

The Market for Dairy Products.

President Finley, of The Southern, Says It's Always Sure.

The Democrat's attention is called by Mr. T. A. Gordon to the following letter on dairying by President Finley, of the Southern Railway, Mr. Gordon considers it the best letter on this subject he has ever seen.

Washington, D. C., June 2, 1911.

To the Farmers of the South: There is no branch of agriculture that is more needed in the South than dairying.

The above paragraph is quoted from a paper on "Why Dairying is Undeveloped in the South," written by Dr. B. H. Rawl, formerly of South Carolina, now Chief of the Dairy Division in the United States Agricultural Department.

One of the most important requisites to the success of any business enterprise is the certainty of market for its products. There is an assured market for all of the dairy products that can be produced in the Southeastern States.

Statistics compiled by the United States Agricultural Department for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1906, show that in that year thirty-eight cities in the Southeastern States consumed 14,904,151 pounds of creamery butter.

In the same year the States in which these cities are located produced only 677,849 pounds of creamery butter, the remaining 14,227,302 pounds being shipped into the South from the North and West, at an estimated cost of \$4,765,000.

In the same year the same cities consumed approximately 2,000,000 pounds of Northern and Western renovated butter, costing about \$500,000; 2,600,000 pounds of Northern and Western oleomargarine, costing about \$520,000; 32,500,000 pounds of cheese, costing about \$4,700,000, and 22,000,000 pounds of condensed milk, costing about \$2,200,000.

To supply these thirty-eight cities, representing but a fraction of the consumption of dairy products in the Southeastern States, involved the sending out of our section of at least \$12,695,000.

Considering these market opportunities in connection with the peculiar advantages of the Southeastern States for dairy farming, growing out of the mildness of climate and the length of the grazing season, I believe that it will be profitable for our Southern farmers to devote more attention to this industry.

dairy to his farm, and could, besides, in a short while, easily produce more of other crops than he is producing at present.

It is not the purpose of this letter to give detailed advice as to the management of a dairy farm, or of a dairy herd in connection with general farming.

One of the essentials of profitable dairying is the self-evident proposition that the dairy herd must be made up of good animals.

The experience of practical dairymen and careful experiments that have been conducted demonstrate that with good cows and good management, dairy farming is one of the most profitable types of stock farming.

If the productivity of the soils of the South is to be maintained and increased, they must have more manure, and the farmers of the South must produce it.

As dairying is developed throughout the South, the establishment of creameries and cheese factories will doubtless be found to be desirable, but it will generally be a mistake to locate a creamery or a cheese factory in any locality in advance of the assurance of an adequate supply of milk and cream.

Believing that the development of Southern agriculture will be beneficial to the territory traversed by its lines, it is the policy of the management of the Southern Railway Company to do all that it properly can to bring about this result.

Mr. G. M. Barger, of Hickory, N. C. R. F. D. 3, brought to town Saturday a colt sired by the famous Thickety-Morgan stallion belonging to Mr. Monroe Lutz, of Connelly Springs, which perhaps was the finest colt ever raised in Catawba county.

Diarrhoea is always more or less prevalent during September. Be prepared for it, Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is prompt and effectual.

Is The Tariff Board A Farce? Looks Like The Interests Have Already Gripped It.

By Clyde H. Tavenner. Special Washington correspondence of The Democrat.

Washington, Sept. 20.—On his swing around the circle President Taft will tell the people it was necessary for him to prevent a reduction of the cost of living, because the tariff board had not reported.

Here is some tariff board history that the president will probably not refer to: The tariff board was created Sept. 26, 1909.

Soon after the appointment of the board, its chairman, Henry C. Emery, established headquarters in the private residence of Frederick Hale, son of Senator Eugene Hale of Maine, who has been known for years as one of the most powerful defenders of ultra protection.

In October, 1910, it was announced that "the work of the tariff board" was to be boomed at a series of banquets. For three months the banqueting campaign occupied the time and attention of the board.

Philippine Independence Philippine Independence in nine years! This is the definite promise contained in a joint resolution fathered by Judge Cyrus Curtis of Indiana, which resolution Speaker Champ Clark declares will in all probability be passed by the House this winter.

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church Rev. I. H. WANNEMACHER, Pastor. Sunday School—945 A. M. Chief Service.—11 A. M. Rev. M. L. Stirewalt will preach. All welcome.

Catawba Items. Catawba, Sept. 22.—Mrs. Oscar Sherrill has returned from Hickory where she has spent the last few weeks with relatives.

Mr. Ross Smith, of Newton, spent Sunday at home. Mr. and Mrs. French Reeves, of Statesville, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Adderholt.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Huit, of Claremont and Mr. Cleaveland Little, of Newton, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Eva Little.

Mrs. C. A. Reid of the Southern spent Sunday at home. Miss Winnie Reid spent the week-end in Asheville.

Mr. Ronald Raymer, of Barber Junction was a Sunday visitor. Mr. Arther and Miss Bess Smith spent Sunday at Monbo with relatives.

The contract for the new bank building has been let to L. W. Poovey Brick Co. of Hickory. Work has commenced.

Mr. Roy B. Stapp is visiting his parents at Corydon, Ky. For bowel complaints in children always give Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and castor oil.

COMMENT.

The Democrat has word from the Southern Railway's industrial department that its live stock agent, Mr. F. L. Word, is organizing live stock associations all over the South.

THE RECORDER'S BACKBONE.

Recorder Russell's backbone in the present blind-tiger episode is superb. We know that tremendous pressure has been brought to bear on him to change the sentence of 12 months against Mr. Parker to a fine, but he has refused to do so, contending that the prisoner has sinned against warnings that if he was ever caught he would get the full penalty.

A ROSE BY ANOTHER NAME.

In a mood of Hiawatha hopefulness last week we offered the rare prize of a year's subscription to this album of song for the first authentic information as to the meaning of the word "Catawba".

Newton, N. C., Sept. 16, 1911. It is not a very romantic derivation but my father used to say "Catawba" was derived from the word "Cat" and "awba", the latter meaning in Indian, "water".

Doesn't that jar you? We were expecting a radiant etymological Pocahontas and are handed instead a philological half-breed, a mud-hole mermaid, and a scavenger at that!

It is an important gathering. Every Sunday School of every denomination in our county should be represented or else our organization will be incomplete.

Mr. Klutz, one of the most popular former residents of this city, who for a number of years has been in the insurance business in Charlotte, has returned to Hickory to make his home.

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Mr Parker Gets 12 Months.

Recorder Russell Sentences Him to the Chain-Gang.

Mr. A. H. Parker, who runs a restaurant, next door to the Central Hotel, was arraigned before Recorder Russell Tuesday afternoon on the charge of selling liquor.

The Recorder, after hearing the evidence, sentenced Mr. Parker to 12 months on the roads of Gaston county, in one case, and suspended judgment in the other.

The accused was represented by Mr. C. L. Whitener and City Attorney A. A. Whitener prosecuted. The latter stated that a number of citizens had complained lately that liquor was being bought at this restaurant and that it ought to be stopped.

Wilson and Hamby were fined \$5 each and costs and put under heavy justified bonds to appear as witnesses against Parker, which they did. Hamby further swore that he had shortly before bought a pint from Parker at 75 cents.

Parker was not able to give his bond Tuesday and spent the night in the lock-up. He complained bitterly that his friends had deserted him.

County Sunday School Convention. Our next County Sunday School Convention will be held Thursday, Sept. 28, at the Presbyterian Church at Hickory.

Mr. Geo. M. Hoke, who has been employed with Morrison Provision Co., has accepted a position with Church & Dwight Co., of New York, as salesman, to sell Arm and Hammer soda in Tennessee.

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IN SOCIAL CIRCLES.

The Do-As-You-Please Club met with Kate Elliott last Thursday. The members enjoyed playing progressive games.

The Traveller's Club will make a tour of Scott's Country this year. From the abundance of riches the following works in order are selected:

The first meeting of the Thursday Study Club was held Sept. 14th, with the president, Mrs. C. C. Bost.

A very pleasant social event which included the young men of Hickory—the feminine portion being supplied by the Claremont College girls—was the "at home" given by Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Bost in honor of the Claremont boarding students and the faculty on the evening of the 12th.

There are no conditions attached to this offer. If you are suffering with hives, prickly heat, insect bites, or any other skin affliction, we want you to accept with our compliments a free bottle of ZEMO, the clean liquid remedy for eczema, and all diseases of the skin and scalp.

It will be a great delight to Hickory people to welcome here as a permanent resident Mr. A. J. Bradshaw, of Au Sable, Mich., who spent part of last winter here. Mr. Bradshaw will open a studio. He is a genius as a photographer and he and his daughter will be very welcome.

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Uncorrupt Judges But Holding Bias.

Chief Justice Clark Fears Influence of Big Trusts.

This letter has reference to the Democrat's editorial of last week concerning the fallibility of judges. The writer, we believe, is right in holding that while many judges are not corrupt, they go upon the bench with a bias, of which they are more or less conscious:

Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 18, 1911.

Howard A. Banks, Esq., My dear Sir: I am very glad indeed to read your editorial of 14 Sept. A free government is necessarily based upon the will of the people, properly and orderly expressed thru their representatives.

TO THE CITIZENS OF HICKORY. Since leaving here some months ago I have had an experience that has caused me to locate elsewhere than in my former home, and have decided to locate permanently in this city, having purchased what has formerly been known as the McIntoch Photo Studio opposite the Post office.

Mr. M. L. Little suffered a painful injury in the dislocation of one finger when a team of mules ran away with him Saturday.

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