off. Make all bills as small as you can when you buy, and make all bills as large as you can when you sell. Stay out of debt and

you won't suffer the results of the war, unless the United States participate in it.

### TRY IT! SUBSTITUTE FOR NASTY CALOMEL

Starts Your Liver Without Making You Sick and Can Not Salivate

Every druggist in town—your druggist and everybody's druggist has noticed a great falling off in the sale of calomel. They all give the same reason. Dodson's Liver Tone is taking its place.

"Calomel is dangerous and people know it, while Dodson's Liver Tone is perfectly safe and gives better results," said a prominent local druggist. Dodson's Liver Tone is personally guaranteed by every druggist who sells it. A large bottle costs 50 cents, and if it fails to give easy relief in every case of liver sluggishness and constipation, you have only to ask for your money back.

Dodson's Liver Tone is a pleasant tasting, purely vegetable remedy, harmless to both children and adults. Take a spoonful at night and wake up feeling fine; no biliousness, sick headache, acid stomach or constipated bowels. It doesn't gripe or cause inconvenience all the next day like violent calomel. Take a dose of calomel today and tomorrow you will feel weak, sick and nauseated. Don't lose a day's work! Take Dodson's Liver Tone instead and feel fine, full of vigor and ambition. advt.

## LEDGER WANTS

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FOR RENT—MY HOUSE, OCCUPIED by Mrs. Alice Gooch adjoining the new post office and run as a successful boarding house, will be for rent, on and after Feb. 18th to reliable person. Charles S. Easton.

HORSES AND MULES—HAVE STABLE full; sound, young, good stock. You can save money by buying now Horner Bros. Co. tf.

PAY YOUR TAXES. IF YOU HAVE not paid your taxes see Sheriff's notice on this page.

CONCRETE BRICKS FOR SALE. FOR durability, economy and effect it will pay to see them before building. Oxford Brick & Tile Works tf.

HORSES AND MULES—HAVE STABLE full; young, sound, good stock. You can save money by buying now Horner Bros. Co. tf.

LOOK IT UP. WHEN YOU HAVE read all ads in this paper turn back to first page and read Sheriff Hobgood's tax notice again.

SECOND HAND BUGGIES, WAGONS and harness, all in good condition and going at bargain prices. Horner Bros. Co. tf.

OUR SLOGANS—COAL TO BURN that Burns. Everything to Build with. Dress your lumber while you wait. Prices on the ground floor. C. D. RAY & SON. tf.

READ TAX NOTICE. READ AND heed Sheriff's Tax notice on this page.

Second hand buggies, wagons and harness. All in good condition and going at bargain prices. HORNER BROS. CO. tf.

## Wood's Seed Oats

are all choice, re-cleaned stocks, much superior to oats as ordinarily sold.

Oats are one of the crops that promise profitable returns. For best crop results, sow as early as practicable.

Write for "WOOD'S CROP SPECIAL," giving prices and special information about the most profitable crops to plant at this season of the year. Mailed on request.

T. W. WOOD & SONS, SEEDSMEN, - Richmond, Va.

Wood's Descriptive Catalog for 1915, telling about all Farm and Garden Seeds, free on request. Write for it.

### LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS

#### ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as Administrator upon the estate of Clarrissa Harris before the Clerk of the Superior Court of Granville county, I hereby give notice to all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make immediate payment of the same. Persons holding claims against the estate of the deceased will please present them to me for payment on or before the 20th day of January, 1916, or this notice will be placed in bar of their recovery. This the 20th day of January, 1915.

EDMUND SPURILL, Admr. of Clarrissa Harris, deceased. HICKS & STEM, Attorneys.

#### ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as Administrator upon the estate of Fannie Philpot, before the Clerk of the Superior Court of Granville county, I hereby give notice to all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make immediate payment of the same. Persons holding claims against the estate of the deceased will present them to me for payment on or before the 20th day of January, 1916, or this notice will be placed in bar of their recovery. This the 23d day of January, 1915.

R. A. TAYLOR, Admr. of Fannie Philpot, dec'd. HICKS & STEM, Attorneys.

#### TRUSTEE'S SALE OF LAND

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain Deed of Trust executed to me by Walter Betts and wife, Kate Betts, on September 30, 1911, and duly recorded in Deed of Trust Book 93, at page 7, default having been made in payment of the bond secured by said Deed of Trust, I shall on

MONDAY, MARCH 1, 1915, sell for cash "all that tract or parcel of land, situate in Oak Hill Township, County of Granville, State of North Carolina, adjoining the lands of Bal Norwood, Sam Pointer and others, containing six acres," also one Roan horse named Fannie. Time of sale 12 o'clock, M. at the Court House door in Oxford, N. C. This January 25th, 1915.

BAL NORWOOD, Trustee E. K. LASSITER, Attorney.

#### SALE FOR PARTITION

By virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Granville county to me directed in the Special Proceedings entitled Mary Rowan Hobgood and others, vs. Nancy Parthenia Gooch and husband, I will sell to the highest bidder, at public auction at the Court House door in Oxford, on

MONDAY, MARCH 1, 1915 the following described tract of land in Walnut Grove Township, Granville county, bounded on the north by land of Stephen Slaughter, on the East by land of Wm. Z. Mitchell, on the south by S. P. Adcock, on the west by Mollie Peak and Georgiana Peak Adcock, containing 181 acres more or less, known as the home place of Presley B. Hobgood and wife. Terms of sale, one third cash, balance in 12 months with interest from day of sale. This January 25, 1915

A. W. GRAHAM, Commissioner.

#### ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of John S. T. Mitchell, deceased, late of Creedmoor, Granville county, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the said estate of deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned administrator of Durham, N. C., on or before the 25th day of January, 1916 or this notice will be placed in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This the 25th day of January, 1915.

MARCELLUS ALLEN, Admr of John S. T. Mitchell.

#### NOTICE OF LAND SALE

Under and by virtue of the authority conferred upon me in a certain deed of trust dated the 8th day of May, 1912, and registered in the office of the Register of Deeds of Granville County in Book 93, page 241, executed by A. C. Beck and Pinkie B. Beck, his wife, to W. W. Mason, trustee, default having been made in the payment of the note thereby secured, I will on

Monday, February 22nd, 1915 at 12 o'clock M., sell at public auction for cash to the highest bidder, at the Courthouse door in the city of Oxford the following described lot of land: Adjoining the lands of J. E. Coley, H. O. Coley, W. J. Coley heirs, G. H. Dove and Dutchville road, in Dutchville township, Granville county, and bounded on the North by J. E. Coley, on the east by H. O. Coley, on the South by W. J. Coley heirs, on the West by the Dutchville road, containing 23 acres, more or less. Being the share allotted to Pinkie B. Beck in division of G. W. Coley lands, as will appear by reference to report of said Special Proceedings, recorded in office of the Register of Deeds of Granville county. This the 23rd day of January, 1915.

1-27-4w W. W. MASON, Trustee

#### SALE OF REAL ESTATE

Pursuant to authority vested in me by a certain deed of trust executed by Ned Philpott and Fannie Philpott and duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Granville County, default having been made in the payment of the debt secured thereby, and being requested so to do by the holder of said debt, I shall on

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 10th, 1915, sell at public auction at the court house door in the town of Oxford to the highest bidder for cash the following described parcel or lot of land, same being situate in the town of Stovall, N. C., and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the intersection of the Oxford and Granville public road with the road of E. N. Dickerson, thence along said road to Charlie Webb line, thence along his line to D. A. Burwell's line, thence along his line to Oxford and Clarksville road, thence along said road to the beginning containing one acre and one half acres more or less. Time of sale 12 o'clock M.

W. L. TAYLOR, Trustee. T. LANIER, Attorney.

#### EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

The Undersigned has qualified as Executor of the Will of Benjamin P. Thorpe, dec'd., before the Clerk of the Court of Granville County. All persons holding claims against said estate will please present them to me for payment on or before the 4th day of Jan. 1916. Persons indebted to said estate will please come forward and make immediate settlement, and save costs.

S. V. MORTON, Executor of Will of B. P. Thorpe, Dec'd. HICKS & STEM, Attorneys.

## Carefully Treat Children's Colds

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We have for sale about four hundred acres of high class farm land, located near Oxford. Soil adapted to general crops. Will cut into tracts of one hundred acres and will sell on reasonable terms. If interested call at our office for full particulars.

## GRANVILLE REAL ESTATE & TRUST COMPANY.

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