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Executors' Notice.

Having qualified as executors of the estate of Noah Biggs, deceased, this is to notify all persons having claims against the said estate to present them to the undersigned on or before December 31, 1915, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

Notice--Land Sale

By virtue of power vested in me by that deed of trust executed to me by Ed Taylor and wife, Louvenia, on the 16th day of January, 1906, and which is of record in the register of deeds office of Halifax county in book 176, at page 402, to which reference may be had, I will, on Tuesday, the 16th day of February, 1915, at 12 o'clock, in front of Burroughs Pittman-Wheeler Company's store, in the town of Scotland Neck, North Carolina, sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, the tract of land siting, being and situated in the county of Halifax, State of North Carolina, and more particularly described as follows:

S. A. DUNN Attorney.

PARKER'S HAIR BALMS

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PAYROLL OF CIVILIZATION MET BY FARMER

WANTS NO "DEADHEADS" ON LIST OF EMPLOYEES.

A CALL UPON THE LAW MAKERS TO PREVENT USELESS TAX UPON AGRICULTURE.

By Peter Radford, Lecturer National Farmers' Union. The farmer is the paymaster of industry and as such he must meet the nation's payroll. When industry pays its bill it must make a sight draft upon agriculture for the amount, which the farmer is compelled to honor without protest.

The total value of the nation's annual agricultural products is around \$12,000,000,000, and it is safe to estimate that 95 cents on every dollar goes to meeting the expenses of subsidiary industries.

The annual payroll of agriculture approximates \$12,000,000,000. A portion of the amount is shifted to foreign countries in exports, but the total payroll of industries working for the farmer divides substantially as follows:

It takes the corn crop, the most valuable in agriculture, which sold last year for \$1,692,000,000, to pay off the employees of the railroads; the money derived from our annual sales of livestock of approximately \$2,000,000,000, the yearly cotton crop, valued at \$920,000,000; the wheat crop, which is worth \$610,000,000, and the oat crop, that is worth \$440,000,000, are required to meet the annual payroll of the manufacturers.

When the farmer pays off his help he has very little left and to meet these tremendous payrolls he has been forced to mortgage homes, work women in the field and increase the hours of his labor.

Union Opposes "Full Crew" Bill. The Texas Farmers' Union registered its opposition to this character of legislation at the last annual meeting held in Fort Worth, Tex., August 4, 1914, by resolution, which we quote, as follows:

"The matter of prime importance to the farmers of this state is an adequate and efficient marketing system; and we recognize that such a system is impossible without adequate railroad facilities, embracing the greatest

amount of service at the least possible cost. We further recognize that the farmers and producers in the end pay approximately 95 per cent of the expenses of operating the railroads, and it is therefore to the interest of the producers that the expenses of the common carriers be as small as possible.

The farmers of Missouri in the last election, by an overwhelming majority, swept this law off the statute book of that state, and it should come off of all statute books where it appears and no legislature of this nation should pass such a law or similar legislation which requires unnecessary expenditures.

The country town and the rural community need a social center. The church need offer no apology for its ambition to fill this need in the community.

Legislative House-Cleaning Needed. While the war is on and there is a lull in business, we want all legislative bodies to take an inventory of the statute books and wipe off all extravagant and useless laws.

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Universal Instinct for Play. In providing for enjoyment the church uses one of the greatest methods by which human society has developed.

The Power of Advertising. The influence of advertising is clearly visible in the homes and habits of the farmers, and the advertising columns of the press are making their imprint upon the lives of our people.

When honesty is merely a good policy it is a poor virtue. Lazy farmers are just as useless as dead ones and take up more room.

There are two kinds of farmers. One tries to take all the advice he hears and the other won't take any at all.

THE CHURCH AS A SOCIAL CENTER

A Broader Sphere for Religion—New Field for the Rural Church.

By Peter Radford, Lecturer National Farmers' Union. The social duty of the rural church is as much a part of its obligations as its spiritual side. In expressing its social interest, the modern rural church does not hesitate to claim that it is expressing a true religious instinct and the old-time idea that the social instincts should be starved while the spiritual nature was overfed with solid theological food, is fast giving way to a broader interpretation of the functions of true religion.

The average country boy and girl have very little opportunity for real enjoyment, and have, as a rule, a vague conception of the meaning of pleasure and recreation. It is to fill this void in the lives of country youth that the rural church has risen to the necessity of providing entertainment.

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THE RURAL PRESS

The Local Paper a Most Useful Agency on the Farm—The Press, Pulpit and School a Trinity of Influence That Must Be Utilized in Building Agriculture.

By Peter Radford, Lecturer National Farmers' Union. A broad campaign of publicity on the subject of rural life is needed in this state today to bring the problems of the farmers to the forefront. The city problems are blazoned upon the front pages of the metropolitan dailies and echoed in the country press, but the troubles of the farmers are seldom told, except by those who seek to profit by the story.

Every farmer in this state should subscribe for the local paper, as well as farm periodicals and such other publications as he may find profitable. He should by all means subscribe for his local paper, and no home should be without it.

In too many instances the country papers mimic the city press by giving prominence to scandals, accidents and political agitation. The new rural civilization has placed upon the rural press renewed responsibilities, and enlarged possibilities for usefulness.

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RATE INCREASE NECESSARY

FARMERS' UNION OFFICIALS THINK RAILROADS ARE ENTITLED TO MORE REVENUE.

Products of Plow and Farmer Who Lives at Home Should Be Exempt From Increase.

By Peter Radford, Lecturer National Farmers' Union. The recent action of the Interstate Commerce Commission in granting an increase in freight rates in the eastern classification of territory; the application of the roads to state and interstate commissions for an increase in rates, and the utterances of President Wilson on the subject bring the farmers of this nation face to face with the problem of an increase in freight rates.

The freight rates of the nation have been built up along lines of least resistance. The merchant, the manufacturer, the miner, the miller, the lumberman and the cattleman have had their traffic burdens thoroughly organized and in many instances they have secured the railroad without mercy and with the power of organized tonnage they have hammered the life out of the rates and with unrestrained greed they have eaten the vitals out of our transportation system.

The farmer is seldom represented at rate hearings, as his organizations have never had the finances to employ counsel to develop his side of the case and, as a result, the products of the plow bear an unequal burden of the freight expense.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF The Bank of Hobgood, at Hobgood, N. C., at the close of business December 31, 1914.

Table with columns for RESOURCES and LIABILITIES. RESOURCES: Loans and discounts \$26,223.17, Banking house 1,700.00, Furniture and fixtures 663.07, Due from banks & bank'rs 8,638.78, Gold coin 52.50, Silver coin, etc. 190.76, National bank notes, etc. 2,613.00, Total \$40,081.28. LIABILITIES: Capital stock paid in \$5,000.00, Surplus fund 2,000.00, Undivided profits, less current expen. & taxes paid 121.05, Bills payable 7,500.00, Time certificates deposit. 7,715.17, Deposits subject to check 17,705.03, Cash's checks outstanding 40.08, Total \$40,081.28.

State of North Carolina, County of Halifax. J. E. P. Hyman, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. E. P. HYMAN, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 8th day of January, 1915. W. N. HERRING, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest: S. D. BRADLEY, R. J. SHIELDS, W. G. HEDGECOCK, Directors.

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Chas. L. Staton Attorney at Law

Scotland Neck, North Carolina. Practices wherever his services are required.

Ashby W. Dunn Attorney at Law

Scotland Neck, North Carolina. Money to loan on approved security.

Dr. T. D. Kitchin Physician and Surgeon

Scotland Neck, North Carolina. Office in Postoffice Building over North End Drug Store. Telephone—Office 10, Residence 34.

Dr. A. D. Morgan Physician and Surgeon

Scotland Neck, North Carolina. Office in building formerly used by Dr. J. P. Wimberley.

Dr. R. L. Savage Rocky Mount, North Carolina

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Dr. O. F. Smith Physician and Surgeon

Scotland Neck, North Carolina. Office in the rear of the Crescent Pharmacy.

Dr. A. C. Livermon Dentist

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Scotland Neck, North Carolina. Representing the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. of New York.

Executors' Notice.

Having qualified as executor of the estate of W. K. Williams, late of Halifax county, N. C., under his last will and testament, this is to notify all persons having claims against his estate to present them to me duly verified on or before the 3rd day of December, 1915, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons owing said estate will please make immediate payment. This Dec. 2, 1914. E. P. HYMAN, Ex'r. A. Paul Kitchin, Atty.