

Pine Tops, &c.

Our correspondent, "A Farmer of Locke," appeals to his brother farmers on the road question. The reader may determine for himself whether or not he makes a correct statement of the case in respect to the lands who are called out to work on the roads.

We have no doubt our County Commissioners, individually at least, have puzzled themselves over this question, and perhaps have wished to be clear of all responsibility in connection with it.

A Use for the Surplus.

A correspondent of the Country Gentleman suggests the following as a solution of the road-improving problem: Let the government use the surplus, yearly accumulating in the United States Treasury in public improvements, especially in the direction of better roads.

The bells of Gaffney city on the Air Line railroad, Miss Florence Turner, the Charlotte Chronicle says, has married two men in less than eight days.

The Fish Fair at Newbern opens on the 13th of March and continues three days. It will be the first of the kind ever held in this State, and of especial interest to people of this section who have seen little or nothing of sea creatures and sea coast life.

Now we have the times and the places. Make a note of them. The Democratic National Convention is to be held at St. Louis, June 5th. The Democratic State Convention is to be held at Raleigh, May 30th.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND AND HIS PARTY.

RETURNING FROM FLORIDA.

President Cleveland had a cheering reception all along his route going to and returning from Florida. It will gratify many readers to see how he was received. Read the following:

CHARLESTON, S. C., Feb. 25th. The presidential party arrived here at 9.54 this morning and were received at the station by the mayor and a committee of eighty aldermen and citizens.

There was no formal speech-making in Charleston. On Marion Square the soldiers of the city were drawn up in line and the President and his party were received with military honors.

THE PRESIDENT IN NORTH CAROLINA. The President's party passed Fair Bluff at 3 o'clock p. m. The citizens were at the depot en masse, and cheered him lustily.

THE PRESIDENT AT GOLDSBORO. President Cleveland and wife and Col. Lamont and wife, passed here at 6.47 this evening (Feb. 25), en route for Washington.

At 6.23 this evening the Presidential party, returning from Florida on a special train made a short stop at this place. Five hundred persons, white and black, shook hands with the President and greeted Mrs. Cleveland.

STATE NEWS. IMPORTANT CASE. The decision of the Supreme Court in the case of Brown vs. the Commissioners of Herford, reported to-day, covers a very important and interesting point.

SMALL POX IN CUBA. New York, Feb. 25.—An American gentleman traveling in Cuba writes from Havana, under date of Feb. 6th, as follows: A protest by the local board of charity to the mayor of Havana dwells upon the fact that between May last and January, 1888, 2,000 persons have died of small-pox in the city.

AN AFFAIR IN CATAWBA. Andrew Connelly, the man who was shot by J. C. Aderholt at Hudson, last Saturday, was about 20 years old. He was drunk and in a house with a questionable character, and acted so badly that all parties were afraid to go near Mr. Aderholt at the earnest solicitation of others was induced to go in the house when Connelly, uttering an oath, and with a large dirk knife, made for him, but before he reached his man, a 32 calibre bullet stopped him.

NOTICE TO DRUGGISTS AND STORE KEEPERS. I guarantee Shriner's Indian Vermifuge to destroy and expel worms from the human body, where they exist, if used according to directions. You are authorized to sell it upon the above conditions.

owns a saw and shingle mill at Hudson and is a peacable citizen. Connelly is the last of four brothers that have died with their tools on. About three years ago the trip used to come to Hickory and paint the town, and once, while on their way home from this city, two of the brothers killed the third, and they immediately skipped for Texas. They were not long in that State before they got to fooling with halters attached.

Washington Letter. From our Regular Correspondent. WASHINGTON, Feb. 27, 1888. The time for the meeting of the Democratic nominating convention being fixed on June 5th, makes it two weeks before the Republican convention meets.

In General Debility, Emaciation. Consumption, and Wasting in Children, Scott's Emulsion of Pure Cod Liver Oil with Hypophosphites is a most valuable food and medicine.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER Absolutely Pure.

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ROYAL BAKING POWDER Absolutely Pure. This powder never varies. A marvel of purity, strength, and wholesomeness. More economical than the ordinary kinds, and cannot be sold in competition with the market of low price.

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NOTICE! NOTICE! TO TAXPAYERS. Please meet me at the following named times and places:

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Unity, Bailey's Store, " 2
Scottish Irish, Mt. Vernon, Friday, " 1
Cleveland, Saturday, " 3
Steele, Backer's, Monday, " 5
Mt. Ulin, Sherrill's, Tuesday, " 6
Atwell, Coleman's, Wednesday, " 7
Atwell, Enochville, Thursday, " 8
China Grove, Friday, " 9
Salisbury, Saturday, " 10
Litaker and Locke, " 11
Bostians X Roads, Monday, " 12
Gold Hill, Tuesday, " 13
Morgan, Old Place, Wednesday, " 14
Providence, " 14
Salisbury, Thursday, " 15

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The only fine calf \$3 Seamless Shoe in the world made without tacks or nails. As stylish and durable as those costing \$5 or \$6, and having no tacks or nails to wear the stocking or hurt the feet, makes them so comfortable and well-fitting as a hand sewed shoe.

W. L. DOUGLAS \$2.50 SHOE is unequalled for heavy wear. W. L. DOUGLAS \$2 SHOE is worn by all boys and is the best school shoe in the world.

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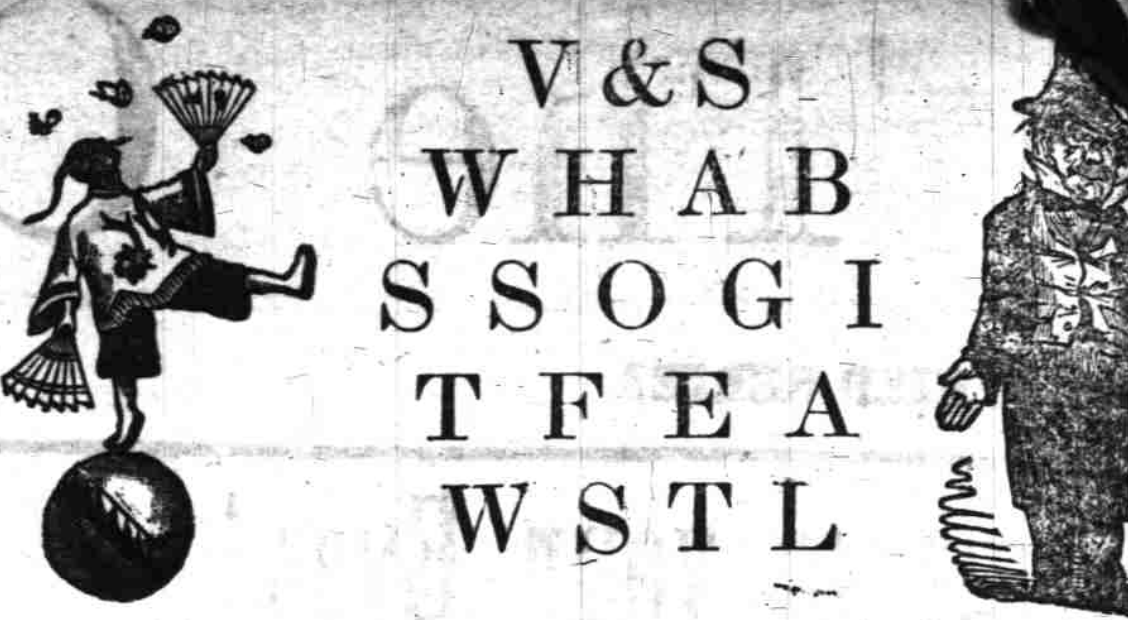
Respectfully, SCHULTZ & VAN WYCK.

Each one of the above letters stands for a word and any man, woman or child who guesses nearest the meaning of all the letters, we will give the choice of

A HANDSOME SMYRNA RUG, SIX FEET LONG, OR 12 Yds. IMPORTED LAWN 25 cts. Per Yd; OR A Whole Suit of Jeanes or Cottonades. Everybody invited to guess. Sign your name plainly with P. O. address and send us at once.

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We will have a committee to decide who gets the article on March 7th, 1888.

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A committee will decide who gets the gift on the 6th of March. Any and everybody are invited to guess, and also to come and buy your shoes of us at reduced prices to make room for spring stock.

Prompt and personal attention given orders by mail. RESPECTFULLY,

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