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### Hazing Should Be Abolished

Dr. E. C. Brooks, president of his face, tear his hair out, and kick State College, goes strong against and cuff him around. It is really as hazing in college—but not a bit too mean as war, and much commoner.

The education of a people means strong. The tortures inflicted by the most to get them away from barbarism, ancient and cruel savages had none. We hope Dr. Brooks, and all other boys who will take a helpless young teach the young men not to haze and fellow, who need their sympathy the young women not to curse and rather than their savagery, and black smoke.

### Choosing a Location for the New School Building

Where is the proper place for the location of the new high school building? Highway No. 30, and is approach-able from the north, south, east, and west. There is plenty of land for all athletic purposes, and the location is close to water, lights, and sewer. It is just out of range of the heavy traffic district, and the land is easily drained and suitable for playgrounds. Incoming roads center near this point. Trucks coming in from the Jamesville road, the Washington road, and the Everetts and Hamilton roads will find little traffic jams on this particular location.

The two principal things to consider is the cost and the convenience. A survey of the community will show very few places really desirable or suitable.

The nearest approach to an ideal location is found on 'Leggett's Lane', a block from the heart of town, where plenty of level land is to be found. It is also only a block from

put the school something like half a mile out of town, and two miles from the eastern end of the town. Children coming from on the Jamesville road, the Washington road, and the Hamilton road would be required to travel an extra mile after reaching town.

The school should not be placed near a main highway, because it will be too dangerous. It should not go beyond the railroad bridge, because with hundreds of children and thousands of cars choked into the mouth of such a funnel, it would be little less than a death trap.

Regardless of the effect the location chosen may have on the future prices of adjoining land, the thing to do is to put the building where it can be used to the best service of the people.

### Coast Guardsmen Are Still Our Heroes

Two classes of people have always thrilled the American people—the cowboy of the "Wild West," and the Coast Guardsman.

Now, the West is just as gentle as the East. We have nothing to remind us of the days of the "wild" West except an occasional wide-brimmed hat, or Will Rogers twirling the rope.

Even the dangers that so long lurked in the quicksand of the Atlantic coast have been mastered to some extent by the radio and the scientific achievements which enable men to keep away from danger. But when all these fail, and the ship reaches the death line, the faithful Coast Guardsmen are on the job, ready to serve and to save. Such was the case in the recent storm, when the crews of two ships were saved, one near Oregon Inlet, and the other near Hatteras.

The men on duty were commended by the superintendent of the Coast Guard Service at Washington. Hon. Lindsay C. Warren, in whose district the accidents both occurred, succeeded in having their service commended by recording the accounts of the rescues into the Congressional Record.

It is still conceded that the man who sleeps by the music of the waves on the seashore can be counted on for honor and bravery.

### Honest Men Our Greatest Need

Public office is generally supposed to mean public service performed by a servant of the people, but it is changing, and the officer is a lord rather than a servant now. In Oklahoma, the State's paid soldiers are being used by the governor, Henry S. Johnson, to enforce this principle.

The soldiers are being used to keep members of the legislature from meeting to consider impeaching the governor, against whom many charges of corruption and fraud are being brought.

The fact that some officers seem to think their duty is to rule the people rather than serve the people harks back to monarchy, and makes us forget democracy.

It looks now like honest men are as badly needed as ever in man's whole history.

It is a sad thing for the people when their officials sell them out, it may be for cash or for a friend, for their own fame or honor, or it may perchance be for a second term or for a higher office.

Honest men is still the main thing we need.

### Time To Do Something With Muscle Shoals

It is now predicted by some observers that the American Cyanide Co. will get Muscle Shoals and use the power for the production of fertilizer.

The investigation made by the Coolidge committee in 1925 disclosed that fertilizer could be made at the Muscle Shoals plant at 43 per cent less cost than the grades of the same analysis now cost.

It is said that one bag of the fertilizer produced at a similar plant at Niagara Falls is worth more than three and a half times as much as an ordinary 3-9-4 grade of guano.

It is a shame to see all the water pouring over the Muscle Shoals dams and going to waste when it might be turned into millions of savings to the farming industry of America.

Somebody has hung the matter up for a long time, too long. It should have been leased to Ford, but it was not, so now is the time to do something with it which will make it of some service.

### Feed Grain Crop This Year Is Much Larger

Feed grains are reported to be in excess of last year's crop. Nearly three billion bushels have been harvested this year, or more than 100,000,000 over last year's harvest. Low production of corn in Europe will cause quite a market for our over-production of corn this year.

### Washington Promoted Organization of Farmers

George Washington was one of the first farmers in America to promote a farm organization.

### Farmers Know Need of State-wide Organization

North Carolina farmers appear to know the need for a State-wide organization, but are not unanimous as to the financial support which should be given.

### NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of a power of sale contained in that certain deed of trust executed by Sophia Cratt, to the undersigned trustee and bearing date of January 1st, 1921, and of record in the public registry of Martin County in book U-2, at page 243, said deed of trust having been given to secure the

payment of a certain note of even date and tenor therewith, and default having been made in the payment of said note, and the terms and conditions in said deed of trust not having been complied with, and at the request of the holder of said note the undersigned trustee will, on Tuesday, the 27th day of December, 1927, at 12 o'clock m., at the courthouse door of Martin County, at Williamston, N. C., offer at public sale to the highest bidder for cash the following described real estate, to wit:

Beginning at a crossing in winding branch at W. R. Cratt's corner, thence along the Cratt path westerly course to the corner of the fence, thence a northerly course down said path to the said Sophia Cratt by Mc. G. Cratt by deed of record in book G-1, page 197, in Martin County public registry, referred to as the home tract.

This 26th day of November, 1927.  
A. R. DUNNING, Trustee.

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## HUBERT MORTON, Auctioneer

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