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THE ROANOKE BEACON, Plymouth, N. C.

Education in the South.

There is no sort of doubt of the energy with which the intelligent men of the South are taking up the question of the extension and improvement of the schools of that section. The amount of work that has been done since the close of the civil war, and the amount of money that has been expended are very great when we take into consideration the difficulties with which the South has had to contend. There is no chapter in the history of the country of which we have occasion to be more proud than that which recounts the rise of the South from the desperate state in which it was after the war. But the leaders of Southern opinion have come to the conclusion that the fruits of the hard-earned prosperity the South is now enjoying cannot fully be trusted unless education is made very much more general and much better. They are turning their attention especially to the country districts, which are still the most important and in which the illiteracy is the worst, and their movement derives particular life from the change in the methods and aims of schooling that has taken place in the last twenty years. The amount of unselfish and faithful work now being done by the teachers of the South in an intelligent and progressive manner is very great, and it is constantly increasing. The situation is extremely hopeful, and those who are laboring still further to improve it are entitled to the respect and the aid of all intelligent Americans of whatever section.—New York Times

Better Than a Plaster.

A piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bound on the affected parts, is better than a plaster for a lame back and for pains in the side or chest. Pain Balm has no superior as a liniment for the relief of deep seated, muscular and rheumatic pains. For sale by all druggists.

It stands to reason that any man who would hook a fish would lie about it.

IS YELLOW POISON

In your blood? Physicians call it Malarial Germ. It can be seen changing red blood yellow under microscope. It works day and night. First, it turns your complexion yellow. Chilly, aching sensations creep down your backbones. You feel weak and worthless.

ROBERTS' CHILL TONIC will stop the trouble now. It enters the blood at once and drives out the yellow poison. If neglected and when Chills, Fevers, Night-Sweats and a general break-down come later on, Roberts' Tonic will cure you then—but why wait? Prevent future sickness. The manufacturers know all about this yellow poison and have perfected Roberts' Tonic to drive it out, nourish your system, restore appetite, purify the blood, prevent and cure Chills, Fevers and Malaria. It has cured thousands—it will cure you, or your money back. This is fair. Try it. Price, 25 cents. For sale by

W. C. AYERS.

A Bold Burglary.

Wednesday night of last week between 8 and 9 o'clock Mr. Oliver Credle and others discovered that some one had entered the dwelling of Mr. C. M. Little on Bonner street. They were all away from home at the time. The alarm was given and soon several were on the scene, but the burglar made his escape. The man was seen and afterwards identified as Seth Simmons. He is a young white man, the son of the late Dan Simmons. He was arrested and a hearing was had before the Mayor Friday and he was remanded to jail. The grand jury returned a true bill for burglary in the second degree Monday. There seemed to be a strong case against him from the best information we could secure.—Washington Progress.

This is the season of the year when the prudent and careful housewife replenishes her supply of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is certain to be needed before the winter is over, and results are much more prompt and satisfactory when it is kept at hand and given as soon as the cold is contracted and before it has become settled in the system. In almost every instance a severe cold may be warded off by taking this remedy freely as soon as the first indication of the cold appears. There is no danger in giving it to children for it contains no harmful substance. It is pleasant to take—both adults and children like it. Buy it and you will get the best. It always cures. For sale by all druggists.

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They are often caused by a Rheumatic condition of the system, which, if not checked, results in heart, kidney and bladder troubles, ovarian dropsy, etc. URICOL, the great California Rheumatic Remedy, neutralizes the uric acid accumulation in the system and cures pain and disease. Send stamp for book of particulars to the Lamar & Rankin Drug Co., Atlanta, Ga., or URICOL Chemical Co., Los Angeles, Cal. Druggists sell it at \$1.00 per bottle, or six bottles for \$5.00.



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Fall and winter Sale of Clothing, Hats, Shoes, Dress Goods, Furniture, Stoves, Groceries, etc., is now on.

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Short of Breath, Faint and Languid.

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"It has been five years since I was cured of heart trouble by your Heart Cure and Nervine, and I am just as sound as a dollar in that organ today. For several years I had been suffering with my heart. Breathing had become short and difficult at times, short, sharp pains about the heart, sometimes accompanied with fluttering would make me feel faint and languid. The least excitement or mental worry would almost unnerve me. I felt that the trouble was growing worse all the time, and after trying many remedies prescribed by physicians without obtaining relief, I was induced to give your remedies a trial. I was relieved the second day, and after taking three or four bottles all symptoms were removed and have never showed signs of returning."—REV. GEO. W. KIRKCOPE, Chincoteague, Va.

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All druggists sell and guarantee first bottle Dr. Miles' Remedies. Send for free book on Nervous and Heart Diseases. Address Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

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First make up your mind that you have something worth advertising, something that the public really needs or wants, something that will appeal to those who have intelligence to appreciate and means to buy—advertise it in THE ROANOKE BEACON and results are assured.

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New Buggies, re-built buggies, or buggies repaired, H. Peal is the man to go to.

I now have a large stock of new material and can fit you out in a new rig that will please you, no matter what your idea may be. Also a lot of re-built vehicles, good as new, for very little money.

Vehicles of all kinds built or repaired at short notice. If you want anything in my line give me a call.

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OF THE ATLANTA CONSTITUTION

UPON TOTAL PORT RECEIPTS OF COTTON 1st SEPT., 1902, TO 10th JAN., 1903.

CONTEST CLOSES DECEMBER 31st, 1902. MAGNIFICENT TWENTY THOUSAND DOLLAR OFFER.

To the one making the exact, or the nearest to the exact, estimate of the receipts of cotton AT ALL UNITED STATES PORTS from Sept. 1, 1902, to January 10, 1903..... \$5,000
 To the next nearest estimate..... 2,000
 To the second next nearest..... 1,000
 To the five next nearest..... \$300 each..... 1,500
 To the ten next nearest..... 200 each..... 2,000
 To the fifteen next nearest..... 100 each..... 1,500
 To the twenty next nearest..... 50 each..... 1,000
 To the fifty next nearest..... 10 each..... 500
 To the one hundred nearest..... 5 each..... 500

For distribution among those estimates (not taking any of the above 203 prizes) coming within 1,000 bales either way of the exact figures..... \$2,500
 Should the exact figures have been given during the contest prior to Sept. 1st there was offered to the successful estimate, if made before then..... 2,500
 Grand total..... \$20,000

Conditions of Sending Estimates in This Mammoth \$20,000 Contest.

- (1) Send \$1.25 for WEEKLY CONSTITUTION and SUNNY SOUTH, both one year, and send two estimates in this contest—that is one estimate for the SUNNY SOUTH and another estimate for THE CONSTITUTION.
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- (3) Send 50c for SUNNY SOUTH one year and with it one estimate in the contest.
- (4) Send 50c for one estimate alone in the contest if you don't want a subscription, or if you wish to make a number of estimates on this basis you may send THREE estimates for every ONE DOLLAR forwarded at the same time estimates are sent. If as many as TEN estimates are sent at the same time, without subscription, the sender may forward them with only THREE dollars—this special discount being offered only to estimates of ten. A postal card receipt will be sent for each estimate so received. When subscriptions are sent the arrival of the paper itself is an acknowledgment that your estimate has been received and carefully recorded.
- (5) The money and the subscription and the estimate must come in the same envelope every time. The estimate, the money and the subscription go together. This rule is positive.
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Enter THREE estimates for me, for \$1.00 enclosed, in your current contest as follows:

Upon Total Port Receipts	1st				
September 1, 1902,	2d				
to January 10, 1903.	3d				

Name.....
 Postoffice.....
 State.....

NOTE—If you wish only ONE estimate in the contest, send FIFTY CENTS and fill out only one line of blanks. If you wish TEN estimates in the contest send THREE DOLLARS and write your own figures plainly.

If you wish to subscribe to THE WEEKLY CONSTITUTION or SUNNY SOUTH, or both, as above ordered, please remitance indicated and send estimates THREE—one estimate of each yearly and a coupon, or two for the combination, changing this coupon accordingly and replace with remittance.

STATISTICS OF LAST SEVEN CROPS.

THE PORT RECEIPTS for the past few years, from September 1 through the first ten days of January, are given to aid you in making an intelligent estimate in this contest. It is not necessary to itemize your estimate, give it in one plain sum expressed in figures only; let them mean just what you mean to say.

Cotton Year—	Total Port Receipts from Sept. 1 to January 10.
1895-6.....	3,632,196
1896-7.....	5,139,272
1897-8.....	6,951,253
1898-9.....	6,156,283
1899-1900.....	4,207,855
1900-01.....	4,804,514
1901-02.....	5,137,619

Secretary Master of the New Orleans Cotton Exchange, will furnish the official figures to decide this contest.

Don't forget, every subscription for yourself or your friends will entitle you to an estimate in the great \$20,000 contest.

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