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Mrs. A. Rossner, of Goodhue, Miss., on the 20th of November, became the mother of the sixth pair of twins since 1898. She is now the mother of 25 children.

The Georgia Court of Appeals has handed down a decision holding that a common carrier does not fulfill its legal duty until it provides a seat for each passenger.

The Baptist State Convention will meet in the First Baptist church at Wilmington December 5th. A large body of laymen and preachers will be in attendance. Many important matters will come up for consideration, chief among them being temperance.

The Charlotte Observer remarks: "It is estimated that an inland ship canal from Beaufort to Norfolk would cost \$35,000,000. Such a canal would be exceedingly valuable to North Carolina-Virginia commerce; in fact to the commerce of the South Atlantic section with the world."

Southern Railway stock now looks like 30 cents in sternest literalness, for preferred is ranging in fractions just above 29 cents on the dollar. Common stock brings only a little more than 10 cents on the dollar. The Southern's enemies ought to hold a jollification meeting.—Charlotte Observer.

President Roosevelt has invited the Governors of the States and Territories to meet him at the White House May 13th, 14th and 15th next, to discuss the question of means to conserve the natural resources of the country. Invitations are to be extended to the members of both houses of Congress and to the inland waterways commission.

"The United Democracy of the District of Columbia" gave a banquet and reception to the Hon. William J. Bryan at the Hotel Raleigh in Washington and it was attended by a large and enthusiastic assembly; Col. Bryan defined the difference between the Democratic and Republican parties, and declared that President Roosevelt was not a Democrat but Democratic in spirit.

The Mississippi Supreme Court has decided that the obijuration "Go to hell," is not profanity. "The sentence 'Go to hell,'" wrote Justice Calhoun in delivering the court's opinion, conveys an invitation which the person addressed need not unless he is inclined to do so." Incidentally it may be remarked that the cussier in whose favor this decision was rendered is a girl 12 years old.

In an address on Southwest Virginia Day at the Jamestown Exposition President L. E. Johnson of the Norfolk & Western Railway said that during 1906 there were raised in the counties of Southwestern Virginia lying south and west of the Blue Ridge mountains 187,578 head of cattle assessed at \$2,094,192, 139,198 sheep assessed at \$266,089 and 100,971 hogs assessed at \$126,204.

Don't let us lose our nerve during the 1907 panic, which evidently must be the shortest lived panic of all those experienced in this country. The conditions seem to be against any prolonged money stringency but no doubt the high water mark in prices has been reached and there must be a recession in that particular. The simple fact of the matter is that the cost of living had reached a point beyond the increase in salaries and wages that would make things even up.

In a negro church at Greenville, S. C., recently, the pastor read a "blacklist" which contained the names of many of the most prominent white people in the city, it being alleged that they "were hard to work for." Fact is the white people got to serving out each meal to their cooks and then locked the pantry. This made the husbands of the cooks very mad. The people have very few cooks now, as the above church has a membership of 800 and the cooks are keeping up the boycott.

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Use Only Newspapers. The Retail Merchants' Association of Newcastle, Ind., has placed a ban on all advertising schemes save the newspapers alone. They declare that programs, business directories, circulars, handbills and other devices designed to separate the merchant from his cash are stale, flat and utterly unprofitable, and therefore a weariness to the flesh. They also assert that if the retail merchants will quote prices they can show their readers that goods are sold at home as cheaply as they can be bought of mail order houses, and generally of better quality.

Three Important Things. Three to love—courage, gentleness, affection. Three things to admire—intellectual power, dignity and gracefulness. Three things to hate—cruelty, vengeance, ingratitude. Three things to delight in—beauty, frankness, freedom. Three things to wish for—health, friends and a cheerful spirit. Three things to pray for—peace, faith, purity of heart. Three things to like—good humor, mirthfulness and home. Three things to avoid—idleness, loquacity, flippant jesting. Three things to cultivate—good books, good friends, and good humor. Three things to contend for—honor, country, friends. Three things to govern—temper, tongue, conduct. Three things to think about—life, death, eternity.

Farmers and Politicians. If the real farmers could only come to understand that they are the principal sufferers from the politician's great advance would be made toward diminishing the curse of the average politics. Politicians are the most expensive products of this country. They cost more than anything else in raising and they are worth less than anything else in using. They are responsible for the horde of officeholders, about six office-holders for every necessary job that could be accomplished by one competent, whose salaries or fees keep the pockets of the farmers in moth-eaten condition or are the source of almost countless streams of petty corruption, demoralizing the whole body politic. In addition, they are responsible through legislation for the fastening upon the statute-books of unnecessary, dangerous and costly laws. There must be office-holders in this country, but at present they are a curse to the country because of their swollen numbers, their incapacity and their virtual dishonesty.—Southern Farm Magazine.

Question of Farming and Labor. A decided tendency toward smaller farms and a steady increase in the value of farming lands in practically all the counties of North Carolina is a notable feature of a summary of reports from farmers all over the state just compiled in the office of the commissioner of labor and printing. The summary shows, too, that farmers in ninety-six counties report negro labor unreliable, one reliable and one county no negro labor at all. The county reporting no negro labor was Graham. Fifty-two counties in the state report immigration and forty-six oppose it. The summary shows that farmers in ninety-seven counties report increase in the cost of living and one no increase. Highest wages reported paid men for farm work is \$25, an increase of \$3.35 cents higher than the lowest last year. Wages reported as paid women range from \$10 to \$15 per month. Ninety-two counties report increase in wages and six no increase.

There is a summary showing that sixty-nine counties produce cotton at a cost of \$34.57 per bale; seventy-eight counties produce wheat at a cost of seventy-six cents per bushel; ninety-eight counties produce corn at fifty cents per bushel; fifty counties produce oats at thirty-six cents per bushel; fifty-one counties produce tobacco at \$7.87 per hundred pounds.

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What Ails You? Do you feel weak, tired, despondent, have frequent headaches, coated tongue, bitter or bad taste in morning, "heartburn," belching of gas, acid risings in throat after eating, stomach gnaw or burn, foul breath, dizzy spells, poor or variable appetite, nausea at times and kindred symptoms? If you have any considerable number of the above symptoms you are suffering from biliousness, rapid liver with indigestion, or dyspepsia. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is made up of the most valuable medicinal principles known to medical science for the permanent cure of such abnormal conditions. It is a most efficient liver invigorator, stomach tonic, bowel regulator and nerve strengthener. The "Golden Medical Discovery" is not a patent medicine or secret nostrum, a full list of its ingredients being printed on its bottle-wrapper and attested under oath. A glance at its formula will show that it contains no alcohol, or harmful habit-forming drugs. It is a fluid extract made with pure, triple-refined glycerine, of proper strength, from the roots of the following native American forest plants, viz., Golden Seal root, Stone root, Black Cherry bark, Queen's root, Bloodroot, and Mandrake root.

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Physician and Surgeon, Oxford, N. C. Having located in Oxford for the practice of medicine, I desire the patronage of the people. Office at Hall & Co. drug store.

Administratrix Notice. I hereby give notice that I have this day qualified as administratrix of the estate of Willie Alston deceased, and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to come forward and make immediate settlement of their claims against said estate on or before the 15th day of November 1908 or this notice will be of no effect. L. D. H. Shaw, Shaw & Lyon, Attorneys.

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Administratrix Notice. Having qualified as administratrix of J. M. Wall, deceased, all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased will present them to me on or before Nov. 8th, 1908, or this notice will be of no effect. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment. R. W. WILKERSON, nov8 6tpd Administratrix.

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Shaw, Shaw & Lyon, Lawyers. Their professional services to the public, all practice in State and Federal Courts, in White Building over P. O., Oxford, N. C. B. Shaw will be at Henderson Mondays on will be at Henderson Fridays where they will be pleased to confer with persons desiring their services. oct.25.07

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Sale of Land. By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain deed of trust executed to me on July 24, 1906, by Susie A. Gooch, and duly recorded in Deed of Trust Book 68, page 21, of the office of the Register of Granville county, I shall on MONDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1907, sell to the highest bidder for cash by public auction, at the Court House door in Oxford, N. C., the following described land: One undivided one-fifth part of all the lands devised by the Will of Henry Hester, deceased, said Will of which is on record in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Granville county, and said lands are situated in Salem township, and known as lots Nos. 8 and 18 in the division of the lands of the said Henry Hester, deceased, and contain 8 1/2 and 7 acres respectively. Time of sale 12 m. This November 23, 1907. 4t paid B. S. ROYSTER, Trustee.

Sale of Land. By virtue of the power of sale conferred upon me by a certain deed of trust executed on November 26, 1904, and duly recorded in Book 30, page 296, of the office of the Register of Deeds for Granville county, I shall on MONDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1907, sell to the highest bidder for cash by public auction, at the Court House door in Oxford, N. C., the following described tract of land in Oak Hill township, Granville county, lying on the waters of Aaron's Creek, adjoining the lands of Wash Amis and Robert Speed place, known as "the Dock Ferry place", containing 24 acres, on which Edward Gillis now lives. Time of sale 12 o'clock m. This November 23, 1907. J. N. WATKINS, Trustee. B. S. Royster, Attorney.

Notice to Administrator. In the Superior Court of Granville County. In the matter of Administration of estate of Simeon Tippet, deceased. James S. Tippet, Administrator. To James S. Tippet, administrator of Simeon Tippet, deceased: Whereas you have failed to exhibit your annual accounts to the clerk of the Superior Court of Granville County, and whereas you have failed to file your final account of the administration of said estate though more than two years have elapsed since letters of administration were granted you, and whereas it appears to the court by affidavit that you have been guilty of misconduct in the administration of said estate, therefore you are hereby notified to appear before the undersigned on the 14th day of December, 1907, and show cause if any you have why your letters of administration upon the estate of the said Simeon Tippet should not be revoked. This November 14th, 1907. C. F. CREWS, C. S. C.

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