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How is this for a great state like North Carolina? The Charlotte Chronicle says: "North Carolina went out of the State last year more than 22 million dollars for hay, corn and feedstuffs, all of which might have been produced at home without clearing an additional acre of land. We need capital in North Carolina and borrowers are paying seven and eight percent for money with which to push enterprises which mean the growth of the state. And yet we are not wise enough to raise our hay and grain at home and keep the money here for developing our resources."

Here Is a Good Move.

The greatest chain of drug stores in America is called Liggett's. Its president, Louis K. Liggett, celebrated New Year's Day by issuing this order to its stores in Boston and 21 other cities in the United States and Canada:

"From this date no intoxicating liquors of any kind will be sold in any Liggett store in the United States or Canada."

This is a wholly voluntary step toward high-business ideals, for the law quite generally sanctions the sale of liquor by drug stores in quantities of a half pint or more. Liggett has already discontinued throughout its chain of retail stores the sale of habit-forming drugs, or anything to be used for questionable purposes, not waiting for these things to be forbidden by law. This episode has an interesting relation to the largest political question in the United States today. The chief issue between the progressive and conservative parties is the question of prohibition. It is not surprising that the prohibitionists will be encouraged to urge this as a precedent for the country. This is every breed of complex prohibition, and what is said here touches only a small part of it; but there can be no doubt of the significance of the move, up to a certain point, at least, makes for economy; large organization in retail trade makes also for attractive stores and efficient service; and this Liggett incident proves that large organization can sometimes go farther than the law toward social good.—Collier's.

Big Yield From One Potato.

A lad in the outskirts of Albany, New York, and only 12 years of age, has made a world record. The State fair board offered a prize for the largest yield from one seed potato. Each contestant was furnished one potato of a special and unusual variety in his part of the State.

Eugene Durant raised and exhibited 686 pounds of potatoes, twelve bushels, of contest quality and size, and left at home, unweighed, about two bushels of non-exhibitable size. So far as known, this is fully twice the yield ever before known from one potato.

Each potato had fourteen eyes. Each of these was planted in a hot-bed. When the sprout was about three inches high he cut it off and placed it in the sand, where it took root. Durant then set it out in soil adapted to potatoes. The sprouts kept on growing, and he kept on rooting them and then transplanting them, and great was the harvest thereof.—Farm and Fireside.

The Low Pea.

The time was, say a score of years ago, when what are known as cornfield peas sold at 50 cents a bushel. That was what one may call the regular price for a long time. A gentleman of a very progressive turn of mind lived here, he being Prof. W. F. Massey, then of the Agricultural and Mechanical College Faculty and well known all over the United States. He was familiar with conditions in the Middle West and received letters from farmers there asking for information as to the best means of restoring the fertility of lands which had greatly deteriorated. He recommended the field pea and the shipment of these began promptly. Now it may generally be said that these peas represent something like \$3 a bushel, and they are in great demand. This humble agricultural product is cutting quite a figure in the great West as a land improver.—Raleigh Times.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of J. C. Hendricks.

The Late J. B. Lewis.

John Hancock Lewis was born in Washington County, N. C., July 4, 1843, and died at his residence in Scotland Neck on the night of January 21, 1913. His father's family was unknown to me, but his mother was a daughter of Moses Smith, a well-to-do and influential farmer before the Civil War, who lived in what is now the Rosemeath section of Halifax County. Mr. Lewis was related to the well known Savage family, of Nansemond County, Virginia, and also to the Kitchens of his native county.

In 1865 his parents moved to the native county of his mother and settled near the old Moses Smith homestead. Here Mr. Lewis grew to manhood on a farm, and on November 18, 1873, married Miss Mattie Savage, of Whaleyville, Virginia, who proved a most helpful and faithful wife, giving herself to her husband and children with tireless energy and singlehearted devotion. To this couple were born two boys and six girls, all of whom survive save Mary, who died about two years ago in the prime of early young womanhood.

A few years after his marriage Mr. Lewis bought a farm near Scotland Neck, which he occupied and cultivated until some ten years ago, when he settled in town. His death leaves three survivors of the little band, forty-one in all, who composed the membership of the Baptist church in Scotland Neck when I, then a student, undertook my first pastorate there in 1874. Since that time I have numbered Brother Lewis among my warmest and most loyal friends. Few, if any, knew him better than I, his faults and his virtues both. Like the rest of us, he was not without the former. And such as he had were known to his friends, for they were as pronounced as his virtues. Some of them were probably due partly, if not wholly, to the lack of early training which ill fortune following the Civil War denied to many boys of that period. For instance, his lack of sufficient ambition to pursue his studies, which he was well willed to do, would probably have been partly removed by the broadening influence of a more liberal education.

I have said that his faults were well known and so they were; for he not only confessed them freely but made no effort to conceal them.

No man was ever more loyal to his friends or would give what he had more freely for their sake. Once convince him that you were his real friend and both he and his were ever at your service. He loved righteousness, truth, and sobriety, and endeavored to do the right as it was given to him to see it. He sought the companionship of good people, and had no fellowship with those whom he counted vicious. He was very fond and proud of his wife and children, and his grief over the death of Mary seemed never to abate, and probably hastened his end.

He was ever loyal to his church and interested in her welfare. Of his own personal religious experience he spoke seldom, but with deep concern and unfeigned hopefulness. Death came so suddenly upon him that he left no testimony as to his experience in the last hours of life. But we must believe that the faithful Master whom he tried to serve through so many years did not fail him in the end. R. T. V.

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And here's a statement that shows how good CARSWELL'S LIVER-AID is; if you buy it for any ailment for which we recommend it and you are not satisfied with results money back without any red tape at E. T. Whitehead Company's. CARSWELL'S LIVER-AID is pure

ly vegetable; is pleasant to take (which makes it the ideal remedy to clean out the bowels of the children). It acts on the liver without harshness, gently but surely drives the poisonous gas and foul accumulation from the bowels. It banishes constipation, ends the misery of sick headache, stomach distress, and indigestion, and for malaria and kidney disease it is surely a quick acting, splendid medicine. Get a bottle of CARSWELL'S LIVER-AID today—50 cents is all you need.

Notice of Sale!

By virtue of power vested in me by the law as executor of R. H. Smith, trustee under a certain deed of trust, executed to him on the 28th day of January, 1907, by James Boyd, and of record in the office of the register of deeds for Halifax County, North Carolina, in book 184 at page 521, to which reference is made. I will on the 5th day of March, 1913, sell for cash at public auction to the highest bidder in the town of Scotland Neck, the following described real estate lying and being in Halifax County, North Carolina, to-wit: One tract beginning at a stake, northwest corner of Lot No. 1 on Weeks' line, thence N 89 W 36 1/2 poles, thence N 122 3/2 poles to Weeks' line, thence N 85 3/2 poles to corner of Lot No. 1, thence along the dividing line N 12 W 96 poles to the beginning, containing 21 acres more or less, being the same land conveyed to Edward Shields on the 27th day of December, 1900, by W. H. Kitehin, trustee.

House and Lot For Sale.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Halifax County, made in the special proceeding therein pending, entitled, "E. L. Bracy and Ous Bracy et als, Ex Parte," I will on March 14, 1913, at 12 o'clock noon, in the town of Scotland Neck, Halifax County, North Carolina, sell at public auction, for cash, what is known as the George W. Bracy house and lot, containing one acre, such lot lies on the east side of Main street in said town, bounded by the lands of A. Strickland, B. I. Allsbrook and others, and is fully described in deed from J. M. Morrisette and wife to George W. Bracy, recorded in Book 35, Page 412, Halifax County registry. The above described lands have situated thereon a three room dwelling house and necessary out houses and is an excellent residence lot. This February 7, 1913.

T. T. THORNE, Commissioner.

Also another tract beginning at Weeks' corner, a stump, thence N 12 W 99 poles along Weeks' line to a stump, thence N 89 W 30 poles to a stake, thence S 122 3/2 poles to a stake, thence N 85 3/2 poles to the beginning, containing 21 acres, being lot drawn by John Henry James, in the City of Raleigh, N. C.

Notice of Sale.

By virtue of power vested in me by a certain deed of trust executed to me by John Dancy, which is duly recorded in the office of the register of deeds for Halifax County, North Carolina, in book 236, at page 231, I will on the 10th day of March, 1913, sell for cash at public auction to the highest bidder in the town of Scotland Neck, N. C., the following described real estate, lying and being in Halifax County, N. C., to-wit: That tract of land in Rosemeath township, said county and State, formerly conveyed by J. L. Cobb and wife to M. C. Thomrs, and lying on the south side of the road leading from Sam Moore's to Amos Cherry's being the northeast corner of what was formerly the Cobb land and bounded by the lands of A. L. Purrington on the south, William Dancy and said road on the west, and the lands of J. L. Cobb on the east and north, containing one acre, said land being the same land that was conveyed to the said John Dancy by G. S. White, trustee on the 24th day of May, 1909.

Also another tract containing 20 acres, lying in said township, County and State, and bounded by the lands of Allen Pittman, A. L. Purrington, Mrs. Kenneth Cobb Place and Amos Cherry. This 8th day of February 1913. STUART SMITH, Trustee.

WANTED—SALEMEN to SELL our guaranteed Oils and Paints. Experience unnecessary. Extremely profitable offer to right party. The Glen Refining Company, Cleveland, Ohio.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE SCOTLAND NECK BANK, At Scotland Neck, N. C., at the close of business February 4, 1913. RESOURCES: Loans and discounts \$96,200.58; Deposits, Bonds, etc. 6,000.00; Cash and cash items 31,063.94; Due from banks and bankers 39,915.09; Real estate 1,026.51; Other assets 5,069.00; Total \$179,875.12. LIABILITIES: Capital stock \$25,000.00; Surplus fund 12,500.00; Undivided profits, etc. 2,508.28; Deposits 136,767.13; Other liabilities 319.96; Total \$179,875.12.

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Lost or Stolen! From my buggy while in the of Burroughs-Pittman Wheeler Company's on Wednesday, January 8, one nice Lap Robe and Whip. Robe is described as follows: one side tiger with buck eyes, and red flowers, and green on the other side is black with the "Chase" in brown across the front. A reward of \$5.00 will be paid for its return to the owner or if delivered to Paul Chappell, 714 Commonwealth Street. CHAPPELL'S DIAMOND LADIES! Ask your Druggist for CHAPPELL'S DIAMOND LADIES' PINK PILL. It is a good medicine for all ailments of the female system. It is a reliable remedy for all cases of irregular menstruation, headache, nervousness, etc. It is sold by all Druggists. SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS. Administration: Paul Chappell, 714 Commonwealth Street. Having qualified myself as an administrator of the estate of the late J. B. Lewis, of Scotland Neck, N. C., notice is hereby given that I have been appointed administrator of the estate of the late J. B. Lewis, of Scotland Neck, N. C., and that I will receive claims against said estate and pay the same out of the assets of said estate. My term of office will expire on the 21st day of January, 1914, or this notice will be published in bar of my receipt. This 21st day of January, 1913. H. L. PIPPER, Administrator. Correct—Attest: Frank P. Shields, R. M. Johnson, N. E. Josey, G. Hoffman, Directors.

Stiff Joints Sprains, Bruises are relieved at once by an application of Sloan's Liniment. Don't rub, just lay on lightly. Sloan's Liniment has done more good than anything I have ever used for stiff joints. I got my hand hurt so badly that I had to stop work right in the busiest time of the year. I thought at first that I would have to have my hand taken off, but I got a bottle of Sloan's Liniment and cured myself in two days. Witness: W. W. White, Scotia, Ala. Good for Broken Snows. I used Sloan's Liniment for broken snows above the knee and was able to resume work in less than three weeks after the accident. SLOAN'S LINIMENT Fine for Sprain. Mr. Henry A. Verrill, of Summit St., Plainfield, N. J., writes: "I got my hand hurt so badly that I had to stop work right in the busiest time of the year. I thought at first that I would have to have my hand taken off, but I got a bottle of Sloan's Liniment and cured myself in two days. Witness: W. W. White, Scotia, Ala." Price 25c, 50c, and \$1.00. Sloan's Liniment on horses, cattle, sheep and poultry cuts out. Address: Dr. Earl S. Sloan. Boston, Mass., U.S.A. American Wire Fence The Biggest Car Load We Have Ever Bought Bought Before Rise in Price Call on us for your Wire Fence. We can save you money and at the time sell you the genuine American Fence, which the American Steel & Wire Company say is the best Fence they make, and is as good or better than Fence of other make. We also sell Steel Fence Posts. Jossey Hardware Company, Pioneer Hardware Dealers, Scotland Neck, N. C.

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