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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 We give below some brief read. criticisms from State papers show ing their opinions of it. We do this for the purpose of giving to our large number of subscribers the pleasure of reading one of the best and most popular books of the epoch. The Raleigh News and Observer says of the Simple Life :

"The two greatest small books of this age are: "The Otherwise Man " by Henry Van Dyke, and "The Simple Life" by Charles Wagner. They ought to be in ev. ery home and in every school.

"The Simple Life" will be great ly enjoyed by every thoughtful reader. It is a book that has been praised by great rulers and masters of literature in every country, by merchant kings and cultured women, by writers and laborers, for it has a lesson that is needed by every class in this complex civilization which seems to leave little time for one's doing what would contribute most to one's real happiness,"

The Charlotte Observer speaks greatly improved. of the book which 'is probably making a deeper impression upon the world today than any other appearing in recent years. "The Simple Life'' bas attracted absorbing interest for the simple reason that it marks a reaction from our modern restlessness."

The North Carolina Baptist says:

"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

### In order to prevent a repur-

What Shall We Do?

rence of the present embarrassing Christ is the only remedy for the would it not be well for the uufortunate retail merchants who aufortuuate farmer and the fortunate guano manufactorer to kindly request the manufacturers make their contracts for fertilizers payable as follows: Nov. 1. to give the farmer the same terms and by this arrangement he would have about three fourths of the ent method of having the payment for guano and supplies too, fall due in about two months certain ly works a great injust ce to the farmer and the merchast too, a

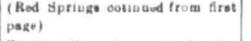
great part of the crop rushed upon the market in so short a time is very readily sized up by the speculator and manipulated to his advantage. Our Fertilizer Friends certainly cannot object to an arrangement of this kind once it is iuaugurated, it is true it is rather

late to suggest such change, as the guano manufacturers have Tuesday from his home near Raltheir agents on the road making eigh, where he has been during the contracts for another year, but past week. we poor retail merchants are in a

hole, and we are all in the same hole, had we not better meet with the farmers of Robeson county on January 2nd and discuss this matter with other matters relative to the situation. L. SHAW,

St. Pauls, N. C.

We are glad to report Mr. G. G.



condition of the cotton market, unrest of any sge. When his wants and his ability to satisfy them are in harmony he will give no tront 1. Trying to satisfy the stands at this time between the desires in an abnormal way gives origin to all the social problems we have. The tramp wants bread but he wants some one else to do the sweating that gets the bread The burgiar desires money but he prefers some one else to do the Jan 1. March 1, and June 1, hustling to get it. The default-This would enable the merchants ing cashier is willing to work but his desires are in excess of his salary and he resorts to a plan to get some one else's salary to supplement his. These desires are year to market his crop, the pres daugerous if not properly guided.

> 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, 1908. 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; Mr. Willie French give me a good present the other day. May the Lord bless you all."

Dr. F. D. Castlebury returned

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.

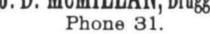
The Jape may fight the Russians, On land or on the sea ; But the girls of this here country, -

Fight for Rocky Mountain Tea



### 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.





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



We are closing out our business, and these

### Goods Must Go.

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# 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 DEPART

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SAVE MONEY.

Yours For Business,



will do you and others through you. You will not be up to date unless you read this valuable book. It is rich in thought and suggestion."

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 anywhers, here or aboard, 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 moure a full attendance at the county meeting to be held, Monday January 2nd 1905. A crisis faces the planters of the South and their interesess are imperilled. All cotton growers, merchants, bankers and others business men are requested to attend.

Miss Lizzie Caldwell wishes through the columns of our paper, to thank the many contributers to her Christmas dinner carried to the County Home. She says the man contributed liberally of fruits and several gave money; the ladies were not backward in sending cooked edibles. The dinner gave pleasure to all the inmates. not only because they were glad to get the splendid dinner, but it made their hearts glad to see it evidenced that they were remembered in that hour of festivity.

Rev. J. D. Bundy spent Tues. day night and Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. White. He left on the afternoon train for Laurinburg where he ith his family have been spending the holidays. They returned o Rocky Mount yesterday. Mr. Bundy has been appointed Presiding Elder of that district.

Any of the goods mentioned below will be highly appreciated:

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We have this week received our fisrt shipment of fine Mules and Horses direct from the farms iof Tennessee. We find by experience that this class of Stock is better snited to our country than Mules shipped from the Far West. At all times during the entire season our Stables will be well stocked with Mules suited to all purposes. 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 th Celebrated Solid Steel Axle

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