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Dear Sirs: Inclosed find \$1.00 for The Courier from the..... day of..... 190..... to the..... day of..... 190....., and all the publications in your Clubbing Magazine Offer No. 1, for one year. Yours very truly,

Name.....

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Our Great Weekly Club Offer to Farmers--Proposition No. 2.

To The Courier, Asheboro, N. C.

Dear Sirs: I inclose \$1.50 for The Courier from the..... day of..... 190..... to the..... day of..... 190....., and all the publications in your Weekly Club Offer for one year. Yours very truly,

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Rural Route and Town and Country Club--Proposition No. 3.

To The Courier, Asheboro, N. C.

Dear Sirs: I inclose \$2.00 for The Courier from the..... day of..... 190..... to the..... day of..... 190....., and all the publications in your Club Offer No. 3 for one year. Yours very truly,

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Birthday Celebration.

On Wednesday Dec. 11, the children grandchildren, relatives, and friends about 80 in number gathered at the home of Mr and Mrs Solomon Redding to celebrate Mr Redding's 80th birthday. Mr Redding has had but very little sickness in his life and is still active and lively as a boy. His three children, Mrs Sarah Hinshaw, J A Redding, Mrs Jesse Julian, 17 grand children, 2 great grand children, were present. 6 grand children absent two being too sick to attend. Messrs Arthur and Cully Redding, Elmer Julian and Ira Hinshaw are in California seeking their fortunes. Those from some distance were Rev G F Millway, Rev J H Bowman and wife, Mr and Mrs Frank Redding, Mr and Mrs Harris Redding, Mr and Mrs Stanley Redding, Mr and Mrs C Luck, Mr and Mrs Bulla, Hugh McCain and son. The oldest person present was Uncle Tobias Julian, who is in his 84th year if not mistaken. After spending some time in pleasant conversation some of the men took a table about 15 feet long in the yard, all brought out their baskets and filled it full with every good thing to eat one could think of such as ham, chicken, beef, sausage, pickles of a kind, pies, custards, cakes, hot coffee. Before eating, Rev Millway made a short talk followed by prayer by Rev Bowman, then all were invited to dinner; everybody seemed to enjoy themselves to their fullest capacity and there was plenty left for as many more perhaps. After dinner all had a social time chatting. Rev Millway gave another short talk that all seemed to enjoy. Several brought presents which were presented to Mr Redding by Rev Bowman after which the people began leaving, wishing Mr Redding many more happy birthdays and carrying with them memories of a happy day spent at the dear old homestead of Mr and Mrs Redding.

Kanoy Dots.

The Messrs Waddell, of Burlington, were here last week visiting friends and hunting in their old neighborhood. Miss Evelyn Moffitt's school at Trigon's will have a Christmas tree on the evening of Dec 24th. Everybody invited. The singing at W J Moffitt's Thursday night was enjoyed by all.

Subscriptions Paid.

S B Kersey, J D Welch, John Kennedy, D H Miller, Isaac Brown, J B Cox, D C Gray, J M Varner, Rev H W Sheets, Walter Parks, A M Ragsdale, W A Bean, Mrs A C Pugh, H B Sykes, J Amman, Eli Pritchard, W J has Bowman, J W Miller, W O Wright, W V Smith, Thos Lambert, B F Newby, T J Fraley

In God We Trust.

(Written by Lillian Thorsburg.)

In God We Trust! The message chime in every clime
In eternal peaceloses, He sits enthroned above,
Over-ruling tumult, and with serenity, sublime,
Reigns in gentleness and sways the sceptre of love,
May christian hearts sing, as seraphim doth,
In God we trust.

Must a nation hide away the cross,
Lest a Judas or a Jew, betrays or rails?
Must a nation's trust, from sneering scoffer,
suffer loss,
And before the scorner's jests, ignobly quail?
Or for Atheist's derision meekly adjust,
In God we trust?

Rise, christian men, rise with ardor to defend
Life's grandest motto, and man, who guide the ship of State,
Let noble manhood with reverence, blend;
And in clear, ringing tones reiterate,
"Rather see the stars and stripes trail the dust
In God we trust."

The missing motto, Oh, hasten to replace,
Nor pen, nor press, against opposing power
a silence keep.
Until, on gold and silver, the coriner's hand
shall boldly trace
Our fathers' motto, that we the fruits of wisdom, reap
And, for aye, to find beneath the miser's trust,
In God we trust.

From shore to shore, let the message fly,
And highest peak ro I back the grand note;
And cherubim shout the news on high,
We honor the motto our aged fathers wrote
Land of sweet liberty! land of the just!
In God we trust.

In Memoriam.

Mr James R. Cheek was born Nov 18, 1860 and died Dec 3, 1907. His death was not unexpected. He lingered nearly nine months.

We do not understand why our dear father was taken so early. But he who gave that life has taken it, not that it may be so worse, but that it may be a fuller and more glorious life, one that shall never more know sorrow and pain.

We loved him, yes we loved him, but ang is loved him more and they have called him to mansions above.

He leaves a wife, two sons and two daughters, a host of friends and relatives to mourn his loss. We trust that our loss is his eternal gain. He was laid to rest in Concord cemetery.

Services were conducted by L. E. Brady, our loving neighbor.

"Call him not back to earth's weariness now,
For glory immortal encircle his brow;
From glory to glory forever ascending,
His soul to the soul; I the great luminous
truths on his being shall dawn,
With no doubt to distract him or stay his
endeavor.
He shall bless in his progress forever and
ever
The day when his soul to that Kingdom was
born."

"Thou soul of our father is gone to heighten
the trumpet above,
Exalted to Jesus' throne and clasped in the
arms of his love."

A loving daughter, LENA CHEEK,
Cole's Store, N. C.

News From Star.

Mr and Mrs Ira Surratt are spending some time at the home of J L Surratt.

Miss Jessie Ashary spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs L L Richardson.

Mrs T J Ellis, of Seagrave, spent Sunday in Star.

Mrs O T Surratt, of Greensboro, spent a few days here last week visiting relatives and friends.

Miss Uah King, of Why Not, visited friends in Star Sunday.

Mr and Mrs J A Amman, of Why Not, spent Sunday with Mr and Mrs N Richardson.

Mr and Mrs P Vanceannon have moved in their new house, which was just recently completed.

We are sorry to note the illness of W B Owen and Mrs John Wright.

Mrs Angeline Martin, wife of John Martin, who lives near here, died last Thursday and was buried here Saturday. We extend to the husband, child and grand children, our deepest sympathy.

At Olivet Items.

Our new pastor, Rev. V. E. Edwards, preached quite a good sermon, indeed, here Sunday. We rarely have seen an audience so favorably impressed. He is a Lincoln County man, comes here from Stokesdale Guilford County. His predecessor, Rev. J. G. Eads did faithful service here, and we regret very much to part with him, but we feel safe in the charge of Mr. Edwards. His first quarterly meeting will be next Saturday and Sunday at Concord.

There will be a medley in our church Tuesday evening 24th consisting of a marriage, Christmas tree, talk by our pastor and a brief exercise by our school. First on program will be the marriage, at 6:30. A most cordial welcome to all.

The holiday dinner prepared by Mrs. C. M. Tyson for her husband and Capt. Siler was a beautiful feast.

Mr. Ben F. Trickett has a new key.

Glenside Items.

The new school building at this place is nearing completion under management of W R Hishaw. School will begin the first of the year.

Brickly Hunt is slowly improving after an extended illness.

A C Jackson is visiting his parents this week.

Miss Lala Davis has returned home after visiting friends and relatives in High Point.

Sam Phillips is visiting his sister, Mrs Walter Davis.

We are expecting to hear the wedding bells in this vicinity at an early date.

L H Davis spent Sunday with his parents Mr and Mrs D B Davis.

The Progress band met at the home of Jerome Pease Saturday night to practice for the Fiedlers' Bannion to be held in High Point.

Joe E. Eldridge returned from High Point Monday.

J E Davis & Co have ordered a quality of new Xmas goods.

Son McDowell has purchased a lot of new furniture.

We are glad to have Tom Osborn in our midst this week.

There will be a Xmas tree at Mt Vernon on Xmas evening, come and bring your tricks, puns or no puns.

Miss Mamie Steel visited Miss Jessie Davis this week.

GREAT MONEY SAVING Club OFFER

The Most Liberal and Remarkable Offer OF THIS KIND EVER MADE BY ANY PUBLICATION

At a large expense, to increase our circulation and also to give our subscribers and friends the best of everything obtainable, we have made arrangements to offer them the most wonderful clubbing offers ever made, no matter what their price may have been.

Remember The season is at hand for subscribing for your newspapers and magazines for the new year. This is the age of popular enlightenment through the products of the printing press. The family which is supplied with an abundance of good, clean, informing and entertaining literature is always in the process of self education. The man, woman or child who is reading newspapers and magazines is going to school as truly as if enrolled in an institution of learning. Happy is the family which has an abundance of attractive reading matter always at hand to make home pleasant and quiet the restfulness incident to childhood. To supply the universal American demand for high-class periodical literature, we have arranged with the several publishers interested whereby we can offer you the greatest club bargains ever made.

LOOK! Here are the remarkable club offers. Every paper and magazine is well known in the North, South, East and West.

<p>No. 1. Our Great Magazine Club Offer.</p> <p>Look at This Remarkable List.</p> <p>Spare Moments, monthly, price 50c., 28 to 40 pages.</p> <p>Dressmaking at Home, monthly, price 50c., 40 to 60 pages.</p> <p>Mother's Magazine, 50c., 52 to 60 pages.</p> <p>Three Months' subscription to Cosmopolitan Magazine, N. Y., price 50c., 150 to 200 pages.</p> <p>American Farmer, 50c., 10 to 20 pages.</p> <p>The Asheboro Courier, price \$1.00, 10 to 12 pages.</p> <p>This Club is sold you for \$1.60. Can you Secure such a bargain elsewhere?</p>	<p>No. 2. Our Wonderful all Weekly Club of Best Known Papers in the U. S.</p> <p>The Asheboro Courier, price \$1.00, 10 to 12 pages.</p> <p>Memphis News-Scimitar, price 50c., 8 to 10 pages.</p> <p>Nashville American, price 50c., 8 to 16 pages.</p> <p>Dallas, Texas, Weekly Farmer, price \$1.00, 12 to 16 pages.</p> <p>Weeklies and all for \$1.50</p>
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No. 3. Our Rural Route and Town Club

Never before Equalled and Never Will Be.

Every paper stands at the very head of its class. In this Club is a paper for each and every department of any and all farm homes. Any one reading all of them for one year will not only make but save hundreds of dollars. Thousands do, why not you?

LOOK! LOOK!

<p>The Asheboro Courier, weekly, price \$1., 10 to 12 pages.</p> <p>Farm News, Springfield, O., monthly, price 25c., 24 to 30 pages.</p> <p>The Apple Specialist, Quincy, Ill., monthly price 50c., 24 to 32 pages.</p> <p>Spare Moments, Monthly, price 50c., 28 to 40 pages.</p> <p>Dressmaking at Home, monthly, price 50c., 40 to 60 pages.</p> <p>Mother's Magazine, price 50c., 52 to 60 pages.</p>	<p>Three Months' subscription to Cosmopolitan Magazine, N. Y., price 45c., 150 to 200 pages.</p> <p>American Farmer, price 50c., 10 to 20 pages.</p> <p>Memphis News-Scimitar, weekly, price 50c., 8 to 16 pages.</p> <p>Nashville American, weekly, price 50c., 8 to 16 pages.</p> <p>Dallas, Texas Weekly Farmer, price \$1., 12 to 16 pages.</p>
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Eleven Great Papers, Four Weeklies, Seven Monthlies. Their regular price is \$6.10 This Club is sold to you for only \$2.00. No offer of any kind, no matter where, could be such a bargain as this. Think of it. More than 400 pages of valuable reading matter each month.

If you don't want all the papers sent to one address you can split either club, and have them sent to any number of different addresses. Or two or more parties can get together, order and club, and have any part they want sent to any address.

If you think you won't have time to read all of the papers and magazines, now remember the long winter nights are here. **WE LOSE MONEY** on every order, but intend to have a larger circulation than any four papers in the State.

If you are already a subscriber to any or all of these papers, your time will be extended one full year on receipt of combination price.

Every Paper Goes to You for One Full Year

Dont Delay Call at our office, Telephone or send your order by mail!

If you change your address your papers can be changed from old to new address. If you are now taking any of these papers from an agent or direct from the publisher, order is stopped, and save over 100 per cent. by accepting our offer.

Sample of each publication will be gladly given you, even if you do not subscribe. Come to our office for them, or telephone, and our representative will be glad to call with samples.

EVERY PAPER GOES TO YOU FOR ONE FULL YEAR.

Money back if you are not satisfied that it is the greatest newspaper bargain ever offered.

Remember This Great Offer is for a Very Short Time Only.

This offer is good to all old as well as new subscribers.

THINK OF IT! Eleven great papers and magazines in our clubs, and the wonderful news of it is that it only costs you a few cents more per month than you are now paying for the one you may be taking. Remember each issue of **THE COURIER** will give all the local news and all the surrounding towns many hours before you will find it in any other publication. The papers we offer contain many special departments which will appear to both old and young. The market and business reports in the papers are alone worth many times the special price we ask for the entire club. All of the magazines in each club are so well known that the description of them is unnecessary.

Remember each paper in every club is the best of its kind published. We have been very careful in making up our clubs so that each paper would be a representative one and that every paper would give complete satisfaction. To any business man, farmer, manufacturer or family, the market reports alone are worth the price of the entire club. Each paper gives you complete news, not only of the United States but of the world as well. All of the magazines and papers have many special departments that will appeal to and please each and every person reading them. All weekly, semi-monthly and monthly papers and magazines are so well known that when you read the name that alone tells what they are.

Remember each and every paper and magazine we offer is as good as you can buy of the kind. All of the stories and magazines contain stories and reading matter for every member of the family, from the youngest child to the oldest grand-parent. All news of the country and world is fully presented to you. All departments of the home, business, farm, etc., are fully covered by the best writers. You will see thousands of new pictures and illustrations in these publications during the year, that you will be unable to find elsewhere.

The Courier is proud to be able to offer to its patrons clubs of this kind, composed of such representative papers and magazines, and we can say to each and every one that our offer is worth many times the price of the club and that no one will make a mistake in taking advantage of them.

Remember this Offer Is Only for a Short Time. Order Now.

Tomorrow or next week may be too late.

The Courier,
Asheboro, - - N. Carolina.

STOMACH IS SEAT OF HUMAN LIFE

New Theory Advanced by Young Man Is Spreading Over Entire Country.

L. T. Cooper's theory concerning the human stomach, which he claims to prove with his new medicine, is being given more respect and comment every day.

Cooper claims that 90 per cent. of all ill health is due to stomach trouble. When interviewed about his theory recently, he said: "Stomach trouble is the great cause of the 20th century so far as the civilized races are concerned. Practically all of the chronic ill health of this generation is caused by abnormal stomachic conditions. In earlier days, when the human race was closer to nature, and men and women worked all day out of doors, digging their frugal existence from the soil, the tired, droopy, half-sick people that are now so common, did not exist.

"To be sure, there was sickness in those days, but it was of a virulent character, and only temporary. There was none of this half-sick condition all the time with which so many are afflicted nowadays.

"I know positively that every bit of this chronic ill health is caused by stomach trouble. The human stomach in civilized people today is degenerate. It lacks tone and strength. This weakness has gradually come through a sedentary existence. I further know that few people can be sick with the digestive apparatus in perfect shape. The sole reason for my success is be-

cause my New Discovery medicine tones the stomach up to required strength in about six weeks' time. That is why I have had more people come and thank me wherever I have gone to introduce my medicine, than I have had time to talk with."

Among the immense numbers of people who are now strong believers in Cooper's theory and medicine is Mrs. M. E. Delano, a prominent resident of the suburb of Brookline, Boston, Mass. She says: "For several years I was broken in health, caused primarily by stomach and nerve troubles. I gradually became worse, until recently I was compelled to go without solid food for days at a time. I had sour stomach, palpitation of the nerves of stomach and heart, dyspepsia, and extreme nervousness. I suffered terribly with insomnia, and my liver, bowels and whole system gradually became deranged. I felt instant relief the first day I began this Cooper medicine. I now feel like a new being. Today I walked all over town, shopping--something I have not done for years.

"I make this statement wholly from a sense of duty. I feel I owe it to anyone who might find relief and renewed happiness as I have done."

The record made by the Cooper medicine is astonishing. We will take pleasure in discussing it with anyone who wishes to know about them. The Ashboro Drug Co.