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In our issue of January 21st. we had an article under the head of "Be Careful This Year." The News and Observer of a recent date quotes it entirely, but credits to The Dunn Guide. We are pleased to speak to the farmers through so many mediums, but newspapers are somewhat humin and like to get credit.

Representative Small, who is ever alert to the needs of his constituents, has been interesting himself in the quality of tobacco grown in Eastern Carolina. The burning qualities of this tobacco are defective, and upon request of Mr. Small the Bureau of Plant Industry has made an investigation, the report of which is published on another page. We are desirous of having our farmer friends know how to grow the brightest and best weed and so give the article space with the hope that many will profit thereby.

North Carolina has from 3,500 to 4,000 square miles of inundated lands, which if properly drained would produce abundant crops. The whole number of inundated acres in the several states is estimated to be over 67,000,000. Southern congressmen are urging the House to take some important action in drainage, which together with that already commenced by the state governments, would reclaim lands as rich as those in the Delta of the Mississippi. John H. Small, member of the House from the First Congressional District, is endeavoring to keep the subject in the minds of his colleagues and the people at home.

**Cotton Chopper**

We are advertising this week Barnett's Home made Cotton Chopper. The inventor, J. S. Barnett, has his office in Dallas, Texas. Any machine which will reduce labor and give full returns appeals to the farmer. Cotton is an expensive crop, and those interested have been trying for years to reduce the cost of production. It might be well to investigate the claims of Mr. Barnett. The ad gives a clear idea of what he is offering the public.

**Williamston Not in It**

The report of new industries in North Carolina makes glad the heart of every son of the State. The prospects for a larger increase are splendid—the State is moving forward as never before. In one week ending with February the month's seventeen industries had been incorporated, with capital stocks aggregating \$3,659,300. In this column, Martin County has one industry—that of a hosiery mill at Robersonville. This is good, but there should have been one if not more for Williamston. Can we not get in the improvement wagon and keep pace with other towns much smaller and not as well situated? The town has numbers of men with the push and energy and the capital could be found, why not start something going now? A stranger coming into the town and noting its public buildings, the banks, mercantile and drug stores, club rooms and handsome business offices would readily assume that all were fed from some well established industries. Such is not the

situation, however. But it should and can be. Our people must catch some of the North Carolina spirit—the spirit that prevades the South—and wake up to a realization of their needs in the industrial line. Let us no longer say that Williamston is behind in the procession.

**Took All His Money**

Often all a man earns goes to doctors or for medicines, to cure a Stomach, Liver or Kidney trouble that Dr King's New Life Pills would quickly cure at small cost. Best for Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Biliousness, Constipation, Jaundice, Malaria and Debility. 25c at All Druggists.

**Warning to Corporations**

Attention is called to the provisions of Section 38 of the Act of August 5th, 1909, requiring Corporations, Joint Stock Companies, Associations and Insurance Companies subject to the Special Excise Taxes therein imposed, to make returns to the Collector of their Gross and Net Incomes for the Calendar Year 1909 on or before the first day of March, 1910; and to the penalties imposed by the 8th paragraph of said Section 38 for neglect or refusal to render such returns, or for rendering a false and fraudulent return. There remain but a few days in which to render the required returns in order to escape the penalty which is from one to ten thousand dollars fine, or one thousand dollars and one year imprisonment. It is not the desire of this Department that any organization in the district shall be penalized for failure to comply with the Statute, and persistent efforts have been made to supply every incorporated concern with a copy of the law and one or more blank returns to fit the business carried on; and any who have failed to receive them will be supplied upon application to this office. Failure to receive blanks will not justify a failure to make the return within the prescribed time, nor relieve the corporation or company from the penalties prescribed for such failure. The first of March is near and after that date envelopes in which returns are transmitted are to be preserved as evidence.

Wheeler Martin, Collector.

**Won't Need a Crutch**

When Editor J. P. Sossman, of Cornelius, N. C., bruised his leg badly, it started an ugly sore. Many salves and ointments proved worthless. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve healed it thoroughly. Nothing is so prompt and sure for Ulcers, Boils, Burns, Bruises, Cuts, Corns, Sores, Pimples, Eczema or Piles. 25c at All Druggists.

**Make Your Home Beautiful**

So again we say, love your farm. Make it a place of beauty, a place of joyous fruitfulness, an example for your neighbors, a heritage for your children. Make improvements on it that will last beyond your day. Make an ample yard about with all the old-fashioned flowers that your grandmother knew; set a great orchard near it, bearing in many manner of fruits; lay off walks and roads leading to it and keep them up; plant hedges along the approaches, and flowering bulbs and shrubs—crape myrtle, and spirea and privet and roses—so that your grandchildren will some day speak of their grandfathers, who cared enough for the beautiful and loved the farm well enough to plant them.

Name the farm, too; treasure up its history; preserve the traditions of all the romance and adventure and humor and pathos that are in any way connected with it—and if some of the young folks must leave it, let them look back to it with happy memories of beauty and of worthy ideals; and of well-ordered industry. — Raleigh (N. C.) Progressive Farmer and Gazette.

**Notes of Interest to Our Readers**

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**Notice**

North Carolina—Martin County, In the Superior Court.  
 Henry Reddick, vs. J. R. Stallings.  
 By virtue of an execution directed to the undersigned from the Superior Court of Martin County in the above entitled action, I will on Monday the 7th day of March 1910 at 12 o'clock at the Court House door of said county, sell to the highest bidder, for cash, to satisfy said execution all the right, title and interest which the said J. R. Stallings, the defendant, has in the following described real estate, to wit:  
 A tract of land adjoining the lands of J. E. Peel, Et al Stallings, Josiah Godard and others, containing 160 acres more or less and being the same land deeded to Enoch Stallings by Jesse Stallings of record in Martin County registry to which reference may be had for a more definite description.  
 This the 26th day of Jan., 1910.  
 J. C. CRAWFORD,  
 Sheriff Martin County.

**Notice**

Having qualified as Administrator of the Estate of Dr. J. W. Sherrod, deceased late of Martin County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned or his attorney, Bunn & Spruill, at Rocky Mount, North Carolina, on or before the 9th day of February, 1911, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.  
 This the 9th day of Feb. 1910.  
 N. J. MAYO, Adm.  
 Bunn & Spruill, Attys. 2-11

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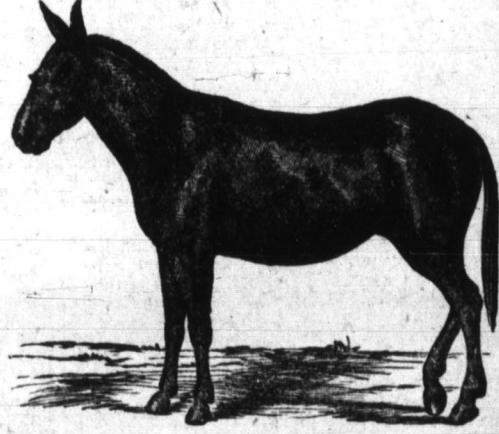
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