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For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord. Romans 6:23.

A superabundance of advertising this week crowds out a large portion of the usual reading matter, which under existing circumstances is unavailable. The holiday season is rapidly approaching and the merchants and other business houses are making special effort to push their wares. An effort has been made to present the advertising matter in an attractive form as possible, and we believe that the ads themselves make interesting reading matter. We are constantly laboring in the very shadow of a newspaper paper famine and this makes the printing of extra pages almost prohibitive. But conditions in this particular case do not obtain every week and we hasten to assure readers that the usual amount of reading matter will follow in due course.

Is Surely Needed.

Gaston, N. C.,
 December 2, 1916.

Laurinburg Exchange,
 Laurinburg, N. C.

Dear Sir:
 I notice there is an effort being made for a better schedule on the Seaboard Air Line from Charlotte to Wilmington. This is surely needed. I shall be glad to do anything I can to secure it.

Yours truly,
 W. C. BARNETT.

When the saloons of Waukegan, Ill., were put out of business, with them perished the free lunch. But the Rev. W. E. Collins said he would put in their place something of a constructive nature and planned a free lunch service with his sermons. It appeared for the first time a few nights ago, when the congregation drank coffee and ate sandwiches.

Henry Weaver, a farmer residing near Hammond, Ind., fell from the branch of a tree he was trimming and landed on a log, breaking his back. A party, standing by, threw a log, which in turn frightened a colt. This colt jumped a fence and ran into a clothesline fastened to a post. The post was hurled through the air with such force that it killed a cow. The colt ran on and sustained fatal injuries on a barbed wire fence. When a veterinarian arrived to attend the colt, he ran over and killed Weaver's dog.

Jeremiah Jackson, a negro lawyer and former member of the United States cavalry, was working about the stables of a livery concern in Maryland, when an unthinking male peon, in chase of the negro's woolly pate. The animal's kick was such a strenuous one that the horse snatched and the man's leg hung between Jeremiah Jackson's eyes at the stable and then hurried off to find a veterinary surgeon. When the latter arrived he declared the animal past help and ordered it shot. Jackson continued at work.

The "lady housewife" is one of those responsible for the high cost of living, in the opinion of Marcus M. Marks, president of the borough of Manhattan. In a recent address he declared that the "lady housewife" charges of the household have been boosted by the housewife who asks the grocer to deliver a five-cent purchase, or some other dealer to send a package of pine. Such trips cost not less than ten cents and hundreds of such requests in a year unquestionably cause added expense to everybody.

COMING

D. W. Griffith's wonderful production "THE BIRTH OF A NATION" will appear in the Laurinburg Opera House December 18th and 19th. This mighty spectacle has turned the theatre records of America topsy-turvy. It holds the long distance runs in New York, Boston, Chicago, Los Angeles and San Francisco to date and is making a triumphant tour which is causing more comment than anything ever undertaken in drama of this country heretofore. It is a story of American history showing the rise and fall of slavery in this country and the terrible suffering that was endured before a solution of this problem was reached. It is not so much history as it is drama and romance in a new form of expression with an operatic accompaniment in the way of a symphonic score which shows the power of blending the two in this unique projection. Nothing like it was ever seen before. Nothing its equal is likely to be accomplished again until D. W. Griffith has time to select another theme for his genius of expression.

The production to be seen here is identical in all respects with those of New York and Chicago. Two baggage cars of equipment and a company of fifty people are carried en tour. The latter includes a large symphony orchestra of expert musicians. Others in the party are a stage manager, complete crew, two picture-machine operators, together with optical experts to readjust the theatre projection, and sittings to the latest scientific focal requirements. No advance will be charged on the regular metropolitan scale of prices, which are 25 cents to \$2 at the evening performances and 25 cents to \$1 at the matinees.

Seats will be on sale at Medel Pharmacy Monday A. M., December 11th.

Xmas Shoppers Attention

Have your friends' Initials or Monogram on your gifts. Umbrellas, Kodaks, Hand Bags, Suit Cases, and all kinds of Leather Goods can be marked with Permanent Letters at a Small Cost.

MR. AUTOMOBILE OWNER

Add individuality to your car. Protect it against theft. Will mark your car with your Initials or Monogram at the Small Cost of Twenty Five cents for each letter.

Call Number 192-J or See

JIM SUTHERLAND

You can leave word with N. Bergman.



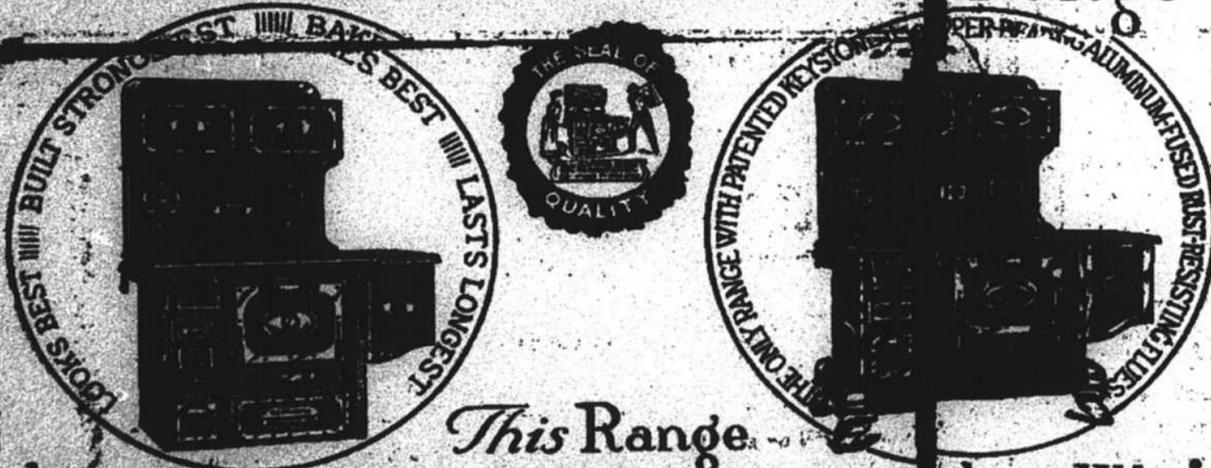
HORSES! MULES!

We have just received an extra fine lot of Young Horses and Mules, and have just what you will need. Mules are advancing in Price, but we are in position to save you some money if you will see us at once.

WEILL BROS.

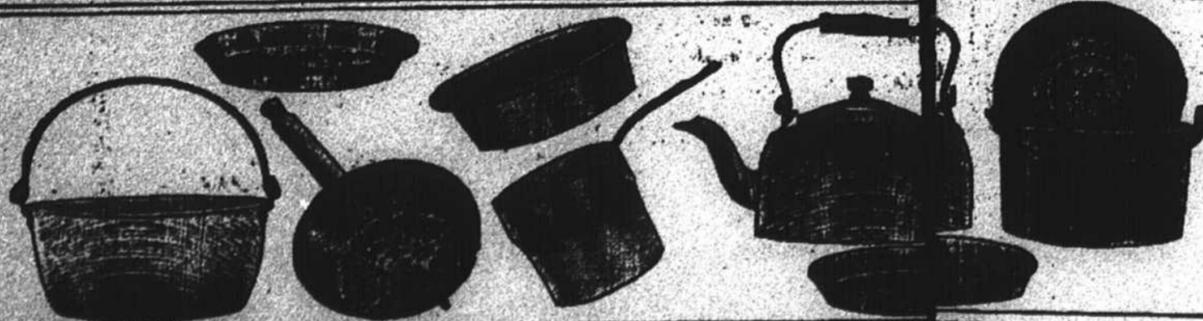
'Phone 124 Laurinburg, N. C.

Demonstration Sale Of The South Bend Malleable Range



This Range

And this Set of Pure Aluminum Cooking Ware



At the Price of the Range alone - the Ware is free

This offer is good for one week only. Come in and let us demonstrate and point out exclusive features and points of advantage THE SOUTH BEND MALLEABLE RANGE has over any other range made. We know that you can be convinced THE SOUTH BEND MALLEABLE is the best range in the world, It is the ONLY range with Patented Keystone, Copper-Bearing, Aluminum-Fused, Rust-Resisting Fit throughout. It Looks Best, is Built Strongest, Bakes Best and Lasts Longest. Useful all your friends. Useful souvenirs will be given free.

Remember The Date, DECEMBER 11th to 16th.

J. D. Sanford & Son

"The Quality Hardware Shop"

Which Is The Right Road? That Depends on Where You Are Going

If you are in search of the Finest, Cleanest and Best line of

GROCERIES

The right road is the one that leads straight to our store. You will find here just what you are looking for. It is our constant endeavor to supply our customers with the cream of the market in all lines. DONT BE SIDE-TRACKED. Come straight to

THROWER & McLEAN

Pure Food Products.

'Phone 23. Laurinburg, N. C.

FERTILIZERS FOR 1917

Our advice to you is, BUY THE BEST. With cotton at eighteen cents per pound, you can not afford to experiment. The people we represent have been in business since 1887, over a half century, and every brand and formula offered by them has been tested and tried and found to be peculiarly adapted to Southern soils and climate. While this is true, our prices are just as low as inferior goods are offered at. Of all years, this is the farmers opportunity, and it behooves him to look well into the merits of his fertilizers. We have the goods and can give you prompt and efficient service. The name of COE-MORTIMER CO. on fertilizer bags is a guarantee of high standard and superior excellence. We invite comparisons with goods on the market and we can refer you to hundreds of satisfied customers throughout this territory.

T. T. Covington & Son

Selling Agents For The Coe-Mortimer Company In Scotland And Adjoining Counties.

Laurinburg, N. C. 'Phone 95