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We wish to return thanks to some of our exchanges, for their courtesy in copying editorial matter from the PINE KNOT relative the merits of Southern Pines as a health resort. We mention particularly the *News & Observer* of Raleigh, and the *Star*, of Wilmington. It is this broad spirit of helpfulness that will do more for the growth of North Carolina than any other force that can be set to work.

We have received a copy of the Anniston *Hot Blast's* Piedmont Fair edition. It gives an exhaustive review of Anniston's great and growing industries, sketches of her leading men, and glowing prophecies for her future. The illustrations are numerous and well-executed, and the descriptive matter fitly sets forth the industrial marvels of Anniston, the Admirable. We are glad to note that this great enterprise is so largely the work of a North Carolinian, E. A. Oldham, business manager.

What a pity about the weather! It couldn't have been a worse time for the Fair. Orators in danger of bursting with suppressed eloquence, pumpkins yearning to show off, horses anxious to display their speed, everybody and everything in a state of nervous expectancy, which the steady, business-like drip of the rain does not soothe to any great degree.

Well, brethren, we must view this matter in a philosophic light, and conclude that it is all for the best. Who knows but that, if we had been blessed (to speak after the manner of men) with good weather, our fair would have been such a blazing success as to puff us all up with that "pride which goeth before destruction."

Our townspeople will see by the "Answers to Correspondents," in another column, the character of the inquiries which come to the editor of this paper. He always answers such inquiries by private letter, giving the information that is desired. But may there not be many who know of Southern Pines through the PINE KNOT, and see so little local business represented in its advertising columns that they become disheartened and turn their attention elsewhere? We have never complained of the support given the PINE KNOT by people in town—we have no cause for complaint so far as subscriptions are concerned—but would it not be greatly to your interest and add to the prosperity of our town, if you would advertise your

business? Nothing so convinces the public of the success of an individual or firm as a standing advertisement.

KEEPS HIS HEARTHSTONE WARM.

There is a man living near Danbury, N. C., who forty-five years ago married and determined that so long as he lived his hearthstone should never become cold. To this determination he has adhered with a persistency amounting almost to superstition.

He has never slept from home a single night, has never tasted food from any other board except his own, and never at any time had a match on his premises. The fire has never been permitted to burn out in the fireplace, nor has he ever used a gill of kerosene oil, bought a pound of candles or any thing else for the purpose of lighting his residence, which boasts of only two windows, or rather two holes cut in the logs of which his house is built, about 8x10 inches; the roof is of boards and has only been replaced three times during the forty-five years. He has been three times married and is the father of fourteen children, all of whom are married but three. He has great-grand-children, but the number of his descendants we have been unable to learn. He is still in vigorous health, and jocularly tells his wife that he expects at her death to marry again and raise another family.—*Henry News.*

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

Prospective Settler.—No, we are not surprised at your mistake. It would be perfectly natural to conclude, after looking over the PINE KNOT, that there were no grocery stores in town. There are, however, two. You, of course, noticed the advertisement on first page of L. A. Young's stock of Fancy Goods and Notions.

Prospective Boarder.—We agree with you that the idea a stranger gets of our accommodations for visitors is rather vague. You saw the advertisement of the Prospect House, so it will be unnecessary to mention that further, except to say that this first-class house has increased its facilities over last season. There is another hotel here and a large boarding house.

Prospective Builder.—We are glad to refer you to the advertisement of Mr. S. N. Rockwell, Builder and Contractor, in the specimen copy of the PINE KNOT which has been sent to your address. Notice also the advertisement of Eaglesfield's brickyard.

A. K. P., Bath, Me.—If you wish to purchase a small farm, as your letter states, we advise you to correspond with a reliable Real Estate Agent like Mr. P. Pond, whose advertisement is always to be found in the PINE KNOT.

Business Man.—We're aware that our advertising columns should give you an idea of what business is done here, but must acknowledge they do not. If, however, you will read the answers to correspondents given above, you will gain some idea of what we have here in the way of business. In addition to those named, we will mention that there are other enterprises here, such as planing mill, jewelry store, &c., &c.