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All who are interested in Buggies call on

T. M. BLAND & SON,
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They have just received a nice lot of first-class, up-to-date Buggies which they are offering at a bargain. Also a few second-hand Buggies and Harness to be sold at attractive prices. Call and see them before buying.

Yours to please,
R. J. MOORE.

NOTICE

Our Shop is for the Repair of Buggies Wagons, Carts, etc.

HORSE SHOES A SPECIALTY.

We have our Oak and Hickory shipped from the best timber section of the State. You will always find a first-class farrier and plenty of workmen, so you can get your work without waiting very long.

Will buy all kinds of old Scrap Iron at the highest market price.

T. M. BLAND & SON,
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Our Hopes in The School Room.

The whole secret of human life lies in the matter of education. As a twig is bent so will it grow. A boy educated to do the things that come to him unnaturally, at maturity will in nine cases out of ten result in failure. He can never attain that success that would have been his in another vocation.

Only a limited amount of work is to be found in the professions. In manufacture and invention there is absolutely no limit. One invention leads to another, and one class of manufactured goods will soon create a demand for another class of a better grade.

If all the South's raw material was manufactured into the finished product this would be the richest country ever known in history. We sell cotton at 8 cents pound, and buy it back from New England Mills at from 40 cents to \$1.50 a pound. We sell pig iron at \$18 per ton. The steel plants in Ohio and Pennsylvania get from \$500 to \$8,000 for it. So it is all the way through the list of raw products.

The foundation for a change in this state of affairs must be laid in the schoolroom.—North Mississippi Herald.

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets.

Try them
When you feel dull after eating.
When you have no appetite.
When you have a bad taste in the mouth when your liver is torpid.
When your bowels are constipated.
When you have a headache.
When you feel bilious.
They will improve your appetite, cleanse and invigorate your stomach and regulate your liver and bowels. For sale by Prince & Blue, druggists.

So great has been the enthusiasm on the subject of popular education that some extremely cautious and conservative people have complained that it amounts to a "crash." Well, if it is a crash, it that peculiar form of insanity that I have longed desired to see generally prevalent in North Carolina.—Alfred M. Waddell.

Lemuel Moore Murdered.

Monroe Enquirer.
Esq. M. L. Flow received a telegram last Tuesday afternoon stating that Mr. Lemuel Moore, his son-in-law, had died in East St. Louis Monday night. The body arrived here last night, accompanied by Mr. W. L. Moore, brother of the deceased, who lives in St. Louis.

Mr. Moore was book-keeper and confidential clerk for the Chan. Harrington Mule Co., at the National Stockyards, and had been in East St. Louis about a month. His wife expected to move to St. Louis soon. The particulars of Mr. Moore's death, as given by his brother who was with him, is that on Monday morning Mr. W. L. Moore, who is book-keeper for a stock company at the National Stockyards, finding that his brother had not reported at the office, went to his brother's room and found him sick, but not enough to require the services of a physician. Mr. W. L. Moore returned to his brother's room about six o'clock in the afternoon and found him in an unconscious condition. Physicians were hastily called and they did everything possible to save life, but to no avail. The physicians stated that Mr. Moore was poisoned with morphine.

As to how or by whom the drug was administered is a mystery. An examination showed that the dead man's watch had been snatched from his person, the chain which was fastened to the vest by a ring being broken and the ring remaining. All his money and other valuables had been taken. A thorough search of the room and clothing was made to find a vessel which had contained morphine or other opiate, but all to no purpose. Inquiry was made at neighboring drug stores concerning the purchase of opiates by the deceased, but he had not made any purchase of drugs from any of them. The St. Louis Post-Dispatch says the case looks like murder.

Mr. Moore was a son of Mr. D. F. Moore, of Plains, S. C. He was 30 years old, and was an open-hearted, popular man. He lived here for sometime and was a salesman for Shannon & Co. He made many friends here. On May 16th, 1899, he was happily married to Miss Ethel Flow, who, with a bright little girl, survives him. He was the oldest of six brothers.

Some Suggestions for the Drainage of Our Public Roads.

SIDE DITCHES.—Side ditches are necessary because the thousands of tons of water which fall upon every mile of country road each year, in form of rain or snow, should be carried away to some neighboring creek or other water channel as fast as the rain falls, or as the snow melts so as to prevent forming mud and destroying the surface. When the ground is frozen and a heavy rain or sudden thaw occurs the side ditch is the only means of getting rid of the surface water, for no matter how sandy or porous the soil may be when filled with frost it is practically water tight, and the water which falls or forms on the surface must either remain there or be carried away by surface ditches at the sides of the road.

A side ditch should have a gradually falling and even grade at the bottom, and broad, flaring sides to prevent the caving in of its banks. It can easily be cleared of snow, weeds, and rubbish; the water will run in it easily from each side, and it is not dangerous to wagon and foot travelers.

Not Good Advertising.

Merchants should remember that one good, striking advertisement does not mean good advertising. It is not one hit which spells success, but a series of which the average is good. Merchants should not be faint hearted or worried if one week's advertising does bring in but few answers, for many people are afraid to deal with an advertiser who merely advertises once or twice. It is not one week or one month, but the year's average, which decides between good and poor advertising and the success of the advertiser.—Titusville (Fla.) Advocate.

Number of Bales Ginned By States.

CENSUS OFFICE.

Washington, D. C. Nov. 5, 1902.—I have the honor to make the following report by states and territories of the quantity of cotton ginned from the growth of 1902 up to and including October 18, 1902:

The first column of figures show the number of bales ginned up to and including October 18; the second column shows the number of active ginneries reporting, and the third the estimated percentage of the total crop ginned.

State	Bales Ginned	Active Ginneries	Percentage
Alabama	585,788	3,854	65.0
Arkansas	860,800	2,405	45.2
Florida	89,779	284	37.7
Georgia	908,948	4,891	71.8
Indian Ter.	201,019	437	52.3
Kentucky	284	3	40.0
Louisiana	809,408	2,098	42.0
Mississippi	559,120	4,083	44.7
Missouri	14,993	27	40.0
North Car.	808,099	2,560	60.8
Oklahoma	88,669	410	40.0
South Car.	601,481	3,083	73.8
Tennessee	121,180	754	50.2
Texas	1,781,797	4,509	70.2
Virginia	5,635	99	49.0

The above statistics of the quantity of county ginned were collected through a personal individual ginner canvass of the cotton states by 628 paid local special agents of the Census Office. The estimates of the percentage of the total crop ginned to and including October 18th is based on the estimates of these local agents, who were instructed to confine their estimates to the territories canvassed by them and to the knowledge gained therefrom. The office assumes no responsibility for the accuracy of these estimates. This report will be followed by a second, showing the cotton ginned up to and including December 18th, and a third and final report, to be made in early spring, will cover the total crop of the season. The final report will distribute the crop by counties, segregate the Upland and Sea-land cotton, show number of round and square bales and give weights of same.

Very respectfully,
N. M. D. NORTH,
Chief Statistician for Manufactures.

Jumped on a Ten Penny Nail.

The little daughter of Mr. J. N. Powell jumped on an inverted rake made of ten penny nails, and thrust one nail entirely through her foot and a second one half way through. Chamberlain's Pain Balm was promptly applied and five minutes later the pain had disappeared and no more suffering was experienced. In three days the child was wearing her shoe as usual and with absolutely no discomfort. Mr. Powell is a well known merchant of Portland, Va. Pain Balm is an antiseptic and heals such injuries without maturation and in one-third the time required by the usual treatment. For sale by Prince & Blue, druggists.

A Country that Has No Strikes.

Our Dumb Animals.

The Church Review says: "New Zealand has done the most daring thing ever attempted by any modern government. The New Zealanders claim that New Zealand is a country without strikes. Laborers and employers have their disputes there as elsewhere, but the one cannot quit work, or the other lock out workmen, pending a settlement of the dispute in courts. It is also a country without paupers or poorhouses, for injured workmen are cared for by their employers. The aged workman is pensioned by the Government as a soldier of industry worn out in the ranks. The Government owns not only the postal system, but the express service, telegraph lines and the railroads. Recently it has purchased a coal mine to supply its locomotives with fuel, and it intends to complete with private mines in the sale of coal to the public for enough to keep the price of coal down to a reasonable figure."

There is not a pauper in New Zealand.

We think the above is deserving of publication in every one of the twenty thousand or more newspapers and magazines to which our paper goes each month.

Free Delivery by March.

Fayetteville Observer.

As it is almost a certainty that the Fayetteville Post Office receipt will give us free delivery by March 1st, the Board of Aldermen, at its next meeting, will consider the matter of having every building in the city numbered.

A Hot Time in Monroe Enquirer Office.

Monroe Enquirer.

Rev. Jimmie Latta, the evangelist, who has been holding meetings near "Simpson's Hot Kettle," as he calls Mr. F. H. Simpson's distillery in Simpson county, and Mr. T. H. Simpson, the distiller, met by chance in this office last Monday afternoon. The preacher and the whiskey maker at once started a battle of words about the blowing up of Simpson's distillery with dynamite a few nights ago and for awhile there was anything but a dull time in this office. If the words would demolish a man there would not be enough left of either man to hold a funeral over. To have paid good money for a trainments not half so fine as that war of words. Which got the better of it? Oh, well we are not the referee but in our opinion it was a draw. We must say, however, that in an affair of just kind the preacher was handicapped, in that he could not use such adjectives as the saw-paw maker used, and such as a disinterested spectator he showed an inclination to use. It was hot stuff on both sides. While the quarrel was on those never to be forgotten words of the Rev. of Anson, Judge H. T. Bennett, came to us like the memory of some grand utterance of philosopher or seer. "Oh, for some form of sound words that the clergy might use under stress of great provocation."

Soldate Of A Rejected Lover.

Concord, Nov. 6.—Because his sweetheart would not marry him at once, Vaughn Elliott, a young plumber, about 20 years old, took his own life last night at the young lady's home, at Forest Hill. Elliott had been much in love with the girl for quite a while, and had often asked her to marry him, but on account of Elliott's youth and unsettled habits, and probably because she was under 15 years old, she had constantly refused to marry him. Last night she again urged her to marry her, but the young woman refused, telling him that she could not marry him under any circumstances. Elliott then went to his home, secured his pistol, told his mother that he was going to kill himself and told her good bye. However, he had made the same statement to her so often within the last year or two that his remark did not occasion surprise or alarm. About 9 o'clock Elliott returned to the home of the young lady, but the family had retired. He then stopped at the stable leading to his sweetheart's home, placed the muzzle on his stomach and fired, the bullet going entirely through his head. The family was aroused by the report and found Elliott in a dying condition. His friends were notified immediately, but the case was hopeless, and death occurred about 11 o'clock.

Annual Report of the Army.

Washington, Nov. 7.—The annual report of Major General Henry C. Corbin, adjutant general of the army, shows that during the fiscal year there were 85 officers killed in action or died of wounds or disease; 21 resigned and 68 retired. Of the enlisted men, 1,247 were killed or died of wounds or disease; 35,806 were discharged on the expiration of service; 5,698 were discharged for disability or dismissed by order of court-martial; 4,638 deserted; 2 were missing and 208 retired.

Profitable Investment.

An Ohio girl invested \$14 in advertising for a husband—and got one, and headed within a year, leaving her \$5,000.

Asleep Amid Flames.

Breaking into a blazing home, some flames lately dragged the sleeping inmates from death. Fancied security, and death near, is that way when you neglect coughs and colds. Don't do it! Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption gives perfect protection against all Throat, Chest and Lung Troubles. Keep it near, and avoid catching, death, and doctor's bills. A teaspoonful stops a cold, cures the most stubborn. Harmless and sure acting. It's guaranteed to satisfy by all druggists. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

Novel Suit Against a Railroad.

Wilmington, Nov. 7.—The Atlantic Coast Line is defending a novel suit at Bennettville, S. C.

Mrs. Susie Powers, a fourteen-year-old girl, suffered a crushed foot in April, 1900, while riding on the railroad turntable, which was being revolved by other children. She sued the railroad company for \$10,000 damages. Her father has employed a local counsel and is making a hard fight for damages. The case is laughed at in railroad circles and people are wondering where a railroad company's liability ceases.

The following is reference to the above case, was taken from the Marlboro County Court proceedings, published in the Free Press Advocate: "The lawyers were not ready with any other case Monday afternoon, and the court adjourned till Tuesday morning, when the case of Susie Powers against the Atlantic Coast Line railroad for ten thousand dollars damages was taken up.

"In April 1900, Susie the eleven-year-old daughter of S. F. Powers, was playing, with other children, on the railroad turntable. As the turntable was being revolved, her foot caught and was crushed to pieces.

"The plaintiff claimed that the turntable should have been locked, and therefore the R. C. L. was liable for damages. Mr. Rogers and Judge Hudson represented the plaintiff and Mr. Boucher the railroad.

"The case consumed all of Tuesday and yesterday, and went to the jury about eleven o'clock this morning. After being in the room four hours the jury rendered a verdict of \$750 for the plaintiff."

Hot Good Roads by a Road Improvement Project in Guilford County.

The progressive county of Guilford, of which Greensboro is the county seat, has started upon an era of road building in keeping with the marvelous industrial development of this richly favored section. The movement is the natural outcome of the many cotton mills and other manufacturing industries recently started there, and is being fostered by the enterprising citizens who are largely responsible for the important position to which Greensboro has been elevated in the commercial world. They have already a number of miles of substantially constructed macadamized road and are adding to it by the use of convicts when they are procurable.

It has been computed that the road tax now levied in the county is equal to an amount sufficient to pay the interest on \$800,000 and a sinking fund in addition. This would enable the county authorities to construct immediately a system of good roads throughout the county, thus benefiting the rural districts without increasing the expense of taxation. Meanwhile the bonds issued would mature at a time, several years hence, when property valuation would be enhanced many times and the owners of property would be wealthier by reason of better facilities for hauling farm products to the centers of trade.

In order to secure this bond issue an election would be necessary in the county and it seems probable that such an election will be held early in the coming year. Greensboro, with the many and rapid strides it has made recently, in the right direction, can't afford to do without good roads and a bond issue for that purpose would afford a means of securing this improvement immediately without burdening the people with expense.

Indeed such a system is desirable for most counties where the people are interprising and desire better public highways. A number of North Carolina counties contemplate such a bond issue and it is hoped the movement will be agitated over the State.

FOR HARNES and other horse harnessing equipment. It is made to last and you will be satisfied to see how quickly it breaks down.



It's this way:

You can burn yourself with Fire, with Powder, etc., or you can scald yourself with Steam or Hot Water, but there is only one proper way to cure a burn or scald and that is by using

Mexican Mustang Liniment.

It gives immediate relief. Get a piece of soft old flannel cloth, saturate it with this liniment and bind loosely upon the wound. You can have no adequate idea what an excellent remedy this is for a burn until you have tried it.

A FOWL TIP. If you have a bird afflicted with Bore or any Malady. It is called a charlatan remedy by poultry fanciers.

Plenty New Goods to Show

GAYLORD'S BIG RACKET STORE.

Up-to-Date Fall Millinery.

Half dozen pretty new wreath hats ready-to-wear hats at 50c each. A lot of pretty "Misses" hats for 50, 75 and 90c. Little children's school hats at 25 cents. Ladies' trimmed hats. We have seven milliners trimming hats all the time, so charge to you. Our \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00 hats are beautifully trimmed with silk and the latest patterns and wings. We have an extra fine line of hats that we sell for \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00 each. A big line of fancy leathers received this week. Drummer's samples to call attention to—all the new styles. Beautiful wings at 50c pair. Fancy trunks at 60c and 75 cents each. Ladies' and Children's Underwear—We have quite a large stock which represents everything you can call for. The Ladies' shirts for children 25 and 50c. Ladies' and Children's Union Suits for 25 and 50c a suit. Ladies' wool mixed suits, very pretty, silk trimmed, at 50c. Ladies' trimmed coats 25c each. All grades nice wool underwear in red and white for 75c to \$1.00 each. Twenty-five rolls nice carpet for sale cheap. A good pretty cotton carpet will make for 25c yard. One-third wool heavy lacrain carpet at 60c good wool carpet at 50c. Good Brussels carpet at 45c. The ten-wide extra fine carpets at 40 cents a yard. Plenty of matting from 15c to 25c per yard. A big line of new Trunks just received. The roller tray and rubber top. We have trunk from \$1.50 up to \$12.00. Leather strap canvas trunks, heavy bound and brass trimmed, from \$2.00 to \$5.00 each. Canvas trunk, same look, but bottom and brass bound, are \$1.25 to \$2.00 each. Also trunk with any and bound from \$1.00 to \$2.00 each. Plenty of underwear, combination values and side cases, all sizes up to \$2.00 each. A big line of ladies' and children's suit-wear. Ladies' suit, nicely applied at 25c each. Men's latest reversible suit-wear at 25c each. Ladies' and girls' cottons for 5 and 10c each. We want to extend to you an invitation to visit our store during our special week. We have made preparations to serve you with good bargains and are giving away presents with each purchase.

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