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Texas and a second and a second s The folly of planting even a normal acreage of cotton this spring is apparent to the dullest mind. The world's available supply of cotton the past year was 25,624,000 bales; thing like 5,500 miles of hard the world's total consumption was surfaced roads throughout the throughout the State beginning 13,457,250 bales, this giving a carry- State, connecting the county Feb. 14th for the relief of the over of over twelve million bales, seats and principal points. Granting that the South reduced its give the world practically as much

mark in the 50 years. Gold has depreciated more than one-half. So en the basis of 1871 gold values the bill is not more than \$10,000,000,000.

Germany is about double that of say there is. Ed. says he saw France in 1871. Measured per capita, then, what is now asked of Ger- night and tried to shoot the Bruin many must be halved again to nake but his gun snapped. Ed. stoutly a true comparison. The reparation affirms that it was not a dog or bill, when judged relatively, thus falls to \$5,000,000,000. "Third, individual wealth per cap-

ita in Germany is something like four times what it was in France in 1871. Allowing that half of this is due to gold depreciation, the other half may be ascribed to a positive increase in wealth accumulation, and another cutting in two is need-This brings the reparation total iown to \$2,500,000,000.

"Finally, the German bill H 1871 was not to repair damage (Germany was not invaded or a German brick disturbed), but solely for war expenflitures. On the contrary, France is to get nothing for her war expenditures-only about one-half enough to repair her rayaged territories. She is the poorer in actual property by many billions though Germany pay her bill in full, and longer than be burdened to meet the cost of expelling the Germans.

"It is high time to recognize exactly what the new German propaganda implies. It means not only that Germany is to pay relatively little more than did France in 1871, of Dr. E. T. Ransom, who lecbut that an intact Germany, having tured on health subjects during wantonly begun a war, is to emerge the course of the pictures. The from the conflict in a condition to admission was free of course. distance France in economic competition."

Hard Surface Roads.

A bill is now being considered by the Legislature for a \$50,000-'000 bond issue for building some-

crop 25 per cent, at least ten million ple locally is the fact that the State Chairman. North Carolina bales would be raised; this added to bighway would not stop at the has been asked to take care of Co. the twelve million carry-over would town limits, but go on through 3,334 orphans now at Trebizon, the town just as if were a part and some relief is necessary to of the county roads. Section 15 keep them alive. Richmond cotton as it had the past year. How- of the proposed bill provides county has been asked to take over, to offset this, the consumption "that when any portion of the care of 33 of these children. due to reviving business would nat State Highway System shall run Chaiman Bellamy is desirous of uarally be larger, but not nearly through any town of more than some one in the county volunsufficient to take care of the huge 3000 and less than 5000 inhabi- teering as chairman for the Drive. surplus of cotton. The law of sup. tants, according to the last U. S. Write him at Raleigh. census, the cost of construction of said road through the same shall be borne, one-half by the State Highway Commission and one-half by the town. In all put in a large acreage regardless. cities over 5000 population the Inasmuch as the population of the town of Rockingham is 'less

Bear In Wolf Pit.

Is there a real sure-enough bear in Wolf Pit? The colored folks "Second, the present population of around Ed. Harrington's home the bear in his yard Wednesday heifer. And as proof of his contention, he has one of the animal's tracks covered with a bucket.

Roads A Mire.

The roads of the county are a veritable quagmire, due to the duce winners and they do it. They three-inch rainfall of this week, are bred to lay throughout the wined to arrive at a true comparison, and the snow and sleet of two ter when eggs sell at highest prices weeks ago. But with a bit of and they do it. sunshine and industrious use of the drag the sand-clay roads should again get into condition.

Traveling over the present roads makes one long for the realization of the proposed as Raleigh, Charlotte and Rocking-\$50,000,000 State bond issue for hard-surface roads.

Health Pictures.

A moving picture ontfit, sent out by the State Board of Health, spent last week in this county showing health pictures to the colored people. A total of 2,289 colored persons attended the shows; the outfit was in charge

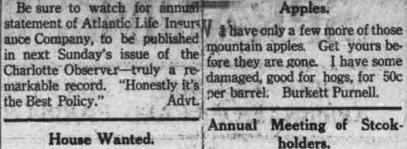
The outfit is this week in Anson county, but it is intended to five first-class mechanics and give bring them back to show in our customers prompt service. We other parts of the county later appreciate your patronage and shail in the spring.

Near East Relief.

A campaign will be waged starving Armenian and Syrian Of especial interest to our peo- children. George H. Bellamy is

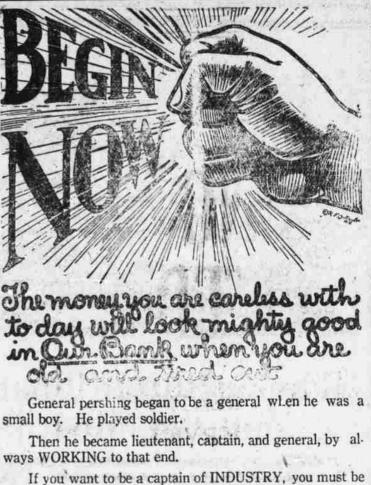


I must have a house in or The annual meeting of the Stockholdhave been breeding S. C. White Leghorns for the past 8 years, but never before had such a grand lot of fine birds, to select my breeding room but five will do.-Burkett Purnell, box 335. stock from as I have this season.



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ply and demand will rule,

These are facts that our Richmond county farmers must face. Are they going to buck the inevitable and Or are they going to plant a smaller entire cost of construction shall acreage in cotion, prepare it better, be borne by said city or town." and go in stronger for bread, meat and a real garden?

Propaganda is being scattered throughout the country in aid of cent of the indemnity asked, she last census gives that town a will be getting off tremendously population of 3659, and so that light.

The circumstances of this present German indemnity should carry the minds of the people back to the days ing made by Representative an army of solvers. of 1870-71. As a result of that war, Everett and Senator Nash to Germany levied against France have the town population limit what it considered a ruinous in- increased to something beyond demnity. But France, in contrast to the present whining attitude of the Germans made no protest. Instend the French went to work and in three years had paid every cent The cost of the huge project of the debt. The following from the New York Tribune recalls those to bear it. No ad valorem tax days:

"In 1871 Germany exacted from France a war indemnity of \$1,000,-000,000. Not until the total sum was be supplemented by income, paid did the invaders retire. The excess profits, and franchise taxes Germans assumed that the right to The inheritance tax will also be day morning on the charge of compel payment was undiscussable. increased. 'How,' asks the Tribune does the Bill of \$1,000,000,000 which Germany

presented to France compare with the tentative \$21,000,000.000 bit: which the Allies have submitted to Germany." And it proceeds-

"A great change has occurred in the purchasing power of the gold

than 3000 (being 2509 to be exwould permit the hard surface Lawrence, and will be run by road to be constructed through German resistance to payment of the the town at no additional cost to veneered, three stories, have 58 indemnity levied against her on ac- the town (other than its proporcount of the war she started and tionate part of the taxes.) With lost. But even if she pays every Hamlet the case is different; the town is in the class that would earth." Give 'em a barrel, brothhave to pay one-half of the road er, give 'em a barrel, and elect cost.

However a strong effort is be-3500 so as to enable the town of the loss just after he had finished Hamlet to come under the "free" clause.

The average tax-payer need not be frightened by this bill. should fall upon those best able will be levied. The interest on the bonds will be paid with the automobile tax, and this tax will

The town of Sanford is to have a whole-time Mayor. That official is to be paid a living salary and will took entirely after the business of the town.

If you would be happy, just forget the things that make you unhappy. Simple, isn't it.

We note the absence of one unfailing sign of the approach of spring-that dreamy youth with a poem for publication.

The hotel at Sanford that was burned last year, is now being act,) the passage of this bill rebuilt by the owner, Dan C. Gus Womble. It will be brickrooms and 18 private baths.

> A Chicago paper avers that "given a pickle and a few moments of undisturbed time, a woman can solve any problem on 'em all to congress. Just now the country is sorely in need of

> A farmer near Sanford last week lost \$300 from his pocket. The money was in bills. He discovered feeding his cow, and he jumped to the conclusion that the animal had swallowed it. He hastily had the cow butchered and the stomach opened, but the money was not found. At any rate, his family lived on beef for a spell.

Charged With Cutting Lad.

Curt Barber will be given a hearing before Squire Steele Fricutting Lester, the young son of Vann McDonald, Tuesday. In default of \$200 bond, he went to jail Wednesday to await trial.

Do not fail to see new prices now being shown by W. E. Harrison & Land Co.

CHANGES HANDS

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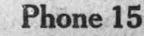
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