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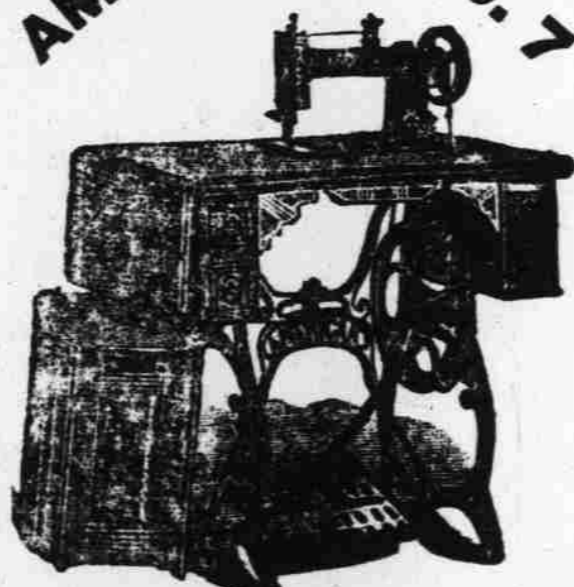
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The Carthage Blade has changed hands. H. A. Foote, jr. is now proprietor, while John W. Scott, jr. retains editorial control.

Raleigh now keeps her drug stores closed on Sunday, except for supplying necessary medicines. That is a move in the right direction. We doubt not that the druggists themselves, as well as the entire community will be the gainers by it.

We have received a copy of Turner's N. C. Almanac for 1888. It is the "Old Reliable" as it has been for 51 years. Price ten cents. For sale by merchants, druggists, and postmasters or can be obtained of the publisher, James H. Ennis, Raleigh, N. C.

The President's Message drops all other issues and devotes itself exclusively to tariff reform. Barring some detailed arguments that are a trifle "chestnutty," the paper is a strong showing of the need of immediate legislation to reduce our enormous and unnecessary revenue.

It was written:—"That cannot be a healthy condition, in which a few prosper and the great mass are drudges." The intelligent compositor got at it and made it read:—"That cannot be a healthy condition in which a fiend whispers Blue Mass to druggists," and now the editor can't get anything at a drug store, even though he nictateth vigorously.

For November the mean temperature was 46 degrees. The highest temperature 71 degrees, on the 27th; lowest 25 degrees, on the 21st. The prevailing direction of the wind was southwest. Number of clear sunsets 20; number of cloudy sunsets 10. Number of rainy days 8. This calculation was made for Raleigh, but by adding a trifle to the highest temperature and to the mean, it will do for this latitude.

CARTERET COUNTY FAIR.

Prof. G. H. Walter, will be the great attraction at Carteret County Oyster, Fish, Game and Produce Association to be held in the town of Beaufort on December 14th, 15th and 16th. He is often called the "Man Fish." His exhibition will be given in public. He will swim to and fro in the sound in front of the town, where he will be seen by everybody. Prof. Walter is the wonder of the world; he has the endorsement of Capt. S. I. Kimball, Supt. of the Life Saving Service. He has journeyed from Cape

Henry to this place, showing by actual demonstration what his machine is worth. He goes through the breakers with ease. He has letters from various Life Saving Stations along the coast, which recommend his machine. His apparatus is far superior to that worn and patented by Capt. Paul Boyton.

THANKSGIVING AT SOUTHERN PINES.

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Nov. 23.—The date reminds us that Thanksgiving is close at hand, though there is no sniff or sign of it in the air. This holiday, so dear to every good New Englander, seems not at home in this region. In addition to the indifference with which the natives regard this important occasion the whole face of nature is against it. Who ever associated Thanksgiving with such warm sunshine and soft breezes, with blue gentians and yellow daisies still fringing the roadways? But let no one suppose the appropriate ceremonies will be omitted because we have no "snow for Thanksgiving." On the contrary, with turkeys at 75 cents apiece and sweet potatoes at 40 cents a bushel, one family at least will observe the President's proclamation as good citizens should.

There is a small book on agriculture entitled "Ten Acres Enough." We have found half that amount of land a source of health and pleasure, if not a bonanza. To be sure this taste for agricultural pursuits is a newly acquired one by the owner of this happy valley, but none the less real. If we could show you this garden, we think it might interest you. Here the sweet potato vines trailed over the ground, and at harvest time one potato actually weighed eight pounds. The corn grew tall and looked like a young forest, and some of the ears were quite beyond my reach. A few hills of cotton matured there, just so we might see how it looked growing. The water-melons grew and ripened in the July sunshine as big as barrels (small barrels). The children watched the rows of peanuts sharply, and as each little yellow blossom covered up with soil grew a peanut, their mouths watered in anticipation of future munching. A small crop of peanuts is a satisfactory one, and a large crop would be a profitable one. That five acres is to yield still greater delights, as a thousand grape vines are soon to be set out there.

Messrs. Heath and Aiken recently from the Weirs, make a big addition to our New Hampshire men here at Southern Pines. Mr. Heath's failing health caused them to seek a southern clime and yet his energy seemed not impaired, for in less than a week after their arrival they had bought out a hotel and were successfully carrying on their accustomed business. The Southern Pines House with its large airy rooms, combined with its generous cuisine, is sure to be largely patronized especially by New Hampshire people. I. Y. S.