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IMPROVED COTTON GIN IS BIG ASSET

Staton's Gin In Williamston Is Doing Big Business

Just at this season of the year there is great activity in ginning circles, and Williamston this year is especially favored by having a new, modern ginning establishment in Staton's cotton gin. With the machinery operated by an electric motor, it is possible to handle cotton at any time of day, and gin as little as one bale at a time. This new establishment turns out a bale of cotton in fifteen minutes from the time it is taken up from the wagon.

Such an establishment as this is both good for the farmer, and the local business man. The farmer can get the highest cash price for his cotton and the seed without further handling, and there is always plenty of buyers. The business man has the opportunity of offering his bid without having to visit the various farms. Williamston could nicely handle a great many other establishments, and it is to be hoped that the coming future will bring new industries to our locality.—J. S. F.

AGAIN: THE CARELESS SMOKER LOOMS UP AS THE CAUSE OF A FIRE

It is too bad that there is not some way to train the urbanite in the rules of the outdoors and the camp fire just as he must learn for the safety of life and property, the traffic sanitation laws of the city.

It is wrong! He should know that it is wrong to throw down a lighter match or cigarette in the forest quite as well as he knows that he must not throw tin cans and old clothing into the street at home.

He should learn the etiquette of the forest as he does that of the drawing room. In both cases, certain things are or are not done by those who know.

The smoker would not throw his match or cigarette stub, or empty pipe ashes on his host's rug or table cover. That would be a gross violation of social custom and, besides, it might damage the furnishings.

That same smoker, though—with out thought of the consequences—will toss a burning match or knock the burning ashes from his pipe on the floor of his host, the forest, where it endangers not only property worth millions, but human lives as well.

Double window panes, separated by a distance of two winters and joined together at the edges by a specially patented melting process to prevent moisture or dust getting between them, are used to keep out the cold in the place of ordinary double windows. It is said the heat insulation is perfect under these conditions.

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of the authority contained in a certain deed of trust executed on the 3rd day of February, 1921 by A. E. Williams and recorded in book G-2, page 106 in Martin county registry to secure the payment of a certain bond of even date thereof and the stipulations of said deed of trust not having been complied with the undersigned trustee will sell at public auction at the court house door in Martin county, at Williamston, N. C., to the highest bidder for cash at 12 o'clock m., on the 17th day of November, 1923 the following described tract of land:

Bounded on the east by the land of Ransom Roberson; on the south by the land of Ransom Roberson, on the west by the land of the Williams heirs, and on the north by the land of Agustus Lanier, being two acres more or less.

This the 12th day of October, 1923.
R. G. HARRISON,
Trustee.

THE WORLD'S TIMBER RESOURCES ARE BEING STEADILY EXHAUSTED

Timber From Other Nations Can Not Be Depended Upon to Supply This Country

The United States can not depend upon the forests of other countries to augment its own timber supply, according to the data presented in "Forest Resources of the World," a new book written by forest economists of the United States Department of Agriculture. This comprehensive study of world timber conditions shows that the world's requirements of saw timber will double within the next fifty years if the rate of increase during the past few years is maintained. Moreover, as the rate of the timber growth is equal to only two thirds of the amount of wood consumed the total supply is constantly shrinking.

"The most pressing forest problem from a world standpoint is the necessity of providing adequate future supplies of soft wood timber," states the book. "This can be done by using all of the forest land for the continuous production of timber crops. At present only 10 to 15 per cent of the world's timber land is so handled, the rest being regarded as a mine valuable only for the timber now standing on it."

This new book, which is not published by the government, confirms the earlier statements of the Department of Agriculture, that this country cannot depend upon imports of the great, all purpose soft woods when its own supply is gone.

ROADS SHOW A DEGREE OF CIVILIZATION NOW

Highways Indicate the Kind of Lives Its Users Live. Good Roads Necessary for Other Advantages

Gibson, famous historian, wrote "The character and civilization of any community can be properly judged by the class of roads it has."

The community which can afford a good road and is content to wallow in mud is (by this standard, not thoroughly civilized). This may not be agreeable reading for those contented with bad roads, yet these very people will judge their neighbors by standards no more exacting. The man who can afford an automobile, a telephone, a lighting system, a warm house, and good clothes, and who walks, borrows his neighbors' phone, reads by candle, has a cold house and wears raggy, is not called civilized by his neighbors.

A good road is as necessary for the enjoyment of the advantages modern civilization has to offer as is the ability to read (which was once the accomplishment only of the priest and the king.)

The abandoned farm is seldom or never found on a good road. The illiterate child does not live beside a good road. People who live on or near good roads get to town, see pictures, mix with their fellows, enjoy a rich social life, visit each other, buy and sell quickly and easily, are in touch with the world. Those who live on bad roads cannot even depend upon the R. F. D. if rain or snow lays its prohibition upon the carrier.

This great country is today the list among the literate nations; one of the reasons is the difficulty of educating either child or adult who cannot prevent attendance at school.

BGibbons' measuring rod may not be comfortable, but the facts seem to show it is accurate.

Wanted — 100,000 pounds of scrap. The Farmers Warehouse, Williamston, N. C.

NATIVE GROWN SEED POTATOES OF BETTER QUALITY

Mountain Irish Potatoes Prove Their Worth on Eastern Farms

RALEIGH, Oct. 15. — Reports received by Prof. C. D. Matthews, chief of the division of horticulture, from 18 demonstrations made by co-operative agents in eastern Carolina prove that native grown seed Irish potatoes from the mountains of this State are equal to and even superior to the seed obtained from Maine and other northern sources.

In reporting this work, R. F. Payne, assistant horticulturist says, "The two main considerations in this comparison were the relative earliness and the productivity. There was small difference in the date of maturity of potatoes from the two sources, but those from both sources were earlier than potatoes grown from seed produced locally the preceding year."

"From the standpoint of yield, the mountain grown seed gave superior results. An average of the 18 tests showed that the mountain seed produced an average of 174 bushels of No. 1 potatoes and 48 bushels of the lower grades. The seed from Maine produced an average of 150 bushels with 51 bushels of the lower grades. This shows our native grown selected seed to be superior by 24 bushels of the highest quality potatoes."

"In all these tests a good stand was secured from seed from both sources. It is a fact however, that seed from Maine often fail to give a good stand on account of disease and chilling and overheating in transit. Since native grown seed give equally as good a yield with chances of injury from shipping very slight, due to the short haul, growers of eastern Carolina should plan now to get their seed from the producers of their native State."

A new Chinese pneumatic apparatus has been adopted by the United States transmission of telegrams. The Chinese telegrams were converted into numerals and decoded by the receiving office.

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of the authority contained in a certain deed of trust executed by Leslie Fowler and wife, Suse F. Fowler to the undersigned trustee, and bearing the date of February 6th, 1921, and of record in the public registry of Martin county, in book G-2, at page 137, said deed of trust having been given to secure the payment of a certain note of even date and tenor thereon, and the terms and conditions therein contained not having been complied with, and at the request of the holder of said note, the undersigned trustee will on Monday, the 19th day of November, 1923, at 12 o'clock m., in front of the court house door of Martin county in Williamston, N. C., offer for sale, at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described real estate, to wit:

That certain house and lot in the town of Williamston, N. C., formerly belonging to J. G. Godard, and formerly occupied by Jack Hoard, and bounded as follows:

Beginning at the northeast corner at the intersection of Pearl and Railroad streets, thence along Pearl street in an eastern direction 105 feet to John L. Rogerson's line; thence along John L. Rogerson's line in a northerly direction 108 feet to the corner of this lot; thence along John L. Rogerson, or Mrs. Rogerson's line to Pearl street, to the beginning, containing one fourth (1-4) acre, more or less.

Those three (3) lots in the town of Williamston, N. C., being numbers 18, 19 and 20, in block A, of the J. W. Watts farm land division, said division being of record in the public registry of Martin county in land division book No. 1, at page 484.

This the 11th day of October, 1923.
WHEELER MARTIN,
Trustee.
Dunning, Moore & Horton,
Attorneys.

WATER SPORTS PROVE TO BE VERY POPULAR

Is One Feature of the Greater Shows. Shows That Is Attracting Attention

Popularity of water sports is again attested by the capacity crowds which are nightly filling the "circus blue" seats in the big water circus at the Greater Sheesley Shows, playing a week's engagement at the Winnebago county fair grounds.

Heading the diving beauties is "Bubbles" Bentum, holder of many championship awards, which she has won in the feats. A high dive from a 100 foot ladder into a shallow tank is made by Capt. Oscar La Valle, and the antics of George Haley, premiere water clown, add a screaming touch.

This is the first time the Sheesley shows have played in the middle west, and press and public are endorsing the organization as clean and modern. The Sheesley Shows as the best and biggest carnival ever shown in Oshkosh. The management is high class in every respect.—Oshkosh (Wis.) Northwestern, June 22, 1923.

It is gratifying to reproduce such endorsement of an organization that has been booked for the Roanoke for this fall, such as the Sheesley Shows have been presented with at their former showing places. These endorsements are proof that the people of this section will have attractions here November 13-16 inclusive that are more than worth while witnessing and with these and others booked by the management, we see no reason for the Roanoke fair not surpassing any in eastern Carolina this fall in attendance and interest.

LOCAL NEWS OF BEAVER DAM

Mr. A. L. Raynor motored to Rocky Mount Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rogers spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Eli Ray.

Messrs. G. B. Simpson and Dennis Simpson motored to Williamston Saturday.

Miss Nellie Wynn spent Friday night with Mrs. A. L. Raynor.

Messrs. Lester Rogers and Haywood Rogers motored to Williamston Saturday on business.

Mrs. Emma Chesson spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. Sylvester Raynor.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Rogers, Mr. Lester Rogers and Miss Jessie Poe attended the revival at Robertsonville Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Peel and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Canaday near Washington.

Mr. Gus Keel went to Williamston Saturday on business.

THE STAGE IS ALL SET IN OKLAHOMA FOR THE IMPEACHMENT WORKINGS

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Oct. 14.—At least a full week of intensive investigation, with possibly every member assigned to some committee, faced the lower house of the Oklahoma legislature today.

With preliminary details virtually complete the house was ready to begin tomorrow with the real work of its impeachment program looking to the trial before the senate of all elective state officials who may be found delinquent.

It is expected that all committees will be named probably tomorrow to investigate the state penitentiary, the state reformatory and all other state institutions.

Come to Williamston before you buy.

LLOYD GEORGE'S TOUR PUTS HIM IN RICHMOND

Will Go To the Virginia Capital for Week End, October 27

WINNIPEG, Oct. 14.—Concluding his visit to Canada, David Lloyd George, former British premier, left late today for Minneapolis, Minn., for a tour of the mid western and eastern United States before sailing for England early in November. After delivering his formal farewell address to the dominion last night, the former premier remained quietly at Government house today until train time except for attending a Welsh service at a Methodist church in the morning.

Arriving at the capital at 9 a. m. Thursday, October 25, Mr. Lloyd George will remain until Saturday night in Washington, when he will go to Richmond, Va., for the week end and a day, Monday. He will leave at 10 o'clock Monday night for Philadelphia, arriving there at 9 a. m. October 30, and after spending the day will deliver his final address as previously announced before sailing for England.

WEEKLY COTTON LETTER BY SAVANNAH COTTON FACTORAGE COMPANY

Last week started off with a low market. December contracts in New York dropped to 27.26 on Monday, October 8th, with middling cotton at the ports selling for 27 to 27 1-4 per pound. Dry goods markets were dull, cotton mills were threatening to close, the weather was good and everything seemed to be against cotton temporarily. Later in the week, unfavorable weather visited the western section of the belt, exports continued on a liberal scale, spinners fixed the prices on every dip, the south found ready buyers for all cotton offered, the news from abroad was favorable, that the contract markets advanced and closed 1 1-4c per pound also Monday's figures.

Cotton consumed by American mills in September amounted to 483,900 bales, against 494,013 last year, while this showed a decline of 10,000 bales, exports were 292,652 bales larger than in 1922, and the number of cotton spindles active in America numbered 613 more than last year.

Cotton in consuming establishments at the end of September amounted to only 773,173 bales, against 1,065,816 last year. Mill stocks are so low that more spinners request sellers to give them car initials and numbers as soon as cotton is loaded in order that the mills might trace and demand immediate delivery. It seems spinners prefer to buy from hand to mouth in order to prevent losses should the market for raw cotton decline.

A large southern exporter estimated the cotton crop Saturday at 10,330,000 bales, which, in our opinion, will be the approximate size of the 1923 crop.

We still believe in higher prices for cotton.

"OH, YOU WILDCAT" TO BE SEEN AT THE STRAND THEATRE WEDNESDAY

The 81st Wildcat Div. was offered a show written around the humorous events in a soldier's life in France and called "Oh, You Wildcat." This show contained all the characters of the war as seen in France. After the 81st Div. men were discharged Kupit Kemper who was with the Wildcat show continued to play it throughout

THE ENGAGEMENT OF POPULAR WILLIAMSTON COUPLE IS ANNOUNCED

Mrs. Wheeler Martin and Mrs. Oscar Anderson Were Hostesses at Announcement Party

On last Tuesday evening at the home of her mother, Mr. Wheeler Martin, Sr., Mrs. Oscar Anderson entertained a number of friends with a horoscope party. The home was lovely in its decorations of fall flowers—pink roses being used in the front parlor and dahlias in the back parlor and huge red dahlias used in the colonial hall with lights shaded in blue.

The guests were met at the door by Miss Nina Upton and after their arrival they were invited by the hostess into the back hall where they were asked to draw from a large book prophecies written in attractive little booklets. The revelations were all the same, that Miss Josephine Ransom Davis and Mr. Edgar Green Pascoe would be married on the 3rd day of November, 1923.

The bride-to-be was bestowed with the good wishes of her friends who were present. Miss Davis has made her home with her aunt, Mrs. Wheeler Martin, Sr., in Williamston for the past several years and has many relatives and friends here who are keenly interested in her marriage. Mr. Pascoe is chief of the asphalt department of the Union Paving company and has been employed in that capacity here for some time.

Bridge and rick were played for an hour then ice cream in heart shapes with little cups and arrows upon them with fancy cakes were served. Those invited were: Mrs. Fannie S. Biggs, Mrs. A. T. Crawford, Mrs. Carrie Biggs Williams, Mrs. J. D. Biggs, Jr., Miss Daisy Wynne, Mrs. J. W. Manning, Mrs. Roy Garganus, Mrs. Charles James, Miss Sylvia Upton, Miss Nina Upton, Mrs. Elbert Peel, Mrs. K. B. Crawford, Mrs. O. I. Head, Mrs. H. M. Stubbs, Mrs. A. R. Dunning, Mrs. C. B. Hassell, Mrs. J. G. Godard, Jr., Mrs. J. S. Rhodes, Mrs. W. K. Watts, Mrs. J. W. Watts, Jr., Miss Agnes Baker, Mrs. A. Anderson, Miss Carrie Delle White, Mrs. W. K. Parker, Mrs. Wheeler Martin, Jr., Miss Margaret Everett, Miss Velva Andrews, Miss Nellie Wynne, Miss Martha Cotton Crawford and Mrs. Martha Slade Hassell.

JULIUS S. PEEL IS COMMISSIONED AS A MAJOR IN U. S. ARMY

Julius S. Peel, local attorney, and occasional contributor to the newspaper columns of The Enterprise, was exhibiting yesterday to a number of friends his credentials signed by the President of the United States, appointing him to the rank of major in the United States Army Reserve corps.

Major Peel volunteered in the World War soon after the United States entered the conflict, as a private, being detailed to an officers training camp, and later passing through all the grades from second lieutenant to the present rank of major.

Major Peel's numerous friends are gratified with his success in the military circles of our nation, and are confident that his ambitions will elect him to a still higher office in Uncle Sam's army before many more years turn into history.

The show is the same as seen by our boys in France in every detail, and comes highly recommended.

LOCAL BOY SCOUT TROOP HAD GOOD MEET THURSDAY

All Boys Present Take An Interest in the Meeting

The local troop of Boy Scouts held their regular meeting Thursday night with one of the best programs they have had since the troop was organized here.

The bugle call was followed by the reading of a chapter from the Bible by the patrol leader of the Beaver patrol. After the reading the entire troop engaged in repeating the Lord's prayer and then each and every boy read one paragraph from his Scout hand book, reminding every boy of some good turn that would be helpful to them and others.

After the reading an article was read by Scoutmaster Lilley in regard to the purchasing of the Scout uniform, of which is the duty of every Scout to wear when in Scout activities.

This meeting was one worth while and we are going to try and make the next one better, and as we have said before, with the cooperation of every Scout and the town at large, we can make this one of the best organizations that exists today, and with the renewed interest and activity that has been shown by all the members, this ideal is now nearer in sight.

Boy Scouts of America, Williamston Troop No. 2

THROTTLING OF THE NEW INDUSTRIES

A recent decision of the Interstate Commerce commission which denied the Virginia railway permission to construct a one mile extension to new coal mines on the ground that there are already too many soft coal mines in operation, carried a powerful message to the thinking people.

Under the "public convenience and necessity" principle, regulatory bodies, both state and national, have prohibited the building of competing public utility and transportation lines where adequate service was already being rendered. The theory for this was that if the states regulated rates of public utilities on one hand, they also should protect them against needless or unjust competition on the other as well.

The Interstate Commerce commission has gone a step further and virtually denied the right of an industry such as coal mining to open up a new property. On the same theory it might deny a common carrier permission to build a spur into a wheat country, a fruit section, a new saw mill or a new mine on the ground that there was an over production of the commodity which contemplated new development.

It would seem that this is a dangerous precedent to establish. It only means the discouragement of new business and eventually a shortage of certain commodities with resulting high prices to consumers. The commission's act may have been justified in the present case, but it should not have the power to pace its judgment above all others in saying what new industry may be built up.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATOR

Having this day qualified as the administrator of Woodley Thompson, deceased, this is to notify all persons having claims against the said estate to exhibit same to the undersigned within twelve months from the date of this notice, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

All persons indebted to the said estate will please make immediate payment.
This the 15th day of Oct., 1923.
J. W. ANDERSON,
Administrator.
E. S. Peel, Attorney 10-16-23