STATE'S NATURAL BEAUTY.

Henry Blount, Word Painter, Pictures Beauty and Grandeur of Old North State.

North Carolina is a grand, great, noble old state, and the more we travel over it the more we are impressed with the riches of its fertile valleys and the grandeur of its towering mountains, for in its borders there is a climate that nurses the sunbeams in fondest embrace, and keeps their radiance glistening in its face; a land that watches the rippling billows of the Atlantic breaking in shimmering spray upon its sand-wrapped bosom as they come bringing in their splashing chariot the sunbeams of the morning to drown in their radiance the shadows of the night; and then stretching westward it gazes from her glorywrapped mountain peaks upon the gorgeous drapery of variegatedly tinted cloudlets that festoon the crimson couch of the god of day as he closes his fire flamming eyes in a flood of golden splendors, and with leaves the stars to watch their twinkling eyes the beautiful land he has left. Yes, indeed, the Old North State is not only robed in beauty and crowned in grandeur, but her bosom is inlaid with mines of wealth, and from which fabulous mighty riches are creeping. Her rivers, once wreathed with grass and weeds, and resonant only with the carolings of merry song birds music born in the foam crested current of fast flowing streams mingle with the melodies heard in thousands of spindles as they sing their wordless songs of progress and prosperity.-Ex.

ITEMS FROM CLAYTON, R. 3.

This section was visited by needed rain last Saturday night. As a result, our tobacco growers are setting out tobacco plants. Some of our farmers are begin-

ning to chop cotton. Miss Eula Stallings, of Raleigh.

spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Eunice Avery. Rev. P. D. Woodall is visiting his

brother, Mr. F. L. Woodall. He has recently returned from Boston, Mass., where he has been a student in the Curry School of Expression for the past six months.

Ouite a large crowd of people at tended the memorial service at Sun-Amelia Christian church last day. The service was conducted by the pastor, Rev. Mr. Banks, assisted by Prof. W. A. Harper of Elon College. Prof. Harper delivered beautiful and instructive lecture at the forenoon service, after which the congregation assembled at the cemetery to put flowers on the graves of loved ones. After the graves had been decorated, all were invited to a long, well-filled table that the good ladies of the community had prepared. Dinner being over, the assemblage returned to the house to hear another beautiful lecture from Prof. Harper.

It Startled the World.

when the astounding claims Hood Bros.

Death of Mrs. C. F. Johnson.

er our entire community. The de- good financial condition, and labor ceased was the devoted wife of is ample at the usual pay.-Dun's Mr. C. F. Johnson, formerly of John-Review, May 13th. ston County, and was nearly 49 years old. An esteemed Christian lady, and her many lovable traits of character will still linger in the mem-Our sympathy goes out to the bewho survvive her.

R. F. JOHNSON.

Saved Child From Death, "After our child had suffered from severe bronchial trouble for a year," wrote G. T. Richardson, of Richardson's Mills, Ala., "we feared had consumption. It had a bad remedies without avail, and doctor's medicine seemed as useless. Finally we tried Dr. King's New Discovery, and are pleased to say that one bottle effected a complete cure, and our child is again strong and healthy." For coughs, colds, hoarseness, lagrippe, asthma, croup and sore lungs, its the most infallible

remedy that's made. Price 50c and

\$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed

by Hood Bros.

Cotton Crop Conditions.

Dispatches to Dun's Review branch offices of R. G. Dun & Co.. indicate a further enlargement of the cotton acreage this year, the pre- Not a word was said, vailing high prices of the past two Not a tear was shed, seasons having proved an incentive to farmers to give up more land than Fertilizers are used in greater quantity, while more modern implements are also being employed. By the cold hearthstone, Planters are in an improved condition, financially, and there are few complaints of scarcity of labor, with wages averaging about as in former years. Stocks of old cotton are light as a rule, available supplies in most instances showing a decrease as compared with the previous season. Reports from Texas that the acreage there will be moderately increased. The early weather conditions delayed planting, but copious rains fortified the soil against This is the way possible drought later on. Farmers are in good financial shape, but in some sections there is a lack of a sufficient number of field hands. An enlargement of the acreage of about 5 per cent is predicted in Ar- And eagerly quaffed kansas, with fertilizers being used much more freely than heretofore, A planters to break ground much ear lier this spring than last, but the season is now backward owing cool weather and excessive rainfall. Labor is scarce in some sections. There appears little change in the acreage in Mississippi owing to fear crowned with towering hills, and the of boll weevil, and too much rain planting to some extent. The market for mules has shown unusual activity, however, and trade in agricultural implements is good, while there is a larger demand for fertilizers. Labor conditions are fairly satisfactory. Some expansion in acreage is noted in Tennessee, but the excess is probably taken up largely by other products than cotton. Cold weather and too much moisture during April hindered planting and the crop has had a late start. Buying of fertilizers is on an enlarged scale and there is an adequate supply of farm hands available, although in some instances higher wages are being asked. Advices from Louisiana indicate that more land will be given up to cultivation this year than in the previous season, but early favorable weather has been followed by complaints of excessive rainfall. Purchases of fertilizers, mules and implements are in larger volume, which is accounted for in part by the fact that in certain districts the farmers are diversifying their crops. Generally favorable reports are received from Alabama, seasonable spring weather putting the early planted cotton in good shape and the acreage is somewhat larger than last year. Sales of fertilizers are expanding, waile business in farm implements is considerably better than at this time in 1910. Labor is scarce in some sections and wages have advanced about 25 per cent but in other farm hands are plentiful. There is less old cotton in sight than for several years. In Georgia the acreage planned for is larger than in the previous season, and fertilizers being more extensively used, while were there is also an increase in the defirst made for Bucklen's Arnica mand for live stock and implements. Salve, but forty years of wonderful In some parts of the State farm work cures have proved them true, and has been facilitated by favorable everywhere it is now known as the weather, although in other low tembest salve on earth for Burns, Boils, peratures and excessive rains have Scalds, Sores, Cuts, Bruises, Sprains, proved a drawback, retarding germi-Swellings, Eczema, Chapped hands, nation of the seed. Stocks of old Fever Sores and Piles. Only 25c at cotton on hand are considerably smaller than a year ago. Owing to the lateness of the season planting was delayed in Virginia, but there has been a larger use of fertilizers The death of Mrs. Dillie Johnson, and some expansion in acreage is in-April 21st, 1911, cast a sad gloom ov- dicated. Farmers generally are in

The Bulging Wheat Crop.

The confidence which for o some ory of those who had the pleasure months those best informed on the long time I suffered from backache of knowing her. She was buried at subject have had in the winter wheat and dull pains in my loins. This Bell's church, in the presence of a crop appears to be justified by the trouble made me restless at night large number of relatives and friends. Government crop report. The condi- and in the morning when I got up tion is much better than it was in I felt tired and weak. The contents reaved husband and the five children April and also exceeds by a narrow of nearly 7 per cent in one year, and January 29, 1908.) it if the condition "holds" there will be, in conjunction with other crops, cough all the time. We tried many if they shall prove as favorable, an impregnable basis upon which to build.-Philadelphia Public Ledger.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the

A Drunkard's Lament,

from I have been to the funeral of all my hopes, And entombed them one by one

When the mournful task was done

usual to the cultivation of this sta- Slowly and sadly I turned me 'round, And sought my silent room; And there alone,

I woed the midnight gloom.

And as the night wind's deepening shade.

Towered above my brow, wept o'er days When manhood's ravs Were brighter far than now.

The dying embers on the hearth Gave out their flickering light, As if to say,

Thy life shall close in night.

wept aloud in anguish sore. O'er the blight of prospects fair, While demons laughed

My tears like nectar rare.

mild winter in this State enabled Through hell's red hall an echo rang.

An echo loud and long, As in the bowl I plunged my soul

In the night of madness strong.

And there within that sparkling glass I knew the cause to lie; This all men own. From zone to zone:

Yet millions drink and die. RICHARD LYLES.

Danville, Va.

Sick headache results from a disordered condition of the stomach, and can be cured by the use of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Try it. For sale by All Dealers.

The Oldest Married Couple.

One of the most interesting people attending the Federal Court in ses sion here is Mr. John Shell, Sr., of Leslie county, who is 102 years old. Some of his neighbors say he 104, but he does not claim so many. He does not look past 70, and his health is good. He hears well, sees well and talks well. He has of the largest mules in Leslie county and can easily mount it from the ground, although he was too old to join the army during the Civil War. He tells many interesting tales, one of particular interest being his trip from Tennessee to Kentucky in his twelfth year, when every now and then he saw a sweep-pole with maul hung to it, with which the people "ground" meal and flour, there being no mill in that country at the time. His wife is still living, and also is 102 years old.-London (Ky.) Sentinel.

J. M. Howell, a popular druggist of Greensburg, Ky., says, "We use Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in our own household and know it is excellent." For sale by All Dealers.

Quite Disinterested.

Newspaper men can not afford au tomobiles, and most of us can not even afford a plug-horse, but ninetenths of the papers of the State are earnest advocates of "good roads." No danger of any one charging "selfon that score.-Newbern Sun

WELL DESERVED.

The Praise That Comes From Thank ful Smithfield People.

One kidney remedy never fails. Smithfield people rely upon it. That remedy is Doan's Kidney Pills.

Smithfield testimony proves it always reliable.

Mrs. W. S. Stevens, Third St. Smithfield, N. C., says: "For of the first box of Doan's Kidney margin the ten-year average. The Pills, procured at Hood Bros.' Drug feature of the report, however, which Store, drove away all my aches and really makes for solidity and confi- pains and I am now in much better dence is the acreage of 31,367,000, health. I am pleased to acknowledge which exceeds that of last year by the benefit I have received from 1,940,000 acres. This is an increase this remedy." (Statement given

The Benefit Lasted.

On November 30, 1910, when Mrs. Stevens was interviewed, she said: "I am in a position to confirm my former endorsement of Doan's Kidney Pills. I can still say that they are a remedy of merit. I have had no trouble from my kidneys during the past two and a half years."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name-Doan's-and take no other.

AUTO KILLS PASTOR'S WIFE.

Infant Thrown 200 Feet When Car Upsets Near Islip, L. I., Is Unhurt.

New York, May 11.-Mrs. Daniel H. Overton, wife of the pastor of the Presbyterian church at Islip. Long Island, was killed this afternoon when an automobile in which she was riding turned turtle between Islip and King's Park.

Mrs. Overton was caught neath the machine and died instantly. Four others in the car were only slightly hurt and an infant was thrown 200 feet and escaped without a scratch.

Cow Has Seventeen Horns.

"I was down in South Carolina last week, and I saw a freak of nature that our friend Congressman Legare ought to have brought to Washington for the Zoo or for the edification of his congressional brethren," said Johnson A. Tunison, of Florida, at the Ebbitt. This freak was a cow with seventeen horns. The farmer living near Greenville, who owns the if cow, is very proud of the animal. The horns protrude from the cow's back along the spine. Each joint of the spinal column seems to be the base for a horn. The cow is normal in every other way. She gives just a little more milk than any other cow in the pasture. The owner has been offered a large amount of money for the cow by museum owners, but he refuses to sell. I might add that the farmer has named the cow Cornucopia, and he thinks the name was appropriate.-Washington Post

Red Sox Pay \$6,000 for Catcher.

Newark, N. J., May 14.-Catcher Forrest L. Cady, of the Newark Eastern League team, was purchased today by the Boston Americans for \$6,000, part of which is to be paid in players. This is Cady's first season in the Eastern League.

Free for Stomach and Bowels

Mrs. Eva Gaskins, 304 Madison St., book X, No. 8, at page 234.

Topeka, Kans., and Mr. P. H. GavelThis April 26th, 1911.

EDWARD W. POU. others, telling about the wonderful results they have secured in the cure of their stomach and liver troubles by the use of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pep-

This remedy, as all readers doubtless know, has been before the public for a generation and is now being more extensively used than any other remedy for stomach, liver and bowel complaints. According to reliable testimony, it seems to be a very quick and lasting cure for constipation, indigestion and dyspepsia, liver trouble, billiousness, headaches, sour stomach, gas on the stomach, drowsiness after eating and similar disorders. It is a liquid with tonic effect, and so mild and gentle in action that a child as well as a grown person can take it, in fact, it has no equal for children, women and old people.

The agreement of the estate of M. V.

Barefoot deceased, hereby notifies all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to me duly verified on or before the duly verified on or before the duly verified on or before the said estate will be pleaded in bar of their recovery; and all persons indebted to said estate will make immediate payment.

This 15 day of May, 1911.

JOHN V. BAREFOOT,

old people.

It arouses the flow of gastric juice, and by a peculiar action trains the stomach and bowel muscles to again do their work naturally, and in time medicines of all kinds can be dispensed with. A free sample bottle can be had for trial by sending your address to the doctor, for in this way Mrs. Gaskins, Mr. Gavellas and many others first learned of the cure. Later, when satisfied it is the remedy you need, do as others are doing and buy it of your druggist at fifty cents and one dollar a bottle.

Dr. Caldwell does not feel that the purchase of his remedy ends his obli-gation. He has specialized in stomach, liver and bowel diseases for over forty years and will be pleased to give the reader any advice on the subject free of charge. All are welcome to write him. Whether for the medical advice or the free sample address him Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 402 Caldwell building. Monticello, Ill.

++++++++++++++ Watch Your Label.

We earnestly request every subscriber to watch his ... label. When you pay for your paper watch to see if the proper correction is made. By doing this, if an error occurs, it can be easily righted. Again, we say watch your label, and if you are not given the proper credit within two weeks notify us at once.

+++++++++++++ TREASURER'S

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ANNOUNCEMENT. I have moved the Treasurer's Office from the rear of the Smithfield Bank Building to the office in the Court House, formerly occupled by Attorney J. A. Wellons. I will be in my office every Monday and Court Weeks. In my absence the Bank of Smithfield will attend to any official business.

> W. LESTER STANCIL, County Treasurer.

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"IN BITTER AGONY

are suffering from this distressing dis-

who are suffering from this distressing disease, or have little children afflicted with it.

Mrs. Rose Stouffs, of Greensboro, N. C., writes: "About four years ago my little boy broke out with Eczema, and suffered terribly for two long years. He was sore from head to foot, the only parts of his body free from the trouble being the paims of his hands and bottoms of his feet. He could not walk, but crept on his hands and feet. He was in such agony he would pray to die. He had been doctored by the best doctors, and I never expected anything to cure him. The only way he could get out was for me to put a pillow slip over his head, with holes for his eyes, nose and mouth. His clothes had to be changed two and three times a day. The itching was almost unendurable, and at night he would itch and scratch until I didn't know what to do for him. A friend insisted on us trying

MRS. JOE PERSON'S REMEDY.

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"We bought a bottle, and used it with such good results that we kept on, and today our child is entirely well."

You have only to imagine the anguish in that mother's heart, as she helplessly watched her child suffering the torments of Eczema, to realize the gratitude she feels toward Mrs. Joe Person's Remedy and Wash.

This case demonstrates beyond all doubt that this great Remedy will cure Eczema, and all troubles resulting from Impure, Impoverished or Poisoned Blood. Even when these afflictions have progressed to the stage known as "chronic," Mrs. Joe Person's Remedy will effect a complete cure if used according to recommendation.

It is a purely vegetable compound, entirely free from harmful mineral ingredients, it is the best Tonic, Alterative, Blood Purifier and Nervine ever put on the market, and for "run-down" conditions in both men and women it stands without a rival. Write for testimonials of people anxious to tell how Mrs. Joe Person's remedy cured them when everything else, doctors included, failed.

In cases of external trouble, inflammation, ulceration or itching humor, our Wash should be used in connection with the Remedy.

For sale by druggists, or supplied on re-

should be used in connection with the Remedy.

For sale by druggists, or supplied on receipt of price, \$1.00 per bottle: 6 bottles for \$5.00; I dozen by express prepaid for \$10.00, by

MRS. JOE PERSON'S REMEDY CO., Kittrell, M. C.

SALE OF TOWN LOT. North Carolina, Johnston County. Pursuant to the powers of sale contained in a certain contract to convey land, entered into on the 18th day of January, 1907, by Edward W. Pou to James Dublin, the conditions of said contract been broken by the said James Dublin, this is to give public notice that the undersigned Edward W Pou, will expose the lot described in said contract to public sale, to the highest bidder for cash, on Monday, the 29th day of May, 1911, at 12 M., in front of the court house door, in the town of Smithfield, N., C., said lot of land being described in said contract as follows: Lot No. 32 in that addition

the town of Smithfield, in the county of Johnston in said State, sit-uate East of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad and South of the de pot in said town, known as Lowell, We are in receipt of letters from a plat of which is recorded in the register's office of said county, in

POU & ALLRED, Attorneys.

NOTICE

The undersigned having qualified as Executor on the estate of M. V.

Executor. JNO. A. NARRON, Atty.

NOTICE OF SALE North Carolina, Johnston County, In the Superior Court.

R. L. Ray, Administrator of A. E. Peedin, deceased,

Kelley Peedin, Thomas Peedin, Omega Gurley, and her husband, Lonnie Gurley.

Under and by virtue of the order of the Superior Court of Johnston County, made in this special proceeding entitled R. L. Ray, administrator of A. E. Peedin, deceased, vs Kelley Peedin et als, the same being number - upon the special proceeding docket of said court, the undersigned commissioner will on Saturday, the 3rd day of June, 1911, at one o'clock P. M., in front of post office door in Selma, Johnston County, N. C., offer for sale to the highest bidder, for cash, two or more lots of land, 50 feet by 150 feet, lying and being on the west side of the Selma and Wilson road, and near the Lizzie Cotton Mills, in Selma Township, adjoining the lands Lizzie Cotton Mills, Lonnie Pool's and heirs at law of A. E. Peedin, de-

These lots are well located, and any one wishing to purchase a nice lot at a desirable place, are invited to come and view the premises.

This 1st day of May, 1911. R. L. RAY,

Administrator.

Electric

Succeed when everything else fails. In nervous prostration and female they are the supreme remedy, as thousands have testified.

FOR KIDNEY, LIVER AND STOMACH TROUBLE is the best medicine ever sold over a druggist's counter.

SALE OF TOWN LOT. North Carolina, Johnston County. Pursuant to the powers contained in a certain contract to convey land, entered into on the 8th day of April, 1905, by Edward W. Pou to Walter Lassiter, the conditions of said contract having been broken by the said Walter Lassiter, this is to give public notice that the undersigned, Edward W. Pou, will expose the lot described in said contract to public sale, to the highest bidder for cash, on Monday, the 29th day of May, 1911, at 12 M, in front of the court house door, in the town of Smithfield, N. C., said lot of land being described in said

contract as follows: Lot No. 15 in that addition to the town of Smithfield, in the county of Johnston in said State, situate East of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad and South of the depot in said town, known as Lowell, a plat of which is recorded in the register's office of said county, in book D, No. 9,

This April 26th, 1911.

EDWARD W. POU.

POU & ALLRED, Attorneys.

SALE OF TOWN LOT. North Carolina, Johnston County. Pursuant to the powers of sale contained in a certain contract convey land, entered into on 19th day of November, 1904, by Edward W. Pou and Jas. H. Pou to Charles Fort, the conditions of said contract having been broken by said Charles Fort, this is to give public notice that the undersigned, Pou, will expose the ward W. lot described in the said contract to public sale, to highest bidder for cash, May, on Monday, the 29th day of May, 1911, at 12 M., in front of the court house door, in the town of Smith-field, N. C., said lot of land being described in said contract as lows:

Lot No. 5 in that addition to the town of Smithfield, in the county of Johnston in said State, situate East of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad and near the depot at said town, known as Belmont, a plat of which is recorded in the register's office of said county, in book L, No. page 282.

This April 26th, 1911. POU & ALLRED, Attorneys.

SALE OF TOWN LOT. North Carolina, Johnston County. Pursuant to the powers of contained in a certain contract convey land, entered into on the 4th day of January, 1909, by Edward W. Pou to Julia Ennis, the conditions of said contract having been broken by the said Julia Ennis, this is to give public notice that the under-signed, Edward W. Pou will expose the lot described in said contract to public sale, to the highest bidder, for cash, on Monday, the 29th day of May, 1911, at 12 M., in front of the courthouse door, in the town of Smithfield, N. C., said lot of land being described in said being described in said contract as follows: Lot No. 69 in that addition

the town of Smithfield, in the county of Johnston, in said State, uate East of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad and near the depot at said town, known as New mont, a plat of which is recorded in the register's office of said county, , reference to which is in book made for a particular description of said lot fronting on Raleigh street 36% feet, and 100 feet on Side street

This April 26th, 1911. EDWARD W. POU. POU & ALLRED, Attorneys.

NOTICE.

The undersigned having qualified as Executor on the estate of F. A. Tart deceased, hereby notifies all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to me duly verified on or before the 5th of May, 1912, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery; and all persons indebted to said estate will make immediate payment.

This 29th day of April, 1911. P. B. TART, Executor.

NOTICE.

By virtue of the authority contained in a Mortgage Deed, executed to us on the 15th day of March, 1911. by W. S. King and wife, Laura J. A. King, and duly registered in the Register's office of Johnston county in Book U, No. 10, Page 116, we shall sell at public auction, for cash, at the Court House door, in the town of Smithfield, N. C., on Monday, 5 day of June, 1911, the following real property to wit: Being a part of Block No. 26, in the "Western addition to the plan of the town of Selma" and known as part of the property formerly owned by School District No. 70, white, and conveyed by the County Board of Education to said W. S. King and is bounded as follows: Beginning at a stake on Noble Street 60 feet from the corner of said Block No. 26 at the intersection of Sumner and Noble Streets and runs thence N. 56 with line of Noble Street 60 feet to a stake; thence S. 34 W. 150 feet to a stake; thence S. 56 E. 60 feet to a stake; thence N. 34 E. 150 feet to the beginning, containing one fifth of one acre, more or less, and fully described in said mortgage.

This 5th day of May, 1911. FARMERS' MERCANTILE O .. Mortgagee.

NOTICE. The undersigned having qualified as Administrator on the estate of J. H. Glover, deceased, hereby notifies all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to me duly verified on or before the 28th day of April, 1912, or this no-tice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery; and all persons indebted to said estate will make immediate pay-

This 24th day of April, 1911. D. W. GLOVER, Admr.