

Help Needed in North Carolina.

When a North Carolina writer can get space in a magazine he ought to mention more of the things that are being done in the State and not make it a point to specially emphasize what isn't being done. After detailing the splendid progress being made in North Carolina it is well to call attention to those things which are left undone and show them up as opportunities which ought to be taken by new comers. While we are doing a great many things in North Carolina, there are many things we do not even undertake, and probably there is a reason for it. The chief reason is a lack of capital and labor.

Senator Simmons, who recently returned to Washington, told the Star correspondent at the National Capital that the chief trouble in North Carolina is a lack of farm labor and that there was employment in the State for 30,000 men who want employment on the farms. Does not that indicate that we are arming up the limit of our ability to get labor? How can we increase our agricultural activities or wealth without more labor?

We might do it by adopting more intensive farming methods so we can produce more on an acre of land than we do, but while we might make every acre count for more it takes capital to retool the soil and farm on that scale. Many are doing so at a great profit, but many haven't got the means to do that kind of farming. That might seem curious to the fellow who knows nothing about farming but it should be remembered that it requires capital to farm.

In a general way North Carolina is doing well with her farms. We actually produced more cotton in 1913 than we had the labor to gather, with the result that in many sections that were white with the staple were turned under for the planting of the 1913 crop. There are other crops that we ought to produce, but if we haven't got the labor to gather our great money crops, how can we grow other crops?

Well, we can only do it by attracting more home-seekers to engage in farming and more labor to develop the agricultural interests on a broader scale. What's the use of offering a solution? The solution for our future to increase our agricultural activities is a greater supply of labor, and the question as to that is how to induce home-seekers and farm labor to come to the State and share in its agricultural prosperity. The Agricultural Department at Washington is stressing the fact that North Carolina is leading in agricultural production. We may not produce all the crops that we ought to, but since the State's agricultural supremacy has the "O. K." of the government, wouldn't it be a good idea to take the credit to ourselves and use it to start a big movement of home-seekers to North Carolina.

North Carolina also is doing well in manufacturing. The cotton mills have taken labor away from agricultural pursuits. Are we up to the limit of manufacturing because of the lack of labor? If we build more factories will we not take more labor from the farms? We surely will. Then, there is not only room for North Carolina for farm labor but for labor in our cotton mills and other industries. This emphasizes the fact that our chief need is labor, while the great undeveloped opportunities in the State are inviting to capital.

The things that we apparently neglect in North Carolina are simply opportunities for others, because to do more than we are doing, we haven't the labor and capital. There is nothing in it for North Carolina to show its strength, but there is everything in getting our best foot foremost and pulling for help because we are taxed to the limit to develop the marvelous resources of the State. The principal thing that we lack is the good old North State is that its resources are too great for us to take by ourselves. This shows that North Carolina is a great field for the newcomer who has capital in the shape of both money and industry. The man who has money and the man who will work never had better opportunities in the world than in North Carolina at this time.—The Morning Star.

GREAT MASS OF PROOF

Reports of 30,000 Cases of Kidney Trouble. Some of These Ashboro Cases.

Each of some 6,000 newspapers of the United States is publishing from week to week, names of people in its particular neighborhood, who have used and recommended Doan's Kidney Pills for kidney back ache, weak kidneys, bladder troubles and urinary disorders. This mass of proof includes over 30,000 recommendations. Ashboro is no exception. Here is one of the Ashboro cases.

Mrs. R. E. Woodell, Salisbury St., Ashboro, N. C., says: "I suffered from lame and aching back and had dull headaches. I knew that my kidneys were weak and when I was told that Doan's Kidney Pills were a good kidney medicine I got a supply from the Standard Drug Co. Two or three boxes relieved me."

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The Thomsville Building and Loan Association is one of the biggest financial institutions in Thomsville. Such was a statement of the secretary. And a general personal into the operations of this association will prove this to be a fact. It now has \$50,000 in loans and has a net gain of about \$17,000 to be added to its assets.—Thomsville Times.

MORE TERRITORY FREED FROM CATTLE TICKS

Over 17,000 Additional Square Miles in Eight Southern States to be Released From Quarantine, February 16--Tennessee is Entirely Free.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 3.—The territory in the South freed from cattle ticks and released from quarantine has been increased by 17,106 square miles by an order issued by the acting secretary of agriculture, effective February 16th, 1914, releasing additional portions of Virginia, North Carolina, Tennessee, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, Oklahoma and Texas. This action has been taken as a result of further progress made in the extermination of the ticks which spread splenic or Texas fever of cattle. The total area released since the beginning of the work in 1906 now aggregates 215,908 square miles and amounts to about 30 per cent. of the territory infected at the time the work was undertaken.

Tennessee is the first of the States extensively infested by the ticks to be entirely freed from this pest and released from quarantine. In 1906 about half of this State was under quarantine. The order just issued releases a portion of Marion county, which was the last remaining part of the State to be cleaned up and released. The success of the work in Tennessee has been achieved through hearty cooperation by State and county officers and cattle owners with the federal authorities. Several other States have also made rapid progress in getting rid of the ticks and now have large free areas.

The portions of the several States to be released from quarantine on February 16 under the order mentioned are as follows:

In Virginia: The county of Sussex and the balance of the county of Greensville.

In North Carolina: The counties of Moore, Hoke, Scotland, Robeson and New Hanover.

In Georgia: The counties of Morgan and Franklin.

In Tennessee: The remainder of Marion county.

In Alabama: Portions of the counties of Jackson and Sumter.

In Mississippi: The counties of Clay, Jasper, Smith, Scott, and Leflore; the remainder of the counties of Lowndes, Holmes, Madison, Attala, Rankin, Neshobee, Chickasaw, and portions of the counties of Claiborne, Warren, Yazoo, Sharkey, Bolivar, Newton, Greene, Leake, Monroe, Jones and Lafayette.

In Oklahoma: The county of Cotton, and the remainder of the counties of Tillman, Grady, Craig, and Ottawa, and portions of the counties of McLain, Osage and Delaware.

In Texas: The remainder of the counties of Foard, Knox, Haskell, and Mitchell, and portions of the counties of Throckmorton and Wilbarger.

The order also provides for a feeding station for non infected cattle at the stockyards of the Fort Worth and Denver City Railway at Wichita Falls, Texas, in addition to the feeding station already authorized at other points in the quarantined area.

Copies of the formal order issued by the acting secretary of agriculture, which also defines the territory remaining in quarantine, may be obtained upon application to the Chief of the Bureau of Animal Industry, Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., for B. A. I. order 207.

The Best State

Recently we were shocked and pained by complaint of the Danville Register that its town was the most illiterate in Virginia, and its declaration that the reason therefor was that so many ignorant North Carolinians had removed thither. We reported, as the best we could think of in the excitement and humiliation of the moment, to the effect that of course that was the sort of North Carolinians who went to Danville. Several Danvillians have, we understand, threatened to have our blood on sight; but a more charitable view is taken by the two or three Danville gentlemen who assist in making this household necessity and palladium of Liberty.

The Salisbury Sun recognizes our unmailed flippancy for what it is and draws a good earnest preachment therefrom. "While the News," it says, "is merely engaged in a good natured tilt with an exchange, it may well drive home an important lesson—that it is well for all North Carolinians to stay at home. There is no excuse nor reason for any North Carolinian to go to Danville, or any other town or State." There was a time when things were different, but that time has passed. "And every intonation reveals to the whole world that many have lived all along—that North Carolina is the best State in the union, and every man of strength, brain, and money ought to stay here and join in the development of the good old State. If the North Carolinians in Danville were withdrawn the would be little left; and this is true of some other settlements in various States. What we want to do now is to preach to our folks that this is the State of opportunity."

—Greensboro News.

Carolina Man With Puzzling Stomach Disease Wins Relief

W. R. Davenport, of Parker Better After First Dose of Remedy.

W. R. Davenport of Parker, N. C., long suffered from a peculiar malady of the stomach. He sought treatment with but little relief. At times it seemed that he would have to give up hope.

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Mayr's Wonderful Stomach Remedy clears the digestive tract of mucoid accretions and removes all poisonous matter. It brings swift relief to sufferers from stomach, liver and bowel troubles. Many say it has saved them from dangerous operations and many are sure it has saved their lives.

Because of the remarkable success of this remedy there are many imitators. So be cautious. Go to Standard Drug Co. and ask about the wonderful results it has been accomplishing in cases they know of—or send to Geo. H. Mayr, Mfg. Chemist, 154-156 Whiting St., Chicago, Ill., for free book on stomach ailments and many grateful letters from people who have been restored. Any druggist can tell you its wonderful effects.

Rowan Court House Finished

The new Rowan court house has been completed, and a portion of the furniture placed ready for the occupants. The next term of court, February 9, will be held in the new court house if the commissioners accept the building.

Fire Damages Durham Laundry.

A fire which broke out in the second story of the Model Steam Laundry on west Main Street, Durham, Saturday morning destroyed practically all of the machinery of the laundry. The loss was estimated at \$10,000.00. The origin of the fire was unknown.

Teach Your Child How to Be Healthy

Regular Bowel Movement From Infancy Insures Good Health in Later Years.

We cannot all start life with the advantages of money, but every child born is entitled to the heritage of good health. Through unfortunate ignorance or carelessness in the feeding of a baby its tiny stomach may become deranged. The disorder spreads to the bowels and the two chief organs on which the infant's health and comfort depend are causing it great suffering. If the condition is allowed to continue grave ailments often result.



BERTHA LEE WOODARD

There is, however, no occasion for alarm, and the sensible thing to do—but it should be done instantly—is to give the baby a small dose of a mild laxative-remedy. In the opinion of a great many people among them such well known persons as the parents of Bertha Lee Woodard, three years old, of Moultrie, Ga., the proper remedy is Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. Mrs. I. N. Woodard says that little Bertha was troubled with constipation for over a year, and that after trying several different kinds of remedies she found her relief in Syrup Pepsin. It is a mild, pleasant-tasting laxative, which every person likes, does not gripe nor cramp, and contains that most excellent of all digestants, pepsin.

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