

THIS State was among the first to try to solve the problem of making its penitentiary self-sustaining without employing its convicts so as to come into competition with outside labor. It leased and bought farms on which it put the convicts to work. While this is better than employing them in making shoes, clothing and other things in which their work would come into competition with outside work, it does not pay, for chances must be taken on unfavorable seasons, damage by droughts, floods, &c.

This system has proved so unsatisfactory that the State has given up its farms in Anson county and would save money by getting rid of its farms on the Roanoke, in which it invested about \$70,000 and where it has lost in the past two years about \$45,000 by damage to dykes, caused by freshets. And that is something that is liable to happen any year.

As we understand it the object of working the criminals on farms is not to make money for the State, but to make the convicts self-supporting. If they were made self-supporting in some other way, and at the same time so employed as to aid in the development and improvement of the State, wouldn't it be better? They could be better employed to build railroads, (as some of them now are) in working on the county roads, (as some of them are), or in draining some of the swamp lands, (where that is practicable). There are several ways in which they could be employed and made self-supporting without coming into competition with outside labor, or running the risk of bad crops, damage by freshets, etc.—Wil. Star.

The Best Prescription for Malaria
Chills and Fever is a bottle of GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC. It is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No cure—no pay. Price 50c. nov 12-ly

CRESWELL ITEMS.

Quite a heavy rain fell here on Tuesday. Creswell has been overrun with drummers this week.

Mrs. A. G. Walker is absent this week visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. L. Phelps, at Plymouth.

Mr. J. L. Woodley has made an assignment to the amount of \$7,000, in favor of his brother, Mr. Julius Woodley.

Miss Kittie Dillon eloped with Mr. Henry Norman last Saturday night and were married by Justice W. R. Bodwell.

Mrs. Burgess, of Old Trap, Camden county, came over to accompany her father, Mr. Kite, home, and remained several days. Mr. Kite was one of Mr. McCaskey's patients.

Rev. Mr. McCaskey is making quite a reputation as a cancer doctor. Two patients we reported some time ago have been cured and returned home. Two more arrived Monday and two more are expected Wednesday.

WILLING WORKERS.

ED. ROANOKE BEACON.

DEAR SIR:—We want to let the people know of our work, so take this method of informing the people of a Club named the "Willing Workers," which has about thirty-five members. The object for which we are working and hope to obtain, is to form a Public Library for children in Plymouth. Many have been kind to us in contributing both money and books, for which we thank them, and hope all the people of Washington county, and even elsewhere, will take an interest in this enterprise and aid us.

We have collected about 34 books, and have in the Bank of Plymouth \$16.00 to our credit.

Thanking all who have helped, and with an earnest desire that all the people may feel an interest in our undertaking and aid us, we are, Yours truly,

WILLING WORKER.

A PROFITABLE INVESTMENT.

"I was troubled for about seven years with my stomach and in bed half my time," says E. Demick, Somerville, Ind. "I spent about \$1,000 and never could get anything to help me until I tried Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. I have taken a few bottles and am entirely well." You don't live by what you eat, but by what you digest and assimilate. If your stomach doesn't digest your food you are really starving. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure does the stomach's work by digesting the food. You don't have to diet. Eat all you want. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure cures all stomach troubles. It is the only medicine that does so.

Suit for Libel.

The Citizens Committee last week published statements in the Norfolk papers regarding the Cropsey case. Mayor Wilson and Chief of Police Dawson have brought suit against the signers of the report for \$10,000 (each) damage because of statements reflecting upon them.

Mr. H. T. Greenleaf, Chairman of the Committee, refused to sign the report and is therefore not a party to the suit.—E. City Fisherman and Farmer.

E. W. Groves

This signature is on every box of the genuine **Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets** the remedy that cures a cold in one day

A Busy Small Store.

There is a feeling among some merchants whose establishments have not yet reached the magnitude of the great department stores that regular and persistent advertising does not pay. A comparatively small house in New York surrounded by big stores has been recently advertised steadily in the newspapers, however, and the result, according to the manager, is that "we are as busy as the busiest large store."

YOU KNOW WHAT YOU ARE TAKING

When you take Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic because the formula is plainly printed on every bottle showing that it is simply Iron and Quinine in a tasteless form. No Cure, no pay. 50c. nov 12-ly

The Value of a Good Name.

The worth of a good name is too great for estimation in words. This is true on every account. It means almost everything to a man. The practical value of it is seen daily. Those who have it really fail to see its good offices because they have never been pinched by the lack of it. A day scarcely passes that it does not do its good work both seen and unseen. And there are times in every life possibly when nothing but a good name will bring relief. It inspires, and is the foundation really of all confidence. Without confidence individual and social life must be not only strewn with wreckage, but wreckage itself. To live under the ban of our fellow men as untruthful or dishonest or in any way wanting in the virtues that command respect and confidence is to be miserable, indeed, to say nothing of evils far worse. Let every man, above all, strive to get in and live in the favor of God so that he will hear at last the plaudit, "Well done, good and faithful servant."—Rev. P. R. Law, in Robesonian.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Groves' signature is on each box. 25c. nov 12-ly

Many a man imposes on himself when he taxes his memory.

CHILD WORTH MILLIONS.

"My child is worth millions to me," says Mrs. Mary Bird of Harrisburg, Pa., "yet I would have lost her by croup had I not purchased a bottle of One Minute Cough Cure." One Minute Cough Cure is sure cure for coughs, croup and throat and lung troubles. An absolutely safe cough cure which acts immediately. The youngest child can take it with entire safety. The little ones like the taste and remember how often it helped them. Every family should have a bottle of One Minute Cough Cure handy. At this season especially it may be needed suddenly. Plymouth Drug Co. Roper Store Co.

CHILDREN ESPECIALLY LIABLE.

Burns, bruises and cuts are extremely painful and if neglected often result in blood poisoning. Children are especially liable to such mishaps because not so careful. As a remedy DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is unequalled. Draws out the fire, stops the pain, soon heals the wound. Beware of counterfeits. Sure cure for piles. "DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cured my baby of eczema after two physicians gave her up," writes James Mock, N. Webster, Ind. "The sores were so bad she soiled two to five dresses a day." Plymouth Drug Co. Roper Store Co.

Bowing to circumstances is apt to be forced politeness.

DON'T LIVE TOGETHER.

Constipation and health never go together. DeWitt's Little Early Risers promote easy action of the bowels without distress. "I have been troubled with constiveness nine years," says J. O. Greene, Depauw, Ind. "I have tried many remedies but Little Early Risers give best results." Plymouth Drug Co. Roper Store Co.

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a friend than a
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Costs only One Dollar a year and will be a regular and pleasant weekly reminder of your kindness. Better than a weekly letter for an absent friend, or a child away at school, and will be appreciated many times more than a dollar's worth of anything else.

Important to Farmers.

In view of the fact that it is not generally understood that the Rice Crop is highly protected from foreign competition by an import duty and that the crops raised in this United States have every year fallen much below the home consumption the CAROLINA RICE MILLS of Goldsboro, N. C., in order to encourage the cultivation of Rice on a larger scale than has heretofore been done, is now prepared to make contracts with planters in North Carolina for their crops of Rice they may raise during the year 1902 on the most liberal terms.

Parties interested, who wish to avail themselves of this offer, can communicate with us and we will take pleasure in giving full particulars. Respectfully,

CAROLINA RICE MILLS,
ap23 Goldsboro, N. C.

NOTICE.

Having qualified as administratrix of the estate of Geo. Wiley, deceased, notice is hereby given to all those having claims against the said estate, to present them within one year from the date hereof, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All those indebted to the said estate, will please make immediate settlement. Nov. 14, 1901.

MOLLIE L. WILEY,
Administratrix.

NOTICE.

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Jno. A. Norman, deceased, notice is hereby given to all those having claims against said estate to present them within one year from the date hereof or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All those indebted to the said estate will please make immediate settlement. This Jan'y. 6, 1902.

C. V. NORMAN,
Administrator.

NOTICE.

The Board of Commissioners of Washington county will receive sealed bids from any parties desiring to take a contract to build a house to be used as a County Home for the poor, on their next meeting, Feb'y. 3rd, 1902. Contract will be let to lowest responsible bidder, or one who will make his offer responsible by good security.

Specifications as follows: Ground plan 36x66 feet, with 8 feet passage through each way of the building; 8 rooms, 14x14, each ceiled throughout with No 2 ceiling; No. 2 flooring; sills, 8x8, heart; sleepers, 2x8, log run; standing timber, 2x4, 10 feet pitch; 2x4 rafters, well braced; siding, No. 2 lumber, rough; good shingle roof; 16 windows, 10x16 glass; 12 doors, No. 2 white pine; 6 gables; 4 good brick chimneys, from ground up; good brick pillars, 8 feet from centre to centre. All other lumber to be good merchantable lumber. Work to be done in good workmanlike manner. Right reserved to reject any and all bids. No money paid contractor until work accepted by Board. Work to commence at option of Board, probably by 18th of April, 1902.

LEVI BLOUNT, Chairman,
By order of the Board

NOTICE.

John M. Bateman)
vs) Notice,
W. M. Bateman)

Pursuant to an order in the above entitled cause I shall sell at the Court House door in Plymouth, N. C., on the 10th day of Feb. 1902, subject to life estate of John M. Bateman, the tract or parcel of land purchased by John M. Bateman and wife, Nancy E. from E. R. Latham, and fully described in said deed and the petition filed in this cause. Said land is sold by the above named petitioners for division amongst themselves. Terms of sale cash. This Jan. 6, 1902.

A. O. GAYLORD,
Commissioner.

NOTICE.

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Geo. W. Holmes, deceased, notice is hereby given to all those having claims against said estate to present them within one year from the date hereof or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All those indebted to the said estate will please make immediate settlement. This Dec. 19, 1901.

ANNIE HOLMES,
Administratrix.

Just received at H. B. Sedberry & Co's., the finest and prettiest line of Stationery that has ever been offered for sale in Plymouth. Ask to see the "New Century" line. To every school child, we will give a tablet, free.

BAR-GAINS FOR ALL

Having purchased of the assignee, the entire stock of goods formerly belonging to P. W. Brinkley, of Plymouth, N. C., I hereby give notice that the stock is being run off at and below cost. All who wish to avail themselves of bargains will come and do so before the stock is reduced. Very respectfully,
W. C. AYERS.



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NOTICE—LAND SALE

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Washington county, made at Dec. Special Term 1901, in the case E. W. Clark vs Harry Sawyer, Emma Sawyer and Dinah Davenport, the undersigned will sell for cash at the Court House door in Plymouth, N. C., at 12 o'clock on Monday, Feb'y. 3rd, 1902, the following land:
A tract of land containing 85 acres more or less, adjoining the lands formerly owned by J. L. Howell, the heirs of Hezekiah Basnight, formerly called the Wm. Goodman and wife land, for full description reference is made to deed from William Davis to Julia E. Dunston, also to deed from Joseph W. Davenport to Geo. Davenport, duly recorded in Book P, page 507, Washington county Registers office. This Jan'y. 2nd, 1902.

S. B. SPEULL,
Commissioner.

NOTICE.

Having qualified as administratrix of the estate of James A. Chesson, deceased, notice is hereby given to all those having claims against the said estate, to present them within one year from the date hereof, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All those indebted to the said estate will please make immediate settlement. Dec. 17, 1901.

COTTIE M. CHESSON,
Administratrix.

GALATIA, ILL., NOV. 26, 1898.
Gentlemen:—We sold last year 600 bottles of GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC and have not sold three gross already this year. In all our experience of 14 years, in the drug business, have we sold an article that gave such universal satisfaction as your Tonic. Yours truly,
ANNIE, CARE & CO.