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**What the Farmers Pay.**

The farmer, he pays the freight, the tax, and the pensions, and to do this he has to cultivate three acres in order to have for his own use the product of two. It is the most stupendous system of iniquity and oppression to which any free people ever submitted, and yet the farmer who works three days for two days' wages is expected to walk up to the polls and vote for protection, which he never gets. Down with the war tariff!

**Mr. Simmons and Mr. Kitchin.**

To the Editor:—May I ask a question and will some of Governor Kitchin's friends please tell why every man who gets in his way becomes a Judas, a Republican, traitor, a wolf, in sheep's clothing. Mr. Craig was a man who was held in high rank, and esteem and had the confidence of his people, but as soon as he got in Mr. Kitchin's way he became a traitor, a Republican of the deepest dye. But as soon as the fight was over, then again Mr. Craig is a gentleman, a man worthy to become the Governor of North Carolina. But now Mr. Simmons has got in his path as I find he, too, has turned black, becomes Judas, traitor, Republican. And why is he a Republican? If I understand it is because when a Republican President asked that the gap be taken down so Canada could send in all her raw material, and farmers here should not be protected, but the factory was Mr. Simmons said: "I can't do that because it discriminates against the farmer," but says he, "give the farmer the same chance as you do the factory and I will vote for the bill." I wish to know if protecting the classes and leaving unprotected the farmer and the masses is what Mr. Kitchin means to say is Democratic. If that is what it means, then deliver me. And I wish to say to my farmer friends: "Do you want a man that invites competition to beat down your prices, but says protect the factory?"—E. J. Fletcher, in Rocky Mount Echo.

**A Senatorial Poem.**

What a queer thing is this senator chat, Who ever dreamed of a fight like that? Who ever thought that divided we'd be, As to who should succeed "Old Mary Ann B."

Do you remember, in ninety-eight, When we started in to save the State, When negro rule was having full sway, And everything good had been driven away.

What was it then, when we needed a man, To lead us out from under that band, That went to the wheel of the "old ship" of State, And headed her straight for the golden gate.

Who's mighty brain and powerful hand, Brought the "old ship" safe to land? Brought her out of a sea of despair, And placed her in a harbor fair?

Where she'll stay for the ages to come, An eyer reminder of work well done; And who do you say is this leader brave, That did our good "Old North State" Save?

Why F. M. Simmons, our chairman great, Who Pops and Republicans fear and hate;

Now isn't it right, and isn't it fair, That we give to him a Senator's chair? There is no man more able than he, To defend the rights of our N. C. And be it early or be it late, He'll e'er stand firm for the "Old North State."

—Newbern Sun.

**FOR SHERIFF.**

At the solicitation of many friends I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination of Sheriff of Granville county subject to the Democratic primary. If nominated I shall use my best efforts to make the people a good officer. W. C. CURRIN.

**Stovall Short Stops.**

We are sorry to learn of the continued illness of Mr. Lewis Wilson.

We are glad to see Mr. Taz Cutts out again after an attack of rheumatism.

There will be services in the Presbyterian Church next Sunday night at 7.30, conducted by Rev. Mr. Joines.

Vaccination is in style here, and nearly every child you meet says "be careful, please, and don't touch my arm."

Mr. W. P. Slaughter who has been on an extended visit to J. P. Williams, near Virgilina, is the guest of Mr. Jas. K. Wilkerson this week.

Several people from here went over to Clarksville last Sunday afternoon to see the raging waters, and all testify to the devastations of the storm.

While Mr. Slaughter was waiting for a train in Clarksville last week he noticed several fine cows floating down the swollen river. The river was the highest since 1870.

We had a good attendance at Sunday school and prayer meeting last Sabbath. The prayer services in the evening were conducted by our very clever banker, Mr. C. L. Lewis, his subject being the "Building of Solomon's Temple."

One of our merchants was posting up his books recently and came across an article charged, which he could not make out, and called the clerk who made the entry to render an explanation. After scrutinizing the entry a moment the clerk replied that it was a physical impossibility to tell what it was since it was entered on the book one whole week.

Some claim it is caused by eating the seed of tomatoes; by flour ground by a roller mill, the iron washing off the roller; by eating corn meal made from corn in a molded state, but I claim it is caused by eating victuals cooked or stewed in a black tin or galvanized pan. If you put fruit that contains acid in any other than a porcelain vessel and stir it you will find a sediment foreign to the fruit which is doubtless nothing less than the shedding of the inner surface of the cooking utensil. When you eat the fruit you also consume a quantity of lead or tin, which I think brings on appendicitis. I have a right to my own opinions, but would be pleased to hear from others on the subject.

PECK'S BAD BOY.

**WHY WOMEN SUFFER.**

Many Oxford Women are Learning the Cure.

Women often suffer, not knowing the cause. Backache, headache, dizziness, nervousness.

Irregular urinary passages, weakness languor— Each a seeming torture of itself. Together tell of weakened kidneys. Strike at the root—get to the cause. Quickly give the help the kidneys need.

No remedy endorsed like Doan's Kidney Pills.

Here's convincing proof from this locality. Mrs. M. S. Duke, 225 Arch St., Henderson, N. C., says: "I used Doan's Kidney Pills about a year ago and was very much benefited. At that time I was suffering from a weak and lame back and other symptoms of kidney complaint. It was hard for me to stoop and I did not rest well. Doan's Kidney Pills gave me prompt and lasting relief."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cent. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

**The "Houn' Dawg" Song.**

[The following are the words of the now celebrated Missouri "Houn' Dawg" song which is sweeping over America.]

Everytime I come to town, The boys keep a-kickin' my dwag aroun'; Makes no difference if he is a houn' They got a-quit kickin' my dwag aroun'.

CHORUS.

"Chaw de meat and save de bone; Ol' Blue Neck lives on Tallybone. Makes no difference if he is a houn', You gotta quit a-kickin' my dwag aroun'."

Sambo, lay that banju down, You good for nothin', triflin' houn'; Makes no difference if he is a houn', You got a-quit kickin' my dwag aroun'."

Every time I go to school The teacher lams we with a rule; Makes no difference if I am a fool, She's got a-quit lammin' me with a rule.

Sift the meal an' save the bran; You't grow taters in sandy lan'; Makes no difference if he is a houn', You got a-quit kickin' my dwag aroun'."

My dwag Drum is a good ol' houn'; Trails the possum on the driest groun'; Makes no difference if he is a houn', You got a-quit kickin' my dwag aroun'."

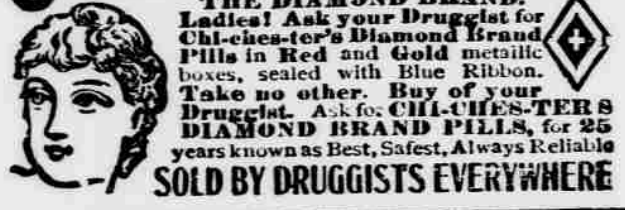
DR. N. ROSENSTEIN WILL BE HERE MONDAY, MARCH 26th, at the Exchange Hotel, for the purpose of examining eyes and fitting glasses. If you are in need of glasses don't fail to see Dr. Rosenstein. He is an expert in the Optical line. He guarantees satisfaction with every pair of glasses. Dr. Rosenstein has installed in his Durham office one of the finest optical machinery to grind his own lenses in Durham, so that everything is to be done under his personal supervision, and his charges are very moderate for fitting glasses. He will also be at Creedmoor Wednesday, March 27th, stopping at the hotel.

**FOR WAGONS AND HARNESS SEE**

**PETE BULLOCK**

Hillsboro Street, Oxford, N. C. He Sells the Nissen Round and Square Hound and the Light Running Studebaker Wagons. Harness and Saddles of all kinds.

**CHICHESTER'S PILLS**



**BLOOD POISON**

Cured by the Marvel of the Century, B. B. B.—Tested for 30 Years.

Drives out blood poison in any stage permanently without deadly mercury, with pure Botanical ingredients. To prove it we will send you a

**SAMPLE TREATMENT FREE**

If you have Ulcers, Eating Sores, Itching Humors, Swellings, Mucus Patches, Bone Pains, offensive Pimples or Eruptions, take B. B. B. (BOTANIC BLOOD BALM). All symptoms heal quickly. Blood is made pure and rich, completely changing the entire body into a clean, healthy condition, healing every sore and stopping all aches, pains and itching, curing the worst cases of blood poison. DRUGGISTS, or by express, \$1 PER LARGE BOTTLE, with directions for the home cure. SAMPLE SENT FREE by writing Blood Balm Co., Atlanta, Ga. Describe your trouble and free medical advice given.—Sold by

**J. G. HALL,**

Main St. Oxford, N. C. November 4th, 1911.

**Protection Against Coughs And Colds.**

Don't make yourself miserable both day and night with that incessant cough. Get rid of it as soon as possible. Our compound syrup of

**WHITE PINE AND TAR**

will give you relief. Protect yourself against further complications, severe sore throat, tonsillitis, or Bronchitis by the use of our compound syrup of White Pine and Tar. Price 25 cents.

**Frank F. Lyon.**

**Special Announcement to THE FARMERS.**

We have been telling you about PATAPSCO and ZELL'S FERTILIZERS for growing Tobacco, NOW READ CAREFULLY for this is important to you.

**PATAPSCO & ZELL'S FERTILIZERS**

are made from strictly high grade materials, selected and compounded with the one aim of furnishing the crop with plant food in the proper form all through the season. These brands of Fertilizers contain plant food which is Soluble, and available enriches the soil, and have lasting qualities,

**Grows Rich Waxy Tobacco,**

all of which is necessary. YOUR YEAR'S LABOR, YOUR CROP, THE SUPPORT OF YOUR FAMILY depends to certain extent on the results of the Fertilizers you use and when you buy PATAPSCO and ZELL'S GUANO you are buying an honest product which has been successfully used by the farmers for 50 years.

NOW LISTEN:—To better introduce to the farmers in this section these old famous brands of PATAPSCO and ZELL'S GUANO we have decided to offer free of any charges to the successful farmer who averages the highest price for

**1,000 lbs of Tobacco Grown With Patapsco Guano**

Purchased from Long-Winston Company this season,

**A \$70 OPEN OXFORD RUNABOUT BUGGY, LATEST STYLE**

We offer also to the Farmer who averages the highest price for 1,000 POUNDS OF TOBACCO grown with ZELL'S GUANO purchased from Long-Winston Company, this season.

**A \$70 OXFORD OPEN RUNABOUT BUGGY IN VERY LATEST STYLE.**

The above two prize buggies will be given to the successful contestant, at the close of the sale season 1912 crop. The buggies offered above can be seen on our floor which is the most popular as well as the very best and latest styles made.

We Solicit Your Business on Guano and all Other Goods we Sell.

**Long-Winston Co.**

**The Highest Price a Load of Tobacco Ever Sold For On a Warehouse Floor \$1,401.26**



PICTURE OF H. M. TALLY AND FAMILY. The Man and his Family Who Raised \$1,401.26 Worth of Tobacco and Hauled it to Fuquay Springs, November 25th, 1911, on One Two Horse Wagon, as seen from Picture Above.

Grown by H. M. Tally, Sold on Warehouse Floor of W. H. Aiken Sons & Company, Fuquay Springs, N. C.

MADE WITH **FISH BRAND TOBACCO GUANO** Manufactured by **Vance Guano Co. Henderson, N. C.**