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The Climate has evidently gone South for the winter.

Its a fine time of the year to go slow on that "Sunny South" stuff.

The Irish Free State evidently thinks itself free to raise all the disturbance it pleases.

Cheer up its only a few weeks before the first installment of your income tax will be due.

The ground hog turns out to be an excellent weather prophet as well as an animal of extremely good judgment.

American Dollar Now Worth 600,000 Rubles—headline. In other words \$1.66 makes a man a Russian millionaire.

If the bonus bill passes the soldier vote possibly will have been bought; the rest of the country certainly sold.

The country will now see if the Senate that could not be ordered can be cajoled into the exercise of a little human intelligence.

Congress may find bonus bought votes less permanent than the indignation of the outraged taxpayers who must foot the bill.

You can admire their nerve, however little you may think of their judgment, when the Friends of the Russian Soviets set out to tackle Herbert Hoover.

"No. 11 Hits Man Two Miles from Town"—headline in the Littleton News Reporter. Might have been worse. Could conceivably have hit him even farther.

There will be little reason for unemployment in Mr. Gore's maintenance force after the weather moderates enough to give them a chance at the roads.

The best Valentine of all by Heck! Is one that says "enclose find check".

Subscribers please note.

The Fertilizer Association has marshalled an imposing array of facts to prove that Henry cannot make fertilizer at Muscle Shoals, that if he could it wouldn't be of any account, that the manufacture would be prohibitively expensive; but if these things be true, why is the Fertilizer Association having one duck fit after another over the Ford proposal?

To Cotton Farmers

We are printing elsewhere in this issue a leaflet embodying some vital statistics compiled by the Cotton Acreage Committee, to which we invite the attention of every merchant and cotton planter in this section. All of the essential facts of the situation are brought out in this leaflet and the subject is very conservatively treated.

The cotton planters are at the parting of the ways. One road—full acreage—leads to positive and hopeless disaster; the other road—small acreage—leads to quick recovery and financial solvency. The future is in the hands of the planters themselves. Under present conditions of sup-

ply and consumption, the carry over on August 1st next may be five million bales, and cannot be less than three million bales. No authority estimates the consumption of American cotton at more than twelve million bales maximum for the next crop year, and the only safe course to pursue is to reduce acreage to the possibility of only eight million bales for the current year. Last year's acreage turns out to have been around thirty million acres, and except for the weevil devastation and adverse weather conditions, a crop of twelve million bales would have been possible, in which event cotton would have sold for 10c a lb. and the South would have been inevitably bankrupt.

The time has come to turn a deaf ear to sentimentalists. The South does not raise cotton for humanitarian purposes, not with the object of clothing Chinese, Japanese, or what-not, but primarily for the purpose of making a living; and there is no other reason why the South should produce a surplus of cotton than that a cotton mill should produce a surplus of goods or a bank of issue keep out a redundant currency. In the case of the cotton mill or the bank, these can curtail at will, but in the case of the cotton planter, he has only one time within the year at which to curtail, which is the planting season.

A man has no more right to commit economic than physical suicide. The cotton planters know that a small crop has a greater monetary value than a large crop, and with this fact established and recognized, failure to reduce acreage to the point of the world's need for cotton would be nothing short of economic suicide.

Our slogan should be eight million bales of cotton for the next crop. With such a crop the world will have a sufficiency of cotton, and this is the extent of the planters' obligation to humanitarian consideration. The South is on trial, its intelligence is being weighed in the balance.—Morning Star.

North Carolina Blessed Agriculturally

Raleigh, N. C.—North Carolina was particularly blessed in an agricultural way during the year 1921, in comparison with others. The rank of fourth in value of all farm crops exclusive of fruits and truck is quite commendable as is that of fifth place in all crops. Those outranking this state had considerably larger total cultivated areas, but the per acre value of such crops was higher than any other important state, reports the Cooperative Crop Reporting Service of the State and Federal Departments of Agriculture.

Our corn, potatoes, hay, tobacco, cotton and fruit brought good prices or any way, better than most states. In comparison with others, it is found that the value of the North Carolina crops is almost two thirds of the value of the Texas crops, and she

has but one-fourth the improved farm area. Illinois had but 11 per cent more in value of crops, and yet had over three times the farm area. We had more than the value of Iowa's crops and only 29 per cent of her crop acreage. Our state had but three per cent less of total crop values on one-third less producing area than New York. Even a comparison with California shows us with 75 per cent of her crop value from a farmed area less than two-thirds as much, while the '22 official crop basis gives us a larger total value.

North Carolina is thus shown up in her true light, for in no other way is the comparison equitable; Still another interesting comparison is by individual crops. Texas, Illinois, Iowa, Kansas and most other middle western states are more of the one crop type than is this state. Last year, corn occupied one-third of our cultivated area, and cotton only one-fifth, while small grains, hays, seed legumes, and improved pastures each had about ten per cent. The much discussed tobacco crop occupies only six per cent of the cultivated area.

In total corn value, Iowa and Illinois lead with North Carolina ranking lucky thirteen. Perhaps that is why the Tar Heel state came through the last crop year with first rank in the value of sweet potatoes, peanuts, soy beans, and tobacco. Our nearest competitors are Alabama in potatoes; Virginia in peanuts and soy beans; with Kentucky second in tobacco. In Hay value, New York and Wisconsin lead with 23 others being ahead of us.

We hold fourth rank in sorghum cane and fifth in state cotton values.

The national average of December prices paid to farmers was: corn 42.3 cents, wheat 95 cents, Irish potatoes \$1.11, and sweet potatoes 88 cents. Loose hay averaged \$12.13 per ton, cotton 16.2 cents, peanuts 4 cents per pound and sorghum syrup 63 cents per gallon for all states. The North Carolina prices were corn 78 cents, wheat \$1.44, Irish potatoes \$1.43, sweets 95 cents, hay \$19.80, peanuts 5.6 cents and sorghum syrup 78 cents per gallon.

With this showing and knowing full well that the average North Carolina farmer is not nearly as efficient as he should be, just imagine what this state could do with a fully developed system of crop production and marketing.

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TRUSTEE'S SALE

Under the authority of a deed of trust dated March 2nd, 1918, executed by Altimo Lee, Jr., and wife, to J. M. Picot, Trustee, to secure the payment of a note therein described; default having been made in the payment of said note, and at the request of the holder, the undersigned trustee will sell hereinafter described land at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, at the Court House Door in the town of Halifax, at one o'clock, P. M., on the 20th day of March, 1922, to satisfy said debt. The land is described as follows: Situated in North Carolina, Halifax County, Brinkleyville Township, bounded on the North by the lands of Lizzie Lee, on the South by the lands of Nelson Williams, on the East by Little Fishing Creek and on the West by Bill Cyrus, containing fifty acres more or less, it being the identical tract of land conveyed Altimo Lee, Jr., by Nelson Williams and Sandy Johnston, said deed being recorded in book 200, at page 15, of the Public Registry of Halifax County, N. C. This the 9th day of February, 1922. J. M. Picot, Trustee.

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Trustee's Sale Of Land.

UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF the power conferred on the undersigned in a certain Deed of Trust from L. D. Jenkins to T. W. M. Long, Trustee, recorded in Book 280 page 528 Register's Office for Halifax County, the undersigned Trustee, at the request of the holder of the indebtedness therein secured, payment having been defaulted, will on the 28th day of February, 1922 at the Post-Office Door in the Town of Thelma, North Carolina, sell for cash, to the highest bidder that certain tract of land situate in Roanoke Rapids Township, Halifax County, North Carolina, containing FIFTY acres, being a part of the Wash Pearson tract, described as follows: Beginning at a stake in a branch; thence a chopped line N 78 1-4 E 1775 feet to a stake in the original line on Hedgerow; thence with Hedgerow S. 4.10 W about 805 feet to corner of the fifty acre tract previously cut from said tract; thence with said 50 acre N 78-15 W 861 feet to a stake; thence S 6-15 W 2530 feet to a stake on made corner of 50 acre tract; thence along road N 78-15 W about 739 feet to a stake; thence N. 50 W 1449 feet to a stake on branch; thence running about with branch W 32 1-4 E 300 feet N. 15-25 E 288 feet N 18 1-2 W 210 feet N 63 W 145 feet N 52 3-4 W 264 N 25 E 67 feet to beginning. This the 28th day of January 1922. T. W. M. Long, Trustee. Geo. C. Green, Attorney. 2-3-4t

Roanoke Chapter No. 1190.E.S. meets the 2nd and 4th Mondays of each month at 7:30. Visitors cordially invited.

Louise Wafford Pearlle K. Pitt W. M. Sec'y

Sale of Land by Trustee

By virtue of a deed of trust executed on the 21st day of June 1919, by S. L. Stokes and others to S. G. Daniel, trustee, to secure a debt due to S. Di Hamlet and transferred by him to Mamie A. Hamlet Administratrix, and default having been made in the payment of the same, I will on the sixth day of March 1922, at Essex in Halifax County N. C. at twelve o'clock M. sell to the highest bidder for cash the following described real estate:

Lots Numbers 2 & 7 in the division of the H. W. Stokes land in the aforesaid state and county, which said lots were allotted to S. L. Stokes in said division and bounded on the North by lands of Dudley Lynch; and on the East by lands of Mamie Hamlet; on the South by lands of W. L. Shearin, on the West by J. L. Alston, and containing twenty one acres by survey of A. F. Brame. For more accurate description reference is heremade to Book 307 at page 37 in the office of the register of deeds for Halifax County. This the 23rd day of January 1922. 1-27-4t S. G. Daniel, Trustee.

NOTICE

UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF the power of sale contained in a certain deed of trust from W. F. Horner to Geo. C. Green, Trustee, dated the 1st day of January, 1918, and recorded in Book 284, page 68, Register's Office for Halifax County, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness therein secured, at the request of the holder of said indebtedness, the undersigned will, on the 27th day of Feb. 1922, at the Post Office Door in Thelma N. C., sell for cash, to the highest bidder, the following described tract or parcel of land:

That certain tract or parcel of land situate in Littleton Township, Halifax County, and State of North Carolina, described as follows, to-wit: BEGINNING at a point where the Thelma to Brinkleyville road crosses Great Creek; thence with said road north 3deg. 30 min. east 399 feet; thence north 11 deg. east 1000 feet; thence north 7 deg. 30 min. east 611 feet, thence north 7 deg. east 836 feet; thence north 5 degrees 30 min. east 282 feet; thence north 43 deg. 30 min. east 762 feet, thence north 33 deg. east 385 feet, thence north 22 deg. 30 min. east 750 feet; thence north 29 deg. 30 min. east 682 feet; thence north 3 deg. east 373 feet to the Eaton's Ferry Road; thence with the Eaton's Ferry Road north 50 deg. west 639 feet; thence north 45 deg. west 239 feet to a gum; thence south 54 deg. west 3093 feet to Punkum Branch; thence with Punkum Branch to where it enters into Great Creek; thence with Great Creek to the road, point of beginning, containing 206.6 acres.

This is exempted from the foregoing description the following two tracts

of land: BEGINNING at a stake on Eaton's Ferry Road, runs N. 60 W. 637 feet to a stake; thence N 46-00 W 117 feet to a stake; thence 54 deg. 00 W 2550 feet to a stake; thence N 40 W 775 feet to a stake; N. 64 E. 2650 feet to beginning, containing 50 acres, more or less. BEGINNING at a stake on the west side of the Brinkleyville Road 8088 feet from Great Creek, runs N 43 deg. 30 min. E. 726 feet to a stake; thence N 33 E 383 feet to a stake; thence N 23-30 E 708 feet to a stake; thence N 29-30 E 682 feet to a stake; thence N 30 E 873 feet to Eaton's Ferry Road; thence N 54 W 2650 feet to a stake; thence N 4 W 1200 feet to beginning, containing 5 acres. This 27th day of January 1922. Geo. C. Green, Trustee 1-27-4t

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