

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...

ITEMS FROM CLAYTON, R. 3.

This section was visited by a much needed rain last Saturday night. As a result, our tobacco growers are setting out tobacco plants. Some of our farmers are beginning to chop cotton.

It Startled the World.

When the astounding claims were first made for Bucklen's Arnica Salve, but forty years of wonderful cures have proved them true, and everywhere it is now known as the best salve on earth for Burns, Bolls, Scalds, Sores, Cuts, Bruises, Sprains, Swellings, Eczema, Chapped hands, Fever Sores and Piles.

Death of Mrs. C. F. Johnson.

The death of Mrs. Dillie Johnson, April 21st, 1911, cast a sad gloom over our entire community. The deceased was the devoted wife of Mr. C. F. Johnson, formerly of Johnston County, and was nearly 49 years old.

R. F. JOHNSON.

After our child had suffered from severe bronchial trouble for a year, wrote G. T. Richardson, of Richardson's Mills, Ala., "we feared it had consumption. It had a bad cough all the time. We tried many 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."

Cotton Crop Conditions.

Dispatches to Dun's Review from branch offices of R. G. Dun & Co., indicate a further enlargement of the cotton acreage this year, the prevailing high prices of the past two seasons having proved an incentive to farmers to give up more land than usual to the cultivation of this staple.

The Bulging Wheat Crop.

The confidence which for some months those best informed on the subject have had in the winter wheat crop appears to be justified by the Government crop report. The condition is much better than it was in April and also exceeds by a narrow margin the ten-year average.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought. Bears the Signature of J. C. Ayer & Co.

A Drunkard's Lament.

I have been to the funeral of all my hopes, And entombed them one by one; Not a word was said, Not a tear was shed, When the mournful task was done.

The Oldest Married Couple.

One of the most interesting people attending the Federal Court in session here is Mr. John Shell, Sr., of Leslie county, who is 102 years old.

Quite Disinterested.

Newspaper men can not afford automobiles, and most of us can not even afford a plug-horse, but nine-tenths of the papers of the State are earnest advocates of "good roads."

WELL DESERVED.

The Praise That Comes From Thankful Smithfield People.

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.

TREASURER'S ANNOUNCEMENT.

I have moved the Treasurer's Office from the rear of the Smithfield Bank Building to the office in the Court House, formerly occupied by Attorney J. A. Wellons.

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."

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.

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.

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.

Free for Stomach and Bowels

We are in receipt of letters from Mrs. Eva Gaskins, 304 Madison St., Topeka, Kans., and Mr. P. H. Gavelas, Wagoner, Okla., as well as many 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 Pepsin.

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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 W. with line of Noble Street 60 feet to a stake; thence S. 34 W. 150 feet to a stake; thence S. 56 E. 150 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.

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"IN BITTER AGONY HE PRAYED TO DIE"

Here is the record of one of the most wonderful cures of Eczema that has ever come to our notice. We commend it to all who are suffering from this distressing disease, or have little children afflicted with it.

MRS. JOE PERSON'S REMEDY.

"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.

SALE OF TOWN LOT.

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