

### Mosaic Disease Causes Heavy Tobacco Losses

Raleigh, N. C., March 5.—Tobacco mosaic is rapidly becoming one of the most serious of the diseases affecting this crop in North Carolina and last year, the growers lost about two million dollars from its ravages alone.

At one time, tobacco mosaic was regarded as of "little consequence," says S. G. Lehman, plant disease investigator at State College. "But from observations and tests that we have made in recent years, I am convinced that this disease causes a heavier money loss than all the other diseases put together. The losses are insidious; the plants are not killed outright, but the leaf is usually reduced in size and the quality of the cured leaf is lowered. Many growers recognize the trouble in their fields but are not concerned. They say the plants will grow out of it but this is a mistake.

In one test made by Dr. Lehman, a given weight of tobacco from a plot inoculated with the disease at setting time was found to be worth 43 per cent less than the same weight taken from a healthy plot. Not only had the quality of the leaf been reduced to such an extent that on an acre basis the diseased tobacco was actually worth 61 per cent less money than the crop from the healthy plot. Dr. Lehman states that about 75 per cent of the tobacco fields of the state are infected with mosaic and it is causing appreciable losses on about half of this acreage. The reduction in money value of the tobacco crop for the state as a whole is probably not less than two percent. This means that the growers last year lost not less than two million dollars from this one trouble.

There are two types of the disease. These are the "severe mosaic" and the "mild mosaic." Fortunately there is little of the "severe" now found in North Carolina, says Dr. Lehman.

### South Now Leads In Cotton Mills

Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 23.—That the South now leads all other parts of the United States in cotton manufacturing capacity is brought out in the 1928 edition of the Southern Railway System's Textile Directory, just issued. As of January 1, 1928, there were in southern mills a total of 18,399,832 spindles, this being 505,169 more spindles than in the cotton mills of all the other states. Since 1880, when South had only 0.87 per cent of all the cotton spindles in the United States, there has been a steady, almost uniform increase from year to year until now 50.42 per cent of the total are in southern mills. Of the total spindles in the South, 13,562,332 or 73.71 per cent are at points served directly by the Southern.

The Directory shows that in 1927 southern mills consumed 2,034,714 bales of cotton, or 72.97 per cent of the total consumption of the United States in that year, and southern mills, with 18,399,832 spindles in place operated 67,865,118,756 spindle-hours, while mills in all other states, with 11,094,664 spindles in place, operated 36,540,348,849 spindle-hours. In other words, southern mills, with 50.42 per cent of the spindles in place, worked

65 per cent of the total spindle-hours of the year.

Cotton mills at points served by the Southern Railway now contain 268,433 looms. There are also at these points woolen and worsted mills containing 123,724 spindles and 2,099 looms; silk mills containing 41,200 spindles and 2,219 looms; knitting mills containing 54,849 knitting machines and braider mills containing 3,320 braiders. Mills under construction at the end of the year will, when completed, contain 13,000 spindles, 562 looms and 204 knitting machines.

The first unit of a large rayon manufacturing plant was placed in operation during the year at Elizabethton, Tenn. An additional unit of the same plant and two units of another plant are now under construction at the same place. Another large rayon manufacturing plant is under construction at Burlington, North Carolina.

The Directory lists all of the textile manufacturing plants at points served by the Southern, giving the equipment, kind of power used, and character of goods manufactured. An interesting feature is a map showing the geographical location of the textile plants in this territory, together with the electric power lines and coal fields, bringing out the facts that electric power is available in practically every locality and that coal is accessible to all parts of the territory.

### Sale Of Land

Under and by virtue of a judgment and decree of the Superior Court of Person County rendered in that certain action pending in said court, entitled Atlantic Joint Stock Land Bank of Raleigh, a Corporation, vs. O. D. Bailey and others, the undersigned, having been thereby commissioned, authorized, empowered and directed so to do, will on Monday, March 12, 1928, at twelve o'clock, noon, at the court house door in Roxboro, N. C., sell at public sale to the highest bidder for cash, the following described tract or parcel of land lying and being in Holmwood Township, Person County, North Carolina, to-wit: Adjoining lands of R. D. Bailey on the North, land of G. A. Bailey estate on the east, land of Miss Addie Main Merritt on the south and land of Dr. J. H. Merritt on the west, and

more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at pointers in a gully or deep ravine, G. A. Bailey's corner, thence south 45 degrees west 26 chains 88 links to a stake and pointers, G. A. Bailey's corner, thence north 87 degrees 30 minutes west 27 chains and 58 links to a stake in the road, Dr. Williams Merritt's corner, thence north four degrees thirty minutes east forty-three chains and fifty links to a rock pile and blazed pointers in said Merritt's line, R. D. Bailey's corner, thence east 26 chains and 29 links to pointers in a branch west of a gate, thence down said branch as it meanders to the beginning, containing 201.7 acres.

This February 19, 1928.

F. O. Carver, Commissioner.

### Trustee's Resale of Land

By reason of an increased bid I will, as Trustee, under that deed of trust executed to me on April 27th, 1909, by Sandy Wade and wife, recorded in Book 16, page 29, Register's Office of Person County sell on Monday, March 12th, 1928, at twelve o'clock, noon, at the Court-house door, Roxboro, N. C., to the highest bidder at public auction for cash the following described real estate, to-wit: That tract of land lying in Wooddale Township, said County, bounded on the North by the lands of John W. Clayton; on the East by the lands of John W. Clayton; on the South by L. C. Pixley and on the West by John W. Clayton, containing four acres more or less, and being lands conveyed by John W. Clayton and wife to Sandy Wade.

Bidding at this sale will begin at 9:30.

This February 21st, 1928.

L. M. Carlson, Trustee.

### Sale Of Land

Under and by virtue of the powers contained in that certain deed of trust executed by William M. Faulkner on January 4, 1923, and registered in the office of Register of Deeds of Person County in Book 4, page 506, default having been made in the payment of the bond secured thereby, and the holder of said bond having requested a sale of said land, the undersigned will on

MONDAY, MARCH 26, 1928, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the court house door in Roxboro, North Carolina, sell at public sale to the highest bidder for cash the following tract or parcel of land, to-wit:

The tract of land lying in Cuthbert Township, Person County, North Carolina, and bounded on the north by Scott & Beaufort, on the east by Belle Covington, on the south by Miss Lula Oliver, and on the west by Preston Beaufort, containing (46) forty-six acres more or less.

This February 24, 1928.

T. C. Brooks, Trustee.

### Notice

On Monday, March 12th, 1928, Mrs. Susie Gentry, Executrix of J. C. Gentry, recently deceased, and T. C. Brooks, Assignee, of a mortgage executed to said J. C. Gentry by G. A. Gentry and wife Hattie, recorded in Person County in Book 3 at page 44, will offer for sale at Court House door in Roxboro, 12 o'clock noon, the tract of land described in said mortgage, lying in Allensville Township, N. C. adjoining the lands of John L. Gentry, heirs of Dr. Wm. Merritt, R. G. Slaughter, J. L. Gentry and perhaps others. Containing 40 acres more or less.

Mrs. Susie Gentry, Executrix of J. C. Brooks, Assignee and Atty.

An Arkansas croquet player had his skull fractured in a game. Something must be done to curb these dangerous sports.

In some localities both corns and "corn" appear to have gained quite a foothold.

Harry Bush, 104 years old, was fined in California for reckless driving. Well, boys will be boys.

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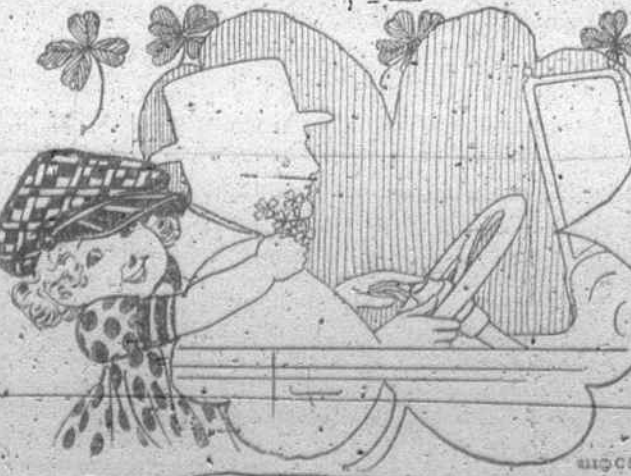
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