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Messrs Editors: There are now numerous factors operating to stimulate Southern farmers to engage in the sheep business.

The coming of the boll weevil, the scarcity and unreliability of our labor, our vast area of rough and cheap land, and the thousands of acres of worn and gullied cotton fields, a slight which is enough to make a farmer's blood run cold when he ponders over the future prosperity of his bright-faced boys and girls. I believe one of these days when a movement sets about in earnest to reclaim our exhausted cotton farms, and we get better educated in all lines of live stock production in the South, and our law makers abate some of their jealous love for our dogs, we will find sheep one of our best helpers.

I commenced four years ago in February, with twelve ewes and one ram of common sheep. They cost me just \$17.25, and a year later I bought 27 more for \$54. These were very common sheep, and I selected eleven of the best ewes and sold the rest for cost at once. The eleven I kept cost \$22. At this time I exchanged rains and got a grade Shropshire, used him two years and bought a pure bred Shropshire for \$10. In the four years I have sold wool to the amount of \$364.95, used some 15 or 20 lambs for mutton in our own family not counted and now have 25 good young ewes bred to a pure bred Shropshire ram. This bunch of ewes is easily worth \$100; in fact, I would not take that for them. This will make my gross income \$683.25, and the lambs consumed will easily put the figures to \$700.

The investment from first to last is only \$49.25. I am safe in saying the \$218.30 received for wool and the manure will pay all cost of keeping this flock, and leave \$364.95 and the 25 head of ewes as a net profit for the four years. This will figure a little over 235 per cent gain.

The manure has been no small item. I have penned them in a summer on acre lots, and these lots are rich enough now to make one and half bales of cotton, or 200 bushels of the Lookout Mountain Irish potatoes.

In winter, I pen them in a large open shed, well loaded with leaves or rough hay, and they make manure faster than any other stock. I give

them the run of the stalk fields in winter and they are such hustlers and will eat so many different kinds of weeds and briars that but little feed is needed to keep a small flock. But I feed my ewes a little cotton-seed meal and hulls, peavine and sorghum hay, from December until spring opens. It makes a heavy flow of milk and gives the lambs a fine start for early market.

I find Bermuda grass and Japan clover the best summer pasture for sheep. I shift them around in my hog lots in summer to eat down all weeds and such grass as the hogs don't like, which is a great advantage and is a very good change for them.

I have never been troubled with dogs killing my sheep, and I hope no other man in the South is more favorably blessed with prouling dogs than I am. I can count 67 dogs in a radius of one mile, and they are all of the most popular and up-to-date breeding—"negro dogs."

We are trying to get enough farmers interested in raising sheep here to have a car load of June lambs. This I think will be the best way to market our lambs.

In conclusion I will say that most any land owner can keep 25 to 50 head of native ewes at a net profit of \$100 to \$200 per year. I have been raising some good horses and mules, good cattle, and have a herd of as popular bred Poland China hogs as you can find south of the Ohio river, but never have realized such profits from any of them as I do from this small flock of sheep.

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No. 429 arrives Oxford 9:40 a. m. from Henderson.

No. 438 leaves Oxford 11:30 a. m. connecting with trains both North and South, arriving at Richmond 5:05 p. m., Washington at 9:00 p. m., Baltimore 9:52P, Philadelphia, 11:51, New York 3:13 a. m. for the South arriving Raleigh 4:00 p. m., Hamlet 7:45 a. Savannah 3:20 a. m. and Atlanta at 7:15 a. m.

Train for Portsmouth arrives at Portsmouth at 5:40 p. m. connecting with Boats. No. 429 arrives at Oxford at 12:20 p. m. from Durham.

No. 441 leaves for Durham at 2:40 p. m. arriving at Durham at 4:25 p. m., and the Southern Ry train for the West is due to leave Durham at 5:08 p. m. No. 441 due at Oxford at 3:20 p. m., which brings passengers from the North and South.

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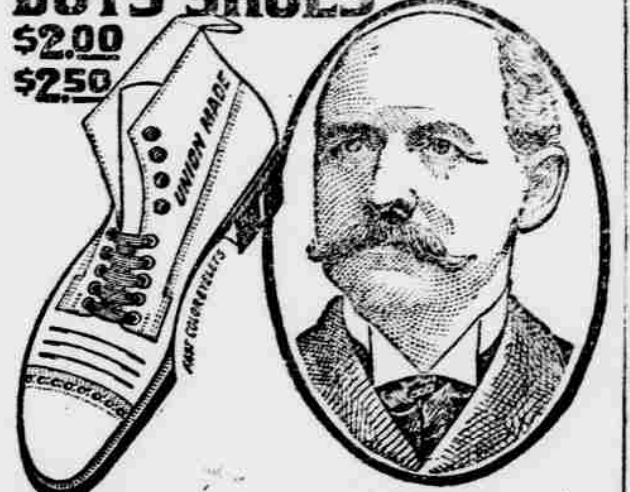
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## A PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR.

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Executive Department  
WHEREAS official information has been received at THIS DEPARTMENT that P. H. BIVENS, alias Richard Bivens late of the County of Granville, stands charged with the murder of Vassar Fowler at Knapp of Reeds in said county on January 15, 1910, AND WHEREAS it appears that the said P. H. Bivens alias Richard Bivens has fled the State, or so conceals himself that the ordinary process of law cannot be served upon him:

NOW THEREFORE, I, W. W. KITCHIN, Governor of the State of North Carolina, by virtue of authority in me vested by law, do issue this my PROCLAMATION offering a reward of Two Hundred Dollars for the apprehension and delivery of the said P. H. Bivens, alias Richard Bivens to the Sheriff of Granville County at the Court-house in Oxford, N. C. and I do enjoin all the officers of the State and all good citizens to assist in bringing said criminal to justice.

Done at our City of Raleigh, the 4th day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ten, and in the one hundredth, and 34th year of our American Independence.

W. W. KITCHIN.

By the Governor:

ALEX J. FIELD, Private Secretary.

### DESCRIPTION

About 25 years old, about 5 feet six inches high, weight about 140 pounds, dark hair, blue eyes, wears about number six shoes and was clean shaven when last seen; he is sometimes known as Lonnie Bivens.

### NOTICE!

By virtue of the power given in a certain mortgage deed executed on the 9th day of May 1901 by R. B. Henderson and wife, later assumed by J. E. Whitfield to C. H. Sandling and duly recorded in Book 54 page 208 in office of Register of Deeds, Granville county, and default having been made in the payment of said mortgage debt, I will on Monday the 4th day of April 1910, sell for cash, at public auction, at Court House door in Oxford the following tract of land lying and being in Granville County, State aforesaid, and in Brasfield Township and described and defined as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a stone on east side of Oxford road, thence north 140 yards along road; thence east 70 yards to a stone in Cawthorne's line; thence South 70 yards to Cawthorne's corner; thence east 35 yards to J. N. Harris's line; thence with Harris line to a cross-ditch; thence west 140 yards to the beginning, being the lot bought by R. B. Henderson from C. W. Conway and J. C. Cawthorne and later sold to J. E. Whitfield who assumed payment of the mortgage.

This 3rd day of April 1910.  
John W. Sandling, Admr of  
C. H. Sandling, dec'd. Mortgagee.

### Seaboard Schedule.

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No. 440 . . . . . at . . . . . 2:40 p. m.

No. 442 . . . . . at . . . . . 5:15 p. m.

Trains arriving Oxford:

No. 429 . . . . . at . . . . . 9:40 a. m.

No. 439 . . . . . at . . . . . 12:20 p. m.

No. 441 . . . . . at . . . . . 3:20 p. m.

No. 443 . . . . . at . . . . . 7:15 p. m.

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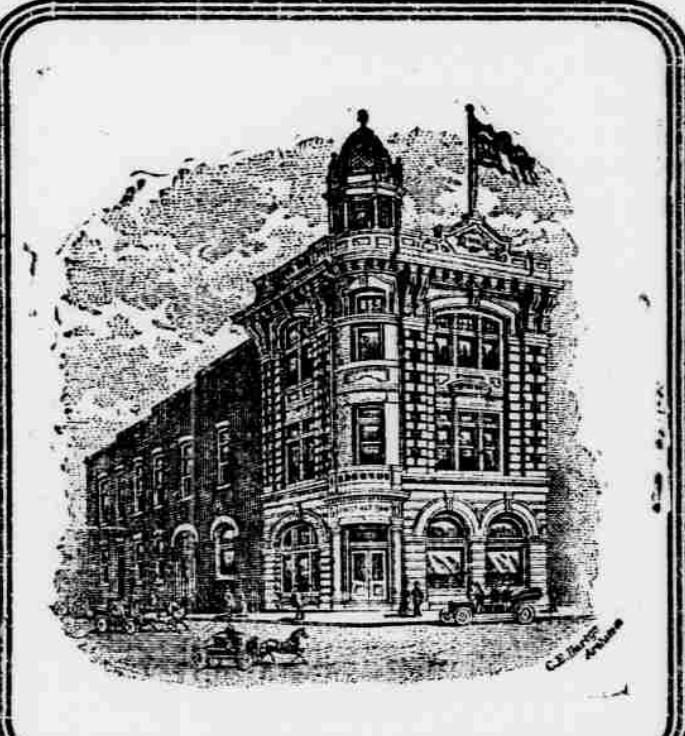
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### MINISTER AS EDITOR.

Afterone Day's Experience is Glad To Give up Job.

From the Chicago Tribune.  
The other day in California the Rev. Malcolm James McLeod, a Presbyterian clergyman, who soon will undertake ministerial duties for a New York congregation of large wealth, edited one issue of the Pasadena Star. He entered the editorial offices with the young vigor of an undaunted conviction that nothing in the nature of the newspaper business presented an obstacle to a man of intelligent theories, even though the details of execution were unknown to him.

Mr. McLeod did his day's work, on the profession observing the fruit of the labor of the amateur can say that he did it well; but there is the expression of his revised convictions:

"My time is now almost up as I pen this last line; my hand is almost paralyzed; my brain is befuddled and I am free to confess that I am right glad to vacate the holy spot. Such a rush and riot and disarray. Such a jumble and pot-pourri. It strikes me as being daily effort to bring order out of chaos, and to do it lightningly quick. I am reminded of the waters." Never shall I criticize without form and void, and darkness was upon the face of the deep. And the spirit moved upon the face of the waters. Never shall I criticize newspaper men more. I shall pray for them. They will have my heart's forbearance henceforth and forever, the hardest worked, shortest lived, poorest paid brain workers on this weary old world of ours.

Heterodox as it may be, one is almost forced to believe that the same law of selection which in the long run puts men into the work for which they are best fitted and gives that work the best available may even operate in the production of newspapers. We do not wish to be rash and will not insist that this is so, but we gather that it is the new belief of the Rev. Malcolm James McLeod.

### GAME OLD BUCKS.

Two Monagenarian Russian Gay Beans Fall out Over Woman and Have Duel—Both Still Furious.

Special cable to The Washington Post  
Two ancient fire eaters, both on the verge of the grave, have fought a duel at Nikolsk Ussierski, and although both were wounded, their bloodthirstiness is not yet satiated. Prince Subaloff, 91 years old, and Wjarjanin, 83 years old, a member of a noble family, were the combatants. They are owners of adjoining estates and had been good friends for half a century.

Lately they were in the habit of meeting daily at the residence of Mme. Dejansky, an attractive widow of 40 years, and this proved the undoing of their friendship.

Prince Subaloff, the other day called Wjarjanin an empty-headed "oxcomb" and declared he ought to know better than to flirt with a young woman when he had one leg in the grave. Wjarjanin retorted that he, the grave young man, wanted an in-sult, and a duel was arranged. It was arranged at first that they should fight with swords they used as officers in the Russo-Turkish war, but these were found to be too heavy for their strength, so pistols were chosen.

Prince Subaloff's right thumb was shot away on the first fire. He transferred the pistol to his left hand and edged a bullet in his opponent's shoulder. Then the Russian stopped the duel and had the irascible monagenarians taken home and put to bed, where they are recovering.

Each insists that his honor is not satisfied, and they will fight again.

### Are Your Eyes Good?

In the future, I shall meet those desiring to consult me at the rooms of Dr. Henderson's dental office, instead of the Exchange Hotel as formerly. My next visit will be Tuesday, April 26th. Consultation free.

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