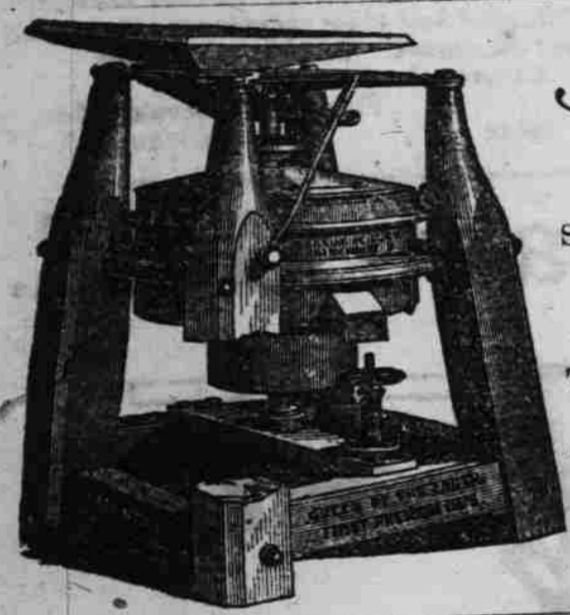


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I desire you to especially see my Dress Goods, Trimmings, Hosiery and Shoes—every pair warranted to give satisfaction. Ladies: 7 to 15, P. K's 10 to 20, calico 5 to 8, and Worsted 15 to 25; all Wool Cashmere, \$5 to \$6, &c., &c.

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FARM NOTES.
Rowan's population is 20,000—18,000 white. The average production of cotton, throughout the county is about 1/2 bale to the acre.

Every farmer should call on Mr. Victor Wallace and get his price-list of what he pays for herbs. You have many pounds on your farms that will net you a good little sum.

In feeding you want to notice that some animals are more dainty as to their choice than others; their likes should be respected.

Good seed is at the bottom of all good farming. No matter how well the ground may be measured, if the seed is poor there can be no success.

The poultry business cannot be monopolized; every man, woman and child can raise poultry without depending upon large amounts of capital.

A handful of linned meal fed to each cow or horse at least three times a week will not only regulate the bowels and promote health, but also loosen the skin and prevent hide-bound.

Too much fertilizer will ruin your land. The reason is that the sulphuric and other acid will liberate all the life giving and other qualities in the land, which will be taken up by the plant the first year.

It is generally conceded by those who have most experience with plaster that it should be sown early. Some advise sowing as soon as frost is out of the ground, and it should at least be spread before the last of Spring rains have fallen so as to dissolve it.

There is no "best" bit for a horse's mouth. If there was such a one there would be no other used. The kind of bit for any horse must be determined by use. Try until one is found that suits horse and driver, and that is the best for them.

It has been proven over and over again that a little land well tilled is more profitable than an extended area neglected and improperly cared for. The more completely the particles of soil are reduced to powder, the more readily they act on each other and the more evenly the manure is diffused through the soil, the more readily and immediately do the roots of plants come in contact with them and feed on them. The frequent stirring of the soil, you see, does more than keeping the weeds down.

The more finely pulverized manure is the more effective it will be. This leads many farmers to compost everything, finding that the smaller bulk after fermentation produces better effects than the whole applied in the green state. But in most cases this fermentation is accompanied by losses of valuable nitrogen by evaporation and of mineral plant food by leaching. Until the wastes from the manure heap are better understood, and methods are taken to prevent them, the common practice of drawing manures green from the barnyard will be advisable for average farmers. In the soil what is lost from the manure by fermentation is retained for the use of future crops. The immediate effect may not be as great as from rotten manure, but it is more lasting.

SECOND HAND COLUMN.

If you have any second hand goods for sale, we will advertise them in this column, charging you five per cent. if sold.

If you want to purchase any goods advertised in this column call on us.

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- No. 16 Base Violin in good order
- No. 21—Two open coal grates—cheap.
- No. 22—Portable corn mill and gearing, 3 ft. 10 in. buhr. \$75.00.
- No. 23—Portable flour mill and gearing, 4 ft. buhr, \$25.00.
- No. 24—Cook stove and pipe, in good order, \$5.00.
- No. 25—A printing press and one font of type, costing \$7.50; sell for \$4.00
- No. 26—A small printing press, nearly new, with one font of new fancy card type. Cost \$3.00; sell for \$9.00.
- No. 27—An eleven dollar collection of foreign postage stamps for \$5.00.
- No. 28. A beautiful marble top portable soda water fountain. \$25.
- No. 29—Three foot grist mill, Moore county stones with fixtures complete. \$100
- No. 30—One Florence sewing machine, as good as new.
- No. 31—25-horse power engine and boiler, with circular saw mill and all fixtures. \$600
- No. 32—One Good hay press cheap for cash. \$15.00.
- No. 33—1 pair 2 foot mill-stones, new; cheap; can be seen by calling at this office; \$13.00
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VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

Having determined to settle up and change my business, the following property is for sale, the greater part of which is in and near Salisbury, N. C., now one of the growing cities of the State.

—FOR—
SALE.

—O—

1st—The house and lot where I now live; a good brick house with ten rooms 18 feet square and 10 feet hall-way; two other brick buildings 16x32, 2 rooms each; fine brick dairy, 3 wells of water, 2 good large stock and forage barns, and other out-buildings; a large garden, about 4 acres in choice fruit trees, just in good bearing. The whole lot contains 13 acres, beautifully situated, the ground slightly descending from the dwelling at all points.

2nd—20 fine building lots 50x300 or larger to suit purchasers, adjoining the residence of J. S. McCubbins and others.

3rd—45 acres of land adjoining the above, between the Charlotte and Caldwell Roads, about one-half mile from city, well suited for building-lots or manufactories, or for a good stock farm.

4th—A house and lot just one mile from centre of city; lot contains 7 acres, house 3 rooms, well of good water; lies between the Charlotte and N. C. Railroad. This lot is well suited for manufacturing as a fair portion is on grade with R. R.

5th—80 acres of Land on East side of N. C. R. R., within 200 yards of the corporate limits of Salisbury with 2 common houses which rent for \$6 per month; a never-failing stream of water runs nearby through this; the tract near railroad well suited for building-lots or manufactories, or for a good stock farm.

6th—80 acres on the West side of N. C. R. R., one and one-fourth miles from the city. This tract lies near on a grade with railroad, and is well suited for truck farming, manufacturing sites, fair grounds. There is on this tract, about ten acres wood land.

7th—9 building lots, 50x200 feet, on Fisher and Bank streets, in the great South Ward of Salisbury, adjoining the lots of James Lineberry, D. A. Atwell and others.

8th—26 acres of land on the Gold Hill or Stokes Ferry Road, East side, and on both sides of what is known as the Town Creek; just one mile from centre of town; about 15 acres of excellent meadow.

9th—182 acres. A very fine farm about three miles from Salisbury on the W. N. C. R. R., with 2 farm houses and other buildings; one good well of water. This tract has about 60 acres of the best of bottom land, most of which is in cultivation and meadow; the upland is fine tobacco and cotton land.

10th—100 acres on the Bringle's Ferry road, 14 miles from Salisbury, 3 from Gold Hill. All wood land.

GOLD MINE

11th—50 acres Placer gold mine tract, about 7 miles from Salisbury. This is valuable property. There are at least 10 acres on the place that will show gold to every shovel of surface dirt. There is also a vein of 12 or 15 inches showing gold. This property paid a Mr Goodman about ten thousand dollars some years ago by washing the surface not more than 150 feet square to a depth of 12 inches. With proper development I have no doubt but that it would be a fine paying property.

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WEST.		EAST.	
Train No. 1.	Train No. 2.	Train No. 1.	Train No. 2.
Arr.	Lev.	Arr.	Lev.
	A. M.		P. M.
	11 25		5 20
	12 29		4 23
	1 32		3 14
	1 38		2 15
	2 40		1 56
	3 05		1 28
	4 08		12 27
	4 37		11 56
	5 29		10 52
	6 16		9 56
	6 56		8 52
	7 57		7 20
	8 52		6 22

WEST.		EAST.	
Train No. 7.	Train No. 8.	Train No. 7.	Train No. 8.
Arr.	Lev.	Arr.	Lev.
	A. M.		P. M.
	9 58		4 39
	10 32		3 39
	11 21		2 43
	12 19		2 00
	1 49		1 23
	2 38		11 56
	3 39		11 45
	4 15		10 54
	6 05		8 19
	7 05		7 19

MURPHY DIV.

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