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OPPOSED TO STOCK LAW

Editor INDEPENDENT:—
In reply to your article considering Stock Law, I would say Representative Saunders did the right thing when he put the question of Stock Law to popular vote. Right there he did the right thing. People know what they want, spite of the unreasonable opposition of a few self interested people who look at their own interest regardless of others. My business may be a cashier of a bank, or a renter or a day laborer; let it be as it may. I should have the same show. The people know what they want, and let them have it. Right wrongs no one.

As for stock on the highways there is not much of that for the simple reason that there is but a little on the highways for them, but of course there are a few, and when I can't take up for them with my "Tin Lizzie" or you can't take up with your Marmon car costing \$4,350, then let us pay the damages. When a bridge is out of commission or a washout I readily take up, because I know who the burden will rest on, should I not consider my neighbor whether poor or rich, and have some respect for him as well? There are thousands of acres of waste land being grazed daily by cattle, hogs, sheep and goats, which practically cost the farmer nothing. The grazing alone in Newland is worth \$10,000 annually. Newland produces at least \$6,000 worth of cattle annually and \$2,000 worth of sheep and of hogs \$12,000 at least annually, geese at least \$2,000 worth annually. Self says "I don't want but one cow, 6 or 8 sheep and geese and I have no use for goats. My 50, 75, 150 or 200 of course, and I will let them rather grow up in briars, reeds and bushes so if I went on it I would have to crawl through it, rather than let some humble man's stock graze it and keep it open. Why, because he will receive some benefit out of it, and if we get the Stock Law, it will cost Newland in wire, post, labor and gates at least \$15,000 to build pastures practically for their own needs with little to sell."

As for the city man, is he simple enough to vote the Stock Law on the farmers, and cut off their own supplies and double the cost of geese, mutton, beef and pork, especially the laboring man? Of course, the rich love to spend their money in luxury and brag on it. They find fault, but in a way of bragging they will tell you when they bought a goose for \$4.00 and beef at 65c per pound. Any way you cut off the supply and see where the price will soar too. You have to but cross the line over in Virginia and see the results. Last year your "Razor back" hogs sold in Berkeley at 50c per pound on the hoof, and those scrub cattle, (beef you call them) sold for 65c per pound. This is the sole reason why some people are so wild for Stock Law. They see a way to get to sell in the way of Stock. Now we farmers have pretty fair fences and will aim to hold them if we get the Stock Law for our own interest. The scrapplings of our farms are worth many thousand dollars to us farmers, and we can't afford to turn them out for this reason. I know what work is and what it takes to make a living on the farm. As the old saying is, I have been through all but fire for what little I have. I have some debts over

me but I am grateful to God, and can say with clear conscience that I don't owe a dollar that I could not pay in 90 days if demanded by my creditors. I am 56 years old and am not worrying over this life, but how much better it would be for the humble people, no one but God could tell, both in the country and towns God in all his infinite mercy created all this vegetation for the benefit of man without any selfish aim—moss, worms, shade and water in abundance and is no respecter of persons, as far from selfishness as the east is from the west; ever ready to help. Blessed be His holy and exalted name. And the spirit and the bride say come and let them that heareth say come, and let them that is athirst come and whosoever will let him take the water of life freely.—
Rev. 22-17. For God so loved the world that he gave His only begotten Son that whosoever believed in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life. S. John, 3-16.

Respectfully yours,
JNO. F. SPENCE,
Route 4, Box 53, Elizabeth City, N. C.

FALLS SAYS SOW OATS

County Agent G. W. Falls is urging the farmers of Pasquotank to sow oats in their cotton at the last cultivation of the cotton. He points out that the oats will make an excellent spring pasture early in the season, at a time when every farm is deficient in pasturage. The oats also prevent plant food from leaching from the soil, since this crop forms a turf which helps to hold the fertility and organic matter in the soil.

Mr. Falls states that the seed should be sown at the rate of 1 1/2 bushels per acre, and should be followed with the plow at the last cultivation of the cotton. This cover crop is very inexpensive, costing less than \$2.00 per acre, and the best varieties of oats for the purpose are the Applier and the Virginia Gray. He states that the seed can be bought of local farmers at \$1.25 per bushel, bags to be furnished by the purchaser.

TO GET NEGRO WAR RECORDS

Prof. C. F. Graves, principal of Roanoke Collegiate Institute, the Negro Baptist College in this city, has been appointed Collector of War Records for the Negroes of Pasquotank County, under the North Carolina Historical Commission. Prof. Graves will receive any data relating to the activity of Negroes in the world war, which data he will in turn submit to the N. C. Historical Commission.

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MISS NETTIE SANDERS

The hearts of an entire community are saddened by the decease of Miss Nettie Saunders of Poplar Branch, Monday, July 7. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Saunders, and was only 18 years old, being the youngest of a family of seven.

While the other sisters and brothers were in their different homes and places of business, Nettie was always at home with her mother and father, and when she fully realized that her young life would soon be returned to the One who gives and takes it back again, she said, "Mama, do not grieve for me; I have put my trust in God, and while I want to live, I have surrendered all to Him. I shall find rest in God, and I am just waiting for Him to take me home where I can find ease from these afflictions."

Nettie never murmured or complained, but beautifully made her wishes known. In the quiet of her home she said, "Mama, I want them to sing over my casket that Death is only a dream, and I want to go there, don't you?" Tell Bertie, my dear schoolmate, to sing this at my grave." Ah! how sad and yet so sweet to know that while the little casket is covered with earth and flowers that the young life which ended so early here has left its radiance shining in our hearts, to brighten and strengthen our faith in Him who is able to make us look beyond the grave, and find tender consolation in the thought that Death is only a Dream.

Words cannot express the loneliness of the home where she was so tenderly nursed. The four brothers and two sisters, the father and mother in the dark shadow of their anguish and grief are missing the gentle touch of her little hand, which had so fondly caressed them all. She seemed but a child to them, and if it were not for the glowing expressions of her faith and the assurance of seeing her again, they could but break down under the weight of their sorrow, but, comforted by this assurance, they are bowing in humble submission to Him who has given her a home over there.

She was tenderly carried to her grave by her loving schoolmates, Johnnie Newbern, Merrell Evans, Sam McHarney, Grady Parker, Alvert Farmer, member of Mt. Zion M. E. Church and Ker, and Clyde Walker. She was a her funeral was conducted by Rev. Waldrop in the absence of her pastor. He beautifully expressed her pure life in a benediction to those who are left to mourn for her.

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