

RURAL TEACHERS' CONFERENCE

A conference of all the rural teachers in Harnett was in session for three days last week. Seventy-six teachers were in attendance and a splendid cooperative spirit was manifested by all present.

Time was given each day for actual observation at the Farm Life School. The teachers were allowed to visit any work of the school they wished with the exception of one thirty minute period, when all gathered in the fourth grade room and observed Miss Alice Rogers teach a demonstration lesson in Reading.

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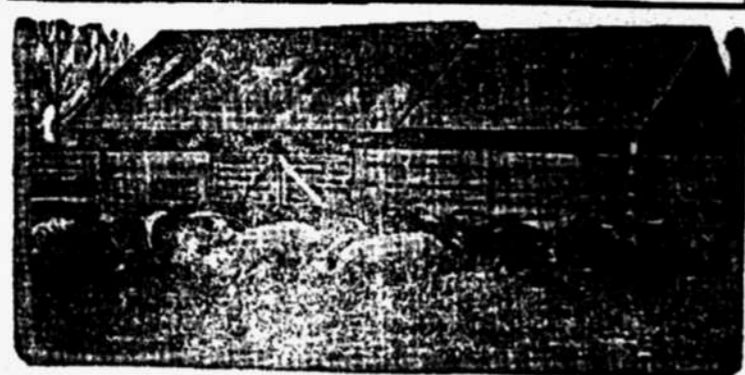
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It was an inspiration to note the large number of enthusiastic school trustees and we commend them for their loyalty and splendid cooperation to the school interests of the county.

The First National Bank will handle Uncle Sam's money for this section. The First National Bank of Dunn, N. C., has recently been designated as a United States Government Depository.

ECONOMICAL FEEDS FOR LIVESTOCK



The Animal Industry Division Feeds Hundreds of Hogs Each Year to Determine the Best and Cheapest Rations.

Waste, or Damaged Peanuts, Is Valuable As Hog Feed.

A fall seldom passes without bringing with it some rainy weather just when peanuts are in shock and in condition to be dragged.

In fact, damaged peanuts are so valuable that they should be thought of as being in a class with wheat shorts, wheat bran, peanut meal, and soybean meal rather than as damaged goods.

This test was made upon the Edgcombe Branch Station Farm right in the center of the peanut-growing section.

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COTTONSEED MEAL CHEAPENS RATION FOR WORK ANIMALS.

Realizing some years ago that the time had come when farmers who raise live stock and employ work stock must give some heed to the amount and kind of grain consumed by them the State Agricultural Experiment Station inaugurated some investigations upon the feed of the Edgcombe and the Pender Branch Station Farms to determine just the place of cottonseed meal in the ration of a work animal.

This piece of investigation is not nearly completed; in fact, it is only recently begun, but still some valuable and definite facts have come to the surface.

When the amounts of cottonseed meal increased and the amounts of corn correspondingly decreased—and this is to be done soon—the annual saving will be still greater.

New England statesmen even agitated secession as a protest against the war policy; in the Mexican war, there was a large and influential opposition, particularly in the north; the statesmen of the south were divided on the question of secession, which meant war; and only in the declaration of war against Spain, 18 years ago, can we find now was undertaken by our people with the various political factions so nearly a unit as they are in this one.

Why Natural Iron is Best For the Blood

Costs Less, Is More Powerful. Contains no Alcohol and Trade Mark Protects You

When a person's blood is rich and pure, the whole system shows it. The complexion is clear.

If you are rundown, weak, nervous and troubled with indigestion, rheumatism and poor complexion, take iron—just plain natural iron—known as Acid Iron Mineral.

Acid Iron Mineral (A-I-M) is the trade name of natural iron, highly concentrated by the Ferro-China Chemical Corporation, lessors of the only medicinal iron mineral deposit of its kind in the world.

It goes from two to six times as far, is more powerful and efficient than weaker iron tonics.

and a few more. This treatment sufficient in the most aggravated cases of blood, digestion, rheumatic and kidney disorders, it will prove its superiority as a home treatment.

BARGAINS AT BUTLER'S

Biggest Stock Ever at Our Stores

THE NEED for careful buying was never more real than now when the cost of everything needed for the home and farm has reached a new high level.

All of our purchases for the last several months have been made with present conditions plainly in sight. We bought while the buying was good, with the result that we now have the largest stock ever put in our stores at prices that cannot be equaled by merchants who bought too late.

Our stock includes furniture, carpets, druggets and rugs, kitchen furnishings, household goods of all kinds; guns, pistols, rifles and ammunition; watches, clocks and jewelry; bicycles, bicycle parts and tires, Ford accessories and auto tires; Sentinel roofing in one, two and three-ply—the three-ply guaranteed for 10 years; wire fencing for farms and poultry yards; pumps and pump parts, hemp rope; window glass; sewing machines and a wide variety of other things allied with our lines.

We have some especial bargains in dinner sets, Crex rugs and druggets, stoves and ranges, and our stock of brooms, chinaware, glass and enamel ware is worth coming to see. And you should examine our line of mattresses and springs before making a purchase elsewhere.

We will be more than glad to serve you at any time and in any way. Be sure you come to see us when in town.

BUTLER BROTHERS

DUNN, NORTH CAROLINA

SAVE THE SWEET POTATO CROP



AN EXCELLENT TYPE OF STORAGE HOUSE FOR POTATOES.

Though North Carolina produces a good crop of sweet potatoes each year, a conservative estimate places the loss due to poor storage facilities at 50 per cent of this crop.

The sweet potato crop this year will be the largest in the history of the country. North Carolina will produce the largest crop in the history of the State, and will thus provide a surplus of a product that will be needed to take the place of other foods which have become high and scarce, owing to the war conditions.

to dispense its special funds. We are glad that our town and community enjoys the credit of having a banking institution located in it that bears such distinction, and the increasing business and prominence of The First National must be most gratifying to its Officers and Board of Directors.—Adv.

cessful in keeping the potatoes, having been tried both in an experimental and practical way, at the Pender branch station. At this station it was found that the loss in the houses was practically nothing, while a third of the roots were lost when placed in the old-style banks.

Many large growers over the State have already manifested much interest in these houses, many having built new houses or remodeled their old ones.

The Division of Horticulture is supplying, upon application, plans for building the houses, and will give advice in the erection and operation of them. It is estimated by Mr. R. G. Hill of the Horticultural Division that the building of houses advocated by his division will mean a saving to the farmers or the community, and will also mean that needed food will be saved to supply the market that now cannot be supplied during every year from March to July.

the courthouse Wednesday of last week. The judge is wholeheartedly for the war, taking an unequivocal stand for the energetic prosecution of it, and assuring the people there is no room for partisanship in the matter.

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Advertisement for Home Life Insurance Company. Features the slogan 'Keeps the Money at Home' and includes a circular logo with 'HOME LIFE' text. The ad describes the company's policy of keeping money in the South and lists J. L. Wade as the manager. At the bottom, it advertises 'Dunn Insurance & Realty Co., Inc.' and 'Arnold's M BALSAM'.

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