

# 2,000 MEN WANTED AT ONCE

**Carpenters  
Woodsmen  
Miners  
Sawmill Men  
Grade Men  
Teamsters  
Blacksmiths**

And all classes of skilled and unskilled men, for opening ten mines and building mining town. No labor troubles. Highest prices paid for labor in this field.

**UNITED STATES COAL  
AND COKE COMPANY**  
BENHAM - KENTUCKY



### Our Grocery Store

comes about as near meeting every want in the Grocery line as it is possible for any store to provide, and

**Every Order** large or small, will receive our best attention.

A trial order will convince you that we sell only

**Superior Goods  
At Moderate Prices**

**MITCHELL**  
The Grocer.

## New Goods—Right Prices



New stock of Goodrich Ladies' and Misses' Rain Coats now on hand. Prices run, \$3.25, \$5.25, \$9.50 to \$13.15.

Just arrived for fall and winter use, Ladies' and Misses' 9-inch Top Shoes. Prices, \$4.00, \$4.50, \$4.95 to \$7.75.

New stock Women's and Misses' Rubber Overshoes at 75c and 95c.

New cloth for Women's and Misses' Coats at 50c, \$1.00, \$1.75 and \$3.25 per yard.

**Weil's Dry Goods and Ladies'  
Furnishing Store**

## Making the Farm Pay

### POISON FOR CRAWFISH.

Pests Render Cultivation of Cotton Impossible in Some Sections. [Prepared by United States department of agriculture.]

The most practical way of dealing with crawfish, according to specialists in the United States department of agriculture, is to kill them by putting two or three drops of carbon bisulphid into the burrows. For this purpose a



CRAWFISH ABOUT HALF NATURAL SIZE.

quart oil can, with diameter nozzle reduced in size, proves quite satisfactory. After the poison has been put in the burrow the opening should be closed immediately with pressure of the heel. With a little practice a man can cover a considerable area in this way each day. The cost of the poison is about a cent for every seventy-five holes treated, or from \$1 to \$1.50 per acre. If the work has been the ordinary care the cost of treatment the following year will not exceed 25 cents per acre.

At the present time a wide stretch of country, estimated at not less than a thousand square miles, is so overrun with crawfish that to a considerable extent the successful production of cotton and corn is rendered impossible. Large fields of young cotton have been destroyed in a single night. Corn also suffers greatly, but it is not so extensively eaten as cotton. The clay lands of Mississippi and Alabama are especially subject to these pests, and in certain areas it is almost impossible to raise cotton or corn with profit. In this



COTTON PLANT IN STAGE MOST LIABLE TO ATTACK BY CRAWFISH.

region, the crawfish inhabit heavy gumbo soils from four to fifteen feet in depth well saturated with water and overlying a sandstone formation.

During rainy weather or in the evening after a shower the crawfish leave their holes and come to the surface to gather their food, which for the most part is consumed underground. At this time they may be easily killed with clubs or caught in large numbers. The bodies should be collected, for when boiled, mixed with meal and allowed to dry they are valuable as an egg producing food for poultry. In this respect indeed their value is so great that it is said that the preparation of the product might be a profitable commercial undertaking if it were not that the supply of crawfish is so dependent upon weather conditions. At times, however, the number is enormous. On badly infested areas from 8,000 to 12,000 burrows have been found to an acre. On one plantation in Mississippi twenty-seven barrels of crawfish were picked up in a season and the following year thirteen barrels more.

Under such conditions the replanting of cotton fields is almost certain to be a necessity. Even then, if replanting is followed by showery weather, there is much likelihood that the second crop will be destroyed. In dry weather, however, the plants may develop rapidly enough to be out of danger when wet weather sets in again.

BREVARD, N. C.

### BREVARD INSTITUTE NOTES

School opened Sept. 6, with the largest number of boarding pupils we have ever enrolled on the first day. Every room is filled and a waiting list has been opened.

Miss Myrtle Baber met the students at Asheville and Miss Caroline Trowbridge at Hendersonville.

The Y. W. and Y. M. C. A. societies gave their opening reception to new pupils on Saturday night. Tudor Lanius gave vocal and instrumental selections and readings from "Uncle Remus." There were also games played and light refreshments served. It was a very pleasant occasion, and served to make everybody acquainted with his neighbor.

Mr. Lanius, who is connected with the State University of Missouri at Columbia, returned to his home on Monday.

Miss May Harrell, who is to be the resident nurse, arrived Tuesday night. Miss Harrell is a graduate of Shepard-Pratt Memorial and also Mercy Hospital of Baltimore, Md. She was formerly a student here.

### GLADE CREEK NEWS

Raleigh Capps had his foot hurt last week while helping load crosses at the band saw mill.

Mrs. John England and children of Turkey Creek spent a day at Henry Surret's quite recently.

Vanes Smathers and family have gone to Boilston for a few days.

Jake Parris, who has been on the sick list for quite a while, is improving slowly.

George Cox and sisters, Misses Ada and Claidie, of Goldsboro spent a few days with their brother, James, last week.

Vanes Smathers has dug a well on his place.

Miss Ruth Clayton is spending a few weeks with Mrs. A. W. Beck near Enon.

Mrs. Perry Townsend and children have been to Greenville visiting her sister, Miss Stella Staton.

Nearly everybody is busy canning and pickling in this section trying to keep down high prices.

Mr. and Mrs. James Collins have returned to Fort Wayne, Ind., after spending a few weeks with the family of William Collins.

Your friends would be pleased to receive marked copies of the News showing your whereabouts and activities; 5 cents a copy.

### \$15 Per Cord for Chestnut Wood

Cut your chestnut into telephone poles and you will receive about \$15 per cord for them. Write for prices and specifications.

ERSKINE POLE CO., WEAVERVILLE, N. C.  
Cash Paid at Siding.

### ANNOUNCEMENT NO. 3

Last one, and with the other two is good for a Five Per Cent. Discount on any purchase here.

## WHY THIS EXTRA OFFER?

We have been told that there are about 400,000 people within the trading zone of Asheville, and we want to get acquainted with many of them.

We feel if you will but come in, compare our clothes stitch by stitch, you will find a decided saving here of at least \$5 to \$10 on any of our \$10 or \$15 suits or overcoats.

If you are already one of our customers we know you will surely take advantage of this extra saving.

Wherever our stores are everyone says **THEY ARE THE GREATEST CLOTHING VALUES IN AMERICA.**

Remember we positively guarantee to give you a \$15 to \$25 suit or overcoat direct at our year-round prices of

**\$10.00      \$12.50      \$15.00**

and give you 5 per cent. discount besides, providing you **BRING THE THREE ANNOUNCEMENTS WITH YOU.**

We take this means of thanking our customers for their kind patronage, and hope for a continuance of the same. Any complaints or adjustments that you may care to take up with us we will be more than pleased to make right.

## COOPER'S

**On the Square. Asheville, N. C.**

Branch Stores:

Charlotte, N. C.

Winston-Salem, N. C.

Columbia, S. C.

And Other Principal Cities.

**Patronize News Advertisers.**

# S H O E S!

Fall is approaching and new shoes and winter clothing will be necessary. We have received heavy shipments in these lines as well as in dry goods and notions, and are well prepared to serve our customers.

While the price of shoes has greatly advanced, you won't feel the increase much when you trade with us for the reason that we purchased early and in large quantities, which necessarily means lower prices, and we are going to share these benefits with our customers.

We watch the market; take advantage of it every time possible and by purchasing for two stores get an advantage over most merchants.

Give us a call. Buy your fall goods early before the prices go higher.

**J. C. WHITMIRE, Cherryfield, N. C.**

**WHITMIRE & LYNCH, Pisgah Forest, N. C.**

Please mention this advertisement when inquiring about these goods.