

NEGRO FARMERETTE.

Robeson County. Woman is Getting Rich Out of the Soil, Wilmington Star.

Mary Jane Suggs, of Robeson county, is a colored woman farmer who can show a rich harvest of cotton, corn potatoes and home-raised meat.

She came into the Star office luging a basket in which there was the champion sweet potato of the season, easily won by Robeson and her thrifty colored farmerette.

The Wilmington woman says her Robeson county niece looks after her own farm operations and is the lucky possessor of fifteen bales of cotton and an abundance of potatoes, her tuber crop having yielded about 125 bushels per acre this season.

Since New Year's her niece has gathered and hauled in six two-horse wagon loads of corn and is still gathering corn. She raises all the meat needed on her farm, and her farming is done by herself and children, of which she has seven, the oldest 22 years of age, and the youngest six.

She is a widow, and went on the farm after her husband died. She is a tenant farmer, and the 15 bales of cotton stacked away for a better price represents her third of the crop of 45 bales, all produced and gathered by her and her industrious family.

She does not owe a cent, and her board of cotton and farm produce represents her net profit whenever she decides to turn her holdings into cash. She is a Liberty and a good liver.

THIS MAN SAYS HIS WIFE WEIGHED ONLY SEVENTY-SIX POUNDS

After Suffering Twenty-five Years She Takes Tanlac And Gains Twenty-nine Pounds—Not Like Same Person

"My wife has gained twenty-nine pounds and now we just set back and talk about the happy days Tanlac has brought us," writes L. A. Beatty of Selmer, Tennessee in a letter, dated July 18th, to the Tanlac offices.

"I just want to say that I have no doubt that Tanlac has saved my wife's life," his letter continues, "and now the future looks bright as silver dollars to us. Twenty-five years ago she was given up to die and I have been told every year since that time, that she couldn't live. I have tried everything—traveled all over the country with her—and spent great sums of money, but nothing did her any good. She had run down to where she weighed only seventy-six pounds.

"I saw Tanlac advertised, bought it for her and she soon commenced to pick up, and now she weighs one hundred and five pounds—has actually gained twenty-nine pounds. I wish you could have seen her before she took Tanlac and then see her now, wouldn't take her for the same person. Before, she couldn't do anything, but now she does all her housework and tends to her flowers and a yard full of chickens besides.

"I can prove what I say is true by my county officials and lots of other good people. You may know it makes me feel good to see my wife well and enjoying life after suffering for years and I honestly believe that Tanlac is the best medicine on earth. I'm just a walking, talking booster for Tanlac because of what it has done for us and I have been the cause of many others taking it. Later on I may tell you how I happened to pass an old friend's house and recommend it to him. He had given up, but he's o. k. today. This can be proven too. Well, I could write columns and then not tell half. But let me say again I believe Tanlac is the grandest medicine on earth and I will answer anybody's letter and tell them just what I have written you."

Tanlac is now sold exclusively in Lumberton by the Pope Drug Co., Inc.; in St. Pauls by the Grantham Drug Co.; in Lumber Bridge by the Central Drug Co.; in Red Springs by the Red Springs Drug Co.; in Maxton by the Barnes Bros. Drug Co., Inc.; in Pembroke by the McCormick Co.; in Lowe by L. E. Tyner & Son; in Purvis by C. T. Pate & Co.; in Elrod by J. E. Bridges; in Raynham by C. M. Townsend; in McDonalds by the McDonald Drug Co.; in Rowland by the Rowland Drug Co., Inc.; in Fairmont by the Pittman Drug Co.; in Marietta by D. F. Cregg and in Barnesville by W. C. Walters.

A general strike of organized labor designed to paralyze every industry in the country beginning next July 4 was decided upon Friday by the National Labor congress as a means of obtaining a new trial for Thomas J. Mooney and Warren Billings if Federal intervention and every other means adopted to procure the desired relief fail.

Robesonian Business Builders get results—try one.

IN MEMORIAM

Rev. H. J. Mills.

The Churches of Ashpole and Rowland, and the entire community, suffered a great loss in the death of our beloved pastor Rev. H. J. Mills. He was installed pastor of Ashpole and Rowland churches in Aug. 1913. Under his wise and efficient leadership, there has been a marked increase in the number added on profession of faith in Christ, and a decided increase in the contributions to all of the benevolent causes.

Mr. Mills was an able and efficient preacher of the Bible. In our Sunday schools, as teacher of the men's Bible classes, he made a lasting impression on the hearts of the pupils. Mr. Mills not only preached the gospel of Christ from the pulpit, but in his daily walk he lived the gospel of Christ. He proved himself to be the crowning work of God's creation, a "MAN." He was a man among men and a man whom men delighted to follow.

To all good causes he gave liberally of his money, his time and his talent. At the time of his death, he was serving as the chairman of the committee of Rowland township, for the Liberty Loan bond. He also gave much and valued work in filling out questionnaires; here he made a lasting impression on all the colored people who came to him and was admired and loved by the colored people also. On the day of his death all the flags on the public square floated at half mast in honor and respect for him. He will be greatly missed by the entire community.

In the church courts he was an able and efficient Presbyter, wise in counsel and abundant in work. He put the Lord's work above all other things and by example and by precept was ever busy in the Master's vineyard. Only time and eternity will reveal the results of all his labors.

In this hour of sorrow, we extend to the devoted wife and children, our heartfelt sympathy, and we pray for them the comfort of the gospel of Christ.

Our hearts are saddened and our heads bowed with grief because of loss to our Session, the loss to our churches and the loss to the entire community, in the death of this great man of God. While we mourn, we rejoice to know that he has heard from his servant, enter thou into the joys of thy Lord.

- A. L. Bullock, N. T. McLean, J. A. McCormick, Committee for Ashpole, Geo. K. McNeill, S. L. Adams, A. C. Sinclair, Committee for Rowland.

Report of the Condition of the MERCHANTS & FARMERS BANK, at Rowland.

in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business, December 31, 1918. RESOURCES. Loans and Discounts \$137,093.09 Overdrafts, secured, \$109.87; unsecured, \$76.95 186.82 United States Bonds and Liberty Bonds 37,175.15 Furniture and Fixtures 3,300.00 Due from National Banks 48,095.97 Due from State Banks and Bankers 2,917.40 Cash Items held over 24 hours 10.00 Checks for clearing 1,320.92 Gold Coin 182.50 Silver Coin, including all minor coin currency 962.65 National Bank Notes and other U. S. Notes 5,767.00 TOTAL \$237,011.50

LIABILITIES Capital Stock paid in 22,500.00 Surplus Fund 2,500.00 Undivided Profits, less current expenses and taxes paid 4,054.68 Dividends Unpaid 25.00 Bills Payable 10,000.00 Deposits subject to check 159,959.35 Time Certificates of Deposit 35,491.57 Cashier's Checks outstanding 1,805.84 Certified Checks 675.06 TOTAL \$237,011.50

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA—County of Robeson, December 31, 1918. I, W. L. Buck, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. W. L. Buck, Cashier.

Correct—Attest: John H. McArn, Chas. McCallum, T. W. Brake, Directors. Subscribed and Sworn to before me this 15th day of January, 1919. S. S. Smith, Notary Public.

GAINS 25 POUNDS IN 30 DAYS

Remarkable Experience of P. G. Clark Builds Up Weight Quickly. "I was all run down," writes P. G. Clark. "I had to quit work I was so weak. Now, thanks to toniline, I look like a new man. I gained 25 pounds in 30 days."

"Toniline has put 10 pounds on me in 14 days," states Chas. Brackett. "It has made me sleep well, enjoy what I ate and enable me to work with interest and pleasure." If you would like to put on a few pounds of good solid flesh, we will send you Free a 50c box of toniline to prove what it will do for you. Address the American Proprietary Co., Boston, Mass., enclosing 10 cents to help pay for postage and packing. For sale by Grantham Bros.

I COULD NOT WORK OR SLEEP NOW I FEEL LIKE A NEW MAN!

Greenville Granite Cutter Comes Forward With Remarkable Testimony of How He Found Quick Relief after Years of Suffering.

WANTS THE WORLD TO KNOW ABOUT IT.

Makes Statement For Publication. Was Victim of Rheumatism and Stomach Trouble. "I am Now Free of all Pains," He Exclaims Joyously.

Rheumatism is in itself a terrible disease. The pains are excruciating and the discomfort is distressing. Imagine then a person having to undergo the pains of rheumatism and in addition to this, being afflicted with the terrible torture of stomach disorder. Such has indeed been the experience of Mr. G. P. Puckett of 1014 Buncombe street, Greenville, and now, after having found relief from both these terrible ailments, he gives permission to publish his experience and the story of how he found relief so that other sufferers might read and profit accordingly. Here is his story: "I was so full of pain I could not work or sleep. Rheumatism of the joints and stomach trouble made life a constant misery for me until I was almost ready to give up in despair. When I sat down at the table I couldn't eat a thing. When I went to bed at night I couldn't sleep. I tried several so-called remedies for rheumatism and stomach trouble but it was not until I tried Dreco that I experienced any relief whatever.

"I am still on the first bottle of Dreco and the swellings in my joints are going down, I haven't a bit of rheumatism or pain of any sort. I can eat heartily and not suffer for it afterwards. My bowels are regulated and my sleep is untroubled. Believe me I am making up for lost time! I am now free from all pains. Now I feel like a new man, and I thank, nothing but Dreco for my deliverance.

It would seem that the greatest victories won by Dreco are in cases where other medicines have been tried and failed to bring the desired relief. Dreco shows up best when compared with other medicines with high-sounding names but little virtue to recommend them. Dreco is purely and simply a combination of Nature's own humble roots and herbs. It contains no new-fangled

drugs or dangerous mineral chemicals. It does its work quickly and efficiently by going right straight to the CAUSE of the trouble and building from the bottom. Dreco is sold and recommended in Lumberton by leading Drug-gists.

Report of the Condition of the BANK OF FAIRMONT, at Fairmont,

in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business, December 31, 1918. RESOURCES. Loans and Discounts \$217,534.19 Overdrafts, secured and unsecured 183.39 United States Bonds and Liberty Bonds 17,348.00 Furniture and Fixtures 1,500.00 All other Real Estate owned 3,928.84 Due from National Banks 14,921.48 Due from State Banks and Bankers 577.54 Checks for clearing 475.63 Gold Coin 485.00 Silver Coin, including all minor coin currency 3,136.89 National Bank Notes and other U. S. Notes 16,432.00

TOTAL \$276,522.96 LIABILITIES Capital Stock paid in \$20,000.00 Surplus Fund 6,000.00 Undivided Profits, less current expenses and taxes paid 7,627.65 Deposits subject to check 152,403.96 Time Certificates of Deposit 89,111.15 Cashier's Checks outstanding 1,380.20

TOTAL \$276,522.96 STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA—County of Robeson, Dec. 31, 1918. I, F. L. Blue, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. F. L. BLUE, Cashier.

A. J. Floyd, A. S. Thompson, F. L. Blue, Directors. Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 14th day of January, 1919. W. F. Bristow, Notary Public.

LALLEY - LIGHT

brings better light—bright, steady, safe light—to every farm. It brings power for a water pump, churn, separator, and so on.

The Ball-Bearing Electric Light Plant J. S. CRAWFORD & SON Chadbourn, N. C. Dealers for Robeson County

Table with columns: Tract No., No. Acres, Name, Amt. of Tax. Lists various land tracts and owners in Robeson County.

This Jan. 7, 1919. R. E. LEWIS, Sheriff Robeson County.



THIS STORE TAKES SUCH INFINITE PAINS With Prescriptions that it Amounts Almost to Crankiness. Every Prescription goes through only Competent, Careful Hands, so that you get Good, Prompt, Efficient Service in the filling of Prescriptions, at Prices that are Most Reasonable.

If you would have your Prescription Properly Filled. BRING IT HERE.



APPRECIATION

A year of satisfactory dealing with the people of this community has ended, and we feel that we owe our friends and customers a great debt of gratitude. To show our appreciation we are going to try to make our service better this year and our store more attractive so that the confidence of our patrons may be maintained. Jewelry buying is purely a matter of confidence, and the purchaser should always see what he gets. We invite your personal inspection of our goods at any time, and we want you to feel in absolute security when trading with us.

A. J. HOLMES, Jeweler

Don't Neglect Your Battery.

Don't wait until your Car wont start. Don't use your battery if not fully charged as it shortens the life. Don't forget all troubles start from little ones. Don't forget we know when your battery needs attention. Call on us. Don't forget our filling and testings are free on all batteries.

Battery Service Company. DISTRIBUTORS

Coming! Coming!

Mr. H. B. Sturtevant, an expert tailor, representing Strouse Bros. Tailoring Co., Baltimore, Md., will display about 500 attractive samples at my store Thursday, Friday and Saturday, January 23rd, 24th and 25th.

JOHN THOMAS BIGGS

Notice to Subscribers Fourth Liberty Loan.

Twenty per cent of your subscriptions are now due. Your prompt attention will be appreciated.

The National Bank of Lumberton A. W. McLEAN, Pres. M. F. COBB, Cashier.

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