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### The Peanut Situation

The peanut production this year will be reduced considerably on account of the recent rains. Peanuts were said to be coming off the vines badly before the rains began. With a fairly good percentage of the crop not dug at the time, and from 20 to 30 per cent of the nuts coming off in the ground, a considerable reduction in the yield can be looked for.

The prospective low price will not justify picking up the loose peanuts, especially where hogs can be turned on them. The price should be influenced by this shortage. Farmers should be careful not to rush peanuts on the market this year. The price is too low to rush them on.

The idea of everybody selling their peanuts as soon as the crop is harvested is unsound. A few early sellers may fare all right; on the other hand, if a large proportion of the farmers sell just as soon as the crop is ready, the market will break until the peanuts will go for nothing. It is true that for a number of recent years peanuts have not rallied very much above the opening prices, but this can be explained by the fact that we have had declining prices on every commodity. Now, peanuts are too low, and we need not fear a lower price, but have some reason to hope for better prices, if we do not get panicky and throw the whole crop on the market at one time.

### Tobacco Prices Still Too Low

Reports for the Bright Belt tobacco markets indicate an average price of about 50 to 60 percent above those paid the farmers last year. About two-thirds of the crop has already been sold in the eastern end of the State.

It is understood that a few of the larger companies have bought very little tobacco so far and now realize the crop is almost sold out. Every indication points to a scarcity of tobacco before another crop can be grown. Of course prices are higher than they were last season. Yet, prices are lower than they have been in ten years, based on the size of the crop. The smallness of the price paid for the unusually short crop this year certainly disproves to some extent the old law of supply and demand.

Prices should go up on the last end of the last end of the season, which is rapidly coming to a close.

### Local Relief Work Best

President Hoover urges each community to help its own needy people. This is one fine suggestion coming from the president. It places each case in the hands of those who best know the extent of the need.

The system of allowing whomsoever will come up and ask alms gives the unworthy a good opportunity to get assistance intended for others. There are some people too proud or too timid to beg, while there are many who are selfish and mean enough to get things any way they can.

The home folks know best the deserving needy and can dispense charity at a much lower cost than if the gates are opened to all, which will mean the helping of many unworthy people.

Don't forget that there are some people who had rather beg than work. That class needs to go hungry and cold.

### Gambling at the State Fair

The Greensboro Daily News was pretty caustic in its recent editorial dig at Raleigh over the gambling at the State Fair.

The type of gambling that took place there was perhaps pretty much the same kind that has been employed by the shows and carnivals for 50 years, yet it does look like they took in a little more territory this year than usual.

They always pick up a few scamps to help them fool the folks, but, according to what the papers say, they went into the official ranks and bought out the Fair's police force, including the chief of them, a member of the North Carolina legislature, and a justice of the peace and coroner of Wake County. After hearing the open charges against these men, supposedly men of honor and truth, we just wonder if honesty and self-respect has ever been at a lower ebb among civilized people.

It is said of the officers that they not only shielded the gamblers, but that they arrested persons who complained to them and charged them with gambling. It is further charged that they shielded the concessionaires to the extent that they permitted them to beat up and intimidate poor and ignorant people, who, after being fleeced, threatened to have officers investigate the games. The whole incident proves that the fair carnival is a curse. It should also be another warning to never bet a man on his own tricks.

Our homes, our schools, and our churches should teach the danger and curse of gambling. Playing the stock market is gambling; dicing for drinks is gambling; playing for prizes at bridge parties is gambling. The only difference in the latter case is that the participant does not put up anything to play the game and does not lose anything if he does not win. At such places the germ of gambling grows.

Now, while the Greensboro News seems inclined to take a dig at Raleigh, it is a disgrace to allow such things to happen to people at our own State Fair.

### Plant Crops Before the Election

Those cover crops should be planted before the election next month. We should remember that political prosperity comes to only a few people. And while we need a big change in many ways, we must not lose sight of the fact that a turnip patch or a plenty of collards in the garden will do the average family more good than a multitude of political promises. All those farmers who use their lands, their tools and their team properly will generally get along better than those who put all their hope in politics.

Don't wait too late to sow rye, oats, and other fall and winter crops; it will be of value to your land and at the same time there'll be feed for the stock.

## ODD --- BUT TRUE

**NOTICE**  
North Carolina, Martin County; in the superior court.

**Banana Grey vs. A. P. Grey**  
The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the superior court of Martin County, North Carolina, to obtain an absolute divorce on the grounds of adultery, and the said defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Martin County in the courthouse at Williamston, North Carolina, on the 28th day of October, 1932, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said action.  
This 28th day of September, 1932  
R. J. PEEL,  
Clerk Superior Court.

**NOTICE**  
Having this day qualified as administrator of the estate of Fernanda Rawls, late of Hamilton, N. C., all persons holding claims against said estate are hereby notified to present same to the undersigned for payment on or before the 28th day of September, 1933, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of the recovery of the same. All persons indebted to said estate will please come forward and make prompt payment.  
This 28th day of September, 1932.  
J. R. BUNTING,  
Administrator of Fernanda Rawls, deceased. s30 6tw

**NOTICE**  
Having this day qualified as administrator of the estate of Mrs. Mollie E. White, late of Williamston, Martin County, all persons holding claims against the said estate are hereby notified to file same with me for payment on or before the 13th day of October, 1933, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of the recovery of same. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment of same.  
This 13th day of October 1932.  
S. C. RAY,  
Administrator of Mrs. Mollie E. White. o14 6tw

### SALE OF REAL ESTATE UNDER EXECUTION

North Carolina, Martin County—In the Superior Court.  
**J. L. Hassell and Company vs. F. C. Bennett.**  
Order and by virtue of an execution to me directed from the Superior Court of Martin County in the above entitled action, I will, on Monday, November 7, 1932, at 12 o'clock, noon at the courthouse door in Williamston North Carolina, offer for sale to the highest bidder, for cash, for the purpose of satisfying the said execution, the following described real estate, to-wit:  
First Tract: Being the same tract of land conveyed to Merrick Williams as evidenced by deed from T. B. Slade bearing date of Nov. 3, 1902; recorded

### DR. V. H. MEWBORN OPTOMETRIST

Eyes Examined - Glasses Fitted  
Robersonville at Palmer's Drug Store, Tuesday after First and Third Sundays Each Month.  
Williamston at Davis Pharmacy, on Wednesday After First and Third Sundays Each Month.  
Plymouth at O'Heary Drug Store, Thursday After First and Third Sundays Each Month.  
At Tarboro, N. C., Every Friday and Saturday

### Black-Draught Clears Up Sluggish Feeling

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P.S.—If you have constipation, give them the new pleasant-tasting SYRUP of Theodor's Black-Draught.

Washington Street, Harrison Wholesale Company and others in said town, the same comprising all of the lands and rights more fully set out in deed of trust from F. C. Bennett and wife, Fannie Bennett to N. K. Harrison, Trustee for the Farmers and Merchants Bank dated July 9th, 1928, and of record in the public registry of Martin County in Book Y-2 at page 483. Reference is hereby made to said deed of trust for a more definite description.

The above five tracts are the same lands described in a mortgage of F. C. Bennett and Fannie M. Bennett to the Farmers & Merchants Bank dated August 31st, 1928, and of record in the Martin County Public Registry Book Y-2 page 495.

Sixth Tract: Being the one-half undivided interest of F. C. Bennett in a certain piece of land and the improvements thereon, known as the Farmers Warehouse located on Washington Street, in the Town of Williamston, Martin county, North Carolina, and being the same property described in a mortgage of F. C. Bennett and wife Fannie M. Bennett to the Farmers & Merchants Bank dated September 7th, 1926, and of record in the Martin County Public Registry Book Y-2, page 30.

This 7th day of October, 1932.  
C. B. ROEBUCK, Sheriff,  
o14-4t Martin County.

### How One Woman Lost 20 Pounds of Fat

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Gained Physical Vigor—A Shapely Figure

If you're fat—first remove the cause! Take one-half teaspoonful of Kruschen Salts in a glass of hot water in the morning—in 3 weeks get on the scales and note how many pounds of fat have vanished.

Notice also that you have gained in energy—your skin is clearer—you feel younger in body—Kruschen will give any fat person a joyous surprise.

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