

SHOULD TAKE MORE CARE OF THE MILK COW

CATTLE TUBERCULOSIS OF VITAL CONCERN. SHOULD BE STOPPED AT ONCE

RALEIGH, Feb. 8.—Mature men and women stand little chance of contracting tuberculosis by drinking milk from infected cows but investigations show that it is transmissible to children.

Therefore Dr. Moore considers the testing of dairy cattle for tuberculosis to be one of the most important pieces of work being conducted by his department.

Eighteen counties are cooperating to carry on this work and active testing is being done in ten at present. The counties are spending about \$30,000, the state department of agriculture about \$40,000.

The department now has on hand claims amounting to over \$9,000 that cannot be paid because the state appropriation has been exhausted.

This means the federal funds are also being held up until the state can get sufficient money to keep the work going forward.

SCOUT ACTIVITIES

The local troop of Boy Scouts held their regular weekly meeting Thursday night, February 8th, in the Scout hall.

Scoutmaster Lilley called the meeting to order and the scribe called the roll. There was a very small attendance due to the sickness in town.

HARDISON MILL LOCAL ITEMS

Mr. W. B. Harrington went to Williamston Monday to attend to business.

Mrs. W. T. Roberson spent Tuesday afternoon with her mother Mrs. James A. Roberson.

Mrs. B. F. Roberson was the guest of Mrs. H. L. Manning Tuesday.

Mrs. J. Rome Corey spent Tuesday with Mr. J. R. Coltraine and family.

Mr. J. R. Manning of Jamesville was a caller here Tuesday.

Mr. J. M. Lilley of Jamesville was a pleasant caller here yesterday.

Misses Lizzie Hardison, Rosa Griffin and Messrs. Coy J. Roberson and Jos. G. Corey motored to Washington yesterday.

Mr. W. G. Hardison was here yesterday on business.

We are glad to know that Mr. Hubert Griffin who is in the Washington hospital is getting along nicely, after undergoing an operation.

Owing to the severe winter weather and bad roads all traffic has come to a stand still, except that furnished by our mail carriers, Mr. Walter Brown of Jamesville, R. F. D. No. 1, and Mr. J. E. Harrell of Williamston, R. F. D. No. 4; they are still proving their faithfulness by sticking to their jobs though it takes all day and part of the night.

They claim the bobbed hair craze is creating a demand for switches. Hair or hickory?

PERFECT EXAMPLES

Teacher: "We borrowed our numerals from the Arabs, our calendar from the Romans, and our banking system from the Italians. Can anyone think of any other examples?"

Willie: "Our lawn mower from the Smiths and our vacuum cleaner from the Thompsons."

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

A. J. Manning, Pastor Sunday school 9:45 a. m., W. C. Manning, supt. Morning services 11 a. m. Evening services 7:30 p. m. Christian Endeavor 6:45 p. m.

Jack rabbit campaigns, conducted in four states by the biological survey, United States department of agriculture, have been particularly effective during the past year.

A house and lot in the town of Williamston, N. C., on the north side of Watts street adjoining the lands of Wheeler Martin, S. Rome Biggs and B. A. Critcher and Watts street.

This the 2nd day of February, 1923. WHEELER MARTIN, Trustee.

NOTICE OF EXECUTION SALE

NORTH CAROLINA. MARTIN COUNTY. IN SUPERIOR COURT Martin Fertilizer Company vs W. A. Roberson & Co., et als.

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 5th day of March, 1923, at 12:00 o'clock m., 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. B. Edmondson, defendant, has in the following described real estate, to wit:

A house and lot in the town of Robersonville, N. C., bounded on the north by Main street; on the south by a new street; on the east and west by Mary A. Dunning, and being the same land deeded to Harvey Roberson by Mary A. Dunning and located on the corner of Main street and the new street, containing three fourths (3/4) acres, more or less.

Above land is sold subject to homestead and any prior liens. H. T. ROBERSON, Sheriff.

BONDS TO BE SOLD FOR PAVING IF THE PEOPLE APPROVE

Cost of Paving at Same Time Highway Commission Does Will Be Less Than the Average

The town commissioners are planning to pave Main street at the same time the State Highway commission builds the hard surfaced road through town, if it meets the approval of the citizens of the town.

The town cannot afford to do otherwise than pave in connection with the state. And most towns as large as Williamston have all their streets paved, but we do not advocate the town paving all their streets now, but it is the only thing to do when the state builds the road for the town and the abutting property owners to finish the street at the same time.

The state will pave 16 feet and the town and property owners will pay for street and sidewalk jointly.

This paving will not have to be paid for immediately, by the property owners, but will be paid in installments through a period of years therefore will not be burdensome.

WANTED THE CHILDREN TO READ ABOUT HIS BUSINESS

A local advertiser said this morning, in reference to an article in favor of newspaper advertising which appeared in The Enterprise last week: "You simply cannot get away from newspaper advertising, if you are interested in the progress of your business. Why, suppose you do send personal letters (and they cost ten times more than newspaper advertising) the children never see them—only one person sees them—and want even the children to read my advertisements, for they will be customers in time to come."

This gentleman is one of Williamston's most progressive and up-to-date merchants, who advertises what he has to sell and has what he advertises. He desires to create in the minds of EVERYBODY—even the children—that he is in a certain line of business and that he solicits the patronage of all who need what he has to sell.

This business man is ABSOLUTE- LY right. He advertises regularly and does business in proportion to his advertising. Besides, he is building for the future, and if you watch him closely, you will see him continue to grow.

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of the authority contained in a certain note bearing date of May 20th, 1922, and executed by S. T. Jackson, the undersigned receiver for The Peoples Bank, will on Tuesday the 13th day of February, 1923, at 12 o'clock m., at the court house door of Martin county, Williamston, N. C., offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, the following described personal property, to wit:

Four (4) shares of the capital stock of the Roanoke Tobacco Warehouse Company, of Williamston, N. C.

Two (2) shares of the capital stock of the Semisole Phosphate Company. This the 7th day of Feb., 1923. J. G. STATON, Receiver for The Peoples Bank.

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of the authority contained in a certain deed of trust executed on the 29th day of March, 1920, by B. A. Critcher and wife, Ozelia Critcher and registered in the register of deeds' office for Martin county in book S-1 at page 58, to secure the payment of a certain bond of even date therewith, and the stipulations in said deed of trust not having been complied with and at the request of the parties interested, the undersigned trustee will on Monday the 5th day of March, 1923, at 12 o'clock m., at the court house door of Martin county, Williamston, N. C., offer at public sale to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real estate:

A house and lot in the town of Williamston on the south side of Ray street and beginning at a stob on Ray street about fifty feet south of the Philpot lot; thence a straight line at right angle with Ray street 110 feet to the A. C. L. Railroad Co.; thence along said railroad about 50 feet to a stob; thence a line parallel with the first named line 110 feet to Ray street; thence with Ray street to the beginning and being part of the same tract of land conveyed to B. A. Critcher and J. H. Ward, by deed from Mrs. Hannah Ray.

This the 3rd day of February, 1923. WHEELER MARTIN, Trustee.

SLEET DID MUCH DAMAGE TO THE LOCAL TELEPHONE COMPANY

Sleet Tuesday did much damage to the telegraph and telephone companies by breaking the lines and poles down all over the entire county and throughout the section.

The Williamston Telephone company has been very unfortunate in having many wires broken, poles down, and in fact, whole lines down which is hindering the service and heavy financial losses are being suffered by the company.

The sleet was the heaviest that has struck this section in many years. A little further north the storm carried snow, and rain came here and to the southeast.

Will Launch A National Campaign To Control Weevil

REPRESENTATIVES FROM ALL BRANCHES OF COTTON INDUSTRY TO MEET

ATLANTA, Ga., Feb. 8.—Leaders in all branches of the cotton industry, planters from all southern states, government agricultural experts, cotton manufacturers and specialists in allied industries will assemble in Atlanta, on February 20 and 21 for the purpose of launching the National Campaign for Boll Weevil control, the most extensive effort for eradication of an insect pest which has ever been planned.

The National Cotton conference has been called by Dr. Miller Reese Hutchinson, distinguished scientist and engineer, who has accepted the position of managing director of the campaign. Among the speakers who have accepted positions on the program are H. L. O. Howard, chief of the bureau of entomology of the U. S. Department of agriculture, who has directed the government's fight upon the weevil; Howard W. Amhurst, of New York, international authority on cotton pests; J. S. Wannamaker, president and Harvie Jordan, secretary of the American Cotton association, and J. J. Brown, Georgia commissioner of agriculture.

The call for the conference has been issued by Governor Thomas W. Baskin of Georgia, and personal invitations have been sent by him to all the southern governors inviting them to be present and to appoint official delegates from their states.

The National Campaign for Boll Weevil control is the outgrowth of the movement started in January by the American cotton association for a concerted nation wide effort against the "Billion Dollar Bandit."

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE TAXATION OF PUBLIC DANCES IN THE TOWN OF WILLIAMSTON, N. C.

Be it ordained by the board of commissioners of the town of Williamston, N. C.:

That on and after February 8th, 1923, all public dances given in the corporate limits of the town of Williamston where an admission fee is charged, shall pay to the tax collector a privilege tax of fifty dollars for each and every dance.

HUGH HORTON, Mayor.

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of the authority contained in a certain deed of trust executed on the 19th day of April, 1920 by Julius S. Peel and registered in the register of deeds' office of Martin county in book S-1 at page 61, to secure the payment of a certain bond of even date therewith, and the stipulations in said deed of trust not having been complied with and at the request of the parties interested, the undersigned trustee will on Monday, the 5th day of March, 1923, at 12 o'clock m., at the court house door of Martin county, Williamston, N. C., offer at public sale to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real estate:

Beginning at C. A. Martin's corner on the Greenville road, running thence towards Williamston 300 feet to a stob; thence a straight line about north-west to the A. C. L. Railroad right of way, thence along the A. C. L. railroad right of way towards the fair grounds to a stob C. A. Martin's corner; thence along C. A. Martin's line to the Greenville and Washington road a stob the beginning and being a portion of the land recently conveyed to J. S. Peel by C. A. Martin.

This the 2nd day of February, 1923. WHEELER MARTIN, Trustee.

PAY UP AND TRADE CAMPAIGN TO CLOSE ON THURSDAY NEXT

\$500 IN CASH PRIZES WILL BE AWARDED TO THE LUCKY TICKET HOLDERS

The Pay Up and Trade Campaign, put on by the merchants and business men of the town will end Thursday, February 15th at 12 o'clock m.

Many people will get cash prizes and don't fail to come to town and see the prizes distributed.

Last year we knew a man who met his creditor and said he wanted to pay a bill, but as the man was on his way to lunch he said he would drop in later in the day and pay a bill of about \$25. But this was the day for the drawing of the prizes and the creditor said that he should go to his office and pay it before 2 o'clock and get the tickets. After thinking it over he went to the office and got the tickets and in about an hour his name was drawn out and he received a check for \$25.00 from the campaign managers.

This same thing may happen to you so pay up if you can and if you don't owe an yills trade all that you will have to in the near future and get tickets.

The American Cigarette Foreign Sales Gaining

The world will have the American cigarette. It bought 12,000,000,000 of them in 1922 against slightly more than 2,000,000,000 in the year preceding the war, and the number of countries to which they were in 1922 is 80 against 50 in 1913. The total value of the exports of cigarettes in 1922 is approximately \$24,000,000 against less than \$3,000,000 in the year preceding the war.

Curiously, too this growing demand for our cigarettes comes chiefly from a section far distant from that in which the war occurred—the Orient. To China alone the exports of cigarettes in 1922 were 8,500,000,000 against 641,000,000 in 1913, and the sum sent to us in payment therefor from China alone was \$17,000,000 against \$1,000,000 in 1913.

Of course, there was a large exportation of cigarettes to Europe during the war period, especially to Belgium, France and Italy, but the sales to that continent have greatly fallen off since the close of the war, while those to the Orient have gone on increasing their demands.

The straits settlements, which distribute its imports to all parts of the Orient, took in 1922 over a billion of our cigarettes, and Hong Kong that sends most of its imports into China, took about 600,000,000 in 1922 against 536,000 in the year preceding the war. Siam also shows a growing taste for the American cigarette and our exports to that country in 1922 are more than double those of the immediately preceding year. India, however, has materially reduced her demand, while Japan is apparently not addicted to the American cigarette habit, for our total exports to that country are extremely small and show little disposition to increase.

That the "habit" of the American cigarette is not only a growing one but world wide, is evidenced by the fact that the total number of countries to which our cigarettes were sent in 1922 is approximately 80 against 50 in the pre-war year, 1913, and the value of the exports to the whole world in 1922 \$24,000,000 against \$2,954,000 in 1913.

SALE OF LAND FOR TAXES STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA MARTIN COUNTY.

I, J. S. Godard, tax collector for the town of Jamesville, N. C., have this day levied on the following tracts or parcels of land and will sell them at public auction for cash in front of the post office in the town of Jamesville, N. C., on the 5th day of March, 1923, for the taxes due and unpaid for the year 1920, unless the taxes and costs are paid on or before that date.

This 5th day of February, 1923. J. S. GODARD, Tax Collector.

WHITE

W. A. Mizelle and sister, three lots, tax \$1.50, cost \$1.80, total \$4.50. L. A. Sykes, two lots tax \$7.76, cost \$1.80, total \$9.56.

COLORED

L. B. Davis, lot, tax \$2.70, cost \$1.80 total \$4.50. Esau Johnson estate, lot, tax \$2.96, cost \$1.90, total \$4.43. R. P. Powers, lot, tax \$3.00, cost \$1.80, total \$4.80.

S. A. Staton, lot, tax \$0.60, cost \$1.90, total \$2.50. W. D. Staton, lot, tax \$0.60, cost \$1.90, total \$2.50.

SERVICES AT BAPTIST CHURCH

A. V. Joyner, pastor Sunday school 9:45 a. m., J. C. Anderson, supt. Sermon by the pastor 11 a. m. B. Y. P. U. 6:45 p. m. Sermon by the pastor 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening 7:30 p. m. Sr. B. Y. P. U. Wednesday evening, Miss Pattie Harris, leader. You are cordially invited to attend all these services.

SANDY RIDGE LOCAL ITEMS

Messrs. Martin Cherry and Jim Roberson motored to Williamston Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Sam Beacham was the guest of Miss Rowland Godard Sunday.

Miss Louvinia Hopkins spent Saturday night with Miss Eliza Coltraine.

Miss Gladys Roberson spent the week with Miss Katie M. Cherry.

Little Helen Coltraine went out riding Sunday afternoon for the first time since November, having been confined to her room since then on account of illness.

Mr. Jim Roberson was the guest of Miss Loullie Riddick Wednesday evening.

Miss Loullie Riddick and Mr. Frank Hopkins spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Riddick of Everetts.

Mr. George Holland of Greenville, N. C., is spending some time with his daughter, Mrs. Jessie Cherry.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Jones spent Sunday with Mrs. J. S. Jones.

Mrs. Stella Godard was the guest of Mrs. J. H. Riddick Sunday.

We are glad to learn that all of the sick people of our community are improving.

BEAUFORT WILL BUILD 5 MILES OF HARD SURFACED ROAD ON THE JAMESVILLE ROAD FROM WASHINGTON

The county commissioners of Beaufort county by resolution request that survey be made of the road leading out from Washington by the Oakdale cemetery towards Jamesville. It appeared to the board that two important reasons of the county, not only would be greatly benefited by, but were entitled to some type of hard surfaced road, therefore the resolution was made for surveying the Bath road and the road known as the Jamesville road, with said proposed paving to start at the end of the existing pavement near the city limits of Washington and extend along said road for a distance equal to that proposed on the Bath road or approximately five miles.

NOTICE

The notes and mortgages, stocks and bonds hereinafter set out were placed with J. A. Everett to secure the return of \$25,000 of U. S. bonds loaned to the Peoples Bank, August 22, 1921, and the undersigned because there has been a failure to return said bonds, will, by virtue of law, sell to the highest bidder for cash at the court house door in Williamston, N. C., Wednesday, 28th day of February, the following described property:

Time certificates of deposit of Peoples Bank, dated August 22, 1921, for \$25,000.

Three \$1,000 notes secured by deed of trust executed by H. A. Gray to J. H. Gray, dated January 4, 1922.

Forty shares of Peoples Bank stock. One share of Farmers Banking and Trust company.

One note C. H. Godwin for \$668.00 dated Feb. 1, 1921.

One note C. H. Godwin for \$1,360.00 dated Jan. 1, 1921.

One note T. H. Grimes dated Jan. 26, 1919.

Two notes H. A. Gray secured by deed of trust in the sum of \$5,750.00 each due Feb. 2, 1921-22.

Three shares of Peoples Bank stock. Thirty five shares of stock of the Merchants Mechanics First National Bank of Baltimore.

THE BOLL WEEVIL INJURY EXPECTED TO BE LIGHT HERE

PREDICTED TO BE LIGHT DAMAGES IN THIS SECTION FOR YEAR 1923

RALEIGH, Feb. 8.—All of the area north of a line drawn through from Hickory in Catawba county to Salisbury in Rowan, across to Raleigh in Wake and to Washington in Beaufort in Beaufort and straight through Hyde county to the coast was first invaded by boll weevils in 1922 and is due for only light injury this year, says Franklin Sherman of the division of entomology, N. C. Extension service.

Mr. Sherman says that the injury will be heavier near the line and to the eastward, but it will be in 1924 before this section will be seriously hurt and that the cotton grower has this one other chance to make nearly a full crop of cotton if he uses good cultural methods and picks up the fallen squares.

The heavy damage of 1923 will be south of the line mentioned. West of a line from Monroe to Raleigh the cotton farmers will lose from 10 to 20 per cent of their crop, with heavier loss to the south. Here good cultural methods, vicking squares once each week to the end of July and use of the dust poison in the more heavily infested areas should be practiced.

West of a line from Lumberton to Greenville, the injury will probably run between 20 to 30 per cent, and east of this line the injury will be from 30 to 50 per cent. On the west side, good cultural methods should be practiced to the fullest extent and the dust method use. East of this line, though the farmers do not depend so greatly on cotton, they should make still further reductions in acreage and fight the weevil for the remaining acreage by using the dust method, better seed, better cultivation and fertilization and pick the fallen squares and burn them.

Mr. Sherman will be glad to furnish information about the boll weevil to any farmer who will write him at Raleigh or who will call at his office. He states that now is the time to make preparation for fighting the weevil and the farmer should inform himself correctly about the best methods.

Richer Than Before

By EDGAR A. GUEST

We've had our share of sorrows And we've had our time of fear, We have waked to sad tomorrows But we've lived another year; And in spite of all the grieving And the burdens that we bore, The old year's truly leaving Us all richer than before.

We are wiser now and kinder Than we were when it began, We are just a little blinder To the petty faults of man; And when days of trouble found us, Sending sorrow to our door, To the friends who gather round us We are closer than before.

To the old and tried and the friend, With the passing of the year, Came a happy and good new friend With his comfort and his cheer; Though our fortune doesn't show it As we run our bank book o'er, In many ways we know it We are richer than before.

We have memories to treasure All unknown a year ago, Little sparkling gems of pleasure Which forever we may know; At the end of December, With the twelve months almost o'er, We have much we shall remember And we're richer than before.

Pay up and get all the chances you can on those cash prizes to be given away February 15th.

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of the authority contained in a certain note bearing date of April 13, 1922, and executed by John D. Lilley, the undersigned receiver for The Peoples Bank, will on Tuesday the 13th day of February, 1923, at 12 o'clock m., at the court house door of Martin county, Williamston, N. C., offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, the following described personal property, to wit:

Five (5) shares of the capital stock of the Bank of Jamesville, Jamesville, N. C.

This the 7th day of Feb., 1923. J. G. STATON, Receiver for The Peoples Bank.