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A FORTUNE IN PECANS.

Ten Acres Will Bring An Income of \$25,000 in sixty Years, Says Captain Williamson.

Capt. W. H. Williamson, Wake county's popular treasurer, has a pecan tree in his garden, which is worth a small fortune. The tree was planted sixty years ago by the late Jas. F. Taylor, and is now nine feet in diameter and has limbs that measure sixty-five feet. It has been bearing every year for forty-five years, and this year it bore 250 pounds of nuts, which meet ready sale on the market at 20 cents a pound, which makes the income from the tree \$50 per year, or 10 per cent on a valuation of \$500. A man could leave his children no better legacy than to plant in early life several acres of pecans, which by the time his children were grown would be bringing in a handsome income. Fifty trees could be planted on an acre of ground, and at the above rate would bring in \$2,500 a year, or if ten acres were planted the income in sixty years would be \$25,000.

Capt. Williamson is so enthusiastic on pecan growing that he says that he will give to any man in Wake county who promises to plant them, enough nuts to plant several acres. Besides this large tree, which yields 250 pounds of nuts a year, Capt. Williamson has several younger trees which bear from 30 to 50 pounds a year.

Mrs. Rachel Holton, aged 92 died at her home in Charlotte Wednesday night. Her husband was Thomas Jefferson Holton, editor of the North Carolina Whig, and at his death in 1860 Mrs. Holton assumed control of the paper and ran it for two years.

Capt. W. B. Ryder, of Charlotte, recently superintendent of the Southern Railway division at Battle Creek, Michigan, Monday night of pneumonia. Capt. Ryder had been under treatment for some time at a sanitarium in Battle Creek, but his condition was not considered serious. The burial was in Charlotte.

Morehead Gets Permanent Encampment.

A Raleigh special says the board of officers, in whose hands the matter, has unanimously decided in favor of Morehead as a permanent site for the encampment. The report gives the terms of the offer of Morehead City and the Atlantic & North Carolina Railway combined and that of Wilmington for the Wrightsville site, and then says that the first named offer was to give the old camp site with 2,000 feet frontage on Bogus Sound, with additional land adjoining 2,000 feet back and a rifle range 200x1,000 yards also adjoining; to build a rifle range and pits, railway sidings, storehouses, all other necessary buildings; to clear and grade the grounds, set them in grass, furnish water supply and lights, and to care for all this property when unoccupied. Wrightsville offered 101 acres, with 1,400 feet frontage on the sound, \$5,000 in cash and \$500 annually for five years, with no promise for future maintenance of property; offered rifle range 1,000 yards long on Wrightsville banks. The board says that after duly considering these proposals and going over the respective sites it unanimously selects those offered at Morehead City.

Frank of Society Women. According to a Sixth avenue dealer in curios and antiques, New York society women have developed still another fad to employ their leisure moments and their pin money, says the New York correspondent of the Pittsburgh Press. It is no less than making a collection of old clothes. Of course the clothes must have some historic value and been once worn by royalty or other famous personages. "I have a customer," said the dealer, "who occupies a prominent position in New York social circles, but whose name for obvious reasons I am not at liberty to mention, who has commissioned me to buy all the cast-off gowns of famous women I can find. Queen idea, isn't it? She has given me practically a free hand in the matter as to price and selection. I have an agent in Europe who is constantly on the lookout for them, and every month or two he sends me over an \$250,000 to the collection."

DEED AND MORTGAGE blanks for sale at THE GAZETTE office.

AN ELECTRICAL EXPOSITION.

Jumping Sparks Will Flash Across Chicago Coliseum.

What promises to be the most startling result of modern electrical invention will be used as an exposition to attract attention to the Chicago Coliseum for the electrical trades exhibition to be held there next January, for which plans are now well under way, says the Chicago Chronicle. The Frank S. Deets company will furnish the machinery for a jumping spark, created from the largest number of ampere and the highest voltage ever produced. The spark will flash back and forth across the entire length of the Coliseum, high above the roof, upon a spiral coil connected with two big electrodes. This demonstration will have the appearance of a huge and magnificently brilliant flash of lightning.

For the electrical show many other features are being planned, some of which will be quite sensational, and all of which will be new. It is proposed to have the various telegraph and cable companies race around the world with messages, some going by way of San Francisco and others via New York. These messages will leave the Coliseum at the same hour each day the contest is on. The wireless telegraph will have daily demonstrations, inaugurating the series with a message to President Roosevelt announcing the opening of the most up to date exposition in the world.

There will be wireless telephoning—in fact, it looks as though the available 24,000 square feet will be too small to accommodate the applicants for space. Edison, the wizard, may be there, and during the progress of the exposition many of the technical clubs and associations from the various parts of the United States will attend, as well as organizations representing affiliated interests.

Colony of Deaf Mutes. Oney, Kan., is to be the deaf water paradise, of whom fifty from Iowa, Missouri and Kansas will soon form a colony under the leadership of Edward Schulling, says a special dispatch from Eldorado, Ia., to the Chicago Tribune. A form of government will be adopted similar to that used at such places as the Brook farm. A deaf mute town flourish in Belgium, and it is from this that Schulling got his idea of forming the Oney colony. The same idea will be carried out on the Kansas prairie as now flourish in Belgium.

The Charge. Titusodd—I thought you said you wouldn't charge me anything for the little legal question I asked you? Lawyer—I didn't. I charged you for the answer.—Cleveland Leader.

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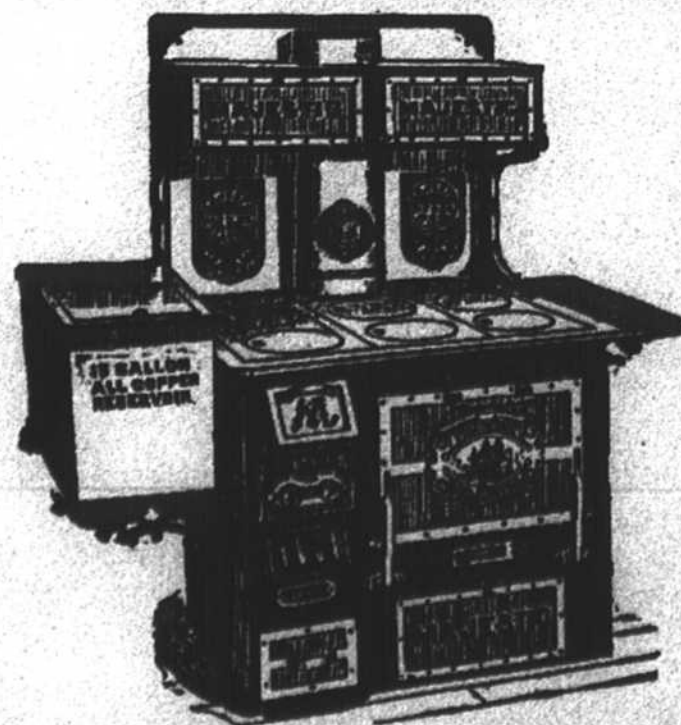
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