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- Number 0 Brownie ..... \$2.00
- Number 2 Brownie ..... \$2.75
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### BEASLEY BROTHERS

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## I Have Always Used An Oliver Plow

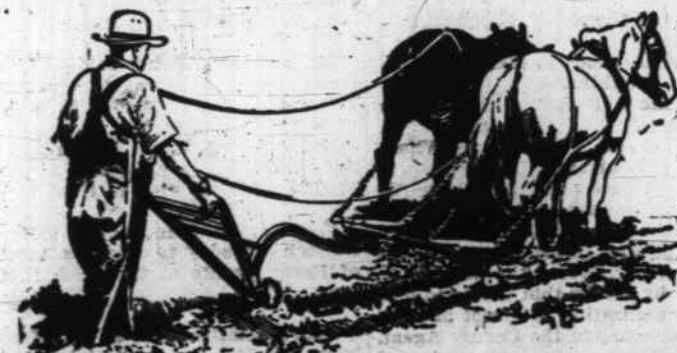
That is what Oliver plow owners are telling their neighbors and here's why!

Turning clean, even width furrows and thoroughly breaking up the soil, Oliver plows do the kind of work which means the right start for a good seed bed. Easily handled and light in draft they make plowing easier for the plowman and his team. Their sturdy construction means many years of dependable service.

Once an Oliver owner, always an Oliver owner. Come in and we will show you our line of plows. We have just the type for your kind of plowing.

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# OLIVER



### What's the Quickest Way to Reach 10,000 Buyers?

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### WOOD! WOOD! WOOD!

Dry Wood at \$3.50 per cord delivered. Call

PEARCE & TUCKER  
Phone 220-W

#### ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of John B. Thomas, late of Franklin County, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the undersigned on or before the 9th day of January, 1925, or this notice will be filed in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This Jan. 9, 1925

CLAUDE C. COLLINS,  
Administrator of John B. Thomas, Deceased.

Wm. H. Ruffin, Atty. 1-9-25

If he goes to bed before midnight, he has given up cross word puzzles or his radio is broken.

#### Colds Cause Grip and Influenza

LAXATIVE BRONCO QUININE Tablets relieve the cause. There is only one "Bronco Quinine". E. W. GROVE'S signature on box.

S. A. NEWELL.

#### FORECAST FOR 1925 ENCOURAGING

After probably the worst year in the history of the textile industry of the South the cotton manufacturers of North Carolina are looking forward hopefully to a period of normal operation during 1925, according to Hunter Marshall, Jr., Secretary and Treasurer of the Cotton Manufacturers Association of North Carolina, in a statement today embracing a resume of the situation in the industry in the state during the past year, and a forecast of the coming year. Mr. Marshall's statement follows:

The close of 1924 marks the passing of what has probably been the most disastrous year in the history of the textile industry in North Carolina and the South. Beginning shortly after the opening of 1924 the industry experienced an enforced program of curtailment and a period of depression which would have been disastrous indeed to the industry but for the comparatively strong position of a vast majority of our mills when the depression set in. The depression and curtailment lasted until late in the year and it has only been during the past few weeks that normal operation of the mills has been resumed.

The depression in the industry was the result of an apathetic market. There was no demand for yarns or for goods at prices that would show any profit at all, jobbers, retailers and consumers apparently being committed to a policy of "hand-to-mouth" buying. A majority of the mills of North Carolina operated during this period at an actual loss. They would have saved money by closing down, but, with practically no exception, they continued to operate on short time in order to maintain their organizations and to give their employees sufficient work to save them from the suffering that would have resulted from a shut down.

The long period of depression in the textile industry in North Carolina has not only affected the 70,000 workers in the industry and the approximately 30,000 stockholders whose investments have made the present magnitude of the industry possible, but it has affected business generally in the sections where mills are located. The absence of dividends and payrolls has meant smaller purchasing power for tens of thousands of the best customers of our merchants and of our farmers. Hence, the resumption of full time operation in the industry is not only a matter of moment to operatives and stockholders in the mills but also to merchants, farmers and business and professional men generally. As a matter of fact, the depression has had one good effect—it has revealed to the people of our state generally the importance of normal and profitable operation in every industry, and particularly one of such importance as the textile industry, and the whole economic and social fabric of our state.

The cotton manufacturers of North Carolina hope and believe that 1925 will tell a different story from that of 1924. They are not anticipating any large profits. They are operating today on too close a margin in most instances to enable them to earn anything like a reasonable profit. It is the general opinion however, that if market conditions improve and the demands for goods and yarns increases the mills will be enabled to get on a fair dividend earning basis within a few months.

#### WHEN TRAGEDY STALKS

A picture—An automobile filled with happy people returning home with thoughts of a happy Christmas; a steep grade at the top of which is a railroad crossing; automobile engine chokes climbing hill and stalls on crossing; train, running fast to make up lost time snuffs out the lives of four persons and fatally injures a fifth.

Another picture—A district school house packed to the doors; nearly all the bags of good things have been passed into anxious little hands; Jolly Santa Claus reaches for the last one and knocks over a candle on the Christmas tree; cotton used for decorations flames up; scores rush forward to put out the fire; the tree falls and the dry cedar pops as the blaze devours the dry branches; frenzied people break out window panes and the wind fans the flames; thirty-two dead all because of thoughtlessness.

This is no fiction but fact. The man who drove the automobile knew the train crossed the highway at the top of the steep grade and he knew that motor engines were likely to balk on cold days.

But he didn't think. The Santa Claus who played with death in the little district school knew the danger of fire was great and that lighted candles on dry Christmas trees decorated with cotton and flimsy ornaments were the index that might cause the tragedy which was enacted. But he didn't think.

When tragedy stalks, the principals never think. And there's the pity. Countless victims fill graves all too soon because someone failed to think.

#### PLAY TO BE STAGED IN PINE RIDGE AUDITORIUM

On Friday night, January 16th, at 8:30 a farce comedy, "All a Mistake," will be played in the school auditorium at Pine Ridge by members of the Bunn faculty and community.

The cast is, as follows: Capt. Obadiah Skinner, A retired sea captain, C. M. Kanoy; Lieut. Geo. Richmond his nephew, C. S. Moody; Richard Hamilton, a country gentleman, L. H. Davis; Nellie Richmond, George's wife, Jennie Frye; Nellie Huntington friend, Alma Perry; Cornelia (Nellie) Skinner, Obadiah's sister, Louise Williams; Nellie Montyre, a servant. Miriam Bridges.

#### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our many thanks and appreciations to our friends and neighbors for their help and kindness to us during the sickness and death of our husband and father.

MRS. J. E. BEAL and family.

## HOW DOCTORS TREAT COLDS AND THE FLU

To break up a cold over night or to cut short an attack of grippe, influenza or sore throat, physicians and druggists are now recommending Calotabs, the nausealess Calomet tablet, that is purified from dangerous and sickening effects. Those who have tried it say that it acts like magic, by far more effective and certain than the old style calomet, heretofore recommended by physicians.

One or two Calotabs at bed time with a swallow of water,—that's all. No salts, no nausea nor the slightest interference with eating, work or pleasures. Next morning your cold has vanished and your system feels refreshed and purified. Calotabs are sold only in original sealed packages, price ten cents for the vest-pocket size; thirty-five cents for the large family package. Recommended and guaranteed by druggists. Your money back if you are not delighted.—adv.

#### HERE IS THE "TIGHTEST" MAN IN ALL THE WORLD

Col. J. H. Holt had read with interest the "meanest man" story carried in the Burlington Times a day or so ago but it is shelved into a "dusty corner" by a "stingy" man story the Colonel brought in.

"The tightest man in the world is the Scotchman who shot off a pistol outside his house on Christmas Eve and then came in and told his children that Santa Claus had committed suicide."

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#### ARE YOU INSURED?

What Would Be Your Condition If Your Property Were To BURN

Have you ever considered what it would mean to start all over again?

That is what a loss by fire without insurance means. But with insurance, you are protected by the resources of the strong companies we represent and a fire means nothing more than an inconvenience.

Let us explain the kind of insurance service we give. We write all kinds, Life, Fire, Health and Accident, Bonds. Don't wait until it is too late.

Several good farms for sale.

THE FRANKLIN INS. AND REALTY CO.

Bennett Perry  
Manager.

## NEW Meat Market

I am glad to announce to the people of Louisburg and vicinity that I will open my new meat market next to my store on Saturday, November 29th, and will have a full line of all kinds of freshmeats. I have just installed a modern sanitary refrigerator and will keep a full line of choice meats at all times. Oysters in season. Phone your orders to No 35-J for prompt attention.

C. H. HOLMES

I have a full line of heavy and fancy groceries at my new store.

#### LOUISBURG REPAIR SHOP

#### JUST RECEIVED

1 case Government Horse Blankets, Factory price \$7.00, our price \$8.00

1 case Plush robes \$4.00 up to \$12.50

All wool Double Bed Blankets, worth \$20.00, for \$12.50 pair.

1 case Army Saddles, \$7.50

All kinds of Harness in stock and made to order.

Fan Belts for any make of car made to order.

Neater Foot Harness Oil.

Best grade of leather used on Shoes and Harness.

25 Bicycles at one half price.

Julius Lehman, Proprietor  
2 doors below F. A. Roth's Store

# We Thank You ONE AND ALL

Our business for 1924 has been far better than we expected and we hope to double it in 1925. Feed is awful high and looks as if it will be much higher. We have in stock and coming daily

- 500 barrels (Ohio) Blue Ribbon Flour
- One car Blue Ribbon Ship Stuff
- One car Red Dog XX Daisy
- Two cars Oats
- Cotton Seed Meal and Hulls
- Daisy Feed, anything in feed or fertilizer.
- Unloading another car 29 gauge 5 v crimp roofing 450 squares. We sell it. We have only one salesman but it will pay you to wait and see and talk with him.

Wishing you all a merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

# THE STAR Grocery Company

A. W. PERRY, Mgr.      J. S. HOWELL, Pres.  
P. S.—25 Cars Choice Hay.

## Did You Ever Try Our-- Canned Goods



Well there is no time like the present, especially to find out about something especially good. Fruits and vegetables in most any style you prefer, most of them all ready to serve.

## Chops and a Baked Potato



Isn't that a combination to make your mouth water? While you have it in mind step to the phone and tell us to send you some Chops for dinner today. We will cut them thick or thin as you order.

## Cash Grocery & Market

PHONE 270 or 40      LOUISBURG, N. C.