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THE ENTERPRISE

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Success of Exchange Depends On How Well It Can Fight

The following letter which was sent to Dr. Biggs by the Peanut Growers Exchange, is self-explanatory:
Dear Dr. Biggs:

I am just back from Washington, where I have been for the past two days in connection with tariff legislation, and am greatly encouraged over our prospects for having the tariff on peanuts reduced to the same rate as provided for in the permanent tariff bill which is before the House. I am greatly pleased also to say that I succeeded in working out satisfactory details with the War Finance Corporation as to the substitution of both farmers stock and cleaned goods against the notes now held against it.

I am sure that the Southern members of the War Finance Corporation, in their own right, with our exchange, are completely disgusted with the various letters and printed notices that have been sent him by those who are fighting the Exchange. He has intimated that we bring in money to help him, for the purpose of conducting his opposition, and he has now among the necessary steps to have him here either at the exchange on Monday, May 10th, or at a similar date if it can be arranged.

It is perfectly manifest now that the success of the Exchange depends upon our fighting for our rights at every point and this is what we are going to do. I am delighted to see that we have secured the cooperation of Mr. Douglas, chairman in helping to fight our fight and we are sure to have other newspapers and public opinion in championing our cause as soon as they realize that we are being unjustly attacked.

Our Executive Committee is to hold a meeting next Wednesday, April 13th, and we hope at this meeting to work out some plans that will take our fight forward. Right now we all want to sit steady on the boat and not rock it.

T. H. BIRDSONG,
Manager Peanut Growers Exchange
Suffolk Va., April 14, 1921.

BIRTHDAY PARTY IN HONOR OF MRS. JOYNER

Mesdames W H Biggs and Lawrence Pele were hostess at the home of Mrs Pele on Church Street to a birthday party given in honor of Mrs. A V Joyner, teacher of the Philanthropia V. S. school of the Baptist Sunday School.

The guests were received at the door by Mrs Robinson and ushered into the reception hall where a delicious and delicious punch.

A very interesting contest was engaged in by the members of the class guessing Mrs. Joyner's age Mrs. Holder was the winner and was given a beautiful box of stationery. After this Mrs Joyner was presented with a beautiful box birthday cake with candles on it, and showered with handkerchiefs by the members of the class. Before the guests departed delicious ice cream and cakes were served.

MRS CLYDE ANDERSON, Reporter
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NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain collateral mortgage bearing date of August 15, 1921, executed by G C Godwin the undersigned will on Saturday the 22nd day of April, 1922 at 12 o'clock M., at the court house door of Martin county at Williamston N. C. offer at public sale to the highest bidder for cash the following described personal property, to wit:

A certain lot of lumber and building material cut and ready to be put up, consisting of lumber and material to construct a house, commonly called "The Hudson Type" and being the same lot of lumber and building material purchased by G C Godwin from the Oettinger Lumber Company of Greensboro, N. C., and now situated and being on that certain lot on Houghton street in the town of Williamston N. C., between the lot of Henry Beach and Arthur Anderson.

All prospective bidders are invited to visit the premises above described and view the material which will be offered for sale as above provided.

This 14th day of April, 1922.
THE PEOPLES BANK,
By Dunning and Moore, attorneys.

FOR SALE
One Buick Automobile, 5-passenger
One Studebaker Automobile—5-passenger. Both of these automobiles in good condition.
One two and a half ton Republic truck. Practically as good as new.
Write or see me about these automobiles.
J. G. STATON.

NOW IS THE TIME TO SWAT THE FLY

The fly, an ever present pest, is beginning again his work of life destruction. He seeks entrance into your home after coming from places of filth. He trails destruction in his pathway. He lights on your food-stuffs, crawls across your face, tickles you on the nose and as you quietly nap, with mouth open he drops a little infecting on your lips. His business is to "kill, SWAT HIM! One, two, three—SWAT HIM—Screen the doors and windows and keep him out. Remove every opportunity for fly increase on your premises. Get a large jar with a lid and keep the lid on. Keep the yard clean. A fly likes dirt so give him an invitation to stay away by keeping the premises so that he will stay away.

SWAT THE FLY! By so doing, you may save many a life, and add joy to the existence of thousands. Not only should you swat the fly anywhere you find him but you should really try to make it so that he will not find things to his liking at your house.

SWAT THE FLY. But don't leave any old receptacles lying around that will hold water—for A. Mos Quito wants to present his bill to you. He is coming soon, on his annual trip, and his grip will be packed with many germs. Give him no quarters. Don't provide him accommodations around your home. Make things so sanitary that he will give your place a wide berth. **SWAT THE FLY!**—screen him and the mosquito out of your house. Use a metal garbage container, with a cover, and keep it on. Connect with the city mains as soon as possible, and let make this spotless town. **SWAT THE FLY.**

MRS. KADER R. CRAWFORD ENTERTAINS

At her home on mitwichek Street Mrs Kader B Crawford delightfully entertained at bridge Monday evening in honor of Mrs. Titus Critcher, a recent bride. The living room was beautifully decorated with purple and white lilacs and the dining room with pink roses. On the tables were attractive rabbit nests filled with candy and mints. At the conclusion of the game the hostess invited the guests into the dining room, where they found their places at the table by "You Tell 'Em" place cards. The verses, which were very clever, were read and afforded much fun. In the center of the table was a large bowl of roses and at each place was an attractive rose bud favor filled with salted peanuts. A delicious salad course was served.

This was the first social affair of the post-Lenten season and was very enjoyable. Those present besides the guest of honor were Mesdames F W Hoyt; F U Barnes; J G Staton; J S Rhodes; P B Cone; E S Peel; J M Stubbs; Robert Bogart, of Washington and Miss Vella Andrews.

COTTON GOES UP AND STOCKS COME DOWN

Last Friday we stated that railroad stocks as well as many others had gone up, some of them as high as 25 per cent and that agricultural products had gone down. Now things have taken a change, Monday there was a general tock slump and a small rise in cotton, yet there is no more cotton and no more stocks. It is only these gamblers that know why these changes are made.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all those who were so kind in helping us to keep the fire from destroying our homes and fences last week.

Respectfully,
SAMUEL H. MOBLEY
JESSE C. RAWLS,

NOTICE

To the Democratic voters of Martin County:
I take this method of announcing my candidacy for the office of sheriff of Martin county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

I desire to thank the people for their support and help during the past two years that I have filled the office and if nominated and elected for the next term, I agree to give the people of the county the very best service of which I am capable.

Respectfully yours,
H. T. ROBERSON.

FOR SALE: ONE CAR LOAD ORIGINAL growth cypress-shingles. Size 5x18. Quality and price right. J. G. Staton.

FEWER CONTAGIOUS DISEASES PREVALENT

If the comparison of the number of cases of reportable diseases made to the North Carolina State Board of Health for the months of January, February and March of 1921 and 1922 is any index of the death rate in the State this year a new low record will be made.

During the first quarter of 1922 reports of 1731 cases of whooping cough have been made while 3536 cases were recorded for 1921. Only 366 cases of measles are on record as compared to 6570 last year Typhoid fever is promising to respond to the pressure that has been made annually since 1915 with a reduction in number of reports from 97 to 62. Diphtheria and scarlet fever alone show increase over 1921 but this is due to the fact that those diseases were so prevalent during the last part of 1921.

There were 14,264 cases of all diseases reported for the above three months of 1921 and 6,597 for the same period of 1922.

The citizens of this county are urged to cooperate in preventing diseases. The first step is reporting cases promptly.

WM. E. WARREN,
Quarantine Officer.

PARKER-KNIGHT WEDDING

The marriage of Miss Frances Elizabeth Knight, daughter of Dr and Mrs J Burke Haywood Knight to Mr. Frank King Parker of Windsor N. C., took place Wednesday afternoon, April 12th at the beautiful colonial home of the bride's parents. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. C L Reed, of Kinston, N. C., former pastor of the bride. The house was decorated with Southern smilax, palms, Easter lilies, and pink roses, carrying out the color scheme of pink and white. The ceremony was performed beneath an arch of smilax, Easter lilies and Cathedral candles. The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a beautiful afternoon gown of white georgette, trimmed in satin roses with hat to match. She carried a shower bouquet of roses and lilies of the valley.

Miss Knihit was a graduate of Converse College, Spartanburg, S. C., and is a very attractive and talented young lady. She is eight in descent from John Alden of Plymouth, Mass., fame. The Matron of Honor was Mrs. Oscar Anderson. The best man was J. B. Gilliam of Windsor, N. C., uncle of the groom. The flower girl was Miss Lucille Hassell, the attractive daughter of Mr and Mrs C B Hassell. The wedding march was played by Mrs. Warren Biggs. Mrs J S Rhodes sang, preceding the ceremony, "I Love You" by Carl Sobeski.

A reception for the members of the families and the out-of-town guests and a few near friends, followed the ceremony. Mrs Robert Bogart received the guests, and Mrs C B Hassell served punch. Mrs J W Hight was in charge of the dining room.

The out-of-town guests were Mrs H K Parker, Mrs J K Parker, Jr., and Mr J B Gilliam of Windsor; Mr Wilson Lamb Bullock of Wilson; Mrs Robert Bogart of Washington, N. C.

During the afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Parker left for an extended wedding trip to Canada.—Reported.

NOTICE

North Carolina, Martin County.
To Dawson, Eborn and all other interested parties:
You will take notice that we purchased one hundred and forty acres of land listed by you for taxes in Goose Nest township, at a sheriff's sale for taxes at the court house door of Martin county on the 6th day of June, 1921 and unless redemption is made as provided by law, we will demand a deed from the Sheriff for said land after one year from the said sale.

This April 18, 1922.
R. W. Salsbury & Brother.

FOUND: ONE BLACK MALE YEARLING with swallow fork under each ear. Call at T S Hadley's and pay costs and damages and get same.

WANTED: AMBITIOUS MAN FOR

Williamston and vicinity to represent a North Carolina Life Insurance Company. Splendid proposition to right man. J. D. Johnson, Gen. Agt., Office First Nat. Bank, Ayden N. C. 31

CANDIDATE'S CARD

To the voters of Martin County:
I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Sheriff, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries; promising that if nominated and elected I will perform the duties of the office to the best of my ability.

Respectfully,
JOHN T. EDMONDSON.

Local News and Personal Mention

Mr Roland C Crawford of Baltimore spent the Easter holidays here with his parents, Mr and Mrs J C Crawford.

Senator H L Swain of Columbia was a business visitor here Monday.

Mr and Mrs George H Harrison arrived Sunday night from New York and other northern cities.

Misses Martha Slade Hassell and Martha Cotton Crawford left today for Salem College in Winston-Salem.

Rev L C Larkin attend the district conference at Warrenton last week.

Misses Martha Slade and Elizabeth Hassell, Miss Martha Cotton Crawford and Messrs. Marriott and Lyman Britt spent Easter Sunday in Tarboro.

Mr W B Watts of Norfolk spent the weekend here with Mrs Watts and children at the home of his parents Mr and Mrs J W Watts.

Messrs A T Crawford; E S Peel; Sheriff Robertson; Chief Page; A R Dunning and Mrs. Knight, Saunders and Warren are attending Federal Court in Washington today.

Mrs Robert Bogart is here spending the week with her mother, Mrs Sallie Biggs.

Mrs Arthur White returned home from Washington after visiting her parents Mr and Mrs T R Hodges.

Miss Emma Robertson of the faculty of the Kinston Schools arrived last Sunday to spend the holidays here with her parents Mr and Mrs J L Robertson.

Mrs A R Dunning spent Saturday in Robersonville.

Mrs S S Lawrence left Sunday for Fairmont to join Mr Lawrence. She has spent the last two months here as the guests of her parents Mr and Mrs W C Manning.

Mrs Collin Barnes of Murfreesboro is here spending some time with her mother Mrs Irene Smith at her home in New Town.

Friends of Mrs L B Harrison will regret to know that she is ill at her home on Houghton Street.

Miss Mary Gladys Watts will leave tomorrow for Winston-Salem Academy.

Messrs Lynion Cox and Roy Ward of Rocky Mount spent Sunday here with friends.

Mrs Harold Clark of Belhaven was the guest of her parents, Mrs. and Mrs J C Crawford during the Easter holidays.

Mr Charles Mizelle of Baltimore has been in town for the past few days visiting friends and relatives.

Mr B F Perry of Evere was here yesterday.

Miss Millie Spruill spent the Easter holidays at her home in Roper.

Mrs Arthur Anderson and Mr and Mrs J L Rogeson and daughters, Misses Margaret and Mary spent the week-end in Richmond.

Messrs. Julius S Peel and B Duke Critcher spent the week-end in Norfolk.

Miss Mary Smith visited her parents in Plymouth.

Mr and Mrs F. L. Robertson of Windsor are visiting relatives here.

Mrs E S Peel spent Saturday in Jameville.

Mrs Vandeberry of Norfolk spent the week-end with Mr Vandeberry at the Britt Hotel.

Mr and Mrs C B Scleroff returned home Saturday after spending several weeks in Washington.

NEWS LETTER FROM THE STATE CAPITAL

(By Maxwell Gorman)
Raleigh, April 18.—The Democratic state convention Thursday is the event of this week and the "keynote" speech to be delivered by Congressman Ed W. Pou of the fourth district, temporary presiding officer, the outstanding feature of that occasion.

Some of the party's guardians and "leaders" are on the preliminary scene and many an old political hen will be set during the week on seven-months eggs designed to be hatched out in November.

The third congressional district is causing more anxiety than any other spot in the party firmament at present, there being a whole setting of eggs in that one district along for the primary to dispose of before the hatching time.

Saturday is the last day for any citizen who wants to be congressman, judge, solicitor, state senator associate judge or corporation commissioner on either ticket to declare himself and pay his fee. The lists close next Saturday night at midnight though any notification bearing the stamp of April 22 will be accepted and filed.

Four judicial districts congressional districts, seven solicitships, scores of those who will seek senatorial honors and the place on the Corporation Commission were unspoken for by either Republican or Democrat. But few Republicans have applied for any office though a full roster of them is expected before the expiration of the time limit.

Figures About Tar Heels in the War
Following a request from Commissioner W A Graham of the North Carolina Department of Agriculture Senator Simmons obtained information from the Adjutant General's office, War Department, saying that complete figures showing the number of North Carolina men who served in the World War are not yet available, but that the following estimates could be given:

"The most recent estimates, based upon the number of statements of services thus far completed, in that approximately 4,438,000 men served in the army as enlisted men during the period of hostilities or whom some 94,900 entered the service from the state of North Carolina. It has also been estimated that 3,865 of the 206,350 commissioned officers came from that state.

"Recently compiled casualty statistics show that 2,505 North Carolina soldiers, of whom 76 were commissioned officers and 2,429 were enlisted men, lost their lives during the period of the war and that 3,823 others including 166 officers and 3,657 enlisted men, were wounded.

State Wins Again in Railroad Tax Court Order
The State of North Carolina and the State Department of Revenue, A. D. Watts Commissioner, have again won a court fight against the big railroad systems that have been delaying payment of income taxes.

Again arguing their suit against the taxing department of the state the railroads were unable to move the federal judges who recently denied their application, their honors refusing again to continue the injunction pending the hearing of that appeal before the United States Supreme Court.

The carriers are in the anomalous position of asking an injunction against nothing. The court has dismissed the action against the state. The roads have appealed. But the real purpose of the application now before the court is to stay the collection of taxes. The three judges who sat in these cases point the roads to the highest court. They refused to stop payment until they are themselves stopped.

Judges Connor and Waddill, who heard the informal argument of the railroads, granted thirty days to the roads thus staying the state's procedure against the companies another month to give the Supreme Court of the United States a chance to act. After the expiration of that thirty days the roads will have to pay what amounts to a substantial million dollars annually in taxes. Judge Connor, sitting alone, set June 15th for the final hearing on the income tax feature of the litigation.

NOTICE

North Carolina Martin County.
To Jim Hooker and all others interested:
You will take notice that we purchased "two acres of residence" of Jim Hooker at a sheriff's sale of land for taxes listed in Goose Nest township, at the court house door in Martin county on the 6th day of June, 1921, and unless redemption is made we will demand a deed from the Sheriff for said land as directed by law.

This 17th day of April 1922.
R. W. Salsbury & Brother.

RULES FOR THE STATE PRIMARY THIS YEAR

Through the kindness of the Enterprise we are giving a brief synopsis of the Primary and Election laws which will govern all primaries and elections this year:

1. Registration books open April 27th and close May 20th.
2. No candidate can file before the county board of elections after May 20th.
3. All candidates for county offices must pay five dollars to the Board of Elections on or before May 20th, except the candidates for county commissioner who pay only one dollar.
4. Candidates for the office of magistrate and township constable must file the regular notice with the county board of elections but do not have to pay any fee.
5. County primary will be held on June 3rd in all voting precincts in the county.

Very Respectfully
H. M. BURRAS, Chairman.
B. R. JENKINS, Secretary.

FOREST FIRES

Many destructive forest fires swept over valuable land in North Carolina last week. On Tuesday, with the high east wind in years some one put fire in a large tract of timber in Bear Grass township, that caused much damage to a large number of people. No houses were burned but it took diligent fighting to save the home of Messrs. S H Mobley and Jesse C Rawls, where the fire was swept by the wind.

On Saturday a party put fire in a tract of timber land on the Jamesville and Washington road in Griffins township and the woods being thick and exceedingly dry it was soon "wild fire" and burned for several miles through much valuable timber, sweeping the tops out of big trees. Farmers along the path of the fire also lost much fencing. Mr. C C Coltrin lost a large stock house but no stock was burned and very little feed stuff lost. It was only by the most heroic work of hundreds of volunteers, many of them coming from miles away, that every building that at least a dozen families owned was saved.

Some of the people are wondering what to do with a party who will start a fire to destroy his neighbor. There seems to be plenty of law but little if it used. Such a crime as this should require severe punishment.

Mrs J W Watts Jr is visiting her parents, Mr and Mrs A E Wadsworth at New Bern.

NOTICE

To the Democratic Voters of Martin County:
I take this method of announcing my candidacy for the office of Register of Deeds, subject to the Democratic Primary to be held June 3rd, 1922.

I wish to thank the people for the many favors they have shown me in the past, and to assure them, that if nominated and elected, I shall endeavor to manage the office in the interest of the people.

Respectfully
S. S. BROWN.

CANDIDATE'S CARD

To the voters of Martin County:
I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination to the office of Clerk of the Superior Court, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary. I desire to sincerely thank the people for all the favors shown me in the past and I promise that if I am nominated and elected to give the people clean, honest service.

R. J. PEEL.

NOTICE

North Carolina, Martin County
To L J Davenport and others:
You will take notice that we purchased one hundred and seventy acres Coburn land listed to L J Davenport, Hamilton township, at a sheriff's sale for taxes at the court house door in Martin county on Monday June 6th 1921. You will further take notice that unless redemption is made I will demand a deed for said land at the expiration of one year from June 6 1921.

This 3rd day of March, 1922.
F. L. HAILSLIP
D. G. MATTHEWS.

NOTICE

North Carolina, Martin County.
To Lissie Slight and Hets:
Notice is hereby given that I purchased the town lot in Williamston listed to Lissie Slight, it being the Willie Slight place at a sheriff's sale for taxes at the court house door in Martin county on Monday, June 6th, 1921. I shall demand a deed for same one year from date unless sooner redeemed.

This March 6th, 1922.
J. B. E. KNIGHT.

A TAXPAYER'S LETTER ABOUT CITY AFFAIRS

Dear Editor:
I have been wondering for some time as to why my labor was suddenly leaving to take jobs with the force that is working our streets, until by inquiry from Mr Smith, road chief I learned that he was paying labor \$2.00 per day. We have been unable to get labor at less than \$1.50 per day altho other concerns in our line are paying but 75c to \$1.25. This is handicapping enough when you have to sell your products in competition with these firms, but when you have to compete with your town on a basis that no private concern could exist under, it would appear that there is certainly something decidedly wrong.

By going over the names of our Town Commissioners I find that they are all business men and I wonder if they have occasion to employ much labor how they would figure that they could pay such wages and go out in the pen market and sell their goods. I would give a lot to learn their secret if they can get by with it. I am not a "knocker" against high wages. I realize fully that when wages are high we are in the midst of prosperity. This condition, however must be general and cannot exist in isolated spots.

We are about taxed to death in this town, and it is a generally accepted fact that the town hasn't an over supply of money to do with, but pray tell me, Mr. Editor, how it can be otherwise when a policy of this kind is pursued? Everywhere you see except in Municipal work, and it signs of economy and retrenchment except in Municipal work, and it would be well if this idea were applied throughout the state.

A TAX PAYER

BUSINESS CITIZENSHIP

What does a business man owe to the city in which his business is located besides the payment of taxes? Nothing, some close-fisted and tight-lipped business men will say. But they are not the biggest success, nor are they the kind of business men who get the most out of life.

The business men who make the biggest successes and who get the most out of life are kind who believe they owe something more to the city in which their business is located than the payment of taxes, who believe they owe it what they can contribute of active aid in solving the problems that confront it, social, political, or commercial.

Fortunately for the cities of this country, there are many able business men who, disregarding the advice of the kind of business men who say that it may cause them to lose some trade if they take sides in a city's affairs, are devoting considerable of their time and their talents to doing something for the general good of their city. And the number of such good business men is growing.—Lawrence (Kan.) Telegram.

FROST PROOF CABBAGE PLANTS

—From our South Carolina coast and South Ga., farms, big stocky plants will stand very hard cold. Early Jersey, Charleston Wakefield, Succession, Flat Dutch, prepaid mail, 200, 400, 1000, \$1.00; 1000, \$2.00, Express 2000, \$3.00, 5000, \$4.25; 10,000, \$10.00. Count and delivery guaranteed Parker Farms, Atlanta, Georgia. J

NOTICE

Having this day qualified as Administratrix of the estate of William H. Robertson, deceased, late of Martin County, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to come forward promptly and settle same. All persons holding claims against said estate will file them before January 30th, 1922, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

This 30th day of January, 1922.
SYLVIA UPTON,
PENNINA ROBERSON,
Administratrix.

FOR SALE: ONE ENTIRELY NEW

Lalley Light plant. Reasonable price and very easy terms. See W. C. Manning.

CHICKENS AND EGGS WANTED:

We will pay highest cash prices, write or wire us for prices. Owens Fruit and Produce Co., Tampa, Fla. 31

GOOD JUMBO SEED PEANUTS

for sale. W. H. Rogers, City. 49d

MAMMOTH YELLOW SOY BEANS

for sale. Released specially for seed. J. R. Knowles, Darden, N. C.

GOOD TENANT WANTED: WHO

can handle two-horse crop. Address "W" Can Enterprise.