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can hope to better our conditions.

Now, when we are told that other nations with a dense population have had to diversify their farming and turn to animals and fowls that will produce food, we are at a loss to know why we cling to the cash crop that causes us to lose our land. It is just another peculiarity common to our American people. It makes no difference who tells us anything, we refuse to believe until we experience by tasting for ourselves.

The people owe a debt of gratitude to the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad, the State Department of Agriculture and State College for bringing their educational exhibits to us. And if their advice is followed, it will mean many millions in money made and saved and a more secure state of happiness for us.

Does It Pay To Produce Tobacco?

Does it pay to produce tobacco in Martin county? The question is one of vast importance to our people. According to an itemized account of the costs kept by Mr. J. L. Gibson, of Griffins township, giving the cost of four acres of tobacco produced by him this year, the expense was \$120.00 per acre.

Mr. Gibson's estimates and costs are very conservative ones. He valued his own labor at the small sum of \$1.00 per day and allowed himself no board. Hired hands were paid \$1.00 per day and 25 cents per day for board. There is no allowance for land rent, or is there any insurance charge. A depreciation of \$3.50 was allowed on sticks, \$15.00 on packhouse, \$13.60 on curing barn and flues and \$1.50 for trucks. Mr. Gibson estimates that he will get 4,000 pounds of tobacco which will have to sell for 12 cents and above to offset his expense, not even mentioning the land rent. If the average price of South Carolina prevails here he will lose twenty dollars an acre on the crop in addition to land rent.

It would be interesting to know what other farmers spend to produce tobacco. However, very few farmers in this section go to the trouble to record the cost of everything and every hour they work in raising the crop.

The housing costs including grading and selling, according to Mr. Gibson's figures, run far ahead of all other items. The fertilizer costs were \$21.00 per acre and the labor bill for planting and cultivating, including plant bed, is about \$11.00 per acre.

Mr. Gibson's figures show conclusively what a dangerous crop tobacco is. It is a speculative proposition which requires too much investment to be safe. The farmer who grows the low cost crop generally finds the task easier than the farmer who grows the high-cost crop.

Reviving Interest in the Home

A religious magazine has the following to say: "The human heart is the greatest of all prophets, and hope springs in the human breast to such a degree that we always expect matters to get better and not worse."

"It is the spirit that always expects matters to get better. We feel perpetually that the morning of a new day will dawn, and imagine or in fact we see the dew sparkling upon the grass and on the roses."

"Always there is a great revival of some kind about to break out upon us that will make the world better."

Surely, no better description can be given of our hopes for the future. Just at this time what should we most hope for tomorrow? As we notice the progress and perfection of our methods of business, transportation, amusements, we have to admit advances beyond description. They have outstripped the home and robbed it of its influence and pleasures until it is no longer the safety anchor of the family; it is only a place to eat and sleep.

Now, what we think is our greatest vision of hope is a revival of interest in the home. We should study the home and consider the opportunities it offers to give us dignity and poise, where we should cultivate loyalty, dignity, modesty, and a little bit of love.

Mrs. F. L. Williams, of Massachusetts defined home in the following words: "It is a domestic sanctuary, wrought out of desire built into memory; where kindred bonds unite the family in sharing labors, leisure, joy, and sorrow."

Another writer says, "Home is a place where dwelling is permanent and love paramount." Are we really willing to trust home for happiness, or will we turn to some other place, such as the world has apparently been seeking in vain?

We have been too lax in thoughts of mother, home, and heaven, the three things that give man the greatest satisfaction.

AUTOBIOGRAPHY OF ASA BIGGS

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Mary have declared the slaves free, and still occupy the Capitol and important positions in different sections of the State; so that all is chaos and nothing definite for the future. This much may be said with certainty, that now, to all intents and purposes, we are a conquered province, held and governed by the strong arm of military power. Mr. R. P. Dick has been appointed United States District Judge in my place. I expect to be arrested and tried for treason and all my property confiscated if what appears to be the intention of the reigning authority is enforced. It is useless for me to extend this gloomy picture. It darkens as it expands, and, as it is viewed more closely. And yet the Lord reigneth! and I believe that nothing will transpire but what He permits, and therefore with confidence I leave my all to Him; and conclude this hasty resume of passing events, with some probability, that I may not see, if ever, continue in this form, any note of future events.

May God bless, guide, and protect you!

HAMILTON NEWS

Among those who attended services at the Hassell Christian Church Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Edmondson and daughter, Cara, Messrs. Bob Edmondson, Henry Edmondson, J. H. Ayers, P. L. Salsbury, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Beach, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Myers and daughter, Dolly, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bunting, Mrs. S. M. Fowell Misses Helen Andrews and Martha Connel. The baptismal services were held at 3:30 p. m. when the Rev. Z. B. Cox, who has been conducting a series of meetings for eight days. Twenty-four were baptized and twenty-four additions were entered, one of them being the father of the minister. Mr. Biggs Cox is around 70 years of age.

Misses Jones and Mrs. D. G. Matthews visited Mrs. Terling in Benson last week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Hughes, of Raleigh and Mrs. M. L. Bellamy, of this place, spent last week end at Nag's Head.

The Rev. E. P. West and family returned home last week after an extended visit in California.

Miss Margaret Calhoun, of Rocky Mount, is spending this week with Misses Pauline and Louise Johnson. Little Ellen Taylor spent last week end in Robersonville with her aunt, Mrs. T. C. Stokes.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Roberson and children, Mrs. V. R. Fulmer, Miss Gertie Whichard and Miss Ruth Perry, of Robersonville, visited at the home of Mr. J. A. Davenport Sunday.

Mrs. H. M. Peel and children spent the week end with her parents near Washington.

Mrs. P. L. Salsbury and children, Martha, Paul, jr., and Richard went to Scotland Neck Sunday afternoon.

Miss Katie Gray Purvis, of Robersonville, spent the week end with Miss Floried Cox.

Miss Nannie Davis spent part of last week in Hassell.

Cox Family Reunion

The annual reunion of the Cox family was held Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cannon, Hassell. At eleven o'clock, the members of the family attended services at the Hassell Christian Church where they enjoyed a splendid sermon. After the service the members of the family with friends returned to the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cannon where a large table was spread in the yard with the most elaborate dinner than one could wish for.

There were thirty-nine grand children, eleven children, the mother and father and a large number of relatives and friends present who enjoyed the occasion.

It seems to be a great pleasure to Mr. and Mrs. Cannon to plan such entertainments, and every one apparently enjoyed himself to the fullest.

WEAK, NERVOUS

Mississippi Lady Says She Felt Stronger, Better After Taking Cardui.

Greenwood, Miss.—Mrs. W. D. Taylor, of 1313 Carrollton Avenue, this city, has written of her use of Cardui as follows:

"About five years ago, I was in ill health. I suffered a great deal of pain in my sides and in the lower part of my body. I was weak and nervous, and at the least noise I felt like I must scream."

"At times I would have to go to bed. My head would ache. It would take me three or four days to get over these spells."

"A friend told me to take Cardui, which I did. After my first bottle, I saw some improvement. When I had taken three bottles, I felt stronger and better than I had in some time. I did not have any more of those bad spells."

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Greenville Market Ready For Greatest Tobacco Season In Its History

Greenville, Aug. 25.—Everything was today reported to be in readiness for the opening of the Greenville tobacco market on Tuesday, September 2.

With the market goal set at 75,000,000 pounds, the season promises to be one of the most eventful in the history of the industry in this city. Tobacco interests have been busy all the spring and summer with improvements touching every phase of the industry here, and when the shrill voice of the auctioneer begins to hum, the market will be ready to handle 1,750,000 pounds of bright leaf every 24 hours.

Nine factories and a similar number of warehouses will operate at full blast every day of the season. The warehouses at present time are reaching final stages of new construction and will be ready when the curtain is rung up on what is generally considered will be the greatest of seasons.

The Greenville tobacco market last year sold 51,473,884 pounds of golden leaf for an average of \$18.89 per hundred, which is a higher average than the state made and considered a wonderful average, considering the excessive rain and poor crops in Greenville territory. The total amount paid out by the market was \$9,724,667.25.

The warehouse space this year will cover about fourteen acres and enable the warehousemen to care for at least 1,750,000 pounds of leaf per day.—adv.

SALE OF VALUABLE FARM PROPERTY

Under and by virtue of the authority conferred upon us, in a deed of trust executed by Mrs. Alice Davis (widow) and Hubert Davis (unmarried) on the 31st day of March, 1923, and recorded in Book O-2, page 381, we will, on Saturday, the 30th day of August, 1930, 12 o'clock noon, at the courthouse in Martin County, Williamston, N. C., sell at public auction for cash to the highest bidder, the following land to wit:

All that certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in Jamesville Township, Martin County, North Carolina, containing 49.25 acres, more or less, bounded on the north by the lands of Mary Barnhill and the Davis road; on the east by the Bald Gray and Poplar Chapel road; on the south by Small Branch, Poplar Run and the lands of T. A. Davis, deceased; and on the west

by the lands of Mary Barnhill, and more particularly described as follows, to wit: Beginning where Small Branch crosses the Bald Gray and Poplar Chapel road; thence N. 1-2 E. 16 poles to the Davis road; thence S. 85 1-2 W. 52 poles, thence S. 79 W. 27 poles, thence N. 83 1-2 W. 64 poles; thence S. 4 W. 43 poles, thence S. 64 E. 14 poles, thence S. 73 E. 11 poles, thence S. 59 1-2 E. 16 poles, thence S. 35 E. 14 poles, thence N. 61 E. 10 1-2 poles, thence N. 71 E. 44 1-2 poles; thence N. 62 1-2 E. 12 poles, thence N. 54 1-2 E. 13 1-2 poles, thence N. 46 E. 10 poles, thence N. 51 E. 30 poles to the beginning.

This sale is made by reason of the failure of Mrs. Alice Davis (widow) and Hubert Davis (unmarried) to pay off and discharge the indebtedness secured by said deed of trust.

A deposit of 10 per cent will be required from the purchaser at the sale. This the 23rd day of July, 1930.

W. G. BRAMHAM, and Receivers for First National Company of Durham, Inc., trustee, formerly First National Trust Company, Durham, N. C. a26 4tw

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL PROPERTY

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain deed of trust executed to the undersigned trustee by Mc. G. Taylor and wife, Chloe Taylor, on the 8th day of January, 1925, and of record in the public registry of Martin County in book S-2, page 33, said deed of trust having been given for the purpose of securing a certain note of even date and tenor therewith, and default having been made in the payment of the said note, and the stipulations contained in the said deed of trust not having been complied with, and at the request of the holder of the said note the undersigned trustee will, on Wednesday, the 17th day of September, 1930, 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:

All of our interest in the following lands, being 3-4 undivided: Bounded on the south by the lands of the late Mrs. Lizzie Jones estate, and T. U. Rawls; bounded on the east by the lands of G. A. Peel and Back Branch; bounded on the north by the Ready Swamp; bounded on the west by the Bear Grass road, and commonly known as the Levi Jones land; also being the same tract of land cultivated by John W. Jones in the year 1925, containing seventy-five (75) acres, more or less.

This the 18th day of August, 1930. R. GHARRISON, Trustee. a19 4tw

Elbert S. Peel, attorney.

NOTICE OF SALE
Under and by virtue of a judgment of the superior court of Martin County, in an action entitled, "D. G. Matthews vs. Robert Boston and wife," the undersigned commissioner will, on the 4th day of October, 1930, at 12 o'clock noon, in front of the courthouse door of Martin County, offer for sale to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described land:

Adjoining the lands of A. L. Cordon, Minnie Cordon, and others, and being the same land conveyed from W. J. Boston and wife to Robert Boston and wife January 6, 1916, containing twenty-one (21) acres, more or less. This 25th day of August, 1930. B. A. CRITCHER, Commissioner. a26 4tw

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