

Have You Been Sick?

Perhaps you have had the grippe or a hard cold. You may be recovering from malaria or a slow fever...

Ayer's Sarsaparilla advertisement with logo and text: 'It will remove all impurities from your blood. It is also a tonic of immense value.'

Wall Paper

I have several styles of Wall Paper on hand which I will sell cheap.

PEANUT PLANTERS

We have on hand, and will keep a supply in stock during the season, the well known Ayer Peanut Planter...

Job Printing

J. H. Parker & Co., Woodland, N. C., are now prepared to do your Job Printing at low rates.

Bran

Now in stock direct from the mills in the West another lot of Bran and Middlings...

New And Cheap Groceries

We do not claim to keep the largest stock but we do claim to meet all competition in goods in our line...

New Groceries

I am constantly receiving new Groceries and in my stock can be found the cheapest and best.

INSURANCE

If you contemplate taking out an insurance policy, either fire or life, don't do so before communicating with...

To poultry Raisers

Keep your poultry healthy and make them profitable by feeding them Rust's Egg Product...

GOOD ROADS

Greatly Promote the Moral and Religious of a Community—On Whom the Responsibility Lies.

Now that the Northampton road law and its execution is in such a muddle—in as bad fix as the roads have been during the past winter—the road question is of great interest to our people.

How many millions of dollars have the bad roads of the past three months cost the people—merchants, as well as farmers and farmers as well as merchants and other citizens.

After writing the above our attention was attracted to the following excellent and timely article in the North Carolina Christian Advocate of Greensboro...

It is right in his conclusions that, besides the great financial loss growing out of bad roads such as prevail universally this spring...

Says the Advocate: "The winter of eighteen hundred and ninety nine will long be memorable in our history. Neither city nor country people will soon forget it.

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For two months people who were obliged to travel through the country in middle and Western North Carolina found it necessary to trudge through mud up to the axles of their vehicles...

What it has cost the people financially can never be estimated but we are quite sure if the damage done vehicles and animals, with the losses caused by travel being suspended and delays enforced...

Among the many economic and material problems now pressing for solution, there are none of more importance to the country and to the whole people than the road problem.

But we want especially to emphasize the ethical side of the problem. Good roads greatly promote the moral and religious interests of a community...

It is not an easy matter for the average teamster to be devout and patient and spiritually minded, with his wagon swamped in the mud and himself shivering in the cold and rain.

Dumb animals cannot speak nor plead their own cause, yet they have rights that should be respected.

respectful. To overload them and then beat and bruise them in order to get the load to market...

Who is responsible; the owner of the stock, the driver, or the citizens of the county? Certainly the people who through ignorance, negligence, or stininess allow such a condition of things are not guiltless.

Another phrase of the subject ought to be stressed. It is this: Bad roads greatly interfere with religion and church work.

But the fact is comparatively speaking, very little is done. The roads are in the way. The people cannot get to the churches without plodding through the mud and possibly injuring their horses, or breaking their vehicles...

Nothing would so facilitate our work in the Western North Carolina Conference as good roads. We esteem it a religious duty to agitate this question...

Give Little Gifts. A woman's paper recently gave a true story which should carry a suggestion to every reader.

Farmer friend, sit down and think over the prime importance of this work for the destitute, orphan children of our state—a state highly favored of God in fertile soil and bountiful harvest.

She proceeded therefore, to give away her treasures where they were needed and would be valued.

No man is born into the world whose works are not born with him. There is always work, and tools to work withal for those who will and blessed are the horny hands of toil—Lowell.

The artist must aim to produce beauty and truth. Every genuine work of art has as much reason for being as the earth and sun.

The essential mission of fiction is to sharpen our perceptions of the beauties of nature and every day human nature.

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An Orphan Acre

We want to make a suggestion to our farmer friends and readers. Merely a suggestion and we leave you to act according to your own sense of duty.

We are all wholly dependent upon our Heavenly Father for food, for raiments and for all the blessings of life—for life itself.

You could not bestow your loving labor where it would yield a greater harvest of redeemed lives, than by following our suggestion.

Who would be great must concentrate his powers; must work within the limit of his art.

What a vast proportion of our lives is spent in anxious and useless forebodings concerning the future—either our own or that of our dear ones; present joys, present blessings slip by and we miss half their flavor.

Method is like packing things in a box—a good packer will get in half as much again as a bad one—Cecil.

Genius is a strong will bent in some particular direction.—Carlyle.

Bad temper is its own scourge. Few things are more bitter than to feel bitter.

There is no greater happiness than to see a man who has been miserable become happy.

People like to talk about attractive things in advertising.

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ROYAL BAKING POWDER advertisement: 'ABSOLUTELY PURE. Makes the food more delicious and wholesome.'

North Carolina First Citizen

The erection during life of monuments, fast and imperishable, which each day though silent, bear evidence of philanthropy, good fellowship and good citizenship...

There have been many first sons, and yet today among the living, North Carolina can proudly point to a son, and justly take pride in calling him the First Citizen of North Carolina.

Every charitable institution has been the recipient of his benefactions; no public measure inaugurated but finds his name in the list of its supporters.

It is in such a Citizen as Julius S. Carr that North Carolina rejoices. A Citizen whose kindness and beneficence knows no limit, so far as his people are concerned.

Who makes quick use of the moment is a genius of prudence.—Lavalere.

He is approachable to every man, none so poor or humble but can find in him a friend, and one in every time of need.

Teaching others to be self-helpful, by showing them the best way, seems to be ever his precept and practice.

No man too poor to be a helper to his fellow men, nor so rich but that his best monument shall be his acts performed in the flesh.

Referring to the above I wish Mr. Draper great success and ask my friends to continue to give him a liberal share of their patronage.

Should Be Universal. The cigarette is having a hard road to travel. In Arkansas the Legislature has made the purchase, sale or donation of cigarettes a crime.

For Barb Wire Cuts, Scratch Saddle and Collar Galls, Cracked Hoofs, Burns, Old Sores, Cuts, Boils, Brains, Flics and all kinds of inflammation on man or beast.

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Paying Double Prices

for everything is not what it is. But that's what you are paying for. Did you think it possible to buy a \$20.00 bicycle for \$12.75?

Advertisement for bicycles and clothing with an illustration of a person. Text: 'Machines, Organs and Furniture... What do you think of a fine suit of clothing, made-to-your-measure, guaranteed to last you ten years for \$50.00?'

Pensions! Pensions!

Are due to many who served in war of Rebellion and war with Spain and is also due to all who served in Mexican War, and Old Indian Wars between 1832 and 1842.

Pensions under general laws may be obtained by soldiers and sailors who are in any way disabled by reason of wounds, injury, or disease incurred in duty, U. S. service and in line of duty, provided they have received a proper discharge from their service.

U. S. Colored Troops, their widows and minor children are also entitled.

No pension granted hereafter shall be less than \$6 per month.

Having secured an agency for Pensions, if you have the least idea of being entitled to a pension you had better protect such idea, by calling and seeing me, as I am in a position to advise you as to such.

Remember there are no fees for working your claim, unless successful, therefore it costs you nothing for trial.

Notice is hereby given that the copartnership heretofore existing between C. C. Parker and S. C. Draper under the firm name of Parker & Draper, doing a general merchandise business at Lasker, N. C., is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

I will continue the business of dealer in general merchandise at Lasker, N. C., and solicit a liberal share of your patronage.

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