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Eggs ...to-day	55c
Butter, choice	30
Bees wax	30c
Honey Sourwood	22
Dried apples	11
Potatoes, Irish	2.50 per 100 lbs
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Cabbage	2.00
Onions	1.50
Peas	2.50

THE GROUND HOG

Last Saturday was "ground-hog" day, and it has become a tradition among the people not only of this section but throughout almost the entire country, that if the ground-hog comes out of his den on the second day of February and sees his shadow, he immediately goes back and remains for six more weeks, during which time rough, cold weather would prevail. But if it was cloudy, and his hogship failed to see his image reflected in the sunshine, it was a sure sign that winter had passed. We all know what a day like last Saturday was, and if the tradition proves true, and we have no more real severe winter weather, Mr. Ground-Hog will have secured a high seat among the weather prognosticators.

The season is fast approaching ...work will begin on the ... and another crop will be ...d for this year. If there ...er a time that demanded ... energies and labor of the ... of our country to raise an ...ant crop of foodstuffs, that time is the coming summer. Every farmer should prepare every available spot of land on his farm and raise something on it that will help to feed the people. A vast number of our population are engaged in commercial and mechanical pursuits, and are depending on the farmer to supply them with the commodities necessary to maintain their bodily existence. There will be a big demand for everything raised on the farm or in the garden, and prices will be fully up to the requirements. Along this line, we would like to urge the boys on the farms to organize corn clubs and the girls to organize canning clubs in every neighborhood. It would pay for the business men to offer a prize for each club to the boy raising the most bushels of corn on an acre, and to the girl canning the largest number of cans of fruits and vegetables. It would pay handsomely, and would create a spirit of friendly rivalry among the boys and girls and would educate them in farm and garden work and create in them a greater love for rural life. In one county in Tennessee, last year 108 boys in one club averaged 56 bushels of corn to the acre, and in a canning club of ... girls, 107 reported that they ... 42,914 cans of vegetables and ...ts on hand for sale after keeping enough for home use. If Tennessee boys and girls can do ... why can't the boys and girls of North Carolina do as well or better?

RULING OF FOOD ADMINISTRATION

In order that our readers may fully understand the rulings of the Food Administration in regard to the sale of flour, we print the answer of Mr. Page to a letter written him by one of our retail grocers. It fully explains the situation, and it will be profitable for you to study it closely:

"First—There is no exception to the rule that all sales of flour must be made in combination with an equal amount of corn meal or other cereals. This includes corn meal, grits, hominy, rice, rye flour, barley flour, oatmeal and the like. Equal number of pounds is the measure.

"Second—It is desirable to promote the use of home-ground meal, therefore it is hoped that persons who have raised corn will adopt the policy of having it ground into meal and sell the meal to all retail grocers so that they may supply their trade with it instead of meal from without the State. This will do three desirable things: 1st, to secure a supply of better corn meal; 2nd, keep money in the State; and 3rd it will enable farmers who have corn and meal on hand to make ready sale of it.

"Third—The reason for these rules is that we have not more than 60 per cent of a normal supply of flour or wheat, and we therefore must consume 40 per cent less than normal. The purpose of this rule is, of course, to accomplish this end, and when a person complains that he cannot get a sufficient supply of flour, the only answer is that this is stern necessity, and all of us must eat less.

Fourth—These rules and regulations do not apply to a farmer who raised his own wheat and has same on hand. If he wishes to do so, he can have any quantity milled for his own use.

Henry A. Page,
Federal Food Administrator.

RUSK NEWS.

February 4th was another day of clear weather. We certainly hope the worst has passed, and now that spring is nearer we can live in hopes.

An epidemic of measles is raging in this community.

Mr. F. M. Stanley spent Saturday in Elkin.

Miss Maymie Stanley, who holds a position in Greensboro, is visiting home folks here.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexandria Mounce are the proud parents of a new baby boy, which made its arrival recently.

Rebecca, the little 4-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Dockery, is very ill with pneumonia.

Mr. J. H. Stanley is very sick at his home here.

Mr. Garlie Hardey, who is stationed at Camp Sevier, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hardey, near here,

Mrs. Raton White is very ill, following a stroke of paralysis.

Messrs. G. W. Stanley and J. E. White spent a few days in Winston-Salem last week.

Mrs. Swingle, of Asheville, is quite sick at the home of her sister, Mrs. C. W. Dockery.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Layne were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Chappel, Sunday afternoon.

The Stanley school is closed for a few days, the teacher, Miss Rosella Follin, being ill with measles.

A number of our citizens are spending the week in Dobson, attending court.

Mr. E. G. Draughn, of Winston-Salem, is visiting relatives here.

Mr. Gilmer Dunigan, of Camp Sevier, spent a few days here last week with his mother.

The little 4-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Cockerham died last Saturday. The remains were interred Monday in the cemetery at Richmond. The parents have our deepest sympathy.

Mr. Gilmer Dobbins, who has a position in Mt. Airy, was called home last week on account of the illness of his little daughter, Mareece.

Mrs. Sarah Ann Cockerham, the widow of the late David Cockerham, died at this place January 26th, and was buried at Stanley graveyard in the midst of a large number of sorrowing relatives and friends, Revs. Draughn and Key conducting the funeral services.

Best wishes to the Tribune and its readers. —Correspondent.

WANTS

1c A WORD EACH INSERTION

OUR HARNESS AND BRIDLES are made by the best harness makers in the state.—Surry Hardware Co.

YOU ARE GOING TO LOOSE money if you do not see us about your roofing at once.—Surry Hardware Co.

POULTRY WIRE OF ALL kinds.—Surry Hardware Co.

A FEW PLOWS TO SELL AT old prices. $5.00 to $12.00.—Surry Hardware Co.

SPECIAL PRICE ON BOYS wagons and tricycles.—Surry Hardware Co.

WHERE DID YOU FIND THAT good broom.—At Surry Hardware Co's.

IT PAYS TO PAY CASH AT Surry Hardware Co's.

KILL YOUR CATS AND BUY mouse traps. 6 for 10c. Surry Hardware Co. 13

MEETING OF THE WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

The Woman's Missionary Society of Elkin M. E. Church met on Friday, P. M., in the church. Although the weather was disagreeable fourteen members were present. The President, Mrs. Lillard, was not able to meet with us. Mrs. Alex. Chatham, Jr., conducted the devotional services and presided over the business meeting.

Mrs. R. H. Chatham, the Treasurer, called the roll and collected money for dues, bible woman and pledge. She reported that more than the usual amount for the Bible Woman had already been paid. Our Bible Woman in China has been receiving $60.00 a year, but on account of the higher cost of living, several ladies increased their contribution for her support.

More than $100 has been subscribed on the Pledge. Last year the Society paid $155.00, this year we hope to make the Pledge $175.00. From the cheerful response to the roll-call in January and again in February the amount will certainly be secured.

After the business meeting an hour was given to the study of "An African Trail," the book our Mission Study Class has for this year. We began the study in January with an African Acrostic showing that Africa is Ancient, Forbidding, Rich, Immense, Changing and African. Mrs. Hubbard read of "The White Man in Africa—his approach by sea—his settlements on the beach—his trade—his way inland and his influence." Mrs. McNeer continued the study by reading "The Missionary Trail—his settlement and the circumstances of his life.

Mrs. G. T. Roth read an account of the Missionary's friends—his functions and his statistics. An extract from a letter dated in 1798 was read by Mrs. R. B. Lewis, showing that as far back as 1791 there were Missionaries in Africa, sent by the Moravian Church.

A short description of "The White Man's Town" in Africa and "African Travel" were read by Mrs. John Roth.

In March we begin the real study of the "Bulu" and his Bantu origin.

NOTICE.

On next Monday, Feb. 11, the Merchants Association of Elkin will begin a campaign for the sale of "War Thrift Savings Stamps."

These War Stamps are having a wide sale throughout the country now, and it is the desire of this association to help our people better themselves by purchasing these Government war stamps.

Any of the undersigned members of the association will be glad to explain the investment in detail and to supply you with stamps at his store: Graham-Gwyn Co., Inc., Reich-Walsh Furniture Co., Elkin Hardware Co., Surry Hardware Co., Snow Clothing Co., Cash Clothing Co., Crater & Sale, S. H. Wilmoth, J. W. Dimmette & Co., Dick Grier, City Meat Market, T. J. Prevette, Somers & Co., Elkin Roller Mills.

DEATHS

DEATH OF DR. E. B. HAMPTON

Dr. E. B. Hampton died at his home four miles East of Elkin last Thursday morning at six o'clock, at the age of 93 years.

All of his long life had been spent in this community. His home had been in Jonesville, and on his farm just across the river, until about 25 years ago when he moved to his present home. He had practiced medicine for about seventy years, and continued in that vocation until about two years ago, when he became too feeble to travel and was compelled to give up his work.

His remains were laid to rest in the cemetery at Rock Springs last Friday in the presence of a large number of sorrowing relatives and friends, who, not regarding the cold and disagreeable weather, attended to pay their respects to one who had ever been a true and trusted friend.

Dr. Hampton is survived by his widow, six daughters and four sons.

Mrs. Mary E. Burch died at her home near Ronda, Monday at 10:00 A. M., after a short illness with acute indigestion. She was 65 years old, and nearly all her life had been spent near the place of her birth. She was a daughter of the late Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Woodruff, and a sister of Mrs. W. C. Shores. All of these relatives preceded her to the spirit world several years ago. The funeral exercises were conducted at the home by Rev. Chas. S. Norville at 12:30 P. M., Tuesday, and the remains were brought to Elkin and laid to rest in Hollywood cemetery at 4 P. M. The pall-bearers were Messrs. J. W. Dimmette, J. A. Somers, W. W. Harris, W. S. Sale, S. O. Maguire and Y. B. Johnson. Mrs. Burch is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Lula Weir, and two grand-children, Miss Barbara and Master Wilfred Weir, of Elkin. To the bereaved we extend sincerest sympathy in this hour of sudden and sore bereavement.

Mr. Roy Swaim died at the home of his father-in-law, William Cheeks, near Jonesville, on Wednesday night of last week, after a short illness with diabetes followed by pneumonia. He was 24 years of age and is survived by his wife and two small children. The funeral was conducted by Rev. N. T. Jarvis on Thursday and his remains interred in the cemetery at Swan Creek.

Mrs. Pearl Stonestreet died last Thursday at the home of Mr. R. L. Johnson in West Elkin, after an illness of more than a year with tuberculosis. Her remains were interred in Hollywood cemetery Friday afternoon.

NOTICE.

To Whom it May Concern:

This is to certify that the undersigned has qualified as Executor of the will of the late D. J. Cockerham, deceased, of the County of Surry, and State of North Carolina, and that all debts due said estate is to be paid to the undersigned and that anyone holding claims against said estate shall file same within one year. Otherwise, this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery.

This the 1st day of February, 1918.

W. W. Cockerham,
Executor of D. J. Cockerham, deceased.

SALE OF LAND FOR TAXES.

I, W. W. Harris, Tax Collector for the Town of Elkin, N. C., will sell for cash to the highest bidder, in front of the Elkin National Bank, on the 9th day of February, 1918, at 2 o'clock, P. M., to satisfy its taxes due and unpaid for the years 1914, 1915 and 1916, the following real estate and property situated in Surry county, N. C.

W. W. Harris, Tax Collector.

Jan. 8th, 1918.

L. R. Combs, 1 lot in Elkin, taxes for 1914, 1915, and 1916, $30.56, cost $2.65, $33.21.

J. M. Simmons, 1 house and lot in Elkin, taxes for 1915 and 1916, $97.17, cost $2.10, $99.27.

W. W. Byrd, 1 house and lot in Elkin, taxes for 1915 and 1916, $33.08, cost $2.10, $35.18.

Thomas Newman, 1 house and lot, taxes 1915 and 1916, $9.85, cost $2.10, $11.95.

NOTICE.

Having been named Trustee in a Deed of Assignment, executed by the Elkin Drug Company for the benefit of its creditors on the 10th day of January, 1918, all persons who are indebted to said Elkin Drug Company will make immediate settlement with the undersigned Trustee, and all persons having claims against said Elkin Drug Company will file their claims with J. A. Jackson, Clerk Superior Court for Surry county, at Dobson, N. C., or with the Trustee at Elkin, N. C., who will file them with said Clerk. Claims against said Elkin Drug Company must be filed on or before Jan. 10, 1919, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

This 17th day of January, 1918.

J. W. Ring, Trustee.

NOTICE

By virtue of the power contained in a Deed of Trust executed by J. H. Grubbs and his wife, Ida Grubbs, and recorded in Register of Deeds office of Surry County, in Book 57, page 139, and in the Register of Deeds' office of Yadkin County, in Book 18, page 459, the same being executed to the undersigned trustee, and default having been made, of the bonds which are secured by said Deed of Trust, and upon the demand of the holders of same, I will on the 18th day of February, sell to the highest bidder for cash, at public auction the lands lying in Surry County at the Post Office in Elkin, North Carolina, at 1:30 o'clock P. M., and the lands hereinafter described lying in Yadkin County, at 2:30 o'clock P. M., on the date abovementioned, at the Postoffice in Jonesville, N. C., said property being described as follows:

Beginning on a poplar on the branch runs West 28 degrees North with N. H. Thompson's line, 13 chains to a black gum; thence South 12 chains to a chestnut; thence East 13 chains to a pine; thence North 12 chains to the beginning. Containing 11 acres more or less.

SECOND TRACT—Beginning on a stake, I. A. Joyce's corner runs East 13 chains to a stake; thence North 30 degrees East 9 chains to a stake in old line; west 13 chains to a stake; thence South 30 degrees to the beginning. Containing 12 acres more or less.

THIRD TRACT—Beginning on a a stake in the old line runs East 13 chains to a stake in the old line; thence North 28 degrees East 5 1-2 chains to a stake in the old line; thence South 20 degrees West 5 1-2 chains to the beginning. Containing 8 1-2 acres more or less. FOURTH TRACT.—Beginning on a black gum in the old corner runs East 12 chains to Nick Thompson's corner on ash; thence South side of Panthor branch and runs South 55 degrees West 18 1-2 chains to J. C. Thompson's corner; thence with his line East 11 chains to Ed. Thompson's corner; thence North 30 degrees East with his line thence with his line to the beginning. Containing 30 acres more or less. The above four tracts will adjoin each other, upon which is situated a five room dwelling, on public road leading to Dobson, N. C., from Thurmond, N. C., all four containing 61 1-2 acres more or less.

FIFTH TRACT.—Beginning on a chestnut oak, and black gum, on side of hill runs South 18 chains to a stake in Davis' line; thence East with said line, to the creek; thence Northward about 3 chains to a persimmon on side of road; thence South with B. H. Thompson's line about 20 chains to the mouth of a stream, Jeff Branoch's corner; thence West with his line about 5 chains to a white oak, C. C. Smoot's corner; thence West with Smoot's line 29 1-2 chains to a pine; thence South 1 1-2 chains to a stake, thence South 26 5-10 chains to a stake; thence West 15 chains to pointers by a path; thence South 14 chains to a stake then in the Leffman land; thence runs to the top of side at the Gentry road; thence with said road to a black gum and pine; thence South to a sassafras; thence East to dogwood on bank of road; South to a spanish oak in the old line; thence with said line to the beginning. Containing 180 acres more or less. (The above described lands lie in Bryan Township, Surry county.)

SIXTH TRACT.—Beginning on a persimmon on south side of Jonesville road, Yadkin county, runs South 29 degrees East 58 4-10 poles to a rock in Dunman's line; and with Messic's line South 53 degrees East 25 9-19 poles to a stake; South 53 degrees East along South margin of an alley 15 poles to a small pine 24 links from a pine; South 2 degrees East 37 4-10 poles to a stake, South 77 1-4 degrees West 13 poles to a stake in Dunman's line; South 6 1-2 deg. East 26 1-2 poles to Cobbs creek at mouth of branch; thence in a Northwest direction with the meanderings of Cobb creek to a persimmon; South 37 degrees West 22 1-2 poles to a pine South 53 degrees East 15 poles to a stake North 32 degrees West 41 poles to a stake, North 59 deg. West 12 poles to a white oak bush; North 42 1-2 degrees West 16 1-2 poles to Jonesville road; South 51 degrees West 28 1-2 poles to the beginning. Containing 30 acres more or less.

This the 14th day of January, 1918.

A. H. ELLER, Trustee.

NOTICE

This is to notify all persons that the firm of Gentry & Adams, consisting of T. A. Gentry and W. W. Adams, deceased, has been dissolved. All debts due by said firm to its creditors is to be paid by T. A. Gentry, and all debts due the firm is to be paid to T. A. Gentry.

T. A. Gentry,
W. W. Adams, deceased.
By R. H. Adams, Administrator.
This Jan. 26, 1918.

IMPORTANT

To Advertisers and Subscribers

Of the Tribune

SLIGHT INCREASE IN RATES

Owing to the very heavy advances in cost of paper, ink, and living expenses, we have been compelled to increase our advertising rates to help meet this extra cost. We have not, however, increased our rates to anything near the increased cost to us, but are willing to bear as much of the burden ourselves as possible. Effective January 1, 1918, all advertising rates will be slightly in excess of those for 1917.

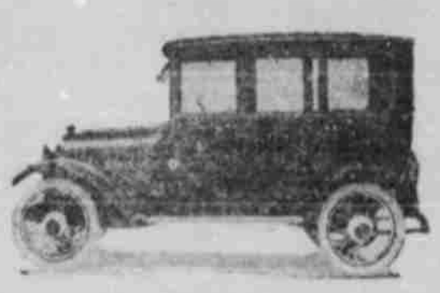
CARDS OF THANKS

In the past the Tribune has made no charges for a card of thanks, but the increased costs of publishing this paper makes it necessary. Effective this date, the following rate will apply: Cards of thanks containing 50 words or less, 50c; additional words one half cent each. It must be remembered that a newspaper has but two things to sell—its publication and its advertising space.

CHANGES OF ADDRESS

We are at all times glad to make changes in address of subscribers when notified, but it is necessary that the **old** as well as **new** address be given. Failure to give the former address often necessitates a search over the entire mailing lists.

MAXWELL



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It cannot FALL UP.

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For more than that, on the other hand, you could only get larger size or fancier furnishings.

Five-Passenger Sedan, $1195; Six-Passenger Town Car, $1195; Touring Car with All-Weather Top, $855 Touring Car, $745; Roadster, $745 All Prices F.O.B. Detroit

W. A. SHORES
DEALER · · JONESVILLE, N. C.

NOTICE

Under and by virtue of the power contained in a certain Deed of Trust, executed by I. H. Veach, on the 22nd day of Nov, 1916, to the undersigned Trustee and default having been made in the payment of the bonds secured by said Deed of Trust, I will offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash at public auction in front of the Farmers & Merchants Bank, in the town of Elkin, North carolina, on the 18th day of February at 4:00 o'clock P. M., the following described property; to-wit:

Beginning on a pine H. M. Gilley's corner and runs North 85 degrees West, 7 1-4 chains to a stake, thence North 3 degrees East 20 chains to a stake; thence North 85 degrees West 12 chains to a stake in the road; thence North 11 1-2 chains to a hickory; thence North 34 degrees West 5 1-2 chains to a hickory; Gilley's corner; thence North 10 degrees West 19 chains to a chestnut; thence East 13 chains to a chestnut; thence South 16 chains to a stake; thence East passing a chestnut corner 9 chains to a black oak; thence South 5 1-2 chains to a post-oak, thence South 7 1-2 chains to a mountain-oak; thence South 20 degrees West 13 chains to a pine, thence East 2 1-2 chains to a black-jack, Gilley's corner; thence South 32 degrees West 3 1-2 chains to a stake; thence South 9 degrees 14 chains to the beginning. Containing 80 acres more or less.

This the 11th day of January, 1918.

J. F. Hendren, Trustee.

NOTICE.

Notice is her by given that the local improvements, viz: (1) The paving of Main Street from the E. & A. Railway crossing to the intersection of Main and Gwyn Avenue, (2) Bridge Street from the intersection of Market and Bridge to the Southern Railway Co., and (3) Church Street from intersection of Market and Church to Main Street.

The above streets have been completed, the total costs thereof computed and assessed against the abutting property owners, as provided in Section 8, Chapter 56, Public Laws, North Carolina, 1915; and said assessment rolls have been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the Town of Elkin for inspection by parties interested; and that the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Elkin will sit on the 22 day of February, 1918, between the hours of 10 A. M., and 3 P. M., in the Commissioners Hall at Elkin, N. C., for the hearing of allegations and objections in respect to the special assessments against owners of property abutting the said streets improved, and also as to the assessment against the North Carolina Public Service Company.

C. G. Armfield, Clerk.
This the 7th day of Jan., 1918.