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Tragedy in Oil-Cans

Another oil-can tragedy occurred in Pitt County last week. A woman poured oil out of a can into the stove, where she thought the fire was out, but it caught up, bursted the can, burned her, and she died in a few hours.

There is too much danger in pouring kerosene on a lighted fire for people to take any chance whatever. The horrors of being burned to death should cause every person to be more careful.

Don't Expect Too Much

Anxiety would perhaps be the proper word to describe the feelings of many people in this section of the country who are waiting to see what the price of tobacco is to be in Georgia tomorrow, when all the markets of that State will open.

While the price has already been fixed, it has not been given out to either the warehouseman or the farmer.

The price is a thing that comes down from the executive board of the big tobacco companies, which agree as to what kind and what percentage each participating company will take.

If they send buyers, the farmers will thank them for their mercy. If they pay above the cost of production, the farmer will call it grace.

So the big thing now on the mind of the farmers is "Will the tobacco buyers have either mercy or grace on the Georgia market tomorrow?"

Looking at every angle of the situation, the farmers would doubtless be called fools if they expect much.

Teachers' Salaries

The trend to raise salaries of teachers by a sliding scale sent down from above (Raleigh and county boards) each year has possibly had its day. The scarcity of teachers in the past has made it very hard to get a sufficient number of properly trained ones to fill the schools of the State.

That condition, however, can not last with the large number of educated and trained teachers coming from the colleges each year. The positions are being filled very rapidly, and that, of itself, will hold the salaries down.

No one, however, complains that good teachers are getting too much. The complaint has come on account of paying teachers by a regular schedule, the good and the bad on the same scale; perhaps too little for the good and certainly too much for the poor.

The present method of paying teachers on a basis of what they themselves were as students and not what they are as teachers is fundamentally wrong and should be changed.

Hunting and Fishing in North Carolina

Hunting and fishing are still sports in North Carolina. 138,599 people bought licenses to hunt and fish last season at a cost of \$204,000.

Of the hunters licensed, 878 were non-residents of the State. Martin County sold 1,875 licenses and received \$2,427 for them.

The preservation of game and fish in the State is a part of the work of the Department of Conservation and Development. The work of the department is more than sustained by the income from license fees, which are willingly paid by hunters and fishermen, who know that proper regulation is the only way to preserve game; and unless it is done, within a few years there will be no game to hunt and few fish to catch.

This happens to be one case where the creation of new officers should have the approval of the public, and while this branch of the work is important, it does not approach that of the work of the forestry division of the same department, which has for its task the perfection of a better system of growing trees, combined with a more careful and sensible method of preserving and saving them. It is too easy now to see hundreds of thousands of trees burned and killed by fire in a short ride in any direction any day; most of the time caused by thoughtless carelessness, part of the time by blind ignorance, and occasionally caused by excusable accident.

It is a sad thing to pass the thousands of acres of once beautiful forest trees, burned and falling worthless to the ground. If the department succeeds in

eliminating even a small proportion of the forest fires and is able to get land owners to give timber lands better care, we will save millions every year that is now more than carelessly wasted, it is ruthlessly destroyed.

Straw Votes Mean But Little

The presidential straw votes being conducted by many newspapers need not be counted as a safe guide to stake money on.

Many of the best voters on both sides will not vote. Some strong partisans of Smith will vote a dozen times while the Hoover partisans are doing exactly the same thing.

The voter does not have to sign his ballot, he only has to check it by a cross mark and mail it in. There is nothing to prevent the man who takes a dozen different papers from clipping the ballots from each of them and mailing them in each week. And then, too, it would be pretty easy to print a few hundred thousand of these straw ballots and put them in the hands of a friend who could have them signed in wholesale lots.

It is doubtful if such news is legitimate, because it is so inaccurate. One of the great troubles with the present campaign is inaccuracies. While this is not a new thing in political campaigns, the signs point to more falsehood in this campaign than in any other in the history of our country.

One of the needs of the voter is more truth.

Makes Strong Appeal

Clyde R. Hoey made the first political speech of the campaign in North Carolina at Shelby on Tuesday, July 24.

No North Carolinian, and few Americans, can make a stronger speech than Mr. Hoey. His speech was a burning indictment of the Republican Party, which, however, is no difficult problem, since the policies of the Republican Party have, like their practices, been far from the principles of democracy. He advises lining up from bottom to top for the party candidates.

Democratic Party in Serious Position

The Democratic Party need not attempt to minimize the seriousness of its position. It would be folly to attempt to make believe that everything is all right. The day is now come for me to think. We must recognize the importance of good county and State government, and no man doubts the democracy of North Carolina. The State chairman is a Democrat; as is the candidate for governor. The people generally appreciate the Democratic Party of the State, and are going to support its ticket.

Nationally, things are quite different, and many of the true and tried simon-pure Democrats of the State are still inquiring where a Union League Republican national chairman intends to lead them.

The fact that Senator Simmons has quit the national committee is the best evidence that something is wrong. The voters of North Carolina know that Senator Simmons will not sell them out, and they have so long trusted him as their leader that they will not desert him now into a camp led by Raskob. Even many of Al Smith's strong supporters are very much afraid of this fellow Raskob, who has but one thing to commend him to Democrats, and that is that he voted for Woodrow Wilson. He certainly stands with folks who do not stand for democratic principles.

The danger point is in being choked to death trying to swallow Raskob.

A Terrific Toll

The University News Letter gives many startling figures on automobile fatalities and gives some good suggestions as to how to prevent many of them.

It says: "Last year 22,000 people were killed in automobile accidents on the highways of this country. Many of these people, probably most of them, were innocent of recklessness or daring on their part, victims of another's recklessness or criminality. This terrific toll of lives is wicked and unnecessary."

The American people are not going to give up their automobiles; they can not if they wished to. Life has been reorganized in terms of the automobile—though not in one particular. We have not limited their use to those who can be trusted with them. We no longer permit anybody and everybody to go armed. We have taken guns away from the intoxicated, the neurotic, the criminal. An automobile is also a deadly weapon—the court has so declared it. Its use should be limited to those who are normal, sober, and law-abiding. Yes; even more than that—those who are free from any charge of being reckless or inconsiderate. Careful drivers, respectful of the rights of others, ought not to have to share the roads with drunken and dare-devil drivers. The time has come when the right to drive a car should be restricted to those who can be depended upon to cooperate in making the highways safe.

More Than Mere Oratory Needed

Folks generally are great borrowers, which is not specially a wrong thing to do. Yet we doubt if a preacher has the right to borrow a sermon and jam it full of wind and "bust" it open and never give it to his congregation. Yet such is sometimes the case. A preacher picks up a patented sermon and delivers it in school-boy oratorical gusto, all except the spirit and the life. No preacher should attempt to preach for mere oratory. While it may sound good, it ought to have spirit in it.

A blind man who has been sentenced to serve six months at the penal farm should have no difficulty now in seeing the error of his ways.—Indianapolis News.

Things To Think About

Yesterday I spent the day with an old friend of mine who soon will start on a long, long journey. I have several old friends who will not be here much longer.

There may be some among the old who do not care for the fellowship of youth. I do not know any, however. Usually they love to feel the touch of youthful hands.

Youth is very thoughtless. With its vigor and its joys, youth goes on its merry way without stopping for a little while with those who approach the great adventure.

Probably if youth only knew how the old hunger for human companionship it would share its joys and by so doing bring cheer and strengthen the hearts of those nearing the end of the trail.

When you pal with those who have covered the route, you are using your time well. You are bringing joy to them and all the while you are learning the short-cuts to a successful life.

WELL BRED PIGS MAKE MORE MEAT

Tests Made by State College Official Reveals Interesting Results

Even a hog is susceptible to good breeding, and when he is well bred he will make faster and more economical gains than will his brother who lacks such quality of blood.

"We conducted two interesting tests in 1927 which prove the prevailing opinion that pigs of good breeding, placed in the proper environment and fed a good ration, will produce more satisfactory results than pigs of non-descript breeding," says Earl Hostetler, in charge of swine investigations at State College. "We used 129 pigs in the tests. Sixty-nine were bought in eastern Carolina and while they were thrifty and in good condition, gave no evidence of any particular breeding. The other 60 were purebred or high-grade Poland-China animals bred on the Blackland Station farm, near Wenaona."

As to results, Mr. Hostetler states that the 69 pigs of poor breeding had an initial weight of 92.3 pounds at the beginning of the feeding period and came out weighing an average of 214.5. The average daily gain was 1.1 pounds, and it required 479.5 pounds of feed to produce 100 pounds of gain.

But the good pigs of high-class breeding weighed an average of 103.4 pounds at the beginning of the test and came out weighing 240.5 average. These pigs made an average daily gain of 2.4 pounds and required only 371.89 pounds of the same feed to produce a 100-pound gain.

Each group of animals received shelled corn, fish meal, and minerals from self-feeders and were comparable as to rations and environment. Therefore, it is obvious, states Mr. Hostetler, that good breeding had something to do with the increased gains made by the more profitable group. The ability to produce rapid and economical gains from feed consumed is certainly transmitted from parent to offspring in the same manner as is color, form, and size, he states.

Despite deprecations by bean beetles, the ordinary farm garden is still the best-paying piece of land on the place.

WOMEN'S PAINS

They Were Relieved by Cardui Which This Georgia Lady Took on Her Mother's Advice.

Columbus, Ga.—"I don't see why women will drag around, in a half-hearted way, never feeling well, barely able to drag, when Cardui might help put them on their feet, as it did me," says Mrs. Geo. S. Hunter, of this city.

"I suffered with dreadful pains in my sides. I had to go to bed and stay sometimes two weeks at a time. I could not work, and just dragged around the house.

"I got very thin. I went from a hundred and twenty-six pounds down to less than a hundred.

"My mother had long been a user of Cardui, and she knew what a good medicine it was for this trouble. So she told me to get some and take it."

"I sent to the store for Cardui, and before I had taken the first bottle I began to improve. My side hurt less, and I began to mend in health. I took the second bottle, and felt much better. I followed this by two more bottles.

"Cardui acted as a fine tonic. I do not feel like the same person. I am well now, and still gaining. My sides do not trouble me at all." For sale by druggists, everywhere. Give it a trial. MC-128

Growers Report Better Growth of All Crops

Cotton, corn, and tobacco are all growing better since the recent hot weather, and much of the grass has been killed, report many farmers.

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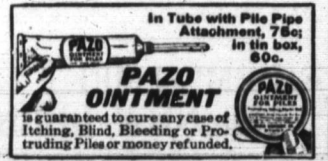
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NOTICE

North Carolina, Martin County; in superior court.

D. G. Matthews vs. Geo. R. Roebuck, Guardian, et al.

The defendant, George R. Roebuck, guardian, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the superior court of Martin County, North Carolina, to foreclose a tax certificate of sale for lands located in Martin County and listed by the said defendant for taxes; that said defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear at the office of the clerk of the superior court of said county in Williamston, N. C. Martin County, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action within 30 days after service of summons, or the plaintiff will apply to



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the court for the relief demanded in said complaint. This the 5th day of July, 1928. R. J. PEEL, Clerk Superior Court. jy10 4tw

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days after service of summons or the plaintiffs will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint. This the 5th day of July, 1928. R. J. PEEL, Clerk Superior Court. jy10 4tw

NOTICE

Having this day qualified as Executor of the estate of Burwell Green, deceased, late of Goose Nest Township, Martin County, all persons holding claims against said estate are hereby notified to present same for payment to the undersigned on or before the 2nd of July, 1929 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of any recovery. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to come forward and make immediate payment of the same.

This July 2, 1928. SAMUEL OUTLAW, Executor. 7-6-6t

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