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THE Charlotte Observer laments the fact that there is no Charles Egbert Craddock to write a novel and use the true mountaineer as he is to-day in Western North Carolina as his principal character; thus preserving the type in history. You are mistaken. North Carolina has such a writer and when The Charlotte Observer can spare him and the notion strikes Red Buck he will do the job and do it just right too.

Go slow Judge, it may be an issue in the next campaign. In his charge to the grand jury at the last session of the Federal court, Judge Boyd is quoted by the Record as taking "occasion to personally commend the Watts law passed by the last Legislature because of the relief it will afford this court from the annoyance of trying Federal storekeepers and gauges for collusion with the country distillers."

There is no trust on the manufacture of chairs and the small concern has the same chance as the larger. Read the following.

The Oregon Chair Company received an order Monday from an Eastern State for 300 dozen chairs. The order amounts to about two thousand dollars and will be shipped in about ten days. They were also requested to quote prices on six solid car loads to be shipped to a Northern State. The Oregon has only been in business a few months, but they already have a nice business worked up.—Dunn Guide. Comment unnecessary.

We had a letter a few days ago from a manufacturing company offering to sell us a plant for wood-working and guaranteeing to take the output of the plant for twelve months at market prices, and the prices to-day averaging a profit of thirty-three and a third per cent. They did not guarantee that these prices would hold good, but in this special line it is said the output is very much below the consumption, which is pretty good indication that the prices will be good for some time. If any one feels interested in this business and will call at our office we will give them the benefit of our information.

CLEVELAND'S SPEECH ON THE NEGRO.

ON the fourteenth of this month the Hon. Grover Cleveland made a speech in New York on the negro question, and as usual, when the old man opened his mouth great chunks of wisdom fell therefrom. We wish that we could give our readers the speech in full, but as we can't we give them just this one paragraph:

"I do not know how it may be with other Northern friends of the negro, but I have faith in the honor and sincerity of the respectable white people in their relations with

the negro and his improvement and well being. They do not believe in the social equality of the race, and they make no false pretense in regard to it. That this does not grow out of hatred of the negro is very plain. It seems to me that there is abundant sentiment and abundant behavior among the Southern whites towards the negro, to make us doubt the justice of charging this denial of social equality to prejudice, as we usually understand the word. Perhaps it is born out of something so much deeper and more imperious than prejudice as to amount to a racial instinct. Whatever it is, let us remember that it has condoned the negro's share in the humiliation and spoliation of the white man of the South during the saturnalia of reconstruction days has allowed a kindly feeling for the negro to survive the time when the South was deluged by a perilous flood of indiscriminate, unintelligent and blighting negro suffrage. Whatever it is let us try to be tolerant and considerate of the feelings and even prejudice of racial instinct of our white countrymen of the South, who in the solution of the negro problem must, amid their own surroundings, bear the heat of the day and stagger under the weight of the white man's burden."

His enemies say that he wants to be president again—and we wish him God speed—but he says that it is not true. In commenting on the above paragraph The Charlotte Observer calls to mind some things which he did while he was President, saying:

It is perceived that Mr. Cleveland, in this; speaks as a Northern man, addressing himself to Northern men.

Men of Oak

Timbers of oak keep the old homestead standing through the years. It pays to use the right stuff.

"Men of oak" are men in rugged health, men whose bodies are made of the soundest materials.

Childhood is the time to lay the foundation for a sturdy constitution that will last for years.

Scott's Emulsion is the right stuff.

Scott's Emulsion stimulates the growing powers of children, helps them build a firm foundation for a sturdy constitution.

Send for free sample.

SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists,
409-415 Pearl Street, New York.
50c. and \$1.00; all druggists.

And yet he states the case with exactness. No Southern man has stated it so well. It is an illustration of the breadth of his vision. There has been no man in half a century, save him, great enough to look this whole great country over, to realize the complex problems, which confront its various peoples, and to suggest the wise course for all. To the South he was always more than kind. In the Grant, Hayes, Garfield, and Arthur administrations after the war there was appointed to high office but one Southern man—Ackerman, of Georgia, himself a carpet-bagger to that State, given the office of Attorney General. Cleveland came and presto change. See the Southern man in high place: Hoke Smith, of Georgia, Secretary of the Interior; Lamar, of Mississippi, and White, of Louisiana, on the bench of the Supreme Court of the United States; Bayard, of Delaware, ambassador to England; Curry, of Virginia, minister to Spain, and

Keiley, of that State, minister to Egypt; Jarvis and Ransom, of North Carolina, ministers to Brazil and Mexico, respectively. Memory fails. A correct list of the Southern men whom Cleveland appointed to posts of great distinction would fill a column. The North resented his appointment of so many Southern men to office; it is said he gave the South more than its proportion of the patronage. It was true. Yet when the storm came we went back from him. We deserted the ship, but Cleveland stayed aboard and, like Seneca's pilot, held the rudder true. He steered the craft through the stormiest waters it has ever encountered and brought it into the harbor at last. The forces of cheap money beat upon him but he was indifferent to them—he was right and right always prevails. Every possible heresy in popular government was urged upon him, but against them all he stood erect, and in recompense he has what few men who withstand clamor have—he has lived to see his vindication.

The Observer, be it understood, considers Mr. Cleveland as an abstraction. He will not be, ought not be, a candidate for President again, but we cannot forbear to suggest how right he has been all the time, how good he has been to us people of the South, particularly how correct he is upon this negro question and, over and above all, to say to the young readers, that his public life is an example.

LETTER TO ROXBORO COTTON MILLS

Dear Sirs: Here's what "wears longer" means.

C. T. McGown, Cooperstown, N. Y., built a house in '55 and painted Devco. The paint lasted ten years.

A year or two later, a neighbor built a house and painted it lead and oil. The neighbor's house was repainted twice in the same time.

This looks as if neighbor's house was painted three times in eight or nine years, and McGown's once in ten years. We are not quite sure—we tell the tale as it comes to us.

It is enough to say that Devco Lead and Zinc lasts twice as long as lead and oil alone. The reason is: white lead is soft and chalks off; zinc is hard; and, when thoroughly ground into the lead, prevents its chalking and makes it more durable.

Yours truly,

F. W. DEVOE
New York.

P. S., Long, Woody & Co sells our paint.

Broadnax To Hang.

Reidsville, N. C., April 16.—John Broadnax, the negro boy murderer of Sidney Blair, will hang for his crime on the 22nd of this month, between the hours of twelve and two in the afternoon.

The jury reached a verdict of guilty within fifteen minutes after they had retired. Sentence was passed by Judge Long today: Counsel for defence made a stubborn fight. Solicitor Graves' speech was a strong and notable effort.

Broadnax shot the farmer and his niece, Miss. Sallie Walker, and was in the act plundering the house when arrested. Miss Walker's injuries were slight. A special term of court convened at Wentworth on Monday to try the case.

Due Notice is

Due notice is hereby served on the public generally that DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is the only salve on the market that is made from the pure, unadulterated witch hazel. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve has cured thousands of cases of piles that would not yield to any other treatment, and this fact has brought out many worthless counterfeits. Those persons who get the genuine DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve are never disappointed, because it cures. Sold by W. R. Hambrick.

Dear Mrs. Person: A good while back my health commenced failing and I got in a low condition. I was always tired; with poor appetite, so tired always that I did not feel equal to any exertion at all. I had enlarged glands on the neck which were very sore and when I would take cold they would enlarge and cause me much suffering. I often had spells of inflammatory rheumatism which effected the whole body and rendered me helpless. I tried medical treatment, which would give temporary relief, but it did not cure me. I tried various patent preparations, but they did me no good. At last a friend persuaded me to use

Mrs. Joe Person's

Remedy

I bought a half-dozen bottles, and after taking it I felt so much better, that I did not feel like taking any more. The next year in the spring I knew I needed more and again took a half-dozen. I took it in that way until it has made a complete cure of me and my health is fine. The enlarged glands are entirely cured, rheumatism entirely cured, and I am now in stout, robust, health, and I advise everybody who needs a tonic or are "run down" to use Mrs. Joe Person's Remedy.

MRS. J. C. MORGAN.

Marshville, N. C. May 23, 1902

DON'T STOP MY PAPER.

Don't stop my paper printer,
Don't strike my name off yet.
You know the times are stringent,
And dollars hard to get;
But tug a little harder
Is what I mean to do
And scrape the dimes together—
Enough for me and you.

I can't afford to drop it;
I find it doesn't pay
To do without a paper,
However others may;
I hate to ask my neighbors
To give me theirs or loan;
They don't just say but mean it.
"Why don't you have your own?"

You can't tell how we miss it,
If it by any fate
Should happen not to reach us,
Or come a little late.
Then all is on a hubbub
And things go all awry
And printer if you're married,
You'll know the reason why!

The children want their stories
And wife is anxious, too,
At first we glance it over,
And then we read it through;
And I read the leaders,
And scan the book reviews,
And read the correspondence
And every bit of news.

Cures Blood Poison, Cancer, Ulcers
Eczema, Carbuncles, Etc. Medicine
Free.

Robert Ward, of Maxey's Ga., says: "I suffered from blood poison, my head, face and shoulders were one mass of corruption, aches in bones and joints, burning itching, scabby skin, was all run down and discouraged, but Botanic Blood Balm cured me perfectly, healed all the sores and gave my skin a rich glow of health. Blood Balm put new life into my blood and new ambition into my brain." Geo. A. Williams, Roxbury, face covered with pimples, chronic sore on back of head, suppurating swelling on neck, eating ulcer on leg, bone pains, itching skin cured perfectly by Botanic Blood Balm—sores all healed, Botanic Blood Balm cures all malignant blood troubles, such as eczema, scabs and scales, pimples running sores, carbuncles, scrofula etc. Especially advised for all obstinate cases that have reached the second or third stage. Improves the digestion; strengthens weak kidneys, Druggist, \$1. To prove it cures, sample of Blood Balm sent free and prepaid by writing Blood Balm Co., Atlanta, Ga., Describe trouble and free medical advice sent in sealed letter.

Late Spring

But we will soon have it, with it plenty of warm sunshine, and then you will want some of those dainty fabrics for spring wear which we are showing this season. You had better come now and get the choice.

We defy any one to show a handsomer or better line of shoes—both ladies and gentlemen, than we have. Nearly every pair fully guaranteed. Prices as low as anybody.

Have you examined our line of clothing? It is not the largest in town but we are sure it is the cheapest. You will miss a bargain if you fail to see it before buying.

Our line of gents furnishings are the prettiest and nobbiest in town. Ask to see this line when in.

Clayton & Long

Brooks, Carver & Garrett, Dealers in.

General merchandise, country produce, &c.

We have a big lot of stock peas which we are going to sell.

Fertilizers! Fertilizers!!

If you want fertilizers you will make a big mistake if you fail to see us and get our prices. We have several of the Standard Brands.

We Are Agents For

Reapers, Binders, and Mowing Machines. You can see the machines at the Hyco warehouse. Come to see us, we can save you money on this line.
Yours to please.

Brooks, Carver & Garrett.

Notice:

By virtue of powers contained in a distraint warrant in favor of the United States, against Thomas C. Peed for \$26.80 and cost for deficiency on fruit brandy in July and August 1901

I will sell to the highest cash bidder at the court-house door in Roxboro, N. C., on the 27th, day of April 1903, at 12 o'clock M. the following described tract of land lying in Mt. Tizah Township, Person County, N. C., adjoining the lands on the north by John B. Gleason, on the west by David E. Peed, on the south by Albert Peed, and on the east by Joseph Peed, containing fifty acres be property of Thomas C. Peed.
This March, 23rd, 1903.

E. C. DUNCAN,
Collector.

By S. S. SATTERFIELD,
Deputy.

Election of Town Officials

At a meeting of Town Commissioners held Wednesday, April 1st, 1903, it was ordered that an election be held in the town of Roxboro on Tuesday, May, 6th, for the purpose of electing a mayor and five commissioners, and also to ratify the act passed by the last Legislature establishing a graded school in Roxboro.

There will have to be an entirely new Registration This April 1st, 1903. R. I. FEATHERSTON,
Mayor

JNO. A. NOELL
Clerk.

Foley's Honey and Tar

For children, safe, etc. No opiates.