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THURSDAY, DEC. 14, 1911.

There is righteous indignation existing in Nashville on the part of the best class of citizens on account of the fact that for the past several weeks the lawless element belonging both in town and without have practically had free reign, to do just what they pleased, fight, curse and indulge in disgraceful conduct and, in the event they have been brought before the town court, their action has practically been licensed by reason of insignificant fines imposed by the Mayor. These conditions are causing considerable comment, even among members of the governing body of the town. There is little incentive for the policeman to make arrests or try to enforce the law if the Mayor and town commissioners show a weakness when it comes to standing by the policeman and there is complaint coming from him it is almost useless for arrests to be made especially at a risk of his life when dealing with some chronic offenders. There is only one way to make the town command the respect due and that is by a rigid enforcement of the law against violators and if the town authorities have not the backbone to do this, they should resign. The eyes of the people are upon them and Mayor Baker and his associates should give Nashville an aggressive administration, and by so doing leave no room for the criticisms so frequently heard by the citizens.

It now looks as though the hog question which has been much discussed by private citizens, the town commissioners and the press will have a rest, unless those opposed to their remaining in the town see fit to wage an active warfare against hogs. At a meeting of the Board of Town Commissioners this week the ordinance enacted some time ago which practically meant the doing away with hogs pens in the town, was rescinded and now the porkers can lie down in their pens and take things easy until slaughtering time. The Commissioners did not wish to assume the responsibility of driving out the hogs and if there is any agitation of the question it will be submitted to the voters of the town. There is no likelihood of this being done at any early date.

The people of Nashville may divide on question touching the town's interest, etc., but they are always united when it comes to fighting fire. This was evidenced Saturday by the manner in which almost every man, white and black, grappled with the fire fiend in an effort to save property. If the people would only unite half as solidly for a water system and other badly needed improvements, Nashville would soon occupy the position she so justly deserves.

The Graphic has no authorized agents on the road in the interest of this paper, hence we depend entirely upon the honor of its patrons in keeping their accounts paid up. No other money coming into your hands should be paid to any individual. The Graphic is published for the people and we should appreciate our readers' patronage.

Let a town, a home be without a newspaper and ignorance and narrowness at once assert themselves. It is when by some mischance people are deprived of the use of their local paper that they realize the loss they sustain. The home paper is the eyes, ears and mouth of the community to learn the news and disseminate it among the people. It may not always be faultless, but there is no other medium that can take its place, and there is no other single factor that does so much for the material and social welfare of the town. And in the realm of religion and morals the influence of the newspaper is almost invariably for the right.—Standard Laconic.

Farmers' Union States.

The Farmers' Union started out on its career fighting the credit and mortgage system. To help in this it urged diversified farming and better methods of marketing. As a result the States where it has worked longest have progressed faster than others. The organization has been the means of getting the agricultural departments of the States and the National government and the farmers together as never before in the history of the country.
The percentage of gain in the value of farm products for the entire country for the decade ending with 1910 was 81 per cent, and for the Farmers' Union States 108 per cent!
The value of the 1910 crop of the entire country was worth \$105,102,000 less than that of 1909. In the Farmers' Union States it was worth \$183,034,000 more! The percentage of loss in the non-Union States was 3.6 per cent and the per cent of gain in the Union States was 10 per cent!
Just because some people will put Southern diversity solely to the credit of the boll weevil I'll take a cotton State that the boll weevil has never reached and make some comparisons.

Georgia's gain in crop values in eleven years has been 188 per cent. Her 1910 crops other than cotton were worth nearly as much as the cotton and all others combined eleven years ago. In 1899 Georgia was surpassed in crop value production by Ohio, Minnesota, New York, Kansas, Indiana, Missouri, Pennsylvania, and Nebraska in the order named. Now she leads them all.

The cotton crop of 1899 was worth only \$376,566,000, which is little more than the value of the Texas crop of 1910. The crop of all the cotton States for 1910 was approximately \$810,000,000. This increase of values was due more to increase in price than to increase in production. At the 1899 price the 1910 crop would have brought only about \$450,000,000. See?

The period between 1899 and 1910 has been one of marvelous agricultural development in the United States. Its like has never been witnessed in the history of the world. In that short time the value of crops has increased by 188 per cent in Georgia, 173 per cent in South Carolina, 140 per cent in Texas, 129 per cent in North Carolina, 119 per cent in Alabama, 115 per cent in Arkansas, 126 per cent in Florida, 79 per cent in Mississippi, 226 per cent in Oklahoma, 72 per cent in Virginia, 69 per cent in Kentucky, 47 per cent in Louisiana, and 81 per cent in Tennessee.

Why is it that the Farmers' Union States are forging ahead of non-Union States? Compare these figures and then be good enough to admit that the Farmers' Union has not done these States any harm. Another point. You know the boll weevil "ruined Texas" (?). Well, the pesky thing has shown the world that the South can flourish without cotton. So if the price doesn't suit, just quit raising it.—T. J. Brooks, in Progressive Farmer.

SALESMEN WANTED to look after our interest in Nash and adjacent counties. Salary or Commission. Address the Victor Oil Company Cleveland, O.

LAND FOR SALE.

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage executed on the 28th day of Feb. 1911 by and between M. J. Bass to A. E. Bass & Son, which said mortgage is duly recorded in office of the Register of Deeds, of Nash County, in book 192 at page 100, reference being hereby made to the same for particulars (default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by said mortgage) we will on Monday the 15th day of January 1912 at one o'clock P. M. at the court house door in Nash County, offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash the following described real estate, wit: One tract or parcel of land in Manning's Township Nash County, N. C. adjoining the lands of A. E. Bass and J. H. Davis and known as the J. J. Bass tract of land, containing 25 acres more or less being the piece where the said Mrs. J. J. Bass now resides. Terms of sale: Cash. For Rent For Year 1912.

NOTICE OF LAND SALE.

Pursuant to a decree of the Superior Court of Wilson County rendered in a special proceeding there in pending entitled E. H. Vick vs. Vick, guardian of Kerna Vick, minor; Ernestine Vick, Nona Judkins and Walter Judkins, Pate Vick and Lizzie Vick, heirs at law of E. H. Vick, deceased, ex parte, the undersigned commissioner will on Monday the 9th day of January 1912 between the hours of 12:00 o'clock M. and 1:00 o'clock P. M. and at the Court House door in Nashville, N. C., sell to the highest bidder for cash the following described tracts of land, namely: One tract of land lying and being in Rocky Mount Township, Nash County, North Carolina, adjoining the lands for merly belonging to Joe, J. Sharp and others and bounded as follows, to wit: Beginning at a stake, thence east 22 poles to a small oak bush and pine, Sharp's corner, thence north 55 poles to a stake, Sharp's corner, thence west 122 poles to a pine in the old line, Sharp's other corner, thence south 55 poles to the beginning, containing forty acres more or less. It being the same tract of land conveyed by W. H. Pridden and wife to E. H. Vick by deed which is recorded in Book 64, page 237, Nash County Registry.

Also one tract of land lying and being situated in Jackson Township, Nash County North Carolina, adjoining the lands of E. K. Flowers, B. E. Thompson and others and particularly described as follows: Beginning at a stake E. K. Flowers and B. E. Thompson's corner in Jas. Farmer's land, thence with said Farmer's line easterly to a pine stump, a corner in the Rountree land, thence southerly with a blazed line to Ed Farmer's line, a stake, a corner, thence westerly with said Farmer's line to E. K. Flowers' line, a stake, a corner, thence northerly with said Flowers' line to the first station, containing 50 acres more or less. It being the same tract of land conveyed by Ed Farmer to E. H. Vick by deed recorded in Book 144, page 418 in Nash County Registry.

For further information apply at the office of Barnes & Dickinson, Attys. at-law, Wilson, N. C. This the 4th day of Dec. 1911.
O. P. Dickinson, Commissioner.
Barnes & Dickinson, Attorneys.

CERTIFICATE OF DISSOLUTION

State of North Carolina, Department of State.
To all to whom these presents may come: Greeting.
Whereas, It appears to my satisfaction, by duly authenticated record of the proceedings for the voluntary dissolution thereof by the unanimous consent of all the stockholders, deposited in my office, that the Nashville Publishing Company, a corporation of this State, whose principal office is situated in the town of Nashville, County of Nash, State of North Carolina (M. W. Lincke being the agent therein and in charge thereof, upon whom process may be served), has complied with the requirements of Chapter 21, Revisal of 1905, entitled "Corporations," preliminary to the issuing of this Certificate of Dissolution:
Now, Therefore, I, J. Bryan Grimes, Secretary of State of the State of North Carolina, do hereby certify that the said corporation did, on the 1 day of December, 1911, file in my office a duly executed and attested consent in writing to the dissolution of said corporation, executed by all the stockholders thereof, of which said consent and the record of the proceedings aforesaid are now on file in my said office as provided by law.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereto set my hand and affixed my official seal, at Raleigh, this 1 day of December, A. D. 1911.
J. BRYAN GRIMES, Secretary of State.

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To all to whom these presents may come: Greeting.
Whereas, It appears to my satisfaction, by duly authenticated record of the proceedings for the voluntary dissolution thereof by the unanimous consent of all the stockholders, deposited in my office, that the Spring Hope Banking Company, a corporation of this State, whose principal office is situated in the town of Spring Hope, County of Nash, State of North Carolina (C. L. Hales being the agent therein and in charge thereof, upon whom process may be served), has complied with the requirements of Chapter 21, Revisal of 1905, entitled "Corporations," preliminary to the issuing of this Certificate of Dissolution:
Now, Therefore, I, J. Bryan Grimes, Secretary of State of the State of North Carolina, do hereby certify that the said corporation did, on the 2 day of December, 1911, file in my office a duly executed and attested consent in writing to the dissolution of said corporation, executed by all the stockholders thereof, of which said consent and the record of the proceedings aforesaid are now on file in my said office as provided by law.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereto set my hand and affixed my official seal, at Raleigh, this 2 day of December, A. D. 1911.
J. BRYAN GRIMES, Secretary of State.

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For the past seventeen years The Graphic has "stood by" Nash County and her people as has no other newspaper; the longest period any newspaper has ever existed in Nash County. The paper has not been run as a money making proposition, but in the interest of Nash County regardless of section. It has been run at a personal sacrifice of the editor, who has given seventeen of the best years of his life. This, we think, is evidence of our loyalty.

Your Dollar Will Help Us Now!

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