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Friday, August 27, 1920

**WHAT'S THE MATTER, ANY-
WAY?**

This paper is not a matchmaker
but we are firmly of the opinion
that the chimes of wedding bells
should be heard more frequently
in this community.

We are signally blessed with
with young ladies of beauty, re-
finement and culture. There are
few to compare with them else-
where.

Our young men are energetic,
and full of ability and pep.

Then, too, we have some delight-
ful old bachelors who ought to
be ashamed of themselves for drift-
ing through life without the
charm of womanhood.

What's the matter with this
town, anyway?

Little Dan Cupid is hovering
around continually, whispering
sweet things into willing ears,
but withholding the shaft that
is tipped with the essence of mat-
rimonial felicity.

Slackers? We don't believe it.
No young man on earth could
fail to fall for the charms of our
young womanhood.

Finance? Not a bit of it. What
young fellow of spirit would ad-
mit his inability to keep a wife?

What, then, is the reason?
Perhaps Cupid knows—we
don't.

When sugar is going up every-
body indulges in a wild scramble
to buy, in the hope of escaping
further increases, and stocks pile
up in the hands of the consumer,

who purchases in excess of his
actual needs. When sugar starts
downward the rule works the oth-
er way. The consumer holds off
in the expectation of a still better
market, meanwhile drawing upon
his accumulated surplus and even
actually curtailing consumption
to defer purchase as long as pos-
sible. The longer he stays out of
the market, the greater the neces-
sity of the holder to sell and the
greater the inducements he is
bound to offer. Obviously some-
one is going to be stung by the

present slump of sugar; but un-
fortunately the victims will not
be the same persons who profit-
ed by the gouge.

NOTICE

To Whom it May Concern:

This is to advise that on the
18th day of September the County
Superintendent of Schools for
Halifax County, by order of the
County Board of Education, Article
6, Section 4516, will ask the
Clerk of the Superior Court for
Halifax County to appoint three
appraisers who shall lay off by
meters and bounds not more than

two acres of the lands belonging
to the estate of Austin Shields,
Thomas Shields, administrator,
and shall assess the value there of.
This land shall be used for a
school site for the colored child-
ren of the town of Hobgood and
vicinity.

Any person aggrieved by the
action of appraiser may appeal to
the Superior Court in term.
(Signed) E. A. AKERS,
County Superintendent Schools of
Halifax County.

FERTILIZER FOR SALE—We
still have a few bags of top dres-
ser and fertilizer left. Phone us
your wants. Edwards & Co.,

THE TARBORO TOBACCO MARKET
WILL OPEN ON
SEPTEMBER 8TH, FOR THE 1920 SEASON

This market will be represented by all the leading
companies and most of the smaller companies. The Tar-
boro Tobacco RE-DRYING PLANTS have a capacity for
handling TWELVE MILLION POUNDS, which is more
capacity than any market IN EASTERN NORTH CAR-
OLINA, for the amount of tobacco handled. All of the
force connected with this market know the business equal-
ly as well as anywhere else and they expect to get busi-
ness solely on their merits for the HIGH DOLLAR.

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the CLARK WAREHOUSE where we know
the business and how to get the highest prices.
Our Mr. VINCENT, who KNOWS tobacco from
the PLANT BED to the FACTORY has had
more than TWENTY YEARS experience in
the business, has sold out his holdings in Green-
ville, N. C. and bought his home in TARBORO
and made other investments and has come to
STAY WITH US. Mr. W. G. CLARK, Pres.
and Mr. W. D. LEGGETT, Vice-Pres., will be
actively engaged on the floor.**

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and that your price is considered very reasonable. I am
sure that if you deal with all your trade in the Autom-
obile repair work with as much courtesy as you have me
and at the same time demonstrated the efficiency as you
did on my job that it will be only a matter of a very
short time before you will have to enlarge your place by
several times its present size.

Gentlemen, should this letter be of any service to you
in any way you may feel perfectly free to use it with my
signature.

Very truly,
J. K. MOORE

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