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The Simple Life.

Beginning with the first issue in January we will publish in serial form, Rev. Charles Wagner's book, "The Simple Life," which has attracted so much attention and which is popular wherever read.

"The two greatest small books of this age are: 'The Otherwise Man,' by Henry Van Dyke, and 'The Simple Life' by Charles Wagner.

"The Simple Life" will be greatly enjoyed by every thoughtful reader. It is a book that has been praised by great rulers and masters of literature in every country.

The Charlotte Observer speaks of the book which "is probably making a deeper impression upon the world today than any other appearing in recent years."

"It is the book of the hour. Many people are reading it. Every body should read it. You should read it for the good it will do you and others through you."

President Roosevelt says: "There are other books which he has written from which we can gain great good, but I know of no other book, written of recent years anywhere, here or abroad, which contains so much that we of America ought to take to our hearts, as is contained in 'The Simple Life.'"

The cotton growers of the different townships are requested to meet here on Saturday, tomorrow and organize their townships, and take such steps as will insure a full attendance at the county meeting to be held, Monday January 2nd 1905.

Miss Lizzie Caldwell wishes through the columns of our paper, to thank the many contributors to her Christmas dinner carried to the County Home.

Rev. J. D. Bundy spent Tuesday night and Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. White. He left on the afternoon train for Laurinburg where he with his family have been spending the holidays.

What Shall We Do?

In order to prevent a recurrence of the present embarrassing condition of the cotton market, would it not be well for the unfortunate retail merchants who stand at this time between the unfortunate farmer and the fortunate guano manufacturer to kindly request the manufacturers make their contracts for fertilizers payable as follows: Nov. 1, Jan. 1, March 1, and June 1.

We are glad to report Mr. G. G. greatly improved.

(Red Springs continued from first page)

Christ is the only remedy for the unrest of any age. When his wants and his ability to satisfy them are in harmony he will give no trouble.

William Hammonds, a well known and respected croatan of near Lumberton, says: "Thankful to you all in regard to getting my mule and corn burned up last fall, 1903 I must return my thanks to all of my good friends for their help in my trouble and they are not done helping me yet."

Dr. F. D. Castlebury returned Tuesday from his home near Raleigh, where he has been during the past week.

Littleton Female College has spent about \$15,000 on improvements since last June, including hot water heat and electric lights, and is now one of the best equipped schools in the State.

The Japs may fight the Russians, On land or on the sea; But the girls of this here country, Fight for Rocky Mountain Tea.

What Shall I Give For



Any of the goods mentioned below will be highly appreciated: Pair Soft House Slippers, Nice Umbrella, Pair Walk Over Shoes, Kid Gloves for Ladies, Gents and Children, Linen Handkerchiefs, Knit Shawls, Linen Collars, Fancy Collars, Children's Leggings, Hosiery, Wool and Cork inner soles, Fancy Suspenders, Shirts, Hosiery, Children's Tan Shoes, Rubbers, Etc.

C. D. Townsend,

Next door to Dr. J. D. McMillan and in building recently occupied by Bank of Lumberton.

Select Something Serviceable!

Christmas is coming, and you will want to give your Friends, your Brother or Sister or some other member of your family a present. We are offering things Seasonable, Serviceable, Suitable. See our Line of Clothing, Ties, Handkerchiefs, Overcoats, Gloves, Hats, Shoes, Hosiery, Watch Fobs, Scarf and Stick Pins, Cuff Buttons. These Goods are desirable for such purposes. Come and inspect them.



Townsend Brothers,

GANDIES FOR CHRISTMAS!

Our Christmas Display of Candles is a marvel—Great Variety to Choose From.

BEAUTIFUL BOXES —AND— BASKETS, (Satin Lined)

These Packages are just the thing —FOR— HOLIDAY GIFTS.

We have sold lots of them during past seasons, and our line for this Christmas is the finest we have ever shown.

Come and Look Them Over.

J. D. McMILLAN, Druggist. Phone 31.

CLOSING OUT AT COST.

From now until January the 1st we will close out our entire stock of

Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes,

Hats, Etc., at first cost for cash. We are closing out our business, and these

Goods Must Go.

All indebted to us are requested to come in and make immediate settlement.

Very Truly,

O. C. NORMENT & CO. Dec 12

FALL OF 1904.

W. I. LINKHAW & CO.

We have this week received our first shipment of fine Mules and Horses direct from the farms of Tennessee. We find by experience that this class of Stock is better suited to our country than Mules shipped from the Far West.

We are HEADQUARTERS for Buggies and Wagons. Our line is unsurpassed on any North Carolina Market. Our Purchases for the fall trade are very heavy. Have just unloaded a Car of the Celebrated Solid Steel Axle

AUBURN WAGONS

all sizes. Also Smaller Shipments of Hickory, Piedmont, Hackney and other makes.

BUGGIES, BUGGIES, BUGGIES

Strictly first class and up to date in style and finish. The makes need no introduction. Hackney, Babcock, Wrenn, and Rock Hill are known to be among the most reliable makes offered to the trade. We have other makes of lower grade.

We think we are in position to supply your needs. No house buys cheaper and no one sells cheaper. Thanking you for past liberal patronage and by fair and straight dealings hope to merit a continuance of same.

W. I. LINKHAW & CO. Sept. 20, 1904.

DO YOU READ?

If So the Waverly Hotel News stand Can Supply Your Wants.

This enterprise so much needed in our town has just been established. From now on you can get the daily State papers, the leading Northern dailies, the best monthly magazines and periodicals, together with a well selected line of the most readable and desirable new novels at our stand. Call and see us. W. A. SLOCUM.

HOLIDAY!

We are in the finest shape of anybody to meet the demands of the people for their Holiday Goods. We will start at the

FURNITURE DEPARTMENT

First. We have it complete. We have nice Bed Room Suits, Hall Racks, Centre Tables, Side Boards, Dining Chairs, Willow Lockers, Flower Stands, Pictures, Picture Frames, Rugs, Matting, Carpets, Parlor Lamps, Clocks, Baby Carriages, and lots of other things in this department too numerous to mention, but we are going to close them out CHEAP.

Shoes and Clothing.

We have just received a nice line of Shoes for Men, Women and Children. We guarantee to save you money on Shoes. We have also just received the swellest line of Clothing that could be bought. Save money by coming here and looking for yourself.

Yours For Business,

BLACKER BROS.

Follow The Crowd,

WISHART'S GROCERY,

Where you will find GOOD THINGS TO EAT. For your Fruit Cake he has the Raisins, Currants, Almonds, Citron, Figs—ALL FRESH STOCK.

PHONE NO. ONE. J. H. WISHART. NEXT DOOR TO FREE DELIVERY. POSTOFFICE.

A. S. THOMPSON, President. Dr. J. P. BROWN, Vice-President. F. L. BLUE, Cashier.

BANK OF ASHPOLE

Capital and Stockholders' Liability, \$20,000.00 Assets, \$30,000.00

TO THE PUBLIC: ASHPOLE, N. C., 1904.

If you have no Bank account this is about the best time to start one. This is the season of the year when money is most plentiful in this section—when the farmers realize on the year's work. We are very anxious to add your name to our growing list of depositors.

LOST MONEY.

A lot of money has been lost by paying too much for goods. Read these prices and see how much you have lost. Homespun for 4 1/2 cents per yard, Best Calico for 4 cents to 5 cents per yard, Outings for 5 cents to 10 cents per yard, All Wool, yard wide, Venetian Dress Goods for 89c per yard.

Ladies Capes and Jackets.

\$10.00 Jackets for \$5.00, 8.00 Jackets for 4.00, 5.00 Jackets for 3.00, Capes from 75c. up to \$5.00.

Clothing! Clothing!!

The Largest Stock of CLOTHING ever seen in Lumberton, and prices to suit all. Look at these prices: \$15.00 Suits for \$7.50, 10.00 Suits for 5.00, Boys Suits for ages 4 to 6 years, from 98c up to \$5.00, 500 Overcoats. Must be sold quick. Prices \$1.50 to \$10.00, 1,000 Hats for quick selling. Prices from 25c to \$2.50, 500 Pair Shoes ready to keep your feet warm. Men's Shoes 98c. up. Ladies' Shoes 75c. up. Children's Shoes 87c. up. Entire Stock of New Goods. You all know that we do just as we say. Come while these bargains last. SELZ and BANISTER, Shoes.

AARON WEINSTEIN, KING CLOTHIER.

PUPILS FROM NEW YORK TO TEXAS AT THE Fishburne Military School, Waynesboro, Virginia. Able instructors, best training, pleasant home, and social life, good fare. Prepares for College, University and Government Schools. Pure air, sparkling springs, fine campus for athletics. Electric lights, steam heat. Terms \$300. Write for catalogue.

Littleton Female College,

With a patronage of more than 200 pupils from five different States, covering an area of 1,000 miles in diameter, desires immediate correspondence with any young lady who wishes to go off to school. A postal card or letter will bring immediate reply and interesting information. Steam heat and electric lights, bath and toilet rooms, with hot and cold water, on all floors. The 23d Annual Session will begin on Wednesday, September 14, 1904. J. M. RHODES, President, Littleton, N. C.