

The News & Observer in referring to the depressed condition of the farmers in Warren and Edgecombe counties and the movement of the merchants to sell to the farmers at cost, says:—

Here it appears that one-half the plows must be run next year on a credit procured through these unusual means. Another thought is suggested by the apparent co-operation of the merchants and farmers in this season of distress. We all are in the same boat. It is a great wrong to the people of North Carolina to seek to carry class against class. The fact that our merchants are not making money, but rather many of them are falling in different parts of the State, show that they are not sucking the life blood from the farmers or anybody else. Indeed when a merchant breaks, it is usually found that he owes much money at the North and that the farmers owe him still more. He breaks because the farmers can not pay him. But we are glad to note that this desolation of our farms is local—and an incident of this year only. Next year we may hope for better things. South Carolina and Georgia this year made splendid crops. Next year we will. At least let us hope so.

Mercurial Rheumatism.

Mr. J. C. Jones, city marshal of Fulton, Arkansas, writes: "About ten years ago I contracted a severe case of blood poisoning. The leading physicians of the city were called in, and they prescribed medicine after medicine, which I took without obtaining any relief. I also tried mercurial and potash remedies, with the same unsuccessful result, but which brought on an attack of mercurial rheumatism that made my life one of untold agony. After suffering for four years, I gave up all former remedies and commenced taking Swift's Specific (S. S. S.). After taking several bottles, I was entirely cured and able to resume work. I consider Swift's Specific (S. S. S.) the greatest medicine for blood poisoning to-day on the market."

A Prompt Cure.

Two bottles of Swift's Specific (S. S. S.) cured me of a breaking out all over my body, caused by blood poisoning. 24 S. Royal Street, Mobile, Ala. For thirty years I was afflicted with blood poisoning, from which I suffered untold agonies. I commenced taking S. S. S., and after using five bottles, I am entirely cured. WILLIAM SCHEER, Flushing, L. I. I suffered for twenty years from blood poisoning. Three bottles of Swift's Specific (S. S. S.) cured me entirely. CATHERINE MORGAN, Mineola, L. I.

Treatise on Blood and Skin Diseases mailed free. SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., Drawer 3, Atlanta, Georgia.

BORN, MARRY, DIE.

Some one estimates that it costs the people of the United States \$225,000,000 annually to be born, \$300,000,000 to get married, and \$75,000,000 to get buried, which shows that it is cheaper to die in this country than to live. There may be something consoling in this for the Republican party.—Will. Star.

Does Experience Count?

It does, in every line of business, and especially in commanding and preparing medicines. This is illustrated in the great superiority of Hood's Sarsaparilla over other preparations, as shown by the remarkable cures it has accomplished. The head of the firm of C. I. Hood & Co. is a thoroughly competent and experienced pharmacist, having devoted his whole life to the study and actual preparation of medicines. He is also a member of the Massachusetts and American Pharmaceutical Association, and continues actively devoted to supervising the preparation of and managing the business connected with Hood's Sarsaparilla. Hence the superiority and peculiar merit of Hood's Sarsaparilla is built upon the most substantial foundation. In its preparation there is represented all the knowledge which modern research in medical science has developed, combined with long experience, brain-work, and experiment. It is only necessary to give this medicine a fair trial to realize its great curative value.

A New York grand jury has rendered a verdict that linemen Feeks, who was killed by an electric wire in New York, some weeks ago, came to his death by carelessness on the part of the electric wire companies from insufficient insulation. The popular demand now is that the wires go under the ground.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, LUCAS COUNTY.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the set or partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & CO., doing business in the city of Toledo, county and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by HALL'S CATARRH CURE. FRANK J. CHENEY, sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D., 1889. A. W. GLASSCO, Notary Public.

HALL'S CATARRH CURE

HALL'S CATARRH CURE is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Sold by Druggists, at 75 cents.

AN UNUSUAL MOTHER.

"I believe I've got the meanest ma in Texas." "What did she do?" "Just before Christmas she put me into long trousers. She did that so I would have to wear out stockings that wouldn't cost so much to fill. What do you say to that for meanness? She'd make a nice step-mother, she would."—Exchange.

CONSUMPTION SURELY CURED.

TO THE EDITOR—Please inform your readers that I have a positive remedy for the above named disease. By its timely use thousands of hopeless cases have been permanently cured. I shall be glad to send two bottles of my remedy FREE to any of your readers who have consumption if they will send me their express and post office address. Respectfully, T. A. SLOCUM, M. C., 181 Pearl St., New York.

Table listing county expenses for November 1889, including items like 'To E. Peterson calling Court at October term', 'Beadie Hare, 3 months' support', 'T. M. Ferrell for coffins', etc., with corresponding amounts.

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A Rare Opportunity

FOR

Bargains!

OUR NEW FALL STOCK

is now ready, and we invite your careful inspection of same. We have endeavored to secure

Many Big Bargains.

And fortunately our efforts have been

CROWNED WITH SUCCESS

And we are enabled to give our customers

Very Low Prices

OF

A Magnificent Stock of New Goods!

No Old Shop-Worn Goods. We always LEAD, never follow. Call and see us.

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Read what the People Say of It!

Dr. Boykin's Worm Killer.

LA GRANGE, N. C., July, 1887. Mr. J. P. Joyner:—I gave my child one dose of Boykin's "Worm Killer," purchased of you. It brought 366 worms. I consider it the best worm medicine made. Respectfully, J. W. THOMAS.

CLINTON, N. C., November 18th, 1889. Dr. R. H. Holiday, Dear Sir:—I used the bottle of Dr. Boykin's Worm Killer bought of you, with following results: I gave two doses to child of one year old, brought 133 worms. One dose to child three years old—result 19 worms, and a dose to a baby, which brought 2 worms. As a vermifuge it certainly excels anything I have ever seen. Yours, &c., JOHN HINES.

DUCK CREEK, N. C., May 8th, 1884. Boykin, Carmer & Co., Baltimore, Md., Dear Sirs:—Mr. A. Rudd, a very respectable customer of mine, gave a half teaspoonful Worm Killer to a child last week, and the result was 35 worms. Mr. Daniel Pines used it with still better results—75 worms from one child. Of course my sales will be large. Yours truly, E. S. SMITH.

Read the following from one of the most prominent and best known Physicians and farmers in South Carolina. He writes: "That a negro girl 10 years old, near him, took two or three doses of the Worm Killer, and passed 366 worms. R. H. EDMUNDS, M. D. Dated, Ridgeway, S. C., May 26th, 1884.

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We all expect to have a big Fair this fall, so we must get ready for it. We have just received a full stock of

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Consisting of Nails, Hinges, Screws, Locks, Bolts and all kinds of Edge Tools. Also a big lot of Axes, every one guaranteed to stand. We carry a complete line of STANDARD SHOES. Sold cheap for cash.

Fresh Groceries

Always on hand. Another lot of those CELEBRATED HARNESS just received at ROCK BOTTOM PRICES. Also Tobacco, Cigars, Snuff, Tinware, Potware, Crockery and Glassware. We ask you to examine our Goods and Prices before buying. Respectfully,

T. H. PARTRICK & BRO.

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CHRISTMAS PRESENTS!

Decorated Tea Sets (56 pieces) at \$3.25, \$8.50 and \$9.00.

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TOY TEA SETS, DOLLS, WRITING DESKS, WORK BOXES AND BASKETS, CRUMB TRAYS, PICTURE FRAMES.

Carpets, Rugs, Laprobes and Gloria Silk Umbrellas, Silk Handkerchiefs and Cashimere Wrappers.

JEWELRY! JEWELRY!

BREAST PINS, SCARF PINS, LACE PINS, EAR RINGS, WATCHES, WATCH CHAINS AND CHARMS, BRACELETS, NECK LACES, CUFF BUTTONS AND SOLID GOLD AND FILLED RINGS.

Wishing you a merry Christmas. Respectfully, A. F. JOHNSON & CO.

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MY DRESS GOODS are of the latest styles. You can get anything you want from 9 cents up. Call in and see my line of Jackets and shawls. I have ever carried, I am now offering at the Lowest Prices in town.

GENTS' HATS AND FURNISHING GOODS! Fine, Substantial, Stylish, to suit everybody; and EVERYTHING ELSE kept in a first-class Clothing and Dry-Goods Store. Yours for Bargains, W. G. RACKLEY.

Stewart & Hines.

We desire to call the attention of all buyers to our arrangement for furnishing Bagging and Ties, Flour, Meat, Coffee, Sugar, Salt, Shoes, Hats, Dry Goods and all other articles of merchandise to be found in our now complete stock. We can give you special inducements on

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Come in and examine our Wetmore Farmer's Shoes. They are ahead of anything for wear you have tried. Bought especially for the Farmers, and every pair warranted, and money refunded if unsatisfactory. We have exclusive sale of these Shoes. Also the famous James Means and Zeigler Shoes. We will give you full value for your money in all purchases. Bring us your Seed Cotton. Will pay you CASH, at the highest market price. Very Truly, STEWART & HINES.

WATSON & PETERSON.

On Grog Row, Opposite Courthouse. REMEMBER, that we keep a CHOICE LINE of Tobacco, Cigars, Snuff, etc., and also a WELL SELECTED stock of

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AGAIN REMEMBER that a finer line of Wines, Brandies, Whiskies, etc., can seldom be found. The famous Rufus Weeks Brandy (which all connoisseurs declare the best ever tasted) can be bought nowhere else. Pure up country Corn Whiskey a specialty. The patronage of the public is respectfully solicited.

Lots for Sale

AT ROSEBORO,

On the C. F. & Y. V. Railroad. Forty valuable lots will be sold at Roseboro, on Saturday, the 7th of December, 1889.

TERMS CASH!

This Station is located near Owenville, 21 miles from Fayetteville, and is surrounded by a fine farming section. Respectfully, SESSOMS & UNDERWOOD.

ALLIANCE HEADQUARTERS,

AT

Hobb's Old Stand,

(VANN'S SQUARE, OPPOSITE COURTHOUSE)

The members of the Farmers' Alliance who come to town during Fair week, and the approaching holiday season, are respectfully invited to visit our quarters, where we will be pleased to meet them and also furnish them anything necessary for household consumption and farm use. Very Truly and Fraternally, G. A. CLUTE, County Business Agent.

Futchler & Kern,

GOLDSBORO, N. C.,

The leading Dry Goods, Clothing, Boots and Shoes, Gents' Furnishing Goods and Carpet dealers, wish to announce to their friends and customers, in Sampson and adjoining counties, that they have now on hand one of the largest stocks ever kept by one firm in Eastern Carolina, which we will sell lower than any house in the City.

QUICK SALES AND SMALL PROFITS; AND FAIR AND SQUARE DEALINGS TO ALL.

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