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What Farmers Spend for Products Which Could Be Raised at Home

Concord Times. The following is a special from Monroe to the Charlotte Observer and speaks of a condition which is not confined to Monroe:

Through the kindness of Mr. Gus Henderson, of the Henderson-Snyder Company, wholesale grocers, the writer has been able to gather the following statistics of the farm products which are shipped into Monroe in the course of a year. The figures represent very conservative estimates in every case, and it should furnish an object lesson to every farmer in Union county.

75,000 bushels corn	\$ 60,000
75,000 bushels wheat	75,000
4,000 tons "shipped stuff"	12,000
2,000 barrels apples	7,000
3,500 bushels Irish potatoes	2,800
8,000 barrels flour	56,000
75,000 pounds cheese	11,250
120,000 pounds lard	13,200
600,000 pounds pork	65,000
1,000 dozen cans corn	1,000
1,000 cans tomatoes	1,200
500 dozen cans peaches	750
	\$306,200

The above figures are for Monroe alone, taking no account of the products shipped into the county at Marshville, Waxhaw, Wingate and other points on the railroad. Every one of these products can be raised in the county, and it looks as if it were time that the farmers should make up their minds to stop sending their profits from cotton production to pay their board in other States while they are merely lodging at home. It is true that not all the importations from other States are consumed within the county, as the

to other parts of the State and to points in South Carolina. But this is another argument for home production, as a market is close at hand for the surplus of food products over what may be used for home consumption.

Mr. Rufus Armfield, of E. A. Armfield & Sons, dealers in horses and mules, says that 1,000 head of these animals are shipped into Monroe every year, at a conservative estimate. He considers the average price to be \$150 a head, making a total of \$150,000. This, too, involves a suggestion of which the farmers should take advantage.

That there are two sides to this matter is shown by the following comment of the Monroe Enquirer on the above:

"The Enquirer might view with alarm," as the political platforms say, such industrial conditions as the foregoing figures show, but we absolutely refuse to be alarmed by them. Not many years ago no such conditions existed in Union county. We grew our own corn, wheat, potatoes; fattened our own hogs; had our own fruit, if the frost did not get it, and if it did we did without that luxury. And

Thousands Have Kidney Trouble and Never Suspect it.

How To Find Out.

Fill a bottle of common glass with your water and let it stand twenty-four hours. A brick dust sediment, or settling stringy or milky appearance often indicates an unhealthy condition of the kidneys; too frequent desire to pass it or pain in the back are also symptoms that tell you the kidneys and bladder are out of order and need attention.

There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed, that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy, fails almost every wish in correcting rheumatism, pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passage. Corrects inability to hold water and scalding pain in passing it, or bad effects following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to go often through the day, and to get up many times during the night. The mild and immediate effect of Swamp-Root is cause of its remarkable health restoring properties. If you need a medicine you should have the best. Sold by druggists in fifty-cent and one-dollar sizes. You may have a sample bottle sent free by mail. Address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. Mention this paper and remember the name, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

we spun, wove and make our own clothing; skinned, tanned and made into shoes our own cow hides, by gum, and sent off for nothing, except a little, a mighty little, sugar and coffee. Anybody want to go back to that primitive way of living? Not many of us do. Now, the man who thinks that diversity in farming is not the thing for this section, is letting his brain rot for the lack of just a little exercise. We are simply stating some plain facts in saying that the community which does not send out and buy things is not doing much in the way of getting along in the world of business. Buying stuff, sending off and bringing goods in, shows that some trading is being done. Some folks think there is virtue in the fact that they have never bought a sack of flour for a pound of meat, while others, probably just as good, have no religious scruples against buying flour and meat every time a little of those commodities are needed at home.

Yes, sir, the prosperous will do community buys things. The fact that a lot of stuff has been shipped in shows that a lot of other stuff has been shipped out, too. The people are better clothed, better fed than they were before they commenced shipping things. They have more money and more of the luxuries of life than they did away back before the days of trading and trading around with their products, therefore we are not alarmed. As soon as the people see they are acting unwise in continuing in their present course they will change. As soon as they find it is cheaper to raise a \$200 mule than it is to grow four \$50 bales of cotton, then they will raise the mule and raise it at home cheaper than it can be bought abroad, they will go to raising hogs. Industrial life is a little on the up-grade all the time and it may be that in a very few years the people of Union county will be selling the very things they are now buying. If it will pay to make the change you may bet your bottom dollar they will make it. The people are solving their industrial problems, solving them for themselves. As for the farmer the day for giving him advice is past, for it is the eternal truth we are telling, when we say that the farming interest of this county is in better condition than that of any other line of business in it.

Four Months' School for Every District

State Superintendent J. Y. Joyner has forwarded to each member of county commissioners in this State a copy of the blank for the itemized statement of school receipts and expenses required to be submitted by the county board of education to the board of county commissioners as a basis for the levying of a special tax to provide a four-months' school in every district in the county, in accordance with the special act of the general assembly of 1909, and in fulfillment of the requirements of article 2, section 3, of the constitution of North Carolina, says the Raleigh News and Observer. Dr. Joyner also encloses a copy of his letter to the county board of education in regard to the preparations of this statement. He asks that the commissioners examine this blank and read carefully the letter and asks the hearty co-operation of the board with the county board of education in securing as economically as possible the best possible school in every district in the county.

Summer tourist rates for the coming season have been announced by the roads of the southeastern territory, effective May 28. The rates will apply to the same resorts as last year and the rates will be the same as those of last season.

The Democratic majority in Asheville was just 500. That is good enough. The slip in the Tenth district last year was an accident and will not occur again. The Democrats will carry every district in North Carolina in 1910. —Raleigh News & Observer.

If you desire a clear complexion, take Foley's Orino Laxative for constipation and liver trouble as it will stimulate these organs and thoroughly cleanse your system, which is what everyone needs in the spring in order to feel well. Dr. M. P. Morphey.

"HOUSE FLY" SHOULD BE CALLED "TYPHOID FLY"

St. Louis, Mo., May 12. —The house fly, which has hitherto been regarded as a harmless creature, at the worst, simply a nuisance, has been shown, as a result of a study of its swarming habits, to be a carrier of typhoid fever from the standpoint of its habits, a house fly is a more dangerous pest than most insects.

House flies are everywhere in the summer months, and they are particularly abundant in the vicinity of manure and other filth. They are also found in the houses of the poor, where they are especially numerous. It is believed that they are the carriers of typhoid fever, a disease which is often fatal.

It is believed that the house fly is the most common carrier of typhoid fever. The fly is attracted to manure and other filth, and it is believed that it carries the germs of typhoid fever from the manure to the food of man.

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