

Can Supply Your Needs.

Two car loads of fine mules just in, selected with care and bought from the raisers before reaching the commission dealers...

One Car Genuine Kentucky Bred Mules.

It is well known everywhere that Kentucky mules are superior in style, speed, smooth hair, clean limbs and fine action.

Now is your time to buy. You will never have a finer lot to select from; any size, trim as deers, young, sound, qualities right...

We have some fine Tennessee horses, perfect pictures, some good saddlers, perfect in harness, gentle, easily handled.

Every animal that goes out of our stables must be just as we represent it. We will try to deal so as to make you our customer.

A few nice buggies and harness at a bargain.

The Union Trade and Live Stock Co.

EDMOND W. GRIFFIN, Manager Stables.

Why You Should Start a Bank Account.

To provide for a "rainy day." To establish a business standing. To do business in a business way. To provide for opportunity of investment.

The People's Bank of Monroe.

Mr. DeLaney Buys in Lecklenburg.

Mr. John W. DeLaney, one of the most successful farmers of Union county, has bought the old Jimmie Caldwell place, located on the Providence road, ten miles from Charlotte...

A Pointer Dog 56 Years Old.

An individual may count himself fortunate if he lives beyond the half century. The hair of many a man is gray, his eyes are dim, his steps tottering even before he reaches the age of 56 years.

A Habit to be Encouraged.

The mother who has acquired the habit of keeping on hand a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy saves herself a great amount of uneasiness and anxiety.

Lame Back.

This ailment is usually caused by rheumatism of the muscles and may be cured by applying Chamberlain's Pain Balm two or three times a day and rubbing the parts vigorously at each application.

Stern Parent—What time did that young man leave?

That young man left at 10 o'clock, just when you got home from the lodge, ma returned from her bridge party and Bridget came back from her night out.

Gas in the Stomach.

Belching and that sense of fullness so often experienced after eating is caused by the formation of gas. The stomach fails to perform its functions and the food ferments. Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets will correct the disorder.

Section Hand Kills the Man Who Shot His Boss.

Section Master W. D. Hughes of the Southern Railway was shot and instantly killed last evening at 5:30 o'clock by Abe Darr of Lexington. Darr in his turn was shot and instantly killed by a colored section hand called Nick. The shooting occurred about two miles north of Thomasville.

The cause of the double murder was on account of the refusal of Mr. Hughes to allow Darr to ride on his lever car, the railway's instructions being very explicit never to permit anyone to ride. The story is, according to a railway man, that Darr was walking south on the track going to his home in Lexington and signalled Hughes to stop.

Darr turned and began to run at his fleece. He had hardly gone a dozen steps, however, when Nick, the colored section hand and Mr. Hughes' devoted servant, jumped from the car and faced Darr. He simply tried to explain that his orders were such that he could not let him ride and then turned again to mount his car.

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Refuses to Give His Assailants Names.

George Foster, a well known young man of this city, was frightfully beaten near the city limits at a late hour last night. When he reached Salisbury, where he came for medical treatment, blood streamed freely from his face and arms, both of which were beaten into a jelly.

A man who once had rough, horny hands made them soft and smooth with Witch Hazel Salve, but he used the genuine—that bearing the name "E. C. DeWitt & Co. Chicago."

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The experienced farmer has learned that some grains require far different soil than others; some crops need different-handling than others.

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Local Bits and Timely Hints.

The little 3-year-old daughter of Mr. John Price of Gilboa vicinity was right painfully scalded Sunday. Some hot water in a kettle had been left on the floor or hearth and the little girl fell over it, turning the hot water out on its body and legs.

The telephone lines that were wrecked by the sleaz south of Marshville, are still down and satisfactory talking can be done in that direction. In attempting to get some kind of "cheap" temporary service, some line owners have hung their lines up on the limbs of trees, placed them on pieces of plank driven in the ground or any other old way that comes handy, but that kind of fixures will not make a satisfactory telephone system.

Dr. Redfern's office here was crowded with customers yesterday waiting tooth work done, and the doctor was in a social, talkative way, as usual. Our Home man reported that a cold wave was predicted by the weather man. "I dread these cold waves—wish I was in a country where they don't have 'em," said the doctor.

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Feeding Boys.

Our neighbor, the Progressive Farmer, has been giving much attention to the subject of feeding steers, pigs, etc., with a view to making the best of them. Last week one of its correspondents (Mr. A. L. French) struck a new note—the proper feeding of boys. We quote: "Well, to begin with, don't stuff the young child on any class of food. We never allow a calf to eat all he will take of any rich food. It is the first step toward ruining the digestion."

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Buried in a Coat that Belonged to General Joe Wheeler.

During 1861 Frank Reid, the colored brick mason of this place, was messenger in Washington for the House committee on expenditures in the treasury department, of which committee Gen. Joe Wheeler was at that time chairman.

Enforce the Law.

Let this year, then, be the year of law enforcement.

The first question is, What is your sheriff doing to enforce the laws?

If he is not doing his duty, you are not doing your duty. No matter if you are a temperance man and have always voted for temperance laws—if you let your sheriff neglect those laws you are not doing your duty; instead, you are working against the temperance cause.

Luckiest Man in Arkansas.

"I'm the luckiest man in Arkansas," writes H. L. Stanley of Bruno, "since the restoration of my wife's health after five years of continuous coughing and bleeding from the lungs; and I owe my good fortune to the world's greatest medicine, Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which I know from experience will cure consumption if taken in time. My wife improved with first bottle and twelve bottles completed the cure." Cures the worst coughs and colds or money refunded. At all druggists, 50c. and \$1. Trial bottle free.

Wood's Seeds.

Second Crop Seed Potatoes go further in planting than other Seed Potatoes, yield better and more uniform crops, and are in high favor with truckers and potato growers wherever planted.

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It is a well known fact that cotton, or any other crop, produced with Virginia-Carolina Fertilizers will bring the highest possible price on the market.



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