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OFFICERS SHOULD NOT BE PAID MORE MONEY

Corn Crack^r is Opposed to an Increase in Pay to the County Officers

Special to The Star.
Some years ago, the legislature enacted a law providing that our county officers should receive a salary for their services. The scale provided that sheriff be paid \$3,000; clerk of court, \$2,400; the register of deeds, \$2,000; superintendent of schools, \$1,200; recorder, \$1,000; and the county treasurer, \$1,500. It is a matter of current history that the treasurer was able to receive his salary and contribute a few hundred dollars to the general fund; and that he has lived well and accumulated considerable real estate.
Have these salaries been increased, and if so, how much, and how many of the sovereign voters have been consulted, or know anything about the increase?

Also, those of us of an inquiring turn of mind would like to know the proposed scale of wages in event of increase, and why we need a prosecuting officers in court of the recorder? Like all the rest of our county officials, the recorder is efficient and discharges his duties without fear or favor.

How do these officials get their pay and what is present outlook of the farmer, the man who produces the wealth and who constitutes the voting majority? Cotton has slumped from 45 to 15 cents, and other farm products in proportion.

Also, is it strictly legal for one man to administer two offices and draw pay for oth? The legislature, two years ago, created the office of superintendent of public charities, and provided for every county having a population of more than 25,000 to have a superintendent of public welfare; the boards of education and of county commissioners to provide for his salary. I also have a letter from Attorney General J. S. Manning, making that act mandatory provided the population was sufficient. According to census of 1910, Cleveland county then had a population of 29,494. I was told at the time, if the county superintendent administered the office he must do so without additional pay.

I cheerfully admit that our county is fortunate in having efficient officials; and am willing to swear that \$2,500 under present farm conditions, is enough for any official on our county force. Which of these offices have we that a good public school teacher could not administer? The office of treasurer and register of deeds are administered by ex-teachers; and there are others; clerk of the court for instance.

Have the country people no voice or rights in county and state government? Is all the wisdom and all the political sagacity confined to the legal profession and the urban population?

You know we have farmers and planters in Cleveland county. The farmer stays in the field, wears overalls; and is a true sun-browned son of toil. The planter, on the other hand, wears gaudy raiment, farms in an office, perambulates the streets of Shelby, and runs for office. He owns land; but his hands and immaculate attire prove him innocent of manual labor. His partisans say he directs labor. I can tell a carpenter that I want a house built after a certain plan; but that doesn't make me a carpenter.

From the scramble we have to secure these offices, I believe that we could have these offices well administered at present prices; at least, until we have longer school terms and better prices; and until cotton and tobacco command better prices.
M. L. WHITE.

SHELBY WANTS MAIL ROUTE FROM KINGS MTN.

A petition is being circulated in Shelby for the signatures of the patrons of the Shelby postoffice, asking the postoffice department to arrange for a star route mail service between Shelby and Kings Mountain. Morning daily papers from North Carolina cities reach Shelby over the Southern at 10 a. m., but the plan is to have first and second class mail for Shelby dropped at Kings Mountain from No. 29 and be brought to Shelby by jitney which already maintains a schedule between these two points. This would put mail to Shelby three hours or more earlier than at present. Mail would be dispatched north and south by jitney in the afternoon and be quite a help to the patrons of the Shelby office.

A similar proposition was presented to the postoffice department some time ago, but failed to receive the endorsement of the postoffice department at Washington. It is pointed out in the petition that such a mail arrangement could be made with little cost to the government and great help to the patrons.

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COMMISSIONERS RE-SALE.

By virtue of a decree made by the Superior court of Cleveland county, in Special Proceeding No. 1245, entitled Claude Ramsaur and wife, et. al. vs. Burgin J. Ramsaur, and G. H. Costner, guardian of Burgin J. Ramsaur, the undersigned Commissioner will re-sell at public auction to the highest bidder, at the court house door in Shelby, North Carolina, at 2 o'clock, on Saturday

JANUARY 29TH, 1921 the following described lands, a raised bid of ten per cent. having been placed on each of said tracts.

First
14 15-16 acres lying in No. 6 township, Cleveland county, North Carolina, adjoining the Lily Mill Power Company's lands, and being tract deeded J. Harris Ramsaur by Walter Ramsaur and wife on November 17th 1905, by deed recorded in Book "PP" of deeds, page 312, of the Register's Office of Cleveland county North Carolina, to which reference is made for full description thereof. The bidding on this tract will begin at \$5,940.00.

Second.
That lot in No. 6 township, Cleveland county, North Carolina, and known as lot No. 13 of the Walter Ramsaur lands, and being lot deeded J. Harris Ramsaur by F. H. Huestetler and wife on November 2nd, 1918, by deed recorded in Book "EE" of deeds, page 25, of the Register's office of Cleveland county, North Carolina, to which deed reference is made for full description of lot. The bidding on this lot will begin at \$1,325.50.

TERMS OF SALE—One-third cash on day of sale; one-third in six months thereafter and remaining one-third 12 months thereafter. The deferred notes to be evidenced by notes with approved security, said notes being interest at six per cent. from date of sale, with the privilege to purchaser of paying all cash, title to purchaser of payin gall cash, title to be reserved until full payment of the purchase price. All crops growing on said lands for the year 1920 reserved. Plats showing the location of boundaries are on file in the papers in the above entitled cause.
This January 8th, 1921.
Independence Trust Company, Commissioner.
Ryburn & Hoey, Attorneys.

EXECUTRIX'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as executrix of the estate of George E. Turner, deceased, late of Cleveland Co., North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Shelby, N. C., R. F. D. No. 2 on or before the 31st day of December 1921, twelve months after date designated herein, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.
This December 31st, 1920.
PEARL I. L. TURNER, Executrix.
C. B. McBrayer, Atty.

Dr. J. S. Dorton, VETERINARIAN

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COTTON SEED SITUATION AND FERTILIZER VALUES

Is It Better to Use Cotton Seed For Fertilizer or Exchange For the Meal?

(By R. E. Lawrence, Cleveland Farm Agen.)

With the present high price of fertilizers and the price of cotton seed many farmers are debating whether to use the seed for fertilizer or exchange for meal to mix with acid.

Dr. B. W. Kilgore director of the North Carolina agricultural extension work, states that the fertilizing value of a ton of cotton seed is equal in value to eleven hundred pounds of seven per cent cotton seed meal, and with the present price of cotton seed meal and seed, eleven hundred pounds of meal should be obtained for a ton of seed in exchange and enough to pay the farmer for hauling and some thing additional for the oil obtained from the seed. The three hundred and fifteen pounds of oil obtained from a ton of seed has feeding value but no fertilizing value.

Following is amount of products obtained from a ton of seed and the amount of nitrogen phosphoric acid and potash in a ton of seed and meal.

The following are the average amount of products obtained from a ton of seed.
Oil, 315 pounds @ 6c ----- \$18.90
Meal, 920 pounds @ \$35 ----- 16.10
Hull, 600 pounds @ \$9 ----- 2.70
Lint, 80 pounds @ 3 ----- 1.60
Waste 85 pounds @ ----- No value

Total ----- \$39.30

One ton seed contains:
Nitrogen ----- 61.7 pounds
Equivalent to Ammonia ----- 75. pounds
Phosphoric acid ----- 26. pounds
Potash ----- 24. pounds
Eleven hundred pounds of seven per cent meal contains:

Nitrogen ----- 64.1 pounds
Equivalent to ammonia ----- 77. pounds
Phosphoric acid ----- 28.6 pounds
Potash ----- 19.8 pounds

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