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Tryon Street, Charlotte, N. C., For and Residence, one door south old State Bank Jan 1, 1868.

J. P. McCombs, M. D., Offers his professional services to the citizens of

harlotte and surrounding country. All calls, both night and day, promptly attended to.
Office in Brown's building, up stairs, opposite the Charlotte Hatel Oct 26, 1868.

A. W. ALEXANDER, Surgeon Dentist,

CHARLOTTE, N. C. Office in the Brawley Building, opposite the Charlotte Can be consulted on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays.

March 25, 1868. Dr. JOHN H. McADEN, Wholesale and Retail Druggist,

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Has on hand a large and well selected stock of PURE DRUGS, Chemicals, Patent Medicines, Family Medicines, Paints, Oils, Varnishes, Dye Stuffs, Fancy and Toilet Articles, which he is determined to sell at the very lawest prices. May 20, 1867.

DENTISTRY.

Traywick & Bland,

Having formed a co-partnership, tender their profes sional services to the public at large. Their office will be open from 8 a. m. to 6 p. m., and either of them will visit patients at their residences when called. Office over McMurray, Davis & Co's Store, Bryce's August 10, 1868.

WM. M. SHIPP, ATTORNEY AT LAW,

Charlotte, N. C., OFFICE IN DEWEY'S BANK BUILDING. Nov. 9, 1868 . .

The Corner House,

(Up stairs in Springs Building,) Is now open for the accommodation of transient and permanent Boarders. The undersigned have had considerable experience in keeping a Hotel, and therefore feel satisfied that they can give satisfaction. T. L. RITCH & BRO. Terms moderate. Charlette, Jan. 18, 1869.

New Firm and NEW GOODS

The undersigned having formed a Partnership under the style of

J. S. PHILLIPS & CO., for the purpose of conducting the

Merchant Tailoring

And Gents Furnishing Goods Business, Would respectfully inform their friends and the publie generally, that they are now receiving their stock of Fall and Winter Goods, consisting of all grades of French, English and American

Cloths, Cassimeres & Vestings, In great variety of makes and colors.

Gents' Furnishing Goods: Shirts, Collars, Cravats, Hosiery, Merino Underwear, Ties of all kinds, Umbrellas. In fact everything usually found in a FIRST CLASS Merchant Tailoring Establishment, all of

to give satisfaction. Special attention will be given to the TAILORING DEPARTMENT,

and all goods sold will be made up in the very best promptly and in the latest styles. style, and a fit guaranteed.

TAILORS' TRIMMIMGS, of all kinds, kept con- Oct. 5, 1868. stantly on hand, and sold to the Trade at wholesale

BOT CUTTING AND REPAIRING of all kinds, promptly attended to and satisfaction given. We will occupy the Store at present occupied by First National Bank, as soon as their Banking House J. S. PHILLIPS. Is completed. JAS. H. ORR.

JAN. 19th.-We are now in the Store next to the Express Office, where we have a full stock of Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods. J. S. PHILLIPS & CO



Watch and Clock Maker,

AND DEALER IN JEWELRY, FINE WATCHES, CLOCKS, Walch Materials, Spectacles, &c. CHARLOTTE, N. C. Aug. 19, 1867.

QUERY

Is receiving, daily, his Fall Stock of Millinery, Trimmings, &c. &c., Which he asks the Ladies and the public generally, to call and examine.

MRS. QUERY is prepared to serve her friends with the

LATEST STYLES in Bonnets, Hats, Dress making, &c. oct 5, 1868.

MATTHEWS' HOUSE,

(Formerly KERR'S HOTEL, Charlotte, N. C.) This well known House is now under the control and management of the undersigned, who solicit a share of ablic patronage. The House has recently been thoroughly repaired and refurnished, and no exertions will be spared to make pairons comfertable. THE TABLE will be furnished with the best the market affords. Refreshments of all sorts can always

THE STABLES attached to this House will be found sufficient to accommodate the Herses of our country friends who may prefer a safe place and good feed. W. M MATTHEWS, JR.,

J. L. STEAGALL. Charlotte Now 16, 1868 3mm

Newspaper Puffs.

That species of praise to be derived from puffs has become a mere empty eulogy, obtainable by any whose presumption prompts him to expect it, or whose brass may induce him to ask for it. Newspapers so often praise when they should censure, that a critical public pays no attention to their fustian compliments heaped upon unworthy subjects.

Sale of Real Estate.

On Monday, the 15th day of February, 1869, by virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Mecklen-burg county, I will sell at the Court House door in Charlotte, to the highest bidder, at public auction, that valuable tract of Land lately owned by James B. Wallace, deceased, containing 330 acres, on the waters of McMichael Creek, adjoining the lands of John Walker, M. B. Wallace and others. Terms, nine months credit; bond and approved

security required. Clerk Superior Court.

Sale of Real Estate.

On February 9th, 1869, by virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Mecklenburg county, I will sell at the late residence of Laban Little, dec'd, to the highest bidder, at public auction, the following realty, containing 164 acres, situated in Mecklenburg county; also two small tracts situated in Stanly county, seven miles from said home tract, on the waters of Rocky River and Camb Creek, containing 122 acres

Terms, nine months credit; bond and approved security required. E. A. OSBORNE, Clerk Superior Court. Jan 11, 1869 4w

Removal of Drug Store

KILGORE & CURETON'S Drug Store has been emoved from Granite Row to the Corner Store in Springs' Building, formerly occupied by A. Sinclair. They have in store a large and general assort-

Drugs, Chemicals, Paints, Oils, &c., Which will be sold at wholesale or retail on reason-Country Merchants are requested to call and ex-

mine this stock of Drugs. Physician's prescriptions prepared accuratey, day and night, by an experienced person. KILGORE & CURETON.

The City Book Store,

Has been Removed to P. Lowrie's Old Stand, One door below its former location.

Everybody is invited to call and examine our Stock, which consists in part of a large assortment of School, Religious and Miscellaneous Books. Blank and Pass Books, Wall Paper, Blank and Printing Paper, and all articles usually kept in a first-class Book Store. Our arrangements with Publishers are such that we receive all the NEW WORKS of popular authors

as soon as published. Our prices are as low as any other Booksellers in WADE & GUNNELS. Jan 4, 1869.

W. H. H. GREGORY (At J. Y. Bryce & Co's Old Stand, Charlotte, N. C.,) Is now receiving another supply of GROCERIES, suitable to the season.

FRESH ARRIVALS.

In addition to a general Stock of EATABLES, he has a fine assortment of Drinkables.

Such as Superior Rum, Brandy, Whiskey, Wines, &c., all of the best brands, and at moderate prices. If you want something good to eat or drink, give me a call. W. H. H. GREGORY. Dec 14, 1868.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

Have now in store one of the largest Stocks of Goods ever brought to this market.

They keep a full assortment of all kinds of Goods, and will sell at remarkably low rates. Country Merchants and wholesale buyers generally, as well as retail purchasers, are request-

Wittkowsky & Rintels

which were selected with great care, and warranted ed to examine this magnificent stock of Goods. Millinery and Dress-Making. A separate department is devoted to Millinery and

Dress-making, where the Ladies can have work done WITTKOWSKY & RINTELS,

Between the two Drug Stores.

A. HALES, Watchmaker and Jeweler,

Next Door to the Democrat Office, CHARLOTTE, N. C. If your Watch needs Repairing, Don't get mad and go to swearing; Just take it into HALES' shop, He will fix it so it will not stop. He warrants his work all for a year, When it is used with proper care. He will do it as low as it can be done, And do it so well it's sure to run. January 1, 1869

GET THE BEST

THE VERY BEST SNUFF NOW IN USE IS G. W. GAIL & AX'S

CELEBRATED Scotch Snuff,

Manufactured in Baltimore, Md.

Do not fail to try it, for you will like it.

FOR SALE IN CHARLOTTE BY Stenhouse, Macaulay & Co., M D L Moody,

Carson & Grier, Hammond & McLaughlin, Duls & Hilker, Franier, Scarlett & Co., Dr J N Butt, Dr J H McAden, Haltom & Gray,

S Grose & Co., W Richards & Co.,

D M Rigler. January 4, 1869

Certificates of Deposit. Certificates of Deposit issued from one to twelve months, bearing interest from date, as per agree-ment. Deposits, in any amount, received subject to CITY BANK OF CHARLOTTE. check at sight, at the Jan 18, 1869,

Love at Sight.

A romantic story is going the rounds of the English papers. A well known lady photographer met some time ago a very beautiful girl of the lower classes. The lady asked her to become a servant, promising good wages on the condition that she would sit as a model whenever required. The girl made a charming study, so charming that a gentleman who saw her likeness in the shop windows was at once pierced by one Cupid's darts. The gentleman vowed that he would not rest until he discovered the owner of the beautiful face and made her his wife. The first step was to discover the photographer—the second, to ask who was her subject. Here he met with a difficulty. Mrs. C- would not at once give him the required information, but, being persuaded, she mentioned the girl's name. Then the inamorita declared that he intended to make her his wife. "You cannot do so, Mrs. C- replied, "for she is only a servant." vowed that this should make no difference. last it was agreed that the gentleman should dine at Mrs. C---'s, that the girl should wait upon him, and that he should thus have an opportunity of seeing whether his devotion was deep enough to stand the sight of his goddess viz: The Home Tract of said Laban Little, deceased, in cap and apron. It stood that test, and very soon the servant goddess became his wife. Worshipper and worshipped have now wisely betaken themselves to the Continent, where there will be an opportunity of acquiring those graces which the world deems essential even in a beauty.

"One thing I know, and another thing I don't know," said an irate countryman to a miller, when he thought the weight of his meal fell suspicious-

"What are they?" sharply asked the miller. "I know," said the countryman, "whose hogs get fat; but I don't know whose corn feeds

"Friend Mallaby, I am pleased that thee has got such a fine organ in thy church." said the clergyman, "I thought you were strongly opposed to having organs in churches." "So I am," said Friend Obadiah; "but then if thee will worship the Lord with machinery, I would like thee to have a first-rate instrument.

The oldest business in the world: the nursery

M. L. WRISTON & CO., Auctioneers

And General Commission Merchants, For the Sale and Purchase of Tobacco, Cotton, Grain, Flour, Produce and Merchandize of all kinds, Mansion House Building, CHARLOTTE, N. C.

M. L. WRISTON, H. C. ECCLES, T. H. GAITHER, of Iredell co. Late of R. I. M. C.

REFERENCES: -T W Dewey & Co., Bankers; M Pegram, Cashier First National Bank; W J Yates, Editor Western Democrat; Hutchison, Burroughs & Co, General Insurance Agents, Charlotte, N. C. Wm H Jones & Co, Raleigh, N. C.; Geo S Palmer, of Palmer, Hartsook & Co, Richmond, Va.; Rev Dr Thes E Bond, Editor of Baltimore Ep. Methodist, Baltimore, Md.; Worth & Daniel, Wilmington, N. C.; Jordan & Brother, Philadelphia, Pa.; E S Jaffray & Co., and H B Claffin & Co., New York; Geo W Williams & Co., Charleston, S. C.; Jas Miller, Esq., and Osley & Wilson, Augusta, Ga.; Meador Brothers, Atlania, Ga.; Woodruff & Parker, Mobile, Ala.

Important to the Public. W. RICHARDS & CO.,

("HOUSE OF ALL NATIONS,") (Charlotte, N. C., one door from Democrat Office,)

Offer their whole and extensive stock of Dry Goods Clothing, Hats, Boots, Shoes, Notions, Fancy and Family Groceries, Confectioneries, Hardware, Stationery, &c., &c., at Cost. HOUSE OF ALL NATIONS, to wholesale and retail purchasers, offers their whole and well selected stock at Cost. One call will suffice. HOUSE OF ALL NATIONS offers their whole

stock to retail buyers at wholesale prices. To families the best assorted Family and Fancy Groceries, Sugars, Wines, &c., &c. HOUSE OF ALL NATIONS,

Charlotte, N. C., one door from Democrat Office. Jan 18, 1869.

Mutilated Currency. Defaced and torn shinplasters, "short halves and

quarters included," National Bank Currency and Greenbacks, bought at a very moderate deduction, at the CITY BANK OF CHARLOTTE.

Specie.

Gold and Silver bought and sold on a small margin and money loaned on the same when desired. Also the highest market rates paid for old Bank money, CITY BANK OF CHARLOTTE. Jan 18, 1869.

Foreign Drafts.

Sweden, Norway, Italy, Spain, the Orient, Brazil, will be sold as low as possible.
and the Argentine Republic, at the CITY BANK OF CHARLOTTE.

Jan 18, 1869.

KNOX & GILL, Cotton Factors and GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS, No. 125 Smith's Wharf,

Baltimore. [LAURENCE L. PRINCE.] Consignments of Cotton respectfully solicited, and liberal advances made thereon. Orders will receive prompt attention,

October 5, 1868. County Commissioners.

The Board of Commissioners for Mecklenburg county will meet at their office, in the Court House, on Monday the 1st day of February next, for the transaction of such business as may be brought be-F. M. ROSS, Clerk. fore them. It is ordered that this Board meet on the first

Monday in each and every month. It is further ordered that the Clerk of this Board furnish a copy of these Orders to the City papers, with the request that they publish the same.

R. M. OATES, Chairman. F. M. Ross, Clerk.

Jan 11, 1869. J. Y. BRYCE & CO., General Commission Merchanis CHARLOTTE, N. C.

Particular attention paid to the selling of all kinds of Produce, Cotton and Tobacco. Highest cash price paid for Cotton. All orders from a distance promptly attended

J. Y. BRYCE.

W. H. BRYCE.

Heaven and the Other Place as Seen by a Spiritualist.

The following vision was recently given by a spiritualist in this city:

"With the blessing of God and the inspiration of the prophet I will now attempt to depict to you mortals the transcendent beauty of our Spirit Land, where its bright inhabitants never thirst and their snowy wings are only soiled when darkened with the stainful tears for man's fallen state. The gloomy Palace of Dispair stands conspicuous, bearing on its front the frowning Angel of Wrath, who, with stony countenance and face full of anguished solicitude, well denotes the state of the inhabitants. Within the dark angel's home are heard wailing and gnashing of teeth. The sun never penetrates its dismal, gloomy recesses. In its chambers are found Egyptian darkness and never ending anguish. The thunder's booming sound and lightning's weird play furnish the only ghastly light which is ever found there. Thence the Garden of Eden is seen, with all its fruits, and on trees of never ceasing blossoms, the apple and the peach, in shape and colors, are found of burning refulgent gold. Where the clear springs of crystal waters flow, the voices of the zephyrs, thrilling and sad, bearing on their wings gushes of entrancing melody, are heard. There in that garden too, stands the forbidden tree, and the punishment for transgression is even more fearful thad when on earth. Amid gleaming foliage the bird of Paradise flaunts its brilliant plumage, and the babes (?) sport on the bright evergreen swards, where only hopes and joys are found.

* Oh! what a light breaks from yonder lofty eminence. Hark the chants pouring forth, vibrating and echoing the air. Behold, ye fallen ones, the abode of everlasting happiness. "Tis the Castle of Paradise; within its million rooms saints in spotless robes wonder and gaze upon the fleecy clouds and pluck the golden fruit There the Lord each day is seen and blesses His chosen ones; where upon floors of pearl and silver, with walls of gold and precious stones the cherubs sport, adorned with glittering jewels. and twined amid their waving hair lilies and roses snowy white. There pain and suffering are never found; there the Lord dwells. * Now descend we to hell. See what a great bridge of treble-clasped iron is lowered to admit

all who enter. Hark those shricks and wails of maddening despair. Oh! it is so horrible. See yon man with a mantle of stony stoicism wrapped around him. In his pride he would hide his anguish. He curses God for a mis-spent life. Look ye mortals upon this picture. Such will be the fate of all who do not repent on this prison earth. Strive ye to watch, for ye know not at what hour the Lord cometh."-N. O. Times.

CURE FOR BURNS .- The best remedy for burns, in any stage, is a strong solution of Epsom Salts in water. The application at once relieves pain, and healing takes place with marvelous rapidity. Our personal experience furnished several instances of remarkable cures from the application of this remedy .- Golds. Messenger. A Western paper has the following advertisement: "Wants a situation, a practical printer,

who is competent to take charge of any department in a printing of publishing house. Would accept a professorship in any of the academies. Has no objection to teach ornamental painting and penmanship, geometry, trigonometry, and many other sciences. Is particularly suited to act as a pastor to a small Evangelical church, or as a local preacher. He would have no objection to form a small but select class of interesting young ladies to instruct in the higher branches. To a dentist, or chiropodist he would be invaluable, as he can do almost anything. Would board with a family, if decidedly pious. For further particulars, inquire of Col. Buffalo, at Brown's

What part of a gun is fit for wearing apparel:

Administrator's Sale.

As Administrator of Dr. W. D. Caldwell, I will sell at the Public Square in Charlotte, on Tuesday the 9th day of February, a Library of Medical Works and other personal property of the deceased. All persons indebted to the deceased, W. D. Caldwell, are notified to make immediate settlement; and all persons having claims against said deceased must present them within the time prescribed by law, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. R. B. CALDWELL,

3w Jan. 18, 1869.

The New Book Store of TIDDY & BRO.,

been removed to the Store next to Springs' Cornel, formerly occupied by McLeod & Steele. A general assortment of School Books and Stan-Drafts for any amount drawn directly on the press. day Works, together with Writing and Printing cipal cities in the following countries: Denmarks | Pape | tc., can be found at this establishment, and TIDDY & BRO.

ALLEN & GREGORY.

JAMES E. ALLEN, Contractor and Builder. RICHARD K. GREGORY, Architect, Surveyor and

Civil Engineer. We announce to the public that we have opened an office in Charlotte, N. C., and are prepared to furnish DESIGNS and PLANS, with estimates of quantities, and cost of material and construction, of all classes of buildings, and thereby save to parties building from 5 to 15 per cent. Working Drawings of Wood, Stone and Iron Work,

made at short notice. Drawings for Inventors, Pattern Makers, &c., dene in accordance with legal requirements. Contracts and Specifications drawn up for parties wilding, and construction of buildings superintended. Cities and Towns, Lands and Lots surveyed and

maps made. We guarantee all work to be done in the very finest style, and at very moderate prices.

ALLEN & GREGORY. REFERENCES-R Y McAden, President 1st National Bank; Gov. ZB Vance, Wm R Myers, Jno Wilkes, Thos W Dewey, Dr. Jno H McAden, Jno Y Bryce, A ANM Taylor, Hen. S A Harris, Judge James W. Osborne, Majer C. Dowd, Wm J Yates.
Jan 11, 1869.

DR. JOHN H. WAYT. Surgeon Dentist.

Office for this year at his Residence. Patients in the City or Country waited on at the residences. Orders sent him through the Post Office will be promptly attended to. No extra charge on account of distance. Jan 11, 1869

Sensible and Practical.

We have read an article in the Philadelphia Ledger with which we are so much pleased that we reproduce a portion. After stating that in response to an advertisement for a clerk, which appeared in that paper, there were four hundred and eighteen applicants within twenty-four hours.

The Ledger adds :

"These are not very cheerful or encouraging signs. They are such, however, as every man and woman in Philadelphia should give attention to. The present generation of young men seem to have a strong aversion to every kind of trade, business, calling or occupation that requires manual labor, and an equally strong tendency towards some so-called "genteel" employment or profession. The result is seen in such lamentable facts as those above stated—a superabundance of elegant penmen, book-keepers and clerks of every kind who can get no employment, and are wasting their lives in the vain pursuit of what is not to be had; and a terrible overstock of lawyers without practice and doctors without patients. The passion on the part of boys and young men, to be clerks, office attendants, messengers; anything, so that it is not work of the kind that will make them mechanics or tradesment is a deplorable sight to those who have ful opportunities to see the distressing effects of i in the struggle for such employments by those unfortunates who have put it out of their power to do anything else by neglecting to learn some permanent trade or business by which trained skill can always be turned to account. The apset, that they may be starved as soon as they reach the sides of the hole. We have never plications for clerkships and similar positions in large establishments are numerous beyond anything that would be thought of by those who have no chance to witness it. Parents, and relatives, as well as the boys and young men themselves, seem to be afflicted with the same infatuation. To all such we say, that the most unwise advice you can give to your boy, is to encourage him to be a clerk or a book-keeper. At the least it is not a well paid occupation. Very frequently it is among the very poorest. Thi is the case when the clerk is fortunate enough to be employed; but if he should happen to be out of place, then comes the weary search, the

fearful struggle with the thousands of others looking for places, the never-ending disappointments, the hope deferred that makes the heart sick, the strife with poverty, the humiliations that take all the manhood out of the poor souls. the privations and sufferings of those who depend upon his earnings, and who have no resources when he is earning nothing. No father, no mother, no relative, should wish to see their boys or kindred wasting their young lives in striving after the greatest positions that bring such trials and privations upon them in after life. How do these deplorably false notions as to choice of occupation get into the heads of boys? Why do they or their parents consider it more "genteel" or desirable to run errands, sweep out

offices, make fires, copy letters, &c., than to make hats or shoes, or lay bricks, or wield the saw or jack-plane, or handle the machinist's file, or the blacksmith's hammer? We have heard that some of them get these notions at school. If this be true, it is a sad perversion of the means of education provided for our youth, which are intended to make them useful, as well as intelligent members of society, and not useless drugs and drones. Should it be so, that the present generation of boys get it into their heads that, because they have more school learning and book accomplishment than their fathers had, they must therefore look down upon the trades that require skill and handcraft, and whose productions make up the vast mass of the wealth of every country, then it is time for the Controllers and Directors to have the interior walls of our school houses covered with maxims and mottoes, warning them against the fatal error."

TO WHAT ARE WE TENDING?-The great expenses of the war, with the apparent but fictitious abundance of money, have bred a national tendency to recklessness and extravagance of expenditure. From the town and ward to the national organizations we have increased the number and salaries of our officials, until we are devoured as by an army of leeches, and yet are not so well served as in days gone by, when we were better represented by fewer men at much less expense. We wear finer clothes, and more costly jewelry; we spread more luxurious tables; drive faster and more expensive horses before costlier equipages; build finer houses; support more entertainments than would have been deemed, a few years ago, either possible or desirable. In short, we are acting as much like a post-obits and mertgages which our successors must pay, or repudiate. In one brief word, that is exactly the end to which we are tending as fast as his Satanic Majesty and our own recklessness can drive us. "After us the deluge," has become our motto; and though we see plainly the tide coming which is to engulf us, we continue to trandle our hoops on the beach, terly disregarding the refuge of firm land which lies back of us. — Philadelphia Herald.

SUGAR FROM SORGHUM.-We have been shown a specimen of Sugar made in Greenville, S. C., from the common Sorghum, which is equal

to any coffee sugar purchassed at the Stores. The manufacturer of this specimen states that one gallon of sorghum molasses will yield from six to nine pounds of sugar, besides a quantity of syrup almost equal to the noted Golden Syrup, which is now selling in this town at \$1.50 per

gallon. It is proposed to form a Company in Buncombe County for the manufacture of this Sugar

and Syrup. Now, here is a proposition to our farmers that they can understand, and which will enable them to turn to profitable account a production of their land, and requiring no other outlay than the labor of their hands.

The money expended in every family for sugar is a heavy tax upon our people. This tax can not only be saved, but every farmer can raise a crop that will bring him cash with which to purchase other necessaries. It will not only keep a large amount of money, which is now sent North, among us, but it will also bring money into our Farmers' pockets, and that is just what we want now .- Asheville News.

Agricultural.

How to Prepare Land for Orchards and

Gardens. We are often asked how to prepare the land for this tree or that one, for strawberries, for grapes, and all kinds of orchard and garden plants. Let us once for all give explicit directions for each and all. If the ground is not underdrained, the best and only good preparation is to plough as deeply as a good team can pull the plough, and follow with a subsoil lifter, run as deeply as another team can pull it. Add to this a good coat of stable manure, if it can be had; if not, use the best fertilizer that can be procured, always remembering that the best of these last are but a moderate substitute for the former. When this is done, there is no neces sity for digging large holes, or for putting man-ure in the holes; and if a careful estimate is made of the cost of this kind of preparation, as compared with the expense of digging large holes, it will be found to be as economical and vastly more beneficial. But when time and labor are wanting, as is sometimes the case in planting orchards and vineyards, to prepare the entire land in this manner, it is much better to plough and subsoil strips of land, about five feet wide, where the rows of trees and vines are to be planted, than to depend upon digging large holes.

followed with proper cultivation. Hiring Labor.

We are opposed to putting any manures or stim-

ulants in the holes with the roots. Let the fer-

tilizers be incorporated in the soil, where the

roots will find them as they grow, but do not

stimulate them to a luxuriant growth at the out-

known this method of preparation to fail when

Hiring hands for a part of the crop is ruinous in its effects upon both proprietor and laborer, and ought to be discontinued at once, for the following reasons:

1st. It almost totally deprives the farmer of proper direction and control of the affairs of his farm, each individual hand so hired feeling that on account of his interest in the crop he should have a "say-so" in the manner, time, place, etc., of planting, cultivating, gathering, selling and dividing the crops.

2d. It generates a spirit of thriftlessness in both proprietor and laborer, which soon becomes manifest in rotten fences, gates, buildings, etc., and in filled-up ditches and a large and thrifty growth of pine bushes, briars and broomsedge. 3d. It almost precludes the use of manures of

4th. It causes the farmer to pawn his mules, crops, etc., and to spend half his time with law-

5th. Because there is not a vestige of progress or common sense in it. When a hand hires himself in this way, it is with many mental reservations, and always with the distinct understanding on his part, that he is to do pretty much as he pleases-to work when and how he pleasesthat his time is his own, and that whether much or little is made, he will be fed and get something, he does not know or care, much what; and the farmer feels and thinks in about the same way, never appearing to remember that he is paying dearly for something which he does not get, to wit : labor, and without which his whole farming project must be a failure. This is the secret of the matter, and the sine quo non of farming. It does not matter what terms he makes with his hireling, it is certain, absolutely, that if he does not get faithful labor out of him, that he is badly bitten. When, on the other haud, the laborer is hired for stated wages, no matter whether to be paid daily, monthly, or yearly, in money, he feels at once that faithful work is expected of him, and he will do more and better when so hired.

What Crops Pay. We are frequently asked what crops pay the best. The Dixie Farmer, good authority,

Big crops. It doesn't matter what it is if you grow big crops it will pay. And unless you raise big crops nothing will pay. Let us take wheat for an example: Ten bushels to the acre will cover the average yield in this country, which, at \$1.50 per bushel, will give \$15 per acre. Now let us see what it will cost to raise it. Say rent or interest on the land \$4; one bushel of seed \$2; breaking up the land, putting in seed, reaping, threshing, fanning and sacking, say 86spendthrift heir, and as little like a sober and discreet man as it is possible to imagine, or rather let us say, we are demeaning ourselves like a prospective heir, and spending the proceeds of But increase the crop to 20 bushels, and at the same price we have \$30 an acre, while the cost of the crop is the same, leaving a profit of \$18 an acre, which looks considerably better than \$3

> But suppose extra care is taken and the crop is brought up to 30 bushels. In the nature of things the quality of the wheat will be im and the price will be improved, so that it will bring \$2 per bushel, which will give us \$60 an acre. Allowing \$3 additional for extra labor, so as to make the cost \$45 an acre, and we still have a profit of \$45. Or, in other words, when the crop is trebled, the profit is increased fifteen

Similar results will arise from any other crops, considered in the same way. Therefore we my big crops pay, and only big crops do pay,

To MAKE Cows GIVE MILE -- A writer, who says his cow gives all the milk that is require in a family of eight persons, and from which was made 260 pounds of butter in one year, says that if you desire to get a large yield of rich m give your cows, three times a day, water, slightly warm and slightly salted, in which bran has been stirred at the rate of one quart to two gallous of water. By this daily practice a cow will gain 25 per cent, immediately under the effect of it, and she will become so attached to the diet as to refuse clear water, unless very thirsty, but this mess she will drink almost any time and ask for more. The amount of this drink is an ordinary water-pail full each morning, noon and night.
Your animal will then de her best at discounting lactael. Four hundred pounds of butter are often obtained from good stock, and instances are mentioned where the yield was at a larger figure.