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FARM HELP.

The reports received by the Department from more than seventy counties indicate a scarcity of labor, and a desire to secure both tenant and share settlers. In order to aid in supplying this need...

It is time to prepare for another year, and those interested will therefore write the Department of Agriculture at Raleigh after August 1, of this year, for blanks on which to make formal application for the person or persons needed.

It has also been arranged to list in the Department such forests, farms and mineral lands as may be offered for sale; such lists to be printed and sent out with the literature of the Department.

Would Good Roads Pay?

[Communication.]

Mr. Editor:—The first question asked by the average American (and it is a good question to ask) with reference to any enterprise he is about to invest in, 'Will it pay?' It is needless to try to enlist the sympathies and support of the people in any undertaking until you can show, with a reasonable degree of certainty, that it will be profitable.

It might throw some light upon the good roads question to draw a few contrasts. Suppose we do away with the roads altogether—go back to colonial times when men rolled their hogheads of tobacco to market fifty or seventy-five miles along Indian trails.

Again, suppose we contrast our road system with the railroads. Why do they not make rough tramways as timber men do? It is simply because it would not pay.

The average man does not save to exceed ten per cent. of his earnings. He must spend nine dollars in living expenses for every dollar saved. That being the case he cannot be too careful about unnecessary expenses.

In the next place let us contrast the system of Martin county with that of some other counties. The bare statement that the good roads question has been satisfactorily settled in some counties in this State will have little weight with the majority of the citizens.

There can be but one reason for delay in so important a matter. That reason is that the people have time to decide the best method of doing the work. Let us begin to agitate this question and continue the agitation until we have settled upon some plan to improve our roads, thereby saving time and money to our farmers, make the county attractive, keeping many of the best young men on the farms and drawing many desirable people from other more crowded sections.

JAMESVILLE ITEMS.

Jamesville, N. C., July 11, '05. Mr. Johnnie Getsinger, of Dardens, spent Friday in our town. Mr. P. H. Brown, of Williams, spent a few days in our town this week.

Misses Hilda Crawford and Bettie Ward, of Williamston, are visiting their cousin, Miss Mary Hassell. Mr. Robert Hodges, of Old Ford, spent Friday and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Manning.

Mr. J. G. Godard, of Williams, made us a flying trip Monday. Miss Louise and Corinne Ward, of near Greenville, are visiting Miss Annye Wallace this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Burras, of Williamston, were in our midst Tuesday. Mrs. J. E. Evans and Mrs. J. E. Smithwick left Tuesday on the Dennis Simmons for Virginia Beach where they will spend a few weeks for recreation.

We are having rain a plenty of late. An unusually heavy one fell Sunday evening, washing away bridges and injuring crops. A yatching party was in town Tuesday. The party consisted of C. H. Rhea, H. M. Bell, P. R. Gilliam, Windsor, Geo. T. Britt, Richmond, Va.

Mrs. V. A. Jackson arrived home Wednesday from Mackey's Ferry, where she had been visiting her sister. The young ladies that had been visiting Mrs. E. L. Thompson left for their home Thursday. Come again, girls.

Mrs. Emma Stallings and son Alton, left for Norfolk Wednesday. Mr. Fred Simpson left for Norfolk Wednesday, where he will take a business course. Mr. George Ward begins school in our town Monday, the 17th. Mr. Ward is a competent teacher and we hope to see him well patronized.

Mr. James Mobley, of Plymouth, was in our midst Tuesday. Mrs. W. P. Speight, who has been visiting relatives at Parmele, returned home Tuesday evening. Mrs. J. C. Jordan left for Williamston Tuesday, where she will spend a few days with her aunt, Mrs. Sue Ewell.

Miss Hilda Ward began teaching her first school at Modlin's school house. We wish her every success.

One Dollar Saved Represents \$10 Earned. The average man does not save to exceed ten per cent. of his earnings. He must spend nine dollars in living expenses for every dollar saved.

HAMILTON ITEMS.

Hamilton, N. C., July 11, '05. So much rain for the past two weeks makes the farmers somewhat low spirited, but they should remember 'every cloud has a silver lining.'

Miss Hattie Darden has gone to Virginia Beach to be with her mother the remainder of the summer who, has a cottage open for boarders this season.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Slade, of Columbus, Ga., left yesterday for their home, after a weeks visit to their brother, Mr. T. B. Slade.

Last week was quite lively with our young people there being right many visitors. Pic-nics and dances were quite frequent.

Mrs. J. B. Cherry has gone to Virginia Beach hoping it would benefit her health.

Mrs. Tyler, of Scotland Neck, left yesterday after a short visit to her cousin, Mrs. Slade.

Miss Castine Purvis went to Virginia Beach yesterday to spend two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Arrington Kitcain spent last Wednesday with their mother, Mrs. J. B. Cloman.

Miss Clara Salsbury is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Walter Salsbury.

We sympathize very deeply with Senator Stubbs in the loss of his son. Some of our boys knew Jesse and were very fond of him.

Mr. W. T. Grimes left Monday for a ten days trip.

Mr. Thad Lawrence went to Virginia Beach Monday.

Master Wm. Grimes is spending several days with Master Irvin Clark, of Scotland Neck.

Hon. J. B. Fleming spent several days in town last week with his brother, Dr. Major Fleming.

Fruit is very scarce, as there hasn't been any water-melons or peaches, on our market yet, but spring chickens are plentiful.

ROBERSONVILLE ITEMS.

Robersonville, July 12, '05. Mr. H. T. Jackson left Wednesday for Norfolk, where he will spend a few days. Mr. Jackson has recently come here from Boydton, Va., and is one of the proprietors of the Southern tobacco warehouse.

Mrs. J. M. Wheelless has gone to Spring Hope to visit her parents and friends.

Mr. Guy Tripp was one of the knights of the grip seen on our streets Wednesday.

Mrs. Fraley, of Everetts, and Mrs. Taylor, of Atlanta, Ga., were here a short while Wednesday.

Quite a number of non-members enjoyed barbecue with the Charitable Brotherhood Lodge here Wednesday. There were six pigs roasted and all ate heartily, it being a change of diet from potatoes.

Miss Nannie Thompson, who has been visiting friends here, left for her home near Hillsboro Saturday.

Mr. J. D. Roberson, of near here had the misfortune of having his residence burned one day last week. He had \$600 insurance on the building.

Prof. Manning, of Jamesville, was here Wednesday.

Prof. R. J. Peel, of Williamston, was in town Tuesday.

Mr. W. C. Roberson made a flying trip to Greenville, Tuesday evening.

For young and old the best pill sold is Dr. Dade's Little Liver Pills. Never gripe, never fail to cleanse the system and tone the liver. 'Sold by All Dealers.'

Truths that Strike Home

Your grocer is honest and if he cares to do so can tell you that he knows very little about the bulk coffee he sells you. How can he know where it originally came from, how it was blended—or with what—or when roasted? If you buy your coffee loose by the pound, how can you expect purity and uniform quality?



LION COFFEE, the LEADER OF ALL PACKAGE COFFEES, is of necessity uniform in quality, strength and flavor. For OVER A QUARTER OF A CENTURY, LION COFFEE has been the standard coffee in millions of homes.

LION COFFEE is carefully packed at our factories, and until opened in your home, has no chance of being adulterated, or of coming in contact with dust, dirt, germs, or unclean hands.

In each package of LION COFFEE you get one full pound of Pure Coffee. Insist upon getting the genuine (Lion head on every package.)

(Save the Lion-heads for valuable premiums.)

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF Bank of Martin County

Table with financial data for Bank of Martin County, including resources like Loans and Discounts, and liabilities like Capital Stock.

We are offering to the trade the most

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manufactured in Eastern North Carolina. If you intend to build we shall be very glad to submit samples and prices. Our plant at

Robersonville

has a daily capacity of 30,000 brick, and we are therefore prepared to take care of your orders. Phone or write us

Carolina Brick Co. KINSTON, N. C.

THE TWO MARVELS

Advertisement for Yager's Compound Sarsaparilla and Yager's Cream Chloroform Liniment, featuring a woman figure and product images.

Mr. Paul Kramer, a painter of Windsor, Va., writes: 'Has taken Yager's Sarsaparilla, and it is building up his run down system; before commencing to take it he weighed 138 lbs., after first bottle he weighed 144 lbs. he is now rapidly regaining his health.'

ANNOUNCEMENT!

New Store in Town

To be Opened on or about August 15.

We beg to announce to the public of Martin county and the town of Williamston that the store room at present occupied by S. H. Ellison we are now having rebuilt and remodeled for the purpose of opening up an Up-to-Date

One Price Clothing and Dry Goods Store.

—WE WILL CARRY A LARGE STOCK OF—

Men's, Boys' and Children's Fine Clothing and Shoes

—OF ALL GRADES, AND A SELECT LINE OF—

Ladies' and Children's Fine Dress Goods, Cloaks, Shoes

We beg to call your attention also that having our own Clothing Factory in New York and two Branch Retail Stores, we are in a position and will offer you

FULL VALUE FOR YOUR MONEY!

We ask you to watch our further Announcements, and hoping soon to have the pleasure of meeting you, we are

Yours very truly,

Macht Bros. & Rutenberg,

Clothing Factory: New York. Branch Stores: HERTFORD, N. C. MANNINGTON, W. VA.

NOTICE.

Having qualified as executrix of Jno. D. Biggs, deceased, late of Martin County, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 8th day of June 1905...

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF The Farmers and Merchants Bank

Table with financial data for The Farmers and Merchants Bank, including resources like Loans and Discounts, and liabilities like Capital Stock.

Advertisement for Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets, 'To Cure a Cold in One Day'.