

## STATE NEWS

### FROM CURRITUCK TO CHEROKEE.

#### Items of Interest Gleaned from Our Correspondents and Exchanges.

**Pittsboro Record:** A very remarkable debate was had at this place one night last week between some of our most intelligent colored citizens. The query discussed was, "Resolved that it is best for the colored people that they are disfranchised," and, strange to say, the affirmative won!

**Asheville dispatch:** Announcement was made to-day that at the time of the unveiling of the Confederate monument to the Sixtieth North Carolina Regiment here on November 8th, another monument would be unveiled at the same time—a monument to the memory of the late General T. L. Clingman.

The Tar Heel Publishing Company has placed the orders for a complete outfit, including a modern press, for the publication of the Weekly Tar Heel, the Republican newspaper to be established in Greensboro by Congressman E. Spencer Blackburn and his friends. G. S. Bradshaw, of Greensboro, is to be editor, and it is announced that the first issue will appear November 9th.

**Carolina Trucker:** The Carolina Trucking Development Company, of which Messrs. Hugh MacRae & Co. are interested, has just landed the first installment of Greek farmers at the company's new town near Burgaw. Others are to follow, and the company reports satisfactory progress in its work of developing the 250,000 acres of land purchased, upon which hundreds of other families are to be located in the future in the vicinity of Castle Haynes and elsewhere.

Sunday, 30th, the Catholic Orphanage two miles and a half from Raleigh was destroyed by fire which was thought to have originated in a fire at the kitchen. Two priests jumped from the third story and were injured. Two boys on the fourth floor were driven to the roof by the flames. A third young man climbed to them and directed them how to jump. Mattresses were placed below for a protection to them as they jumped. Two missed and one was so badly injured that he died in a short while. The others were badly, and perhaps fatally, injured. The loss was estimated at \$25,000.

**Raleigh dispatch:** Some highly interesting statistics as to farming interests and conditions in agricultural communities have just been issued from the office of the Commissioner of Labor and Printing. The figures are based on reports from 850 farmers in all parts of the State. The statement shows increase in the value of farm lands in ninety counties, decrease in one and no change in six. Eighty-nine counties report a tendency to have smaller farms; ninety-seven report labor scarce; ninety-five counties report negro labor unreliable, and one no negro labor at all. Nearly all the counties report slight increase in the wages paid and all report increase in the cost of living. A remarkable feature of the summary is that "forty-one counties report the moral conditions good, forty-seven fair, eight poor and one bad." Of course the name of the "bad" is not given.

#### Alliance Lecturer Cates to Visit Lenoir and Warren.

I desire to announce that State Lecturer H. M. Cates will go to Lenoir County the 6th and spend a week in that county in the interest

of the Alliance. He will then go to Warren County and devote some time to the re-organization of the Alliance there.

Brother Cates is not a stranger in either of those counties, having lectured in both within the last few months, so he needs no introduction to those people. However, I do want to say just this: If there is a farmer who lives within five miles on appointment and fails to go out to hear Brother Cates speak he will never know just how much he has missed. Let every man, woman, and child, too, for that matter—the more the better; it suits Brother Cates—go out to hear him and all will be well repaid for the time spent.  
T. B. PARKER.

#### Farmers' Meeting at McCullers Thursday, 9th.

Secretary T. B. Parker will speak at McCullers Station, Wake County Thursday, 9th, at 12 o'clock, on the cotton situation and the necessity of farmers organizing. Let every person in the community who is interested in higher prices for cotton and the general prosperity of the county go out to the speaking.

#### Somebody Should Advertise Holsteins in The Progressive Farmer.

Can you tell me through your valuable paper where pure bred Holstein cows can be purchased in North Carolina? Will be glad if any information along this line.  
G. A. RIGGS.

Apex, N. C.

#### Distribution of Mulberry Trees.

The North Carolina Department of Agriculture will, beginning November 15, distribute among the farmers of the State 20,000 seedling white mulberry trees.

This distribution is intended to encourage the growing of silk in North Carolina, but the trees will at the same time furnish shade and food for poultry and hogs. Every farm in the State should have a mulberry tree.

The trees should be planted 12x12 feet on dry soil and cared for like peach or plum trees.

These trees will be sent by mail, postpaid, in packages of 50 and 100. Not less than 50 nor more than 100 trees will be sent to one address.

To cover cost of packing and mailing applicants must enclose one cent for each tree. Postage stamps accepted.

This is probably the last distribution of mulberry trees that will be made by the Department. Those who want them should apply at once.

Those who have not tried silk growing should send for a copy of Bulletin 181.

Address applications for mulberry trees to the undersigned.

GERALD McCARTHY,  
Biologist North Carolina Department of Agriculture.

#### A Rush Order.

Western Union Telegraph Company,  
Kansas City, Mo., March 30, '05.  
"To J. T. Shuptrine, Savannah, Ga.,  
Mail half dozen Tetterine, Fay Doyle."  
A sample of telegraphic orders received. When wanted, it is wanted at once. Cures Tetter, Ringworm, Erysipelas and itching cutaneous diseases. Box 50c.  
J. T. SHUPTRINE, Savannah, Ga.

#### POLAND CHINA PIGS

"LOOK-ME-OVER" and "TECUMSCH" strain backed up by OCCONEECHEE guarantee of quality. 8 to 10 week-old Pigs of such perfection have never before been offered at such a low price—\$5 each. Half a hundred to select from. Bred Sows for sale. Pedigrees with everything.

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**To Readers:** In this directory we give the announcements of reliable breeders of all kinds of improved live stock—cattle, swine, horses, sheep, jacks, goats, poultry, pet stock, etc., etc. A postal card (or letter) to any advertiser, stating that you have seen his announcement in THE PROGRESSIVE FARMER, will bring you any further information you may desire.

**To Breeders:** THE PROGRESSIVE FARMER is read weekly by 50,000 farmer folk in North Carolina and adjoining States, and an announcement in these columns will put you into touch with those who are ready to buy what you have to offer. We make a SPECIAL ADVERTISING RATE TO LIVE STOCK BREEDERS—a very reasonable rate considering our large circulation. Write us at once for full particulars.

### LARGE YORKSHIRES AND JERSEY CATTLE.

Boars fit for service, Sows and Gilts in farrow, Weanling Pigs.

Bulls and Heifers, from cows testing 20 to 23 lbs. of butter per week. The \$10,000 Bull, Eminent, at head of herd.

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Best for Milk, Butter and Beef. Smooth blocky, and very handsome. The most useful of all breeds. Five very fine young Bulls. Some Heifers and Cows for sale. Also mature Bull.

POLAND CHINA HOGS.—The sires of our Boars and Sows are the greatest prize-winners of the breed, and sold for from \$2,500 to \$7,000 each. A pair of Pigs of this breeding for \$15; in the West they would cost you from \$40 to \$50.

ARROWHEAD STOCK FARM,  
SAM'L B. WOODS, Charlottesville, Va.  
Proprietor.

#### Oak Ridge Farm

Has 18 choice Berkshire Pigs for sale, all entitled to registry. Price \$5.00.  
Address,



R. O. CATES, R. F. D. 2.,  
Chapel Hill, N. C.

### OAKWOOD FARM.

Jersey Cattle

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#### BULLS IN USE:

Biltmore's Torment, No. 60761; Sultan of Biltmore, No. 66300. In order to make room for spring calves will make special prices on bull calves from five to ten months old. All stock shipped guaranteed to give entire satisfaction.

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Imported English blood with best American blood. Try one. Price \$5.00.

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### Essex Pigs, Southdown Sheep

And one half grade Angus Heifer Calves. I have a fine lot of Pigs ready for shipment August, September and October, and Angus Calves and Southdown Sheep ready for immediate shipment.

Address for prices, etc.  
L. G. JONES, Bethania, N. C.

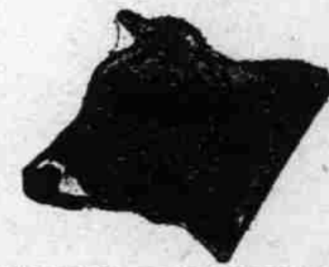
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### SWIFT CREEK Stock and Dairy Farm.

has for sale a large number of young Registered A. J. C. Jersey Bulls and Heifers. None better bred, combining the best and most noted up-to-date blood in this country. Also Poland China Pigs. All at "live and let live" prices.

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Bell Phone 286-5.

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\$10 to \$25 each. All out of pedigreed stock and best individuals. Our Brown Leghorn, Barred Rocks and new breed The Atlantas. We will sell this month at \$15.00 per dog. Cockerels \$1.00 to \$2.00 each especially fine.

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