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"IF THE SHOE FITS, WEAR IT"

Isn't it odd?
That a man who thinks
He is a business man
Will get up in the morning
From an advertised mattress,
Shave with an advertised razor,
And put on advertised underwear,
And advertised hose, shirt collar,
And tie and shoes—
Seat himself at the breakfast table
and
Eat advertised breakfast food,
Drink advertised coffee or "postum"
Put on an advertised hat,
Light an advertised cigar,
Ride to work in an advertised car,
And then turn down advertising on
the
Ground that advertising doesn't pay!

**INDUSTRIES MEAN
PERMANENT GROWTH**

Los Angeles has had long been a wonder city. We have all heard it said that "it can't keep up" yet we have seen it go ahead year after year. Probably the secret of its success, more than any city in the United States, is due to a definite policy on the part of its Chamber of Commerce to encourage industrial development not only in Los Angeles but in the surrounding territory for 250 miles. The directors of the chamber knew that Los Angeles would grow in proportion to the growth of southern California and the broad policy which they adopted is bearing fruit today in a remarkably prolific manner. Farmville would do well to get the "industrial idea" and push it on the same progressive lines as has Los Angeles.

TAXATION TAKES PROPERTY

That any state should confiscate all farm lands and make tenants of the occupants would seem unbelievable. But the process is under way, and at present rate of progress will be accomplished within lifetime of present generation.

Dr. R. T. Ely, of the University of Wisconsin, shows, by official tax records of states, and also figures compiled by bureau of economics of the department of agriculture, that the states will soon absorb by taxation all income of farm lands.

It is a principal of law to take the income from property is practically the same as to take the property itself.

In Ohio, farm lands between 1880 and 1920 increased in value from \$45.97 to \$113.17 an acre, while taxes from 1913-21 increased 177 per cent. In Kansas values increase from \$10.98 in 1880 to \$62.30 in 1920, and taxes 271 per cent from 1913 to 1921.

Since 1920, land values have decreased at an average of 20 per cent. Taxes, on the other hand, have shown the opposite tendency. A statistical chart of taxes and farm income would show the line for taxes steadily curving upward in the past eight years, and now near to the line of farm income. When it crosses that line the work of confiscation is complete.

"The power to tax is the power to destroy."

DON'T BE THE 'OTHER FELLOW'

About 15,700 lives were lost in motor vehicle accidents (exclusive of grade crossing collisions between motor vehicles and trains) in the United States during 1923, an increase of nearly 2,000 over the 1922 record. Grade crossing fatalities make a total exceeding 17,000.

This estimate was made by the National Safety Committee of the Automobile Department of the National Bureau of Casualty and Surety Underwriters on the basis of 135 cities.

It may be all right to insure your car against fire, theft, collision, public liability and property damage, and so long as the accident which may be due to your carelessness merely hurts the "other fellow" you let the insurance company worry about the cost. But if you happen to be the "other fellow" insurance collected by your heirs may not help you in the place to which you go.

No insurance has yet been found which will prevent death and injury; hence, it pays to be careful.

Solomon must have been shoe-nuff wise. He managed to be the richest man on earth without being investigated.

There's a man in the simoleon who thinks that when he stops his subscription to a newspaper he has also stopped his press.

The less money you make, the bigger laugh you can have on the income tax collectors.

When the accident comes



**Whiteville Citizen Is
Robbed of Strength
Account of Hair Cut.**

Whiteville, Aug. 19.—Andrew Carterett, 55, resident of the eastern part of this town, who has for years worn his grey hair in locks hanging down his back, came to town Saturday and expressed his disgust at the action of the three men, who, he claims, seized him at night, carried him into the woods and cut his much admired locks from his head.

Mr. Carterett has steadfastly refused to have his hair cut, giving as his reason that, like Samson, therein lay the secret of his great strength.

When he appeared on the streets of Whiteville Saturday few people recognized him, it was said, as he had previously been such a distinct character. He asserted that it took three men to do the job, of giving him a haircut against his will.

COMMUNITY VESPER SERVICES

A large number attended the Vesper services on the school ground on Sunday afternoon last. Rev. O. E. Fox conducted the impressive devotional program and W. G. Sheppard as leader, directed the song service.

A forcible sermon was delivered by Rev. J. W. Heyes, Episcopal rector, who took as his text one of the seldom emphasized beatitudes: "Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth." Mr. Heyes traced very clearly the truth of this prophecy in

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generations past and earnestly urged his hearers to ever think of this statement not as a beautiful platitude to be framed and regarded as decorative but as a practical and living truth.

A solo, "Let Not Your Hearts Be Troubled," rendered by Miss Julia Willson, with piano accompaniment by Mrs. T. C. Turnage, added much to the beauty of the service.

The service next Sunday will begin as usual at 6:00 o'clock.

**MISS LEWIS IS HOSTESS
AT DINNER-THEATRE PARTY**

Miss Ruth Lawrence, of Richmond, Va., was the honoree at a delightful dinner and theatre party on Tuesday evening last with Miss Ellen Lewis as hostess. Miss Lawrence is the house guest of Miss Nan Parker.

The guests arrived at the hostess' lovely country home promptly at 6:30 and were immediately ushered into the spacious dining hall where they were greeted with a sumptuous three-course dinner.

Soon after the departure from the dinner table the party motored to the theatre and there enjoyed the romantic scenes of "Only 38." Miss Caroline Pollard's home on North Church street was the scene of reluctant adieux to the charming hostess.

Miss Lewis' guests were: Misses Ruth Lawrence, Nan Parker, Daisy Holmes, Caroline Pollard and Messrs. Arch Flanagan, Wesley Lawrence, Alfred Flanagan, James Lovelace and Roland Parker.

BOLL WEEVIL BLUES

Gawd made de bees an' de bees mak' de honey,
Niggah an' mule mak' cotton—white folks gits de money.
Boll weevil's a hidin' hisself in de wood,
Takin' things easy 'til de cotton's growin' good.

If dis summer's gwine to be mighty dry
Ole Boll Weevil will hab to draw up an' die.

Ef it rains a heap, an' jes' stays wet,
De ole Boll Weevil will git de crap yet.

How it's givne be dere's no way to tell,
We mought git rich an' we mout ketch hell.

I'm got de blues—dem Boll Weevil blues.
—York Enquirer.

**SPECIAL VACCINATION RULING
FOR THE CONTROL OF SMALL-POX**

In order to better protect the county against smallpox and make the ruling for vaccination more effective, Be It Therefore Resolved by the county Board of Health in session this 9th day of May, 1924.

Rule 1. That no child shall be permitted to attend a public or private school in Pitt county, North Carolina, unless successful vaccination against smallpox is shown by the presence of a good scar, or who presents a certificate from a reputable physician, stating that same has had a case of smallpox. Same shall be accepted by the health officer or his assistants.

Rule 2. Upon request from the county health officer it shall be the duty of principals or teachers of public or private schools to require from each child a certificate of successful vaccination against smallpox within the past five years, signed by a reputable physician, without such a certificate no child will be permitted to attend public or private school.

Rule 5. In order to carry out the foregoing rules it shall be the duty of the county health officer or his assistants to visit each school that is possible after the opening in the fall, to check up on the vaccinations. All those not showing satisfactory evidence of vaccination may be required to obtain such evidence within a reasonable length of time.

NOTICE

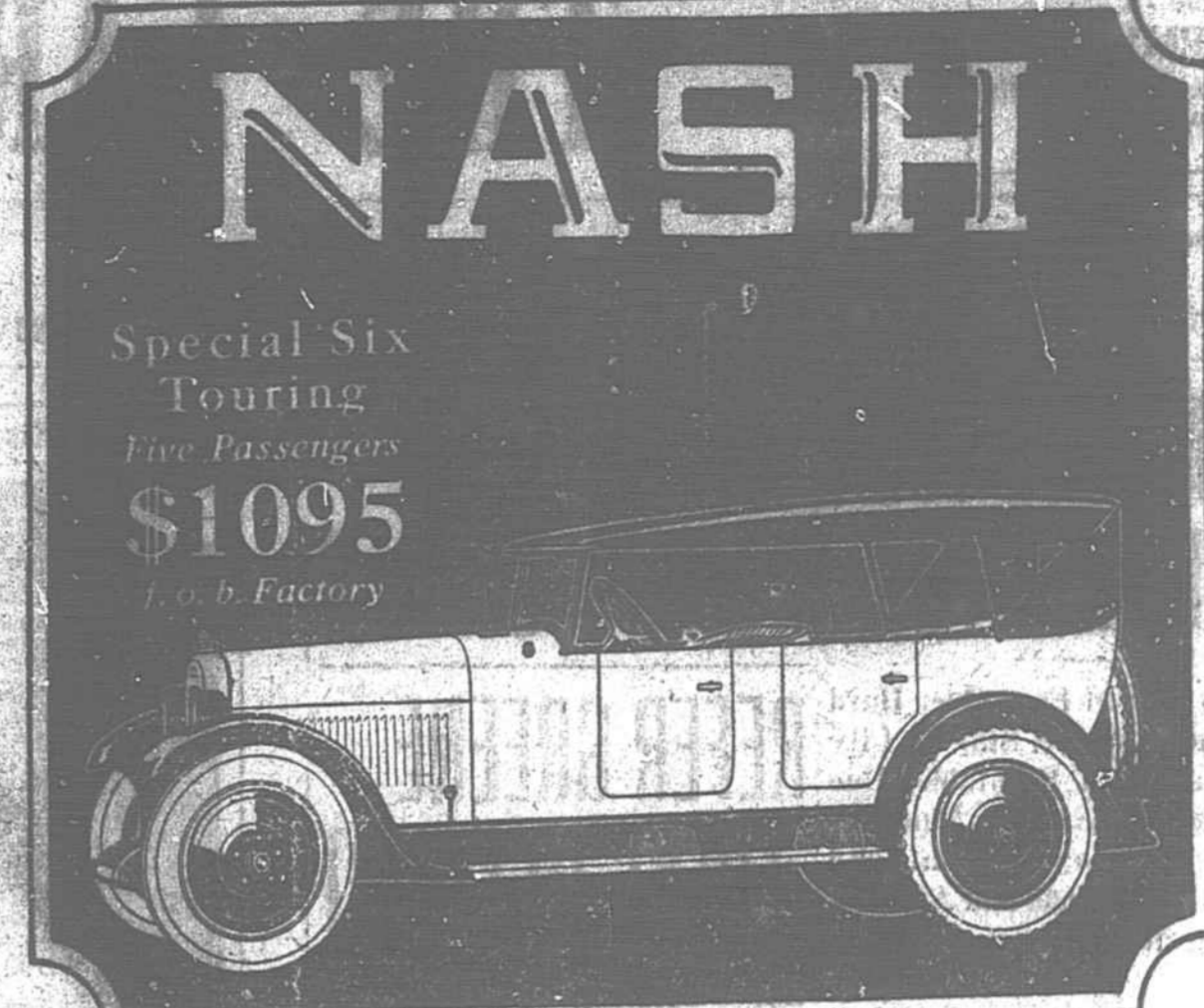
Having qualified as administrator with will annexed of the estate of Jennie B. Harris, deceased, late of Pitt County, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Kinston, N. C., on or before the first day of July, 1925, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.
This the 24 day of June, 1924.
ELMER G. BARRETT,
Administrator with Will Annexed.
F. E. Wallace, Attorney, Kinston, N. C.

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Some persons laugh at refinement; but look what polish will do to a pair of shoes.

Only the rich have time and can afford to walk. The rest of us have to hustle to buy tires.

Men and motors have little in common. Motors knock most when they

Administratrix Notice.

The undersigned having qualified as the administratrix of the estate of the late C. H. Rasberry of Pitt County this is to notify all persons indebted to said estate to please make immediate payment to the undersigned. All persons holding claims against said estate are hereby notified to present them to the undersigned on or before August 1st, 1925, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery according to law.
This the 30th day of July, 1924.
LUCY MOORE RASBERRY,
Admrx of C. H. Rasberry, deceased,
Martin & Sheppard, Attys.

TO THE PUBLIC

I am taking this method of informing the Public that I have opened up an up-to-date

General Repair Shop

and am in position to do any kind of repair work, both Wood and Iron. Also make door and window frames. Will appreciate your patronage.

J. O. BAKER

Wilson Street Farmville, N. C.



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Why continue as a renter? At the end of eight years you will have about one hundred rent receipts—and that's all.

At the end of six and one half years in the Farmville Building & Loan Association the home will be yours—all yours—and no claim against it.

Build a home of your own. In a very short while it will be yours—all yours.

Begin your plans now for that new home. Maybe you have a home and plan now for a new room, sun porch or sleeping porch? Maybe needed repairs and alterations around the house or outer buildings? The sooner you start the sooner you will enjoy the pride of ownership. You will be repaid many times over in comfort and convenience.

Farmville Building and Loan Association

G. A. ROUSE, Secretary

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Notice!

By order of the Board of County Commissioners at their last meeting, all 1923 Taxes

PAID NOW

only the Rate of Six Per Cent Interest will be charged, instead of Twenty Per Cent.

Please come in and PAY same and SAVE a difference of Fourteen Per Cent.

A. C. Jackson

Sheriff of Pitt County.