

INVENTIONS

THAT SERVE YOU



Eli Whitney

Removing seeds and dirt from raw cotton was a slow and tedious job until Eli Whitney invented the cotton gin in 1793. This invention advanced cotton production so fast that soon the United States was producing seven-eighths of the world supply. Whitney was also first to machine standard parts for military guns.

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PATENTS MAKE JOBS

Hog Prices Take Jump On All Markets; Cattle Prices Gain; Broilers Steady.

Hog prices surged upward at markets in both Midwest and South last week, while receipts dropped to a seasonally small figure, even for the holiday-shortened week.

At Chicago, butcher hogs recorded gains from \$1.25 to \$1.75 a hundred pounds, moving upward to \$24.25 on Wednesday -- highest in the past 20 months -- and eased off to a \$24 top Friday.

At southern markets, gains ranged mostly from 75 cents to \$1.25, and as much as \$2.00 at Memphis and at packing plants in the Ga.-Fla.-Ala. peanut belt.

Closing Hog Prices
Closing prices Friday for best butcher weights at Atlanta and Nashville, \$22.75; Richmond, \$22.50; Louisville, \$23.25 to \$23.75; Memphis, \$23.50 to \$24, and Montgomery, \$21 to \$22. At packing plants in the Ga.-Fla.-Ala. peanut

belt, prices ranged from \$20.50 to \$22.50 at one plant, while prices at cash hog buying stations in the Carolinas ranged from \$21.75 to \$22.50.

Hog receipts at six principal southern markets, and at 8 packing plants in the Ga.-Fla.-Ala. area totaled about 24,600 head this week in comparison with 25,200 a week ago.

Cattle Prices Gain
The holiday week also brought fewer cattle to market. Arrivals at principal southern markets totaled about 10,800 head, in comparison with 13,700 a week ago.

Prices were 50 cents to \$1 higher at most markets, with cows taking the lead and showing gains of as much as \$2. However, in north Georgia only cows showed price strength, while other slaughter cattle weakened as much as \$1 a hundred in the week.

Medium grassed steers and heifers sold over the Ga.-Fla.-Ala. area at from \$23 to \$26. Common grassed steers and heifers ranged from \$20 to \$23.75, though the price range in north Georgia was from \$19.50 to \$22.50.

Good and choice 450-650-pound steers and heifers brought \$26 to \$30 at Montgomery. Most steers and heifers at Nashville were common and medium grades and brought from \$18 to \$24, with light weight grassy cutters going down to \$16. At Louisville, the bulk of low-medium to high-good steers brought \$25 to \$30.50, with heifers bringing from \$24 to \$30.

Broiler Markets
Most broiler markets had a steady to firm tone, with prices ranging from unchanged to as much as 3½ cents higher. Prices in north Georgia were about unchanged, with instances a half cent higher, while central North Carolina markets ranged from unchanged to a cent higher. Del-Mar-Va area markets were 2½ to 3½ cents higher, while prices in the Shenandoah Valley section were 2 to 3 cents higher. In Mississippi, prices remained unchanged.

Last Friday's closing prices for most sales were: North Georgia, 25 cents; central North Carolina, 26 cents; Del-Mar-Va area, 28 to 29 cents, and Shenandoah Valley area, 28 to 28½ cents. North Mississippi broilers brought mostly 25½ cents; central, 25; and South west Mississippi, 26 cents.

Watermelon Movement
Watermelon markets improved in the Southeast Florida shipments were well past peak movement. Georgia shipments liberal to heavy and loading are under way in South Carolina with carload sales ranging from \$225 to \$375.

Cotton Prices Show Rise
By the close Thursday, prices for middling 15-16-inch cotton had gained 33 points, or about \$1.65 a bale, over a week ago. The average



SCRIPTURE: The Book of Ruth.
DEVOTIONAL READING: Proverbs 31:10-31.

Why Families?

Lesson for July 16, 1950

THE ENGLISH language has a word not found in the original languages of the Bible; it is not in Latin, German or French for that matter. It is the word "home." But homes were not invented in England or America; the ancient peoples of the world had homes even if they had no special word for them. The story of Ruth is a home-story, a family tale. It comes from the times of the Judges, which were very rugged times indeed.

To read the Book of Judges you would think that everything was plots and wars and murder. There isn't a peaceful story in the book. And then comes the story of Ruth, to remind us that even in those terrible times there were happy people, people who minded their business and worked hard and stayed home and loved one another.

The bright spots in today's vast seas of misery are just what they were in Ruth's time.

Working Together
"A HOME is a place to go when everything else has shut up" is not a true proverb. For if that is all it is, it is not a home. It is only a boarding house and not a very attractive one at that.

It is the people who live in it who make it. But just throwing people together within four walls, even if the people are closely related, will not make a home. When you read the story of Ruth you see one thing standing out: they were all working people.

To this day, there are fewer divorces in the country than in the cities, and one big reason for that is that country families have to work together, while city families often have little in common. In the country everybody turns to and does something about the house, everybody helps everybody else; while in the cities where so much is done by machines and houses are very small, there isn't much a family can do together. Still, it is worth while for any family to try to work out something that they can all do together.

Unity in Variety
It is striking that in the Bible the warmest expression of devotion shown by one person to another, is expressed by one woman to her mother-in-law, by Ruth to Naomi. Ruth was of a different race and generation and nation. Yet she takes Naomi's family for her own.

That illustrates another beautiful feature of living in a family. You learn to live with all kinds of people. Even in so small a group, no two are alike. And the thing that holds a family together almost better than anything else is not similar tastes in breakfast foods, or identical educations, or equality of age or temperament; it is common ideals, it is agreement about the important things in life.

What do you, for example, think is the greatest thing in the world? Do your family agree with you? If they do (or you with them) then you have a basis for a happy family life.

Unity in Worship
HIGH ideals, held by all in common, are almost the best family cement; but better and best is religion. When you read the story of Ruth you are struck not only by their high ideals but by their natural, heart-felt, everyday religious faith. It comes out in the remarks of Boaz. It was one of the things that no doubt had attracted Ruth to the family in the first place. The climax of her famous promise to her mother-in-law is "thy God shall be my God."

It is at best confusing, and at worst tragic, when families are divided in their religious faith. Some one has said that when the father belongs to one denomination and the wife to another, the children are likely to become Nothingarians.

The old family pew, happily not out of style in many places, is more than a quaint custom. It is a fine symbol of family life at its best. Where are the most of the broken homes? Among the families where father and mother send the children to Sunday school while they themselves lie around at home reading the paper, or among the families where all go to the house of God together? A home without real religion is a home without its surest foundation.

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price in 10 principal markets was 34.24 cents a pound. A year ago the average was 32.36 cents. Reported sales this week in the 10 spot markets totaled 49,000 bales in comparison with 75,000 a week earlier.

AUGUST

Philosophy is the microscope of thought.

MAY

10-Birthday of John Jay, 1753.
11-Congress then "by post" to Berlin.
12-Franco-Prussian war begins, 1870.
13-Sir John Lubbock, 1842.
14-First Battle of Bull Run, 1861.
15-Wiley Post completes first solo flight around the world.

NOTICE OF SALE OF LAND UNDER DEED OF TRUST

NORTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF DUPLIN.

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in certain deed of trust executed by Willie Mae Saunders, dated the 8th day of May, 1940, and recorded in Book 441 at page 203 in the office of the Register of Deeds of Duplin County, North Carolina, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness thereby secured and said deed of trust being by the terms thereof subject to foreclosure, the undersigned trustee will offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the courthouse door in Kenansville, North Carolina, at noon Tuesday, August 1st, 1950, the property conveyed in said deed of trust the same lying and being in Faison township, Duplin County, and more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a stake on the Western edge of the A.C.L. right-of-way 16 feet from the northeast corner of the William Holmes tract and being on the line of a field road, and runs thence with the line of said field road and parallel with William Holmes line, S. 76-40 W. 830 feet to a stake, 16 feet from William Holmes, northwest corner; thence North 13-2 W. 430 feet to a stake; thence N. 76-40 East and parallel with beginning line to the southwest corner of Johnnie Mac Middleton's tract; thence his line in a southeasterly direction to a stake in the line of the A.C.L. Right-of-way; thence S. 13-20 E. 220 feet to the beginning, containing approximately 6 1-5 acres more or less.

This the 30th day of June, 1950.
R. D. Precythe, Trustee.
H. T. Ray, Attorney
7-28-4t. HTR

NOTICE In The Superior Court.

NORTH CAROLINA, DUPLIN COUNTY.

MRS ELLA RICH VS F. F. OAKLEY

The defendant F. F. Oakley will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Duplin County, to recover damages for personal injuries and to personal property of the Plaintiff, by reason of the careless and negligence of Defendant in causing the wreck on U. S. 117 on Aug. 5, 1949 and injuring Plaintiff; And the said Defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear at the office of the Clerk of Superior Court of Duplin County in the courthouse at Kenansville, N. C., on the 28 day of July, 1950, and answer or demur to the Complaint in said action within twenty days after the 29 day of June 1950, or the Plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said Complaint.

This June 28, 1950.
R. V. Wells, Clerk Superior Court, Duplin County, N. C.
7-21-4t. EWS

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that default having occurred in the performance of certain covenants of that deed of trust dated the 19 day of September, 1947, recorded on the 24 day of September, 1947, in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Duplin County, North Carolina in Book 431, page 453, executed by Harry E. Pridgen and Mildred C. Pridgen, his wife, to Vance E. Swift, Trustee, the Beneficiary named in said deed of trust has declared the entire debt and obligation secured thereby due and payable at once; that the said Harry E. Pridgen and Mildred C. Pridgen, his wife, have failed to pay the said debt; and that pursuant to the power contained in said deed of trust, upon request of the Beneficiary, I, Vance E. Swift, Trustee, will sell the tract of land described in said deed of trust at public auction on the 18 day of July, 1950, at 12:00 noon, at the courthouse door, in Kenansville, Duplin County, North Carolina, to pay the debt secured by the said deed of trust with interest and the costs of such sale, the said being attached in and of record in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Duplin County, North Carolina, in Book 431, page 453.

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BEGINNING at an iron stake in a Public Road, said iron stake being located N. 61 degrees 50 min. E. 161 feet from an iron stake at an old corner, said first mentioned iron stake being also located in the line of lands now or formerly of Louise Pridgen; thence with Pridgen land N. 61 degrees 50 min. E. 2532 feet to a stake in the Run of Kings Branch; thence with the Run of Kings Branch S. 28 degrees E. 910 feet, S. 20 degrees E. 675 feet, S. 12 degrees E. 515 feet to a stake in the line of lands now or formerly of the Cooper Heirs; thence leaving the Run of Kings Branch and with the line of Cooper S. 60 degrees W. 588 feet to an iron stake in the aforesaid Public Road; thence with said Road N. 67 degrees 15 min. W. 2692 feet to the point and place of beginning, containing 77 acres, more or less, and more fully shown on plat of survey by J. C. Moore, R.S., dated August 9, 1947. Subject, however, to taxes for the year 1950. TERMS: Cash. Five per cent (5%) of the amount of the highest bid must be deposited with Trustee pending confirmation of the sale. Dated this 8 day of June, 1950
VANCE E. SWIFT, Trustee
7-14-4t. FEA

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of an order of the Board of Commissioners of Duplin County, the undersigned, will offer for sale, for cash in front of the Court House, in Kenansville, North Carolina, on Monday, July 3, 1950, at the hour of 1:00 o'clock P. M., all those certain tracts or parcels of land situated in the Town of Kenansville, Duplin County, joining the lands of C. E. Stephens, Chinquapin Highway, N. C. Highway No. 24, Kenansville Baptist Church, Mrs. Fannie Cooper, and known as a part of the Bone Yard, of the Town of Kenansville, and being described as follows:

Being Lots Nos. 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9, as set forth and described in Map or Plat Book 216, page 342, of the Duplin County Registry, reference being made and had for

a more complete and accurate description of same.
The fence located on said ground is to be excepted and removed.
Advertised this the 18th day of June, 1950.

Duplin County,
By A. C. HALL, Chairman
H. E. Phillips, Attorney
7-30-2t. D.CO.

State College Hints To Home Makers

Families who will be taking vacation trips by auto this summer will have a pleasanter, safer time on the road if some entertainment for young children is planned.

Plan to make frequent stops at places of interest to children such as parks, playgrounds and airports. It's fun to stop for a picnic lunch along the way. These stops break

the monotony for naturally active youngsters become restless. It helps to give their legs a stretch. To keep young children amused during long hours of driving, take along soft smooth toys that won't hurt if the car goes over a bump. Small dolls, plastic toys and airplanes, or balloons are good. Simple games may keep children diverted on the road. Youngsters may enjoy counting railroad cars or cattle in the fields while Dad or Mother keeps score to see who gets the highest count in the shortest time. Smaller children prefer the toys.

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