

### A Problem of Importance to the Farmers of Washington County.

One of the greatest problems of the State today is the marketing problem and this also applies to Washington County. Yet this can be gotten around with the proper cooperation of the farmers in the county, and when the problem is solved it will be thru the cooperation of the farmers to a much greater extent than has ever been practised in the past. Cooperation is the key note to successful farming in the South, and it is very applicable to the farmers in this State and County as well as any other locality in the farming sections of the United States. The Washington County Board of Agriculture was organized for the purpose of aiding and assisting in the advancement of agriculture in this county, and to this end it is working today. The next meeting of this board will be held in Roper, on Friday August 4th, and at this meeting Mr. Wm. R. Camp, Chief of the Division of Markets, at West Raleigh, has consented to come down and talk to the farmers of a local cooperating marketing association. Mr. Camp is a very good talker and is a man of wide experience in the marketing work, and can give the people of the county some very useful and valuable information on the marketing problem. And there are a few things that will be necessary for the farmers of the county to do in connection with the suggestions that Mr. Camp will offer, and that is, enough of them get together to organize an association at the beginning, and start it off with some cooperating spirit and take hold of this problem at once.

Without any exception all the farmers that I have asked to give me, in their opinion, the most important problem in the county of the farmers, and it has been successful marketing. With the number of hogs going out of the county each fall and winter at a low price per pound dressed than many farmers get for hogs on foot, and the low prices obtained for corn and so w peas, if the farmers would cooperate together in an association that Mr. Camp will talk to the farmers about, it would mean quite a neat sum in cash dollars to the farmers of Washington County.

It is not a question of something new and in the experimental stage to organize a marketing association in a county, but has proven very successful in many counties in this state where the farmers have taken hold of this proposition in the proper way. So let every farmer in the county that is interested in an organization of this kind come out to this meeting in Roper on August 4th and give their aid and support to such an organization. If the products of the county that will be for sale can be successfully sold thru such an organization, surely then the farmers can likewise purchase such supplies that they have to buy annually to run their farms.

Remember the time and place and let everyone come and bring well filled baskets for an all-day Picnic and meeting for the benefit of the farmers of the county. Several other speakers have been secured to make talks at this meeting. N. B. STEVENS, County Agent.

#### Taking Big Chances.

It is a great risk to travel without a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, as this preparation cannot be obtained on the trains or steamships. Attacks of bowel complaint are often sudden and very severe, and everyone should go prepared for them. Obtainable everywhere.

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### ROPER NEWS.

Tom Knight of Durham spent last Thursday here, the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Halsey.

Archie Knowles of Baltimore is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Knowles.

Mrs. J. H. Harrell and little daughter of New Berne, are guests of Mrs. Walter Sadler.

Misses Isa Gordon and Virginia Tucker of Plymouth are visiting their aunt, Mrs. J. W. Speight.

A number of our young people enjoyed a picnic at Rae's pavilion on the Sound last Friday.

Miss Mary Francis left Monday for her home in Norfolk, accompanied by Miss Edna Duval.

Miss Eula Spruill left this week for an extended visit to friends at South Mills and Norfolk.

Mrs. Arthur Church of New Berne, N. C. was the week-end guest of Mrs. Walter Sadler in Elm St.

Mrs. J. P. Hilliard of Norfolk spent several days here this week the guest of Mrs. W. T. Spruill.

Mrs. Ida Blount and Miss Augusta C. Carstarpen returned Tuesday having spent several days in Norfolk.

Mrs. John Tarkenton and Miss Maggie Tarkenton of Woodard, N. C. spent several days this week with Mrs. Sue Blount and Mrs. J. T. McAllister.

Mrs. W. A. Blount and children returned home Tuesday from an extended visit to relatives in Creswell and vicinity. Mrs. Blount having also spent several days in Norfolk.

Don't forget the Farmers' Union picnic to be held here on Friday, August 4th, to which everybody is invited. Come and bring your friends and a basket and let every one enjoy a day of recreation.

Mrs. A. G. Hart entertained at Five Hundred Tuesday afternoon of this week complementarily to Miss Eula Spruill, and again Tuesday evening invited a few friends who greatly enjoyed her hospitality.

Mr. G. J. Bell, book-keeper for the John L. Roper Lbr. Co., and Miss Odell (Spencer) Cheson quietly slipped away on the noon train Saturday and were married by a "specialist" in the business, Justice Munden of E. City, and after spending several days in a Northern city returned and are for the present at home with Mr and Mrs. B. B. Spencer.

During a heavy down pour of rain Saturday night, the alarm of fire was sounded by the ringing of the Methodist Church bell at ten O'clock, when the interior of the roof of the residence occupied by J. S. Leary caught from a defective flue and was discovered by the Misses Peacock next door as they were retiring. A line of hose was quickly laid and finally used though efforts were made to extinguish it with buckets of water. A hole had to be cut through the ceiling before it was finally put out.

A party left here last Wednesday morning early and motored in three cars around Mattamuskeet Lake, Hyde County, stopping some time at the pumping station. A serious accident was narrowly averted when one of the cars skidded into a large canal and turned over on its side, Mr. R. H. Davenport being the only one injured and he only slightly. Others in the party were J. E. Phelps, W. L. Robertson, R. W. Lewis, L. E. Hasel, M. D. Harrison, J. P. McAllister, Luther Sitterson, Will and Leonard Spruill, H. D., W. C. and Raymond Davenport. The party returned the same day but for the rain were highly pleased with their trip.

#### Constipation and Indigestion.

"I have used Chamberlain's Tablets and must say they are the best I have ever used for constipation and indigestion. My wife also used them for indigestion and they did her good," writes Eugene S. Kniyht, Wilmington, N. C. Chamberlain's Tablets are mild and gentle in their action. Give them a trial. You are certain to be pleased with the agreeable laxative effect which they produce. Obtainable everywhere.

### Rae's Beach.

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Special arrangements can be made for Sunday Schools and other pic-nics. Those carrying passengers for hire admitted to grounds free.

Ice and soft drinks sold at reasonable prices.

(adv.) P. L. RAE.

#### NOTICE OF SALE OF AUTOMOBILE UNDER LIEN.

Plymouth Garage & Motor Co., Claimant.

-vs.-

W. R. Sitterson, Owner.

Under and by virtue of a lien provided by law and held by the Plymouth Garage & Motor Co., on one "Whiting" automobile-roadster, formerly owned by Dr. J. L. Hassell of Creswell and now owned by W. R. Sitterson of Plymouth, N. C., said lien having attached the 6 day of May, 1916, for work and material furnished, in the sum of \$19.22, and cost of keeping and selling, we will expose to public sale at the garage of the said Plymouth Garage & Motor Co., to the highest bidder for cash, on Saturday, August 5, 1916, at 12 o'clock M., the above described automobile.

This the 22, day of July, 1916.  
ZEB VANCE NORMAN,  
Atty. for Claimant.

#### IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES.

Eor the Eastern District of North Carolina.

In the matter of }  
A. F. Gurganus } In Bankruptcy.  
Bankrupt. }

To the Honorable H. G. Connor Judge of the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of North Carolina.

A. F. Gurganus of Plymouth in the County of Washington and State of North Carolina in said District, respectfully represents.

That on the 5th day of February, last past, he was duly adjudged bankrupt under the Acts of Congress relating to bankruptcy; that he has duly surrendered all his property and rights of property, and has fully complied with all the requirements of said Acts and of the orders of the court touching his bankruptcy.

Wherefore he prays that he may be decreed by the court to have a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate under said Bankrupt Acts, except such debts as are excepted by law from such discharge Dated this 11th day of March A. D. 1916.

A. F. Gurganus,  
Bankrupt.

#### ORDER OF NOTICE THEREON.

Eastern District of N. C. ss: On this 21st day of July A. D. 1916, on reading the foregoing petition, it is.

Ordered By The Court, that a hearing be had upon the same on the 24 day of August A. D. 1916 before said court, at Wilson in said District, at 12 o'clock in the forenoon; and that notice thereof be published in Roanoke Beacon a newspaper printed in said District, and that all known creditors and other persons in interest may appear at the same time and place and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted.

An It is Further Ordered By The Court, that the Clerk shall send by mail to all known creditors copies of said petition and this order, addressed to them and at their places of residence as stated.

Witness the Honorable H. G. Connor Judge of said Court, and the seal thereof, at Washington in said District, on the 21 day of July A. D. 1916 (Seal of the Court.)

A. MAVO,  
Deputy Clerk

### NORFOLK SOUTHERN

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For further information see the Agent.

H. S. LEARD, G. P. A.

ZEB VANCE NORMAN Attorney & Counsellor at law. PLYMOUTH, N. C.



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