

Happy Homes in Robeson County!

The great county of Robeson has a population of more than 40,000 people and we refer to them as the best people of the earth. Why? Because they are a people of happy-home life, which lies at the foundation of greatest development. The county has many valuable and productive farms and prosperous farmers, many successful manufacturing enterprises, many great mercantile establishments, numerous churches and schools and good, intelligent honest citizens. We are glad to be a part of this greatness, mainly by virtue of conducting one of the great mercantile establishments. We invite the 50,000 people of this county and section of country to come to see us in our business home. All need not come on the same day but come any day in the year except Sunday and you will find us glad to welcome you and we can interest you when you call, because we have such a great selection and assortment of merchandise every caller can find something desirable.

Our business was established in January, 1884,—22 years ago and we have worked it, cultivated it, and enriched it, in season and out of season, and the natural results have followed—growth and enlargement.

We feel safe in asserting that our stock of merchandise is not surpassed for extent and variety by any store in the State of North Carolina and we are willing to submit it to investigation to establish our assertion. A visit by the mothers and daughters of our homes will show them that we have the goods desired by them in the Dry Goods line. Special attention is given this line of our business by three expert buyers, one of them being one of the best informed ladies, in business matters, to be found. We assure the ladies that we can show a desirable line Dress Goods, Laces, Trimmings, Notions, Lace curtains.

Ladies Rain Coats at \$2.50 to \$5.00.

Our Special English Jacket at \$1.98.

Latest styles of Coats and Cloaks.

Our Special long Manish Coat at \$3.89.

Don't Forget Our Line of Ladies Underwear.

The crowning glory of ladies dress seems to be the hat she wears. We have provided to cap the climax in this matter. We show the real, true styles through the selections made by Miss Linkhaw, during her stay of weeks in the Millinery Establishments of New York, assisted by Miss James, a resident of the city of New York, who we employed through the recommendation of a leading Millinery establishment of New York City, with which we have been dealing for several years. Our Millinery is right as to Styles and Prices.

Ladies are always interested in the Furniture line also. We have enough Furniture now in stock to supply many hundred of the happy homes of Robeson. Visit our Furniture Department. We have Bed Rooms Sets, single pieces, Lounges, Couches, Iron Bedsteads, Baby Carriages, Baby Cradles, Book Cases, we show the celebrated Green Sectional Book Cases, they are the best on the market. Felt Mattresses, we sell at \$5.00. Carpets, Art Squares, Matting, etc. See our Carpets at 25 ct, 40 ct, 50 ct, up to \$1.00 per yard. Art Squares from \$5.00 to \$25.00 each. Linoleum and Floor Oil Cloth and Rugs. See our large assortment of Pictures for Parlors, Sitting Rooms etc. But don't let us forget the men, we have not neglected them as will be seen in our Clothing Department, here will be found one of the greatest stocks of Clothing carried in our town. Our stock runs from the 75 cent Suit for 4 year old Children, to the \$25.00 Suit for the full grown man. Come and inspect our great line of Clothing. SHOES. We are known as THE SHOE STORE, on account of the great assortment of Shoes carried in stock. We sell the Hamilton-Brown Shoe Co's. make of Shoes, every pair of which is Guaranteed. We have sold shoes made by this firm for several years and we regard their goods as the best general line made by any shoemakers. They make the American Lady Shoes, which stand at the top in line of Ladies Shoes, we carry them in stock.

Don't forget the Old Reliable Douglas Shoes for men, we have a splendid assortment of them at \$2.50 \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00. Every pair is Guaranteed. See our fine assortment of China-ware, Crockery, Lamps, etc., Cook Stoves, Heating Stoves, etc. We sell the "Gregory" two-horse Wagons and "Our King" one-horse Wagons, made by Chase City Manufacturing Co. We guarantee every one we sell. Anchor Brand Lime, which is said to be the best lime offered to the public. Portland Cement, Plaster Paris, etc.

We call special attention to our Grocery Department. We will mention the fine grade of Michigan Flour branded "Rob Roy" and the old established brand Ballard's "Obelisk".

Now, as we cannot mention all goods carried in our Store, we will mention as the last items our large assortment of Burial Caskets, Coffins, Burial Robes, Funeral Car, etc.

We actually try to provide for every stage in life from the Cradle to the Grave.

Special Announcement will be made as to date of our Fall Millinery Opening.

Caldwell & Carlyle,

L U M B E R T O N , - - - - - N . C A R O L I N A .

North Carolina as Furniture Manufacturer.

Macon Telegraph.

North Carolina's progress in the manufacture of furniture is an interesting and inspiring object lesson for other Southern States to venture into new fields of enterprise. "Between 1900 and 1905," says the Manufacturer's Record, "the number of furniture manufacturing plants in North Carolina increased from 41 to 105, the capital invested in them from \$1,023,374 to \$4,621,994, the number of wage-earners from 1,759 to 5,164, and the value of the output from \$1,547,305 to \$6,121,619, raising furniture making from the seventh to the fifth place in the rank of the State's industries. This notable advance has come about through the utilization at home of some of the vast hardwood resources of the State under the spur of experience at High Point that has changed that place within less than 20 years from a small town to the leading furniture manufacturing center of the South. A promise of still further realization of potentialities on this line is given in the fact that a Concord (N. C.) store is exhibiting in one of its windows a set of furniture made by five boys of that town who are members of the freshman class of the technological department of Newberry College, S. C. When the young men of any State take pride in making part of their education the acquiring of skill in turning into marketable products the raw material for industry of their State, proof is given that breathing the industrial atmosphere is having a most practical and gratifying effect. It would be well for North Carolina if it had at least 10,000 of its young men in institutions of its own training themselves to become the prime sharers in the

benefits of North Carolina industrial development."

The manual training which would teach our Southern young men to achieve practical results in this and other similar directions is indeed a valuable adjunct to the educational system which should not be neglected.

Review of Reviews' Contents for October.

- Hon. Thomas Estrada Palma, President of Cuba. Frontispiece.
- The Progress of the World. Records of Current Events. With portraits.
- Some Cartoons of the Season.
- McIver of North Carolina. By Albert Shaw. With portraits of Charles Duncan McIver.
- The Cuban Republic on Trial. By Atherton Brownell. With portraits and other illustrations.
- The Coal-Tar Industry and Its Jubilee. By Charles Baskerville. With portrait of Sir William Perkin.
- Chile and Peru: The Rival Republics of the South. By G. M. L. Brown and Franklin Adams. With portraits, maps and other illustrations.
- Our Greatest Year of Railroad Enterprise. By J. D. Latimer. With portraits, maps and illustrations.
- Are Prices Rising Abnormally? By George E. Roberts.
- The Philippine Postal Savings Bank. By E. W. Kemmerer.
- Leading Articles of the Month. With portraits, cartoons and other illustrations.
- Briefer Notes on Topics in the Periodicals.
- The New Books. With portraits, cartoons and other illustrations.

Will Build Canal by Contract.

A tentative decision has been reached by Chairman Shonts, of the isthmian canal commission, that the Panama canal be built by contract. An announcement of the final determination of the canal officials respecting the method of construction is expected in a few days.

The President is anxious that a conclusion be reached on all questions of canal constructions as soon as possible so that the

actual work of construction may be pressed vigorously.

In this connection it is understood that the President has not abandoned his contemplated trip to Panama and will not unless the Cuban situation or some other question should become so acute as to require his presence in Washington. Chairman Shonts expects to be in Panama at the time of the President's visit, but it is likely that instead of accompanying the President, he will go to Panama in advance to supervise arrangements for his reception.

What Constitutes a Vagrant.

The new law relating to vagrants is found in section 3740 of the new code, and is as follows:

If any person shall come within any of the following classes, he shall be fined not exceeding \$50 or imprisoned not exceeding thirty days:

1. Persons wandering or strolling about in idleness who are able to work and have no property to support them.
2. Persons leading an idle, immoral or profligate life who have no property to support them and who are able to work and do not work.
3. All persons who are able to work, having no property to support them, and who have not some visible and known means of fair, honest and reputable livelihood.
4. Persons having a fixed abode who have no visible property to support them and who live by stealing, or trading in, bartering for or buying stolen property.
5. Professional gamblers living in idleness.
6. All able-bodied men who have no other visible means of support who shall live in idleness upon the wages and earnings of their mother, wife or minor child or children, except male children over 18 years of age.

Special Notice to Farmers of Robeson County.

Gentlemen you are hereby requested to make a special effort to settle the bale tax of 10 cts per bale on all cotton you have made this year at once and all ginners and agents who have any on hand are requested to send it to me at once. We want every ginner and agent to make a special effort and send all money collected on or before Friday, October 12th, so that I may be able to make a correct report, and pay our part to the State Association which meets in Raleigh October 17th. Let every farmer who shall see this notice act at once. All others who will contribute to this cause we will greatly appreciate it. Send all money to J. E. Carlyle, Lowe, N. C. The largest sum I have received from any one farmer up to date is five dollars. Who will be first to send ten dollars?

And now a word to the merchants and business men of Robeson county. You have already helped us in time of need and we thank you for it, but we need more money than it looks like we can possibly collect in time to go up to the State meeting and pay Robeson county's part to the treasurer, so any amount you will send us will be promptly acknowledge by receipt. Send all money to J. E. Carlyle.

Mr. W. C. Howell, of Raft Swamp township, is the first man to send us ten dollars on the bale tax of 10 per bale. Who will be the next?

J. E. Carlyle
Secy. & Treasurer
Southern Cotton Ass'n Rob. Co.

Wash It Down.

"You never see a broken-winded horse in Norway," said a horse doctor. "That is because the horses there are allowed to drink while they eat, the same as man-

kind. "Our horses, let them be as thirsty as getout, must still eat their dry fodder, nothing to wash them down. But in Norway every horse has a bucket of water beside his manger, and as he eats he drinks.

"It is interesting to see how the Norwegian horses relish their water with their meals. Now they sip a little from the bucket, now they eat a mouthful, then another sip, then another mouthful just like rational human beings.

"You never see a broken-winded horse in Norway, and the natives say it is because they serve water to the animals with their feed.

Hadn't Paid Poll-Tax.

The county ticket recently nominated by the Republicans is gradually going to pieces. On top of the declination of Messrs. McNeill and Taylor comes the announcement that Mr. Dan Carter declines to run for sheriff. It is also rumored that Mr. J. B. Downing will refuse to stand for the house.

In this connection a rather amusing incident has occurred in regard to the head of the Republican ticket, W. H. Baucom, nominee senate. He will not be able to vote, having failed to pay his poll tax. He was before the county commissioners Monday asking them to adjust matters so that the record would show that he had paid the tax, stating that he was away from here and left the matter with his wife.

With the withdrawal of Mr. Carter comes the announcement, published in another column, of Mr. J. L. Allen as an independent candidate for sheriff. It is said that the Republicans will not fill the vacancy on the ticket.

It pays to advertise. Let the people know you are living.

Supreme Court Rules in Bank Case.

Raleigh Dispatch. That it is negligence for a bank receiving checks or other paper for collection to transmit it to the bank on which it is drawn is the ruling of the North Carolina supreme court in an opinion delivered last evening in Bank vs. Floyd, from Edgecombe county.

The court holds further that when a paper is given to a bank for collection the bank's responsibility cases on its selection of a proper sub-agent, such selection if made with care and prudence being a part of the contract between the collecting bank and the depositor. Also the ruling of general interest to bankers is made that a stipulation that items outside of the town of the collecting bank are received at the owner's risk until receipt of actual full payment will not operate to relieve the bank from responsibility if it fails in the exercises of proper care in placing the paper for collection.

In the case at bar W. J. Floyd had deposited a check for \$1,059 in the bank of Rocky Mount. This was drawn on the Merchants and Farmers Bank, of Dunn, and was sent to Murchison's bank, Wilmington, for collection. This bank sent it direct to Merchants and Farmers bank, at Dunn, and this bank failed without making payment to Murchison bank which by the ruling of the court is held liable for the amount.

Card of Thanks.

In behalf of Raeford Baptist church, I desire to express profound gratitude for the cordial reception and liberal contribution accorded to me, her representative, by the friends of Lumberton. May the blessings of heaven be richly bestowed upon all is my sincere prayer.

Up to this writing the amount received in cash is \$45.65. With thanks for Jesus sake, I am
Yours most truly,
Mrs. W. J. FULORD.