

Chicken Thievery No Longer Joked About

The chicken thief has long offered good material for the jokesmith. Chicken stealing used to be regarded as a more or less minor offense and a joke on the loser. In these days of bold banditry, however, when trucks are driven through country districts and frequently loaded with involuntary contributions from the farmer's poultry shed and pig pen, thievery has reached such proportions in many sections as to be really serious.

In some State, local vigilance committees have been formed to combat these thieving miscreants and many cases of capture and conviction of the evil-doers are reported. These law-and-order-forces naturally are called upon after the offense has been committed. Commission of the offense is made easily possible generally because the farmer's premises are poorly lighted after night, and the unwelcome visitors are able to work in the dark.

It would be a great help to the farmer when he hears an unusual noise around his premises after night to be able to light up the place and actually see what, or who, is making the disturbance. Electric lights would be a great protection in such a case and would very often make it possible to prevent the stealing which has been planned. Electric light has the advantage of being easily controlled. A bright light on a light pole properly located in your doorway or barnyard will light up the premises and scare away the thief. He doesn't like to work in the light. With a switch in your bedroom or by the kitchen door, you can turn this light on or off at a moment's notice. You stay safely in the dark and expose the would-be thief to any attention which the circumstances indicate he deserves.

Any farm home can have electric lights, for a farm electric plant can be installed on any farm, anywhere. Nor is the protection of electric lights the only benefit electricity will render on the farm. Electric lights are the finest sort of light, of course, any home can have, and the farm home should have as fine lights as any other home.

With electricity, all the mess and drudgery of caring for kerosene lamps and lanterns are done away with. Then the electric power will save a great deal of the labor that otherwise must be done by hand. The electric washer, the electric iron, electric vacuum sweeper, electric fan, electric warming pad, all these are modern devices created to save time and labor and to provide ease and comfort for the housewife, the farmer's wife as well as the city man's.

All the machines around the place that would ordinarily be turned with a crank can be run with an electric motor and a great deal of labor and drudgery eliminated. The cream separator, grindstone, flanning mill, bone cutter, the lathe in the farm workshop—for all these electricity will render a service that can be secured in no other way, and it is very economical. Electric power is cheap as compared with hand labor. Many a job that would take hours of expensive hand labor can be done in less time if done the electrical way, and the only cost is a few cent's worth of electricity.

Don't forget, though, with all these advantages, that one of the big benefits is that of protection. Light is one of the greatest preventatives of crime that exists, and light can be used to prevent crime in the farmer's barnyard, as well as anywhere else.

Among the visitors to hear Bishop Darst at the Episcopal church here last Sunday morning were, Judge and Mrs. F. D. Winston, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Kinney, Miss Flowers, Dr. and Mrs. Sawyer, of Windsor; Mr. Johnson Ward of New York; Dr. Ward of Plymouth and Mrs. Cox of Robersonville.

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NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of the authority contained in that certain deed of trust executed to the undersigned Trustee, by J. G. Godard, on the 5th day of February, 1924 and of record in the public registry of Martin County in Book H-2 at page 388, said deed of trust having been given to secure certain note of even date and tenor 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 Thursday, July 14th, 1927, in front of the Court House Door in the Town of Williamston, N. C. at 12 o'clock M. offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the following described property:

FIRST TRACT: A certain lot and store building on Main Street in the Town of Williamston, N. C. bounded on the North by Main Street, on East by Gordy Building, on the South and West by S. R. Biggs property and known as Mizelle Building.

SECOND TRACT: The house and lot on Houghton Street extended and bounded as follows: On the North by H. C. Hemby, on East and South by Brick Warehouse Property, on West by Houghton Street extended and known as Van Williams Place.

This the 13th day of June, 1927.
J. E. POPE,
Trustee.

Wholesaler Martin, Att'y.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL PROPERTY

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in certain deed of trust executed to the undersigned trustee by Buck E. Rogerson on the 31st day of March, 1923 and of record in the public registry of Martin County in Book H-2 at page 257 securing a certain note of even date and tenor therewith and default having been made in the payment of the same and the stipulations contained therein not having been complied with and at the request of the holder of the said note the undersigned trustee will on Wednesday, the 13th day of July 1927 at 12 o'clock M. in front of the courthouse door in the town of Williamston, N. C. offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash the following described real estate, to-wit:

Adjoining the lands of Lewis Rogerson and Edmund Harris and others in Bear Grass Township, beginning at a ditch at the back of the stables, thence about a West course along a ditch through the field along Lewis Rogerson's to a forked sweet gum, thence S 5 1-4 W 87 1-2 poles to a gum in the foot of a ditch, thence S 27 E 196 poles to a light wood stump in Bear Grass Church Yard, thence down the Williamston and Greenville road to a ditch back of the stables, the beginning, containing 100 acres more or less and being the land deeded to the said Buck E. Rogerson by his father.

This the 11th day of June, 1927.
H. M. STUBBS,
Trustee.

Wilbert S. Peel, Attorney.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION

In New Williamston Special Taxing District, Martin County, North Carolina.

In compliance with the wishes of a petition signed by the necessary number of school committeemen of the Williamston Township Special Taxing District, which was duly approved by the Board of Education of Martin County, and in accordance with the provisions of Article 18 of the New School Code of 1923,

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held in the courthouse on the 5th day of July, 1927, in said Williamston Special Taxing District, which is hereinafter described, for the purpose of ascertaining the will of the qualified voters of said district as to whether a majority of such voters favor the levying and collecting annually of a special tax with which to supplement the funds for the six-months public school appropriated by the board of education of Martin County, the rate of the special tax not to exceed a maximum of 35 cents on the \$100.00 valuation of all property, real and personal, within the bounds of the district, described as

Description of Territory:

"Beginning at Willow Point on Roanoke River; thence a straight line to Pasture Neck Bridge, over Conoho Creek; thence up Conoho Creek to the mouth of Little Conoho Creek; thence up said creek to Mobley Mill; thence along Everetts special tax district line as described in minutes of board of education of Martin County, dated May 7th, 1923, and found on page 9, to Black Swamp; thence following the said Everetts special district line a-

long the Noah Slade and Askew farm line to the Askew and Ben Rogers farm line at the Wildcat Swamp; thence following said Everetts special tax district line across the Wildcat Swamp with the W. T. Cullipher and Sarah Manning farm lines to W. T. Cullipher and Tom Roberson farm lines; thence along said Cullipher and Roberson lines to Allen Williams line to Cow Branch and southwesterly along said branch to the Williamston Township line at the head of Reedy Swamp (so as not to include any of territory of Bear Grass special tax district found in minutes of board of education of Martin County, dated November 3, 1924); thence down said Reedy Swamp to the Gorham mill; thence down said mill run to Peel & Bros. mill; thence down said mill run to Little Creek; thence down said creek to Coltrain's mill; thence down Leggetts Creek to Roanoke River; thence up the river to the beginning. The intention of this description being to include all territory in Williamston Township not now included in Bear Grass or Everetts special tax district."

At said election, those who are in favor of the levying and collecting, annually, of a special tax of not more than 35 cents on the \$100.00 valuation

of all property in said district as aforesaid, shall vote a ticket on which shall be written or printed the words, "For local tax," and those who oppose the levy and collecting, annually, of a special tax of not more than 35 cents on the \$100.00 valuation in said district as aforesaid, shall vote a ticket on which shall be printed or written the words "Against Local Tax."

That Roy T. Griffin be and is hereby appointed registrar, and W. H. Edwards and Haywood Rogers are appointed poll holders for said election.

That a new registration is hereby ordered and that the registration books will be open for such purposes beginning with the 24th day of May, 1927, and will continue open until the 25th day of June, 1927. The registrar will be at Farmers Supply Co., during the above dates for the purpose of registering all those qualified to vote in said district.

Done this, the 19th day of May, 1927, by order of the board of commissioners of Martin County.

By J. G. BARNHILL,
Chairman Board of Commissioners,
Martin County.

Attest: J. SAM GETSINGER,
Ex-officio Clerk to the Board of
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Fruit jars, Quarts, Per dozen	95c
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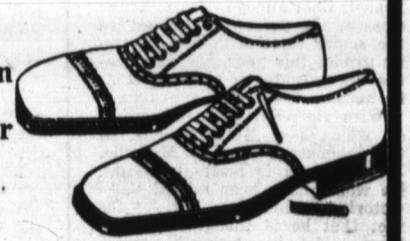
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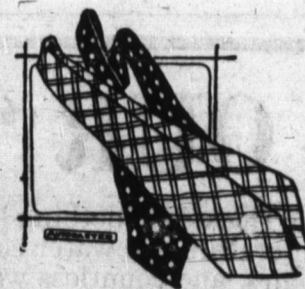


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