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Friday, March 12, 1920

FEW TOOLS NEEDED FOR THE HOME GARDEN

Thrift gardens should be thrifty gardens from start to finish, and the vegetables grown in them kept down. This is especially cost to buy them on the market. Every item of expense should be kept down. This is especially true in the purchase of tools, according to United States Department of Agriculture specialists. Some gardeners have an idea that they must have a large assortment of hoes and rakes, wheel hoes, seed drills, spraying outfits and special equipment before they can begin to garden. But the tools actually required in the cultivation of a thrift garden are few and simple. Spade or spading fork, a steel rake and a hoe, together with a piece of string and two small wooden stakes, are the chief essentials. There are number of other tools such as a trowel, sprinkling ear wheel hoe, seed drill and wheelbarrow, that may often be used to advantage, but they are not absolutely necessary.

It is important, however, that the few essential tools be properly cared for and frequently. Every time they are used they should be cleaned and stored in a dry place. Also, they should be kept sharp so that the work may be done easily and thoroughly. A good job of hoeing can not be done with a dull or rusty hoe.

If the garden is located at a distance from the house, a small, low, flat toolbox, long enough to accommodate the hoe and rake, should be provided. The top of this box may be covered with a piece of roofing paper to make it waterproof, and a small lock should be provided for safety. The loss of one good tool will more than offset the cost of a toolbox of this character.

SCHOOLS REOPENS MAR 15th.

Supt. Hugginst announce that the schools both white and colored will re-open next Monday Mar. 15. It is hoped that all pupils will be in their places ready for real work at the time named above here.

COMMUNITY NURSE

Miss Montie McIntosh of Wilmington has been doing community work under the auspices of the State Board of Health for about ten days and is proving herself to be one of the finest of nurses.

She goes as directed by the doctors who have kept her quite busy. Miss McIntosh has had twenty years of experience and spent some time in France and did some strenuous work nursing the sick and wounded soldiers of the good old U. S. A.

She is a native North Carolinian raised among the sandhills of hardy Scotch ancestry and in well fitted by nature as well as by training for her arduous work. She volunteered for the work here and in behalf of the community the Commonwealth thanks Miss McIntosh for the splendid work she has done and is still doing in our midst.

Report of the Condition of
THE BANK OF HOBGOOD

Hobgood, N. C.
at close of business, February 28th, 1920.

Resources	
Loans and Discounts	\$61,349.00
Demand Loans	2,500.00
Overdrafts secured, \$.....	
unsecured, \$662.79	662.79
United States Bonds and Liberty Bonds	4,877.50
Banking Houses, \$1,700.00;	
Furniture and fixtures, \$775.57	2,475.57
Cash in vault and net amounts due from Banks, Bankers and Trust Companies	45,803.72
Checks for clearing	13.77
Was Savings Stamps	90.64
Total	117,772.99

Liabilities	
Capital Stock paid in	5,000.00
Surplus Fund	5,000.00
Undivided Profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	433.30
Deposits subject to check	81,779.61
Time Certificates of Deposits	24,884.45
Cashier's check outstanding	675.63
Total	117,772.99

State of North Carolina—County of Halifax.

I, A. G. Bowden, Cashier of the above named Bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

A. G. BOWDEN, Cashier

Correct—Attest:

R. J. SHIELDS,
K. LEGGETT,
S. D. BRADLEY, Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 10th day of March, 1920.

W. N. HERRING,
Notary Public.

My Commission expires March 17th, 1921.

DR. BEN D. MANN
DENTIST

Randolph Building,
Phone 251. Enfield, N. C.

Rags And Iron Wanted

FOR 30 DAYS

Rags 2 cents, Iron from 25 cents to 50 cents a hundred.

E. A. Allsbrook

DIXIE THEATRE TO OPEN MONDAY

Many people will no doubt be glad to learn that Mr. R. J. Madry will open the Dixie Theatre on Monday night March 15th, at 7.30. They will show the second episode of "Smashing Barriers" featuring William Duncan and also a five reel Vitagraph picture entitled "The Judgement" featuring Anita Etewart.

MONEY TO LEND ON FARMS.

The undersigned is prepared to make loans on improved farm lands, running five to ten years, any amount in excess of \$2,000.

GEO. C. GREEN,
Weldon, N. C.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as the Executors of Robert Rope, late of the County of Halifax and State of North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of Robert Rope to present them to us duly verified on or before the first day of February, 1921, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to the estate of the said Robert Rope will please make immediate settlement. This the 28th day of January, 1920.

ROBERT ROPE,
FOTON ROPE,
Executors of Robert Rope.
S. A. DUNN, Attorney.

We have taken the agency for **SUNBEAM MAZDA LAMP** and can supply your wants for electric lights for the home from 10 to 100 Watts.

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Report of the Condition of
SCOTLAND NECK BANK
Scotland Neck, N. C.

at close of business, February 28th, 1920.

Resources.	
Loans and Discounts	\$352,666.30
Overdrafts, secured	2,676.13
All other Stocks, Bonds, & Mortgages	13,781.06
Banking Houses, and Furniture and fixtures	14,597.74
Cash in vault and net amounts due from Banks, Bankers and Trust Companies	95,562.25
Checks for clearing	1,776.55
Total	\$481,060.03

Liabilities

Capital Stock paid in	25,000.00
Surplus Fund	25,000.00
Undivided Profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	3,223.03
Unearned Discount	4,000.00
Deposits	411,685.83
Cashier's Checks outstanding	651.17
Certified checks	9,500.00
Accrued Interest due depositors	2,000.00
Total	\$481,060.03

State of North Carolina—County of Halifax.

I, J. H. Alexander, Jr., Cashier of the above named Bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. H. Alexander, Jr., Cashier

Correct—Attest:

HUGH JOHNSON,
G. HOFFMAN,
T. B. WHEELER, Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 8th day of March, 1920.

ENNIS BRYAN,
Notary Public.

QUICK SALE AT BARGAIN!—Eight-horse International Gas Engine; also Little Giant Peanut Thresher.

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Chas. J. Shields

YOUNG WOMAN SAYS TANLAC IS GRAND

Miss Mabel S. Deschanes Is Now An Ardent Champion Of Tanlac Since She Began Using It A Few Weeks Ago.



Popular Lewiston, Me., Woman
MISS MABEL S. DESCHANES

Miss Mabel S. Deschanes, a popular and attractive young woman residing at No. 7 Bartlett Street, Lewiston, Me., is now an ardent champion of Tanlac, since she began using the medicine a few weeks ago.

"I prize Tanlac above every other medicine, even that which was prescribed for me," said Miss Deschanes in relating her experience recently. "I dislike publicity, but there are so many others who, no doubt, suffer as I did. I feel that I ought to tell them about it."

"I had been a great sufferer from indigestion and had been under the doctor's care for six months without relief. At the time I began taking Tanlac I was on a very rigid diet and at times could not retain food of any kind. Even cold water would cause extreme nausea. I suffered from loss of appetite severe cramping pains after eating and extreme nervousness."

"Finally my condition got so bad I simply had to give up and go to bed until I got relief. I was unable to go down town to do my shopping and, although I had been under treatment for six months, there seemed to be no relief for me. Honestly, don't believe I would be alive now if I hadn't gotten Tanlac, for I was suffering terribly and getting worse all the time."

"Finally my sister persuaded me to try Tanlac. I improved from the very first and one bottle did me more good than six

months' treatment. Why, I actually gained four pounds in weight taking this one bottle. I have now taken four bottles and I feel just like a different person and am eating just anything I want; in fact, everything seems to agree with me perfectly. I am now able to do my shopping without becoming fatigued in the least and am no longer nervous like I was."

"Tanlac is simply wonderful and I can not praise it too highly."

"Tanlac is sold in Scotland Neck by E. T. Whitehead Co., in Littleton by Harrison Drug Co. and in Rosemary by Rosemary Drug Co."

E. L. Travis, Sr. E. L. Travis, Jr.

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WE HAVE PURCHASED the complete business of M. Hoffman & Bro., which will be kept in his place until January 1st. We are at your service at all hours. Boyette-Shields

New Edison Dealers

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