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Surplus, \$16,000

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I have opened my MEAT MARKET in the Litaker basement, formerly occupied by Swink & Day. When you want nice, fresh meats, beef, pork, mutton, etc., call on or send in your orders to S. L. KLUTZ. P. S. I am in the market when beef cattle and hogs are for sale.

Well Manufacturing Co.,
MANUFACTURERS OF
FINE GINGHAMS,
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DEALERS IN
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Four-Foot wood always wanted—best prices for same. We invite an inspection of all the goods we Manufacture.

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LIGHT THROWN ON.
Mrs. Dr. Smoot Writes About the Oxford Asylum in an Interesting Manner—The Reports Must Not be True—How Could They?
EDITOR OF THE STANDARD:—In yesterday's issue of your paper I was shocked to see such an account of the Oxford Orphan Asylum, and while I am not in the habit of writing for papers, I shall put in a few words today if you will allow me space. I feel it my duty to correct the statements of the James boys, because I taught two years in the Asylum and know whereof I speak. I do not know these boys, as they have been received there since I left last July a year ago; but I am quite sure they have sadly misrepresented Mr. Lawrence and the institution generally. No doubt they were lonely and homesick—perhaps sick, but we all know how easily children become prejudiced and how they can draw on their imagination.

In the first place Mr. Lawrence is not cruel to the children, nor are any of the teachers or matrons. Mr. Lawrence is a Christian gentleman and is as much interested in the welfare of the many orphans entrusted to his care as one can possibly be in any work. I am in direct communication with several of the children and have never yet heard a word against Mr. Lawrence or his treatment of them, and they are devoted to his wife also, who is a mother to each of them. As to their not getting enough to eat I contradict this too, unless things have changed very much since I left, and I think if anything, supplies are more abundant. The State appropriates a neat sum annually, and the Masons (under whose direct supervision the institution is conducted) contribute liberally besides private donations and their income from the different departments of the Asylum, viz: The shoe shop, broom factory, farm, printing office, etc. "The Orphans Friend" at \$1.00 per year with several thousand subscriptions would alone bring in a neat little sum. Then the singing class travels during the summer giving concerts in all parts of the State often making as much as \$300 or \$400 in one place. Now with all this can the Oxford Orphan Asylum be in such a condition as represented by the little boys? Even if Mr. Lawrence were disposed to mistreat the children he could not do so without being found out.

The "Advisory Board" consisting of five or six of the best men of Oxford and Grainville county are right there to see every thing. And the Grand Master and Board of Directors also visit and inspect the whole institution—accounts and all. I am personally acquainted with the matron of the boys' building and know her to be kind and sympathetic. The boys all love her and would do anything for "Miss Maggie." The children do not have a variety of edibles at one time as it would be impossible to prepare so many different dishes for so many children (about 225 I think).

They have good, plain, substantial food, well cooked, and served to all alike, consisting of nice light bread, which is, by the way, baked by two boys who were raised there, also have corn bread, biscuits, batter cakes, rice and hominy, plenty of potatoes and other vegetables, of beef or bacon. Never heard of eating walnuts for they were

quite a rarity when I was there. 'Tis too absurd about not getting enough water. They have a good well and system of water works which certainly afford a sufficient supply of water for drinking, cooking and running the laundry. The few children who ran away there were sent for and brought back. I do not know that the rule has been changed. The Oxford Orphan Asylum is a grand institution—a credit to the founder and to the State. It is run in a most systematic way and the advantages of the children there far surpass many of our schools, for they are not only educated, but receive good instruction in housekeeping, cooking, sewing, printing, shoe making, telegraphy, short hand and music. There are three grades at the Boy's Building and four at the Girl's Building—each under the care of a competent teacher and each of the other departments has a capable matron who sees that the children do the work well. I could write a great deal more concerning this work, but do not want to be tedious or take up too much valuable space. There is no one who has more sympathy for an orphan than I have, and I am glad they have such a home as they have in Oxford. Before I went there I had quite a different idea of the place from what I have now, and I suppose many have the same idea I had—that it was a place where the poor little orphans were kept, ragged and sick, and with very little to eat and meagre advantages. But my eyes were opened and instead I found as nice and pretty a set of children as one can find anywhere—happy and well most of the time. During my two years stay there only three died. When sick they are carried to the hospital and cared for by the matron, until well. If a doctor is needed he is sent for and if the children are very sick their friends are notified. I hope the readers of THE STANDARD will not allow the awful account of the boys to prejudice them in any way against the institution. Again, I say it is a worthy institution—under the care of good Christian people, and should be supported by the citizens of our State. Respectfully,
MRS. J. E. SMOOT.

Forty Horses at the Fair Grounds.
I have 40 Oregon horses, whose ages range between 3 and 6 years, of all sizes, that must be sold.
They are at the Fair Grounds where I exhibited my horses two years ago, and where you have space enough to see them well and do your choosing.
These horses are the very best Western horses ever brought here and that they must be sold, is reason for you getting a good horse for a small sum. Respectfully,
J. J. JOHNSON.
P. S. First come, first served.
"For years," says Capt. C. Mueller, "I have relied more upon Ayer's Pills than anything else in the medicine chest, to regulate my bowels, and those of the ship's crew. These pills are not severe in their action, but do their work thoroughly."

Do You Want Either?
The following articles are offered for sale privately and reasonably: One pool table, balls and cues; one bagatelle table, one cook stove, one grate, two parlor stoves and a dining table. For further particulars call at this office. s2tf

Cotton "Gone Yonder."
We have really seen a man smile—he is well known to the public and one that is generally complaining and usually wears a sour expression, and one that has lately entertained the opinion that the world and its inhabitants had gone back on him, but today we see him shaking hands with old friends and telling them how it came about. He says: "I came to today loaded with things from my farm. For butter I got 15 cents; for eggs 12½; for chickens 18 to 25, and to beat all cotton has "gone yonder." I received 8 12½ cents for my cotton, and if the advance wouldn't make an old man like myself smile, nothing would.
In fact, every man that had anything on the market today got a good price for it. Corn and wheat are about the only things that are down. Old corn is bringing 55 to 58 cents, but that can be eaten."

Rev. J. H. Page to be Here.
A card from Rev. J. R. Moose, of Bay's Chapel, announces that Rev. J. H. Page formerly pastor Central M. E. church, will preach in Bay's Chapel next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.
Mr. Page's many friends will be glad to see him.

The New Drug Store.
The new drug store, opened in the Hurley building by M. L. Marsh & Co., under the management of Mr. Marsh, will be ready for the business of compounding and filling prescriptions tomorrow, Saturday morning, and they respectfully extend you an invitation to call on them. Look for their advertisement tomorrow.

Telephones in the Air.
Two new phones have been added to the list of Bell telephone subscribers in this city. Esquire C. G. Montgomery is having one placed in his cotton office and one is being fitted in at the Buffalo thread mills. Gradually the enterprise grows.

Property Changed Hands.
Mr. Jim C. Walter, the young merchant at Forest Hill, has purchased the store room in which he conducts his grocery and confectionary business from Mr. W. P. Shealey, the consideration for same being \$700. The transfer was made early in the week.

Don't Wear Ready Made Clothes.
We represent B. Stem & Son, one of the best tailoring establishments in New York on nice goods. Suits made to order and fit guaranteed from \$13.50 and up. We are showing a handsome line of samples. We pay all express charges. tf
Lowe & Son.

Change of Business.
As we go to press the doors of the furniture store of Cannons, Fetzner & Bell closed for the purpose of taking stock, with a view to transferring the entire business to other hands.
Messrs. J. O. Wadsworth and C. A. Dry have closed a trade, which has been pending for some time. Mr. Dry will come with his family from Albemarle next week to take charge of the business.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

FIRE INSURANCE.
Having transferred my Fire Insurance business to Messrs. H. I. Woodhouse and B. E. Harris, I commend them to any who may be in need of fire insurance, and bespeak for them a liberal patronage.
Respectfully,
J. W. BURKHEAD.

We have assumed the Fire Insurance business of Mr. J. W. Burkhead, comprising the agencies for several first-class and well established companies, and respectfully solicit a liberal share of business in that line.
WOODHOUSE & HARRIS.
August 26. tf

FURNITURE!
COFFINS & C.
I have now in stock at my rooms opposite the court house a splendid line of well-made Furniture such as
Bed Steads, Tables, Wash Stands Safes, Chairs, &c.
I defy competition in regard to quality and price. You will be surprised when you hear my prices. Come and see. If not in stock can supply you in a few days. I have a nice line of

COFFINS
at prices that will surprise you. I keep a full line on hand for immediate supply. I buy
LUMBER
and run my planing machine, and all persons who wish any thing in this line, will do well to call and see me.
Very Respectfully,

J. T. Pounds.
Concord, N. C. July 13, 1895.
Mount Amoena SEMINARY
A Flourishing School for Young Ladies.
TEN TEACHERS.
Ornamental Branches Receive Careful Attention.
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MOUNT PLACANT, N. C.

GROVES



MAKES CHILDREN AS FAT AS PIGS

TASTELESS CHILL TONIC
IS JUST AS GOOD FOR ADULTS. WARRANTED. PRICE 50 CTS.
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Gentlemen:—We sold last year 600 bottles of GROVES' TASTELESS CHILL TONIC and have bought three gross already this year. In all our experience of 14 years, in the drug business, have never sold an article that gave such universal satisfaction as your Tonic. Yours truly,
ABNEY, CARR & CO.
For sale by all druggists.