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NOTICE. All persons having claims against the estate of L. C. Wester will present them to me at once.

Blacksmithing. I desire to return my thanks to my many patrons who have given me their patronage for 1888, and earnestly ask a continuation of the same for 1889.

Easy expectoration, increased power of the lungs and the enjoyment of rest are the rewards upon taking Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup to all consumptives.

Cuts, burns, and all other wounds can be cured in a short time by Salivation Oil; the greatest cure on earth for pain. Price 25 cents.

Jumping as a means of earning a living appears to be increasing. Some jump from balloons, others from bridges, but the most successful are the fellows who jump their board bills.

IMMIGRATION.

We are glad to see the sentiments and feeling towards immigration as expressed by Mr. Patrick in his report. Immigration of one kind might have a tendency to cause emigration, but what our State needs is a class of experienced, honorable and moral people to come into our midst and live with us, of whom something could be learned before they become citizens of the State.

Again we want settlers who have capital, people of means, "not a promiscuous class of foreign settlers," the land will be increased in value, factories will spring up, firms and companies of all kinds will be established and our own people will then better appreciate our resources and remain where they were born instead of going West.

This Department of Immigration is doing a grand work. Our State is well advertised and its system of immigration is considered the most practical and the best inaugurated.

The Southern Cultivator says:—"The department during its four years of operation, has placed North Carolina before the world as the leading Southern State in the way of enterprise and progress."

The report lays special emphasis on the State as a winter resort. We clip the following: Through the efforts of this Department, several points have been opened up especially and solely as winter resorts.

Such places are drawing people to every section of the State. They first visit these resorts, and then scatter through the State, visiting the various towns and villages.

Money brought in and spent with the hotel proprietors goes almost immediately to the farmer for supplies which they are compelled to purchase, such as beef, pork, poultry, butter, eggs, &c. Many of those who come as winter visitors eventually become permanent settlers, and invest in lands, manufacturing and various other enterprises.

Such people caused much of the land in Florida to increase in value from ten cents per acre twenty years ago, to one hundred dollars per acre a year since. On account of the yellow fever in Florida a great many Northern winter visitors are looking elsewhere for a home and we have been trying, with much success, to attract them to this State.

In some sections where these people have located in our State the lands have increased exceeding five hundred per cent in value.

By far the wealthiest of all our resources are our mineral lands, frequent from the mountains to the seacoast, in almost every county. The following speaks for itself:

The interest awakened in North Carolina mineral lands, shows that the Department has not neglected this branch of the work. There is more business-like activity displayed in working the mines of the State than at any time in the history of North Carolina.

The question will soon be solved as to whether the vast placer gold bearing belt of Montgomery, Anson, Union and adjoining counties will pay to work on an extensive scale. The machinery put in at the Sam Christian mine is immense. It conveys water five miles for working down the hill-sides, and uses five hundred horse-power to force it.

Mr. Patrick is to be congratulated upon his work, and the report offered to the public. Every person in the State should read it through.

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THE FARMERS.

Hints and Items of Interest to the Agriculturists.

The exact number of Farmers' Alliances in the State, up to this date, is fourteen hundred and sixty-one.

There are fifteen Farmers' Alliance in Cabarrus county, and they will in a short time open an Alliance store at Concord.

Auburn Alliance, Wake county, asks that the tax on fertilizers be repealed and that the Agricultural department be supported from the general tax fund or else be abolished.

Cleveland Mills Alliance, Cleveland county, have resolved to raise their own supplies and let cotton be a surplus crop, and to build a factory for the manufacture of wagons; etc.

Centre Point Alliance, Iredell county, has determined not to buy nor use any guano made by a company who refuses to sell their goods through regular Alliance business agents.

Manufacturing is what builds up a town. It will pay our farmers to encourage manufacturing in their midst, it gives them a home market for all they can raise.—Person News.

Guano men say they can't sell their goods for less than \$3.00 to \$4.00 advance over last year, and the Alliance farmers have met and resolved that they won't buy at the advance. So there seems to be a hitch in the business that even the middle man, as sharp as he may be, can't unfasten.—Maxton Union.

The Farmers Alliance is growing in strength very rapidly and promises to be of great service to the farmers and laborers of the land. As we understand it, the organization does not mean to pull others down, but will labor to improve the condition of its members.—Hickory Clipper.

Cancer. I am satisfied that cancer is hereditary in my family. My father died of it, a sister of my mother died of it, and my own sister died of it.

My feelings may be imagined, then, when the horrible disease made its appearance on my side. It was a malignant cancer, eating inwardly in such a way that it could not be cut out.

Numerous remedies were used for it, but the cancer grew steadily worse, until it seemed that I was doomed to follow the others of the family. I took Swift's Specific, which, from the first day, forced out the poison, and continued its use until I had taken several bottles, when I found myself well.

I know that S. S. S. cured me. Mrs. E. M. Inoz, Winston, N. C. Nov. 26, '88.

HIS RIGHT EAR. I had a rising on the inside of my head behind my right ear, which grew so bad the flesh sloughed off. It was lanced—swelled again and was lanced a second time.

I took S. S. S., which forced out the poison the discharge being copious. As soon as the poison was eliminated the sore began healing, and in a short time was perfectly well. S. S. S. has cured me of this dangerous trouble which was thought to be incurable.

J. R. BOLLOCK, Greenwood, S. C., Oct. 23, '88.

Gentlemen—Knowing that you appreciate voluntary testimonials, we take pleasure in stating that one of our lady customers has regained her health by the use of four large bottles of your great remedy, after having been an invalid for several years.

Her disease was extreme debility, caused by a disease peculiar to her sex. WILLIS & Co., Druggists, Waco, Tex. May 9, '88.

SWIFT'S SPECIFIC is entirely a vegetable remedy, and is the only medicine which permanently cures scrofula, blood humors, cancer and contagious blood poison. Send for books on blood and skin diseases, mailed free.

THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., Drawer 3, Atlanta, Ga.

ESSAY ON HOUSEKEEPING.

READ BEFORE PROGRESSIVE ORANGE NO 576 BY THE LADY ASSISTANT STEWARD.

Housekeeping is the care of domestic concerns. It may be divided into two separate branches, the most important of which belong to man and the second of importance to woman.

It has thus been divided by the Alliance Creator, and therefore we should reverence it as a paramount duty and with true fidelity. I shall endeavor to write on the branch in which I have had experience; as I think if I were to do otherwise I should go beyond my jurisdiction.

Housekeeping being the care of domestic concerns; we can see by thinking a moment that many duties are devolved upon a housekeeper, and we seldom find one who discharge all their household duties.

Housekeeping is badly abused by some careless people. But a good housekeeper is up with the sun and never knows when her task is done. So it should be, and especially in the country, Farmers' wives should rise as soon as the farmers and begin their duties.

If she is not able to lie a cook I think she should cook him a nourishing breakfast before she does anything else so as to let him go to work satisfied. The next thing is to attend to her dairy and poultry and set the dining room and kitchen in order and finally the dwelling. If she has no servants at all she finds enough to do; and then may have to fix children off to school. Enough to keep her busy until time to cook dinner and then that is to cook and so many little things to do that are never seen, but if neglected are felt. As you have so often heard

"A man's work is from sun to sun, But a woman's work is never done." No never does an economical housekeeper get her task done, not until the hand of death itself grasps her thread of life, and snuffs it, still leaving something she would have done if she had been longer spared. This same routine of unseen things, comes as regular as the hours themselves on winter days. Many negligent would-be housekeepers do not seem to be aware of the flight of time and let it pass without fitting their duties to the home. Thus, how important it is to have a time set apart for each duty and then perform each in its allotted time. The city lady's mind is seldom on the domestic affairs. So the colored cook and washwomen make way with a great deal of provisions, etc. She lounges around and reads romances and eats opium and dips snuff and seldom goes to the kitchen and therefore soon realizes utter bankruptcy and want both physically, mentally, morally and financially. Then who can not truly say with a sigh, Oh what a degraded and helpless hopeless condition! We reflect a moment upon the rustic housekeeper whose sinewy arms can churn and scrub untrudgingly and whose sun-burnt cheeks show the true sign of the oxygen therein, the most indispensable life giving agent known. She is ever ready to oblige her neighbors and appears happy with her little ones at home, while the city lady in these respects. She lives without reflecting, and eats without digesting. And thus seems to drag out a miserable existence. Not even reflecting upon the mainstay of life the bread she eats, does not consider how it came or where it came from. She seems to think life a burden and consequently goes to an early grave and is soon forgotten by all. Does not leave anything behind to cause her to be long remembered. Does not leave any good examples of life for her offspring to practice and seldom leaves any property for the lawyers to live on. Again no one ever makes a successful housekeeper by putting off one duty after another until the time is past and the moment if lost is gone forever." We should think of this fact when perhaps it will help to make us punctual in the performance of our duties. In regard to place, we should have a place for everything and everything in its place. If we have a time and place for everything we will not find housekeeping such a task as an inexperienced person might imagine. Yes, I will emphatically suggest a regular system of order to hold sway in the household affairs and the same will equally apply to outdoor ecoo-

my. Pure system is one of the Universal laws of God and therefore we should practice it more and more and strive to have all under our control to be governed by this law. God keeps all the stars and suns in their orbit by this law and we are indebted to Him for our being by this law. Then you can see how plain we should obey it even from the highest order of things to the lowest. For nature will punish those who disobey her law. I will conclude by saying God in His Wisdom has best adapted all things for our welfare and we should with the strongest endeavor try to live up to His law.

MINSIE L. NICHOLS. "Dickens Had one Trick."

Remarked the professor in a discussion of favorite authors, "which always struck me as an oddity. I mean his habit of pinging some distinctive word or phrase on a character, which must be uttered on all occasions. Now people in real life don't iterate like parrots. At least, I know of only one person who is liable to such criticism—young Bowden, my neighbor. The picture of health isn't he? Ruddy cheeks, sparkling eyes, ringing voice. Well, his pet phrase, which I've heard him repeat for perhaps a score of people suffering from coughs and weak lungs, is, 'Take Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery.' No wonder, either, for it saved him from a consumptive's grave."

\$500 Reward offered by proprietors of Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy for an incurable case.

J. M. Cotton of Woodard's Alliance No. 1,174, Beaufort county, writes that the brethren of that section are in the best of spirits. Organized in September last, the Lodge now numbers 74 members, with 41 applications on file. Other Alliances in the same county are growing in like manner. A strong effort is being made to raise funds to build a school house in connection with an Alliance hall.

BUCKLEN'S ARNICA SALVE. The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, chapped lips, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns and all skin eruptions and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by J. B. Clifton.

Logwood Hill Alliance, Columbus county, passed resolutions to the effect that the publication of crop reports should be discontinued in order to prevent gambling in futures. The same Alliance asks the farmers to make less cotton and more corn, peas, potatoes, grain, and vegetables; to make more manure at home and buy less guano, and quit as far as possible buying supplies on time by giving crop loans.

Piles! Piles! Itching Piles! Symptoms—Moisture, intense itching and stinging most at night; worse by scratching. If allowed to continue tumors form, which often bleed and ulcerate, becoming very sore. Swayne's Ointment stops the itching and bleeding, heals ulceration, and in most cases removes the tumor. At druggists or by mail, for 50 cents. Dr. Swayne & Son, Philadelphia.

The Farmers' Alliance of Nash county met in Nashville recently. They determined to build a tobacco warehouse and have appointed a building committee. The warehouse, prize house, etc., is to be built by a joint stock company, and are not confined to Alliance men, the shares are to be \$25 each, and no one person will be allowed to take more than eight shares.

Books of subscription will soon be opened. A medicine prepared for the general public should contain nothing hurtful in any dose. Such a medicine is Shallenberger's Antidote for Malaria; it destroys malaria as water puts out fire, and is just as harmless. Sold by druggists.

A great failure in business is sometimes less lamentable than a failure in health; Laxador preserves the health. Price 25 cents.

We often wondered what induced Dr. Bull to invent his celebrated Baby Syrup, but we understand now that he was a married man.

A Western village boasts of a woman who "goes out and chops wood with her husband." It is customary to use an axe, but he may be an unusually sharp man.

STATE NEWS.

Items of Interest Gathered from all Parts of the State.

A new paper is to be started in Tarboro. It is to be called the Carolina Banner.

Fayetteville wants Trinity College and the Presbyterian Orphanage to be established among its people.

We learn that Mrs. Judge Settle's friends will urge her appointment as Postmistress at Greensboro.

The first National Bank of Wilkeson under its honest and admirable management is doing a tremendous business.—Mirror.

Polkton commences the New year with about fifty cases of measles. All children except Mr. Jesse Caudle, and he is hardly large enough to be grown.—Intelligencer.

Col. W. T. Blackwell was elected President of the Durham Street Railway Company, and the fare was reduced to two and a half cents if ten tickets were purchased at one time.—Recorder.

Tarboro is about to have water works. A contractor was here yesterday from Norfolk, making estimates. He thinks he can supply Tarboro with this much needed and long wished for want for just about \$5,800.—Southerner.

Two young men from this county are partners in a Commission House in Norfolk. They are Messrs. R. J. and C. C. Cobb. Both these young men are well known here and their experience in the cotton business enables them to serve their customers to advantage.—Reflector.

A fresh lot of Mormon missionaries have arrived in this State, and will work in the northwest and piedmont sections. Several Mormons have been at work but shifting from place to place to avoid punishment. Popular feeling against these people is on the increase.

The firm of M. L. Stevens & Bro., and J. D. Pate, dealers in general merchandise in Monroe, made assignments last week. The liabilities of M. L. Stevens & Bro. are placed at \$20,000. We have not learned what Mr. Pate's liabilities are.—Inquirer.

The Winston daily says iron for the Roanoke and Southern railroad is being daily received at Walnut Cove and track laying is under full headway. The engine for this road has been received and placed under the charge of J. C. Fagg as engineer.

North Carolina has made good progress in railroad building in recent years. There are fifty-one different railroads in the State making 2,549 miles. Total taxation \$6,105,535. Twenty five of these roads have been built in the last five years.

Graham is waking up. Really she is surprised that she has so much life. Now that the ball is in motion, keep it rolling. Good roads leading to town, good streets and side walks, a good school, good citizens, more dwellings, more shops and factories—with all these within reach Graham will move right forward.—Gleaner.

The Fish, Oyster and Game Fair, which comes off at New Bern on the 19th of February promises to be even a grander success than it was last year. The premium list is large, and good premiums are also offered for a display of field crops. Gov. Fowle will deliver the opening address.

North Carolina made very satisfactory progress in an industrial point of view during the past year. The Wilmington star says: During 1888, in North Carolina there were 2 agricultural implement works built; there were six breweries erected; 9 tobacco and cigar factories; 41 cotton and woolen factories; 8 electric light plants; 12 mining and quarrying companies; 3 oil mills; 45 water-works; 5 railroad companies organized. This is commendable and encouraging progress.

THE TIMES is the oldest newspaper published in Franklin county, and its circulation extends all over every section of this and adjoining counties. Advertisers should make a note here.

The Editor will not be responsible for the views of correspondents. Brief communications from all sections most earnestly solicited. News items of any nature will be thankfully received.

Mr. Monroe Parker, aged about 38 years, came to his death by hanging himself with a plow line at his home in Pine Knot, on Wednesday, Jan. 9th. His wife thought he had gone to a barn raising in the neighborhood to which he had been invited. That evening she missed the barn key, and as Mr. Parker did not return, she went down to the barn and saw the door was not locked. She was afraid to look in, as she knew he had tried to hang himself before. Next morning she sent her son to the barn, which is about 50 yards from the house, to see if he could find his father. The boy found him hanging with his feet touching the ground.

Mr. Parker was a farmer. He lived about 12 miles from Hillsboro. He leaves a widow and four children.—Ex.

Pimples, Sores, Aches and Pains. When a hundred bottles of sarsaparilla or other pretentious specifics fail to eradicate it-born scrofula or contagious blood poison, remember that B. B. B. (Botanic Blood Balm) has gained many thousands of victories, in as many seemingly incurable instances. Send to the Blood Balm Co., Atlanta, Ga., for "Book of Wonders" and be convinced. It is the only true blood purifier.

G. W. Messer, of Howell's X Roads, Ga., writes: "I was afflicted nine years with sores. All the medicines I could take did me no good. I then tried B. B. B., and 8 bottles cured me sound."

Mrs. S. M. Wilson, Round Mountain, Texas, writes: "A lady friend of mine was troubled with bumps and pimples on her face and neck. She took three bottles of B. B. B., and her skin got soft and smooth, pimples disappeared, and her face improved greatly."

It is now generally understood that all manipulated fertilizers will be advanced in price, for the season, from two to four dollars per ton. Can our farmers afford to pay these prices? Is not this advance the result of a combine or trust? We have several establishments in our State who we learn are ready and willing to meet our farmers in a proper spirit and with fair prices. Let the Alliance and farmers combine their purchases and we have no doubt they will be met by satisfactory prices and terms. At all events let them study well the situation before they agree to pay these prices.—Progressive Farmer.

There is no duty on vegetables in their natural state, whether that State be Massachusetts or Texas.—Texas Siftings.

THE SUN. FOR 1889. And for the Demo.

THE SUN believes that the campaign for the election of a Democratic Congress in 1890 and a Democratic President in 1892 should begin on or about the fourth of next March. The SUN will be on hand at the beginning and until the end of the most interesting and important political contest since the war, doing its best to assist, as ever, to secure the triumph of the Democratic party and the permanent supremacy of the principles held by Jefferson, Jackson, and Tilden.

The great fact of the year is the return to absolute power of the common enemy of all good Democrats—the political organization for whose overthrow the Sun fought at the front for fifteen years, the memorable years of Grant and the Fraud Hayes, and Garfield and Arthur.

It is the same old enemy that Democrats now confront, and he will be entrenched in the same strong position. It has been carried once by brave and hopeful fighting. Do you not believe with the Sun that the thing can be done again? Wait and see!

The hope of the Democracy is in the loyal efforts of a united press, cherishing no memories of past differences in non-essentials, forgetting everything but the lessons of experience, and that victory is a duty.

Probably you know the Sun already as a newspaper which gets all the news and prints it in an incomparable and interesting shape; which chronicles facts as they occur and tells the truth about men and events with absolute fearlessness, making the complicated and most entertaining journal published anywhere on earth, and which sells its opinions only to its subscribers and purchasers at two cents a copy—on Sundays four cents. If you do not know the Sun, send for it and learn what a wonderful thing it is to be in the sunshine.

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