

DOG MASTIC (?) SHEEP LORE.

According to a Tennessee statistician, there are in that State 300,000 worthless dogs, which consume every year food enough to make 30,000,000 pounds of bacon and feed 100,000 able-bodied men...

We ask intelligent readers to reflect upon these figures! Tennessee is not very much larger in population than is North Carolina. If the figures given are approximately correct, what a curse and burden to the State are those senseless, worthless canines!

The Star is perfectly conversant with the fact that most people read for amusement and not with a view of applying knowledge gained. Especially is this so with the laboring classes.

Writing of dogs recalls to the writer that he saw Dr. C. W. Dabney, State Chemist, recently with a splendid specimen of the thorough bred Shepherd dog.

The Legislature will never give the sheep raiser any relief from the ceaseless ravages of dogs on their flocks. The legislators all own dogs and so do their constituents at home.

It seems now, from the correspondence in the Winston Sentinel, that liquor was no stranger in camp. The people are told that "on the night of the long roll there were officers seen upon the ground so full of liquor they could not preserve their equilibrium."

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He who keeps sheep with pleasure and profit must be patient and persevering; careful, thoughtful and watchful; apt to learn and quick to apply what he learns, and endowed with good common sense and foresight.

Rev. L. L. Hendren suspended. The examination of the charges preferred against this divine, of the Methodist Church, has resulted in his suspension from the ministry.

Cholera in the East continues to spread, and the inhabitants of Spain are dying very rapidly—more than a thousand a day.

How thankful the people of the United States should be in view of the manifold blessings they enjoy.

Greensboro Patriot: The continued ill health of Judge Thomas Ruffin caused grave apprehension throughout the State.

LAY YOU IN STORE.

The producer and consumer alike are reminded in this hour of plenty to lay by them in store for future use. The unprecedented fine crops, not only of cotton, tobacco, and corn, but the abundant production of the smaller crops and fruits are apt to make people careless.

By all means prepare well for the feeding and housing of the stock, especially the milk cows, horses and mules.

WHISKY IN CAMP.

There has been a good deal of correspondence and newspaper comment, in all parts of the State, relative to the recent encampment of the State Guard.

First, the press was indignant over "General Order No. 5," known as the "gush order." If the camp had been deserted instantly on the reading of this order, no surprise would have been felt in the State.

It would be difficult to find a good reason for not doing so.

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Washington Letter. Washington is very quiet now. The President is in the woods, the Cabinet is scattered, and the clerks are running the well regulated Government Machine.

Cyclone at Charleston.

A fearful and destructive cyclone struck Charleston, S. C., on Tuesday last. The wind blew at the rate of 75 or 80 miles an hour.

THE STATE GUARD UNIFORM AT ASHEVILLE.

That those of the State Guard who were clad in the gray had greatly the advantage in public sentiment, there can be no doubt. Those in blue knew that a preference was felt for the gray, and while they had adopted the blue in accordance to the regulations governing the military of the State, they were made to feel that they were not so popular, especially in the female eye.

It is expected that the coming winter will be marked by the usual number of social events, but new faces and names will be conspicuous at receptions and entertainments.

HUSBANDS AND LOVERS.—Many a woman sighs and weeps in secret because the husband of her youth has ceased to pay her the attentions of a lover.

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IMPORTANT Land Sale!!

I will sell at public sale on the premises, on the 24th day of September, 1885, the following lands, to wit: One tract 3 miles north of Salisbury comprising 106 acres.

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Uni ed States Internal Revenue.

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Lenoir Topic: Senator Vance has made his reputation as a bear hunter by killing a bear near Gombon, in Bannock county, and last week Senator Ransom stepped to the front at Blowing Rock with a five-foot rattlesnake over his shoulder.

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If old man Bismarck had any of the milk of human kindness in his make up he would have waited until Spain was through with her tussle with the cholera and thus added to the already numerous tribulations. But as excitement is said to have a good effect in stimulating the blood and making people less liable to the contagious diseases, may be the seizure of these islands may prove a blessing in disguise, if the Spaniards get real downright fighting mad about it.—Char. O.

RARE CHANCE FOR A FINE FARM.

I will sell on favorable terms 100 acres of my farm, situated 1 1/2 miles west from the public square in Salisbury, on the Lincoln road and adjoining the lands of Bent, Ludwick and other, 50 acres of it is well timbered, the remainder in fine state of cultivation. Has on it a heavy log dwelling, good well, two excellent meadows, a first class fish pond, and is in a fine healthy neighborhood. There is a gold mine in view on it, and a 24 ft. piece was picked up there last year. The property lies well and may be divided to suit purchasers. Call on or address A. L. JOHNSON, Salisbury, N. C.

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