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SCHOOL INSPECTION

Dr. C. C. Godwin Will Be Put in Charge of Work in Fayetteville and Cumberland.

The schools of Fayetteville and Cumberland county will have medical school inspection beginning Monday, Jan. 8th, in the Fayetteville schools. Dr. Grover C. Godwin, of Williamson, former whole time health officer of Nash county, will be the physician in charge. For some time the question to have or not to have school inspection has been waiting to be settled by the school authorities of this town and county and the final result is they want school inspection and want it quick.

Farmers' Institutes in Nash.

The State Department of Agriculture announces Farmers' and Women's Institutes to be held at Stanhope High School, in Jacksons township, on Friday, Jan. 19th, and at Red Oak High School on Monday, Jan. 22nd. The Institutes will be held promptly at 10:30 o'clock, when there will be discussions of farm operations, marketing, crops, live stock, insect pests and soil improvement. Not only are the men urged to attend these Institutes, but the ladies are urged to be present and spend the day profitably in the discussions of many matters pertaining to the home and home life.

Desirable Property For Sale.

I offer for sale my house and lot, situated in the town of Nashville, corner of Church and Jones streets. The frontage of 60 feet on Church St., and extending back on Jones St. 200 feet. Good three-room cottage residence with kitchen and pantry. Located within one block from Grand School building. For further particulars and terms apply to Mrs. L. A. Hunter, Nashville, N. C.

Notice of Land Sale.

Under and by virtue of the power contained in a certain deed of trust, executed on the 3rd day of January, 1914, by and between Abram Cooper and Leon T. Vaughan, as Trustees for J. D. Baker, which said deed of trust is duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Nash County, in Book 210, at Page 294, reference being hereby made to the same for particulars (default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness, secured by said deed of trust), I will on the 5th day of February, 1917, at 12 o'clock M., at the Court House Door in Nash county, offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real estate, to-wit:

A certain tract or parcel of land in Kennesaw Township, Nash county, N. C., adjoining the lands of J. B. Jeffreys, Jack Coppedge, Emmitt Stallings and others.

Beginning at a stake on Coca Creek, where the Peach Tree Road crosses said creek, and runs with said road to a stake in J. B. Jeffreys' corner; thence with his line N. 4 degrees E. 44 poles to a stake, thence S. 89 degrees E. 133 poles to a stake on said Coca creek; thence down said Coca creek as it meanders to the beginning, containing twenty-five (25) acres, more or less, being the land conveyed to W. W. Lester by B. W. Epharoh, recorded in Book 126 at Page 496, of Nash County Registry, afterwards being conveyed to Jones, Blinn and him to A. B. Lester, and by A. B. Lester to O. A. Griffin, and O. W. Lester as recorded in Nash County Registry in Book 204 at Page 228. Terms of sale cash.

This Jan. 2nd, 1917.
LEON T. VAUGHAN,
Trustee.
Finch & Vaughan, Attorneys.

Five Things Every Farm Home Should Have.

With more money for our staple crops than we have ever before obtained, the question of how best to make use of our prosperity, the things for which we may to best advantage expend some of our surplus funds, is one well worth considering. Here we wish to offer five suggestions:

1. Plant grass, flowers and trees. In land where we may have green lawns the year round, we have too often been content with hard-baked, barren yards instead of carpets of green; in a land of flowers, we have used these all too little to add to the beauty of our farm homes; with a wealth of beautiful trees to draw upon, the cool tree bordered lane or the avenue of pecans or oaks leading up to the farm home is all too rare.
2. Put in waterworks. As a saver of labor, tired backs and worry, running water is one of the greatest of all boons. Systems may be installed at a cost ranging from \$18 up, and whatever the cost, within reason, the investment is a good one. Why not talk the waterworks question over with Mother today. We know she'll not object.
3. Install a good lighting system. For our part, because of convenience, cleanliness and simplicity, we would prefer electric lights for the farm home, though the first cost is higher than for other systems. Acetylene lights, too, are excellent, and the cost of installing is considerably less than for the electric lights. If neither electricity nor acetylene can be used, there are improved kerosene lamps that may be had for a few dollars and that can be depended upon to make good lights.
4. Provide good reading matter for the whole family. Truly we might have placed this first of all, for books and papers and magazines are the windows through which we look out upon the world and its progress. Five dollars a year for books and five dollars for papers and magazines for each horse we plow, or ten dollars for the one-horse farmer, twenty dollars for the two-horse farmer, and so on, is a safe rule and one by which we may well guide ourselves. Let's never forget that the child brought up with a love for good reading matter is most likely to develop into the educated, thinking, successful man or woman.

Calling in The Loans.

One thing has happened at the close of 1916 that we very much regret. When cotton began to go up steadily, and the predictions everywhere were for still higher prices, many of our Southern farmers could not resist the temptation to go into the future market and buy some cotton on the board. The New York speculators know just how to bait the trap, so as to catch our Southern people "good and proper." When they had a goodly flock under the trap, out goes the trigger, and the South is fleeced for many millions. It is strange our farmers will be caught in any such scheme. That this was all a well-prepared scheme to fleece these men is easily seen. If cotton was worth 20.50 three weeks ago, it is worth equally as much today. They depressed the price three cents simply to catch suckers to the tune of \$15.00 per bale. We have already heard of many Georgians who have lost from ten to twenty thousand dollars. We know that this future business is not only a gambling game, but an unfair one at that. They can see your "cards" and you can not see theirs. They know when to "call," so as to rake in the stakes. This is what they did for the Southern man in December, when we were talking to one gentleman on this subject, he put it in this way: "These Wall Street speculators are simply calling in their loans. They just loaned it to Southern farmers for a while—just long enough to make them think it is theirs, and then they called it in."

How Catarrh is Contracted.

There are sometimes so thoughtless as to neglect the colds which their children contract. The inflammation of the mucous membrane, at first acute, becomes chronic and the child has chronic catarrh, a disease that is seldom cured and that may prove a life's burden. Many persons who have this loathsome disease will remember having had frequent colds at the time it was contracted. A little forethought, a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy judiciously used, and all this trouble might have been avoided. Obtainable everywhere.

CAN "DRY" THE STATE

Under the Webb-Kenyon Law the Legislature Can Prohibit Even a Gift of Liquor From Coming Into North Carolina. May Make a "Dry" Drive.

Washington, D. C.—If North Carolina really wants prohibition she can have it now, providing the legislature, which is dominated by the dominant party in the State, has the nerve to declare that the State must be dry. Under the ruling of the Supreme Court of the United States Monday in the Webb-Kenyon liquor law, North Carolina can prohibit even a gift of whiskey from being shipped into the State, if she desires real prohibition.

The highest court in the land has ruled that whiskey cannot be shipped into dry territory in violation of the laws of the State. Under the law only a quart every two weeks can be shipped into North Carolina now says no whiskey shall be shipped into the State, the Supreme Court of the United States has ruled that it is legal for her to do so and unlawful for the express companies and railroads to accept the shipments for interstate commerce.

Prohibition leaders here are very much gratified over the decision of the court. Dr. E. E. Dinwiddie, head of the Anti-Saloon League here, and who does the same kind of work around the national capitol as Dr. R. L. Davis does in Raleigh before the Legislature, told the Daily News correspondent tonight it was but the natural thing to expect the prohibitionists to make North Carolina as dry as dead man's desert.

It is understood that immediate steps will be taken to have such a law passed. How far they will get, however, is a question. There are people who believe such a move would result in the State voting "wet" if the entire population is given a chance to vote. When Mr. Average citizen finds out he cannot get his little "toddy" there is a question what he will do even though he votes for prohibition and takes his today when he gets in to wet territory, such as Washington and other cities where "thirst parlers" thrive.

But it is now up to North Carolina. If she wants real prohibition she can have it. Have it so tight that no one can bring into the State. What is the legislature going to do about it is the question uppermost in the minds of many loyal Tar Heels here. Both "wets" and "drys" are interested.

An effort has already been started in West Virginia to prevent any amount of rum being sent to the State. It is said there is a good chance that the bill already prepared with that end in view will pass.—Greensboro Daily News.

Prohibition Gaining.

The prohibition leaders of the country have a right to feel happy. The cause has won two great victories this week. The first was when the Supreme Court of the United States held the Webb-Kenyon Act constitutional. This act makes it unlawful to ship whiskey or other intoxicants into a dry State.

The second victory was when the United States Senate voted to make Washington City dry. The vote stood 55 to 32. For the bill 28 Democrats and 27 Republicans. Against 22 Democrats and 10 Republicans.

She following are the leading features of the bill:

"The Sheppard bill prohibits 'the manufacture, sale, storing, offering for sale, keeping for sale, soliciting or receiving orders for the purchase of alcoholic liquors, the giving away or importing the same.' It permits importation for personal use.

"The term 'alcoholic liquors' is defined to include all spirituous, vinous, malt or fermented liquors, and all other liquors which shall contain one-half of one per cent of alcohol, or more. The bill provides penalties for violations of a fine of \$300 to \$1,000, and imprisonment from thirty days to one year.

"The bill prohibits the drinking of liquors in the public streets, street cars and other public conveyances, including railroad trains. It makes it an offense to be intoxicated on the street, in street cars, railroad coaches, public places or buildings, at any public gathering, or to disturb the peace of any person while intoxicated, anywhere."

During 1915 the total road and bridge expenditures in the United States amounted to about \$282,000,000; of which probably not over \$15,000,000 represented the value of the statute and convict labor.

Limestone soils in general are particularly well suited to alfalfa; but even such lands are frequently acid and require liming to grow this crop successfully.

The destruction of grasshopper eggs by fall plowing, disking, and harrowing is recommended when practicable.

Allowing animals to harvest corn saves the labor of cutting, husking, hauling to the feed lot, and hauling the manure back on the land.

Borrowing Through the New Rural Credits System.

Something more is required to obtain a loan from the farm loan banks now being organized besides organizing local farm loan associations. This is necessary, and the fact that they are mis-named "National farm loan associations" does not change the fact that they are "local" associations and must be organized by local efforts in obtaining local members of borrowers.

But when the local association is organized there is still much for the individual borrower to do before he gets his loan. It goes without saying that many pertinent questions will be asked the borrower. These loans cannot be obtained except for certain pretty well defined purposes. The money must not be spent except for the purchase price of land or to pay off an existing mortgage, to purchase equipment, livestock, etc., necessary for the proper operation of the farm, and to provide buildings, drainage, etc., in the improvement of farm lands.

It is apparent from these restrictions on the expenditure of the money that each farmer borrower will be required to state definitely the purposes for which he desires the money, and there are several ways by which it is made pretty certain that he will have to spend the money within the limitations stated above or have the loan withdrawn—the mortgage foreclosed and penalties attached.

It is, therefore, important that the prospective borrower get busy, and make definite plans for the expenditure of the money he wishes to borrow. If he sets these down on paper and carefully plans the details he will be in better position to answer the questions that will be asked and will stand a better chance of having his application for a loan promptly accepted. Nothing will better prepare the farmer for answering these questions, or be more potent in helping him to give the information wanted in the way wanted, than the taking of a careful inventory of all his property as of January 1, 1917.

If the prospective borrower takes a careful inventory of all his property and can make a definite and condensed statement of all he owns and all he owes and can then give a business-like, definite and reasonable statement of how he expects to spend the money, he will get his loan promptly, if he is entitled to it under the law and the regulations made by the Farm Loan Board.

Even if a loan is not needed or expected, it remains equally important that the business farmer know what he owns and what he owes and that he make out a budget of expenditures for the coming year. No good farmer—business man can afford to do less.

GOVERNOR GETS \$6,500.00

Senate Increased Pay of Other State Officers to Have House Refuse.

Last Tuesday the Senate passed a bill to increase the pay of the Governor from \$5,000 a year to \$7,500. Senator Parker, of Johnston, offered an amendment to make the salary \$6,000 a year, which was defeated by one vote.

When the matter came up in the House the \$7,500 a year, would not go. An amendment was offered making it \$6,500. This passed and was accepted by the Senate and now is the law.

A bill was offered in the Senate increasing the salary of the Secretary of State, Treasurer, Attorney General, Auditor and Superintendent of Public Instruction to \$4,500 a year. This was amended by making it \$4,000 a year and passed.

But when the measure reached the House it had no friends and was promptly refused passage, and these officers will have to serve their new term at the old price or resign.

Notice of Land Sale.

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain deed of trust, executed on the 1st day of Jan. 1913, by and between J. P. Carpenter and wife, Mary E. Carpenter, to S. F. Austin, as Trustee for W. D. Carter, which said deed of trust is duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Nash county, in Book 199, at Page 488, reference being hereby made to the same for particulars (default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness, secured by said deed of trust) I will on the 5th day of Feb. 1917, at or about the hour of 12 o'clock M. at the court house door in Nashville, Nash County, N. C. offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real estate, to-wit:

One-third of a tract of land, known as the home place of the late W. C. Ferrell, containing 335 acres more or less. The one-third part to be taken from the West end of said tract and includes the residence and orchard of the same, containing 112 acres, more or less. It being the same land deeded to J. P. Carpenter by P. D. Ferrell, January, 1st, 1914, and recorded in Book 212, at page 169, Nash Registry, to which reference is made. Terms of sale cash.

This Jan. 8th, 1917.
S. F. Austin, Trustee.
Finch & Vaughan, Atty's.

SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in five certain deeds of trust, executed on the 21 day of Oct. 1908, 14th day of Jan. 1910, 2nd day of Feb. 1910, 3rd day of May, 1911, and 3rd day of June, 1911, by Robert Williams and wife, Celia Williams, to C. C. Ward, and others as Trustees for Ricks, Alford & Batchelor Co., or Alford, Ricks & Co., which said deeds of trust are duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Nash county, in book 164, page 288, book 180, 524, book 183, page 143, book 182, page 397, and book 182, page 416, reference being hereby made to the same for particulars (default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness, secured by said Deeds of Trust) I will on the 5th day of February, 1917, at or about the hour of 12 o'clock M. at the court house door in Nash county, offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real estate, to-wit:

Adjoining the lands of Nicholas Griffin, L. M. Conyers Estate, B. H. Bunn's Estate, Paul Garret and others, containing sixty acres more or less. It being the land conveyed to Robert Williams by H. G. Connor, Executor of A. Branch deceased, and T. J. Hadly and wife, by deed dated October 24th 1905, and recorded in book 150, at page 325, Nash County Registry.

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