

## THE WEEKLY PILOT

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### THE DEWBERRY CROP

The dewberry crop is looking well, and will give a liberal yield to the farmers who are making it. It is too soon to make a hazard of the prices, but as the fruit goes in when nothing else of its kind is to be obtained it is reasonable to look for good returns.

More dewberries ought to be sprinkled over this section, not necessarily in big acreages, but every farm should have one or more acres to provide a cash income at this season of the year, which would come from the work of the family without entailing a cost for much help. One trouble with us in North Carolina is that we cultivate too many acres to get the number of dollars we realize. If we can cut out some of the long walks up and down the rows and get more dollars from a short row than we get now from a long row we will be making easier progress.

It is useless to plant dewberries and expect to make a crop by neglecting them, for no crop will pay if it is not worked and crowded to its limit. But the dewberry will come as near standing neglect as anything, although it is not to any man's credit or profit that such a characteristic should appear to him any recommendation. The plants must be cut back in the fall and fertilized. Then they will take care of themselves until winter. In the spring they must be cultivated and tied up, and worked whenever they can be benefitted by working. After the crop is made it must be picked when it is ready, not when the farmer is ready. But this is no more than any crop that is worth while asks. And the dewberry as a rule brings better returns for actual work on it than most of the other crops raised in this section.

It would be a mighty good thing for the Vass community if more farmers would this summer arrange for a dewberry patch, big or little, as they can handle it, and certainly no bigger than can be cared for right. The result would be that by early summer a much greater amount of money would be coming this way, and clean money at that, for raising dewberries is by no means disagreeable work. And along with the money the dewberry brings to the farmer who has a crop to ship the fruit is so excellent for home use that it pays to raise some of them for that alone if for nothing else.

### DID A GOOD BUSINESS

W. A. Blue the other day remarked that the Aberdeen factory had done a good fertilizer business this year, and that the

prospects for another successful run next winter are highly encouraging. The results from the goods from this local factory last season were so gratifying to the farmers that they turned freely to Aberdeen for their supply for this summer's crop.

During the season **The Pilot** did considerable advertising for the Blue Manufacturing Company, and it was the kind of advertising any paper likes to present, for it was largely the experience of local farmers who used the products of the Moore county factory and found the results all that had been hoped for. This suits the farmer, and it suits the fertilizer factory. But it goes still farther than that, for it tells that a local industry has found a field in which it can work to advantage, and it fortifies the institution that has sprung up in the county. That factory does something that is better than diversified farming, for it is diversified industry. More diversification of industry is what every county in the state needs, for if we can broaden the basis for our industrial operations instead of confining all of them to one or two lines we come nearer finding ourselves on a footing that will carry through all situations. The factory at Aberdeen keeps more activity in motion a portion of the year than if we had no such institution, and gives us a little more string to the community bow. With this in mind it is a good scheme, other things being equal, to stand by the factory that is a part of our industrial effort. It pays everybody to remember these things.

### THE NEW HIGHWAY

As this is written it is not known which side of the railroad the new highway will run through Vass. But what is of considerable importance is suspected, which is that the new road will be let to bidders probably in July. This is no official statement, but it is guessed out by the regular guessing machinery of a well equipped newspaper office, and it is about as reliable as anything that does not know.

It seems to be now accepted that the road from Vass to Sanford will leave the present route at Cameron and go across a point near White Hill church and there join the state road running from Sanford to Carthage, which is to be given a hard surface at once from Sanford several miles out this way. That road is one of the best in the state now, and a great amount of traffic is shifted from the older road to the new one, many people going by Carthage where formerly the travel was by Vass.

There is no occasion for complaint about it. The new roads are increasing the highway business until it appears to be only a question of time when all of the routes will be as full as they can handle. Incidentally in Southern Pines the people wisely decided that the highway should follow the main business street, so it will go on the east side of the railroad, one square or perhaps two squares from the heart of the town, allowing the

main streets for the local traffic which is now about as big as the streets can accommodate.

### THE COTTON PROSPECT

As the cotton planting period has about reached the point where those who are not planting will not arrange for any further planting it cannot be presumed that **The Pilot** is taking an optimistic tone as regards cotton in undertaking to influence any bigger acreage than the farmers have figured out. But if such should be attributed to the paper it can stand it.

The growing impression that cotton is liable to be scarcer this fall than it was last fall is borne out by strong evidences. Last week's report from Col. Hester, of New Orleans, a man who is probably more familiar with statistics of cotton than any one else living, indicates that at the present time we are using cotton fully a fourth faster than last year, and that by the first of August the consumption of American cotton will be between two and three million bales more than last year. As the crop was not increased above the crop of the preceding year to any such an offsetting extent it is evident that the stock of lint on hand now is much below what it was a year ago, with little sign in sight of increasing it much this year.

If Col Hester is correct the strengthening of the price of cotton that has been going on in the last few weeks is not yet at the end of its influence.

### TAX LISTING

I will be at the following places on the dates named, to take the tax list for 1922:

#### McNeills Township

Manley, May 23rd.  
Niagara, May 24th.  
Lakeview, May 25th.  
Eureka, May 26th.  
Vass, May 27th.  
Be prepared with your figures, and come early. Tell your neighbors.  
E. L. McNEILL.

### NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION

State of North Carolina,  
Department of State.  
Certificate of Dissolution.  
To all to Whom These Presents May Come—Greetings:

Whereas, It appears to my satisfaction, by duly authenticated record of the proceedings for the voluntary dissolution thereof by the unanimous consent of all the stockholders, deposited in my office, that the Belle Orchards, Inc., a corporation of this State, whose principal office is situated in the town of Pinehurst, county of Moore, State of North Carolina (Priscilla B. Scofield being the agent therein and in charge thereof, upon whom process may be served), has complied with the requirements of Chapter 22, Consolidated Statutes, entitled "Corporations," preliminary to the issuing of this Certificate of Dissolution:

Now, therefore, I, J. Bryan Grimes, Secretary of State of the State of North Carolina, do hereby certify that the said corporation did, on the 11th day of May, 1922, file in my office a duly executed and attested consent in writing to the dissolution of said corporation, executed by all the stockholders thereof, which said consent and the record of the proceedings aforesaid are now on file in my said office as provided by law.

In testimony whereof, I have here-to set my hand and affixed my official seal at Raleigh, this 11th day of May, A. D. 1922. J. BRYAN GRIMES,  
Sec'y of State.

Recorded in Record of Corporations  
No. 2, Page 496. This May 12, 1922.  
J. ALTON McIVER,  
C. S. C. of Moore County.

### Report of the condition of THE BANK OF VASS

at Vass, in the state of North Carolina at the close of business, May 5, 1922.

#### RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts.....	\$143,266.88
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured .....	174.18
United States Bonds and Liberty Bonds.....	12,300.00
Banking Houses, \$1,661.02	
Furniture and Fixtures \$1,788.00 .....	3,449.02
Cash in vault and net amounts due from Banks, Bankers, and Trust Companies .....	25,778.34
Total .....	\$184,968.42

#### LIABILITIES

Capital Stock paid in.....	\$ 20,000.00
Undivided Profits, less current expenses and taxes paid .....	2,959.59
Notes and bills rediscounted	2,577.46
Bills Payable .....	20,000.00
Deposits subject to check..	69,671.71
Cashier's Checks outstanding .....	23.75
Savings Deposits .....	69,735.91
Total .....	\$184,968.42

State of North Carolina—County of Moore, May 17, 1922. I, D. A. McLauchlin, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

D. A. McLAUCLIN,  
Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 17th day of May, 1922.

A. M. CAMERON,  
Notary Public.

My Commission expires Feb 25, 1924.

Correct—Attest:

W. D. SMITH,  
A. D. McLAUCLIN,  
S. R. SMITH,  
Directors.

### SINGER SEWING MACHINES For Sale and in Trade

Also repairs all makes of machines. Sell needles or parts. Write me your needs.  
J. C. WILKES,  
4t.\*tf. Jackson Springs, N. C.

## J. H. OLDHAM

Fresh Meats, Fish  
Groceries, Fruits  
Cakes and Bread

Basement of Beasley Bldg.

### HAIR TONIC

put up expressly

FOR LADIES

A FINE ARTICLE FOR THE SCALP

in neat, attractive packages

## VASS BARBER SHOP

NEILL TUCKER  
PROPRIETOR

All the usual work of a Barber's Shop

## PERSONALS AND BR

Mr. B. Deaton and son, Mast were in Vass one day this week. Mr. Fay Caudell, of St. Paul, in Vass Tuesday.

Mr. Stacy Brewer was in Carthage Tuesday.

Dr. J. H. Ihrrie, of Wendell, Vass last Wednesday.

Mr. C. L. Tyson came home from Raleigh to pass the week-end. Miss Ruby Boaz, of Albemarle, the guest of friends here this week. Mr. A. M. Cameron went to the creek, Thursday.

Miss Emily Walker, of Pine Bluff, was here, Tuesday.

Mr. Geo. W. Baker passed through this week in Carthage.

Mr. J. R. Thomas spent the week-end at home.

Messrs. Hampton and Elvey of Raleigh, visited their mother, J. R. Thomas, last Sunday.

Mrs. A. M. Cameron and daughter, Marion, have been at Buies Creek.

Messrs. Frederick Taylor and daughter, Thomas were in Raleigh last week.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. K. Gunter died at their home Wednesday.

Mr. Neill Smith came home from State College to attend the exercises last Saturday evening.

Miss Emma Wilson, of Manly, the guest of Miss Ollie Shields Monday and Tuesday.

Miss Ollie Shields, one of the teachers in the Vass graded school, this week for her home near Carthage.

Miss Gamaliel Coats, of Carthage, yesterday, after a visit to her home.

Mrs. Lowe and daughter, Mary, of Raleigh, spent Tuesday here with friends.

Miss Minnie Muse, of Carthage, the guest of Mrs. S. R. Smith, first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Atkins and Mrs. Mayme Patterson, of Southern Pines, attended the closing exercises of the Vass graded school.

Miss Valdah Deaton left Vass Monday for a visit to her sisters in Raleigh, before returning to her home at Spies.

Miss Annie Borst and niece Helen Parker, of Cameron, visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Borst, Monday and Tuesday.

Misses Marie and Stacy Matthews left Vass Wednesday for their home near Siloam, after attending the exercises here the past term.

Mrs. Georgie Matthews and daughter, Miss Frances Matthews, of Carthage, were the guests of Mrs. H. A. Matthews, Tuesday.

Mrs. M. N. Sugg and little daughter, Maurine, and Mrs. W. P. of Southern Pines, spent Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. W. J. C.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Badger and Miss Mamie Matthews, of White Plains, were visitors at the home of A. Matthews on Sunday.

Mr. J. Bruce Cameron and daughter, Miss Mabel Kelly, of Pine Bluff, came over Tuesday evening to attend the play, "Borrowed Money," by the high school.

Mr. John Keith arrived last week for a visit to his parents and Mrs. J. A. Keith. He is one of the eighty-four students who are attending Davidson College this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cashion were in Vass Wednesday, after a stay with friends here. They were accompanied by their daughter, Mrs. Cashion.