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Raise Meat to Sell.

Do you know that meat is now higher than it has been in nearly a half century? Do you know that the number of hogs marketed has been gradually decreasing for the last few years? Do you know that the average weight of hogs has decreased to such an extent that large hams now command a higher price than small ones, and heavy ribs more than light ribs?

Do you know that the Southern farmer is largely responsible for the high price of meat? Let us look into the matter and see if that is so. The Southern farmer has become such a large consumer of Western corn that it is no longer necessary for the Western corn grower to feed his corn to hogs in order to get a remunerative price for it. Therefore he has reduced the hog-raising industry and sold his corn direct.

Thus it is that we, by consuming the Westerner's corn, have made high-priced hogs by decreasing the number marketed, and by raising the price of the feed on which the hog is fattened.

From the great demand for brood sows, I think the Southern farmer has already discovered the remedy and has gone to work to apply it.

What about feed for those sows and pigs? You must go to work at once to raise it. Order five pounds of dwarf Essex rape, which will cost less than 50 cents. Prepare an acre of land just as you would for turnips, manure or fertilize it well and plant the rape in rows twenty inches to two feet apart. Drill the seed in very shallow furrows and cover by dragging a light pole over the ground. In eight weeks you will have fine grazing for your hogs. The rape will grow hog feed in less time than any other crop. If you cannot feed the lot you can pull the rape and feed it to the hog in his pen.

Plant a patch of good land in early summer sorghum to cut for the hogs after the rape. Speckled peas can be grown to fill in after the cane, and by that time your soy beans, the best of all grazing crops for hogs, will be ready to finish up the fattening process in the fall. You should plant them in May just as you would cotton. Do not cover more than one and a half or two inches deep, especially in cold sandy land. Do not plant near a thicket where rabbits are plentiful. If you do they will eat the beans off just after they get up. Soy beans are cheaper than field peas this spring and should be sown for hay. There is no finer feed for horses or cattle than soy bean hay. My brood sows are grazing now on alfalfa which has grown four or five inches during the last ten days. I suggest that every farmer, who is farming his own land, fix up a small patch of ground at once and sow in alfalfa to experiment with. You won't regret having done so if you finally succeed in getting a catch; and I think you will. But don't neglect to manure well and also to apply lime. Alfalfa must have lime.—Dr. H. Q. Alexander, in Union Farmer.

Speaking of home remedies, the "switch" of our grandfathers was a pretty good remedy for quite a long list of juvenile disorders.

Pneumonia follows a cold but never follows the use of Foley's Honey and Tar which stops the cough, heals the lungs and expels the cold from the system. Sold by all Druggists.

One swallow does not make a summer, but a dozen or so in a black bottle are sufficient to produce a great change in temperature.

Capt. Bogardus again hits the Bull's Eye.

This world famous rifle shot who holds the championship record of 100 pigeons in 100 consecutive shots is living in Lincoln, Ill. Recently interviewed, he says:—"I have suffered a long time with kidney and bladder trouble and have used several well known kidney medicines all of which gave me no relief until I started taking Foley's Kidney Pills. Before I used Foley's Kidney Pills I was subjected to severe backache and pains in my kidneys with suppression and oftentimes a cloudy voiding. While upon arising in the morning I would get up with dull headaches. Now I have taken three bottles of Foley's Kidney Pills and feel 100 per cent better. I am never bothered with my kidneys or bladder and once more feel like my own self. All this I owe solely to Foley's Kidney Pills and always recommend them to my fellow sufferers." Sold by all Druggists.

Wonder what has become of "The crown of thorns and cross of gold?" We haven't heard of him for some time.

The fellow who fails to pay his poll tax by May 1st, will be disfranchised, let him be democrat, republican, prohibitionist, socialist or mugwump. If you want to vote this fall you had better borrow the money and pay your tax.

Wonder what has become of the mocking bird and its song that we once heard so much about. The sound of the pistol is heard more often in this section than the song of the mocking bird. Perhaps the birds have all migrated to Halifax county.

Only a few months until the woods will be full of office hunters, who will spend their time shaking hands with the dear people and kissing ugly babies. Only a few months and the pie hunters will forget the dear people—the morning after the election.

Hon. W. A. Self, of Hickory, a prominent democratic lawyer and politician who once represented his county in the senate, has been making anti-prohibition speeches. He and Bob Glenn should stomp the State together this fall. There would be some fun for the boys.

The person who has moved from Davie county to another State, who sends us the best letter describing the country, climate, scenery, etc., where they now live, will be given a year's subscription to The Record. We want these letters for publication. Send them in. Some one will win. Why not you.

No. Pauline, the big ad which appears on this page today, will not appear again. Many ads will "die" this week, and our next issue will be a rip-snorter. If you want to keep posted on what is doing in your county, it would be a good idea for you to quit borrowing your neighbor's paper as you are now doing, and send us a half-buck for a year's subscription. We mean you.

A Good Man Gone.

On Friday, March 18th, about one o'clock, the death angel visited our community and took from our midst our friend and neighbor, Mr. Haynes Shelton. He had been confined to his bed six days with pneumonia. Mr. Shelton was a good christian man loved by all who knew him. He was a kind husband and loving father. He will not only be missed in his home but in the community also. He leaves a wife and eleven children besides a host of relatives and friends to mourn his loss. His body was interred in the cemetery at Pino. May God comfort the bereaved ones and prepare them to meet their loved one in the golden city where there is no parting nor sorrow, is the wish of

A FRIEND.

The Record and Toledo Blade both one year for 75 cents.

As usual, Blum's almanac says court will convene in Mocksville March 28th, when it should have said April 4th. People have been fooled by Brother Blum before.

Saved a Soldier's Life.

Facing death from shot and shell in the civil war was more agreeable to J. A. Stone, of Kemp, Tex., than facing it from what doctors said was consumption. "I contracted a stubborn cold" he writes, "that developed a cough, that stuck to me in spite of all remedies for years. My weight ran down to 130 pounds. Then I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery, which completely cured me. I now weigh 178 pounds." For Coughs, Colds, LaGrippe, Asthma, Hemorrhage, Hoarseness, Croup, Whooping Cough and lung trouble, it's supreme. 50c. 1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by C. C. Sanford.

The Scotland Neck Case.

Chatham Record.

The shooting of Messrs. Travis, Kitchin and Dunn at Scotland Neck, on last Friday, was most unprovoked, and yet it is probable, certainly possible, that their assailant will escape any punishment, because of course he will plead "emotional insanity" or a "brainstorm," or some other of the many flimsy excuses on which murderers are acquitted.

While of course it is as much murder to shoot one man as another, whether he be rich or poor, obscure or prominent, yet the prominence of the three men shot in this triple tragedy may be the means of the law being avenged and their assailant properly punished. It is certainly earnestly hoped so. There have been so many miscarriages of justice in the trial of murderers in this State, that it seems almost impossible to convict one who has money enough to employ lawyers who can influence an ignorant jury.

[If it were not for the negroes, that electric chair at Raleigh would be a nuisance. No white man is ever sentenced to death in this state, unless it be a poor, friendless devil who has no money or character. The law should be enforced, let the guilty parties be rich or poor. EDITOR.]

That Canning Factory.

MR. EDITOR: I see that both you and the Charlotte Observer say that a canning factory in Mocksville would be of great benefit to the farmers. Well, if no one else will build this factory, why not get the farmers to help build it—that is, take stock in it, if it is going to be so much benefit to them. If a few farmers will take a hundred or two hundred dollars each of stock, the required amount will soon be raised. Make it clear to these farmers that they will not only get a good rate of interest (10 to 20 per cent) on their money, but will also have a market for their surplus truck. The farmers should have some surplus money. They have had good prices for their produce for the past few years and also a cash market for all sorts of lumber, wood and logs. A canning factory plant with a capacity of 5,000 cans of tomatoes or 8,000 cans of peaches per day can be bought for \$250.

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The Hope of The South.

The only hope for the permanent upbuilding of our Southern lands is through good rotative farming and the feeding of live stock. We cannot afford to keep on in the old way scratching the soil and dribbling a little poor fertilizer while the soil grows poorer and poorer. We must restore the humus in an economical and business like way, and we cannot afford to continue to ignore cattle that are the most effective means towards this humus restoration. The day is fast approaching in the South when a man who has farmed his land for years, and still admits it is poor, will be looked upon as a poor citizen, a man who fails in his duty to God and his country. We have gone fertilizer-crazy and need to make our farms sanatoria for our recovery.—Progressive Farmer.

How Charlotte Got It.

A meanin' of no harm, we may be permitted to quote what a well known politician, not a resident of Greensboro, said recently as to why the Democratic convention is going to Charlotte. "That place," said the gentleman, "was wide open for a fact two years ago. Charlotte says, 'come back boys, and we will do it again.' Greensboro says, 'we are short on the stuff; we haven't enough for our own use; let's don't divide; let Charlotte have it.' And she got it." All of which is respectfully submitted.—Greensboro Record.

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