

# The Courier

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## CALVES AND BABIES IN KANSAS

When last seen, Kansas legislators were hunting tall timber in a hurry. The indictment charges them with being stingy in appropriating money to protect the lives of children and lavish with cash to protect calves and cattle.

Year by year, 1,100 babies die before they are five years old in Kansas. The legislature appropriated \$3 apiece to save them.

But the money voted to save the 1,400 calves and cattle sick with foot-and-mouth disease averaged \$221 apiece. That is to say, a sick calf is worth seventy times as much as a sick baby in Kansas!

The wives and mothers are burning the brush behind these Kansas legislators.

## GUILFORD, DAVIDSON AND GASTON FIRST

Furniture factories, 117; Guilford leading with 29, followed by Davidson with 12. Our carriage and wagon factories numbered 138 in the census year.

Gaston county leads in cotton mills; 48 factories with 507,000 producing spindles; in which particular it is out-ranked only by Spartanburg county in South Carolina.

## Gains in Finer Fabrics.

Seventeen million dollars worth of gingham, napped fabrics, fancy woven fabrics, drills, twills, and satens were manufactured in the census year. The ten year increases in these products range from 100 per cent. in gingham to 1,400 per cent. in twills and satens.

## THE NEWS AND OBSERVER

For the second time within three years the News and Observer has sustained a great loss by fire. The first fire did not destroy the walls and all the equipment of the splendid building of the News and Observer, but the loss was heavy. The wreck and ruin wrought by the fire amounted to some fifty thousand dollars, but the enterprising, ruling spirit of this great newspaper genius Mr. Daniels soon demonstrated the fact that while burned out the newspaper was not destroyed. The second fire has almost wiped out the entire plant and equipment. The walls of the building have fallen and nothing is left but the indomitable energy of Mr. Daniels and the loyalty and devotion of his employees but they have the admiration of the people of a great State who have learned to appreciate the great service rendered by the News and Observer which is more now than a mere newspaper—it is an institution.

## WHAT WOULD WISCONSIN DO WITH OUR ADVANTAGES?

From the peaty black loams of Hyde in the coastal region to the clay loams of Watauga in the mountains, there is every possible variety of soil in North Carolina. We have 22,000,000 acres of idle farm and forest lands that can be had for far less money than lands of similar value anywhere else on the continent. And North Carolina holds out beckoning hands to home-seekers.

We have valuable trucking regions in the east, in what the Federal Soils Bureau calls The Great Winter Garden. In our mountain counties—far better than the Ozark mountains or the apple areas of Colorado, Washington and Oregon.

The mountain and piedmont regions of our State were designed by nature for grass growing, cattle raising, dairy farming, cheese and butter making.

Here is a wheat area that produces \$4,420,000 worth of winter wheat the same year that Wisconsin produces \$2,500,000 worth of spring wheat; and here is where livestock industries are rapidly developing in North Carolina.

## Rich Livestock Farmers.

But in Wisconsin the country population is worth \$1,123 apiece upon an average. In North Carolina they are worth only \$322 apiece. In one-fourth the time in history they have accumulated nearly four times the amount of wealth.

The reason? They are livestock farmers mainly; while we are crop farmers mainly. That's why.

Richmond mill feed, best on the market ..... \$1.35  
Shorts, 75-lb bag ..... 1.50  
24-lb bag White Eagle flour ..... .75  
Fat back meat ..... .12  
Compound lard ..... .12  
Salt, 100-lb bag ..... .25  
Good 4-string brooms ..... .50  
Arbuckle's Loose Roasted Coffee ..... .15  
Jim Dandy Roasted Coffee ..... .12 1/2  
Lambert's Cash Grocery  
Next to O. R. Fox's

## DEMOCRACY ARMED FOR DEFENSE

(New York World.)

I would not feel that I was discharging the solemn obligation I owe the country were I not to speak in terms of the deepest solemnity of the urgency and necessity of preparing ourselves to guard and protect the rights and privileges of our people, our sacred heritage of the fathers who struggled to make us an independent Nation.—From President Wilson's Manhattan Club speech. Will any member of Congress publicly challenge the wisdom and patriotism of the President in his plea for a democracy armed in self-defense "to vindicate our right to independent and unmoled action?"

Will any leader of public opinion assume the grave moral responsibility of seeking to defeat the program of preparedness which the President has presented for the protection of the American people?

Mr. Wilson indulges in no glorification of force for force's sake. He has no dreams of military conquest or imperial destiny. What he sees is the Republic, steadfast to all the principles and ideals of the Republic, and ready to maintain those principles and ideals in the face of any challenge from without or within.

Like the historian that he is, the President is facing the facts of a world in which the impossible has become the actual. The Armageddon of the nations which could not be fought is being fought. "Force everywhere speaks out with a loud and imperious voice in a titanic struggle of Governments," and in the preservation of a nation's institutions and life the only answer to force is force. The situation that exists is not to our liking, but we did not create it and we cannot change it. What we can do is to make sure that no aggressor will ever care to pay the price of invading our peace and security.

Nobody can foresee the outcome of this war of wms. As the President says, the country is not now threatened from any quarter, but who can look ahead three or five years or ten years or fifteen years? It may be improbable but it is not impossible that soon or late the duty will devolve upon the United States of making the last stand for democracy and free government. No man knows. But what true Americans would like to see his country meet that great duty to civilization and meet it unprepared?

What the President is seeking to do is to harmonize adequate preparedness for defense with the traditions of the Republic. His program does not mean swollen armaments that will forever hang like millstones from the neck of labor and industry. It does not mean turning the country into an armed camp. It does not mean departure from any of the historical ideals and principles of the Republic. It means simply making our defense more adequate without changing its spirit or purpose. It is not preparedness for the ammunition-makers but preparedness for the people. If the President's action in this matter is not the discharge of a "solemn obligation," then no solemn obligation can ever rest upon the Chief Magistrate of the Nation.

It is fitting, too, that Mr. Wilson should have coupled defense from enemies abroad with defense from enemies at home. Nothing since the Civil War has brought such a shock to patriotic Americans as the discovery that we are not a united people, as we so firmly believed; that there exists a body of so-called Americans who speak "alien sympathies" and who have "forgotten that their chief and only allegiance was to the great Government under which they live."

No question of maintaining the rights and dignity of the United States has arisen since the beginning of the European conflict but it has been complicated by the moral treason of men who have been ready to sacrifice their own country to military necessities of a foreign country.

Congress can deal with the national defense from enemies abroad, but only the American people themselves can deal with the national defense from a traitorous citizenship that forgets its allegiance to the Republic in its devotion to alien Governments that it has forsaken.

The "Liberty and Union" that Webster glorified in his reply to Hayne has come to have a new meaning in the light of this war. The question of Liberty and the Union of States was settled fifty years ago by blood and iron. The issue now is Liberty and the Union of the American people. That too must be settled, and settled for all time.

Rockwell City, Ia. — A ditcher brought into the newspaper office here a two-headed snake which he had stepped on accidentally. One head was where nature intended it to be, and the other was at the end of the tail. Both were perfectly formed, but one was larger, and the snake crawled in that

## PARKS CROSS ROADS NEWS

Miss Ruth Parks who is teaching school near Ore Hill spent Saturday and Sunday at home.

Miss Sue Ellis is visiting in Siler City this week.

The school began here this week with Mr. Scott as teacher.

Miss Sallie Cox who has been spending some time in Greensboro has returned home.

Bryan Parks, of Cedar Falls, spent Sunday at home.

Miss Lucile Ellis who is in school at Ramseur spent the week-end with her parents.

## WORTHVILLE AND RANDLEMAN ROUTE 2 NEWS

Rev. W. B. Tompkins filled his regular appointments at the Union church Sunday at 11 and Sunday night.

Miss Julia Williamson spent Saturday and Sunday in Franklinville the guest of friends.

Mr. Tom Bostick, of Spencer, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Bostick.

Miss Lizzie Phillips spent Saturday and Sunday at her home at Asheboro.

Mr. D. M. Meredith, of Greensboro, visited Mr. M. C. Williamson last Sunday.

Miss Lucy Trogdon, who has been in Greensboro for some time, is at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Trogdon.

Miss Edna Bostick left Sunday for Bethany school where she will teach this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Stedman Williamson and son, of Star, visited at Mr. Nathan Sheffield's Saturday.

Miss Reva Strickland went to Troy recently where she will spend some time visiting relatives.

Mr. Carl Webster, of Belmont, accompanied by his mother and brother came down Saturday to spend a few days with Mr. N. P. Johnson.

Mr. C. B. Wise, of the Stafford Loom force, who has been at Mooresville for some time, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Wise.

Miss Maude Hall spent the week-end in Asheboro.

Misses Laura Lineberry, Lucile Swain and Aileen Millikan, of Randleman, were the guests of Miss Bernice Fentress Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Bostick, of Cedar Falls, spent Sunday with Mr. Bostick's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Bostick.

Mr. W. B. Ward and family, of Asheboro, visited at Mr. L. W. Wise's Sunday evening.

Miss Freda Sinclair and Mr. Clarence Caudle were the guests of Miss Lucy Trogdon Sunday.

Misses Dorothy Hubbard and Golden Aldridge were visitors in town Sunday.

## MT. OLIVET ITEMS

We are sorry to hear of the death of Mrs. Nancy Craven which occurred the 6th inst. at the home of her son-in-law, Rev. B. F. Kearns, near Moffitt, N. C.

The school opened at Mt. Olivet Nov. 8th with Mr. J. N. Cagle principal.

Mr. C. M. Tysor and family and Mr. C. L. Teague visited Mr. Bascom Caviness Saturday and Sunday near Cameron.

Mr. Ed Routh and family came down last Sunday to Mr. C. M. Tysor's. They were accompanied by Mrs. Lizzie Teague, who will stay several days with relatives.

The Hindu, Rev. Mr. Horton, gave us a lecture Sunday evening at 3 o'clock.

Messrs. E. B. Leach and C. M. Tysor have purchased new cars.

## MORTGAGE SALE.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a mortgage deed executed June 3, 1914, by P. C. Cheek and wife, Phoebe Cheek, and recorded in Book 163, page 78, Register's office, Randolph county, I will on the 27th day of November, 1915, at 12 o'clock, M., at the court house door in Asheboro, sell to the highest bidder for cash the following described real estate, to-wit:

1st Tract.—Beginning at a stone on the west side of the old plank road, Rufus Luck's southeast corner, and running north 85° west 14 poles to a stone, said Luck's southwest corner; thence south 5° west 11 1/2 poles to a stone; thence south 85° east 14 poles to a stone at the west side of the old plank road; thence north 5° east along the west side of the old plank road to the beginning containing one acre more or less.

2nd Tract.—Beginning at a stone on the west side of the old plank road, thence north 85° west 14 poles to a stone; thence north 5° east 23 poles to a stone; thence south 85° east 14 poles to plank road; thence along said road south 5° west 23 poles to the beginning, containing two acres more or less.

This October 26th, 1915.

S. W. PRESNELL, Mortgagee.

direction more frequently, although at times the tail head seemed to be trying to have it crawl in its direction.

## RAMSEUR NEWS

Mrs. Arthur Marsh and daughter, Miss Helen, of High Point, visited friends in town last week returning home on Monday.

Miss Nancy White, of Asheboro, was the guest of her uncle, Mr. E. J. Steed, for several days last week.

Capt. W. D. Lane and Mr. E. J. Steed are the latest purchasers of automobiles—a Hupmobile and a Cadillac.

Mrs. D. C. White and two little daughters, of Sumter, S. C., are spending some time with Dr. and Mrs. C. S. Tate.

Miss Maud Barker, who has efficiently conducted the millinery department of the Waggar Clothing Co., left for her home at Randleman Monday.

Mr. V. C. Marley is building a handsome addition to his home on Main Street.

A number of our people attended the flower show at Franklinville Saturday.

Our City Fathers are doing some good and much needed work on our streets.

Mr. E. H. Marley, of Greensboro, spent Saturday and Sunday with his mother.

Mr. Earl Baldwin, of Greensboro, was a week-end visitor in town.

Protracted services, began in the Christian church Sunday, the pastor Rev. T. E. White is ably assisted by Revs. J. W. Patton, of Elon College and J. D. Hawkins, of Franklinville.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Forrester and family spent Sunday at Biscoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Nance, of Asheboro, visited relatives in town Sunday.

## HOW TO USE CRIMSON CLOVER IN CROP ROTATIONS

### A Three-Year Rotation

First Year  
—Corn, with peas sown in corn at the last cultivation.

Second Year  
—Cotton with oats sown in cotton middles in the fall.

Third Year  
—Oats sown in cotton middles in fall of second year, as above, peas sown after oats, and clover sown on pea stubble after peas are cut off in September.

Fourth Year  
—Back to corn and peas again, same as first year, beginning the rotation anew.

### A Two-Year Rotation

First Year  
—Corn with peas sown in corn at last cultivation.

Second Year  
—Cotton, with clover sown in cotton middles in September, to be plowed under for corn in April.

Third Year  
—Corn on clover sod, beginning rotation anew.—The Progressive Farmer.

Only a few years ago bur clover was scarcely known in many sections of the South, but now it is attaining a wide and well deserved popularity. We prefer crimson clover as a cover crop to be plowed under as a fertilizer for corn, but on permanent pastures bur clover is a great crop. Hence when we are asked which of these clovers is the better, we reply that both are better,—the bur being the better on pastures, and crimson clover in cultivated fields and crop rotations. The truth is that a Southern farmer should not be without either.—The Progressive Farmer.

## PLAY AT FARMER

"A Kentucky Belle," a drama in three acts, will be given in the auditorium of the Farmer high school Nov. 23, 7:30 p. m.

Admission—adults, 25 cents, children under fifteen 10 cents.

Cast of Characters.

Miss Mariah Douglas, a maiden lady with aristocratic tendencies, Ida Myers.

Isabel Douglas, a niece of Miss Douglas, Linnie Dorsett.

Marie Van Harlenger—a friend of Isabel, Ruth Kearns.

Col. Wm. McMullen—suitor to Isabel, Clifton Presnell.

Dr. Blake—a middle aged practitioner, Dyer Cranford.

Miss Malden—a trained nurse, Marnie Thompson.

Johnson Carson Gordon—alias Jack Carson, a wealthy student of sociology, Van Cranford.

Mrs. Gordon—mother of John Carson Gordon, Sarah Shaw.

Miss Gordon—sister of John Carson Gordon, Lucile Kearns.

Four telephone linemen, Lewis Nance, Walter Thornburg, Moses Adams, Carl Vuncannon.

Cindy—a negro maid, B. Nance.

Henry—a negro boy engaged to Cindy, Claud Dorsett.

Young men and young girls of the village.

Time—the present.

Place—Blue grass region of Kentucky.

Time in representation—two hours.

## STANDING OF CONTESTANTS

### District No. 1

District No. 1 comprises all the territory west of the Norfolk-Southern, and Southern railroads, including all of Asheboro.

Asheboro. 989,300

Mrs. J. Bart Robbins 989,300

Asheboro Route 2 972,000

R. J. Pierce 972,000

Miss Maud Phillips 612,000

Miss Daisy Jordan 223,800

Caraway Route 2 43,500

Mrs. Clarence C. Ridge 43,500

Mechanic 20,100

Miss Ina Ellington 20,100

Trinity Route 1 428,000

Miss Letha Royals 428,000

Salem Church 825,000

Mrs. Lee Kearns 825,000

Eleazer 133,600

Mrs. G. E. Carter 133,600

New Hope Academy 8,500

Mrs. Jesse Luther 8,500

Pipe 10,000

Miss Jennie Lassiter 10,000

Randleman Route 3 16,500

Miss Angie Spencer 16,500

### District No. 2

District No. 2 comprises all of Randolph county east of the Norfolk-Southern, and Southern railroads with the exception of Asheboro.

Randleman 980,400

Miss Hannah Johnson 980,400

Ramseur 973,100

Miss Elsie Grimes 973,100

Kanoy 650,000

Miss Ross Owen 650,000

Seagrave Route 1 970,800

Miss Hester Stuart 970,800

Franklinville 969,100

Mr. H. B. Bule 969,100

Erect 91,200

Miss Alma Leach 91,200

Climax Route 1 113,000

Mr. Boyd Barker 113,000

Seagrave 200,000

Miss Bertha M. Luck 200,000

Cedar Falls 18,800

Miss Eunice Wrenn 18,800

Asheboro Route 1 36,400

Miss Essie Cox 36,400

Randleman Route 1 15,200

Miss Claudia Frazier 15,200

Coles Store 33,600

Miss Sue Lambert 33,600

High Point Route 3 21,000

Miss Lola Shelly 21,000

Brown 21,300

Miss Grace Brown 21,300

### District No. 3

District No. 3 comprises all the territory outside of Randolph county.

High Point 722,000

Mrs. W. H. Dowdy 722,000

Miss Carrie Low 71,000

Miss Elsie Sink 10,600

Jerry Thurber, R. 3, 327,000

Denton 25,000

Mr. Frank Surratt 25,000

Siler City 24,800

Miss Hazel McAdams 24,800

Mt. Ghead 22,300

Mr. J. A. Lisk 22,300

Thomasville 16,200

Mr. Julian Bailey 16,200

Capelsie 21,200

Miss Mabel Chisholm 21,200

Ether 8,500

Mrs. Eli Freeman 8,500

Spies 470,000

Miss Nora Baldwin 470,000

Biscoe 19,000

Miss Nannie Asbell 19,000

Miss Ethel Monroe 6,900

Biscoe Route 1 10,500

Miss Lillie Maness 10,500

Eagle Springs 16,000

Miss Annie Stutta 16,000

Miss Emily Dowd 18,300

Cander 12,000

Mrs. Emma McCaskell 12,000

Miss Myrtle Seawell 4,500

Troy 15,200

Mr. Coy Bell 15,200

Greensboro 21,600

Miss Ulah Glasgow 21,600

NOTICE

In the Superior Court before the Clerk.

North Carolina

Randolph County

J. M. Ellis, administrator,

vs.

Cyrus Cox, et al.

The defendants, Cyrus Cox and Carrie Cox, above named will take notice that a special proceeding entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior court of Randolph county to make a settlement of the estate of Seth Cox, deceased; and the said defendants will further take notice that they are required to appear before the Clerk the Superior Court court of Randolph county at his office in the court house in Asheboro, N. C., on the 8th day of December, 1915, and answer or demur to the petition in said action, or the petitioner will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said petition.