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POOLE'S MEDLEY By D. SCOTT POOLE

And I forgot the "punch boards." Some fellows will come along with something to sell, and he adds a punch board. You buy something the man sells and take a chance at his punch board. Ten cents!

I said I saw two falls when cotton went up in price without a break, and for three months a man could buy in safety and make \$5 on the bale each week for the three months. But, by then he would begin to get up in the millions the Cotton Exchange would swamp him for a loss. That gang is organized to win.

I remember the Louisiana Lottery. Men all over the country bought lottery tickets frequently. Occasionally the lottery would let a man win, but they only did enough to keep the suckers biting. Several out and out squeeze robberies, sweeping nearly all the wealth of the country, have been successfully pulled in the United States of America.

In January, 1920, I heard intelli-

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gent men saying on the streets of Raeford that "you will never see cotton below 40 cents a pound again in these United States." I told the bunch then, "it may be below 10 cents before a new crop comes in." It sold for 7 1/2 cents in July that summer.

Bonds reached an average of 394 it was said in 1929, and people were saying all over the country that "you will never see stocks and bonds any lower than they are today." In one twenty-four hours they dropped 'way below par. Men who had won had gone abroad, built skyscrapers, and were indeed millionaires. Thousands of them suicided; others went to madhouses.

Being able to live as well as anybody and still never have anything is the greatest financier. I knew six brothers in Montgomery county who could take a nickel and start a cotton mill—so their neighbors said.

It takes a good deal of money to make a fool of some folks, and we all know others who are readymade fools, or so one would guess.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE Under and by virtue of the power and authority vested in the undersigned as Trustee in that Deed of Trust registered in Book of Mortgages 78, at page 251, of Hoke County Public Registry, default in the payments therein provided for having been made, and demand by the mortgagee therein named having been made upon the undersigned to exercise said power and authority, I will offer for cash to the highest bidder at the courthouse door at Raeford, N. C., at 12 o'clock noon, on January 9, 1941, the herenbelow described real estate, to-wit:

In Quewhiffle township, Hoke county, N. C., and beginning at a stake by 3 hickories, one post oak and black jack and red oak, side of Little River (Drowning Creek) swamp, D. J. McEachern's upper corner, and runs as his line S. 85 E. 20 chs. to a stake by a red oak and two post oaks; thence N. 17 W. 20 chs. to a stake by a red oak and two post oaks; thence S. 44 E. 28 chs. to the beginning, containing fifty (50 a.) acres, more or less.

For further reference see Book of Deeds No. 25, at page 8, of Hoke County Public Registry. W. C. LEAK, Trustee. Arthur D. Gore, Attorney. 12:12/19/26/1:2/chgADG

NOTICE OF TAX FORECLOSURE SALE

Under an order of court dated December 16, 1940, ordering re-sale of the hereinafter described land, in an action entitled "Hoke County vs Gies Allen et als—heirs of J. T. McNeill, deceased," and pursuant to said Order, I as Commissioner will offer to the highest bidder for cash at the courthouse door in Raeford, N. C., at 12 o'clock noon, on the 31st day of December, 1940, the following lands, to-wit:

In Little River Township, Hoke County, N. C., being Tract No. 1, beginning at a stake in the edge of James Creek and runs N. 38 E. 1910 feet, crossing county road at nearly right angle, to a marked cypress in Little River; thence S. 82 W. 3269 feet, again crossing said county road, to a stake with pointers; thence S. 4 W. 449 feet to a stake in the edge of James Creek to the beginning, containing 57 acres, more or less. Surveyed by Robt. H. Gatlin, C. E., March 13, 1937.

Second Tract:—In same township, and county, in the pecosin, and being lots Nos. 4, 5 and 6 as surveyed by Duncan Patterson in the division of the pecosin land, and beginning at the river at the dividing corner between lots 6 and 7, and runs as the dividing line N. 26 E. 8-25 chs. to the corner; thence S. 45 E. 1.60 chs. to the other corner; thence N. 39 E. 5.20 chs; thence N. 47 W. 26.30 chs. to a stake in A. D. McLauchlin's line; thence as it N. 57 E. 10 chs. to his corner; thence his other line N. 9 W. 6 chs. to a stake at the edge of the swamp; thence down with the edge of the swamp to the east corner of lot No. 4; thence as line of it S. 42 W. 31 chs. to the river, thence up the river to the beginning, N. 18 W. 12 chs., containing 65 acres, more or less.

ARTHUR D. GORE, Commissioner. Posted December 16, 1940. 12:19/26/1:2/cHC/.

I SELL The News and Observer The Charlotte Observer Curtis Publications

Stark Bros. Nursery Fruit Trees and Ornamentals Montgomery and Moore county orchardists testify they have not missed a crop of fruit since their Stark trees began bearing.

D. SCOTT POOLE Raeford, N. C.

"Didn't you say that girl was dumb?" "Why, yes. She thinks that man is working for the money, because the monkey collects the money."

I remember when young men saved their wages until they had enough to start a business of their own. Three stores in Rockingham, Troy and Carthage I know began from saved up wages.

"Are you fond of indoor sports?" "Yes, if they know when to go home."

There are farmers in Hoke county who know how to make a business of farming and stock-raising. There are some fine porkers and beef animals in Hoke. And, some farmers are raising their work stock.

"Do you tell your husband everything?" "No, he will not listen to me more than two hours on a stretch."

The local paper is the local citizen's friend. Should a stranger treat with disrespect some of our local people, you would see the county paper come to his defense. Another thing, the local paper carried information you get nowhere else.

"Can you tell me how to go through life without meeting disappointments?" "Sure. Just go around looking for trouble."

Rents, and everything people have to have are going up, because great crowds of men are working at and soldiers are training at Fort Bragg, and all have forgotten that extortioners are classed in the Bible with drunkards and others whose damnation is certain.

The war is growing more and more furious, but this time it is by airships and battlecraft, but it is expensive, and the earth's supply of things needful to human happiness is being destroyed. I wish I could call back fifty years, and could feel certain that I had the man responsible for the world's troubles, and I'd choke him down—and out.

You doubtless have heard of the Irishman who was born on the 31st of December; who said, "Bejabbers, if I had waited one more day, I never would have been born."

If the prices of farm produce were stabilized, fixed, the expense would be saved. This price stabilization should follow the correct crop estimation, adjustments to follow. The increase in food crops will be necessary because of war and famines abroad.

It is to be seen by reading the newspapers that thousands of members of Germany are in the Army and Navy of the United States. Why the country is not purged of this element of danger, I do not know. Some Fifth Columnists are to be ordered from the country, which is good news.

"The fool and his money are soon parted." "Maybe, but how did they ever get together?"

Our baseball-footbal-basketball educational institutions want an increase of funds upon which to operate. By the way, I read a few days ago that there were numbers of boys at our state educational institutions who do not know each time where the next meal is coming from. That's awful.

Teacher: "How many seasons are there?" Student: "Two. Baseball and football."

I do not believe a big extortioner is any worse sinner than a little extortioner. Both do all they can with in their means.

These slot machines are doing one pleasing business: They increase business for the courts in some localities. Some of them are said to be illegal machines, that is, they cheat those who play on them. It is said they are made do the opposite of what may be expected. Well, all rascals are like that.

Judge: "You know the law presumes you are innocent?" Culprit: Then, why all these elaborate preparations to convict me?"

Could the Christmas spirit continue all the year 'round as it is this week, the munitions factories could close down, and other draftees would not be called out.

I know drinking at Christmas is not so common, though altogether too common still, as it used to be. By the way: In the 1890's two liquor distilleries were put into operation in one of the best sections of North Carolina, and the havoc they wrought was amazing. Drunkenness and rioting, fighting, murders, and wrecking of characters. I saw this.

Hubby: "Can you mention any famous last words?" Wife: "Yes. 'I DO.'"

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OF INTEREST TO GARDENERS

CHRISTMAS GIFTS FOR THE GARDENER AND THE GARDEN Long ago two words crept into man's hearts—Christmas and garden—and have been held in sacred reverence ever since.

The fascinations of a garden with its attendant joys and sorrows are quite familiar to the majority of mankind. The possessor of a backyard plot has as many thrills as the owner of a garden covering an acre or two. The thrills come from an ambition to do things. Doing things is experimenting.

Gardening teaches one to love sturdy simplicity in all its forms; practicality, too, is the result of experimentation; and that very experimentation demands tools—not only those mechanical contrivances with which a gardener arms himself for a session with the soil, but those facilities from which he may glean a broader knowledge of his art—the experiences of others.

No individual has a wider scope of interest than a gardener, for as Shakespeare has wisely said, "Who loves a garden, loves a greenhouse, too." Thus the garden lover's interest is not all out of doors, but inside, too. To think of a gift, then, for a garden lover or for the garden is an easy matter.

Whether the gift be large or small, trivial or pretentious, inexpensive or otherwise, there are legion in the market today that can delight the heart of the gardener and convert a Christmas message of good will and understanding.

We shall begin with the inexpensive needs of a gardener before going to the more luxurious indulgences of a beauty lover's fancy. Practicality first, then.

Any gardener's first needs are trowels, shears, gloves, and such. There are gloves and gloves—some treated to keep the hands soft and still are washable. A trowel with a good handle is a joy forever. There is one whose scoop and handle are all of one piece of metal that is strong and good and costs very little. Trowels of different shapes for various uses—a good substantial one for digging and lifting, a narrow, "bulb" trowel, a small, triangular mason's trowel for transplanting among rocks. Most welcome of all tools, probably, are new sharp shears—hand clippers, hedge shears, clippers called "bulldog" clippers.

There are labels—assorted—that are welcome to a systematic worker-of-the-soil. Bamboo sticks, dipped in green stain, can be procured in large quantities in assorted lengths. A bundle suggestively wrapped and tied would delight a practical gardener, for they may be used again and again. Permanent labels, and labels of many kinds are offered.

A cutting basket, strongly woven, perhaps decorated by hand to add to its charm and sentiment, sufficiently capacious and attractive in style to find many uses on the sun porch during the winter months when or needed out-of-doors.

State College Answers Timely Farm Questions

Question: What is the value of phosphate as a fertilizing material? Answer:—Phosphates are essential in the production of healthy, vigorous plants. Animals require phosphate as well as calcium in the building of strong and healthy bone structures. In the production of plants, therefore, State College animal husbandmen say that it becomes of great importance that plants receive the required phosphate so that, in turn, animals may receive their requirement through their diet, which consists of plants.

Question—What equipment is needed in canning pork?

Answer—In a new publication on this subject, Mrs. Cornelia C. Morris, Extension economist in food conservation and marketing, says that a pressure canner is very safe. Meats require a high temperature to insure sterilization, and it is almost impossible to get this high temperature without steam under pressure. The new publication mentioned is Extension Folder No. 48. It will be sent free upon request to the Agricultural Editor, N. C. State College, Raleigh.

Question—What are some of the values of taking a farm inventory?

Answer—C. D. Thomas of the Extension farm management department at State College has listed a few advantages of farm inventories, as follows: It is necessary to determine accurate farm income. It shows the total investment in farm business. It gives a valuable list in case of fire. It is useful in the case of a farm sale. It is very important in making financial statements for the purpose of obtaining credit. It serves as a basis for all other farm accounts.

HAY T. L. Garland in the Harrel township of Mitchell county has increased his hay yield from one-half ton to one and one-half tons per acre through the use of lime, phosphate, and lespedeza.

IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE IN THE NEWS-JOURNAL.

There's A Specie Of Pine for Every Area In State

Choosing the kind of trees to be used in making a forest planting is much like selecting a piece of farm machinery, says R. W. Graeber, Extension forester of N. C. State College. A lot depends upon the kind and condition of the soil, and the purpose for which it will be used.

Trees vary in growth habits according to soil, climate, moisture, and degree of fertility. For instance, the white pine does best in the mountains, the longleaf pine in the sandhills, the shortleaf pine in the Piedmont, and the loblolly pine in the Coastal Plain.

Graeber also pointed out that every farm needs fence posts. "If you don't have a suitable supply of durable wood," he says, "perhaps an acre or so of black locust will meet this problem and at the same time with its strong spreading root system, be of much help in checking erosion. Even the bees will be happy with your choice, as the locust flowers are a source of good quality honey."

In a further discussion of the type of forest planting to make, the Extension specialist said: "Much of the idle land in our state is mighty poor; yet one of our better pines will grow

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having this day qualified as administrator of the estate of Will Melvin, colored, deceased, late of Hoke county, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the said estate to present them to me, duly proven, on or before the 9th day of December, 1941, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

All persons indebted to the said estate will please make immediate settlement. This 9th day of December, 1940. H. C. McLAUCHLIN, Administrator. 12:12/19/26/1:2/9/18/cMcLCO

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