

# BIG AUCTION SALE

The J. J. Cook Property,

Owned by R. L. Godwin, will be sold

at Auction at 10:30 O'clock, Thursday,  
December 20, '17,

Regardless of Weather. Terms: 1-3 cash, balance in 1 and 2 years.  
One Nice Lot and Other Prizes will be Given Away to the Lucky Person

This property is in the coming section of the town. This is your opportunity to clinch you a good lot where it will double in value in 12 months. Sale strictly for white people under rigid restrictions for protection of value and neighborhood.

Splendid Band and Courteous Salesmen.

Burton Brothers Auction Company, Wilson, N. C.

Sometimes when life has gone wrong with you  
And the world seems a dreary place,  
Has your dog ever silently crept to your feet,  
His yearning eyes turned to your face—  
Has he made you feel that he understands,  
And all that he asks of you  
Is to share your lot, be it good or ill,  
With a chance to be loyal and true?  
Are you branded a failure? He does not know—  
A sinner? He does not care—  
You're Master to him—that's all that counts—  
A word, and his day is fair.  
Your birth and your station are nothing to him;  
A Palace and Hut are the same;  
And his love is yours in honor and peace,  
As it's yours through disaster and name.  
Though others forget you and pass you by,  
He is ever your Faithful Friend—  
Ready to give you the best that is in him,  
unselfishly, unto the End.  
—Ezra Birrell Darling.

**THE LAW OF OBEDIENCE**  
The first item in the common sense creed is Obedience. Do your work with a whole heart! \* \* \* Obedience is not slavishly to obey this man nor that, but it is that cheerful mental condition which responds to the necessity of the case, and does the thing. Obedience to the institution—loyalty! The man who has not learned to obey has trouble ahead of him every step of the way—the world has it in for him because he has it in for the world. The man who does not know how to receive orders is not fit to issue them. But he who knows how to execute orders is preparing the way to give them, and better still—to have them obeyed.—Elihu Hubbard.

The retail price of milk in England has been advanced from 14 to 16 cents a quart. The sale and use of cream has been prohibited, except for invalids, infants, and for butter making.

In five years the portion of the world's gold monetary stock (coin and bullion used as money) held by the United States has increased from one-fifth to more than one-third.

The women's committee of the Council of National Defense has arranged to furnish a badge to every woman who registers to work in co-operation with the committee. "Godmothering" of soldiers and sailors is not officially sanctioned.

## Christmas Selections

at BUTLER BROTHERS STORE.



You will find at our store many things that are useful for presents. Toys, dolls, and playthings for the children. Gifts for older people.



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We also have a nice stock of Jewelry which makes excellent presents for any member of the family. Come and let us show you our appropriate gifts.



Give us a portion of your Christmas business. We have what you want.  
Butler Brothers.  
Dunn, N. C.  
East Broad Street.

**HELPING THE COUNTY AGENT**  
Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 18.—Just at this time when local county agents are heavily burdened with a great many tasks, helping the county agent becomes the public duty of every county. The local county agents and home demonstration agents are looking to the leadership of the county in helping them solve their big problems. Redirection of a county's agricultural character is a large undertaking. It is more than one man's or one woman's job.  
Organization for organization's sake is foredoomed to failure. An organization which is superimposed from without and which is not a vital part of the community itself can never succeed. But an organization with a purpose, definitely and clearly set forth in its program, is necessary as a supplementary adjunct to the work of the county and home demonstration agents in solving rural problems.  
Every county in the State should have a county board of agriculture. This board should be a permanent institution in so far as its character is concerned. It should be constituted at first by a membership which would represent the most influential men and women in the public walks of the county. To this nucleus could be gathered later on those men and women with whom the county and demonstration agents cooperate in their demonstrations and in their work.  
In this present crisis an organization of this kind would prove invaluable to its county. Not only would an organization of this character lend prestige and dignity to the work of agricultural development, but right now, when information and statistics are of such vital importance, when surveys are being made almost daily, when labor is being mobilized, when industries are being changed and modified, a county board of agriculture could be monumental in its service.  
The Extension Service has been interested for some time in the organization of county boards of agriculture as a help and stimulus to county agents. Probably, in the near future, several counties will be selected in which to initiate and try out this form of organization. Where other States have succeeded with their quasi-commercial farm bureaus, resulting in a great service to individual counties and the States in which these farm bureaus are located, there is every reason to suspect that North Carolina will be able to accomplish similar good through the organization of county boards of agriculture.

**REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS**  
The following deeds have been recorded in the Register of Deeds office in Lillington since our last issue:  
R. L. McRae to W. J. Johnson 109 acres Anderson Creek, consideration \$436.  
Mrs. Anna M. Johnson to J. E. Williams 34 acres Black River, consideration \$1,000.  
J. W. Jones to B. F. Parrish 2 lots in Coats, consideration \$200 and other valuable considerations.  
B. F. Parrish to Mrs. L. C. West 2 lots in Coats, consideration \$300 and other valuable considerations.  
B. P. Gentry to Hiram Baggett 1 lot in Lillington, consideration \$100 and other valuable considerations.  
Hiram Baggett to B. P. Gentry, J. A. McLeod, J. B. Fugwell 100 acres in Upper Little River, consideration \$500 and other valuable considerations.  
Fred Jernigan to L. P. Surles 1 lot in Dunn, consideration \$5,000.  
J. C. Williams to Joannette A. Ivey 1 lot in Dunn, consideration \$1,150.  
M. F. Martin to Geo. L. Cannady 1-3 undivided interest in 15 3-5 acres near Dunn, consideration \$500.00.  
T. L. Bayne to Hugh A. Bayne 30 7-16 acres Anderson Creek, consideration \$,500.  
C. J. Smith Trustee to S. Brown Sheppard 87 1/4 acres in Black River consideration \$5,000.  
Geo. L. Cannady to Henry E. Falson, commissioner to Ross Smith Best near Dunn, consideration \$100.  
Buckhorn Land Lumber Co., to Hiram Baggett 100 acres in U. L. R., consideration \$550.00.  
No postmaster's pay will be increased during the war, according to an order by the Postmaster General.  
In Memory of a Loved One.  
On Thursday evening Dec. 13th, 1917, after the shades of night had