

Pays To Use Lime On All Clover Crops

Farm Demonstrator Morrison of Lincoln Calls Attention To Field Near Reepsville.

"On Thursday I saw one of the most striking examples of how lime pays with red clover that I have ever seen," says County Agent J. G. Morrison of Lincoln County. "This demonstration is on the farm of Mike Kiser near Reepsville. Last year Mr. Kiser had an eight-acre field sowed to wheat. On six of these acres he broadcasted two tons to the acre of ground limestone, leaving two acres without lime. He then planted red clover on the land putting all of his clover in on the same day under the same conditions with the exception that part of the land was limed and two acres were not.

"At the time of my visit, the clover on the limed land was over two feet high and just as thick as it could stand on the ground. Where he did not lime, the clover was only about ten inches high, thin on the ground and of a yellowish, unhealthy color."

According to Mr. Morrison, this demonstration by Mr. Kiser is proving of value in showing that clovers and other legumes do best where the land has been properly limed. Mr. Kiser's experience is being duplicated by many other farmers over the state according to reports from other county agents. The reports show that Tarheel farmers are finding that the best way to have more fertile soils and to gradually build up their lands is by using the tandem team of lime and legumes. A number of demonstrations show that lime is necessary for the best growth of most legumes and the legumes, in turn, when plowed under and incorporated into the soil help to make the crops following return greater average yields.

And as to foreign entanglements, Columbus brought them over.—Columbia Record.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.
Having qualified on the 30th day of April 1924, as executor of the estate of M. M. Jones, late of Cleveland county, N. C., notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and all persons having claims against said estate will present them to me properly proven for payment on or before May 8th, 1925, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.
This the 5th day of May, 1924.
B. F. JONES, Executor of the will of M. M. Jones, deceased.
Ryburn & Hoey, Attys.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.
Having qualified on the 5th day of May, 1924, as Executors of the estate of Mary Deal, late of Cleveland county, N. C., notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and all persons having claims against said estate will present them to us properly proven for payment on or before May 8th, 1925, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.
This May 5th, 1924.
R. F. ROBERTS,
MAMIE C. HAMBRIGHT,
Executors of the estate of Mary Deal, deceased.
Ryburn & Hoey, Attys.

COMMISSIONER'S RESALE.
By virtue of an order of resale made in the case of "S. E. Peeler, et al., vs. Louviney Peeler," we the undersigned commissioners will sell at public auction at the court house door on Saturday June 14th, 1924, at 12 o'clock, M., or within legal hours, the following described real estate, to-wit:
All that boundary of land of which B. P. Peeler deceased, re-surveyed and divided into two tracts of 75 acres and 47 acres, respectively, the same to be offered as a whole, situate in No. 8 township, a map of which property is on file in the office of the Clerk of Superior court of Cleveland county, N. C., and will be exhibited on the day of sale. The bidding will begin at \$13,257.00.
Terms of Sale: One-third cash on day of sale, balance December 1st, 1924, with interest at 6 per cent from date, the purchaser will receive the rents and pay the taxes for the year 1924.
This the 26th day of May, 1924.
B. T. FALLS,
C. R. HOEY, Commissioners.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE
By virtue of a decree of the Superior court of Cleveland county made in Special Proceeding entitled, "Minnie E. Mauney, et al., vs. George Mauney, minor, et al.," I, as Commissioner, will sell at the Court house door in the town of Shelby, N. C., on Monday, June 23rd, 1924, within legal hours at public auction to the highest bidder the following real estate situated in No. 6 township, Cleveland county, N. C., to-wit:
A portion of the lands belonging to the estate of D. G. Mauney, deceased, and consisting of approximately 176 and three-fourths acres, and being made up of two tracts, situated on the waters of First Broad river. Prior to the day of sale there will be a survey of said land and a plat filed in the office of the Clerk of the Superior court of Cleveland county. Said land may be offered in two tracts and then as a whole and sold in the way in which the largest price is realized for same.
Terms of sale: One-third cash upon day of sale, balance January 1st, 1925; the deferred payment to be evidenced by note with approved security and to bear interest from date of sale, the purchaser to receive the rents for the year 1924 and to pay the taxes on said land for the year 1924.
This May 19th, 1924.
BYNUM S. MAUNEY, Commis.
Ryburn & Hoey, Attys.

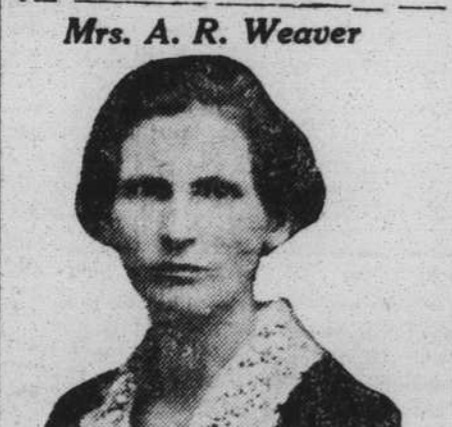
Alexander Will Is Filed At Charlotte

Late Wealthy Real Estate Man Leaves \$25,000 Each to Two Presbyterian Boards.

The board of home missions of the North Carolina Presbyterian synod and the executive committee of the home missions board of the southern Presbyterian church were handsomely remembered by W. S. Alexander, wealthy Charlotte man, who died recently. Mr. Alexander's will, filed for probate provides that each of the boards be paid \$25,000 at once. The will makes provisions for the disposition of an estate valued at about \$800,000. The size of the estate caused a great deal of surprise, it being generally understood that Mr. Alexander was worth well over a million dollars. The will provides for payment of \$500 per month to his widow, a like sum to the wife of his son, Walter L. Alexander, and \$400 per month to a daughter, Miss Minnie Alexander and a like sum to a sister, Miss Jennie Alexander. These payments will be made monthly during the lifetime of the legatees. Several other minor bequests were made.

A Beautiful Highway.
(From Charlotte Observer.)
Two forces of surface layers are at work in the vicinity of Cleveland Springs on the new highway and within 10 days cars will be traveling the familiar route from Charlotte through Kings Mountain. It is one of the most beautiful highways in the state and brings that famous resort still nearer Charlotte.

Take time at railroad crossings—or take eternity.—Norfolk Virginian-Pilot.
About all the world has accomplished so far is to bring disorder out of chaos.—Columbia Record.



Mrs. A. R. Weaver
A Mother's Story!
Young Mothers Should Heed This Advice
Charlotte, N. C.—"I am glad to recommend Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription to the young mother who has need of a tonic and nerve, for I am very sure it was of benefit to me in my own young motherhood. It quiets the nerves and strengthens every part of the body."—Mrs. A. R. Weaver, 807 N. Davidson St. You better go now to your nearest druggist and obtain this wonderful woman's tonic, the Prescription of Dr. Pierce, to be had in tablets or liquid; or write Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., for free medical advice. Send 10c for trial pkg. tablets.

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MR. STROUP FINDS FAULT WITH PRIMARY

Says Too Many Voters do Not Express Their Choice but Vote as Others Dictate.

To Editor of The Star.
Fourteen years ago I was nominated in the Democratic primary for treasurer of Cleveland county. The election was exciting and interesting to me. Being interesting to me more from what I did not know than from I did know about the way elections were conducted. I served my county 12 years as treasurer and retired at the end of my sixth term. During the time I served I had some competition and very strong competition the year I was first nominated. I never spent, all told, as much as \$50 to be nominated either time I made the race. My friends run me for the senate two years ago and as I was working for the county I stayed at my post of duty, and with a strong opponent and other kinds of opposition I was defeated.

But that is not what I started to write about. The thing I want to get you to think about is the injustice of the primaries the way they're conducted. I know too, full well, as soon as some wisecracks read the preceding sentence they will have some names to apply to the writer but that is entirely immaterial to me and should have nothing to do with the subject being treated.

I believe in the principal of democracy as laid down by Thomas Jefferson, the greatest democrat of them all; a government of, by and for the people. That is the very thing the primaries, as conducted in the name of a Democratic primary, is defeating and is not giving. This is no new thought with me or with many others. For the past twelve years every time I have witnessed the farce enacted, in the name of a Democratic primary, opposition to the methods used and the style in which they are pulled off has embedded itself deeper and deeper in me until I can no longer refrain from openly condemning the unseemly, unjust, ugly, deceitful, hypocritical performance with all the force I am able to command. Now let us see if I have anything to back up and justify the opposition I have taken. If I have or have not let those who read this be the judge. And I ask that you judge the subject in the light of the facts and not from the warped and belittled view it will be given by those who are largely responsible for the way the primary is conducted. A Democratic primary is supposed to give each qualified voter the right to express their will as to who is their choice among the candidates to fill the various offices. What percent of the people who vote in the primaries, as they are conducted, do you suppose express their own choice by the ballot they put in the box? How many times did certain other parties express their choice, by the methods they use in getting votes in the box? If you will be honest with yourself and answer these two questions I believe you will agree with me that the primary as it is conducted is not a fair and just expression of the will of the qualified voters.

What about those who sell themselves, their votes and their service, some for one thing and some for another. Those who take possession of all the standing room around the polls and proceed to dictate to every one as to how they should vote even preparing the ballots in advance. You would be surprised to know for what a small thing some of these people sell out, and trample under foot the sacred rights for which our forefathers shed their blood to gain and defend. I want it understood that I am not talking about any class of people; all classes are involved in this, and some who do not take an active part in crowding around the polls and in carrying into effect the ugly practices, do the planning, and they advise and encourage, and they are just as much to blame as those who actually participate. Some sell out for the prestige it gives them, some for a few dollars, some for a smoke or drink, some one thing and some another. What do they do? How do they work? You have witnessed it over and over if you have been around the polls much. Some one starts to the polls to vote and when they get in sight one or more of the "workers" will start for the voter with a hand full of marked tickets, and if the voter has no mind of his own he will take the marked ticket from the worker and permit him to walk beside him to the polls to see that he votes right. If he is inclined to want his own way voting, a half dozen or more of the workers gather around him, and they are all good friends to him, and all have some special advice to give. If you have a mind and will of our own and this is generally known you are permitted to vote as you please. But if you can be pulled, persuaded, coaxed, cajoled, intimidated, fooled, or sometimes if your vote can be stolen, you vote the workers' ticket.

The thing a voter should do, when these workers will not let him alone, is to politely inform them that he is capable of doing his own voting, and if they, in their drunken condition, continue to insist on doing your voting for you, should you slap them in the face you would be entirely justified. It is an insult to have any one handing you a marked ballot and presiding over you while you vote, and should be treated as such. It is as

much as to say to you, "I know you are not capable of preparing your own ballot, therefore, I will take advantage of your ignorance and cast the vote for you to my own liking." And many times these parties who are so solicitous and are inclined to give you so much attention on election day do not know you, any other time. It is a different matter if it is a tried and true friend talking the matter over with you at your request, the only way a friend would want to treat you. If there is anything democratic about this method of holding primaries I am unable to see it. The whole business is wrong and the leaders and politicians in the state know, and have known for years, that it is not a just and right way to hold an election, and yet they will not make a move to correct the evil practice. Then you naturally want to know why. In my judgment, it is because they do not want a just and fair expression of the will of the people, but they want to impose and force their will upon the people by leaving it as it is. In this way the politicians can select their favorite, and when the favorite is opposed by some one, who many times is a much better qualified and more capable person, they can go out and hire the workers to surround the ballot boxes on election day and capture the votes for their favorite.

There is one other thing you should keep in mind, the workers do not work for nothing, some of them get pretty good pay so I have been told, and you, Mr. Taxpayer, pay the bill. It would be a very easy matter to enact a fair and just election law that would eliminate most of this unseemly and unjust farce that is enacted over and over every two years if the politicians would use their influence in that direction. A law that would not allow a ticket to be given to any one until they go to the polls to vote, and after ascertaining if they are a qualified voter, hand them one ticket and permit no one to be around to suggest who they should vote for, no one present except the sworn poll-holders. No one to be present to intimidate, cajole, fool or steal the vote. Let the voter prepare his own ticket and put it in the box and pass out. This would be much more appealing and inviting to the women. I for one would like to see the great moral force of the good women of the state placed squarely behind this reform, and should they become aroused and give it their support, you would see the little, self-appointed guardians of the people and politicians scuttling for cover and they would go about telling how they had always favored this very thing, and a different election law would be written and placed on the statute books of North Carolina.
This June 10th, 1924.
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An Extra At The Princess
By All Means See The Extra Which Shows At The Princess Today
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Afternoon and night, showing as an extra with Tom Mix "North of Hudson Bay."
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Will Seek Cause Of Auto Mishaps
Greensboro, June 11.—An attempt will be made by the Carolina Motor club to ascertain from clippings taken from the newspapers of North and South Carolina the cause of automobile accidents, both to pedestrians and motorists, it is announced by C. W. Roberts, vice-president and manager of the club. The file of newspaper clippings of accidents in the motor world is growing beyond expectations and after a few months, the file will be carefully checked to ascertain the causes and types of accidents within a given period. This is a novel activity for a motorist organization, but is being inaugurated, according to Mr. Roberts, "as a part of the safety work of the club."

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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.
Notice is hereby given that I have this day qualified as executor of the will of J. M. Carpenter, late of Cleveland county, N. C., and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present them to me properly proven for payment on or before May 31st, 1925, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will make immediate payment to the undersigned.
This May 31st, 1924.
FLATO CARPENTER, Executor of the will of J. M. Carpenter, dec'd.
Ryburn & Hoey, Attys.

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