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LET US KNOW, PLEASE.

The Readers of The Courier are Asked to Send in the Weights of Porkers This Winter That Pull Down the Scales at Over 200.

This is the season of the year for hog killings, and already some have had their porkers butchered. We desire for those who have hogs killed this winter in Person county that weigh over 200 pounds each, to send us the weights of them so that we can publish the fact. If you know the weights of your neighbors hogs, also let us know that. All such items of news are of interest to our readers.

At Statesville on Tuesday of last week, 31 hogs were killed at the old railroad flour mill, averaging 210 pounds each. Three belonged to R. F. Henry, and footed up a total of 920 pounds.

At Chapel Hill last week a number of porkers were killed that tipped the scales at over 200 pounds. The heaviest belonged to W. H. Parker and weighed 308.

Rufus Cox, of Leaksville, killed a hog the other day that weighed 782 pounds.

Verdict of \$55,000.

YORKVILLE, S. C., Dec. 2.—In the Court of Common Pleas of York county today, Mrs. Dorothy H. Brickman, widow of Engineer Henry C. Brickman, who was killed in the Fishing Creek disaster on the Southern Railway, September 3, secured a verdict of \$55,000 damages against the railroad company. The plainiff sued for \$75,000. The case was begun yesterday morning. The jury took the case today shortly afternoon, and returned a verdict in three hours. Legare Holloman, of Charleston were counsel for the plaintiff. The defendant company gave notice of appeal.

Canvassed State Returns.

The State board of canvassers finds that Mecklenburg, and not Wake, is the banner Democratic county. Mecklenburg gave Glenn, Democrat, for Governor, 2,561 majority, while Wake gave him 2,557. The board completed at its first session the canvass of the first Seven Congressional districts. In these the vote was as follows, the first named in each case being that of the Democrat and the second that of the Republican: First district—Small, 13,865; Newberry, 3,167, Majority 9,898. Second district—Cland Kitchin, 12,064; Jenkins, 1,919. Majority, 10,145. Third district—Thomas, 10,645; Robertson, 5,496. Majority 5,149. Fourth—Pou, 12,658; Pearson, 5,197. Majority, 7,461. Fifth—W. W. Kitchin, 16,497; Reynolds, 11,546. Majority, 4,951. Sixth—Page 9,770; Mendenhall, 4,139. Majority 5,577. Seventh—Patterson, 9,770; Spears, 4,193. Majority, 5,667.

The same board also gives Robert B. Glenn, Democrat, for Governor, 128,762. Charles J. Harris, Republican, 79,505. Glenn's majority, 49,257.

A Costly Mistake

Blunders are sometimes very expensive. Occasionally life itself is the price of a mistake, but you'll never be wrong if you take Dr. King's New Life Pills for Dyspepsia, Dizziness, Headache, Liver or Bowel troubles. They are gentle, yet thorough. 25 cents at Morris' Drug Store.

Bank at Liberty Robbed.

JONESBORO, N. C., Dec. 2.—A telegram was received here this morning at 2 o'clock calling for bloodhounds to track burglars who blew open the vault in the bank at Liberty, this State, last night. Particulars are not obtainable yet, but it is reported that they secured about three thousand dollars from the vault, and at last reports parties were hot on their trail going toward Greensboro.

GREENSBORO, N. C., Dec. 2.—Mr. Lee H. Battle, cashier of the City National Bank of Greensboro and president of the Bank of Liberty, received a message today that the bank at Liberty, Randolph county, was burglarized and robbed at an early hour this morning. Mr. Battle left on the first train for Liberty. The only information he had was that the safe was blown open with dynamite, but that only a small amount of money was taken.

The bank was but recently organized, with a capital of \$5,000 and carried a full amount of burglar and fire insurance, so that the loss whatever it may be, will not affect depositors.

Married.

On November 27, Mr. Moses Long and Miss Belle Gentry were happily married in the presence of many relatives and friends. The marriage took place at the home of the brides father, Mr. J. C. Gentry near Allensville. Mr. Henry Ford acted as best man and Miss Cary Lucy Gentry a maid of honor. The other attendants were Mr. Willie D. Gentry and Miss Mollie Bell Parham. Mr. Horace Buchanan and Miss Pearlie Whitt, Mr. Eddie Gentry and Miss Addie Maie Gentry, Mr. Bennie Gravitt and Miss Carrie Slaughter, Mr. Robert Buchanan and Miss Lucy Gravitt, Mr. Willie Gentry and Miss Louie Gentry, Mr. Arthur Gravitt and Miss Sallie Pa. Whitt. The ceremony was performed by J. L. Gentry, Esq., after which the couple accompanied by many friends left for Mr. H. J. Whitt's the home of the groom.

We wish for this happy couple a long and prosperous life.

R. B. O.

Beware of Counterfeits.

"DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is the only genuine Witch Hazel Salve," writes J. L. Tucker, of Center, Ala. "I have used it in my family for Piles, Cuts and Burns for years and can recommend it to be the best Salve on the market. Every family should keep it, as it is an invaluable household remedy, and should always be kept on hand for immediate use." Mrs. Samuel Gage, of North Bush, N. Y., says: "I had a fever sore on my ankle for twelve years that the doctors could not cure. All salver and blood remedies proved worthless. I could not walk for over two years. Finally I was persuaded to try DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, which has completely cured me. It is a wonderful relief." DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cures without leaving a scar. Sold by Hambriek & Austin.

TAXES—TAXES!

I am forced to collect the taxes of Person county in order that I may comply with the law and settle with the State Jan. 1st 1905. All persons owing taxes will please come forward and settle same at once, otherwise I will have to place them in the hands of my deputies, which will add cost to which you already owe.

N. S. THOMPSON,

Hand Chewed by a Hog.

WINSTON, N. C., Dec. 3.—The Yadkin Ripple of this week reports that a hog came near chewing off the hand of a five months old baby in Yadkinville Wednesday morning. It appears that the child's mother Mrs. Columbus Glenn, whose husband is a blacksmith, left the baby in a cradle and went to the home of a neighbor. During her absence the hog, which is a pet, walked into the room and began eating on the little one's hand. When the mother returned she found the child screaming and its hand almost gone. The baby was removed to the office of a physician, where the remainder of the hand was dressed. It is believed that the child will recover.

The Youth's Companion in 1905.

It is impossible even to summarize in a single paragraph the many and varied attractions which THE YOUTH'S COMPANION announces for the coming year.

A series of articles planned to interest especially the forty five millions of Americans who look directly to the soil for their subsistence will treat of "New Fields for Young Farmers," "The Sanitation of the Farm," "The Future of American Cotton," "How Women Make Money on the Farm," etc.

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No More Suffering

If you are troubled with indigestion get a bottle of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and see how quickly it will cure you. George A. Thompson, of Spencer, Iowa, says: "Have had Dyspepsia for twenty years. My case was almost hopeless. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure was recommended and I used a few bottles of it and it is the only thing that has relieved me. Would not be without it. Have doctored with local physicians and also at Chicago, and even went to Norway with the hopes of getting some relief, but Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is the only remedy that has done me any good, and I heartily recommend it. Every person suffering with Indigestion or Dyspepsia should use it." Sold by Hambriek & Austin.

Mr. J. M. Tillman, one of THE COURIER'S best friends, dropped in to see us last Monday and said that he was just bound to have some of our receipts—couldn't do without them. Of course we accommodated him. A few more still left.

A Pleasant Pill.

No pill is as pleasant and positive as DeWitt's Little Early Risers. DeWitt's Little Early Risers are so mild and effective that children, delicate ladies and weak people enjoy their cleansing effect, while strong people say they are the best liver pills sold. Sold by Hambriek & Austin.

Mr. R. J. Hall, the harness man was in Richmond on business last week.

The Knife Goes Deeper.
Beginning Monday, Dec. 5th
Our Entire Stock of the
Following Goods Will
Offered at
Actual Wholesale
Cost.

For the Ladies and Children
Woolen Dress Goods, White
White Goods, Dress Trim-
mings, Embroideries,
Laces, Ribbon, Cor-
sets, Over and Un-
derskirts, Misses'
and Childrens'
Underwear,
Ladies and
Children's
Wraps.

For the Men and Boys.

Suits, Overcoats, Pants, Dress
Shirts, Hats and Caps.

For the Home.

Table damask, lace curtains, cur-
tain goods, pillow shams and
mattings.

The above list includes the goods that we will offer at cost, but not our entire stock of everything. We have many goods that, while we are not offering at cost, will be sold at great bargains—much less than elsewhere—such as staple dry goods, ladies and men's underwear, gloves, hosiery, shoes, trunks, suit cases, pictures, table ware, chamber sets, lamps, blankets, quilts and rugs.

We have made our cost sale to begin next Monday in order that we might give our country friends and customers notice that they could have the same chance to be here early and get the pick of these great bargains, as well as those who live nearer by. While some lines are beginning to be broken, we still have a splendid stock and you will be apt to find what you want here.

COME EARLY AND GET
YOUR SHARE OF THE
BARGAINS.

A. M. BURNS.