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THE DIGNITY OF LABOR.

There is prevalent, and running back through the ages, a more or less widespread sentiment that manual labor is something to be ashamed of, and hence we hear the farmer spoken of lightly by the frivolous as "the horny handed son of toil," a "hayseed," etc. But the dignity of honest labor, nevertheless, remains, and he who earns his bread by the sweat of his brow is fulfilling his God-ordained destiny. And, after all, it is work that sets life to music and reduces to harmony the strifes of existence.

But to come down to home affairs. One of the great needs of this section is the touching up of agriculture and making it a dignified avocation in appreciation as well as in fact.

There is no higher life than that of the farmer. The truth is, if human affairs were progressing in a normal way, farm life would be the most attractive to intelligent people. Let those now on the farm realize that there is no inferiority attaching to their pursuit. Let them also take on a more vigorous activity in the development of old time frugality. Let them learn to live at home more with a realization that theirs is the best sort of living, for such it is, or may become.

Thousands of those who are now herding in our towns and cities, driven from pillar to post and living from hand to mouth, should go to the country and live on a farm.

Every one should strive to secure a plot of land, if it is but a few rods, and erect thereon a cabin or cottage, as he may be able, and call it home. Let him continually strive to improve his home, internally and externally, and he will learn by and by to realize that "he it ever so humble there's no place like home."

We have been longing for years to see the plantations of this country cut up into small farms, each occupied and cultivated by its owner. When you see this country so occupied, and not till then, will you be able to say it is both prosperous and happy.

THE FREE SEED BUSINESS.

The efforts of Secretary Morton to abolish the free distribution of seed by the government were easily defeated by Congressmen who consider the seed that is given to scatter among their constituents a very valuable perquisite. The growth of this business has been rapid and has reached enormous proportions.

Three hundred thousand packages of seed was the government supply thirty years ago when the system was introduced. Last year more than 1,000,000 packages were sent out. They would have filled thirty freight cars. This year the government will go a great deal further and will supply no less than 20,000,000 packages, or seventy-five car loads of seed.

At this rate of increase the government will soon become the greatest of all dealers in seed. The free seed business will cost \$100,000 this year, and as the cry every year is for more this expense will probably be greatly increased next year. In fact the appropriation already made for next year's free seed is \$15,000,000.

Each congressman will receive this year 40,000 packages of vegetable seeds, 2,000 of flower seeds and 250 quarts of field seeds.

At the rate the government is now going in this business the average citizen who wants to plant anything will soon sit and wait for the government to send him all the seeds he wants.

The next thing we know somebody will propose that the government supply the people free of cost with chickens, ducks, hogs, sheep and horses.

The free seed business has passed the limit of common sense, and is doing much to inculcate the idea that it is the business of the government to support the people.

Itch on human, mange on horses, dogs and all stock, cured in 30 minutes by Woolford's Sanitary Lotion. This never fails. Sold by M.E. Robinson & Fry, druggists, Goldsboro, N. C.

Pikeville Letter.
DEAR ARGUS:—We have had fine weather during the past week and farm work has been progressing finely.

Rev. A. L. Ormond filled his regular appointment at Mt. Carmel church near here Sunday at 11 a. m.

Mr. W. L. Ezzell returned home Monday from spending some days on a visit to relatives. We are glad to be able to report that there is a little improvement in the condition of Elder J. T. Edgerton who has been seriously ill for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Howard, of the Fremont section, spent Sunday in town with relatives. Her many friends will be glad to learn that Miss Luella Dea, who has been quite sick for some days, has recovered.

Mr. John T. Hooks, one of Fremont's most prominent citizens, who ought to be married, was visiting among us Sunday.

We are glad to learn that our neighbor Mr. John C. Smith, who has been recovering from a recent severe illness as to be able to be up again.

Miss Mattie Ham, who has been teaching at old Nahutta church for the past two months, is at home again to the delight of her many friends here.

February 17, '97.
J. F. H.

Legislative Lock Pickers
It is our unpleasant duty to chide Brose again and along with him Lieut-Governor Charlie Reynolds. They have been picking locks—nice business for the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President of the State Senate.

Their auto-rotating proceedings of breaking into Enrolling Clerk Swinson's office and desks Saturday—in doing it because he refused to surrender his prerogatives as a self respect is not surprising. That is, it is not surprising in Brose. Brose has demonstrated all along that he couldn't be fair to his opponents if he wanted to, and he has never wanted to.

Brose over rides rules of order and parliamentary law whenever it suits his purpose. You know he never recognized McKersie, just for spite, and Reynolds is one of his kind.

We wish to assure Enrolling Clerk Swinson of our distinguished consideration once more. Hail and good day, Swinson, Abdul Hamid Brose and Grand Vizier Reynolds will not endure. They are appalling accidents of fortune. They are specimens of the unspeakable Turks of later day politics—the product of the miscegenation of Republicanism and Populism.—Charlotte Observer.

Potash
is a necessary and important ingredient of complete fertilizers. Crops of all kinds require a properly balanced manure. The best

Fertilizers
contain a high percentage of Potash.

All about Potash—the results of its use by actual experiment on the best farms in the United States—is told in a little book which we publish and will gladly mail free to any farmer in America who will write for it.
GERMAN KILN WORKS,
22 Nassau St., New York.

THAT OFFER STILL HOLDS GOOD.
AND IF YOU WISH to have your buggy repainted and made good as new, and with workmanship guaranteed first-class in every particular, bring it to me in the rear of Summerfield, or our pair shop on the corner of John and Ash streets. I am still offering to paint them at the small price of FIVE DOLLARS CASH.

Respectfully,
Richard Brown.

SPECIAL SALE IN REMNANTS.
Selling this week until Saturday for one-third of their value, consisting of woolen dress goods, gingham, percales, outings, etc. Come if you wish to secure bargains at Jos. Edwards, Champion of Low Prices.

AN ATTRACTIVE SALE for bargain seekers. For the next ten days I will offer my entire Fall and Winter stock at and below cost to make room for my spring goods. Take advantage of this opportunity while you have the chance. Jos. Edwards, Champion of Low Prices.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE
The firm of S. Grady & Son, heretofore doing business at Dudley, N. C., has been dissolved and no one has authority to use said firm name for the purchase of goods or the transaction of other business.
SIMEON GRADY,
Feb. 16, 1897. d&w29d.

Everybody Says So.
Cascades Candy Catheric, the most wonderful medical discovery of the age, pleasant and refreshing to the taste, act gently and positively on kidneys and bowels, cleaning the entire system, dispel colds cur headaches, fever, habitual constipation and biliousness. Please buy and try a box of C. C. to-day! 10, 25, 50 cents. Sold and guaranteed to cure by all druggists.

Goldsboro Market PRICES CURRENT.

The Following are the Latest Wholesale Quotations on Articles Named.

COTTON.	
Market steady on a basis of 61c for middling.	
Low middling.....	61
Middling.....	64
Good middling.....	68
TOBACCO.	
Fillers:	
Common.....	1 @ 24
Medium.....	24 @ 4
Good.....	4 @ 7
Fine.....	7 @ 10
Smokers:	
Common.....	2 @ 4
Medium.....	4 @ 6
Good.....	6 @ 8
Fine.....	8 @ 11
Cutters:	
Common.....	7 @ 10
Medium.....	10 @ 14
Good.....	14 @ 18
Fine.....	18 @ 25
WRAPPERS.	
Common.....	15 @ 18
Medium.....	18 @ 20
Good.....	20 @ 25
Fine.....	25 @ 45
Fancy.....	40 @ 72
MEATS.	
Sides, dry salt.....	3 to 4
Fresh pork.....	44 to 5
Sugar cured hams.....	124
N. U. Hams.....	8 to 10
Erecks Bacon.....	11
Salt Mullet.....	2 5/2 to 3
Lard.....	5 to 6
Turkeys, dressed.....	74 to 8
Turkey, undressed.....	54 to 6
Chickens, dressed.....	74 to 8
Chickens, live, apiece.....	17 to 25
STAPLE GROCERIES.	
Flour Fancy Patent.....	5.50
Good Family.....	4.00
Meal per sack.....	15 to 1.00
Potatoes, Irish.....	4.00 to 5
Coifes.....	15 to 21
Cheese.....	101 to 11
Salt.....	50 to 1.50
PRODUCE.	
Corn.....	40
Rice, rough.....	69 to 70
Rye.....	75
Oats.....	50 to 35
Bran per 100 lbs.....	80
Garden Peas, per bag.....	4.00 to 5.00
Potatoes, sweet.....	40 to 50
Peanuts.....	60 to 75
Apples.....	1.75
Hides, green.....	20 to 30
Butter.....	2 to 2 1/2
Tallow.....	18 to 20
Bees wax.....	24 to 3
Hides, dry.....	6 to 7

Why will you buy bitter nauseating tonics when Groves' Tasteless Chili Tonic is a pleasant and made and made to return the money in every case where it fails to cure.
Price 50

CATARRH
is a LOGAL DISEASE
and is the result of colds and sudden climatic changes.
For Your Protection
we positively state that this remedy does not contain mercury or any other injurious drug.

Ely's Cream Balm
is acknowledged to be the most thorough cure for Nasal Catarrh, cold in head and Hay Fever of all remedies. It opens and cleanses the nasal passages, allays pain and inflammation, heals the sores, protects the membrane from colds, restores the sense of taste and smell. A particle is applied directly into the nostrils. It is agreeable 50 cents at druggists or by mail; samples 10c by mail.

FOR Watch Owners.
Don't carry your Watch over a year without cleaning. Every Watch should be cleaned and oiled at least once a year. The balance wheel of an ordinary Watch makes 432,000 vibrations in 24 hours or 158,000,000 in a Year, and you can't expect it to go longer than a Year without using up the oil, resulting in the rusting and cutting out of the pivots. I can put it right for you in a most skillful fashion and at a small charge.

R. A. CREECH,
Jeweler
West Centre St.

FERTILIZERS!
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WE OFFER THE FOLLOWING HIGH GRADE Fertilizers to the trade and public:

1,500 Tons Prolific Cotton Grower.
1,000 Tons Gibbs' High-Grade Guano.
1,000 Tons very high grade Acid Phosphate.
1,500 Tons Genuine German Kainit, our own importation.
200 Tons Bone and Potash.
200 Tons Golden Belt Tobacco Guano.

All of which goods will be sold on reasonable terms.
SPECIAL INDUCEMENTS OFFERED TO DEALERS AND LARGE BUYERS.

H. WEIL & BROS

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A Word or Two
suffers from catarrh will not be amies if a cure can be offered. Ely's Cream Balm has become a favorite in all sections of the United States. Your cold in the head will be quickly relieved by it and the severest attack of catarrh will yield to and be perfectly cured by a thorough treatment. Catarrh is not a blood disease, but a inflammation of the passages of the nose and throat, due to climatic changes.

For Catarrh May-Fever Cold in Head

Ely's Cream Balm
relieves and cleans the nasal passages, allays pain and inflammation, heals and protects the membrane from colds, restores the sense of taste and smell. Is quickly absorbed. Gives relief at once. 50 cents at druggists or by mail; samples 10c by mail.

HINDERSON'S PARKER'S HAIR BALSAM
restores the hair to its natural color and keeps it falling out. 50c and \$1.00 at druggists.

CONSUMPTIVE
If you are a CONSUMPTIVE or have been a CONSUMPTIVE or have had a CONSUMPTIVE you will find PARKER'S GINGER TONIC a most valuable and restorative tonic.

ELLY BROTHERS,
56 Warren Street, New York.

P. G. HUMPHREY,
COMMISSION MERCHANT.
COTTON, WHEAT, CORN, PORK, LARD, RIBS, ETC.
Correspondent Messrs. H. W. Silby & Co. Correspondents Messrs. S. Munn & Son, Messrs. Robt. Lindblom & Co. New York and Chicago.

FOR YOUR EARLY SPRING SEWING!
—WE HAVE A BEAUTIFUL STOCK OF—
White Goods, Dimities, Embroideries, Torchon, and Valenciennes Laces.
WE HAVE THE CHEAPEST LINE OF LACES EVER BROUGHT TO GOLDSBORO.
A Few Patterns of those suits left at \$1.58.
Also about 25 pairs of Shoes that we will close out at about half price.
M. E. CASTEX & CO.

Can You Beat It? I Don't Think So.

WORDED BRAIDS 1 1/2 cts per yd up, Sewing silk, 100 yd spools 7 cts, 50 yds, 4 cts, twist 2 cts. Embroidery silk 8 cts doz. Crochet cotton 5 cts, 6 for 25 cts, hooks and eyes 1c doz, 6 doz buttons 3 and 5 cts, pearl buttons 6 cts dozen and up, a 1/2 cts metal button now at 8 cts, covered buttons 1c and up, mourning pins 2 cts, box needles 1 c, Will sell you a good corset for 39, 48, 65 and 85 cts. spool cotton 4 cts, fine corset 2 cts and up, A good 3 and 4 string broom 17 and 2 1/2 cts, Buggy whips 8 cts and up.

BILL BOOKS AT COST!
The above prices can't be found elsewhere on the same quality of Goods. Anything in my store I will save you money on. Call and see me.
By R. C. Hill, Deputy Collector
Feb. 13, 1897.

Mrs. M. P. Johnson,
Under Opera House

SPECIAL BABY DISPLAY
Garriane

ROYALL & BORDEN'S THIS WEEK
Special Prices.

Hats, Hats, Hats Hats!
HATS, HATS, HATS!
NEW STYLES NEW PRICES
NOBBY AND GOOD QUALITY.

“Behold the Man, He is not Free to Run!”
The same trouble with your Watch or Clock, They need something to SET them FREE for RUNNING. Then bring them in. All repairing guaranteed or no charges made.
Einstein Clothing Co

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Fertilizers!
500 Tons Raleigh Standard Guano.
200 Tons Orinoco Tobacco Guano.
200 Tons Navassa Guano.
200 Tons Old Dominion Guano.
100 Tons Potapoco Guano.
200 Tons Dis. Bone and Potash.
300 Tons Navassa Acid Phosphate.
300 Tons Pure German Kainit.

COTTON SEED MEAL.
Don't fail to see us. We handle only first class Goods, and will meet the lowest competition in prices.
Best & Thompson.

NOTICE
By virtue of a writ of the Superior Court, in an ex-parte proceeding, entitled J. W. Langston and others to the Court, the undersigned will sell for cash at the court house door in Goldsboro, on Monday the 1st day of March 1897, at 12 o'clock m., the following described realty: Beginning with A. B. Freeman's E. E. corner on Stony Creek and running thence with his line easterly to W. A. J. Pearson's line; then with his line northerly to John Smith's S. W. corner, then with his line easterly to Stony Creek, then down Stony Creek to the beginning, containing one hundred and seven acres, more or less. This 29th day of January, 1897.
E. A. HUMPHREY, Com'r.

NOTICE OF SEIZURE
Notice is hereby given of the seizure of the following property for violation of the internal revenue law under section 352 and 353 R. S. one corner still, cap and worm cutters; A. d. and pipes, also 9 packages of n. w. s. e. of the property of J. W. Coz. of Goldsboro, N. C. Any person claiming any of said property is hereby notified to appear in my office in Raleigh, N. C. within thirty days from the date to read and make such claim in the above named and prescribed law of the said property will be forfeited to the United States.
F. M. Simms, Rev. Col. 4th Cd. by R. C. Hill, Deputy Collector
Feb. 13, 1897.

THE BANK OF WAYNE
vs.
Annie Howard, Henry Howard, Mary Howard and Pauline Howard, Bertell Howard and Elma Howard.
This is an action brought by the plaintiff against the defendants for the foreclosure of a mortgage executed by J. M. Howard upon a lot of land situated in Mount Olive, Wayne county, North Carolina, and the defendants are Annie Howard, Mary Howard, Pauline Howard, and Elma Howard. The mortgage is due and unpaid, and the plaintiff is entitled to the foreclosure of the same. The trial is to be held in Goldsboro, on the 6th Monday after the 1st Monday of March 1897, at 12 o'clock m. in the Superior Court of Wayne county, North Carolina, to be held in Goldsboro, on the 6th Monday after the 1st Monday of March 1897, at 12 o'clock m. in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court and they are further notified that if they shall fail to appear and answer or demur the plaintiff will pray the Court to grant the relief demanded in the complaint.
This 24th day of January, 1897.
C. F. Herring, C. S. C.
Wayne Co., North Carolina.

NOTICE OF SALE
By virtue of an order of the Superior Court, in an ex-parte proceeding, entitled Isaac Laney, et al. to the Court, I will sell for cash at the court house door in Goldsboro, on the 1st day of March 1897, at 12 o'clock m., the following described land lying and being in Brogden township near Mt. Olive and bounded as follows, viz: Be inning at a stake on the New Road and runs thence N 16 W 4 1/2 poles to a stake, thence N 25 E, 11 1/4 poles to a stake; thence S 25 E about 30 poles to a stake; thence a 25 W 10 poles to a stake at New Road, thence to the beginning, containing 5.4 acres, more or less.
E. A. HUMPHREY, Commissioner.
Feb. 13 '97.

Fresh and Salt Water Fish!
I have five hundred nets and traps in Nouse river new, to supply my customers with Fresh Water Fish, such as White Shad, Herring, Perch, Jacks, etc. I am also daily receiving all the different kinds of Salt Water Fish, Oysters, etc. I am the only fish dealer here that can supply you with both fresh and salt water fish.

MR. N. G. PRICE is still in charge of my retail stand in Goldsboro and will supply you at any time, also receive your order and forward to me. I will do my best at all times to please you.
Respectfully,
R. W. TAYLOR,
WOPHEAD CITY, N. C.

J. R. Griffin,
PINEAPPLES,
Kid Glove Oranges,
Malaga Grapes,
Dried Figs, and
other Fruits.
Just Received.
The Original Peanut Brittle
Always Fresh.
J. R. GRIFFIN,
Tobaccoist and Confectioner
500 KENNON.

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away
If you want to quit tobacco using easily and forever, I would tell you strong medicine, full of new life and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder worker, that makes weak men strong. Many rats to pounds in ten days. Order 40 cents. Buy No-To-Bac of your druggist, under guarantee to cure, 50¢ per 40, 100¢ per 100, and sample mail per box. Ad. Sterling (Cancer) Co. Chicago or New York.