

**CITIZEN OF COVE
KNOCKS STOCK LAW**

**Declares That He Doesn't
Think It a Good
Thing**

Mr. Editor:
As the present stock law question seems to be attracting more attention than the European War, I have decided to submit to the people just a few facts concerning this law.

The advocates of this so-called stock law claims that it will eradicate the tick which we all know is impossible to do. I think if they will examine the ditch banks in their fields, where at this time of the year no stock are allowed, they will find quite a supply of ticks.

In the last Thursdays afternoon paper, one stock law man said that even now with all our advantages we do not grow enough to supply our home demands, which is an admitted fact, and if deprived of this advantage which we already have, how can we raise any at all, and our city friends will have to pay three times as much for the cold storage meats as they are now paying. For instance visit the meat markets of New Bern, and ask the proprietors of those markets where their best meats come from and they will quickly tell you, they come from the open ranges, they buy very few cattle from the dairymen, as they buy and exchange from one to the other, and don't have very many for the market, and they are apt to be failing on account of age, and if you would hear what the cook would have to say, I am afraid it would sound very bad. Now, I don't mean to say that this is always the case, but it is reasonable they are not going to put their best stock on the market, and keep the worn out ones for their own use. Now, lets use just a little common horse sense about this thing. We all know that stock are more healthy when they can roam the open ranges to their own free will, feeding on the kind of grasses they like best, and drinking from the pure and cool streams, which are hard to find in the pastures, and even now the prices of meats are almost beyond the reach of the laboring classes, and I am quite sure that this would cause a meat famine in a very short while, we must remember that we live in a county with a rapidly increasing population, and that these people must be fed. But if 90 per cent of these people are cut entirely out, how can 10 per cent of these people raise even half enough to supply the increasing demand, they will certainly have to do more than they have ever done. Now, these are plain facts and can't be disputed, and again I would like to say that if put to the test, I believe it would be found unconstitutional for the people who already have stock law in this proposed territory to again vote on this question, for instance, suppose we were living in a stock law territory, what business would we have to vote for a law that we already had, it looks as if it might have been a concocted plan to put it on the people whether they wanted it or not. If people can raise more and better meat in stock law territories, why do they come from Pitt, Hatteras, and other stock law counties, down here in Craven every autumn to buy hogs? Why don't they raise enough for their own use, and then have some to sell?

New laws are being made all the time, and I think they have about gone their limit, it reminds me of what Mr. Jas. A. Bryan of your city said at a political speaking at Cove City a few years ago, he said: "that it would only be a question of time when the people would have to rebel against oppressive government," and I think the time is about here now. I trust the people will see the trick in this thing before it is too late, and will turn out in full force and vote gainst this nuisance.

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Cove City, N. C.

WOMEN SHOULD USE PRE-VENTION

(From Columbia (S. C.) State)
To the Editor of The State:
I have been interested in reading the different expressions of correspondents in your today's (Saturday's) issue of the Winstonsboro tragedy. Also your splendid editorials in the same issue.

The question that is uppermost in our minds at this time, and as a result of that terrible tragedy, and also one that has been paramount in the South for years, is the one of how to prevent assault and its consequent result—a "lynching party."

Now, as a woman, one who was raised in a rural district, and whose life, for the most part, has been spent among farming people, I want to speak plainly and unapologetically of what I know, from actual observation, to often be the provoking cause of negro insult. Perhaps, I may be misunderstood and criticised for what I say, but I do not care. It is time that some one spoke plainly on this subject, and, as a woman, meaning no reflection whatever on myself, I make this statement. From actual observation and a knowledge of facts, in 99 cases out of 100 of assault, you will find that it has been brought

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about by a freedom of personal contact and association with a negro man that should not have been allowed. In many cases, white women and girls on the farms are required to cook in a kitchen while a negro "hand" sits around the stove. She is often required to come in close personal contact with a negro man as she hands his meals or prepares his food. Oftentimes she is required

to work all day long in the fields by his side. I have been amazed as I have visited, as the wife of a country minister, in farmer's home to see with what carelessness and indifference farmers allowed their wives and daughters this association with negro men. I tell you, unequivocally, Mr. Editor, that if you will study cases of assault, you will find that nine out of ten are brought about

by such conditions. It amazes me to see how careless some men can be, and then with what fury they can fly at their prey when it is too late! Many will say such argument doesn't hold—no condition can excuse a crime—country women are compelled to thus work in contact with negro "hands," but I hold, Mr. Editor it is a cause where "an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure."

When the people of the remote farming districts can be taught the importance of care in this particular and the women of the farming class realize that they can not afford to let down a bar of social distinction by condescending to engage in conversation or any approach to familiarity, then a fruitful source of lynchings will be stopped.
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