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**THE FARMER—HIS WORK—PROGRESS BEING MADE.**

It is a natural law, that man shall live by the sweat of his brow, and where living is going on he's doing this. This is a law, the truth and execution of which are every day scenes to us all.

The merchant sells goods, the physician doctors, the miner digs, the lawyer practices, the people's representative legislates, the preacher preaches and the school teacher teaches. While this is going on there is another power in the land. This power, while strong and of much consequence, has existed up to a few years ago unorganized and in many respects poorly directed. We mean the agricultural population.

It is strange that such a great part of humanity, that engaged in such noble and honorable work, should go on so long in the face of organized efforts in every other channel of human undertaking without even coming together, and in such a way take bearings, thus finding how they stood in the angry rush for life, gain and wealth.

But the strange past comes to exist now. This host of devoted and unceasing workers have opened their eyes. They are coming together, united in organized societies, clubs and associations. Well done! They are beginning to learn that it is right and even safe to consult others in the same vocation and ask advice. Who's better able to advise you than your next door neighbor, who has grown gray and hardy in chopping, reaping, hoeing and plowing.

The time when strangers met all unknown characters could go through the country swindling and imposing upon the farmer his goods, patent rights and recipes with brilliant success, is just about behind us. What did this? Necessity has the honor of producing this change. Necessity brought these good, all-confiding and trusting men to consider, to read, to think, to study, to keep accounts, to organize. They accomplished this through the Gange, the Farmer's Clubs and at this time the Farmer's Alliance is being introduced into every section of the agricultural population.

Let the good work go on; let us open the way and give this movement towards organization our best wishes and strongest efforts.

**JUDGE MONTGOMERY.**

The people of Cabarrus were very much surprised a few days ago when it was announced that Judge Wm. J. Montgomery had resigned. Nothing is known definitely as to his motives in resigning, it being variously conjectured that he is to resume the practice of law, his salary as judge being insufficient, or that he is to accept a position as attorney for some railroad. However this may be, there are many who will regret to lose from the bench one who was so well fitted for it, and who, during the short period of his occupancy, has won for himself an enviable reputation. The Governor has appointed Col. R. F. Armfield, of Statesville, to succeed Judge Montgomery.

**THE CHARLOTTE NEWS.**

The above is the name of a new daily for Charlotte. It made its appearance Saturday evening, with Wade H. Harris, formerly of the Charlotte Chronicle, editor and proprietor. It is just what its name signifies, and will be at all times a news-paper, such as everybody knows Mr. Harris will give its readers.

**EDITORIAL NOTES.**

Florida's orange crop this year is 10 oranges to every person, the babies not excepted.

They say Cleveland is moving the boys at Washington. Better late than never.

Russia and Germany á e mad. It is said that a war cloud is hanging over them. Let them fight; we can stand it.

A canning factory started near Graham, N. C., last summer is a grand success. We want and need such a thing in Cabarrus county.

The Republicans are looking to the division of California and the admission of cold Dakota. Texas is entirely too small to divide; isn't it faint?

The Davidson College Monthly is on our table. It is bright and interesting. The opening article, "Woman's Love," our idea somebody, perhaps its author. May be not.

The hip-pocket is the "invention of the devil," says Judge MacRae. Lots of people like to have the products of the devil's brain hung on to them.

The biggest thing on record as a marriage item is: "Four brothers married four sisters in Louisville all at the same time." They are riddled: "Too many cooks spoil the broth."

They are talking about the annexation of Canada to this country. No! No! Don't spoil the asylum for the absconding city treasurer and bank officer of the United States.

We heard an intelligent northern gentleman, who is an "out and out" Republican, say a few days ago on our streets: "Were I living in the South I would vote the Democratic ticket every time."

The South has the biggest kind of a hunt on its hands—finding the keys to corn-cribs, meat houses and granary. Will not the Farmer's Alliance use strong efforts to persuade the people to build cribs, meat houses, &c., in this country?

The Wilmington Review has this: "Mr. C. P. Lockey has moved his law office to the new barber shop he has just opened on North Second street, near Market." We know he would go back to his shampoo business, and not to Congress, as he desired.

New York, besides being the Empire State, places itself on record as full of mercy and compassion, even for the doomed. On the 1st of January the law requiring executions to be made by electricity will go into effect. See if the other States don't follow suit.

A poor devil in Texas has entered suit against the United States for the recovery of the sum of \$293, claiming that he assisted in the capture of Jeff Davis after the war. We pray Uncle Sam to pay this fellow for he deserves to be paid for assisting in the capture of game as well as a man of honor, sense and patriotism.

The luck-bondest man of the nineteenth century, President Grover Cleveland, deal sight more than many a Democratic Congressman will not end with March 3, 1889. The country needs and will have men capable of thinking out for themselves and courage enough to act in accordance.

Here's what a northern paper says: "It snowed on November 19th, the years when W. H. Harrison, Taylor, and Garfield were elected President, and they all died in office. This leads a crank in Virginia to prophesy that the second Harrison will not live through his term, as it snowed on the 19th of November this year." Were the chief fool-catcher of the country to go through Virginia he would have an opportunity to pounce down upon a splendid object of his mission.

**JUDGE MONTGOMERY RESIGNS.**

And the Governor appoints Col. R. F. Armfield, of Statesville, to succeed him.

Gov. Seales has appointed Col. R. F. Armfield Judge of the eighth district of North Carolina, vice Judge W. J. Montgomery, who has tendered his resignation. Col. Armfield will accept the position and take charge of the circuit after the first day of January.

Gov. Seales could have made no better selection than this. Col. Armfield is one of the ablest lawyers in the State. Besides, he has the respect and confidence of all who know him and is pre-eminently fitted for the position. He has followed the practice of law for thirty-seven years, excepting the time he served in the war. This is the fourth time he has been tendered this position, having declined three times before, preferring to practice in his profession. A special telegram received here last night announced Judge Armfield's acceptance.—News & Observer, Dec. 2.

**DOUBLE MURDER.**

**A Husband and Wife Foully Murdered by a Triffler.**

**NEW ALBANY, Ind., Dec. 10.**—Last evening Jacob Montweiser was shot in the back of the head and killed instantly. A few minutes later his wife, Wen Motweiser, was brained with a hatchet, which resulted in her death today at noon. The murder was committed near Edwardsville, five miles from this city on Corydon Pike. The victims are respected Germans and ordinarily well-to-do farmers.

Theodore Benson, a farm hand, aged 21, was arrested last night and made a reluctant confession. He killed Mr. and Mrs. Motweiser because they objected to his paying attention to a comely girl named Sallie Snyder, who lived with the family.

**A TERRIBLE CALENDAR OF MANY CRIMES.**

**Shot in Birmingham.**  
Charlotte Chronicle.

Last Tuesday the body of a little girl was found in East lake, near Birmingham, Ala. The fact was established that she had been murdered, and Wednesday the body was identified as that of May Hawes, daughter of R. R. Hawes, a railroad engineer. Circumstances pointed to the girl's father as her murderer. He was married in Columbus, Miss., Wednesday evening, though supposed to have a wife in Birmingham. On his arrival in Birmingham with his bride that night he was arrested, charged with the murder. Then it was learned that he had never been divorced from his first wife, and that she had been missing since Saturday a week ago, as well as the youngest child.

Search for the woman's body commenced at once and soon additional circumstantial evidence against Hawes was secured. Saturday evening the body of the ex-wife was found in the lake, weighted down with iron. This caused intense excitement throughout the city, and that night 50 or more officers were placed around the jail armed with Winchester rifles, anticipating a possible attempt to lynch Hawes. About 11 o'clock Saturday night two or three thousand men gathered in the vicinity of the jail, making threats. They were without organization or leaders, and after much parleying with the mayor and others, who tried to get them to go away, the crowds finally reached the end of a narrow alleyway leading to the jail door. Then the officers warned them to stand back or they would be fired upon. After repeated warnings they would not turn back, and Sheriff Smith ordered the officers to fire. One volley was fired and 23 men fell killed or wounded.

Three men were instantly killed, six have since died and ten others are badly wounded. The mob then hurriedly dispersed, vowing vengeance. State troops were ordered thereat once and nine companies have already arrived. There was intense feeling all Sunday and yesterday, but no outbreak of any kind, and none is feared. The city at midnight was very quiet.

**BERMINGHAM, Ala., Dec. 10.**

There are reports that Hawes who has been the cause of the Saturday night riot, fell from a fall from the roof of the building he was charging against him.

The following is a correct list of the killed and wounded:

**DEAD.**

Maurice R. Throckmorton, J. R. McCay, A. R. Farrant, A. D. Bryan, C. C. Tate, Chas. Jenkins, Colbert Smith, Deputy Sheriff Brennan, of Gadsden; Chas. Bailey and an unknown negro. The list was obtained from the different undertakers, and it is thought that there are two or three others for whom coffins have not been obtained.

**THE WOUNDED ARE:**

Mr. Berkley, John H. Merritt, Matt Kennedy, J. W. Owen, J. W. Gilmore, Albert Smith, W. A. Bell, Knechtlein, Lawrence Fitzhugh, A. J. Schiele and J. W. Montgomery.

**A Christmas Present.**

**CHARLOTTE, N. C., Dec. 10.**—One of the many features that will go far to lighten the hearts of somebody during the Christmas holidays will be an elegant Silver Tea Set, which our enterprising Jewellers, the Messrs. Boyce & Budget, propose to give away to one of their customers on Christmas day. This tea set is worth \$60, New York price. Everybody who buys one dollar's worth of goods of this firm is regarded as a customer, and has his name entered in a book. A fair plan has been arranged to determine who shall get the present.

There is not a Jewellery house in North Carolina that is in any particular equal to this one, and Charlotte is proud of the fact that she leads the State in this line.

**Sweet Belva Treated Badly.**

Mrs. Belva Lockwood, who is in Philadelphia, is quoted as saying that she was "cheated out of thousands of votes at the recent election, and is positive that in the large cities, and especially New York and Chicago, the poll-workers confiscated her ballots." She talks of contesting the legality of the election, but by what means she does not indicate.

The dear sweet woman! It's too bad to cheat her out of votes. She said during the campaign: "If elected, I shall do as other Presidents have done"—chew tobacco, sit with her coat off and get married. What is she going to do now, since defeat is her lot?

**IS LIFE WORTH LIVING?**

Not if you go through the world a dyspeptic. Acree's Dyspepsia Tablets are a positive cure for the worst forms of Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Flatulency and Constipation. Guaranteed and sold by N. D. Fetzer.

**STATE NEWS.**

**An artesian well which is being sunk at Goldsboro has reached a depth of 329 feet.**

Asheville is to have a \$100,000 cotton factory, owned by home and foreign capitalists. Three thousand dollars are being spent in repairing the tug Stetson and dredge Vim, at Elizabeth City.

The State Grange, P. of H., meets at Kinston next Tuesday. Our Kinston friends are preparing to do the right thing by them.

Jordan Purell, a negro train hand, fell off the train near Red Banks, Laurinburg Co., last Saturday morning and was run over by about twenty loaded cars.

Long and heavily loaded freight trains pass through Goldsboro daily with oranges, bananas, and several other different kinds of luscious fruits.

The colored people of Wilson have let out the contract for the building of a new Episcopal church. The church when completed will cost between \$1,000 and \$1,200.

When Rev. L. W. Crawford was announced, at conference, for New Berne so great was the relief that the congregation forgot the solemnity of the occasion and gave hearty sounds of applause.

There were 3,446 distilleries of spirituous liquor in operation in the United States for the fiscal year ending June 30th last. Of this number 1,165 were in full blast in North Carolina.

Rev. Mr. Bostick last night tendered his resignation as pastor of the First Baptist Church, in view of offering his services to the Southern Baptist Missionary Board which meets in May, 1889, as missionary to China.

In Durham, Dec. 1st, a negro named Sam Snead was shot and killed by another colored man named Glass Green. Snead was in a hog pen trying to "raise" a pig, but he was killed in the attempt. The jury released Green—holding the killing to be justifiable.

We learn that the Republican Sheriff-elect in Greene, Dab Dixon, was unable to give bond, which was for \$35,000. He was imprisoned, and the Democratic candidate, instead, who bonded immediately.

The Democrats of Edgecombe county stood aloof from Republican bonds and on the first Monday in December they all, but one, failed to bring up the required bonds. The offices were promptly declared vacant by the board of commissioners, democrats were elected and filed their bonds at once.—New Bern Journal.

Ground was broken on Thursday for the Good Samaritan Hospital, which is to be for the use of the colored people. It is on Hill street, near the Mint, not far from St. Michael's Chapel. The building is to be of brick, two stories high, and conveniently arranged for hospital use.—Charlotte Chronicle.

Wilmington Messenger: Dr. A. W. Mangum, who was taken suddenly ill at New Berne, while in attendance on Conference, and went home Tuesday, has been declared by his physician, Dr. W. P. Mallett, to have had only a very severe case of indigestion. He will be entirely well by the beginning of the next session.

Wm. Barnes, of Hall River, Alamance county, has made arrangements to move to Charlotte. He will bring his stable of thoroughbreds and his herds of blooded cattle. He has the farm adjoining the Fair Grounds. He will use the race track for exercising and speeding his horses. Mr. Barnes is heartily welcomed to Charlotte.

A fourteen year old daughter of Mr. Wesley Bradshaw, of Burke, was standing before the fire a few days ago. Her skirt caught fire and she ran into the yard where the wind was blowing and it fanned the flames. Her body was burned so terribly, says the Star, that she died in a few hours. This is another argument in favor of women adopting the Paris mode of dress, which will not easily take fire.

Two little boys went opossum hunting Saturday night and took with them a pistol to shoot their game. They had not gone far before the dogs tumbled. An older boy, hearing the dogs barking, thought he would go and help the little boys catch their game. He ran up to where the little boys were, seized the little fellows, and the one who had the pistol fired two shots at him but he failed to hit him.—Kinston Press.

**Pardons from the President.**  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 8.—The President has pardoned W. C. Jordan, convicted in South Carolina of selling liquor without a license and sentenced to six months imprisonment and to pay a fine of \$100, and Charles Slater, convicted in Virginia of violating the internal revenue laws.

**Seriously Wounded.**  
Charles Warren and Arthur Gray, both colored, became involved in a quarrel last night, in an upper room on Railroad street, near the depot, when Gray struck Warren on the head with a hatchet, fracturing his skull. Warren's recovery is doubtful and Gray has thus far eluded the officers.—Durham Plant, Dec. 8.

**WE CAN AND DO.**  
Guarantee Acree's Blood Elixir for it has been fully demonstrated to the people of this country that it is superior to all other preparations for blood diseases. It is a positive cure for syphilitic poisoning, Ulcers, Eruptions and pimples. It purify the whole system and thoroughly builds up the constitution. For sale by N. D. Fetzer.

**PIMPLES ON THE FACE.**  
Denote an impure state of the blood and are looked upon by many with suspicion. Acree's Blood Elixir will remove all impurities and leave the complexion smooth and clear. There is nothing that will so thoroughly build up the constitution, purify and strengthen the whole system. Sold and guaranteed at Fetzer's Drug Store.

**BLOOD AND BRAIN.**  
Pure blood is what calls the machinery of life. Every movement of the body, every act of the joints, draws out pain from the nerves. It makes the body, protects the liver and kidneys from impurities, and makes men and women perfect in health and feature. Good blood and good brains are inseparable. Acree's Blood Elixir is a positive cure for blood diseases. It is sold by N. D. Fetzer.

**Hot Springs.**  
I have been afflicted with rheumatism several physicians were employed and numerous patent medicines resorted to without benefit. At last I signed a contract with Doctor N. D. Fetzer. His medicine cured me, my kidneys were relieved, and my constitution improved at once.

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**ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.**  
Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Henry Platt, dec'd., all persons owing said estate must make prompt payment, and all persons having claims against said estate must present the same for payment on or before the 15th day of December, 1888, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. This, the 14th day of December, 1888.  
By W. G. MEANS, ATT'Y.

**Trustees Sale.**  
By virtue of authority vested in me by a deed in Trust or Mortgage, executed by George M. Taylor on the 20th day of Oct. 1885, which Mortgage or Deed in Trust is duly recorded in Register's Office for Cabarrus County, North Carolina, in Book No. 2, Page 328, I will sell at public auction at the Court House door in Concord, North Carolina, on the 14th day of January, 1889, to the highest bidder for cash: One undivided third interest in one tract of land adjoining Jas. F. Litaker, Mrs. Blackwelder and others, containing 114 acres, more or less, said land being fully described in said Mortgage.

Title to said property is supposed to be good, but the purchaser only takes such title as I am authorized to convey in said mortgage.

JACOB DOVE, Trustee.  
By Wm. M. SURR, Att'c.  
Dated 11th day of December, 1888.

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BIG STOCK OF GOLD PENS, PENCILS, CHARMS, &c.  
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Beautiful Silver Tea Set for \$15.00.  
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Come and see me.

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50 Barrels of Sugar,  
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100 " Canned Goods,  
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10 Thousand Cigaretts,  
250 Kegs of Powder,  
150 Bags of Shot,  
50 Cases of Matches,  
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