On July 4th!

The people of Harnett County will gather in Lillington and celebrate on July 4th in honor of the victorious conclusion of the war, the safe return of the soldiers and sailors and their glorious deeds of valor, heroism and self-sacrifice.

The occasion will also combine the gathering of Confederate and Spanish-American war veterans and the bestowal of honor upon these heroes.

The County Commissioners have appropriated the sum of $250 towards defraying the expenses of this celebration, and every citizen of the county must feel his own interest and his own pride in his own county by coming forward and participating in the glory and honor of the day.

Let everybody lay aside work on July 4th and come to the countyseat and join in making this a jubilee occasion.

EVERYBODY WILL ENJOY THEMSELVES

THE SOLDIERS WILL TAKE RENEWED PRIDE IN THEIR NATIVE COUNTY

A PICNIC WILL FEATURE THE DAY

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE:
L. M. Chaffin, Chairman.

SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a mortgage executed the [illegible] day of September, 1917, by J. [illegible] Sullivan to the Bank of Cape Fear, duly registered in Book 63, page 229, in the office of the Register of Deeds of Harnett County, we will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, the following [illegible] of personal property, to-wit:

All of the bath tubs, lavatories, sinks, pipings, connections and plumbing fixtures of every description, also gasoline engines, water pumps, gasoline and power pumps connected thereto, hand pumps, acetylene generators and gas fixtures of every kind and description contained in the Metal Building situated on the South side of East Cumberland Street, in the Town of Dunn, said building being known as the Massengill Garage Building, and all other property conveyed in said mortgage wherever located.

Date of sale: June 10, 1919, at 12 o'clock M.

Place of sale: Municipal Building, Dunn, N. C.

Terms of sale: Cash.

Bank of Cape Fear, Mortgagee,
First National Bank of Dunn, successor.
By J. A. Culbreth, Cashier.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ROAD ELECTION IN AVERASBORO TOWNSHIP

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Commissioners of Harnett County have called a special election to be held at the Municipal Building, in the Town of Dunn, Averasboro Township, on Tuesday, the 22nd day of July, 1919, submitting to the qualified voters of said Township the question of issuing $50,000.00 in bonds of said Township, for the purpose of improving the public roads of said Township and of levying a special tax for the purpose of paying said bonds and the interest on the same as the same shall become due, and for the purpose of improving and maintaining the roads of said Township under the provisions of Chapter 427, of the public local laws of 1913, and Statutes amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto:

Notice is further given that an entirely new registration has been ordered for said special election, and that H. A. Parker has been appointed Registrar, and S. W. Jackson and Charles Thornton Poll-holders for said election.

This the 2nd day of June, 1919.
W. H. FAUCETT, Clerk,
Board of Commissioners of Harnett County.

ENTERS CLAIM FOR LAND

C. M. McDonald enters and claims a certain tract of land, lying and being in Lillington Township, Harnett County, adjoining the lands of A. A. McDonald, C. M. and A. A. McDonald, Albert Bailey and others, and lying S. W. of Murdock's Creek on the Lillington and Harnett Road and containing about two acres (2) more or less. And if no protest is filed within the time prescribed by law a warrant for survey will be given for same.

This 27th day of May, 1919.
W. H. FAUCETT, Intery Taker,
Protem.
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NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a Decree of the Superior Court of Harnett County in a special proceeding entitled, "Z. E. Byrd, Admr. of George Hobson Fowler, deceased, against Hattie Weaver, et al," pending in said Harnett Superior Court, I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described lands in Harnett County, and in Averasboro Township, to-wit:

The lands conveyed to George Hobson Fowler by deed of Miles Lucas and wife, dated January 8th, 1907, registered in Book 107, Page 476, the same being three acres of land to be cut off from the Southwest side of the 17 acre tract on which Miles Lucas and wife, lived at the date of the above conveyance, said three acres being next to the lands of Harvey Tew.

Place of Sale: Municipal Building, Dunn, N. C.

Time of Sale: Saturday, July 5th, 1919, 12 o'clock M.

Terms of Sale: Cash.

This the 2nd day of June, 1919.
N. A. TOWNSEND, Com.

HAIL INSURANCE!

This is the seaso of the year to isure your crops of tobacco, cotton and corn against damage from hail. This section has been visited this season already by hail, but the damage was slight; the next hail storm may destroy your crop.

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SWAT ROOSTERS AND SAVE MILLIONS

[illegible] should be put in the same class as flies when it comes to swatting. It is estimated by the United States Department of Agriculture that $15,000,000 worth of eggs spoil yearly simply because they are fertile. Fertile eggs, when subjected to high summer temperature, begin to hatch just as when placed in an incubator or under a hen, and even though the process continues but a short time the egg becomes unfit for food. This spoilage of eggs can be entirely prevented by swatting or disposing of the rooster after the breeding season is over. The campaign for the production of infertile eggs has been waged several years by United States Department of Agriculture poultry specialists, and is being taken up with renewed vigor in States where summer temperatures are highest and losses are greatest. Weeks have been designated "Swat the Rooster" for the sale of surplus male birds. Enormous quantities of roosters not needed and being fed needlessly, have been marketed during such weeks. It is much more generally understood that hens will lay just as well without a male in the flock.

STRANGE SUPERSTITIONS

It has been wisely remarked that an ancient and universal belief is not to be lightly ignored; there must be "something in it."

Odd numbers have always and everywhere been held in peculiar reverance, and if that is mere superstition, then it only proves that, despite our civilization, we are still superstitious.

A hen is always given an odd number of eggs to be hatched. Why? There is no reason at all except superstition.

Salutes from warships, forts, etc., are always given in odd numbers, yet no valid reason can be adduced. It is a remnant of the old "odd numbers are lucky" superstition.

When[illegible] of all sorts of charms and spells practiced round odd numbers—never even ones. And we still, after two failures, make another attempt, and murmur hopefully: "Third time lucky!" The odd number again; and the old superstition!

Seven is the favorite Biblical number, and old divines taught that it held a mystical perfection. It's an odd number. Three is the number of the Trinity—an odd number again.

Falstaff in the "Merry Wives," is entrapped for the third time. He himself said: "They say there is a divinity in odd numbers" because of the old belief that the odd time would be lucky. It is a superstition still in vogue.

Physicians of other days always insisted that "bleedings" should be in odd numbers—one, three, five, etc., and never an even one.

PRODUCE INFERTILE EGGS

West Raleigh, N. C., June 4.—Collecting statistics for the Agricultural Extension Service from several of the largest restaurants in North and South Carolina and Virginia, Mr. G. A. Cardwell, Agricultural Agent of the Atlantic Coast Line, has found that these institutions are unanimous in their desire to have farmers sell them better eggs during the summer. It has been estimated that about one-third or more of eggs sold by poultry raisers during the summer months reach the consumer in the larger towns and cities in an unfit condition for food. This is largely because infertile eggs are not produced. A fertile egg, one that comes from letting the male bird run with the flock, will not keep well, and, in most cases, will be rejected because such eggs generally will spoil before they can be taken to market.

Mr. Cardwell's statistics show that 16 of the larger restaurants and hotels use over 111,000 dozen eggs annually. The average of bad eggs is 8 percent, amounting to about 9,000 dozen. One user who conducts [illegible] cafeteria, and uses from 13,000 to 15,000 dozen eggs per year, states that after June she will not buy eggs from farmers, because they are so inferior. "Not only," she states, "do they make no attempt to produce infertile eggs, but they ship nest eggs, fresh eggs, and all of the intervening grades between, and generally get mad when the buyer objects to the quality supplied." This lady states that when hot weather begins she buys storage eggs.

Because heat is a great enemy of fresh eggs on the farm, Mr. A. G. Oliver, Extension Poultry Specialist, advises some simple rules which cost nothing to follow, but which will add dollars to the poultry yard returns. These are as follows:

Keep the nests clean; provide one nest for every four hens.

Gather the eggs twice daily.

Keep the eggs in a cool, dry room.

Market the eggs at least twice a week.

Sell, kill or confine all male birds as soon as the hatching season is over.

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WHO IS TO BLAME, GOD OR INDIFFERENT OFFICIALS?

A lot of Masonic "resolutions of condolence and respect" begin with a bald-faced lie. The "Whereas, it has pleased Almighty God to call our dear Brother Blank from labor to reward," is a clear case of "passing the buck." It attempts to shift blame for an untimely death from the shoulders of very culpable mortals. When citizens permit unsanitary conditions to prevail and continue; when they allow the authorities to become lax and indifferent in matters that concern the health of the community, the regreable death of an honored resident should not be attributed to the will and pleasure of the Almighty. Such resolutions should properly begin with a "mea culpa," for every citizen must share in the responsibility. Some time a committee appointed by a lodge for such duty may cut loose from precedent and the stereotyped form of words, and startle the brethren with a pronouncement in this fashion:

"Whereas, the Mayor, the City Council and the health authorities of this town have criminally failed in their duty of safe-guarding the lives and health of citizens; and, whereas, this lodge has, by reason of such criminal and inexcusable neglect, been called upon to mourn the loss of our dear Brother Blank; therefore, be it Resolved, that this lodge, does hereby condemn such delinquent authorities, holding them up to the reprobation of all good citizens; and be it further Resolved, that we call upon the authorities of the State, and the courts to take official cognizance of such willful neglect and misconduct." It is altogether likely that such treatment would have beneficial results. The course now adopted is not fair to God, and suffers offending men to continue in wrong-doing, while still retaining respectability and the regard of their fellows. As for Brother Blank's translation to "the Grand Lodge above," such happy consummation would be in no way interfered with by the unusual truth-telling on part of his surviving and sorrowing brethren. It might even help him through the pearly gates as proving his good quality of his late associates, and presumably his own excellent character.—American Freemason.

NEWTON GROVE COMMENCEMENT

The editor of the Democrat had the pleasure of attending commencement at Newton Grove Friday, and it was a very enjoyable occasion indeed.

The smaller children had already given their entertainment on the previous evening. The program for Friday included morning and afternoon exercises with dinner between. Prof. N. W. Walker had been expected to deliver the address at eleven o'clock, but being disappointed in his coming, the school secured the services of Mr. Kenneth Royall, of Goldsboro, a young attorney who has recently returned from overseas.

Preceding the address, the school chorus sang "Vacation Song." Little Miss Annie Belle Weeks recited "Did you ever stump your toe." Misses Gertrude Westbrook and Lun Williams skillfully performed a duet. The speaker was gracefully introduced by Mr. J. W. Bryan. Mr. Royall spoke only briefly but to the point. The morning exercises closed with a vocal quartette. Then what a dinner followed, and how, despite the swirls of dust passing over the ground, the big crowd made way with those dainties and more solid victuals! You see we stood so thick about the tables that the dust didn't reac hthe food till after the crowd began to scatter and then there wasn't so much food to be hurt, but still there was a good deal spoiled.

The afternoon exercises consisted chiefly of three recitation contests. The first was a contest of three little girls for a gold coin as a prize. The contestants were Misses Ruby Weeks, Margaret Bryan, and Mildred Cogdell, with Margaret Bryan winning.

The second contest was that of three boys for a gold coin, Clarence Gainey winning over Pat Tart and Lloyd Weeks.

Then came a contest for a gold medal by three young ladies, Misses Naomi Warren, Laura Williams, and Georgia Raynor, Miss Warren winning. These contests, in which all the participants did credit to themselves and their teachers, were interspersed with appropriate music.

Following was the delivery of diplomas to several members of the seventh grade, and of two high school diplomas to Miss Gertrude Westbrook and Mr.—— Weeks, both of whom had completed the tenth grade with great credit. The diplomas were delivered in a very effective manner by Supt. Isley.

The editor, with his lady, was left but he hears that the exercises at night were fine, that a great crowd was present, and that the best of order prevailed, thanks to the elimination of a good deal of booze-making on two sides of the village.

Under the principalship of Miss Lucy Herring, aided by a fine corps of teachers, this school has done most excellent work this session.—Sampson Democrat 29th.

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ANNOUNCEMENT!

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