### Farm Department.

Conducted by J. M. BEATY.

### Permanent Farm Homes.

The ambition of a great majority of our western farmers is to get their farms paid for, and Each day should have its share pig. Changing from the nilk enough money ahead to buy a home in the village, where they expect to retire and take life easy. This, I think, is not as it should be. The fact is these retired farmers, as a rule, do not take the comfort they expect and are very little help to the village. A man with any ambition is much This, I think, is not as it should man with any ambition is much happier employed than idle, and lives longer.

The farmer that expects to leave his farm at some future time, generally puts very few permanent improvements on the place while there, and lets it fall into decay when he leaves it. He will see plenty of ways for the mcome of his acres to be used in his new home and will forget, as a rule, that constant repairs have to be made in order to keep up the farm.

-Tribune Farmer.

business.

About Hog Raising.

not so low yet as not to insure a

Brother farmers, think twice before you leave the farm. Remember you have pulled the load up the hill when you have the farm paid for, and that the level road is before you where you can have many more of the comforts, yes, and the luxuries of life now, than while you were paying for the home. Take the money you would spend on the village home and put it on the farm in the way of permanent improvements and conveniences, and it will make the home so pleasant and comfortable you will not desire to go to the village.

There is another thing to take into consideration. Those boys and girls that you take with you will learn to look back on the farm as a place of drudgery, and will rarely want to go back again when the time comes to begin life for themselves. They remember the old place as uncared for, all run down, and the prespect is not very inviting. On the other hand, if Father and Mother had staid on the farm and improved and beautified it, added some good stock and got the boys and girls interested, instead of wean-ed from it, the probability is that they would have remained and taken up father's work. The taken up lather's work. The most behutiful sight I have seen this winter, while out on institute work, was a farm come uear Nor-wood, Minn., where father and mother were living on their well improved farm, surrounded by all the comforts that one could desire, with their three sons and six daughters, mostly grown to manhood and womanhood, and all interested in the farm and the home. The girls told me they home. The gir

### THE SMITHFIELD HERALD.

STARVED OUT. ted. There must be conveniences for her litter, and it is here that the scientific farmer uses his su perior knowled e in supplying the scarcity of food with some to the scarcity of food with some the struggle.

strength to carry on the struggle he turns his store over to an-

ous, run-down men and

Many a man is similarly starved out of business. His digestion is impaired. His food does not nourisk him, and for lack of for lack of



We wish to thank the Public for their Generous Support during 1903. We shall still continue to try to merit a Liberal Share for 1904. Notice our advertisement in this space later. X X We will thank all who owe us to make immediate settlement. We want to get our books straight as early as possible now.

## JOHN S. BARNES & CO.,

ous, run-down men and women. \*About ten years ago I began to be sflicted with Wallers, of Astrim, Mo. "In warm weather it grew worse, until it would throw me into a cramping chill, Was troubled so often that I sometimes thought may end had come. Tried many remedies, but they gave only temporary relief. In November, 1800, thought I would try Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. I got six bottles and took five in succession, then thought I would wait for a time and take the one left. Soon found I had symptoms of the trouble coming back, so took the sixth bottle and it cured me. I have enjoyed the best of health this summer, and the credit all belongs to your 'Golden Medical Discovery." Can't express now severely I suffered. "If any doubt the above statement let them address me, and I will take great pleasure in amwering." CLAYTON.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cleanse the bowels and stimulate the sluggish liver.

There are about 11,000,000

in a natural and healthy condition It counteracts any tendency toward pneu-monia. For sale by Hood Bros., Smith-field; Selma Drug Co.; Benson Drug Co., Benson, N. C.



We keep a big supply of Fine, Well Broke Young MULES. Will sell them for Cash or on Time: and remember, we keep a good

supply of them on hand all the time.

Come and see our stock before you buy.

# B. M. ROBERTSON & CO.,

Clayton, North Carolina.



We have one of the fullest and most complete stocks of Hard. ware ever shown in this county. We carry

### Stoves, Guns, Ammunition, Builders' Material, Carpenters' Tools.

Fluid Extract PRICKLY ASH BARK

Fluid Extract SARSAPARILLA

No Cure, No Pay. Price, 50c.

### money needed to make it a place they want it. The mother someof pleasant habitation to be times fails to supply enough milk

before time can be found for the best adapted for the nourishment enjoyment of books, newspapers, of the young pigs. music, flowers, visitors and the The time of weaning is the most of sociability. Cultivate that diet often puts the pig off feed or rare power that leaves work and gives it some illness to check its worry outside the door when the growth. Then about this time is care constantly borne about to follow his steers, utilizing the other. that wears out many human lives and casts a shadow over many a home. It is well to cul-tivate a spirit that will always find something to be thankful for. If the fox takes the last for. If the fox takes the last gets, giving it exercise. Indeed, duck, why not be glad that he it takes a practical, careful, could not steal the pond? Among watchful man to know how much good resolutions no one is more to feed to prevent the pig from conducive \*o happiness than the being stunted, and yet not to determination to make the home give it enough that it will cease life of the form what it should be. to work for its living .- The Northwestern Agriculturist.

#### The Young Calf.

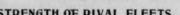
The young calf should be fed You will hear many farmers saying this winter "Pork is go- whole milk the first week or two ing down and I am going out of of its existence. A good plan is to give the mother's milk until This is another evidence that one wishes it for house old use, we have a great many farmers then gradually lessen the quan-that are not as good business tity of whole milk by adding a men as they should be. What would you think of a manufact-urer going out of business when bo not force the calf to partake

the finished produce did not sell of solids until the digestive apas high as it once did, and going paratus is strong enough to reas high as it once did, and going back into it again when the pro-duct sold higher? No, they could not afford to close up as long as a fair profit could be realized. Neither can the hog raiser afford to let his hog buildings and past-ures lie idle, and much less to dis-to let his brood stock that he has been years in breeding up. More thau this, he will lose the value of his past experience and will be in no shape to reap a har-vest when prices are higher. Net the real state and the calf will surprise you by the the value of his past experience and will be in no shape to reap a har-vest when prices are higher. back into it again when the pro- sist the effects of a radical change On the other hand, prices are

### Honored at Home.

good profit to the grower. Hogs Rev. Parker Holmes, pastor of the 1st can be grown under favorable conditions taking one year with says: "I have used Rydales Stamach can be grown under lavorated conditions, taking one year with Tablets for indigestion and regard them conditions, taking one year with another, for \$3.00 per hundred weight. This will include every expense that could be properly attached to the growing. It has not cost us that to raise pork for the past twenty years on an aver-age. All that can be realized above that is clear gain and at

Traveling baths on one of the ussian railways are the latest rovision for its employes' com-



BUY THE 

tera ta gal

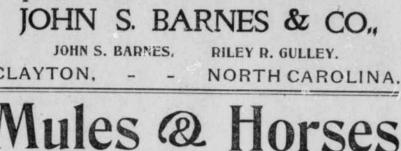
Write for CIRCULARS showing the dif-forent styles of swing Machines we manufacture and prices before purchasing

Fluid Extract BLACK ROOT

The Best General Tonic.

Fluid Extract DOG WOOD BARK

J 15-tf



home. The girls told me they took hold and helped milk, as they were running a dairy and all were not needed to help moth-er. The girls were with their pa-rents at the institute and were dressed as neatly as could be de-sired and were among the best listeners there. I was struck with the thought that these with the thought that these culturist. people, brought up as they were, must be a great comfort to their parents while that farm and home were certainly an object lesson to that whole country. - Forest Henry, in The Nortwestern Agriculturist.

#### Home Life on the Farm.

balance at the bank, his standing in the community or even the well, and the farmer who has In addition in the community or even the buildings and equipments of the farm itself. These all aid in mak-ing it possible for him to enjoy life and to make a profit by his labor on the farm; but more is needed. With all possible chance to make the farm life almost an ideal one, too often it is not. It to make the farm produce fine here. grain, stock or fruit; for there Shi are better products of the farm but t

pleasant memories of busy, cheer. H. Lancaster, Bunker Hill, Ill. ful work and equally pleasant leisure. It should be made to yield the greatest possible amount of happiness to each amount of happiness to each There seems to be a "habit of member of the family. This it growth," not only in the pig, but

Shredding.

I believe many of the farmers and Japan in the Far East: have made a mistake in not shredding their corn-fodder. On corn for fodder, it being almost da, Diana, Variag, Askold, Bog-

ideal one, too often it is not. It is well to spend a little time in trying to learn how to live best, to get all possible good from life on the farm, as it is to study how to make the farm, produce find the to our horses to get all possible good from life shredded cheaply, at ten cents a shock, which is the regular price to make the farm, produce find the to our horses to get all possible good from life shredded cheaply, at ten cents a shock, which is the regular price to make the farm, produce find the to our horses to get all possible good from life shredded cheaply at ten cents a shock, which is the regular price

Shredding not only saves feed, torpedo boats. but the cattle clean up the stalks, than prize colts, cattle, grain or which they will not do when fed ships of various types, including fruits. The farm should be a means to an end, a loved friend, to be cared for and to be associated with for and to be associated with tions of the husked stover -M.

#### Keep the Pig Growing.

can do; but if so much eash sav, in all farm animals, says a writer

The following indicates the relative naval strength of Russia

Russia-Battleships (8), Sebastopal, Oslaba, Tzarewitch, and account of the drought last sum-mer most of our farmers cut their Rurik, Gromobol, Boyarin, Pala-Success on the farm cannot be destitute of ears; consequently, atyr, Novik, Razboynik, Djigit, Zabiyaka, and Bayan; torpedo measured truly by the farmer's corn-fodder. Both horses and craft, 2 gunboats, 19 destroyers;

In addition there are several

gunboats, 16 destroyers, and 18

Japan has a number of other Nippon Yusan Kaisha for use as auxiliaries or transports for troops.-Washington Post.

### Danger in Cold Weather.

There 's canger in cold weather be-cause it produces conditions favorable to can do; but if so much eash sav, ed, so much fence built or repair-ed, so many rods of drain laid, so many calves and pigs raised and sold, be the chief end, then the most aluable fruits will not be gathered. If love for one's work creates an interest in it and makes it easy, in like manner a love for the home will cause time and



It Cures the Chills that other Chill Tonics Don't Cure.