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RURAL COMPETITION Changed—Still Strong

Rural competition has changed a great deal just as has life on the farm in the past fifty years. Once the champion with the scythe, the wheat cradle, the ax or the husking peg was cock of the walk and a big man in the community. Machines now play a much greater part in getting the farm work done, so the farmer has fallen in line and has become a good machinist.

But rural competition still exists and, although changed, is as strong as ever. The fine results of this competition are evident everywhere in the land. Competition among growers has developed the sheep and swine of the modern farms and has brought to the country its remarkable development of high-grade cattle. Boys' corn and pig clubs are live competitors with their sisters.

Rural competition has ever changed. It is still as much a part of the national life as ever and yields every bit as good results as it did a half century ago.

A BARNYARD FABLE

I heard this fable recently, and I believe it ought to be passed along. One day a hog was lamenting his lonely and accursed life. A horse came ambling along, and the hog addressed him thus:

"Why am I considered such a bad animal? No one has a good word for me. Many people loathe me and hate me. Yet, I give my hips for hams, my sides for bacon, my fat for lard, my joints and snout for soups, my tail for soup, and my bristles for brushes. I am never thanked for this nor am I praised for my part in the world: I am just a hog! The little hen over there is praised to the skies, everyone loves you, and the cow yonder is almost adored."

The horse replied: "I am a horse and have horse sense, and I feel sure that I can tell you the reason. Look at the little hen there. She sings and cackles as she scratches and hustles for her food. She lays a beautiful white egg which comes to the breakfast table each morning. Men eat the eggs and say, 'How fine it is to have a little animal on the farm that makes such delicious food!' So they love her."

"Likewise people love the cow. Twice a day she gives a pail of rich milk. On top of it rises cream that makes butter and cheese. Her milk is shipped to cities and feeds thousands of little children who would die without it. Umbrella handles and fountain pens are made of cowhide. So everyone has a good word for the cow."

"As for me, I draw loads that men would have to carry on their backs. I plow, sow, reap, and mow for men. Each day I do something for the good of the world. My owner builds a house for me to live in. Little children climb upon my back and ride. Laws are passed to keep child men from beating me. But you, you are content to do nothing but root and eat. You are no good to the world until you are dead. You eat all you can and all that you can get. You give to no one while you live, and even when you are dead you have to be scolded before you will give up your bristles. People have to take from your carcass what they desire. You never give it to them."

So ends the fable. Its meaning is plain. People who live for themselves alone are called hogs. They will never give and never share. They are like the pig who feeds the thousands of life and holds in their teeth with open jaws the riches of the world. The Lord Jesus said: 'It is more blessed to give than to receive.'

A fable passed down the face of the earth.

Church Notes

METHODIST CHURCH
W. Harrell, Pastor.
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Preaching, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
Leagues, 6:45 p. m.
Mid-Week Service, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.
All cordially invited.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Rev. R. S. Tandy, Pastor
Sunday School at 9:45. J. P. Carr, Supt.
Preaching, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
Prayer services at 7:30 on Wednesday evenings.

EPISCOPAL SERVICE
Rev. H. G. England, Rector
Second Sunday after Epiphany
Church school, 9:45 a. m.
Holy Communion, 11 a. m.
Evening Prayer, 7:30 p. m.
Wednesday Prayer and Bible study, 7:30 p. m.
You are cordially invited.

BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. J. M. Duncan, Pastor.
Sunday school 9:45.
Preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
Prayer Service Wednesday evening 7:30.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Rev. A. Sidney Venable, D. D., Pastor.
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.
Preaching Service, 11 a. m., and 7:30 p. m.
Prayermeeting, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.
Cross Road Sunday School, 3 p. m.
Caraway Sunday School, 3 p. m.

COMMISSIONERS SALE

Under and by virtue of the order of the Superior Court of Pitt County, made in an Ex Parte Proceedings entitled Maggie Oakley, Administratrix of the estate of I. B. Oakley, and others, for a sale of lands for partition and to raise assets, the undersigned Commissioners will on Monday, January 9th, 1928, at 12 o'clock Noon, at the Courthouse door in Greenville, N. C., offer for sale to the highest bidder for CASH, the following described tracts of land:

NOTICE OF SALE
Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain mortgage deed executed by Rosa E. Heath and husband, G. K. Heath, dated April 1, 1927, to W. J. Turnage, Jr., which said mortgage appears of record in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pitt County in Book Y-15, page 246, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness thereby secured, the undersigned will on Monday January 9, 1928 at 12 o'clock Noon, before the Court house door in Greenville, Pitt County, expose to public sale in the County of Pitt, State of North Carolina, and described as follows to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real property, to-wit:

A certain tract or parcel of land, lying and being situated in Falkland Township, adjoining the lands of R. L. Davis, P. T. Atkinson, J. L. Fountain and W. M. Lang heirs, containing twelve acres more or less, and being that identical tract decided by P. T. Atkinson and wife to G. K. Heath, and located at the junction of road from Farmville to Brass and road from Farmville to King's Cross Roads. This 6th day of December, 1927. W. J. TURNAGE, JR., Mortgagee

NOTICE OF SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY
The undersigned administrators will offer for sale for cash to the highest bidder the hereinafter described personal property at the residence of the late I. B. Oakley, in Farmville Township, Pitt County, North Carolina, on Tuesday, January 10th, 1928, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon. The following described property to-wit:

Grand Champion Among Essay Contestants



The writer of the Grand Champion of all the essays submitted by hundreds of boys and girls in the six Southeastern states in the Essay Contest recently conducted by the Sears Roebuck Agricultural Foundation at Atlanta is a girl—and a fifteen-year-old girl at that. Miss Melba Sparks of Carrollton, Ga., the winner of the contest is a senior in the Carrollton high school and has been associated with club work for the past four years. Miss Sparks chose as her subject "The Marketing of Cotton in My Community" and in a very sound practical manner outlined the principles of successful cotton marketing in general and as it is applied to Carroll County in particular.

LET US DO YOUR JOB PRINTING

Liming Pays \$70 EXTRA PROFIT on each ACRE of TOBACCO. Sixteen successful tobacco growers, whose names and addresses are printed below, state that the use of Buquo Magnesian Lime paid them an average of \$70 an acre in increased yield and better quality. Consider the experience of Mr. W. O. Eaddy, of Leo, Florence Co., S. C. Mr. Eaddy used Buquo Magnesian Lime on one field of tobacco, and on another field directly adjoining applied no lime. The limed field yielded 60 per cent more tobacco and Mr. Eaddy says the tobacco under which lime was used brought a 50 per cent higher price.

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING THE BANK OF FARMVILLE
The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Bank of Farmville, Farmville, N. C., will be held in the Directors room of the bank on Thursday, January 12th, 1928, at 2 P. M. This December 12th, 1927, D. E. OGLESBY, Cashier

Just Tottering, So Weak
"I was in a bad state of health and was going through a critical time of my life," says Mrs. Ella Scarborough, R. F. D. 5, Dothan, Ala. "Several different things were recommended to me, but I did not get any real relief until I began to take Cardui."

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Amron or Ten Hills String Beans, can 10c
Pride of Hillsboro Corn, large can, 3 for 25c
Gorton's Ready to fry Codfish, 2 cans 25c
Cal. Yellow Cling Peaches, 3 large cans 50c
Large Halves in heavy Sugar Syrup
D. P. Fancy Sugar Corn, can 18c
Colonial Small Lima Beans, can 13 1/2c
Snider's Fancy Sliced Beets, can 12 1/2c
D. P. Coffee, the World's best drink, lb 47c
D. P. Famous CAKE, Plain, Layer, Light Fruit, lb 25c
BREAD 21 ounces of Quality 10c
SALT PORK Rib Bellies, lb 18c
D. P. BACON Breakfast Sliced 1/2 lb carton 23c
1 lb carton 45c

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