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## HOW THE TELEPHONE HELPS THE FARMER.

When our farmers are convinced that any peice of machinery or tool will do his work better, or increase his income by doing more work, he gets it as soon as possible.

The Bell Telephone Co. has always failed and refused to furnish the farmers with phones or with service, their patents have now expired, and since our local exchange has been in operation, our Manager has persistantly kept the importance of the phone before our farmers, offering at all times any assistance possible.

The first thought that must have come to their minds as to the rural phone line was, what good can a phone do a farmer?

A natural question. It would rot plant corn, make it grow, or cut wood. A man could walk to Raleigh to the Fair but that is no reason why it would not be cheaper and more sensible for him to ride, as well as being cheaper and quicker.

However, hundreds of farmers have recognized the value of a phone at their home. They foresaw the improved condition that its adoption would bring to them and to their families, and the consequence is that the building of the farm lines, which began a short time ago, is progressing rapidly.

The farmer who has had a phone in his house for a few months knows why other farmers want to spend a few dollars for a phone. To them the reason is plain—it is because it saves his time, saves his money, a labor saving addition to his farm, that pays its own way and makes him a profit besides.

No one will question that as a time saver the phone has no equal. Time is an important item on the farm.

Errand to town or to your neighbors means loss of time, lost time means lost money, lost opportunity. When the grass is almost taking

the corn or tobacco on your farm, a day's work means the saving of many dollars. When a field of wheat is ripe one day of delay may mean more. When nature's crop is calling, the successful farmer can not afford to be running errands.

One of the greatest services a phone renders is in the time of sickness. More than half the time is saved in getting the doctor and often precious life is saved. It is well worth the whole cost in a social way to the family. A great comfort to the young people, helps to keep them at home and satisfied.

The advantages of the farm phone are so numerous and valuable one can not measure or appreciate them at their real value.

The advantages of the phone can not be overestimated, because their practical utility is unlimited, and where once in they are not to be taken out.

It is only a matter of a short time when the principal points in every community will have telephone connections in every direction, think over the matter and talk to your neighbor about it. If you need any information as to the cost of wire, telephones, or other particulars, our manager, J. D. Morris, will cheerfully furnish it, in fact he has furnished the equipment for many of the rural lines at the lowest factory prices.

We are informed that near here, a line has just been organized with over 75 farmers phones on it, this should put the farmers of every undeveloped section of our County to action. Call a meeting and get to work.

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## BUCK DUKE AND THE WIDOW.

President of Tobacco Trust and Mrs. Inman Going on a Tour Around the World.

New York, April 26.—James B. Duke is to go abroad in a few days accompanied by Mrs. William H. Inman and a small party of relatives. This has revived the report of an impending marriage between the tobacco multi-millionaire and the beautiful Atlanta widow. It is the purpose of Mr. Duke to take the party on a trip around the world, and to make the tour so leisurely that it will be a year before the party will again be in New York. The guest of Mr. Duke will include Mrs. Florine Holt, Mrs. Inman's mother, and Walker Inman, the young son of the widow.

## ZIONIST COLONY.

Salisbury Hears That Dr. Rominger Will Bring a Party There.

Salisbury, N. C., April 27.—A rumor which seems well founded has gained circulation here that a colony from Zion City, the home of John Alexander Dowie, will in all probability, locate in Salisbury. The movement is headed by Dr. Rominger, a dentist who is well known in North Carolina, having lived at Reidsville before removing to Illinois. He has for the past four years been a member of the council of Zion City.

## Salisbury's Fine Depot.

Salisbury, N. C., April 27.—The Central Carolina Construction Company, of Greensboro, which has the contract for the erection of a \$100,000 passenger station for the Southern Railway Company at Salisbury, began the foundation work yesterday excavating to a considerable extent. Work on the structure will be pushed rapidly under the supervision of H. L. Hazenby, of Statesville, and it is expected the building will be completed by the end of the year.

## Raleigh Dispensary Receipts.

The quarterly report of the Dispensary showed \$17,500 turned over to the county and city, of this \$7,000 being to the city and \$10,500 to the county for roads and schools. The sales reported were \$22,943.55 in January, \$24,794.64 in February, \$25,009.98 in March, a total of \$72,748.23; the stock now being reported as \$16,935.02 with \$25,492.64 in bank, from which comes the \$17,500.

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