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"Some Common Birds Useful to the Farmer," is the title of a new Farmer's bulletin, number 530.

If there is nothing in the charges against Judge Carter there should be some means by which those responsible for them could be punished.

The lawyers of Durham will give a banquet to ex-President Taft, at Durham, on the occasion of Mr. Taft's visit to Chapel Hill, where he lectures on the 17th, 18th, and 19th.

The senate bill to make railroads and other common carriers liable for actual loss, damage or injury caused to property they carry, regardless of limitation of liability or amount of recovery in any receipt, lading bill or tariff filed, was passed by both houses of Congress.

Only one man in each fifty-three of the sixteen million American eligible military duty knows anything about shooting.

In a letter to Postmaster General Burleson, Representative Moon, of Tennessee, chairman of the house committee on postoffices and post-roads, charged the railroads with making the government pay twice as much for carrying the mails as they do the express companies for their traffic.

The secretary of the treasury a few days ago received a check from Postmaster General Burleson for \$3,500,000,000, representing the surplus in the revenues of his department for the fiscal year which ended June 30, 1914.

Mr. Bert M. Gatling was handed the keys to the Raleigh postoffice last week and assumed full control as postmaster.

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BOBS UP IN A NEW FIELD [Charlotte Observer] The literature about the po' whites of the mountains, having played out as a source of profitable stuff for the magazines, the religious publications are naturally looked to as the next most likely prospective customers.

ASK PARDON FOR WILCOX Another effort is to be made to secure a pardon for James Wilcox, of Elizabeth City, who is serving a 30-year sentence in the state penitentiary for the murder of Nellie Cropsey.

That's What Colonel Fairbrother Thinks Mr. Craven Built (From Everything) Mr. Bruce Craven who has been in Washington had a pipe dream coming down on the double tracks.

A MARE'S-NEST Mr. Bruce Craven who has been in Washington had a pipe dream coming down on the double tracks. He thought he had a vision to the effect that Governor Craig would be appointed to succeed Judge Boyd.

WHY LIVE STOCK? (By Dr. J. A. Morris) Because it is a way of making something to eat, and cash besides. Many farms of vegetable matter unfit for human food are transformed into human food, for available energy, by farm animals.

OMNIBUS APPROPRIATION BILL Total Appropriations Foot Up Three Million Dollars The omnibus appropriation bill carries appropriations for all State institutions, the amount being \$3,000,000.

A NORTH CAROLINA MAN'S FORTUNE Harry B. Belanga, twenty-three years old, of Creswell, N. C., who is taking a business course in a college in Richmond, Va., awoke in his boarding house last Saturday morning to find he had fallen heir to a fortune of \$2,000,000.

Jackson Training School, \$18,000 for maintenance annually; \$18,500 for permanent improvements including deep well and light plant improvements; erection cottage, \$11,000.

Tuberculosis Sanitorium, \$25,000 annually for maintenance; \$10,000 annually for extension work; \$60,000 for permanent improvements, divided equally between two years.

Masonic Orphanage, Oxford, for whites, \$20,000 annually for maintenance; \$6,000 annually, and \$2,500 for debt.

Confederate cemetery, Raleigh, \$250. Guilford Battleground, \$500 annually for maintenance; \$200 permanent improvements.

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10 CENT "CASCARETS" IS YOUR LAXATIVE

Best Liver and Bowel Cleanser and Stomach Regulator in the World—Work While You Sleep. Get a 10-cent box. Put aside—just once—the Salts, Pills, Castor Oil or Purgative Waters which merely force a passageway through the bowels, but do not thoroughly cleanse, freshen and purify these drainage organs, and have no effect whatever upon the liver and stomach.

because of its worthlessness for such lands, and because there are no profits arising from such a system with which to purchase machinery, even if it could be used on such lands. Now these rough lands and hills too bad for machinery might be put to grass for live stock, and actually make more net profits—soil fertility and cash returned both considered,—than if plowed over with such man-killing effort.

CIRCUSES HARD HIT BY WAR

Unable to Get Animals for Menageries From the Hagenback "Trust." (New York Sun.) The European war has cut off the main source upon which zoological parks and circuses depend for their supply of wild animals.

MUST KEEP UP YARDS Punishment Meted Out to Lads for Defacing Public Buildings. Because they defaced the public school building at Pleasant Garden and wrote indecent phrases on the blackboards, three boys will serve in the place of the hired help for the building for one year.

HUSBAND RESCUED DESPAIRING WIFE After Four Years of Discouraging Conditions, Mrs. Bullock Gave Up in Despair. Husband Came to Rescue. Catron, Ky.—In an interesting letter from this place, Mrs. Bettie Bullock writes as follows: "I suffered for four years, with womanly troubles, and during this time, I could not sit up for a little while, and could not walk anywhere at all.

PENNY HILL SCHOOL

The following is the program of the entertainment at Penny Hill school, February 27th: Welcome Song—If We Were You and You Were Us. Recitation—Charlie O'Brien. Recitation—James Hart. The 12 Months—12 small children. Clapping Song—6 small children. The Fisherman—Johnnie Grissom. Baby Small—Edna Cottrell. Dialogue—The Goose Feather Bed. Song, Little Stars—Edna Cottrell. Margaret Breedlove, Annie L. Currin. The Invitation—Louise Williams, Elvin Cottrell.

DEATH OF ALMA WILKERSON

On Saturday evening about half past six o'clock God in his mercy saw fit to remove from earth the beloved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howell Wilkerson. She did not stay with us in this lonely world but four years and thirteen days. O, what a short while little Alma spent with us, but her face was of joy to her father and mother and also her sisters. She was born February 21, 1911, and then she was taken with whooping cough which caused her death March 6, 1916.

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."

SOAP OF QUALITY

Advertisement for Harmony Soap, featuring a box of soap and text: "Many makers of toilet soaps cater to dealers who regard their customers from the standpoint of profit only—who ignore quality when it stands in the way of profit."

Collection will be forced after this notice and you need not blame any one, when you find your property advertised for sale.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK. Resources: Loans and Discounts \$502,007.40, Overdrafts, secured and unsecured \$56.68, U. S. Bonds to secure circulation \$45,000.00, Premiums on United States bonds \$650.00, Bonds, Securities, etc. \$24,796.97.

LIABILITIES: Capital stock paid in \$100,000.00, Surplus fund \$20,000.00, Undivided profits, reserved for interest less current expenses and taxes paid \$41,615.02, Circulating notes \$45,000.00.

Correct Attest: Z. W. LYON, W. G. PAGE, R. S. USKY, Directors.

SALE OF TOWN LOTS

Default having been made in payment of Town taxes for 1914. By order of the Board of Commissioners of Oxford at regular meeting held February 12th, 1915, and as authorized by Town charter granted by General Assembly of 1913, I will sell to the highest bidder for cash at the Court House door on

Table listing town lots for sale, including names like Bryan, Mrs. Ellen, High St., 28.14; Cheatham G. E. Henderson St., 22.47; Day, L. F., Hillsboro St., 32.00.

COLORED Burwell, Dicey, Granville St. \$ 3.06, Cooper, Willis, Granville St. 3.67, Crews, Mark, Sycamore St. 8.26, Garrett, Rufus, Hillsboro St. 5.69, Green, J. R., McClannahan St. 11.00, Hawkins, Nelson, Hillsboro St. 6.12, Littlejohn, Ben Granville St. 12.24, Littlejohn John, Orange St. 3.67, Lockett George, Front St. 7.95, Mangum Junius, Herndon Ave. 5.26, Ridley, E. H. Granville St. 10.40, Pool, H. A. Orange St. 4.29, Taylor C. H. Lanier St. 14.68, Thomas, John, Taylor St. 5.82, Thorp George, Herndon Ave. 5.50, Thorp Andrew, R. R. Ave. 8.56, Gill Levi, Orange St. .62.