

## EASTERN STOCKMEN HAVE VISIONS OF "CATTLE COUNTRY" ON ATLANTIC COAST IN THE FUTURE

NATIONAL SHOW AT WILMINGTON IN SEPTEMBER SHOWS TREND TOWARD BEEF RAISING IN EAST. MID WESTERN HERDS ENTERED.

Special to The Enterprise By Robert Fuller

New York, August 29.—Will the Atlantic seaboard yet be the "cattle country" of the United States?

A distinct trend toward raising has been noted in the East for some months.

Farmers and breeders in this section of the United States, long supreme as producers of dairy cattle, are now turning their attention to raising beef cattle.

The grassy pastures, hillside forage and extensive timber land of the East is said by experts to be admirably adapted to beef cattle production. One leading breed of beef cattle is now said to number more than 15,000 head on Eastern farms.

### CATTLE SHOW AT WILMINGTON

The developing demand for beef cattle in the Atlantic and New England states is responsible for the decision to hold a beef cattle stock show at

### Eastern Stockmen Trying Beef Herds



Eastern stockmen and breeders have discovered that their hillside forage and timber lands are ideal for beef herd development and as a result are this week staging a national beef breed show at Wilmington, Delaware.

Wilmington, Delaware starting the week of September 4.

True this is a Hereford show but it is a national show and will be the greatest exhibition of beef cattle ever held in the East.

May herds are entered and prizes totaling more than \$6,000 will be awarded.

Many Mid-Western Herds Are Entered

States represented are: Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, Indiana, Ohio,

Kentucky, Massachusetts, Missouri, Mississippi, and Pennsylvania.

Eastern stockmen are taking to the idea, realizing that they have let much valuable land go to waste through failure to utilize their natural advantages.

In the accompanying illustration are shown two Hereford heifers and a fair admirer—the first arrivals for the Wilmington show. The Herefords were a part of the W. L. Yost herd from Missouri.

## PUBLIC SCHOOL WILL OPEN ON THE 18TH

The Williamston Graded School will open September 18, 1922.

Every child between the ages of 6 and 21 is entitled to go excepting the ones who have already finished the eleventh grade.

Every pupil should be present the first day to ensure the best mark for themselves. If everyone gets an even start the teacher can do better work.

Parents are urged to have their children on hand promptly. Children coming to the age of six before the first of January may enter at the beginning.

A list of books will be published in good time to procure them. All the books in the grades up to the seventh can be purchased at Anderson and Crawford Co., who have also a large supply of high school books.

The price of books will be found a bout 75 per cent higher than heretofore. The reason is that during the period of high war prices the publishers were under contract to furnish the state at a fixed price which they did, losing thousands of dollars. The contract has expired now so we are under a new contract which is as low as could be made, and is much lower than the same books could be had with out a contract. The state charges nothing except actual cost of handling. The local merchant handling them only gets 10 per cent for his work.

## September 7th Will Be Big Day In Martin County History; Program For The Day

The most eventful day in the annals of Eastern North Carolina will be held at Williamston, N. C., on Thursday the 7th day of September, 1922 when the bridge across Roanoke River will be formally opened for public use.

This bridge across Roanoke river is one of the greatest projects that has been undertaken and is expected to be completed by the State Highway Commission, connecting, as it does, the counties of Martin and Jones, shortening the distance one hundred miles to Norfolk and other North Carolina ports from all sections of North Carolina.

It is regarded as one of the greatest engineering feats of modern times. It is a realization that our forefathers had hoped for in their bright dreams of fancy, and it has been vouchsafed for this generation to realize what the fathers thought was the impossible.

The Roanoke river is one of the most peculiar streams in the State, there being on either side or the other of it from its source to its mouth from four to five miles of impassable swamps, and up to this time there has been no bridge from its falls to its mouth.

It is impossible to estimate the good that it means, not only to this section, but to the entire state and nation as well. Our neighbors on the

other side of the river have been living in isolation from us, and by this great project we are regaining for the state her lost provinces.

We take this means of inviting all who will to come and enjoy the day with us and see with their own eyes what wonders have been accomplished.

The program for the day is as follows:

First: 11:00 A. M.—Formal inspection of the bridge by the Governor, State Highway Commission, Bankhead Highway Officials, State and County officials and others.

Second: 12:30 P. M.—Luncheon at the Masonic Hall for the Governor, State Highway Commission and other officials. Hon. Walter Murphy of Rowan Toastmaster.

Third: 2:00 P. M.—Band concert at the Fair Grounds.

Fourth: 2:30 P. M.—Address of welcome by Hon. Harry W. Stubbs.

Introductions by Hon. Francis D. Winston of Bertie.

Address by His Excellency, the Honorable Cameron Morrison, Governor of North Carolina, Hon. Benjamin Cameron, President of the Bankhead Highway Association, Hon. Frank Page, Chairman of the State Highway Commission, Hon. W. A. Hart Highway Commissioner of the First District, and short addresses by other members of the State Highway Commission and other officials.

## GREENVILLE AND FARMVILLE BASEBALL TANGLE

The Washington Daily News of the 28th carries in big headlines "Church Hay Ride and Baseball" cause two town controversies. The article is in two sections, one from Farmville and the other from Greenville. The Farmville version is that a large truck load of Greenville people paraded the streets of Farmville on a certain night and used many ugly, mean remarks such as robbers, yellow and yellow dogs and such other expressions that might express ill feeling. Whereupon some of the young boys of Farmville who had not studied the teaching, "If thine enemy smite thee, turn the other cheek," but were apparently versed in that saying "an eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth." They began throwing water bags and a few sound eggs on their Greenville neighbors, which however did not stop them until they had paraded the whole town.

Greenville claims the truck load of people were only an innocent bunch of hay riders from the Junior League of the Farmville mercantile men and that they behaved fine and were attacked by a mob on the main street of Farmville and were showered with sand bags, water bags, and stones and rotten eggs.

It either the statement of Greenville or Farmville is true the event is to be regretted. The whole thing revolves back to the question, "should a small town have a baseball team?" Farmville and Greenville, two neighboring towns with the same interest, and composed of some fine people as can be found in North Carolina have supported at great cost ball teams, foreigners who had no general interest except in the salaries they drew.

Yes, the people of the community, kin people, business associations and religious organizations have to be taken into such a state of mind that they act like the Farmville Greenville people did.

### FORD WAGES WAR ON COAL

PROFITEERS OF THE NATION Detroit, Mich., Aug. 28.—Henry Ford, in announcing Saturday that his plants would be closed September 16 because of coal strikes in the coal industry, began a fight to what he believes is a greater principle, the Associated Press was informed today in sources close to the manufacturer.

Mr. Ford, it was stated, has started what he declares is a fight against alleged profiteering in coal and that he believes he is in a better position perhaps to do so than any coal dealer. He feels, it was stated, that by taking up the fight he is doing every other, as well as working, men throughout the country, a real service.

Mr. Ford claims there is a coal shortage. The investigation of his representatives has convinced him, it was stated, that coal brokers of the country have an enormous supply of coal on hand. The Ford Motor Company could do enough coal to cover a tract ten acres square if it would submit to be ag victimized by profiteers, it was declared.

For several weeks, it was asserted, the Ford offices at Dearborn have been flooded with offers of coal with deliveries guaranteed. It was declared the prices asked ranged from 100 to 300 per cent above the normal cost.

### HON. H. C. CRISP, DROWNED

Hon. H. C. Crisp of Manteo was drowned Sunday morning about seven thirty o'clock. He was standing on the wharf and fell overboard. The water was only three feet deep. It is thought he fainted and fell, he having been sick for a few weeks and had been having fainting spells. He had been a resident of Dare county for nearly thirty years, coming from Western North Carolina.

He practiced law since he was a young man, serving in the State Legislature for several terms, being a member of the present session. He was also interested in the educational work in his county.

### NOTICE

A brown sow with marked split in each ear has taken up at my home and is now in my pen. Owner can get same by paying damage and cost.

LUCY FORTUNE WILLIAMS, Adt for the better grade of soils. For those that are low in organic matter, enough nitrogen and potash should be added to give one to two per cent each.

As is the case with rye, if the organic matter supply of the soil has been materially built up, the amount of nitrogen in the mixture may be materially reduced or entirely left out.

500 BUHELS WINTER SEED RYE FOR SALE CHEAP. C. D. CARSTARPHEN & COMPANY.

## WILL THANK GOD FOR GOOD CROPS IN JOHNSTON COUNTY

Dunn Dispatch.

Feeling that thanks should be offered for the splendid crops in Johnston county a committee of citizens meeting at Smithfield this week resolved to ask that such thanks be offered on Labor Day.

The committee is made up of C. W. Horne, A. T. Lassiter, Dan U. Oliver, G. B. Perry and W. S. Stevens. The proclamation has been published in the Smithfield Observer and it is believed that the whole people of county will gather on the day named to thank God for the plenty that has come to their county.

The resolution follows:

To the People of Johnston County:

"In view of the fine crops of every kind, that have been vouchsafed unto our people in this county by Our Heavenly Father, which gives promise of an abundant harvest; while in

portions of our beloved State it forebodes much destitution and suffering by almost crop failure.

"We, the undersigned, have been designated a committee to suggest some method of expressing our gratitude and thankfulness, would recommend that the whole people of Johnston county of every profession, vocation and occupation, both male and female, cease from labor and come to gether en masse at the county seat on Labor Day, September 4th at 11 o'clock a. m., and there individually and collectively and through the ministers of the various denominations render thanks to Almighty God for His mercies unto us, for His goodness and mercies endureth forever.

"We would appeal to our minister and Christian people to urge their neighbors and friends to come join in these thanksgiving services.

"We would also suggest that leading colored people exhort their ministers and Christian people to urge upon their people to come together on that day at such a place as they may deem and give thanks unto God for His mercies and blessings.

## TAX RATE OF \$52 A THOUSAND FOR A MASSACHUSETTS TOWN

Oxford, Mass. Aug. 26.—When Assessor Schofield announced today that the tax rate for the year 1922 was set at \$52.10 a thousand—more than double that of last year when it was \$22.50—the citizens were overpowered with amazement.

The assessors blame the phenomenal increase in part to the new cement highway and the doubling of the appropriations at the town meeting.

This beats Methuen's record rate of last year by \$11.80, and it is believed to be a record for the United States.

### MISS WYNNE ENTERTAINS

Miss Daisy Wynne entertained her Sunday School class Monday night at the Fair Grounds. Those present were Virginia Harrison, Katherine Hardison, Frances Williams, Daisy Whitley, Margaret Joyner, Myrtle Glenn, Ella Mae Britton, Miriam Courtney, Mar Carstarphen, Estelle Cowen and Miss Daisy Wynne. The invited guests were Misses Velma Harrison, Pattie Harris, Carrie Lee Peel, Evelyn Harrison, Mittie Brown and Margaret Manning.

After the members of the class and the guest participated in various games, refreshments were served.

## SUCCESSFUL SALES BY TOBACCO CO-OPS

Such Successful Sales have been made by the Tobacco Growers Cooperative Association to the important leaf dealers and manufacturers that cash advances have been increased on the deliveries of tobacco by South Carolina members and a second cash payment will be made in the near future provided the members increase their deliveries sufficiently within the next two weeks.

The system of marketing which started smoothly at the August opening of the Cooperative warehouses in South Carolina and Eastern North Carolina is now in perfect working order and can handle very heavy deliveries according to T. C. Watkins, manager of warehouses for the Association.

In a letter mailed this week to all South Carolina members, M. O. Wilson, Secretary of the Association urges the growers to aid in hastening the second advance by delivering as rapidly as possible. Secretary Wilson says "Our members have delivered to the Tobacco Growers Cooperative Association in the South Carolina Belt ten million pounds but as the sales department have made these sales and can handle your tobacco as rapidly as possible. If you will make the delivery of your tobacco promptly you will have rendered the Association and yourself a service for you will enable your officers to make a second payment at an earlier date and we will save some expense in handling the tobacco.

On a new appraisal that has been made by the Banker committee the advance will be greater than it has been on what has been delivered, but the growers that have delivered will receive the benefit of this advance in the second payment, so that if you will make the deliveries as early as you can get the tobacco in proper condition it will mean an early distribution of the next payment."

Enthusiasm for the new marketing plan is rapidly spreading from South Carolina and the East to the old belt of North Carolina and Virginia where increasing numbers of growers are joining the Cooperative every week.

### SECRETARY ATTEMPTS TO SCREEN RECORD

Secretary Hughes made an attempt to screen the parties record in Washington by diverting the attention of the voters from Washington to Newberry, the Illinois Senator of fraud fame.

Secretary Hughes, a great lawyer and ex-judge of world fame has just written a great digest of the Newberry fraud case in which he says things Newberry and his friends did were not so bad after all. This deceiving, yet famous opinion will go down in the pages of history and the avenues of time like the notable Dred Scott case and the great Shell's rule. One of these settled the great question as to whether or not a man is entitled to purchase and hold personal property, the other the general right to hold real estate, but this goes out in a new field and upholds the right to purchase and hold office.

Watch the little label on your paper and keep your subscription paid up.

## Regular Session Records Court

Hon. J. Calvin Smith presiding and B. Duke Critcher prosecuting.

1. State vs. Will Wynn, assault with deadly weapon. Defendant pleaded not guilty, upon hearing the evidence the court found the defendant guilty of simple assault.

2. State vs. George Cromwell, a. a. ment. Found not guilty.

3. State vs. Sim Smith, carrying concealed weapon. Adjudged guilty. Prayer for judgment continued to September 5th under \$2.00 bond.

4. State vs. Sim Smith, disturbing religious congregation. Continued to defendant until September 5th.

5. State vs. Hardy Williams, assault with deadly weapon. Plead not guilty. Upon hearing the testimony, defendant was adjudged guilty. Fined \$25 and costs.

6. State vs. Jasper Wiggins, larceny. Defendant pleads guilty. Sentenced to Edgecombe county roads for the term of six months.

7. State vs. Ophelus Godard and Ne Godard. Defendants came into court and plead guilty of forcible trespass, which plea was accepted and judgment was suspended upon payment of the costs.

EPWORTH LEAGUE MEETS The Epworth League met Monday night, August 28, an dthere were a few in attendance, but the program proved to be very good. There were a few poems read by members of the League. At the close of the meeting Miss Myrtle Wynn sang a beautiful solo.

The Epworth League will hold a meeting next Monday and it is the desire of the officers that every member, that possibly can attend.

Visitors are extend a cordial welcome to attend its meetings.—Report ed.

### SEPTEMBER 7TH BIG DAY

September the 7th will be the big day. Come and see the new bridge. See and hear the Governor. Hear the band play and see the folks from everywhere.

### FEMININE FIELDS IN FALL MODE

New York, Aug. 22.—A great sigh of relief has been heaved by many manufacturers of women's frills.

Hot over the cables, from Paris comes the news that fall modes are to be more feminine. This means a return to lace, single mesh hair nets, silk stockings, hair pins and other feminine articles which the mannishness of the flapper regime have thrown into the discard of forgotten things.

The flappers' craze for adoption of novelties which struck their fancy, seems, has had a woeeful effect on manufacturers who were forced by competition to cut their prices so low that little profit remained. Now the manufacturers feel more hopeful.

Misses Elizabeth Etheridge is visiting Miss Louise Harrison for some time.

"What makes girls run about the way they do?" snarls a petulant club woman, and a timid exchange suggests they may be trying to find their mothers.—Kansas City Journal.

## A COLLEGE EDUCATION IN AGRICULTURE GREAT VALUE

By Dean C. B. Williams

No one can doubt that one of the greatest factors in bringing about the high standing in agriculture of North Carolina in the list of states of the Union is the work of the State College of Agriculture and Engineering. Since its feeble beginning thirty-three years ago in training young men to help man the agricultural practices, until today North Carolina is known far and near as a State that has progressed and is moving forward rapidly along all agricultural lines.

As the years have come and gone, young men trained in Agriculture at this College have gone back home in to different lines of farming, and are doing good farming themselves and are lending their efforts in many ways to help improve the agricultural and other conditions of the communities in which they have located in order that all of their farm neighbors may be fuller and fruitful lives. Many are serving the people in county agent work; in teaching vocational agriculture to farmers' sons and daughters in rural high schools; and in many other ways they are rendering service to their fellowmen and to their State which has had foresight to provide facilities for their special education.

Without the efforts of these men much that is known and in practice at the present time with reference to improvement; live stock feeding; breeding and management; hog and poultry raising; the value of food seed of different crops; proper gardening and trucking methods; fruit growing; cultural methods; disease pests and their control; rotation of crops; bee keeping, dairying; kind of farm implements best suited for different purposes; use of commercial fertilizers and lime; marketing; credit; etc.

would not now be in practice. Not only are these men rendering valuable service but are finding it possible to provide far better for themselves and families than they would otherwise have been able to do, because of the increased worth and earning power. They are not only serving the State more efficiently than they could possibly have done without the special training but at the same time are receiving more nearly their just proportion of the comforts and other good things of life.

An education that actually trains in and for life's duties is always a efficient and common sense trainer.

### NOTICE

The Lotus Club will reopen Wednesday, August 30th.

The rules of the club will be strictly enforced. No gambling, drinking or any infringement of the By-Laws will be allowed.

The secretary will be in active charge to see that the rules are complied with and further to collect dues of members who are in arrears.

Delinquent members who do not desire to avail themselves of the opportunity of paying their dues and being reinstated are asked to turn their keys over to the secretary.

Residents of Williamston not members of the club are politely asked to stay out.

By order of the Board of Governors

J. L. HASSELL, Active Secretary.

## Revenue Shows Large Decrease

Washington, Aug. 28.—Internal revenue collections fell off \$1,398,000,000 in the fiscal year 1922, as compared with the year before, reflecting the business depression which swept over the country. Costs to the government of collecting the taxes went up 43 cents for every dollar collected.

Total collections of \$3,197,000,000, as compared with 4,595,000,000 in 1921, were reported in a preliminary statement issued today by Internal Revenue Commissioner Blair.

The cost of gathering this sum was \$14,435,000 or \$1.30 for each \$100, as against 87 cents for each \$100 the year before.

Income and profits taxes—totalled \$2,088,000,000 a decrease of \$4,140,000,000, estates taxes, \$139,000,000, a decrease of \$15,000,000; insurance, \$210,000,000, decrease \$11,000,000; beverages of all kinds, \$79,000,000, decrease \$62,000,000; tobacco, \$270,000,000, increase 16,000,000; admission and dues, \$80,000,000; decrease \$16,000,000; excise taxes, \$174,000,000 decrease \$55,000,000; special taxes \$91,000,000, decrease \$2,000,000; stamp tax, \$59,000,000; decrease \$13,000,000; employment of child labor, \$15,000, decrease \$9,000; miscellaneous collections, including receipts under the Prohibition Act and through customs officers, \$7,356,000, increase \$159,000.

Only the District of Columbia of all the states and territories showed an increase in income and profits taxes paid, its total being \$9,713,000, or 21 per cent more than in 1921.

The amounts paid in income and profits, taxes and the percentage of decrease compared with 1921, by states and territories:

State	Amount	Percentage
Alabama	\$ 8,916,000	37
Florida	8,427,000	37
Georgia	14,225,000	51
Louisiana	15,472,000	47
Mississippi	3,402,000	53
New York	529,972,000	40
North Carolina	23,174,000	40
South Carolina	9,698,000	63
Virginia	18,561,000	41

### FIRE SATURDAY

The fire alarm was given Saturday at two o'clock and the members of the fire company quickly responded. The garage of Mr. D. D. Stalls or West Main Street was on fire and the building was a mass of flames, from which the residence of Mr. Stalls and that of Mr. James H. Mizelle caught. The three buildings were in flames when the truck arrived.

In less than three minutes after the water was turned on the fire was out. The damage to the dwellings was not very much but the garage was practically burned down including some building material. There was a barrel of gasoline in the garage which exploded, sending the fire high into the air.

Misses Martha, Esther and Louise Harrison, Elizabeth Etheridge and Mr. Boyd Hight motored to Robersonville yesterday afternoon.