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THE SORE SPOT.

We are all proud of the wonderful advancement which has been made by the farmers of this County, especially the progress made in the last few years. While Person County has never been rated by the outside world as one of the best agricultural counties in the State, it is nevertheless an agricultural County entitled to the highest rank. Travel over the good roads which go into nearly every section of the County, and you will see homes which will delight the eye. Broad fields dotted with handsome homes equipped with all modern conveniences—water, electric lights and a garage at nearly every home. We dare say you will find as many college graduates in these homes as in any County in the State according to population. The farmers, while still adhering too much to the one crop, tobacco, are farming according to the latest and most improved methods and are every year improving not only their lands but their homes and are taking an especial pride in their farms and surroundings. And this is well—but here is the sore spot. Only fifty eight percent of the farmers of this County own the lands which they tend, leaving forty two per cent who are renters and it is the renter who is not making the advancement we would like to see. And here is where the man who travels over these good roads and sees the country is struck with the fact that something is wrong. The homes of the average renter is far from being what they should be—far from being such a home as the owner would like to occupy. This is a touchy subject for every owner who is renting out of these farms will say that he furnishes the very best dwelling he can and that the little expense every year eat up the profits. We do not doubt but what there is a lot of truth in the statement, but we wonder if the renter had more consideration of he had a home in which the good wife would feel like taking more pride, would feel like they indeed had a home, if the said renter would not make a better tenant, work harder and turn in more profit.

Without any conveniences, and, indeed, few comforts, no man or woman can but be dissatisfied with such a lot, and a dissatisfied man never, and never will, do good work. We wish some landlord of this County would make the start, improve the dwelling, give them room enough so that the children will not all have to be crowded into an attic, paint the walls, add an attractive porch, see that the tenant has some of the conveniences as well as comforts. We believe if they pay in dollars and cents certainly you will be rewarded with the conscience of having tried to better the condition of your fellowman (that is worth much.

MUST A REMINDER.

We learn from the agricultural reports that tobacco average has been increased ten per cent. This may not be true in this County, but you must remember that the boll weevil has caused many farmers in Eastern North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia and even Alabama to turn from cotton to tobacco, and so would not be at all surprised whether being favorable to the growing crop, to see even more than a ten percent increase. What will this mean? Simply low prices for them, because there has been anything discovered which will be away with the old law of supply and demand.

have no advice to give the farmer, for all we know about farming is a little "book learning," but it does look to us that it will be wise for every farmer to look well to his winter supplies. The fruit crop in this County is almost a total failure and you can not count on putting up much from this source for the winter, but you can all have good gardens, and from these gardens you can provide well for the family. Can snaps, beets, sweet potatoes, tomatoes, and in fact dozens and dozens of things can be produced in the garden which will make living worth while. Look after these matters and do not stake your all on that tobacco crop.

If you thought we were joking when we made mention last week of the philanthropists of this town you were mistaken. One of them, Mr. R. A. Burch, informs us that he is willing and ready to tender the site for a high school building at any time the authorities may call on him. This is a generous offer on Mr. Burch's part and is not hot air, for Superintendent Beam says when that township high school is built that it ought not to be built within the limits of the town, but on some suburban land, and no more desirable situation can be found than the property offered by Mr. Burch. Our hat is off to Mr. Burch.

President Riddick of State College tendered his resignation, or rather asked to be relieved of the duties of president and assigned to the department of engineering as dean. The papers this morning, Tuesday, stated his request had been complied with and the presidency tendered Dr. Brooks, Superintendent of Public Instruction, with the understanding that he would accept. We know of no man better fitted for the presidency of this great college than Dr. Brooks, for he has shown by his dealing with the legislature that he is a past master in the art of dealing with men. Several have been mentioned as possible successors of Dr. Brooks but no appointment has been made.

Hon. Heriot Clarkson of Charlotte has been named by Governor Morrison to succeed the late Judge Platt D. Walker as Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of North Carolina. This is a splendid appointment and will meet with general approval.

AN UNMARKED GRAVE. Could the loved one, resting in the family lot, but see the yet unmarked grave, would you longer hesitate to provide some sign of your love and respect? The erection of a simple monument is a most fitting demonstration of your love, a fit symbol conveying to future generations that message of respect for the one that has passed beyond. Nothing so saddens the heart as to see a neglected grave, without even an inexpensive marker to perpetuate the memory of those loved so dearly. 'Tis a sad duty so often neglected, yet an obligation that should be performed without hesitancy or delay. See J. M. Philpott, Roxboro, N. C. with Salisbury Marble Co., Salisbury, N. C. Anything furnished from the smallest headstone to the largest family memorial. ltpd.

Twenty five cents spent in our "want" column may mean many dollars. Try it. "Everything to screen with", Watkins & Bullock.

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Cures Malaria, Chills and Fever, Dengue or Bilious Fever. It destroys the germs.

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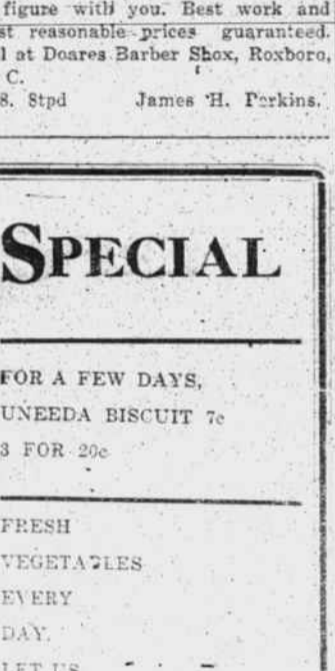
SHINGLES

Quality Worthy of The Price ? Our Answer is . . . "Yes - Always"

A cheap shoe and a good shoe may look alike. So do two railroad tickets, but one will carry you farther than another. So will a good pair of shoes carry you farther than a cheap one. The same argument will apply to any other article of merchandise just as aptly as it does to shoes. When a person buys a cheap article, he feels good when he pays for it and is disgusted every time he uses it. When he buys a good article he feels better every time he uses it for the recollection of quality remains long after the price is forgotten.

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