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PAMPERING OR PRINCIPLES

Switzerland, according to news reports, is in the process of adopting a constitutional amendment empowering the government to set standards to which all business would be obliged to conform. The purpose of the move is to "restrict wasteful competition and to maintain remunerative prices, above all in agriculture." It is said that "government protection" in the case of agriculture is "desired widely because during the war, when food growing was controlled, prices always were satisfactory and the market was unlimited."

According to other news reports, Sweden, long an apostle of modified socialism, is also moving toward increased "government protection" to eliminate wasteful competition. Nationalization of the boot and shoe industry seems to be the immediate objective.

Here in our own country the OPA has conducted a survey which claims to show that a majority of business men are in favor of price control. The OPA is still another form of "government protection." Government-guaranteed full employment is yet another.

The mania for government protection has reached morbid proportions. The political and economic liberties of millions, gained through centuries of bloody struggle, are being abandoned at the scratch of a pen.

Gradually the American people are being brought face to face with a grave decision. They must decide whether in the immediate future they wish to maintain artificial material values at the risk of suffering permanent political oppression, or whether they wish to preserve our traditional form of government and long-range progress at the possible risk of short-range hardship.

RAEFORD MAN FELT LIKE SWOLLEN BALLOON; FULL OF STOMACH GAS

Recently, a Raeford man stated that he used to feel like a swollen balloon after every meal. He would bloat full of gas and spit up acidulous liquids for hours after eating. Was terribly constipated. This man is one of the hundreds in this vicinity who now praise INNER-AID. He states he was amazed at the results when he took this medicine. Now he eats what he wants without gas or bloating, and bowels are regular for the first time in years. He feels like a new man. INNER-AID contains 12 Great Herbs; they cleanse bowels, clear gas from stomach, act on sluggish liver and kidneys. Miserable people soon feel different all over. So don't go on suffering! Get INNER-AID. Reaves Drug Store. (adv.)

POOLE'S MEDLEY

(By D. Scott Poole)

I acknowledged I had "convulsions" but I do not remember having "convulsions"—Say, do you remember when its "sion and tion?" I have stated in some of my writings that I do not think people sing as much nor as well as we used to. Both negroes and whites sang while they were together, either at work or idle. I have never heard prettier melodies than the negroes used to make while shucking corn. We could hear them singing several miles away, but now you can't hear them if they are inside a building and you're outside. I like to hear it as loud as it possibly can be made, softly as is necessary. I like variety but I want it to time.

Nearly every boy in the neighborhood where I was reared could play a fiddle and "pick" a banjo. Now, it was not all good music, but some of it would more than likely "get in your heels."

Manteo and Wanchese were two Indian chiefs who visited England back in Sir Walter Raleigh's greatest days. Manteo became a trust-worthy friend to the whites, and Wanchese an implacable enemy.

The wealth of North Carolina has increased greatly since my first term as Representative in the House of the State Legislature. I tried to reduce the State's expenses, but I learned that our state had bright prospects, which came true, and now North Carolina is among the leaders in tax paying. I made the taxist in Quewhiffle Township, Cumberland county in 1910 and got out Facts and Figures for four weeks without help except on press days. Quewhiffle township extended from Robeson county to the Moore County line and now the Hoke county line is two miles this side of Aberdeen. There is as much tax values in Quewhiffle now as when I made that tax list in 1910, and Raeford has twice as much taxable property as Quewhiffle had then.

When a Republican administration spent a billion dollars a year in the United States, the Democratic newspapers accused them of extravagance without mercy. But our United States has gone forward since the Civil War when our country was reduced to beggary.

Fertilizers are better since it is supposed to be analysed by a state official. Anyhow, it is better than the red dirt the Navassa Guano company used to sell at \$40 a ton.

Corn sold nearly all my lifetime at \$1 a bushel, and dressed pork sold for 8 cents a pound. Rye sold for a bushel until Abbruzza rye came about.

The North Carolina Presbyterian was published for years in Fayetteville until it was moved to Wilmington, and later to Charlotte where it was "The Presbyterian Standard." The Observer was a weekly paper until about the time I came to Raeford 40 years ago last March.

The teen-aged boys organized and maintained a club upstairs in the

McLaughlin company building, and among other things, they debated the query: O'Neill was a Bigger Liar than King." One Saturday afternoon while waiting for a shave, I stated that the boys had held a debate and told the query. King listened carefully and then said: "Well Mr. Poole, O'Neill is educated, and I am not."

We use to clear a newground every winter for two reasons: To get firewood, and to add fresh land to cultivate. The idea of giving out of lighthood never entered anyone's mind until a few years ago. Along this time of the fall we would haul loads of lightwood and oak poles until we had something like ten or fifteen cords of each, and cut it as we used it. We were prodigal in the use of that fuel, and kept roaring fires while we were awake.

Wage Rates High In Cotton Fields

Raleigh, November 25.—North Carolina and Arizona are leading the nation in wage rates being paid cotton pickers this fall, says the State Agriculture Department.

The Bureau of Agricultural Economics has just completed a survey which shows that this State and Arizona are paying an average of \$2.30 per hundred pounds.

Reports have reached the Agriculture department that some cotton producers have been forced to pay as much as \$3 per hundred, however.

In contrast, the average wage rate for picking cotton 10 years ago was 65 cents per hundred pounds, and in 1931, the lowest in the past 20 years, cotton pickers received an average of only 36 cents per hundred.

Owners of the mechanical cotton picker operating in the Robeson County area are getting \$1.25 per hundred pounds this autumn.

BAE says that the lowest wages paid cotton pickers in the United States this year are in Georgia and Alabama, where the rate is \$1.70 per hundred. South Carolina is paying \$1.75 and Virginia, \$2.20.

Raeford Methodist Church

W. L. Maness, Minister

9:45 A. M.—Church School.
 11:00 A. M.—Morning Worship.
 12:15 P. M.—Service at Parker's.
 5:00 P. M.—Youth Fellowship meeting.
 7:00 P. M.—Evening Worship in basement of church.
 3:30 P. M. Monday—Spiritual Life Meeting of W.S.C.S.
 10:00 A. M.—Wednesday—District meeting in Fayetteville in the interest of evangelism and other district and conference work.
 7:00 P. M. Wednesday—Choir rehearsal.

Raeford Baptist Church

J. D. Whisnant, Minister

9:45 A. M.—Sunday school.
 11:00 A. M.—Morning worship each 2nd and 4th Sundays.
 6:30 P. M.—Training Union
 7:30 P. M.—Evening worship each 2nd and 4th Sundays.
 7:30 P. M. Wednesday—Prayer meeting.
 North Carolina Baptist Hour 8:30 to 9:00 A. M. each Sunday morning over WPTF.

Spring Hill Baptist Church

Wagram.

J. D. Whisnant, pastor.
 9:00 A. M.—Sunday school
 11:00 A. M.—Morning worship.
 6:30 P. M.—BTU.
 7:00 P. M. Wednesday—Prayer meeting before preaching Sundays.

Raeford Presbyterian Church

H. K. Holland, Minister

9:45 A. M.—Sunday school.
 11:00 A. M.—Morning worship, guest minister, Dr. W. M. Fairley.
 4:00 P. M.—Young People's choir.
 6:00 P. M.—Young People's vespers.
 7:00 P. M.—No Evening worship.
 3:30 P. M. Monday—Executive board of the Woman's Auxiliary.
 7:00 P. M.—Meeting of the Elders and Deacons.
 7:00 P. M. Wednesday—Prayer meeting.
 4:00 P. M. Friday—Junior choir.

Peoples Tabernacle

H. Gwyn Clayton, Pastor

9:00 A. M.—Sunday school.
 Lesson topic: "The Christian and His Economic Relations."
 11:00 A. M.—Morning worship, sermon by pastor.
 6:00 P. M.—Young Peoples meeting.
 7:00 P. M.—Evening worship, sermon by pastor.
 7:00 P. M. Monday—Missionary meeting.
 7:00 P. M. Tuesday—Mid-week prayer meeting.

The mechanical cotton picker of the Liberty Manufacturing company at Red Springs has been operating at full speed in recent weeks.

State College Answers Timely Farm Questions

QUESTION: Is it safe to feed moldy feed to baby chicks?

ANSWER: A great big "No" from T. T. Brown, Extension poultryman at State College. A 4-H girl had 95 chicks, three weeks old, on Friday morning. On Monday morning she had only 25 and here's what Brown found when he visited her. The feed was sitting on a concrete floor and was damaged from absorbing moisture. There was a crowding of the chicks and poor ventilation in the house. She was feeding all mash starting and growing, plus grain, and he should have been using broiler mash.

QUESTION: What is the best pecan tree to plant?

ANSWER: First choice with most people, according to J. Y. Lassiter, Extension horticulturist at State College, is the Stuart, because it is resistant to scab and one of the most consistent bearers. You should get budded trees from one of the Southern States, not grafted trees—a one-year top on a two-year root. Many pecan trees die the first year because they are not watered during dry weather. They must be given attention the first year, if you expect them to live.

QUESTION: What is the proper equipment for trimming trees?

ANSWER: Good equipment should include a safety belt, adequate rope, a pole saw for pruning where it is unsafe to climb, and ordinary saws of several sizes and types. No cutting should be done on a windy day and care should be taken not to cut a limb directly above you, unless measures are taken to prevent it from falling on you. Cutting the underside of a limb first will insure that it will fall free and you also can get a good, clean cut.

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Having qualified as Administrator of the estate of Neill A. Clark, deceased, late of Hoke County, N. C., claims against said estate to present them, duly verified according to law, to the undersigned at his home on Red Springs, Route 3, on or before October 25th, 1946, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF HOKE.

HUBERT NEILL YOUNG VS. EVELYN RUBY YOUNG

The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been started in the Superior Court of Hoke County, N. C., to obtain an absolute divorce from the defendant on the grounds of two years separation between the plaintiff and defendant and the said defendant will further take notice that she is required to appear within 20 days after completion of the service of said summons by publication and answer or demur to the said complaint or the plaintiff will be entitled to the relief prayed for in the said complaint.

This 26th day of November, 1945. (Signed) J. B. Cameron, Clerk of Superior Court. 26-29W

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