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**CAROLINA IN THE MORNING**

Nothing could be finer than to be in Carolina in the morning. No one could be sweeter than my sweetie,  
 When I meet her in the morning  
 Where the morning glories twine around the door,  
 Whispering stories I long to hear once more.  
 Strolling with my girlie where the dew is pearly,  
 Early in the morning, butterflies all flutter up,  
 And kiss each little butterfly at the dawning.  
 If I had Aladdin's lamp for only a day,  
 I'd make a wish and here's what I'd say:  
 "Nothing could be finer than to be in Carolina in the morning."

**84 SEPARATE EARTHQUAKES FELT IN U. S. DURING 1922**

During the calendar year, 1922, 84 separate earthquakes strong enough to be felt by the unaided senses were reported from different parts of continental United States.

These occurred chiefly in California and in a section of the central states, with scattering disturbances in various other states. Earthquakes of reported intensity of 5 or greater on the adapted Rossi-Ford scale, but not accompanied by appreciable damage, occurred in Arizona on June 15-17; in California, January 31, February 5, March 10 and 16, June 16, August 18, September 5; in Illinois, March 22-23; in Indiana, January 11; in Kentucky, March 22-23; in Mississippi, March 22-23; in Oregon, January 31; in South Dakota, January 2; in New York, December 8, and in Tennessee, on March 22, 23, 30.

**MARTIN COUNTY INCLUDED IN TERRITORY TO COMPETE FOR ART SOCIETY PRIZES**

The Norfolk Society of Arts, offers prizes to be known as "The Brackenridge Prizes," given by Mrs. M. W. Talbot as follows:

A first prize of \$100; a second prize of \$50; and a third prize of \$25, for the best original figures or portraits in oil.

And prizes to be known as "The Talbot Prizes," given by Mr. M. W. Talbot, of the same amounts for the best original landscapes in water color.

The competition is open only for work which shall have been executed during the current calendar year and to residents of the first and second congressional districts of Virginia and the first and second congressional districts of North Carolina.

All work to be exhibited must be delivered to the Society of Arts not later than November 1st, and those expecting to compete must file notice with the Society of Arts, Norfolk, Va., not later than October 15th, on blank forms which may be obtained on application to the society.

**NO CASE HERE**

The client: "I bought and paid for two dozen glass decanters that were advertised at \$6 a dozen f. o. b., and when they were delivered they were empty."  
 The lawyer: "Well, what did you expect?"  
 "Full of booze. What else does f. o. b. mean?"

**YOUNG MAN IS PAINFULLY HURT BY AN AUTOMOBILE**

Late Saturday evening, Mr. Jordan Ward, gasoline salesman for Harrison Oil company cranked a Mitchell car to take a little ride, not knowing it was in low-gear. He attempted to get out of the car's way, but failing, was caught between the car and a fence, receiving a "hugging" that was not in the least pleasant.

His calls attracted the attention of neighbors who came to his assistance and pushed the car away from him. His physician was called and with prompt and efficient medical aid he is now able to be up and about, and is expected to be back on his job, selling Texaco in a few days.

Letting folks know you have fresh eggs, butter and other farm products for sale is a simple matter if you let The Enterprise tell them about it.

A garden will grow in most any spot where woods will grow say workers of the agricultural extension service. Reduced food costs and better health are the result of growing vegetables at home.

**CAN RADIO MESSAGES BE HEARD IN A THUNDERSTORM**

The relation of weather conditions to wireless audibility is a point of interest to the weather bureau of the United States department of agriculture, which, although without facilities of its own for conducting investigations in his field, has cooperated in various ways with other agencies also interested in conditions affecting wireless telephony.

As a result of work done by Nebraska Wesleyan university, based on thunderstorm reports furnished by the weather bureau, the investigation reached the conclusion that there is no relation between barometric pressure and audibility, and that conditions at the sending station do not influence the audibility at a distant receiving station. High static frequency, high static audibility, and a near-by thunderstorm area, however, tend to reduce the audibility at the receiving station.

**PLANTS TO BE TRANSPLANTED**

**Harden Off Gradually, Giving Fresh Air and Avoid Sudden Changes of Temperature.**

If plants are kept growing at a rampant pace in the warm hotbeds right up to the time they are to be transplanted in the open garden they are likely to be sappy and spindling. Harden them off gradually as transplanting time approaches, give them a breath of fresh air frequently, and do not subject them to sudden changes of temperatures. If this is done losses will be less, the plants will start off much more readily and will remain thrifty throughout the season.

**DANGEROUS GARDEN DISEASES**

**It Pays to Carefully Examine Plants Before Setting Out—Look for Yellows on Cabbage.**

Many dangerous diseases are carried into gardens on plants. It pays to examine plants before setting them in the garden. Cabbage plants, for example, should be turned upside down and examined carefully for a disease known as yellows which has been common in midwestern gardens during the last few years. Those with yellow leaves are probably diseased. Twisted, twisted leaves, with a dark brown streak in the sap tubes, are other symptoms of yellows.

**BEWARE OF NOXIOUS DODDER**

**Slogan Which Seed Growers Must Adopt If They Wish to Stay in Business.**

"Beware of dodder" is a slogan which clover seed growers must adopt if they wish to stay in the game. There is no word that is causing clover seed growers more anxiety than field dodder. New infestations are being discovered each year. Like many other weeds dodder may grow unnoticed by the farmer until it has obtained a foothold that is hard to break.

**IN PLANTING SECOND CROPS**

**Good Plan to Stimulate Growth by Adding Bone-meal—Scatter Over Surface Thinly.**

In planting the second crop it is a good plan to stimulate the growth by adding bone meal. Scatter it over the surface thinly, rake it in, and then sow the seed. It is soon worked into the soil, and within two weeks the plants begin to show signs of the plant food they get from the bonemeal.

**Student of His Own Time**

"Did you read Cicero's orations when you went to school?"  
 "No," replied Senator Sorghum. "I was afraid it would give me classical ideas that would spoil my form for the gatherings I addressed at the post office and general store."

**Valuable Anesthetic**

Butyn, a new drug, is a substitute for cocaine in dental and eye work and also in minor surgery. It is a synthetic product and it is said the anesthetic produced is more profound and prolonged than that produced by cocaine. It is not a derivative of cocaine and has no attractions for the drug taker.

**CUTTING POTATOES FOR SEED**

**Usually Growers Slice for Number of Eyes Rather Than for Any Definite Size.**

Many different ideas concerning cutting potatoes are held by farmers. Usually growers cut for the number of eyes rather than for a definite size seed piece. Commercial growers know that the size of the seed piece is an important factor in securing vigorous plants and good stands. Experiments have proved that as you increase the size of the seed piece you increase the vigor of roots and tops and consequently the yield. With this in mind pieces weighing about two ounces or the size of an egg are generally recommended and planted by successful growers.

**PRODUCING WOOL IN STATES**

**In 1922 Total of 219,095,000 Pounds Was Reported—Wyoming and Texas in Lead.**

Wool is produced in every state in the Union, according to reports of the United States Department of Agriculture. In 1922 production totaled 219,095,000 pounds (not including pulled wool), compared with 225,548,000 pounds in 1921. Wyoming and Texas led in production in 1922, having produced 22,500,000 pounds and 19,300,000 pounds, respectively.

**Seven Scrub Chasers**

1. Set that scrub bull for beef.
2. Make an exchange for a registered bull calf.
3. Exchange scrub bull in part payment toward a purebred bull of serviceable age.
4. Hold a registered bull sale, encouraging scrub owners to buy a bull at their own price.
5. Form a bull club or a bull association.
6. Ask your county breed secretary and county agent to assist in replacing that scrub with a good purebred bull.
7. Encourage scrub bull owner to borrow a good purebred bull from his neighbor for him to keep to be used for two years service, then return him to original breeder.—A. J. Cramer, Wisconsin College of Agriculture

**Irreverent Bolshevik**

A mock trial took place at the Garrison club, Moscow, on January 27, in which God figured as the accused, according to dispatches from that city. Five thousand Red army officers and soldiers witnessed the trial, Leon Trotsky and Secretary Lunatsharky participating. Evidence was presented for and against God, as a counter-revolutionary power, and speeches delivered by the "defense" and the "prosecution." At the end of the proceedings a verdict of "guilty" was announced.

**Hospitality at Cost**

My sister and I were taking a first journey away from the old home to college. We had a short wait in a large city and went into a hotel, where the solicitous clerk insisted upon our resting in a fine sitting room with two bedrooms adjoining. After an hour or so we started out. As a passing thought I asked the man at the desk if there were any costs.  
 To my utter amazement and horror he replied, "Eight dollars."—Chicago Tribune

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**BILL BOOSTER SAYS**

**"YOUNG FELLOW, THIS TOWN WENT TOO SMALL FOR YOU! IF YOU CAN'T SUCCEED HERE, HOW DO YOU EXPECT TO IN CHICAGO OR NEW YORK, WHERE COMPETITION IS FIERCE AND EXPENSES HEAVY? THERE'S OPPORTUNITY IN YOUR OWN HOME TOWN, SO GO 'BLANK IT OVER!' "**



**Cleans Floors, Walls, Steps, etc.**

Scrub the cold cellar with a RED SEAL Lye solution of one teaspoonful to a bucket of water. Prevents fermentation and mould, keeps vegetables and preserves sweet and good. Ideal for treating any grimy wall, steps or floor. RED SEAL Lye gives very fine results when used with white-wash on out-buildings, chicken-houses and the like.



**NOTICE OF SALE**

Under and by virtue of the authority contained in a certain deed of trust, executed on the 9th day of April, 1919, by B. F. Grooms and recorded in the public registry of Martin county in book P-2 at page 213, to secure the payment of certain bond of even date therewith, and at the request of the holder of said bonds the undersigned trustee, will on the 16th day of May, 1923, at 12 o'clock, at the court house door in Williamston, N. C., offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash, the following described land:

Beginning at a stake in the corner of lot No. 3 on Washington street, and running along the line of lot No. 3 to Houghton street; thence along Houghton street 20 1/2 feet to a stake at the corner of lot No. 5; thence along lot No. 5 to the stake at Washington street 23 1/2 feet to Houghton street.

This the 16th day of April, 1923  
 B. A. CRITCHER,  
 Trustee.

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**First 100,000 Durant-Built Cars in Use**

The one hundred thousandth Durant-built car produced by Durant Motors, Inc., came into being Tuesday, March 27th. It goes without saying that in producing one hundred thousand high grade passenger cars and trucks in sixteen and one half months of actual production Durant Motors has broken all records. The Durant organization has consistently broken previous records since its inception, and will continue to set new standards in every phase of manufacturing and selling automobiles.

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**Gasoline prices reduced**

At the opening of a new motoring season, which, from all trade indications, will eclipse all previous years in the amount of gasoline consumed, the tank wagon price of "Standard" Motor Gasoline has been reduced one cent a gallon, effective April 27.

This lower price is made possible by a reduction in the cost of our crude oil supply. There is, just now, an unusually large surplus of petroleum over current requirements of the trade, which has brought about lower prices at the wells.

"Standard" Motor Gasoline is at once the most essential and least expensive item in the operation of an automobile, whether you have a truck or a passenger car. "Standard" Motor Gasoline is always and uniformly good.

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