

THE NEWS.

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Invented by the Colored Brother

We have noticed for some time a tendency on the part of many people who write for the papers to shorten the form, Rev. W. D. Smith or Rev. Mr. Smith to Rev. Smith. We have always had a strong dislike for this form, and we are glad to see the *Gastonia Gazette* speak out as follows in a recent issue:

"The folks who write for newspapers ought to stop saying Rev. Jones and Rev. Brown. Somebody connected with the news columns of the *Charlotte Observer* has sinned this sin until it is about to become a habit. The other day Lieut. Gov. Winston made an address in Asheville, the report of which appeared in the *Citizen* under the big head line 'Hon. Winston Gives a Talk'. Thus the evil spreads. It is a convenience of speech invented by the colored brother, and if authorities like these two newspapers don't mind they will soon have it grafted on the language as good form, which it is not. It is cake-walk English, and cake-walk English hasn't near so good social standing as ragtime music."

The Real Home.

Southern Agriculturist.

It has been said that home is where the heart is. And that is true. Four square walls do not make a home, neither does brown stone or furniture nor household conveniences. A home may be in one small room, in a tent, under a patched roof or in a mansion. The persons who make the ideal condition called home may own neither bank account nor real estate. They may be the possessors of millions.

But the fact is not to be disputed that the purity and safety of a country lies in the conversion of the renter to the ranks of the owner. The moment a man secures for himself a permanent home, he becomes a citizen interested in all that goes toward the safety and welfare of that little establishment that has become his stronghold. The home gives a hold of sanctity and demands security. It invites respect, it becomes a voice. Ev-

ery house that has become a real home at once changes to the abode of a self-respecting American citizen, and the family that grows up there looks with pride upon the country's flag. A home bought and paid for adds the possessor to the higher class and demands that the public around him share the respect he feels for himself. He thinks more of the laws and of the way he votes. He takes an interest in good streets and city improvements.

And there is a deeper philosophy in the argument for real homes. The Christian virtues blossom in their perfection about one's own hearth and fireside. It is there that lessons of morality and elevated thought have powerful root, and it is from there that the branches of influence most effectively spread. Here is the beginning of all good government. Here is the birthplace of a nation's success. The families who own their homes form a permanent community and the union of communities is a state. A brilliant writer of the South has said: "As a nation, we may bathe our brows in the clouds, but we shall always warm our feet by the fireside of our homes."

From a Six-Acre Farm.

Cherokee (S. C.) News.

G. W. Baker, who owns four acres of land in the northern suburb of Gaffney, last year rented two acres from a neighbor and went to work, and from these six acres, after supplying his rather large family bountifully from his farm, he sold from one and two-thirds acres 340 bushels of sweet potatoes for \$272. From two acres of land in cotton he sold \$98 worth and from his snap bean patch he sold \$35 worth of beans, making a total of \$415 in cash received for the surplus products made on this small farm.

Besides this above, Mr. Baker made 50 bushels of corn and killed 500 pounds of pork, which he grew at home and fattened with the products of his farm. During last year Mr. Baker worked much away from home. Among other things, he earned enough by work to pay for a one-horse wagon and mule, with which he made his crop. We had often heard about Mr. Baker's crop, and a few days ago we asked him about it. The above facts were obtained from him, and no one who knows him will doubt any statement he makes about his work or anything else.

A hacking cough is most annoying. One Minute Cough Cure draws the inflammation out of the throat, chest and lungs. Sold by J. E. Shell, Dr. Kent and Granite Falls Drug Co.

The President Saturday signed the bill appropriating \$30,000 for a monument on the Revolutionary battle ground of King's Mountain.

"My Old Kentucky Home."

The Times-Democrat.

The people of the Blue Grass state will shortly unveil a monument to the immortal author of "My Old Kentucky Home," Stevens Collins Foster. Although many summers have come and gone since Foster penned those tender lines of home, and although no public step has been taken up to now to show the appreciation of his people for his contribution to his native state, still it is commendable that such action should be taken now. It is usually the case that the author of anything really worth while is destined to die before the people awake to his worth and claim to recognition. The Asheville Citizen remarks that any song pertaining to home is loved by our people and this is true. One of the best things about Americans, they are great home lovers.

"My Old Kentucky Home" ranks with "Home Sweet Home" and other songs of that class. It is plaintive, tender, heart touching and yet simplicity itself. Not to those alone who claim as their home that far-famed Blue Grass state, is this song dear, but to every person in every clime who thinks tenderly of the haven of his childhood, humble perhaps, but enshrined with added lustre because of its humility.

The tired exile, John Howard Paine, little thought when he wrote the lines to "Home Sweet Home" that he was touching a chord of the human heart whose vibrations would be felt in every land and clime. "My Old Kentucky Home" was written also by a man who never dreamed he was striking a chord whose echo would be heard throughout the universe.

We are glad to hear that Kentuckians are preparing to do homage to one of the gentlest and most deserving bard that ever lived in that good State. Those old songs of home should be preserved, but there is little cause for anxiety on that score, for they will.

Free Alfalfa Seed.

Statesville Landmark.

Mr. F. T. Meacham, superintendent of the State farm, has been notified that the State Agricultural Department will furnish to any farmer sufficient alfalfa seed to plant one acre and will also furnish material for inoculating the seed. No charges will be made by the department, the only requirements being that every farmer taking advantage of the offer must make reports as to results.

All applications for seed should be addressed to Mr. Meacham and must be received before July 1st.

When the baby talks, it is time to give Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. It's the greatest baby medicine known to loving mothers. It makes them eat, sleep and grow. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Dr. Kent's.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

WANTED. Traveling salesman. Must furnish references and invest \$1000.00 in first class 6 per cent bonds. Salary and expenses paid. Experience not required, we teach business at our mills. The Wheeling, Roofing & Cornice Co., Wheeling, W. Va.

FOR SALE.—Fifty bushels nice Peas. Cris, Gilley & Co.

Boys Suits \$1.00 to \$6.00. at W. A. Watson's.

FOR SAAE—A good one horse wagon and harness. M. C. Maples, Lenoir, N. C.

Ramsour's views of Wilson's Creek Gorge on sale at Shell's Drug Store.

Finest views of Wilson's Creek on the C. & N. Ry., at Shell's Drug Store.

An elegantly fitting line of Summer Trousers at Watson's.

FOR SALE—One J. A. Fay & Co. Planer, 24 inch, at a bargain. Call at Builder's Supply Co. Shop, Lenoir, N. C.

A big line of Summer Lawns and Organdies at Watson's.

Clothing and Oxfords to fit you at Watson's.

Good milk cow for sale. Will sell reasonable. P. M. Keever.

We desire to ask our patrons to be as patient with the service, or rather lack of service in some instances, as possible. We are doing all in our power to speedily bring about a proper and efficient service. Lenoir Electric Co.

Nice and Fresh Corned Beef can be found at J. A. Bush's meat market.

Boarding House for rent August 1, 1906, corner West Main and West Boundary Streets, fine location, 13 rooms and rich lot, formerly kept as boarding house by Rev. J. A. Downs. M. M. Courtney.

Thousands annually bear witness to the efficiency of Early Risers. The pleasant, reliable little pills have long borne a reputation second to none as a laxative and cathartic. They are as staple as bread in millions of homes. Pleasant but effective. Will promptly relieve constipation without griping. Sold by J. E. Shell, Dr. Kent and Granite Falls Drug Co.

Smiley—I hope you won't mind if I bring a friend home to dinner tonight, dear.

Mrs. Smiley—Oh, no; that is better than being brought home by a friend after dinner.—Chicago News.

The sworn statement of the manufacturers protect you from opiates in Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar—the cough syrup that drives the cold out of your system. Sold by J. E. Shell, Dr. Kent and Granite Falls Drug Co.

Double Failure.

"I understand Mr. Shook's last play was a failure," said the man with the thick eye-glasses.

"Worse than that," replied the man with the gold tooth. "It was a double failure."

"Yes?"

"Yes. It was adjudged immoral enough to be suppressed, and at the same time was not sufficiently immoral to draw good houses."—Judge.

Mr. Charles Arey has bought the sporting goods business of H. C. Williams & Co., in Salisbury and will continue the business.



A WORD ABOUT CLOCKS.

We haven't spoken about Clocks for a long time—and all the while we have ever asked the people to look at.

There are a great number of sorts of Clocks, and we think we must have just about all of them.

One of the sort that won't let you oversleep in the morning at 90 cents. Will last for years, too.

Those pretty little gold affairs are especially suitable for presents. We have lot of dainty designs in them.

They Cost From \$1.00 up.

Kitchen Clocks—five or ten years accurate running in them, for \$2.25 or more.

Marble Clocks and Regulators cost more money, of course, and are worth it. If you've a Clock need, see us.

"If You Got It From Dula its All Right."

DULA, The Jeweler and Optician.

Lenoir, North Carolina.

Office Phone 105, House Phone 78.

Wall Street Grins While we Groan.

Wall Street, fattening on the sweat of our brow, has been the programme in the past, but recent startling revelations of the inner workings of three big life insurance Companies has shaken the country, and the South sits and takes notice. She votes to keep her hard earned dollars at home hereafter—she will invest her life insurance money in home companies. We represent the

The Southern Life and Trust Company, Of Greensboro, N. C.

A strong, safe and liberal Company. Every dollar collected by us in premiums will be loaned by us to Lenoir enterprises. NOT A DOLLAR WILL LEAVE LENOIR. Why hold the bag for Wall Street? Let us help those who help us.

Mr. O. J. Moon, assisting Mr. Hall, is in charge of this department and will be pleased to explain the matter in detail any time with you.

Lenoir Realty & Insurance Co.

VIRGINIA FARM FOR SALE.

338 acres in Chesterfield County, 15 miles of Richmond, 3 miles from railroad station, 100 acres cleared, with 6 room dwelling, barn, stable, etc. Balance of land, 58 acres, low ground, 175 acres timber, small orchard, well, spring and creek. Price only \$5.00 per acre, \$1,665, terms to suit purchaser. Send for Catalogue of Farms. For particulars, apply to

M. T. HICKMAN, Hudson, N. C. Representative for North Carolina.

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A FEW SPECIALS FOR JUNE.

Anyone that has not bought their summer goods, should by all means take advantage of these great bargains at once.

2000 yards Gingham, worth 7 1-2 to 8 1-2, for 5c the yard. 1 big lot Fancy Lawns, worth 7 1-2c the yard, for 5c. All light Calicoes for 5c the yard. One lot Fancy Lawns, 15c grade, for 10c. 40 inch White Lawn, worth 10 to 12 1-2c, for 8 1-3. Our entire line of white goods will be reduced. We will make it to your interest if you see us about a suit or a pair of Ladies or Gents Oxfords. Lots of other great bargains to offer. We advertise what we have, we sell what we advertise. Call at once. The Cheapest Store in Lenoir.

Yours very truly.

J. W. SELF, The Peoples' Store.