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WATER TRANSPORTATION COMING INTO ITS OWN

Water transportation again proved itself as being the best and cheapest means of transportation last week. The Baltimore & Carolina Steamboat Co. brought to Williamston 10 car loads of Ford cars and trucks for the following towns: Washington, Greenville, Aurora, Belhaven, Windsor, Pinetops, and Williamston. All the cars were driven to their destination from the wharf where they were unloaded from the boat.

This is only a sample of the saving on freights. Williamston enjoys cheap freight not only on Fords but on all commodities on account of the one little boat running from Norfolk to Williamston twice each week.

This is only a sample of what North Carolina lost when it suffered railroad money and ring-tailed politicians to defeat the port bill at the last general election. Every town mentioned above lies on at least one railroad, some of them on two; but they find it pays to drive 50 miles where there is a port and a boat to get cheap freight.

The people will learn some day, even if it is in the evening of the day.

INCREASED CRIME AND ITS RELATION TO THE AUTO

Much is being said these days about crime and its cause. Nobody can say just what is the cause of all—one thing is responsible for it all.

It is doubtful if there is any one thing that is causing as much stealing as the automobile. It produces two causes for stealing: One is the opportunity, and the other is the need.

Thousands of young men who do very little, if any, work are running over the country every night, seeing hundreds of places where they can throw a brick or a rock, break a glass, and steal hundreds of dollars worth of goods. They find this to be an easy way to get a living. Then they begin to study the question of robbery and soon make it their "profession."

Then such young men, and many others, find large demand for money if they are to walk in the modern way, and many people would rather steal than be denied the present-day good times.

There are many stores that are run almost exclusively on stolen goods. Regular groups organize—some to put up little scab stores around the towns and others to make long automobile trips and steal merchandise and haul it to their partners in the other towns.

Had Sore Nine Years
 Since 1917, Mr. Charles Miller of Chicago, has had a sore which has given him untold discomfort and pain. Other remedies had failed to bring relief and he had all but given up hope of ever recovering from his persistent sore. One day he ran across a small bottle of the well established old liniment, Hanford's Balsam of Myrrh. After trying it he could scarcely believe the good news—his old sore was actually getting well. Here is a portion of his overjoyed letter.
 "Hanford's Balsam of Myrrh has healed this sore which I have had for at least nine years—I am very anxious to have another bottle."
 Hanford's Balsam of Myrrh is also a liniment and an antiseptic wash for open wounds. It is particularly recommended for hard cases of strains, bruises, old sores, etc. Sold at drug stores. ©

Things To Think About
 By JAMES D. TAYLOR

Yesterday I heard a story about an old preacher who was retired by his church at the age of 76. The old man had a horse who had traveled up and down the land with his master but was now also too old for further service. The old gentleman was allowed only \$35 per month after his church retired him so he found it impossible to keep the horse. He asked through the papers if there was some one who would give the old horse a good home, explaining his reason for the request. It is said that approximately 30 replies came from 30 different people offering to give the horse a home. But not one offered to help the old man who had given his entire life to the service of his God.

Teachers and preachers who do this most for us usually receive the smallest reward. Reference is made to financial reward, of course. We are always ready to criticize the minister and the teacher. Few of us know of the hard road over which they travel. Few of us appreciate the fact that they are giving their all for our own benefit.

The majority of the ministers of the Gospel are poorly paid during active service, and it is a disgrace to retire a man on \$35 per month when he has given his best to the service of mankind, especially when there is more than one body to keep warm and more than one to be fed. Most of the corporations throughout the land retire their employees on half pay after a certain number of years. And those who have been in the service of the Master for a certain number of years should also be retired when they can no longer minister and half of their pay should go on until death, and it should be more than \$35 per month.

There is a remedy and you and I are the doctors. We only have to think more of others and not so much of ourselves. When the church calls on you for funds, be generous. If we church members who claim to be Christians would give just one-tenth of our income, there would be no old preacher's wives taking in washing for a living. There are some doing that at present. When a drive is on for funds for a cause that is good, open your heart and give.

register of deed's office of Martin County, I will on the 19th day of July, 1926, at 12 o'clock m., at courthouse door in Williamston, N. C., sell at public auction for cash the following swamp lands:
 Known as Abner James Swamp, lying on Roanoke River, beginning at Kader's Eddy and bounded by the lands of the Wiltz Veneer Co., Dennis Simmons Lumber Co., and others, containing 100 acres, more or less.
 This 29th day of June, 1926.
 A. R. DUNNING, Trustee.
 Annie Pettiford, assignee of debt.
 P. H. Bell, attorney.

SALE OF LAND FOR TAXES

State of North Carolina, Martin County, Town of Oak City.
 I, W. E. Early, town tax collector, have this day levied on the following lots, tracts, or parcels of land, and will sell same at public auction, for cash, before the Bank of Oak City, at 12 o'clock m., Monday, July 5th, 1926, to satisfy the town taxes due on same for the years 1924 or 1925 and for both 1924 and 1925, unless the taxes and cost are paid on or before that date.
 This 4th day of May, 1926.
 W. E. EARLY, Tax Collector.

Name and Year	White	Taxes	Cost	Total
J. H. Hopkins, 1 lot, 1924-1925	White	\$ 6.10	\$1.80	\$ 7.90
F. M. Hatrell, residence, 1924-1925	White	20.80	1.80	22.60
M. L. Bellamy, 1 lot, 1924-1925	White	1.30	1.80	3.10
J. B. Whitfield, 1 residence, 1924-1925	White	17.68	1.80	19.48
Z. M. Whitehurst, 62 acres land, 1925	White	5.60	1.80	7.40
J. S. and J. R. Ayers, 1 lot, 1925	White	1.40	1.80	3.20
Lucey C. Burnett, residence, 1925	White	3.50	1.80	5.30
C. E. Hedges, 2 lots, 1924-1925	White	8.25	1.80	10.05
R. E. Early, residence, 1925	White	7.00	1.80	8.80
J. W. House, residence, 1925	White	6.13	1.80	7.93
Mrs. N. M. Hyman, 1 lot, 1925	White	5.95	1.30	7.25
W. K. Hurst, 1 lot, 1925	White	1.05	1.80	2.85
W. K. Hurst, 1 lot, 1925	White	1.05	1.80	2.85
S. E. Hines, residence, 1925	White	6.22	1.80	8.02
J. C. Johnson, residence, 1925	White	6.53	1.80	7.33
J. C. Ross, residence, 1924	White	5.25	1.80	7.05
Colored				
John Brown, residence, 1924-1925	Colored	18.53	1.80	20.33
Benny Bryant, residence, 1924	Colored	3.15	1.80	4.95
James Dolberry, residence, 1923, 1924, 1925	Colored	9.99	1.80	11.79
Charlotte Dolberry Estate, residence, 1924, 1925	Colored	2.83	1.80	4.63
Columbus Dolberry Estate, residence, 1923, 1924, 1925	Colored	8.45	1.80	10.25
Gus Packer, residence, 1924, 1925	Colored	6.25	1.80	7.05
F. D. Williams, 1 lot, 1924, 1925	Colored	1.95	1.80	3.75
Caroline Williams, residence, 1924, 1925	Colored	2.60	1.80	4.40
Walter Barfield, residence, 1925	Colored	3.60	1.80	5.40
Wilt Bryant, residence, 1925	Colored	5.95	1.80	7.75
McFarrell, residence, 1925	Colored	2.10	1.80	3.90
Z. K. Hyman, 1 lot, 1925	Colored	.35	1.80	2.15
Anthony Sherrod, 1 lot, 1925	Colored	1.12	1.80	2.92

Advises Making Hay While It Is Possible

By G. A. CARDWELL
 Agricultural and Industrial Agent
 Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Co.
 "One who claims that he knows about it
 Tells me the earth is a vale of sin;
 But I and the bees and the birds,
 we doubt it,
 And think it a world worth living in."
 —Ella Wheeler Wilcox.

The following items from general remarks in a recent report made by County Agent J. W. Cameron, of Anson County, North Carolina, are laden with importance to farmers of this section. They make a whole of a story; in fact, two separate and distinct stories:
 "E. A. Spencer and M. E. Blalock, of McFarlan, were both just finishing with getting up their hay crops of oats, vetch, crimson clover, and barley. They had their barns full and overflowing with plenty of cured hay, enough to last them a year."
 "Tuesday night I attended a farmers' betterment club meeting held at McFarlan at a farmer's home. There were 15 farmers present. This club has just been organized for the purpose of doing everything possible to improve conditions in their community. They have arranged to meet once a month at some farmer's home, rotating from place to place. Forage and hay crops that could be planted at this season of the year was the subject discussed."

It is certainly the exception when we find a farm in the South with the barn overflowing with hay; and it is almost unbelievable that it has really come to pass that farmers of any given neighborhood in the Carolinas have organized a community club for social and farm betterment purposes. Let the Rotary, Kiwanis, Lions, Exchange, Civitans, and other service clubs of the towns and cities look to their laurels; for when we have a number of farmer groups in the country working for betterment of rural conditions we will get some real action when they get to going good.

As crop reports from Virginia, North Carolina, and South Carolina all indicate a shortage of the early hay crops, such as crimson clover, vetch, and small grains, it may be necessary on many farms to plant emergency hay crops to avoid being confronted with a shortage of feed during early summer and midsummer before the main hay crops are ready for harvest.

Sudan grass may be utilized to prevent a shortage of hay during this period. The advantage of using Sudan grass is that it produces a maximum amount of forage early in the season. In order that this may be done, it should be planted on fertile soil which has been well prepared and fertilized.

Sudan grass is adapted to this entire territory, although best yields are obtained when it is planted on fertile soil and a sufficient supply of moisture is available.

It closely resembles Johnson grass, except that Sudan grass does not have underground root stocks and therefore can not become a troublesome pest. It is an annual, propagated only by seed sown each year. The land should be thoroughly prepared by breaking and harrowing.

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of trust executed to the undersigned trustee by A. O. Brown and wife, Agnes Brown, on the 23rd day of February 1923 and of record in the public registry of Martin County in Book H-2, at page 243, said deed of trust having been given to secure certain notes of even date therewith, and the stipulations therein contained not having been complied with and at the request of the parties interested, said land having been sold and upset bid made as required by law, the undersigned trustee will on Friday the 25th day of June 1926 at 12:00 o'clock m. at the Court House Door of Martin County, in the Town of Williamston, N. C. offer for sale to the highest bidder, for cash, at public auction the following described real estate:
 A house and lot in the Town of Williamston, N. C. on the West side of Sycamore Street in the Town of Williamston, N. C. beginning at Sarah Cherry's (now Geo. Spruill) corner northwardly with said street 35 yards on Sycamore Street, running thence to a stob, corner of lot owned by Holmes and Dawson, running thence at right angles with Sycamore Street and along Holmes and Dawson's line 25 yards to a stob, Henry Jones Line; thence a line parallel with Sycamore Street along line of Jones and Riddick (now Geo. Spruill) line to Sycamore Street, the beginning, containing 1-4 of an acre more or less and being the same land that was conveyed to S. R. Riddick dated 22nd day of February 1915, recorded in public registry of Martin

NOTICE OF SALE
 Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain deed of trust executed to the undersigned trustee on the 29th of December, 1921 and of record in Martin County registry in book G-2, page 415, securing a bond of even date therewith and the stipulations not having been complied with, and at the request of the holder of said bond, the undersigned trustee will on the 17th day of July, 1926, at 12 o'clock noon in front of the court-house door of Martin County, offer at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the following described property:
 Beginning in the line of Mizell Biggs on Pearl Street, in Williamston N. C., a fence, thence with said Biggs line about 210 feet to a stake, thence a straight-line parallel with Pearl St. 52 feet; thence a straight line back to Pearl Street; thence with Pearl Street 52 feet to the beginning, being same lot this day conveyed to Virginia Sherrod by A. O. Brown.
 This the 15th day of June, 1926.
 B. DUKE CRITCHER, Trustee.
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 Julius S. Peel, attorney.

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