

The Evening Messenger

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THE CANNING FACTORY AND OUR FARMERS.

The re-opening of the Canning factory is now an assured fact and on the 20th of this month, (January), that part of our city where the plant is situated will be all bustle and a scene of activity. For the past several years this factory has been idle due to the repealing of the oyster law then in vogue by the General Assembly.

To say the repealing of this law allowing dredging was a grave mistake needs no comment—time has proven the error. Its an old adage and a true one, "Time at last sets all things even." The Legislature of two years ago modified the bill, so as to allow dredging upon a limited scale: to this modification is due the determination on the part of the proprietors of the oyster factory to start up again. The benefits of this factory to our town and this eastern section is far reaching. We speak from no imaginary basis, but from observations gathered when the factory was in operation several years ago. More money was paid out for labor while the plant operated, than by any two enterprises inaugurated here. Every kind of business was more or less benefited. Homes, where desolation and want had been dominant, at last had the clouds brushed aside and the smile of happiness rapidly took a firm grip.

"If the oyster factory would only open." Could that Screech-owl whistle break the stillness these quiet mornings at the canning factory, we would have better times," has often been said in our hearing, by some laborer who is dependent upon the sweat of his brow and the exercise of his muscle, not only has such expressions issued from those in the lowly strata, but heard to come from others stationed a little higher in the walks of life as well. Our people should rally as a unit and see to it that this prodigious enterprise continue to operate.

Our farmers and truckers can play a conspicuous part in this drama if they will. The canning factory can operate at least nine months in the year if our farmers will begin at once to raise tomatoes, peas, lima beans, string beans etc. This scheme will not only be a great benefit to our farmers, but it will place money in their hands little dreamed of: not only this, but the factory will be placed on a paying basis, and not dependent upon oysters alone to run.

Our reporter interviewed Mr. Ford, in charge of the factory, and he tells us, if you people will only raise vegetables, your tillers of the soil will find their incomes will far surpass their expectations, taking into consideration of course, the small amount of labor required. Will our farmers and truckers heed what we say, will they aid in keeping this factory in operation? We believe they will.

We appeal to the good sense and judgment of our people to strike while the iron is hot, and not procrastinate. Lets begin raising tomatoes, beans etc. and we will be better paid for the

investment All will be benefited and our town boomed as it ought to have been years and years ago.

The Laurinburg Exchange tells of an Eastern Carolina planter who had been in the tobacco business several years and had averaged \$100 per acre during the whole time and of another gentleman from the same section, who rented his tobacco to a tenant and realized \$56 per acre for his portion. At that rate, tobacco culture is the most profitable business one can engage. This is very attractive to a farmer who raises cotton for six cents and sells it for five.

THE PUBLIC SCHOOL FUND.

The Public School Fund of the county apportioned at the January session of the County Board of Education \$9,266.31.

This amount was divided as follows.

Richland Township, District 1, \$1,837.91. Chocowinity Township, District 2, \$1,171.10. Washington Township, District 3, \$189.84. Long Acre, Township, District 4, \$973.92. Bath Township 5, \$1,438.78. Pantego Township, District 6, \$993.04. Town of Washington, \$1,768.60.

It will be noticed that the apportionment for 1899 is much less than in 1898—the county difference being \$1,213.31. This is caused by a decrease in the tax list of property and polls as well as in specific valuations, such as railroads etc. The State in '98 gave us \$7,05.78. Nothing this year.

BURTON STILLEY,
Sec. to Co. B'd of Ed.

La Grippe Successfully Treated.

"I have just recovered from the second attack of la grippe this year," says Mr. Jas. A. Jones, publisher of the Leader Mexia, Texas. "In the latter case I used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and I think with considerable success, only being in bed a little over two days against ten days for the former attack. The second attack I am satisfied would have been equally as bad as the first but for the use of this remedy as I had to go to bed in about six hours after being struck with it, while in the first case I was able to at end to business about two days before getting down." For Sale at Tayloe's pharmacy.

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MORTGAGE SALE.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a mortgage deed from Alfred Faison and wife Annie, to John S. Hodges, dated the 21st of September, 1894, and recorded in Book 84, page 111, of Beaufort county records, I will on Friday, January 13, 1899, offer for sale at public auction at the Court House door in Beaufort county, that certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in Beaufort county, State of North Carolina, and in Richland township, beginning at the mouth of Peters Creek on the south side, runs up the Creek the southwest prong, and up the gut to a sweet gum near the gut, and North 15 East to a gut, thence with said gut to said Creek, and with said Creek to Goose Creek, and with Goose Creek to the beginning, being the same tract of land conveyed by J. W. Cahoon to Alfred Faison, by deed recorded in Book 77, page 23, in Beaufort county records.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

Having this day qualified before the Clerk of the Superior Court of Beaufort county as administrator of the estate of Israel Blacklege, deceased, all persons who hold claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same for payment to the undersigned within one year from this date or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery; all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

This Dec. 23rd, 1898.
JOSHUA TAYLOR
Administrator of

ISRAEL BLACKLEGE.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Having qualified this day as administrator of the estate of Dr. J. D. McCormick, deceased, before the Clerk of the Superior Court of Beaufort county, all persons holding claims against the said estate are hereby notified to present the same for payment to the undersigned within one year from date of this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make immediate payment. This 15th day of November 1898.
N. T. NICHOLSON,
Administrator of J. D. McCormick.

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