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#### FARMERS' DEPARTMENT.

##### Diversity and Economy.

(Lexington S. C. Dispatch.)

Our farmers should pay greater  
attention to the diversity of crops,  
producing everything adapted to  
our soil and climate that can be  
utilized for home consumption,  
instead of running to the stores  
for bacon, corn, molasses, etc., for  
which they, in most cases, pay  
heavy time prices, thereby keep-  
ing their noses to the grindstone,  
and rendering their occupation  
the least remunerative and unsat-  
isfactory of almost any other.

Think of the small cost and hand-  
some yield of sorghum. Syrup  
that costs in the stores sixty cents  
per gallon, it is claimed, can be  
produced at home for fifteen cents.

This sorghum syrup, when pro-  
perly made, readily commands  
fifty cents per gallon for all pro-  
duced in the State. This, then, is  
not only a crop for home consump-  
tion, but is also a money crop.

We know that many object to  
raising sorghum, as the cost of  
hauling to mill and boiling is onerous  
and requires time. But we  
hold that a limited crop would in  
a few years pay for all the ma-  
chinery required, and every farmer  
should have his own mill and boil-  
ers. Sweet potatoes can be raised  
and remuneratively utilized in  
feeding hogs, relieving the farmer  
of the necessity of buying high-  
priced Western meat. Pinders are  
a profitable crop, and when prop-  
erly assorted are always market-  
able at remunerative figures.

Pumpkins, in former times, were  
raised in large quantities and used  
for feeding stock. Why is their  
cultivation unprofitable now?

There are numerous other prod-  
ucts easily raised which would  
pay handsomely, and, if utilized at  
home, save our farmers immen-  
sely in purchases, which they are  
compelled to make of the mer-  
chant by outlay of cash or heavy  
time obligations. Home products  
also save the farmer the expense  
and time consumed in hauling  
from the stores to their homes.

Almost anything made at home  
would prove a saving of money  
and time; and until farmers realize  
this fact, they must expect to be  
in debt and have their noses kept  
to the grindstone. Their watch-  
word should be "diversity and  
economy" for a time, and then  
they would soon realize an inde-  
pendence which they have not  
generally felt for many years.

##### An Old England Custom in New En- gland.

A curious old England feature  
has been introduced in New En-  
gland, in the beautiful old town of  
Litchfield, Connecticut. It is the  
setting apart of one day in the  
week for market day, and it makes  
the Yankee farmers' eyes stick out  
to think they never tumbled to the  
idea before. The first market day  
has already been observed there,  
and it proved a grand success. A  
large number of farmers were  
present, some buying produce and  
others attracted by curiosity. All  
the produce was sold to outside  
buyers, except a few small lots,  
which were taken by the market  
corporation at the market price.

The farmers went home marveling,  
and will probably boom the un-  
derstanding, as it seems to meet with  
popular favor.

#### Apple Markets.

Samuel Miller says, in the *Rural*  
*World*, that while the low price of  
apples is partly owing to the  
abundant crop, the shipping of  
"miserable trash" poorly put up,  
has more to do with low prices  
than an overstock. He knows  
two men living within a mile of  
each other who shipped their ap-  
ples at nearly the same time. One  
of them received twenty-five cents  
a barrel for his crop, while the  
other received no less than two  
dollars. These prices showed the  
difference between hasty and su-  
perficial work, and doing every-  
thing in the best manner. He  
adds that the best Newtown Pippins  
have sold the past autumn in  
Liverpool for six dollars a barrel.  
They were fine selected speci-  
mens.

#### Sweet Potatoes.

If a sweet potato crop could be  
planted with the same ease as a  
cotton crop; if the potato pro-  
duced abundant seed like corn or  
peas, and could be "dropped" as  
readily, the crop would become  
one of the leading food crops for  
man and animals. If the more  
thrifty Yankee could make sweet  
potatoes as easily as we of the  
South, he would fatten his hogs  
and beefs, feed his horses and  
mules, his cattle and sheep, his  
poultry and his wives and chil-  
dren; and ship them by the train  
load to the Southern cities. The  
number of bushels of potatoes  
"saved for feed" and bedded for  
slips in February or March us-  
ually controls the area planted, with  
a greater or less supplemental  
planting of vines. The man who  
will discover a cheap and effec-  
tive, and always reliable method  
of preserving sweet potatoes dur-  
ing the winter and spring, will  
deserve an enduring monument to  
his memory, and the everlasting  
gratitude of the farmers. But  
even if restricted to the use of the  
potato in its fresh state, it will re-  
pay four-fold more attention than  
it has received.

#### Salt as a Medicine.

We are very apt to seek some  
far-fetched cure for our bodily  
ailments, and to overlook the  
simpler remedies, quite as effective  
it may be, which are to be found  
even in the humblest household.

Common salt is one of the  
specifics for various diseases,  
which many lose the benefit of  
because they are not aware of its  
value.

For sore or inflamed eyes, wash  
them in a weak solution of salt and  
warm water. This is also useful  
to remove the inflammation caused  
by extraneous substances in the  
eye.

For sore throat and a hacking  
cough, take one salt-spoonful of  
salt, two teaspoonfuls of vinegar,  
to half a goblet of cold water  
(iced water preferable), sip this  
frequently and relief will be felt at  
once. This same preparation will  
remove nausea, and settle the  
weakest stomach. It is also bene-  
ficial in attacks of colic.

Nothing is more useful in sick-  
ness than a small flannel bag filled  
with salt. For toothache, colic,  
or any disease requiring warm ap-  
plications, it is invaluable, as it re-  
tains its heat a long time; and it  
is greatly to be preferred to hot,  
wet emollients, which soon get cold  
and uncomfortable. The bag and  
all can be put on a tin pan and  
warmed in the oven; but it is bet-  
ter to rip a small hole in the bag,  
and empty the salt out into the  
pan to heat. After it is hot it can  
be put back with a large spoon,  
and the hole sewed up in a mo-  
ment.

We have recommended this to  
several of our friends while they  
were suffering severe pain, and  
we have had the satisfaction of  
knowing that they experienced  
almost immediate relief from it.  
We knew it prescribed years ago  
for a case of severe colic. The  
effect was magical; and ever since  
the salt bag has held an honored  
place in our domestic pharmacy.

A mixture of ice and salt, in  
proportion of one to one-half, ap-  
plied to the head, frequently gives  
instant relief from acute headache.  
It should be tied up in a small  
linen cloth, like a pad, and held  
as near as possible to the seat of  
the pain.

A teaspoonful of salt, dissolved  
in water, and taken every hour or  
two, beginning six or eight before  
a chill, will often prevent it, in  
intermittent, or what is known as  
"chills and fever."

I once succeeded with this sim-  
ple remedy in an obstinate case,  
where quinine, arsenic, and all  
the ordinary means failed.

—Public opinion is the strong-  
est factor in putting down any  
evil, and it is made up of private  
opinion, openly expressed and  
heavily followed.

#### An Indispensable Windmill.

(Chas. Lamoreaux in Country Gentleman.)

No doubt many are deterred  
from putting up windmills, think-  
ing perhaps they do not amount  
to much, and are a constant source  
of vexation and expense, at least  
I should judge such to be the ex-  
perience of several correspondents  
of the *Country Gentleman* during  
the past year. On the other hand,  
I for one must decide in favor of  
the windmill, as far as its use for  
raising water is concerned, for  
with me, should I be obliged to  
do without the windmill, I also  
should be obliged to do without  
water.

Let me say that a good wind-  
mill and pump, after once being  
put in good working order, does  
not require much if any care, ex-  
cept the occasional oiling. There  
are no doubt many imperfect mills  
in use which are a constant source  
of trouble and care, and their use  
or rather the attempt to use them,  
has caused the windmill to be con-  
demned for the purpose for which  
it is intended; while on the other  
hand, if a good mill is properly  
erected and a good pump attach-  
ed, the same will perform a great  
amount of work, and the possessor  
of such a mill need never be with-  
out water, at the same time the  
expense to keep it in repair will  
be but a trifle.

In my own case, I have a wind-  
mill which has been in use for  
several years, and while it has  
been the only means of my water  
supply, and has been in use con-  
stantly, except when we had a  
surplus, when the mill would be  
thrown out of gear, it has been of  
no expense except the occasional  
oiling, always ready for work,  
perfectly storm-proof under all  
conditions, and has proved so thus  
far, and I would not want to, in  
fact could not, do without it under  
any circumstances.

My mill does more work than  
would be required of most mills,  
as it forces the water more than  
50 rods at an elevation of 125 feet,  
furnishing water for household  
and stock use beside supplying a  
boiler which uses from 10 to 15  
barrels per day several months in  
the year.

I would further say that, al-  
though some condemn the use of  
the windmill, it is a comparatively  
cheap and efficient means of de-  
livering a supply of water at  
house or barn, or at any point  
near on farm.

#### The Plight of a Georgia Woman.

(American Republican.)

A pretty married woman living  
in an adjoining county owns a  
cow that she thinks the world of.  
She milks the cow herself, as she  
does not want her spoiled by end-  
less attention. Since the crops  
have been gathered the cow has  
been running in the fields, and the  
brush of her tail got filled with  
cockle burrs. One morning last  
week the lady went into the pen  
to milk, and while she was per-  
forming the duty, the cow switch-  
ed her tail into the neatly done up  
hair on the lady's head. The  
burrs caught, and the lady drop-  
ped her pail of milk and began to  
untangle her hair. The occupa-  
tion disturbed the cow and she  
began to prance. The lady grab-  
bed the tail with both hands and  
said: "So wench! so wench!" but  
the wench not liking the grip  
started in a trot around the pen.  
The lady startled the household  
by her shrieks, and a negro woman  
ran to her rescue, but had to re-  
turn to the house for a pair of  
scissors. The cow was driven into  
a stall, her tail trimmed off and  
left sticking to the lady's head. She  
went to the house, and we are  
informed that it took her husband,  
the negro woman, and the family  
until 10 o'clock that night to pick  
the burrs from her head.

#### She Smokes and Shouts at the Age of 110 Years.

A well known resident of the  
little town of Calera, thirty miles  
south of Birmingham, Alabama,  
is Mrs. Priscilla Scroggins. Mrs.  
Scroggins is 110 years old, having  
been born at Lancaster, S. C., in  
1779. She married when 20 years  
of age, and her children are all  
dead now, but her descendants  
number hundreds, if not thou-  
sands. Mrs. Scroggins learned to  
smoke a pipe when she was  
only 15 years of age, and has  
never given up the habit. Noth-  
ing affords her more enjoyment  
than her pipe, and she can smoke  
for an hour at a time using the  
strongest tobacco. She says she  
has been a Methodist 90 years,  
and expects to die shouting.

Mrs. Scroggins has for many  
years enjoyed excellent health,  
retaining all her faculties unim-  
paired. Only a few days ago she  
returned from an extended visit  
to her grandchildren at Gains-  
ville, Ga., making a railway jour-  
ney of 250 miles alone.

#### Interesting Items.

—There is little object in plant-  
ing large growing corn, even for  
the silo.

—Decide now whether you will  
build a silo next year or not. If  
not, prepare for a crop of roots.

—For ticks on sheep use snuff  
or tobacco smoke. Dips and  
washes are not fit to use in cold  
water.

—Dry leaves make the best  
bedding for sows with little pigs.  
They will not tangle the feet like  
straw.

—If a pig or a lamb gets chilled  
the best way to warm it is by im-  
mersion in warm water; then wrap  
in a flannel till it is dry.

—See that all the farm animals  
have water, exercise and frequent  
changes of food. Pigs want water  
to drink even when they are fed  
on slops.

—If the crops that you raised  
last year yielded well continue  
with them, and do not be thrown  
off the track by the wild stories  
about novelties.

—Use your corn fodder and  
vegetables now before they lose  
their taste and value. When tur-  
nips grow soft and "corky" they  
are not worth much. Parsnips  
are best to keep for spring feed-  
ing.

—The turnip has been called  
the sheet anchor of British agri-  
culture, and without the silo our  
farmers would do well to follow  
England's example. But they  
cannot grow corn as we can, and  
their climate is better for turnips  
than ours; and with the silo we  
have the advantage of them.

#### The Child and "A Gone Sucker."

A Connecticut child often says  
something that is bright. Here is  
a case in point. Little Johnny  
ran into the house one day recent-  
ly and asked his mother with great  
eagerness, "Ma, what is a gone  
sucker?"

"Why, Johnny, what do you  
mean?" said his astonished parent.

"Tell me, ma, quick, what is a  
gone sucker?" persisted the young  
seeker after light.

"Well, it is a very bad man,"  
was the best answer his mother  
could give on the spur of the mo-  
ment. It satisfied the lad, and he  
ran out and continued his play. At  
night he was tired and cross, and  
when his bedtime came he "cut  
up" after the manner of youngsters  
who are bound to be mischievous.  
A little mild correction was ad-  
ministered, he was undressed, and  
told to say his prayers.

"I can't," said Johnny.

"But you must," said his mother.

Johnny, bearing in mind the  
correction already administered,  
and knowing that rebellion would  
be useless, dropped down on his  
knees and said:

"Oh, Lord, I am a gone sucker!"

Amen.

His parents are of the Methodist  
persuasion, and Johnny's testi-  
mony was short and to the point,  
as the old-fashioned Methodists  
used to require in the days long  
past.

#### New Enterprises.

(Wilmington Messenger.)

Among the new enterprises at  
Red Springs, is a resawing and  
planing establishment just started  
up by Messrs. R. W. Brooks &  
Bro., late of Greensboro. They  
are principally engaged in manu-  
facturing German siding, weather  
boarding, ceilings, laths and floor-  
ing. They have about \$5,000 in-  
vested, and run their establish-  
ment with a forty horse power  
steam engine. They give employ-  
ment to twenty-five hands, and in  
connection with their establish-  
ment have a steam kiln for drying  
lumber.

Another new industry just start-  
ed in operation is a door, sash and  
blind factory, adjoining the estab-  
lishment of the Brooks Brothers.  
Messrs. Mendenhall & Reynolds  
are at the head of this enterprise,  
and will employ twenty-five hands  
or more. They were lately in  
Greensboro and for sixteen years  
have been engaged in manufactur-  
ing doors, sash and blinds in that  
city. The machinery which they  
have just erected is entirely new,  
and cost from \$7,000 to \$8,000.  
They will manufacture doors,  
sash, blinds, mouldings, brackets,  
and all kinds of scroll work and  
fancy sawing.

#### A Mooted Question.

"You say you are gathering di-  
vorce statistics, Mr. Fox? What  
is your object?"

"Simply to settle a little differ-  
ence between my wife and my-  
self."

"And what is that, pray?"

"Why, she maintains that there  
have been more men separated  
from women than women from  
men, and I maintain to the con-  
trary, so I am getting at the ab-  
solute fact in order to settle the  
dispute."

#### THE ISSUE OF THE HOUR.

White Man vs. Negro—Mahone and Har-  
rison.

(Richmond Dispatch.)

Governor Lee has received a  
great number of letters commend-  
ing his New York speech, and  
among them the following, written  
by one of the recognized leaders  
in political thought in a sister  
State:

I want to express to you my  
thanks for your speech at the  
Southern Society. There is more  
political sagacity and statesman-  
ship in it than any utterance of  
any public man I can recollect for  
years.

You present the issue of the  
africanization of six States. Will  
the white race North stand it? You  
and I know that the whites in the  
States affected will not. They  
will ask in Congress and else-  
where how are you going to  
prevent it. When Congress se-  
cures fair elections how are you  
going to prevent the rule of the  
majority? I answer: "By the  
laws of nature, which override  
constitutions and laws." I don't  
know and can't foretell the means,  
but I know the fact. For four  
thousand years of recorded his-  
tory the fact has been that when-  
ever the black man held anything  
the white man wanted he took it  
from him.

He took this American contin-  
ent from the Indian. He took  
India and its millions from the  
colored people. He is now taking  
Africa for his possession. The  
treaties and laws and faith and  
army and whole power of the  
United States have for two genera-  
tions been made and pledged and  
used to protect the Indians in  
possession of their land in the  
Indian Territory; and at this very  
time the white race—the people  
with blue eyes and light, straight  
hair—are preparing to take that  
land from the Indians. The higher  
law is that the earth shall belong  
to those who will improve it, and  
if any man or race possess any  
portion which they do not improve  
it shall go to those who do.

Therefore I say that I do not  
know, nor can I predict, the 'how'  
or the 'when' the white people  
will rule America and every foot  
of land on it; but the teachings of  
all history prove to me that they  
do it. Way back in the thirties  
John Quincy Adams said in the  
House that the negroes would be  
free. There was then pending an  
insurrection in St. Domingo or  
on Jamaica led by a negro called  
"Cudjoe." H. A. Wise asked  
Adams how they could be freed;  
by what law; against the Constitu-  
tion, &c., &c. Adams replied: "I  
don't know how it will be done,  
but I know it will be done, and  
I know it will be done by Cudjoe  
law." So I say I don't know how  
the whites will rule, but I know  
they will rule by Cudjoe law or  
otherwise. Ireland is giving Eng-  
land grave trouble. She ties the  
hands of her oppressor as to her  
domestic and foreign policy. We  
are a thousand years ahead of the  
Irish in intelligent forms of or-  
ganization, in capacity for self-  
sacrifice and self-control, and will  
show such a resistance, peaceful  
and constitutional, as the home-  
rulers never dreamed of. Har-  
rison's inaugural conceals his  
thought and intention. He pro-  
poses that Congress shall not in-  
terfere in States which have fair  
election laws fairly administered.  
Therefore Congress will interfere  
in the opposite condition of affairs,  
and negro rule will be forced on  
us with all the power of the Fed-  
eral Government.

I had a talk with one of Ma-  
hones intimates. He says he and  
his leaders will never consent to  
negro rule, and if the issue is  
forced by Harrison on Virginia  
she will give 50,000 majority this  
fall for the Democracy. Mahone  
evidently intends a new departure  
on the race issue and proposes to  
have Cameron, Wise, and the  
kickers at the head of the negro  
contingent with Langston. I  
don't see where he is going, but he  
certainly is going against negro  
rule. Witness his interview in  
Charleston and his formation of a  
club in Petersburg. We  
shall see trying times in the next  
ten years unless the Republicans  
break up over the spoils, which is  
very likely.

#### All Honor to the Poor Man.

The "man with money" did not  
pave the way for the settlement  
of east and central Texas, and  
the "man with money" is not now  
going out into the west to en-  
counter deprivations. This poor  
man is the pioneer, and the "man  
with the yaller dog" and covered  
wagon and tow-headed children  
has done more for Texas than he  
is given credit for by those who  
are clamoring for "men of money"  
to go out on the plains and do  
without churches and society in  
order to develop west Texas.

#### A Good Beginning.

(Durham Plant.)

When President Harrison finish-  
ed delivering his inaugural ad-  
dress to the assembled thousands  
who had gathered before the east  
front of the Capitol, amid the  
huzzahs of thousands and the  
clapping of myriad of hands, he  
had the nobility of heart to turn  
around to where his wife and  
daughter sat and imprint a kiss  
upon the cheek of each. The  
Plant is going to approve every  
worthy act of the present Admin-  
istration, and is determined to  
give the President "a fair chance."  
So, with pleasure, it commends  
Act No. 1. Love your wife and  
serve the Lord, Mr. President,  
and give the South a chance, and  
we will say "well done."

#### Too Good to Keep.

The Danbury Reporter says  
that the bill amending the charter  
of Winston passed both branches  
of the legislature and was a law  
before Senator Edgar Lineback  
knew anything about it. Shortly  
after its passage, Mr. Lineback  
met a prominent citizen of Win-  
ston and said to him, "I don't  
think you Winston people have  
treated me right. You have  
passed this measure without even  
consulting me as your representa-  
tive." "Consult you, the devil,"  
said the Winstonian, "you repre-  
sent nobody but a set of d—ned  
negroes and the most of them are  
in South Carolina." "The people  
of Winston," he continued, "have  
no representative, and they come  
down here and look after their  
own business."

#### The Color Line.

(New York World.)

But in a government of the  
people it is the theory, and in the  
beginning it was the practice,  
that the fittest should rule. When  
Governor Lee said of the Southern  
States that the white men should  
govern he probably referred less  
to color than to character. He  
meant that the intelligence, the  
trained capacity and the ability to  
govern wisely should control pub-  
lic affairs. These qualities happen  
to be possessed in incomparably  
the larger degree by the white  
race at the South. And there is  
no Northern man settled in that  
section to live and to conduct  
business who does not agree with  
Governor Lee. He may think  
that governing white men should  
be republicans, but he stands on  
the color line with all the intelli-  
gent, just and patriotic natives of  
the South.

#### Cleveland's Last Hours of Duty.

President Cleveland worked in  
his office at the White House un-  
til within a few minutes of 4  
o'clock in the morning, March  
4th. When the church bells in  
the town rang out the hour that  
was but just six away from the  
time when he would retire from  
the office the lights were turned  
out and the home of Presidents  
was in gloom. Mr. Cleveland had  
a difficult experience all night  
long. Piled up in front of him  
were the bills which called for his  
attention and which he examined  
so minutely, and he was very  
anxious to sign as many of them  
as possible. Col. Lamont was  
just a few feet away, and some of  
the Cabinet officers dropped in  
during the evening to assist him  
in arriving at a comprehensible  
understanding of some of the  
more intricate clauses in some of  
the bills.

#### The Going and Coming.

(Boston Globe.)

Comparisons are sometimes od-  
ious but they are often inevitable.  
Mr. Cleveland goes out con-  
scious that he was re-elected by  
the people.

Mr. Harrison comes in the fruit  
of a trade made by three notori-  
ous politicians, Platt, Elkins and  
Blaine.

Mr. Cleveland goes out reiterat-  
ing his convictions at the last.

Mr. Harrison comes in manacled  
between his political creators.

Mr. Cleveland goes out leaving  
clean robes of office behind him.

Mr. Harrison comes in with a  
bargain for office for patronage  
to fulfil at the start.

Mr. Cleveland goes out as he  
came in, calling no man master.

Mr. Harrison comes in with  
Blaine riding on his shoulders,  
yoked in between Platt and El-  
kins.

Mr. Cleveland retires, saying:  
"Had certain conditions been  
eliminated we would have won a  
decisive victory."

Mr. Harrison comes in as the  
Presidential result of those condi-  
tions, bluff, boodle and bribery.

"There's more true joy Marcellus  
exiled feels, than Caesar with a  
Senate at his heels."

—A new census of Charlotte  
gives that city a population of  
about 13,000 souls.

#### Paralyzed by Chewing Gum.

Mrs. Isaac Kaufman of Mor-  
ristown, Ind., chewed so much  
gum yesterday that the muscles  
of her face became paralyzed, and  
she was compelled to send for a  
physician before she could open  
her mouth.

#### When a Man Is a Liar.

Unless you know that a man is  
an habitual liar you have no right  
to call him a liar of any sort.  
This is a decision handed down  
by an Ohio court. A man who  
lies a few times is no more a liar  
than the man who drinks now and  
then is a drunkard.—*Chicago*  
*Herald.*

#### A Dry Town.

(Rev. R. T. Vann.)

The man that dies a swearer in  
this world, will be a swearer in  
the other world, and the man who  
dies a drunkard in this world will  
have the same appetite in hell;  
but let me tell you that you need  
not want to go to hell, for I can  
assure you that hell is a dry town.

#### The Delirium Trimmings.

(San Francisco News Letter.)

"What the deuce does Mrs. \_\_\_\_\_  
wear so many puffs and things  
for?" asked a lady at the Von  
Schroeder ball last week.

"Why," was the reply, "she  
has indulged so much in fashion-  
able dissipation that she has de-  
lirium trimmings."

#### Not Too Old to Succeed.







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A RARE CHANCE.

The Organ advertised in this issue of the PATRIOT is offered as a premium to any person sending us a club of fifty (50) annual subscribers. The instrument is a splendid one and the opportunity offered is a rare one.

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Sample Brown-Street Talk. W. A. Turk—New Crop Molasses. W. A. Turk—Low Rates to the New York Central.

LOCALS.

—Fairview Academy, at Gibsons, has sixty students.

—The exact sum the pension bill will yield this year is \$78,500.

—The largest expenses of a married life are frequently caused by the little ones.

—The first of the series of vestible trains, which are to run between Washington City and the City of Mexico, passed through Greensboro yesterday morning at 5 o'clock. A large crowd was at the depot to see it.

—The Winston Daily of the 12th inst. says: "It is reported in Greensboro that Mr. Richard Reeves, of Siler, Surry county, has been appointed United States Marshal to succeed Mr. Dave Settle." We place very little credence in the rumor.

—We are gratified to learn that the erection of a new building for the 1st Presbyterian church is in contemplation, and that a recent partial canvass of the congregation was met with hearty response and several very liberal pledges of subscription.

—What's in an executive name? The Governor of Illinois is a Fifer; of California, a Waterman; of Arkansas, an Eagle; of Colorado, a Cooper, and New Jersey has a Green executive. A Fowle cackles over North Carolina, and a Beaver works for Pennsylvania.

—For the benefit of those who abhor printer's ink as a prime factor to the advancement of their interest, we would state that Sampson—the strong party—was the first man to advertise. He took two solid columns to demonstrate his strength, and several thousand people "tumbled" to the scheme. He brought down the house.

—We Never Are. "If it's dull here," said a stranger to the writer on Tuesday last, "your people have a poor way of showing it. I never visit the city without finding the people on business or pleasure bent. The streets are full of life, and, at this hour of the afternoon, are additionally graced by the beauty of your fair women."

—It's a true bill in every particular, and we are rather proud of it.

Battle Ground Association.

The annual meeting of the officers and members of the Guilford Battle Ground Association will be held on the grounds to-morrow, the 15th inst. (the anniversary of the battle of Guilford Court House). A special train will leave here at 10 a. m., and returning will leave the grounds at 4 p. m. A pleasant picnic party will be present, and the day will doubtless be delightfully spent.

Qualifying Manifestations of Interest.

The protracted meeting conducted for the past ten days at West Market Street Methodist church, has been abundantly blessed by evidences of an increased fervor in religious interest. The pastor has been assisted by Rev. J. R. Scroggins, of Rev. R. Hall, presiding elder of the district, is now also in the city, to lend the weight of his influence and talents in the advancement of so good a cause.

A Lamentable Tragedy.

The killing of Capt. F. W. Dawson, the editor of the Charlotte News and Courier, by Dr. McDow in the latter's office, on Tuesday evening last, removes from the newspaper field the best furnished and equipped journalist in the South, excepting, perhaps, Henry Watterson, of the Louisville Courier-Journal. Capt. Dawson was not only a finished writer, of varied information and scholarly attainments, but he possessed in a high degree the courage of his convictions and the earnestness born of noble purpose in the responsible vocation which he had chosen.

Death of an Aged Citizen.

Mr. J. W. Merritt, Sr., an aged and highly esteemed citizen of this county, died at his home near Jamestown Saturday evening last, at the advanced age of 77 years. Mr. Merritt was born in Chatham county on September 12th, 1812. Some years ago he moved with his family to this county, locating near Jamestown, where he resided up to the time of his death. On Saturday morning early he was in his usual health, but before noon he received a severe stroke of paralysis, from the effects of which he never rallied. He leaves a wife and five children, who have the sympathies of the community in their sad affliction.

A Well Deserved Compliment.

The Charlotte News, in speaking of the arguments of counsel in the Patrick case, which was tried before Judge Clark in that city Monday, pays the following deserved compliment to one of Greensboro's learned citizens:

"The verdict in favor of the Richmond & Danville Railroad Company in the Patrick case, it is said, is due in a great measure to the great learning, ability and thorough preparation of Judge Schenck. His masterly presentation of the law has never been excelled at this bar. The railroad company may well congratulate itself upon a monopoly of his genius and acquirements."

A Step in the Right Direction.

The new departure recently taken by one of our largest retail establishments is a step in the right direction. The merchant who sells only for cash saves all losses incident to the credit system and can lower his prices, increase his trade and do a more satisfactory business all around. It is rather hard that people who pay cash for what they buy should have to help pay for goods which other people buy on credit and never pay for, yet such is the case under the old credit system, for the merchant has to make up for their losses by charging big profits on his goods. If the whole business of the country was reduced to a cash basis, goods could be sold at lower prices and everybody would be better off.

More Grass and Meadow.

Tobacco and cotton—if they monopolize exclusively the attention of the farmer—will starve more men to death than they will make rich. This section has thousands of acres of land which, rightly cultivated, would make splendid grazing for cattle and other stock. Guilford county ought to ship large quantities of butter every year, and have surplus fine cattle to sell to other less favored localities of the State.

The last issue of the Wisconsin Dairyman says: "A cow producing 35 pounds of butter per annum has long ceased to be a curiosity in this State." There are comfort and pleasure in living in a thrifty country like that, far beyond all the tobacco and cotton sections in the world.

Two Small Fires.

A singular fire occurred between 3 and 4 o'clock on yesterday morning. The day before trash had been burned on the grounds of Col. Julius A. Gray, which, it is supposed, set a large blaze on fire. It made a great blaze—sufficient to turn out the whole fire department.

Yesterday morning about 9:30 o'clock fire was discovered in the upper floor of Mr. Vanstony's livery stable. It was quickly extinguished, but it might have made a bad fire in that large building.

The fire of the burning tree again demonstrated the necessity of an accurate electric fire alarm. The locomotives gave the signal of danger some time before the bell sounded the ward, and the four fire companies, having nothing to guide them, at first started out in four different directions.

A Queer Thing to Quarrel About.

Two of the "City Fathers" were standing the other morning on the corner of North Elm and East Market streets, when to their ears was wafted a doleful yell. It was evident that in his dental rooms Dr. Whitsett, a deep rooted molar and somebody else were having a triangular tussle, and it was equally evident that somebody else was coming out second best.

"That's Bill; I know his yell," said one City Father, triumphantly.

"Bill, your granny!" retorted the other, "it's my nurse Hannah—she's just gone up there with her jaws tied up. Think I don't know my own nigger gal's voice?"

They quarrelled over the matter a spell, when the first speaker declared that he would find out. So he climbed to the head of the stairs and came back with an exultant grin on his face, oblivious of his offspring's suffering.

"I know'd it was Bill; they've jerked a tooth out of his jaw three inches long. Think I don't know the notes of my chile in distress?"

Important Meetings.

Quite a number of distinguished citizens from abroad are visiting the city to-day, brought here to attend the directors' meetings of the Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley Railway and North State Improvement Companies, composed as follows:

CAPE FEAR & YADKIN VALLEY.

J. A. Gray, President. John M. Rose, Secretary.

Directors—K. M. Murchison, J. D. Williams, E. J. Lilly, R. T. Gray, W. A. Lash, W. A. Moore, C. P. Stokes, J. Turner Morehead, D. W. C. Benbow, Dr. J. M. Worth, absent, Eugene Morehead, deceased.

The same persons compose the directory of the North State Improvement Company, with the exception of John D. Williams as president, J. A. Gray one of the directors, and R. Percy Gray as secretary.

Both boards have been in session during the day, and the importance of the business before them may prolong their proceedings over to to-morrow, making it impossible for the PATRIOT to present a report to its readers until next issue.

The quality of the blood depends upon good or bad digestion and assimilation. To make the blood rich in life and strengthening constituents use Dr. J. H. McLean's Sarsaparilla. It will nourish the properties of the blood, from which the elements of vitality are drawn.

HOW TO BUILD FACTORIES.

A New Plan Which Has Been Successfully Tried in Other Places, That Greensboro Should Adopt.

That Greensboro needs and should have more manufacturing enterprises, no one will deny; but "how are we to raise the money to build them?" has been the perplexing question. Well, give us your attention for a few moments and we will tell you. Mr. D. A. Tompkins, of Charlotte, who is, perhaps, the best posted man in the State on such matters, writes the Manufacturers' Record the following:

"A company is organized which is essentially a saving fund and building association. Instead of the usual object of such organizations, viz., to create a savings fund and build homes for the members, the object is to build a cotton factory. Subscriptions for stock are obtained, the assessments on which are small monthly sums. Let us take the case of such a company as an illustration:

"A company has been subscribed 1,000 shares at \$100 each. It is provided in the by-laws that the assessments on each share should be, say, 50 cents per share. Upon organization 50 cents per share is paid by each subscriber to defray expenses of organization. Thus a member who may have subscribed for 10 shares would pay \$5 at the organization. Then at the end of each week succeeding the organization 50 cents per share would be due on each share. Thus on 1,000 shares the company would receive \$500 which for 52 weeks would make about \$26,000.

"This would give ample money within the year to pay for a good building and make a good payment on the equipment, and with the enterprise in the hands of conservative men would form the basis of good credit.

"With five hundred dollars per month being paid into the treasury, the company could commence building very soon after the organization. Upon the completion of the building, the money required to equip it with machinery will be far in excess of what the assessments bring into the treasury. The methods by which this money is raised are: First, to borrow it on the company's note endorsed by individual directors, from individuals, or from a local bank which might discount the paper at some money center. Second, take notes from all subscribers for the full amount of their subscription; then discount these notes with the company's endorsement. A bond and mortgage may be executed on the company's property as a collateral with the above notes if necessary to accomplish a loan.

"In Charlotte, N. C., two mills are now in operation, both of which were built on the above plan, the assessments on the shares of one of them being at the rate of 50 cents per week each, and on the other 25 cents. At Rock Hill, S. C., and at several other points in the Piedmont region mills are now being constructed on the building association plan.

"The assessments continue of course until the entire one hundred dollars per share is paid in full. The plan serves not only the purpose of being a means to get a factory, but creates an excellent savings institution, much of the money which is paid into it being the vest-pocket money which goes nobody knows where.

"At fifty cents per share a week about four years is required to pay the stock in full, and twenty-five cents about double that time.

"One of the companies at Charlotte will have a capital stock when paid up of \$125,000 and the other about \$100,000. Many a dollar is being put into them by men who pay regularly and promptly, but which would never be saved at all except for the obligation which this stock creates."

In North and South Carolina a number of cotton factories have been built in the last two years, and the money for which has been raised in accordance with this plan, which has been so far eminently successful. Why not try it in Greensboro?

Brown's Summit Items.

—Mr. S. S. Gant is very sick with pneumonia.

—Miss Ida Evans has gone down to Reidsville to spend a few days.

—The farmers are very busy sowing oats and preparing their corn land.

—Mr. J. A. Roach, of Reidsville, spent Monday night here with his son-in-law, J. W. Hopkins.

—An old negro woman by the name of Alice Thacker died near here yesterday who is said to be 104 years old.

—Dr. J. W. Jones, who moved to Yadkin College about ten months ago, will soon remove back and open a school here. We hope he will meet with success, and think the citizens should take hold and help him, as we need a school here very much.

—Iverson Brooks, an old gentleman living about 4 miles from here, who was bitten by a mad cat yesterday, was in the village to-day to see Dr. Ferree in regard to the bite. Mr. Brooks also informs me that the same cat bit a little girl of Owen Fields the day before. I did not learn whether the cat had been killed or was still at large.

—Rev. W. S. Creasy, of Wilmington, will deliver a sermon in this city, Thursday night, March 28th, for the benefit of the Knights of Pythias.

"It goes right to the spot," said an old man, who was rubbing in Dr. J. H. McLean's Sarsaparilla. It will nourish the properties of the blood, from which the elements of vitality are drawn.

Oak Ridge Ripplies.

—Farmers are busy sowing oats, and the housewives gardening.

—Rev. C. L. Whitaker, medalist of '85, made his friends here a short visit last week.

—Mr. J. S. Donnell, a merchant of Missouri, is on the Ridge visiting his father, W. O. Donnell, and family.

—Mr. Henry Cude, of Colfax, is visiting the school to-day. He is an old student here, and came this time to enter his brother.

—Mrs. W. J. Ellis, of Ellaville, spent a few days with her daughter last week. She made Prof. M. H. Holt's her home while here.

—The Live Oaks, of this school, played a match game with the New Garden club last Saturday. The score stood 13 to 1 in favor of Oak Ridge.

—Mr. J. R. Mott, of New York, delivered three fine addresses at the Institute last Sunday, in the interest of the Young Men's Christian Association.

—The members of the Y. M. C. A., assisted by the music class, will give an entertainment at the Institute next Friday night. All who attend will be charged a small admission fee, which will go to help buy the base ball club a new uniform.

Gibsonville Items.

—Mr. W. L. Frazier, traveling salesman for the Odell Hardware Co., was in town Tuesday.

—Dr. G. W. Kernodle, a promising young physician of Altamahaw, was in town last week.

—Mr. Rice, of Greensboro, representative of the Baltimore United Oil Company, was here Tuesday.

—Little Minnie Smith, of Ossipe, Miss., was in town last week, visiting at her uncle's, Mr. E. L. Smith.

—The Minneola Manufacturing Company are nearly through laying their machinery, and will soon commence manufacturing yarns.

—Rev. J. W. Patton and bride, nee Miss Cummings, are spending a few days with the bride's parents at this place, after which they will move to Liberty, their future home.

—Mr. Luke Fogleman, salesman for Mr. H. W. Steele, has gone out to his farm, near Oakdale, for a few days. We are of the opinion that Luke is preparing to pull in double harness with some one.

—Mrs. Mamie Smith Wheeler, of Greensboro, accompanied by her mother Mrs. Elizabeth Smith, came down a few days ago and went out to her brother's, Mr. John H. Rankin. Mrs. Wheeler has many warm friends here, who are always glad to welcome her.

—Mr. John Cummings, an old citizen of this place, who is upwards of seventy years of age, went up to Greensboro a few days ago on the morning train, and when he got ready to return home no train was returning this way, hence he returned on foot a distance of 16 miles.

Jamestown Jottings.

—The measles, that have been an epidemic in this section for sometime, have nearly disappeared.

—Thomas H. Cook, Sr., who has been for the past 24 years, bookkeeper at the Oakdale cotton mills, is now quite sick at his home.

—The present outlook for the farmers is not as encouraging as they would desire; yet we think a few days of warm sunshine is all that is needed to brighten their prospects.

—J. S. Ragsdale, agent of the cotton mills at this place, with his little son Willie, have returned from their trip to the Northern cities, having taken in the "Inaugural" at Washington on their trip.

There are a number of aspirants for postoffice honors at our little village, as no doubt there are at all the little towns. We fear the Department at Washington will not be able to make the changes as rapidly as hungry aspirants as desire.

—J. W. Merritt, Sr., who lived near Jamestown, died very suddenly on the 9th inst., in the 77th year of his age. He leaves a wife and five children—two daughters and three sons. Two of the sons, J. W. Merritt, Jr., and J. H. Merritt, were well known to the people of Greensboro and vicinity. Mr. Merritt was a quiet citizen and a successful farmer.

—The Richmond & Danville Railroad Co. are putting an iron bridge across Deep River, at this place, to take the place of the present wooden structure. This bridge is a single span, but such is the skill in bridge building at the present day that the new bridge will be put in and the old one removed without interfering with the regular running of the trains.

Love Caused the Deed.

At Leaksville, Tuesday afternoon, March 5th, Samuel Hampton, a young man twenty-seven years of age, shot himself through the head and died almost instantly. Hampton was a dwarf and an invalid, having broken his back when a child. He was desperately in love with a Miss Hattie Rayland, a charming country lass, but unfortunately his physical condition prevented matrimony, and knowing his suit was useless, he became partially demoted. Tuesday he went to see Miss Rayland and while in the parlor drew a pistol and shot himself. Letters were found in his room to various friends and to Miss Rayland, in which he disclosed his intention to commit suicide. Hampton was clerk in the Leaksville hotel.

WINSTON-SALEM GOSSIP.

News Items Gathered by the "Patriot's" Correspondent.

WINSTON-SALEM, March 13.—An attempt was made by some unknown parties, about 4 o'clock one morning last week, to burn the residence of Mr. Alexander Nading, an aged gentleman of this city. Had it not been for the alarm given by a gentleman who happened to be passing by several buildings would have doubtless been consumed. Worse than all this, last Saturday morning Mr. Nading found in his yard a letter, the contents of which was that "a party proposed to get even with him if they had to burn up all the property he had." The letter was signed "White Caps." Such is the work of villains too contemptible to live, and there is yet sufficient hemp in the country to swing all such characters.

The wife of Rev. T. H. Pegram is in a very low state of health and very little hope is entertained for her recovery. She is suffering from a cancer. Mr. B. J. Shepherd, a tobacco dealer and a very prominent citizen, is also very low with a disease somewhat remarkable—paralysis of the throat. He has been suffering for several weeks with no marked change for either better or worse. Both families have the sympathy of our people.

The Forsyth county Sunday School Convention, held here last Friday morning, was an interesting session and largely attended. The following delegates to the State Convention were elected: F. H. Fries, W. J. Conrad, R. R. Crawford, T. J. Brown and O. W. Hannah, as Principals; and G. W. Porter, A. E. Conrad, E. J. Reid, Robert McEustion, J. M. Greenfield as Alternates.

Every little X roads in the State has to have one or more newspapers. Mt. Airy and Danbury each one and it is now announced that another one is to be started at each place. So many "one-horse" papers have been "death and destruction" to North Carolina journalism. The State needs fewer papers, and the consequences would be that the "fewer" could be made better.

Clemmonsville now belongs to Forsyth, so say the law-makers, and what they say, you know, must be true. The bill passed last Thursday. Several of the Davidson people "kicked" against the matter but with no avail.

Since the Legislature has granted Forsyth the privilege of levying a special tax for the purpose of building a new court-house, we suppose the county will ere long have what she has long been in need of.

In order to fill orders some of our tobacco manufacturers have resumed operations—not with a full force, however, but it will not be many weeks before they will all be running in "full blast."

The second anniversary of the Union Grove Reform Club will be held at its chapel here next Saturday. The club has a large membership.

The Register of Deeds of Forsyth issued papers for the marriage of 23 couples during February.

The revenue collections at the Winston branch office for February footed up \$57,138.92.

The circulation of the blood—quickened and enriched—bears life and energy to every portion of the body; appetite returns; the hour of rest brings with it sound repose. This can be secured by taking Dr. J. H. McLean's Sarsaparilla.

Hillsdale Dots.

—Our farmers are now busy and hopeful.

—M. C. Workman, our genial merchant, is preparing his stock for a big spring trade.

—We are pushing for a daily mail line from Summerfield. We ought to have it and must have it.

—We have recently organized a flourishing Farmers' Alliance, with about 16 members, and more to follow.

—Several of our boys are trying faithfully to get married. They have gotten to where "bof of us am sweet."

—One of our neighbors killed two turkeys and a crow at one shot this week. Another one goes turkey hunting nearly every day, and sees their tracks.

—Prof. Wilborn announces a basket picnic for his school on Easter Monday, and an entertainment at night by his pupils. There will be addresses by Rev. J. A. Bowles and others; we will notify you later. All are invited.

—We have a flourishing school under the management of Prof. John W. Wilborn. He is making things lively by giving us public lectures every two weeks, and a debating society and entertainments by his school occasionally.

—We were glad to see Mr. John R. Brooks and Miss Annie Brooks, of Liberty, in our midst. They came to visit Mrs. Wilborn and attend an entertainment by the school. Every one had a jolly time, and especially our "funny man."

—Rev. J. A. Bowles, pastor of Summerfield circuit, preached for us the 1st Sunday for the first time since his recent severe illness. We are glad to welcome his genial face and note his peculiar smiles. We hear it is a ten pound boy which causes these.

Children who are troubled with worms may be quickly relieved by giving them Dr. J. H. McLean's Liquid Vermifuge. It kills and expels worms.

PERSONAL.

Mr. O. R. Cox, of Cedar Falls, paid us a visit Monday.

Mr. Bartlett Shipp has returned from his visit to Charlotte.

Mr. R. W. Brooks, of Red Springs, was in the city last week.

Miss Minnie Gwaltney has returned from a pleasant visit to Durham.

We are glad to see Prof. O. W. Carr out after an illness—asthmatic affection—of several days.

Dr. J. A. Hodges, of Fayetteville, arrived here yesterday afternoon, and is registered at the Benbow.

Mr. G. W. Williams, a prominent and influential business man of Wilmington, is visiting Greensboro.

Mrs. E. E. Richardson, of Chattanooga, Tenn., and Mrs. Harris, of Danville, are visiting Col. Gray's family.

Mr. J. M. Chichester has returned from a trip North, where he purchased a large stock of goods for the spring trade.

Miss Talcott and Miss McPhail, of Richmond, are visiting the family of Capt. J. W. Fry, on West Market street.

Judge Gilmer, who has been at home for a week or ten days, left Sunday night for Asheville, where he opened Buncomb court Monday.

We were glad to see Rev. G. F. Smith, formerly pastor of Centenary church, in this city, but now of Mt. Airy, on our streets this week.

Dr. Hancock has returned to Greensboro after an extensive business trip of two or three weeks to Wilmington, Fayetteville and other prominent points.

Rev. Dr. Smith has returned from a visit to Richmond, where he attended a business meeting of the committee appointed by the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, to revise the Directory of Worship.

Mrs. Cox Marries Again.

Mrs. Alice W. Cox, whose successful suit for divorce from young Frank Cox in New York about a year ago, filed columns of the dailies with rare reading, was married in Charlotte, Thursday evening last at her mother's home, to Amos J. Walker, of New York city. The marriage was unexpected. The surprise was all the greater because of Mrs. Cox's unfortunate first marriage. When Mrs. Cox obtained her divorce, alimony of \$400 per month was given by the court. This was compromised on a binding agreement to pay Mrs. Cox \$200 per month for life. So this marriage will not effect Mrs. Walker's income from her first husband.

Always Pays Prompts.

(Blaugh Of error.)

The late F. M. Aycock, Esq., of Frenont, whose lamented death we chronicled a short time since, was one of the most prominent and useful citizens in Eastern Carolina. Largely engaged in business pursuits, he was a firm believer in the benefits arising from life insurance, and some years ago insured his life in that popular and well known company, the Life Insurance Co. of Virginia, for \$5,000, and on yesterday Col. F. H. Cameron, the Company's superintendent, sent to T. H. Bain, the agent at Goldsboro, a check for the amount.

This popular company is represented in Greensboro by Mr. V. G. Hundley, office in Benbow House building.

No sensible man prefers wealth to health. Some few have both; very many haven't either. Well, you may have first choice. Which will you take? "Health." Very well, what's your ailment? "A little of everything." What's the cause? "Blood out of order, kidneys weak, digestion bad, heart's action irregular." Yes, and every disease can be traced to these same sources. Just take a few bottles of Brown's Iron Bitters. It will restore the cause of disease and restore you to robust health.

For rheumatic and neuralgic pains, rub in Dr. J. H. McLean's Volcanic Oil Liniment, and take Dr. McLean's Sarsaparilla. You will not suffer long, but will be gratified with a speedy and effective cure.

Produce Market.

RULING PRICES ON THE STREETS.

Apples (country) 75 cents to \$1.00. "unpeeled, 25 to 30 cents.

Beef, gross, 25 to 30 cents; a good supply of fair quality now offered.

Butter 25 to 30 cents; dull.

Chickens, 15 to 20 cents.

Eggs, 9 to 10 cents.

Chestnuts, \$1.50 per bushel.

Corn, 60 cents; Oats, 50 cents.

Mutton, net, 5 to 6 cents.

Onion sets \$1.50 per bushel.

Quail, 75c per dozen.

Peaches unpeeled 3; peeled, 5 to 8 cts.

Pork, net, 65 to 70 cents; fair supply.

Potatoes, Irish, 75 cents; sweet, 50 cts.

Sausage, country, 10 to 12 cents.

Squirrels and rabbits, 5 to 10 cts.

Turkeys, 50 cents to \$1.00.

Turnips, 20 to 25 cents per bushel.

Greensboro Market.

RETAIL PRICES OF GROCERIES.

Bacon—Sides, 10 cts.; hams, 15, shoulders, 10.

Cheese—15 to 20 cents.

Coffee—Rio, 20 to 25 cents, Laguira, 25, Java, 30, Mocha, 35.



