

The Commonwealth

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THE FATHER OF OUR COUNTRY.

"More than a century has passed since Washington was born, and now throughout the length and breadth of our land, the 22nd day of February is hailed as a day of jubilee."

Such was a well remembered sentence in a school-boy declamation which fanned the first flame of patriotism in the child-heart of the writer in the days when every school boy had to "say his piece" or "declaim his speech" on at least one Friday afternoon in each month.

This, the one hundred and seventy-third birth-day of the great soldier, statesman and patriot, recalls the schoolboy idea of Washington as we read the lines under the picture in which the kindly face seemed to smile upon us clear through the more than a century of time. And that face still smiles and the American people still love and honor the great and good "Father of his Country", and will continue to do so as long as they are a people.

HOW THEY GROW ORANGES.

CROWN POINT, FLA., Feb. 12, 1906.
EDITOR THE COMMONWEALTH:

Since I came to Florida I have received several letters from friends wanting to know something about the cultivation of oranges. This is sent to you for publication, as I am sure there are many of your readers who would like to learn something more about oranges than that they grow on trees.

As everyone knows oranges first grew here wild, though sour. The sour seed were planted and budded into a sour stump, thus making the fruit sweet. The buds from this sweet tree are reset in a place where they can be cultivated. It will take an average bud three years to grow large enough to bear after being set in the ground. It takes five or six years to get a sweet tree from a sour. In 1895, when all trees were killed by cold it only took four years to get another start. The dead trees were sawed off level with the earth, then split enough to stick a bud in, and the trees were bearing again in four years. The groves are fertilized and plowed about February, left until April, then fertilized lightly and harrowed, and afterward harrowed just often enough to keep the grass under. The trees bloom in February and March and the fruit is ripe by the last of October, though many farmers do not finish gathering until the trees are white with blossoms in February. They are picked in rough boxes in the groves, carried to a packing house, run through a sizing machine and packed.

This is the largest orange growing section in the State, (Orange Co.). It is because the lakes are large here and protect the trees from cold, though it is said to be warmer here some times in winter than it is all through summer. For the past two months I have not found it cold enough to need a coat.

Fishing and hunting are fine. The 12 to 18 lb. trout in the lakes do not want more than a chance to swallow a troll. In half an hour one can catch a fine mess of fish, and ducks remain of blackbirds on a river farm in North Carolina. It seems that they try to fill the lakes here in winter. The quail are the same kind as are in North Carolina, but a great deal more numerous. There is something strange about bird dogs—a thoroughbred bird dog will not live more than a month unless born in the State. It is thought by some that they eat sand spurs, or are bitten by rattlesnakes. It is said that except they are born here, they do not know how to kill a rattlesnake without being bitten. There are a great many rattlesnakes here and they don't look good a bit to a stranger in Florida. There are also a few panthers and wildcats here, but there is no danger of being hurt by them. They are the running stock—the only time they are seen is when they are caught in traps. There is plenty of deer here. People from most all parts of America come here to hunt. Florida is a moneyed State. There seems to be lots of money here. The weather is always pleasant, but with all this I can't say that North Carolina is not better.

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Register of Deeds T. W. Fenner of Halifax says that in many people have made inquiries of him concerning the revised Code. He has written Secretary of State Grimes about the matter and received the following reply which we print for the benefit of both Mr. Fenner and the public:
"T. W. Fenner, Esq.,
Halifax, N. C."

"Dear Sir:—
Your favor of the 6th received. The revision of 1905 is being sent to the counties as fast as received from the State printers. We are expecting daily a sufficient supply for the Sheriffs and Registers of Deeds of the various counties.
Respectfully,
"J. BRYAN GRIMES,
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Notice.

SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.
State of North Carolina. County of Halifax. In the Superior Court, November Term, 1905.
Mattie B. Nichols, plaintiff
vs.
Emma Hassell, Nanette Hill, Frances N. Hill, Mary E. Hill, and the possible issue of Mattie B. Nichols, Fanny M. Hassell and Josephine B. Hill, and Walter E. Daniel, guardian ad litem of Frances N. Hill, Mary E. Hill, and the possible issue of Mattie B. Nichols, Fanny M. Hassell and Josephine B. Hill.

By virtue of power vested in me by that decree of his honor Judge Thos. J. Shaw at the January term, 1906, of the Superior Court for Halifax county in the action entitled as above, I will sell for cash to the highest bidder at public auction in the town of Scotland Neck at 12 o'clock at noon on the 3rd day of March 1906, the following described lot or parcel of real estate, lying, being and situate in the town of Scotland Neck, county of Halifax and State of North Carolina, to wit: Beginning at a point on 12th street 120 feet from the west side of Main street, thence a straight line south 50 feet, thence a straight line east 20 feet, thence south 100 feet, thence west 100 feet, thence north 10 feet, thence west 33 feet, thence North 40 feet, thence west 117 feet to Church street, thence up Church street north 100 feet to 12th street, thence along 12th street in an easterly direction 280 feet to the beginning, and being a part of Block 56, according to the map of said town.
And the Commissioner reserves the right to sell the said Real Estate in separate parcels or lots, or in one entire lot as in his discretion he may deem best, and the Commissioner further reserves the right, if the said Real Estate is sold in separate parcels, to resell said Real Estate in one entire lot, and if the said Real Estate so sold in one entire lot shall bring more than the aggregate price of the property sold in separate parcels, to accept the better bid subject to the confirmation of the Court.
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2-1-54

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Quotations, Feb. 19, 1906.

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| Middling | 11 |
| Strict Low Middling | 10 1/2 |
| Low Middling | 10 |
| Strict Lint | 10 1/2 |
| Lint | 10 |
| PEANUTS--Dull. | |
| Fancy | 3 |
| Strictly Prime | 2 1/2 |
| Prime | 2 1/4 |
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| Machine Picked | 1 1/4-2 1/4 |
| Spanish | \$1.00 per bushel |
| B. E. Peas | \$2.80 per bag |
| Black and Speckle Peas | \$1.10 bushel |
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