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#### **Power Rates**

From the time the idea was first conceived to furnish Creswell with electric power the Beacon has been championing this progressive mo vement. Reaching the decision from its own methods of solving problems the Beacon has always thought that it was right in doing so. and the results of the referendum have presented such favorable circumstances toward the attitude of the Beacon, this newspaper realizes more and more that it was right in advocating this move, and since it has become known that this small town will be furnished with electric current wholesale at the low maximum cost of 6 cents a killowatt. the Beacon believes that it is priceisely right in advancing the cause

If the Columbia municipal power plant will furnish electric power to the consumers in the Washington county town at a low maximum cost; and if the power line from Creswell to Columbia can be constructed, and a local distribution system erected without any increase of taxes as has been done in other small towns, then this is another substantial reason that the Beacon and the progressive citizens of Creswell maintain that they are right in obtaining this needed modern convenience. Even if the consumers will be forced to pay 8 cents per killowatt then it will be cheap as compared with the 15 cents a killowatt that is paid by consumers in Plymouth

The Plymouth plant is making an average of a thousand dollars a month as revealed by figures showing the excess fund and yet the citizens are paying the high price of 15 cents a killowatt with a mini mum cost of \$1.50 to each consumer for the month. Of course, a portion of this profit is being made by the ice department of the local plant. No one can blame the officials for setting a price that will make the plant make money enough to discharge its debts, yet, it seems to the Beacon that the difference between the rates that will be charged the consumers in Creswell and the local consumers should be decreased by a small amount at least.

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#### **Beacon's** Club Edition

In the news columns of this paper there is a report from our Skinnersville correspondent of an announcement made by Miss Pratt Covington, Washington County home demonstration agent, in the Albemarle club meeting to the effect that the Roanoke Beacon will devote an edition of its paper to the home demonstration clubs in the county at an early date. This is just another way in which the Beac in has chosen to be of service to the people of Washington county.

In this home demonstration club edition of the Beacon there will appear pictures, histories and valuable information of the outstanding achievements of the clubs since their organization in this county many years ago. Friends and merchants and other advertisers will be asked to aid in this great undertaking for the benefit of the clubs County Agent R E Dunning will contribute some articles and other valuable aids that will make the edition seem more like a farm and home paper.

## THE ROANOKE BEACON

**Public Opinion** 

Column

Sir :- Now that election is over, and

we can turn our attention to other

matters, I should like very much for expressions to come through your pub-

he opinion column from as many of the people of this county as possible

on the following subject: "What the

I think that one of the most vital

matters that can come before the body

s the protection of the traveling pubic. When we hink of seventy-two people being killed in North Carolina

alone during October or more than

two a day this question naturally

comes to my mind. What can be

Is it better to create a separate

State Department giving this depart

ment power to police the public high

ways of the State or establish a State

Constabulary or highway patrol system

to be under the control of the motor

livision which is now in the Depart

ment of Revenue? Certainly some

Nation's Workers to

William Green, president of the

American Federation of Labor, in

Washington, calls upon the workers

of the nation to support the twelfth

annual roll call of the American

Red Cross, November 11-29, in the

"Through the American Red

Cross we find expression for some

of our noblest ideals. It is an ef-

fective instrument for magnifying

many times our personal service

when the injured and homeless run

into the thousands, there is little

we can do individually. Consolidat-

ing our strength througl member-

ship in this great organization, our

opportunity for service is unlim-

We must not forget that every

day is a day of disaster to thou-

sands. Into homes where disaster

strikes your Red Cross goes in your

name to be friend and counselor to

those upon whom misfortune has

"As President of the American

Federation of Labor, I hope and

feel confident that the workers of

the nation will respond to the Red Cross Roll Call and have a part in

this organization's great work.'

WILLIAM GREEN,

President

laid her heavy hand.

(Signed)

"In the face of great disasters,

Support Red Cross

I. W. DARDEN.

lone about it?

thing should be done.

Labor Head Asks

following statement:

to humanity

1929 Legislature Should Do."

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Editor Roanoke Beacon:

#### NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a decree of the Superior Court of Washington County en-tered on the 29th day of October, 1928, in an action entitled Norfolk Southern Land Company and Others vs. Weisenborn Land Company and Others, the same being No. 116 of the Civil Issue Docket of said Court authorizing and directing the underigned Commissioner to sell and coney the lands hereinafter described for the satisfaction of the amounts declared to be due plaintiff by said decree, the undersigned Commissioner will expose at public sale at the Court House door of Washington County, North Carolina, at twelve o'clock noon on the 10th day of December, 1928, to the highest bidder for each the following described lands to-wit:

Lots Nos. 68, 69 and 70 in the sub-division made by the Norfolk South-ern Land Company, Incorporated, of Registered Estate No. 202, Book 2 age 215-216, said lots being Registered Estates No. 274, Book 4 page 115; No. 275, Book 4 page 116; No. 276, Book 4 page 117 respectively. Said lands to be sold subject to the drainage assessment of Washington

County Drainage District No. 5 due and to become due.

This the 9th, day of November, 1927. ZEB VANCE NORMAN. Commissioner.

### ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE Having qualified as administratrix of the estrte of C. F. McNair de-ceased, late of Washington County,

North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned, at Plymouth, N. C. on or before the 25th day of Sept., 1929 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons in-debted to said estate will please make

immediate payment. This 25th day of September 1928. SALLIE E. MC AIR, Admx., Nov. 21 Plymouth, N.C.

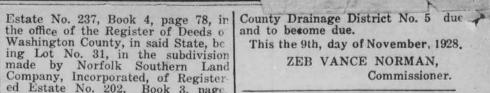
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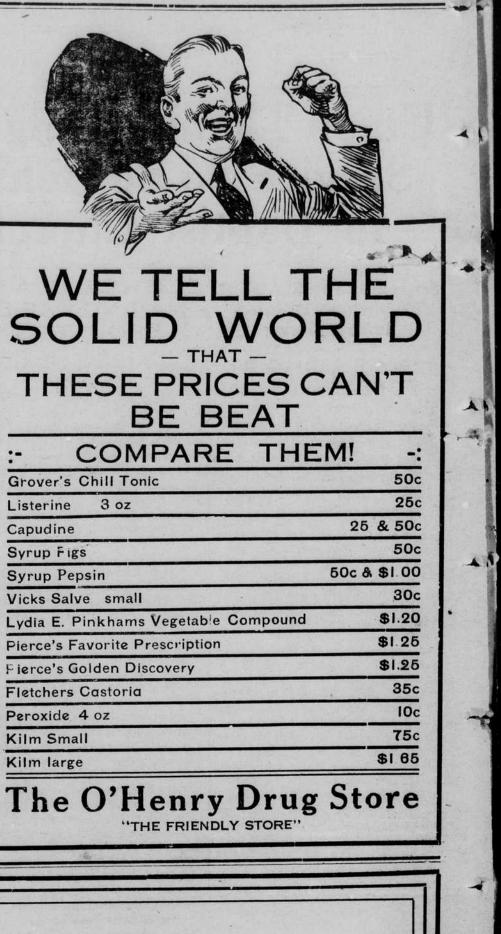
escribed lands, to-wit: That certain tract or parcel of and lying and being in the County of Washington, State of North Car-olina, in Washington County Drain age District No. 5, being Registered

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#### Hampton Academy

Much wisdom was manifested by local school authorities this week when the renovation of the Hampton School Academy was finished and a number of the pupils of the lower grades were transferred from the Washington street school to the Academy for classes. This relieves congestion, makes it more convenient for the smaller children to play, and puts into operation a more adequate school plant in this town.

# FARM NOTES

Cotton planted after turning under a crop of vetch and rye, yielded 1.113 pounds of seed cotton per acre, reports Joe Cowan of Bertie County.

Yields of from 250 to 350 bushels of sweet potatoes per acre are reported by Catawba County farmers who planted some 2,000 acres this year.

Stock beets are yielding well and are relished by dairy cows in Surry County, find those farmers who grew the beets as a demonstration this season.

North Carolina is the first state in the Union to complete the test ing of all cows for bovine tuberculosis. No trace of the disease was found in 12 counties.

Top dressing peach trees with one and one-half pounds of chilean nitrate of soda per tree gave better quality of fruit in an orchard belonging to G. M Grant of Alexander County.

Since agricultural extension work began in North Carolina the value of all crops, livestock and livestock products produced by farmers has doubled in face of a steady decrease in farm population.

A home mixed fertilizer analyzing 9-5-4 has helped to produce 11 bales of cotton on ten acres, reports J. O. Campbell of Cleveland County. Mr. Campbell says that he has six or seven more bales on the field still to be picked.

Farmers of Beaufort County have shipped cooperatively 113 cars of fat hogs this year. Reports received by County Agent E. P. Welch on 112 cars shipped by 475 farmers show that they have received \$143,487.79 for the animals.

Card of Thanks We wish to thank our many friends for the kind words of sympathy expressed and the loving deeds of kindness rendered us during the loss of our dear wife and loving mother. Also for the many beautiful floral tributes.

American Federation of Labor.

R. W. LEWIS and CHILDREN.

#### BILL BOOSTER SAYS

HOA! STOP! DONT SEND IT'S BEEN WORKING FAITHFUL EVERY DAY, PAYING BILLS, BUYING CLOTHES FOR THE KIDS, FEEDING THE FAMILY. PAYING THE RENT, BUYING GAS FOR THE CAR, PANING OUR TEACHERS! WE CANT GET ALONG WITHOUT THAT OLD FAITHFUL DOLLAR! DONT SEND IT AWAY! "



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