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Plymouth, N. C.

The unprecedented large sales of fertilizers throughout the South is largely responsible for the slump in the price of cotton. The mills in Europe as well as in this country are advised as to the preparations for the next crop. They believe it will be unprecedentedly large, and therefore they are refusing to pay what this season's crop is worth. The farmers are not only going to get a small price for the next crop, but they are depressing the price of cotton on hand and not sold by this preparation for a large cotton crop. They are robbing themselves in both the present and the future.

Plant more hog and hominy and less cotton. That's the plain duty of the South today.—News and Observer.

The recent agreement entered into by a large number of the cotton manufacturers of North Carolina has attracted much attention. In commendation of the agreement, Ganton's Magazine says: "This is the most remarkable thing of its kind that ever occurred. Individual employers have voluntarily reduced the hours of labor and otherwise improved the conditions of their laborers, but never before did manufacturers organize to bring about a general shortening of the hours of labor, restriction of the employment of children and compulsory education for working children. If the above is true, to the manufacturers of North Carolina belongs the honor of initiating a wise and beneficial policy among employers. \* \* \* In proposing voluntarily to adopt a ten-hour system, North Carolina manufacturers are taking the position of the real leaders of social progress in the South."—Winston Sentinel.

**Prevented A Tragedy.**  
Timely information given Mrs. George Long, of New Straitsville, Ohio, prevented a dreadful tragedy and saved two lives. A frightful cough had long kept her awake every night. She had tried many remedies and doctors but steadily grew weaker until urged to try Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle wholly cured her, and she writes this marvelous medicine also cured Mr. Long of a severe attack of Pneumonia. Such cures are positive proof of the matchless merit of this grand remedy for curing all throat, chest and lung troubles. Only 50c and \$1.00. Every bottle guaranteed. Trial bottles free at Spruill & Bro's.

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All who use Chamberlain's Pain Balm for rheumatism are delighted with the quick relief from pain which it affords. When speaking of this Mr. D. N. Sinks, of Troy, Ohio, says: "Some time ago I had a severe attack of rheumatism in my arm and shoulder. I tried numerous remedies but got no relief until I was recommended by Messrs. Geo. F. Parsons & Co., druggists of this place, to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm. They recommended it so highly that I bought a bottle. I was soon relieved of all pain. I have since recommended this liniment to many of my friends, who agree with me that it is the best remedy for muscular rheumatism in the market." For sale by Plymouth Drug Co., and Roper Store Co.

Sorrow is amphibious. You can't drown it in drink.

**CAUGHT A DREADFUL COLD.**  
Marion Cooke, manager for F. M. Thompson, a large proprietor of the military at 1628 Milwaukee Avenue, Chicago, says: "During the late severe weather I caught a dreadful cold which kept me awake at night and made me unfit to attend my work during the day. One of my milliners was taking Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for a severe cold at that time, which seemed to relieve her so quickly that I bought some for myself. It acted like magic and I began to improve at once. I am now entirely well and feel very pleased to acknowledge its merits." For sale by Plymouth Drug Co. and Roper Store Co.

**A NEW HISTORY OF NORTH CAROLINA.**  
We hope for verification of the report, given currency in the Raleigh correspondence of the Observer, that Capt. S. A. Ashe will write a history of North Carolina. A history of the State is one of its crying needs. The nearest approach we have to such a thing is Wheeler's History and that was published about 1852. Moore's History, published in 1880, is scarcely to be regarded. Wheeler's History was much ridiculed at the time of its appearance, and certainly it might have been much improved, but it is the repository of a great deal of valuable information and is so arranged that its information is accessible, and it remains the best we have, though being now near a half century old it is far out of date. We do not think of any one who is quite so well qualified as Capt. Ashe to write a history of the State. He knows much about North Carolina; he has the temperament of an historian; he has patience and fondness for research, and he has facility and felicity as a writer. Capt. Ashe could do his State no greater service nor build for himself a worthier or more enduring memorial than by undertaking this work with which his name has been associated in the public press as it has long been connected with it in the public mind.—Charlotte Observer.

**Bismarck's Iron Nerve**  
Was the result of his splendid health. Indomitable will and tremendous energy are not found where Stomach, Liver, Kidneys and Bowels are out of order. If you want these qualities and the success they bring, use Dr. King's New Life Pills. They develop every power of brain and body. Only 25c at Spruill & Bro's.

**LEARN TO CREATE.**  
For every one boy or man who is entitled to be called an originator there are ten thousand who must be known as imitators. The world waits a long time—sometimes centuries—for some one to originate a very simple thing which works mighty changes in commercial and home life; then it takes a very few days for thousands to set to work imitating the thing which they had not the skill to originate.  
We want our boys to be originators—to be creators, and not mere automatons. I do not mean that every boy ought to set to work trying to invent a machine or a process. I mean, rather, that every boy should study to be original in thought and action, in even the little affairs of his daily life, so that when he comes to be a man he will not be dependent upon others to think for him and lead him.  
Parents have a great deal to do in the matter of cultivating originality in their children. When the boy wants to know how to do a thing, set him to work trying to do it of his own effort. Give him, perhaps, a suggestion as to how, but don't take him the whole way. Throw him upon his own resources. Make him feel, even when he is young, his own responsibilities.—American Boy.

**It Saved His Leg.**  
P. A. Danforth, of LaGrange, Ga., suffered intensely for six months with a frightful running sore on his leg, but writes that Bucklen's Arnica salve wholly cured it in ten days. For Ulcers, Wounds, Burns, Boils, Pain or Piles it's the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c. Sold by Spruill & Bro.

**JURY LIST.**  
The following named persons have been drawn to serve as jurors at the spring term of the Superior Court, commencing on the 4th Monday in April:  
**PLYMOUTH TOWNSHIP.**  
Louis F. Bowen, Jos. E. Reid, W. C. Weed, J. H. Hamilton, C. E. Kelly, C. E. Robertson, Daniel Garrett, Geo. W. Harrison, W. R. White, E. A. Carter, Jordan Hopkins and D. G. Darden.  
**LEES MILLS TOWNSHIP.**  
W. T. Cheson, M. Thomas Cheson, J. K. Kesinger, Warren W. Spruill, T. L. Tarkenton, J. E. Singleton, Alfred Oliver, Jos. Ainsley, W. F. Gray and N. T. Herrington.  
**SCUFFENWONG TOWNSHIP.**  
Henry W. Phelps, D. M. Spruill, C. J. Spear, H. D. Spruill, H. Water Phlips, Jerome B. Phelps, David Furlough and Carney J. Spruill.  
**SKINNERSVILLE TOWNSHIP.**  
Frank W. Tarkenton, Joshua Lucas, Richard Elliott, H. H. Patrick, J. H. Lucas and J. Snell.

**Story of a Slave.**  
To be bound hand and foot for years by the chains of disease is the worst form of slavery. George D. Williams, of Manchester, Mich., tells how such a slave was made free. He says: "My wife has been so helpless for five years that she could not turn over in bed alone. After using two bottles of Electric Bitters, she is wonderfully improved and able to do her own work." This supreme remedy for female diseases quickly cures nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, headache, backache, fainting and dizzy spells. This attractive working medicine is a godsend to weak, sickly, run-down people. Every bottle guaranteed. Only 50 cents. Sold by Spruill & Bro.

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Spring coughs are specially dangerous and unless cured at once, serious results often follow. One Minute Cough Cure acts like magic. It is not a common mixture but is a huge grade remedy. Plymouth Drug Co., Roper Store Co.

You cannot enjoy perfect health, rosy cheeks and sparkling eyes if your liver is sluggish and your bowels clogged. DeWitt's Little Early Risers cleanse the whole system. They never give. Plymouth Drug Co., Roper Store Co.

Harrowing a man's feelings won't help toward cultivating his acquaintance.  
When a knife blade loses its temper it becomes dull, but when a woman loses hers she becomes cutting.

**FREE BLOOD AND SKIN CURE.**  
AN OFFER PROVING FAITH.  
Ulcers, Eating Sores, Cancer, Scrofula, Itching Skin, Scabs and Scates of Eczema, Aches and Pains in bones, back or joints, Syphilitic Blood Poison, Rotten Gums and Chronic Rheumatism, and all obstinate, deep-seated Blood troubles, are quickly cured by taking a few large bottles of Botanic Blood Balm. We challenge the world for a case of Blood Disease that Botanic Blood Balm will not cure. The cures are permanent and not a patching up. Is your Blood Thin? Skin Pale? All Run Down? As Tired in the morning as when you went to bed? Pimples? Boils? Swollen Glands or Joints? Catarrh? Putrid Breath? Eruptions? Sores in Mouth or Throat? If so, your Blood is Bad. Blood Balm will make the Blood Pure and Rich. Heal every Sore, Stop the Aches and Pains, Build up the broken down body, and invigorate the old and weak. Botanic Blood Balm, the only perfect Blood Purifier made. Sold at Drug Stores. \$1.50 per large bottle including complete directions. To prove our faith in Blood Balm a trial bottle given away to sufferers. For free trial bottle, address Blood Balm Co., Atlanta, Ga. Don't hesitate, but write at once describing trouble, and free personal medical advice given. Blood Balm (B. B. B.) Cures when all else fails. Thoroughly tested for 30 years. Over 3,000 voluntary testimonials of cures by using B. B. B. Sold by Plymouth Drug Co. je 8-ly

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To all who did not attend I extend a cordial invitation to do so at their earliest convenience.  
I have a full and complete line of millinery goods, which I am offering at prices as low as the lowest.  
Call and inspect my line before making your spring purchase.  
Yours truly,  
MRS. L. E. PADGETT.

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Undertaker and Carriage Maker,  
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Cloth Lined Cases a Specialty.  
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S. J. BARCO,  
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FOR WASHING CLOTHES OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.  
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Any child 12 years old can do the washing in from 10 to 30 minutes, and at a cost of from 1 to 1 1/2c per head for each in family.  
Price 10c. each, postpaid.  
Send orders direct to this office.

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What will you gain, said Socrates, if you do your duty bravely and generously? You will gain the doing of it. The deed itself is the gain. We ought to do what is right, not from hope or fear, but from love of what is good; because "Thy testimonies are the very joy of my heart."—Sel.

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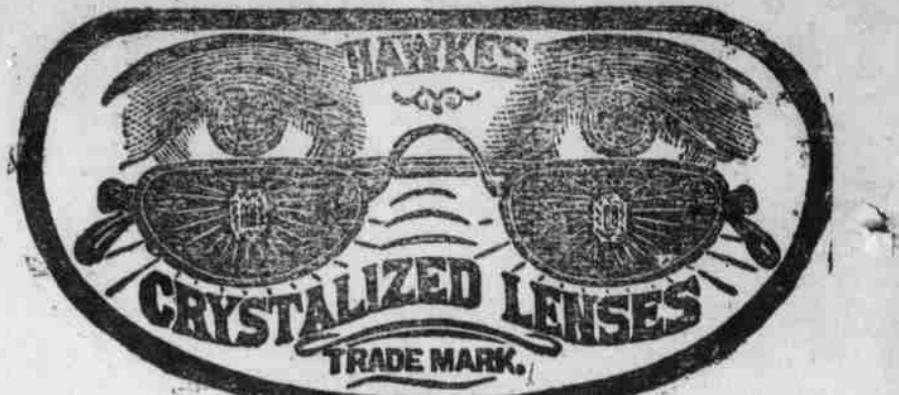
**WASHINGTON COUNTY, In the Superior Court.**  
Cassinda Clifton, et al.  
vs  
Maggie J. Tarkenton and Alvania.  
By F. B. Johnston, guardian ad litem.  
In pursuance and by virtue of an order of sale made in the above entitled action, I will sell on Monday, the 29th day of April 1901, at the Court House door in the town of Plymouth, at public auction, that tract of land belonging to C. W. Swain, dec'd, for a division among his heirs at law, said tract of land described in the petition, adjoining the lands of E. B. Spruill and J. W. Lewis, containing sixty-three acres more or less. Term of sale, cash. This 25th March 1901.  
S. B. SPRUILL, Com'r.

**NORTH CAROLINA, Washington County, In the Superior Court.**  
Annie Orman,  
vs  
William Orman. } Order of Publication.  
It appearing from the affidavit of S. B. Spruill in this action that Wm. Orman, the defendant therein is not to be found in Washington County, and cannot after due diligence be found in the State, and it further appearing that said action is for divorce, it is therefore ordered that notice of this action be published once a week for six weeks in THE ROANOKE BEACON, a newspaper published in Washington County, setting forth the title of the action, the purpose of the same and requiring the defendant to appear at the next term of the Superior Court of Washington County, to be held on the 4th Monday in April, 1901, at the Court House in said county and answer or demur to the complaint of the plaintiff, or the relief therein demanded will be granted.  
This 5th day of March 1901.  
W. M. BATEMAN, C. S. C., Washington County.

**NORTH CAROLINA, Washington County, In the Superior Court.**  
B. H. Pool  
vs  
Elizabeth Pool. } Order of Publication.  
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This 18th day of March 1901.  
W. M. BATEMAN, C. S. C., Washington County.

**LADIES, HAVE YOU SEEN**  
Or heard of Solid Curved Silver Tableware? This is the new metal that is rapidly supplanting sterling silver for spoons, knives, forks and other tableware. It is exactly the same metal through and through, has no plating to wear off, looks just like sterling silver, is harder and will wear longer. It costs about one-sixth as much. It is not for sale in stores; get every lady in this vicinity acquainted with a set of these Solid Curved Silver Tableware, warranted to wear for twenty-five years, without paying a cent. Write for this free offer at once. Follow it is withdrawn. QUINN VALLEY, Mrs. C. S. Morgan and Harrison Sts., Chicago, P. S.—Cut this notice out and return it with your request. This is important.

**WANTED PROTECTION AND HE GOT IT.**  
PLYMOUTH, N. C., FEBRUARY 15, 1901.  
MR. W. FLETCHER AUSBON,  
DEAR SIR:—Please accept thanks for check received to-day to cover damage sustained to my stock of furniture during the fire of Jan. 29th. Also accept thanks for your promptness in having the matter adjusted, which to me was a most satisfactory adjustment. At the time of taking insurance on my stock I told you I wanted protection, I got, and got it without trouble or delay. Wishing your agency continued and increased success I am,  
Yours very truly,  
W. E. BROTHERS.

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**H. B. SEDBERRY & CO.,**  
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**DON'T READ THIS.**  
To THE PUBLIC:  
A short time ago knowing that there was not a General Insurance Office in this town and realizing the necessity of such I decided to establish an office hoping to make it beneficial to the people as well as a convenience, believing that in time I could command the confidence, and at least a share of the business, of our people, thus keeping at home a large amount of business that has been going to agencies in other towns.  
My first aim was to secure the backing of some of the best Companies with sufficient capital to take care of all business that I might secure and give to the insured safe protection at adequate rates.  
That I have succeeded in obtaining a large share of the business my books will show, indeed my success has far exceeded all anticipations.  
That the insured is fully protected no one has cause to question. That all just claims are speedily adjusted the letters ablow will testify.  
Thanking all my friends, patrons and the public generally for their confidence and liberal support and asking a continuance of the same on merit alone,  
I am yours very respectfully,  
**W. FLETCHER AUSBON.**

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